

This Is Artesia

Artesia March of Dimes climaxes with Mothers' March on Polio Monday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. Your porch light will indicate you want one of these volunteer workers to call on you. Don't forget—turn on that light.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Fair today, tonight, and Saturday, with moderate winds today. Slightly cooler today and tonight. Low tonight 25, high Saturday 55. Past 24 hours: At KSPV weather station high 61, low 35; at Southern Union high 61, low 28.

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Man Slays Self, Second Surrenders

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—One gun-killed himself and another surrendered after they robbed a grocery store here and kidnaped Albuquerque policeman Thursday afternoon.

Richard N. Johnson, 44, Tucson, shot himself in the head as policemen approached the truck. Wolf, 41, Melbourne, Ark., captured, and Policeman H. Gruler was released. Gruler, a motorcycle patrolman, led the two for running a red light. They pulled a gun on him and ordered him into the truck. He was unarmed and the two were found.

The two robbed the east Albuquerque grocery of \$700, pretended to be fruit merchants. They hid the money with guns hidden and did not arouse any of the 10 members in the store at the store produce man, Harvey Ford, was the one the gunmen tried to raid the cash registers. Ford afterward he thought they were kidding until he saw the pistol.

Sandia Base airman, S/Sgt. Gould, Jr., saw Patrolman Gruler get into the truck. He became suspicious and called police. Gruler alerted them to set up a block in southeast Albuquerque.

The gunmen roared through a block at Second St. and Broadway. Floyd Avila and Philip Smith, city policemen at the block, fired after them but were not hurt.

The two officers jumped into a truck and finally ran the truck off road about seven miles south of Albuquerque. Policeman Gruler said Wolf turned to shoot at approaching Church and Avila, but Gruler wrested the pistol away from him.

Johnson, Gruler said, mumbled something about "not going that way" and shot himself in the head.

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Candidates Assigned Spots On School Election Ballots

Incumbent members of the Artesia board of education have won top spots on the ballots for the Tuesday board election.

Five current members of the board head the list through virtue of having filed first in the race. This is the way the ballots will appear to voters next Tuesday (no voting machines will be used):

Regular Biennial Election of Members of the School Board of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 Eddy County, New Mexico February 1, 1955

Two members of the board are to be elected for a six-year term, two members for a four-year term and one member for a two-year term. If you wish to vote for some qualified person or persons, whose name does not appear on the ballot, you may do so by writing in the name of such person in the place provided and placing an X in the square opposite the name written. Place an X opposite the name of any candidate for whom you wish to vote, but do not vote for more than two persons for the six-year term, two persons for the four-year term, and one person for the two-year term.

SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for Two)

HOWARD R. STROUP

EARL H. COX

DON L. GWYNNE

FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for Two)

MRS. C. P. BUNCH

GEORGE O. TEEL

C. R. BARLEY

JOE MCGONAGILL

TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One)

C. C. NELSON

MEET THE CANDIDATES—

McGonagill Seeks Post To Represent Loco Hills

Joe McGonagill of Loco Hills is seeking a four-year term on the Artesia school board with community backing in hopes he can win for Loco Hills the representation it has long desired.

McGonagill was reared in the old Artesia oil field, the son of two pioneer valley families. He attended schools at Dexter, Artesia and in the oil field, graduating from Artesia in 1942.

He attended University of New Mexico before entering the Army Air Corps, in which he served from August 1943 to December 1945.

He married Verlie Opal Dudgeon at Sagerton, Texas, Oct. 15, 1944. The McGonagills have two children. They are Marilyn Kay, 7, who attends Loco Hills schools and Michael Lane, 14 months.

He has been employed by Allen & Fair Operating, Inc. the past 8½ years and is foreman for the firm.

Born at Dexter May 23, 1925, he is one of three sons in a widely known family. His brothers are Edwin and Emery McGonagill.

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High Wind Does More Tricks Than Damage

High winds last night played innumerable tricks around Artesia, although no property damage was reported.

Police received a call from the Hotel Artesia desk clerk stating someone was attempting to break into the cafe, however, it was found that the wind was slamming a screen door behind the kitchen.

There were several calls in connection with prowlers, with most of them attributed to the high winds. Signs throughout the city which were not securely anchored were also knocked down.

Oil Production, Employment Up; Rise Expected

Oil production and employment took a "surprising" rise in the last 30 days and is expected to continue rising during the coming month, according to latest figures from the state employment service in Artesia.

Mgr. Carl Foster said this morning that drilling operations in fields throughout southeastern New Mexico have increased "amazingly." Foster said the whole employment outlook for the last 30 days has been better than comparative Januarys in the past, although a usual seasonal drop has been expected.

According to the employment manager, 232 applicants are registered as unemployed; 73 females, 105 non-veterans, and 52 veterans. Occupations showing a surplus of service, semi-skilled, and unskilled groups. "However," Foster said "the area's supply is adequate to meet current needs."

Of the unemployed, 82 are filing for unemployment compensation; seven filing for veterans unemployment, 15 filing against other states. Farming activity is confined to staking cutting, plowing and general land preparation for next year's crops, Foster said. About 800 people are currently employed in farming activity at present, with no expected rise in employment before March.

Insane Asylum Escapees Caught In New Mexico

DEMING, (AP)—Police have picked up three escapees from a Florida hospital for the criminally insane.

A fourth escapee is held by Mexican authorities just across the border.

State Policeman Dwight Marable and Luna County Deputy Sheriff Joe Tarazon said they picked up the three Wednesday just after they had crossed into Columbia, N. M., from Mexico.

They were identified as Mallory Grosskopf, 33, Marcus Clanton, 24, and Henry Gurley, 28. The man being held in Mexico was identified as Ted Griffin.

1500 EXPECTED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Some 1500 delegates are expected at the 52nd annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn. here Feb. 6-8.

Britain Asks Russians to Stop Red Chinese Formosa Dispute



Scouts to Ballot For City Officers In Day-Long Poll

Artesia's Boy Scouts will move to the polls tomorrow for complete election of city officials for Artesia.

The winners in the hard-fought political battle for control of the city will take office Feb. 5, following a meeting with the "outgoing" city council.

Voting will be done at the former location of Hub Clothiers, 805 W. Main. Voting hours are from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Boy Scout election and officiating is a part of the program for National Boy Scout Week through the cooperation of the city. February 8 will be the day of honor when scouts will receive advancement badges and merit badges. February 6, Sunday, will see Artesia scouts attending churches in uniform in observance (Continued on Page 4.)

State 20-30 Convention in Artesia to Register 150

Registration for the three-day weekend is slated to get underway at the Hotel Artesia this afternoon at 3 p. m.

According to 20-30 officials, about 150 club members are expected to attend the winter meet here from all over the state. Registration will continue this afternoon through the night at the hotel. A western dance is slated for this evening with free refreshments.

