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Are You Registered to Vote?

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It may seem like one census after another to some of the citizens of the community.

But the new one just starting this week is for a different purpose and is not under the direction of Uncle Sam. It is for the new Artesia city directories, which are badly needed, because of the many new people who have moved into the community.

A number of new features will be found in the new directories, but we'll leave it to the news columns to keep you informed.

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In the course of the various meetings and talks by guest speakers of the Artesia Kinfe and Fork Club, many of us have had the privilege of visiting and learning about situations in various parts of the world, Europe, Asia, and South America, and finally on Saturday night about Alaska.

After the Saturday meeting, a native and faithful son of the Lone Star State mused, "If they'll just have one more meeting, I'll be glad to say a few words about Texas."

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The golfers and divot diggers of the Artesia Country Club are looking forward to the annual men's tournament, which will be played in June.

Jack Fauntleroy, tournament chairman, has called attention to the fact that in the past some of the local businesses have given trophies for the annual tourney.

He said he realizes there have been many hats passed up and down the Main Drag in past months and that the merchants do get tired of such a thing, so he is not going to pass the hat. But the trophies would be quite welcome, to be sure, says Jack, so-o-o!

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While we're on sports, we see by The Advocate that the service men's slowball league will use balls 16 inches in diameter.

Now that's what The Advocate said, but Jack Tinson maintains they will be 16 inches in circumference.

"But," Jack added, "with 'em 16 inches in diameter the old boys should be able to hit 'em. Something like hitting a bull in the horns with a bass fiddle."

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While still on the general subject of sports, we think that a park worthy of the term should have a name.

We do not care to continue calling the parcel of ground on North 13th Street, which has been dedicated for use as a playing field and recreation spot, merely the "recreation field" or "recreation park" or "municipal park."

So we launch an unofficial contest to name the place. The contest at this time has no rules. It has no closing time. But we'll stay with it until we have some suitable name for the park.

The name could be that of one of the many war heroes who were lost, or it could be the name of a sportsman who would have liked to have seen such a park. Or it could be the name of any of many others, living or dead.

That might give you a good hint as to a name or two we personally have in mind. But we will not hint beyond that.

On the other hand, the park could have some other designation than the name of someone, and there are lots of distinctive names which tie in with the Southwest, or, more specifically, with Southeast New Mexico.

This kolumn will welcome any and all suggestions, preferably ones permitted for publication, for without an actual contest with rules we could hardly do anything with suggestions which we would merely file away.

So have at, everybody, and when the thing has gone along a bit, we will try to make something official out of it.

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Still on the sports subject, the weather Saturday during the track meet was the best we have had any year in the five consecutive years they have been held here, since the resurrection of the events in 1946.

Most years the wind has blown so unmercifully it has slowed down some of the contests. The first year, in 1946, although the wind was not as high as some other years, the dust on the lone prairie out beyond the Artesia Roping Club grounds was ankle deep, and the wind certainly kept it stirred up.

Subsequent years there were winds up to 30 or 40 miles an hour to hinder the high school athletes.

But the Artesia Lions Club, which has done a bang-up job for five seasons in putting on real district track and field meets, like-

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Industry, Highway Projects Are Talked At Chamber Lunch

Reports on industrial development, highway projects, the National Guard unit here, and Artesia publicity highlighted the monthly meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the basement of the Masonic Temple, at which William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided.

In addition, Beach Barton, chairman of the retail merchants' committee, announced the names of the members of his committee. They are Bert Jones, Bill Keys, A. C. Sadler, George Fowker, Bob Bourland, C. C. Nelson, and J. I. Austin.

C. L. Withers, industrial chairman of the chamber and a member of the New Mexico Freight Rate Equalization Board, said that in his dual capacity he will serve as liaison between local industrial work and the state body.

He said that on his committee he has appointed Artie McAnnaly, representing the farmers; J. D. Smith, representing the utilities, and Mayor Oren C. Roberts, representing the city government. Withers said he probably will include the committee to include a medical profession and a representative of the schools, so that when anyone considers coming to Artesia, the whole picture can be given him.

Withers said the state board is still in the formative stage and will not have its first meeting until sometime this month.

If everyone will co-operate, he said, it will be possible when an individual or business considers coming to Artesia to meet with the person or representative and pass on information sought as to the Artesia community. But, he added, it will not work unless everyone cooperates.

Emery Carper, chairman of the highway committee ,reported that he had been informed by County Commissioner W. T. (Doc) Haldeman county road equipment would be on location in about a week to start work on the proposed oilfield road connecting with Highway 83 about 12 miles east of Artesia. He termed this road an "invaluable outlet" for Artesia.

Carper said it is planned to have a meeting in the near future for the formation of a Highway 83 association, with representatives from as far east as Welch, Texas, about 150 miles, to Alamogordo.

He explained that the route provides a much shorter way to the Pacific Coast than any other, shorter than by way of El Paso of 100 miles and shorter than by way of Roswell by 80 miles. If a primary highway could be obtained by this route, Carper said, he believes a large amount of traffic could be diverted.

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Racing Pigeons Herald Artesia Kiwanis Club Jamboree



Destination Chicago. Four racing pigeons took off from Artesia at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, April 23, arrived in Chicago on Wednesday morning.

The flight was in conjunction with the Artesia Kiwanis Club annual jamboree, celebration of the club's founding, held here April 22.

Pigeons were dispatched first to neighbor Kiwanis Club of Division 3, later sent winging to the Windy City.

A prevue of the flight, photographed on the lawn of the Masonic Temple here, shows two of the pigeons airborne.

Paul Frost, program committee chairman, half shuts his eyes against the sun's glare as he releases the pigeon at the left.

With a "bet my bird gets there first'" grin, Justin P. Newman, president, sees the pigeon at the right take off.

Waldo W. Ports, immediate past president, center, holds one of the racers. He originated the stunt.

Beside the sidewalk, at the left, is doyle Hankins, treasurer and a past president, an interested spectator.

(Photo by Gable)

"Chicken" Crosses Wire First To Triumph In Artesia Kiwanis Club's Novel Pigeon Race

Artesia landed smack in Chicago last week. The landing was through the flight of four racing pigeons that took off from Artesia on Sunday, April 23, landed in the Windy City the following Wednesday.

First of the quartet to come in was "Chicken," a pedigreed whiteflight homing pigeon, owned by James Ruzek, 2239 South Highland Avenue, Berwyn.

"Chicken" taxied into the yard of her owner at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning (New Mexico time), completing a 2000 mile hop in a little over three days.

A half hour later, "Doris,' another whiteflight, landed in the Ruzek yard. Remaining birds came in later that morning.

Ruzek says the flight from Artesia to Chicago was one of the longest ever attempted by homing pigeons in a competitive event and entailed flying over terrain that embraces steep mountain peaks and deserts. Since the birds do not fly at night, Ruzek considers their time a new record.

"Chicken" and "Doris" will be among entries in racing events at Casper, Wyo., July 4, under auspices of the American Pigeon Racing Union, Inc., of which Ruzek is an official. Ruzek is a veteran clerk of the Western Electric Company.

He owns 50 pigeons, all quartered in a deluxe loft complete with electricty, hardwood floors, and running water. During World War II he was a liaison representative for Army Signal Corps pigeon service, Fifth Corps Area.

Thousands of his birds were shipped overseas for use as messengers by the Allied forces.

Value of pedigreed pigeons range from $250 to $500, a pair.

"Chicken," "Doris," and the other birds carried greetings of Artesia Kiwanis Club to Kiwanis International headquarters, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, 11.

Publicizing the flight, Virginia Cunningham, assistant to the public relations department director, issued stories to Chicago Daily News, Chicago Herald-American, United Press, International News Service ,and City News Bureau.

She also sent copies to Charles Leindecker, a past lieutenant governor and member of the Hyde Park Club of Chicago for distribution to the Illinois-Eastern Iowa clubs.

V.F.W. Marbles School Play To Be Held Saturday

The marbles committee for the Veterans of Foreign Wars has announced school championships will be run off next Saturday for the various schools and the city championship will be determined on Saturday, May 13, when the champion and runner-up from each school will be eligible to play, with the third-place winner to serve as alternate.

The committee, composed of J. N. Rogers, Ray Tice and Arthur Paton, announced that all students through the eighth grade in the Artesia municipal school district are eligible to compete.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places in the school play-offs and medals for first, second and third places will be given in the city championship play.

The winner of the city championship will be sent to Albuquerque to play in the state finals. The city runner-up will go as alternate, if the champion cannot go. The state winner will be eligible to play in the national contest.

Applications for play in the various schools may be obtained by boys from their principal. They must be turned in by 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in order to enter the play on Saturday.

All participants in the V.F.W. national marbles tournament must be boys regularly enrolled and attending a public or private grade school, not beyond the eighth grade. Each must be certified as passing in his work by his teacher or principal.

Boys do not have to be affiliated with the V.F.W. in any way, for it

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Wildcats Must Be Located 660 Feet From Boundry

Eddy County oil operators were reminded this week by Justin Newman, oil and gas inspector for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, of a rule that all wells drilled in any area which is not in a designated oil pool must be drilled 660 feet from a boundary line of the proration unit.

He said major and independent oil companies have been making unorthodox locations in wildcat areas and that these locations have cost operators a considerable sum of money. The locations have been expensive because some of the operators have had to have new roads, cellars, and pits dug after they discovered the wells were located on the wrong part of the section.

Newman said that under rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission, which became effective last Jan. 1, it is stipulated that all wells drilled in any area which is not in a designated pool must comply with the 660-foot distance from a boundary line.

Any operator who has not received a copy of the rules and regulations may obtain one at the Oil Conservation Office, Room 205, Booker Building.

Demonstration Of Irrigation Syphon Tubes To Be Friday

The Artesia Implement & Supply Company, in co-operation with the Swanson Sales Company of Phoenix, Ariz. and the Soil Conservation Service at Roswell, will sponsor a demonstration of aluminum irrigation syphon tubes on the Ernest Greer farm a half mile east on the first road north of the Rio Felix bridge at Hagerman at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

It was explained the syphon tubes are something new in irrigation and that they are devised to consrve water as well as to attain maximum penetration.

M. L. Worley of the Artesia Implement & Supply Company said the syphon tubes may be used without breaking or cutting up permanent irrigation ditches.

Demonstrations of various sizes from two to six inches in diameter will be given.

All interested were invited to attend the demonstration.

Exhibition Boxing Card Is Announced For Next Week Here

An exhibition boxing show will be staged at 8 o'clock Thursday night, May 11, in the high school gymnasium, it has been announced by Coach Jack Tinson.

He said there will be mainly exhibitions, by way of getting the boys ready for the A.A.U. tournament here July 3-4. It is hoped to have some boxers here from Carlsbad and Roswell for the card, Coach Tinson said.

It will be the first boxing show staged at Artesia since before World War II.

Ruth Russell To Retire From Duty At University

Besides being born in Arkansas and helping operate a bank during a depression, a lot of things have happened to Miss Ruth Russell, sister of Dr. C. Russell of Artesia, who will retire from active duty as assistant librarian at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque July 1.

Miss Russell came to Artesia in 1916 and entered Miss Wilma Shelton's first university library science class in the fall of 1921. After a tour of duty as student assistant in the library for two years, she became library assistant for the period 1924-31.

A highlight of her career at the university includes four years as women's dormitory proctor where her charges were Dean Lena Clauve, Prof. Eva Israel and Mrs. Madge Shepard McKenzie, who is

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Pre-School Clinic Brings Out 145 Boys And Girls

A total of 145 children took advantage of the pre-school clinic held at Central School last Thursday.

Co-operating in the clinic were about 50 members of the Parent-Teacher Associations, four physicians, four dentists and school nurses.

Those who assisted said the spirit of cooperation also on the part of parents who took their children was remarkable.

Assistance in registering, checking and interpreting for the Spanish children and their parents was carried out by Mrs. Henry Juarez and Mrs. Joe Reyes.

Those children who were given diphtheria injections are to report again at Central School between 8:30 o'clock and noon on Thursday, May 25 and Thursday, June 22, for their second and third injections.

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Compilation Of Data For Artesia Directory Starts

That long-standing bugaboo of life in this part of the Pecos Valley—that of trying to locate a person when only his rural route address is known—will be solved soon with the release of a new Artesia directory, enumerating for which started Monday.

Put out by the Salisbury Publishing Company of Phoenix, Ariz., the new Artesia directory will be one of the first of its kind.

Work on the directory comes on the heels of the 1950 decennial federal census and will contain much of the information compiled for the census, but not for general circulation. The directories, on the other hand, will be informative and will have wide distribution in the Artesia area.

R. L. Lloyd, general manager, who is here to help start off the

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Bulldogs Takes District Track Meet Saturday

The Artesia Bulldogs won the fifth annual District 5 track and field meet here Saturday over Carlsbad 98-88, breaking the winning streak the Cavemen had maintained the four previous years, since the annual meets were revived in 1946.

Roswell was third with 16 points and Dexter and Hagerman tied for fourth and fifth with two points each.

At the same time, Roswell walked off with first end second places in the annual golf tournament, while Artesia and Carlsbad split honors in tennis.

In the track and field meet, Coach Reece Smith's Artesia Bulldogs took eight firsts to six for Carlsbad. Included in the firsts won by Artesia was the half-mile relay, which Burch, Price, Cole and Kincaid ran in 1:37.1 to cross the line only a stride behind the fast Casemen.

Although weather conditions were the best yet experienced in the annual meets here, no records fell, whereas last year, with the win blowing a gale, three district records were bettered.

However, Victor Haldeman of Artesia made a gallant effort to break the high jump, the record for which he set last year, when he cleared the bar at six feet one inch, bettering by an inch the record set in 1946 by Baggett of Hobbs, who jumped six feet a half inch.

With first place wrapped up at six feet, Haldeman had the bar raised two inches, but failed in all tries. His district record is an eighth of an inch higher than the state mark, at which he will have a try next week end along with all other first and second-place winners in the meet hre Saturday.

High-point man of the meet was Don Kincaid of Artesia with 15¼ points, barely nosing out Pfutzenreuter of Carlsbad, who had 15.

The two were tied with 14 points each prior to the final event, the half-mile relay. Under the point system, Kincaid, being a member of the winning team, earned an additional one and a quarter points, whereas the Carlsbad athlete, on the second-place team, earned a single point.

