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lans Readied o Cut Out oad 83 Curves

Elimination of dangerous rves in highway 83 near pe will be carried out rough state and county ad departments, Chamber Commerce Pres. Stanley rper has announced.

Right-angle curves which ve long plagued travelers the road will be cut out by com- te reconstruction of approxi- ely 20 miles of road which are de dangerous by the three sharp ves.

County road engineers will be ponsible for grading and drain- of the new construction, while e highway officials will be re- nsible for matting and surfac- the road.

ht-of-Way—

County commissioner E. O. rlin told Carper this week-end a few right-of-way purchases ain to be made before work actually be started.

Promises to straighten the road e been made to Hope residents, ecially during political cam- ns, for many years. More re ly similar promises have been e throughout North Eddy coun- as construction of highway 83 ugh the Sacramento mountains e the highway promising as a rst route.

Hope and Artesia residents have thly conferred on the prob- and through last fall and the r have met with county and e highway officials in an at- pt to make repeated promises fruit.

fficient Funds—

Until the county commission e its offer to grade and drain nstruction, the state had de- ed it did not have sufficient ds to eliminate the dangerous es, which have been respon- e for a number of accidents ugh the years.

o starting date for construction yet been announced, but is ex- ed to commence in the very future after a few unsigned s have been obtained for right- ay.

ighlands Choir chedules Benefit oncert March 25

Highlands university chorus will sent a public concert at 8 p. m. nesday, March 25, in Senior school auditorium as a Rotary benefit performance.

dmission for the concert will $1 for adults, 50 cents for stu- ts.

ush Hughes, Highlands public tions director, will be master eremonies.

The Highlands organization has ted members of Senior high rus under direction of H. O. er to participate in the concert it for one or two selections.

Members of the university choir be housed in homes of Senior school students so that nor- overhead expenses for such a ert may be channeled to thy Rotary projects.

Highlands will send 42 members the chorus for the Artesia con- t.

ifteen-Year-Old harged in Eight hefts in Store

A 15-year-old, who has stolen re than $100 in eight thefts at reemen Tire & Supply was turn- over to juvenile officers this k-end following his capture.

The youth, a former employe of company, easily obtained ac- s to the building through a rear r, for which he had a duplicate made while employed by reemen.

obinsons Are ledges to Band onor Fraternity

waine Robinson and Dwight inson of Artesia are among spective members of Eastern Mexico university chapter of pa Kappa Phi, honorary band ernity.

hey are two of seven pledges cted for the spring semester. lifications for pledging are d on musical ability, leader- , and furtherment of college ds.

New Engraver Is Placed in Operation at Advocate



PHOTOGRAPH FOR Artesia Advocate illustration is wrapped onto the drum of this electronic engraver in the Advocate plant by Gen. Mgr. Vernon Bryan. On drum at left is sheet of plastic into which red-hot stylus will dig 360 times a second to produce engraving. Stylus is contained in cutterhead just above left-hand drum. The machine operates similarly to television apparatus. (Advocate Photo)

Electronic Engraving Machine at Advocate Brings Timelier Photographs to Readers

Installation of an electronic engraving machine in the plant of The Artesia Advocate has been completed by an engineer from the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp.

Now in operation, the machine is designed to speedily produce halftone engravings, primarily for newspaper cuts, as well as for illustrations on products in the Advocate job printing department.

According to A. R. Alfred, Fairchild representative who installed the machine and instructed Advocate staffers in its use, the machine utilizes some basic principles employed in television broadcasts, although on a slower scale. The Scan-a-Graver even includes an electrical circuit basically designed after TV installations.

Engraves on Plastic—

It engraves pictures on a celluloid-like plastic by means of a stylus heated by a coil to 1,200 degrees.

Maximum size of pictures which can be engraved is six by eight inches. The Scan-a-Graver will engrave that size picture in about 20 minutes.

Copy for the engraving machine ranges from photographs to magazine-quality illustrations, as well as line drawings. Only limitation of the machine is that all copy must be the same size as the finished engraving, since there is no provision for enlarging or reduction.

Copy for the Scan-a-Graver is placed in a drum and securely taped in place. The machine is then adjusted to properly render blacks and whites and in-between grays of the particular picture.

Plastic Attached—

A sheet of plastic is attached to another drum which revolves on the same axle as does the drum with the photograph.

Light is concenfrated through a fine lens on to the surface of the picture and its reflection from the surface of the picture is picked up by an "electric eye" through another, finer lens. Light areas of the picture cause the photo-electric cell or electric eye to generate more electricity, while dark or black areas generate less electricity.

Amplified many times through a complicated series of electronic gadgets, the feeble current is transmitted to the cutterhead containing the hot stylus. Reflections from white surfaces create more electricity, driving the stylus deeper into the plastic, while the smaller current taken from black reflections drives the stylus only to a very shallow depth in the plastic.

The stylus hits the plastic 360 times a second, creating an engraving with 85 lines to the inch both horizontally and vertically.

All Artesia Advocate engravings previously were made at Roswell, Clovis, Carlsbad, or in some cases, Guthrie, Okla. Delay by mail and bus often caused news pictures to be so late as to be valueless.

Arrangements for speedy darkroom production of prints are being made by the Advocate to bring readers latest pictures of new events.

Artesia FFA Again Sweeps District Judging Contest

Grand sweepstakes award for the second year in a row were taken this week-end in Southwestern district Future Farmers of America judging contests in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus.

Fifteen Artesia FFA members from the vocational agriculture department took part in the judging which netted the chapter sweepstakes rophies.

Artesia FFA members won first in poultry judging, first in crop judging ,second in dairy judging, and fifth in livestock judging.

Eight Schools—

Eight schools entered the contest with more than 100 FFA members from the Southwest taking part.

In addition to winning the same prize last year, Artesia FFA members took first in the state and third in the nation in judging contests.

The chapter will take part in the state FFA judging contest at State College in Las Cruces March 26, 27, and 28.

Members of the teams include:

Poultry judging — Harold Dunn, Paul Terry, Ronald Price, Jerry Simmons, Kenneth Taylor. Harold Dunn won second high individual in the contest.

Crop Judging—

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Maphet Are Pending

Funeral services for Mrs. Richard E. Maphet, a resident of Artesia since 1947, are pending arrival of her family, Paulin Funeral Home said Monday.

Mrs. Maphet died Monday at her home on S. Roselawn following an extended illness.

She was 49.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, whom she married in 1946 in Kansas City, Mo., and her father, Roy Randall, also of Kansas City.

Also surviving is a sister, Miss Ruth Randall, Kansas City.

Mrs. Maphet came to Artesia in 1947 from Kansas City.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

C of C Banquet Reservations May Be Phoned

Reservations for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 30 may be telephoned to chamber offices at phone 192, Mgr. Paul Scott said Monday.

Tickets wil lbe set aside to be picked up the night of the banquet for those phoning reservations, the manager said. Price is $2.50 per plate.

Speaker will be Fred Phelps, manager of the Clovis chamber and one of the top chamber of commerce workers in the Southwest.

Artesia Weather

Day—	High	Low
Thursday	76	37
Friday	79	31
Saturday	73	30
Sunday	68	41

CAB To Review Entire Case In Artesia Air Service Campaign

Warm Welcome Set for Co-op Potash Survey

Artesia was busy Monday readying official welcomes and complete tour plans for an airborne delegation from National Farmers Union Service Corp., of Denver, a cooperative interested in possible potash development of mineral leases in Northeast Eddy county and Northwest Lea county.

Chamber of Commerce Pres. Stanley Carper said Monday C. A. Huff, president of the farm cooperative, has wired Farmers Union acceptance of Artesia invitations to be guests of the city during their inspection Thursday.

Huff wired "Farmers Union gladly accepts your offer of hospitality for Thursday, March 19. A chartered plane leaves Denver at 7 a. m. and should arrive in Artesia about 11 a. m. that date."

Senators May Come—

C of C Mgr. Paul Scott said Monday a Country club luncheon is planned for the 25-man delegation, which may include Senators Dennis Chaves of New Mexico and Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, as well as press and radio writers.

Chamber officials will then take Farmers Union representatives and their party on a bus tour of mineral holdings in the two counties.

Invitations for the firm to headquarter in Artesia also have been extended. A Farmers Union office has already been established on the Loco Hills highway east of the NuMex refinery, but its purpose has not been announced.

Scott said Roland McLean, of Carlsbad, who did much exploratory work for the cooperative, is aiding in planning reception of the delegation.

Special Meeting—

Artesia C of C directors issued their invitation to Farmers Union in a special Chamber of Commerce officials, who instructed Manager Frank Kindel to give Farmers Union "a cool reception."

Following the Artesia action, however, Carlsbad Mayor Walker Bryan issued an invitation to the coopeartive in behalf of a group of Carlsbad businessmen.

Bryan said the cooperative has been offered "Carlsbad's usual cordial greeting.

"I don't feel it is the prerogative of any Chamber of Commerce to treat any visitors coldly," Bryan is reported to have said. "I feel that any group coming to Carlsbad deserves a cordial reception."

Lawrence Merchant, president of the Carlsbad chamber, is reported to have urged Carlsbad C of C directors to avoid all contact with the cooperative, and to refrain from any act that would tend to show the chamber welcomes the fir minto the potash field.

Little Theater Plans Workshop Thursday Night

Two melodramas will be presented in rehearsal phases during a worshop session of Artesia Little Theater at its regular semi-monthly meeting at 7:30 Thursday.

The meeting will be held in Senior high school auditorium. Visitors will be welcomed.

Dog Poisoner Arrest Reward Climbs To $200

Rewards totalling $200 and more for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for dog poisoning in Artesia have been posted by pet owners whose dogs have been killed. W. R. Petty at Artesia Pharmacy is treasurer of the fund.

Additions to the fund will be welcomed, Petty said, since larger rewards increase possibility of apprehension. The poisoner will be fully prosecuted on complaint of several owners, Pettv said.

As number of dog poisonings in Artesia soared over the weekend, pet owners and parents were warned to be extremely cautious in protecting children and dogs.

Most recent dog poisonings apparently have resulted from dogs eating candy containing poison, Chief of Police Frank Powell said. Several cases have resulted from poisoned meat.

Apparently strychnine is being used, Chief Powell said. Action of the poison is swift, he added.

No accurate check of number of dog poisonings can be kept, the chief reported, since not all owners are reporting pet deaths to the police department.

Danger of children picking up poisoned candy was underscored by Chief Powell who requested parents strongly caution their children against eating any they may find.

Chief Powell said the public may aid in apprehension of the poisoner by reporting at once to police the license number of any car from which meat or another substance, such as candy, is thrown.

Pet owners who value the lives of their animals were also cautioned to keep their pets leashed during the present wave of poisonings.

Meanwhile, a group of pet owners whose dogs have been poisoned are reported to be gathering a reward, last reported amount to more than $200, for information leading to the arrest of the dog poisoner.

