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**This Is Artesia**

Advance tickets for a Landsun theater feature "Veils of Bagdad" scheduled tonight, will benefit Artesia's March of Dimes campaign. Advance tickets are on sale by members of the Junior high Student Council.

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

**Artesia Weather**

Fair today, tonight, and Friday, slightly warmer temperatures. Low tonight 23, high Friday 57. Past 24 hours: At KSPV weather station, high 55, low 18; at Southern Union Gas Co. weather station, high 54, low 21.

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## Educator to Speak at Teacher Banquet

distinguished professor of modern languages at University of Mexico will be keynote speaker at Artesia Education Assn. annual banquet next Monday evening.

F. M. Kerscheville, for 20 years head of department of modern languages at UNM and author of early 15 publications on language, will deliver the keynote address.

Artesia's educators will also honor four of their fellows for 25 years of service in the school system. The honorees will be Miss Ekstrom, Junior high math teacher; Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst, Atoka classroom teacher; Miss Nethery, high school librarian; and Don Riddle, Junior high principal.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior high school cafeteria. The Bea-Wares Club will provide dinner music.

Kerscheville will discuss "The Problem of Freedom—The Post-World War II Situation."

Outstanding records include the first UNM program in Inter-American studies and the first UNM program in Spanish, Mexico, Central and South America, on a program of



DR. F. M. KERSCHEVILLE

cultural relations with those nations.

With Felimon Martínez and Ralph Gallegos he drew up a successful bill establishing the school of Inter-American affairs at the state university.

He founded and for years directed the Bi-Lingual club and Bi-Lingual conference at University of New Mexico, and wrote first published texts for use in teaching Spanish in the grades.

He conducted the first Spanish School and Theater of the Air, broadcast over Albuquerque radio station KOB for many years. He has published research articles, addresses, and school tests for use in bi-lingual instruction, in teaching Spanish in the grades, and in the field of cultural relations with Latin America.

More recently he has edited the UNM Press booklet, "The Democratic Way of Life and Soviet Communism," published under auspices of a joint committee of the New Mexico Education Assn. and the

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**CVE Schedules Annual Meeting For Saturday**

Central Valley Electric Co-op will hold its annual meeting of stockholders Saturday afternoon in Artesia.

Highlighting the business session will be reports by officers of the co-op, one of the Southwest's largest.

Entertainment will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Red Brown of El Paso, an accordion-guitar duo.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon in Senior high school cafeteria on Quay. The business meeting will be launched at 1:30 in Senior high school auditorium.

Reports will be given by A. W. Langenegger of Hagerman, president; Roscoe Fletcher of Dexter, secretary-treasurer and Paul L. Frost of Artesia, manager.

Trustees will be elected to succeed retiring members of the board, including Donald Fanning, Atoka; James Norris, Lake Arthur, H. L. Green, Artesia and Fletcher.

## After Arguing Finance Board Carves Bonds

SANTA FE — The state board of finance, after much wrangling, has apportioned money from a 4 1/2 million dollar bond issue, and Gov. John F. Simms says it appears to him that justice has been done to no one.

The board last night, after drawing up many lists, doled out the money to state institutions for building purposes.

The money went to state schools after the board agreed to set the limit of the bonds at 10 years, offer them on the open market, and invest the return from them in government bonds. The schools which will receive the money are:

New Mexico Western, Silver City, for either a library or science building, \$330,000; Highlands university, Las Vegas, science and other facilities, \$670,000; New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, two new buildings, \$1,200,000; University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, gymnasium, \$1,650,000; and Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, fine arts building and auditorium, \$650,000.

When the apportioning first got underway, the board discussed a proposal for a \$218,000 item for a State Police academy. The proposal was dropped after board members said that such a facility for the police agency probably

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**City Ditchdigger Has to Make It For Pipe Line**

Homer Campbell explained to fellow members of the city council last night that the ditch digger for the pipeline from the reservoir "has got to make it."

Confronted with gloom, in that the digger has broken a couple of shafts, numerous belts and other mishaps of a minor tune, Campbell told the following story:

"This digger has got to make it. It's like the big rabbit which was being chased by a large dog. The big rabbit started heading for a small hollow tree, and passed a small rabbit which told him 'you'll never fit in that.'"

"The big rabbit replied, indignantly, 'It's not a case of can, it's a case of have to.'"

**New Mexico Traffic Toll Today's 1955 Traffic Toll**

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Last Year on Jan. 27
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**Runaway Steer Defies Rail Worker, Cowboys, Deputy**

Shades of the Old West! Artesians along Grand street and Roselawn yesterday saw a variation of the 'Wild West' rodeo, right in their own front and back yards.

Three cowboys, one deputy sheriff, and a railroad worker finally succeeded in getting a mad steer into a pickup truck and back to Joe Nunn's stock yards where he had "broke out."

The steer belongs (or did) to Mac McGonagill of Loco Hills. McGonagill told the Artesia Advocate this morning the steer got "a mad on" Tuesday and eventually managed to tear down six fences at the McGonagill ranch, plus generally raising havoc with some other stock.

Finally McGonagill got the steer loaded and into Nunn's stock yards for shipping to Clovis. But the 500-pound yearling wasn't about to go to Clovis—just then anyway. He managed to get out of the yards, not by jumping the barbed wire fence, but merely running right through it.

## Artesia Girl Scout One of Six In U. S. Chosen for Norwegian Trip

Miss Bobbie Jo Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanson, 512 Garst, Artesia, is one of six U. S. girls chosen to represent the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. in an international Ranger, Senior Scout, Camp in Norway, Aug. 8-15.

Five other Senior Scouts from America and an adult leader, Mrs. Francis Cook Kennedy of Opelika, Ala., will sail from New York on July 23, on the liner United States after a brief orientation period in New York.

American participation in this event is being financed by the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund to promote friendship between Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. This fund, which honors the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, is supported by contributions from Girl Scouts of all ages.

It will finance several other major international projects this year, involving 33 American scouts and adults and 40 girls and adults from abroad, in simultaneous exchanges.

The Norwegian event, which is sponsored by KFUK (Norwegian YWCA) will be held on Tjellholmen, a small island, 60 miles south of Oslo, not far from the town of Fredrickstad. The camp, at which



BOBBIE JO HANSON

English will be the official language, will be divided into small groups of girls (patrols) from several countries. Following the event, the girls will spend a week visiting in Norwegian homes; they will also visit England or France before returning to New York on August 30.

In New York, they will take part in an evaluation at International

House, together with Scouts returning from other missions abroad and delegates from other countries who have spent the summer in the United States. They will entrain for home on Sept. 2, when the Girl Guides and Rangers will also sail for their homes.

Miss Hanson is a 16-year-old junior at Artesia high school. She has been a Girl Scout since 1945 and has attended the Curved Bar Bank. She attended Camp Mary White for five summers.