Results of the various events to fifth place, with the time or distance given for the winner:

The 120-yard high hurdles—Kincaid, Artesia, 15.6; Pack, Carlsbad; Carroll, Carlsbad; Coalson, Carlsbad; Harbert, Artesia.

The 100-yard dash—Mahaffey Carlsbad, 10.1; Pfutzenreuter, Carlsbad; Price, Artesia; Stovall, Carlsbad; Lamb, Artesia.

The 180-yard low hurdles — Pfutzenreuter, Carlsbad, 20.7; Pack Carlsbad; Caudle, Roswell; Marlar, Carlsbad; Terpening, Artesia.

The 220-yard dash—Mahaffey, Carlsbad, 22.6; Kincaid, Artesia; Cole, Artesia; Burch, Artesia, Coalson, Carlsbad.

Mile run—R. Johnson, Artesia, 4:40.5; Bruton, Carlsbad; B. Johnson, Artesia; Austin, Roswell; Kartchner, Carlsbad.

The 400-yard run—Connor, Artesia, 56; Fierro, Carlsbad; Hughes Roswell; Clees, Roswell; Sawey, Carlsbad.

The 880-yard run—Carroll, Carlsbad, 2:08.15; R. Johnson, Artesia; Connor, Artesia; Chase, Artesia;

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Funeral Services For Joe Rust In Texas Today

Joe Elijah Rust, 52, died at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon at Weed after an illness of two months.

His body was taken Monday by Paulin funeral coach to Barnhart, Texas, where funeral services were to be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in a Barnhart cemetery.

Mr. Rust was born Oct. 16, 1897, at Blanco, Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rust.

In 1921 at Barnhart he married Willie Mae Holcomb and to them were born seven children, all of whom survive with their mother.

They are Walter G. Rust and Mrs. Bud Savoie of Artesia, Leonard R. Rust of Fort Riley, Kan., Albert R., Robert and Elmer Rust of Weed and Mrs. Robert Clemmons of Elcajon, Calif.

Also surviving Mr. Rust are a brother, Henry Lee Rust and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust came from Pecos, Texas, to the Cottonwood area in 1936 and moved from there to Carlsbad in 1941. About three months ago they moved to Weed.

Wayne Gray Lands Sailfish Last Week At Guaymas, Mexico

Wayne Gray of Artesia landed a 99-pound sailfish after a 30-minute fight off Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, last Thursday on a fishing trip from which he returned home Sunday morning.

He was accompanied on the trip by his father, Earl Gray and Marcelino Almagar. The party left Monday of last week for Guaymas.

The sailfish measured about 12 feet in length. It was the second one landed this season in the Guaymas area.

Little Theater Casts Are To Be Chosen At Wednesday Meet

Adult citizens of the community interested in the little theater movement in connection with the summer recreation program were invited to attend a meeting in the library of Artesia High School at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, at which time it is planned to pick casts for the first minstrel and first comedy to be presented.

Those who already have shown interest in the movement were asked to bring others along.

There will be places for activities in a number of phases of the little theater, including assisting in directing, acting, specialties, lighting, make-up, and scenery.

Four Commercial Wells Completed In County Fields

Four commercial wells were among five completions in the Eddy County fields the last week, during which operators staked six new locations.

The completions:

American Republics Corp., Robinson 23-B, NE NW 35-17-29; total depth 3180 feet; flowed 226.8 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 3, SW NW 18-17-28; total depth 515 feet; pumped 90 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Leonard Oil Co., Keohane-Federal 1, SW SW 6-19-30; total depth 2250 feet; plugged back to 2244 feet; pumped 30 barrels of oil per day, nautral.

R. R. Wooley, Arnold 13, SW SW 23-17-30; total depth 3217 feet; pumped 24 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

W. D. Brookover, Jr., Watson-Smith 5, SE SW 6-19-30; old well drilled deeper; total depth 3167; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 4, NW NW 18-17-28; American Republics Corp., Robinson 25-B, SE NE 15-17-29; Weier Drilling Co., Foster 5-A, SE NE 17-17-31; Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 16, SE NE 26-18-27; Jones and Watkins, Miller 9, SE SE 9-19-29; Jones & Watkins, Continental-State 3, NW NE 10-19-29.

Drilling Report

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 13-B, NW SW 34-16-29.

Drilling at 1010.

Nay Hightower, Saunders 4, NW NE 13-17-27.

Total depth 465; pumping.

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G.P.A. Will Elect Officers At Meet Here This Evening

A good program and the annual election of officers of the North Eddy County chapter of the Game Protective Association are planned for a meeting at the high school at 8 o'clock tonight, it was announced by Clyde Roberts, president.

He asked that all members and others interested in game and fish and their conservation and protection to attend. The president promised an interesting program for all.

Local Men Are Appearing Today At House Hearing

A number of local oil men and others from over the state who are well know nin Artesia were scheduled to appear today in Santa Fe to testify at a hearing of the Oil Import Sub-Committee of the House Small Business Committee, of which Congressman Keogh of New York is chairman.

Artesia men who were expected to testify are Emery Carper, president of the Carper Drilling Company, Inc.; Raymond Lamb, geological engineer and Ross Sears, president of the First National Bank.

Among others scheduled to appear before the sub-committee were Guy Shepard, state land commissioner; R. R. Spurrier, state geologist; Frank G. Barnes of the Oil Conservation Commission; Bert Aston of Roswell, independent oil operator and R. O. Anderson of Roswell, president of Malco Refineries, Inc.

Hundreds Are Guessing In 1950 Census Sweepstakes

Hundreds of additional guesses and three new participating merchants have been added to The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstake.

How big is Artesia? That's the question that has caused a zealous booster to put the answer down as 17,500, in vivid contrast to another's low estimate of only 8000.

Somewhere between the two the right answer may be found. For the person guessing closest to the official figure to be released by Uncle Sam, there's awards aplenty.

Artesia merchants have become as enthusiastic over this deal as the contestants. To facilitate the competition, plenty of official entry blanks have been issued to the participating merchants.

The official blank is the only authentic entry. It has only five spaces to fill out and can be obtained at the business address of any of the merchants offering awards in the sweepstake.

Newcomers in the nose counting derby are Yeager Grocery, 201 West Chisum, which is offering a $10 grocery order; Mayes & Company, 601 South Second, wallpaper, paint and unfinished furniture store, $10 trade certificate and Artesia Furniture, 203-205 West Main, $10 trade certificate.

These three are in addition to the 21 business firms already participating:

Beach Barton Motor, six wash and grease jobs; Artesia Jewelers, $10 gift certificate; Lorang Cleaners, $10 trade certificate.

Myers Company, Inc., $30 credit on purchase of new International Harvester home freezer or refrigerator; Clem & Clem, $16.50 New Favorite lawn mower.

Goldstein Book & Stationery Store, your pick of any two books in stock; Toggery Shop, $10 gift certificate; Cole Motor Company, a Plasticote polish, wash and grease job.

Star Grocery, $10 food order; Keys Men's Wear, pair Florsheim shoes; Hub Clothiers, a top quality Western shirt for man or woman.

The Shoe Tree, pair of quality shoes; Evans Hardwars, $15 in merchandise; Artesia Shoe Store, $10 gift certificate.

Allen Oil Company, 100 gallons of gasoline; Key Furniture Company, $10 in trade; Nelson Food Store, $15 grocery and meat order.

Nelson Appliance, $12.95 automatic General Electric iron; Artesia Multiple Listing Real Estate Bureau, $25 cash bond.

A $10 book of theater tickets is being offered by Ray Bartlett, good at any of the three local theaters.

The Artesia Advocate is offering 10 one-year subscriptions.

Who Can Enter

Any adult, 16 years or older, residing within Artesia trade territory, with the exception of official census takers or members of their families, Artesia post office employes and families. Also barred are Advocate employes and their families.

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Artesia Realtors Board Organized

A new business organization made its salute to Artesia today.

It is the Artesia Board of Realtors, affiliated with state and national associations.

All the members are also associated with the local multiple listing bureau and a joint breakfast meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock this morning in the Presbyterian church.

By-laws of Artesia Board of Realtors are to be drafted by W. E. Ragsdale, one of the directors.

The organization stems from a move started in Roswell late last year in a state multiple listing bureau convention. Roswell has a similar board.

Formation of the Artesia board occurred in a meeting held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Dons Real Estate Company, in the Carper Building.

Officers, whose tenure is one year, are E. A. Hannah, president, Wally Wallace, vice president; Don Teed, secretary; Hugh Kiddy, treasurer.

Directors are the officers and the following:

H. A. Denton, three years; W. E. Ragsdale, two years; Charlie Stroud, one year.

Other members are Bill Linell, Friend Burnham, Sam Nicholas, Don Jansen, Charlie Stroud, and Gene Roberts.

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is open to all boys in the United States complying with the grade requirements.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts will serve in an official capacity for the tournament.

The rules of play will be those set forth in an official marbles tournament booklet issued by the national V.F.W.

Ruth Russell—

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now secretary to Dr. France V. Scholes.

In 1947 the students dedicated the Mirage yearbook to Miss Russell and she was president last year of the New Mexico Library Association. Miss Russell's principal hobbies, besides helping the university library stacks to grow, include tea and gardens.

This summer she plans a trip to Alaska to visit her niece, nephews and three grand-nephews. After getting back to New Mexico, she plans to build a cottage in Artesia of boards and battens financed by bond money which will bear the appropriate name of "Bondy-Batten."

Settling down in Artesia, Miss Russell invites all students and faculty members she has known during her 29-year stay on the campus to turn right on Highway 285 at Washington Avenue and stop for tea on South Roselawn in Artesia.

Oil Report—

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J. E. Bedingfield, Delhi-State 7, NE NE 36-17-27.
Total depth 535; testing.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 1, NE NE 7-20-27.
Total depth 482; preparing to drill.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24.
Total depth 11,580; preparing to plug and abandon.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31.
Drilling at 4087.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., O. A. Pearson et al 1, SW NW 2-16-25, wildcat.
Drilling at 7330.

Brewer Drilling Co., Lilly M. Yates, NW SE 5-18-27.
Total depth 2004; plugged back to 1910; cleaning out after shot.

Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna-State 10, SE SW 24-18-28.
Total depth 2068; cleaning out after shot.

Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 22-18-28.
Drilling at 2970.

Resler Oil Co., Miller 5, NW NE 4-18-29.
Total depth 3243; running casing.

T. H. McElvain, McElvain 1, SE SE 15-18-30.
Drilling at 3018.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24.
Drilling at 2000.

Burnham Oil Co. Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28.
Total depth 2819; cleaning out after shot.

Gulf Oil Corp., Aggie-State 1, SW NE 25-18-27.
Drilling at 1866.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 19-B, SE NE 26-17-29.
Drilling at 2342.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 44-B, SE SW 26-17-29.
Drilling at 2065.

Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18127.
Total depth 1583; shut down for pipe.

Franklin, Astin & Fair, Nelson 2, SE NE 4-18-30.
Drilling at 3430.

American Republics Corp., Robinson B-24, NE NE 35-17-29.
Drilling at 2250.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 105, SW NW 25-18-27.
Drilling at 1481.

Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 7-17-31.
Total depth 2905; preparing to treat.

Leonard Oil Co., State 3, SE SE 1-19-29.
Drilling at 1229.

Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 16, SE NE 26-18-27.
Rigging up cable tools.

General American Oil of Texas, Burch 18-B, SW NW 30-17-30.
Drilling at 2018.

Powell & Caudle, State 1, SW NW 21-18-28.
Total depth 575; waiting on cement.

Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, MRY-State 1, NE NW 4-19-28.
Drilling at 74.

Burnham Oil Co., Yates-State 1, SW NW 22-18-28.
Drilling at 1371.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMEMNT OF O. R. GABLE, DECEASED. } No. 1612

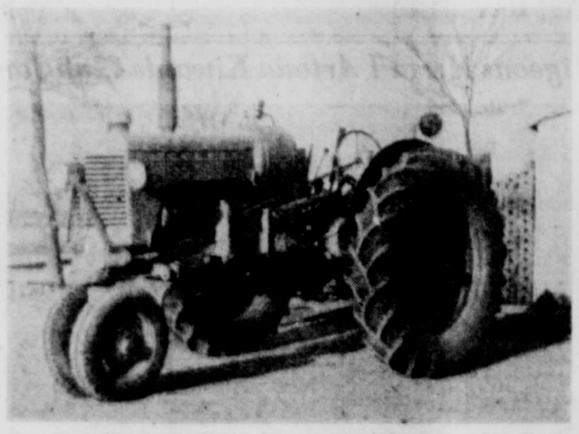
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Virginia D. Gable has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of O. R. Gable, deceased.

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 25th day of April, 1950, or the same will be barred.

VIRGINIA D. GABLE,
Executrix.
33-4t-T-39

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW



Shown is a Minneapolis-Moline farm tractor, belonging to Idos Taylor of Cottonwood community, that has been converted to the Keeth System Propane, with the installation of a 29-gallon tank. Taylor is completely satisfied with the change over and states that consumption is the same as gasoline but much cheaper and cleaner, no dilution, the motor oil stays cleaner and lasts longer. The Keeth System is troubl-free and will last the lifetime of the tractor. It is serviced by Keeth Gas Company, Box 616, phon 2941, Hagerman.

Laundromat Is Handy Place To Do One's Wash

Dorine and Bill Hawthorne, owners of the Laundromat at 106 South Sixth Street, came here in February from Waukegan, Ill., purchased the business, which had been closed for some time, and opened on March 27, since when they have made themselves very much a part of the community.

The Laundromat is a newly built and newly equipped laundry, which has 20 Westinghouse fully automatic washers and a large Simplex dryer made by Barlow-Seelig Manufacturing Company, that dries the average washing in about 30 minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne furnish the soap free with each washing done at the Laundromat.

Services offered at the Laundromat include wet wash service, dry wash service, flat work, finished work, and family ironing.

Mrs. George Boggs does all the ironing. She is well known to the people of the Artesia community as being outstanding in her expert ironing.

The Laundromat is handily located at 106 South Sixth Street, only a half block from the Main Street shopping center. It being completely automatic, women can take their laundry to the Laundromat, put it in a machine, and then go shopping for 30 minutes and return for their laundry and take it home.

The whole process is easy and tireless. There is no changing of water, no heavy lifting, no strain from wringing clothes.

