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JEAN ROGERS

Top Guests Artists to Join Big Lions Minstrel Show

The guest starts will be featured at Artesia Lions club annual minstrel show, Sophisticated South, scheduled for next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. One of the guest starts will appear each night, according to Mrs. Blessing, director of the show.

Miss Shirley Atchley, Roswell, a 19-year-old Roswell high school graduate, was a soloist with the Roswell Lions minstrel. She has appeared on several TV shows, and was the TV Exposition winner.

MISS JEAN ROGERS, soprano, former elementary teacher in Artesia now student assistant at Eastern New Mexico university teaching and studying music, is scheduled also.

Miss Rogers graduated from ENMU in 1952 she was cast in Swanee 1952 and Swanee 1954 at

ENMU. In 1952 she was cast in the lead of the "Firefly" at ENMU. This spring she has starred in Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta."

She appeared in the Artesia Lions minstrel in 1953. Last summer she studied music at the music school of University of Indiana, where she was cast in two operas. A. V. Wall, tenor from Portales, a music major at ENMU, has had tenor roles in "The Merry Widow," "Naughty Marietta," and "Swanee 1954," all ENMU productions.

THE MINSTREL, A NEW TYPE show in its 1954 version, has been locally written.

It is scheduled for 8 p. m. each of the three nights, April 8, 9, and 10.

Committees assisting Mrs. Blessing are Tom Howard, Bryce Howard, Mrs. Blessing, script; Justin Bradbury, Jerry Cole, Tom Brown, Peggy Rogers, music; Glen Clem, Clarence Key, V. F. Hickman, Tommy Brownlee, Tom Howard, Dave Button, Don Cook, publicity.

Also, Floyd Springer, Walter Short, Bill Hunter, John Elliott, Jack Frost, Jay Scroggins, G. Taylor Cole, program; F. F. Blessing, G. E. Kaiser, Ralph Nordman, George White, stage management.

Also, Bert Jones, Roy Richardson, Bob Gorman, tickets; G. Taylor Cole, Dr. Ralph Earhart, F. F. Blessing, and Tom Brown, minstrel planning.

Lions president Ed Shockey is assisting with all committees.

NEA President Urges Public Run Schools

It's the public's job—not school teachers—to run the schools on a business-like basis, W. E. "Bill" Early, president of the National Education Assn. told an Artesia audience Wednesday night.

Speaking before 500 members of the Southeastern New Mexico Education Assn., Early advised school teachers and administrators to give the public the job of providing school buildings, proper teacher salaries and school operation funds.

"You can't sell the public on supporting 'our schools,'" he told teachers and administrators. "The public doesn't care about 'our schools.' They're interested when you speak about 'your children.'"

As education is under attack, Early cautioned, the role of teachers is increasingly important. They are being evaluated in their work every day of the year.

EARLY told teachers to ask themselves two questions:

- 1—Are you the type of person you'd like to do business with?
- 2—Are you the kind of teacher you'd like to be with all day?

"You've got to sell your customers in this business of education," Early warned. "Those kids are your customers. Do they leave school happy, or do your kids say, thank heavens, it's over for another day?"

Schools belong to the people, he emphasized. The people own the schools. Educators are the managers. The people provide the plant, the money, and the raw material to work. The raw material is the children.

"People are smarter today," Early declared. "Why shouldn't they be. After all, we educated them."

As a result, the public is taking more interest in its schools. A trend that is the salvation of public education, Early declared.

When people say the schools are failing, Early told his audience a few questions are in order. Was it by accident, or access to laboratories and schools? Or did the people just grow that way, who.

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Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Monday	80	61
Tuesday	79	43
Wednesday	79	37

Four Juveniles Admit Series Of Thefts in Stores, Houses



Investigation By Authorities To Continue

Four Artesia boys 13 years old and under have admitted a number of petty thefts over the city during the past few months and are under investigation for more violations, Juvenile Officer J. D. Josey Sr., and Chief of Police Frank Powell said Thursday.

Three of the boys are 13, the other 10. The youths have admitted stealing a 22 pistol from the Army Surplus store, gum from Safeway, airplane motors from Sanders Office Supply, buckles from Bennies Boot Shop, money from the Boy Scout circus and books from school.

They've also admitted to cutting up four or five water hoses around Artesia, stealing a bottle of mercury from NuMex refinery, 22 shells from Aaron's grocery and Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn. and hatchets, flags, knives and other miscellaneous items from a number of small buildings at the rear of residences.

The youths have also admitted stealing billboards from three faculty members during a recent basketball game at Central school.

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Dr. L. A. Byers Named to U.S. Point 4 Post

Dr. Lamar A. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers of Artesia, is one of 36 technicians from 21 states assigned to overseas posts with the U.S. operations missions.

The program is part of the expanded technical cooperation program (point 4) of the foreign operations administration. All technicians are taken to Washington, D. C., for briefing seminars before being sent overseas. They are given specific duties and responsibilities.

Orientation sessions also acquaint them with the language, culture, and history of areas to which they are assigned. Dr. Byers was until recently area medical director of the U.S. bureau of Indian affairs at Window Rock, Ariz.

He is to join the U.S. operations mission at Rio de Janeiro, (Continued on Page 8)

Owners May Find Four Stolen, Lost Bicycles

City police have four bicycles in the police station they'd like to give away. Youngsters who have either lost a bicycle or had their stolen should come to the station, Chief Powell said. If youngsters can describe the bicycle, it will be given them, Chief Powell said.

Hospital Group Meeting Monday

The auxiliary of Artesia General hospital will meet from 2 to 4 p. m. Monday, April 5, in the hospital dining room, Mrs. Harold Saueressig, president, has announced. Future projects will be discussed by the auxiliary at its Monday meeting.

Meet the Nu Mexers



For the latest in a series of personal stories on Artesia's 1954 baseball players, turn to the sports page, page 4, of today's Artesia Advocate.

Featured Today:
Hoot Gibson, playing manager, and Scott Robnett, pitcher.

Best Area Speller To be Chosen

North Eddy county's 20 top elementary and Junior high school spellers will compete tonight to be the area's top speller.

The winner of the Artesia spelling bee will represent the county in the state spelling bee.

Contestants have been chosen from spelling-downs held over the week in elementary and Junior high schools.

The contest is scheduled for 8 p. m. tonight at Central school. The contestants will be Margaret Garcia and Mary Rubio, Cottonwood; Barbara Seeley, Hope; Robert Garner and Alice Rascon, Atoka; Melinda Smith and Claire McGinty, Hermosa; Cynthia Rawley, Earville Hanna, and Jeanelle Reynolds, Park.

Also Dominga Navarette, Able Florez and Epifania Rodriguez, Roselawn; Frank Dickie, Carver; Ellen Benton, Nancy Standard, and Susie Stryjewski, Central; and Kay Schnaubert, Sharon Smith and Mike McGuire, Junior high school.

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Stores Requested To Close April 20

Stores in Artesia have been requested to close at 2 p. m. April 20 for Artesia's NuMexers opening baseball game of the 154 season.

Game time is scheduled for 2:30 the 20th with Big Spring's Broncs as the opponents.

The store closing request was made by the Chamber of Commerce retail trade committee, Bert Jones, chairman.

Re-opening after the game is up to the individual stores, Jones said. The request is part of a program to build up attendance for the opening game, with 5,000 fans at the game as the goal of the campaign.

The retail trade committee has also urged merchants to conduct a city-wide bargain day on April 20 in conjunction with opening day.

Other events scheduled for baseball's big day include a parade at 1 p. m. April 20, crowning of a baseball game in pre-game ceremonies, and extensive publicity campaigning.

Tickets for opening day are \$1 apiece. Season tickets do not cover opening day.

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Top U.S. Postal Officials Plan Artesia Visit

Gerald Cullinan, confidential assistant to Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, has wired he will represent the federal postal service at the New Mexico joint state convention of postmasters and supervisors in Artesia next week.

The convention is expected to draw over 400 to Artesia during its three-day session April 8, 9, and 10.

Host postmaster J. L. Truett of Artesia said Cullinan will arrive in Artesia next Saturday, April 10, and will be keynote speaker for the banquet which highlights the convention.

Raymond V. McNamara, president of the National Association of Postmasters, has wired Truett he cannot attend the convention as was expected.

McNamara has, however, assigned Charles E. Puskas, executive secretary of the national association, to represent him at the New Mexico convention.

James P. Googe, regional director of civil service, Denver, will be in Artesia for all three days of the convention.

Truett said B. E. McCaskill, division superintendent of mail transportation, Fort Worth, will arrive at the convention Friday, April 9. Scores of other key postal officials have indicated plans to attend.

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Quadruplet Lambs Born on Cottonwood Farm Thriving

Quadruplet lambs born on the Henry Hall farm a mile south of Cottonwood school are thriving on diet calling for prodigious quantities of milk.

The unusual multiple birth was marred by the death of the ewe which bore the quadruplets. Apparently internally injured, she died three days after the four lambs were born.

The ewe had a single lamb her first year, then triplets the next, followed by this year's quadruplets.

All four lambs are nearly identical in size and general characteristics.

The Halls are feeding the lambs milk from nipple-tipped bottles, which are hastily emptied by the ravenous quartet five times a day.

Already the Hall's sons, Guy and Tony, have named the lambs. One, a little darker than the rest, bears the monicker Birmingham after a character seen on TV. The others are more prosaic—Jerry, Tony and Red.

Three of the lambs are females one a male. The ewe was a crossbreed Shropshire-Suffolk.

Hall believes ideal conditions offered by a farm to sheep are partly responsible for the multiple birth. He discussed the quadruplet-birth with the Felix Cauhapes of Hope, operators of one of the state's biggest sheep ranches.

The Cauhapes, Hall says, report no quadruplet births among their sheep—even twinning is a rarity among range sheep.

Two Artesia Girls Chosen For Top State FHA Honors

Two Artesia Senior high school girls have been chosen to receive the highest state degree offered by Future Homemakers of America.

They are Louisa DeAnda and Bobbie Freeman, who will receive their honors in the state FHA meeting scheduled for Portales today and Saturday.

Miss DeAnda is a senior in high school, librarian in the school library, and president of the Artesia FHA chapter. Last summer she represented Artesia at the national FHA convention held in Green Lakes, Wis.

Miss Freeman is a high school junior, secretary of the junior class, secretary of the Senior Honor society, Girls State delegate and candidate for the office of Artesia FHA president.

The state degree is the highest offered by the FHA organization. Applicants for the degree must have completed two years in home making and compiled an outstanding record in local and state FHA activities.

Candidates must also have top school and community activities records, complete a home experience program which involves family responsibility and broadens



CARLETON SMITH

Top Musician at Knife-Fork Spelling Bee

The voice of Carleton Smith, who will be next guest speaker at Artesia Knife and Fork club, has been heard on the broadcasts of the Philharmonic Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera, the Philadelphia Orchestra and those of other musical organizations.

An artistic, globe-trotting and man of fabulous ideas, he is the speaker the evening of Friday, April 5, according to Dr. Schneberg, the local president who is in charge of the arrangements.

The event will be held at 7 p. m. in Methodist fellowship hall. Dr. Schneberg said.