Calls reaching The Artesia Advocate and police department indicated the number of poisonings as around 20 thus far.

Police were reported to be checking with police departments at Hobbs, Carlsbad and Roswell, as well as smaller towns in the area, in an effort to learn of strychnine poison purchases during recent months.

Travelers Set Game Today in AAU Tourney

REA Travelers are expected today to play winner of the Omaha-Cedar Rapids game held Monday in Western Division AAU play in Denver.

Travelers won the right to enter the Western tourney bracket by defeating Santa Fe Sellers Sunday, 75-56.

Having won over the Sellers gave the Travelers right to enter the tourney, although the team was barred from state AAU play by New Mexico officials of the national association.

Winner in Local Spelling Bee to Receive Check

Up to $25 of the Artesia Spelling Bee winner's expenses to the district contest in El Paso will be awarded by The Artesia Advocate, sponsor of the local spelling bee.

The local bee will be held Thursday, March 26, in Central school auditorium with three top spellers from Junior high Roselawn, Central and Park and one each from Carver, Loco Hills and Hermosa taking part.

The Artesia winner will go directly to El Paso for the district contest and having already won his or her right to enter, will not compete in the county contest.

Winners from each school in Artesia public schools will go to Carlsbad April 2 for the county spelling bee, where one of them may also win the right to attend district spelling bee in El Paso.

Many grade rooms in the school system are already reported to be running off home room contests to choose representatives for each school's spelldown.

Second place winner in the local contest will receive a Webster

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Watson Is Named Member of ENMU Directors Board

Appointment of Neil Watson, Artesia attorney, to board of directors of Eastern New Mexico university was confirmed by the legislature and approved by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem this weekend.

Watson was to be in Portales Monday to formally accept the appointment.

Word of the appointment reached the Artesia attorney during a brief trip. He was reached by his office in Artesia to be told of the appointment.

A native of Kansas, Watson graduated from University of New Mexico and in 1933 was admitted to the New Mexico bar.

He practiced law in Roswell until 1938, when he moved to Artesia.

He is a member of the county, state and American bar associations. Watson is a director of the First National Bank and of the Chamber of Commerce. He holds membership in Rotary club and Masonic lodge and is attorney for the City of Artesia.

Eighteen From North Eddy Are Chosen for Venire

Selection of 18 Artesia and North Eddy county men to serve on the district court March term venire has been announced by Dist. Judge C. Roy Anderson.

Artesians include William F. Hinde, Mrs. Edward J. Boanes, Clyde L. Gilman, Frank C. Livingston, Truman G. Meador, Carl C. Foster, Luke G. Monschke, Donald Butts, C. C. Nelson, Phillip Kranz, Fred Brainard, Leo Y. Torres and Norman H. Cabot.

North Eddy residents include Roy D. Davis, Loco Hills; Bryan G. Shoemake, Cottonwood, Herbert Bindel, Atoka; O. L. McCutcheon, Loco Hills and Ted Ray Buck, Oilfield.

Third House in New Subdivision Set for Building

Construction of the third house in a six-unit project is expected to be undertaken this week by Champion Construction Co., company officials said Monday.

The houses are located south of Thirteenth street on what will be Fifteenth street when it is platted for consideration by city council as a subdivision.

All houses in the six-unit project are two-bedroom units with flat roofs, company officials said.

Champion is also engaged in construction of a 30-unit housing project in hte Buck addition.

Representative Not Optimistic Over Outcome

Decision of the civil aeronautics board to review all testimony in the case which would give airline service to Artesia will hold off decision for at least 30 to 60 days.

That was the opinion of W. M. Siegenthaler, Artesia attorney, who represented the city, in CAB hearings this weekend, on his return to the city Monday.

The attorney said members of the CAB were "very attentive" in listening to Artesia's arguments as well as those of Roswell, Amarillo and El Paso, which with Artesia would receive service on the proposed Amarillo-El Paso segment.

Delegation Argues

New Mexico Senators Clinton Anderson and Dennis Chavez and Congressman Antonio Fernandez argued Artesia's case before CAB Thursday, Siegenthaler said, pointing to the community's spectacular population increase as well as industrial, oil and agricultural development.

Siegenthaler argued before CAB Friday, asking the attorneys for other cities to overrule the initial finding of Examiner Herbert Bryan who recommended against airline service on the Amarillo-El Paso route.

The Artesia attorney pointed to industrial, population and oil, potash and agricultural development.

He told CAB members that when he boarded a plane in Carlsbad to fly to the hearing, five of the seven passengers with him were from Artesia, while only two were from the Carlsbad vicinity.

Ably Presented

El Paso, Amarillo and Roswell cases were ably presented, Siegenthaler said and members of the CAB were impressed with appearance of the New Mexico congressional delegation in support of Artesia's bid for overruling..

Because the CAB will review evidence taken at the initial hearing held in May of 1952 in Dallas, its investigation will necessarily take "quite some time," the attorney said.

In all the CAB heard two full days of testimony from witnesses on the route proposed by Pioneer airlines with terminals at El Paso and Amarillo and intermediate stops at Clovis, Roswell and Artesia.

There was no indication as to when the CAB would hand down it hearing, Siegenthaler said.

Artesia presented Clovis' brief in the hearing.

Examiner Bryan ruled last fall aftre studying evidence in the May hearing in Dallas that since all cities on the proposed route except Artesia already have air service, the route was not justified. Artesia Bryan ruled, wa snot large enough o ractive enough to be a large generator of air traffic.

Mayfield Is Given New Five-Year Contract By Board

Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools for the past six years, was given a five-year contract Friday by the Artesia board of education in a closed meeting which included only board members.

Mayfield, whose contract was due to expire June 30, 1953, was given a new contract extending through June 30, 1958.

The superintendent came to Artesia in 1947 and was given a one-year contract. In 1948 he was given the five-year contract which expires this year.

Prior to coming to Artesia in 1947, he was superintendent of public schools at Lordsburg.

He was a teacher at Las Cruces for nine years and principal of Las Cruces Union high school from 1937 to 1939.

Patsy Cobble Is Actor in Play

Patsy Cobble of Artesia is one of three students in the cast of "Gander Sauce," a one-act play presented last night for the Farm Bureau meeting at ENMU.

Miss Cobble is a member of the Silver Pack theater company, a college dramatic organization.

Little League Seeks Adult Volunteers

Artesia will operate its Little League program without national affiliation this year unless more help is volunteered, according to Carl Foster, re-elected president of Artesia Little League.

Foster said that despite an "excellent turn-out" for a Little League meeting last week, volunteer workers for such jobs as league statistician and other posts required by national Little League headquarters are not available.

Enough adults to serve as coaches attended last week's meeting to wararnt organization of Little League in Artesia on a limited scale, Foster said, which will probably include four major league teams and several minor league teams.

Umpires Volunteer—

Lions club has again agreed to provide umpires for Little League games, solving one problem, Foster reported.

Deadline for affiliation with national Little League is March 31, Foster said. Uuless more volunteer help is forthcoming, Little League in Artesia will be strictly on a local basis.

Advantage of membership in the national organization is possibility of entering teams in nation-wide play-offs culminating in the Little League world series at Williamsport, Pa.

Officers meanwhile are contacting prospective major and minor ball club sponsors, and have arranged a program for Little League workouts under the the Artesia Drillers on return of the Drillers from spring training in April.

Sponsors Sought

Sponsors are being sought for Little League major and minor teams, Foster said and those interested may contact him at the state employment service office.

Little League in Artesia first began last year, whe nfour major league and several minor teams were organized and played through the summer.

"Little League is big league base ball adapted to the mental and physical capacities of boys 12 and under," Foster declared this week end.

"It is regulation baseball with several exceptions, necessary in order that the strength of the young players will not be overtaxed. Exceptions include size of field, distance from pitcher's plate to home plate, number of innings, distance between bases and equipment.

"Little League takes youngsters from all walks of life, without regard to race or religion, with the common goal of making the team," Foster continued.

No Bearing

"The social or economic position of parents has no bearing in this competition. Teams are composed of youngsters from every section of town. Batting, fielding, or pitching ability is the only yard stick," Foster added.

Foster recalled that last year more boys than could be accommodated turned out for Little League at first call for spring training.

"It is a shame we have to limit so worthy a program," Foster commented, "because we cannot stir adult interest to match that of the boys."

SOCIETY

Conference Report Given Methodist WSCS By Delegate

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon of last week in Fellowship Hall. The prayer retreat preceding the meeting was led by Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Mrs. Jean Stone led the devotions which were correlated with the program "Unto the Perfect Day" presented by Mrs. H. Floyd Davis.

Mrs. Owen Haynes and Mrs. C. P. Bunch delegates to the annual conference at Odessa, gave reports.

The society adopted the resolutions of the executive board for the coming year.

The sub-district meeting was announced to be held Tuesday, March 24 at Hagerman. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp, president, selected the following to serve on the nominating committee, Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. H. Floyd Davis and Mrs. Harry Haselby.

Refreshments were served 40 members, one guest, Mrs. Russell Mitchell and one new member, Mrs. William Toney.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jean Stone, Mrs. Owen Haynes and Mrs. Robert Yeats.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Birthday Party March 23

American Legion Auxiliary will give a birthday party for Legionnaires and their wives and auxiliary members and their husbands in honor of the 35th anniversary of the Legion at 8 p. m., Monday, March 23 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Games will be played and refreshments of cake and coffee will be served. There will be no charge for games or refreshments.

Brady Operates Cosray Service Station on First

R. W. Brady took possession of the gas and oil business of the Cosray Oil Company station at 1214 S. First last Monday.

He will retail gas and oil.

Brady has been in this business for many years in the East. He operated a service station and trailer court at Las Vegas, Nev. for two years. This is the second trip west for this family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brady and daughter Jean, arrived Monday. Their home was in Gettysburg, Pa. but they have been vacationing in Florida. They report it wet and cold there. Florida is experiencing its coldest winter in 30 years.

Rotary Schedules Beaux-Belle Show For Ladies Tonight

Artesia Rotary club will present Beaux and Belles of the Nifty Nineties during their Ladies' Night at 7 tonight at Artesia Country club.

One of the features in this fun-packed program of eight events is a Melodrama at the Op'ry House, a tear jerker in which local comedians will show their talent.

There will be the old quartette from Duffy's Barber Shop (where you also had your teeth pulled). Other fun vehicles are, How to Win the Man You Want, Proprietes of the Nineties, those games of etiquette, and Belles and Whistles, in which the gay blades will show off.

A genuine newsreel of the gay nineties shows Teddy Roosevelt and his rough riders, Easter Parade on 5th Avenue in 1895, Gay Nineties Bathing Beauties, horseless buggies, and New York, Chicago, and San Francisco street life and many others. Some of the subjects are from so long ago they are news agin.