Nugent Ready-Mix Concrete Ready Whenever Needed

Walter Nugent, general contractor, one of whose best-known services is the Nugent ready-mix concrete, has been a resident of Artesia 25 years, which makes him somewhat of an old-timer, as old-timers go in Artesia.

He came here from Oklahoma, where he worked in the oil fields. For 15 years he was an employe of Continental Oil Company. But in 1944, he established his own business as a general contractor. As such he does general contracting and building for commercial and residential buildings. Mrs. Nugent, who was born and reared in Artesia, is the office manager for the company.

Nugent maintains three concrete trucks, two of two-cubic-yard capacity, and one of three-cubic-yard capacity. The mix is put into them in the proper weights and is mixed in transit to a customer or job, where it is poured as needed. Nngent says, "We haul concrete anywhere, any time you want it." And it can be supplied at any time within two hours of notice.

Twenty-five men are employed by Nugent at the plant and on construction, no job of which is too big or too small.

In connection with his other services, Nugent maintains a lumber yard to supply his own needs in building, and a warehouse in which to store cement and other supplies used by the company. His phone number is 718-W.

Malco Oil & Gas Distributor Is Artesia Business

The Malco Gas & Oil Distributor at 100 West Quay Avenue was established in June, 1945, by Clyde Guy, owner, with J. H. (Jack) Holcomb as manager. It is an Artesia business.

The business is distributor for Malco gasolines and all fuel oils, DX motor oils and greases, Pennzoil, U.S. and United tires and tubes, and Amalie oils.

Malco products are distributed by Malco Oil & Gas Distributor from Artesia to Maljamar, to the oil fields, and south as far as Seven Rivers.

Pennzoil is distributed from Cloudcroft to Lovington and from Dexter to Seven Rivers.

Malco Oil & Gas Distributor does both retail and wholesale business in all of the products handled.

At the time the business was established here, Malco products were manufactured in the Malco refinery here, which has since been sold. Now they are manufactured in the refinery at Roswell, one of the finest and most complete and turning out the very best of gasolines and all fuel oils.

McCaw Hatchery Is Only Plant Of Kind In State

The McCaw Hatchery at 13th and Grand, which was established 14 years ago by Jack and Ed McCaw as a hatchery and feed store, today is the only plant of its kind in the state—the only complete egg to broiler plant. They sell broilers the year around, under the "perpetual motion plan," as they say.

Bob McCaw went into partnership with his brother, Jack, four years ago, after being discharged from the service.

The McCaw hatchery plant is complete in all ways.

The laying house of 30x120 feet houses approximately 1500 layers. It is fully equipped with the latest modern equipment, with automatic water fountains, germicidal lamps, time lamps to make a 14-hour day regardless of the weather, and even radios.

The broiler plant is a large room filled with battery brooders, where chicks are kept until they are 4 or 5 weeks old. They are also equipped with automatic water fountains and feeding troughs. The room temperature is thermostatically controlled.

In the finishing room chicks 4 to 5 weeks old are put into finishing batteries equipped with automatic water fountains and feeders, to make finished fryers at the age of approximately 10 weeks and weighing from two and a quarter pounds up.

The McCaw hatchery turns out approximately 600 fryers a week and has about 6000 fryers on hand from a day to 10 weeks old in the plant at all times.

Then there is the dressing room, equipped with a new killing stand, where the chicks are killed and bled. Here also is an automatic, thermostatically controlled scalding machine to assure perfect picking, and an automatic picking machine that cleans the chickens thoroughly, even to pin feathers.

A new installation is the packing room, where chickens are inspected, thoroughly cleaned, cut up, packed in cellophane covered boxes, which are sealed and ready for freezing. This room is furnished with a stainless viscerating table and cooling vats. From here the broilers are weighed, marked and put into the freezers.

To say the least, McCaw Hatchery is complete and thorough. Be sure to ask for McCaw friers the next time you buy.

Simons Store Treats Customers As Neighbors

The Simons' Food Store at 507 South Sixth Street, Artesia, has been in business since 1925, and it has been fun, says John Simons. "We treat our customers as friends and neighbors and give them more personal attention than most stores can," says the owner.

"We are proud of the following poem written for us by a customer, Mrs. Carrie C. Cosand, who lives at 605 West Missouri Avenue:

" 'I like to trade at Simons and this is why,
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And their greeting so kindly and smile so sweet.
They never are too busy to say good-bye,
And now I have told you the reason Why'. "

PENNEY TRANSFERS SHELTON TO LUBBOCK

Lynn Shelton, former assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Company store in Artesia, who was transferred about a year and a half ago to Littlfield, Texas, has been transferred from there to the company's store at Lubbock, Texas.

He assumed his duties at Lubbock Monday morning.

RUDOLPH RAMIREZ IS BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez are the parents of a son, Rudolph, born Sunday in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed six pounds 12 ounces.

Clip boards for sale at The Advocate.

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Words of the Wise

To my mind, the best and most faultless character is his who is as ready to pardon the rest of mankind, as though he daily transgressed himself; and at the same time as cautious to avoid a fault as if he never forgave one. —(Pliny the Younger)

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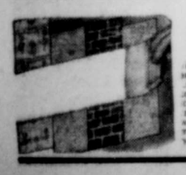
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 24, 1950
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$2,978,966.36
United States Government obligation, direct and guaranteed	816,149.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	335,567.00
Corporate stocks (including $12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
Loans and discounts	3,921,782.28
Bank premises owned $124,842.69, furniture and fixtures $60,000.00	184,842.69
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,635.00
Other assets	810.64
Total Assets	8,252,753.22

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,272,187.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	615,979.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	88,514.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	731,080.55
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	26,087.13
Total Deposits	$7,733,849.06
Total Liabilities	7,733,849.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $250,000.00	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	18,904.16
Total Capital Accounts	518,904.16
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	8,252,753.22

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	943,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	55,384.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
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DOYLE HANKINS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
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T. J. SIVLEY,
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1950.
(SEAL) ELIZABETH G. CURTIS, Notary Public.
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CHAMBER TOPICS

By Bob Koonce

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This brings up the question of membership. Shortly after we arrived here, we talked to a farmer who lives just south of the point where the Penasco enters the bogs and merges with the Pecos. The farmer was an unusually well informed man with a broad understanding of the interdependence of all phases of community living.

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SOCIETY

Artesia Women Attend Tour Of Carlsbad Homes

Members of the Artesia Garden Club were invited to attend a tour of homes and yards of seven outstanding homes in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon. The garden department of the Woman's Club of Carlsbad sponsored this tour instead of a spring flower show.

Mrs. L. E. Francis and Mrs. Earl Darst, past presidents of the Artesia Garden Club, attended from here.

The tour began at 1:30 o'clock and ran every 30 minutes. It began at the Gentry house on Riverside. Corsages were presented the women there. The art class of the Woman's Club displayed oil paintings throughout the spacious yard and loud speakers were hung in the tall trees which played soft music all afternoon.

Next home was that of Dr. Glasier, where more oil paintings were displayed. Also grass baskets from all parts of the world were shown. This is one of Mrs. Glasier's hobbies.

Third home was that of C. Neal, very beautiful and modern. A dinner table setting was featured with all kinds of spring flowers and shrubs.

These three homes all have terraced yards down to the river. they have their own private docks and swimming pools.

The party crossed the river and went to La Huerta to the home of Liege Merchant for the next stop. This was very old and had all antique furniture, hand carved. Poster beds almost reached the ceiling. There were also trundle beds. Mrs. Merchant was dressed in formal hoop skirt. Tea was served there.

Flower arrangements in all of the homes were outstanding.

At the next three homes only the yards were toured.

The R. A. Pierce home on north Halaengo Street had many beautiful flowers in bloom. The magnolia trees were in bud.

The McKechnie yard was indeed pretty, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Darst said. Oranges and grapefruit were growing on trees. The McKechnie yard took first place in a contest in 1947.

The McKay yard was no doubt the top yard. Most every kind of flower grown was in bloom.

Carlsbad flowers seem to be at least six weeks ahead of Artesia flowers, because of warmer weather and they never had the late freezes Artesia experienced, the women said. They said they came home more encouraged than ever about the flower show and never saw anything prettier than the flowers grown by Artesia gardeners.

A number of people said they were coming to Artesia to learn to grow dahlias.

Loree Evans Shows Colored Pictures At Community Meeting

Loree Evans showed colored pictures of places he had visited at an Oilfield community meeting at the school last Friday evening.

Evans had taken these pictures in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Washington, and Arizona, and the redwoods in California.

The lunch committee was composed of J. L. Norrid, Vernon Derrick and Raymon Pennington. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Guests from Artesia, Carlsbad and Loco Hills attended.

Brainard Circle Of Methodist Church Meets On Thursday

The Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Cox with Mrs. Dolye Hankins as co-hostess.

Mrs. T. Stovall, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and conducted a short business meeting.

Reports of various committees were given. The following dates for meetings were given: Friday, May 5, will be "Fellowship Day" at the new First Presbyterian Church building; on Thursday, May 11, there will be a general meeting of the Women's Society of Christion Service; Thursday, May 25, will be the regular May meeting of the Mary Brainard Circle at the home of Mrs. Reed Dowell, with election and installation of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Owen Haynes gave an interesting devotional program and Mrs. C. P. Bunch was in charge of the program for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Dowell.

Those present were Mmes. M. G. Goodwin, Pat Fairey, Harold Morgan, Homer Heathman, Herman Green, Vernon Mills, T. Stovall, Floyd Davis, C. H. Johns, A. W. Harral, Owen Haynes, and G. Taylor Cole.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts Elected President Alice Walker Circle

Mrs. J. D. Roberts was elected president of the Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church at a meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., with Mrs. Jack McCaw as co-hostess.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. John Smith; secretary, Mrs. Gene Chambers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. P. Bullock, and treasurer, Mrs. Ed Havins.

These officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Jean Stone was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Boyd Barnett was in charge of the program, which was on "Methodist Missions in North Africa."

The hostesses served refreshments of salad and iced tea to 14 members, and Mmes Dave Button, Ernest Harwell, Ernest Houy, Ernest Malone, Jr., E. M. Perry, and Lloyd Traylor, and Miss Violet Robinson, guests.

Business Women Meet Thursday, Then Play Canasta

The Business & Professional Women's Club met last Thursday evening at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop for a dinner and meeting.

Dr. Kathryn Behnke, president, presided over the business meeting. She appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ruth Joss, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Mrs. J. L. Long. The by-laws were read and explained to the members.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the home of Dr. Behnke for an evening of canasta.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 18, at the home of Dr. Behnke. This will be a picnic and covered-dish supper. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish or to contact Dr. Behnke in regard to what to bring.

Citizens Urged To Enter Flower Show This Week

Members of the Artesia Garden Club on Monday again urged everyone in the community who raises flowers to plan to enter the spring flower show, which will be held at the educational building of the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Ellis, flower show chairman, said persons should look forward to the show and plan ahead, so the best possible showings can be made.

The show is being revived this year after having been skipped two years and members are quite anxious that this, one of the most beautiful things ever held in Artesia, will have good support.

Hours for the show on Saturday are from 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 8:30 o'clock at night, and for Sunday they are 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Entries will be received between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning and judging will start at 11 o'clock.

Order of Eastern Star Initiates Four At Meeting Last Week

Artesia Chapter No. 18, of the Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening of last week at the Masonic Temple, with the worthy matron, Mrs. Harold Kersey, presiding.

Preceding the business meeting Miss Fid Hamill, Mrs. Dick Corbett, Mrs. Abe Rosenbaum, and Mrs. R. A. Broomfield were initiated into the order.

During the business meeting a report on the success of the "Womanless Wedding" was given by Mrs. Kersey. Both Mrs Kersey and Ralph Pitt, worthy patron, expressed their thanks to all who helped or participated in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Salem, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Combs of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Goddard of Las Cruces were introduced as guests and welcomed.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 o' clock Tuesday evening, May 9, at the Masonic Temple. The meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock.

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Reunion Of Terry Family Is Attended By Local Families

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry left Easter Sunday for Bryan, Texas, to visit Mrs. N. R. Stroud, sister of Paul and Tom Terry, who was ill. From Bryan the group went to LaFayette, Ga., and was met by Mr. and Mrs. Judal Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and family of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., for a family reunion which is an annual affair. Jack Terry and family of Chattanooga, Tenn., also joined the group.

The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wardlow, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mrs. Beulah Hunter, sister of Paul and Tom Terry, entertained the group with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry returned home Saturday night. The others returned home earlier in the week.

Plans Are Made For Grand Chapter Of O.E.S. In Roswell

Mrs. Harold Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt, worthy matron and worthy patron, went to Roswell Sunday afternoon to meet with Mrs. Bess Bird, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico, to make plans for Grand Chapter in October in Roswell at the home of Mrs. Bird. Embry Wall of Elida, worthy grand patron, and Mrs. Wall were also present.

The eight chapters to be represented will be Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Lovington, Ruidoso, Carrizozo, and Elida.

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Kindergarten Pupils Present Program On Friday Morning

Pupils of Mrs. C. M. Murphy of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten, 701 West Mann Avenue, presented a program in the back yard of her home last Friday morning.

The program consisted of rhythm band numbers, "Spring March," "Clapping, Clapping," and "Round and Round the Village."

A song story of "The Little Red Hen," written by Frank Luther, was presented. Characters were: Little Red Hen, Lynn Fauntleroy; The Miller, Stephen Kinney; The Cat, Mickey Petty; The Frog, Bobby Brown; The Pig, Mike Stefanko, and The Little Chickens, Bobby Garner, Joe Beck, Gary Loving, Kathy Josey, Charlotte Bunch, Ann Francis, Sandra Turner, Joe Clarke, Cathy Coffin, Mike Morgan, Nelson Muncy, Guy Waters, LaFaye Montgomery, Jimmy Watts Gwynne Gable, and Jonell Jones.

