

POT POURRI

Some months ago, at the time the big paving program was about completed, we congratulated the mayor, City Council, and contractor for what we termed a splendid job.

What we said as to the city dads still stands.

What we said as to the job the contractor did we take back.

During the winter there were too many cracks developed, but we bided our time, hoping they did not indicate a sorry job.

But the time has come! On Tuesday, the hottest day of the year up to that time, some of the new streets started to "bleed," as might be expected, for that happens on the best of jobs. But when, on the first day of bleeding, vehicle tires started to pick up large hunks of the surface and remove them, it was too much for us.

We will say the city, in the person of John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor, jumped right in to do what could be done. But all that he and his men can do will not make the paving any better. It merely will help save what we have.

The paving was contracted for in good faith. Past performances seemed to indicate the contractor would deliver us some good paving. Inspections passed muster.

But somewhere, somehow, something was wrong. Either the city of Artesia and a number of property owners were rooked, or the particular type of paving laid simply is no good for Artesia.

The 20-30 Club at its meeting last week expressed thanks to a number of Artesia business houses for helping them to make a little money.

But, the 20-30 members insist, the thanks were expressed for permitting gumball machines, not pinball machines, as we had it in our news columns.

They insist they are not about to break any laws—as a club, that is!

We have visited a number of junk yards in our time, for one reason or another. And we will admit it looks almost like a junk yard at our home when the jalopies are all lined up.

But we never saw a more beautiful display of junkers, wrecks, and car hulks than were on display Sunday at the veterans' race track for the thrill show.

Capt. Jack O'Diamonds put on a pretty good show with what he had to work with. But he had practically nothing to work with. Which discounts the performance quite a bit.

If one or two of the junkers could have been reved up to more than 20 miles per, perhaps there would have been some first-class smash-ups.

As it was, casting no reflection on the nerve and daredevilry of the captain and his boys, if they had had something to show off in, the two wreckers on the ground put on the best part of the performance. But try as they would, they could not get the junkers out of their way, so they themselves could have been jumped and railed.

With the whole nation keeping an eye on Hope, it's no wonder columnists here and there are putting in their say, as witness what M. L. Davis had to say Sunday in his "New Mexican" column: "Hope has just earned the distinction of being one of the few towns in the nation to be run by a gang of female political bosses, five married ladies who last week (Continued on page 8)

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held At Central School Gym On April 27

Second annual pre-school clinic will be held Thursday, April 27, in Central School gymnasium.

The clinic is for health examinations of all children who will be 6 years of age by Jan. 1, 1951.

It will include tests of eye, ear, nose, throat, heart and diphtheria toxoid and smallpox vaccination to be given those requesting it. New Mexico law requires all children to have these shots.

Second shots for diphtheria will be given May 25 at the same school. A parent or other adult should accompany each child, according to letters concerning the clinic prepared Tuesday in the school.

Cooperating in holding the clinic, which is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations of Central, Park and Carver schools, will be doctors, dentists, two school nurses, two principals, one head teacher and the superintendent of Artesia public schools.

Areas covered will be Central and Park, Carver, North Side and Loco Hills. Children of the Carver, North Side and Loco Hills districts will report to their respective schools, then be given transportation to Central School.

Clinic hours will be from 9 o'clock that morning to noon and from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Central and Park, six blocks apart, are considered as one district.

For Carver district, the scheduled (Continued on page 8)

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Committees For City Named As Dads Sworn In

Standing committee for the city administration the next two years were named Monday night by Mayor Oren C. Roberts, when he and the seven councilmen who were recently re-elected were sworn in by Neil B. Watson, city attorney.

At the same time A. J. (Jerry) Losee, who was named city judge in the biennial city election April 4 to succeed Judge Arba Green, was sworn in. He took over the office Tuesday morning.

By unanimous vote of the council members, the appointive officers of the city were re-appointed. They were Tom Ragsdale, city clerk; Neil B. Watson, city attorney; Earl D. Westfall, police chief and John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor.

The standing committees named by Mayor Roberts, the members of which are all councilmen:

Parks and playgrounds—W. R. Petty, Fred Brainard, Harold Kersey.

Water and supply—Kersey, Brainard, Marshall Rowley.

Garbage and sanitation—H. D. (Dude) Dunn, Ed Gillespie, William H. (Bill) Yeager.

Streets and lighting—Frank Smith, Dunn, Brainard.

Police and parking—Rowley, Yeager, Smith.

Fire insurance and bonds—Gillespie, Petty, Kersey.

Public relations, city property, warehouse and fire department—Smith, Brainard, Rowley.

The council voted to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the assistance offered in the erection of lights at the new recreation and ball park north of the city on 13th Street.

Hope's Petticoat Rule Gains National Fame

The little town of Hope, almost at Artesia's west door, the last few days has leaped into national fame, because of the election on Tuesday, April 4, of a woman mayor and an all-woman council.

Time Magazine has already mentioned the election and town, Life is planning to have one or more representatives on hand for a celebration and dance on Saturday, May 13 and the national radio program, "We the People," showed an interest in the tiny municipality this week.