Smith's subject for his Artesia address will be "The Dollars and Value of Good Looks."

Smith is known to those who have seen him in various places where great performances have taken place in current times, including the Salsburg, Moscow and Glynde festivals.

In eight years, Smith was the editor of Esquire and Coronet magazines. Many of his articles have appeared in the New York Times and the New York

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Bond Issue Passage 243 to 22 Spurs Early Start on Hermosa Addition

Construction on additions to Hermosa elementary school will begin in the very near future, Howard Stroup, board of education president, said Wednesday following passage of a \$450,000 bond issue.

Detailed plans for Hermosa additions are near completion and bids will be sought this month, Stroup said.

Meanwhile, architects have been instructed to prepare detailed plans for additions to Junior high and for construction of three elementary classrooms at Hope.

The bond issue was passed 243 to 22 Tuesday by property owners in North Eddy county.

Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools, said builders will be asked to push construction of classrooms at Hermosa school.

Eleven classrooms will be built at Hermosa. Also scheduled are a multi-purpose room and a cafeteria.

Completion date in the early fall will be sought, Mayfield said.

Preparation of detailed plans for the big addition at Junior high school is expected to take three to four months, the superintendent said.

Current board of education plans call for selling the \$450,000 in school bonds to the state board of

education, Stroup said. However, a number of private companies have expressed interest in bidding on the bonds, he added. The matter will be studied at a board meeting in the near future.

Construction on the Junior high and Hope additions will probably start late this summer, Mayfield said.

Added to Junior high school will be nine classrooms, study hall, cafeteria, dressing rooms, music and shop quarters.

Passage of the bond issue, Stroup says, has the effect of relieving the entire school system of pressure for the immediate future.

As a result of buildings to be financed by the bond issue, Stroup said ninth grades now housed in Senior high school will be put back in Junior high school building.

This will take pressure off Senior high school for two or three years, Mayfield said, before big classes overcrowd it beyond reasonable limits.

Completion of Hermosa school will also take pressure off other elementary schools. Possible realignment of school areas in the city will be studied by the board of education to take advantage of Hermosa's added rooms.



MRS. ARTESIA, who is Mrs. M. A. Reuter, is shown operation of new gas range she won as Mrs. New Mexico runner-up by Mrs. Geraldine Weigel, right, Southern Union Gas Co. home economist. (Advocate Photo)

New Gas Range Installed as Artesia Woman's Prize for Runner-Up to Mrs. New Mexico Title

Mrs. M. A. Reuter of 1206 Dallas, Mrs. Artesia of 1954 has a new gas range in her apartment as the award for being runner-up in the Mrs. New Mexico contest held recently in Albuquerque. "She really earned it," says Mrs. Geraldine Weigel of Carlisle, home economist for Southern Union Gas Co. For the Mrs. Artesia contest, Mrs. Reuter prepared a meal in the presence of the local judges, submitted samples of machine stitched clothing, prepared a day's menu, and submitted a 500-word essay on homemaking. For the Mrs. New Mexico competition with three other finalists, she baked an apple pie, washed, ironed, and ironed a basket of clothes, stitched an apron, and made a salad.

MRS. REUTER WAS ONLY TENTHS OF POINTS BEHIND THE WINNER

Legion Auxiliary Schedules Monthly Meeting Monday

Clarence Kepple unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at 6:30 p. m. at Veterans Memorial building with regular meeting to start at 7:30 p. m.

A covered-dish supper will be served with Legion members in attendance. Hostesses are Mrs. Leo Heeks, Mrs. John Lively, and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

The program will be on Mexico. A shower for destitute children of the Philippines will also be held. All members are urged to bring some of the following articles to this meeting: summer clothing, shoes, yard goods, pencils, scrap paper, school books, and comic books for children 7-10 years.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Hold Measure-In Party

Xi Iota chapter entertained Alpha Alpha and Alpha Lambda chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening with a "Measure in Party" in the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning, southwest of town.

Each girl was measured as she entered the door and was assessed one cent per inch of her height. Dinner consisting of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, relishes, rolls, butter, brownies, Cokes, and coffee, was served cafeteria style.

After dinner the guests enjoyed games of bridge, guffy, and canasta.

Those enjoying the affair were Mmes. Bill Hart, Dillard Irby, Paul Scott, Jerry Marshall, Emma Bartley, Garel Westall, Joe Howell, Jim Franks, Herman Ford, John Simons, Jr., Robert Gardner, Bill Felton, Roy Richardson, B. N. Muncy, Jr., Harold Bauman.

Mmes. Victor Clack, Lillian Bigler, Ernest Houy, G. P. Ivers, John Dougherty, Huck Kenny, Jack Shaw, Royce Mills, Maynard Hall, Charles Bullock, M. A. Waters, Jr., Donald Fanning, Bill Keys, Charles Currier, Glenn Collard, Neil Hamann, Owen Haynes, John McFadin, Herbert Beasley.

Mmes. William C. Thompson, Jr., Ralph Vandewart, Pat Faurey, Bill Brittain, Wallace Beck, Ed Wilson, Troy Harris, H. B. Gilmore, O. R. Gable, Jr., and Cecil Waldrep. Miss Ruth Bigler and Miss Nancy Haynes.

Births

Artesia General Hospital March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Ceil Mauldin, daughter, Judy Ellen, 5:05 a. m., 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Henry Eichel, wife of a Kirtland Air Force base colonel, will go to Ellinor Village, Fla., a resort development at Ormond beach, for the Mrs. American contest April 21-25.

This is the first year a Mrs. New Mexico contest has been held with representatives chosen in a number of cities competing in state finals. Southern Union has said the contest will be an annual affair. All Mrs. Reuter's expenses in the contest, including her trip to Albuquerque for the state finals, were paid by the gas firm. Winner of the state contest, Mrs.

Three Books Are Missing From Library Exhibit

Three books from the Spring Book Exhibit at Artesia Public Library are missing, Mrs. Donald Knorr, public librarian, has announced.

The books were not checked out, Mrs. Knorr said, but are nevertheless missing.

They are "Tico Brano, Shark Hunter," by Brown; "Beyond the Timberland Trail," Chipperfield; "All About the Seas," Lane; and "Snow King, Herd Dog of the Lapland," Strong.

All books still have their dust covers and are stamped with the imprint of New Mexico State Library Commission Extension Service, Mrs. Knorr said.

Return of the books is imperative, she added, since books must be sent to the next library having the exhibit.

Mrs. Goodwin Is Elected to Head Park PTA Group

Mrs. M. G. Goodwin was elected president of Park school Parent-Teacher Assn., at a meeting Tuesday in the music room.

The group voted to join PTA city council with Mrs. Joe Little as representative and voted for Park PTA to sponsor Clare Tree Major plays with Mrs. Hugh Parry as chairman.

It was also announced that the pre-school clinic was to be held Thursday, April 22.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Goodwin were Mrs. Charles Denton, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Shaid, second vice-president; Mrs. Clem Weindorf, secretary; and Mrs. C. A. Stalcup, treasurer.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Don Bush speaking on "Rights of Women."

Hostesses were Mrs. Mac Meredith, Mrs. Oral Lusk, Mrs. Tom Boyd, and Mrs. C. A. Stalcup.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for your acts of kindness, of flowers, gifts of food and cards during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Guy Robinson and for the many expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.—Sons, Arthur, Cecil and Paul Robinson; Daughters, Mrs. Carl Ridgley, Mrs. James Lowery. 27-1tc

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Marriage Vows Exchanged in Formal Church Rite By Miss June Ann Gissler, James M. May

Marriage vows were exchanged Sunday during a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist church by Miss June Ann Gissler and S/Sgt James M. May, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler of Artesia. Mr. May's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. May Sr., Washington, Ark.

The Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor, performed the double ring service before an altar flanked by pedestals of white flax and yellow iris. Smilax garlanded the seven branch candelabra on either side.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Lloyd Traylor sang two solos, accompanied by Charles Cox, who also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of charantly lace over satin, belonging to a close friend, Mrs. Jerry Goldstein. The dress was fashioned with fitted bodice, long sleeves tapered at the wrist, embroidered in seed pearls.

Her veil of illusion was fastened to a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and French hyacinths.

For ornament and "something new," the bride wore earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. "Something old" was a string of pearls worn by her mother. "Something borrowed" was the veil and tiara, belonging to Mrs. Jack Dugan. "Something blue" were garters. She carried a lace handkerchief, belonging to Mrs. Nevil Muncy. The coin in her shoe was a Canadian penny, gift of Mrs. Thomas Avery.

Miss Shirley Sue Feather, a lifetime friend, was maid of honor and wore a ballarina length dress of yellow lace. Mrs. Jerry Goldstein and Mrs. Jimmy Reed were attendants. Miss Janette Dowell was junior bridesmaid. Their dresses were identical, of ballarina length blue net. Head-dresses were of taffeta bands and satin flowers, matching the dresses. Arm bouquets were of blue daisies and yellow jonquils.

Deborah Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed of Lovington, and Lynn Justus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Justus of Washington, Ark. were flower girls. Their dresses were yellow

and they carried blue satin basket of petals. Candles were lit by Elaine Kissinger and Rosemary Dowell, cousins of the bride. Their dresses were of pale yellow nylon.

Stingley Jackson of Washington, Ark., acted as best man. James Brown of Shreveport, La., Robert Beck of Albuquerque and John Gissler were groomsmen. John Dowell was an usher.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Gissler chose a blue lace dress and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of black sheer with matching accessories. Pink rosebuds formed her corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. The table was spread with a white embroidered linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses and blue daisies around double wedding rings, lighted by white candles in triple crystal holders. Double rings of ice floated in the crystal punch bowl. The white wedding cake was tiered and topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Assisting during the reception were Mrs. F. C. Congdon, great aunt of the bride; Mrs. E. D. Kissinger, aunt of the bride; Mrs. L. C. Dixon, Mrs. A. L. Hewitt, Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. H. L. Green, Mrs. Thomas Avery, Miss Dorothy Boyce and Mrs. Wesley Nicklas of Shreveport, La.

In charge of the guest book were Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Marie Richardson of Shreveport, La.

After the reception, the couple left for a brief wedding trip in northern New Mexico. They will make their home in Shreveport, La., where Mr. May is stationed in the U. S. Air Force.

For traveling, Mrs. May wore a suit of spring tweed in aqua with pink accessories. The bride is a graduate of Artesia high school. A member of the Senior Honor society, Rainbow for Girls, graduate of Northwestern State at Natchitoches, La., she received her hospital training in Shreveport. She has been employed as office nurse for Dr. L. P. Fortner the past year. She is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon.

Mr. May is a graduate of Kansas college, Batesville, Mo., great grandparents were members of the Pioneer's Association of Texarkana. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, now stationed at Shreveport, La.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. M. May Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Justus, sister and in-law of the groom and Lynn, Stingley Jackson, Washington, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Marie Richardson of Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Stultz, Robert Beck, James Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Carlshaw, Mrs. Fowler Hare, John and Mrs. M. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein, Espanola and Mr. Tom Avery, Albuquerque.