Business meetings will get underway tomorrow morning from 9 to 11, followed by lunch and an amateur hour at which time various state clubs will present skits. From 3 to 5 there will be a stag party for the ladies and a banquet that night followed by a dance. Sunday morning at 9:30 the last business meetings will be held. Host club will be Artesia chapter 231, promising attending delegates "you'll never forget Artesia."

Lincoln County Auto Accident Claims Victim

By The Associated Press U. S. highway 380 in Lincoln county, scene of several fatal accidents in recent weeks, claimed another victim last night.

Barbara Dell Moss, 18, of Sarasota, Fla., was killed instantly when thrown from the car she was driving when it failed to make a sharp curve 3½ miles west of Capitan and overturned four times.

Siren To Herald Mothers' March

If you hear sirens blaring at 7 p. m. next Monday night, don't blackout your homes—light them up.

The city's fire sirens will not be warning of approaching danger. Instead they will serve as a reminder to the people of Artesia to "light up" their porches as a guiding beacon for the army of women who will march against poll Monday night from 7 to 8 p. m.

During this hour-long Mothers' March on Polio, women from all parts of the city will call on those of their neighbors who signal, by lighted porchlight or candle or lamp in the front window, that they wish to contribute to the fight against polio.

When the marching mothers have completed the calls assigned to them, they will take their collection contributions to the First National Bank.

There they will be greeted by their March Chairman, Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., and the captains of the march, who will accept the collections from their respective districts.

Mrs. Waters says she is sure each mother will be interested in knowing just how much is brought in from each of the districts. The marching mothers will also have a treat awaiting them at the First National Bank at the end of their march—the D. A. V. Auxil-

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English Fear General War In Far East

By Richard Kasichke

MOSCOW, (AP)—Britain asked the Soviet Union today to try to restrain the government of Communist China and bring about a cease-fire over Formosa lest that dispute break into general war.

Sir William Hayter, the British ambassador, talked at the Kremlin for 30 minutes with V. M. Molotov, the Soviet foreign minister. The British Embassy said Hayter acted with the advance knowledge of the U. S. State Department.

The British ambassador sought to enlist Soviet support for a New Zealand move, backed by Britain, in the United Nations Security Council. This proposal aims to bring about a cease-fire, and is understood to include a proposal to invite the Chinese Communists to attend a Security Council meeting to discuss a Formosan cease-fire.

The British Embassy said the ambassador had told Molotov Britain "hopes to have the cooperation of the Soviet government in the Security Council and that in particular Her Majesty's government hopes that the Soviet government will urge the Chinese People's government most strongly that they will accept the invitation to attend meetings of the United Nations Security Council when such an invitation is made."

The embassy said this invitation to the Chinese Communists was expected to be extended as a result of New Zealand's proposal in the U. N. for a Formosan cease-fire. The spokesman said Britain's intervention in Moscow coincided with action by the British charge d'affaires in Peiping.

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Plan for Return To Nominating Conventions Set

SANTA FE (AP)—The proposal of Sen. Ray A. Chavez, Santa Rosa Republican to go back to nominating conventions in New Mexico while retaining direct primaries at the local level near introduction in the Legislature today.

Chavez said he feels his plan, which he first disclosed last summer, may contain the answer to all the criticisms which have been raised about various methods of selecting candidates in this state.

He proposed a return to party conventions for selection of all state level candidates, but these conventions would permit no proxy votes. And delegates to the convention would be chosen in elections. State and district candidates also would be chosen at primaries.

The Chavez bill also would set up restrictions designed to prevent manipulation of a convention by such maneuvers as passing on a roll call and changing a delegation's vote before the chairman has announced the roll call's result.

This tactic, which successfully used can result in party tickets the convention did not originally (Continued on Page 4.)

Hospital Appoints New Head of Nursing Staff

Mrs. Virginia T. Stevens, formerly of Hillcrest hospital at Silver City, Monday will become superintendent of nurses and supervisor of surgery at Artesia General hospital.

She succeeds Mrs. Marietta Hunter in the position. Mrs. Hunter will become floor supervisor at the institution.

Mrs. Stevens, who with her son, Mike, now enrolled as a freshman at Artesia high school, will make her home at the hospital, is a 1937 graduate of Regina school of nursing, St. Joseph's hospital, Albuquerque.

She was superintendent of nurses at Hillcrest from 1949 until coming to Artesia. She was also a member of that hospital's board of directors, a post she held since August 1950. She joined the Silver City hospital in September 1949 as a nurse in surgery and assumed the superintendency shortly afterward.



FRESHMAN candidate for Valentine Vanities Princess is Barbara Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butts, 1016 S. Sixth street.

ADQUARTERS PLANNED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The New Temperance League has to build a \$50,000 headquarters building in Albuquerque. The J. O. Tidwell of Hobbs has appointed to head a committee to raise the funds for it.

WANTS SMALL LOAN LAW

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Atty. Gen. Harold Fatzler has renewed his recommendation for enactment of an "effective" small loan law, in a report to Gov. Fred Hall. Fatzler said, "Unregulated small loan business in Kansas is the cause of great economic waste, needless suffering and a discredit to our state."

New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today's 1955 Traffic Toll

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Last Year's on Jan. 28

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Junior Woman's Club Committee Plans for Show

Style show committee of Artesia Junior Woman's club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. James Monroe, 1015 S. Eleventh, to plan arrangements for the spring style show to be held on Thursday, March 17 at Veterans Memorial building.

The group discussed the distribution of the tickets and posters, and the posters will appear in the merchants' windows next week.

Mrs. Johnny Achen and Mrs. Jack Mathis are in charge of overseeing the building of a ramp descending from the stage to the floor in order that the audience can get a better view of the models.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Champion, Jr., Mrs. Milton Houston, Mrs. Johnny Achen, Mrs. G. W. Bolton, Mrs. Jack Mathis, and Mrs. James Monroe and Mrs. Harold Saurensig, mistress of ceremonies.

Funeral Is Held For Infant Son Of Harold Bynums

Funeral services for Ronald Gene Bynum, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bynum, 1210 Clayton, were held at 3 yesterday afternoon at the graveside in Woodbine cemetery.

Ronald died at Artesia General hospital Wednesday afternoon.

He is survived by his parents, who moved her a year ago from Carlsbad.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Clark.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Donald A. Bynum, 2 1/2; grandfather, L. A. Bynum, Carlsbad; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, Texico, N. M.

Baptist Church Class Meets

T. F. L. class of First Baptist church held a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Minnie Bolton. Hostesses were Mrs. Dora Ashton and Mrs. J. B. Spencer.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mrs. J. S. Mills led the group in prayer.

Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

Those present were Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mrs. Ernest Scoggins, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. Loraine Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Ethel Brandell, Mrs. Charles Ransberger, Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Mrs. P. M. Vashinder, Mrs. Barney Green, Mrs. Dora Ashton and Mrs. Minnie Bolton.