Hope was all agog Monday evening and Tuesday and early Wednesday of this week after Mayor Ethel Altman received a telephone call from the "We the People" representative, in which he asked if she and the council members would be willing to fly to New York Thursday to appear on the national program tonight.

Mayor Altman, who with her husband, Bonney Altman, has been in the telephone business at Hope many years, nearly forgot telephone etiquette, as she shouted, "Yes!" back at him. She could easily do that, for in Hope it doesn't take but a few minutes for news to spread around and the councilwomen knew what was going on almost as soon as the mayor.

Then all day Tuesday the women fussed around as women will—not as city officials, but as females of the species—getting ready for the flying trip to New York City. They decided quickly that they would give the natives of Gotham something to goggle about, by going in Western garb.

But on Wednesday morning a telegram arrived, which did not say the deal was off permanently, but that it would be impossible to work the Hope city moms in on the program immediately. So they are just hoping.

But Mayor Altman and her councilwomen are not too disappointed, as Life has notified them there will be representatives present for a dance on Saturday, May 13, which may develop into a full-blown celebration.

Up to now the plans call for a barn dance, with blue jeans and calico, or other Western garb, the proper dress, to be held in the Hope School gymnasium and with Bates & Fisher, "Those Fiddlin' Fools," doing the fiddlin'.

But Mayor Altman said the town council may expand the program somewhat, beyond which she would not say immediately. However, she did say with a twinkle in her eye that it will be a big affair.



Pictured here are Hope's petticoat administrators, who have gained national fame since their election April 4. They are, left to right: Mayor Ethel Altman and Councilwomen Trimble, Schwalbe, Fisher and Cox.

An official invitation is to be sent Gov. Thomas J. Mabry to be present. And all candidates for county and state offices will be given an invitation. Further, Mayor Altman asked that everyone in Artesia be extended an invitation, not only to get in on the fun and fame of Hope, but perhaps to get their picture in Life.

Mayor Altman was swept into office by a vote of 407 over W. H. Halter, the male candidate. And all members of the town council were elected by about the same margin.

They are Mrs. Pauline Schwalbe, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Mrs. Temple Cox and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble.

That takes care of the administrative and legislative end of the government at Hope. But a mere man is in charge of the judicial. He is Police Judge W. E. Rood, who was unopposed in the election.

Judge Rood is quite happy about the whole thing and says he is certain the women will do a good job running Hope. But that doesn't go for everyone. At least one man has threatened to move away, after having been born in Hope and lived there all his life. And a few citizens of both sexes do not eye the situation with too much pleasure.

But Mayor Altman and her councilwomen all have a sense of humor

and do not let that sort of thing bother them one iota.

They do, however, plan to do things, just as they did back in 1934, when Mrs. Altman was also elected mayor, along with an entire petticoat council, a fact the national press seems not have discovered as yet, for Time in its squib in the April 17 issue, under the caption, "Abandon All Hope," said: "For the first time in its 47 years, sunbaked little Hope, N. M. (pop. 300) had a slate of candidates with a platform: Prove to the world that women are better equipped from every standard to bring order out of chaos... women are about to fulfill their allotted destiny. Bonney Altman, proprietor of Altman's Store and Cafe on Main Street and owner of the local telephone exchange, took a dim view of such talk, his wife was running for mayor, his sister-in-law and one of his employees were running for the town board. They say they're running on a non-partisan ticket," said Altman, "but, if I know my wife, it will be the labor party. Believe me, we men will really know what labor is if she gets in. Last week the town's voters went to the polls, by a 6-to-1 majority voted the five Hope housewives into office."

Racing Pigeons Carry Artesia's Name To Kiwanis District, Chicago

Invitation To District Rotary Meet Extended

An invitation to the annual Rotary district conference in Carlsbad Sunday through Tuesday, April 23-25, was brought the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon by James M. Robinson of the Carlsbad club.

In describing the program for both the Rotarians and their Rotary Anns, Robinson pointed out that Chuck Aston, a past president of the Artesia Rotary Club, whom the local club is planning to offer as a candidate for district governor a year hence, will be on the Tuesday morning program at the Elks Club building.

Aston is to speak at 10:20 o'clock that morning on "Our Embassadors" a foundation fellowship address.

Robinson urged as many of the Artesia Rotarians as possible to attend the conference, which will have many interesting features. And he suggested that they take their wives, for whom special activities have been planned.

At the Tuesday luncheon, Thad Cox, president, appointed Dave Button, a "baby Rotarian," as an additional member on the attendance, public relations and Boy Scout committees. He likewise named Jack Tinson as a new member of the attendance committee.

Racing pigeons will soon be carrying the name of Artesia all the way to Chicago.

The novel stunt highlights the annual jamboree of Artesia Kiwanis Club.

Set winging their way bearing invitations to other clubs of Division 3 Thursday, the birds will take off Sunday morning from Artesia to Chicago, headquarters of Kiwanis International, bearing news of the Artesia's club's annual event.

Judd Brennand, El Paso pigeon fancier, brought six pigeons here Tuesday, two of them from El Paso, four from Chicago.

The pigeons get notice on the program of the jamboree under "recognition of our distinguished guests" which adds "including our four visitors from Chicago."

On the jamboree will be a banquet and a dance. The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in Masonic Temple.

