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Taylor emphasized that cattlemen, already underway on a state-wide promotion program, must also anticipate future competition for "the food dollar" by intensifying research and by offering more service to the homemaker.

R. C. Pollock of Chicago was to be featured speaker at today's late session of the convention. Pollock, general counsel for the National Beef Institute, will acquaint New Mexico cattlemen with a national beef promotion program designed to increase consumption of beef in the United States.

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SUNDAY Admissions—Mrs. Tiburscio Carrasco, Hagerman.

Discharges—Mrs. Pat Briscoe and son; Mrs. R. J. House.

Births—a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tiburscio Carrasco.

SHOW CANCELLED The Cottonwood Garden Club Flower Show, scheduled for Thursday, has been cancelled because of freezing weather. Mrs. James Thigpen, show chairman, announced today.

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Mr. Patton was born in the Oklahoma territory Aug. 1, 1896 and moved to Artesia six months ago. He had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Loyd, Mr. Patton was employed in the oilfields. He was a member of the IOOF of Oklahoma.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patton.

He is survived by Mrs. Loyd, another daughter, Mrs. O. D. Patton, Lovington; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Walls, Stonewall, Okla., and Miss Lantha Patton, Seminole, Okla.; three brothers, L. L. Patton, Guam, Lester Patton, Santa Monica, Calif.; and Fred Patton, Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

Interment will be in the cemetery at Connersville, Okla.

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Working on the project are members of the goodwill committee and a sub-committee of the retail merchants committee.

In last week's junket 58 Artesians heard some of Loco Hills' most serious problems. These included traffic control and inadequate telephone service.

Chamber Mgr. Paul Scott said the problems would go into the chamber's work schedule and that every effort would be made to find solutions. He said work has already started on some of the difficulties the community is facing.

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Producers and dairies are rated every six months by the department of public health.

Artesia Teachers Plan Retirement

Two Artesia teachers will retire at the end of the current school year.

They are Mrs. Ruth Joss, elementary teacher at Roselawn school, and M. A. Sams, attendance officer and visiting teacher.

EXPANSION PLANNED ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Officials of Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. indicate they probably will lease a floor in the big new Simmons Building for engineering division offices. They also indicated they have plans for a new office building, to cost almost one million dollars, under consideration.

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LINCOLN Neb. (AP)—Nine rebellious prisoners hopped up in the Nebraska prison "jail" since yesterday with two guards as hostages, sent out a list of nine demands today.

Gov. Victor Anderson, after receiving the demands said he would "carefully consider" them but there would be "no compromise" until the guards were released.

The demands and the reply were divided by means of a rope dropped from the second floor of the maximum security building or jail where the besieged prisoners have locked themselves in.

Th governor told a news conference that in his reply he had told the prisoners he "is most of the demands were reasonable and deserve consideration," but he explained that consideration would be in the form of a private interview with each prisoner.

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1. A definite segregation sentence;
2. Three hot meals daily;
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Highest temperature reading for the day was only 53 degrees at Glenwood, and below freezing readings were reported throughout the state. The Albuquerque airport with 27 degrees, was the warmest reported.

It was expected to warm up today and tonight in all areas of the state. Some high cloudiness was predicted over western New Mexico.

Moisture yesterday came to 65 inches at Columbus, 62 at Truth or Consequences and a trace at Socorro and Alamogordo.

Late Bulletins

ATCHISON, Kan. (AP)—An airplane, a parachute dangling from it and engulfed in flames flew low over Atchison this afternoon. The plane, described by witnesses as a large one with at least two engines, flew low to the southwest of the city. Twenty minutes after it had passed over the city no reports of a crash had been received.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department said today the United States, Britain and France are holding "top level discussions" on Russia's favorable attitude toward a Big Four meeting. Department press chief Henry Snydam told newsmen, "They are holding quite active consultations now that the Paris accords have been ratified."

NEW MEXICO WEATHER Fair today and tonight and over east portion Tuesday. Considerable high cloudiness west portion Tuesday. Rising temperature. Moderately windy eastern border this afternoon and again Tuesday afternoon. High today 45-55 northwest, 55-65 south and east. Low tonight 15-25 northwest, 30-40 south and east.

PRINCIPALS TO MEET ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The annual spring conference of the New Mexico High School Principals Assn. will be held at the University of New Mexico Friday and Saturday. Workshop sessions build around the instructional and guidance program, as well as business sessions, are scheduled.

Southwestern Begins Moving Job, Seeks More Right of Way

Southwest Public Service Co. Monday was negotiating for new rights-of-way along the urban project for re-location of its distribution lines.

Work meanwhile was underway in areas where clearances have been obtained.

Mgr. J. D. Smith said rights-of-way must be procured from the Santa Fe railroad for a line east of First street and with 10 to 12 individuals for the line west of the project.

The manager said negotiations are proceeding smoothly and predicted there would be no legal delays in getting the lines moved.

It was announced last week that removal of the lines from the First street rights-of-way would take about 60 days. Friday, the company sent crews out to move a few poles on the east side of the street to make way for curb work which had started.

Actual re-location of the entire distribution system along the project will get underway until this morning, Smith said, as a landmark measure lines would be moved completely off the street.

Southwest Public Service started the project immediately after the city council decided the utility company should move the lines and bear the expense of the work. The state highway department's legal department concurred with the city decision.

SW's has contended that since it pays a franchise tax for use of the city's rights-of-way that the city should pay moving costs, estimated at around \$12,000.

The utility started moving the lines immediately, but has asked for another ruling from the highway department.

Smith emphasized that none of the legal entanglements would delay completion of the new highway expected to be finished in six months at a cost of \$348,938.

Local Bands Top Division Winners

Artesia Junior high school band under the baton of Heroert Beasley, and Artesia Senior high school band under direction of Justin D. Bradbury, scored division I ratings in the Southeastern district Music Festival, held at Carlsbad high school Saturday.

The Junior high school band participated in class E, the classification for Junior high schools, and the senior high school band participated in Class B.

Classifications, set by instrumental groups on a national basis, depend on enrollment of the high school. Class A high schools, according to the national basis, are schools with enrollments of more than 750. Class B high schools are those with enrollments between 500 and 749; class C schools are those with enrollments between 250 and 499; class D high schools are those less than 250; class E is junior high; and class F elementary bands and orchestras.

Soloists and ensemble entries from the Artesia schools also rated high, along with students of several piano teachers.

"We are gratified that so many piano students are performing in our festival," stated Justin D. Bradbury, president of the southeastern district. "Piano is a basic instrument. A good barometer of a city's musical atmosphere is its piano instruction and its piano students."

Division I solo ratings of high school students were as follows:

Kirk Wildman, drum; Joel Stout

baritone saxophone; Rhea Ellinger, twirling; Paul Turner, trombone; Bill Yeager, tuba; John Sperry, tuba; Bonnie Freeman, piano; Bony Haynes, piano.

