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Father's Night Is Marked By Central School PTA

Father's Night was observed on Wednesday when Central School PTA met at the school.

The meeting opened with a salute to the flag led by Wallace Beck, and opening prayer was given by Burr Stout.

Mrs. S. A. Davis, president, read greetings from Mrs. Leonard Margulis, state PTA president, and extended her greetings.

Mrs. Ralph Petty reported from council and announced the three PTAs will meet on Feb. 7.

Floyd Davis, president of Artesia Education Assn., reported on the convention held in Albuquerque. At this convention Mrs. Aaron Margulis, state PTA president, presented two awards, one to Travis Stovall, and one to W. B. O'Donnell.

V. F. Hickman, principal, announced milk to be furnished school children. It will be three cents per day for 1/2 pint or 15 cents for a week.

Artesia Council of PTAs recommended to extend an invitation to the state PTA Congress to hold its 1936 meeting in Artesia, and a motion was carried to invite the meeting to Artesia. Paul Scott, manager of Chamber of Commerce, stated the chamber would offer its help and assist in any way it could. He said Artesia had plenty of meeting places and sleeping quarters to accommodate a meeting of that size.

MRS. DAVIS stressed a program to get out to vote for the school board election.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

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Three Groups Of Christian Church Meet

The three groups of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church met Thursday afternoon as follows:

Group 1 met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Bolton. Mrs. Clark Storm opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, and was the leader of the lesson. Mrs. Frank Thomas led the worship. Mrs. Storm also had the Bible study. Meeting closed with the circle prayer and CWF benediction.

Refreshments of Brownies, candy, mints, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Clark Storm, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. E. T. Gore, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, members, and Mrs. Norman Stewart, a guest.

Group 2 met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Connor. Mrs. John Gilmer opened the meeting. Mrs. N. T. Kelly was leader of the lesson, Mrs. Joe Walker, worship, and Mrs. Connor the Bible study.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Neil Muncy, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. John Gilmer, Mrs. N. T. Kelly, and Mrs. Joe Walker, members, and Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap and Mrs. Tommy Wilkerson of Portales, guests.

Group 3 met in the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith. Mrs. Bennie Juarez was leader, also led the worship, and Mrs. S. P. Emmons had the Bible study.

Refreshments of Brownies, nuts, candied grapefruit peel, and coffee were served to Miss Cora Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. McFadin, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, Mrs. Bennie Juarez, Mrs. Artie McAnally, and Mrs. William Siegenthaler, members, and Mrs. Fannie Brown, a guest.

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JUNIOR HIGH library is being used with regularity according to part-time librarian Catherine Cummings, shown standing by bookcase. The library now has 1,450 books, with hopes of increasing throughout the coming years. (Advocate Photo)

Junior High School Develops Library as Student Stimulus

Artesia Junior high has a small, but good start, on a library to suit the needs of present and future students.

According to Principal Don Riddle, the present library has only 1,450 books, "but that's a lot better than a few years ago when the Junior high had no library of its own."

It is Riddle's, and other Junior high teachers' contention, that books are the force which keeps the youth of America strong and respected, and well-educated. Riddle said the library doubles as a study hall, too, during which time many students "busy themselves at the open book shelves, looking for books which they would like to borrow for personal reading."

The small library is run in the same manner as the largest public and college libraries in the nation.

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Loco Hills

By MRS. O. C. ROGERS

Friday evening a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Gene Wells at the Baptist church. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mrs. James Thacker and Mrs. Andy Melton.

Games were played after which the gifts were opened. The gift table was decorated with a small cradle and the gifts were placed around it.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mmes. V. E. Roberts, Blecker Wade, L. L. Bivins, Bill Shelton, James Thacker, Lucille East, Don Grayham, J. J. Starkey, E. L. Baker, Nadyne Jones, Garel Westall, Pete Williams, Helen Phillips, Forrest Blum, Otis Rogers, and the honoree, Mrs. Gene Wells.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Arlene Haney, G. G. Unangst, Ethel Richardson, B. W. Williams, D. W. Johnson, W. A. Lloyd, Kathleen Shook, S. Phillips, Frank Grayham, Barbara Carter, and Doris Partlow.

Rev. and Mrs. James Thacker and Mrs. J. J. Starkey attended the workers conference at Emmanuel Baptist church on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brasfield and O. C. Rogers were business visitors in Roswell on Wednesday.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon for their regular mission study and plans were made to attend the WMU rally to be held in Artesia First Baptist church on Tuesday.

Those present were Mrs. Kathleen Shook, Mrs. Bert Schaffer, Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mrs. J. J. Starkey, Mrs. Forrest Blum, Mrs. James Thacker, Mrs. Vic Roberts, Mrs. H. R. Hampton, Mrs. Earle Beane, and Mrs. O. C. Rogers. Coffee and cake were served after the study.

By 1965, the United States will have 81 million motor vehicles, it is estimated by the Automobile Club of New York.

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Social Calendar

Monday, Jan. 17—

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Daughters of America, meeting at home of Mrs. Paul Terry, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—

Cottonwood Community club, meeting at home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, 2:30 p. m.

Park school Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, music room 3:45 p. m.

Business and Professional Woman's club, meeting at Artesia Hotel. Hostesses Mrs. Virgie Copeland and Miss Jewell Ford, 7 p. m.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, meeting home of Mrs. W. S. Hunter, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, bingo party for members and guests, home of Mrs. Victor Clack, 8 p. m.

Xi Iota chapter Beta Sigma Phi, covered-dish supper and benefit bridge for March of Dimes, home of Miss Nancy Haynes, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Delphian society, study Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.

Artesia Junior Woman's club, meeting with Hospital Auxiliary members as guests, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.

North Eddy County Cancer Society, meeting staff room hospital, 2:30 p. m.

England's Puritan parliament of 1644 outlawed Christmas celebrations.

SPORTS

SPORTS ROUNDUP—

St. Louis Cardinals Pull Fence for Homer Hitter

By GAYLE TALBOT
YORK. (AP)—Here we go now it is the St. Louis Cardinals who are pulling down the fence in their Sportsman's field so that Stan Musial can take aim at Babe Ruth's record and, just possibly, a few thousand extra customers into the joint.

All the regulations that have been drawn up over the years every other phase of the game seems remarkable that is nothing whatever in the saying what a club owner may not do with respect to the dimensions of his ballpark.

It was taking a tuck in the barrier at Crosley Field for the St. Louis Cardinals to knock out Klusowski's right foul line at Sportsman's Park stretches 310 feet, a reasonable length, but it is straight across the field at right angles so that in entering the distance from plate is a highly inviting 354 feet.

For the past 25 years this green gallery has been shielded from 33 feet high, and many double that has bounced off the fence. From now on they will be one bit of justice.

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Texas League Feels Beaumont To Be Solvent

HOUSTON. (AP)—The Texas league is going ahead with plans for the season on the assumption Beaumont will solve its money problems and stay in.

League directors, meeting yesterday, adopted a 161-game schedule, which included Beaumont. The schedule opens April 6 and closes Sept. 5.

Awarded the all-star game July 22 to Beaumont. Voted to legalize again the "hidden ball" play, outlawed by the league since before World War II although it has been legal all the time under national baseball rules and in most leagues.

Authorized league President Dick Butler to ask major league teams to refrain from recalling in late season players from clubs in contention for the Texas League title.

Directors pledged 100 per cent cooperation with Beaumont owner Allen Russell in solving his financial problems.

Russell says he can solve his money problems if the city will buy the club's 6,300-seat stadium for \$165,000 and lease it back to the ball club for \$12,000 a year.

Butler said directors talked over possible action in case the bond issue fails.

"We decided that the problem is in Allen's hands and that is where we left it," Butler said.

The schedule opens with Oklahoma City at San Antonio, Tulsa at Houston, Fort Worth at Beaumont and Dallas at Shreveport.

Club officials told of spring training plans, including a Baltimore chain managers and scouts meeting Jan. 23 at San Antonio.

Paul Richards, field and general manager at Baltimore, will supervise the meeting.

Pro Game Talk Point for 49er Salary Hikes

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—When the time comes for discussions of contracts and salaries, a couple of San Francisco 49ers, quarterback Y. A. Tittle and end Billy Wilson, have Sunday's pro bowl game as a mighty good talking point.

So does Coach Buck Shaw, lately of the 49ers, who told newsmen after the game he has conferred with Los Angeles Rams President Dan Reeves who seeks a head coach.

The two players were outstanding as the West surged back to beat the East 26-19 in the game matching all-star squads of the national football league's two divisions, before 43,972 fans who braved the rain.

The 6-foot-3 Wilson, a 190-pounder, was unanimously chosen by sports editors at the game as its most valuable player. He scored the first West touchdown after his club trailed 19-3 and gained 157 yards as he snaggled 11 passes.

The winning touchdown that broke a 19-19 deadlock in the final period came thanks to a pass interception by Detroit center Lavern Torgeson, who ran it back 35 to the East four. Joe Perry of the 49ers went over on his second try.

Winners of 19 of 20 pro starts, 20-year-old Patterson makes his second start within 10 days. He stopped Willie Troy at Madison Square Garden Jan. 7.

Although Grant has won 16 of 17, he is a 3-1 underdog. Moses Ward, of Detroit, and Milo Savage, of Salt Lake City, top the St. Nicholas Arena Show tonight in a middleweight 10-rounder.