Principal speech will be delivered by Jesse Holmes, field representative of the State Board of Education. His subject is "New Mexico's No. 1 Problem."

Recognized will be the chief officials of the district and division. They are William F. Kimball, Tucson, Ariz., governor of the Southwest district comprised of New Mexico, Arizona and El Paso and Jim Kaster, El Paso, lieutenant governor of Division 3.

Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell will be master of ceremonies.

Justin P. Newman, president of the Artesia club, will give the welcome speech, following the invocation by Rev. D. G. W. Ribble, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

There are to be responses by the presidents of the other clubs in the division:

S. E. McRoberts, Carlsbad; Gene Donohue, El Paso; Robert C. Prater, Hobbs; Jay F. Merchant, Las Cruces; Charles M. Johnson, Roswell and Johnny B. Murphy, Silver City.

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Elks Standing Committees Are Named By Walker

J. Lloyd Walker, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge, announced standing committees for the coming year at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

He was installed as exalted ruler two weeks ago, succeeding W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, who had served the entire three years since the Artesia lodge was founded.

The standing committees, as announced Wednesday night:

House—Charles R. Martin, F. C. Hart, Joe Nunn, Jack Armstrong, J. L. Taylor, Ross Sears, Oren C. Roberts, and W. T. Haldeman.

Entertainment—W. G. Cook, James Buck, Bill Keys, Bob Bourland, Leland Price, Chuck Aston, and Hugh Barron.

Auditing—John Elliott, T. C. Williams, and Clyde Guy.

Visiting—Tom Bryan, James H. (Bus) Brown, and Thomas (Pat) Ditto.

Relief—J. L. Walker, Chuck Aston, Bill Keys, F. O. Ashton, Jr., George E. Currier, and W. G. Cook.

Social and community welfare—Kyle Clark, A. L. Bert, and F. C. Crawford.

Lapsation—W. G. Cook, Chuck Aston, and Hugh Barron.

Buffalo Well May Open New, Deeper Horizon In Maljamar Pool Area

The Buffalo Oil Company's Mitchell No. 20-P three-fourths of a mile from the Eddy County line in Lea County is showing promise of opening a new horizon in the Maljamar pool.

The well has been drilled to a total depth of 5288 feet, approximately 1300 feet deeper than previous pay in the Maljamar area and was cored from 5271 feet to total depth, carrying oil with a fair porosity.

H. G. Ellis, vice president of Buffalo in charge of production, said that a test, open four and a half hours, about 1200 feet of oil and 30 feet of drilling mud was recovered, with no water.

Ellis said Thursday plans were to set pipe last night and to complete the well in about 10 days, after acidizing.

The well is located in NE SE 19-

17-32 and was drilled in the same quarter 15 feet from a well producing from a higher horizon.

Ellis said most of the production in the Maljamar area is from the Grayburg and San Andres, whereas the new well drilled into the Paddock zone. Other wells have been drilled in that general area to the Paddock, but have produced both oil and water and none has been ever been put on production.

Most of the Maljamar producers were drilled to a total depth of about 4000 feet.

Oil producers are watching the developments of the Mitchell 20-P with considerable interest, for if it is completed as a commercial producer, it probably will encourage the drilling of a number of new wells to the new horizon on properties now producing from the Grayburg and San Andres.

Report Of Association Shows Good Year

At a business meeting of members of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association Thursday afternoon, after the annual noonday banquet at the Veterans Memorial Building, a splendid report of the soundness of the business and of a good year was made by Tom Hymers, office manager.

Three directors were named to the board of directors, one of whom, George Teel, was re-elected. The others were J. L. Taylor and B. C. Aaron, who replace J. E. Taylor and R. L. House, respectively.

Holder members of the board are A. B. Coll, president; Earl Bowman, vice president; W. C. Bradshaw, secretary, and L. J. Lorang.

The new board will meet in the near future to reorganize and name officers for the coming year.

On the program at the dinner, at which Artie McAnally, association manager presided, five phases of activities, all affecting the farmer and rancher, were discussed by as many speakers.

William M. Siegenthaler, counsel for the Penasco Valley Telephone Co-operative, which was recently formed, told of the services it is hoped it will bring to rural residents in Eddy, Lea, Chaves and Otero Counties.

He said that the co-op, which was formed only a few days after Congress had authorized such organizations, merged with the White Mountain Telephone Co-operative in a meeting at Alamogordo two months ago, accounting for the large area to be served. Likewise, he said, the co-op has made arrangements to purchase the Hope telephone exchange from Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Altman and utilize and improve it when the program gets underway.

There are 415 members in the original group, Siegenthaler said and the first to be served will number 214.

The question of procuring a fire truck for rural use and to be maintained and manned by Artesia firemen was discussed by Willard Bradshaw.

He said he and a committee have contacted Fire Chief Albert Richards, Mayor Oren C. Roberts and the Artesia City Council in trying to work out a plan for such equipment, which he said would be quite valuable in many instances in sav-

ing farm buildings and property in spite of the distances which might be involved.

Russell Rogers, who spoke briefly on the same subject, said there should be more interest in the project among the farmers.