Division II ensembles were: Bud McQuay, Don Kiddy, Bill Lewis, Adore Pearson, Sax Quartet; Norberto Yaeger, Rhea Ellinger, Jeanne Maxwell, and Jackie Maxwell, Sax Quartet.

Terril McGeachy, Georgie Mulcock, Norma Tinigen, Doris Childress; flute quartet; Sam Laughlin, Kenny Lampbell, Cordell Smith; cornet trio; Paul Turner, Mark Stroup, and Jimmy Bishop; trombone trio; Gerald Gore, Bill Forsyth, Lester Kiddy, James Mulcock, Dwayne Howard; brass quintet; Stanley Rogers, Ronald Welch, Betty Juarez, La Rue Bishop, Sue Crilly, brass quintet.

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Division III ensembles were: George Mulcock, flute; Dwayne Howard, trombone; Linda Beene, Gene Havins, and Kaye Hubbard, piano.

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Mrs. Supina's Fine Paid By Her Son over Protest

CARLSBAD, (AP)—Mrs. Francis T. Supina, who had been in jail for 20 months, was released today after her son paid a \$1,000 fine for her over protest.

The 53-year-old woman was released Saturday from the Eddy county jail after relatives paid the \$1,000 fine for contempt of court imposed by Dist. Judge George Harris 20 months ago.

Harris ruled Mrs. Supina was in contempt for violating a court order prohibiting rental of service quarters under a restrictive covenant in a fashionable Carlsbad district.

"My family paid it without my knowledge," Mrs. Supina said in her daughter's home. "I did not know a thing about it until the policeman came to my cell and told me to pack my things. I had to leave."

Asserting that she is innocent, Mrs. Supina said she only "helped some people who needed help."

"If that is a crime then I would be happy to die in jail," she said.

Mrs. Supina said her only plan now "is to get well." She says she developed arthritis, severe headaches, and spine trouble while in jail.

The Supina case received nationwide attention while she was in jail. Two grand juries investigated her claim of innocence and both upheld Harris' decision.

At one time, attempts were made to get former Gov. Edwin L. Mechem to intervene in the case.

Concert Workers Open Campaign

Armed with a proclamation making this Artesia Community Concert Assn. week, campaign workers today began the second phase of a drive for 900 members.

The mayor's proclamation declares "The Artesia Community Concert Assn. affords our citizens an opportunity to hear the best artists performing the world's greatest music."

Head of the campaign is Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., who advised that yesterday afternoon at Methodist fellowship hall.

Workers heard Mrs. E. E. Kinney, president of the association, call for work on its piano fund.

Lack of a concert grand in Artesia, she pointed out, limits the artists available to the Artesia association. Few take pianos in their tours, she said, and rental costs between \$50 and \$100 for each concert.

Prices for memberships are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students. Campaign headquarters has been established at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce office. A special telephone number 1767 has been installed at the office.

Mrs. Muncy told campaign workers yesterday they should remind artists there are no single admission tickets sold for community concert attractions.

The campaign is scheduled to end Saturday. No memberships will be sold after Saturday. Artists are to be selected Saturday afternoon in a meeting with Mrs. Evelyn Henderson, Community (Continued on Page 4.)

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The bureau's long awaited report to Congress placed the cost of all needed highway work in the nation for the 10-year period at \$101 billion dollars.

The bureau's survey made at the direction of Congress is intended to provide an up-to-the-minute picture of highway needs now and in the years ahead. Congress is considering several proposals for an accelerated highway building program.

The interstate highway system—major highways crisscrossing the nation—would require nearly one-fourth of the huge total of about \$23,253,000,000, the bureau estimated.

Urban expenditures would total 256 million and rural 750 millions the BPR estimated.

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The primary and secondary road systems also receive federal aid. The report estimated the New Mexico primary system needs at least 247 million dollars, with 201 million for rural and 46 million for urban roads. It placed the state's secondary system needs at 117 million, all of it for state roads.

The report estimated that federal-aid highways in New Mexico would cost 599 million dollars, and that necessary highways to be built without federal aid would cost 407 million.

Strictly state highways, the report said, would cost 97 million dollars in New Mexico, split 74 million for rural and 23 million for urban roads.

Cost of other roads and streets was placed at 310 million dollars for New Mexico with 182 million for rural and 128 million for urban roads.

Artesia National Guard Conquers In Tournament

Artesia's National Guard unit whipped Headquarters of 697th AAA Battalion Saturday 42-40 to win the battalion's championship basketball tournament at the high school gymnasium.

The local battery (C) got to the finals by licking Carlsbad's battery B 48-37 and Hobbs' battery D 50-46.

Carlsbad beat Roswell's battery A 58-25 in its trek to the championship game.

In the consolation game, Hobbs stretched out and whopped Roswell 63-29.

Top man in the tournament was Artesia center, Clyde Chaney with 64 points. The 6 foot 5 inch center racked up 26 points in battery C's opener with Carlsbad.

Clarence Richards' Daughter Drowns, Funeral Today

Mrs. Jimmy Rowland, 806 W. Washington, received word Saturday her niece, Florence Frances Richards, 13, was drowned at 3 p. m. Saturday at her home in Reedsport, Ore.

Florence was born in Artesia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards. George Savoie of Artesia is the grandfather. She has a number of other relatives in Artesia.

Funeral was at 10 a. m. this morning in Reedsport.

TO ACCEPT BIDS Bids for construction of an elementary school at Hope, estimated to cost \$50,000, will be received Thursday by the Artesia board of education.

Motocyclist Misses Curve, Dies in Wreck

By The Associated Press
A 36-year-old Albuquerque motocyclist became the state's 65th highway fatality of 1955 last night when his motorcycle missed a curve north of Radium Springs on U. S. 85 and slammed into a light pole.

He was Thomas Fleming, a companion, Richard Hobson of Albuquerque, who was following Fleming on another motorcycle said he, Fleming, and other Albuquerque motocyclists were returning from El Paso where they had participated in a cross country run.

Saturday night, Porfirio Anaya, 43, Pasturas, died of injuries suffered in a one-car accident March 18 on state road 104, 52 miles east of Las Vegas.

The 65 fatalities this year compare with 101 at this time last year.

Hearing Planned For Walker Nurse

ROSSELL (AP)—A preliminary hearing will be held sometime this week for a Walker Air Force Base nurse charged with murder in the death of a newborn infant, allegedly here, March 18.

Capt. Glenna I. Cunningham was charged after a coroner's jury Saturday ruled death of the infant was due to lack of oxygen. The body was found in a box in the nurse's downtown apartment.

At the inquest, Capt. Cunningham refused to answer most questions on ground that such answers might tend to incriminate her. She only would say she occupied the apartment alone and that her work was in obstetrics.

She would not answer questions concerning her marital status and whether she gave birth to a child, March 18.

