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Don't Miss 20-30
Hazel Walker Cage
Game Wednesday

give! 1953 Easter Seals Crippled Children

Top Spellers Will Meet Thursday Evening In Artesia Spelling Bee

Artesia's best spellers will mpete against one another a public spelling bee sched- d for 7:30 Thursday eve- g in Central school audito- m.

Top spellers from seven s of Artesia Public schools vie for the honor of represent- Artesia in the Southwest dis- tournament at El Paso in l, as well as the county spell- bee in Carlsbad early in April.

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op Spellers Are hosen for Local ntest Thursday

op spellers to take part in the sia Spelling Bee scheduled for Thursday night in Central ol auditorium were selected the week end in seven city ols taking part in the contest. ree spellers were chosen from lawn, Central, Park, and er high schools, and one each Hermosa, Carver, and Loco schools.

ontestants selected by written oral tests in each of the ols are:

rk—Sharon Smith, Irene Rey- s, Joy Shaw, all sixth grade. oselawn—Mary Jo Hooten and Thurman, sixth grade and y Jerry Lee, fifth grade. nior high—Joann Faulk and elle Ruppert, eighth grade and lyn Hutson, sixth grade. ntral—Ruby Gibson, fourth e, Mike McGuire and Bill s, fifth grade. rver—Fred A. Casteal, sixth e.

ontestants for Loco Hills and mosa schools were not avail- e as The Advocate went to press day evening.

pellers will be given words by mon Mills, elementary school ervisor. As words are missed, testants drop from the contest l the winner alone remains nding.

Prize for the top speller will be a check for up to $25 of his or her expenses to the El Paso district contest. Second place winner will receive a Websters Collegiate Dictionary with the name of the winner stamped in gold.

Advocate Sponsors—

Both prizes will be awarded by the Artesia Advocate, sponsor of the local spelling bee.

Spelldowns in all schools taking part in the Artesia Spelling Bee were completed Monday.

Judges for Thursday night's city-wide Spelling Bee include Fred Cole, long active in school and civic affairs; Mrs. Donald W. Knorr, librarian and Artesia Public Library; and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, president of the American As sociation of University Women.

Clark E. Storm, president of the board of education and previously chosen as a judge, resigned when his daughter became a contesant for the spelling bee.

To Pronounce—

Vernon Mills, elementary schools supervisor, will pronounce words for the 15 contestants.

After a warm-up session once around the group, contestants will be eliminated as they misspell words pronounced for them by Mills.

In case of question as to the spelling of a word, judges will consult standard dictionaries for decision as to whether the spelling in question is or is not acceptable.

First place winner, having al-

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Certificates Are Sent to Donors

Certificates to 203 donors who gave blood in February's Armed Forces Blood Program in Artesia have been mailed to all donors, Clayton Menefee, chairman of the North Eddy county Red Cross chapter, said Monday.

Any donor who gave blood and did not receive the certificate, which includes blood type of the donor and other information, should contact Menefee at Artesia Building and Loan.

Artesia Guard Unit Honored

TOP HONORS for Artesia's medical detachment of the 697th AAA were awarded in ceremonies Wednesday. Col. Sam G. Elliott, Fourth Army inspector general's office, presents certificate to WO-JG David T. Simons, acting CO of the detachment, for top progress made during 1952 summer camp on basis of administration, supply, and training. (Heald Photo)

Householders Face April 1 Deadline on Legal Trash Cans

Artesia householders face an April 1 deadline to get within the law on use of proper trash and garbage receptacles, according to notices issued by the city sanitation department through J. D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor.

In the next week Artesians must secure containers not over 30 gallons in capacity.

Those 55-gallon barrels everyone has been using are illegal, and a city ordinance adopted last Oct. 22 provides up to $25 fine and/or five days in jail for violations.

Protests Arise—

After the council passed the controversial ordinance last October, protests arose and enforcement of the ordinance was put off.

Now, with the fly season approaching, city councilmen have decided all the arguments have been heard and its time to start enforcing the ordinance.

So householders can get trash and garbage cans with fly-tight lids not larger than 30 gallons. Containers smaller than 30-gallons are permissible.

If householders wish, city workmen will haul away the 55-gallon drums. After April 1, they won't pick up trash deposited in the large containers.

Face Citations—

Householders who store trash in containers not equipped with fly proof lids will be cited into court for violation of the ordinance.

If householders don't want to let go of their 55-gallon drums, they can just store them around the premises somewhere and no one will care—unless garbage or trash is put into them.

The same ordinance which provides for maximum size of the receptacles also provides that city crews will remove tree toppings, brush, and limbs if the property owner requests and cuts them into four-foot or smaller lengths.

A charge will be made for hauling away the refuse.

Grass and small yard trimmings will be picked up by the city after

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Ninety-Eight Pecos River Carp Now Are Worth $664

Ninety-eight fish swimming about in the Pecos river are now worth $664.50 to North Eddy county fishermen, with still more to come, according to Rough Fish Roundup chairmen in the North Eddy county Game Protective association.

GPA members have completed tagging 98 carp with numbers for the Rough Fish Roundup.

North Eddy anglers who catch a carp with a tag will get a prize for their luck and effort.

Prizes reported Monday ranged from $2.70 to $25, with indications that still larger prizes are yet to be awarded in the Rough Fish Roundup.

Purpose of the GPA-sponsored contest is to eliminate as many rough fish as possible from the Pecos river. Rough fish destroy game fish plantings by GPA and the state game department.

While only carp are tagged and eligible for prize awards, anglers are requested to kill other rough fish—buffalo, gar, suckers, shad—they may catch during the roundup.

North Eddy's Fough Fish Roundup opened last Saturday and will extend through Jan. 1, 1954.

Complete rules and instructions for the contest are available from all game and fish license vendors in Artesia.

Rules do require that tagged carp must be brought to the central point specified in the rules if the angler wants to win the cash or merchandise prizes.

Special state game rulings provide that fishermen in Eddy county only may gig or spear rough fish 24 hours a day.

North Eddy businessmen and residents wishing to "sponsor" a carp for the Rough Fish Roundup may phone the following GPA members: James Allen, phone 1225; Earl Boulden, 678; Russell Hill, 407; R. N. Russell, 77, and Ormand Loving, 748-J.

Female Basketball Team Slated Wednesday Night in Benefit

Hazel Walker and her all-female Arkansas Travelers basketball team will display their own brand of the hardwood sport in a 20-30 club benefit game at 7:30 Wednesday evening in Senior high gym.

Opposition for the female all-stage basketball team will come from the ranks of 20-30 itself.

Admission for the event, designed to aid 20-30's crippled children's fund, is $1 for adults, 50 cents for children under 12.

Half-time entertainment is scheduled, 20-30 club officers have announced.

Playing men's rules, the Hazel Walker aggregation was professionally organized in 1949. Since then it has traveled more than 150,000 miles.

All-American—

Miss Walker has been chosen on all-American girls' cage teams 11 years—a record—and in 14 years in amateur basketball played five times on national championship teams.

Miss Walker also won the national free throw championship six years and the international title two years. Her record of 49 out of 50 at the charity stripe still stands.

She now challenges all comers to a free throw exhibition during half-time in every game—standing, kneeling, or sitting.

Average age of the girls on the Arkansas Travelers team is 20. They average 5 feet 11 inches and 150 pounds.

Best Ballhandler—

On the team are Pat Johnson of Edgerton, Ohio, best ballhandler on the Travelers; Frances "Goose" Garroutte of Van Buren, Ark., tops as a hook-shoot artist; Georgia "Moon" Mullins of Olive Hill, Ky., tops in ability and showmanship; Ethel LaNouse, Brooklyn, outstanding trick artist; Jo Byers, Nashville, Ark., the personality girl; and Martha Evans, Sisterville, W. Va., an excellent long shot.

Miss Evans is 17, Miss LaNoue 19. They are the youngest on the team.

Carlsbad, Artesia Hold Fellowship Dinner Meeting

Carlsbad and Artesia Chamber of Commerce directors and the press of their respective cities met Friday evening at Carlsbad's Riverside Country club for a peaceful get-together high in promise but low in concrete accomplishment.

At the invitation of the Carlsbad chamber, the Artesia directors joined in a steak dinner at the Country club, followed by impromptu talks from members of each delegation.

Carlsbad C of C Pres. Lawrence Merchant, who resigned his post Sunday, opened the evening's talks by briefly recounting past differences between the two communities but suggesting areas of agreement on projects for which the two cities might work together.

Artesia C of C Pres. Stanley Carper replied briefly before Merchant introduced Carlsbad Mayor Walker Bryan, followed by Artesia Mayor J. L. Briscoe.

Carper and Merchant then alternated in calling on members of their respective delegations for observations on Carlsbad-Artesia tiffs of the past and possibilities for more harmony in the future.

Tom Mann of Roswell, state highway commissioner, said work on Highway 285 north into Artesia would be speeded if the two cities could get together. He also pointed out reconstruction work on Highway 83 near Hope to eliminate dangerous curves, and plans for construction of the county line road near Cottonwood.

Louis Wertheim, former Carlsbad C of C president, offered to

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Hope Studies Next Step After Bill For Water Reservoir Given Veto

Roundup Club To Enlist New C of C Members

Intensive plans to welcome new members into the Artesia Chamber of Commerce on a continuing basis were launched in an organizational meeting of the C of C's Roundup club Monday noon.

Wagon Boss Tom Brownlee outlined the program to top hands in the C of C present for the organizational meeting.

General purpose of the Roundup club is to secure new members for the chamber, and to return to membership businesses and individuals who once belonged to the organization.

Top hands present were organized into two teams. Under Foreman Floyd Childress will be Dave Button, F. M. "Bill" McGinty, Ralph Lennon, John Simons, Virgil Jakeway, and J. T. Haile.

Second Team

Under Foreman Denzil Nelson will be Clayton Menefee, Bill Hunter, Dr. G. P. Ruppert, Dennis Short, Vernon Bryan and Gene Nunn.

The two teams will contest with each other in point son the basis of reactivated and new members.

In outlining the program, Mgr. Paul Scott explained that members of the Roundup club had been picked for the sales ability.

"We have a selling job to do for our Chamber of Commerce," Scott said, "because we seek to broaden the base of its membership. We want the chamber to represent the entire community. The more members we have, the more representative is our organization."

Membership of the chamber is its most important asset, Scott pointed out, since not only money but also a tremendous amount of time and talent from the membership is required to promote a successful program.

No More Drives

Under the new continuing campaign there will be no more membership campaigns as such, Scott explained. Instead businesses and individuals will become members of the chamber on a continuing basis, rather than being signed anew every year.

Under this method, Scott said, members will remain in the chamber until they notify its officers

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Three of Five Oil Completions Are Producers

Three of five wells completed in North Eddy county this week are producers, one pumping 94 barrels a day after acid.

Biggest producer is the DeKalb Agricultural association No. 1 Pardue in SW SE 13-24-28, drilled to 2,726 feet and pumping 94 barrels a day.

Also producing are J. E. Bedingfield No. Blake-State in SE SE 30-17-28, drilled to 615 feet and plugged back to 600, pumping 11 barrels daily after acid, and Yancey-Harris Co. No. 2 Ballard "B" in NW NW 8-18-29, drilled to 3,086 feet and pumping eight barrels a day after acid.

Plugged and abandoned were Yates Bros. No. 2 Smith in NW SW 31-16-29, drilled to 2,277 feet, and Madden and Hazel No. 1 State in SW SW 19-7-28, drilled to 496 feet.

Meanwhile crews are plugging and abandoning Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 General American, the deep wildcat which spectacularly blew in two weeks ago with a promise of being a 700 barrel well, then dropped to near nothing.

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Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 General American, 24-17-29.
Total depth 13,341. Preparing to plug and abandon.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-20-31.
Total depth 14,434. On drill stem test.

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco NW NW 35-17-27.
Total depth 700. Waiting on rotary.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison NW NW 12-25-30.
Drilling 12,365.

Jack White No. 1 Thomas Boyd, NE SW 10 17-28
Total depth 751. Shut down for orders.

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Watson Named ENMU Director

NEIL B. Watson, Artesia attorney and recently appointed to the Eastern New Mexico University board of regents, was welcomed to the campus recently by President Floyd D. Golden. Mr. Watson and his family, returning from a trip to Kansas, stopped at ENMU for a short visit. (ENMU Photo)

It's Getting So Vandalism Isn't Any Fun

It's getting so it doesn't pay to be a mischief-loving American boy any more.

One lad who wrote his name six times in fresh concrete poured for new walks around Central park was faced with the job of smoothing out his own name and names of 19 other youngsters who had done the same.

City officials, considering the lad had paid, filed no formal charges against him for the vandalism.

Highlands Choir To Give Concert Wednesday Night

Highlands university choir will present a top-notch program of choral and solo instrumental music in a Rotary club-sponsored concert at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Senior high school auditorium.

Opening the program will be a girls' sextet singing "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Margie Bustos, contralto, follows with Spanish folk songs, and Madrigal Singers will present a group of four selections. David Boatright, tenor, will sing Handel's "Ombra Mai Fu," "La Paloma" by Yradier, and Gershwin's "Liza."

Men's quarter is programmed to do Youman's "Hallelujah" and "De Animas" by Bartholomew.

Phillys Compton, soprano, will sing two selections followed by the string trio with three numbers, including Debussy's "Romance."

Norma Jeanne Herman, piano soloist, will play four Chopin waltzes. Following intermission the girls' sextet will sing Romberg's "Serenade' 'and Noel Coward's "I'll See You Again."

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Building Projects In Area Slowing Down, Report Says

Building construction in Artesia and North Eddy county is "slowing down somewhat," according to the monthly labor market news summary issued Monday by Carl Foster, manager of the local state employment service office.

Slow-down in construction is due to completion of several contracts, Foster said in the report.

Work now in progress included a shopping center, grocery store, and scattered housing, the report on Artesia continues.

Hiring at Southwest Potash consists of only replacements at this time. There has been some increase in the petroleum industry, the report continues.

Shortages in the labor market includes plumbers, stenographers, registered nurses, and mechanics.

"Housing is not plentiful," the report declares, "but the completion of two projects has made a number of furnished and unfurnished apartments available with rents ranging from $40 to $95 per month."

There are ample homes for sale with prices ranging from about $7,000 and up.

Principle farm activity at present is irrigating and otherwise preparing soil for spring planting, the report concludes. Labor demand and supply for farm work "is just about in balance."