"The program is packed full of fun makers," says Andy Corbin, Ladies' Night program chairman. "Our boys are adding finishing touches to maintain surprises and daughter at high pressure throughout the evening."

Powell Named to Sul Ross Team In Rodeo Event

Bob Powell of Artesia is a member of the six-man team from Sul Ross state college, Alpine, Texas, entered in the University of Houston Intercollegiate rodeo.

Stock and Stolon club, University of Houston campus agriculture organization, will sponsor what they believe to be the world's largest college rodeo, March 27, 28 and 29.

Events scheduled for March 27 and 28 will be for inter-collegiate competition only. Events to be held on March 29 will be open competition. Anyone paying the entry fee may enter.

The rodeo will be held at the Rocking-R ranch, eight miles from Houston.

Competition events will include calf roping, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding and steer wrestling. Area high school students will participate in special events.

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Presbyterian Circle Reviews National Meet

Mary Gilbert circle of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Alyce Erickson with Mrs. Fred Stowe as co-hostess, with 11 members and three guests present.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Wilbur Ahlver, chairman.

Mrs. Paul Dillard was in charge of the program. She reviewed her trip to Chicago which she took with her husband when he attended the National Presbyterian Men's meeting.

Mrs. Ralph O'Dell gave the devotions. The meeting closed with prayer.

Methodist Class Enjoys Pot-Luck Supper at Church

Hustlers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held a potluck supper and meeting Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Lowery. Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mrs. Jane Jordan.

The tables were decorated in the St. Patrick theme and the supper centered around an Irish stew.

Mrs. S. A. Davis, secretary and treasurer, conducted a short business meeting in the absence of Mrs. A. W. Harral, president.

Following the business meeting, the Barbershop quartet, composed of Vancil Lowery, Robert Barret, Howard Haines and Gene McBride entertained with several songs.

Attendance was 65 persons.

The next meeting will be held April 9 with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Waltrip and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Stone as hosts.

Staggs Entertain Emmanuel Class With Bible Quiz

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staggs entertained the adult training union of Emmanuel Baptist church in their home at 910 W. Washington Ave., with a social Friday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Odem had a splendid program of quizzes on the Bible, and a leaflet testing observatory.

Rev. V. E. McGuffin closed the program with a prayer.

Mrs. Staggs, the hostess, served sandwiches, mints, punch and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. L Grubbs, Mr and Mrs. V. E. McGuffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollouth, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Odom, and Mr .and Mrs. A. W. Boyce.

St. Patrick's Party Held By Presbyterian CHB

C.H.B. class of the First Presbyterian church met Saturday evening in the parish hall for a St Patrick's party.

As members entered the hall a green tie was pinned on the man and a green bow on the woman not wearing any green. Each drew an Irish name for a partner.

Runners of green streamers were used on the table with green and orange candles. On the middle table was a large white cake topped with a large Shamrock and flanked with green candles. Mulligan stew, relish plate, cake and coffee were served to 24 persons.

Following the dinner Irish games were played and jokes were read, and a business meeting followed.

Hosts were Mr .and Mrs. Leo Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Strock, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reasner.

Former Artesia Teacher Given Army Promotion

Raymond W. Hall, formerly with Artesia public schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall of Hattieville, Ark., was recently promoted to first lieutenant while serving with the Army Medical Service Corps in Germany.

Lieutenant Hall is physical reconditioning officer in Stuttgart, where he has been since January 1952.

Before entering the Army, he was director of athletics at the junior high school in Artesia.

Lieutenant Hall holds a bachelor of arts degree from Central Washington college in Ellensburg.

His wife, Helen, is with him in Germany.

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Hubbard Twins Honor Guests at Birthday Party

June and Joan Hubbard, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard, celebrated their ninth birthday Friday, March 13, with a picnic and party in the park, Saturday afternoon.

Children attending were from the third grade of Park school and Brownie troop 21 of which the honorees are members.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cold drinks and birthday cake were served.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Kathy Josey, Kay Burger, Ronda Meador, Diann Gilman, Sarah Dampf, Normal Kelly, Norma Plowman, Harland Crume, Mike Stefanko, Don Scarborough, Edward Reynolds, Allen Taylor, Glennele Gray, Richard Pacheo, Bobby Brown, Jimmy Little.

Barbara Sanford, Alice Bennett, Shirley Staggs, Judy Nickolds, Dennie Lou Short, Wanda Parrish, Connie Jo Younger, Susan Walker, Nancy Stevens, Olevia Goodwin, Onedia Boyd and June and Joan Hubbard.

Those sending gifts were Martha Jo Machek and Exa Beth Gray and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hubbard and Venna Hubbard of Weatherford, Texas, grandparents and aunt of the honorees and Mrs. Ada Donaldson and Celia Donaldson of Paris, Texas, grandmother and aunt of the honorees.

Those having charge of the Hubbard, Kaye Hubbard, Jean Nickolds and Mrs. Hubbard. games and picnic were Sandra Hubbard, Kaye Hubbard, Jean Nickolds, and Mrs. Hubbard.

Of the total labor force of 61 million employed in the United States, two out of every five workers, or 25 million persons, are engaged in supplying consumers with food and fiber.

Artesia 4-Hers Enroll Members, Plan for Camp

Artesia 4-H club met Tuesday evening, March 10, in the educational building of the Methodist church with 19 members present.

County camp was discussed. This will be held in June. Also discussed was the mater of raising the club's quota for International Farm Youth Exchange.

Vonnie Jasper, assistant county agent, and Frances McGee, assistant home agent, gave the members their project books and enrolled new members.

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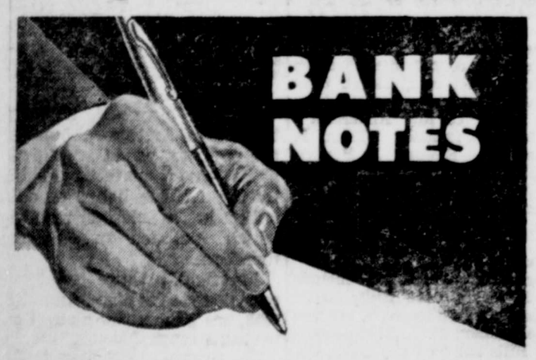
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...oup 1 met in the home of Mrs. ... Storm. Mrs. S. P. Emmons ...the leader and was assisted ...rs. Nevil Muncy and Mrs. ... Mrs. C. Bert Smith conduct... ...e devotional service.

... Storm served angel food ... salted nuts and coffee to six ...bers and two guests.

...oup 2 met in the home of Mrs. ...y Carper. The meeting open... ...ith a prayer by Mrs. Burl ...oweth, chairman. Mrs. N. T. ... leader assisted by Mrs. Ben... ...uarez talked on Belgian Con...

... C .C. Connor conducted the ...hip service and Mrs. Beth ...e the book of the Bible study ... Gospel of John," "The meet... ...losed with a circle of prayer ...the missionary benediction.

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...e Mathis Guest ... Honor at ...thday Party

... Mathis, who was eight years ...unday, was honored with a ... at the home of his grand... ... John A. Mathis, Sr., with ...nt, Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., ...ing.

... children attended a show ...hen returned home and were ...d ice cream and individual ...day cake. Each child blew ... candle.

... Mathis told several stories. ...se present were Bill Ed Bul... ... Charles Blackwelder, Janice ...rt, Gene and Robert Lowery, ... Lee, Vickki Shipp, Bobby ...m, Sarah Stromberg, Judy ...an and Lester George.

...s Whitson ...es Guest With ...rty Saturday

...y Margaret Whitson enter... ... with a Canasta party at the ... of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...d Whitson Saturday after... ...honoring Sandra Huestis, a ... over the week-end from ...

...st, high and low prizes were ... Light refreshments were ... to Gretchen Petty, Marian ... Jackie Staggs, Linda Dun... ...nda Deene, Anne Storm, ... Morgan, Monica Crabtree, ...y Ruppert, Charlotte Cham... ...Marie Hines, Jan Smith and ...est of honor.

J. R. Jones' Eighty-Third Birthday Feted

A birthday dinner in honor of the 83rd birthday of J. H. Jones was held at his home at 305 W. Chisum, Sunday. The dinner was given by his daughter, Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey and son Bruce, Miss Kay Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jones.

In response to the group singing "Happy Birthday" to him, Mr. Jones said if everyone had fine friends like his, the world would be a better place in which to live.

W. R. Phillips, grandson of the honoree, called from Omaha, Neb., to wish his grandfather a happy birthday.

Canasta Party Held Sunday at Cottonwood

Mrs. H. V. Parker, Sr., of Cottonwood entertained with a canasta party Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parker, Sr., and Mrs. Parker, Jr., won the prizes.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. B. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Jo Briscoe, Miss Melva Jo Beasley, and Mrs. Parker, Sr.

Homemakers of First Baptist Hears Committees

All-day meeting of the Homemakers circle of the First Baptist church was held last Thursday in the educational building with a covered-dish luncheon at noon.

The meeting opened with a song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." A prayer was given by Mrs. Ernest Scoggins. Mrs. Robert Corbin, chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. Committe reports were given.

Those present were Mmes. W. P. Porch, F. E. Murphy, A. G. Bailey, J. B. Muncy, W. C. Brown, W. M. Gray, J. S. Mills, Ernest Scoggins, W. G. Everett, E. B. Everett, and Robert Corbin.

St. Anthony's Plans Social For Tonight

Members of St. Anthony parish are holding a St. Patrick party and entertainment this evening at 7:30 p. m. at Our Lady of Grace hall.

Games wil lbe played. All members are urged to attend.

Enchilada Supper Set Thursday Night

Park school Parent-Teachers association will sponsor an enchilada supper Thursday at the high school cafeteria. Serving time will be from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Charge is adults $1.50, children $1 per plate.

There will be a continuous program during the meal both by the high faculty and school children.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Charles Emmons, McCaw Hatchery, Mrs. Tom Mayfield, Mrs. Ralph Vandevart, Jr., Mrs. S. P. Yates, and Ralph Thompson. Tickets may also be purchased that evening at the door.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 17—

Park school Parent-Teachers' association, meeting with Dr. S. W. Alder of Albuquerque as guest speaker, 4 p. m.

Methodist Men's supper, meeting Fellowship hall, 6:45 p. m.

St. Anthony parish, party and entertainment, Our Lady of Grace parish hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 18—

Artesia Junior Woman's club, meeting and election of officers, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.

American Association of University Women, board meeting at the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 811 W. Texas, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 19—

W.M.U. First Baptist church, prayer meeting and special Christian service activity, educational building, 9:30 a. m.

CWF of the First Christian church, overall meeting in the social hall. Mrs. V. P. Sheldon leader and worship service to be conducted by Group 3, 2:30 p. m.