In June of last year, she participated in the Southeast New Mexico Senior Trip Camp and attended the Regional Senior Conference in Norman, Okla. She was one of four girls from New Mexico selected by the Girl Scout National Organization to attend the 4th Annual All-States Encampment at Cody, Wyo., June 23-Aug. 9, 1954.

She is a member of Senior Scout troop No. 11 in Artesia. She is past president of the Senior Planning Board of the Council and, at present, is treasurer of the Planning Board.

She is a member of the Senior National Honor Society, the Artesia High School band, Science club, and is an officer in the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

## Busy Council Views Paint Job for New Water Reservoir

A deluge of "routine business" was handled last night at city council meeting, with the exception of authorization to advertise for bids for painting the new 2 million gallon water reservoir.

Water commissioner Harry Gilmore told the council last night his committee had decided not to sandblast the outside of the tank, but paint it instead with one coat of base and two coats of aluminum paint—a special kind.

He also informed the council that his committee decided the best treatment for the inside of the tank would be an electrolysis treatment, requiring only two top rings in the reservoir to be painted. The electrolysis method will keep the tank from rusting where water is, and paint keep it from rusting above the water line.

Gilmore informed the council he would like to have work start on the painting as soon as possible, explaining that the steel was beginning to sweat inside the tank and rust. It was decided by the council to advertise for bids im-

mediately.

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## Mother's March To Climax MOD

Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., chairman of Mothers' March on Polio, said today plans are almost complete for an all-out group effort by women of Artesia to cap a record climax to the 1955 March of Dimes.

"The Mothers' March," Mrs. Waters commented, "is essentially a woman's community group project. In previous years, wherever it has been staged, it has accounted for a sizeable portion of the total amount raised by the March of Dimes. Last year the March ac-

counted for 26 per cent of the national total.

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## Dougherty Given Swimming Pool Contract for 1955

John Dougherty will again assume management of the city swimming pool this summer, with authorization last night by city council to draw up another contract, the same as the one used last year.

The council authorized City Clerk Tom Ragsdale to draw up another contract for Dougherty, which says the city will open the pool and supply water, with Dougherty taking care of maintenance and paying help.

Mayor William H. Yeager congratulated Dougherty in saying, "the pool was very well organized last year and we were all pleased with the results."

The council also approved a request of high school Principal Calloway Taubee to open the pool two weeks earlier than normally, so that high school students could have the benefit of classes in swimming.

Opening date for the pool was set for April 18, with the city obligated to open the pool and supply the water. Ragsdale suggested that perhaps the school should pay for the water, but the council felt, since the water is used when the pool is drained, for watering the school lawn, that beautification of the town through the water should not be charged to the school.

## Stroup Highly Active in School, Farm Programs

Howard Stroup, present school board president, with about 10 years experience in education to his credit, is seeking re-election for a six-year term Tuesday.

Stroup, a well-known farm leader, has served on the Eddy county school board for about 10 years, and on the present Artesia school board two years. Residing on his farm southeast of Artesia, he is married with three children; one in high school, one at Atoka school and a daughter at Texas State College for Women.

He is "almost" a native New Mexican and Artesia, coming to this section when he was three years old, and spending most of his life in the Artesia and southeastern New Mexico area. He graduated from Artesia high school and attended engineering school at New Mexico A&M for



HOWARD STROUP

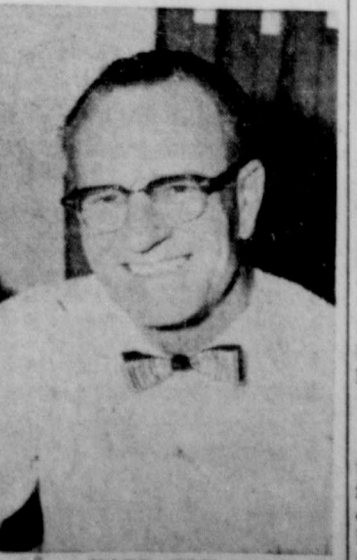
## Earl Cox Seeks Reelection To Artesia School Board

Earl Cox, incumbent member of the Artesia school board seeking re-election in next Tuesday's election, has been on the current school board for two years.

Cox, manager of Sprouse-Reitz is a native New Mexican, having been born in Cloudcroft. He has spent most of his life in New Mexico, is married with one daughter in Colorado University at Boulder, Colo. He lives with his wife at 707 W. Texas.

Cox said he "has certainly lost no interest in the public schools merely because my daughter is through school." He said he is still interested in the public school system and problems, from the first grade "right on through the colleges."

Cox has been with the Sprouse-Reitz company for 15 years, and has been in Artesia as manager since 1946, although he served as manager for about a year here in 1941.



EARL COX

Lodge and has been affiliated with various civic groups in Artesia since coming here.

## County to Seek \$70,000 More For First Street

Eddy county commissioners will ask the state legislature today for a \$70,000 loan for purchasing right-of-way for Artesia's urban project.

According to Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott, who conferred yesterday with County Commissioner F. Ray Zumwalt, the commissioners are in agreement to seek the \$70,000 loan, which will give the county approximately \$90,000 for purchasing the needed right-of-way.

Scott explained that never in the state legislature has a request for a loan on highway projects from a county been refused, "although we could be the first."

However, Scott explained that the \$20,000 appropriated last year by the county for right-of-way will not cover the expense, and if the request for the loan is refused, the urban project stands a chance of being dropped.

"On the other hand," Scott continued, "the state has already put too much money into the project for surveys and plans to drop it now." He also explained that the county is entirely responsible for obtaining right-of-way on a project such as this.

It is expected that the county commissioners, all in Santa Fe today, will make the request some time this afternoon. Scott said there has been talk by other counties, however, of introducing a bill in the state legislature which will make the state responsible for purchasing right-of-way.

Scott explained that most other states in the nation do not put the responsibility for purchasing right-of-way on the county, but rather on the state highway department.

**A&M President Is Given Record \$18,000 Salary**

SANTA FE — Dr. Richard Corbett, the new president of New Mexico A&M college, will be the highest paid college president in the state with a salary of \$18,000 a year.

That's \$3,500 more than the second highest paid president, Tom Popejoy of the University of New Mexico.

State Sen. Jesse U. Richardson has confirmed published reports of the salary to be given Corbett, who succeeds Dr. John Branson at A&M. Corbett's selection was announced this week. He is a former University of Maryland agriculture dean.

Richardson said Corbett will receive more than Popejoy, but Richardson said Popejoy has several assistants.

"At A&M," he said, "there is only the president and one secretary to do it all."

Richardson is a member of the A&M board of regents. He said Branson was receiving about \$12,500 a year, and had been offered a raise but declined.

"He is pretty well-to-do," Richardson said, "and said he wasn't interested."