After the program refreshments were served by the children to their parents.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 2

Beta Sigma Phi, card party in observance of "Founder's Day," at the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 3

S. & S. Society, meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Schultz, 2 p. m.

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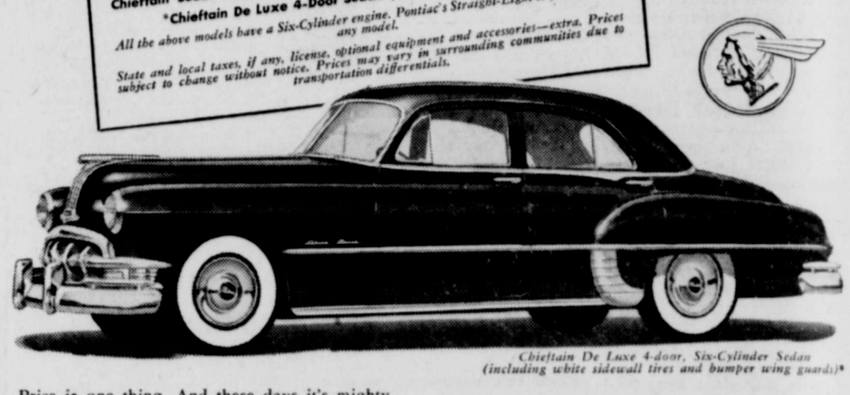
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LOCALS

M. C. Ross is a patient in Artesia General Hospital.

R. H. Bell of Riverside, Calif., who was visiting Rev. A. G. Bell and family at the First Christian Church parsonage here, left Monday for Kansas to visit his mother, an older brother and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akers and little son and daughter of the Weed community were visitors in Artesia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown left Friday for San Bernardino, Calif., for a visit of several weeks with their son, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and baby of Pecos, Texas, formerly of Artesia, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons, 1016 Grand Avenue.

Deene Campbell and son Jerry, of Roswell, visited in Artesia Saturday on their way to Lovington to visit Mr. Campbell's parents.

Mrs. William P. Smith of Dell City, Texas, was here on business the first part of the week. Mrs. Smith is remembered here as the former Miss Theodosia Killough, a teacher in the Artesia school system.

Mrs. Mabel Fisher, a member of the now-famous Hope Town Council, was shopping in Artesia a few days ago.

Ray Sowell and Alvie Smith and families of the Pinon ranching section were visiting relatives here recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Whitfield of Dexter were in Artesia on business last week.

Mrs. F. L. Green underwent major surgery at Artesia General Hospital Friday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ruth Joss spent last week end in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Byers and son, Mark, of Seattle, Wash., left for their home last Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. Byers' father, W. W. Byers, who will visit them a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the week end here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly. Carl Kelly is a brother of Mrs. Painter and Nathan Kelly.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Ford returned to Dallas, Texas, Monday after spending the week end with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ross of Salem, Ill., spent the week end here visiting William B. Ross' brother, M. C. Ross and Mrs. Ross. M. C. Ross is a patient in Artesia General Hospital and is expected to undergo major surgery within the next 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ross left Sunday afternoon to visit relatives of Mrs. Ross at Anthony several days. They will return to Artesia to be with M. C. Ross when he undergoes surgery.

Mrs. Tony King underwent major surgery in a hospital last Friday morning. It is reported she is doing nicely.

Mrs. S. G. Davidson entered a hospital Monday for major surgery to be performed this morning.

Mrs. E. B. Everett is expected home soon from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Olson and Mr. Olson and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry left Friday on a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett and daughters, Audie and Ora and Mack Wilson went to Pama, Texas, Saturday. They went especially to take Audie Everett who will work in the Highland General Hospital at Pampa. Miss Audie took a special course in anesthesia at St. Louis, where she graduated. She recently visited her sister, Mrs. B. Bailey, at Silver City. The group returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally took their son, Franklin, to the Carrie Tingley Hospital at Truth or Consequences Saturday.

'National Music Week' To Be In Artesia May 7-12

"National Music Week" will be observed in Artesia Sunday, May 7, through Friday, May 12, according to an announcement made by Mrs. R. C. Derbyshire.

A concert is to be given at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church led by the community choir. This will be followed by a physical education program to be put on by the physical education class of Artesia High School and there will be three piano recitals.

The complete program will be published in the Friday issue of the paper.

Selective Service In State Reaches Total Of 45,769

The total Selective Service registration in New Mexico is now 45,769. This total includes those who have arrived at the 26th anniversary of the day of their birth since September, 1948.

There are 9711 individuals in Class 1-A—that is, they are eligible for service if they are physically and mentally qualified. There are 4722 deferred for dependency and 15,035 deferred because of former service. At the crurent time there are 6212 individuals deferred because of the fact that they are past the age of liability for service. Other miscellaneous classes account for the balance.

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Bulldogs—

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Taylor, Carlsbad.

The 880-yard relay — Artesia, 1:37.1; Carlsbad, Roswell, Hagerman.

Javelin — Boyd, Artesia, 150; Harbert, Artesia; Burch, Artesia; Miller, Carlsbad; Andress, Dexter.

Discus—Yeager, Carlsbad, 126:1; Brown, Artesia; Stovall, Carlsbad; Pfutzenreuter, Carlsbad; Cox, Roswell.

Shot put — Elmore, Carlsbad, 42.3½; Harbert, Artesia; Green, Carlsbad; Terpening, Artesia; Arringron, Roswell.

Pole vault—Kincaid, Artesia, 10; Davis, Carlsbad; Isler, Roswell; Nelms, Artesia; McCaw, Artesia.

High jump—Haldeman, Artesia, 6; Carroll, Carlsbad; Harbert, Artesia; Brown, Artesia; Green, Dexter.

Broad jump — Wood, Artesia, 20:3; Cole, Artesia, Pfutzenreuter, Carlsbad; Lamb, Artesia; Owens, Roswell.

In the tennis tournament, Artesia won the doubles and Carlsbad, the singles, with Artesia taking runner-up and third-place honors in the singles.

Jody and Cody Williams of Artesia defeated the Carlsbad team of Reed Lewis and Harkey Boling 6-1, 6-4, to win the doubles. Dexter forfeited to Artesia in the first bracket, while the Carlsbad team defeated Roswell in the first set.

Don Johnson of Carlsbad came through to win the singles 6-2, 6-3, over Charles Gibson of Artesia. Bobby Flynn defeated Jim Dodson, of Carlsbad 6-4, 7-5, for third place.

The Williams brothers and Gibson will represent Artesia in the state tournament.

Teddy White of Roswell shot a 73 on the Artesia Country Club course, three over par, to win the golf tournament. Roberts, also of Roswell, was second with a 76 and Gray of Carlsbad was third with a 78.

Individual medals to third place were given contestants immediately after finals in each event in the track and field meet.

Trophies, furnished, along with the individual medals, by the Artesia Lions Club, co-sponsor with Artesia High School of the meet, were presented at the close of events by D. D. Archer, deputy district governor of Lions International.

Compilation—

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enumerating, said particularly outstanding will be the rural section of the directory, which will include a complete and up-to-the-minute list of all persons living on rural, star and mounted mail routes in the county, not only in North Eddy County, but in the southern half as well.

In addition, Route 1 out of Lake Arthur, which is largely in Eddy County, will be included.

Description will be given of the line of travel of each rural carrier, thus enabling a person to locate a mail patron with a minimum of trouble. The routes will be arranged in alphabetical order and the names of all patrons receiving mail in a certain box will be given.

The publication project has the sanction of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the directory is endorsed by all other chambers in the territory to be served.

Jim Welch, who has been here in charge of canvassing of previous Artesia directories put out by Salisbury, is canvass supervisor. K. D. Ott is the advertising manager for the company on the project here.

Lloyd said the crew will be here about a month compiling data for the directories.

He said he has authority from V. C. Burke, first assistant postmaster general, for the co-operation of postal employes in compiling the names of persons living on rural routes, their box numbers and their locations, showing the mileage and direction of each from the post office.

Another new service will be the printing and distribution of an additional 1500 copies of the classified busines sdirectory for Artesia only, to be distributed in both the rural and urban areas. This section will show the names of businesses and the type of merchandise or service offered by each.

Lloyd said the new directories will be much larger than those compiled for Artesia in the last 14 years during which the company has been serving this area, with the exception of the war years. The directories will be bound on the edge in red with gold lettering and they will have the familiar tabs, showing the different sections or departments.

Features incorporated in previous issues, which will again be found in the new directory, will include a listing of oil companies operating here and their employes, the location of oil camps and a numerical telephone section. Phone numbers also will be given throughout the alphabetical section.

Lloyd said the new directories will contain more information than any directories issued heretofore in New Mexico ,with the exception of one at Clovis, which the company has issued.

Pre-School—

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Follow up on the work will be done between the time of the clinic and the opening of school next fall, in order to encourage corrections, where needed and to check on children who showed the need of corrections.

Potpourri—

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wise improved the weather somewhat for this year's meet.

We certainly doff our hat to the Lions for this great work.

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And we doff our hats to the Kiwanians, Waldo Ports in particular, for the stunt pulled off with the homing pigeons, which should bring Artesia's name into a number of publications.

It was Waldo, you know, who thought up the pig stunt a year and a half ago, which ended just about a year ago now, in which a little pig, Jamborette by name, made a hog of herself as she journied from one Kiwanis club to another in this Kiwanis International district.

Evehywhere she went she got her picture in the paper along with the pictures of a lot of others—Kiwanians, that is.

Now Waldo has come up with the pig stunt and the pigeon stunt. We're betting on him to ring the bell a third time next year.

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Are you registered to vote?

Has your name been enumerated in the census?

Are you going to make sure your name is in the new city directory?

Are you saving the night of Saturday, May 13, for "Fiesta Day" at Hope? —A.L.B.

Hundreds—

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Artesia trade territory is defined as bound on the south by Lakewood, north by Hagerman, west by Cloudcroft and east by Maljamar.

How Entries Made

Persons can enter this population guessing event by submitting the official blank, properly filled out with full name, address, time and date of entry.

Industry—

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Bob Koonce, chamber secretary-manager, said Artesia is to receive considerable publicity through several media. There soon will be an Artesia feature story in New Mexico Magazine, in which it is hoped to have page ads sponsored by local businesses, most of which has been subscribed.

He said Artesia is also to receive publicity in Picturesque New Mexico.

Manager Koonce said the Chamber of Commerce has 100 tickets for the Fiesta Day celebration at Hope Saturday, May 13, and urged that Artesia citizens purchase them and support that town in its efforts to raise money.

He called attention to the dates for the annual good-will trip to the Sacramento Mountains. which will be made Thursday and Friday, June 22-23. It previously had been announced for May.

Capt. Marshall Belshe, commanding officer of the local National Guard unit, called attention to Armed Forces Day, on Saturday, May 20, at which time he said the unit will hold open house. It is also planned to bring some of the equipment downtown that afternoon for a public demonstration.

He asked that there be a general tie-in with the National Guard on Armed Forces Day and expressed hope there might be a parade and community observation.

Captain Belshe asked the chamber members as employers to assist the unit in recruiting men for the National Guard, "the first line of defense."

Jess Funk, a candidate for sheriff, was introduced and spoke briefly.

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PHONE 37

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W. O. MONTGOMERY
121½ North Main Phone 422
Roswell, New Mexico

If You You Can Afford a New Car, Can Afford A 1950 Buick!
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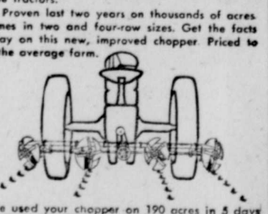


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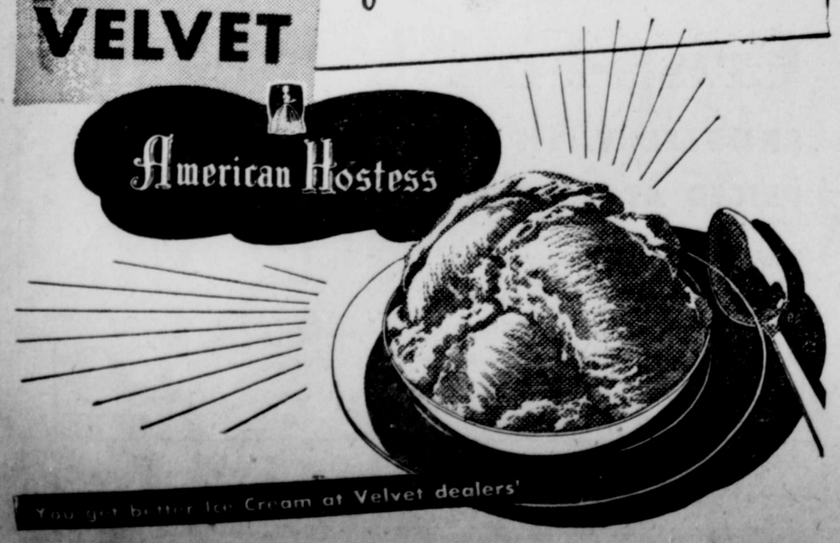
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Men's Athletic Undershirts — 4 for $1
Ladies Rayon Gowns — Each $1

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Reg. $1.49 Men's Neckties Handpainted Patterns for Summer — $1
Cellophane Packaged First Quality Anklets — 4 Pair $1 Sizes 4 to 8½
Lace Trimmed Petticoats Rayon Crepe Flounce Bottom — $1
Rayon Brief Style Children's Panties — 4 for $1 Ages 2 to 12
Men's Work Shoes Values to $5.90 — $2 Sizes 10, 10½, 11, 12
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Men's Oxfords Limited Sizes and Quantity — Pr. $2
Cannon — Reg. 69c Bath Towels — 2 for $1 Slight Irregulars
45x81 Inch Lace Panel — $1 Each
Large Size Feather Pillows — $1 Each
Extra Nice Ripple Design Chenille Bedspreads Full Double Bed Size — 2.99
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Flour Sacks — 8 for $1 Laundered and Ready to Use as Dish Cloths

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Ladies Rayon Panties Satin Stripe Brief and Band Leg Style — 4 Pair $1
Ladies Satin Bras White and Tea Rose Straps and Strapless Styles — 2 for $1 Sizes 32 to 38

Men's Dress Slacks Cool Summer Rayon Fabrics Values to $5.90 Sizes 28 to 44 — $4
Western Style Boys Blue Jeans Sizes 2 to 12 Years Irregulars of Regular $1.79 Quality — $1
Men's Sizes — $1.39
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Two-Fisted Adventurer Describes Fight For Survival In Wilderness

Into a prosaic world of buying and selling, of counter and filing cabinet and bank deposits, a vigorous, refreshing note was injected when Artesia Knife and Fork Club members listened to a red-blooded adventurer.