Miss West Chosen To Attend ENMU Leaders Retreat

Mary Lois West of Artesia is one of 30 Eastern New Mexico university students to be selected to attend the annual leaders' retreat at Ruidoso April 9-12. Purpose of the retreat is study of the university and its problems and drawing of a list of recommendations.

Estimated Cost Too Low, State Engineer Says

People of Hope and the community's water commissioners wil lstudy further possible reconstruction of their reservoir following Gov. Edwin L. Mechem's veto of a $60,000 grant to Hope for the rebuilding job.

Mayor Ethel Altman said Monday "people out here are very disappointed about the veto," but possibilities of what might be done to rescue the project before the next legislature have not been studied.

Queried Saturday as to whether he had signed or vetoed the bill, Gov. Mechem told T. E. Brwon, Sr., of Artesia, who worked with Hope residents to have the bill introduced, that reasons for his veto are two-fold:

Estimate Too Low—

1.—The state engineer had advised him the $60,000 estimate for cleaning out the reservoir was too low, and,

2.—Grant of funds from the "water reservoirs for irrigation purposes income fund" for a project in the northern part of the state limited the balance left in the fund.

Following this information, Gov. Mechem told Brown, the bill was vetoed.

Mayor Altman said she understood a member of the state engineer's office had studied the Hope Water Users association reservoir, located nine miles west of Hope on the Penasco river.

The representative from the state engineer's office said local estimates of $25,000 to clean silt from the now useless reservoir were too low, and that $60,000 was a better figure.

Act on Advice—

Acting on this advice commissioners of the waters users association used the $60,000 figure in their bill, Mayor Altman reported.

The bill was turned over to the attorney general's office in Santa Fe for drafting for introduction into the legislature, where Senator T. E. Lusk of Carlsbad introduced it as SB No. 191.

Brown told the Advocate he understood the Hope reservoir was the first project to be supervised by State Engineer John Bliss after taking office, and was therefore regarded as something as a "pet project."

SB 191 provided that mud and silt would be cleaned from the reservoir with the $60,000 to be spent under direction of the state engineer.

The reservoir has been used in the past to control floods on the Penasco, storing waters for gradual release. In recent years it has become so silt-filled it has little or no capacity.

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Mutual Concert Directors Set Up Grand Piano Fund

Performance of Gregory Strong on April 23 will close the 1952-53 season for the Artesia Mutual Concert association, its directors have announced following a meeting Friday.

Discussing plans for next season, directors made arrangements for members to renew memberships at the Gregory Strong concert, and also established a fund to purchase a grand piano.

Membership fees for the 1953-54 season will remain at $5 for adults, $2.50 for students. Admission to Mutual Concert association events is by membership card only.

Directors explained that concerts to be brought to Artesia are limited by lack of a suitable piano, which bars piano concerts unless the artist brings his or their own, as did Nelson and Neal for a concert earlier this season.

Because of this, directors will open the fund for general contributions. It is anticipated, a spokesman said, that completion of the fund to purchase a grand piano will take "several years."

Dog Poisoner Scores Another Victim, Reward Mounts to $570

Rewards for arrest of a dog poisoner who struck again in Artesia Friday night after five days without activity have mounted to $570 with more contributions continually coming in, according to W. R. Petty, treasurer of the fund.

Poisoned Friday night was a dog owned by Lowe Wichersham of 701 W. Grand. The poisoning is in the general vicinity of others over the last two weeks which have taken the lives of an estimated 20 dogs.

A brief scare that candy found on the lawn of Vogel's Nursery at 314 N. Rosleawn was poisoned was dispelled Saturday morning following analysis of the candy by a laboratory.

Candy had been found on the lawn by Mrs. Helen Vogel, owner of the property, for several mornings, police officers said. Mrs. Vogel, in the habit of cleaning her lawn every morning, discovered it and picked it up before arrival of the approximately 15 children left in her care every day.

No clues as to identity of the dog poisoner have yet been received, according to Police Chief Frank Powell. Chief Powell reported that while cooperation on checking poison purchases has been received, it is next to impossible to investigate all purchasers in Southeastern New Mexico.

Strychnine has been used in all reported and analysed dog deaths during the recent wave of poisonings. It has been used in both candy and meat, left where dogs could pick it up.

Some of the poisoned meat has been thrown into the yards customarily inhabited by particular dogs, while other pieces have been left lying at random.

Some poisoned candy has been discovered on Central school lawn, but the incident has not been repeated in the last week.

Artesia Weather

Day—	High	Low
Thursday	83	40
Friday	82	43
Saturday	76	43
Sunday	70	33

Certificates Are Sent to Donors

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wo Artesians re Named to &M Dean's List

wo Artesia youths have been ed to the school of engineering or lists at New Mexico A&M ge, according to a release from registrar and public informa- offices.

hey are Ramond Woodside and ce Caskey.

oth received grades of 3.2 or er out of a possible 4 points. 3.2 average is necessary for duation with honors.

o Artesians were named in ool of arts and sciences or ool of agriculture and home nomics honor lists.

hirty-One Sign or Cotton oans in Week

hirty-one new cotton loans for y county growers have been e through county banks in the week, according to Norman er, administrative officer for production and marketing ad- istration county committee.

otal loans March 20 were 1,039, pared to 1,008 the week ending rch 13. Number of bales covered ough March 20 was 10,948, and l amount of loans was $1,795,- 69.

rtesian Wins ostmasters' rea Contest

r. Ralph Earhart of Artesia declared Area 3 winner in a stmasters club speaking contest this week end in Carlsbad. ompeting with other speakers m clubs in Southeastern New xico and El Paso, Dr. Earhart awarded a trophy for his hievement. H will next take part the state speaking contest sched- d later this spring.

N AND BOY NIGHT

Man and a Boy Night" will be erved at 6 p. m. Thursday by mbers of Artesia Country club their young guests. Scheduled entertainment are a golf film several comedies.

SOCIETY

Over 200 Artesia Girl Scouts Join In Marking Forty-First Anniversary

Over 200 Artesia Girl Scouts celebrated the 41st anniversary of the first Girl Scout meeting Friday night at the Senior high school auditorium with a birthday program honoring the founder of Scouting, Juliette Low.

Mrs. Donald Knorr acted as master of ceremonies for the program, which consisted of several ballads and folk tunes from countries where they are Girl Scouts.

Troops worked in teams with one singing the ballad and the other acting it out in costumes of the countries represented.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Othel Olson, was as follows: troop 11 presented colors accompanied by bugle and snare drum and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and "America" sung by the entire group.

Troops 4 and 6 represented Holland with Hansel and Gretel; troops 8 and 21, Czecholovakia, "Tancuj"; troops 14 and 23, Germany, "Musicana"; troops 18 and 22, France, "Nice Girls Don't Chase the Boys"; troops 7 and 16, "Mexican Hat Dance," Mexico; troop 19, "Deaf Woman's Courtship," American.

Troops 3 and 20, "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid," England; troops 10, 12, and 17, "Auld Robin Grey," Scotland; and troop 24, "The Brownie Song" and "Pussywillow."

Pennies were collected in a toy truck from each Girl Scout and Brownie and will be used for the exchange of overseas campers.

Mrs. Grant Ivers Elected to Head Church Women

Mrs. Grant P. Ivers was elected president of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the social hall.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Norman Stewart, first vice-president; Mrs. James Cornett, second vice-president; Mrs. C .C. Connor, secretary; and Mrs. C. V. Miller, treasurer.

Mrs. V. P. Sheldon was leader in a panel, "Women and Money." She was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. J. W. Lanning, Mrs. Norman Stewart, and Mrs. C. E. Storm.

Group 3 were hostesses and served refreshments to 21 members.

State PEO Head Visits Artesia, Discusses Home

Mrs. Fred E. Wilson of Albuquerque, past state president of PEO Sisterhood was guest speaker and talked on the Frances Lynne home in Albuquerque, at a meeting Friday evening of chapter J at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker with Mrs. Tommy Brownlee as co-hostess.

A covered-dish supper was was served. Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Artesia, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fred E. Wilson, was a super guest.

Mrs. Jean Mitchell of Albuquerque, also a past state president, was present for the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Griffin was installed as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ernest Malone, Jr., was installed as chaplain.

Twenty-three persons attended the meeting and supper.

Star in Style Show Play

STARRING in "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady," are, left to right, Cecil Fletcher, Mrs. Harold Saueressig, and Robert E. Milne of Artesia Little Theater. They'll present the one-act play as entrainment for Junior Woman's club style show at 730 p. m. Thursday, March 26.

First Baptist Class Sponsors Coffee Session

Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held a coffee Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Herman Grissom, 600 N. Fourteenth street.

Cakes, coffee and soft drinks were served.

Those present were Mmes. Wanda Roland and son, Jo Ann Milton, Barney Spear and daughters, Bill Boyce, Maxine Busby and son, Bob Horner, Mary Underwood and son, Orval Mahan, Betty Jones, Albert Murphy and daughters, Bill Spencer, Rosemary Hugghins, Donna Teel and Don, and Bob Howard, and Miss Dorothy Whitely and Miss Wilna Griffin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of wife.—Maphet Family and Relatives. 24-1tc

Presbyterian Women Study Minorities

Group 1 of the Presbyterian Women's Association circle met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. John Cochran with Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Paul Francis as hostesses with 11 members present.

Mrs. Chester Russell was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Francis had charge of the program, "Minorities in Our Midst." She was assisted by Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Lucas.

J. E. Sauves to Remain in City Until Mid-May

Charles and Marilyn Cox of 409 W. Misouri are announcing the marriage of their mother, Mrs. Anna Lou Cox, to J. E. Sauve of El Paso. The wedding took place March 16 in the First Methodist church in El Paso. Brother H. L. McAlister performed the single ring ceremony at the altar. Attendants were the bride's daughter, Marilyn Cox and Van B .Everett of Artesia.

Mrs. Sauve wore a russet tan linen suit trimmed in white beads. Her accessories were in beige and she wore a corsage of carnations and lillies of the valley. For something old she wore her daughter's pearls for something new she wore her suit, for something blue she had a handkerchief, and for something borowed she wore her niece's hat. Her daughter wore an oyster white linen suit with green accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. Cox came to New Mexico in 1909 and has lived here and in Hope ever since. For the last 6½ years she has owned and managed the Modernistic Beauty Shop. She is a sister to Ike Keller and Mrs. C. Wathen of Artesia and Will Keller of Hope. There are two sisters in Texas.

Sauve is now retired after having served for 35 years with the Southern Pacific railroad. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Order. Sauve has a son, Mabry, in the accounting department of Prices Creamery in El Paso, and another son, Jack, who is a cadet pilot in the Air Force in South Carolina. One of his daughters, Mildred, lives in New Orleans and the other at Biggs Field.

The couple expect to remain here until about the middle of May. Then they plan a honeymoon trip to California and Hawaii. After that they will make their home in El Paso.

Methodist Choir Is Entertained

Mrs. Nola Phillips of 305 West Chisum entertained the members of the Methodist church choir on Wednesday evening, March 18.

A good crowd attended and light refreshments were served. The Barber Shop Quartet sang several numbers in honor of Mr. Jones' birthday anniversary.

Patsy Stoger Is Honoree at Birthday Party

Patsy Stogner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stogner, 805 Clayton, was honored with a birthday party March 17 in honor of her 13th anniversary. Mrs. Mary Savoie, grandmother of the honoree, assisted.

The girls played games and this was followed by dancing. Sandwiches, potato salad, cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Those present were Marie Hinds, Marian Hand, Larue Bishop, Jimmy Lou Allen, Mary Margaret Whitson, Sarah Menefee, Sue Armstrong, Kathleen Clowe, Loretta Riley, Michelle Ruppert, Patsy Miller, Mary Haag, and the honoree.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 24—

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Dorand, 7:30 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, meeting and initiation, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 25—

WMU First Baptist church, prayer meeting and special services activity in the educational building, 9:30 a. m.

Homemakers circle of the First Baptist church, all-day meeting, educational building.

Alice Walker circle of the First Methodist church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Tommy Davison, 1303 Merchant with Mrs. E. P. Bullock as co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Mary Brainard circle of the First Methodist church, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Green with Mrs. Royal Butts as co-hostess. Mrs. J. R. Miller in charge of devotion. Rev. R. L. Willlngham will speak on Methodist colleges. Nursery at church for small children, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine class of the First Methodist church, covered-dish supper at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin as co-hostess.

Friday, March 27—

Mariners of Presbyterian church, dinner at the home of Wilbur Ahlvers.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Dave Saikin's mother, Mrs. G. Hochberger of Shereveport, La., is here for an extended visit. She will remain until after Easter.

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Warren Randolph of Detroit Lakes, Minn., spent 10 days here visiting his best friend, Bob Hustad, 203 W. Dallas. He also visited Bob's mother, Mrs. Ona Hustad and daughter, Dorothy, who is Bob's twin sister. The Hustads are former residents of Detroit Lakes. Dorothy is secretary of the chamber of commerce. Other recent guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, also of Detroit Lakes, who were on their way to Los Angeles on a vacation trip.

Relatives from out-of-town to attend funeral services of Mrs. Richard Maphet Thursday afternoon were Roy Randall and daughter, Ruth of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Leroy Rogers, Chase, Kans.; Ernest Maphet, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fortune of Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Holly Renfro, and Patsy and Glenna of Montezuma, Kan.; Elvira Fudge of Muskogee, Okla.; Antler Smith of Houston, Texas.

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Denver D. Littleton of El Paso spent Sunday and Monday here looking after business interests. He is general superintendent for the Briner Rustproofing Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch spent Tuesday through Saturday in Dallas. Dr. Bunch attended meetings of the Southern Clinical society.

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Mrs. Ervin Wathen suffered a serious heart attack at her home at 208 W. Texas early Sunday morning. She was taken to Artesia General hospital and her condition is improving.

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s Young Is nouncement nt Honoree

Robert Parks, 1103 Hermo- ve, honored her niece, Miss Young, was an announce- breakfast at 9 a. m. Sunday. Young is the granddaugh- Mrs. Lockey Trigg and the room-to-be is Kenneth Rog- the U. S. Navy Seabees sta- at Coronado. San Diego, and is the son of Rev. and hester Rogers of Balmohrea, formerly of Lake Arthur.

living room and dining was decorated with bouquets low jonquils and pink snap- s. The color scheme was and yellow. The table was ith a pale pink linen cloth ed with a Maybasket filled ink snapdragons and yellow ls. At the bottom of the sket was page of calendar of ith small tiny ribbons pinned 1. The napkins were pink with "Shirley and Kenneth" in the corner.

