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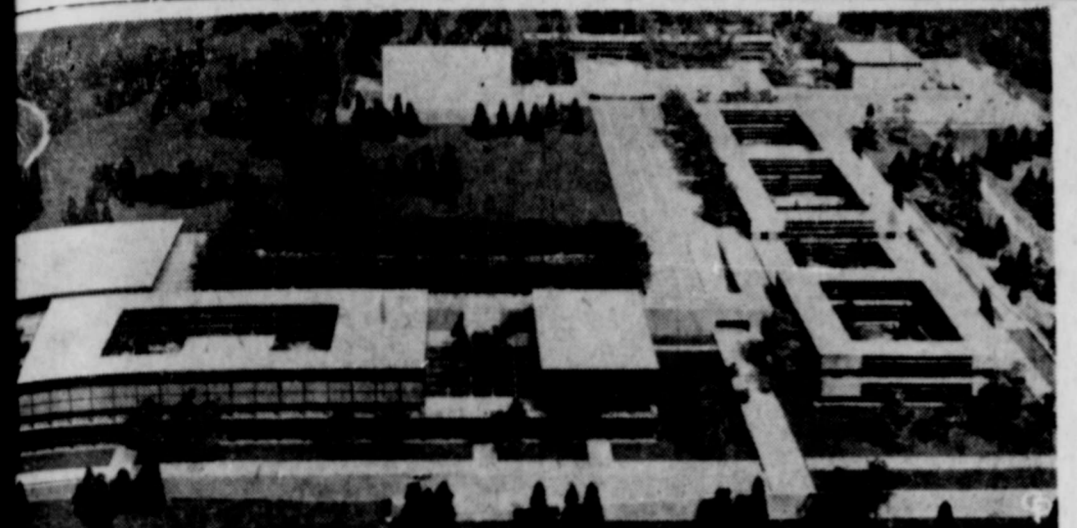
### Artesia Weather

Increasing high cloudiness today and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and somewhat windy. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 54.

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**HEARING APPROVAL** of Air Secretary Quarles and consultants, this is latest model of United States Air Force Academy to be constructed near Colorado Springs, Colo. Chapel at upper center is the only structure awaiting final approval. Other buildings clockwise from the chapel are: Administration, cadet social center, cadet quarters, the academic building and a large cadet dining hall. (International Soundphoto)

## Mayor, Council Take Official Oath

Mayor Bill Yeager and three re-elected councilmen last night took an oath of office for another term. The ceremony took place in the City Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m. Mayor Yeager was sworn in by Judge John E. Elmer, who replaces Judge John E. Elmer in that office May 1.

Official Says Mid-East War A Certainty

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—War between Israel and the Arab states headed by Egypt appears almost a certainty, a top Israel official says.

Artesian To Intercollegiate Press Conference

PORTALES (Special)—Serving as panel chairman at a Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press association conference at the University of New Mexico today and tomorrow, are...

Water Salvage Project Due For Action Soon

SANTA FE (AP)—The proposed McMillan Delta water salvage project in southern New Mexico will come up before congressional committees in early May, State Engineer S. E. Reynolds says.

Funeral Services For Mary Duran

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Spanish Methodist church for Mary L. Duran who died at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Artesia General Hospital.

## N. M. Highway Safety Record Is Lagging

SANTA FE (AP)—The three big enemies of highway safety—drinking, speeding and weariness—are making it hard for New Mexico to catch up with last year's improved record.

Both Sides Claim Gains In Primaries

By The Associated Press

Looking at Tuesday's primary results from quite different angles both the Republican and Democratic national chairmen have claimed "smashing" gains in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

City Council Votes To Ask For Bids On Two Patrol Cars

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School Athletic Commission Studies Policies

The newly formed Artesia School Athletic Commission met last night for a look at athletic policies.

Explorer Troops To Sell Peanuts

Boy Scout Explorer Posts 20 and 28 will be canvassing the town tonight, selling peanuts to raise funds for the groups.



**SOMEWHAT STARTLED** as Michael Auginbaugh, 18 months old, is shoved at him, President Eisenhower smilingly holds him as he walks from polling building after casting vote in Pennsylvania's primary election at Gettysburg, near the Eisenhower farm. (International)

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Murderers Get Life

BOONE, N. C. (AP)—Leonard LaFond and Jo Anne Severson started hitchhiking from Milwaukee last July 8. They got as far south as Miami. Then, still thumbing, they headed north.