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Travelers to Meet Goodyears Tonight after Akron Defeat

Wingfoots With Akron for League Lead

Artesia's CVE Travelers, having dropped an 82-60 decision Saturday night to Peoria, will take on the Goodyear Wingfoots tonight at the junior high gym.

The Wingfoots are close on Peoria's heels for top spot in the NIBL league and have won two games from the Travelers so far this season. However, CVE coach Red Goodwin reminds fans both were dropped in Akron, the Wingfoots' home base.

Goodwin feels his Travelers might have a chance to gain a victory tonight, if they can find the hoop easier than they did against Peoria Saturday night.

Playing before the largest crowd yet this season, the Travelers Saturday night just couldn't find the ball club for \$12,000 a year.

Butler said directors talked over possible action in case the bond issue fails.

After nearly 17 minutes of play Saturday night, the CVE boys had but one field goal on the books, and during the first half took an all-time low in attempts made and points. During that first half the "Tall Ones" tried for 38 field goals and got only four. For the whole game, the tries were 68 and goals only 15.

Score at halftime was 37-23, with the Peoria Cats having little trouble with their attempts. B. H. Born, Kansas All-American who made basketball history while playing college ball, led the Cats to their lopsided victory, racking up a total of 20 points for the full game.

CVE's leading point-maker, Don Heathington, was stopped cold by Peoria's Kendall Sheets, limiting Heathington to only three points all via the charity line. Standing up to take high point honors for Artesia was Billy Sharp, with a 16 point total.

There seemed little explanation available for CVE's poor shooting. Goodwin said "it was just one of those nights, but we'll be out for blood tonight."

PEORIA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Penwell	3	4	3	10
Minter	4	0	0	8
Retherford	2	2	2	6
Askeroth	0	0	1	0
Gott	1	2	0	4
Johnson	4	4	1	12
Stratton	0	0	3	0
Kelley	3	8	4	14
Sheets	3	2	3	8
Born	6	8	5	20
Totals	26	30	22	82

CVE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tuttle	3	1	4	7
Lovett	1	2	1	4
Beard	0	0	1	0
Haskins	1	0	0	2
Hess	2	1	2	5
Stewart	2	0	1	4
Heathington	0	3	3	3
Pehaniek	0	2	4	2
Shivers	3	9	1	15
Mayfield	0	2	3	2
Sharp	3	10	4	16
Lea	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	30	24	60

Texas High School Football Coach Nixes College Job

DALLAS. (AP)—Bill Ellington, football coach at Garland high school, has turned down an offer of a 5-year contract as athletic director and head coach at McMurry college, the Dallas News said today.

The News reported Ellington, 1943 graduate of the Abilene school, talked with McMurry officials Thursday and decided against taking the job.

The post will become vacant on March 1 with the resignation of Wilford Moore, who said he plans to enter business.

Middlecoff Captures Bulk Of Crosby Pro-Am Cash

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The wandering golfers abandoned the picturesque Monterey Peninsula country today, some pleased, many disappointed and doubtless the happiest guy of all was Cary Middlecoff.

The 34-year-old 1949 National Open champion captured the big share of the \$15,000 purse offered by singer Bing Crosby for his 14th annual pro-amateur golfing clambake.

The race for the \$2,500 prize offered the low-scoring professional, wasn't even close when the payoff came yesterday.

It was Middlecoff by four large strokes—a one-under-par 71 for his final burst.

The nearest to the one-time dentist of Memphis, now from Kiamnesia Lake, N. Y., was another ex-U. S. Open titleholder, Julius Boros, with 70-71-72—213, and a

'LITTLE MO' GETTING BACK IN SHAPE AGAIN



HERE IS MAUREEN CONNOLLY, the mighty "Little Mo" of the tennis world, back on the court at San Diego, Calif., after convalescing from her leg injury of last summer. She was injured while horseback riding. She won the women's national singles when she was two weeks short of 17, youngest to win in 47 years. Exclusive INP from News-It-The-Day Pelenews. (Art and Photo: Samphotos)

Midyear Exams Slow Down College Basketball: Coaches Need Time to Figure Crazy Standings

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

Midyear examinations will slow down the action on the college basketball front this week and a good thing it is.

The coaches probably will take that long to figure out just where they stand in this crazy-quilt season. One thing is certain—no team will be fighting to preserve an unblemished record. The undefeated list has been whittled down to a nice round number, zero, with the demise of Auburn.

Alabama turned the trick Saturday, 99-78, but it wasn't particularly unexpected. "Bama" had been rated the team most likely to give Kentucky a fight for the Southeastern Conference title. Auburn had won seven in a row.

Actually, most of the conference races still are up in the air, but some trends are unmistakable. Indiana, for example, appears to be out of the running in the Big Ten. The defending champions showed signs of life a week ago, but they haven't been able to do a thing since.

Kentucky, despite its stunning defeat nine days ago, still is the No. 1 club in the country and the loss to Georgia Tech, which snapped a 32-game winning streak, has not bothered the Wildcats.

Here is how the major loops stand: BIG TEN—Illinois and Minnesota are tied for the lead with Indiana in the cellar. The Illini turned back Ohio State 86-78 Saturday.

PACIFIC COAST—Southern California, the defending champion, looks to be heading for a fall. The Trojans dropped two games to UCLA over the weekend. That left UCLA and Stanford tied for the Southern Division lead with 3-1 marks.

BIG SEVEN—Missouri, the pre-season favorite, leads with a 3-0 mark.

ATLANTIC COAST—Only two games will be played in the next two weeks in the league. North

Carolina, currently in the lead, plays North Carolina State, No. 2 team in the country, in one of them tomorrow. This should be where North Carolina starts dropping back.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—Texas Christian, true to expectations, is undefeated in conference play, and, in fact, is the only school with a good overall mark, 11-3.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE—Kentucky, of all things, is in seventh place with a 1-1 record while Vanderbilt and Alabama are at the top with 3-0.

IVY LEAGUE—Cornell is the leader, but several other teams could easily win it.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE—West Virginia is out front with a 4-0 mark; but the league champion is determined by the conference tournament next March.

James Hensley was elected president of the Ruidoso Jockey club in another meeting and Eugene Hensley is to be secretary and treasurer. Glen Cope of Lamesa, Tex., was elected vice president.

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Bulldogs Cagers Split Weekend Pair of Games

A road trip up north saw the Artesia Bulldogs return home with a 1-1 record, having dropped a heartbreaker to the Highland Hornets in the Duke City, then going to Santa Fe winning a close decision over the Demons.

In both games, the Bulldogs were paced by forward Nelson Moore, who accounted for 23 points in the first half of the Hornet tilt, but had to sit the rest of the game out due to fouls. The Bulldogs were leading the Hornets 42-35 at the half, only to lose by a slim, one-point margin of 66-65.

At Santa Fe, it was once again Moore who led his squad to victory, with a total of 17 points, although the Dawgs led most of the game. Coach Verlon Davis and his Bulldogs were not too unhappy about the loss to Albuquerque, realizing they were playing in "Yankee" territory where rules are officially different, as was expected in football.

Games center Clyde Moore, who played Jimmy Shipp, was a warmup for the Hobbs contest Saturday, followed the next week by Clovis.

Carlsbad Man Is Elected to Head Ruidoso Racing

RUIDOSO. (AP)—A Carlsbad man was picked to head the Ruidoso Racing Assn. at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

Jim Derrick was elected president, with Eugene Hensley, Ruidoso, to serve as vice president and James Hensley, Ruidoso, secretary and treasurer.

James Hensley was elected president of the Ruidoso Jockey club in another meeting and Eugene Hensley is to be secretary and treasurer. Glen Cope of Lamesa, Tex., was elected vice president.

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Father's Night Is Marked By Central School PTA

Father's Night was observed on Wednesday evening when Central School PTA met at the school.

The meeting opened with a salute to the flag led by Wallace Beck, and opening prayer was given by Burr Stout.

Mrs. S. A. Davis, president, read greetings from Mrs. Leonard, national PTA congress president, and extended her greetings.

Mrs. Ralph Petty reported from council and announced the three PTAs will meet on Feb. 7.

Floyd Davis, president of Artesia Education Assn., reported on the convention held in Albuquerque. At this convention Mrs. Aaron Margulis, state PTA president, presented two awards, one to Travis Stovall, and one to W. B. O'Donnell.

V. F. Hickman, principal, announced milk to be furnished school children. It will be three cents per day for 1/2 pint or 15 cents for a week.

Artesia Council of PTAs recommended to extend an invitation to the state PTA Congress to hold its 1956 meeting in Artesia, and a motion was carried to invite the meeting to Artesia. Paul Scott, manager of Chamber of Commerce, stated the chamber would offer its help and assist in any way it could. He said Artesia had plenty of meeting places and sleeping quarters to accommodate a meeting of that size.

MRS. DAVIS stressed a program to get out to vote for the school

board election. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Clarence Key, and Mrs. Glen Farmer offered their cars to carry voters to the polls. Out to vote committee is Mrs. W. E. Toney, Mrs. Wallace Beck, and Mrs. Clarence Key.

Central PTA recommendation committee elected were Stanley Carper, D. D. Archer, Dr. W. E. Toney, Don Jensen, Clyde Guy, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Thad Cox, and V. F. Hickman, and a teacher to be named later.

Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Don Jensen, and Mrs. Flora Powell were elected to the nominating committee for new officers.

At the executive meeting it was decided to purchase a president's pin to be presented to the incoming president at installation and this pin is to be passed on.

Mrs. Bill Keys gave a talk on the March of Dimes, and a picture was shown through the courtesy of O. R. Gable, Jr.