Current budget requests show these figures for the heads of other state institutions:

Dr. Floyd Golden, Eastern New Mexico university, now receiving \$12,000 with a request in the budget for an increase to \$15,360; Highlands university \$12,000; New Mexico Western \$10,000; School of Mines \$14,000; New Mexico Military Institute \$9,500.



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### State Eastern Star Officials Pay Formal Visit To Artesia Chapter; Two Affiliate With Unit

Mrs. Nina Crawford, Hurley, worthy grand matron, and A. Fields Black, Raton, worthy grand patron, made their official visit to Artesia chapter of Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

Dinner was served in the banquet room of Masonic Temple preceding the regular meeting. The banquet tables were decorated in shades of lavender and gold and the yellow rose with lavender flowers being the chosen flower of the worthy grand matron.

They were seated in the large centerpiece and in crystal vases on individual tables. A background of bronze leaves, with lavender accent were used behind the speaker's table with a sunburst in gold and lavender glitter. The sunburst

Mrs. Crawford gave an inspiring talk on the emblematic significance of the flowers of the star points, while Black spoke on the meaning of Order of Eastern Star.

When Mrs. Crawford and Black were introduced, Mrs. Ralph Rogers sang "Now the Whole World Knows" by Kriessler.

Following the initiatory work, Mrs. W. Carlton and Mrs. Jack Carnahan affiliated with the Artesia chapter. Mrs. Lena Riddle, past matron, was given the appointment of grand representative to Tennessee.

A reception followed the meeting. The table was covered with the worthy grand matron's emblem for her year.

an ecrú cutwork tablecloth. The centerpiece of yellow roses and lavender seafoam statice in a gold footed container rested on a mirror with the emblematic star drawn with gold and lavender glitter. Mrs. Earl Cox, worthy matron, presided at the silver-coffee service. Guests were served cake, mints and nuts.

Distinguished guests from out-of-town attending were Anna Williams, associate grand matron; Glenn McCoy, associate grand patron; Irene Brantley, grand organist; Jean Andrews, grand marshal; Gladys Knox, grand Electa; Garland Cornelius, district instructor and Arba Green and Rufus Stinnett, past grand patrons were also present.

### Mrs. Miller Is Elected Chairman Of Writers' Group

Officers elected at the meeting of Writers Workshop Tuesday evening were Mrs. H. O. Miller, chairman; Max Johnson, vice chairman and Mrs. Jane Jordan, secretary.

Meetings were scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of each month in city library.

Tuesday's meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. O. Miller. Poems were read by their authors Mrs. Ruth Joss and Miss Florence Dooley. Comments on copy writing were given by Mrs. Earl Smith a descriptive passage was read by Mrs. Jane Jordan and a short story by Mrs. Miller. Max Johnson showed movies of his recent trip to the Purina Farms near St. Louis, Mo.

A problem situation was given members by Mrs. Miller, around which they are to write a short story for the next meeting, Feb. 22 at city library.



MRS. NINA CRAWFORD

### Beta Sigma Phi Unit to Assist Cancer Society

Mrs. Nell Hamann, social sponsor, gave the program on parliamentary procedure to members of Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. This meeting was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Huck Kenny with Mrs. W. G. Brittain as co-hostess.

The chapter voted to be on the education committee for the North Eddy County Cancer Society and Mrs. Wallace Beck and Mrs. Brittain were named chairmen. It also voted to send a donation to Beta Fellowship fund.

Mrs. Troy Harris was elected as Valentine Girl. She will replace Mrs. Royce Mills, who is transferring to Fort Worth.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. W. G. Brittain, Mrs. Jack Burrows, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Huck Kenny, Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Mrs. Lynn Chumbley, Mrs. L. E. Keys, Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, Mrs. C. H. Farker and Mrs. Hamann.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Harris with Mrs. Vandewart as co-hostess. Mrs. Block will be guest speaker.

### Central School Savings Stamp Sale Hits \$50

V. F. Hickman, principal of Central school, advised that the government savings stamp sale for the week amounted to \$49.81.

Mrs. Virgie Copeland, third grade room, was awarded the banner for the week, having sold \$640 in stamps.

### Artesia Woman's Club Study Is Held Wednesday

Study group of Artesia Women's club met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton with 13 members present.

Mrs. E. Jeffers spoke on "Oriental Gardens," Mrs. George White on "St. Paul Conversion," Mrs. Carl Lewis on "Australia Invites American Immigrants," Mrs. F. L. Beys on "Who Is Mr. America," Mrs. J. R. Miller, "How to Take a Vacation Every Day," Mrs. John Rowland, "If You Are Tired All the Time," Mrs. J. B. Runyan, "Are You Artistic," Mrs. R. E. Glaze spoke on "Music," and Mrs. George Teel gave a reading on prayer, also on money.

Coffee and doughnuts were served the group.

### HEADS FAIR GROUP BILLINGS, MONT. — Grover C. Schmidt of Fort Benton, Mont., was elected president of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs yesterday.

U. S. Patent No. 1 was issued in 1836 to John Ruggles of Maine on a device to increase the power of railway locomotives and to prevent the wheels from sliding.

### Artesia Host To Methodist WSCS Meeting

Mrs. John Martens of Roswell has been elected president of the reactivated Upper Pecos district zone of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

To serve with her are vice president Mrs. Reed Brainard and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen of Hagerman.

The meeting was held in the First Methodist church in Artesia, Tuesday, Jan. 25 with delegates representing churches in Artesia, Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman, Roswell, Lake Arthur, Hope and Loco Hills.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch, district president, called the meeting to order and the election of officers followed. Rev. H. L. McAlester of the Artesia church read the installation service. Mrs. Martens presided the remainder of the day.

District officers present and introduced by Mrs. Bunch were Mrs. C. W. Bynum, Carlsbad; Mrs. Jane Jordan, Artesia; Mrs. George Pixler, Carlsbad; Mrs. W. C. Holland, Roswell; Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Hagerman; Mrs. R. C. Richards and Mrs. Blanche Campbell, both of Carlsbad.

The theme of the meeting was, "Christ Calls to Witness," with the program in charge of women from churches in Carlsbad. Mrs. C. W. Bynum was organist and leader. Others taking part were Mrs. Joe Emmanuel, Mrs. Lester Darby Jr., Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. R. C. Richards, Mrs. E. G. Walton and Mrs. George Pixler. The meditation, given by Mrs. Bynum, was on the painting "The Head of Christ," by Warner Sallman.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to approximately 80 women.

Mrs. Ray Fagan was song leader during the day. Members of the choir for the morning session were Mrs. E. G. Walton and Mrs. R. B. Slease of Carlsbad; Mrs. Ray Fagan, Miss Doris Johnson, Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. George Thalman of Artesia.

Announcements made during the meeting by Mrs. Bunch were of the proposed women's building at the Methodist Assembly at Sacramento, the conference meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in El Paso, March 15 and 16 and district conference in Fort Stockton, March 30. Mrs. Martens announced the evangelistic service which will begin Sunday at the First Methodist church in Roswell with Bishop Angie Smith as speaker.