Loss Leaders Bill Signed

SANTA FE (AP)—The "loss-leader" bill that prohibits a merchant from putting a limit on the sale of loss leader items was signed by Gov. Simmons today.

The measure (H236) sets up penalties for merchants who violate the act. Loss-leaders are those items which are advertised at an exceptionally low price and are usually limited in quantity.

Mitchell Heads Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Albert K. Mitchell, Albert, New Mexico Republican national committeeman, has been named chairman of the contests committee for the 1956 GOP national convention in San Francisco. Mitchell's appointment was announced by Leonard W. Hall, G. O. P. national chairman.

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Clarence Richards' Daughter Drowns, Funeral Today

Mrs. Jimmy Rowland, 806 W. Washington, received word Saturday her niece, Florence Frances Richards, 13, was drowned at 3 p. m. Saturday at her home in Reedsport, Ore.

Loss Leaders Bill Signed

SANTA FE (AP)—The "loss-leader" bill that prohibits a merchant from putting a limit on the sale of loss leader items was signed by Gov. Simms today.

The measure (H236) sets up penalties for merchants who violate the act. Loss-leaders are those items which are advertised at an exceptionally low price and are usually limited in quantity.

Hearing Planned For Walker Nurse

ROSSELL (AP)—A preliminary hearing will be held sometime this week for a Walker Air Force Base nurse charged with murder in the death of a newborn infant, allegedly here, March 18.

Mitchell Heads Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Albert K. Mitchell, Albert New Mexico Republican national committeeman, has been named chairman of the contests committee for the 1956 GOP national convention in San Francisco. Mitchell's appointment was announced by Leonard W. Hall, G. O. P. national chairman.

To Accept Bids

Bids for construction of an elementary school at Hope, estimated to cost \$30,000, will be received Thursday by the Artesia board of education.

Wreck Damage Placed at \$175

A two-car collision at Main and Seventh early Sunday resulted in an estimated \$175 damage to the vehicles. Persons involved were Rev. J. H. Horton of the Bethel Baptist Church here and Joe Morales of Roswell. Neither was injured.

Playwrights Kaufman, Hart Are Character for Comedy

Surely a pretty good comedy could be written around the spectacle of Kaufman and Hart, two of our leading comedy playwrights at work on a fresh opus.

According to the late Alexander Woolcott, whom the famous team lampooned in their "Man Who Came To Dinner," Kaufman, which in the throes of composition, "seems to crawl up the walls of the apartment in the manner of the late Count Dracula, picks up anything that catches his eye and throws it down."

When Kaufman and Hart finished assembling the comic materials about the naive city-dweller who tried to get away from it all by buying a home in the country—they had completed the height of their joint contributions to stage clarity.

It's called "George Washington Slept Here," and the junior class will present it at the high school auditorium for two performances starting March 29.

Generally, the team starts work when one of them says, "I think I have an idea." The partner customarily responds, "All right, let's go somewhere and discuss it." Then they separate, supposedly to mull over ideas. When they meet again they ad lib violently to conceal the fact that they've been loafing. In order to get something done, a daily schedule is then arranged so that they can check up on each other.

Their working day starts about 10 a. m. Kaufman takes off his shoes, meditates while pacing the floor in his socks. When Hart sees Kaufman stoop to pick a piece of lint off the floor, he rushes to his typewriter, as this lint-picking frequently signifies the conception of a good line.

If Kaufman stretches out on the floor, Hart knows that what they've done so far that day has to be scrapped and rewritten.

This routine continues until around 2 or 3 a. m. Kaufman never eats while working, but Hart is a heavy eater. They are both equally thin. If the team manages to complete four typewritten pages at the end of 20 hours of work, they are gratified. It usually takes them three weeks to three months to finish a play.

In addition to "George Washington Slept Here," Kaufman and Hart have written such other laugh hits as "Once in a Lifetime," "Merrily We Roll Along," "I'd Rather Be Right," and "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

With other collaborators, Kaufman has written many other successful plays, including "Dinner at Eight," "Dulcy and The Royal Family." Hart's solo efforts include "Lady in the Dark," "Winged Victory" and "Light UP the Sky."

"George Washington Slept Here" is one of the team's most

Play Director Recalls Quip About Writers

Members of the junior class, who will be presenting the comedy hit called "George Washington Slept Here" at the High School Auditorium, March 29 and 30, were swapping stories they'd heard about George Kaufman during a break in rehearsals the other afternoon.

Kaufman, co-author of this play with Moss Hart, has gained as much of a reputation as a witt in conversation as in his numerous stage successes.

Al Stevens, who is directing the junior class production of "George Washington Slept Here," recalled reading one quip credited to Kaufman shortly after the New York opening of the Rodgers-Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific," which had become such a success that people were literally fighting to get tickets for it.

"It can't really be too much of a hit," Kaufman is supposed to have remarked to one crony. "They didn't take in too much money last Sunday night."

"But South Pacific doesn't give Sunday performances," Kaufman was reminded.

"I know," said Kaufman, "but last Sunday when people walked by the darkened theater they threw money over the transom of the door and it came to only \$1200."

David Dillard, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, spent the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Dillard.

Miss Glenda Bell has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Dillard.

popular comedies, having regaled New York audiences for many months. The junior presentation will continue at the High School Auditorium through March 30.



MISS PHYLLIS EARHART

Miss Earhart Becomes Engaged To Philip Dillard

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Earhart, 1107 Bullock, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Maxine, to Philip Hays Dillard, son of Mrs. Margaret Dillard and Paul R. Dillard.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Earhart is a freshman at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales. She was a graduate of Artesia high school, class of 1954. Mr. Dillard is a sophomore at

Valley Baptist Churches Plan Revival Series

Thirty-one Baptist churches and their missions in the Pecos Valley Assn., in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention, begin their simultaneous spring revivals Sunday, March 27.

The churches' plans and programs are independent and local. The cooperation is entirely voluntary and controlled by the individual local congregation. The 31 co-operating churches and missions are the largest response for a simultaneous revival the Pecos Valley has ever had.

The following area churches, pastors and evangelists will be in revival simultaneously:

Artesia Emmanuel, V. Elmer McGuffin, L. M. Walker; Artesia First, S. M. Morgan, A. Hope Owen; Artesia Spanish, M. E. O'Neal, Chislo Villareal; Artesia Bethel, J. H. Horton.

Dexter Spanish, Faustino Dominguez, M. M. Compa; Lake Arthur, William M. Irvin, Alvie Taylor; Loco Hills, J. F. Thacker, Earl Keating; Loving, Charles Logue, Chester Matt; Loving St. Paul Baptist, R. H. Travis.

Miss McKinley, Darrel Wilson Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley, 1006 Mann Ave., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Lou to Darrel Wilson, son of Mrs. Estelle Wilson, west of Artesia.

Rev. Keith Wiseman officiated at the ceremony in the Church of the Nazarene, Friday afternoon, March 18.

The couple are senior students at Artesia high school and will continue their studies. They are at home with his mother.