THE VELVETONES Barbershop quartet of Carlsbad, composed of Bob Barnett, first tenor; Jeff Boyd, lead; Harry Jeddin, baritone; and Jeff Mosby, bass, entertained the group with several songs.

On the panel discussion were Wallace Beck, moderator, and:

1.—Paul Scott—Does our local recreation meet the needs of all our children? He suggested that the city levy a one-cent tax on cigarettes, and this tax money to be used for recreation purposes.

2.—Dr. W. E. Toney—Does mental hygiene have a bearing on juvenile delinquency?

3.—D. D. Archer—The law protects the juvenile.

4.—V. F. Hickman—Our need to contemplate character and spiritual education.

It was announced Central PTA activity night will be Feb. 24.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Junior Woman's Club Executive Committees Meet

Finance committee and executive officers of Artesia Junior Woman's club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. J. B. Champion, Jr.

Plans were started for the annual spring style show to be held Thursday, March 17, at Veterans Memorial building.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Marshall Belshe, Mrs. Johnny Achen, Mrs. James Huggins, Mrs. Bill Bolton, and Mrs. Lloyd Traylor.

The Roman goddess Juno was supposed to watch over women at critical moments in their lives.

Read The Classifieds.

Three Groups Of Christian Church Meet

The three groups of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church met Thursday afternoon as follows:

Group 1 met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Bolton. Mrs. Clark Storm opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, and was the leader of the lesson. Mrs. Frank Thomas led the worship. Mrs. Storm also had the Bible study. Meeting closed with the circle prayer and CWF benediction.

Refreshments of Brownies, candy, mints, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Clark Storm, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. E. T. Gore, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, members, and Mrs. Norman Stewart, a guest.

Group 2 met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Connor. Mrs. John Gilmer opened the meeting. Mrs. N. T. Kelly was leader of the lesson, Mrs. Walker, worship, and Mrs. Connor the Bible study.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Nevil Munch, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. John Gilmer, Mrs. N. T. Kelly, and Mrs. Joe Walker, members, and Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap and Mrs. Tommy Wilkerson of Portales, guests.

Group 3 met in the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith. Mrs. Bennie Juarez was leader, also led the worship, and Mrs. S. P. Emmons had the Bible study.

Refreshments of Brownies, nuts, candied grapefruit peel, and coffee were served to Miss Cora Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. McFadin, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, Mrs. Bennie Juarez, Mrs. Artie McAnally, and Mrs. William Siegenthaler, members, and Mrs. Fannie Brewster, a guest.

Lutheran Society Votes \$100 Gift For Building Fund

Esther Society of Immanuel Lutheran church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Clara Quist, 1503 Yucca.

The meeting opened with the group singing "When All Thy Mercies, O My God." Mrs. Robert Ehle gave a scripture reading and prayer. The topic study was on "The Life and Work of Moses."

At the business meeting a letter of thanks was read from M. S. Schlake for the contribution of \$25 to the "This is the Life" program. It was also decided to give \$100 to the church to help toward payment on the loan for the building.

The meeting closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Quist to Mrs. Mel King, Mrs. O. B. Muehlbrad, Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Mrs. W. T. Trembley, Jr., Mrs. Clem Weindorf and Mrs. Bob Ehle.

Twenty-Thirty Names Chairmen For Committees

Twenty-Three club met at Cliff's cafeteria Thursday evening for its regular weekly meeting.

A new member, Gene Moore, was admitted into the club.

Plans were discussed on ways to help with the March of Dimes. It was decided to purchase a fishing and hunting car which will be a Model "A" Ford and chances will be sold for 10 cents a chance. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

New officers assigned different persons to new committees. John Spier will be on the house and fellowship committee; Troy Rhodes, project committee; Herb Adams, program committee; Louis Richardson, membership committee; Ted DeMars, sick committee; Scoutmaster Charlie McCasland and Assistant Scoutmaster Ted DeMars, Boy Scout troop committee.

After the district convention Louis Richardson will be the editor of the 20-30 weekly bulletin.

Gayle Ray, convention chairman, reported everything is coming along fine for the district convention which will be held January 28, 29 and 30.



JUNIOR HIGH library is being used with regularity according to part-time librarian Catherine Cummings, shown standing by bookcase. The library now has 1,450 books, with hopes of increasing throughout the coming years. (Advocate Photo)

Junior High School Develops Library as Student Stimulus

Artesia Junior high has a small, but good start, on a library to suit the needs of present and future students.

According to Principal Don Riddle, the present library has only 1,450 books, "but that's a lot better than a few years ago when the Junior high had no library of its own."

It is Riddle's, and other Junior high teachers' contention, that books are the force which keeps the youth of America strong and respected, and well-educated. Riddle said the library doubles as a study hall, too, during which time many students "busy themselves at the open book shelves, looking for books which they would like to borrow for personal reading."

The small library is run in the same manner as the largest public and college libraries in the nation.

Books are checked out for one week and may then be renewed at returned. The student signs the book card at the charging desk, has the book stamped with the date due, and begins the book that he has chosen to satisfy his particular wants.

Riddle explained that "In choosing his own books he has begun to develop taste and discrimination." As for school work, Riddle feels students are learning to depend upon the library more and more for information. A librarian, who also teaches part of the day, is always on hand to help students make their selections.

According to Riddle, an attempt is being made to work a full-time librarian, who can handle study halls during the library hours, into next year's teaching schedule. Riddle said Junior high students are learning much more from the

library than was first expected. At the first of the year, a librarian visited each classroom, explaining the library method and what advantages a library gives to students. She explained the card catalog, reference books, Reader's Guide to Periodicals, and the information file of materials which supplement present books.

In addition to the talks from the librarian, students viewed a film entitled, "Know Your Library," which explained visually the lessons the visiting librarian had given.

Approximately 12 student assistants help in the library work at Junior high, gaining no credit for the job, outside of greater knowledge in library techniques. The students selected have at least average grades, high citizenship rating, and good attendance records.

Riddle said he hopes to have the present facilities expanded to twice its size in a few more years. Nevertheless, Riddle says even the small 1,450-book library is helping to further educate many Artesia Junior high students.

Loco Hills

By MRS. O. C. ROGERS

Friday evening a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Gene Wells at the Baptist church. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mrs. James Thacker and Mrs. Andy Melton.

Games were played after which the gifts were opened. The gift table was decorated with a small cradle and the gifts were placed around it.

Refreshments of cake and cake were served to Mmes. V. E. Roberts, Bleeker Wade, L. L. Bivins, Bill Shelton, James Thacker, Lucille East, Don Grayham, J. J. Starkey, E. L. Baker, Nadyne Jones, Garel Westall, Pete Williams, Helen Phillips, Forrest Blum, Otis Rogers, and the honoree, Mrs. Gene Wells.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Arlene Haney, G. G. Unangst, Ethel Richardson, B. W. Williams, D. W. Johnson, W. A. Lloyd, Kathlene Shook, S. Phillips, Frank Grayham, Barbara Carter, and Doris Partlow.

Rev. and Mrs. James Thacker and Mrs. J. J. Starkey attended the workers conference at Emmanuel Baptist church on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brasfield and O. C. Rogers were business visitors in Roswell on Wednesday.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon for their regular mission study and plans were made to attend the WMU rally to be held in Artesia First Baptist church on Tuesday.

Those present were Mrs. Kathlene Shook, Mrs. Bert Schaffer, Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mrs. J. J. Starkey, Mrs. Forrest Blum, Mrs. James Thacker, Mrs. Vic Roberts, Mrs. H. Hampton, Mrs. Earle Beane, and Mrs. O. C. Rogers. Coffee and cake were served after the study.

By 1965, the United States will have 81 million motor vehicles, it is estimated by the Automobile Club of New York.

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Mrs. Carder Is Installed Past Noble Grand Head

Mrs. L. H. Carder was installed as chairman of Past Noble Grand club at a meeting held Thursday evening in IOOF hall.

After the regular business meeting Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Mrs. G. B. Dungan installed the following officers: Mrs. Carder, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Shephard, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Ethel Brandell, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Tom Franklin and Mrs. Delbert Evans, past noble grands, were initiated and presented an extra special degree called the Barn Yard degree.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Carder and Mrs. Earle McDorman. Coffee and cake were served.

Those present were Mrs. Wingfield, Mrs. Brandell, Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Dungan, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McDorman, and Mrs. Carder.

15TH FATALITY LISTED

SANTA FE — Ramon Martinez, 70, Conejos, Colo., died instantly yesterday when the truck, in which he was a passenger, rolled over after being struck by a car. State Police said a car driven by Rosa P. Archuleta, Youngsville, came out of a side road and struck the side of the truck near Youngsville. Truck driver Amaraneto Montoya, Jr., 22, suffered minor injuries.

Records indicate that the Norsemen first sighted the coast of Greenland in 877 A.D.

Social Calendar

Monday, Jan. 17—Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Daughters of America, meeting at home of Mrs. Paul Terry, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Cottonwood Community club, meeting at home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, 2:30 p. m.

Park school Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, music room 3:45 p. m.

Business and Professional Woman's club, meeting at Artesia Hotel. Hostesses Mrs. Virgie Copeland and Miss Jewell Ford, 7 p. m.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, meeting home of Mrs. W. S. Hunter, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, bingo party for members and guests, home of Mrs. Victor Clark, 8 p. m.

Xi Iota chapter Beta Sigma Phi, covered-dish supper and benefit bridge for March of Dimes, home of Miss Nancy Haynes.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Delphian society, study Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.