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NuMexers to Face Roswell In Two Weekend Outings

Two Prep Ballgames Scheduled

Artesia's baseball Bulldogs will meet Clovis and Portales in two week-end games today and Saturday seeking the comeback trail.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to meet Portales tonight at 7:30 in NuMexer Park. The game will be the first played under the lights by the Bulldogs.

Tomorrow Artesia meets Clovis in a game scheduled for 1:30 at NuMexer Park.

Admission will be 25 cents for students, 50 cents for adults.

Artesia will take a 1 win, 2 lost record into the game. The Bulldogs have won over Loving and been downed by Roswell and Carlsbad.

The Carlsbad 6-2 defeat to Coach Jack Barron's fledgling team came Wednesday afternoon in a game at Carlsbad.

The game was stalemated in the first two innings, but in the third Carlsbad put two across on a walk, an error, and a single by center-fielder Brady Williams.

Carlsbad followed up with two more in the fifth when lead-off hitter Lalo Navarette barked out a triple. Williams knocked a single and was homed by Alfredo Arminjo's single.

In the sixth Norman Hayes went to first on a wild pitch, advanced on a walk. Navarette reached first on a fielder's choice. A subsequent walk and a fielder's choice brought the pair home.

Artesia got going in the top of the seventh when Barry Hager knocked a single and Charles Southard was walked.

Cervy knocked a double to score the pair.

Ron Price and Cervy were on the mound for Artesia. Frank Rodriguez and Joe Wilmore for Carlsbad.

Box score for the game:

Earl Perry Is Threatened With Violence

Earl Perry, former general manager of the Artesia Drillers, has reported receiving threats of physical violence.

Wire services said Perry, now general manager of the J. C. Stroud baseball organization, had received half a dozen threatening phone calls from people who would not give their name.

Stroud teams are now in Port Arthur in the Sabine hotel.

Wire services said the CIO Sabine area industrial union is picketing the hotel, seeking recognition of the union.

Stroud owns Port Arthur and Tyler.

Smith Attends Coach's Clinic

Head Coach Reese Smith of Artesia Senior high school will attend a football coaches' clinic this weekend at Oklahoma university, Norman.

The clinic is being conducted by Bud Wilkon, head OU football coach.

Smith left the city Thursday noon. The clinic is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Two More Home Golf, Tennis Matches Slated

Two more home golf and tennis competitions remain for Artesia Senior high school's golf and tennis teams, Coach Howard O. Miller said this week.

April 9 Artesia will be host to Albuquerque high. April 10 the Bulldogs will entertain Albuquerque Highlands.

The Artesians journey to Carlsbad April 17, and to Roswell April 24.

CARLSBAD (6)					
Players—	AB	R	H	E	
Navarette, 2b	3	3	1	0	
Batey, 3b	3	1	1	0	
Galindo, ss	3	0	0	0	
Williams, cf	4	1	2	0	
Armijo, rf	4	0	1	0	
Lowrey, lf	2	0	0	0	
Gosnell, lf	3	0	0	0	
Hayes, c	2	1	1	0	
Rodriguez, p	2	0	0	0	
Wilmore, p	1	0	0	0	
Totals	27	6	6	0	

ARTESIA (2)					
Players—	AB	R	H	E	
Carnter, 2b	3	0	1	0	
Ratliff	0	0	0	0	
H. Price, c	3	0	0	1	
Cervy, 3b	3	0	0	0	
Shuster, cf	3	0	1	0	
Campanella, lf	3	0	0	1	
Hager, lf	3	0	1	0	
Hayes, lf	1	1	0	0	
Southard, rf	2	0	0	0	
Marquez, cf	1	1	0	0	
R. Price, p	3	0	1	0	
Cervy, p	0	0	0	1	
Totals	26	2	4	3	

Score by innings:
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Carlsbad 002 022 x—6 6 6

Econamides Joins NuMexers As First-String Catcher

Floyd Econamides, top-notch catcher, has been signed by the Artesia NuMexers. Mgr. Jimmy Adair announced this week. Econamides joined the team Wednesday night.

Econamides is just out of the service after a two-year hitch.

He is a veteran-class player. Adair describes him as "a very strong hitter."

He played in the class C Gulf Coast league and class B Big State league before entering the service.

Cindermen, Tennis Team Leave For Highlands Invitational

Artesia's cinder team and the Bulldog netmen leave the city this noon for Albuquerque, where they enter the Highlands AA invitational Saturday.

Track preliminaries are scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. Saturday, with finals scheduled to start at 1 p. m.

Tennis will begin at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Highlands has invited all schools in the New Mexico AA conference to take part in the invitational meet.

Since Head Coach Reese Smith will be attending a coach's clinic, assistant coaches Verlon Davis, Walt Bynum and Bud Wilborn will accompany the spikemen delegation to Albuquerque.

Coach Howard Davis will accompany the tennis team.

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Artesia NuMexers will play their first exhibition games of the season within their own class this weekend in two outings against the Roswell Rockets.

Games are scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Saturday and 3 p. m. Sunday in NuMexer Park on N. Thirteenth.

Mgr. Jimmy Adair said Scott Robnett will start Saturday night, with Hoot Gibson as relief pitcher.

Sunday, Wayne Goodell is tabbed as the starter, with Gilbert Johnson assigned to relief chores.

Other assignments will be Don Herb or Floyd Econamides as catcher, John Goodell, first base; Paul Dobkowski, second; Bob Whitmore, third; Reuben Smartt, shortstop, and in the field, Bob Herron, Lewis Hull and Dean Smith.

The NuMexers were defeated in their first exhibition outing this season a week ago Thursday, when the Dallas Eagles downed Artesia 7-2.

Artesia, however, outhit the Eagles. Only a disastrous first two innings prevented the NuMexers from making a better showing on the scoreboard.

Since the Dallas game, Mgr. Jimmy Adair has been holding daily scrub ball sessions when weather permits.

Scrub sessions have seen a big improvement in NuMexer fielding. Adair has drilled extensively on double play combinations, especially between shortstop, second and first.

Fans attending practice have commented on general improvement shown by the Artesia club in their daily workouts.

Adair attributed five errors chalked up in the Dallas game to "first night jitters" and inexperience.

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GREETINGS: You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein KIDDY AGENCY, a partnership, LOWELL A. DAVIS, BERTHOLD O. DAVIS, ERNEST LIGH MADRON, RUBY VENITA MADRON, TOM D. DEAN, CHARLIE ROSELL DEAN, U. L. HARBERT, and SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, (also known as ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO), are plaintiffs, and you, and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 14384 in the civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs respective titles to the property described in the Complaint in said cause situated in Eddy County, New Mexico in Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

You, and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of May, 1954, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for plaintiffs and his office address

Hoot Gibson Has First Baseball Management Job

Hoot Gibson, a 16-year veteran of professional baseball, will be in his first management job as field manager of the Artesia NuMexers after roster reduction.

Hoot already has assumed a working role with Mgr. Jimmy Adair on the NuMexer practice field as Adair's assistant.

Hoot is a veteran relief pitcher who started in professional baseball in 1938 and has stuck with it ever since—except for duty in World War II.

He graduated from high school near Vernon, Texas, in 1935, then worked in the oilfields near Vernon for three years.

Hoot broke into baseball in 1936 when he tried out with the St. Louis Browns during a spring training session in Texas. He was given a contract and optioned to Corpus Christi in the old Texas Valley league.

In 1939 he joined Lafayette of the Evangeline league, and in 1940 moved up to San Antonio in the AA Texas league. In 1941 he was sent to Springfield in the then class B 31 league. In 1952 he rejoined San Antonio.

From 1943 through 1945 Hoot was in the service, stationed at Kelly Field at San Antonio. Asked what his war-time job was, Hoot smiles, "I played baseball."

Hoot started in 1946 with Toledo of the 3A American association, but joined revolting ball players in the big jump to Mexican baseball. He finished 1946 and 1947 with the Mexican league, then played two winters in Cuba.

He was re-instated in American baseball in 1949 when amnesty was extended ball players who had jumped their clubs for Mexico.

Hoot was with San Antonio in 1950, 1951 and 1952.

In 1953 he was signed by Dallas. Hoot is married. The Gibsons have a daughter, Beth Ann, 9. Mrs. Gibson and Beth Ann are expected to join Hoot in Artesia in the near future.

During his off months, Hoot goes back to the oil fields for general construction work.

Artesia saw a sample of the Gibson arm in th Dallas-Artesia game a week ago Thursday.

Hoot depends on curve balls and knuckle balls for ing game—his fast ball as some He's a eran on the mound, become upset and eat role as relief pitcher.



HOOT GIBSON, PLAYING MANAGER

Patsy Cobble Is Named to ENMU Literary Board

Patsy Cobble of Artesia has been named to the editorial committee of the 1954 edition of El Portal, literary annual.

Published by the English faculty, the book is composed of poems, short stories, character sketches, and other literary material written by ENMU students.

is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 30th day of March, 1954.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 27-4-F-31

SELLS 66 STEERS Charles Bullock of Artesia reports sale of 66 head of prime steers in Fort Worth. Bullock said the steers brought a profit in the market.

Left-Handed Robnett Set To See Mound Service

Scott Robnett, 22-year-old rookie pitcher for Artesia NuMexers, has had a whirlwind entry into professional baseball.

After his discharge from the Army, Jan. 23, he told a cousin he'd like to try at professional baseball to test its career possibilities.

One day Scott was contacted by Clyde "Rabbit" McDowell, scout for the Dallas Eagles.

Scott worked out for three days before McDowell. He looked good enough that McDowell gave him an Eagle contract and packed him off to Artesia.

Scott graduated from Klondike, Texas, high school, then attended East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce, aiming at a physical education major.

He played a year of college baseball and in his second year played semi-pro ball at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He was also a top basketball player.

But then Scott decided he'd had enough of college book work for a while, and dropped from East Texas. He was at Camp Carson, Colo., almost immediately.

After training, Scott was sent to Korea, where he was assigned to the Army engineers. He was in Korea for 15 months.

The armistice was signed the day he returned to th U.S., docking at Seattle.

Scott was in on such engineering feats as the rebuilding of the Koje prisoner of war stockades after rioting by Communist prisoners.

Scott is a left-handed pitcher, the only one on the NuMexer staff, a development which may lead to his seeing more service than might be expected of a rookie pitcher.

Scott's plans for the future are not yet concrete.

"Im going to stay in baseball for a while," he says, "and see how far I can go. If after a taste of it I think there's a future in it and I have the ability, I'll stick with it. If not, I'll go back to school."

Scott definitely plans to return to school—some day. The time depends on how well he does in baseball. But Scott is convinced physical education is his vocational field, and the return to school is only a matter of time.

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ARTESIA FFA team which won first place in state for livestock judging in state competition last week-end are, left to right, Perry Zumwalt, Harold Dunn, and Larry Brewton. Larry was fourth high individual in contest. (Photo by Simmons)

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Special Assembly At Lake Arthur Held By School

A special assembly program was presented Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. This enjoyable program was presented by the third and fourth grades with Miss Audrey Boatright and Mrs. Conrad Jones, teachers, doing the directing.