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.
- Sunday, Jan. 30
Public installation of DeMolay officers, Masonic temple, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 1
Practical Nurses Assn. social in the home of Mrs. Buck Hewitt, 412 N. Roselawn, 7 p. m.
- Band Aid, meeting at high school band room, 7:30 p. m.

Yeager Bros. Grocery and Market
Open Seven Days a Week!
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ALTHOUGH ONLY in his mid-twenties, Daniel Llords has won acclaim as one of the world's outstanding puppeteers. He is next attraction in Artesia Mutual Concert

Llords' Puppets Scheduled Next for Mutual Concert

Daniel Llords, the remarkable young man whose puppets are making theatrical history, will appear in high school auditorium on Feb. 5 at 8:15 p. m. under the auspices of Artesia Mutual Concert Assn.

Llords' puppet production, frequently likened to such attractions as New York's Radio City Music Hall or Paris' Folies Bergere, is the perfect vehicle for his many talents as singer, actor, playwright, choreographer, designer and director.

Though only in his middle twenties, Llords has had 20 years of professional experience in theatre. As a young boy, he acted under the direction of the famed Max Reinhardt and was featured in over 23 motion pictures in company with Bing Crosby, Shirley Temple, Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd, Charles Boyer, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. On radio he has been heard with such personalities as Eddie Cantor, Joan Bennett, Alec Templeton and Nelson Eddy.

Television has seen him co-starred with many of the great

Kiwanis Adopts Resolution on Basin Scheme

A resolution favoring passage of the Upper Colorado basin water diversion proposal was adopted on Thursday noon by Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting.

The resolution was submitted by Paul L. Frost.

Guests at Thursday's meeting were Charles Currier, Cecil Waldrep, Dave Dillard, Charles Shortt, Paul Scott, Dick Ryan, and Bill Sanders.

Don Riddle presided.

R. N. McMurphy, a tile company representative introduced by J. B. Champion, presented a film, "Success Story."

The film, produced by Richfield Oil Co., gives the story of asphalt tile manufacture, showing its coloring, forming, and different uses.

Telling the story of another product of the petroleum industry, made possible by research and development, the film pictured extensive tests conducted by tile before its release for general use.

Area's Farmers Adopt Water Saving Projects

Better than four miles of concrete ditches and three miles of concrete pipelines have been installed in the last 30 days by farmers in the Central Valley soil conservation district.

Bob Horner, chairman of the board of supervisors for the district soil conservation listed the following farmers who have completed land leveling projects:

H. B. Pollard, 20 acres; W. T. Haldeman, 60 acres; Moutray Bros., 25 acres; J. H. Everest, 15 acres; Sears Farm, 12 acres; J. B. Mulecock, 18 acres; Paul Rogers, 40 acres; R. C. Horner, 8 acres; and H. L. Green, 2 acres.

Completing irrigation pipelines were Willard Bradshaw, 1,100 feet; Harvey Yates, 1,300 feet; S. P. Yates, 1,300 feet; Howard Stroup, 4,500 feet; H. L. Green, 1,240 feet; and J. W. Lanning, 1,400 feet.

Pipelines presently being installed are Cleto Torres, 700 feet; John Norwood, 3,600 feet; Mrs. Louise V. Gott, 450 feet; and Jim Vogel, 2,420 feet.

Irrigation ditches which have been completed were Lynn Chumbley, 4,600 feet; Joe Nunn, 1,800 feet; H. L. Green, 450 feet; Johnny Bowman, 660 feet; Ruth Pearson, 3,800 feet; Clarence Pearson, 5,000 feet; and Fred Brainard, 3,500 feet.

Those in the process of land leveling are J. L. Ward, Mrs. David Patton, Louis Powell, Bill Horner, Forrest Lee and Paul Robinson.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCabe are moving to 406 Rosedale, Carlsbad, to be with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Derral Easter and children.

Mrs. Duane Hillard and baby of Albuquerque are here visiting parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston for about 10 days, while Mr. Hillard is in California on a business trip.

Miss Nell Denton will leave Sunday for Portales to enter Eastern New Mexico university as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Baldwin are expected in today from Dallas, where they have been to shopping market.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Joe Trimble, and Mrs. Edith Swift went to Roswell today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and children of Cottonwood left yesterday for Pagosa Springs, Colo. where they will make their home on the Howard ranch.

J. W. Brown and J. B. Champion were in Albuquerque this week attending an appraisers' meeting.

HERMOSA NEWS— Sixth Grade Bake Sale To Benefit MOD Drive

Mrs. Davis' sixth grade is having a bake sale at Hermosa at noon Friday, the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. The other students may buy cookies, cake or candy for \$0.05.

Mr. Jones has lost Lynn Houston from his fifth grade. He is moving to Bay City, Mich.

Miss Tyner's sixth grade is losing Lynda Mills, who is moving to Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Davis' fifth grade has a new student, Paulette Hallford, from Loco Hills, and originally from Texas.

Mrs. Sperry's fourth grade is working on floats for the open house in March. The floats have different homes of many lands on them.

Larry Howell was elected president of the Student Council in Miss Tyner's sixth grade room. Vice-President is Jo Ann Ray, and secretary is Billie Sue Pary.

Two students, Sharon Naylor, and Karen Boruta, were on the AAUW book quiz last Saturday. They represented Miss Tyner's sixth grade room.

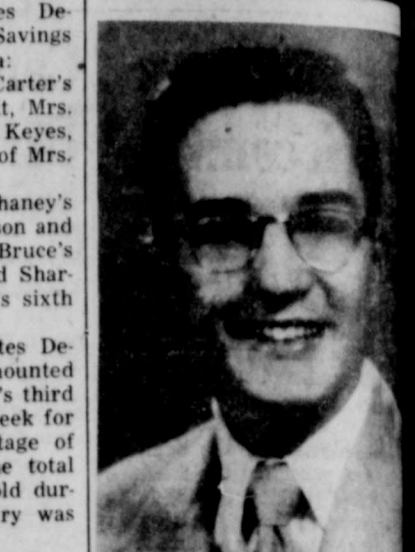
The following students have completed an United States Defense Stamp program at Hermosa: Frankie Denton, Mrs. McCarter's first grade; Stephen Barrett, Mrs. Jinn's second grade; Vic Keyes, Jimmy Tyree, Will Lippis, of Mrs. Stinnett's second grade.

Brent Hammett, Mrs. Mahaney's third grade; Robert Thompson and Robert Betencourt, Mr. Bruce's fifth grade; Kay Tyree and Sharon Barrett, Mrs. Anderson's sixth grade.

The sales of United States Defense Stamps this week amounted to \$105.25. Mrs. Lila Stout's third grade got the poster this week for having the largest percentage of students participating. The total amount of Saving Staps sold during the month of January was \$348.40.