Artesia Junior Woman's club, meeting with Hospital Auxiliary members as guests, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.

North Eddy County Cancer Society, meeting staff room hospital, 2:50 p. m.

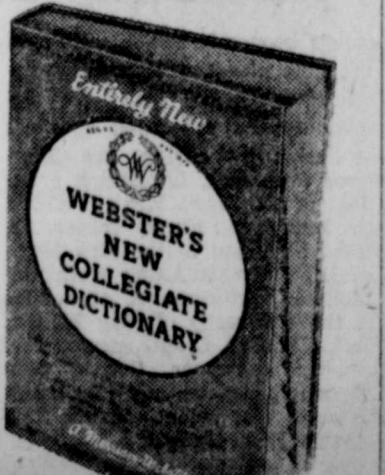
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Personal Mention

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Windham and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Poole and children of Lubbock and Mrs. J. P. Hammond of Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. Ira Dixon returned to Artesia Friday after spending several weeks in Lake Charles, La., with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Duggan, Mr. Duggan and their daughters.

Mrs. George Teel of Artesia and her daughter, Mrs. Guy Crockett of Hope spent the week-end in El Paso with their daughter and sister, and helped the children of the family celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clem spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mrs. J. H. Walker returned home last week from Louisville, Ky., where she had been visiting her sister.

Members of the Pecos Valley Presbytery who were in Artesia on Sunday to take part in the installation service of Rev. Fred Klerekooper as minister of the Presbyterian church were Rev. O. W. Randall of Eunice, Rev. Mebane Ramsey of Hagerman, Dr. Everett King of Albuquerque, Dr. William S. Dando of Carlsbad, Rev. James W. Hall of Hobbs, and Dr. Homer Tegler of Roswell.

Mrs. Lee Meadows and son of Las Cruces are in Artesia visiting her mother, Mrs. Nina McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis and daughter, Martha, returned home Saturday after being gone a week. Mrs. Francis and daughter Martha visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Campbell at Welsh, La., and Francis went to Hartington, Tex., on business, returned by Welsh to bring his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Larez spent two days last week in El Paso on business.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Ruppert and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., left Saturday morning for New Orleans, La., on a short vacation trip.

Mrs. Hays Dillard of Warsaw, Okla., is here visiting her father, Paul R. Dillard and family.

Dr. Catherine Clarke and Lawrence Clarke of Albuquerque spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, Sr., and brother, Dr. Mrs. J. J. Clarke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campana and children, Betty, Marjorie, and Charlie of Cimarron, arrived Friday to visit his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanella.

Brownie Troop Presented Picnic By Sponsors

Brownie troop 1 was given picnic Thursday by their sponsors BPO Dues.

The group went to city park and played games. Refreshments of chocolate, sandwiches, beans, and potato chips were served.

Brownies present were Kay Meadows, Charlotte Perry, Ruth Vandewart, Irene Dwyer, Carolyn Perkins, Anita Brown, Iris Northman, Janis Smith, Iris Vandiver, Mary Ann Durand, Margaret Ann Layman, Virginia Wren, Gayla McElvain, and Crume.

Leader of the troop is Mrs. R. Vandewart, who was assisted by Mrs. Tom Vandiver and Evelyn Smith, hostesses.

CITED WITH DOLLAR BILL ALBUQUERQUE — Rev. J. A. Thomas, Lubbock, came out of the Southwest Presbyterian and Bible Conference at the Assembly of God and noticed the first time his car was pat by a meter. Instead of an parking ticket under his windshield wiper, he found a dollar. He promptly placed it in a charity fund.

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SPORTS

TS ROUNDUP—

Louis Cardinals Pull Fence for Homer Hitter

by GAYLE TALBOT

YORK, (AP)—Here we go now it is the St. Louis Cardinals who are pulling down the fence in their Sportsman's field so that Stan Musial's great southpaw swing take aim at Babe Ruth's record and, just possibly, a few thousand extra cents into the bank.

All the regulations that have been drawn up over the years in every other phase of the game seem remarkable that nothing whatever in the way of a club owner may not do with respect to the dimensions of his Cincinnati announced earlier it was taking a tuck in the barrier at Crosley Field for the benefit of its home run knock-out.

Kluszewski, the veteran American League umpire who died the other day at the age of 78, always claimed that a former pitcher, such as he was, worked twice as hard calling balls and strikes as, say, an infielder who donned the blue suit after his playing days were over.

"I still find myself pitching every game I work behind the plate," Bill said one spring in Florida. "I know what the batters can hit and what they can't, so I find myself thinking that if I was pitching to this bird I'd hand him a curve, low and on the outside, and then watching to see if that's what comes over. It's a double strain."

ation for removing the screen. It wasn't there in 1927, the year Ruth hung up his record 60, and the book shows that four of the Babe's blows were made in St. Louis. It doesn't say whether they banged into the pavilion or cleared the roof.

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Pro Game Talk Point for 49er Salary Hikes

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—When the time comes for discussions of contracts and salaries, a couple of San Francisco 49ers, quarterback Y. A. Tittle and end Billy Wilson, have Sunday's pro bowl game as a mighty good talking point.

So does Coach Buck Shaw, lately of the 49ers, who told newsmen after the game he has conferred with Los Angeles Rams President Dan Reeves who seeks a head coach.

The two players were outstanding as the West surged back to beat the East 26-19 in the game matching all-star squads of the national Football League's two divisions, before 43,972 fans who braved the rain.

The 6-foot-3 Wilson, a 190-pounder, was unanimously chosen by sports editors at the game as its most valuable player. He scored the first West touchdown after his club trailed 19-3 and gained 157 yards as he snagged 11 passes.

The winning touchdown that broke a 19-19 deadlock in the final period came thanks to a pass interception by Detroit center Lavern Torgerson, who ran it back 35 to the East four. Joe Perry of the 49ers went over on his second try.

Texas League Feels Beaumont To Be Solvent

HOUSTON, (AP)—The Texas league is going ahead with plans for the season on the assumption Beaumont will solve its money problems and stay in.

League directors, meeting yesterday, adopted a 161-game schedule, which included Beaumont. The schedule opens April 6 and closes Sept. 5.

Awarded the all-star game July 22 to Beaumont.

Voted to legalize again the "hidden ball" play, outlawed by the league since before World War II although it has been legal all the time under national baseball rules and in most leagues.

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Travelers to Meet Goodyears Tonight after Akron Defeat

Wingfoots Vie With Akron for League Lead

Artesia's CVE Travelers, having dropped an 82-60 decision Saturday night to Peoria, will take on the Goodyear Wingfoots tonight at the junior high gym.

The Wingfoots are close on Peoria's heels for top spot in the NIBL league and have won two games from the Travelers so far this season. However, CVE coach Red Goodwin reminds fans both were dropped in Akron, the Wingfoots' home base.

Goodwin feels his Travelers might have a chance to gain a victory tonight, if they can find the hoop easier than they did against Peoria Saturday night.

Playing before the largest crowd yet this season, the Travelers Saturday night just couldn't find the basket, although the game was filled with thrills from start to finish.

After nearly 17 minutes of play Saturday night, the CVE boys had but one field goal on the books, and during the first half took an all-time low in attempts made and points. During that first half the "Tall Ones" tried for 38 field goals and got only four. For the whole game, the tries were 68 and goals only 15.

Score at halftime was 37-23, with the Peorian Cats having little trouble with their attempts. B. H. Born, Kansas All-American who made basketball history while playing college ball, led the Cats to their lopsided victory, racking up a total of 20 points for the full game.

CVE's leading point-maker, Don Heathington, was stopped cold by Peoria's Kendall Sheets, limiting Heathington to only three points all via the charity line. Standing up to take high point honors for Artesia was Billy Sharp, with a 16 point total.

There seemed little explanation available for CVE's poor shooting. Goodwin said "it was just one of those nights, but we'll be out for blood tonight."

PEORIA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Penwell	3	4	3	10
Minter	4	0	0	8
Retherford	2	2	2	6
Askertho	0	0	1	0
Gott	1	2	0	4
Johnson	4	4	1	12
Stratton	0	0	3	0
Kelley	3	8	4	14
Sheets	3	2	3	8
Born	6	8	5	20
Totals	26	30	22	82

CVE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tuttle	3	1	4	7
Lovett	1	2	1	4
Beard	0	0	1	0
Haskins	1	0	0	2
Hess	2	1	2	5
Stewart	2	0	1	4
Heathington	0	3	3	3
Pehanick	0	2	4	2
Shivers	3	9	1	15
Mayfield	0	2	3	2
Sharp	3	10	4	16
Lea	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	30	24	60

Texas High School Football Coach Nixes College Job

DALLAS, (AP)—Bill Ellington, football coach at Garland high school, has turned down an offer of a 5-year contract as athletic director and head coach at Dallas college, the Dallas News said today.

The News reported Ellington, 1943 graduate of the Abilene school, talked with McMurry officials Thursday and decided against taking the job.