Bradshaw said the equipment suited for farm fires and recommended by Chief Richards would cost approximately \$10,000.

W. Leslie Martin, chairman of the New Mexico Production and Marketing Administration Committee, praised Manager McAnally and the association for the many services they have rendered the farmers and the community.

He said that in his work on the committee he has found that those communities in which there are farmers' co-operatives do a better job in getting their products under loan than those without co-ops.

He lauded McAnally for his part in bringing the cotton classing office to Artesia last fall and for the part he and the association did in bringing Mexican nationals here to help pick cotton.

"The many services of the co-op pay off more than the profits," Martin said.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, spoke of the difficulties of keeping the schools up with growth.

He said an effort is being made to educate the young men of the community to do a better job and to this end a vocational agriculture department was opened in the high school here two years ago. And it is planned to expand it, he said. A better diversified farming program can be had by providing better education for the boys and girls, he added.

Superintendent Mayfield said the bonded indebtedness of a school district is limited and that the Artesia district, according to a survey made some weeks ago, can be bonded to the extent of only \$277 for every child enrolled, whereas three other school districts in this area could be bonded to the extent of \$371, \$714 and \$1050 per pupil, respectively.

The Artesia superintendent explained that the Artesia schools, although pleasing to the eye, are not as handsome as some because of the limit of funds. He said Ar-

School Budgets For Systems In Eddy County Are Set At Hearing

Slashes ranging from \$1717 for Hope to \$21,918 for Carlsbad were the result of state school budget hearings held recently in Carlsbad.

The budgets now go to the state tax commission for their disposition in July.

In conjunction with the hearing, Superintendent Tom J. Mayfield of Artesia explained a reported pay hike for teachers. He said that it had been asked of the commissioners for salary increment of \$75 to \$100 a year for the first five years.

"The budget commission did not go along with us on that," he said, "but did state it was the responsibility of boards of education to make a salary schedule, then sufficient money was allowed for one year instead of the five asked for."

Here is the way the budgets of four Eddy County areas shaped up at the hearing:

Artesia, \$489,577, a decline of \$9300 from the estimate; Carlsbad, \$653,750, a drop of \$21,918; Hope, \$30,620, down \$1717; rural, \$286,480, a decrease of \$5175. For emergencies the amount allotted was \$100,000 over all.

The budget year begins July 1, 1950, ends June 30, 1951. Eddy County total is \$1,860,427. A sheet headed maintenance budget estimate 1950-51 divides totals for Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope, rural and all-over county by departments and by 1949-50 budget and 1950-51 estimate.

Although 1950-51 estimates were revised in some cases prior to the hearing Monday at Carlsbad, the chart furnishes a basis of comparison.

By districts, 1949-50 budget and 1950-51 estimate, in order, with (Continued on Page Eight)

Commencement For Class Of 81 Is Set May 25

Commencement of the 1950 class of Artesia High School will be at 8 o'clock Thursday night, May 25, in the high school auditorium. Principal T. Stovall said today.

Graduates are expected to total 81, or 10 more than the class of 1949. Names are not released pending final standings.

Date of the baccalaureate is 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 21, also in the auditorium. A local minister will be the main speaker. Other Artesia clergymen will also have a part in the program.

Semester tests will be given May 23-24 and the 1949-50 session will end Friday, May 26.

Rating almost as high in interest as commencement is the annual awards night. Winners of athletic letters, achievement certificates, scholarship and other honors, will receive their accolade at 7:30 o'clock on the night of Monday, May 22, in the high school auditorium.

There will be between 200 and 300 pupils, from the seventh to the twelfth grades, who will receive recognition, the high school principal said.

Featuring the social side of the commencement period will be the annual junior-senior prom and banquet scheduled for Friday, May 19. Phil Perry is president of the senior class; Don Kincaid of the juniors. (Continued on Page Eight)

Curtailment Of Mail Service May Come Today

Postmaster Jess Truett said Thursday he had not as yet received an order to curtail mail service in accordance with instructions of Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson, as of Tuesday, according to press reports.

But, he added, if and when such orders are received here by him from the post office department they will be put into effect immediately. And they may come today.

According to the press reports, carrier delivery in the residential sections will have to be cut from two to one a day, the postmaster said.

He does not contemplate any curtailment of service in the business district, for the press reports say service will be cut from three to two deliveries and there are only two now in Artesia.

Postmaster Truett said it may be necessary also to curtail the window service somewhat.

Be he had received no official instructions on Thursday and said no changes would be made until they arrive. If and when they do and some services must be cut, he asked that patrons bear with the postal employees, who will do the best they can under new schedules.

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Three \$25 Fines Are Handed Out By Judge Josey

Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey handed out three fines of \$25 each Wednesday for speeding through a school zone and two for violation of fishing regulations.

Paul Franklin was fined \$25 and costs for speeding through the school zone at Loco Hills, which recently was the scene of a fatal accident. He was fined by I. W. (Bud) South, state police patrolman.

Thomas Flenniken and George E. Keahey were fined \$25 and costs each on charges of having fished on Tuesday on closed waters, specifically Clark's Lake, on complaint of John Buck, deputy game warden. Flenniken's costs were \$28.50 and costs for Keahey were \$3.50.