The occasion was the club's dinner at 7 o'clock Saturday night in the educational building of First Methodist Church. Attendance was 135.

A broad - shouldered, sturdy, brown haired Norwegian was the speaker and his story was of his life in Alaska. His name—Harald Eide.

It was a story full of fundamentals, of courage tested not once in a decade but daily for years, of a fight for survival.

A veteran of the Gold Rush Days, who knew Jack London in his prime, Eide related his experiences as a prospector and Eskimo trader. He knows the thrill of "striking it rich" after long weary months of hardship and near starvation. His story of peril, triumph, courage and resourcefullness was told with highlights of humor and dramatic skill.

This intrepid adventurer was born in norther Norway where he had become seasoned to cold and snow before going to Alaska. At the age of 15 years he already was a sailor on a sealing schooner.

Later he joined an expedition to Spitsbergen Island where he took part in building Longyear City, the northern-most habitation in the world.

After a year in the wastes of Greenland, Eide arrived in America at the age of 18. Hearing of the riches in the North, he set out for Alaska in quest of wealth.

Because of his 25 years of exploration in the wastelands of our territory to the North, Eide is the best informed man on Alaska today and is doing his part in promoting its present development.

Like the pages of a Jack London book, the talk unfolded a tale of a man alone against the elements, battling starvation, killing his own food and eating it raw, of howling Northern winds and blizzards, and cold.

There was also the battle of a man alone in the wilderness, hemmed in a cabin, fighting to keep his sanity.

Naturally Adapted

Born in a town where fishing, sealing, and whaling were the only means of making a living, Eide was ideally fitted for the life he was to follow.

Added to the advantage of a strong body, Eide has the early training, environment, keen intelligence, unbounded courage and determination, and initiative.

A salient note in his speech was his reference to daily prayers. Eide reverently told of times when his life was in the balance and how he knew that only God enabled him to survive.

Came To America

There was the story of his two-weeks cramming to be a surveyor on an expedition, of his being stranded many months, with others, while on rescue mission to Greenland.

Then came the voyage to America. With humor he told of his difficulties in a strange land, of trying to learn the language, how to order a meal aboard a train bound for the Pacific Coast.

A meeting in San Francisco with a fellow countryman, who had made a fortune in Alaska gold mining, fired him with a desire to emulate.

He told of Nome, of finding a place to sleep at $10 a night, of learning the beaches there were "mined out."

His first experience as a prospector, alone, fighting the wilderness, was the model of a dozen other trips.

How he, at the end of a desperate winter, finally "struck it," made $12,000, and then saw it diminish in a few months back in the States, was a poignant episode, a tale repeated hundreds of times in the turn of the century.

Work and Spend

With heart-warming humor, he told of similar times he had "struck it rich" and then spent it all.

There was no smugness, no self-glorification. There were no alibis given.

How he finally came out ahead of the game, managed to meet the woman who became his wife, their honeymoon trip that extended from Chicago to Mexico City, marked the climax of his story.

But it did not mark the end of his adventurous career for a dozen times he has been across Alaska, prospecting, with a fierce pride in being independent, of working for no one except himself.

To his listeners, he revealed a picture of pioneer America, for this native of Norway had all the attributes of American greatness and his speech brought into focus a genuine patriotism that would put many native-born Americans to shame.

His liking for Alaska is not affected for the attraction of that territory has called him back many times.

There was a significant note in his talk as he deftly told of his experiences in a new land, causing his audience to see the country through an immigrant's eyes, explaining what is obvious to the native born but strange and bewildering to a newcomer.

Roads Basic Need

Less than a half-dozen questions were asked the speaker at the conclusion of his talk. One, pertaining to the move for Alaskan statehood, he answered "off the record."

He blasted Communism, said if he had his way, he'd "kick them all back to where they came from," all those who did not want to build America.

Good roads are a primary need in Alaska. He said there were only 2000 miles of highway vast territory, which is twice as big as Texas, and rated the need for good roads as Alaska's biggest necessity.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of First Methodist Church, and club president. Preparation and serving of the meal was by the Methodist Sunshine Class.

President Willingham announced that Mr. Eide's talk was the last in the current series. Next talk will be in October, another in November. The club starts its new year in December.

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Eight-Town Tour Aimed to Advance Highway 83 Union

Advancing the move to form a Highway 83 association east and west contact tours will be made May 9 and May 16 by four members of Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The trips will be a preliminary to a proposed Highway 83 organizational meeting, tentatively scheduled to be held in Artesia on June 14.

Towns visited on the east tour, May 9, will be Welch, Seagraves, and Denver City, all in Texas, and Lovington, in this state.

Texas Highway 387 is connected with New Mexico Highway 83.

On the west trip, May 16, the itinerary will cover Hope, Mayhill, Cloudcroft, and Alamogordo.

The latter has already manifested keen interest in the proposal.

Lillian Bagwell, manager of Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, said that the board of directors had such an association "in mind" and that conferences had already been held with Cloudcroft.

Going on the contact tours from Artesia will be Bill Siegenthaler, president, Bob Koonce, manager, Emery Carper, highway committee chairman, and either Wayne Paulin or C. D Hopkins.

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TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn Fancy 46 oz. tin 4 for $1
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TOMATO SOUP Campbells No. 1 tin 9 for $1
DOG FOOD Top Kick Tall tin 16 for $1
TREND Cut dishwashing time in half, lge box 6 for $1

Flour Kitchen Craft, Gold Medal	25 lb bag	189
Flour Harvest Blossom	25 lb bag	149
Pancake Flour Suzanna	3½ lb bag	36c
Royal Satin Pure Vegetable Shortening	3 lb tin	65c
Jewel Vegetable Shortening	3 lb carton	49c
Crisco Vegetable Shortening	3 lb tin	75c
Pinto Beans Recleaned	5 lb bag	39c
Lima Beans Baby Size	2 lb bag	25c
Prunes Rosetta Medium	2 lb box	43c
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box	quart	54c
Salad Dressing Cascade	quart	51c

PEACHES	Highway in syrup	No. 2½ tin	6 for $1
PEARS	Cal Top	No. 2½ tin	5 for $1
TOMATOES	Gardenside	No. 2 tin	12 for $1
FANCY PEAS	Sugarbelle	No. 303 tin	7 for $1
POTTED MEAT	Libbys	No. ¼ tin	13 for $1
SCOT TISSUE	Toilet Tissue	roll	10 for $1
ORANGEADE	Green Spot	46 oz tin	4 for $1
MILK	Cherub	tall tin	12 for $1

Airway Coffe	Fresh Ground When you buy 1 lb pkg		59c
Nob Hill Coffee	Roasted Small lot, fresh ground	1 lb	63c
Sugar	Fine Granulated Beet	10 lb bag	59c
Tide	No Rinsing Needed	large box	22c
Dreft	Makes Dishes Shine	large box	22c
Spam	Luncheon Meat	12 oz tin	39c
Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	4 oz pkg	31c
Grape Jelly	Welchs	10 oz glass	21c
Fresh Yeast	Fleischmans	3 FOR	13c
Gingersnaps	Merchants	2 lb pkg	51c



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Smoked Picnics Small size short shanks lb 35c
Sausage Pure Pork 1 lb roll 33c
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Pork Roast Tasty Shoulder Cut lb 39c
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Your Estimate Must Be Based on the Population Figures of the Incorporated City Limits of Artesia. The Official Guessing Ballot Must Be Used. These May Be Clipped from This Page or Obtained from the Participating Merchants.

Your Blank Can Be Mailed to The Advocate or Left With the Prize Offering Merchants. You Are Entitled to One Guess Each Week, Monday through Saturday. Prizes Will Be Graded No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 etc. Closest Guess Will Win Prize No. 1, Second Closest, Prize No. 2 etc. Contest Ends When Census Figure Is Announced.
May the Best Man or Woman Win!

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The Artesia Advocate

1950 Census Sweepstake

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

DATE .....

TIME .....

MY GUESS .....

Allen Oil Company

Office: 111 West Texas Avenue — Phone 629
Service Station—1301 West Main — Phone 915
Service Station—111 West Texas — Phone 929
Service Station—501 N. First — Phone 530-M

Numex Petroleum Products
Wholesale — Retail

100 Gallons of Gasoline Free
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Nelson Appliance

518 West Main — **Phone 978-W**

- Kirby Vacuum Cleaners
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Make a Good Guess and We Will Give You a $12.95 Automatic G-E Electric Iron!

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Plumbing and Appliances

408 West Main — **Phone 714**



It is this easy to keep your lawn in good shape if you buy your equipment here!

A $16.50 New Favorite Lawn Mower If You Guess Right on the Census!

Artesia Jewelers

334 West Main — **Phone 1080**

No. 189

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repair

A $10 Gift Certificate for the Right Guess!

Goldstein's Book & Stationery Store

Corner Roselawn and Quay — Phone 1018
Across from the First National Bank

HOT WEATHER IS HERE!
We Have Help to Keep You Cool—Come in and See:
Ice Cubes—They make round ice balls!
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And Don't Forget Mother's Day and Graduation Cards and Gifts!

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The Hub Clothiers

305 West Main — **Phone 595-J**

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Key Furniture Company

412 West Texas Avenue — **Phone 877**

Where You Will Find Every Day Bargain Prices in Quality Merchandise!

$10 in Trade at Key Furniture for the Right Guess on the Artesia Census!

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103 North Second — **Phone 201**

Bargains in Used Cars!

1950 Model 4-Door Champion Regal Deluxe, Radio, Heater, Overdrive, 4000 Miles with New Car Guarantee!
See This Bargain Before You Buy!

Six Wash and Grease Jobs for the Right Guess!

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114 West Main — Phone 668-W

"Your Weather Bird Store"
Shoes for the Entire Family
Diamond Brand — City Club
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Make a Good Guess and We Will Give You a $10 Gift Certificate to Apply on Any Purchase!

The Shoe Tree

103 South Fourth — **Phone 823**

"Do You Guess High or Low?"

There is no guesswork about our HIGH values at LOW prices. All of our Merchandise is nationally advertised and sold at leading stores everywhere!

Hit It Right for a Free Pair of Our Quality Shoes!

Nelson's Food Store

601 West Main — **Phone 76**

When You Are Guessing on the Census Remember There Is No Guesswork About the Quality Foods and Low Prices at Nelson's!

A $15 Grocery and Meat Order If You Guess Right!

Myers Co., Inc.

109 South First — **Phone 39**

• Freezers • Refrigerators • Pocket Knives at 25% Discount • Farmall Equipment (first in the field) • Pumping Engines • Combines • Hay-Balers • Cotton Pickers • Water Systems
Hand Tools, Sweeps, Bolts, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes
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Guess Right for $30 Credit on Purchase of New International Harvester Home Freezer or Refrigerator (the National Choice).

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Syracuse Franciscan and Shelly
English Bone China
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Keys Men's Wear Store

116 West Main — **Phone 630**

All Fortune and Roblee Shoes
On Sale at $5.95!

If You Are Smart on the Census, We Will Give You a Pair of Florsheim Shoes!

Lorang Cleaners

105 South Fifth — **Phone 1143**

Bring Your Cleaning Pressing and Alterations to Us for Fast, Dependable Service!
We Offer a Special One-Day Service!

A $10 Trade Certificate to the Right Guesser!

Star Grocery

314 West Main — Phone 48

Do Your Food Shopping Here and You Will Find We Have the Lowest Every Day Average Price on Quality Groceries and Meats.

We Deliver Free of Charge—Delivery Hours:
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Open Seven Days a Week!

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Mayes & Company

601 South Second Phone 102

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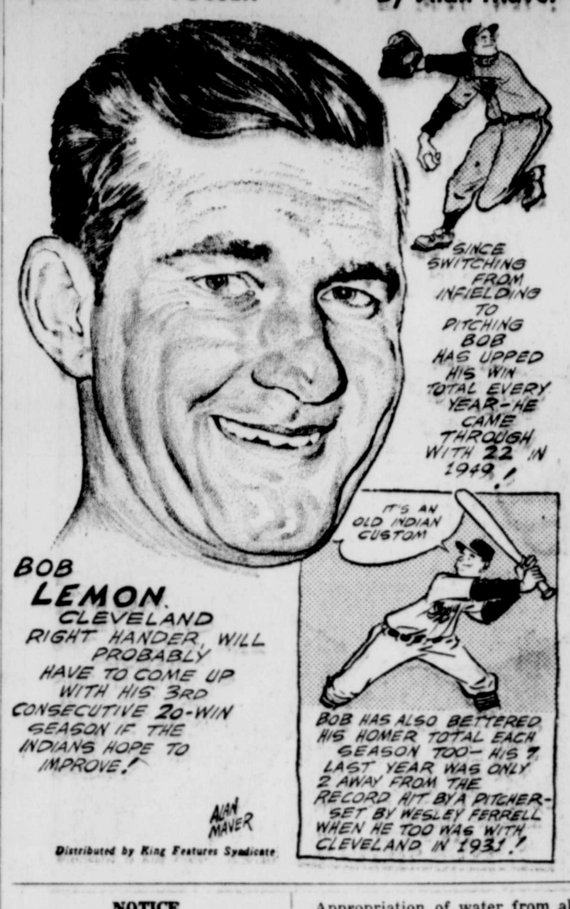
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TRIBE'S TOP TOSSER - - By Alan Maver



Local Golfers Win Four-Town Match Sunday

Artesia golfers took first place Sunday in a four-way match at Riverside Country Club in Carlsbad. They scored 66 points to win five and one-half more than Hobbs, runner-up with 61½.

At Hobbs next Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, the local golfers will compete again in another four-way match, with the same towns represented.

Host club, Carlsbad, ranked third in the match last Sunday with 59½ points, while Roswell trailed at 57.

Artesia was represented by 19 players. Pros seeing the matches included Joe Estrada of Artesia and Bill Keith of Roswell.

Low gross and low net individual honors went to two Roswell players. Clyde Blackwell had the low gross, 73; Gabe Martin, low net, 65.

Artesia golfers were:

Bill Bullock, Bob Bergman, Harvey Jones, Charles Murphy, Doyle Hankins, Stanley Sutton, Jim Miller, Don Riddle, Jack Fauntleroy, Floyd Springer, Sam Laughlin, C. L. Withers.

Curtis Bolton, Harry Plowman, Earl Plowman, Boyd Barnett, A. W. Harral, Tom Mayfield, Luther Sharpe.