Marsha Golden Given Surprise Birthday Party

Marsha Golden was surprised on her 18th birthday Wednesday with a party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Golden.

Birthday cake, ice cream and Cokes were served.

Those present were the honoree and Laura Norton, Carolyn Watts, Ann Hicks, and Norma Renfro.

Eastern New Mexico university, Portales. He also attended University of New Mexico. His fraternity is Alpha Phi Omega.

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Purse Making Is Shown Lakewood Extension Club

A demonstration on purse making was given by Mrs. R. L. House to members of the Lakewood Extension club which met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Powell.

Mrs. R. L. House, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Following the meeting a pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Brink Randle, a member.

Refreshments of coffee and cake topped with whipped cream and strawberries to 12 members and several guests.

Homemaker Group Of First Baptist Church Quilts

An all-day meeting of Homemakers Circle of the First Baptist church was held Thursday in the educational building.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson is chairman. Mrs. Ralph Stephenson led in prayer and Mrs. N. H. Cabot read a chapter from the Bible.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting.

Those present were Mrs. N. H. Cabot, Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mrs. G. T. Hearn, Mrs. C. L. Heffley, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Louise Rogers, Mrs. Susie Turner, Mrs. E. B. Everett, Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, Mrs. Rachael Stephenson, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Everett, Mrs. Hattie Evans, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Hattie Evans, and Mrs. M. W. Kille, members, and Mrs. Fern Cabot Dysart a guest.

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Jerry Houghtaling Celebrates Sixth Birthday at Party

Jerry Ray Houghtaling celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houghtaling.

Mrs. Houghtaling and Mrs. Broecker took the children to the show. The group returned and were served refreshments, cake and cold drinks. Favorite bubble gum and Easter eggs were distributed.

The group watched television pictures were made and those present were the hostess and Donald Allison, Billy Phillips, Mitchell Johnson, West, Garry and Edward Don Scarbrough, Terry and Jo McCasland, Billy Galt, George Chumbley, Tommy Gary Broecker, and Donna Ronnie Houghtaling.

Cancer Society Appoints Three

Three new officers were appointed for the North Eddy chapter of American Cancer Society which met Wednesday noon in the staff room of a general hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Gray, president, conducted the meeting. Plans were made for a baked food sale day April 9 at four stores—H&J 1, H&J 2, and A&D.

People who would like to help with this sale are urged to contact the local treasury for the sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the purchase of a new car. Officers appointed were Karl Foster, secretary; Mrs. Berry, treasurer; and Mrs. Perkins, publicity.

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SPORTS

Bulldogs Track Sweeps Firsts in Invitational

A championship form - Artesia Bulldogs Saturday night swept the best efforts of nine teams before them in competing the important Pecos Valley Invitational track meet. Sweeping 70 points, the Bulldogs as their closest competitor, second-place Carlsbad, which led up 37 2/3 points.

ton, 53.4 seconds; J. C. Gamble and Chippy Chapin, NMMI; and Norman Fox, Carlsbad.

Mile run—Robert Riffe, NMMI, 5:03; Herman Flores, Artesia; Eugene Doyal, Artesia; Ruben Gonzales, Roswell; and Billy Love, Hobbs.

800-yard relay—Artesia—Donald Lewis, Freddie Sanders, Leo Barker and Johnny Riddle, 1:34; Carlsbad second; NMMI third; Roswell fourth; and Captain fifth.

120-yard high hurdles—Freddie Sanders, Artesia 15.1 seconds; Donald Lewis, Artesia; Jerry Bonds, Hobbs; Gary Henderson, Carlsbad, and John Anderson, Roswell.

400-yard dash—Jim Bevers, Lovington, 10.0 seconds flat; Gene Emmett, Carlsbad; Johnny Riddle, Artesia; Freddie Sanders, Artesia; and Hawley Van Court NMMI.

180-yard low hurdles—Donald Lewis, Artesia, 20.4 seconds; Parker, Hagerman; Emilio Baca, NMMI; Jerry Bonds, Hobbs; and Malcolm Cox, NMMI.

880-yard run—Jim Payne, Captain, 2:84; John Harrell, Carlsbad; Robert Riffe, NMMI; Herman Flores, Artesia.

Medley relay—Ruidoso—Westall, Hall, Lackey, Morales 4:7.2; NMMI second; Artesia third; and Roswell fourth.

220-yard dash—Jim Bevers, Lovington; 21.8 seconds; Gene Emmett, Carlsbad; Leo Barker; Ernest Johnny Riddle, Artesia; and Tom Keek NMMI.

Mile relay—Artesia—Donald Lewis, Freddie Sanders, Leo Barker and Johnny Riddle, 3:45; Dexter—Gilbert Kimbrell, Eddie Burrows, Dee Moore and Roy Miles; Captain third, Hobbs fourth and Carlsbad fifth.

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Experts See Highlands, Artesia Tops

By The Associated Press
With the state's first two big meets of the year out of the way, indications are that the high school track situation is just about status quo in New Mexico.

Highland and Artesia burst through the first competitions in two meets—the Albuquerque Relays and the Pecos Valley Invitational—as the clear-cut favorites of those competing.

Of course, several schools were not represented in either meet, such as Alamogordo, normally a strong track and field power, Las Cruces, and Western of Silver City to name a few of the big ones.

But Highland of Albuquerque and the Bulldogs of Artesia, generally considered the two top teams in the state, showed up very well against most of the big schools in the two meets last weekend.

Highland, shooting for its fourth straight title, ripped through the big Albuquerque meet in fine shape. Although no teams totals were kept in the meet, the Hornets captured seven firsts in the 10-event program. Sixteen teams, most of them from the northern part of the state, were entered.

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BEVER, BY THE WAY, WAS one of the standouts of the two meets. He also took first in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10 seconds flat, in the 220, and finished in a dead heat for first with Gene Emmett of Carlsbad in the 440.

Albuquerque High followed Highland in the Duke City meet, taking the three first places the Hornets didn't take. Following Artesia and Carlsbad at the NMMI meet, were the host Colts with 34 1/2 points. Lovington, Hobbs and Roswell were not far behind.

expected to draw about 100 riflemen from Colorado, Texas and New Mexico. About 20 teams are expected.

Despite Shivering Cold NuMexers Look Good

Exhibitions Open Saturday With Air Base

Unseasonably cold weather put the shivers on NuMexers training Sunday but Manager Tom Jordan still got a good look at the progress of his mostly rookie tryouts.

Hornets Down Two Cave City Track Entries

In their first outing of the season Artesia Junior high Hornet trackmen were big winners in a three-day track meet Friday afternoon at Carlsbad.

The Hornets garnered 52 1/2 of a possible 80 points to soundly thump Alta Vista and Eisenhower junior highs of Carlsbad.

Artesia's Hornet trackmen took five first places and eight seconds in nine events. The North Eddy entry swept the 50-yard dash and broad jumps, taking first-second-third in both events.