Miss Young wore a pink dress with heavy lace madellions on the collar. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Trigg wore a spring pink silk dress. She presided over the silver coffee service.

Those present were Mmes. Charley Martin, John Lanning, Bert Smith, Glenn Booker, Grady Booker, Wendell Myers, Lloyd Traylor, Cy Bunting, Dave Bunting, Carl Lewis, H. D. Dunn, C. R. Baldwin, Ralph Pearson, W. R. Phillips, Don Chapin, Kenneth Jones, Bill Felton, W. R. Phillips, Jr., Virginia McDow, and Miss Sue Sudderth and Miss Joann Johnson.

Miss Bernie Marie Baldwin made pictures later and presented them to Miss Young.

Billie Southard of the U. S. Navy phoned Monday noon his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Southard from San Diego, Calif., that his ship had just docked, and that he was taking the first plane home for 30-day leave. He has not been home in a year.

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Mrs. Mabel Shanks, F. W. Bowdain Wed in Lordsburg

Mrs. Mabel Shanks and A-1C Franklin W. Bowdain were united in marriage recently by Judge Gales in Lordsburg.

Mrs. Bowdain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanks of Carlsbad. She is formerly from Missouri, having attended Stephens college for women in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Bowdain is audit manager for Sears, Roebuck in Carlsbad.

A-1C Bowdain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jewell of Artesia. He attended school in New York state, prior to enlisting the the U. S. Navy. He also atended New Mexico State Teachers college, Silver City, and Denver (Colo.) State college, before entering the U. S. Air Force.

Bowdain recently returned from Korea and is stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell.

The couple are now residing at 715 Wyoming, Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon of Albuquerque announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Anne, weighing 8 pounds, Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have another daughter two years old. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon of 319 W. Dallas are the maternal grandparents.

Former Resident Dies March 12 In California

Bob Dean died at San Ana, Calif., March 12, after a short illness. Burial was March 16 at San Bernardino.

Dean formerly lived in Artesia, having left here about 18 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lola Brazil of Artesia; two duaghters, Nila and Shirley, and a sister, Mrs. P. J. McCullough of Artesia who was at his bedside. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have just returned from California.

Dr. H. A. Stroup Re-Opens Office After Illness

Dr. H. Austin Stroup, M.D., is opening his office for practice again after being out for three years because of ill health.

Mrs. L. M. Friend, who has been associated wtih him for 23 years, will be his nurse.

Dr. Stroup's office is at the old location at 113½ S. Roselawn, at the rear of Paul's Newsstand. Dr. Stroup will take all cases except surgery and obstetrical.

Dr. Stroup moved here in 1913 and enjoyed a large practice and made innumerable friends. He practiced until about three years ago when he retired because of ill health. He is much better now.

In April, 1949, he celebrated his 50th year of practice. About 25 local nurses who have been associated with him, surprised him one evening at his home with a party, to wish him well and in gratitude to him.

Surprise Party Held Sunday for Bill Fescemeyer

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Bill Fescemeyer of Loco Hills Sunday, March 15, at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rockreth of Tatum, formerly of Loco Hills as hosts. Each guest brought a covered-dish.

Mrs. Rockroth decorated a three-tiered birthday cake in red and blue for the occasion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Curley Barton of Fullerton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and Sandra and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Baker and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Jeff Richardson, and the hosts.

Miss Cranford, Elmer Mitchell Wed Sunday

Miss Jan Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, 1011 W. Main, became the bride of Elmer "Sonny" Mitchell, son of John Mitchell of Hagerman, at 5 p. m. Sunday at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Rev. Woolf of Hagerman performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hnulik of Hagerman were the attendants.

The bride wore a navy and white dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth with bouquets of spring flowers, and the two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table. Mrs. Marshall Rowley, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, and was assisted by Mrs. Hnulik and Mrs. Louie Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on a honeymoon trip to Albuquerque and upon their return will be at home in Hagerman.

Braided Rug Making Shown to Cottonwood Club

Miss Marjorie Howell, county demonstartion agent, gave a demonstration on braided rugs at a meeting of Cottonwood Community Extension club, Tuesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. David King.

Mrs. M. E. Wathen reported she had collected sheet donation which will complete the club's quota for cancer dressings for this year.

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon who had resigned as secretary and treasurer was presented a gift from the club. Mrs. James Solon Spence will fill the vacancy.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson will be a voting delegate from the club to the convention in Roswell, April 6.

Slides on space utilization in the home were shown by Miss Howell.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. Charles Ransbarger, John Prude, Arch Horton, W. B. O'Rear, Solon Spence, Glenn O'Bannon, Douglas O'Bannon, Elton Green, W. E. Wathen, and McNeil, and Misses Mary O'Bannon and Marjorie Howell.

Hanger Flying

Johnny Lyons of Malco Refineries, Roswell, visited Artesia this week, riding the pipeline of Artesia Pipeline Co., with Sug Hazel.

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Artesia pilots will be sorry to hear that R. T. "Chubby" Wilson has moved to Fort Worth. Chubby has been flying in Artesia for about eight years, getting his private pilot's license on the original Ramp Rat, wheih many Artesia pilots will remmeber. He then purchased a 65 horsepower Luscombe and later traded it in on a four-place Luscombe. He used this plane daily to conduct his business at the different leases which he supervised for McCurty Drilling Co., of Fort Worth.

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Tom Marshall, formerly of Artesia, now of McCamey, Texas, visited at the airport this week.

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Monarch Aviation of Grand Junction, Colo., was a visitor at Artesia airport this week.

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Orville Luttrell, district game warden in the Sacramentos, spent several days at the airport this week, preparing himself for his commercial flight check. He took this on Thursday and passed with an excellent showing. Luttrell uses his own aircraft in connection with the state game department in antelope trapping, fish and game surveys, and many other ways. He also received his private pilot's license from Sug Hazel and took his ground school work from Herman Fuchs, Bob Collins and Bob Ehle.

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March 22 — to Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Whitley, daughter, 7 pounds 13 ounces.

March 22 — to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Faulk, son, 7 pounds 10½ ounces.

March 23 — to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, son, Rodney Jay, 5 pounds 6 ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shober and son, Robert, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glaze, 801 Bullock. The guests are from St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley of Portales spent the week-end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cranford and family, and son, Marshall Rowley and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hay Princeton, Ill., arrived Sunday to visti in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., and daughters. Mrs. Hay is a cousin of Corbin.

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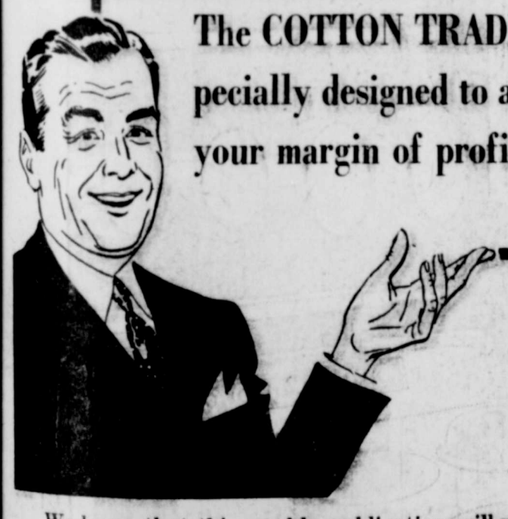

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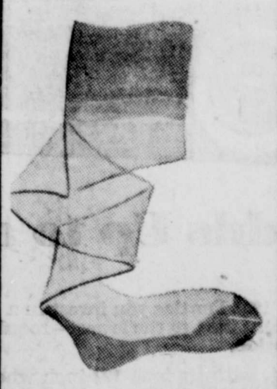

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New Mexico Cotton Growers Urged To Voluntarily Limit Plantings

To do their part in keeping cotton production in line with expected needs, New Mexico farmers are being urged to voluntarily limit their plantings this season to 246,000 acres, or 54,000 acres less than were planted in the state in 1952.

Associate Director H. L. Hildwein of the extension service of New Mexico A&M college pointed out today that the best estimates on cotton needs call for a national crop of about 12 million bales this year and that marketing quotas will be necessary in 1954 if a larger crop is produced this year.

Farmers over the nation, Hildwein explained, are being asked to plant 18 per cent less acreage than they planted in 1952. "While cotton price supports will be in effect at 90 per cent of parity this year," he said, "the requested adjustment in production will have a beneficial effect on cotton prices and improve the market situation. On the other hand, production above estimated needs would have an unfavorable effect on the market."

If all farmers who grow cotton will plant only five acres for each six they planted last year, the total state acreage can be held without difficulty to the 246,000-acre goal, the associate extension director said.

In recent months, there have been some unfavorable developments in the cotton export situation, which is a major reason for the proposed reduction in acreage.

"New Mexico farmers can help stabilize the cotton market and also help to avoid marketing quotas in 1954 by reducing their acreage this year," Hildwein added. "If quotas should become necessary in 1954, no credit would be given for 1953 cotton acreage in arriving at 1954 acreage allotments."

Sugar can fields are set afire just before harvesting in Hawaii, the useless leaves and tassels burning so rapidly the stalks are left unharmed.

First man to climb Aconcagua, 23,081-foot Andes peak, highest in the chain, was Mattias Zurbriggen, a Swiss who accomplished the feat in 1897.

Miss Dunn Named To Service Group At University

Anna Marie Dunn of Artesia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, is one of three new members slated for initiation into Pioneer-Cacique, honorary service organization at Eastern New Mexico university.

Chosen on basis of service and leadership, members must be at least second-semester sophomores.

Artesia Student To Take Part in Houston Rodeo

New Mexico A&M colege team for the rodeo at the University of Houston, March 27-28 has been announced. Two veterans and four newcomers will make up the team that will open a ten-meeting series for this season.

Duane Knipe and Hal Hopson, the veterans, will compete in bull riding and bareback riding. Billy LeBlanc, who was winner of second place in high school for the national all-around cowboy championship, will go bulldogging, his specialty and bull riding.

Tooter Cosper will enter the calf roping and bulldogging contests. Bob Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd of Artesia, will compete in bareback and bull riding. Frank Ingham will enter the bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding events.

Nancy DesJardin wil go along as one of the rodeo queens and will compete in the girl's barrel races.

Most of the top Texas teams, including Sul Ross and Hardin-Simmons will be entered.

Clubwomen Back Plan to Raise FSA to Cabinet

Clubwomen yesterday announced their support of President Eisenhower's proposal to place commissions of education, health and welfare under the Federal Security Agency with cabinet rank.

Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and her executive committee, said the plan is one the GFWC has backed in resolutions since 1904.

While formally commending the president's plan, the executive committee informally expressed its such an administrative department pleasure that the proposed head of is a woman, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby.

Federation resolutions seeking cabinet status for health or education department were passed by the GFWC in 1904, 1910, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

The General Federation's first resolution in 1904 advocated enactment of legislation that would provide "a department of education whose head shall be a cabinet officer."

In 1910 the General Federation supported a bill "to establish a national department of health under a secretary who shall be a member of the president's cabinet."

A succeeding resolution recommended creation of a department of education and appropriations by Congress to encourage the states in "the removal of illiteracy, the promotion of health education, sanitation, recreation and the preparation of better trained and better paid teachers."

In commanding the president's proposal, Mrs. Ahlgren said:

"The establishment of a department of education, health and welfare is entirely consistent with the thinking of clubwomen for the last 49 years. Such a department can supply both information and leadership in fields that are of particular interest to women. It has been the women of America who have assumed the responsibility of national health through the family unit. Women have constantly agitated for improvement of the educational systems and women always have taken an active part in welfare projects at the community and state level."

Highlands Opens Spring Quarter On March 30

Highlands university will begin the third leg of its academic year, its spring quarter, on March 30 following a week's recess, Dr. Guy Burris, dean, announced today.

The week long holiday is new in the Highlands' calendar, the result of a complete revision that was put into effect last fall. Not only is it designed to let the students catch a long breath or two before the final push of the school year; but, more important from the institution's standpoint, the vacation will give the counselling division an opportunity to have grades and other data prepared and ready for registration day so that better student advisement can be carried out.

According to Dr. Burris, Monday, March 30, has been set aside for student counselling and the making out of preliminary schedules. Tuesday is formal registration day, and classes will open on Wednesday.

Back on the campus from winter quarter leaves of absence will be Felix Payant of the arts and crafts department, Dr. Lora Mangum Shields, head of the biology department, Robert Kelson, of the physical education department, Mrs. Opal Moore of the home economics department and Dr. Seth Parsons of the education department.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sauve had as dinner guests Sunday her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary and granddaughter, Danisue Simms of Hamlin, Texas; Ervin Wathen, Van Everett, and Charles and Marliyn Cox. Guests Saturday in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder of Denver City; Will Keller of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones and Darryl of Loco Hills.

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Mrs. Ida Prude of Hope, who is recovering from an auto accident, was in Artesia visiting Saturday. Mrs. Prude was confined to the Artesia hospital for some time and was in the room furnished by the American Legion. Years ago, Mrs. Prude was quite active in the work of the Legion about the time it started. The Legion held dances in a long narrow building on the lot now occupied by the REA building. Mrs. Prude was in a position to appreciate the room furnished by the Legion since she had done so much work with the organization.

SPECIAL CONCERT

Bethel Baptist choir and Reynolds quartet will appear on a special program at the Calvary Missionary Baptist church, Eighth and Washington at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The public is invited.

Farmer Gets 48 Cents of Consumer Dollar

The farmer's share of the consumer dollar in 1952 was only 48 cents. For that reason, C. R. Keaton, associate extension economist in marketing at New Mexico A&M college, advises that the farmers and ranchers in New Mexico should do two things in order to maintain or increase their net income: (1) They should be very selective in buying production supplies, and (2) they should be very efficient in farm and ranch operations.

The parity ratio for January was 95, the lowest figure since April, 1950, Keaton points out. Parity has been 100 or above ever since 1941, when it was 93. Parity is the ratio of the farmer's costs to the prices he receives.

In order to keep up with their businesses, farmers and ranchers have to keep good records, like any other businessman. The New Mexico Record Book published by the state extension service, is designed to help farmers, ranchers and homemakers to be better managers. Copies of the booklet at small cost are available at local county extension offices.