Julia Sharp circle of the First Methodist church, meeting in the home of Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., with Mrs. Owen Haynes as co-hostess. Mrs. Robert Cole, program, and Mrs. E. A. Drew, devotions, 2:30 p. m.

All Artesia Girl Scouts and Brownies will practice for Juliette Low program, high school auditorium, 7 p. m.

Frdiay, March 20—

PEO Chapter "J", meeting and covered-dish supper at the home of Mrs. Nell Booker, 6:45 p. m.

Juliette Low performance, high school auditorium in honor of Girl Scout 41st birthday, 7:30 p. m.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Mary Neatherlin left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit her son, Loyd Netherlin and famfly for a month.

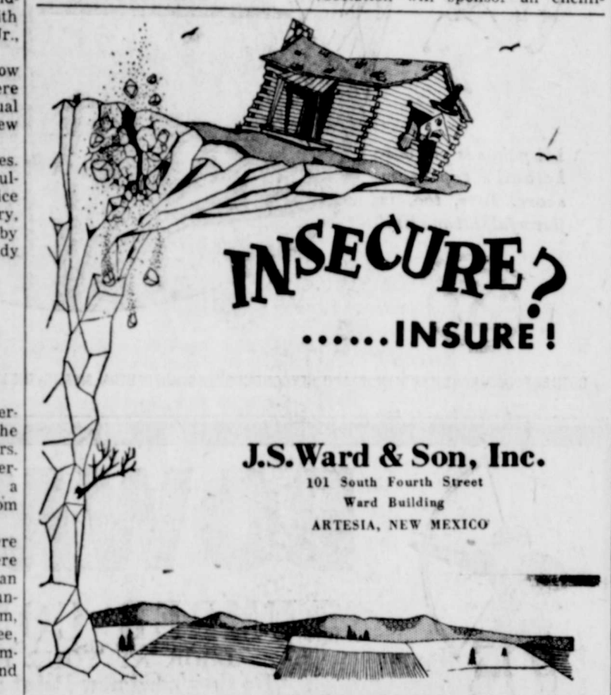
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowman and Mrs. Bowman's son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goldston and Nancy, spent last Sunday in Roswell visiting Mrs. Bowman's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and Christine.

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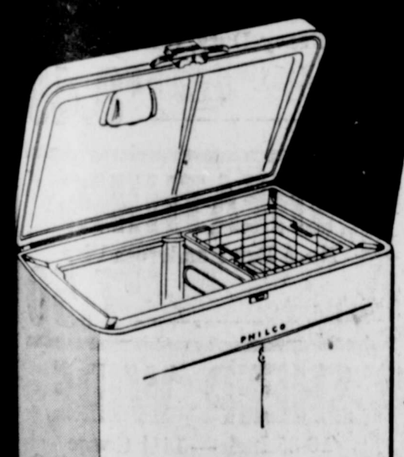
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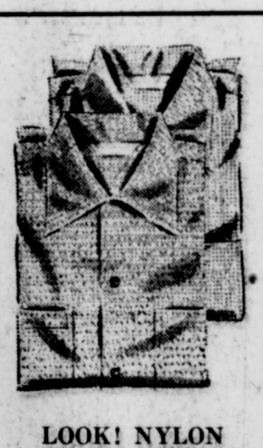


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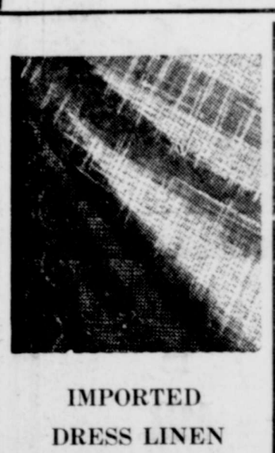
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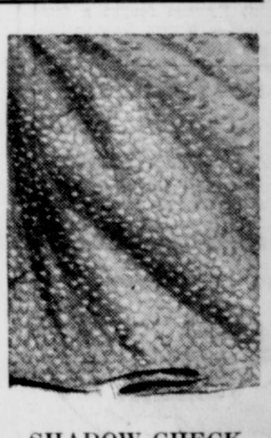
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Man, Woman Wrestling Teams Show Rough Stuff

Matched tag wrestling starring two man-woman teams performed for Artesia wrestling fans Friday night in another of a series of benefit matches under Disabled American Veterans sponsorship.

Jim Pere and Ruby Hudson were matched against Lonzo Coon and Dela Carson for the feature event, which Miss Carson pin Miss Hudson for the first fall after dropping her from an airplane spin.

"Roughest two women you ever saw," commented one fan after the match degenerated into referees Bill Tully and Jerry Grosclose trying to keep the wrestlers from the ring.

Pere pinned Coon after another rough round, which never ended.

Grosclose and Charley Johnson fought one of the fastest, roughest fights ever staged here in the semi-final event. Grosclose took the first fall, Johnson the second and Grosclose the third.

Pere and Coon wrestled in a 15-minute preliminary event with Pere declared winner. Kent Falk and Kent Kyween fought a fast 10-minute match to a draw in the local boys' first match in a ring.

Artesia Elks Are Urged to Enter Golf Tournament

Artesia golfers are being urged to enter the first state-wide amateur golf tournament under sponsorship of New Mexico Elks association.

Tourney site is Riverside Country club in Carlsbad.

Registration fee is $10. Dates for the tourney are April 9 through 12.

Registration closes at 2 p. m., April 9 and qualifying play continues all day April 9.

Any Elk who is an amateur golfer and a paid-up member in a New Mexico Elk lodge may enter the tourney.

Artesia Students Urged to Apply For Scholarships

April 15 has been set as the final date for receipt of applications for the two scholarships to be awarded this spring by the potash division of International Minerals & Chemical Corp.

Each year the division awards two four-year scholarships to residents of Eddy county. One of these goes to an employee, or the son or daughter of an employee of the company. The other one is awarded to a graduate of some Eddy county high school whose parents are not employed by the company.

Each scholarship provides $600 each year for a full four-year college course, provided the winner maintains his scholastic standing in his or her school and continues to receive the recommendation of the college faculty. These scholarships are good at any accredited college or university in the state of New Mexico which offers a bachelor's degree.

Winners in past years are now enrolled in University of New Mexico, New Mexico A&M and New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

Each person wishing to be considered for one of these scholarships must file an application form requesting consideration. These forms carry a transcript of the applicant's high school grades, personal history, and a brief summary of his or her plans for a college education. All applications must be filed with the company not later than April 15, but will be accepted at any time until then.

Awarding of the scholarships is handled by a committee composed of G. T. Harley, chairman, manager of International Minerals & Chemical Corp. Carlsbad plant; I. P. Murphy, superintendent of Carlsbad schools; R. N. Thomas, Eddy county school superintendent; Emery Carper, Artesia oil operator and Neil O. McKim, publications manager for International.

Booklets which fully explain the scholarship plan and application forms have been distributed to all high schools in the county. They can be obtained from any high school principal or at the offices of either of the company committeemen.



Three Juniors Cast in 'Junior Miss' Leading Roles



CAST TO TAKE leading roles in "Junior Miss," chosen as Senior high school junior class play, are, left to right, Gloria Smith as Judy Graves, Marie Plowman as Fuffy Adams, and Terry McKinley as Judy Graves. That's no mistake—two girls take the part of the leading character. (Abe Trop Photo)

Stryjewski Visits Kirksville Clinic

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stryjewski and Bonnie Kay left Friday for Kirksville, Mo., where the doctor expects to go through a clinic for a check up.

Mrs. Ctryjewski's mother, Mrs. R. J. Mulford of Kirksville, Mo., is here to take care of their other daughter, Susie, in their absence.

Mrs. Mullford has two sons who are doctors of osteopathy, two son-in-laws who are D.O.'s, and two daughters, a daughter-in-law, and one granddaughter, who are nurses. The granddaughter, Miss Mary Mulford of Kirksville, is to be married soon to a student at the Osteopathic college there.

The sons are Dr. Robert Mulford, Amhurst, Ohio and Dr. William Mulford, Bremen, Ind. The son-in-laws are Dr. Robert Cota, Morgantown, W. Va., and Dr. C. A. Stryjewski of Artesia.

The daughters who are nurses are Mrs. Cecil Stukey, Kirksville, Mo. and Mrs. Robert Cota of Morgantown, W. Va. The daughter-in-law is Mrs. Robert Mulford, Amhurst, now retired, but former superintendent of nurses of the Nurses Training schoo lat Laughlin hospital at Kirksville.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Jr., and son, Tommy, of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, 605 W. Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock. Mary Beth and Robert Reneau, who are living here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, until school is out, went to Lubbock with the Martins to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and children and her sister, Mrs. Charles Emmons, spent Saturday in Jal visiting the brother of the women, Willie McCasland and family, who formerly lived here. McCasland's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCasland had been to Jal to visit them last Friday. Willie McCasland was employed by the Star Grocery here. He left about four years ago to operate a store in Kermit. Last week-end he opened a new large grocery store for himself in Jal.

Mrs. Bill Morgan and son, Steven spent last week in Albuquerque for medical attention for the son.

W. A. Gage and Ray Sowell of Pinon were in Artesia on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tom Lewis were visitors here the past week from their ranch on the Sacramento river.

Mrs. Marvin H. Sanders and children and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Potts, returned home Sunday evening after spending several days in Snyder and Duncan, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Sowders and Mrs. Jo Briscoe went to Roswell today and Mrs. Briscoe plans to go to Carlsbad Wednesday on business.

Artesia General Hospital

Births:

March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty, daughter, weight 5 pounds 10 ounces.

March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Wallard Bummett, daughter, Susan Kay, weight 7 pounds 1½ ounces.

March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parmer, daughter, Jame Lynn, weight 7 pounds 4 ounces.

March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Holloway, daughter, weight 6 pounds 2½ ounces.

March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden, son, Stephen Brad, weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bethke, son, weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Mrs. Earl Williams of Seymour, Texas, arrived Friday to visit her sister Mrs. J. H. "Bus" Brown and family. Buster Brown, a student at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, spent last week at home with his parents.

Thad Cox and Leon Schnaubelt of Cox Motor Co. left today for Phoenix, Ariz. to attend a Chrysler meeting Wednesday. They will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brownlee and children Johnny and Jimmy motored to Alamogordo on business over the week end. They returned by way of Ruidoso.