Artesia, Hagerman Infantry Cadets to Train at Fort Hood

James L. Long of Artesia and Melvin D. Ridgley of Hagerman are among 83 advanced Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, who will take camp training this summer.

Out of the 83, there will be 33, including the Artesia and Hagerman cadets, who will go to Fort Hood for the infantry course.

They are to report there June 17. Training starts two days later, lasts until July 31.

Forty-two of the Aggie contingent will go to Kelley Base, four to Aberdeen Proving Ground, three to Fort Monmouth, one to military police at Camp Gordon.

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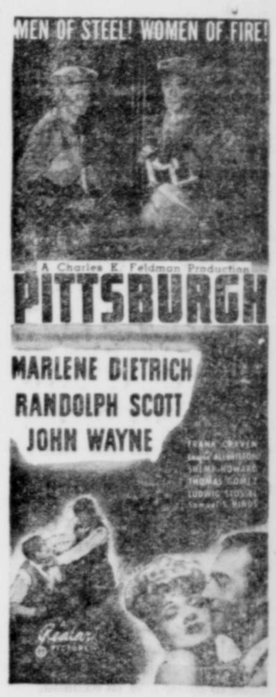
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Number of Application RA-598, Santa Fe, N. M., April 10, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. E. Coleman, of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning artesian well located in the NW¼SE¼NW¼ of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1250 feet in depth at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 35 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 64½ acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, Parts of the NW¼ NE¼; the W½W½SW¼NE¼; the SE¼NW¼ and NE¼SW¼, Section 35, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 64.5.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Amended Declaration No. RA-598 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

Old well to be plugged.

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 22nd day of May, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS.
31-3t-T-35 State Engineer.

Artesia-Carlsbad Intercity Session To Include Councils

City councils of Artesia and Carlsbad are to meet jointly as a part of the dual session of the chambers of commerce of the two cities.

The combined meeting is to be held in Carlsbad "early" this month. No date for the meeting has yet been set by the Carlsbad chamber.

Invitation of the county seat association for Artesia's council to join at the meeting with that of Carlsbad has been accepted by Mayor Oren C. Roberts, the Artesia chamber said Saturday.

Victor C. Minter is secretary of Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, which proposed the intercity gathering.

High School Seniors Ask 2-Color Choice For Graduation Garb

Caps and gowns for the class of 1950 of Artesia High School are due to be received here in time for commencement week, beginning May 19, ending May 26.

The seniors sent in an order to C. E. Ward Company, New London, Ohio, with two color combinations specified. First choice was white graduation gowns for the girls, navy blue for the boys.

As an alternative the class chose maroon and white combination. Including extras ordered the shipment will total 84 sets.

Programs for baccalaureate, May 21, and commencement, May 26, have not been completed.

Colors of the class are white and green; flower, white carnation.

Household Hint

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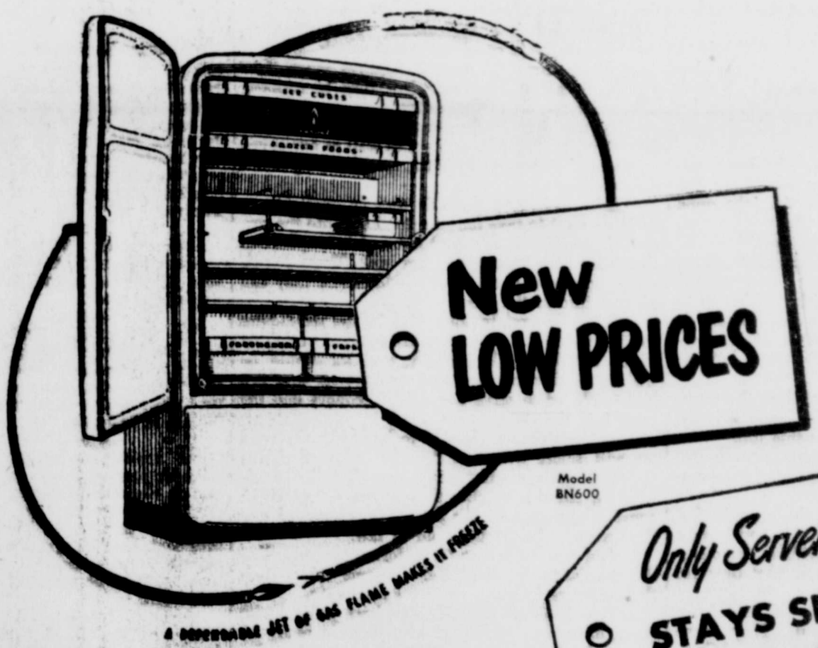
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The Work Of Everyone

THERE IS NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL or single group in this community that can do a good community job and do it alone. It doesn't matter how good the individuals in the group may be, how enthusiastic they are or how hard they work, they always need the aid and assistance of others.

That same thing is true regarding our Chamber of Commerce. It doesn't matter how good the manager may be or how good his board of directors may be, they cannot do the job alone.

They not only have to have members willing to pay their dues and interested in the organization, but they have to have workers willing to make their contribution to a community.

These workers have to be willing to assume the jobs that the Chamber of Commerce undertakes and to assist the organization in getting these jobs done.

Artesia has always been lucky and fortunate in that it has had a good group of workers willing to give of their time, their ability and their money to the civic program. And this same fine spirit must continue to prevail in the months ahead for us to continue to grow and to expand.

There are always those in every community confident that a Chamber of Commerce does not accomplish any good. There are those individuals who want you, if you are a booster, to cite them the job that has been done. Oftentimes they want you to just show them one thing that the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished.

And sometimes we find it a little difficult to cite an outstanding example. Yet the fact remains that the organization has done a good job. It does scores of things for our community which can be enumerated but they are not always visible and are not tangible.

These skeptics and every community has them, want something they can actually see. If we are well informed we can usually cite the jobs done but on the other hand we may not be too well acquainted with the work done or accomplished and we can't show them that accomplishment they want to see.

But in most instances the writing of letters to those who have made inquiry regarding our city is considerable of a job. The providing of information and data regarding our city for those desiring it is a real task.

The answering of the many questions that come to the city is a job that needs to be done. It is the Chamber of Commerce which does this job.

Oftentimes our civic organizations actually accomplishes more that doesn't appear to be so outstanding than we fully realize.

We have always felt that if the organization did no more than to take care of this and keep a working group together and providing the direction and the guidance for this group that they are worth all they cost and more, too.

Many others with long years of experience feel exactly the same way about it. They have learned through the years that a Chamber of Commerce does many fine jobs for which it receives little if any credit.

But the fact remains that a Chamber of Commerce is only the people in the community united together. It is no stronger and can accomplish no more than the members desire that it accomplish. It can only do the jobs if and provided we are willing to assume our share of the tasks and perform them.

It is our Chamber of Commerce and its work is our work as citizens in the community. And it is our civic duty and responsibility to accept our share of the community jobs that need to be done. The Chamber of Commerce provides the organization through which we can do these jobs and helps accomplish the most for our city.—O.E.P.

Thanks Mean A Lot

A SIMPLE THANK YOU means a whole lot, no matter what the occasion or the service rendered.

We realize that when we purchase something at a store a profit should have been made by the storekeeper and the clerk in turn will get a small portion of it in his pay check. But on the other hand, we have found and purchased something which we were seeking, so each has rendered the other a service. Therefore, it might seem odd that we expect thanks from the clerk. But we have come to do so.

When we give a small coin to a handicapped person we do so because it gives us some satisfaction.

But a handicapped person should—and most of them do—respond in some manner by way of conveying thanks.

The other day we were one of a half dozen or more persons, each of whom gave a mute a coin in exchange for a printed card. We naturally presumed she appreciaed the gesture, which hurt none of us but made us all feel good inside.

But when she failed to smile, or even nod her head, we felt she had an attitude unbecoming and ugly, so unlike that of most handicapped persons we have known or heard of. Just consider Helen Keller.

A simple thank you means a whole lot. —A.L.B.

Ask The Candidates

WE BELIEVE THAT MANY of the people of New Mexico want some changes in their public office holders.

Whether there is sufficient desire to seek a change, to change the outcome of the election, remains to be seen.

We are firmly convinced there are more voters—the voters that remained at home in the last election—to change the outcome of the election if they go to the polls and ballot.

We do not believe there are sufficient votes that can be controlled to win the election if the citizens go and cast their ballots.

And if the voters want some changes then they have a perfect right to not only ask but to demand to know the stand of the candidate seeking their vote. You have a perfect right to ask that candidate very frankly what he proposes to do if he or she is elected to office.

They may tell you honestly and frankly. They may try to hum and stall around on the issue.

You have a right to ask a fair, honest question and to expect a fair, honest and frank answer. If they won't take the stand you expect and want them to take as a candidate it is cinch they are not going to take that stand if they are elected.

It also is true even if they answer you honestly and frankly and are elected this doesn't mean they are going to do what they say they are going to do. You may have to apply a little pressure and to remind them a few times of the promise they made you.

But the public certainly has a right to know where the candidates stand on all issues. They have a right to ask them where they stand and to expect an answer to their question.

Perhaps sometimes we are a little reluctant to ask these questions. We shouldn't be. The candidate is asking us for our support and for our vote and we have a right before answering his or her question to know where they stand on state matters and matters that concern your welfare as well as the welfare of the state.

Remember you are helping to elect that candidate and he or she is supposed to be representing you and the other citizens of the state in the office they seek.

And the government is your business—not the business of a handful of politicians who want to run and control the state's business.—O.E.P.

Our Responsibility, Too

THE STATEMENT THAT A CANDIDATE who is successful in having his name placed on the ballot is sure of several hundred votes is a definite reflection on us as voters.

It merely means we are not familiar with the candidates, not qualified to vote for them and are not concerned about the candidates. It merely means we vote for the first name on the ballot because we do not know much about the candidates.

It is the responsibility and duty of the candidate, of course, to inform the public regarding their abilities and their qualifications. That, however, very frequently is considerable of a task. When a candidate stumps the state it requires much time and he does not have sufficient time to contact, visit and meet all of the voters.

But as citizens and voters interested in the welfare of our state and its officers as well as our county, we can be employing a little time learning about the candidates.

Information on them is usually available to us if we want to take the time to check into the record of a candidate and find out just how qualified they are to hold the office they seek. There are always those who know the candidates and they can give us information about them.

If we are really interested in the candidates seeking public office we can always find out about them. We should do just this and we should be willing to then support and back those who are best qualified to serve our state or county and the people of the state.

In the primary election to be held on June 6 we will select nominees for the State Supreme Court. That is an important post. The best man possible should be chosen to serve on the high court. The man who has a good clean record and the man who knows the field of law.

And we can secure the information regarding the candidates for the State Supreme Court from the attorneys in our own city and county.

They know these candidates, have worked with them, have been associated with them in many instances in the practice of law and in the State Bar Association.

Let's take the trouble to check into the records of the men and then vote for the man who is best qualified for the job rather than voting for a man because his name appears first on the ballot.—O.E.P.

Put Him To Work

EVERYONE TO WHOM WE HAVE TALKED about the appointment of C. L. Withers as a member of the New Mexico Freight Rate Equalization Board has expressed appreciation of the fact that one of Artesia's most successful businessmen has been placed on that important body.

In fact, we said something to that general effect in these columns two weeks ago, at which time we suggested that in the important work of seeking to find out instances of inequalities in freight rates, with hopes of getting something done about them, Withers would have to have some assistance.

Certainly the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, through whose efforts Withers was nominated for the post, believed it was important to the economy of Artesia that we be represented by a good man.

And we so felt in our previous editorial about Withers, when we asked that everyone give Withers a lift, so he will have some information to take to the board. That was the whole gist of it.

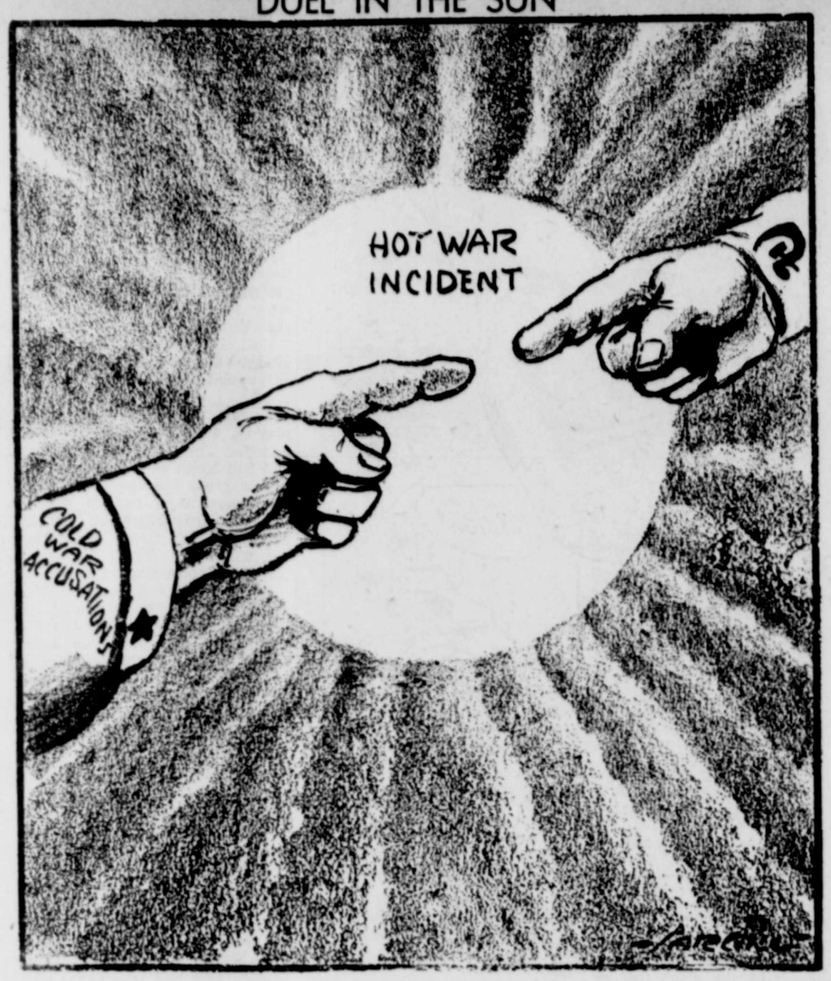
But when we talked to Withers a few minutes before we started to write this tirade, he informed us that in the intervening two weeks not one person or business has come forth with information to the effect that freight rates seem high and should have some adjustment.