The meeting closed with benediction by Mrs. Bunch.

The first European settler on the site of Boston, the Shawmut Peninsula between Charles River and South Bay, was William Blackstone, an English clergyman.

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### Loco Hills

By MRS. O. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray were called to Texas by the death of Gray's father Sunday morning. The funeral was Monday afternoon in Overton, Texas.

Mrs. Forrest Blum, Mrs. James Thacker and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Starkey, Mrs. Hershel Hampton, Mrs. Earl Beane, Mrs. Bill Shelton and Mrs. O. C. Rogers attended the Women's Missionary Union rally at the First Baptist church in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children, Sandy and Roy spent last Sunday in Lovington. They attended a Rainbow installation in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams spent Tuesday in Carlsbad. Guests of the Rev. James Thacker and family on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Erwin and daughter of Artesia.

Guests for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers on Friday, Jan. 21, were Louis Todd and Mr. Stevens of Roswell.

The Detroit Police Department was the first to install radios in patrol cars.

### Park School to Launch Its Annual Sale of Magazines

Annual Park school magazine sales will start tomorrow, and will run for two weeks. This sale is sponsored by Ralph Thompson's sixth grade. Proceeds go for audio-visual aids, playground equipments and music.

About 90 per cent of the children are participating in the milk program being sponsored in the schools.

March of Dimes drive has been very successful. Hope to complete the MOD card this week, and the total amount will be announced next week.

Savings stamps are showing an increase. They are sold on Wednesday morning and noon.

Mrs. H. O. Miller is substituting for Mrs. E. G. Hubbard's second grade who took her daughter, Kay to Dallas to undergo surgery.

Green safety flag is still flying. A new student is Linda Sanchez who transferred from Roswell.

Jean Stone's sixth grade held elections for next month follows: Henry Rodriguez, president; Gwen McCaw, vice-president; Phillip Hinkle, secretary; G. Bolt, treasurer; and Johnny Taylor and Theresa Elkins, librarians.

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<b>BANANAS</b> Golden Ripe	Pound	10
<b>POTATOES</b>	10 lb. Cello Bag	59
<b>TIDE</b>	GIANT BOX	61
<b>SPRY</b> Shortening	3 lb. Can	69
<b>JELLO</b> ALL FLAVORS	Box	5
<b>SUGAR</b>	5 LB. BAG—ONLY	39
<b>POP CORN</b>	10 oz. Can	15
<b>CORN</b> Kounty Kist, whole kernel	Can	10
<b>BLACKEYE PEAS</b>	No. 300 Can	2 for 15
<b>PORK AND BEANS</b> DIAMOND BRAND		2 for 15
<b>PEACHES</b> HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 Can		4 for
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5:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.  
5:45 Mal Wyman Sports  
5:55 News  
6:00 Gabriel Heatter  
6:15 Eddie Fisher  
6:30 Antique Shop  
6:45 Local News  
7:00 Lyle Vann News  
7:05 KSVP Sport Special  
7:15 Bill Stern  
7:30 Treasury Agent  
8:00 Artesia School Program  
8:15 Vocal Visitor  
8:30 Designs in Melody  
9:00 Virgil Pinkley  
9:15 Meet the Classics  
9:55 News  
10:00 Mostly Music  
11:00 SIGN OFF

**FRIDAY A. M.**

5:59 SIGN ON  
6:00 Sunrise News  
6:15 Syncopeated Clock  
7:00 Robert Hurleigh  
7:15 Button Box  
7:35 Local News  
7:40 State News Digest  
7:45 Button Box  
8:00 World News  
8:05 Button Box  
8:30 News  
8:35 Meditation Time  
8:45 Second Spring  
9:00 Florida Calling  
9:25 News  
9:30 Queen for a Day  
10:00 Break the Bank  
10:15 Capitol Commentary  
10:20 Marvin Miller  
10:25 Musical Cookbook  
10:30 Coffee with Kay  
10:40 Local News  
10:45 Trading Post  
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11:45 All Star Jubilee  
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12:10 Friday News  
12:25 Little Bit of Music  
12:30 Local News  
12:35 Noon Day Forum  
12:50 Siesta Time  
12:55 News  
1:00 Ruidoso Review  
1:30 Platter Palace  
2:00 Radio Novels  
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## Artesia Team Wins Three Way Games

Travelers licked a Walker Quintet 82-61 last night in a March of Dimes benefit at Junior high school.

Walker lagged through most of its aggregation showing 200 fans some smooth balling of a type which must be Walker among the top servants.

Travelers led 37-28 at half-time.

Er Tuttle and Don Heathington were high men for CVE with 15 and 14 points, respectively. WAFB's Thompson scored for the evening 20 points on eight field goals free throws.

Travelers moved on to Las Cruces for a game with New Mexico A&M College, then over to Las Cruces Saturday night for a game with the University of New Mexico opponents not yet announced.

Travelers will enter the Denver Central Bank in a National Industrial Basketball League contest in Roswell.

Hess	3	1	0	6
Stewart	0	2	1	2
Heathington	5	8	2	18
Pebanick	3	1	0	7
Shivers	1	0	0	2
Mayfield	3	0	1	6
Sharp	1	0	1	2
Totals	30	22	15	82

AIR BASE		FG	FT	PF	TP
Miloholland	2	7	2	11	
Hoffman	0	2	4	2	
Catillo	2	0	2	4	
Klein	2	0	1	4	
Watts	3	2	4	8	
Ponder	2	0	1	4	
Babier	0	1	0	1	
Yokota	1	3	1	5	
Pruitt	1	0	0	2	
Thompson	8	4	2	20	
Weineke	0	0	1	0	
Totals	21	19	18	61	

## Highlands Licked 68-62 By Adams

LAS VEGAS, (AP)—Adams State beat back Highlands university rallies to win a 68-62 New Mexico conference basketball game last night.

Marvin Motz of Adams was high man with 20 points. Highlands' Tommy Craig led the losers with 16.

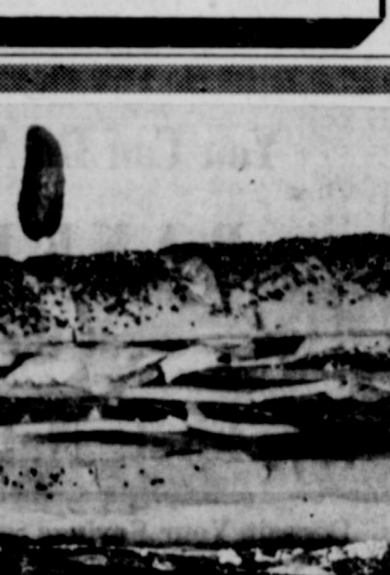
At least 90 per cent of the country's schools provide rhythm band training in kindergarten and primary grades.