These teachers and pupils are to be complimented for showing such talent in music and acting. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jones, fourth grade teacher.

Group singing included "On Top of Old Smokey," "I See the Moon" and "Bimbo." Miguel Salomon played two numbers on his harmonica. Marie Mills played a piano solo. Fourth grade sang "Grandfather's Clock." Two boys unrolled a scroll showing peoples and houses which they had been studying and which was painted by Joe Segura.

Harvey Valenbuela and Lupe Salazar sang a duet. Ann Jenkins played a piano solo. Jeannette Havener played the leading role in a clever skit. There were several other fourth graders in it. Joe Kintz announced. Novelty songs by both grades concluded the very enjoyable program.

Supt. H. M. Whatley announced that Community Night was scheduled for Thursday night, April 1, at Lake Arthur high school. He stated that there would be a potluck supper at 7 p. m., with everyone bringing a covered dish and their families. Everyone is urged to attend.

Real Estate Transactions

Ysabel Nieto et ux to J. A. Fairley, lot 11, block 46, Artesia Improvement Co. addition.

J. B. Champion, Jr., et ux to Van Bruce Elmore et ux, lot 2, Champion subdivision.

R. C. Smith et ux to R. C. Garner et ux, part of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 21-17-26.

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Rev. and Mrs. Carl H. Kruse, outstanding preacher and song evangelist, have been engaged to conduct an evangelistic campaign in the Church of the Nazarene, Fifth and Quay, according to Rev. William McMahon, pastor of the congregation.

Continuing through April 11, services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these special meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have been engaged in full-time evangelism for a number of years. He is an effective preacher, and Mrs. Kruse specializes as song evangelist and children's worker, using the Felt-O-Graph method of teaching.

Prior to entering the field of evangelism, Rev. Kruse served as pastor for various churches in Oklahoma and Kansas. At the present time he and Mrs. Kruse maintain their home in Betheny, Oklahoma.

Andy Corbin spoke on "Ultra-Modern Hardware Stores," with Ben Caudle as evaluator.

Kith Dampf spoke on "We Need to Speed Up Our Soil Conservation Work." His evaluator was Lou Baker.

Over-all evaluator was J. L. Briscoe.

Toastmasters Installation Is Set for Tuesday

Toastmasters are near completion of plans for formal installation of new officers at an Installation and Ladies Night scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at Artesia Country club.

Plans were discussed at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

Pres. Bob Siegel conducted Tuesday night's meeting, with Harvey Yates as topicmaster. Questions were varied, based on current problems as well as humor.

Two speakers were on the program.

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Artesia Schools to Send 160 Instrumental Music Students to Southeast District Festival

One hundred sixty instrumental music students of Artesia schools will travel to Hobbs Saturday to participate in the annual South-eastern New Mexico district music festival.

Three bands—two from Junior high school and the Bulldog concert band of Artesia high school—will perform during the day. Junior high band and the beginning band will be directed by Herbert N. Beasley and the high school band will be directed by Justin D. Bradbury.

Besides the three bands, Artesia will be well represented in solos and ensembles with 20 entries. Twenty-one pianists will take part. These are students of Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Charles Cox, Mrs. R. E. Glaze and LeRoy Jacobs.

High school band number being played are "Marcho Poco" by Moore, "Pax et Labor" by Pares, and "An American Scene" by Grundman.

The Junior high band will play "Comet" March by Olivadoti, "Plainsman Suite" by McKay and "Pavane" by Ravel.

The beginning band, composed of sixth grade students, will play "Field General March," "Silver Shadows" waltz, and "Masquerade" overture by Buchtel.

Judges for the bands are well known band authorities, Donald I. Moore, Baylor university; D. O. Wiley, Texas Tech and Milburn E. Carey, Phillips university.

Solo and ensemble judges are C. M. Stookley, Eastern New Mexico university; William E. Rhoads, University of New Mexico; and Merle Hogg, ENMU. Sight reading judge will be Ray Tross, New Mexico A&M; twirling judge is John Large, UNM and piano judge will be Arthur Lambert, ENMU.

Piano soloists are Alvis Morton, Stanley Rogers, Kaye Hubbard, Gretchen Petty, Alta Ruth Young, Ruby Jo Bixler, Bobby Haynes, Sue Carolyn Miller, Abbie Pearson, Florence Worley, Martha Dampf, Claire Carper, Ann Stromberg, Karen Shaid, Anna Mae Boteler, Mary Lou Foster, Johnny French, Harriet Saikin, Barbara Seely, Martha Watson and Brenda Petty.

Other instrumental soloists are Barbara Rogers, clarinet; Charlotte Champion, clarinet; Phil Kranz, tenor sax; Stanley Rogers, bass; Billy Yeager, bass; Tommy Bryan, string bass; Bobby Jo Hanson, drums; Aliene Ellinger, trombone quartet; Doug O'Dell, Jimmy Bishop, Jimmy Stewart at Mark Stroup; brass quintet, Charles Smith, Betty Juarez, Doug O'Dell, Charles Shortt and Gerald Gore.

Accompanists for the solos are Charles Cox, Augusta Spratt, Brenda Petty, Anna Mae Boteler, Karen Shaid, Herbert N. Beasley, Mary Parham, Dwayne Young, Avis Morton, Bobby Jo Hanson and Sandra Hubbard.

Several parents and school officials will make the trip with the young musicians.

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Personal Mention

Troy A. Boyce BMSM, son Mrs. Hattie Boyce who is stationed on the USS Manchester, left to states Tuesday, sailing from Los Beach to Pearl Harbor and Japan with the destination unknown. This is his fourth year and four-tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeney of Los Angeles returned Monday their home after visiting Mrs. Sweeney's sister, Mrs. Mary Moore and niece, Mrs. Moss Spence of upper Cottonwood.

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Mr. Carl Foster said the increase may be expected to continue.

Three major construction projects are currently underway in the Artesia area.

Ten miles of construction on the county line road north of Artesia is near completion, Foster reported. Construction has been started on State Road 229 east of Artesia a 2 1/2-mile project.

Three new store buildings are being erected and several new homes are under construction, Foster reports.

Currently 316 are registered as unemployed, representing about 83 per cent of the area's unemployed, the manager announced.

Occupations showing surpluses

Robert T. Howe Is Discharged From U.S. Navy

Robert Travis Howe, son of Mrs. M. H. Moore, 511 S. Seventh, has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy and is here with his family.

Howe served three years, 10 months as electronic technician. He made two trips to the Orient on the USS Halsey Powell, DD686, escorting troops, bombarding the coast of Korea, and escorting carrier task forces. He participated in four campaigns and was on Formosa patrol.

Howe has the China service ribbon, United Nations ribbon, Korean service ribbon with four stars and national defense ribbon.

Howe entered the service May 22, 1950, at Aniston, Ala. He took his basic at Great Lakes, Ill., and attended electronics school at the same place.

He was sent to San Francisco,

where he boarded the USS Hornet, for a trip to New York via the Panama Canal.

Howe left San Diego on the USS Halsey Powell July 25, 1951. He was taken to Pearl Harbor, Midway, both of the larger Japanese islands, Korea and Okinawa. He returned to the states March 8, 1952. He spent three months while his ship was in drydock, at San Francisco, the took underway training at San Francisco, Calif., prior to being sent back overseas.

In October 1952, Howe took the same ship and the same route to the Orient and this trip he was also in Hong Kong.

Howe returned to the US in May, 1953 and in December he was transferred to the USS Duncan where he stayed until his discharge.

Howe attended the Artesia high school for a time.

Funeral Rite for Mrs. Fitzsimmons Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Ellen Fitzsimmons, who died Wednesday at Artesia General hospital following an extended illness, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon.

Services will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Willingham at Paulin Funeral home chapel.

Interment will be in Woodbine cemetery.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons was 92.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hogan, Artesia; four sons, Floyd, Carlisbad; B. F. Walnut Hill, Fla.; T. J., South Dartmouth, Mass. and A. L., Tucumcari and a sister, Mrs. Alice Bullard, Falls Creek, Pa.

Nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons came to Artesia in 1942. She moved to the county from Texas in 1930.

She was born June 30, 1861 at Brookville, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Barber. She married Marion Fitzsimmons May 2, 1877 at Brookville. Nine children were born to the couple, five of whom survive their parents.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Crackers Supreme in FLAVOR!



ARTESIA FFA team winning state first place in meat identification and judging in state competition last weekend are, left to right, Paul Terry, Richard Buchanan, and Harry Shaw. Over 700 competed in the contest. Harry was first high individual, Richard third, Paul fifth. (Photo by Simmons)

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Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 16 6oz jar 38¢	Nu Made Mayonnaise Rich and creamy 16 oz jar 45¢	Peanut Butter Beverly creamy or chunk style 12 oz jar 38¢	Family Flour Kitchen Craft 10 lb bag 89¢	Fleet Mix Biscuit Mix 40 oz pkg 41¢	Bathroom Supplies	Premium Quality Frozen Foods
Bayer Aspirin 25 cent size 19¢	Feen-A-Mint 16's 25¢	Airwick Deodorant 6 oz bottle 59¢	Hand Cream Pacqui blue 2 1/2 oz btl 59¢	Ipana Toothpaste For cleaner teeth 2 1/4 oz tube 47¢	Breaded Shrimp Captain's Choice frozen 10 oz pkg 75¢	Fancy Raspberries Bel Air premium quality 10 oz pkg 35¢
					Mixed Vegetables Bel Air premium quality 10 oz pkg 21¢	Fancy Cauliflower Bel Air premium quality 10 oz pkg 27¢
					Corn on Cob Bel Air premium quality 12 oz pkg 22¢	Green Beans Libby's whole No. 303 tin 28¢
						Gardenside Corn White or golden cream style No. 303 tin 2²⁷¢
						Banjo Hominy Tender kernels No. 2 1/2 tin 15¢
						Libby's Apricots Unpeeled halves No. 303 tin 25¢
						Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight fancy No. 2 1/2 tin 38¢
						Chunk Pineapple LaLani Hawaiian No. 2 tin 30¢
						Apricot Nectar Highway 46 oz tin 37¢
						Orange Juice Full o'Gold 46 oz tin 32¢
						Fried Pintos Mountain Pass beans No. 303 tin 16¢
						Boned Turkey Lyden's 5 1/2 oz glass 59¢

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Pound **39¢**

Sirloin Steak U. S. Choice Beef lb **69¢**

Pork Chops Center Cut lb **69¢**

Sausage Peyton's 1 lb roll **45¢**

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Longhorn Cheese Full Cream lb **49¢**

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Dial Soap Bath size bar 2³⁷¢	Lunch Tongue Libby's 6 oz tin 42¢
Rinso Detergent Large size box 30¢	Clorox Bleach Whitens Clothes qt btl 19¢
Oxydol Detergent Large size box 30¢	Kraft Dinner A quikik meal 7 1/2 oz box 15¢
Babo Cleanser Household cleaner 14 oz tin 12¢	Tomato Sauce Hunt's or Libby's 8 oz tin 2¹⁵¢