Hospital Women Schedule Bake Sale for Dimes

Artesia Hospital Auxiliary will hold a baked food sale at 9 a. m. Saturday at Nelson Supermarket. Proceeds of the sale will be donated to the March of Dimes.



JERRY CRANFORD

DeMolay Boy Installation Slated Sunday

Public installation will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Masonic Temple for DeMolay officers, 1955.

Bill Cox will be the installation officer.

The following officers will be installed: Jerry Cranford - president; Wayne Westerman - counselor; Chuck Lohr - junior councilor; Sam Lantz - senior deacon; Donald Kiddy - junior deacon; Lewis Chipman - junior steward; Ronald Holmes - senior steward; Glenn Miller - secretary; Bill Cox - scribe; Charles Campbell - sentinel; Dickie Cox - chaplain.

Donald Thorp - marshal; Dell Smith - standard bearer; Ferd Hamrick - almoner; Platter - first preceptor; Booker - second preceptor; Ben Thigpen - third preceptor; Doolittle - sixth preceptor; Glen Plemmons - seventh preceptor.

A reception will follow the installation with the DeMolay officers in charge.

All parents and friends are cordially invited.

When Congress is in session flags are flown over the Capitol even at night when most flags are lowered.

Practical Nurses To Meet Tuesday

Members of Practical Nurses Association are planning a social meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Buck Hewitt, 412 N. Roselawn.

Blast Injuries Fatal to Owner Of Liquor Store

LAS VEGAS, (AP)—The part owner of a liquor store that exploded Monday has died from injuries received in the explosion.

Roy Seelinger died in a hospital here Wednesday from severe burns and other injuries. Four others were injured in the blast.

Seelinger had been trapped in the basement of the brick S&S Club by the gas explosion. Rescuers were forced to dig through rubble and a caved-in roof to reach him.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Locally cloudy with occasional very light snow over mountains extreme northeast today. Otherwise generally fair today, tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder east to day. High today 35-45 northern border, 45-55 southeast, 50-60 southwest. Low tonight 5-15 northern border, 25-35 south. Somewhat windy east portion this afternoon.

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Those present were Charlotte Bunch, Donna Kay Mayes, Cathy Coffin, Gwynda Gable, Trudy Ditto, Ann Francis and Margaret Geiser.

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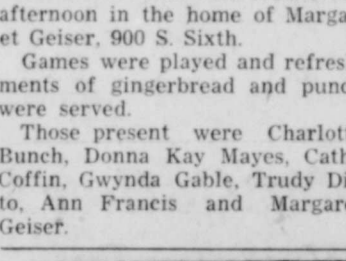
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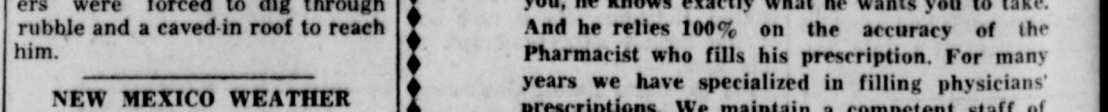
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Marquette Ups Tilt Streak

er Loyola
The Associated Press
Marquette Coach Jack must be surprised over the team's basketball success this year after their mediocre show-ear ago.
Marquette, the nation's 11th team, has put together a winning streak—after losing to Michigan State. Hilltoppers extended their with a 73-70 victory over the South last night. The will be on the line when they meet again in New Orleans.
The team took over the helm at the start of the season and lost 11 and 15. Although the team had 10 lettermen re- for the 1954-55 campaign, never figured that his club improve as much as it has. night the Hilltoppers were pressed to repel Loyola. Mar- ried up a 36-22 halftime but then had to withstand a surge by the New Orleans

Schultz led the Marquette with 25 points.
The game was light last night as most of the major teams still are to mid-year examinations. The Marquette team broke an 11-game losing streak by defeating Chapman College 53-32 and never was

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Singles Battle Highlights State Trap Shoot Meet

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico singles championship a 200-target 16-day event expected to attract more than 150 entries, headlines tomorrow's action in the seventh annual State Trap Shoot.
The New Mexico doubles championship and the Ernie Jones Handicap were on the second-day agenda today following yesterday's successful opening day program which drew 79 shooters.
Albuquerque and Santa Fe marksmen dominated the New Mexico class AA championship yesterday, while Don Bedwell of Newman, Ill., had to cop a special match against Will Tuecke, Hattenberg, Ia., to win the Cibola Gun-der.
Joe Red of Santa Fe, six-time doubles state champ, copped the class A New Mexico class championship honors yesterday, while Ted Boudreau of Albuquerque was second. Reed shattered 98 targets, Boudreau 97.
Harold Duncan, of Santa Fe, won class B honors with a 99 score, Art Bond of Albuquerque edged into the class C title, and Frank Smith, Jr., of Albuquerque won the class C laurels.

Palmer Leading Thunderbird as Second Begins

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Johnny Palmer, second high money winner of 1955, led the way into the second round of the \$15,000 Thunderbird golf tournament today.
He whacked out a 10-under par 62 in the first round, and held a one-stroke advantage.
Shelley Mayfield knocked out seven birds on the back nine yesterday and ended the round with a 63.
Tied at 66 were Peter Thomson, the British Open champion, Wally Ulrich, Jim Turnesa and Mike Souchak.
The 67 bracket was filled with eight players, including Byron Nelson, Lloyd Mangrum, Dutch Harrison and Gene Littler.
Freddie Haas, who won the 1954 tournament, had 70.

Doherty Tourney Amateurs Draw Tough Opponents

MIAMI, Fla. — Two National Amateur Winners—Barbara Romack, the current queen, and Dot Kirby, 1951 titlist—each drew tough opponents in today's first round matches of the Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament.
Miss Romack, a petite blonde, met Wiffy Smith, an up-and-coming youngster from Los Angeles. Atlanta's Miss Kirby faced Seattle's Pat Lesser, former National Intercollegiate champ.
Leading professionals of the touring ranks brought their show into this desert resort town to tee off with the first round of the 72-hole Thunderbird Invitational Tournament today.
Heading the procession are the winners of the first of the 1955 winter tourney schedule, Gene Littler, Cary Middlecoff and Tommy Bolt, and last year's victor in the



HERE ARE approximate locations of five Communist Chinese armies numbering 50 to 60 thousand each reportedly ranged along the Chinese mainland. In addition, the 12th artillery is strung along the coast. Arrows indicate island groups held by the Chinese Nationalists from Formosa. Dotted line marks perimeter of area the U. S. has pledged to defend, along with, possibly, the three island groups. The U. S. 7th Fleet is in the area.