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By ED WILKS

Things never have been this tough for Hank Iba in college basketball at Oklahoma A&M. Since he joined the Aggies as top man for the 1954-55 season, Iba has been involved in 16 championship games for the Missouri Valley conference.

Iba's Cowpokes never have lost more than 10 games in any season—and they've lost as many as 10 only once.

It's a lot different this year. Houston topped the Aggies deeper into the Valley second division last night 60-58 and made Iba's overall record this season 6-8. That's just two defeats shy of his highest mark in 1942-43.

In other games, Mercer upset Georgia 68-66; Mississippi Southern handed Georgetown its second surprise on a Southern tour 69-65; Georgia Tech put another dent in Auburn's once-proud record 73-70; Arkansas stalled past Oklahoma City U. 55-52; and Cincinnati whopped Ball State 113-65.

Houston, not much better off than A&M in the Valley with a 2-3 mark, almost let the Aggies get away. Three times the Cougars built up a 10-point lead in the second half, but had to stall to pull it out. Don Boldebeck of Houston was high with 28 points.

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By ORLO ROBERTSON

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The four were elected yesterday by 251 ten-year members of the Baseball Writers Assn. Their election increased the Hall of Fame membership to 77. They will be formally inducted at the Cooperstown museum July 25.

Under the rules a man must be mentioned on three fourths (189) of the ballots for election. Sixty-five former players received one or more votes.

DiMaggio, who just missed last year when the late Rabbit Maranville, Bill Dickey, and Bill Terry were selected, led the ticket. He drew 223 votes as the writers recalled his lifetime batting aver-

age of .325, his brilliant playing in 51 World Series games in 10 series with the Yankees and his major league record of hitting in 56 successive games.

"It's great to be on the same team with all those old timers," said DiMag, who heard of his selection while driving from Boston to New York.

Lyons and Vance, who reached the heights as right-handed pitchers before DiMaggio joined the Yankees were next in line.

Lyons, who compiled a 260-230 record with the Chicago White Sox before he finally left in 1948 after managing the Sox for three years, received 217 votes. Lyons was a coach with the Brooklyn Dodgers last year.

Vance, famous as Brooklyn's fireball pitcher, was named on 205 ballots. The Dazzler, who now spends most of the time these days hunting and fishing at his Homosassa, Fla., home, didn't arrive in the majors until late in life but he

compiled a 197-140 record with his best performance of 28-6 coming in 1924.

Although Dazy acquired greatest fame as a member of the Dodgers he never reached the World Series until he was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1934. He appeared in one game.

Hartnett, who recalls his dramatic home run in the gloaming which won the 1938 National League pennant for the Cubs as one of his career highlights, received 195 votes. Gabby, now 54, caught for the Cubs from 1922 through 1940, managing them the last three years.

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**Solution Is Needed**  
THE QUESTION of financing city hospitals, county hospitals, and city-county hospitals in our state is becoming a serious problem.

There was a question at first of providing the hospitals. After they were secured it had been hoped they would pay their own way but in many instances over the state, including Artesia, unpaid bills have made it necessary for the income of the hospital to be supplemented with tax funds in order to keep the hospitals going.

Various ways and means have been tried to insure the hospitals being able to collect their accounts. Some hospitals have required deposits in order for admittance to the hospital to be gained by patients. Such deposits will as a rule not pay the hospital bills and we have always felt that publicly-owned hospitals operated to some extent on taxpayers' money should not be closed to citizens.

Many of these hospitals today have accounts outstanding that range from \$25,000 upward to as much as \$100,000. In many instances individuals owing the hospitals could pay their bills if they would only do so. In some cities of the state these accounts have been turned over to credit or collecting agencies in an effort to get the money.

But even this is not bringing in sufficient money to keep the hospitals operating without additional tax money. This creates a serious and difficult problem. Cities and counties have to provide these monies out of general funds since they do not have any special tax levies to appropriate to their hospitals.

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### Busy Council—

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Gilmore also commended the work of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, saying they had done a remarkable job on the tank. The tank has been accepted by the city, outside of the final test when water is put inside.

In other business of the council: Heard a request from a representative of the Church of God of Prophecy, now operating in Carlsbad, for a permanent license to solicit funds in Artesia for building a church here. The council decided that the head of the church should come into City Clerk Tom Ragsdale's office to make the application.

Heard a request from C. V. Mayrhoft, owner-operator of the Cue pool room, to purchase a three-month occupation tax license for his establishment, since he was not sure he would be in business for the full year. It was pointed out that the city ordinance demands payment for the full year.

Approved a plat for the Rest-lawn Memorial Park, allowing the city a 30-foot easement around the park for future growth of Artesia. Representing the memorial park was Don Bush, who explained this will allow for a 60-foot strip in the future if the city continues to grow.

### Utilities Charged With Stealing New Mexico Rain

RATON — Asserting that "power companies along the Pacific coast" are engaged in a planned program of taking moisture from storm clouds before those clouds can reach inland areas, Neal Hanson, chairman of the Colfax county water plan board, said today effort is being renewed to secure federal legislation to prohibit "cloud seeding."

Hanson reported power companies on the west coast are using artificial means to produce "snow piling" in their areas to assure extra amounts of water power, which they sell.

He said that figures have been compiled to show that since cloud seeding activities began five years ago, the west coast precipitation has been above normal, and the moisture reaching Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma, Arizona, and Texas has been decreasing in volume.

According to statistics cited by Hanson, there were 26 substantial cloud seeding projects operating in the West and Northwest, right in the paths usually followed by storms headed for the east slope area of the Rockies. He said these cloud seeding operations have "milked" east-bound rain clouds before they get into this territory.

Hanson maintained that there is "no natural cause for our drought at this time," but that blame for the dry situation just east of the Rockies can be placed on west coast interference with the "laws of nature."

### Artesia Chamber To Discuss Gas Price Ruling

Due to a resolution passed by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, the Artesia chamber will discuss possibility of passing a resolution asking that federal price control of gas at the well head be dropped.

Mr. Paul Scott said this morning the Roswell chamber passed the gas resolution last week, along with a resolution for reducing oil importation. Scott explained that the Artesia chamber has already passed a resolution concerning oil importation, but might act on the gas act also.

He explained that federal controls are apparently too tight now, in that the risk of drilling a natural gas well and striking a gas pocket are too much for having controls on the amount to be released daily. Apparently, he said it is stopping several drillers from looking for new fields.

The chamber directors will probably discuss possibility of passing a resolution against controls at their next meeting, he said.

**Ag Department to Sell Cottonseed Oil to Spanish**  
WASHINGTON — The agricultural department has announced an agreement to sell about 42 million pounds of its surplus refined cottonseed oil to Spain at a base price of 13.2 cents a pound in the New York refining area.