Judge Josey called attention to the fact most warm waters in the state are closed to fishing from March 31 to May 30. A local exception is the Pecos River north of the dam at Lake McMillan, which is open the entire year.

Practice Periods For Ball Teams Are Announced

Scheduled practice periods have been set for five of the softball teams of the senior softball league and three baseball teams on the new recreation park field on North 13th Street, it was announced by Jack Tinson, athletic director for the recreation council.

The various softball teams will have access to the field from 4 to 7 o'clock on scheduled days, while the baseball teams are to practice on Sundays at various hours.

The schedule for the softball teams:

Ferguson Trucking—Thursday, April 20; Wednesday, April 26; Tuesday, May 2; Monday, May 8.

REA—Friday, April 21; Thursday, April 27; Thursday, May 3; Tuesday, May 9.

NuMex—Saturday, April 22; Friday, April 28. (Continued on Page 8)

McQUAY PIPES FOR KIWANIANS THURSDAY

Stirring folk songs of Scotland, including the "Black Watch March" and "Cock o' the North," were heard by Artesia Kiwanians at their luncheon yesterday. The songs were bagpipe solos, played by Bob McQuay.

Lions Amateur Act Program Extended To Two-Night Run

With 400 pupils entered in the annual Lions Club amateur night, the program has been extended to two nights, Walter G. Short, Park School principal and chairman of the club event, said yesterday morning.

It will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night and at the same hour Tuesday night, in the high school auditorium.

Ticket price is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. Although tickets have already been printed bearing the date of April 24, the tickets will be good on either night.

There will be no charge for pre-school children nor for entrants in the contest. The latter can attend both nights if they desire.

Elimination contests, necessary because of the large number of entrants, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the high school auditorium and again, at the same hour and place, Monday afternoon.

First of the preliminaries will be for contestants 8 years and under and those 9 to 11, vocalists. (Continued on page 8)

CHURCHES

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sacrament Service, 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

Back on the Job



FULLY RECOVERED from injuries suffered when he was thrown from his horse in the state of Washington last Fall, U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas poses for this photo in New York before returning to his post in Washington, D. C. (International Exclusive)

MEMBERS OF AMERICA'S DEFENSE TEAM

S. THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD
The Georgia National Guard's fighting traditions go back to colonial days. The backbone of the colonial militia helped lay the foundations upon which American democracy and freedom were built. Since that distant day the National Guard, modern successors to the minutemen of old, have successfully defended the American way of life against every foe and aggressor.

As an important part of the National Guard of the United States, the Georgia National Guard is a component of the Nation's Defense Team. Like the parent organization, the Georgia National Guard has an M-Day Mission and its officers and men—veterans and new recruits alike—are diligently training under direct supervision of the regular Army and Air Force and with the latest type weapons and equipment to defend the country against aggression.

Georgia Guardsmen—members of her 99 Army and 19 Air units—enjoy many advantages and opportunities. They may attend all schools and courses open to full-time servicemen learning valuable skills and specialties at full military pay and allowance. In addition they may improve their standing in unit and State schools and through correspondence courses from the services. In general they train for 48 periods, once a week, during the year. They top this off with two weeks full-time soldiering in summer camp where military know-how learned during the year is put to practical test.

Georgia Guardsmen, like their 350,000 fellow citizen-soldiers in all the States and Territories, get paid at regular Army and Air Force rates according to grade. They get credit for prior service in pay and rank and opportunity for advancement. They may become non-commissioned and commissioned officers. The Guard encourages this. Most Guard officers started in the ranks, including many general officers from the regular Army and Air Force.

The postwar Georgia National Guard was assigned an aggregate strength of 14,823 officers and men, including 2,217 officers and men in 19 Air units and 11,606 in 99 Army units. On February 1, the Georgia National Guard had a strength of 9,311 or better than 67 per cent of the total.

Part of the Georgia National Guard is the 48th Infantry Division which is shared by Florida. Georgia units of the division have a proud heritage. The 118th Field Artillery Battalion traces back to the First Regiment of Foot Militia in 1757. In World War II it landed in France shortly after D-Day and fought through Belgium and Holland. The 121st Infantry Regiment, known as the "Gray Bonnet Regiment," goes back to troops that fought with distinction in the War between the States. In the last war it fought with the 8th Division, through the European Campaign, smashed the enemy in such actions as the Ruhr Pocket, the Huertgen Forest, finally made contact with the Russians at the Elbe River—205 days of slugging combat. Other Georgia Guard outfits have similar histories of valor and service throughout the history of the State and the Nation. The peacetime service of the Georgia National Guard is equally distinguished. Adjutant General of Georgia is Major General Ernest Vandiver, Jr., who served as a pilot with the Army Air Force during World War II.