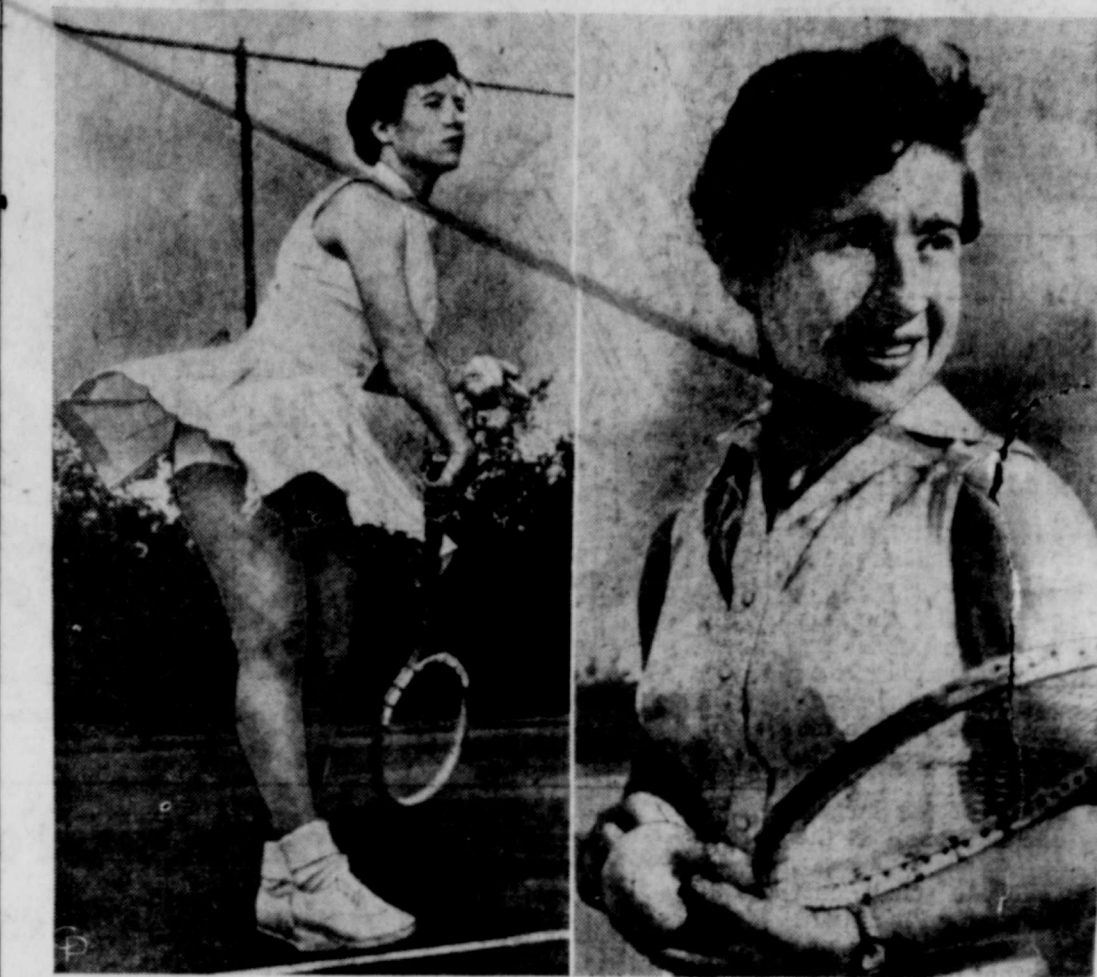
The post will become vacant on March 1 with the resignation of Wilford Moore, who said he plans to enter business.

Middlecoff Captures Bulk Of Crosby Pro-Am Cash

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., (AP)—The wandering golfers abandoned the picturesque Monterey Peninsula country today, some pleased, many disappointed and doubtless the happiest of all was Cary Middlecoff.

The 34-year-old 1949 National Open champion captured the big share of the \$15,000 purse offered by singer Bing Crosby for his 14th annual pro-amateur golfing clambake.

'LITTLE MO' GETTING BACK IN SHAPE AGAIN



HERE IS MAUREEN CONNOLLY, the mighty "Little Mo" of the tennis world, back on the court at San Diego, Calif., after convalescing from her leg injury of last summer. She was injured while horseback riding. She won the women's national singles when she was two weeks short of 17, young-est to win in 47 years. Exclusive INP from News-If-The-Day. Photos by [unclear].

Midyear Exams Slow Down College Basketball: Coaches Need Time to Figure Crazy Standings

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

Midyear examinations will slow down the action on the college basketball front this week and a good thing it is.

The coaches probably will take that long to figure out just where they stand in this crazy-quilt season.

One thing is certain—no team will be fighting to preserve an unblemished record. The undefeated list has been whittled down to a nice round number, zero, with the demise of Auburn.

Alabama turned the trick Saturday, 99-78, but it wasn't particularly unexpected. 'Bama had been rated the team most likely to give Kentucky a fight for the South-eastern Conference title. Auburn had won seven in a row.

Actually, most of the conference races still are up in the air, but some trends are unmistakable.

Indiana, for example, appears to be out of the running in the Big Ten. The defending champions showed signs of life a week ago, but they haven't been able to do a thing since.

Kentucky, despite its stunning defeat nine days ago, still is the No. 1 club in the country and the loss to Georgia Tech, which snapped a 32-game winning streak, has not bothered the Wildcats.

Here is how the major loops stand:

BIG TEN—Illinois and Minnesota are tied for the lead with Indiana in the cellar. The Illinois turned back Ohio State 86-78 Saturday.

PACIFIC COAST—Southern California, the defending champion, looks to be heading for a fall. The Trojans dropped two games to UCLA over the weekend. That left UCLA and Stanford tied for the Southern Division lead with 3-1 marks.

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Bulldogs Cagers Split Weekend Pair of Games

A road trip up north saw the Artesia Bulldogs return home with a 1-1 record, having dropped a heartbreaker to the Highland Hornets in the Duke City, then going to Santa Fe winning a close decision over the Demons.

In both games, the Bulldogs were paced by forward Nelson Moore, who accounted for 23 points in the first half of the Hornets tilt, but had to sit the rest of the game out due to fouls. The Bulldogs were leading the Hornets 42-35 at the half, only to lose by a slim, one-point margin of 66-65.

At Santa Fe, it was once again Moore who led his squad to victory, with a total of 17 points, although the Dawgs led most of the game. Coach Verlon Davis and his Bulldogs were not too unhappy about the loss to Albuquerque, realizing they were playing in "Yankee" territory where rules are unofficially different, as was experienced in football.

In both games center Clyde Chaney and forward Jimmy Shipp managed to rule the backboards, giving the Bulldogs a decisive advantage.

Johnny Riddle received a slight ankle sprain in the Hornets contest, and saw only limited action against the Santa Fe five, although he sunk a total of 14 points in the Duke City tilt.

The Dawg A squad has a breather coming up with only the Hope game to be played Friday night, as a warmup for the Hobbs contest Saturday, followed the next week by Clovis.

Carlsbad Man Is Elected to Head Ruidoso Racing

RUIDOSO, (AP)—A Carlsbad man was picked to head the Ruidoso Raging Assn. at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

Jim Derrick was elected president, with Eugene Hensley, Ruidoso, to serve as vice president and James Hensley, Ruidoso, secretary and treasurer.

James Hensley was elected president of the Ruidoso Jockey club in another meeting and Eugene Hensley is to be secretary and treasurer. Glen Cope of Lamesa, Tex., was elected vice president.

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THERE HAS BEEN considerable loose talk and conversation making the rounds regarding advertising rates in Artesia.

That will probably come until it is challenged and halted.

This is no attempt to halt it, but it is an effort to set the record straight. The Artesia Advocate has always offered the lowest advertising rates consistent with good business practices.

Not only the Artesia Advocate does this but the Las Cruces Sun-News which is owned by the same publishers, has done exactly the same thing. The fact is the publisher of the two papers had been branded as a detriment to the newspaper profession in the state because he refused to hike his rates and increase his charges for the services he seeks to render the newspaper advertisers.

That charge was hurled by the owner of the largest string of daily newspapers owned by one individual in the state.

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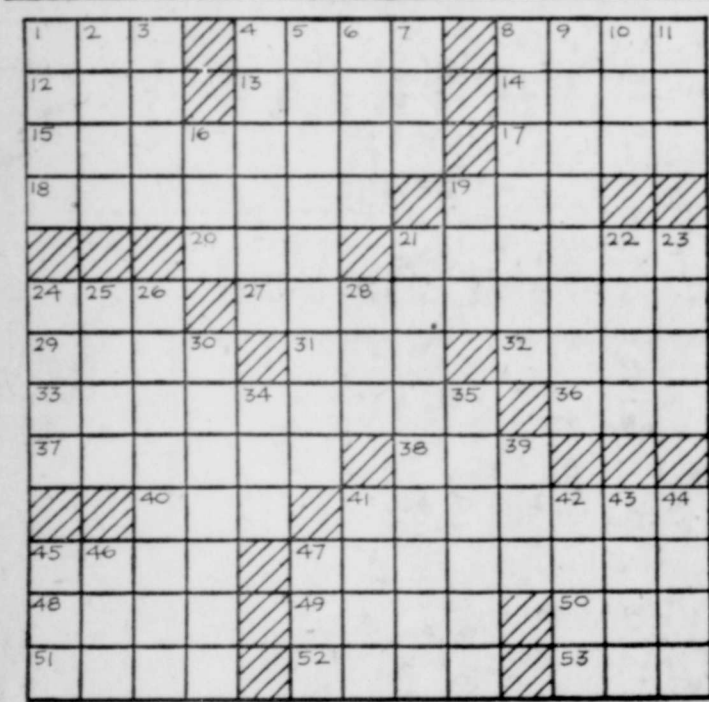
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Great Western to Drill 12,000-Foot Deep Test 21 Miles East of Artesia; Gas Test Is Planned

A 12,000-foot deep test has been located in Eddy county by Great Western Drilling Co. It is the company's No. 2 Graybury deep unit, 21 miles east of Artesia.