### Serge Rubinstein Found Murdered In Bedroom

NEW YORK — Financier and draft dodger Serge Rubinstein was found dead today, bound and gagged, in his lavish Fifth Ave. mansion.

Clad in black pajamas, he was lying on his back in his third-floor bedroom.

The bed had been slept in. "It was either murder or robbery," said a policeman.

Police said an employe found Rubinstein. His hands and feet were tied with heavy twine. His hands were bound in front of him.

Rubinstein, 46, was facing deportation proceedings as an undesirable alien.

The former "boy wonder" of finance was convicted and imprisoned for World War II draft evasion.

### PCA Gas Rate Continued

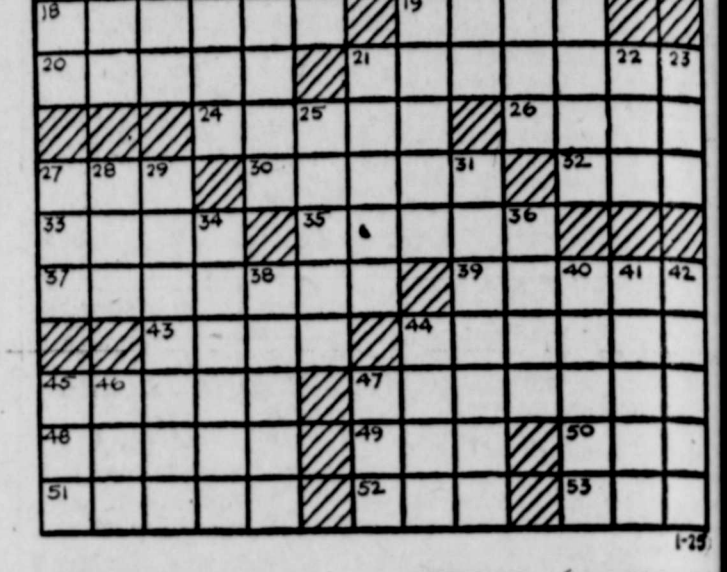
SANTA FE — The New Mexico public service commission has ordered the rate Potash Co. of America has been paying Southern Union Gas Co. be continued.

At Carlsbad, the firm has been paying 16.27 cents a thousand cubic feet for gas since last February. It is the same amount United States Potash Co., which uses a similar volume, pays.

**CLAIM "SOLD OUT"**  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., (AP)—Opponents of a bill to curtail veterans' tax exemptions declared today they had been "sold out" in the Wyoming legislature. The House voted 35-18 yesterday to limit the veterans' exemptions to \$800.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS**  
ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Registration began today here for some-odd high school musicians expected to attend the All-State Band Clinic at the University of New Mexico.

### CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



- HORIZONTAL**  
1. constellation  
4. Saratoga Springs is one  
7. former ambassador  
12. topaz hummingbird  
13. Dutch cupboard  
14. concerning  
15. European river  
17. declare  
18. folding frames for pictures  
19. render muddy  
20. snoop  
21. genuine  
24. ancient peoples  
26. Great Lake  
27. palm leaf (var.)  
30. white cliffs of  
32. the sun  
33. favorites  
35. deserve  
37. vessel  
39. American rails
- VERTICAL**  
1. talks wildly  
2. a bird  
3. billiards  
4. lurked  
5. close friends  
6. Biblical king  
7. stoneworker  
8. lure  
9. official weight  
10. goddess of harvest  
11. goddess of malicious mischief  
16. group of players  
19. vertical part of step  
21. cut  
22. city in Brazil  
23. lampry  
25. rounded roofs  
27. goddess of harvest  
28. rent  
29. studio  
31. sausage-like roll  
34. navigated  
36. whirling toys  
38. disorderly  
40. more mature  
41. sharp mountain spur  
42. blasts (var.)  
44. dry  
45. cooking utensil  
46. Turkish title  
47. Parent-Teacher Association (abbr.)

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.  
MAKE ANA LOBE  
OVAL GAB AVAL  
SELENITE SERB  
TRIVET DECREE  
ETAH LAT  
EARN TAMARIND  
LIE ROBIN ROE  
INSPIRIT PERN  
TOP TITI  
CHOSEN GASKET  
HURT ADAPTIVE  
ALBE VIAT OVEN  
PARR EYE NARO

Average time of solution: 25 minutes.  
Distributed by King Features Syndicate.  
**CRYPTOQUIPS**  
NKJUVB QSPUNJKYQ LKF ZSAPY  
JP BVF ZJPF OLQFKJPF UKSAQ  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: PERT SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD  
WONT WEAR DILAPIDATED BOBBY-SOX.

### Mother's March—

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divided into sections, under a lieutenant, and the sections are broken down by blocks, covered by block wardens. Any volunteers who wish to join the March may do so by calling the captain or one of the lieutenants in their district.

Mrs. Clyde Guy and Mrs. Robert Satterlund are co-captains for the Central school district. Their lieutenants are Mrs. Earl Zeigler, Mrs. William E. Toney, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. James Head, Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Wendell Welch, Mrs. Ralph Petty, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. S. P. Yates and Mrs. Jess Cave.

Mrs. Herman Ford and Mrs. Herschel Scott are co-captains for the Park school district. Their lieutenants are Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. T. E. Vandiver, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Harold Saueressig, Mrs. Duane Sams, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. Dee Sprabery, Mrs. Jack Burrows, Mrs. H. D. Burch and Mrs. Glenn Rogers.

Mrs. George Martz is captain for Hermosa district. Her lieutenants are Mrs. John Sparks, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. Jim Lund, Mrs. J. P. Lippis, Mrs. J. B. Logsdon, Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Mrs. H. O. White and Mrs. Mace H. King.

### After Arguing—

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should be approved by the legislature. Money for it then would come through legislative means.