CHURCH OF GOD

Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Chi Rho Fellowship, 8:30 p. m.
CYF, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting; and third Thursday, missionary program.
Arthur G. Bell, Minister

METHUEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching, p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill
Mass Sunday, 7 and 10 a. m.
Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 7 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., pastor.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

PANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Mexican Hill
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
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Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor
Radio KSPV, 8:15 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Young Peoples Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. James Barton, preacher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor

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Seventh and Grand Street
Church school every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Lectures and sermon, every fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighth and Grand
Sunday—Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, 10:30 a. m.
Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hagerman, N. M.
Men's Bible class meets in Woman's Club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

Cunningham Learns What It Means To Have Many Friends

Wade Cunningham, who underwent surgery at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and was a patient there five weeks, found out what it means to have friends, he said after his return home Wednesday. He said he received 100 letters

and cards and five copies of each issue of The Advocate, which as many friends mailed him. In addition, the American Legion, of which he is a past commander, sent him a bouquet, "which overflowed the room."

Cunningham was accompanied by his wife, so they left the third member of their family, Shoe, their dog, with friends in Roswell. But Shoe grieved so he also had to be taken to a hospital. However, Cunningham said both he and Shoe are doing nicely now.

Local Feed Store Employee to Attend Serviceman's School

Bob Southard, 20, employe of F. L. Wilson Feed and Farm Supply Store, 111 South Second, will leave Sunday to attend a Purina feed serviceman's school in Austin, Texas.

He has been employed in the local store for six months. At the school in Austin, regional sales headquarters for Purina, he will do service work in cattle, poultry, and hog feeds.

Southard is due to return April 27. The course is intermittent over an 18-month period.

MES. CAUDLE, ANDERSON ENTERTAIN AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Henry Caudle and Mrs. Andy Anderson entertained with a breakfast Thursday morning at Mrs. Anderson's home.

Those present were Meses J. T. Caudle, Joe Nunn, Oscar Pearson, Clyde Guy, Mary Evans, Raymond Bartlett, T. J. Silvey, William Wright, Neil Watson, J. S. Ward, and Sue Metzger.

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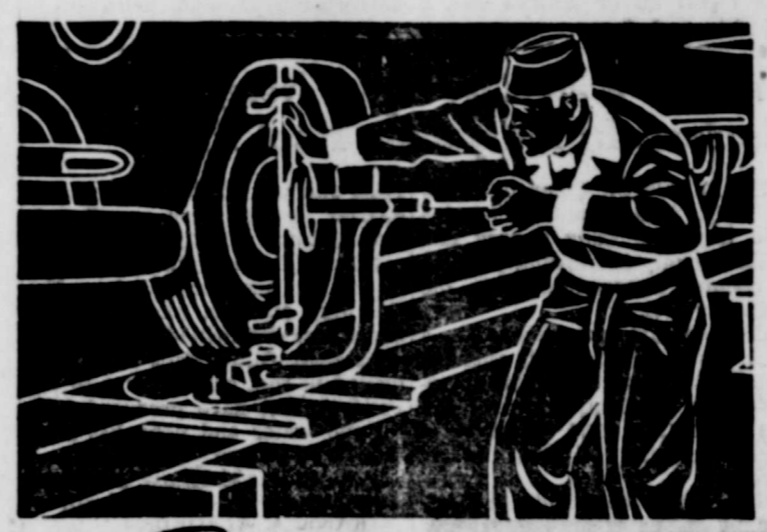
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FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house 1105 Merchant. Call Ann Stefanako, Phone 200-R. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house at 1103 Bullock Avenue with Hot Point kitchen. Phone 749-W after 4 p. m. May see after 7 p. m. 25-tfc

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FOR SALE—Real estate. If you want to buy or sell, see us. Check our listings. Key & Haskins, 412 West Texas. Phone 877. 28-tfc

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FOR RENT—Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

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You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of Hi-Go Products, Inc., at a duly called meeting held in Room 323 of the Carper Building at 4th and Quay in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, on March 22, 1950, adopted the following Resolution, to-wit:

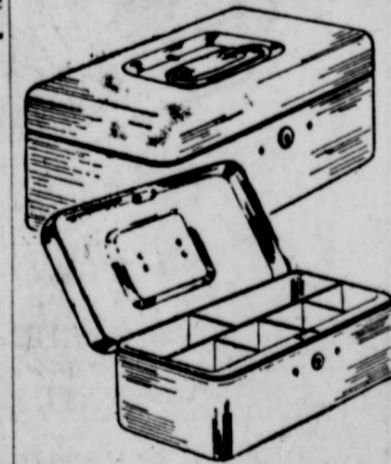
BE IT RESOLVED: That a dissolution of the corporation of Hi-Go Products, Inc. be had at the earliest possible date and that all Stockholders be notified as required by law.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
Velma F. Matthews,
Secretary-Treasurer. 26-4t-F-32

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D. M. ALLEN, DECEASED. Case No. 1617

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of D. M. Allen, deceased, by Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 31st day of March, 1950, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.
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GENEVA STURGEON, Plaintiff, vs. RODNEY STURGEON, Defendant. Case No. 11560

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Rodney Sturgeon, GREETING: You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 11560 on the docket of said Court, wherein Geneva Sturgeon is plaintiff and you, Rodney Sturgeon, are the defendant; that the purposes of said suit are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of incompatibility and to be awarded the custody of Judy Van Sturgeon, the minor child of your marriage with plaintiff, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 12th day of May, 1950, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her verified complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy. 26-4t-F-32

Shaw in Costume



GREATEST of living playwrights, George Bernard Shaw, 93, poses at the door of his home in Ayot St. Lawrence, England, wearing an Oriental robe given him by Sir Robert Hotung, 87, Chinese industrialist. A similar garment, worn by Sir Robert when he visited Shaw, so interested G. B. S. that he asked for a duplicate. (International)

Foiled in Robbery



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SOCIETY

Rev. Ralph O'Dell Is Speaker At Sorority Meet

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, spoke on "Happiness Through Growth" to members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in the home of Mrs. M. L. Worley Tuesday evening, when the sorority had a model meeting for guests being rushed this season, thus closing the rushing program for this season.