Murderers Get Life

## Reasons Given For Pardon Of J. B. Lewellan

DEFENSE FAILS IN EFFORTS TO BLOCK EVIDENCE

DENVER (AP)—John Gilbert Graham's lawyers failed in his murder trial today to block continuing state testimony about the collection of 44 bodies—including his mother's—from the scrambled wreckage of an airliner.

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## Conway Denies Politics In Board's Action

PORTALES (AP)—Dr. John Conway of the state parole board appeared before a public meeting here last night to explain the action of the board in recommending a pardon for John B. Lewellan.

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New Mexico, wherein ESTANISLADO VILLARREAL is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 15758 on the Civil Docket of said Court. That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff, in fee simple, against the claims of the defendants in the real estate described in the Complaint in said cause, which is Lot 4 in Block 6 of the Smith Subdivision of Blocks 4, 7, 11, and 14 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to, or interest in, the property described in the Complaint in said cause, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in and to said real estate against all adverse claims of the defendants.

Co-operation Will Help Beat Rheumatic Fever By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D. RHEUMATIC fever causes more long-term crippling illness among children between the ages of 5 and 15 than any other ailment. This dread disease is second only to cancer as the cause of death in this same age group.

Yet, even though we don't know the cause of this disease, we now have weapons to forestall initial rheumatic fever attacks and the recurrences which increase the threat of damage to young hearts. Knowledge is our most important weapon. Rheumatic fever can be checked, but we've got to have your help. With the cooperation of you parents, teachers, nurses and social workers, we can make rheumatic fever a rarity.

Danger Signals But, to help, you've got to know what rheumatic fever is, how to recognize the danger signals, how the disease can be treated and how to care for a victim. The more you know, the more protection you can offer your child. Often termed "the greatest health hurdle of childhood," rheumatic fever generally begins between the ages of 5 and 15. Even if a child has had a previous attack, his chances of suffering recurring attacks are lessened as he reaches adolescence. After the age of 15 or 16, he may be relatively safe.

Rare Cases Adults also may be stricken, although cases over 30 are rare. Some 40,000 members of the armed forces became rheumatic fever victims during World War II. It was the first attack for many of them, as far as could be determined.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugen Sheffer 4-26

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ETTA KETT

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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY GEE WHIZ, SANDY! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THE COUNTY WAS EVEN TO PUT ME IN AN ORPHANAGE?

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT FOR LADY GUESTS AT A JAPANESE HOME TO CRAWL OR HANDS AND KNEES TO ADMIRE AND PRAISE THE HOSTESS'S ARTS IN ARRANGING DECORATIONS.

ETTA KETT WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? THAT'S ALL!

BIG SISTER WE'LL GET ALONG FINE, BETH--

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY OF COURSE AND AS SOON AS SANDY AND I ARE MARRIED AND RETURN FROM OUR HONEYMOON, WE'LL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ADOPT YOU, SO DON'T WORRY.

CISCO KID DADDY'S DEAD, AND MY BROTHER TOO. BAD MEN KILLED THEM! THAT'S WHY I HATE THE "TRESHERS" BEASTS AND SWORE I'D NEVER MARRY!

MICKEY MOUSE URGA... URGA!

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D. E. (Rod) RIDENOUR, right, manager of Prices Creameries, Inc., in Artesia, is shown being greeted by R. B. Price, president, at the firm's 50th Anniversary Banquet. The banquet was held recently in El Paso to celebrate Price's half century in the dairy business in the southwest. Ridenour joined the company in 1950 and is in charge of all sales and distribution activities in the Artesia area.

### Boyle's Curbstone Comments on Nail Biters and Thumb Suckers

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK, (AP)—Curbstone comments of a Pavement Photo: How do you get rid of your inner tensions?  
Do you bite your nails? Light up a cigar or cigarette? Chew gum?  
Usually a person who has one of these habits is intolerant of one who has another of these nervous habits. The gum chewer looks down on the nail biter. There is a fixed gulf of misunderstanding between the cigarette smoker and the man who enjoys a good Corona.  
Now—thanks to an enlightened dentist—all us craven addicts have reason to be more tolerant of each other.  
Dr. Maury Massler of the University of Illinois college of dentistry says smokers, gum chewers and nail biters share one thing in common—they are all former thumb suckers.  
A tolerant man himself, Dr. Massler sees no basic harm in these grownup replacements for the consoling thumb of childhood. They are merely, he says, needed