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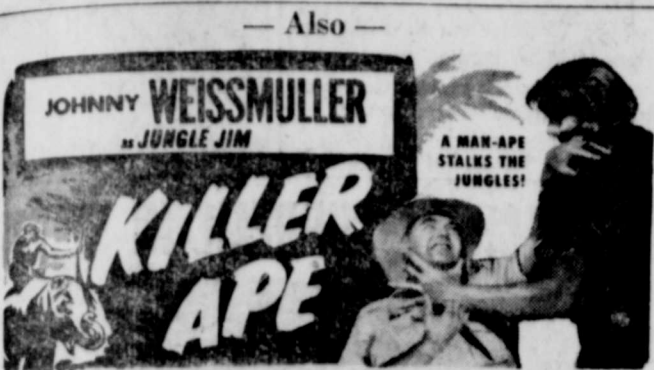
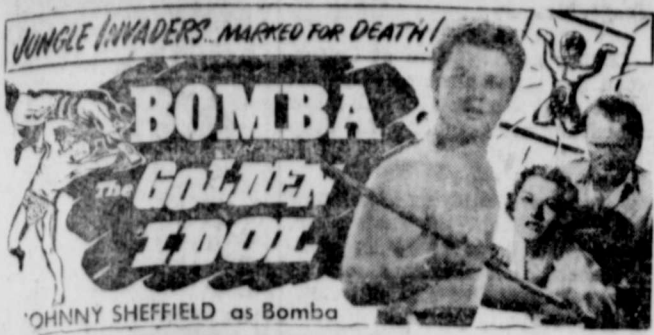
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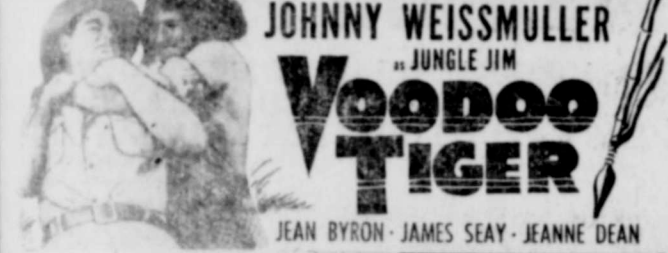
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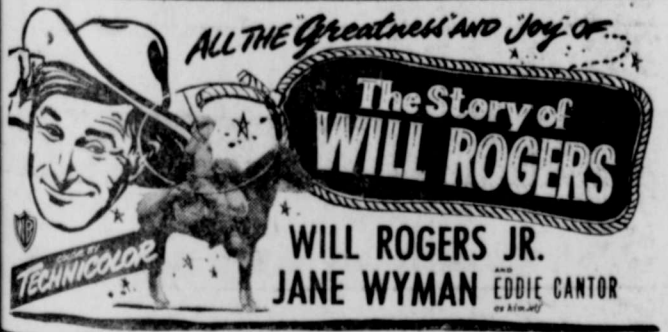
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THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. E. MANN, DECEASED. No. 1959

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The undersigned Hattie D. Mann, qualified as executrix of the last Will and Testament of C. E. Mann, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 26th day of March, 1954, or the same will be

THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GENEVA SMITH ROSS, DECEASED. No. 1972

NOTICE: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: MARGARET E. SMITH, LEORA B. HOYT, WILLIAM B. ROSS, CAROLINE YEAGER, ETHEL CROSSETT, RUTH ROSS and MARION H. SMITH; AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: GREETING:

barred. Hattie D. Mann, Executrix. 25-41-F-31

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Applications Are Sought for Local Letter Carriers

All persons interested in taking the new examination for substitute clerk and substitute city carrier, post office service, may obtain the necessary application form, sample test questions, and complete information from the commission's examiner in charge or civil service representative George F. King at the Artesia post office, from the commission's information office, room 100, New Customhouse Building, Denver, Colo., or from the regional office at the Denver Federal Center.

Applications should be addressed to the Office of the Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Building 41, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo., and will be received until further notice.

A modification of the written examination for substitute clerk and substitute city carrier, has just been received from the Washington office of the U. S. civil service commission, according to King.

King said that the changes consist of the addition of a third part to the written tests now being used and a revision of the rating system. The written examination will now take about 2½ hours.

As a result of these changes, King urges interested persons who are patrons of post offices for which there is now a substitute clerk or substitute city carrier examination open to file application to take the test. This will be of particular interest to people who have been unable to pass the previous test for these positions.

Methodist Church Adds Second Sunday Service

First Methodist church of Artesia will begin a new schedule with two services every Sunday morning next Sunday, April 4. Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor, has announced.

Identical services will be presented at 8:30 and 11 a. m. every Sunday morning, the pastor said. The new schedule is designed to serve people who could not attend the regular 11 a. m. service.

Explorer Scout Career Day Is Slated at ENMU

Explorer Scout Career Day has been scheduled for the campus of Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, April 8, according to Vernon Mills, Gateway district chairman.

The Career Day will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 3:30 p. m. The Career Day will cover major occupational fields, and is designed to acquaint Explorer Scouts with vocations.

John Brand of Hobbs Seeks Election as District Judge

District Judge John R. Brand of Hobbs is seeking election as judge of district 3 (Lea county) in the fifth judicial district.

Judge Brand was appointed to the position by Gov. Ed Mechem when a third division in the big district (Eddy, Lea, Chaves counties) was created by the last legislature.

Born in 1895, Judge Brand attended Tulane university in New Orleans for his academic education, then received his law degree at Washington-Lee, Lexington, Va., in 1917.

Immediately after graduating, he entered the army and served for two years, being discharged as a first lieutenant in the infantry.

He practiced law in El Dorado, Ark., from 1923 until 1930, then moved to Lea county where he practiced continuously until his appointment in 1953 by Gov. Mechem.



JOHN R. BRAND

He is married and has three daughters who live in the south, and nine grandchildren.

White to Lead State Conference On School Health

George P. White, elementary curriculum supervisor of Artesia Public Schools, will be director of the New Mexico Conference on public health, and UNM department end.

The conference is scheduled for University of New Mexico Monday and Tuesday.

Other Artesia faculty attending will include C. A. Stalcup, principal of Hermosa school, and Reese Smith, athletic director.

The conference is sponsored by the New Mexico department of education, state department of public health, and UNM department of health and physical education for women.

The conference will seek to develop coordinated school health programs. Speakers will include representatives from Parent-Teachers Assn., U. S. Indian affairs bureau, American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, several public schools, state public health department, universities, and the state department of education.



SHOE MODELS in recent Junior Woman's club Spring Style Show were, left, Mrs. Tom Howard, and Miss Kay Erskine, who pose with shoe store owner, C. G. Clarke. (Photo by Koonce)

Business Notes

NEW MEXICO FENCE CLOSES TEXAS PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stephens and son, Sandy, returned Monday from a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Stephens went to finish closing the Texas branch of the Fence Co., and to secure experienced help.

His brother, Leroy, will arrive today to be fenceman with the New Mexico Fence Co., 701 N. First. Leroy will move his family here.

James Stephens who has been here is moving to Hobbs to manage the New Mexico Fence Co. there. His wife and children are due to arrive momentarily from Wash.

CLARKS ATTEND DEALERS' MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark spent Saturday and Sunday in Albuquerque attending the district meeting of Mercury-Lincoln.

Clark is local co-owner of Oden Motor Co., with J. A. Oden.

NOTICE CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION HELD MARCH 30, 1954 IN AND FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, ARTESIA EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The undersigned authority certifies that it canvassed the return of a special school district bond election held on the 30th day of March, 1954, in School District No. 16, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and finds the result of said election to be as follows:

Ballots legally cast FOR the issuance of school bonds of the district in the total sum of \$450,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing permanent school buildings and purchasing school grounds within said district were 243 (two hundred forty-three).

Ballots legally cast AGAINST specified proposition were 22 (twenty-two).

DATED, this 30th day of March, A. D., 1954.

(Sgd.) HOWARD R. STROUP, President, Board of Education School District No. 16, Artesia, Eddy County, N. M. (Clerk.) Mrs. C. P. Bunch (Clerk of Board. (SEAL) 27-11c

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F. B. McCarty, Ex-Artesian, Dies in Texas

F. B. McCarty of Portales died Monday at Plainview, Texas, from a heart attack. He was visiting at Plainview.

Mr. McCarty was a plumber and lived at 810 W. Dallas, Artesia, moving from here about six years ago.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from Westrum Funeral Home, Roswell. A number of Artesians attended funeral service.

Tibet, nearly twice the size of Texas, has no roads, railways or wheeled vehicles. The average altitude is more than 15,000 feet, making it the highest country in the world.

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NOTICE!

A MEETING OF REGISTRATION CLERKS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD IN ARTESIA AT THE CITY HALL, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3, AT 3:00 O'CLOCK. ALL CLERKS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT FOR INSTRUCTION AND TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES FOR THE REGISTRATION TO BE HELD APRIL 5, 1954.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox

County Clerk

Lakewood Hold-Up Men Are Speedily Caught By Cops

Two AWOL soldiers who held up a Carlsbad man near Lakewood this week have pleaded guilty to charges of armed hold-up.

The soldiers are Arthur Horne, Jr., 19, and a 17-year-old companion. Both are reported AWOL from Camp Polk, La.

Their victim was W. J. Brown of Carlsbad.

The youths were caught in a road block at Lovington an hour after the holdup.

The youths told police Brown picked them up at Lakewood as they were hitchhiking. Horne got in the front seat beside Brown, the 17-year-old in the back seat. Then the 17-year-old pulled a .22 pistol on Brown and Horne showed him a sock with a lead weight tied in it.

Brown offered to get out of the car and give them his money. He was driven down a sid road and let out of the car.

Then the two youths sped off. Brown caught a ride to Artesia and reported the holdup to city police, who immediately ordered road blocks at Lovington, Roswell and Carlsbad.

The youths were arrested by Lovington city police and State Police Sgt. Nolan Utz of Hobbs.

Pleading guilty of armed robbery at their arraignment Wednesday, the youths were set under bail of \$2500 each. They are in Jail at Carlsbad.

More than 90 per cent of the fur and wool used in making hats is produced in Europe.

An ox is an old steer, usually one which has been kept after maturity as a work animal.

Stowe Returns From Convention

Fred Stowe has returned to Artesia from a trip to Chicago as delegate of the First Presbyterian church to the national convention of Presbyterians.

Stowe reports more than 3500 men from across the U.S. attended the convention in the Palmer House.

Th 2 1/2 day session was addressed by several well known speakers.

NEA President—

developed the airplane, polio vaccine and other modern miracles.

The public will act if it's given information about its schools, Early said.

"Does your public know," he asked, "that we now have 30 million in our schools and six years from now we'll have 36 million?"

The public will assume responsibility for its schools if it has to, Early emphasized. But educators can't sell teacher salary increase — "you've got to sell service."

HE TOLD the Artesia audience how the public in his system in Savannah, Ga., was forced to take over the schools.

"We just didn't have the money we needed," Early said. "So we cut out all the telephones, the electricity, insurance, substitute bus drivers, and suspended all but one custodian for every building."