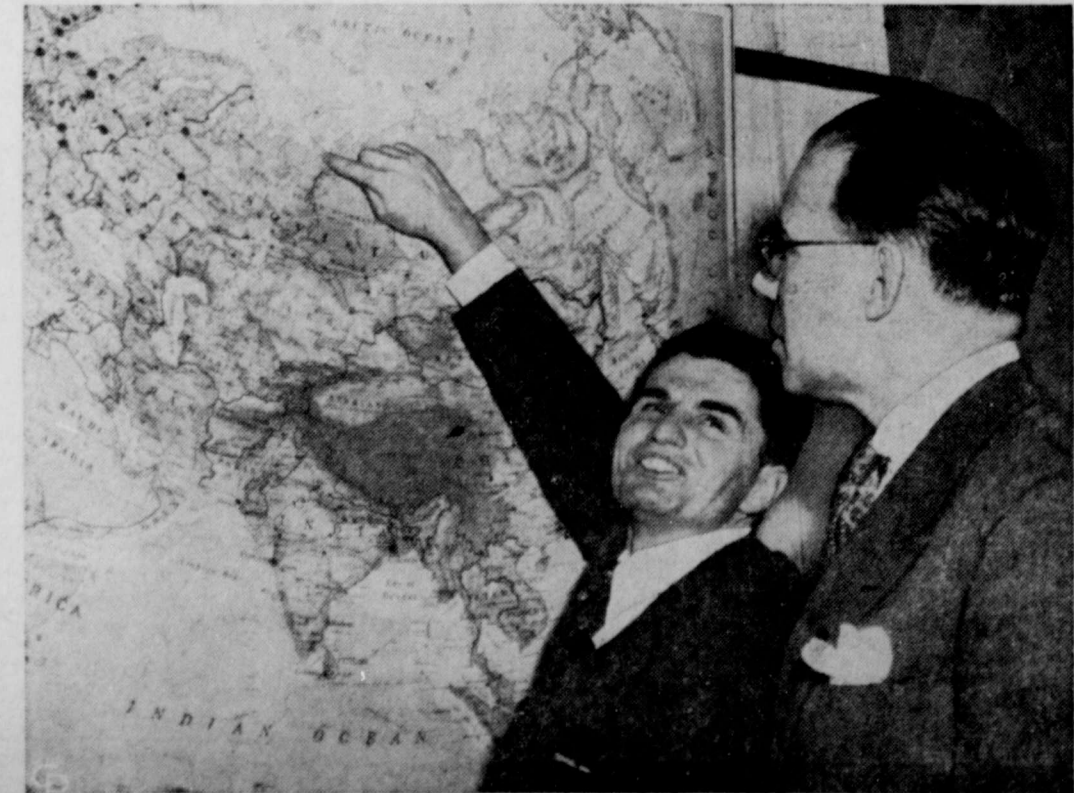
The bonds carved up by the board were general obligation bonds payable by ad valorem property taxes. The people approved them last Nov. 2 and a special survey commission studied and reported on proposed distribution.

### Stroup Highly—

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three years.

After college he went into the mining business for about a year, then returned to Artesia where he took over his father's farm. Stroup said he has always been interested in public schools, from a personal standpoint and a public standpoint too. His daughter is a graduate of Artesia high school.

### SHOWS WHERE HE WAS HELD IN RED SLAVE CAMP



JOHN H. NOBLE, 31, Detroit, points on map in Washington to Vorkuta, Soviet slave labor camp in which he spent more than four years of his nine and one-half years of Soviet captivity. Looking on is Rep. Alvin Bentley (R), Michigan, of House foreign affairs committee. Vorkuta is a scant 50 miles from the Arctic circle. Noble and his father were picked up by the Russians in Dresden, Germany, in 1945, and the elder Noble was released in 1952. (International)

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE OR RENT-Complete lines of Janssen, Story & Clark

FOR RENT-HOUSES

FOR RENT-Six-room unfurnished house, near town and school.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE - Pigs and hogs, healthy and vaccinated.

LOST AND FOUND

Small, black dog, Belgian Skipper, answer to name ofopper.

FOR RENT-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT-One, two and three-bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished.

FOR RENT

Small, furnished cabin, utilities paid. Suitable for bachelor quarters.

FOR SALE

Super quality plastic Seat Covers for 1942 to 1953 Model Cars

FOR SALE

1946 Willys Jeep, 4-wheel drive new motor, metal closed-in cab

FOR SALE

1947 Chevrolet Pickup, good condition, has 1952 motor, good tires, heater.

FOR SALE

1948 Willys Jeep, 4-wheel drive new motor, metal closed-in cab

15. HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Duplex apartments, newly decorated, each apartment with one bedroom and private bath.

20. FOR SALE-Household Goods

FOR SALE-Used electric sewing machines, low prices, no down payment.

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Electric Refrigerator, 8 cu ft. with large full-width deep freeze compartment.

32. USED CARS FOR SALE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BALLARD E. SPENCER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ELSIE MERCHANT SPENCER, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

CO. BOYS' RANCH AT AMARILLO, TEXAS, MRS. KATE SPENCER, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, CARL ROBERT SPENCER, CARL W. SPENCER, SALLIE THOMAS, FRANK THOMAS, JIMMIE EARL THOMAS, TOMMIE CARL THOMAS, BERTIE WILLIAMS, ROWLAND E. WILLIAMS, PATRICIA WILLIAMS, ROWLAND E. WILLIAMS JR., DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, JOYCE WILLIAMS, BARRY WILLIAMS, ROBERT T. SPENCER, SYBLE CARRIGAN, MILDRED MONSON, ROBERTA FASTZI, BONNIE LIVINGSTON, WAYNE LIVINGSTON, FRANK LYNN SPENCER, BASSIE SPENCER, JAMES B. SPENCER, SALLIE ANN SPENCER, MALLIE JOE SPENCER, JESSIE COPPENS, J. A. FAIREY, JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR. and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ballard E. Spencer, whose full name was Ballard Elkana Spencer, deceased, has been filed with the County Clerk of Eddy County New Mexico; and

Notice is further given that the 10th day of February, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, has been fixed by order of the Probate Court of said County and State, as the time and place for proving the Last Will and Testament of Ballard E. Spencer, deceased, and for the admittance of the same to Probate and the ap-

pointment of Co-Executors thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 13th day of January, 1955.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court By Mildred Pate, Deputy. 1/14-20-27-2/3

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irrigation of 6.17 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Acres 2.82

Subdivision Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Acres 3.35 and commencing the use of a shallow well located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., where well was actually drilled for the irrigation of 6.17 acres of land, where actually located, described as follows:

Subdivision S 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Acres 1.38

Subdivision S 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Acres 4.37

Subdivision N 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Acres 4.2

No additional rights over those set forth in Certificate and License No. RA-1380 are contemplated under this application.

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

Old well to be plugged. The 6.17 acres to be moved from to be drilled up to further irrigation from shallow ground water.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground

source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 16th day of February, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 1/20-27-2/3

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HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Local Girl Is Elected Methodist Youth Officer

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
The MYF group from Hagerman attended the sub-district meeting in Roswell Sunday, Jan. 23, held at the First Methodist church at 3 p. m.

Truman Menefee served as installing officer, and Mrs. L. S. Sooter played the piano during the installation service. Jodelle Freeman led the song service. Priscilla Brown was installed as treasurer of the sub-district, quite an honor.

Present from Hagerman were Truman Menefee, Jean Elliott, Jodelle Freeman, Priscilla Brown, Sharla Rae Menefee, Milton Brown, Orville Gray Freeman, Mrs. Bill Knoy, Mrs. I. V. Freeman, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. L. S. Sooter, and Mrs. Howard Menefee.

Elizabeth Kiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kiper of Hagerman, celebrated her 15th birthday Sunday, Jan. 23, with a dinner at the home of her parents, with Jeannie Bob Hart and Rebecca Wingo as guests.