Alta Vista took three firsts, Eisenhower one.

Against's 52 1/2, Alta Vista captured 20, Eisenhower 7 1/2.

50-yard dash: first, Mitchell, Artesia, 5.9; second, Billington, Artesia, 6; third, Clack, Artesia, 6.05.

75-yard dash: first, Denton Artesia, 8.6; second, Huber, Artesia, 8.605; third, Levovich, Artesia, 8.7; and Williams, Alta Vista, 8.7.

Pole Vault: first Lambert, Alta Vista, 9 feet; second, Dean Allen, Artesia, 8 feet; third, Dale Allen, Artesia, 7.5 feet.

Discus: first French, Artesia 124.5 feet; second Lopez, Alta Vista, 120 feet, third Lawyers, Alta Vista, 103 feet.

Shot Put: first Williams Alta Vista, 47'6"; second Mann, Artesia, 42' third, French Artesia 41'.

Broad jump: first Denton, Artesia, 17' 8 1/2"; second, Mann, Artesia, 16'10"; (Tied with Huber, Artesia).

120-yard low hurdles: first Perini, Eisenhower, 16 sec.; second French Artesia, 16.9 sec.; third, Lambert, Alta Vista, 17 sec. (Ray Eisenhower, tied for third).

Friday night and have invited the Walker team here for a game Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Around 15 players—rookies, vets, and limited service men—were on the field Sunday working for spots on the regular lineup.

Jordan and Club Pres. Steve Lanning both said it was too early to tell just who would stay and who would go. But Lanning said they would have their decisions made by around April 6 when "slicing time" comes around.

The Dallas club will break camp in Florida April 1 and will begin trimming its organization around the 6th. Lanning says he needs two or three more veterans and possibly some limited service men from the trimmings to round out the NuMexer club.

Under rulings of the National association, the club must have at least five rookies on the lineup and no more than five veterans.

Lanning said he would continue to schedule workouts from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the week

come up with a winner. Thirteen walks and a hitting slump were heavy contributors to the loss. But coaches felt the Hornets did a fine job and expected they'd do better in future games.

North and South Roswell are fielding a joint team this year, according to Artesia Junior high Coach Francis W. Robinson.

"We heard that one of the schools only had three boys come out for practice and about 30 came out for practice at the other school," he said.

Combining of the school forces cut two Roswell games off the Artesia schedule, April 15 and 22, and set the April 1 game for April 12 at Roswell.

The Bulldogs will give NMMI a return game Tuesday. The club will leave around noon.

In the Artesia-Roswell game the young Hornets outthit the opposition 11-6 but still were unable to

Heathington Sets Record Third Year

AKRON, Ohio. (AP)—Big Don Heathington of Artesia's CVE Travelers topped the National Industrial Basketball League for free throws for the third year in a row, final figures released by the league office show.

Heathington set a new record by converting 306 attempts in 24 games. That erased his—and the league's—previous high of 157, set two seasons ago.

Heathington also placed third in total scoring, hitting for 398 points an average of 16.6 per game.

District 4-A Baseball Sked Set to Open

CARLSBAD. (AP)—Action in the 4-A baseball conference gets under way this week as loop teams see action in seven games.

Roswell and Portales play three times, and sweeps for either can place them in a commanding early season lead.

Hobbs was to have met Portales in a twin bill at Portales Saturday, but high winds and cold forced postponement. Their tentative replay day has been set for April 5.

In the only game played involving a league member, Artesia tripped NMMI 10-2 Saturday at Artesia. Max Ratliff was the winning pitcher. Jim Lewter sparked the Colts with two hits.

The week's schedule: Tuesday—Hobbs at Roswell; Artesia at NMMI.

Thursday—NMMI at Carlsbad. Friday—Clovis at Portales. Saturday—Clovis at Hobbs; Roswell at Portales—doubleheader.

The NMMI games won't count as the Colts do not meet the eligibility requirements of the NMHSAA on residence.

Carlsbad and Artesia don't swing into loop action until next week. The Bulldogs are at Roswell April 5 and the Cavemen host Hobbs on April 6.

Results of last year's loop games at the same locales were: Roswell 6, Hobbs 4; Clovis 12, Portales 3; Hobbs 4, Clovis 3, and Roswell 5-4, Portales 2-3.

Elephant Boy Takes Challenge By Von Krupp

Last Tuesday night at the weekly wrestling matches of Our Lady of Grace Center, the rough and burley German, Konrad von Krupp made challenge to all and any wrestler in this territory, and he promised that he would beat them as easy as he beat Tito Carreon.

So, Von Krupp's challenge was heard by the Elephant Boy, who is always busy in looking for tougher opponents. These two meemies of the mat will meet in this week's main event for the best two out of 3 falls.

In the semi-final spot, the New Mexico state champion, George McKay will meet Pancho Valentino, the bull-fighter from Mexico City, in a 45 minute match.

Tito Carreon, Artesia's No. 1 favorite, will take on the rough boy from Norway, Bernard Hjelmar, in the 8 p. m. opener.

Tickets for Tuesday night's matches are on sale at the Drillers Cafe.

ROCKETS SIGN FRANKS
ROSWELL. (AP)—The Roswell Rockets have signed Dean Franks, a big right-hander pitcher who won 30 games and lost nine for them in 1951.