Shaw, Guglielmi May Make Contenders of Two Of National Football Loop's Weak Sisters

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK — Two of the slickest quarterbacks of the 1954 college season—George Shaw of Oregon and Ralph Guglielmi of Notre Dame—may ply their trade within 35 miles of each other next fall and make contenders of two of the weaker sisters in the National Football League.
Shaw, a 185-pound throwing whiz who led the nation's major colleges in total offense, was the surprise bonus pick of the Baltimore Colts in yesterday's prolonged professional draft, enabling the Wash- ington Redskins gleefully to pluck the All-America Guglielmi.
Wilbur Ewbank, the Baltimore coach, explained his choice of Shaw, a third-string All-America, over the highly touted engineer of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish.
"We think Shaw is the best quarterback in the country, barring none," he said. "We know he is a great passer—he proved it with a losing team. We weren't too sure about the passing of Guglielmi because Notre Dame isn't essentially a passing team."
The Colts in their first regular

Sports Roundup— Favoritism for DiMaggio Stirs Protests By Fans

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK — Any time a man feels like stirring up an argument among the baseball customers he needs only to stick his neck out a bit and say that, in his opinion, a certain player was the best in the business. Not necessarily for always, but just for a given period of time.
Our most recent stirrer-up concerned the abilities of Joe DiMaggio, who since has been voted into the Hall of Fame by the Yankee Clipper was the best of his time, starting in 1936. You might be surprised, but that hasn't gone down so well among the admirers of Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Paul "Big Poison" Waner.
We are accused, among other things, of being influenced by the fact that we saw more of DiMaggio than we did of the other three. There could be a germ of truth in this, but we have seen Williams, Musial, and Waner play many a game, and we have discussed their relative all-around abilities many a time with men who followed them day after day and knew a whole lot more about them than the record book shows.
We have never heard it suggested by one of these steady observers that any of the three could go as far to make a catch or had as fine a throwing arm as DiMaggio. We never saw one of them make a play to compare with those which were almost routine with the great Yankee center fielder. We never heard it said that any one of the three inspired his teammates the way DiMaggio did.

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Danish Woman Golfer Pulls First of Upsets

MIAMI, Fla. — Greta Leone, a native of Denmark who took up golf about four years ago because it looked like fun, pulled the first big upset of the Helen Lee Doherty Amateur Tournament.
Miss Leone, who now lives in Chicago, ousted medalist Ronnie Colby in the first round yesterday when the Hollywood, Fla., girl gambled and lost on No. 16.
Ronnie tried to clear a canal with her second shot at 16 but dunked it into the water. Greta played it short and safe, won the hole and took the match 1-70.
Other favorites survived the first round play. Defending champion Grace Demoss Smith of Miami rallied spectacularly to defeat young Joan Toski of Livingston N. J., 3 and 1. Joan, niece of pro Bob Toski, 1954's top money winner, had trap trouble on the back nine.
Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., current national amateur champ and runnerup for medalist Wiffy Smith 4 and 3. Miss Romack was only one over par for the 15 holes, best medal score of the day.

Trabert, Seixas First American Doubles Winners

ADELAIDE, Australia. — Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas followed up their Davis Cup triumph today by becoming the first American team to win the Australian national doubles tennis championship in 22 years.
Playing in 88-degree heat, they whipped Australia's Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-1. They overpowered the Aussies with a faultless display in the final set.
Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill of California were the last American team to win the Australian doubles, in 1933.
The brilliant play of Trabert and Seixas in the fifth set of off-set a rally by Hoad and Rosewall that squared the match after they had lost the first two sets.
So deadly was the Americans' execution that the final set was over in 12 minutes. They yielded only three points while taking 5-0 lead.
After Hoad won his service for the Aussies' only game of the set, the Americans gained two match points at 40-15 with Seixas serving. The Aussies went to deuce but the Americans took the advantage on a Seixas bullet serve that Hoad was unable to return. Hoad then netted a volley to give the Americans set and match point.

Texas High School Suspended for Over-Age Players

AUSTIN, (AP) — The Texas Interscholastic League yesterday suspended Smiley high school from boys basketball play for the remainder of the season on a charge of using over-age players.
The ruling also barred Smiley from district honors in 6-man football play next fall. The team may compete but may not win the championship.
Officials of the South Texas school said they believed players ages to be accurate as listed in school documents. Official birth records showed the school records to be in error.
Thunderbird, Freddie Haas, 6,314, yard, par 36-36-72 course has been toughened up a bit for this year's assault.

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SPORTS

Artesia Defeats Kermit as B-Team Tournery Opens

HOBBS — A four-game scheduled in on tap in the Hobbs B-team basketball tournery today, following a couple of upsets in first round play last night.
Favored Carlsbad and Midland, Tex., were dropped in first round games. Carlsbad started a rally too late against Lovington, losing 58-56. Portales whipped Midland 57-37. In the only other game yesterday, Artesia crushed Kermit, Tex., 47-35.
On tap today are matches between Clovis and Lubbock; Artesia and Hobbs; Lovington and Seminole, Tex.; and Portales and Brownfield, Tex.

Moegle Chosen By San Francisco In NFL Drafting

By The Associated Press
Dickie Moegle, Taylor, Tex. half-back who made nearly everybody's All-America last season, heads the list of Texans drafted Thursday and early Friday by the National Professional Football League.
Moegle, first Texas college player selected, was the eighth pick in the nation. He was chosen by San Francisco.
The University of Texas and North Texas State dominated the next few rounds of the 30-round draft, each placing three players on the list of the first 10 rounds.
Texas tackle Alex "Buck" Lansford and North Texas halfback Dean Renfro were chosen by Philadelphia and Cleveland, respectively, in the second round.
In all, the states' collegiate football clubs placed 46 men on the list, including single junior college standouts.
Only the United States and New Zealand have reduced the work week from 48 to 40 hours for most workmen.
Afghanistan is one of the few countries in the world where medical education is free.

Favored Cavemen Meet Santa Fe in Tournery Opener

ROSWELL — Favored Carlsbad takes on a good Santa Fe team in first round play in the Roswell Invitational basketball tournery this afternoon.
And the unbeaten Cavemen are hoping that host Roswell didn't set a pattern yesterday.
The Roswell team surprised a good Hobbs team by coming from behind for a 58-54 first round victory. In the other game played yesterday, Clovis came from behind a 42-38 deficit to stop a dark-horse Wagon Mound team 86-73.
Jim Davis of the winners and Gilbert Montoya of the losers each contributed 30 points.
Hobbs and Wagon Mound met final match. Portales and Dexter tangle in another afternoon first round meeting.
Tonight, Roswell gets Clovis in a championship semi-final and the winners of the afternoon games meet in another match.