Many of her friends assembled later in the afternoon for a surprise party. She was presented with an array of lovely gifts, among which Mrs. Kiper served cakes, and a beautifully decorated cake.

Those present for the affair were Jeannie Bob Hart, Rebecca Wingo, Claire and Della Finch, Donald, Glenda, and Phyllis Wrinkle, Wayne, Fred and Jimmy Pilley, Leona Whitt, Louella Cranford, Gerald Smith, Frank Rhodes and Darrell Minker.

Earl M. Nowlin, conference treasurer from Carlsbad, was the guest speaker at the First Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. A. A. McCleskey. Mr. Nowlin's message was very interesting and inspiring, and well received. The guest speaker Sunday, Jan. 30, will be the Rev. Pete Trone. The fifth Sunday dinner will be held on that date in the undercroft of the church.

Gerald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith of Hagerman, had the misfortune of breaking the big toe of his right foot while playing basketball here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sartin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Erickson of Rapid City, S. D., drove

over to Las Cruces and Juarez, Mexico, over the week-end. Mrs. Erickson is the former Annette Sartin, and she and her husband have been visiting here the past two weeks. They plan to leave for their home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mayberry drove up to the mountains Saturday and stayed over Sunday. They reported that there was an abundance of snow and that they had a very nice time.

Members of the Presbyterian church held their annual congregational meeting preceded by a dinner served buffet style, in the undercroft of the church. Various reports from the committees and organizations of the church were given.

An election of officers was held with the following results:

Deacons: Robert Templeton, Robert Utterback, Roy Choat, Jack Langenegger, and Frank "Dub" Aaron; session: Raynal Cumpsten, Walter Elliott, Linden Jenkins, M. J. Mcnoud, Charlie Michelet, Robert Utterback, and R. W. Cumpsten; trustees, John Garner, Harold Janson, Richard Lang, Jack Lange, Charlie Michelet, Robert St. H. P. Cumpsten, and Mrs. Annette Michelet.

A large number was present.

Ray Turner and his bottle band, the "Ozark Jugateers," under the direction of Al Henry, were presented over KSWB-TV Thursday Jan. 20, at 3:30 p. m. in conjunction with the March of Dimes campaign being sponsored by the Hagerman Lions club.

The band, consisting of Ray Turner, bottles; Richard Barnett, jugs; John Nicks, bottles; Jodelle Freeman, bottles; Della Finch, flute; Cindy Welborne, flute; and Weedon Kelley, piano, presented eight numbers. The band was well received and invited to return for another unique performance over television.

Howard Nelson made a brief talk on the March of Dimes campaign, and announced that there would be a "White Elephant" auction sale in Hagerman on Saturday, the proceeds going into the March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. Rene Rains Elected Woman's Golf President

Mrs. Rene Rains was elected president of the Woman's Golf club of the Artesia Country club at a meeting held at the clubhouse Wednesday.

Luncheon was served at noon and a business meeting followed.

Mrs. A. W. Haral, tournament chairman, announced the following winners in the ringer tournament just completed. First, Mrs. Louie Burch; second, Mrs. Erma William and third, Mrs. H. D. Dunn.

The club voted to give a cash donation to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Harry Gilmore, retiring president, was presented a gift. Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Rains were Mrs. Carl Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Louie Burch, secretary and Mrs. F. W. Springer, treasurer.

Miss Peggy Springer and Miss Marion Mitchell of Lubbock, Texas, were out-of-town guests at the luncheon.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell is leaving today for her home in Lomita, Calif. after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Amstutz and attending to business. She has recently purchased a home in Lomita.

George Dunken was in El Paso Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland received a cablegram Sunday from their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Donald J. Wolfe and children, they had arrived safely in Bremmerhaven, Germany and had a very nice voyage. They will be stationed in Europe for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. "Claude" Berry went to Albuquerque Monday and returned Tuesday.

Phyllis Earhart and friend, Janice Kay McNichol of Clayton, both students at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, are spending the weekend here with Miss Earhart's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Earhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillon have returned from Illinois where they visited her parents and other relatives. Her daughter, Glenda of Detroit, Mich., returned with them.

Paul D. Kelly, former manager of Artesia Motel and now manager of the Ace Lodge at Carlsbad, suffered a heart attack last week, and is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Carlsbad, and will be there for three or four weeks.

Social Calendar

Friday, Jan. 28

First annual district Girl Scout workers' dinner, Masonic Temple, 6:45 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 29

Kansas Day, covered-dish supper, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.

The children's game, "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush," comes from the practice of celebrating May Day or spring's arrival by gathering flowers and marching in procession.

NEW 650-MPH PHOTO PLANE



HERE ARE TWO views of USAF's new swept-wing photo reconnaissance plane, the Republic RF-54F Thunderflash, a jet in the "more than 650 mph class." The plane is being delivered to the 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance wing of the Tactical Air command at Shaw Air Force base, Sumter, S. C. Shown in closeup with the craft are Col. R. R. Smith (left), 363rd commander, and Lt. Col. H. C. Wilson, 18th Reconnaissance squadron chief. Openings on the plane are for cameras and radar. (International)

Mrs. Maskew Is Given Farewell Coffee Wednesday

Mrs. Jack Maskew was honored with a "Come as You Are" coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Beach Smith, 1205 Sears. Hostesses were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Robert A. Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maskew and children are moving Feb. 10 to California to make their home.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Maskew costume jewelry.

The guests were fined if they changed clothes and the money was used to purchase two ash trays to present the honoree.

Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Guests were the honoree and Mrs. H. L. Withrow, Mrs. W. E. McClanahan, Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. Charles Kasulka, Mrs. Leroy Means, Mrs. Vernis Patman, Mrs. John Downey, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Jess Schoolcraft, Mrs. Odis Eaker, Miss Judy Bennett, Mrs. Maude Jesse, Mrs. C. W. Norton, Mrs. R. L. Morphis, Mrs. J. Ralph Rough and the hostesses.

'POLIO MOTHER OF THE YEAR' AND PROUD FAMILY



MRS. HARRY C. SPITZER, 40, picked as "Polio Mother of the Year" by the March of Dimes for her courageous recovery from confinement in an iron lung to supervision of her household from her wheelchair, is shown in Glenview, Ill., surrounded by her proud family. They are (from left) Marianne, 12; Mr. Spitzer; Joan, 7; Christopher, 5; Robert, 8; Steven, 6. (International Soundphoto)

Mrs. Stryjewski Sewing Dozen Club Hostess

Dozen Sewing club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cas Stryjewski for an afternoon of sewing.

Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mrs. D. D. Archer, members who celebrated birthdays this month were presented gifts.

Refreshments of apple sauce cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Royal Butte, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Max Ratliff, Mrs. Earl Zeigler, Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mrs. Pat Fairley and Mrs. D. D. Archer.

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