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FOR RENT — Three-room newly furnished apartment, with utilities paid. Inquire 202 W. Texas. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Clean, two-room furnished apartment with bath, utilities paid. phone 1013-R. 11-tfc

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FOR RENT—Nice two-room furnished house, phone 0188-R1, Oasis Station. 19-4tc-22

FOR RENT — Three - bedroom house, unfurnished, $45 month. house at 321 N. Fourth St. Inquire 405 W. Quay 20-4tp-23

FOR RENT — Small furnished apartment, $50 month, bills paid. Call 552. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Newly decorated furnished apartment, one bedroom. Phone 143. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room modern furnished apartment. Phone 096-R1. 18-6tp-23

FOR RENT—Bedroom, nicely furnished, adjoining bath, 314 N. Roselawn, phone 1201. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Single bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in, for gentleman only. Phone 466. 21-2tc-22

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Small furnished cottage, close in private shower, phone available, utilities paid. 308 N. Roselawn. 21-2tc-22

FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished houses, utilities paid. Inquire at 203 N. Second St. 21-2tp-22

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room house, newly decorated, bills paid, for couple only. Inquire 712 West Main St. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-bedroom house, air conditioned, back yard fenced, $80 month, 1407 Yucca. Inquire at Apt. 4, 1408 Yucca. 22-2tc-23

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FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house at 208 Hermosa Drive. Open for inspection. Phone 914. 22-1tc

FOR RENT — Apartment, four rooms and bath, partly furnished. See at 1115½ W. Missouri. Phone 268-M or inquire at 510 W. Texas. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished duplex, bills paid. 605 W. Missouri, Mrs. L. C. Tow. 22-2tp-23

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1—Lost and Found

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FOR SALE—Woven wire and steel posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, East Main St. 87-tfc

FOR SALE—1517-C certified cotton seed, and spring barley seed. A. V. Evans, Box 97, Hagerman, N. M. 22-4tp-25

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FOR SALE—Electrolux sweeper, good condition. See at Artesia Transfer, 1406 W. Main St. 17-tfc

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FOR SALE—Electric pressure water pump, ½hp and pipe, 150 gal. water tank; also 385 gal. butane tank. Earle McDorman, 509 Centre phone 397-W. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE — Hay, cotton and grain; also eight winch trucks, floats and pole trainers. Garage building and office on East Main for lease by the year. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. 21-tfc

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10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE OR TRADE 1947 520 GMC Truck, 1950-470 GMC truck. Phone 1011-J. 18-tfc

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11—Farm Machinery

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School Science Fair Planned For April 25

April 25 is the date of the first New Mexico High School Science Fair to be held on the campus of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. The date was selected by principals of the participating schools, in a poll conducted by the committee in charge.

The New Mexico fair will be modeled on similar festivals held annually in other states, and on the National Science Fair, scheduled this year at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Any high school student in the state may prepare an exhibit in any science field, and awards will be made on the basis of creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness and skill of preparation, clarity, and dramatic value.

Winning exhibitors wil be certified to attend the National Science Fair.

Special features of the one-day event will include a science teachers' panel on "Stimulating Greater Interest in Science in High School," and a dinner meeting at which students and teachers will discuss the topic, "Extracurricular Science Activities at Our Schools."

Scholarships, Trips Prizes in 4-H Tallk Contest

As a means of helping 4-H members acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public, two college scholarships of $300 each and two all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November will be awarded to a 4-H club boy and girl selected from the state winners for outstanding achievement in the 1953 4-H public speaking program.

Gold-filled medals of honor for county winners in each participating county, a set of silverware for the top-ranking 4-H girl, and a 17-jewel wrist watch for the outstanding boy in each of 26 states will be provided by the awards donor, the Pure Oil Co.

More than 12,000 4-H club members took part in the 1952 program, 1,271 of whom received merit medals for their proficiency in public-speaking.

New Mexico has approved 4-H club member participation in this educational program, which is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service.

Members and leaders may obtain the free booklet "How to Make a Convincing Speech" from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, 59 E. Van Buren street, Chicago 5, Ill. The booklet contains valuable tips on platform presence, how to interest an audience, good delivery, how to begin—and of equal importance—how to end a speech.

A study discloses that 82 per cent of America's vacationists travel by auto.

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State's Cattlemen Slaughter 38,000 Beef Cattle in '52

Cattle slaughtered commercially in New Mexico in 1952 amounted to 38,000 head, or a total live weight of 31,975,000 pounds, compared with 37,000 head or a live weight of 31,350,000 pounds slaughtered in 1951, according to figures released by the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture.

Calf slaughter in New Mexico rose to 4,300 head in 1952, compared with 4,100 head in 1951. Commercial slaughter of hogs rose to 78,600 head in 1952 from 77,400 head in 1951, while commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs in New Mexico in 1952 was 17,000 head, compared with 13,300 head in 1951.

Nationally, commercial meat production for the year 1952 was 21.4 billion pounds, six per cent more than the 20.2 billion pounds produced in 1951. Compared with 1951, mutton and lamb production during 1952 was up 25 per cent, veal production, 11 per cent; beef production, 9 per cent; and pork production, 1 per cent.

During 1952, a total of 17.9 million head of cattle were slaughtered in the United States, an increase of 9 per cent from the 16.4 million head slaughtered during 1951. A total of 8.9 million head of calves were slaughtered in 1952, an increase of 6 per cent over the 8.4 million head killed during 1951.

Commercial hog slaughter during 1952 totaled 77.7 million head, two per cent more than the 76.1 million head slaughtered in 1951. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 14.9 million head, 26 per cent more than in the previous year.

For 1953, meat production will probably not be much different from that of 1952. Beef supplies will be larger, but these may be about offset by a smaller pork production which will result from the 12 per cent cut farmers have made in 1952 fall farrowings and the 13 per cent reduction which is expected in 1953 spring farrowings.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Glenn Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard returned Friday from Guayamas, Mexiso, where they spent one week fishing. They reported a catc hof 1000 pounds of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Capt. H. L. Smith and family of Denver, Colo., are spending a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, 305 W. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rook and Mrs. Rook's brother, Paul Erwin, went to El Paso Sunday to visit their father, Paul Terry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Maxwell and daughter Mary Lou of Roswell, spent Sunday here with his brother, W. W. Maxwell and family.

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Middle East Is Featured in Films For Knife-Fork

Professional-quality color films of Middle East Biblical lands and a rambling account of their exploration by archaeologists were brought to Artesia Knife and Fork club Friday night by Count Byron de Prorok.

About 250 heard Count de Prorok in his romantic recollections of the life-long pursuit of history found in the buried civilizations of the Middle East.

Governments and universities sponsored nearly 30 de Prorok expeditions into Africa and the Middle East, where the ruins of great cities of centuries gone by were uncovered, some of them piled on top of one another.

Ruins have been unearthed by de Prorok and his parties beneath the Mediterranean and beneath the ever-shifting sands of the desert.

De Prorok told of his explorations in the tomb of Tutnahkmen, in the volcanic ash-covered city of history-rich Pompeii.

To Artesia Knife and Fork the Count brought the humility of the scientist, science engaged in great works, but also the cosmopolitan, romantic, and philosophical observations of a man at home in the Sahara desert, restored ruins built by the ancients, or historic, archaeologically rich Rome.

Two color films were shown by the lecturer in Friday's meeting, held in parish hall of the First Presbyterian church with club Pres. Marshall Rowley as master of ceremonies.

Highlights of the films included film tours of Rome, Pompeii, and "lost cities" never before photographed, as well as significant archaeological discoveries.

Purebreds From Collins Herd Aids Ranchers

Purchases from the J. W. Collins & Sons herd of purebred milking shorthorns have enriched the herds of two New Mexico ranchers.

George R. Norris of Hagerman has purchased Highball II from the Collins herd, and Guy Dabney, Nogal, N. M., has purchased Rolly.

The announcement was made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society of Springfield, Mo.

New Cabinet Shop Is Opened Here By B. B. Bradford

B. B. "Bud" Bradford has opened a new cabinet shop at 801 Washington street, and will do all kinds of cabinet work.

The firms is equipped to build any kind of new furniture. Bradford will also repair furniture.

He will also file saws, and has machinery to weld band saw blades. The firm will build or remodel homes, and build trellis and yard furniture of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have maintained a home at 801 W. Washington for 20 years. All of their children are gone from home now. They are raising a granddaughter, Georgia Ann.

Prior to opening the cabinet shop, Bradford has been employed by the L. E. Marrs Co. of Dallas. He has been a construction foreman with the firm for eight years.

Artesia FFA—

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Crop judging — Larry Brewton, Dwayne Zeleny, Randolph Scott, Larry McCaw, Tom Mobley, Jerry Fanning. Larry Brewton was high individual in the contest, Dwayne Zeleny seventh.

Dairy team — Randolph Scott, Jerry Simmons, Dwayne Zeleny, Jimmy Tulis, Donald Jones. Randolph Scot was fifth high. Jerry Simmons eighth, and Dwayne Zeleny ninth.

Livestock team — Larry Brewton, Perry Zumwalt, Harold Dunn, Travis Zeleny, Kenneth Taylor. Larry Brewton was sixth high, Perry Zumwalt eighth.

Winner in Local—

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Collegiate Dictionary from The Artesia Advocate as runner-up award.

Winner of the county spelling bee will receive an expense paid trip to El Paso.

For the past two years, county champion has been from Artesia public schools.

Miss Ruth Frost To Take Part in Dance Convention

University of Denver's well-known square dance group, Dudes and Dames, has been invited to journey to Kansas City, Mo., to participate in the National Square Dance convention to be held on March 25-28.

Among them is Miss Ruth Elaine Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frost, of 710 Catalina drive. Miss Frost has been dancing with the group for four years. Dudes and Dames are one of the most active organizations on the campus of the university. Members of the DU club have a common interest in square and couple dancing.

They present their dances for school and civic events. Miss Frost is enrolled as a senior in the DU college of arts and sciences as a senior majoring in humanities. At DU she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, and Sigma Alpha Iota.

She graduated from Artesia high school in 1949 where she was active in athletics, the honor society, the pep club and the yearbook staff.

Miss Kaiser Is Chosen as Band Society Pledge

Betty Jo Kaiser of Artesia is one of 11 Eastern New Mexico university students chosen to pledge Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band sorority.

The sorority admist new members on the basis of leadership, musical ability, and progress in college bands.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

County Agent Specifies Shrubs Suitable to Area

Richard G. Marek, county agent, was guest speaker at a meeting of Artesia Garden club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Terry with Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Tom Bryan as hostesses.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, president, presided. Members discussed the district convention to be held in Dexter Friday, March 20. Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. G. P. Ivers were elected delegates and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mrs. C. W. Smith, alternates. All members are urged to attend this convention.

Marek showed slides and told about shrubs adaptible to this area.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in napkins and refreshments. Green cream cheese sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. C. Altman, Oscar Burch, Tom Bryan, Jess L. Funk, G. P. Ivers, John Boren, J. W. Jones, J. W.. Kennedy, Carl Lewis, H. R. Paton, Walter Solt, R. H. Williams, Omer Kersey and J. T. Joplin.



SPRING'S STOLE SUIT—Dark gray "Sharkette" was chosen for a simply-tailored Paul Barnes' suit designed to wear with a wide fringed stole of Roman-striped Rodier wool. A small over-collar of citron-colored gabardine brightens the jacket. The skirt has an inverted back pleat.