Nazarene Church Shows Gains in Membership

Substantial gains in every phase of international work of the Church of the Nazarene were reflected in year-end statistics released today by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, general secretary of the denomination, which maintains its headquarters in Kansas Ctiy, Mo., according to Rev. William McMahon, local pastor.

Setting the pace of progress was the amount given by members for all purposes—nearly $30 million, or $117.97 per capita. This is $6.6[illegible] more than the per capita donation of the previous year.

During 1952 membership climbed to 250,000, a gain of 3.3 per cent. The report also lists 3,888 established churches in the United States, Canada, and the British Isles, 151 of these being organized during the year.

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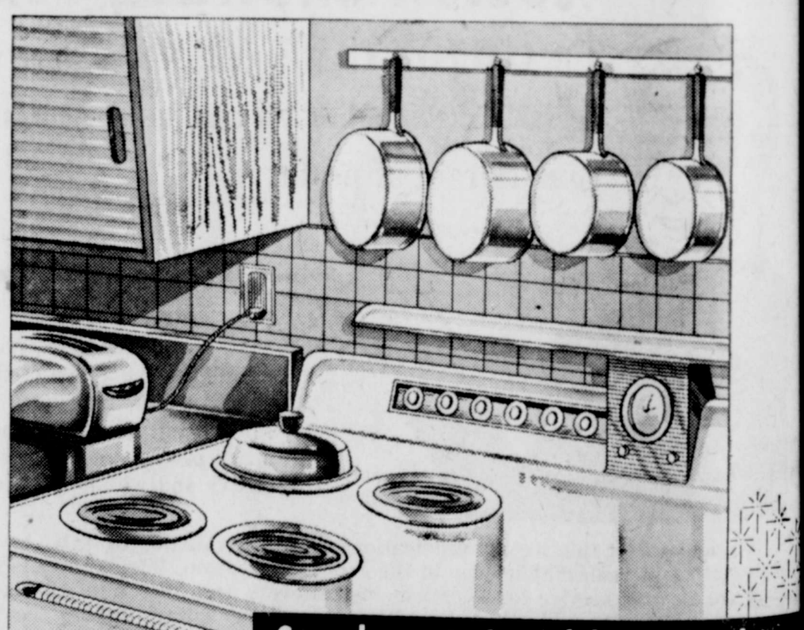

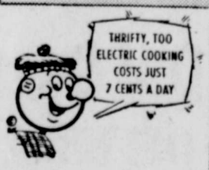

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WANTED — Sewing, alterations, washing and ironing, done at 618 S. 2nd., Mrs. Edwin B. Gray. 23-2tp-24

5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE
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FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house with carport and storage at 1001 Runyan; 1948 Chevrolet Panel; 14x24 ft. house and a two-bedroom size 20x32 ft. to be moved. See Clyde Dungan at 1001 Runyan. 4-tfc

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FOR SALE—by owner, two-story house, located on corner lots; four bedrooms, two baths, paving on three sides. Immediate possession, terms cash. Phone owner 776. 21-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE by owner, two-bedroom house, 1203 Bullock, FHA and GI loan. Small down payment will handle. Phone 1011-J. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — 90-acre Farm, one mile from city limits, good level land and lots of water; also 550 feet of 11-inch Quest canvas pipe, good as new at half price. Phone 1204-M. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom home, double carport and tile fence, 706 Runyan. Would consider trade for acreage near town. R. A. Hornsley, phone 1033 days, 564-M nights. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new three bedroom house, large lot, best section of Artesia at 810 Mann, immediate possession, $11,500. Dr. Kathryn Behnke, phone 861. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Brand new three-bedroom brick veneer house, being finished, will paint to suit you. Carport, storage, street being paved. Also my own home, three bedrooms, carport, 16x30 garage with half bath, large lot, street being paved. Both houses located on Hermosa Drive. Phone 889-R, will accept callers any time. 22-4tp-25

FOR SALE—Lots and one block 446 feet by 208 feet back, Westview subdivision. See J. B. Clapp, first house north of rock house. 23-2tp-24

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6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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

FOR RENT — Newly furnished apartments, nice and clean, children welcome, close in, reasonable. 406 N. Fifth St. 14-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished, small apartment, bills paid, over Montgomery Jewelers. See R. M. McDonald, 802 W. Quay, phone 101. 18-tfc

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

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

FOR RENT—Two large bedrooms with bath between, plenty of soft water for bath. 711 W. Richardson. 23-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern three-room unfurnished house and garage. Phone 603-J. 23-2tp-24

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TO LEASE—208 Richardson at S. Third St., 3-room building, centrally located, ideal for office; also space in rear building available for storage or repair shop etc. Consider remodeling all or part for reliable tenant. Write M. A. Brister, 762 West Kirk Place, San Antonio 11, Texas. 24-7tp-30

FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished house, utilities paid. Inquire at 203 N. Second St. 22-2tc-24

FOR RENT—Two small furnished apartments, for couple only, 506 West Dallas, phone 538-W. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, parfly furnished. See at 1115½ W. Missouri. Phone 268-M or inquire at 510 W. Texas. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished two-bedroom house, located 208 Osborn. Call 1568 or 27. 23-2tc-24

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 308 West Dallas. 23-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished three and four-room house, $25 and $30. Phone 0188-R1, Oasis Station. 23-3tc-25

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, all bills paid. Phone 1017-J or inquire at 908 Ray. 23-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, also small furnished house. Phone 1013-R. 23-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment with private bath, for couple only. See R. N. Russell at Russell Auto Supply. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern two-bedroom unfurnished house, with acreage on S. 13th St. Phone 731-W. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom home, 208 Hermosa. Open for inspection. Phone 914. 24-1tc

FOR RENT—Small furnished cottage, close in, modern, private shower, phone available, utilities paid. 308 N. Roselawn. 24-1tc

FOR RENT — Small, furnished house, modern, close to town. Phone 1075-J. 24-2tc-25

FOR RENT—An attractive three-room house, furnished, near school; also three-room furnished duplex, near post office. Mrs. J. E. Shortt, Hotel Charles. 24-1tc

FOR RENT—Clean, modern, spacious apartments, Vaswood Addition, 2 bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished and 1 bedroom, unfurnished; closets and storage rooms, stove, refrigerator and washer furnished, water paid. Air conditioned. Inquire 1501 W. Yucca Vaswood, Phone 1326. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, at 420 W. Quay. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice, large bedroom, close in, private entrance, connecting bath. 304 W. Richardson, Phone 1368 or 485. 24-1tc

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Hagerman Sand & Gravel Plant, half mile south, 3 mile west of Hagerman. Chips for oiling roads, concrete rock, meets all specifications. Plant Phone Hagerman 2017. 72-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed 99.4 per cent pure, geese, goslings, goose eggs and print feed sacks. One mile east, half mile south of Artesia, phone 013-F22. 12-18tc-29

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, good condition. See at 1212 Merchant after 5 p. m. or call Artesia Transfer Co., during day. 17-tfc

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7—Miscellaneous For Sale

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

FOR SALE — Registered 1517-C cottonseed. See Dave Torres or phone 0185-R2. 20-11tp-30

FOR SALE—Wringer-type washer, good as new, $45; one four-burner apartment gas range, good condition, $40. Phone 1552 or call at 913 S. 11th St. 20-tfc

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

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FOR SALE—Nesco electric roaster never used, $35. Phone 1538-M. 24-tfx

10—Used Cars and Trucks

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

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FOR SALE—1951 Pickup, 4-speed axle, deluxe cab, 7.00x15 tires, low mileage. See at 1110 W. Grand or call 1023-J after 6 p. m. 23-tfc

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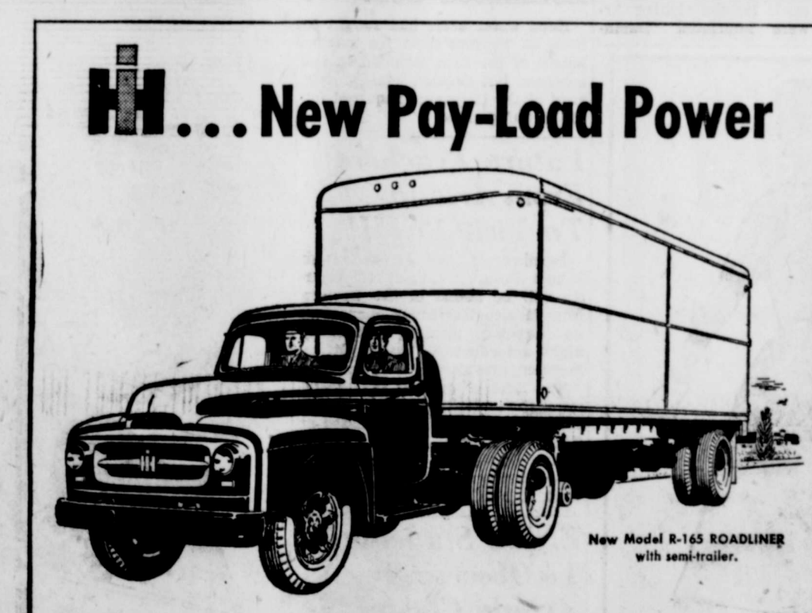

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Three of Five—

Thomas M. Mayfield No. 2 State NW SW 32-20-28.
Total depth 699. Shut down for orders.
David C. Saikin No. 1 Magruder, SW NE 28-23-26.
Shut down for orders.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Guadalupe Foothills Unit, SW SE 20-22-25.
Drilling 7170.
J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Malco-State SW NE 31-17-28.
Total depth 200. Shut down for orders.
Simms & Reese Oil Co., No. 2 Schneider-St., NW SE 24-17-27.
Total depth 508. Plugged back 469. Testing.
R. R. Woolley No. 4 Woolley "C", SE NW 28-17-30.
Drilling 1314.
Kersey & Co. No. 19 Randel-State, NW NW 16-17-30.
Total depth 2079.: Waiting on cement.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 10 West "B", SW NW 9-17-31.
Drilling 2625.
Southern Prod. Co. No. 40 Turner "B", NW SW 17-17-31.
Drilling 1976.
Southern Prod. Co. No. 26 Turner 'A", NW NW 19-17-31.
Total depth 1917. Testing.
Franklin, Aston & Fair No. 6 State-14, NE NE 14-18-28.
Drilling 1935.
Stanolind Oil & Gas No. 1 State "AB", NW SE 29-17-28.
Drilling 2099.
Malco Resler & Yates No. 8 Dunn "B", NW SE 12-18-28.
Drilling 1685.
J. Mask et al No. 1 Little, NE SE 28-18-31.
Drilling 625.
John A. Yates No. 1 State, NE SW 5-19-28.
Drilling 1125.
Nix & Curtis No. 1 Magnolia-State, NW NW 23-21-27.
Drilling 196.

NEW LOCATIONS—
None.

COMPLETIONS—
Yates Bros. No. 2 Smith, NW SW 31-16-29.
Total depth 2277.
Plugged and abandoned.
Madden & Hazel No. 1 State, SW SW 19-17-28.
Total depth 496.
Plugged and abandoned.
J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Blake-State, SE SE 30-17-28.
Total depth 615; plugged back 600.
Pumps 11 barrel oil per day after acid.
Yancey-Harris Co. No. 2 Ballard "B", NW NW 8-18-29.
Total depth 3086.
Pumps 8 barrel of oil per day after acid.
DeKalb Agric. Assn. No. 1 Pardue, SW SE 13-24-28.
Total depth 2726.
Pumps 9½ barrel of oil per day after acid.
Thomas M. Mayfield No. 1 State, SE SW 32-20-28.
Total depth 403. Preparing to plug and abandon.
Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel, SW SW 27-21-29.
Drilling 10,349.
R. J. Johnston No. 1 Anderson, SW NW 26-17-27.
Total depth 450. Waiting on cable tools.

Highlands—

Ann Salvo, soprano, will sing two selections and the men's quartet are scheduled to do Bartholomew's "Old Ark's" and Bob Nolan's "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds."

David Boatright, pianist, will present selections by Bach and Rachmaninoff and Boatright and Miss Salvo will present as duets "With a Song in My Heart" and "Wanting You."

Closing the program will be the A Capella choir with five selections.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Rotary projects. About $350 is sought through the concert, according to Rotary officers, to meet expenses of continuing Rotary club projerts.

Top Spellers—

ready won his or her right to attend the district spelldown in El Paso, will not take part in the county spelling bee at Carlsbad.

First place students in each school, with the exception of the city's top speller, will go to Carlsbad for the county tourney. Winner of that spelldown also wins the right to attend the district spelldown at El Paso.

For the last two years Artesia students have won the county spelling contest.

Carlsbad—

meet with Artesia's city council to discuss mechanics or creating a city planning commission, of which Wertheim has been a member since its formation in Carlsbad.

Carper told Carlsbad directors Artesia intended to "retailiate" for the evening with a like event in the near future in Artesia.

Lapel cards for the visiting Artesians were imprinted "Damnyankee" while Carlsbad hosts wore "Johnny Reb" inscriptions.

Receives Basic

PVT. CHARLES McDONALD

Charles McDonald Receives Basic At Fort Lewis

Charles R. McDonald, son of A. L. McDonald of Artesia and Mrs. Marie McDonald of Clovis, is in Army field artillery at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

He is a brother to Mrs. Carter Izard, 506 S. Tenth.

Charles graduated from Artesia high school in 1951. He worked as a fireman on the Santa Fe railroad on the Belen to Clovis run for about a year.

He entered the service Feb. 2, 1953 and was sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso, to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas and from there to Fort Lewis for his basic training.

Householders—

being piled in the alley.

Business Opposition—

Chief opposition to the new ordinance came from businessmen who said they couldn't possibly find room on or near their premises for enough 30-gallon receptacles to come within the law.

Conferences were called to iron out the problem and design trash bins acceptable to the city.

The large drums were outlawed because of high rate of injury among city workers required to pick them up, and because of failure to provide fly-proof lids on the containers.

Roundup Club—

they no longer wish to be members. The method is similar to membership in a civic club, he pointed out.

Members of the Roundup club will also welcome new businesses to Artesia.

Next meeting of the club to further organize its methods and outline sales procedures was set for 11:30 a. m. Friday.

Estimated Cost—

Hope water users had sought to have an appropriation for raising height of the dam included in the measure, but decided against it in view of the large sum required for the cleaning alone.