For the 12 years of our residence in Artesia we have heard about high freight rates and a lot of abstract talk about how they affect the economy of Artesia. But as we look back on it, we don't recall anyone ever quoting actual instances.

Perhaps there is none. We don't know. But we presume there is, or the board would not have been created.

But if there are inequalities and you know of them, by all means tell C. L. Withers. He's your servant in this matter. Put him to work.—A.L.B.

DUEL IN THE SUN



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for May 1, 1930)

Artesia high school finished fifth in the district track meet, held at Roswell Friday on the New Mexico Military Institute field.

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An outstanding event in the annals of Odd Fellowship in the Pecos Valley was the program celebrating the 111th anniversary of the order on last Friday. One of the chief features of Friday evening's entertainment was the play presented by members of the local Rebekah Lodge, "One Minute Till Twelve."

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Approximately 175 Amarillo business men will visit Artesia on May 15, it was learned here the first of the week.

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The Fortnightly Bridge Club held its regular luncheon and bridge on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Seale, who also entertained Dr. Esther Seale and Dr. Ruth Van Deusen at luncheon.

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The annual convention of the state chapter of P.O.E. is in session in Roswell this week. Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, president of Chapter "J", and Mrs. R. L. Paris, vice president, both delegates from the chapter, went to Roswell Tuesday to be present at the first session that night.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey enjoyed a visit the last of the week from Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Oliphant, who were en route to Fort Stockton, Texas, from their home at Wichita, Kan. The ladies are sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton returned Tuesday from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Brownwood, Texas.

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Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. John Richards drove to Roswell on Monday.

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Herman Green, Miss Edna Dungan, Fred Henderson, and Miss Dorothy Stiewig picnicked on Rocky Arroyo.

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Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children of Elk are here this week visiting home folks.

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TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for May 2, 1940)

The Eastern New Mexico Area Council "Camp-o Ral" for Boy and Sea Scouts at Morris Field in Artesia Friday through Sunday morning was termed by leaders and other scouters as the best in the history of the council. Events went off according to schedule and without mishap, in spite of 750 boys and leaders registered.

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It was ladies' night when members of the 20-30 Club of Artesia complimented their wives and girl friends with a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel last Thursday evening.

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Joe Hamann is announcing this week the opening of a real etsate office in the Hornbaker building at 106 West Main Street.

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A springtime atmosphere was created last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett when the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained with its annual membership tea. Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, and Mrs. M. G. Schulze were co-hostesses.

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Members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club feted their husbands with a steak fry at the home of Mrs. James Allen Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Effie Wingfield of Artesia was elected president of the Rebekahs of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows Association at the 22nd annual session of the organization in Roswell Friday.

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Members of the Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. Garland Stuart Wednesday afternoon.

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Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, to William Irish of Glendale, Calif., was revealed Tuesday evening at an informal May party given by the prospective bride's mother at the Gates home. The marriage will take place June 10 at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Members of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club held their regular meeting at the Cottonwood School Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Truman Howard as hostess.

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Members of the Rummy Club and an extra table of guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett Friday afternoon.

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The Fideles Sunday School Class had its monthly class party at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis Monday afternoon.

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A delicious luncheon was served at thehome of Mrs. Landis Feather Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"YOU REALLY should put your furs in cold storage this summer, Mrs. Treeger," said the salesman with his most persuasive smile. "It keeps them from losing hair and getting old before their time. Besides, nobody can steal them while you're away on vacation."

Mrs. Treeger reflected briefly, and countered, "Say, what would you charge to put my husband there for a couple of months?"

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The proprietor of one Atlantic City hotel should strike off a medal for the ingenious copywriter who devised this headline for its new advertising campaign: "There is one thing our hotel entirely overlooks, and that's the majestic blue Atlantic ocean."



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Two flounders met in a placid stretch of water near Sandy Hook. "What's the good word?" asked one. "Can't complain," answered the other. "I'm managing to keep my head below water."

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My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Mel Heimer

NEW YORK—There is something about the music of hymns that makes you stop, no matter where you are. Maybe that's a childish statement, but that's the way it is with me.

I can be playing the heathen on Sunday, staying home from church and putting my tennis gear into a valise, and if I turn on the radio to check the weather, the first thing I might hear when the power comes on full strength could be a hymn, and it makes me stop folding my sweater to listen.

I hear the organ and the voices of the choir, and whatever I'm doing, they stop me and hold me in a state of suspension until I shake my head finally and remember what it is I'm to do.

I was coming into Grand Central Terminal the other night, skating along on the polished floors past the frantic commuters, when hymn music from the balcony brought me up like a dog suddenly reaching the end of his leash.

The choir was St. Mark's and a sign said it was led by Cecile Jacobson, whom I took to be the stout young lady with the pleasant face and braided brown hair who was standing in front of the group of 20 or so singers and waving her hands the way leaders do.

It was funny—funny peculiar—to look at the singers that Miss Jacobson was leading, because a half-dozen of them were good-looking girls, the bright blond model type, in mouton coats with black scarves around their heads, and somehow you didn't associate them with choirs.

You take a harsh view of things here in New York sometimes, and one attitude is that when you see a slick and beautiful girl, usually she doesn't have too much time for the things of the spirit, but concentrates on getting herself a millionaire or an airtight, well paying job. To see some of them standing on the balcony of a railroad station and singing hymns is a little confusing.

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NOTHING SHORT OF AN EARTHQUAKE can keep the average commuter from the swift completion of his appointed rounds, but this night a lot of them were just standing there, absorbed in the singing, and forgetting the 5:17 completely.

It made quite a tableau. There was a Traveler's Aid sign like a lamp-post, and a trainman rolling up the station sign on Track 23, for the 5:44 to White Plains, and the crowd looking down from in front of the Lake Shore Limited on Track 27, and the swelling voices and the sudden hush and ending of the gabble-gabble that marks the commuting hours in the big terminal.

Men who were going home to Scarsdale and New Rochelle stood around, their faces tired and lined from the day's war, smoking their pipes and listening. I didn't know many of the hymns but some of them were sad, and when you looked around at the men standing on the marble floor, you saw the sadness reflected in their faces, as if now, suddenly, they knew they had not made their lives what they should have been, and it was late.

Other men standing around were too hard-bitten to let their faces show their thoughts, and as you looked at them, they were expressionless. Some lighted cigarets and it made for a strange feeling, watching people smoking while hymns were being played, but it was all right. They meant no harm.

People would come out of a bakery shop in the terminal and go hell-for-leather across the floor and get halfway to whatever track they sought, before they would be aware of the music from the choir. They would look up hurriedly and then go on a few steps, and then stop, as if in a double take, and stand and listen.

A junior-league type girl came by, jiggling a little tin can for contributions to some charity or other, but she couldn't make a dime; everybody was listening to the hymns, and nobody paid her no never mind

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AFTER EACH HYMN, A FEW OF THE MEN, not quite sure what to do, would clap, and Miss Jacobson would turn around a little embarrassed, but pleased, and bow a little.

It really was a very good choir, and when it got its teeth into a rousing hymn, the voices would boom virtually to the ceiling, and you would follow them up and see the painted gold stars twinkling on the pale blue ceiling.

Then, finally, the hymns ended and they began to open the gates for the Lake Shore Limited, and pretty soon the terminal was as noisy and frantic as ever. But for a few minutes there, they interrupted the wheels of commutation, and a good thing, too.

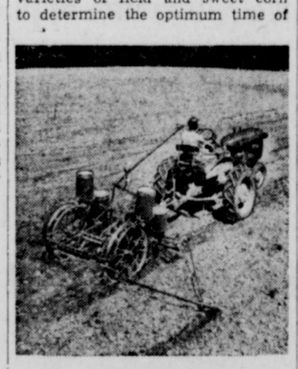
Farm Topics

Time of Planting Loss Curb Factor

Earworm, Other Damage To Crops Avoidable

Earworm damage to field and sweet corn and to other vegetation can be reduced by the time of planting. Early tomatoes and string beans and alfalfa foliage, particularly in the late summer, are also damaged by earworms.

In this research it was soon observed that damage to early plantings by the earworm was related to the time of planting. This led to a series of studies on different varieties of field and sweet corn to determine the optimum time of planting for least injury by the insect.



Here a farmer sets to work planting at the proper time—a practice that can curb earworm damage to field and sweet corn and other vegetables.

Recent observations have shown that the critical stage of injury is the silking date. It was learned that three-fourths of the earworm eggs laid on corn silks were deposited on fresh silks before the silks started to wilt.

Dates of planting field corn in the midwest that are recommended as a result of this research are May 1 for field corn; May 1 for sweet corn varieties requiring long growing seasons; May 15-18 for varieties of sweet corn needing medium growing seasons.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

TELEVISION, it's announced, is now to go in for educational stuff for grammar and high school pupils. Junior's in for a big surprise if Hopalong Cassidy gallops up, looks him right in the eye and drawls: "O. K., Buckaroo—how do you spell cat?"

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It might be difficult, at that, to convince the smallfry a school room blackboard is photogenic—unless Howdy Doody or Kukla and Ollie are in front of it.

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The biggest mystery about the flying saucers, says Zadok Dumkopf, is where the pesky things go to be re-fueled.

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An Alabaman was fined for howling back at his neighbors' dogs when they bayed at the moon. In other words, the court put the bite on him for his bark.

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"Oil for the lamps of China" does not refer to Soviet propaganda in the one-time Flowery Kingdom. That would be banana oil.

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Grandpappy Jenkins says he knows only one fellow who is immune to spring house-cleaning rearranging. His is a super-modernistic house, with all the furniture built in.

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A beauty parlor for dogs has been opened in Chelsea, England. We wish it every success but we'll bet Fido would rather get his beauty mud bath while burying a bone.

HERO of the Month

AS SELECTED BY THE D.A.V.

He has hundreds of different faces, and hundreds of different names . . . . but he has only one thought: to serve and work in behalf of this nation's wartime disabled veterans, their widows and dependent children.



"He" is a disabled veteran and has served in every battle area of the world . . . . suffered every type of disability recorded by the Veterans Administration.

Each month the Disabled American Veterans, as part of a national program to honor seriously disabled veterans who have successfully rehabilitated themselves, selects a "Hero of the Month."

This month, in special recognition, the DAV has selected as "The Hero of the Month" the DAV National Service Officer.

Located in every regional office of the Veterans Administration—and through these offices all VA hospitals — the DAV National Service Officer assists without charge the veteran, his dependents, and his survivors in compensation, hospital, job, insurance or any other matters pertaining to veterans affairs.

During the past fiscal year DAV national service officers obtained more than $19,000,000 in government benefits for disabled veterans.

Disabled veteran benefits are not automatic. In every instance a claim must be filed. Rules, regulations and laws convering the benefits accorded disabled veterans run into hundreds of pages of fine type. There are heaps of bulletins, manuals, circulars and decisions. There are organizational orders, rating schedules, procedures and technical rulings.

The DAV national service officer cuts through this labyrinth of laws and obtains for the disabled veterans — or his widow or dependents—their rightful benefits.

Although service officers are not lawyers, they are experts. They appear before Veterans Administration claims boards as "attorneys-in-fact" or "friends of the court." Prior to this appearance they have dug deep into the case. They have sweated out long hours over regulations and often turn detective to unearth important evidence in favor of the claimant.

The DAV this month salutes not a single veteran who has overcome his disabilities to make his remaining abilities pay off . . . . but a corps of almost 300 men who, under the direction of DAV national headquarters in Cincinnati and its National Service Office in Washington, D. C., are hard working, unselfish, untiring in their devotion to duty.

Two Anthony Men To Attend British Fair

R. C. Anthony, president of the C. R. Anthony Company, has announced that two merchandise representatives of the company sailed on the Queen Elizabeth April 29 for England. They will participate in the British Industries Fair May 8-14.

Tom Aldridge and Clyde Davis, merchandisers and directors of the C. R. Anthony Company, are the two Oklahoma City men.

Davis' direct interests will be the complete showing of dress and domestic fabrics and household textile items. Aldridge will be directly interested in the fashion accessories, lingerie, infants' wear and toy lines. Both men will review all lines carried by Anthony stores as well as lines they feel could be added to Anthony stocks.

Anthony said there will be 26 miles of merchandise displays. On display will be everything from hardware to the world's finest woolen suitings. More than 3000 United Kingdom manufacturers will reveal their latest products. The fair is restricted to manufactured products of the United Kingdom.

The British Industries Fair is organized by the government of the United Kingdom. They expect to exhibit to more than 16,000 overseas buyers.

Anthony said that other than buying merchandise, his decision to send Davis and Aldridge was also prompted by the desire to do his part in helping to build good will and stronger trade relations between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Davis and Aldridge will return from England on May 14 by American Clipper, landing in New York May 15.

Carlsbad School Winner in Region Baseball Tourney

By walloping Artesia High School 10 to 0 in the district tournament, Carlsbad High School's baseball team won the right to compete in the state tournament May 12-13 in Santa Fe.

The Artesia team had previously split two games with Carlsbad in regular season play, edging out the Cavemen 1 to 0 in one, losing 3-0 in the other.

During the regular season, Carlsbad won nine, lost three.

Incorrect was a statement in Friday's issue concerning an Artesia-Carlsbad game said to be set for April 29. The game was on the original schedule but was later marked off.

Traffic Lines Take On New Hue

Yellow has replaced white in traffic lines on downtown Artesia pavements.

New traffic and pedestrian lanes were painted on the paving last week by city employes, who used a bright yellow paint to replace the faded and traffic-soiled white.

Read the Ads

FIRST TO WIN U. S. FILM ROLE



RADHA SRI RAM, first Indian girl to win a leading role in an American film, assumes a classic pose in Calcutta. One of three top performers of Indian classical dance, she plays an important part in "The River," being filmed near Calcutta. She will visit Washington in fall for premiere. She holds MA degree in Sanskrit. *(International)*

New Phone Books Distributed in City

Starting off May right on the button, copies of the May 1950 directory of Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company were issued here Monday.

The directories had not been expected until May 9.

There are 68 pages in the new Artesia directory, including 45 pages of yellow classified pages. Last page is for the customer's listing of "local and out of town numbers frequently called."