Mrs. Clyde Burnett, vice president and rush captain, extended invitations to Mrs. Johnnie Wickersham and Mrs. Mary Morgan to become pledges of the chapter.

Mrs. Theda Smith introduced a guest, Mrs. Eddie Bush of Roswell, formerly Miss Jean Rogers of this city. Mrs. Bush is a charter member of the Artesia chapter and was quite active in the chapter until she moved to Roswell, after her marriage to Eddie Bush.

Rev. O'Dell talked for more than an hour to an attentive group. He pointed out that there is more frustration in the world today than ever before and at the same time there is more reason to be a happy nation.

Rev. O'Dell said the cause for unhappiness immaturity of adults. So many adults are immature emotionally, mentally and spiritually, he said. Statistics show that man is more emotionally mature than woman and also shows that woman has a wider range of emotional experience.

The speaker stressed three points in growing up: 1. Grow up through knowledge; first understand yourself and then try to understand others. 2. Grow up through discipline: Life is like a football game; a good football game must be played by the rules of the game and a good happy life must be lived by rules of life. 3. Grow up through self denial: Learn to deny yourself for others.

In closing his address to the group, Rev. O'Dell asked if there were any questions and found that there were many, which was proof that all were interested.

Mrs. Gene Chambers, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and the hostess, Mrs. M. L. Worley, served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch to the three guests mentioned and to the following members: Mmes. William Hunter, Clyde Burnett, Leo Austin, Charles Baldwin, Allen Mills, Charles Gleghorn, Lewis Means, Bob Morris, Harry Nelson, Arthur Paton, Clifton Perkins, Jack Rogers, Vestal Yeats and Theda Smith and Miss Oleta Ford and the guest speaker, Rev. O'Dell.

Dunnam Is Speaker At Meeting Past Presidents' Parley

W. A. (Bill) Dunnam gave an interesting talk about the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque at a meeting of the Past Presidents' Parley Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Preceding the meeting a covered-dish supper was enjoyed by the members. Baskets of spring flowers were arranged on the table.

Mr. Dunnam told about the boys in the hospital and about the buddies whom the units adopt.

At the meeting, it was voted that when the grounds around the Veterans Building is landscaped, the Past Presidents' Parley will furnish two evergreen shrubs, one to be a memorial in honor of the past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary and the other a memorial in honor of the past commanders of the American Legion.

After the business meeting, the members enjoyed an evening of canasta.

Mrs. Cranford Is Installed Prexy Of Park P.T.A.

Mrs. Leroy Cranford was installed president of Park School Parent-Teacher Association in an impressive candle-light ceremony conducted by Mrs. Duane Sams, retiring president, at the regular P.T.A. meeting Monday afternoon in the school music room.

Other officers installed were: First vice president, Mrs. Ralph Nix; second vice president, Mrs. Ivan Herbert; recording secretary, Mrs. Bill McGinty; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. D. Archer; treasurer, Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Mrs. Dungan introduced first graders from the room of Mrs. C. A. Stalcup, Mrs. Grace Garman and Mrs. Don Riddle, who sang several vocal selections. Mrs. Clyde Dungan accompanied the children at the piano.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt was guest speaker for the meeting and gave a delightful report on her recent trip to the Music Educators National Conference meeting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sams, president, presided over the business meeting. It was voted to give \$60 to Park School to be spent for classroom records. It was also voted to spend \$30 to send delegates to the state P.T.A. convention in Albuquerque, which will be held April 26-28.

W. G. Short, principal, announced tickets will go on sale soon for the amateur contest night sponsored by the Lions Club next Monday. He said that in addition to supply entertainment for the community the amateur contest night proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the district track meet which will be held here Saturday, April 29.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., announced plans for the pre-school clinic which will be held at Central School April 27 and asked for volunteer helpers. Mrs. Clarke stressed the fact that this is not a charity project and urged all pre-school children's parents to take advantage of it.

Principal Short welcomed the new executive board and congratulated the retiring one. In his speech he said it is indeed an honor and a privilege to be elected to serve on a P.T.A. executive board. He offered his cooperation and assistance to the new board in the forthcoming year.

After Mrs. Cranford's acceptance speech the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

June McDorman Makes Visit To Alamogordo Club

Miss June E. McDorman, state president of Theta Rho, made her official visit to the Alamogordo club Wednesday evening. A sandwich supper was served preceding the meeting.

The competitive initiatory work was put on by the Alamogordo club. They also put on a special drill for the president's visit, forming the initials in her name, and singing a song in her honor. They also presented Miss McDorman a plaque "The Lord's Supper," made of the White Sands which is a traditional gift from this club.