Future Teachers From Artesia To Visit ENMU

Members of the Artesia High School Future Teachers of America will be guests of the Eastern New Mexico University chapter at its regular meeting Thursday night, according to Treva Ottjes, Portales, president.

The Artesia students will spend the night in Portales and will visit the campus and attend classes at ENMU on Friday.

Mrs. Ottjes is a former Oilfield school teacher, now taking advance work at ENMU.

ENMU Students To Observe Artesia Classes

Artesia elementary school classes will be observed by elementary students from Eastern New Mexico University on Wednesday (March 25), according to Dr. Floyd P. Perry, associate professor in education.

Charles Ingle, Portales; Francis McCarty, Portales; Lowell McCollaum, Carlsbad; and Arthur Bartley, Jenkins, Ky., will make the trip.

Dr. Perry will accompany the group to Artesia.

Artesia Seaman On Destroyer Back From Korea

Destroyer Division 152 arrived home from Korea today from its second tour of combat duty.

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Uhlmann is James V. Sowders, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sowders of 405 South Eighth, Artesia.

The division is commanded by Navy Cdr. Wilbur H. Chenney, Jr., of Sedan, Kan., who reported in March last year, and is composed of the destroyers USS Kidd, Hopewell and Wedderburn besides the Uhlmann.

ENMU Students From Artesia Join Field Trip

Two Artesia youths joined with other members of the Eastern New Mexico university Engineer's club in being dinner guests of Southwestern Public Service Co. at Hilton hotel in Plainview, Texas, Friday evening.

Held in conjunction with the sixth annual company-sponsored field trip, the dinner honored the student engineers. Preceding the dinner a sight-seeing tour of the South Plains area was held.

The Artesians were Jack Bentley and Dwaine Robinson.

Miss Martin Is Elected Officer In ENMU Club

Cathy Martin of Artesia is the new secretary-treasurer of El Pasatiempo Spanish club at Eastern New Mexico university.

Miss Martin was elected in a recent meeting which saw Richard Varela of Roswell elected to the presidency of the organization.

Sherwood forest in England has dwindled to an area 20 miles long, eight wide, with few wooded tracts remaining.

Gumbo file is a powder made by drying sassafras and bay leaves then grinding them.

The koodoo is one of the large and most numerous of African antelopes.

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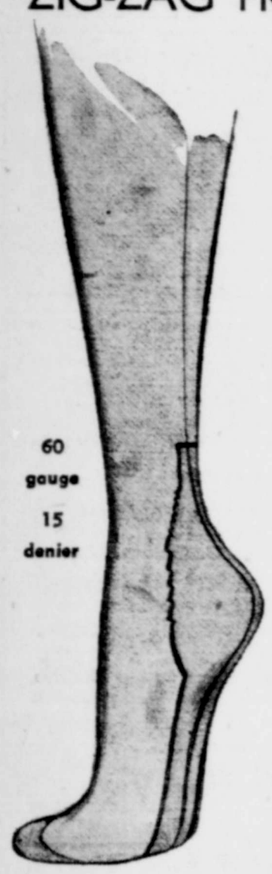

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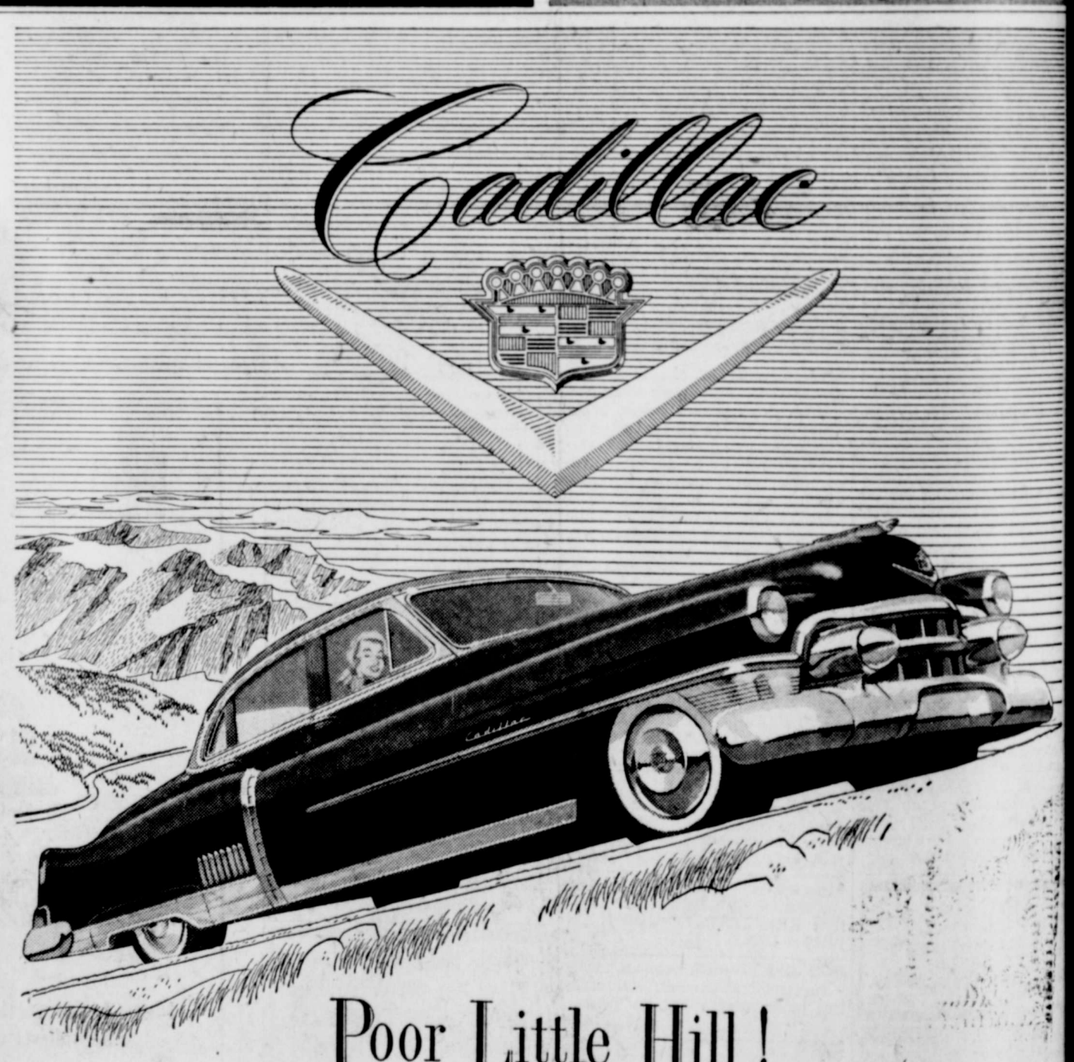

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And the driver said: "Just wait!"

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...Mrs. Bud Lindsey had all of her ...ers with her over the week-end. ...ey were Mrs. Edith Gregory and ...ee children, Dickie, Louise, and ...ce from Big Spring, Texas; ...s. Darlene Richardson and son, ...bbie of Hobbs; and Mrs. Bea-...e O'Brien from Lenora, Texas.

...Mrs. Bill Parson left Wednesday ...r New York to visit her mother, ...o is critically ill in the hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Taylor went fishing at Stateline Friday. Mrs. Taylor reported she caught the fish.

Mrs. Paul Harlow, who is a beauty counselor over Artesia and Lovington areas, won second in a national contest with cosmetics. First prize was a trip to Havana, Cuba. She was beaten by a very close margin.

Rev. C. A. Clark announces a youth rally at Sherman Memorial Methodist church tomorrow and Sunday. There will be two young men and two young ladies and their sponsors. These young people are studying life service at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales. The rally will begin with a supper at the church about 6:30 p. m. The young people from Portales will conduct the program. All young people of the community are urged to attend.

Clement Ray Taylor who is employed in Artesia visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thibodeaux, Jr., of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livesay of Canyon, Texas, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce. Thibodeaux is a brther of Mrs. Bruce.

A group of young people went to Sitting Bull Falls Saturday morning of last week. The day was spent climbing mountains and exploring caves. At noon they enjoyed a picnic lunch. Those making the trip were Charles and Jimmy Roberson, Marvin and Doyle Jordan, Donnie Thorp, Rex Ward, Bill Phillips, Beverly Peek, Peggy Taylor, Arthur Shipman, Van Tim Doughty, Charles Saverance, J. D. Swinford, Diana and Pamela Parsons, Janet and Jeffrey Harlow, and sponsor, Rev. Bill Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow.

Lakewood News

Mrs. Albert Lee, daughter Jeannie, and Mrs. M. C. Lee drove to Hereford, Texas, last Saturday and visited son and grandson, Rex Lee and family, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest McGonagill has been confined to her home with a severe cold. She is able to be out at present writing.

Mrs. Oliver Scott and two girls from Carlsbad was in charge of the installation program of the Women's Missionary union.

Mrs. Forrest Lee and children went to Artesia Sunday, March 15, to see mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Neatherlin off on an extended visit with her sons, Alton and Lloyd Neatherlin and a brother, Ocsar Cole, all living in Arizona.

Sam Stockton transacted business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Lee visited her son, Dwight Lee and wife in Carlsbad Friday, returning Saturday. While there she, with Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lindman visited Dr. and Mrs. Doepp who both have been ill.

Mrs. John Henry Angell and children visited Mrs. Mary Angell and other relatives and friends in Carlsbad, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Sam Houston returned home on Tuesday from El Paso and is convalescing at his home near Lakewood.

The Lakewood 4-H club met on Thursday, March 12, in the church cafeteria. Plans for county camp were discussed and the International farm youth exchange assessment was collected. Games were played and leatherwork, textile painting and clothing were worked on. Refreshments were served by Sandra and Jack Porter. The next meeting will be a work meeting, Thursday, March 26.

Over $25,000 in Prizes Planned For Girls in Sewing Contest

More than $25,000 in prizes, including important scholarships, defense bonds, expense-paid trips to Long Beach, Calif., and many equally valuable awards, are offered to girls from 14 through 22 in the seventh annual "Make It Yourself With Wool" home sewing contest, which opens today in New Mexico and 13 other Western wool-growing states.

The contest is sponsored in New Mexico by the New Mexico Wool Growers association, in cooperation with the women's auxiliary of the National Wool Growers association and the Wool Bureau.

Miss Rheba Boyles, extension clothing specialist for New Mexico with offices at State College, is state contest director. In anoouncing the opening of the competition today, she emphasized that key prizes added to the award list last year will again be offered in the 1953 event.

Creates Skill—

The contest serves the significant purpose of creating sewing skill and developing fashion knowledge she said, by encouraging young women of high school and college age to make their own suits, coats and dresses from virgin wool fabrics.

In addition to the thousands of young women who enter the event on their own each year, the state contest director continued, many thousands more enter the contest from schools and college classes. More and more extension service leaders and home economics teachers are making the event an important adjunct to their instruction.

As in previous years, she said, the competition will have two divisions—the junior class for girls from 14 through 17, and the senior class for those from 18 through 22.

When the contest reaches its climax early in December, the top sewing experts from all contest states wil be four-day guests of the National Wool Growers association in Long Beach, where they wil model their own creations in the famed National Fashion Revue, held in conjunction wtih the 89th annual convention of the association.

Each junior and senior state champion, selected through district and state eliminations, will travel to Long Beach as a guest of the F. W. Woolworth Co.

Top Award—

The coveted top award in each division in the national finals of the contest is a $300 scholarship to a school or college of the contestant's choice, presented by the Forstmann Woolen Co. and Pendleton Woolen Mills.

First place awards in both junior and senior classes are Singer mahogany console sewing machines presented by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. In addition to sponsoring these awards, the Singer Co. presents a portable sewing machine as an award in state competitions in each of the 14 contest states.

Cinder Lads Shaping Up

By Billy Thorp

The Artesia thinclads are shaping up very fast, th squad has been training for about three weeks now and is very promising.

The '53 squad is composed of 32 boys, with 11 returning lettermen. The Bulldogs have almost always been weak in all the events from the 440-yard dash up to the mile, but under Coach Daugherty's supervision, they promise to have a very strong distance team this year, too, along with the dashes and field events.

The returning lettermen are: James Baker, dashes and weights; Bill Brown, field events; Yumpy Barber, dashes and weights; Herman Flores, mile, 880; Billy Thorp, mile, 880; Freddie Sanders, dashes, field events; Gene Parnell, dashes; hurdles; W. L. Gray, dashes, hurdles; Sammy Golden, broad jump; Larry Beadle, dashes; and Howard Price, hurdles.

Others out for track are: Cruz Alvarez, Don Thorp, Jimmy Shipp, Wayne Westerman, Nelson Moore, Don Moore, Jay Mitchell, Jerry Simmons, Thomas Coulter, Lee Spell, Travis Zeleny, Tommy Evans, Roy Johnson, Leo Barker, Tommy Bryan, Guy Conklin, Raymond Gressett, Donald Lewis, Ronald Nelson, and Johnny Riddle.

There are also about five baseball players who are going to try to letter in track, also. They are: Ray Coor, Louie Campanella, Don Golden, Barry Hager, and Leon Looney.

The schedule that appeared in an earlier issue has been out-dated, as Coach Reese Smith has dropped two of the meets and scheduled two more. The schedule is as follows:

March 21, Dual Meet, AHS vs. Carlsbad, at Carlsbad.

March 28, Four-way Meet, AHS, Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Eunice, at Hobbs.

April 4, Pecos Valley Invitational, at Roswell.

April 11, White Sands Relays at Alamogordo.

April 18, Hobbs Invitational, at Hobbs.

April 25, District, at NMMI, Roswell.

May 2, State, at Albuquerque.

So greatly do seasons affect Africa's Zambesi river that the record torrent of April, 1934, was 25 times the minimum of October, 1924, at Victoria falls.

Local Doctor Discusses Causes Of Headache

Probably more people complain of headaches than of any other ailment of the body—headaches, with all their unpleasant consequences, headaches that leave the body sometimes almost powerless. But whatever the type of headache, and whether it be acute or chronic, it is important to remember that without a primary cause a headache could not exist.

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MRS EDNA BURCK, Correspondent

Joseph Harrison Hooper, who died recently, was interned in Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held on March 17 at Wood Funeral Home and interment was in Spring Hill cemetery, Nashville. The deceased was born Oct. 19, 1881, at Franklin, Tenn., and was the son of Joseph H. Hooper and Elizabeth Anderson Hooper. He was a World War I veteran and had lived at Hagerman fro the past nine years, where he was a school bus driver for some time and engaged in other activities. Besides his brother, William Hooper, he is survived by two sisters.