"We had people more interested in school than ever before. People got up at 7:30 in the morning to see if that babysitter was going to be in the classroom today. At the end of 10 days we had a mass meeting with over a thousand people. They debated for 1 1/2 hours how to pay for the schools without it costing them anything. They finally saw the light."

"When educators help put the responsibility for the schools where it belongs—on the public—the public offers help," the NEA president reiterated.

He urged teachers to spruce up their public relations through such means as classroom PTAs, birthday cards to pupils, and bringing professional people into the classroom or taking classes on field trips, accompanied by parents.

Top Musician—

(Continued from Page One)

Herald-Tribune. Scores of his writings have been reprinted in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese and Arabic.

He knows intimately the great of the music world, including the late celebrities, Paderewski, Rachmaninoff and Schumann-Heink. He has visited in the homes of Jan Sibelius, Sir Thomas Beecham, Fritz Kreisler, Arturo Toscanini and Serge Koussevitsky.

Smith has the greatest collection of folk songs in the world. Before World War II, he traveled 40,000 miles in foreign lands recording the songs and the chants of the peasants and primitive peoples.

Top Postal—

tend the convention, Truett said. Ralph Lennon, chairman of housing for the convention, reported reservations are pouring into Artesia in steadily increasing numbers for the big convention.

Postal Service Film to Arrive In City Monday

A film on the U. S. postal service, "Pigeonholes of Progress," will arrive in Artesia April 5 and is available for civic clubs, school, and other showings. Postmaster J. L. Truett has announced.

The film will be shown during the New Mexico joint convention of postmasters and supervisors scheduled for Artesia April 8, 9, and 10.

The film is being exhibited by Vernon Mills, assistant superintendent of Artesia schools. It is a 20-minute sound and color film.

The film will be here until April 12.

Dr. L. A. Byers—

Brail. After receiving his B.S. degree from Trinity university, Waxahachie, Texas, Dr. Byers received his M.D. and M.P.H. degrees from Vanderbilt university and John Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, respectively.

His career as a health officer began in 1937 with the Tennessee department of health.

From 1942 to 1951 he was with the Oregon, Texas and Washington State health department.

His wife is the former Miss Edna Creswell of Sevierville, Tenn. They have a son, Mark, 10.

Investigation—

and the purse of a Central school teacher. All four boys are from the city's South Side.

They were suspected on a tip given Chief Powell that one of the

four boys had the gun. The gun had been stolen so the boys could target practice on the Pecos River, which they have done several times. The weapon was given a country boy to keep in safekeeping for the four city boys.

Chief Powell said there was apparently no reason for the thefts other than that the boys wanted the items they stole to satisfy whims.

"They stole several belt buckles from Bennies," Chief Powell said. "Maybe they wouldn't like what they had stolen, so they'd go back the next day and steal some more."

Hearing for the boys is scheduled for tomorrow morning. Judge Josey, Chief Powell and C. N. "Bill" Morris of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney, will attend the hearing.

The hearing is designed for further investigation of the boys activities and possible discussion of punishment.

All the boys are from "good" families, Chief Powell said.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor of Hawthorne, Nev., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, 905 S. Sixth. Mrs. Taylor is

the mother of Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sumey of Denver, longtime friends of Mrs. Price, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, 410 W. Dallas. They have visited the Caverns and other places of interest in New Mexico and Arizona, including the White Sands, Painted Desert, blooming cactus garden and pertified forest, before returning home.

Business News—

Tommy Brownlee of Artesia Shoe Store has gone to St. Louis, Mo., on business. He expects to return Saturday.

Personnel at Allen Machinery Co., 612 N. First, included B. V. Batcher who is employed in the parts. Batcher has had three years actual farm experience, which gives him an understanding of machinery from the farmers viewpoint.

He is a native, married and has three children. Jess Ezell employed in the service department has had 2 1/2 years experience with John Deere. He is married and also has three children.

B. M. Norris, shop foreman, has had 8 1/2 years experience with John Deere. He is married, has two chil-

dren at home and one married. Robert L. Murdock, experienced mechanic, is new employe at Smith Motor Co., N. First.

New employe at Goodner's Bakery on Centre is Mrs. A. A. Branch, who was formerly employed at Yeager Grocery.

Connor grocery store at Cottonwood has installed new equipment in the meat market. This will allow for cutting meats quicker for deep freezes.

Patrons are enjoying the new decorating job at the Dixie Cafe, 309 S. First. Walls have been painted in dark, rich colors, new drapes have been installed and new flower arrangements placed.

Luce Grocery on N. First has remodeled its service counter and rearranged stock making for more convenience for the customer.

Culligan Water Service on N.

First reports an increase of customers. More customers were added in March than in any month previous for several months.

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HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

Schools Announce Teachers Re-Employed for Next Year

Names of teachers for the Hagerman school who have been re-employed and for the ensuing year were released by R. A. Hagerman, Hagerman school superintendent, Monday morning.

The list is not yet complete, and there will be some additions. The faculty will be as follows:

High School—
 Harry Boggs, principal, social science, library; Nathan H. Cleek, mathematics and physics; William Knoy, Spanish and English; Myrtle Knoy, commerce; Myrtle Knoy, home economics; Charles Lathrop, agriculture; G. Y.

Fails, coach and junior high mathematics; Al Henry, band; Joan Nicks, girls' physical education and social science.

A high school English teacher has not yet been employed.

Grade School—
 Eudora Lindsay, supervisor; Grace Holt, first grade; Leota Falls, first grade; Montene Cleek, second grade; Dale West, second grade; Irene Slingerland, third grade; Almaretta Wiggins, third and fourth; Cyrena Boggs, fourth; Jewel Garner, fifth; Pearl Harrington, fifth and sixth; Maxine O'Bar, sixth; Beverly Henry, music and first grade.

Hagerman News Briefs

Miss Helen Curry of Roswell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Curry of Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nowak and Mrs. Dacus Parker of Hagerman, and Mrs. Dacus Parker of Hagerman, are the former Janice of Hagerman.

Billy Wayne Graham of NMMI Roswell, spent the week-end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dacus Parker.

Billy Dacus Parker fainted during the morning church services Sunday, falling and cutting his head. He was taken to the doctor, and three stitches were required to close the wound. He was able to attend school Monday, however.

Miss Annette Sartin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sartin of Hagerman, will leave this week for her home in S. D., to be a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Erickson of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of that place, are planning to have a dinner at the Artesia Country club Wednesday evening, March 31. There will be representatives from the Southeastern New Mexico Educational Field, and W. B. O'Donnell of Santa Fe will be a guest speaker.

spread to his legs. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

Mrs. Flora Mann of Hagerman was hospitalized and was to undergo surgery Monday morning, as her attending physician believed her to have a tumor behind one of her eyes. There is danger that she will lose the sight of that eye. She is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon had as their house guests this week-end, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Knoll and children, Trudy and Kurt of Lovington, also Knoll's sister, Mrs. Lela Knoll, of Carlsbad.

Charles Lathrop, ag teacher at the Hagerman school, took a group of boys to the State FFA judging contest at Las Cruces. They left on Thursday at noon and returned Saturday evening.

Ramon Welborne, Hagerman school superintendent, and Harry Boggs, principal, attended a dinner at Artesia Country club Wednesday evening, March 31. There will be representatives from the Southeastern New Mexico Educational Field, and W. B. O'Donnell of Santa Fe will be a guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson will leave Wednesday, March 31, for Abilene, Texas, to be with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lamb, who will undergo surgery Thursday.

Helen Ruth Curry spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry of Hagerman.

The piano students of Mrs. Templeton will be presenting a recital on Wednesday, April 7, instead of the previously announced date, due to conflicting duties.

Mrs. E. M. Dement and Patsy Johnson spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Byron Oglesby and family, Sunday, and attended church services at Hagerman Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carrell of Hagerman announce the arrival of son, Floyd Russell, born Friday, March 26, at St. Mary's hospital, Roswell. The Carrells have another son, Donald Lee, 3½. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Fister of Hagerman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trill of Lovington.

Frank Woolf, son of the Rev. G. H. Woolf of Hagerman, was hospitalized Monday morning for a check-up and tests. He began complaining of his back hurting Sunday evening, and the pain

to be most informative, and very interesting.

Refreshments of devils food cake, whipped jello and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Newsome, to the following members: Mmes. H. L. Nelson, Dub Andrus, C. W. Curry, O. J. Ford, L. E. Hinrichsen, Howard Menefee, Edith Stine, Jack Sweat, Hal Ware, J. W. Wiggins, Spurgeon Wiggins, and Mattie Willoughby.

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Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mr. McAlister

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 28, for George McAlister, 73, who died Friday, March 26, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Porter of Hagerman.

Services were conducted in the Assembly of God church of Hagerman at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. E. Wingo, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. W. A. Van Zant of Carlsbad, who conducted the prayers, and Mr. Akin, whose wife is the pastor of the United Pentecostal church of Hagerman, who read the scriptures.

Music was furnished by a girls' trio from the First Assembly of God church of Roswell.

There was an exceptionally large floral offering, and the church was filled to overflowing with friends, some of whom had to stand outside.

Mr. McAlister was survived by two sons, Johnny of Carlsbad, and Ed of Greenville, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Porter, Hagerman; and two brothers, Tom, of Oklahoma City, and Ben of Marilton, Ark.

Out-of-town relatives who were present for the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlister and daughter, Zerita, Greenville, Texas; Johnny McAlister, Carlsbad, and his daughter, Rita, who is attending college at Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorman, Dexter; Mrs. Joe Richardson, Hatch; Tom McAlister, Oklahoma City; Ben McAlister, Marilton, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Malone, Little Rock, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Love of Russellville, Ark.

Burial was in the Hagerman cemetery, with the Mason Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday Clubber Study Proposed Seaway Project

The Thursday club meeting which was postponed until Friday, March 26, was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Newsome.

Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, president, presided over a routine business meeting.

Mrs. Hal Ware was in charge of the lesson, and chose for her presentation the "St. Lawrence River" which runs out of the Great Lakes and on into Canada. She told of the controversy between the United States and Canada as to whether to build a sea-way on this river, and the question is still being studied. Her lesson proved

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD

Nazarene Church Pageant Observes Mission Night

World Missions Night was observed Friday evening, March 26, at the Hagerman school auditorium when the Nazarene Young People's Society sponsored a pageant.

Speakers included Duke Stukas, Roswell; Billy Chandler, Roswell; Oneta Gary, Hagerman; and Carl Shelton, Roswell.

Musicians included the Nazarene church young people's choir; a violin trio with Della and Vaughn Finch and Gerald Smith, Jr.; a vocal trio with Beatrice Kiper and the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene M. Culbertson; and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Culbertson.

Participants were dressed in the attire familiarly worn in countries where foreign missions are located.

The director, Rev. Culbertson, pastor of the Nazarene church of Hagerman, expressed thanks to R. A. Welborne, Hagerman school superintendent for the use of the school auditorium, and the Presbyterian church for the use of their choir robes.

The pianist for the evening was Mrs. L. J. Crenshaw of the Roswell Nazarene church. The choir was comprised of the young people of the Hagerman Nazarene church. The natives were portrayed by the young people of the Roswell First Nazarene church. Properties were in charge of Barbara Wrinkle, Darrell Minker and Mrs. Eugene Culbertson.