Stable Foul-Up Won't Bar Filly In Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. — You can bet Calumet Farms won't let a stable foulup keep the classy filly Miz Clementine out of tomorrow's \$613,360 Santa Anita Maturity.
Recall last Saturday when three Calumet gals were supposed to go in the Santa Maria Handicap. Low and behold Miz Clementine didn't show up.
A groom was blamed for failing to have her out at the appointed time. Trainer Jimmy Jones was fined \$100 and the mixup may have cost Calumet the \$18,000 first prize purse since Miz Clementine was favored.
Tomorrow's race is different. In the cash department the victor's share should be about \$87,000 if the expected nine go to the post for the mile-and-a-quarter test of 4-year-olds.
And Miz Clementine is expected to give Determine and the other colts plenty of run.

Carter Not Proud Of Latest Scrap

SPOKANE, Wash. — Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, back in action for the first time in two months, said "it wasn't one of my better fights," but it was much too good for young Bobby Woods.
The 31-year-old champion took a unanimous 10-round decision from Woods in a non-title match here last night and looked fast and sharp against a back peddling opponent. There were no knock-downs. Carter weighed 137½, Woods 136 3/4.
It was a dull affair that brought boos from the crowd of more than 6,000 which paid \$21,000.

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Western Racks Up Third Straight In NM Conference

SILVER CITY — New Mexico Western rallying for a slow start in New Mexico conference competition, posted its third straight league victory last night with a 72-54 mauling of Panhandle A&M.
The visiting Aggies stayed close for a large part of the first half, but the Mustangs got hot late in the period for a 33-23 advantage. They weren't troubled after that.
Don Breese of Western copped scoring honors with a 19-point showing. Buck Adams led the losers with 13 points.

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6:30 Dinner Date, a musical presentation
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6:50 Weather Story, Warner Burritt reports the weather
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They were arguing that a community with one or two large payrolls suffers tremendously when that payroll is dropped because the industry closes or because it is nailed for a while. In the event that one of the small institutions or industries closes with the small payroll it is not missed so much and the others help provide work and money to be spent in the community.

Many a community depending on one payroll or one plant that employs a good many employes has become a poor community because this payroll was lost.

We are always interested in developing payrolls and in providing more jobs. If we haven't the people to fill all the jobs then more come in and this helps our community to grow.

Sometimes, however, in our enthusiasm about new payrolls, new industries or new institutions we overlook or forget the payrolls we have and we forget that we can lose part of these payrolls.

If the new payrolls result in a loss of those we have or even part of those we have—then the overall gain is not good and is a loss instead of a gain.

Organizations and civic groups in our communities should always keep in mind in bringing in new industries and new institutions to provide more payrolls they should not conflict with the ones we have and result in losses instead of gains. Just replacing payrolls we now have does not help our prosperity or improve our business.

But we do want to continue to strive and work for more payrolls and to provide more jobs. That helps our business conditions and it helps to bring about more sales and more buying.

But in acquiring these new payrolls we should always be sure they do not result in us suffering any losses of the payrolls we have and we should be sure they are sound business and result in the community acquiring new industries and businesses for our city.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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Senator Formally Installed, Road Bureau Bill Given

SANTA FE.—The first senator in history from Los Alamos county today was installed by the New Mexico Senate.

Harold Agnew was named senator last Tuesday night, shortly after Gov. Simms signed into law the bill to give the atomic county a senator.

Action in the Legislature yesterday was marked by bills aimed at cutting the powers of the state highway commission on traffic matters inside municipalities and giving municipalities instruments for relieving a financial situation municipal league leaders have termed "desperate."

The attempt to curtail the highway commission's powers came in bills which would take away the commission's power to regulate parking, traffic control devices, stop signs at state highway intersections or to set speed limits.

If one of the bills becomes law, the city governing board would have to grant approval to allow the highway commission to impose any traffic regulation.

Municipalities, which earlier this week told the Legislature of the desperate financial straits most New Mexico cities were in, saw some relief in two Senate bills.

They would authorize tax levies outside the 20-mill limit power the Municipal League asked.

Both bills bear the emergency clause and would become law when signed by the governor.

Restriction to the maintenance and operation of county hospitals would be required by one bill, which would allow an additional tax up to 3 1/2 mills in class A or first class counties. Other counties could not levy taxes outside the limit above three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation.

The other bill provides that counties levy taxes up to 20 mills above the limit if desired for local operation.

In both cases, the people would have the final say-so on the levying of the taxes.

Scouts to—

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of Boy Scout Sunday.

Campaign for the city offices started two weeks ago with the Navajo party opposing the Apache party—complete with campaign managers. Managing the Apache campaign was Lester Kiddy, while Alvis Liesenbee handled the controls for the Navajos.

To be elected tomorrow will be a mayor, police judge, police chief, police captain, city clerk, fire chief, assistant fire chief, and city engineer. Troops have all elected one councilman and two firemen.

Candidates for mayor are James Syferd, Apache, and Allen Murock, Navajo, both of Explorer post 23.

Other candidates are (A—Apache, N—Navajo):
Police judge—Lester Kiddy (A) troop 8, John Wayne Riddle (N) troop 295; police chief—Richard Clark (A), troop 28, Payton Yates (N), troop 8; police captain—Edward Mullins (A), troop 82, Sammy Brito (N), troop 79.

Also, city clerk—Danny Heald (A), troop 27; Monte Ray Privets (N), troop 70; fire chief—Bill Strook (A), troop 295, George Bunch (N), troop 28; assistant fire chief—Ronny Milan (A), troop 70, Louis Coleman (N), troop 82; city engineer—Louis Madrid (A), troop 79; Alvis Liesenbee (N), troop 27.

Already elected are councilman and firemen. They are: Troop 8—Naal Johnson, councilman; Harvey Yates and Robert Trujillo, firemen; troop 88—Frank "Dicky" councilman; McKinley Cunningham and Lonell Casteal, firemen; troop 295—Max Johnson, councilman, Mike McGuire and Jimmy Powell, firemen.

Troop 28—Courtney Shoupe councilman; Courtney Gwynne and Sidney Mills, firemen; troop 70—Sunny Ford, councilman, Curtis Blevens, fireman; troop 79—Joe Madrid, councilman; A m b r o s i a Luevano and Marcellino Carrales, firemen; troop 27—Don Ivers councilman; Kenneth Adams, fireman.

Mothers' March—

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contemplate, has brought considerable criticism of the pre-primary conventions. As examples, Chavez cited the vote changing that took place in some contests in the state Democratic convention.

One of the greatest present objections to the conventions, Chavez said, is the fact they may be stacked in precinct caucuses and county conventions. His bill, which borrows features of the New York law, aims to remedy that.

Thomas Edison was 32 years old when he produced the first commercially practical electric light.

Hutchins Murder Trial Defense To Be Heard

GALLUP.—The defense for James Hutchins was expected to be heard today in his murder trial. The morning session opened with the prosecution carrying its testimony into the fourth day of trial.