Adding humor to a customarily conservative business book are two pages of cartoons that boost for the yellow classified pages.

Artesia is a popular prefix being used 40 times. New Mexico appears 10 times.

W. F. Hinde is manager of the Artesia unit of the company. District manager is H. H. Hembrey, El Paso.

Navy Enlistment Standards Lowered

Artesia men 17 to 31 wishing to enlist in the Navy will find physical requirements for enlistment, and re-enlistment as well, have been modified.

Principal changes are those affecting vision, heighth, and dental requirements.

The revisions are further marks of the Navy's acceleration of its current recruiting.

Complete information can be obtained from the recruiter who comes here from Roswell and is on duty at the Artesia city hall each Friday from 10 o'clock in the morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sewing Machine To Be Awarded In Sack Contest

The 4-H feed sack contest, sponsored annually, will again award a sewing machine to the 4-H Club in New Mexico which prepares the most outstanding exhibit of articles made from feed sacks in 1950, according to Miss Travis Hughs, associate state 4-H Club leader. As an additional incentive, a second award of $75 worth of sewing equipment will be given. The winning county exhibits will be sent to the State Fair, where the state-winning exhibits will be selected.

All 4-H Club members and leaders interested may contact their county agents for additional information, Miss Hughs says.

Exhibits will be judged on originality and imagination in making useful articles from feed sacks, variety and value of the article made, construction of articles, and percentage of club members making articles for the exhibit.

Last year, the Center 4-H Club in Curry County was awarded the sewing machine for the outstanding exhibit. Approximately 516 articles made from feed sacks were shown at the State Fair in 1949 in the six county winning exhibits.

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Size Of Fish Is Not Indication Of How Old He Is

Fishermen who would like to know the age of the fish they catch are up against a knotty problem, according to Fred Thompson, director of fisheries for the Department of Game and Fish.

For one thing, the size is no indication of age. How fast and how big a fish grows depend upon the available food supply, according to Thompson, and a small fish in one body of water may be a lot older than a big one in another.

The only sure way to tell the age of a fish is to put one of its scales under a microscope and read the growth rings in the same manner that the age of a tree is determined by the rings. Another system on some fish is to remove a small calcium deposit from the skull called an otolith and count the layers of calcium. All this is very fine, but there are few fishermen who will be carrying a microscope with them on a fishing trip or who would know an otolith if they happened to meet one face to face.

"Perhaps the best solution,' says Thompson, "is either to ignore the age of the fish altogether or, if a fisherman feels that it is a matter of life or death, to scrape a few of the scales off and mail them to the Fisheries Division of the Department of Game and Fish in Santa Fe. The biologist will be happy to supply the vital statistics."

But one can't weigh a fish by the use of its own scales.

Nelson Appliance Formal Opening Is Friday, Saturday

Formal opening of Nelson Appliance Company, 518 West Main, formerly the Artesia Maytag Company, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson are the owners of the new business.

In connection with the opening an award of a $279.95 Maytag automatic washing machine will be made at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Bullpups To Have Sports Show And Picnic Saturday

A picnic and sports show is to be staged for the Bullpups, those youngsters in the schools who are potential Bulldogs, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Morris Field, sponsored by the Bulldog Club.

Co-operating, by way of contributions in the refreshment line, are Artesia Locker Grocery, Nelson Food Store, Batie Food Store, Park Inn Grocery, Chisum Street Grocery, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Barq's, and Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Among those taking part in the sports show and demonstration will be members of the Bulldog Club and the three members who are graduating seniors, Roland Dublin, Elvis Batie, and Junie Russell.

Jim Parham, right halfback on the championship Philadelphia Eagles professional football team, has consented to be in the show.

It will continue from 9 o'clock until about noon, when there will be plenty of hot dogs and pop.

Coach Jack Tinson said it is planned at the same time to set up a kids' softball league for the summer recreation program.

The Bullpups are boys in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, whose membership cards carry pledges of clean living and loyalty.

Go to Church



Check Cows' Feet



Although one would hardly gather the impression from the Holstein cow (above), cows are like people in more ways than one—one sure one being that when their feet hurt, their production lags. Farmers can help prevent loss of production from this source by periodic attention to the feet of their cattle to check for foot infection or other ills.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Lee Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, was released from the hospital for several days. He is to undergo surgery soon.

Little Darryl Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones, spent a night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen, in Artesia recently.

The women's class of the Sherman Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Tyer. A social hour was enjoyed and a game was played. Light refreshments were served to Mmes. E. R. McKinstry, Grover Pratt, Wilburn Davis, A. O. Duckworth, Sam Snow, and Earl Smith. Names were chosen for rosebud friends. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilburn Davis.

B. Newton of Artesia was a visitor at Loco Hills Tuesday of last week.

Gail Richardson and Mac Chase participated in the track meet in Carlsbad Saturday, April 22. Mac was in the half-mile race.

Mrs. G. C. Whitefield has been taking her granddaughter, Darla Jean Whitaker, to Roswell for medical treatments.

Jim Starkey was operated on Monday of last week. He is doing nicely.

Weaver McClendon is at his home recuperating from surgery which he underwent in an Artesia hospital.

Bill Briscoe is home from Dallas, Texas, where he received medical treatment. He is improving.

Glen Henry Plemons is suffering from a heart ailment, and must lead a less active life for some time. He also has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Williams of Cleveland, Okla., arrived Monday of last week to visit their son, Charles Williams, and family. Bob Griffin of Lovington, who had been visiting in Oklahoma, came home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and children of Prescott, Ariz., spent nearly a week visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows are home after wintering in California. On their way home they spent a week visiting their children in Albuquerque.

Marshall Saverance was injured while at work Saturday of last week. He lost several days of work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard and son of Buckeye visited Mrs. Standard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase, last Sunday.

Lt. Col. Gale Cleven and Mrs. Cleven of Albuquerque spent last week end here visiting Colonel Cleven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven.

Mrs. Leroy Clemens visited her parents Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens have been transferred to Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCann and daughter, Oralee, of Eunice, spent Saturday, April 22, here visiting friends. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison are moving from the Sinclair lease.

Walters Coffman who was here with his son, B. W. Coffman, has gone to Abilene, Texas, to visit a daughter and her family.

Massachusetts Collegian Is Agricultural Winner

A 20-year-old Massachusetts college student whose two and one-half acre plot of potatoes grossed him $1,300, has been named champion farmer-businessman of the country in competition with thousands of farm youths from more than 40 states.

He is Russell L. Sears, Jr., of Cummington, Mass., who was declared winner of the ninth annual production-marketing contest.

GOP in 'Revolt'



A 30-DAY TRUCE to stave off changing national chairman a second time in seven months is reportedly all that's keeping Guy Gabrielson (above) at head of the Republican national committee. Leaders in the committee, Senate and House object to his tactics and his long absences. Appointment of William Mylander, a Washington correspondent, as publicity director may help Gabrielson weather the storm, it is believed. *(International)*

Carlsbad to Hold Area Square Dance Festival Saturday

Artesia is one of eight towns included in an invitation from Carlsbad to attend the Southeastern New Mexico Square Dance Council jamboree to be held in Carlsbad, Saturday, May 6.

Carlsbad dance clubs and the city will be hosts. Place of the jamboree is Alta Vista Junior High School, west end of Green Street.

Two sessions will be held, one from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the other from 8 o'clock to midnight.

Towns invited include, in addition to Artesia, Clovis, Roswell, Portales, Hobbs, Pecos, Van, Horn, and El Paso.

Highway Group Proposal Rouses Interest in Hope

Activity of Artesia Chamber of Commerce in promoting New Mexico Highway 83 has aroused interest in Hope.

W. E. Rood, publisher of the Penasco Valley News and Hope Press thinks such an organization could possibly obtain the co-operation of towns in Arizona along Highway 86.

He names San Simon, Bowie, Wilcox, and Benson, as these towns, says Highway 86 through Arizona is "one of the finest highways anyone has ever driven over' and adds "try 86 sometime this summer as well as 83 in New Mexico."

As to developments on Highway 83, he notes that "when sharp turns on Highway 83 between it will be a big improvement." Hope and Artesia are eliminated

The survey has been made and he states that graders will soon be at work.

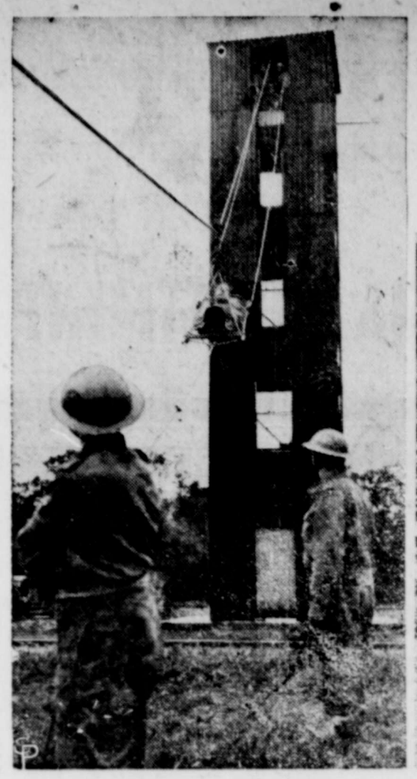
The Hope man says Highway 83 between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft will be finished in a few weeks.

State University Graduates Include Six From Artesia

Graduating class of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, this year contains six from Artesia.

They are Betty Joann Hillard, Robert Jesse Blount, George Harvey Dixon, Margaret E. Moutray, Mildred Loraine Moutray, and Linda Parrish.

Hagerman will be represented in the Class of 1950 by Paul J. Casabonne.





HAVING LEARNED value of civilian defense during the blitz, England is training civilians for defense in an atom bomb attack. Trainees take a three-and-a-half-week course at "atomic villages," then go train townsfolk. Training includes technique of rescuing injured persons from buildings if elevators and stairs have been blown out, and detecting radiations while dressed in protective clothing. Training shown is at Easingwold. *(International)*

Hope Sets May 6 For Clean-Up Drive

Saturday, May 6, has been designated as Clean-Up Day in Hope.

Citizens have been asked to sack up bottles, tin cans, get rid of old tires, automobile chasses, and be out early Saturday morning to help load a truck.

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New Dairy Element Seen As Aid in More Output

The animal protein factor—miraculous dairy element which speeds up the growth of farm animals and poultry at less cost to the farmer—is now in tonnage production and should be readily available to consumers within a short time.

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The fermentation APF, as the feed component is known, has a Vitamin B12 content approximately 40 times that of good fish meal, the outstanding natural source of APF which has been widely used heretofore in feed mixtures. This vitamin compound is one of the most effective known for supplementing chicken and hog feeds.

New Mexico Women's Club Alliance Will Meet in Alamogordo

Annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held May 11, 12, and 13 in Alamogordo.

Mrs. R. E. Pritchett of Carlsbad is chairman of the convention's resolutions committee.

A banquet at Holloman Base, tea given by the New Mexico School for the Blind, and a chuck wagon supper at White Sands National Monument are on the program.

BALL POINT PENS by Fineline the student's choice at $1.50. Artesia Advocate, office supplies

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

CHINA'S Communist government is reported pulling down the Great Wall to obtain stones for other building purposes. The ancient Wall, no doubt, will be replaced by a modernistic Iron Curtain.

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The sapphire, according to Factographs, is the symbol of wisdom. So, don't mispronounce it "sap-phire."

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Norwegians are using undersea microphones to listen-in on the "conversation" of fish. To see if they tell each other man stories?

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A boa constrictor in a Tampa, Fla., pet shop has given birth to a "litter" of 30 babies. By the time they get their full growth it's going to be a tight squeeze!

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Detroit, we read, has put out its park benches. In the hopes, no doubt, that Mother Nature can take a hint.

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Tennyson's famous brook that went on forever hadn't a thing on these post-season basketball and ice hockey tournaments.

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Californium, latest discovery among the elements, is said to be a heavy one. Zadok Dumkopf thinks it might be ideal for the role of villain in a movie about life among the atoms.

Assembly Of God Supper Postponed Indefinitely

A fried chicken supper, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church, has been indefinitely postponed.

The supper was scheduled for 7 o'clock last night in Masonic Temple.

Reason for the cancellation was explained by Mrs. Jack Shelton, council president:

"It is due to the fact that there are so many others selling tickets for different things at this time. We didn't realize there was so much ticket selling in Artesia.

"After talking to businessmen we believe there is too much of this activity. We think in due respect to them there should be a let-up on this ticket business and other enterprises that call for donations."

Purpose of the supper was to have been obtaining money to help pay the cost of constructing a Sunday school at the church, located at the corner of Fourth and Chisum.

The supper was first proposed two weeks ago. Working on the project with Mrs. Shelton have been Mrs. J. D. Riddle, Mrs. H. A. McClendon, wife of the pastor; Mrs. T. H. Flynn, and Mrs. Earl Gray.

A record was kept of those purchasing tickets and Mrs. Shelton's group was busy yesterday returning money paid in and recovering tickets.

To ticket buyers and to others who made donations to the building fund, Mrs. Shelton and her committee expressed appreciation.

Who's Old?



CONNIE MACK, who never wears a baseball uniform on the bench, gags things up for the photographers in Philadelphia on the eve of his golden jubilee season as manager of the Athletics. The 87-year-old baseball patriarch, however, is not considering placing himself on the team's active playing list. *(International)*

MRS. GAIL RAY IS AWARDED SUIT

Mrs. Gail Ray, 905 West Chisum, was designated Saturday for the Lorang Cleaners tailored suit award, in conjunction with the recent opening of the cleaning and pressing shop, located at 105 West Fifth.

Words of the Wise

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity. —(Samuel Johnson)

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By BOYD BARNETT





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The room sketched above is a pleasant study-bedroom combination. Sturdy Maple furniture has been wisely chosen to withstand a lot of battering about. Oak or Pine is equally practical. The double-decker bed puts the room in "character" for a pair of young adventurers, leaves space for other furniture, and gives that precious sense of privacy to occupants.

The two knee-hole desks have tops large enough to hold good study lamps, dictionaries, typewriter and radio. The deep hanging shelves above the desks double for bookcases, save floor space. Twin chests hold clothes and treasures.

The group of natural wood picture frames has been fastened to the wall and left empty so that the youngsters can paste in pictures of their own choice . . . change them as interests widen and tastes develop.

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