Mrs. George Didlake, president of the Hagerman Woman's club announces donations of new or used caps, mittens and sweaters, size 3 to 8 years, will be accepted for the Koreans.

Anyone having articles of this kind please either take them to Mrs. Julius Ables on S. Manchester or leave them at Peoples' grocery store, before March 27.

Any girls wishing to act as hostess at the WAFB Service club dances will please notify Mrs. George Didlake, Box 190, Route 1, Hagerman, either by card or letter. Any girl may go who has her parents consent. A Walker Air Force bus will stop at the Hagerman Woman's club for the girls. This bus will at all times have two chaperones and one officer and no one may act as a hostess who does not go and come on the WAFB bus.

Mrs. Leland Stroud and children of Carlsbad spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Streety.

Several of the Lloyd Harshey children are suffering from measles and whooping cough, this week.

Mrs. Ozellia Stober and James Matthews were married Saturday at Roswell, and are now at home at 110 North York. Mrs. Mathers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston and she and Mr. Mathews are both well-known here. Mr. Mathews is employed at the West Feed Store.

Jack Herring motored to Roswell Friday morning to meet Mrs. Barton, who arrived from California where she had been visiting her soin and his wife. Her daughter-in-law, who had been ill, is now getting along nicely.

James McKinstry of Artesia, and his son, J. E. McKinstry of El Paso, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Sr. Other guests were Mrs. Tom McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harshey.

Mrs. Andrew Bedinger of Alamogordo was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Ferguson and family. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Bedinger motored to Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Floyd Pope. Mrs. Pope, who has been ill just a short time, is survived by her husband and two sons, aged 8 and 10, as well as a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt of Artesia and Mrs. Alvin Hewitt of Hagerman went to Hereford to visit relatives this week and later to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who have been living on the Tom Ferguson place for some time where Mr. Johnson was employed, moved to Portales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last week. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud in honor of the occasion and after dinner they spent the evening playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leckman and children of Albuquerque spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Leckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and daughter, Miss Doris Ferguson, motored to Artesia Wednesday to enjoy a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tow.

Joe DeBaun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeBaun, underwent an emergency appendectomy at an Artesia hospital a few days ago. He was reported to be getting along nicely, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Richard Lang of Hagerman.

Mrs. J. L. Mann went to Carlsbad Saturday to be present at the marriage of her son, Neil Lucas, to Miss Beulah Marie Hart of Artesia. The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories for the occasion.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart of Artesia, and was reared at Hagerman where the family resided previous to moving to Artesia. She is a senior in the Artesia high school and is working as a nurse's aide during afternoons at Artesia General hospital.

The groom was reared at Hagermand and is a graduate of the Hagerman high school. He later served with the Army as a radio operator in Korea for two years and at present is employed on the White Sands Proving Ground project.

The old Methodist parsonage is now being moved to Artesia as it was bought by Mr. Horton, who formerly resided here. The building was divided to facilitate the moving. This familiar old landmark of early Hagerman days will be missed by all oldtimers.

Dr. Wildman who came here recently from Hatch and who had been officing at the West house on S. Manchester, moved his office to Mrs. Willoughby's where he is located in the late Dr. Willoughby's offices. Mrs. Wildman and children arrived the latter part of the week and the family is now located at the West house on S. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfrow and family of Morton, Texas, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. L. D. Foster and other Hagerman relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. D. Foster, who is Mrs. Renfrow's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Franklin received word Monday of Memorial services held Feb. 15 honoring those who lost their lives when the P.B. Navy patrol plane was lost at sea Dec. 26 with only four of the crew being rescued.

A program of the services, several pictures of the wreaths and three of the survivors as well as the ribbon bearing the name Ernest N. Franklin were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

Mr .and Mrs. Joe Masters have left for Goree, Texas, to visit Mrs. Master's mother, Mrs. Kelley, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell motored to Artesia Monday to shop.

PIPE SMOKING LANDLADY ACCUSED

PIPE SMOKING Mrs. Alice Roberts, 33, a Chicago landlady, seems perfectly contented as she sits in corridor of Felony court, where proceedings bound her over to the grand jury in connection with fatal shooting of Andrew Demoss, 28. It was reported that the shooting climaxed an argument at Mrs. Roberts' rooming house over the boarding of Demoss' sister-in-law and her three children. *(International)*

Personal Mention

Mrs. Earl Darst returned Thursday after spending about two weeks at Yates Center, Kans., visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Guyll, and other relatives. Mrs. Guyll's twin sister, Mrs. A. D. Young came from Nowata, Okla., on March 10 so the sisters could celebrate their birthdays together. This day was sort of a family reunion for the family. The twins were born and raised at Yates Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rideout, and Mrs. Martha Calvin spent last Sunday in Ruidoso

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Mrs. Howard "Bea" Thomas was honor guest at a going-away party held at the Style Shop Beauty Shop last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in visiting. Mrs. Thomas was presented gifts. A devil's food cake iced with white and decorated with a spray of pink flowers and the honorees name "Bea" was served with coffee to the guests. Attending were Mmes. Tom Mayfield, Glenn Booker, H. C. Schimmel, Ethyl McGuire, Glen Clem, Sy Bunting, F. C. Hart, Clifford Chenoweth, W. H. Higgins, Tom Williams, Sy Hogsett, Ralph Pitt, E. C. Roach, Louie Burch, C. R. Baldwin, Nell Booker, Bob Durham, Kenneth Aldridge, Fritz Crawford, Johnny Mansfield, Earl McDorman, Dave Bunting, Clara Burris, Gilbert Meador, Lawrence Carder, Miss Ruth Bigler, Miss Burnie Marie Baldwin. Those unable to attend but helping to buy the gifts were Mmes. Lillian Bigler, Norman Clees, Cliff Loyd, S. M. Morgan, Chester Mayes, H. Johnson, Elsie Swift, G. C. Maupin, Monroe Howard, R. L. Cavin, B. E. Kennedy, Carry Parker, Aaron Cunningham, J. R. Miller, A. P. Mahone, J. C. Watson, Kelley Stout, Mary Lou Goddard, Walter Solt, Mildred Chipman, and Miss Mary Margaret Whitson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Terrell and son, Raymond, are spending two weeks in Arkansas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terrell, who are former residents.

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Miss Ruth Pettigrew and her brother, Raymond, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Joanne Murdock at Atoka. The guests formerly lived at Lakewood with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stevenson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purdy, 808½ W. Quay, are entertaining her mother, Mrs. James Benson, who returned to her home at Honey Grove, Texas, Monday. She came to be with her daughter and their new baby, Laura Joyce.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durham left Monday for a three-day business trip to Amarillo.

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Leon Darst, student at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst.

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Junie Russell, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, spent the week-end at home with hsi parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell.

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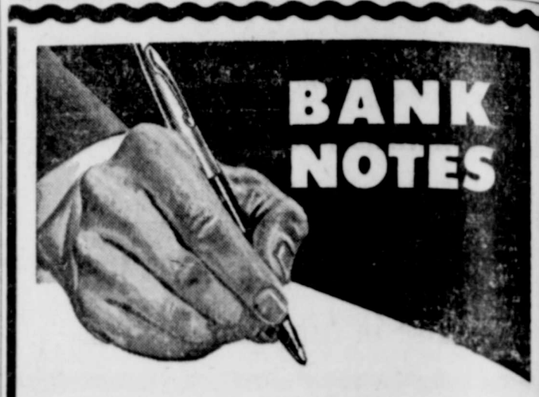

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LOT MILL and entrance to Artesia-backed tungsten mine are shown above. Ore is extracted from mine, pushed out in little cart like one in photo above. At $6,000 a ton, pushing the carts is well worth the effort.

tesia Capital Helps to Develop Large ngsten Mine Near Mesquite, Nevada

substantial amount of ia capitol has helped to op what engineers esti- will be the largest tung- mining district in the if not in the world. The ct is 40 miles wide and imately eight miles wide. ine is being developed at ite, Nev., the field office, headquarters at St. George,

mine was discovered 15 ago, but nothing was done t until about two years when of the money to develop it ised here in Artesia.

e then the mine has been de- d and is now operating with hifts. Many miles of roads been built to the mines. A pilot mill is now in opera- A mill site has been chosen quite and plans laid to con- a much larger mill in the ear future.

Large deposits of mica, lead, copper, and manganese have been discovered in the area. Production will start on this as soon as the new mill is completed. Some of the mica area has been leased to a Canadian firm, which already has the roads built and the crushers and bins installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jewell of Artesia, who have been interested in the mine, are displaying a sample of the tungsten concentrate at their Dixie Cafe, 309 S. First. The ore is grayish in color, ductile and surprisingly heavy.

It is mixed with mica and shows a trace of cobalt. The ore is found in the sheelite formation, that averages 18 to 22 per cent pure metal. The mine recovers 94 per cent high grade ore, while most mines are able to recover only about 78 per cent, according to officials of the Tri-State Metals, Inc.

The tungsten concentrate from this particular mine sells for $6,000 or better.

Several years ago most U. S. ore was imported, much of it from Korea. Cheap labor there made it impractical to mine it here. Much of the 38th parallel in Korea, where the fighting centers, passes through an area of tungsten mines.

By coincidence, the Jewell's son, Franklin, flew his first mission to bomb a tungsten mine in Korea. Mrs. Jewell and her mother, Mrs. Martha Colvin, spent two weeks in Nevada, Utah, California and Arizona recently looking over the mining property and vacationing.

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*Cow Tail, Pity Me, Out of Sight, Tongue End and Christmas Pie are villages in England.

Temperatures under snow might be as high as 30 degrees while two feet above the snow it is 72 degrees below zero, it was revealed by U. S. Air Force studies in Alaska.

National political conventions have been held 19 times in Chicago since 1856.

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

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

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Vera Brockman, Deputy.
18-4t-T-24

Shoemake and Dayton Reser have qualified as co-executors of the Last Will and Testament of I. S. Reser (also known as Ira S. Reser), deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 3rd day of March, 1953, or the same will be barred.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Eloise Reser Shoemake and Dayton Reser have qualified as co-executors of the Last Will and Testament of I. S. Reser (also known as Ira S. Reser), deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 3rd day of March, 1953, or the same will be barred.

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

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico this 6th day of March, 1953.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR.
Artesia, New Mexico
Attorney for Petitioner
(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Marian W. Willcox, Deputy.
20-4t-T-26

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

PEOPLE OF HOPE, understandably concerned over possibility of losing their high school, should be assured that no action is going to be taken in a hurry as a result of the consolidation with Artesia Public Schools ordered by the state board of education in January.

Misinformation has caused many Hope people to feel their school may be taken away from them by high-handed methods. Such an attitude is detrimental to serious study of a problem involving both Hope and Artesia, a problem which everyone is anxious to have solved to the best possible advantage of all concerned.

There have been cases where situations might better have been handled in the process of reorganizing Hope and Artesia school districts. For instance, Hope board of education election was due in February, but was never held, although the school district continues to function until June 30, end of the fiscal year, when the consolidation becomes effective. Legally, term of the Hope board members was up in February. Some folks at Hope feel a board election should have been held, even though the term would not extend beyond six months.

One of the chief problems in the Hope-Artesia reorganization is education of students living west of Hope, who must travel a long distance just to reach Hope. If Hope high school is moved to Artesia, the greatly increased distance those students must travel would be tiring and consume a great deal of time.

Hope students, because of the distance they must travel, would seldom be able to take part in many of Artesia's extra-curricular activities, including athletics, which frequently practice or meet after regular school hours. Such programs are important phases of the complete educational program.

Community pride in Hope is an important factor; losing its high school would be a blow to a community energetically doing everything possible to grow.

These problems are recognized by Artesia and Hope school boards; it would be a great mistake to believe that either board is in a hurry to consolidate high schools in the Hope and Artesia districts.

Folks at Hope should be assured that no one's going to steal their high school. If the move is forced, it will be with greatest reluctance on all sides.

Teachers Recognized

ARTESIANS WHO GLANCED over the program for the Southeastern New Mexico Education association meeting in Carlsbad Friday could well be proud of the leading role taken by members of their public school faculty and administration.

Vernon Mills, Rufus Stinnett, Travis Stovall, Miss Lois Nethery, Beverly Graham, Mrs. Nell Hamann, John T. Short, and Miss Alma Sue Felix, all of Artesia, played important parts in the convention. Mills attended as president for the year just ending, Stinnett as first vice-president, and Miss Nethery as secretary of this organization of 1,100 people.

Many other honors have come to the Artesia school system, such as the current presidency of Travis Stovall in the New Mexico Education association. Stovall is the first high school principal to be elected to that high office. Supt. Tom J. Mayfield even now is in Chicago to represent the superintendents' section of the North Central association.

Artesia's leading role in audio visual practices in the state is well-recognized, key officers and editor of the state audio-visual bulletin are Artesia teachers.

So the list goes. When individual honors coming to teachers and administrators are sporadically listed, we sometimes fail to see the overall picture of just how important a role in state activities of the teaching profession Artesia does play. We might well put all the activities together and realize the Artesia school system's professional people are highly rated by their fellows in the state as competent educators of leadership.

Park Projects

CONSTRUCTION WORK in Artesia parks is steadily progressing, unbeknown to most Artesia residents who may be surprised to find excellent picnic facilities and concrete walks this spring.

In city park just east of Driller Park on Thirteenth street workmen are nearing completion of a dozen picnic tables. Adjoining them are fireplaces. Water has been piped in to complete the facilities. Trees have been planted in the park as start of a landscaping project.

The result is mighty pleasing to Artesians who have lamented the dearth of good picnic spots near the city.

At Central and Jamaica parks sidewalks have been installed around the perimeters and are an attractive, serviceable addition to those park's facilities.

All of this is a result of city council decisions to improve the parks. Careful plans have been mapped by the park committee under chairmanship of Councilman George Ferriman. Results have been accomplished at surprisingly low cost.

Improving these city parks is a city council program which sets a milestone for thoughtful advance planning, acting in the city's best interests, and economical spending of Artesia's finances.

Rough Fish Roundup

CONSERVATION-MINDED sportsman in North Eddy county should join readily in the North Eddy county Game Protective association contests to reduce number of rough fish in the Pecos river.