Artesian Joins Geology Class On Field Trip

Vernon Crow of Artesia is one of eight members of Eastern New Mexico university's historical geology class to make a field trip to Palo Duro Canyon near Canyon, Texas, this week.

The trip, under direction of James E. Rowan, associate professor in geology and geography, was made to observe geological facts concerning canyons, water erosion, and to fix nomenclature.

Junior Bandsmen Report Success in Coat Hanger Drive

When a bunch of youngsters set their heads to do something big, they generally do it. There was no exception to this maxim Saturday when band students of Artesia Junior high school carried out a coathanger drive.

Although it is not posisble at this time to give an official count of the numbers of hangers collected, a safe estimate would be slightly over 10,000.

The tedious task of sorting and counting and putting the hangers in neat bundles is not nearly completed but the youngsters have already delivered over 4,000 hangers neatly sorted and bundled to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang, who are purchasing the hangers from the youngsters.

As the kids brought in the hangers Saturday to the Junior high band barracks, soft drinks disappeared. Then they set forth again and again to call on Artesians for more hangers.

Proceeds from the drive will be used primarily for fees for the district festival, which will be held at Portales April 10 and 11.

If you were missed, contact Justin Bradbury, band director, or any of the bandsmen and they'll call on you this week.

And don't throw those hangers away—another drive will be made at a later date.

Threemen Tire Is Appointed Philco Television Agency

Appointment of Threemen Tire & Supply Co. of Artesia as local distributor for Philco television was announced this weekend by Wesley Jones, manager.

The store, located on N. First street opposite Artesia hotel, will handle a full range of Philco television sets in addition to other Philco appliances as well as Sieberling tires.

Jones said current conversation indicates Artesia will be receiving television broadcasts from a new Roswell station "some time in May," although no definite date for beginning of broadcast dates has been set.

Jones, a native of Lubbock, has been manager of the Artesia appliance and tire store since September 1951. He was formerly associated with Hart Motor Co.

Jones his wife, the former Uancille Hart, and three children reside at 1010 Ward.

Every 15 minutes a farm building burns somewhere in the United States. About 29 per cent of all deaths from fires are in rural areas.

Cotton is the nation's most valuable cash crop and the only major crop producing fiber, food, and feed.

Girls Nations Is Outlined to Club By Miss Johnson

Review of Girls Nation held in Washington, D. C., last summer was presented Artesia Kiwanis Thursday noon by Miss Pat Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Johnson of Artesia and one of two New Mexico girls elected by Girls State to represent it at the national level.

Under American Legion Auxiliary sponsorship, Miss Johnson went to Washington via Chicago, where a guided tour of the city was conducted under Legion auspices.

Miss Johnson and other Girls Nation delegates were quartered at American university in the tion's capital.

Outstanding talks by American women and guided of the capital were features of trip Miss Johnson outlined to wanis.

Guests at Thursday's were George Deane and James lendar of Roswell and Paul Harold Baker and Lou Baker, tesia.

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12:00 World News
12:15 Farm and Market News
12:25 World News
12:30 Neighborhood News
12:35 Noon Day Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 Eddy Arnold Show
1:00 Matinee Melodies
1:45 Paula Stone
2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show
2:30 Lucky-U Ranch
3:00 Take a Number
3:25 World News
3:30 Western Hit Parade
4:00 Requestfully Yours
4:45 Voice of America
5:00 Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
5:30 Antique Shop
5:45 Bill Keys Sports
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:30 Meet the Band
6:45 Neighborhood News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 Mutual News Reel
7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
7:25 Titus Moody
7:30 That Hammer Guy
8:00 High Adventure
8:30 On and Off the Record
9:00 Baukhage Talking
9:15 Hank Thompson
9:30 Search That Never Ends
9:55 Mal Wyman Sports
10:00 World News
10:05 Music That Moves
11:00 Sign Off
WEDNESDAY
5:29 Sign On
5:30 Yawn Parade
6:00 News and Music Roundup
6:15 Spanish Program
6:45 Farm Report
6:55 Gabriel Heatter
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Church of Christ Devotional
7:30 Up See Daisee Show
7:35 Local News
7:40 Up See Daisy Show
8:00 Cecil Brown
8:15 Weather Report
8:16 Working Day Rhythms
8:30 John Daniel Quartet
8:45 Swap Shop
9:00 Ladies Fair
9:25 World News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Curt Massey Time
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:25 World News
10:30 Three for Me
10:45 Artesia School Program
11:00 Cedric Foster and the News
11:15 Daily Devotional
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 Hymns for the Valley
12:00 World News
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...mes. Emma Lee Floyers and ...k Reynolds were shopping in ...sia Tuesday afternoon.

...t. Teddy West and family of ...es Lake, Mont., and his twin ...ther, Eddie West and family of ...sia spent Tuesday visiting in ...home of Leonard Ripley.

...eonard Ripley, son of Mayor ...Mrs. A. K. Ripley, has opened ...a service station on the highway ...front of his father's garage. He ...s on making his home with his ...ents and be with his young ...ghter.

...urtis Ripley and family of Lub... ...k and Norval Ripley and family ...Hobbs, both brothers of Mayor ...ley, are expected to spend the ...k-end here. Three members are ...brating the same birthdays on ...day.

...ss Blondell Huff, telegraph ...rator for the Santa Fe railroad ...Elida, spent Thursday and Fri... visiting her parents, Mr. and ... Jess Huff.

...r. and Mrs. O. C. McCullough ... children are in Tucson this ...k visiting Mrs. McCullough's ...r and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. ...Crutchfield, former Lake Ar... residents.

...r. and Mrs. J. L. Jetton are ...ding on a porch on their home ...making other improvements.

...omen's Society of Christian ...ice of the First Methodist ...rch held its regular meeting at ...home of Mrs. John Havener, ...Wednesday afternoon.

...rs. John Lane was in charge of ... program on problems of the ...ro race of Africa. Mmes. B. E. ...s, E. D. Cox, O. E. Smith par...ated in this discussion.

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THESE FIVE Artesia young men are all new Army recruits undergoing basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Inducted at the same time, they will probably remain together through basic training at Ft. Lewis. The group includes Nicholas Bustamente, Paul Contreras, Jimmy Mathews, Bill Chase, and Ralph Ashley. (Army Photos)

gin Sunday, March 15.

After the meeting, the members were surprised with an Easter party. Souvenirs were clever miniature handmade baskets filled with colored jelly beans for Easter eggs. These baskets are hidden within the house and a prize was awarded to the one finding the basket filled with cotton and another to be the one finding the basket containing the most eggs.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, tea, coffee, and lemonade and cookies for the children were served buffet style from dining table laid with lace cloth centered with a lamb cake with a pink satin ribbon and bow on its neck. The other appointments carried out the Easter theme.

Those attending were Mmes. E. D. Cox, John Lane, Ned Hedges, C. E. Smith, May McDonald, B. E. Cross, and son Charley and the hostess, Mrs. Havener.

Cattle Numbers Set at 1,250,000 In New Mexico

The number of all cattle in New Mexico on Jan. 1 was estimated at 1,250,000 head, according to the bureau of agricultural economics. This is two per cent over last year's cattle population on Jan. 1; and about the same as the 10-year average from 1942-51.

The average value per head of all cattle was placed at $104 or $64 a head less than Jan. 1, 1952. The present number of cattle in New Mexico is the largest since 1946.

The number of all cattle on farms in the U. S. was estimated at 93,696,000 head. The value for the U. S. averaged $128, a drop of $51 from 1952. Milk cow numbers in New Mexico remained at 55,000, but the U. S. numbers increased 627,000. The value per head in New Mexico was $200, compared to $255 last year.

The number of hogs on farms in New Mexico was 60,000, a 20,000 drop from 1952. The number of hogs in the U. S. was 54,632,000. This is compared to 63,582,000 last year. The value per head in New Mexico was estimated at $23.40, a $5.20 drop from 1952.

The number of stock sheep in New Mexico was estimated at 1,389,000, a decrease of 3,000. The value per head was $12.50, or about half of their value on Jan. 1, 1952.

The number of horses in New Mexico was 71,000, or 6,000 less than last year. The value per head increased from $30 to $33 per head.

The number of mules on the farms was estimated at 3,000, no change from 1951. The value per head was $45, an increase of $5.

The number of chickens on the farms was estimated at 951,000, a decrease of 64,000 from last year. The value per head was $1.30, a 20-cent drop from last year.

The number of turkeys on farms was estimated at 11,000 on Jan. 1, or 1,000 less than in 1952. The value per head was placed at $6.20 compared to $7 last year.

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Spectacular riding and roping scenes involving Lund, Brady and the top-ranking roster of real rodeo stars were photographed against the authentic backgrounds of such nationally-known rodeos as Cheyenne, Pendleton, Phoenix, Calgary and the Los Angeles Sheriff's rodeo.

Lund, cast as the world's champion rider, takes a liking to Scott Brady, in the role of a rodeo upstart, and gives him valuable pointers on bronco riding. Brady becomes too ambitious, wins the dislike of Lund and other rodeo performers and the entries to win Lund's girl friend, played by blonde Joyce Holden.

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The fact is that all of us, whether we do it or not, are interested in buying and trading at home. We are interested because it is the business the local business and professional people enjoy which makes it possible for them to remain in business here.

We are interested in as many good, sound and successful business places here as possible. The more places of business we have the better our town and the better offerings we have for those in our trade territory.

But we are also interested in "buying at home" because we know it is the merchandise sold and the services sold here which makes it possible for these firms to stay in business, to hire and pay their employes, to increase their payrolls, to pay their taxes and other bills, and to make their contributions to our community.

So we need as individuals, as citizens and as business people to preach buy and trade at home and we need to practice just that. We have said before we need the cooperation of the merchants in stocking the merchandise wanted, in offering the best prices possible, in standing behind our sales or services and inviting the local people to trade with us.

We also need the help of other groups in our community helping to preach this idea of "trading at home". When local clubs, associations, and movements join with our Chamber of Commerce in the plea to buy at home, it proves more effective.

We believe that we could help sell our city if more of us would join in helping to do just that.

We know a city where a style show is being planned by a local group of women. They plan to exhibit clothes from their local stores only. Their motto for their style show will be "you can buy it here."

We believe that would be a fine thing for Artesia. We believe our local merchants would be glad to co-operate in such a movement. The style show would be good entertainment, it would display and exhibit what our merchants offer, and it would help emphasize the idea of buying and trading at home.

Medical Schools

ALL FIELDS of higher education are facing serious financial problems, but in no area is the situation more critical than that confronting the nation's 79 medical schools, writes the National Fund for Medical Education in a memo to newspaper editors.