methods of "relieving the inner tensions that build up."  
I cannot attest the general accuracy of Dr. Massler's thesis. But it is certainly true in my case. I was a stout thumb man myself until the age of 5, when I swore off forever.  
There followed 29 tense, fretful and restless years. Then at 34 I discovered the relaxing solace of a good cigar. It was like being re-born. Since then my life has been one long smoke-filled zone.  
But my enjoyment has been interrupted by many cigarette smokers, hostesses who complained that the rich, dreamy aroma of my stogies reminded them of smoldering hemp.  
"Why don't you light up a cigarette instead?" they urged.  
What could a polite man do but reluctantly extinguish his fine two bit cigar—and quietly slip the stub back in his pocket when no one was looking? It would be bad manners to tell them the truth: that cigarette smoke gives me a vile headache—that I feel anyone who actually enjoys smoking cig-

### Woe Is The Cautious Soul If Kidnaped

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Pity the man who is kidnaped and robbed at gunpoint—even if nothing happens to him. If he escapes unharmed, he still has to contend with his friends.  
One such is Jim Elliott, operator of a Raton service station and who, incidentally, writes a daily column for the Raton Range.  
Elliott, a genial cigar smoking cuss, was kidnaped by two young bandits recently, robbed and later released unscathed.  
In his column, Elliott records that his friends are glad to see him alive, but are full of good advice as to what THEY would have done if they'd been the ones looking down the barrel of the sawed

off shotgun.  
Elliott has come to the conclusion that he's "a craven living in the midst of some of the bravest, cleverest and most daring robbers-foilers in the world."  
Living the incident over, in the style of The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, he thinks the news stories of his kidnaping would have read like this, if he hadn't been such a cautious soul:  
LOCAL MAN FOILS GANGSTERS:  
Two hardened gangsters, eight feet tall and weighing three hundred pounds each, attempted to rob and kidnap Jim Elliott at his place of business last night, but Jim wasn't having any. When one of the hoodlums pointed a shotgun at Jim, he quickly grabbed the weapon, subdued the two with a judo, tied them back to back with an air hose then calmly called police. Or this:  
LOCAL MAN OVERPOWERS KIDNAPERS  
At 1:05 this morning, Jim El-

liott was held up at gunpoint and kidnaped, after being robbed, by two snarling, vicious, killer-type gangsters, each the size of Giant-the-Jack-Killer. The gangsters took Elliott to an isolated spot in the country, as they were making ready to kill him, he pulled a .45 caliber revolver his abductors had overlooked and seriously wounded both on them.  
Or, how's this?:  
RATON STATION OPERATOR TURNS TABLES ON BANDITS  
Two holdup men were wounded, one seriously, when they attempted to hold up and abduct Jim Elliott, rugged service station opera or, early this morning. When the duo threw down on Elliott with a sawed-off shotgun, the intrepid local man raised his hands as ordered, but in so doing flipped his two-way wrist radio to "broadcast." In that way local police were soon listening to the whole procedure, and speeding to the scene. While the police were coming, however, one of the hoodlums

attempted to open the cash register, partially removing his head. The other gangster, turning his head at his distraction, was immediately slugged with a 42-pound wheel-framing tool, which Elliott carries with him for just such emergencies. When police questioned him about the device on the cash register, Elliott explained that the operator had to press a certain button when opening it, else the booby trap would go off. "It's a kind of tricky gadget," he admitted, "and I've lost a few attendants that way, but I always figured it would come in handy some day."  
Or this, maybe:  
HOLDUP THWARTED  
Two would-be holdup men didn't reckon with the explosive temper and iron nerve of Jim Elliott, local service station operator, early today. When the pair drew a sawed-off shotgun on him and demanded him money, Elliott, instead of

meekly raising his hands, gave them a tongue lashing and forced them to hand over their money, made them come into the office and sit on the floor while called police. But the more talked the madder he got. Finally, just before police arrived on the scene, he marched outside and off their heads with a Japanese sword kept for such occasions. 'Twas being friends congratulated day by friends.  
CLAW MACHINES LEGAL  
SANTA FE (AP)—Those "claw" or "claw" machines you see where a coin is inserted and you try to get a prize by manipulating the lever are legal. That is, they are not a lottery game, which would violate state law, an attorney general's opinion has held. Reasoning of the opinion was that the machine was more of a game of skill than a game of chance.