Hutchins is the 25-year-old Forest City, N. C., man charged with murdering a Dallas truck driver, Bruce Weibel last April. Hutchins pleaded self-defense in a statement made shortly after he was arrested. The statement was entered into the record over defense objections Thursday.

Trabert, Seixas Hit Australian Doubles Finals

ADELAIDE, Australia.—Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert, America's victorious Davis Cup team, advanced to the doubles final of the Australian National Tennis Championships today.

They whipped Mervyn Rose and Rex Hartwig of Australia 6-4, 10-12, 6-0, 6-1 in a semifinal struggle. In the other semifinal, an All-Australia affair, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall beat Neale Fraser and Ashley Cooper, 12-10, 6-4, 6-2.

Lobos to Employ Split-T Offense in 1955 Season

ALBUQUERQUE.—The New Mexico Lobo football team will shift to the split-T formation in 1955, coach Bob Titchenal announced today as he pondered the start of spring grid practice.

It will be UNM's second attempt to use the split-T in four years, although Titchenal's version of the new system varies from the one Dud DeGroot instituted briefly in 1952.

Hope May Bring \$300 to North Eddy MOD Drive

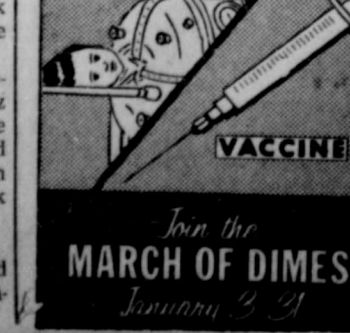
Hope may add as much as \$300 to the North Eddy county March of Dimes campaign, chairman W. E. Road believes.

Wednesday night's benefit basketball game between the Fats and the Leans and the box social that followed netted \$287.37, Road reports.

A Mother's March and other activities will raise the total to at least \$300, the Hope MOD chairman believes.

Mothers' March—

About 44.3 per cent of farms had telephones at the time of a survey last July.



PRESTON LOVE obviously doesn't mind the things this girl adds as vocalist for his orchestra, which will appear here next Tuesday for a March of Dimes benefit dance at Elks Hall. Admission will be \$4.



FRANCIS has some new friends—Karen Kadler and Mara Corday (top), Mamie Van Doren and Julia Adams (bottom)—with Donald O'Connor trying to retain his franchise, in Universal-International's newest comedy about the fabulous talking mule, "Francis Joins the Wags." Chill Wills, Lynn Bari and Zazu Pitts are also starred.

Francis Joins Wacky Series

"Francis Joins the Wags" joins some of the screen's most hilarious that starts out with a basically funny situation and never lets anyone or anything get in the way of that situation.

It will be the weekend feature at the Ocotillo theater, where it is scheduled Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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FOR SALE—Pigs and hogs, healthy and vaccinated. P. O. Box 18 or Phone 65, Roswell, N. M. 17-6tc-22

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2. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small, black dog, Belgian Skipper, answer to name of Skipper. Two miles north on Roswell highway, last Thursday, Jan. 20. Reward! Call 387-R. 19-3tc-20

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1. LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS FOR PAINTING A TWO MILLION GALLON STEEL STANDPIPE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

The City of Artesia, New Mexico will receive sealed bids for painting a two million gallon steel water reservoir, and appurtenances until 5:00 P. M., February 9, 1955, at the office of the City Clerk, Artesia, New Mexico.

chrome finish, or equal. For any further information see W. D. Fowler at the City Hall. Each proposal must be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five per cent of the contract, made payable to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

All bids shall be marked "Bids to be let February 9, 1955" and the City Council reserves the right to reject or accept any and/or all bids in the best interest of the City.

By Order of the City Council City of Artesia, New Mexico. W. D. FOWLER, City Supervisor. 1/28-2/4

The Egyptians mummified many birds as sacred animals.

TOOL TIPS



AP Newsphotos WHEN USING a chisel, work away from the grain. Top sketch shows procedure at the end of a board. Lower sketch shows how chisel is reversed to follow grain when working midway.

Emergency Fund Approved for Springer School

SANTA FE — The state finance board has approved a \$30,000 emergency increase in the budget of the Springer industrial school in an effort to gain quick improvements.

Highway Workers Praise Artesians For Cooperation

Homer Campbell reported to city council last night state highway engineers informed him last week Artesia was the most cooperative town they have ever worked in.

THE POLIO STORY

It's a BIGGER Job Now! POLIO VACCINE BOTTLENECK WAS BROKEN IN 1949 BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S DR. JOHN ENDERS AND ASSOCIATES.

They told the councilman most towns "get up in arms and fail to cooperate with us." However, of Artesia they said, "We have never been into a city where everyone treated us with respect and offered their help and cooperation like Artesians have. For this we are very grateful."

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Preaching 11 a. m.
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Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
V. Eimer McQuinn, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Young Peoples Services 6:45 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
E. Keith Wiseman, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand
Church School for all ages, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Junior WF at 6 p. m.
Senior WF at 6:30 p. m.
Rev. Fred G. Klerkoper, Minister

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
(Affiliated with the Church of God of Anderson, Ind.)
Artesia Woman's Club Building
320 West Dallas
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday services 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. S. Curtis

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand at Fifth
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
H. L. McAlester, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
309 South Seventh
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Church School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays) 11 a. m.
Week days, evening prayer, daily at 5 p. m.
Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursday.
Rev. Milton Rohane, Rector.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Eighth and Washington
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
BTS 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Everett M. Ward, Pastor

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Seventh at Church Street
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Bible Class and Teachers' meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
J. H. Horton, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock
Christ's Ambassadors 6 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.
Group night Tuesday, 7:30
Evangelistic services Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, LOCO HILLS
Sunday School, 10 a. m. each Sunday, Kenny Campbell, superintendent.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2:30 p. m., first and third Tuesdays, Mrs. B. J. Rogers, president.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 83, 35 Miles East Artesia
Sunday Church Services 11 a. m.
Training Union 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday services 6:30 p. m.
Rev. Clifford Hampton, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. John Lane, superintendent.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2 p. m. Wednesday after each first Sunday, Mrs. August Nelson, president.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. First and Third Sundays, and 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays.
Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor

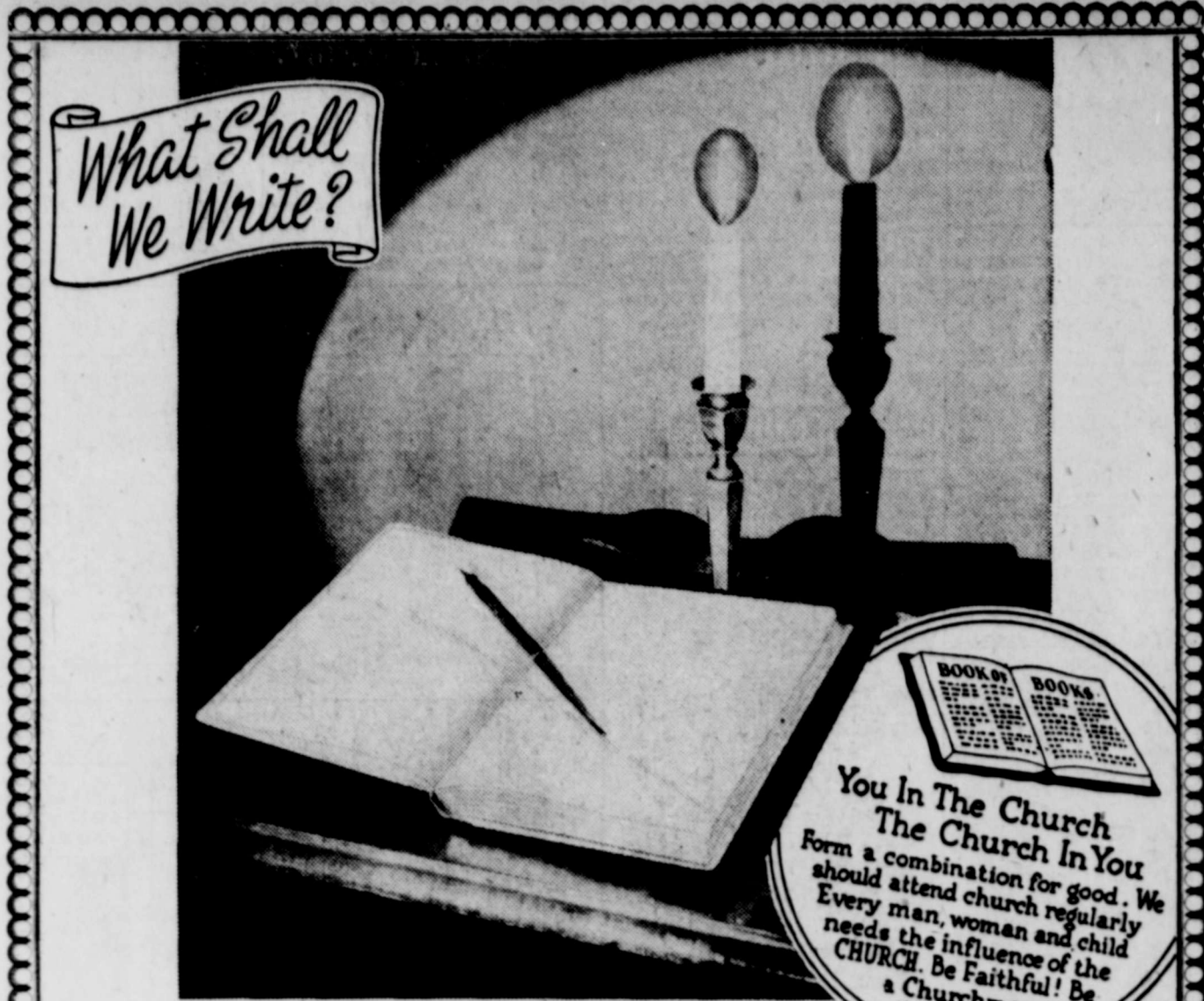
LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
W. M. Irvin, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:50 a. m.
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
CYF, 5:30 p. m.
Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleveland Street
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7 o'clock
Prayer service, Tuesday 7 p. m.
M. E. O'Neill, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
100F Hall, 510 W. Main
Services, each Sunday 10 to 12 a. m.
Services in charge of Elders Peterson and Gottfredson.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.
English sermon.
Mass week days 7:30 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday 4 to 5:30 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings
Reverend Gabriel Eilers.



The pen is yours! The Light has been kindled for your eyes! The clean white page awaits your writing! Every day comes to us from God just like that. This is your day; write in it and make whatever record you will. Perhaps no one will read it but you, that is, today. But every day's writing becomes a permanent record of our living for that day. Shall we write a sentence of praise to God for the many blessings He has sent with the twenty-four hours? Shall we write some words of cheer and of comfort and of inspiration for a weary or discouraged soul? Shall we write a good story of our own life as it moves with integrity and trust and genuine goodness? *What shall we write today?*

But God makes you new every day. Your life starts the day as unspoiled as the sky above you. How wonderful that the Creator, ever at work in kindness and wisdom, makes us over every night! He takes us at the end of the day, worn and exhausted and perhaps discouraged. But the morning brings a rested body, a refreshed mind, and a courageous spirit... a clean sheet upon which to write. This is the miracle of the night... the miracle of God. On this personality that I call myself some others will also write. Into whose hands will I pass the pen this day, as I invite them to write in my autograph book of character and of memory? We should allow only the trustworthy and the reverent and the wise and good to take the pen from our hand, to write upon our mind and soul what may abide there forever? Attend your church and write as you will.

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Morning worship 10 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Weekday services Thursday 7:30 p. m.
WCS every other Sunday 6:45 p. m.
MYF every other Thursday, 6:45 p. m.
Raul Salazar, Pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
607 South Ninth Street
(The Church of the Lutheran hour).
Sunday Services, 8:15 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a. m.
Holy Communion, second Sunday in every month.
Ladies Aid, first Friday in every month, 7:30 p. m.
Wilbur Klattenhoff, Pastor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Masonic Temple Basement
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching 8 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, p. m.
B. R. Lindner

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
1815 N. Oak, Morningside Add.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eight at Grand
Sunday Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and worship, 11 a. m.
Preaching and worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meet, 7 p. m.
Wednesday Ladies Bible class 2 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 o'clock
Reading room Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

Hagerman Church Notices

UNITED PENTECOSTAL
1210 West Missouri
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sunday night services 7:30
Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples services Thursday 7:30 p. m.
A. D. Robinson, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
MYF 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Belle Bennett Missionary Society and WCS meet each first and third Wednesday at 2 p. m.
Rev. A. A. McClesky, Pastor

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Epworth league 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
At Hagerman
Men's Bible Class meets at pastor's club building with pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible Class under Holloway and the Church School in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Thirteenth and Chisum
Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday services 7:45 p. m.
G. C. Maupin.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Youth groups 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
704 West Chisum
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Endeavor, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Wayne Taylor, Pastor

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Roselawn
Mass Sundays, 7, 9 and 11 a. m.
English and Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Father Stephen Bono, O.F.M., Conv.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday 7 p. m.
J. L. Pritchard, Artesia Speaker

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST
Highway 83, 25 Miles East Artesia
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Midweek Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Teachers and officers meet church each Wednesday 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Brotherhood (men) meet each second Monday of the month 7 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society every other Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
Rev. Bruce Giles, Pastor

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Divine healing service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Young People, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.
Services Tuesday and Friday evenings.
Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor



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