The schools, according to the memo, are caught in a three-way dilemma: 1) pressure for more graduates, 2) necessity of maintaining high training standards, and 3) insufficient funds.

Annual deficits of the schools—estimated at more than $10 million this year—threaten academic standards, teaching programs, and the nation's already short supply of doctors.

Gifts, endowments, and other traditional sources of medical school income no longer proved sufficient revenue for these institutions to keep abreast of our expanding economy's medical needs.

The national medical education fund warns that unless funds from other sources are swiftly forthcoming, the schools will have no choice but to accept federal subsidies.

To avert this, the national fund—through its Committee of American Industry—has launched a nation-wide $10 million campaign to restore the medical schools to a sound financial basis, and safeguard their independence.

As Colby M. Chester, the commiteee's chairman, points out, no segment of the national economy has a greater stake in medical research, industrial medicine and in-plant health services run into billions of dollars annually.

Moreover, industry is the only source of private support, other than the federal treasury, which can provide the necessary money quickly enough. It is therefore to the nation's business corporations that the committee is directly its main appeal for funds.

The crisis in medical education cannot be met by the individual medical schools by separate, sporadic fund-raising ventures at the local level. The training of doctors is a national responsibility which must be met on a national basis by every element of our economy.

For further information, write to Colby M. Chester, Chairman, Committee of American Industry, National Fund for Medical Education, 2 West 46th Street, New York 36, New York.

Armed Services

ONE OF THE BIG objections raised in the Armed Services is their failure to use men in those fields in which they have been trained. The Arm yand other branches of the services have always done an outstanding job of seeing that a man goes into some other field of endeavor than the one for which he has been trained.

For instance there was a public information officer at White Sands Proving Ground for a good many months. He was trained as a biologist.

We know a good public relations man—a newspaper man—who has done everything else since he has been in service except in the field in which he was trained.

We know a boy who is good in photography, but do you think he is doing that kind of work in the Navy? Not hardly. He is being trained as an engineer.

And so it goes down the line: Put the boys in some branch of work with which they are not familiar and never use the skills which they have acquired before entering service.

There are probably instances where those trained are permitted to go into that field, but not very often.

Uncle Sam probably does more attempting to put round pegs in square holes than anyone we know.

There are two other factors, which enter into the question of whether those going into service remain. One of these is the deliberate and intentional misrepresentation on the part of recruiting officers and the other the matter of promotions.

In this locality we have had recruiters who told the boys anything and everything and promised them whatever they might want in the way of training, education, and travel to get them into service. Too late they learn these were only promises.

It is far better to be honest with them and give them the real facts and for them to find things better than they were promised.

The other is the flat refusal to advance those who have earned advancements. Far too many of these advancements are held until the boys are ready for a discharge and they are promised in an effort to hold them. By that time the individual has made up his mind and the offer only makes him more determined to get out instead of to remain in the service.

If there is an honest and sincere desire to keep the boys in service then there should be a greater effort to keep men in the type of work for which they have been trained in civilian life, give them the promotions they earn, and treat them fair and just from the day they enter service until they leave.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Curfews Designed to Keep Youth Off Clovis Streets at Night; Duke City Has Girl Gangs

CURFEWS TO KEEP YOUNGsters off the streets at night are being talked in Clovis as the answer to teenage crime waves, the latest of which includes desecration of graves, vandalism of autos, and destruction of traffic markers, all in one week-end.

Clovis' cemetery manager reported to police someone had been shooting pictures on tombstones with a high-powered air rifle. Several motorists report finding freshly-smashed eggs on the windshields, and police report several newly-erected stop signs were torn down the same night.

The Curry County Times reports many of the vandals are from "better" homes and declare the kids are just seeking thrills.

ALBUQUERQUE HAS ITS juvenile probelms, too.

Albuquerque Journal writer Troy Kemper starts off an article by asking "Do the people of Albuquerque want the city's teenage girls banding together in secret gangs, bent on hookey-playing and theft, or gathering for supervised recreation in an approved youth club?"

Kemper says a judge reports a hearing on four girls, aged 15 to 17, arrested for breaking into a cafe, theft of merchandise, curfew violation, and drunkeness. All four were members of the "Black Cat Gang."

Peare

The juvenile judge told the reporter the gang members "seem to have a creed of playing hookey and refusing to obey their parents."

The trouble with this girls' gang points up the need for a girls' club similar to Albuquerque Boys Club, Juvenile Judge Edwin L. Swope says.

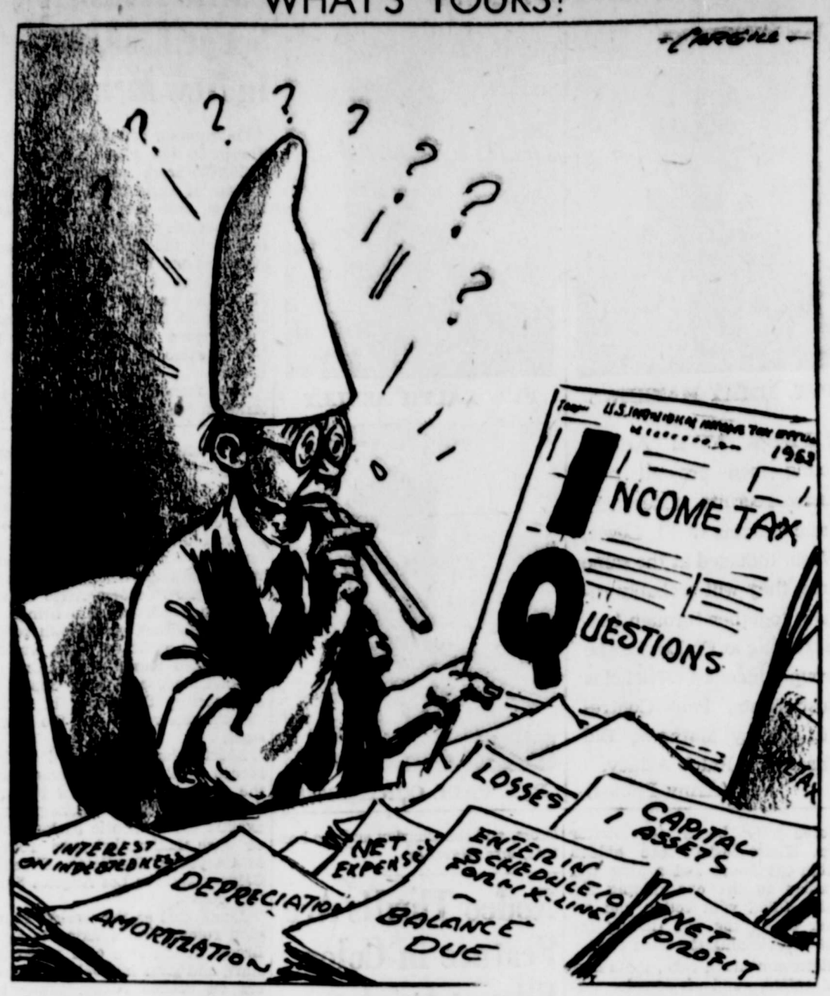
ROSWELL IS DEVISING A program to solve its "alarming" outhouse problem, the Record reports. A recent study by the city manager showed 450 outhouses still remain in the city, an "alarming" situation with overtones of danger to health in the form of polio.

A committee was named to get dwelling served by outhouses onto the city sewer line, the police committee instructed to serve notice on the 450 outhouse owners, and to set-up machinery to finance the changes.

A CONVICTED LOVE swindler and his pal must serve 11-year prison sentences for bilking a Roswell widow of $40,000, the wire services says.

A U. S. circuit court in New Orleans upheld the conviction of the two by a lower court.

WHAT'S YOURS?



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Frazier Intends to Back State's Governor Candidates Who Are Free From Boss Control

FRAZIER SPEAKS UP

Roswell's Lake Frazier, twice defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor, doesn't sound like a man who's decided to forget the whole thing from now on.

Frazier's ire was roused when a group of Democrats, mostly from the northern counties, got together in Santa Fe the other day and talked about picking an east-sider to run for governor in 1954. They said they did not want Lake Frazier.

The Roswell lawyer growled right back:

"If men completely free of boss control offer themselves as candidates for governor next year, I intend to do what I can for one of them, but if the old Democratic bosses try to select a candidate for governor, I shall certainly take an active part in the Democratic primary."

Frazier took occasion while he held the floor to remind the Democrat-controlled state Senate of the arty's platform pledge to repeal the pre-primary law. "I call that platform to the attention of the Democratic majority in the state Senate, urging the Senate to carry out the party pledge to the people," he said.

It is time some authoritative voice was heard from the east side on Democartic party affairs. We'd like to se more east-siders speak up, too.—Current Argus.

DRAFT PERIOD

Retiring General Van Fleet of our Korean army told a congressional committee that we could win the Korean war by our military might if we lengthened the draft period from the present two years to 30 or 36 months.

President Eisenhower flatly disapproves of this draft lengthening plan.

The draft-period lengthening would, of course, be very unpopular unless the national emergency grows far more acute than now.

However, President Eisenhower's formula for winning the Korean war remains secret. Apparently it does not call for any increase in the draft schedule. — Albuquerque Journal.

PUZZLING

Democrats in the Legislature apparently have their ax out for any measures introduced at this session which would give the Governor any more appointive powers in the naming of boards or commissions. Could this mean that they are not hopeful that any future executives will be Democrats or what. It's a little puzzling.—Albuquerque Journal.

FAIR ENOUGH

There will be no more surprise oil lease sales on state land if a new set of regulations set up by Land Commissioner Johnny Walker are effective.

The land office was often criticized in the past for leases that were grabbed up by supposedly favored dealers before others knew that they were available. Mostly they were minimum price leases that were cancelled or permitted to expire by the holders, and only a few employes in the land office had the knowledge that they were open for releasing.

Under Walker's plan all cancelled or expired leases will be withheld until a sizeable number is accumulated. Then a date will be set for sale, descriptions of the land will be given to all newspapers and posted in every courthouse in the state.

Applications will be received during a specified period and listed without consideration of the time received. If duplicate applications are received the lease will go to the applicant offering the highest bonus.

That sounds fair enough and it should eliminate a serious trouble spot in the land office.—Gallup Independent.

WHO IS?

State Senator W. C. Wheatley told his fellow senators that the newspapers are not running the Legislature.

Senator Wheatley is correct. The liquor boys and special interests appear still to be in complete charge. — Albuquerque Journal.

PAT GAINS A VICTORY

Maybe it is just routine, as Democratic senators greeted the action of the United States Senate investigating committee in ordering that all ballots cast in New Mexico be impounded. But, the action is a distinct victory for Pat Hurley in his attempt to show that he was defeated for U. S. senator by fraud in last November's election.

Hurley has not let up for a minute in his challenge of the election of Sen. Dennis Chavez, and while he has been termed a 'stubborn old man," and one who can't take defeat, there can be no dispute that he probably believes he has something on which to hinge his claims.