This was the first pageant of its kind presented by the church here, but will henceforth be an annual affair.

to be most informative, and very interesting.

Refreshments of devils food cake, whipped jello and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Newsome, to the following members: Mmes. H. L. Nelson, Dub Andrus, C. W. Curry, O. J. Ford, L. E. Hinrichsen, Howard Menefee, Edith Stine, Jack Sweat, Hal Ware, J. W. Wiggins, Spurgeon Wiggins, and Mattie Willoughby.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. G. H. Woolf, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship).
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Church Services.

Belle Bennett Missionary Society and also WSCS meets each first and third Wednesdays, 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. Eugene W. Culbertson, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 6:45 p. m.—Youth Groups.
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.

Each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week Services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. L. Pritchard, Artesia, Speaker
 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship Services.

7:30 Thursday evenings, Mid-Week Services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Scott New, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—Evening Training Union.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Services.
 7:00 p. m.—Each Wednesday — Teachers and Officers meeting at church.

7:30 p. m.—Each Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at Church.
 7:00 p. m.—Each second Monday evening of the month, Brotherhood Meeting (men) at church.

Every other Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., WMU (Women's Missionary Society).

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.

Tuesday and Friday evenings, services.

Over 100 Attend College Night At Senior High

More than 100 juniors and seniors in high school and their parents attended College Night Tuesday at Artesia Senior high school.

Rufus Waltrip, director of guidance, said most seniors were able to reach decisions on which college to attend following graduation.

Representatives attended the event from Abilene Christian college, Eastern New Mexico university, New Mexico Western college, New Mexico A&M, University of New Mexico, Hardin-Simmons university, Colorado Women's college, New Mexico Military Institute, University of Denver, New Mexico School of Mines, Colorado State college, and McMurray college.

Lake Arthur

By MRS. RAY PATE

A mother-daughter tea is being planned by the home economics department of the Lake Arthur high school under the supervision of Mrs. Bernice Swinney, instructor. This spring social affair is scheduled for 2:30 p. m., Friday, April 2, in the home economics room.

The girls are honoring their mothers at the tea and are also going to have a dress review. They will model skirts and blouses which they have made this spring.

August Nelson has filed for mayor of town of Lake Arthur in the forthcoming election April 6.

A. H. Hill and W. F. Whately have each filed for post of trustees for four year terms each.

No one has filed for police judge, which place is now held by Judge E. D. Cox.

Mayor A. K. Ripley and trustees Bob Allison have not filed for reelection. August Nelson, Mack Reynolds and William Opfer are the other councilmen.

The revival at First Baptist church, Lake Arthur, with Rev. Travis LaDuke, Tulsa, Texas, preaching, and Pastor William Irwin leading the singing, while his wife, Mrs. Irwin played the piano, closed Sunday night.

There were four conversions, two by letter, a number of rededications, and an over-all church revival.

Three Artesians Are Chosen for ENMU Honors

Three Artesians at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, have been initiated into the Silver Key, honorary scholastic society.

They are Mary Lois West, Jack Bentley, and Dwaine Robinson.

Students in the upper 10 per cent of graduate and senior classes are eligible for membership. Only

students in the upper 5 per cent of junior and sophomore classes are accepted.

Robinson is a sophomore, Bentley a junior, and Miss West a senior.

Nathaniel Bowditch's "The American Practical Navigator is known as the "Seaman's Bible."

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Congressional Action Based on Politics

ALL DECISIONS of Congress will probably be based on politics in the days and the weeks ahead.

This is an election year. All members of congress come up for re-election and part of the senators come up for re-election.

If there was ever a time when congressmen are willing to listen to the voters, the citizens, and the taxpayers—well, this should be the year.

And this goes not only for Republicans but for Democrats. Party leaders are more concerned about what reaction some activity may have among the people of the nation than they are concerning the welfare of the nation.

The fact that congress went along with Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower and did not reduce income taxes and did not grant further exemptions for families doesn't mean that the members of congress aren't going to reduce taxes. They have already done this and indications are that more reductions will come out of congress before the present session is over.

We believe that this is the time that Americans should let the members of congress know how they feel about high taxes, about the gifts and donations—foreign aid—to other countries, about the waste and extravagance in our defense program, about the attitude being shown on imports, the attitude of the nation concerning our own businesses and industries.

We believe that whether the public gets congress to act or not that they are going to be thinking more than they usually think.

Most citizens are convinced that it is time for congress to take over the task and job of approving and voting appropriations instead of letting those heading the various departments demand what they think they need and get it.

There is little doubt in most Americans minds but what the high taxes could be reduced. They can't forget that despite the fact that we in theory are in peace-time that taxes and expenditures have not been reduced.

They also haven't forgotten that the arguments are prevailing among the defense secretaries and military men as to the needs and that the secretaries, all civilians, contend we can reduce expenditures and yet improve our defense and be better prepared without increasing the tax money to be spent.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

New Mexico Vote Fraud Attracts Attention Of Newspaper Editorial Pages Across Nation

EXPOSURE OF vote fraud in the 1952 general election has aroused comment on newspaper editorial pages across the nation, says the New Mexico staff of the Associated Press in a round-up story.

Executive or legislative beefsteaks may be in order for the shiner New Mexico developed out of the Hurley-Chavez affair.

The demand for action—from both within and without the state. Just how it's to be done and by whom poses the big question.

The dirty linen was pulled out of the political clothes basket during the senatorial probe of the contested 1952 senatorial election won by Sen. Dennis Chavez over Republican Patrick J. Hurley. Chavez subsequently was confirmed by the Senate on a party-line vote with considerable Republican support.

Practically no one denies elections in the state aren't all they should be. Just how bad they are depends on which newspaper you read.

"Even in his heyday, Tom Pendergast could have learned something from New Mexico politicians. Down here, they not only vote the names of tombstones and those who register at flop houses. They also use strong-arm methods to see that the legitimate voters mark their ballots the way the precinct captain dictates. . . . unscrupulous politicians make no bones over voting 'wet-backs' at the polls. . . . the report . . . should be cause for a clean-up of the notorious New Mexico election frauds."

That's from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Said the Washington Star, in part—before the Senate action: "Whatever the Senate finally does . . . the report indicates an appalling breakdown of the electoral system in that state. The implications of this record in a country where free elections and secret ballots are the keystone of our constitutional rights and liberties should be considered on a plane higher than that of pure partisanship in a closely divided Senate."

"A devastating indictment of New Mexico's electoral machinery" says the Washington Post. "A real question whether there was a valid election in New Mexico in the accepted American definition of the term. . . . it is clear that New Mexico ought to be jolted into Americanization of its balloting system."

FROM THE neighboring Denver Post: "They have focused public attention on a situation so rotten and so shocking that New Mexico officials may be forced by pressure of outraged public sentiment to do something about it. At any rate, we hope so. . . . The Republicans have called to public attention in the most forceful manner possible an intolerable situation. Now it is up to New Mexico's honest citizens and honorable public officials to clean their own election house. The rest of the nation is watching them."

From within New Mexico the tone was the same, but perhaps not so biting.

"New Mexico Newspapers, Inc. Dismissal of the contest gives Chavez a clean bill but not the

It has always been the history of the governing bodies—those with the power to assess a tax—to never be able to repeal that tax despite the fact the promise is always made it will be when the purpose for which it is adopted has been completed.

Through the years we have always been able to put on taxes, but we seemingly never get around to taking any of them off.

It is a pretty well-known fact today that if we halt the waste and extravagance in our nation among the military groups as well as among civilian groups we can reduce the appropriations required. We also know we can reduce the expenditures for foreign aid—expenditures which have produced little, if any results.

It is up to congress as to whether the taxes are raised or lowered. Only congress can appropriate funds for the various government bureaus, departments and agencies. And congress can reduce the budget and reduce the tax bill.

Now is the time for Americans to make their demands known because the members of congress are looking for voters—those in both parties. They are willing to listen now and probably won't be next year.

Now is the time for the voters and the taxpayers to have their say.

Take Precautions

BREAK-INS AND robberies are always on the increase when business slows down and when things are not as prosperous as they were.

Many times these break-ins and small robberies are due to the carelessness of the owners of the places of business. Their failure to lock all the windows and doors, their failure to have locks fixed, their neglect in the obtaining of adequate and proper insurance coverage to protect them in the case there is a break-in.

Regardless of how much police protection we may or may not have, it is still comparatively easy for those desiring to break into some place of business to do so. They are always able to find the opportunity and to manage to get into that place of business.

What they steal, insofar as money or cash is concerned, depends on the kind and type of safes being used or depends on how much cash is kept in the place of business.

The wise businessman or merchant does not keep much cash on hand with the night deposits available now at the banks. Even if they do have good safes they still realize that these safes can be opened and money on hand can be taken.

Frequently it is rather difficult to catch those guilty of these small robberies or if they are caught in many instances the stolen money or merchandise is not recovered.

But all individuals can make a real contribution toward halting these break-ins and robberies by taking the necessary precautions and by making their bank deposits and not permitting money in any large amounts to remain in their place of business over nights or over week-ends.

The number of break-ins has been on the increase now in various cities and communities over the state for some weeks. Chances are the number will increase in the days and the weeks ahead. But we can help to discourage these and we can help to halt these if we will take every precaution possible.

Local merchants we feel sure would rather be able to halt these robberies than they would to even have them covered with insurance. And you can be sure by adequately and properly locking your offices or our places of business we can make it more difficult to gain entrance, and the more difficult it is to break into some business or some of the less break-ins we are going to have.

WON'T BE ON BALLOT
 The name of Robert C. (Bob) Dow of Lovington will not be on the ballot for district judge in the Democratic primary in May, which will be disappointing to his hundreds of friends and admirers in Eddy, Lea, and Chavez counties.

Dow was kept off the ballot by a technicality. He had overlooked a provision of the law requiring registration for six months prior to filing for office. It should be noted, however, that Dow fully met all other qualifications, including residence and competence, for the office he sought, and the decision against him in the New Mexico Supreme Court does not reflect on his character in any way.

We feel that Dow would have made a strong candidate in the primary election for judge in division three of the Fifth Judicial District, and would have made a good judge if elected. His many years of conscientious public service testify to that.

Perhaps his friends can persuade him to try again some time. —Carlsbad Current-Argus.

OVER-EFFICIENCY
 Governor Mechem's proposal to merge the state health department and the department of welfare under one administrator is setting off a bitter controversy between the present heads of the two departments.

The plan is avidly supported by Dick Strahlem, the Welfare Dept. director, and is strongly opposed by Dr. Gerald R. Clark, the director of the state health department.

Strahlem's zeal for mergers has set off other controversies. While he was state comptroller he kept the smaller colleges of the state in a state of nervousness by proposing that they be trimmed back to junior colleges. And after he quit a highly paid position with the state highway department to accept a lower salary as director of the welfare department he publicly criticized his former employer for not loving his recommendation to

THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS



NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING— Newspapers May Have Believed Too Readily What They Were Told About Vote Fraud

FIRST HAND REPORTING?
 Senator Barrett, chairman of the Committee which investigated the Hurley-Chavez election contest, stated that the press of New Mexico agreed with the committee's majority report to the effect that the election contained widespread fraud. He quoted from several leading newspapers of the state which ran editorials highly critical of New Mexico election officials, implying that most of them were "expedience-minded."