Located in 13-17-29e, it will be drilled in an undesignated pool by a company rig. Roads now are being built.

Southern Union Gas Co. will sink its No. 11 Vandagriff as a 2,500-foot test in 5-17-28e, 12 miles east of Artesia in the Vandagriff-Keyes gas pool.

Kersey & Co. has announced its No. 5 Thompson State in the Red Lake pool of 20-17-28e, 12 miles southeast of Artesia. Olen F. Featherstone is contractor. It was spudded Jan. 10 and is reported drilling at 215 feet.

Two old wells to be drilled deeper are Burnham Oil Co.'s No. 7 State in Square Lake pool (2-17-30e, 25 miles east), and Southern Production Co.'s Friess in the Premier pool (30-17-31e). Burnham Oil Co.'s well will be a 3,250-foot, drilled with a company rig. It was respudded Jan. 18 and is being cleaned out. Kersey & Co. will drill the Southern Production well as a 3,200 test. Old total depth was 2,057. It was respudded Jan. 8.

Roland Rich Woolley has staked location in 22-17-30e, for his No. 16 Arnold A in the Premier pool, 27 miles east of Artesia. It will be a 3,000-foot test. Material is now being moved in.

COMPLETIONS announced in Eddy county this week include two producers and one failure.

John H. Trigg's No. 14 Harbold-Federal in the Red Lake pool is pumping 22 barrels a day of 36 gravity. Located in 35-17-27e, nine miles southeast of Artesia, it was spudded Sept. 13, completed Jan. 5. Drilled by Owen Haynes, its total depth is 1,621 feet, top of pay 1,598. It was completed with 2,000 gallons of Sandrac in the open hole from 1,598 feet to 1,621.

Ralph Nix and Jerry Curtis have completed their No. 1 Humble State in the Artesia pool as a 25-barrel-a-day producer. It is located in 9-18-28e, 15 miles southeast of Artesia. It was spudded Oct. 18 by Roach and Shepard, completed Jan. 3. Total depth 2,391 feet. Plugged back to 2,372 feet. Top of pay was at 2,345 feet. Initial production was based on 19 barrels in 18 hours of 36 gravity oil. Sixteen holes were drilled from 2,349-53 and treated with 4,000 gallons of Sandrac.

Plugged and abandoned was Mildred C. Hudson No. 1 Malco-Federal in the Empire pool. It was spudded last May 4 last year and plugged Jan. 1. Total depth drilled by Doyle Pennington was 426 feet. It was located in 3-18-27e, nine miles southeast of Artesia.

CHAVES COUNTY

Three completions and three new locations were announced in Chaves county at the last scout check.

Biggest of the producers is Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr.'s No. 2 M. H. Medlin "A" in an undesignated pool in 8-15-31e.

It is pumping 142 barrels a day based on a test of 131 barrels of 36 gravity oil in 22 hours. Total depth is 3,134 feet, top of pay 3,124 feet. It was completed with 500 gallons of mud acid in the open and 8,000 gallons of Sandrac in the open hole from 3,119 to 3,134 feet. Contractor is Western Service Drilling Co., Inc. It was spudded Dec. 4, completed Jan. 7.

Cities Service Oil Co. has completed its No. 24 Government B in 3-14-31e in the Dickey-Queen pool as a 107.7 barrel-per-day producer. Total depth is 2,942 feet, top of pay 2,917 feet. Oil is 36 gravity.

A natural completion, the well has 30 holes from 2,917 to 2,932, and 48 holes at 2,917-29.

Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co. has abandoned the location for its No. 4 State of New Mexico Farm "H" Ac/1 in the Dickey-Queen pool in 2-14-31e. The well was not spudded by contractor, Great Western Drilling Co.

NEW CHAVES county locations include:

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 3 State AN in Dickey-Queen, 2-14-31e, 3,065-foot test. R. A. Thomas contractor, spudded Jan. 6, drilling at 2,379 feet.

Morris R. Antwell No. 1 Williams, wildcat in 33-14-31e, 3,100-foot test, Jennings Drilling Co. contractor, spudded Jan. 6, drilling at 2,095 feet.

Pure Oil Co. No. A-1 Federal, undesignated pool in 5-15-31e, 31,000-foot test.

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

The oil conservation commission office at Artesia reports 157 drilling wells in 11 southern New Mexico counties.

Lea county leads with 107, followed by Eddy with 25, Chaves with 15, two each in Guadalupe and Lincoln, and one apiece in Colfax, Hidalgo, Otero, San Miguel, Socorro, and Torrance counties.

There are 18 locations not yet spudded, 18 new locations, nine completed wells, 14 re-completed wells, and three plugged and abandoned in the area over the past week.

EDDY COUNTY

DRILLING REPORT

R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.

Burned. Waiting on orders. W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26.

Total depth 385. Waiting on casing. Owen Haynes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 1555, cleaning out. Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22.

Drilling 6243. Randel & Featherstone No. 1 McLean, NE SE 27-18-30.

Total depth 3393. Swabbing. Skelly Oil Co. No. 7 Lynch "A", NE SE 22-17-31.

Coring 12,140. John A. Yates No. A-1 State, NE NE 24-20-26.

Total depth 750. Plugged back. Total depth 750. Plugged back 350. Testing.

John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 989, fishing. W. N. Price No. 1 Pure State, SE NW 35-18-27.

Total depth 1897. Swabbing. Boyd & Plemmons No. 3 Continental State, SE NW 27-17-29.

Old well drilled deeper. Total depth 3263. Testing. Nix & Curtis No. 1 Page, SE NW 13-18-27.

Drilling 1913. V. S. Welch No. 1 Resler, SE SW 3-18-28.

Drilling 2462. Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NW 29-17-28.

Drilling 4725. Kersey & Co. No. 11 Delhi State, SE SW 22-17-28.

Drilling 1959. Malco, Resler & Yates No. 124 State, NE SE 14-18-28.

Drilling 2425. Fren Oil Company No. 12 Friess SW SE 19-17-31.

Drilling 2452. Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Browne State NW SW 13-18-28.

Drilling 1250. W. H. McKinley No. 1 Humble

Hunter Is Named Chino Division Training Leader

HURLEY (Special)—Paul Hunter, Silver City, has been named conference leader in the industrial training department of Kennecott Copper Corp.'s Chino mines division.

Hunter will work with Henry White, supervisor of training, in conducting classes for Chino employees at Santa Rita and Hurley, N. M.

A longtime resident of New Mexico, Hunter attended New Mexico Western College and the University of California, majoring in business administration. During the past few years he has been working in mining operations in the southwest. Before joining Kennecott, he was mine superintendent at the Santa Nina mine in Nogales, Ariz.

Paris, Texas, to Replace Ada in Sooner League

ADA, Okla., (AP)—Paris, Tex., will replace Ada in the Sooner State league next season making the second Texas team in the eight-team league.

President Ucal Clanton made the announcement yesterday after a Texas team Ada was forced out of the league by financial difficulties.

Other clubs expected to start the season, all holdovers from last year, are Shawnee, Seminole, Pauls Valley, McAlester Lawton and Gainesville Tex.

A league meeting is scheduled next Sunday in Ardmore, Clanton said.

Personal Mention

Guests over the week-end in the home of Mrs. F. L. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maber of British Columbia. They had been to the Cavens and are neighbors of Mrs. Wilson's nephew, Harry Baade. They left this morning and will stop in Santa Fe for a visit.

MAY SUBDIVIDE FARM

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Anderson (D-MN) says he is considering platting his 530-acre farm five miles south of the Albuquerque post office for a housing development. "The town has been growing toward it, and it is becoming very difficult to locate," Anderson said. "It properly belongs in a housing development."

ALBUQUERQUE—(AP)—Glenn Russell Womack, 23, who announced he was "going for a walk around the farm" forgot to stop yesterday and is being sought in a state police alarm for escaping from the state prison farm. Womack was sentenced from Lea county on a bogus check charge.

corporation profits by 7 per cent. Humphrey said he does not envision any tax cutting proposals this year, but that he hopes by next year, "to be talking about tax reductions and a balanced budget, or a nearly balanced budget."

Eisenhower said future spending cuts will be more difficult, but he declared tax reduction "remains a firm goal of this administration."

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

3000-foot test, Premier pool. Mildred Hudson No. 1 Malco-Fed., NE NE 3-18-27.

Total depth 426. Plugged and abandoned. John H. Trigg No. 14 Harbold, SE NE 35-17-27.

Total depth 1621. Pumps 22 barrel of oil per day after Sandrac.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Humble State, NW NE 9-18-28.

Total depth 2391. Pumps 25 barrel oil per day after Sandrac.

Measure—

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force and programs upon which this budget is based are accurately adjusted to the national needs," Eisenhower said in his budget message, sent to Capitol Hill.

ON THE nonmilitary side, the new Eisenhower budget stressed a "policy of partnership" in development of communications and resources between the federal government and the states, local governments and private interests.

Eisenhower called for cost-sharing programs throughout the civilian part of his budget, including references to roads, aviation, shipbuilding and natural resources.

He announced appointment of a special commission to study soaring veteran benefit costs, which, he said, need "constructive reconsideration."

Eisenhower told Congress the nation has come through a transition from wartime to peacetime economy which was "difficult for some" but "not serious on the whole," and that "our present growing prosperity has solid foundation."