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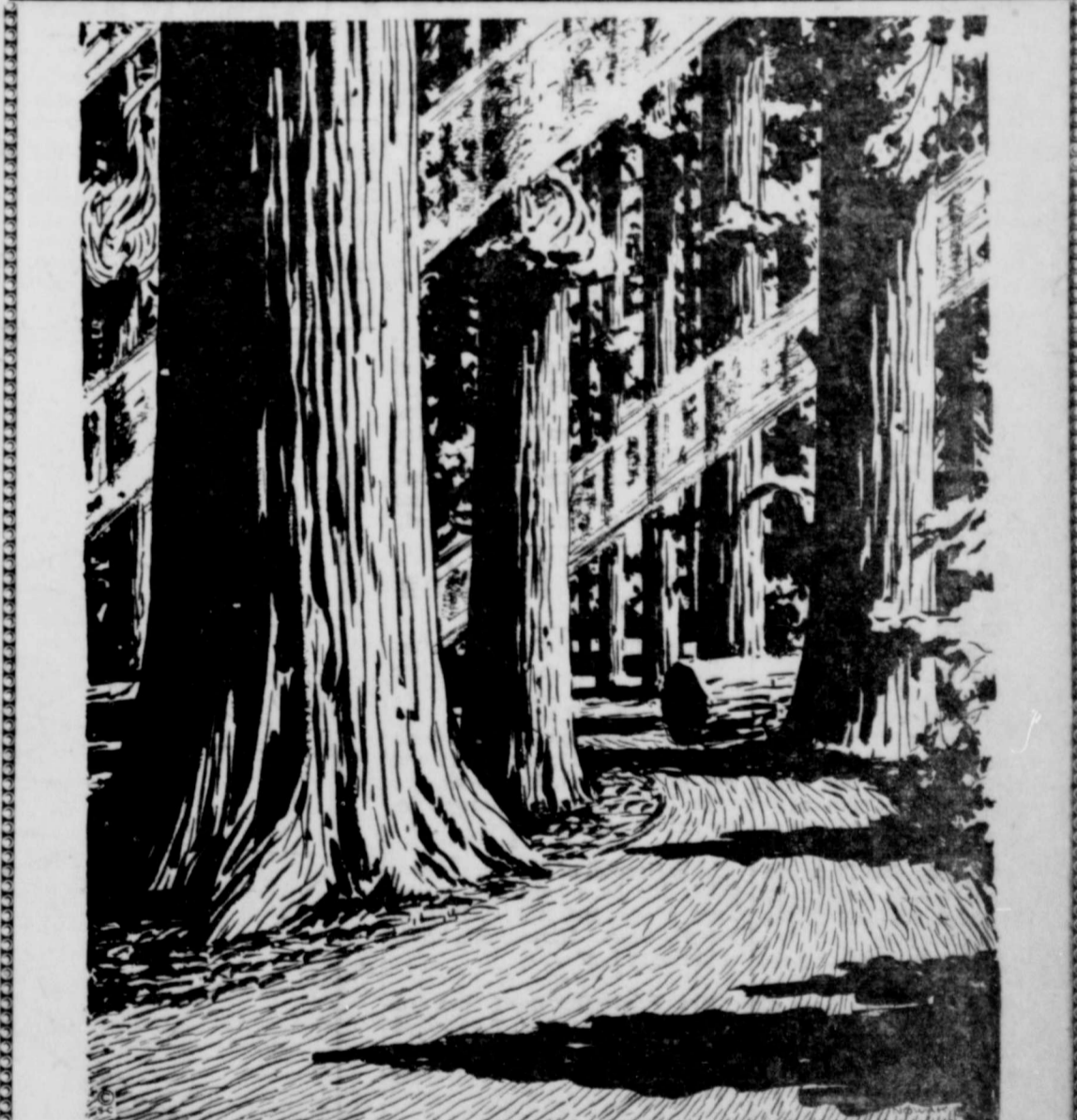
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Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices and Classified Advertising, 15 cents per line for first insertion, 10 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

Change in Policy

SOME SIX MONTHS AGO—in October to be exact—this newspaper announced it was adopting a new policy concerning the accepting and the publishing of all alcoholic beverage advertising.

That policy has been carried out during the past six months and no such advertising has been accepted or published.

At the time of the announcement very few comments were made in favor of this stand and less than a half dozen letters approving the stand on the part of this newspaper were received.

An attitude of indifference was shown. It was apparent following the announcement the policy and since then that the public apparently does not care whether this daily newspaper does or does not publish alcoholic beverage advertising.

Since it has and does mean considerable loss in business to this newspaper and since the requests for advertising space in this newspaper by these licensed and legitimate businesses, we hereby announce a change in the policy of the paper.

In the future this newspaper will accept and publish all alcoholic beverage advertising that is offered just as it accepts the advertising of all legal and licensed business firms.

This has proven an expensive experiment which we are now convinced was not worth the loss in business we have taken.

All other types and kinds of advertising mediums are accepting alcoholic beverage advertising and this newspaper will follow exactly that same policy in the future.

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

J. H. Kings of Hagerman Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, March 19, with open house from 3 to 5, at their new home on West Argyle street, Hagerman.

Mrs. King was lovely in a blue ensemble, wearing a corsage of yellow-gold roses tied with gold ribbon. Mr. King wore a yellow rose bud in the lapel of his light suit.

They were assisted in greeting the guests by their three daughters Mrs. R. (Ethel) Woods, Gallup, who wore a gold dress, Mrs. Ray (Olga) O'Dell, Truth or Consequences, wearing a grey suit, and Mrs. Seaborn (Beulah) Price, of Carlsbad, who chose to wear a plum colored suit. Each of the three wore a corsage of talisman roses.

The table was covered in a cloth of handwoven work, centered with a large arrangement of golden gladioli tied with wide gold satin ribbon. A family "tree" in miniature was sprayed in gold with the names of the family hanging from its branches. Pictures of the family also formed the frame around a mirror hanging above the table.

Numerous bouquets of flowers were used throughout the rooms of the house, carrying out the gold theme, including giant gold mums, gold gladioli, yellow daffodils and mixed flowers, each tied with wide gold satin ribbons, some of which had streamers with the year "50" in gold.

Personal Mention

THE THREE-TIERED ANNIVERSARY cake was topped with the open Bible made of frosting, with leaves of gold, and the words "Jim and Bertha 1905-1955." Dainty napkins also bore the inscription "Jim and Bertha" in gold. Fruit punch was poured from a crystal punch bowl. Pouring and serving were their granddaughters, Charlotte Jo Peirce of Carlsbad, and Helen Woods of Gallup.

A daughter, Mrs. O'Dell, presided at the guest book, assisted by a family friend, Hazel Hart of Roswell.

Assisting with the gifts were their nieces, Daisy and Sandra Billberry, and Ann Mary Rash of Hobbs.

Mrs. King, the former Bertha Kluting, and Mr. King, known to his friends as Jim, were married March 19, 1905, in Stonehill county, Tex. Both are native Texans, she being born at Roby and he at Vernon. Their three daughters were born in Texas, and the family lived in Plains, Texas prior to coming to Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. King and daughters Ethel, Olga and Beulah, moved to Hagerman in May 1920. The Kings have been engaged in the ranching and farming business since their marriage. They are affiliated with the First Christian Church. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

RELATIVES PRESENT WERE the three daughters, Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Price, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woods, Gallup, Jimmie Brown, Las Cruces; Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Peirce, Sammy King Peirce; great grandchildren

Nice To Have Around For A Rainy Day



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Significant Eddy County Deep Test Is Ordered Abandoned, Six New Locations Staked in Area

A significant North Eddy county deep test is to be plugged and abandoned at 10,185 feet.

It is Buffalo Oil Co.'s No. 1 Delhi State in NE NW 29-17-28e, 14 miles southeast of Artesia and only half a mile from Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.'s discovery gasser.

On a drillstem test from 9,846 feet to 10,086 only 150 feet of very blanketed were recovered. Tool was slightly gas cut mud and the water open 45 minutes. There was no flowing pressure. Thirty-minute shut-in pressure was 175 pounds.

A drillstem test in the Gulf Camp has revealed a pay zone only six feet deep.

The test was the third of four recent deep tests to be plugged and abandoned. It was a pivotal unit.

However, despite that disappointment, Artesia oil observers saw six more locations staked in the area, all from 2,450 to 3,600-foot tests.