The newspapers in question are all fine ones and their editorials have been much admired. But in this case we believe that they all jumped to conclusions. We think they believed too readily what they were told. Did any have a member of the staff working at the polls on Election Day? Have any of their editors been in a position to gather first-hand evidence?

We would like to say again that up here in Taos county—which had as many if not more challenged precincts than any other county in the state—we conducted an honest count. We believe that was true in the rest of New Mexico, and we again urge the citizens of this state not to allow themselves to be stampeded into believing they ran a fraudulent election when they didn't.—El Crepusculo, Taos.

consolidate highway department functions to save a million dollars a year.

Dr. Clark indignantly declares that no one in the health department was advised of the pending plans for the merger until it was full blown, and ready for action, only 30 days hence.

His attitude is certainly understandable. Everything points to Strahlem heading the combined departments, and being the supervisor of Dr. Clark, who is a highly trained man in his own right, but who looks at the state's health problems from a different point of view than strict dollars and cents.

It would make more sense, we think, if a merger is really feasible, to put the health director as head of the combined departments, and leave the management of budgets and detail to a man with similar training to Strahlem.

It is obvious, from the public statements of these two men, that one or the other would be shut aside if the merger actually took place.

We think it highly advisable that the matter be held in abeyance until the boards affected have had an opportunity to study the organizational chart, and to determine just what the economies are likely to be.

There is such a thing as too much efficiency, if it is cold, impersonal efficiency that takes no

account of human needs.—Portales Daily News.

ROSWELL NOT LEFT OUT
 When the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers announced plans for conserving water on the Pecos River watershed, and protecting such towns as Carlsbad and Artesia from the ravages of floods, the whole story was not told.

One important part of the report reads like this: "As a matter pertaining to other local areas in which investigations have been made, flood protection has been found to be warranted also at Roswell. However, the investigations for that locality were made in connection with the preparation of a separate report which was prepared in partial compliance with the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938, previously listed herein as one of the congressional authorizations for the present report. That separate report recommended the construction of Two Rivers flood control project embodying two reservoirs, one located on the Rio Hondo and the other on Rocky Arroyo, the public notice of which was furnished all known interested persons under date of April 9, 1951."

So in case anyone was disappointed in the engineers' report, we have it here that Roswell's flood threat was not overlooked in the overall planning of the federal agency.—Roswell Record.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Jean Harlow's Start as Actress Purely Chance on Hughes' Lot

HOW THEY made "Hell's Angels," with special reference to the late Jean Harlow, as told by Joseph Moncreur Murch in a letter to Look:

Production started without a leading lady. . . . and we "shot around her," while Hughes tried to make up his mind which girl to choose. . . . Then late one afternoon Tony Gaudin, the head cameraman, was reminded that he was supposed to make a test of some young lady. She was waiting. . . . It didn't take long to decide to shoot this girl's test right there. . . . Two cameras were set up. Tony yelled for lights, and the girl entered, framed in the doorway.

She had almost albino blond hair, a puffy, somewhat sulky little face, and she was dressed in what appeared to be an evening dress that fitted her tightly in the bodice and hips. Eyeing her flaring hips and narrow waist, the writer was moved to make a disparaging remark to the director. He said, "My God, she's got a shape like a dustpan" . . . Most of us did not even know that the girl's name was Jean Harlow.

After Hughes had decided to give Harlow the part, it was up to James Whale to get a performance out of her. . . . Harlow was quite aware of her deficiencies. Even her ability to be seductive was questioned, and in one scene which demanded considerable allure, she could not seem to please Mr. Whale. "Tell me," she said, with desperate earnestness, "tell me exactly how you want me to do it." Mr. Whale, himself, can tell you how to be an actress but I cannot tell you how to be a woman.

MEMOIR OF Irene Castle, by Cecil Beaton in his book "The Glass of Fashion"

Irene Castle's appearance was unlike anybody else's, yet overnight people accepted it and emulated it wherever possible. The primary effect that she created was one of an exquisite grace combined with an extraordinary boyish youthfulness. There was something terrifically healthy and clean about her. In her whiplike and taut bearing she hinted at the wonderful play of muscles beneath the surface, as a fine-bred horse betrays its beauty by a ripple. She used her hands with such a bold grace that one had the notion that she gesticulated rather than gestured.

Previously dancers had made softer use of gesture; but Irene Castle moved her hands shapely, with a masculine boldness, the wrists arched, the fingers straight as broad sticks. She walked with very long strides, with no daintiness, swinging along with wonderful balance of movement, with the pelvis thrust forward and the body leaning backward, giving her torso the admirable lines and flat look of Cretan sculpture. This stance necessitated, if she were standing still, the placing of one leg behind her as a balance. Within the compass these basic axes she turned her body to the four winds, raising a shoulder against the direction in which she was going. The "freak mark" of the second shoulder became a sort of fetish.

COFFEE TALK—

Story of Pet Doe Deer Brings Request From Alabama for Fawns

THAT STORY ABOUT THE pet doe deer printed in last Friday's Advocate and sent across the U. S. by the Associated Press has brought an unlooked for response from a man in Birmingham, Ala.

J. D. White of Birmingham has written the police department of Artesia that he saw the story in a Birmingham paper. This is the card he addressed to the police department:

"Read in B'ham paper where the deer doe had died there 15 years old.

"I am a lover of pets and have owned lots of them, from a 400-pound female lion to a 6-foot rattlesnake, but never a deer.

"Can you help me secure a baby fawn around 3 months old? I will buy it, rather have a pair, and will pay the express charges on them, 1 or 2. I am not asking them to be given to me. Also would like to have a nice baby mountain lion or a pair.

"If you can help me give me the parties' names to contact or have them contact me.

"Thanks so much."

Although a little puzzled as to why the letter was addressed to the police department, Chief of Police Frank Powell said his office will reply to the query.

SOME PARENTS SAY A part of the elementary school questionnaire they filled out was not re-printed with the other results in the Advocate.

When the curriculum survey committee tabulated the questionnaires, the curriculum and activities parts of the elementary questionnaires were separated stories run on them, probably accounting for the misunderstanding.

W. E. FARLEY, PRESIDENT of the National Education Assn. told his Artesia audience Wednesday night he has a stock answer to people who say teachers are overpaid, since anyone can teach school.

"They don't realize teachers are highly-trained professional people," Early said.

"So I make them an offer. I offer to pay them regular substitute teachers' pay and buy them the best hat in town if they'll stay—not teach, but just stay—in any first grade class in the school system for one day."

He added: "The average layman wouldn't even have the over shoes straightened out by noon."

RIGHT HERE AND NOW we'd like to mention the judges who preside over the Advocate-sponsored North Eddy county

Spelling Be tonight in school.

They're Mrs. Ralph Potts, C. P. Bunch, and Fred Cole.

To the kids taking part spelling bee is as dead as a football game in the levels of education. They have got to toe the line. If wrong, everyone's embarrased. As a result, the judges are instructed to look up every word in a Webster's unabridged dictionary.

Even with the help of the erable Noah, the job is a drag and so we'd like to present a quiet to those three.

TALBOT "REBEL" is the young Virginian who bought the Hope newspaper, switched to Hagerman, and plans on launching a new newspaper and commercial shop.

Lewis has, naturally, received a welcome something more enthusiastic at Hagerman, now in the throes of lining nances, printing machinery, reliable help. Tentative date first issue is around May 1, says.

WE OWE AN APOLOGY Dave Button, KSVP's man for leaving his name out of the outline under the tourist week picture on page one.

Button certainly deserves recognition for playing host to strangers—including three youngsters—for an evening. Button says the youngsters were overjoyed about the tourist-of-the-week idea, a somewhat carried away by it.

When they arrived in room at Artesia hotel, the youngsters ran about "and it's all free, all free."

LAST WEEK'S TOUR incidentally, were picked for the fourth try.

The Chamber of Commerce started out at 4 to look for the tourists Tuesday night. The first car stopping planning on reaching Artesia overnight with the And the occupants of the car had reservations in Carlsbad. The Keith Musseys of Okla., were captured at last, at last, at 5:30.

Tourist traffic was lighter usual, bearing out an old that tourist traffic is best the first of the month, light the end because most were taken early in the month because pay periods first of the month.

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN 'Operation Reindeer' Might Be Successful in U. S. Droughtland

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY
 Congressman from New Mexico

AMERICAN TAXPAYERS, who financed more than \$6 billion in foreign aid operations in 1953 in addition to piling up an unexpended balance of \$13 billion on Jan. 1 for the foreign operations administration to spend abroad, may find April Fools' Day a most appropriate time to be let in on one of Harold E. Stassen's secrets.

It has to do with what he appropriately named "Operation Reindeer." It cost United States citizens about \$15 million including \$25 a day and expenses for each member of four husband-and-wife teams to make a month-long deluxe junket to 17 foreign countries. They were hired as "consultants," according to an official spokesman, to "take a temperature reading" on the effectiveness of the giveaway project.

Rep. Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina revealed what he termed to be a "deliberate and willful misappropriation and illegal and unauthorized use of the money" in a speech to the House giving details of the distribution by foreign operations administration of five million packages of surplus commodities abroad last December.

Rep. Cooley cited the law requiring proper notification of Congressional committees of such projects and said "Operation Reindeer" was apparently shrouded in great secrecy. All records pertaining to it, he asserted, were marked "critical," "classified" or "secret."

He has requested an opinion from the comptroller general on the legality of the expenditure and is demanding that Congress receive a complete report from Stassen, including justification under the law which requires such use of funds must be "important to the security of the United States."

This is just another case of the reckless foreign aid spending that has piled higher the nation's tax load. It is a reason, too, why the Congress took action to terminate the economic aid part of the mutual security program July 1, a mandate which Administrator Stassen appears to believe he can disregard.

The growing army of unem-

ployed, especially in the zinc mining areas and drought-ravaged country, welcome an "Operation deer" right here at home.

THE Nation's excise tax was trimmed about one dollar in the bill which the gress sent to the president the measure still carried unjust provisions as contrast of the 10 per cent tax on vehicles and parts.

Excises that ranged from 10 to 20 per cent were cut to that figure, while the household appliances were reduced to 5 per cent. Excise taxes, being indefinite as to date, were made for only one year.

The people should be mind, however, that the gency for which most of the cases were levied no longer. To continue them for one year, particularly on such as are necessities, violated was, in effect, an agreement the Congress with the that excises would end in emergency.

Continuation of the high excise taxes on automobiles particularly unwise. It keeps so high many people can't will not buy cars. One of the cost of a car today is the tax levies. Parts and accessories are so costly that they are not being kept in proper and are responsible for the highway accidents that 38,300 lives last year. The mobile excise tax is one principal contributing cause of the motor car industry. It is ing our nation many times the excise tax collection bring in.

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