SECRETARY of the Treasury Humphrey told newsmen the fiscal year 1956 budget is based on Treasury predictions that during the calendar year 1955 personal income will rise by 4 per cent and

- Coffee Talk -

About Minister

From Northminster Presbyterian church of Albuquerque comes this letter addressed to the Artesia Advocate:

"I have received word that the Rev. Fred Klerekeper is being installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in your city Sunday evening, Jan. 16. This is an event of no small consequence.

"I want to take this occasion to congratulate not only the church but the entire community in getting the services of so fine a gentleman. He is a thorough scholar and, at the same time, an understanding friend. He will be, in every way, a good shepherd to his flock and will never be inaccessible to anyone who needs the wisdom of his counsel. We wish for him a long and happy ministry among the people of your fine city."

The letter is signed by Mitchell S. Epperson, D. D., retiring president of the Albuquerque Ministerial Alliance and pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian church.

Easy Interview

Rev. Klerekeper, incidentally, is one of the easiest men to interview for a newspaper story.

When an Advocate writer settled down with him for an interview for a story which appeared the other day, the usual formalities and banalities about the weather and friendly town were quickly dismissed.

Then said Rev. Klerekeper: "All right, what's your angle for this story you want?" Taken aback at this abrupt approach, the writer mumbled something about not looking for "angles," just a story, then recovered sufficiently to ask where the seeming familiarity with journalism had come from.

Rev. Klerekeper, it developed, was Point Barrow correspondent for all three major U. S. wire services during his 10 years in Alaska. When he moved to Iran he photographed the Shah's wedding for international News Service and otherwise dabbled in news work.

Cigarette Tax

When a municipal cigarette tax, earmarked by state law for recreation purposes only, was first proposed a year ago, opposition to it, as the Advocate then reported, was more heated than enlightened.

Now a year later the proposal seems to have won widespread public acceptance, as city council park committee Chairman George Feriman had predicted it would.

A year later the city also seems to have a more concrete idea of what it wants in the way of a recreation program, while a year ago there were as many different ideas on how to spend the money as there were people in Artesia.

Yule Tree

Artesia's 1954 Christmas tree still stands at the intersection of Fifth and Main, much to the distress of some tidy-minded folks. On the other hand, why

shouldn't it stand there the year around? Instead of folks saying "Why don't they take that Christmas tree long over," it might be reminded of their promises to keep the Christmas spirit the year around.

Perhaps that's what the city is trying to do.

Traffic Lights

Just what the city is trying to do with its traffic lights, however, is not quite so clear.

The mechanism for Main street signal lights apparently has haywire, and has been that way several weeks. Some lights have most immediately from green to red warning light for the red, and vice-versa, with no in-between. Others are not so bad—changing from green to red, snow green and red together, go on red, and there is some indication to drivers of what is to happen.

Rotating Job

Artesia has put the same on parking meter patrol for two years now.

In the minds of many people, has become identified with parking meters, and is blamed for the infuriating incidents of parking meters seems to be in people.

At one time the police department was going to revolve chore around among the parking men, each one one day duty the job for a week at a time. way no one man would be with a job which is difficult best. And better still, the would not take his venom at ing meters out on a man who only doing his job and following instructions.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Snow northwest today, spreading south portion, possibly to snow southwest tonight. Part ending northwest tonight, day partly cloudy. Colder today and most of state tonight, day 30-35 northwest to southwest. Lower tonight, northwest, 20-30 elsewhere.

Glaring headlights can temporarily blindness lasting as much as three seconds.

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1. LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
HELEN HAMPTON Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES WILLIAM HAMPTON Defendant.
Case No. 14941

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to CHARLES WILLIAM HAMPTON, GREETING:
You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 14941 on the docket of said Court, wherein Helen Hampton is plaintiff and you, Charles William Hampton, are the defendant; that the purposes of said suit are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of incompatibility and to obtain the custody of Donnie Lowell Hampton, Judith Darlene Hampton and Loy Gene Hampton, the minor children born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 22nd day of February, 1955, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose office address is 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, 7th day of January, A.D. 1955. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 1/10-17-24-31

OPEN ROLLS BACKED

SANTAFE — The Legislative Council says it finds that experience in other states shows opening welfare records to public inspection results in "greater trust and faith" by the public in agencies handling such matters. New Mexico officials have been considering such action.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-3374, Santa Fe N. M., January 14, 1955. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Pecos Valley Farm Planning Assn. of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate 480 acre feet of artesian ground water per annum by drilling a well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26 East, N.M.P.M., for research and experimental purposes upon 160 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision NE 1/4, Section 16, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 160.
Appropriation of water to be limited at all times for research for the purpose of determining the most suitable crops for the southeastern part of the State and the most efficient type of irrigation and amount of water required for each crop, research being directed by The New Mexico State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

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 11th day of February, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON,
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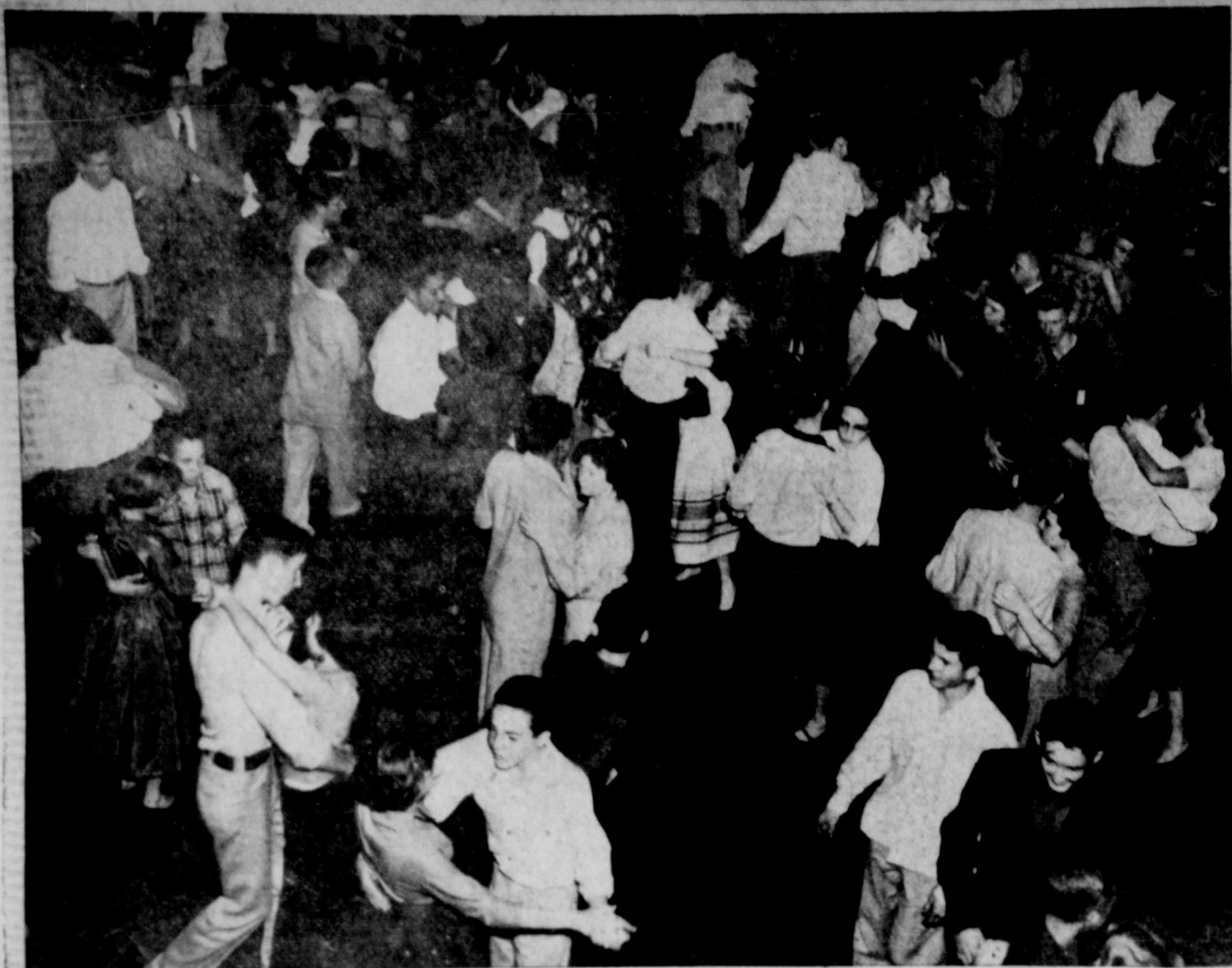