Whether or not he will benefit by this action of the senate committee remains to be seen, and it will be a good guess that nothing will come of it. However, Hurley must have presented enough evidence to make the committee believe that there is room for suspicion.

Naturally Democrats will look upon the committee action as pure routine, and maybe that is what is it, but where there is the faintest suspicion of vote fraud it is difficult to figure how the senate can ignore the case.

Everyone must know that New Mexico elections are as crooked as a barrel of snakes, no matter what one may feel about defending the honor of his state. Probably the senate investigating committee also knows that, and knows that it must take some sort of action to maintain its own integrity.

We hope that Hurley can substantiate his suspicions, for it would be a good thing to lift this stigma that is attached to all our general election. — Roswell Record.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT

Secure Nation, Stable Dollar, Bigger Economy Seen as New Federal Goals

Here are the "three big goals" of the Eisenhower administration according to Business Week:

A secure nation—secure from conquest by external enemies, and secure from internal sapping by Communist propaganda and sabotage.

A stable dollar—one that holds its value, neither cheapened by governmental-abetted inflation nor made dearer by deflation.

An expanding economy—guided by policies that encourage business and industry to meet the needs of a growing population with the opportunity for higher living standards.

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What makes a public-spirited citizen tick? The late Justice Louis D. Brandeis is quoted in "The Words of Justice Brandeis" (Schuman):

Some men buy diamonds and rare works of art. Others delight in autos and yachts, My luxury is to invest my surplus effort, beyond that required for the proper support of my family, to the pleasure of taking up a public problem and solving, or helping to solve, it for the people without receiving any compensation.

Your yachtsman or automobilist would lose much of his enjoyment, if he were obliged to do for pay what he is doing for the love of the thing itself. So I would lose much of my satisfaction if I were paid in connection with public services of this kind.

Is your pet snake ailing? A Richfield man wrote to a "reptile institute" in Florida for advice, received the following reply:

It sounds very much like your snake has a very bad cold or pneumonia. That should be treated with the type of penicillin that is mixed with a solution of distilled water. Any druggist should be able to help you with it. The penicillin in oil should not be used. If you use penicillin, it can be injected well up on the side of the snake, about half way up the body and should be injected into the muscular part of the snake. Try not to penerate the body cavity or hit the backbone. Whether or not this treatment will work depends on whether the snake was eating well and was in good condition prior to the occurrence of his present condition.

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A little yarn suggests what's wrong with education. Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, New York educator, is quoted in Newsweek:

A friend of mine out in the Ozarks tells of a citizen who confessed that when he was in school, he learned "figgers" but he didn't learn "readin." And the sad end of the story was the statement: "So now, when I sees a sign by the road, I can tell how fur it is, but not where to." I suspect that much of our education is like that.

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Gloria Smith, Terry McKinley Chosen for Junior Play Leads

Gloria Smith and Terry McKinley will play the role of Harry Graves, the youthful genius whose lively imagination alternately destroys and upholds the sanity of the Graves family in "Junior Miss."

The comedy smash-hit will be presented by the junior class of Artesia high school at Senior high school auditorium for three performances beginning April 14.

Since the announcement of "Junior Miss" as the next presentation of the high school there has been a great deal of discussion and speculation, both in the company and in the community, as to who would assume the fascinating role of the candy-devouring, crime-detecting, match-making Judy, who outgrows her clothes just as speedily as she plunges her family into one situation after another.

Partner-In-Crime—

As Judy's partner-in-crime, the energetic and slightly maddening Fuffy Adams, whose secret tragedy is the fact that she must go to bed at 9:30 every night, will be seen Marie Plowman.

Judy's older sister, the 16-year-old Lois, the girl with the platoon of boy friends, will be played by Sylvia Miller. It is Lois, trying so very hard to be the "femme-fatale" of the neighborhood, who suffers the most as a result of Judy's overpowering personality, and who is most disdainful of her sister's assumed worldliness and attempts at being grown up.

"Junior Miss" shows two of America's leading comedy writers, Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, at their best, loading seemingly insoluble situations with racy and mirth-provoking dialogue, building castles of confusion on mountains of merriment, and suddenly producing a happy ending out of a surprise turn of events that, for two years, left New York audiences in highest good-humor.

Cast Assigned—

Other members of the junior class who will appear in "Junior Miss" are Karl Lane in the role of Harry Graves, distracted master of a mad household; Sharon Hayes as Grace, his equally harrassed wife, who must minister to the needs of a frequently bad-tempered husband as well as two irresponsible adolescent daughters.

Bill Branson is the mysterious "Uncle Willis" whose unannounced arrival further enmeshes the Graves family in crazy plot turns. Norton Boyd is cast as Haskell Cummings, the 14-year-old Dues-ex-Machina who unwittingly solves everybody's problems — at least for the moment.

Having opened in New York just a few weeks before the U. S. entered World War II, this comedy which had nothing to do with any serious problem of either war or peace, gained a tremendous wartime success because it enables audiences to leave their worries at home for a couple of hours and to return to them refreshed and lighthearted.

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Artesia Students Contribute to College Magazine

By Eva Beaty

Four Artesia high school students, three now graduated, have had their literary work included in the winter issue of "Vagrant Winds," literary magazine published by Zeta Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, nationary honorary English fraternity of New Mexico Western college, Silver City.

This issue, a copy of which was sent to AHS, was especially devoted to contributions from high school students.

Previous to the publishing of "Vagrant Winds," last spring, Mrs. Bildstone received a request for contributions from students of our high school. In reply, Mrs. Bildstone, journalism and English II and IV instructor at AHS, sent a copy of "Literary Leash" to the writer's workshop at the annual New Mexico Western college career conference with permission to the staff of "Vagrant Winds" to use whatever material they wished.

There is a total of 25 selections within "Vagrant Winds" from different schools. The four articles and the authors who represent Artesia high school are as follows: "English Teacher," Dwight Robinson; "Vacation's End," Darla Jones; "Suspense," Patsy Cobble and "The Lass With the Bright Gold Hair," Sara Curtis.

Honor Mrs. Hager At 'Cutting-Out' Party at Archers

Mrs. D. D. Archer entertained a "cutting out" party at her home at 810 Bullock to honor Mrs. Shirley Hager Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hager left Monday to enter the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell for surgery. Mrs. Hager is superintendent of the primary department of the First Baptist church and most of the guests were teachers of the department.

St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in party appointments. Mrs. Hager was presented many gifts that will be useful at the hospital.

Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. A. R. Woods, Homer Campbell, Henry Young, Bill Hinde, J. T. Haile, Paul Dillard, Patterson, Marshall Morris, Tommy Brown, Jr., DeWitt Hodges, Pete Jordan, Chambers, F. M. McGinty, Lottie Miller, and Miss Una Bynum. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. Chet Berry, and Mrs. Truman Short.

NOTICE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Ordinance No. 162, pertaining to the use of fifty-five gallon oil drums will be enforced April 1, 1953. The City will pick up fifty-five gallon cans if property owners request the City to remove same. It will be unlawful to deposit trash in fifty-five gallon cans for the City to pick up, and to do so, owner will be subject to the fine as imposed by Ordinance No. 162.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF I. S. RESER, DECEASED. } No. 1872

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Eloise Reser Shoemake and Dayton Reser have qualified as co-executors of the Last Will and Testament of I. S. Reser (also known as Ira S. Reser), 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 3rd day of March, 1953, or the same will be barred.

Eloise Reser Shoemake,
Dayton Reser.
18-4t-T-24

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA STONE TATMAN, DECEASED. } No. 1834

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

E. P. TATMAN; all unknown heirs of Emma Stone Tatman, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent,

GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. P. Tatman, administrator herein, has filed his Final Account and Report, and the Probate Judge has set the 14th day of April, 1953, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, as the day, time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report, and the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

A. J. LOSEE whose office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 26th day of February, 1953.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Vera Brockman, Deputy.
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Hope News

John Bush was a business visitor in Artesia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Jr. were Artesia visitors Monday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves were callers in the Lincoln Cox home Tuesday afternoon. They were en route to the Reeves ranch to spend the night, going on to El Paso Wednesday, where Austin Reeves will go through a clinic, as he has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Andy Teel left several days ago for an extended visit with relatives in Los Angeles. Andy sheared sheep Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood were visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. John Hardin, also doing shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Edith Seely and children attended a church meeting in Artesia Wednesday night.

Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. George O. Teel Thursday for an all-day meeting. A covered-dish dinner was enjoyed at noon. After the dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Inez Crockett leading the group in prayer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Tempie Cox gave the third chapter of the book study, "How the Old Testament was Written" and Mrs. Madie Teel gave the fourth chapter "How the New Testament was Written." Mrs. Jane Pitt gave a brief summary of the conference of the Womans Society of Christian Service held in Odessa last week. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jane Pitt.

Those present were Glynn Bush, Reba James, Virginia Martin, Edith Hibbard, Stella Barley, Marie Rose Cauhape, Inez Crockett, Jane Pitt, Esther Cole Alline, Bell, Frances Barley, Tempie Cox and a visitor, Thelma Harwell and the hostess Madie Teel.

Farm Bureau met at the home ec room Wednesday night with Mrs. Dick Carson of Hope and Mrs. Clem Weindorff of Artesia as hostesses. After a covered dish supper, Dr. McCarty, extension veterinarian from State College, gave an interesting talk to a large number of Farm Bureau members.

Mrs. George Sanders and children (Emiline Crockett) returned home with her sister, Mrs. Jane Pitt, from her home in Odessa for a week's visit with her father, Henry Crockett and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jake Cox and Mrs. Tyner went to Andy Teel's ranch to watch sheep shearing Thursday.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1371-A, Santa Fe, N. M., January 29, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1371 located at a point in the SW¼NE¼SE¼ of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new shallow well 12½ inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, at a point in the SW¼NW¼SW¼ of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 43 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part of S½NW¼ South of Drain Ditch, Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 43.

No additional rights over those set forth in License No. RA-1371 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well to be retained for other rights under License No. RA-1371.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 6th day of April, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
20-3t-T-24

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HUDSON ANGUS PORTER, DECEASED. } No. 1884

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ADDIE O. BEATHAM, CHARLES E. PORTER, MRS. EVERETT B. PORTER, and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hudson Angus Porter, also known as Hudson A. Porter and also known as H. A. Porter, Deceased, has been filed with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Notice is further given that the 6th day of April, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed by order of the Probate Court of said County and State, as the time and place for the proving of the Last Will and Testament of Hudson Angus Porter, Deceased, and for the admittance of the same to probate and the appointment of an executor thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 6th day of March, 1953.
JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR.
Artesia, New Mexico
Attorney for Petitioner
(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX
Clerk of the Probate Court
By Marian W. Willcox, Deputy
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