GPA's Rough Fish Roundup, which opened Saturday, puts a premium on carp, one of the most voracius destroyers of game fish plantings. Anglers who catch tagged carp between the Lake Arthur bridge and Lake Avalon will receive prizes ranging from $1 to $50 for their catch.

Other rough fish, such as gar, buffalo, suckers, and shad, will be killed by anglers who catch them.

The program to control rough fish in the Pecos river is an excellent forward step by the Game Protective association. Interest of North Eddy county is evidenced by spontaneous donation of prizes before the general solicitation for prizes could even get underway.

There's no doubt fishermen will enter into the contest wholeheartedly. Their best interests dictates full cooperation with GPA to control rough fish in the interest of good fishing and conservation of game fish.

Office Building

POSSIBILITIES THAT Farmers Union will locate its office in Artesia poses a recurring question: Where, unless an industry builds its own office, are their offices going to be put?

For months offices of major companies, especially in the oil industry, have been bypassing Artesia in favor of Roswell, and to a lesser degree, Carlsbad. There is no available office space in Artesia, although we have two of the finest office buildings in the state. They are, however, jammed to capacity.

The type of industry for which Artesia is best suited and in which we are most interested places a premium on good office facilities.

Conversations in some business circles in Artesia have revealed an awareness of the office space problem and interest in "doing something about it," but nothing has developed beyond the conversation stage.

We believe that with a certain amount of legwork firms interested in locating in Southeastern New Mexico could be induced to locate in Artesia—if the office space is available.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Chaves County Finally Ends County Clerk Fuss Settles for Just One—Unless Appeal Is Filed

UNLESS AN APPEAL IS made, final chapter in Chaves county's historic, 76-day county clerk fight has been written.

The battle began after the resignation of Chaves county's clerk in December. Dorothy Herring was appointed by the "old" county commission to succeed the resigned clerk. In January a new county commission appointed another clerk.

But Judge C. Roy Anderson ruled Mrs. Herring was entitled to hold the office until her successor is elected and qualified. Since there has been no election, he implied, she's entitled to the job.

NEW MEXICO'S NAVAJO INdians are going to offer their apologies to their gods in apology for desecrating a sacred mountain by mining uranium ore from it.

Lukachaki mountains near Gallup are traditionally regarded as sacred, but Navajos feel they have mutilated the mountains by chopping through them for uranium.

They'll hold the apologetic ceremony "when the moon is getting large."

Those familiar with Navajo customs said this would be the first time the "Hozhooji" or "blessing way" ceremony is used for this particular purpose.

A leading Navajo who once lived in the remote Lukachukai region said the Navajos have permitted by Indians and non-Indians to take ore from Mother Earth without her permission, so there must be profuse apologies for the act."

AN ARSON EXPERT IS GOing to check into the rash of fires which recently have hit buildings in New Mexico managed by Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers union.

Most recent is burning of a union officer's home at Silver City.

Mine-Mill is reported to be hiring an arson expert to investigate both the house-burning and fire which destroyed union headquarters in Carlsbad last week. Earlier, a fire on the roof of Mine-Mill's headquarters in Silver City caused some damage.

The union official whose home was burned, Floyd Bostick, played a prominent part in "Salt of the Earth," controversial Mine-Mill movie on which filming was started in Silver City but called off after the citizenry became highly irate.

DRAFT DELINQUENCY IN New Mexico has dropped, according to state selective service officials.

The drop is attributed to "a better understanding by the registrants of their obligations."

ARE YOU KIDDING?'

NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Death of Will Robinson, New Mexico Newsman For Half Century, Thins Ranks of Old Timers

OLD TIMER PASSES

The death of Will Robinson, identified with New Mexico Journalism for more than half a century, thins the ranks of that old school of country newspaper men who were able to "do anything in the shop."

The old school editor-printer produced men who were just about as prideful in their typographical artistry as they were in what they could produce in the written word, and often as not they were expert in each.

It has been said that Will Robinson was the last of the old school in New Mexico, but that was mistaken information. Col. Clyde Ely, of the Silver City Daily Press, is another alumnus, and so is the editor of the Roswell Daily Record both of us getting in on the tail end of the era where typesetting machines replaced the hand compositor, and power presses replaced the old hand presses that printed small town newspapers for generations.

Besides his accomplishments in Journalism, Will Robinson was an entertaining lecturer, and a teller of interesting tales. His wit was sparkling at times, and he had a lively imagination.

We were associated with Robinson as a contemporary for a few years, and frequently got together over a cup of coffee to talk about the poorer days in newspapering, but neither regretted the experiences of those times.

Will had many friends and long-time associates in Roswell who will regret his passing, along with the members of his fraternity.—Roswell Record.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

Lea county is off to a bad start on traffic fatalities. In 55 days of this new year there have been three deaths. This is at the rate of a death every 18 days. Last year the county had 23 traffic deaths, or one about every 15 days. Lea county's history indicates that deaths from automobiles run highest at the end of the year.

Slow down. Obey the laws. Be around at the end of 1953. — Hobbs Daily News-Sun.

New Mexico received its first large and general rain of the year during the week-end and some snow in the higher elevations. The moisture was most welcome to the stockmen and the farmers and arrived at a propitious time.

The drouth and lower livestock prices have hurt the stockmen, but if we can continue to get rains which will build up the grass ranges, the livestock growers will be able to recoup to some extent from the lower prices.

Water prospects will be improved for the irrigation farmers, and other agriculture lands will be in better shape for the spring planting.

The rainfall extended over into West Texas which has been hit as hard as New Mexico and has been one of the sickest sections of the Southwest. In fact, it was heavier than here.

Instead of this moisture being calculated as it often is in terms of dollars and as "a million dollar rain," the better designation is "healing rain." There is nothing wrong with the livestock grower or farmer that good rainfalls will not cure.—Albuquerque Journal.

RELIEVE CONFUSION

Both houses of the Legislature have pasesd a bill which will remove some of the confusion from the New Mexico election ballot.

House Bill 63 provides that the name of the candidates for president and vice-president be placed on the ballot and that the names of the presidential electors not be on the ballot.

That is the way it should be. In past elections there have been discrepancies of as much as several hundred votes between various electors on the same ticket, obviously a ludicrous situation. The new law not only will make the ballot less confusing. It also will speed up vote counting. — Albuquerque Tribune.

DO IT NOW

The joint legislative committee which reported yesterday on its investigation of the New Mexico penitentiary came up with some constructive recommendations, including one which urged a continuing study of the institution for the next two years. The committee's probe started out with vigor, but petered out towards the end and it left much ground uncovered. This may have been due to the press of other legislative business, or it may have been because some of the politicos saw that important toes were about to be stepped on.

Be that as it may, probably the important thing is to achieve rapid improvements in the prison administration until such time a new penitentiary can be built to further raise our standards of rehabilitating criminals. The present responsibility of the Legislature is to implement the joint committee's report with enabling legislation. There is not much time remaining. — New Mexican, Santa Fe.

Snakes actually "walk" on their ribs by virtue of the large scale at the end of each.

The double bass is the largest instrument of the violin family in common use.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT

Reviewer Gives Unflattering Verdict On Sinclair Lewis' 22-Book Output

An unflattering estimate of the novels of the late Sinclair Lewis from a review by John W. Aldridge, author of the "Lost Generation" in the New York Times:

Sinclair Lewis had, at the time of his death in 1951, a somewhat insecure reputation as a writer of serious fiction and practically none as an essayist and critic. Of the 22 novels he had produced in the 37 years of his active career, five had been forgotten before the publication of "Main Street" in 1920; perhaps four has had genuine literary merit; six were readable; three were nearly unreadable; and the remaining four, of which the posthumously published "World So Wide" was regrettably one, were the sheerest trash.

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Railroading in the Gay Nineties as revealed in a set of employe rules published by the Dayton Coal and Iron railroad in 1897 and just republished in Tracks:

"All trains will leave on time.

"No collisions allowed.

"Trains must stop before running over livestock.

"Drink nothing but cold water while on duty.

"Passenger conductors must wear shoes while on duty; socks not required."

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Don't spell "red school house" with a capital R, please. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam pays a tribute to the teacher at the inauguration of Dr. Hurst R. Anderson, former president of Hamline university, as president of American university:

The American school system stands today as the fundamental bulwark of democracy. Men who say that in every little red schoolhouse there is a little red teacher, lie.

I know the teachers of this country, and have had the privilege of speaking to tens of thousands of them in the great teachers' institutes across the land. If there be a more loyal body of people than the teachers of this republic who, with inadequate income and often with inadequate facilities, have reared generation after generation believing in the fre way of life, I do not know it.

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A ship is a "she", of course, but why? A writer in the New York Herald Tribune letter column explains:

In Roman times, Isis, goddess of the moon, was definitely regarded as the protecting deity of ships. At the launching of a ship a great ceremony involving the goddess was preformed. With the passing of the ages, the ship itself has taken on some of the personality of the goddess, so that today it is called "she." This also explains why it was (and still is) considered bad luck to have a woman on board a ship: the female goddess protecting the ship might become offended by the presence of another woman, and she might destroy the ship.

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Despite 4,000,000 "problem drinkers" Americans are drinking less and less. After making a study Fortune magazine reports:

"The overwhelming evidence is that the cost of drink, the pressure of custom and his own self-interest are forcing the American to change his drinking habits. He is becoming a less extreme drinker than he is assumed to be and indeed once was."

COFFEE TALK—

Carlsbad, Artesia Have Sumptuous Dinner, But How to Write It Up?

NORTH EDDY AND SOUTH Eddy county chamber of commerce people and the press had a glorious get-together down in Carlsbad Friday night, highlighted by a sumptuous tag dinner sponsored by Carlsbad C of C directors.

It began about 7 with cocktails, graduated into a steak dinner, then relapsed to cocktails briefly. Sandwiched in between were analyses in a rather earthy way, of the differences between Carlsbad and Artesia, and what might be done to correct same.

The talk alternated between Carlsbad and Artesia people, called on respectively by Carlsbad Chamber Prexy Lawrence Merchant and his North Eddy county counterpart, Stanley Carper.

Nothing much was accomplished in a concrete way, although everyone effused goof spirit and fellowship and compliments over the tasty spread, served in Riverside Country club.

Coverage of the event posed a grave problem to the press. Should it be covered in the terms one would use to cover an armistice? Or perhaps a routine tea party write-up, with so and so pouring?

At any rate, everyone had a good time, and there were ample indications Artesia would return the courtesy in its own Country club.

A COFFEE SALESMAN staked out in one of the local supermarkets the other day clinched at least one sale by telling the housewife the price of the beans is going up to $1.10 a pound.

We shall keep in touch with the situation, coffee lovers, and call a wake to mourn the final passing of nickel coffee in the drug stores and cafes.

WHAT LAY BEHIND GOV. Ed Mechem's veto of the Hope reservoir clean-out bill which included release of $60,000 from a special fund is a matter for lengthy conjecture.

The Hope reservoir reportedly is the first project State Engineer John Bliss supervised on taking office. Therefore it was said it is a pet project of his, and that he was happy to recommend spending $60,000 on it.

Hearsay has it that a representative of the state engineer's office came down to Hope, looked over the site, and said local estimates that $25,000 would be enough to clean out the silt-filled reservoir were too low. He set price of $60,000 as adequate.

But Gov. Mechem told an Artesia man last Saturday on the phone that the state engineer had said $60,000 wasn't enough to finance the project, and besides, a big project up north needed a sizeable chunk of the money in the reserve fund from which the money to clean Hope's reservoir was to come.

The governor was, apparently, acting on advice from a source which reversed its earlier stand on cleaning out that Hope reservoir, which is located 9 miles west on the Penasco.

And seemingly nothing can be done about it now.

It should be noted in passing that Hope is not the only municipality to have trouble with the state engineer's office. Artesia's last request for a shallow well, that one drilled last spring just east of Driller Park, took two years to work out the permit.

Even now the city is being snarled up in its constant effort to improve its water situation by more snarls and red tape in the office of the state engineer.

Some city councilmen are again talking of drilling or buying a new deep well now and getting permission later—that's how it is.

FROM A CERTAIN PROFIview, Artesia's Rev. V. E. McGuffin of Immanuel Baptist church and Carlsbad's Mayor Walker Bryan are dead ringers.

So the Advocate found out Friday, to its sorrow.

A picture of last Sunday's rough fish tagging at Carlsbad showed a man who appeared to be Rev. McGuffin. Same angle, wearing the hat, same profile complete with similar glasses, same sports clothes, same position, etc.

It seemed a safe bet. But it wasn't. Both Mayor Bryan and Rev. McGuffin were amazed to discover the similarity, and both good natured about it.

But for the record, Rev. McGuffin wasn't there that Sunday.

OUR READERS WRITE—

Easter Seal Chairman Points Out 91.7 Per Cent Remains in State

A child's world contains many small things. A favorite toy, a playmate, a pet. A child's world contains many important things too, his ability to be independent to find a world of his own in which he is free to discover the satisfaction of competitive play and the joy of exchanging ideas with his parents and friends.

This is surely every child's right, but what about the thousands of crippled youngsters whose handicap makes these simple things impossible. What can and what is being done for these children?

Because Americans voluntarily assume responsibility for their neighbors welfare, there is an answer to that question. A good answer. All of us help to answer when we contribute our dollars to the annual Easter Seal campaign now being conducted in Artesia. Our dollars provide the surgery and medical treatment; the convalescent care; the physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and special education, recreation, and many other important services crippled children need.

The greater part of every dollar you contibute—91.7 per cent—works for cripple children in New Mexico. The remaining 8.3 per cent goes to support a nationwide three-point program of research, education and direct services.

Those of us who take our everyday activities for granted — the ability to lace our shoes, button our coats, or run to catch the bus or train—let us think of the crippled youngsters and the men and women to whom the accomplishment of these simple, everyday things would be a long step on the road to independence. Let us give generously to the 1953 Easter Seal campaign!

F. M. McGINTY,
Chairman, Artesia
Easter Seal Drvie.

Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for March 23, 1933)

Dog poisoners are at work again over Artesia, it was reported this morning. Two dogs have been victims of strychnine to date.

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Thursday J. P. Cauhape of Hope shipped out two cars of lambs to market in Kansas City. Monday W. Leslie Martin of Artesia loaded out two cars from the local pens to Kansas City market.

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Returns from samples of water from the city wells furnished the state health laboratory by city manager George Frisch indicate the water is still standard in cleanliness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday night.