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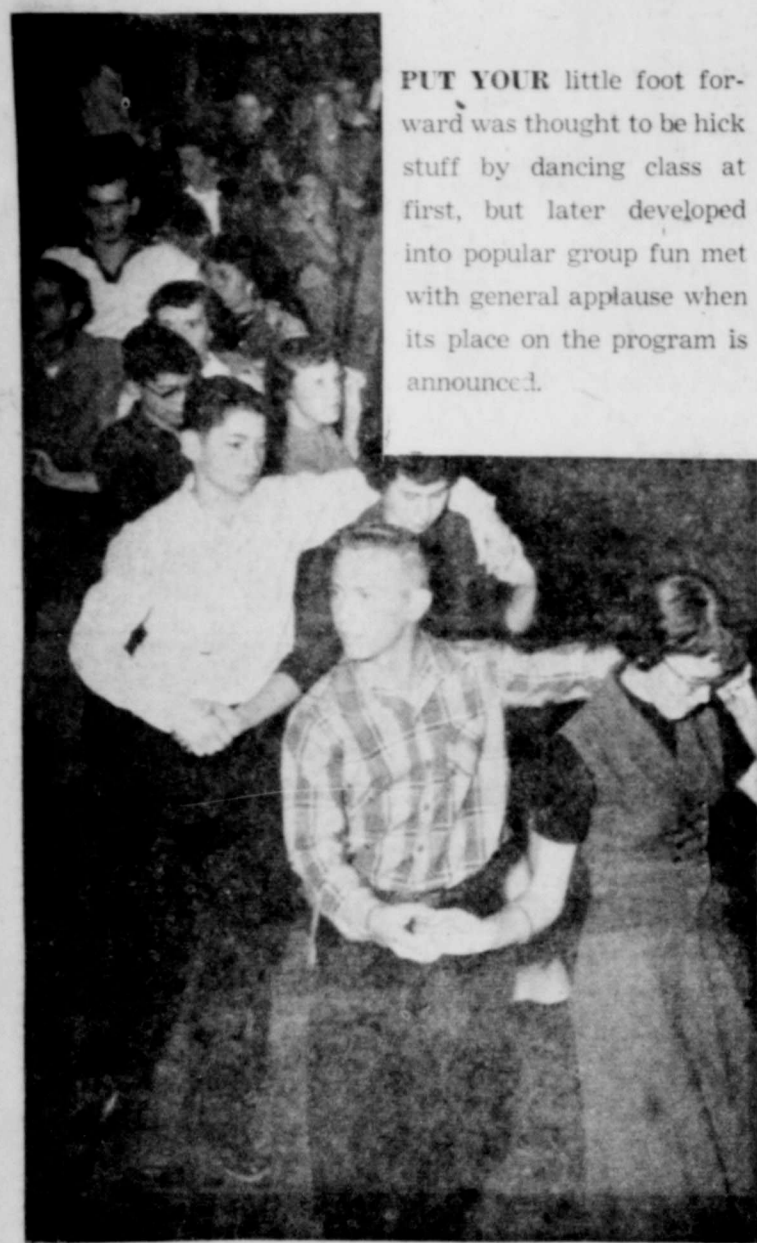


MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN





EVERYONE IS having fun, but this also is education for Artesia Senior high school teenagers, photographed during recent "final exam" for social dancing class of physical education classes. Instructor Jack Barron believes



PUT YOUR little foot forward was thought to be hick stuff by dancing class at first, but later developed into popular group fun met with general applause when its place on the program is announced.

that students who know how to dance are more able to fit themselves into high school, and later college and adult, social life.

Students Dance Through This School Course

The reason a good many Artesia teenagers don't or won't dance is simply that they don't know how, a handicap that today probably will hinder them in high school, college, and adult social life. Dancing, too, teaches what educators call "the social graces," poise, and wholesome entertainment.

With that theory in hand Artesia Senior high school offers a three weeks' introductory course to dancing as part of its physical education program. "We don't try to turn out polished dancers," says instructor Jack Barron, "but we do try to show the kids dancing is easy, and it's fun."

Dancing is a legitimate part of today's high school curriculum, and its brief three weeks, once a semester, does aid in teaching social grace, poise, and the art of getting along with one another, thinks Principal Calloway Taulbee.

Barron introduces his teenagers to four basic steps—fox trot, waltz, jitterbug, and rumba. "They won't be able to do them perfectly," he comments, "but they'll be interested and capable enough to go on and practice by themselves."

Many students shirk dancing, or vocally oppose it, simply because they don't know how and are embarrassed by their lack of ability, theorizes Barron. Yet today dancing under proper supervision is a key means for youngsters in high school and college to get together. The one who can't dance feels left out.

Dancing, Barron feels, is wholesome entertainment, when its properly arranged. "Teach the kids to dance," he declares, "and you'll keep them out of the parked cars."

"I agree with the speaker who said the problem isn't whether the kids should dance or not," he declares, "but instead, where will they dance? If they can get together in happy, wholesome surroundings and have fun together this way they're better off than in some joint."

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Jennings Family Returns From West Coast Trip

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings, all of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Jennings of Roswell, have just returned from a two-week vacation trip. They went to Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited Henry's sister, the Homer Flournoy family, and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings visited her aunt in Los Angeles and her maternal grandparents in Medra, Calif. En route home they spent the night with friends, the Griffith family of Las Cruces. After returning home, Mrs. Kenneth Jennings was hospitalized with blood poisoning in her left hand, from a boil. Mrs. Henry Jennings has gone to Carlsbad to be with her sister who will undergo surgery.

Amos Hampton went to Amarillo, Tex., Tuesday morning where he attended an executive meeting of the Southwestern Public Service Co. Hampton is the manager of the Hagerman-Dexter district. He returned to Hagerman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Erickson of Rapid City, S. D., arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sartin and family. Mrs. Erickson is the former Annette Sartin of Hagerman.

Mrs. Evelyn Wylie of Roswell, district instructor of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Harmony chapter of Hagerman when they met Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall here.

Byrd and Jack Menoud, newly installed worthy matron and worthy paragon, respectively, conducted a routine business meeting at which time plans were made for a visit of the worthy grand matron, Nina Crawford, Jan. 31. Various committees for the coming year were appointed by the worthy matron.

About 50 were present, including several visitors from the Lake Arthur and Roswell chapters.

Refreshments of cookies, open-face sandwiches, and coffee were served by the hostesses, Doris Wellborne, Katie Holloway, Florine Menefee and Byrd Menoud.

Thursday club met Thursday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Hal Ware of Hagerman, with 17 present.

Mrs. Lester E. Hinrichsen, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. O. J. Ford. Mrs. Aubrey Evans, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The program, for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. E. E. Lane, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on "linen."

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of salad, banana bread, brown bread, and coffee to the following members:

Mrs. Aubrey Evans, Mrs. Dub



TEN BEST dancers chosen by five classes in physical education dancing course are, left to right, Gerine Havens, Leon Stout, Carol Smith, Don Posey, Terry Jane

Gray, Lee Spell, Jean Hilliard, Lewis Reeves, Mary Horner, Gary Fanning. Lee Spell and Mary Horner were chosen as best among top ten.



NO GIRLS dancing with girls here; or boys with boys, but couples having wholesome fun in wholesome atmosphere. "Teach the kids how to dance," thinks Barron, "and you'll keep them out of the cars."



GRAND MARCH is high point of any dance and so it's part of the curriculum in Senior high dancing course. Course doesn't attempt to teach students polished dancing, does try to give them introduction to dancing so they'll discover it's fun.

Andrus, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Earl Stine, Mrs. John McLure, Mrs. Jay Johnson, Mrs. Bay Curry, Mrs. Howard Menefee, Mrs. E. E. Lane, Mrs. Jack Sweet, Mrs. D. L. Newsome, Mrs. C. G. Mason, and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Dub Andrus, instead of a week earlier as was originally scheduled.

Lions club of Hagerman met for a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, with a luncheon preceding the meeting, served by Mrs. Howard Menefee, Mrs. Jack Menoud, and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe.

Alex White, president, presided over the business session, and Bill Knay, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Plans were made for conducting the March of Dimes campaign with cards being distributed in the school, and display cards for the merchants. A television program in conjunction with the March of Dimes will be presented Thursday, Jan. 20. One of the TV attractions

will be the presentation of Ray Turner and his bottle band, the "Ozark Jugateers" of Hagerman. There will also be a White Elephant auction sale.

A report was made on the Christmas tree sale, which was reported a success.

Two guests were present—John Garner of Hagerman, and Howard Haynes of Artesia—and the following members: Alex White, Bill Knay, Julius Ables, T. A. Bledsoe, Bob Cumpston, Horace Freeman, Wayne Graham, Dillard Irby, Charlie Lathrop, Howard Menefee, Jack Menoud, H. L. Nelson, Dacus Parker, W. E. Utterback, Elwood Watford, R. A. Welborne, Guthrie Thompson, Harry Boggs, and L. S. Sooter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sooter and children were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud.

The candidates chosen from the Hagerman high school for basketball queen are as follows: Senior class—Kay Waldrup, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrup; junior

—Jo Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams; sophomore—Angie Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barnett; and freshman—Loretta Creek, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Creek.

These girls were chosen by their respective classes, and a penny-vote campaign will begin Jan. 17, and continue through Feb. 4, at which time the Coronation ceremony for the winner will be held.

Voting jars will be placed in the various stores in Hagerman. The proceeds will go to the annual fund for the Hagerman Bobcat yearbook, so please vote for the candidate of your choice.

Insects vary in size from the almost microscopic to as much as 13 inches long.

Scientists estimated that 16 million tons of water are evaporated each second from the earth.

Christian Science Lecture Slated Tuesday Evening

The spiritual basis of reason and progress will be the theme of a Christian Science lecture to be given here by Henry Allen Nichols of Los Angeles.

Nichols will speak under the auspices of Christian Science Society of Artesia in the high school auditorium, Eleventh and Richards at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 18. The subject will be "Christian Science: The Goal of Scientific Knowledge."

Now on a nationwide lecture tour, Nichols is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. He has lectured extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

He has been active in education both as a teacher as well as a representative of a publisher of books for colleges and universities. During World War I he received the Croix de Guerre for acting as the United States army ambulance service attached to the First Army. He was a Christian Science wartime minister during World War II, and has been in the practice of Christian Science healing since 1926.

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