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### my new york

BY MEL HEIMER



Brenda Frazier All-time No. 1

NEW YORK—The season is over, now. The last cotillon has been held, the final coming-out party staged—and, in the tradition, the new debutantes, underweight, nervous and worn after a long winter, have retired to the better hospitals around town to rest up for a week or so.  
It's an annual rat race, and ever since the late 1930s there seems each year to have been a "No. 1 Society Glamour Girl" around town. This year, if I remember, it's a not-beautiful but offbeat attractive child named Cary Latimer. If you traveled the Harwyn club-Billy Reed's Little club-El Morocco circuit this winter, it was hard to miss the Latimer child. She had made her debut, and loved it.  
To some of us it seems a silly way of life, but to others it's terribly important. There are wealthy parents in New York—and, of course, in Chicago and Philadelphia and always the Deep South—where the debutante party is a milestone in life. If the parents are really social, the debut of their girl child is traditional and habitual. If they are hangers-on, it represents a huge step up for the World That Counts to understand that their daughter has come out and is available for the right marriage.  
NOW THAT THIS SEASON IS DONE, I keep remembering back to another one of 18 years ago. The No. 1 girl that season was Brenda Diana Duff Frazier. Maybe if you live in the outlands, the name doesn't mean too much. If I tell you that Bob Hope was inspired by Miss Frazier to install on his radio show two comedienne named Brenda and Cobina (after Cobina Wright, Jr.), the name may mean a little more (and what has become of Hope's wonderful Vera Vague, anyway?).  
Miss Brenda, who is in her middle 30s now, set a pace so sparkling that, like the last quarter mile of Whirlaway's Kentucky Derby, it has yet to be approached. There have been No. 1 girls since. None has had her impact.  
Miss Frazier made her debut at a party that cost \$50,000. That was enough to make society sit up and notice—but it developed that she had a dark, petite, almost mysterious attractiveness that photographed beautifully. I always thought part of her fascination was that, behind her huge eyes, she always seemed unhappy. Whatever, the cameramen never left her alone. It didn't seem to bother her.  
IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, Brenda's passage through life could be followed like a burning trail of gunpowder. She had a romance with Peter Arno, the cartoonist who seems to have stepped from a Scott Fitzgerald story, and she married a football star named John Simms (Snipwreck) Kelly. It lasted a long time but not long enough. In 1932 they were rumored apart.  
After that, Miss Frazier was seen with a succession of swains—a rich Italian named Pietro Mele, who tried to break into her apartment and ended up beaten up by the police; socialite Harry Cushing; a Russian count named Adlerberg, and a Chicago man named Chatfield-Taylor. Just the other day Kelly set into motion the divorce wheels and now the word is that Miss Frazier will marry the hypenated Chicagoan.  
I don't know Miss Frazier. Friends tell me she loved Kelly and that when they split away, she became rootless, unhappier than ever. I hope Chatfield-Taylor, or someone, will smooth all that away. It has been a long, glamorous road for Brenda Diana Duff Frazier and I wonder sometimes if she thinks it's all been worth it. Anyway—I hope the lighted trail of gunpowder burns itself out... without reaching the powder keg.

### Flouridation Cuts Tooth Decay 54 Per Cent

AUSTIN, (AP)—A 10-year scientifically controlled test has shown that flouridation of a city's water supply cut tooth decay among the children 54 per cent, the State Health Department reports.  
The experiment was conducted at Marshall on children between 7 and 15.  
Fluoride is a chemical compound. Its use in public water supplies to prevent tooth decay has stirred controversy in cities throughout the nation. Opponents generally contend that not enough is known about the possibility of ill side effects.  
Dr. Frank Bertram, director of dental health for the health department, said his examination of 423 Marshall children, completed this week, showed a total of 946 decayed, missing or filled teeth. That was an average of 2.24 per child.  
When the controlled study began 10 years ago, an examination of 373 children showed a total of 1,834 decayed, missing or filled teeth for an average of 4.91 per child.  
"This is a reduction in decay of the average native Marshall school child of 54 per cent in the age group 7 through 15 which was used for comparative purposes," said Dr. Bertram. He called this "remarkable."  
Comparisons were made only of permanent teeth.  
Annual examinations have been made in Marshall since the survey began, and each examination showed the children were incurring less and less tooth decay, Bertram said.