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Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Santa Fe, state school superintendent, accompanied by Ed Dalmont of Lovington spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Lusk's sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox and family.

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The Miercoles Bridge club met with Mrs. Eliza Swift Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Garrett, Jr., and little daughter, of Los Angeles and Dorca Garrett of Anaheim, Calif., arrived Friday to visit relatives.

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TEN YEARS AGO

J. B. Muncy has purchased the A. W. Boyce residence at 809 Main street. He and Mrs. Muncy expect to move to this property shortly.

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Wanda Lea Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Davis of Artesia reported at Santa Fe Sunday and has been sent from there to Daytona Beach, Fla., for basic training in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

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Jesse I. Funk and Charles Martin were re-elected members of the board of directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association at the annual stockholders meeting last Thursday afternoon.

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The Rt. Rev. James Stoney of Albuquerque, Episcopal bishop of New Mexico, made his official visit to St. Paul's Episcopal mission here Sunday evening, when he preached the sermon.

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Mrs. Glenn Caskey was selected chairman of the literary division of the Artesia Woman's club at the regular meeting on Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. [illegible] Rook and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were hostesses at a shower Monday afternoon at the Woman's club complimenting Mrs. [illegible] Tidwell.

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k Smith, former manager hlehem Supply Co., in Ar- nd now in Edmonton, Al- writes The Advocate in re- his subscription, that he is ating in indoor pistol all bore matches about four a week.

and Mrs. Smith moved to about a year ago. Smith to a rifle club of nearly mbers.

of the shooting is prone ith iron sights, he writes. matches will be completed April. The outdoor shooting art about May 1, if snow are gone.

day Mr. Smith wrote, March temperature read 8 degrees old north wind was blowing. says the city lay sewer and lines through the zero . Considerable drilling is ess and building and con- n goes on the year around. represented Colorado and g at the National Rifle- Associational meet in Cali- last year. Both Mr. and Mrs. have numerous medals they en awarded in rifle compe- hese were displayed in The e window some time ago.

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ern territory of the Salva- my this week pledged $5,- aid flood victims of devas- Holland, Belgium and Eng- n urgent appeal for funds om Gen. Albert Orsborn, ional head of the Salvation n London and was relayed ern territorial headquart- San Francisco by Commis- Ernest I. Pugmire, national der of America, in New

n Francisco, Commissioner E. Bates, territorial com- of the Western states, n extending the helping marooned thousands, the n Army has again rallied disaster-stricken areas as ation Army has done since nning in 1880.

Salvation Army in Europe the job immediately when tal area was flooded," stat- missioner Bates. "Every fa- d the Salvation Army was available to government and local authorities in astrophe; just as has al- en done in the past."

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Construction Begins on New Supermarket

PRELIMINARY work on construction of a new building for Nelson's Supermarket is started by this tractor scoop. New building will be built adjacent to present Nelson store, which will be torn down and the space used for expanded parking facilities. (Advocate Photo)

Millions of Rural Youth Improve Sellves in 4-H

Since their beginning in the early 1900's, 4-H clubs for boys and girls have given millions of rural youth an opportunity to improve themselves, their families, and their communities. They have learned improved methods of farming and homemaking by actually conducting specific project demonstrations.

"During National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15, 4-H'ers will complete their project plans and club enrollments for 1953," says L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H club leader. Rural youth between 10 and 21 years of age may join a 4-H club by seeing club officers, local club leaders, or county extension agents. Last year there were over 8,600 New Mexico young people enrolled in 4-H clubs.

"Each member is 'learning by doing' scientific methods of farming and home-making," Kurtz explains. "Opportunities are provided them in the development of citizenship and leadership qualities. They work together through organized clubs on planned program and community projects."

Some 600 interested adults in New Mexico serve as leaders of the clubs. The training which 4-H club members receive develops a pride in the proper care and cultivation of our land—man's most important labor.

"With only about 15 per cent of our nation's growing population engaged in farming," Kurtz points out, "it is a challenge to all of us to offer encouragement and assistance to our interested youth in keeping the 'bread basket' of our nation filled in future years."

Ramon Woodside Inducted Into Mythical Society

Ramon Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside of Artesia, was one of 56 seniors in the school of engineering at New Mexico A&M college who was initiated into the Royal Order of the Knights of St. Patrick, mythical engineering society for engineers.

The annual engineering weekend celebration was climaxed with the Engineers' ball, presided over by Al Herbet, senior chemical engineer from New Orleans, La., as St. Pat and Joan Woodall, freshman business administration major from Albuquerque, who reigned as queen of the ball.

Country Club Notes—

Easter Egg Hunt Planned For Member's Children

New committees and their activities seem to be starting off with a spirit that should give all the members and their families more reason to use our club.

Jack Spratt's activities committee has come up with some scheduled events designed to appeal to all of the members.

Easter Sunday, April 5, we'll have an Easter egg hunt for all the members' children. This will start at 1:30 p. m. and will be divided into three age groups with prizes for each section. The groups will be 2-5, 6-9, and 10-13. For each participant, the entrance fee will be four dyed Easter eggs (preferably hard-boiled) which should be presented at the club on the Saturday before prior to 6 o'clock.

March 26, our first man and boy night will be held. It will start about 6:30 with a meal for the men with their sons; or for members with no sons available at the time, we recommend that he adopt one for the evening. The meal will be buffet style with junior prices prevailing for the boys plates. After demolishing the food we'll probably have to listen to a couple of speeches which will entertain the speakers anyway and after that we have a golf movie and some comedy material which we are sure will be more fun than the speeches.

April 18 plans are for an informal tacky party with juke box music for dancing. It is the studied opinion of the planners that more inhibtions are left home from tacky parties. Entertainment is impromptu and frequently unintentional. Paul Joneses and Put-Your-Little-Foots will be featured.

Wednesday, March 25, the ladies are really going all out to increase their golfing group as each playing member has the intention of bringing a previous non-golfer out for the session. Although the plan was considered momentarily, there will be no tape recording of the event.

Possibly we'll have a stag night on April 8 or 9. This will include a buffet meal and folk dancing in the downstairs lounge with a serious discussion of bird watching to be offered by David C. Saikin.

Spring has certainly greened up the course and the greens are approaching a fine playing condition. Earl Plowman withered some of the green the other day. However, when, after a 6-month layoff, he put together 9 straight pars for a simple 35.

One household in every five is touched by serious accident each year.

Famous Oil Blaze Fighter Is Out of Character at Meeting

M. M. Kinley, the world-renowned oil well fire fighter, came to Fort Worth late Thursday slightly out of character. There was no fire to battle.

But Kinley stuck to his favorite subject by showing movies of three of his notable fire conquests before almost 1,000 production men gathered here in Hotel Hilton for a three-day American Petroleum Institute meeting. He was a surprise addition to the Thursday afternoon sessions. The API meeting ends Friday.

Vaulted suddenly into the national conscience last January by word-and-picture spreads in Life and Time after beating out a Pure Oil Company well fire off-shore in the Gulf of Mexico, the Houston, Texas, daredevil long has been regarded as mighty important by well operators. "Call Kinley!" is the standard phrase they use wherever an oil well catches fire—from the Middle East to Borden county, Texas.

When Kinley gets a fire call—sometimes a couple of dozen a year—he heads out with only his vast experience and suitcase. The equipment—explosive, water and tools—are normally right where the fire is, at the oil well.

Month-Long—

When Kinley got an emergency summons to Iran in 1951 (before British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. was kicked out by Mossadegh), the job turned out to be month-long. Temperature s got up to 260 degrees in the cup-shaped valley where the 5,000-barrel per day well was aflame; cooling water had to be piped 22 miles.

Finally Kinley's stock-in-trade, explosives, put out the flames, but not before 2,500 feet of drill pipe was blown into the air making like an Indian rope trick, king-size.

The husky, fiftyish Kinley showed that scene in movies at the API meeting Thursday and then went on to screen film taken at the Pan-American Production Co. fire in the Reinecke Pool near Big Spring, Texas, two years ago.

Kinley is practically exclusive in his line of work because of the super fire and explosion danger attached. Still his closest call came on the highway near Spindletop in an automobile. It was sideswiped.

Uses Explosives—

Professing no sleight-of-hand in his unusual trade, Kinley bases his fire-fighting technique on cagey use of the ordinary explosives found within two or three hours' time around any oil producing area. Pressure in the burning well is his bugaboo. It has reached 8,100 pounds per square inch in some of Kinley's worst jobs. Extinguishing under those conditions is no chore for a volunter fire department.

Kinley has been actively working at his trade since the close of World War I. His father, Karl T. Finley, started the business at Santa Fe Springs, Calif., in 1913. Oil well fires then were few and far between. But on that day 40 years ago, Karl Kinley was the first many to use explosives successfully to quench a well fire. And so an unusual business, oil well fire fighting, was launched.

Today M. M. Kinley runs the business pretty much as a one-man enterprise—his son, Jack, manages the tool division of the company.

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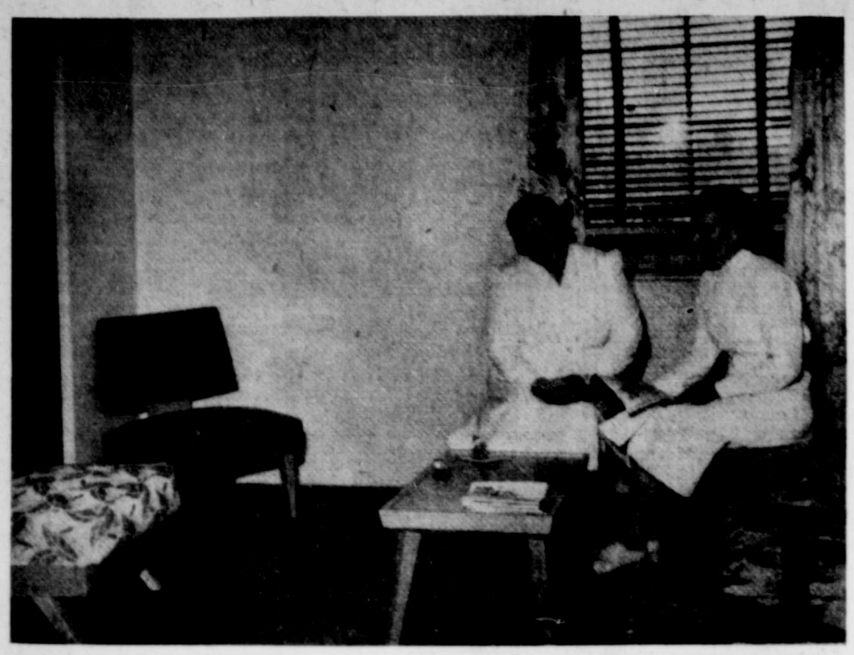

NEW NURSES' lounge at Artesia General hospital provides off-duty comfort for nursing staff. Enjoying new furnishings are Mrs. Ethel Tarkington, left, and Mrs. Myrtle Watson. Nurses began lounge fund, received support with Christmas present from medical staff. (Advocate Photo)

HOPE

MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell drove Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves to their home in Roswell Friday. All stopped for a few minutes in the home of Mrs. Lincoln Cox. Mrs. Cox accompanied the Harwells and Reeves to Roswell and spent the day, and also visited in the home of Mr. Harwell's mother, Mrs. Norma Harwell of Artesia. Mmes. F. M. Martin, George O. Teel, Lonnie Reeves, Loren Reeves, and Charlie Shull were also callers in the home of Mrs. Lincoln Cox Friday morning. Mrs. Shull and the two Mrs. Reeves were en route to Artesia to do some shopping and attend to busines interest. Mrs. Teel and Mrs. Martin were en route to the Guy Crockett home where they were shearing sheep.

Anderson Young and David Sanders returned home in the wee hours Saturday morning from points in Arizona and California where they had visited relatives and attended to business interests. They reported rain most all the way out to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague motored to Portales to visit their daughter, Betty Zane. Mrs. Teague took part of her junior Sunday school class with her. They were Jerilyn Carson, Floyd Jones, and Bill Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble and baby returned home Saturday from a viesit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harris and boys motored to El Paso Sunday where they visited with Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Charlie Hepler, and her husband. Charlie is in El Paso under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Tom Harrison visited with Mrs. Madron on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Madron is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Elna Teel spent Thursday night and Friday with her daughter, Inez Crocket and family.

Mrs. Ida Prude spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lewis in Artesia. Another daughter, Mrs. Max Cartwright went after her and brought her home and will stay and care for her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children were supper guests in the Lonnie Reeves home Saturday night and spent the night with the Ernest Harwell family. The Harwells accompanied the Teels home on Sunday morning and all attended church. After church the Lincoln Cox family and the John Bush family joined the Teels and Harwells in the Teel home for dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble visited in the Ralph Lea home Sunday afternoon.

The Bill Madron family visited in the Dee Madron home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble spent the week-end in El Paso. Mrs. Jessie Buckner took care of the telephone office in Mrs. Trimble's absence, and Lawrence kept the store for the Altmans.

Mrs. Foy Young and son, Phil of Santa Fe visited the Anderson, Joe and Tom Youngs over the week-end. Foy is attending a fire school during their visit.

Mrs. Ella Buckner and son, Claberon, returned home from San Francisco Friday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hale and family in Donanza, Ore., while on their trip. Mrs. Hale will be remembered as the former Mittie Buckner. The Buckners also visited the Lavern Willburn family and J. B. Blakeney in Needles, Calif. They reported that Myner Willburn was married Friday.

Mrs. John Bush and babies were Artesia visitors Monday and again Tuesday. Mrs. Bush got some baby chickens Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Harris and Mrs. Marilyn Noble made a trip to Pinon Monday. Jack Noble made a trip to Artesia on business Monday, also.

Ray Jones was among the 40 boys who went to Fort Bliss for his physical on Friday of last week. Ray passed his physical and may have to go to service from 10 to 15 days.

Mrs. George O .Teel was a visitor in Artesia Monday afternoon. While there she visited in the homes of Mrs. Elna Teel and Mrs. Alva Jernigan. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett were also visitors in the home of Mrs. Elna Teel.

Mrs. Alvaree Teel is the mother of a little girl, Andyree, born Sunday in Artesia hospital. Grandparents of the little girl are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Jernigan of Pinon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mr. Davis' nephew, F. M. Martin and wife for a few days, arriving here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea were visiting Mrs. Lea's sister, Mrs. M... lar and family in Carlsbad ... week-end.

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