Elsewhere, Moab Drilling Co.'s No. 1 State in NW SW 16-16-29e was reported as producing 48 barrels in 24 hours at total depth of 1,810 feet and testing on pump.

Burnham Oil Co.'s No. 4 Vandeventer was reported at total depth of 2,505 in limestone but preparing to drill ahead. Eighty holes had been perforated between 2,485 and 2,505 and the well swabbed dry.

Eddy County Oil Report

The six new locations are as follows:

- Southern Union Gas Co. No. 3 State, SW NE 4-17s-28e, Red Lake pool, 2500 feet. 1980 from north, 1980 from east, 2500-foot test, Kersey & Co., contractor. Location.
- O. H. Randel No. 1 Federal, NW SW 19-17s-31e, Premier pool. Old well drilled deeper, 3200 feet. 1980 from south, 660 from west, 3200-foot test, resuspended March 18. Drilling at 2090.
- W. H. McKinley No. 1 Signal State NE NE 16-18s-28e, Artesia pool, 2450 feet. 660 from north, 660 from east, 2450-foot test, Roach & Shepard, contractor.
- Nix & Curtis No. 2 Gulf-State, NW SE 24-18s-28e, undesignated, 3,000 feet from south, 1930 from east, 3000-foot test, Roach & Shepard spudded Mar. 19, Drilling at 380.
- Harvey E. Yates No. 1 Wilma Elliott Donohue, SE NW 19-18s-29e, undesignated, 3100 feet. 1650 from north, 1650 from west 3100-foot test.
- W. H. Black No. 1 Loyd Wright, NW NW 20-18s-29e, undesignated pool, 3600 feet. 660 from north, 660 from west, 3600-foot test.

plug and abandon.

Kersey & Co. No. 14 Delhi-State, SW SE 32-17-28, Artesia pool. Drilling at 2,065.

Great Western Drilling Co. No. 2 Graybury deep unit, SE NE 13-17-22. Drilling at 8,848.

R. R. Woolley No. 16 Arnold "A", SE SE 22-17-30.

Total depth 3,211, running tubing.

Sincclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 20 Keel B, SE SE 6-17-31, undesignated pool.

Drilling at 2,621.

Fren Oil Co. No. 13 Friess, SE SE 19-17-31, Premier pool.

Drilling at 1,450.

Nix & Curtis No. 2 Gulf State 35 SE NE 35-18s-27e.

Total depth 2,008, waiting on orders.

W. N. Price No. 2 State, NW NE 35-18s-27e.

Total depth 1,939, waiting on potential test.

Simms & Reese No. 2 Gray-State NW NW 3-18s-28e

Moving in cable tools.

V. S. Welch No. 1-X Resler-State, SW SW 3-18-28, Artesia pool.

Total depth 2,511 preparing to run 5 1/2 inch casing.

Kersey & Co. No. 1 Sheldon-State NE SW 14-18-28

Total depth 2,544, waiting on casing.

Burnham Oil Co. No. 4 Vandeventer, NW NE 22-18-28.

Total depth 2,505, preparing to drill.

Maico, Resler & Yates No. 125 State, NE NE 23-18-28, undesignated pool.

Total depth 2,700 testing.

S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf State, SW NW 26-18-28.

Total depth 2,878, testing on pump.

R. J. Jones No. 4 Gates, NW SW 26-18-30.

Drilling at 2,510.

Welch & Yates No. 6 Welch et al, NE SW 5-21s-27e, Cedar Hills pool. Location.

Everett D. Burgett No. 1 Pure-State, NW SE 15-21-27.

Total depth 561, preparing to test.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22.

Coring at 10,558

W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26.

Total depth 385, waiting on casing.

The Ixex Co. No. 4 Hanson, SW NW 25-26s-31e, North Mason Delaware pool.

Moving in rotary.

The Texas Co. No. 1 White-Federal SE SE 26-26s-31e, North Mason Delaware pool.

Drilling at 3,418.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Eddy State "AG" NW NW 36-26-31.

Drilling at 4,088

R. D. Collier No. 2 Scripps, NE SW 25-18s-26e, Dayton pool. Located 2310 from south, 1650 feet from west, total depth 1005 in limestone, preparing to run casing.

Concert—

Text of Mayor Yeager's proclamation is as follows:

WHEREAS: Music is the universal language, the common expression of all peoples; and

WHEREAS: Good music is a vital necessity in a mature civilization; and

WHEREAS: Aside from its entertainment value, good music is as important as a cultural necessity as our schools, colleges, museums and libraries; and

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MONDAY

- 2:00 Test pattern
- 3:30 Jack Place
- 5:00 Action Theater with your host, Owen Moore
- 5:30 Boy Scouts of America, live
- 5:45 The Christopher Series
- 6:00 Teen Teasers, Junior Quiz live
- 6:30 Daily Newsreel
- 6:45 Trader's Time
- 6:50 Weather Story
- 7:00 "I Love Lucy," CBS Comedy
- 7:30 Eddy Arnold Show
- 8:00 T-Vingo, a game for viewers
- 8:30 Ford Theater, NBC dramatic presentation
- 9:00 Nine O'Clock News
- 9:10 Sports Desk
- 9:15 Going Places with Gadsabout Gaddis, sports
- 9:30 Texas Rassin, from the Dallas Sportatorium
- 10:30 News, sports, weather roundup.

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Local Bands—

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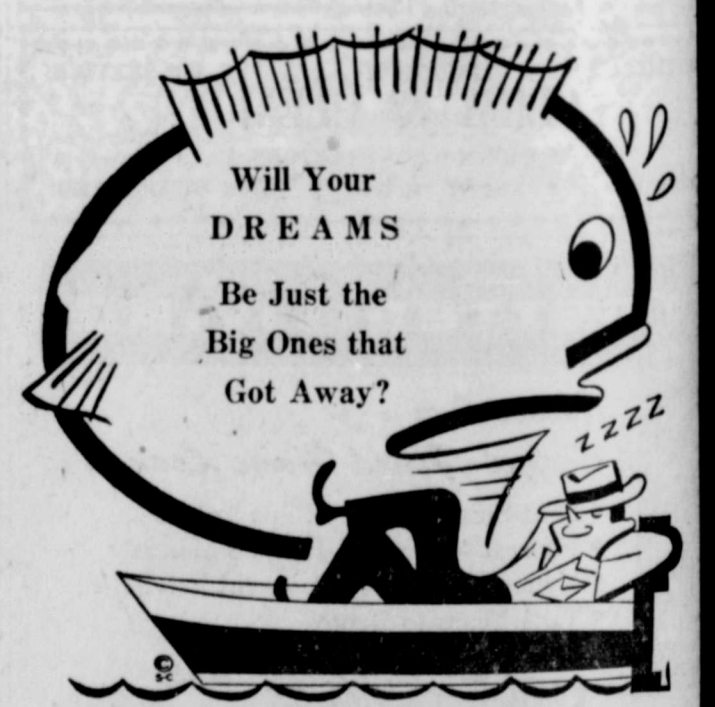
Division I ratings of Junior high soloists were as follows:

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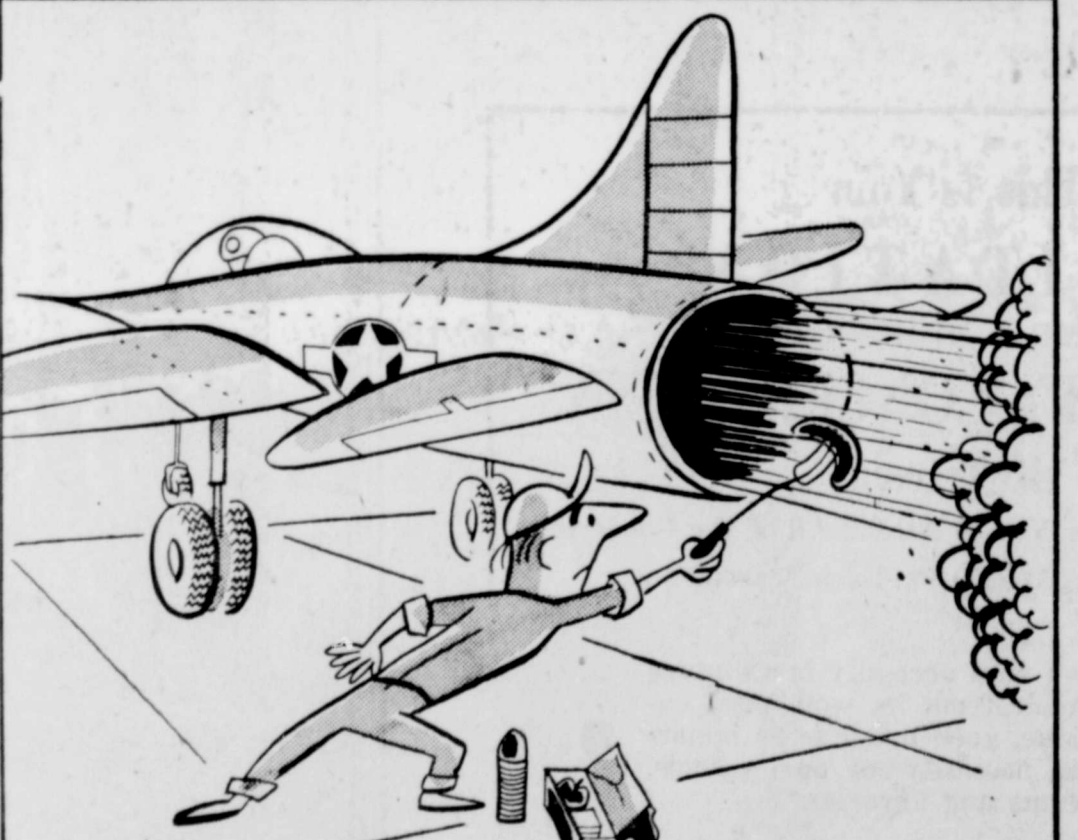


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COMMUNITY Concert Week in Artesia is proclaimed by Mayor W. H. Yeager (seated) as Artesia Community Concert's Past-Pres. Russell Floore and current Pres. Mrs. E. E. Kinney witness. Week begins today, continues through April 2.



... Music for Artesia ...

With more than 200 memberships already received, Artesia Community Concert Assn. today opens its week-long general campaign, seeking to bring that total to 900.

By Saturday afternoon Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr. campaign chairman, hopes to have the tally on how many Artesians are interested in fine music which can include the St. Louis Sinfonietta, Hazel Scott, or baritone Conrad Thibault.

Mayor W. H. Yeager has proclaimed this Artesia Community Concert Ass. Week, saying "I do hereby urge and enjoin all citizens of the city of Artesia to observe said week..."

Directors of the association will confer with Community Concert representative Mrs. Evelyn Henderson immediately after the campaign closes to sign up the artists who'll make up Artesia's 1955-56 program of fine music.

Community Concert offers to member associations in the Western United States next year such artists as Nadine Connor, Dorothy Kirsten, Lily Pons, Eleanor Steber, Mona Paulee, Charles Kullman, Igor Gorin, Clifford Harvuot, Conrad Thibault, Yehudi Menuhin, Hazel Scott, Alec Templeton—and a host of other brilliant artists.

Community Concert is in its 27th year and is affiliated with Columbia Artists Management, Inc.

Opening this week's campaign was a kick-off tea Sunday at First Methodist church fellowship hall, where division workers received their instructions from Mrs. Muncy.

The artists contracted by the Artesia association depends on the number of members signed. Membership dues are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students.



OTHER artistic talents than music are lent to general membership campaign of Community Concert, including those of Junior high art instructor Wilbur Ahlvers and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., a former public school art teacher who now devotes talents to community projects.



MEMBER of Community Concert board Mrs. Augusta Spratt is Junior high choral director, will teach members of chorus to act as ushers at concerts during 1955-56 season. She was photographed during rehearsal at school.



MEASURING Senior high stage to see if it might accommodate (it will) St. Louis Sinfonietta and other large scale musical attractions available to Artesia Community Concert are high school Principal Calloway Taulbee (left) and band director Justin Bradbury. Both are on board of Community Concert.



ONE OF Many Community Concert board members actively concerned with Artesia's music life is Charles Cox, organist and choral director at First Presbyterian church. He also teaches music privately.



HAZEL SCOTT is among most-talked-of attractions which might be brought to Artesia if Community Concert member campaign is successful this week.



BLIND pianist Alec Templeton is also available, is brilliant not only as artist but as a showman who shows rare poise, warmth for audience.



CONDUCTOR of St. Louis Sinfonietta is Paul Schreiber, who could bring big organization to Artesia if board of directors vote to at meeting Saturday.



AMONG beloved American baritones is Conrad Thibault, whose repertoire ranges from popular American semi-classics to profound classics of past.



AMONG artists available to Artesia Community Concert is Marina Svetlova, premier danseuse. Artists will be chosen after campaign closes Saturday.



AMONG division chairman in general Community Concert campaign opening today and continuing through April 2 are, left to right, Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. S. P. Yates (Chairman), Mrs. Mack Reasner, Mrs. Wallace

Johnson, and Mrs. Robert Durham. Others not pictured are Mrs. Loyd Traylor, Mrs. Chuck Brown, Mrs. Ruth Pearson, Mrs. Charles Bullock, and Mrs. Loyd Foulkes.



FORMAL picture of Community Concert board shows, left to right, seated, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Miss Juanita Denton, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. Jack Spratt, Mrs. Glenn Caskey; standing, Russell Floore,

Milford Estill, Johnny Ware, Dr. C. A. Browne, Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Bob Stafford of Community Concerts, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Calloway Taulbee, Justin Bradbury, and Charles Cox.

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