Miss McDorman gave an instructive talk to the club, and she also conducted a short school of instructions.

The hall was decorated with roses. Miss McDorman's official flower.

After the meeting adjourned light refreshments were served. Miss McDorman was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Earle McDorman; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Artesia Club advisor, and Mrs. J. T. Henry.

Easter Bunny Leaves Eggs for Youngsters



Here is shown a happy bunch of youngsters who attend Mrs. Charles Murphy's kindergarten at 701 Mann Avenue, snapped some days ago, just after the Easter Bunny had been around hiding gay Easter eggs. Mrs. Murphy is shown standing behind the boys and girls, who are, front row, left to right: Sherry Loving, Gary Lovins, La Faye Montgomery, Mary Corbin, Brenda Gleghorn, Rose Mary Petty, Kathy Josey, Trudy

Ditto, Charlotte Bunch, Cathy Coffin, Mickey Petty, Martha Jo Rodke, Becky Fauntleroy; back row, Joe Clark, Joe Beck, Mike Morgan, Gwynn Gable, Sandra Turner, Guy Waters, Barb Garner, Jonell Jones, Ann Francis, Bobby Brown, Dianne Gilman, Claudia Sue Withers, Stephen Kinney, Nelson Muncy, Lynne Fauntleroy. (Photo by Gable)

Mrs. Saikin Gives Good Report for Central P.T.A.

Mrs. David Saikin, retiring president of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association, gave her annual report Wednesday afternoon at a meeting held in the music room at the school.

Mrs. Saikin reported that the programs for the year had been diversified and included programs by the children under the supervision of Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, a panel discussion of talks pertaining to enjoyment of children, literature for children, the past and future P.T.A., music, and vocal selections.

The hospitality committee members were hostesses at two teas, one in September, and one in February.

The budget and finance committee held a rummage sale and raised \$50.27 and a bake sale which netted \$50. A tea is being planned for Thursday afternoon.

The project for the year was clothing for needy children. Two pairs of shoes donated by The Shoe Tree were accepted. The project committee assisted with the Clare Free Major plays. The plays for the year were "Cinderella," "Toby Tyler," and "Dick Whittington."

"A White Christmas" was sponsored through the school, and the food was distributed to needy families.

Besides aiding in the Community Chest drive, the P.T.A. helped in a door-to-door canvass for the March of Dimes and \$140.71 was collected through this organization.

The publicity for the Central School P.T.A. has been excellent, it was announced, and the press and radio were praised for having carried announcements of each meeting. The children have taken slips home each month announcing the meeting date. A scrapbook is being kept containing all clippings and news pertaining to the organization.

The health and safety chairman, Mrs. C. S. Powell, has been working to provide a summer round-up for pre-school children, and has secured the co-operation of the doctors and dentists of the city to help with this project.

Nine members of the P.T.A. attended the district meeting held in Hobbs. Mrs. Saikin, local president, was appointed chairman of the nomination committee to select a district chairman and secretary for the next term of office.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the kind folks who were so thoughtful in helping us out when our home was destroyed by fire on Feb. 27, 1950. We find it difficult to adequately express our great appreciation of your gifts—Fred M. Griffin, Sr., and Family, Elk, N. M. 30-1tp

Mrs. Hall Named President Of Junior Club

Mrs. Maynard Hall was elected president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, succeeding Mrs. Orville Durbin, at an informal brunch and meeting Wednesday morning at the clubhouse.

Other officers elected to serve were: First vice president, Mrs. Wallace Beck; second vice president, Mrs. John Simons, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Beach Barton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep; treasurer, Mrs. James Monroe and parliamentarian, Mrs. Orville Durbin.

Mrs. Durbin, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for delegates to attend the convention at Alamogordo May 11-13. Delegates are Mmes. Beach Barton, Wallace Beck, Aaron Cunningham, Cecil Waldrep, W. L. Walker and Orville Durbin.

The nominating committee was composed of Mmes. Ray Thompson, C. V. Miller, Helen Northcut, James Monroe and Norman Stewart.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a basket of iris, pinks and honeysuckle. Refreshments of Danish rolls, fruit and cold drinks were served. Hostesses were Mmes. Miller, Northcut and Durbin.

The next meeting, Wednesday, May 17, will be installation of officers and a mother-daughter tea.

Ticket Sale For Carlsbad Concerts Is To Start Monday

A one-week ticket sale for memberships to Carlsbad Concerts for the 1950-51 season will start Monday, April 24, it was announced by Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, Artesia member in charge of local sales.

Mrs. Schneberg said the entire program for the 1950-51 season has not been determined as yet, but it is known Nelson Eddy will appear as one of the artists.

Artesia citizens wishing to obtain tickets for the series may see Mrs. Schneberg or Mrs. E. M. Perry. They stressed the sale of tickets will continue only one week and that those desiring to attend the splendid offerings should see one of them promptly.

Mrs. Hachette, Recent Bride, Is Honored Monday

Mrs. William Hachette, the former Pitsy Reneau, was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Vandergriff, with Mrs. Roy Gill and Mrs. E. K. Angel as co-hostesses.

The home was decorated throughout with spring flowers. The honoree received many lovely gifts which she displayed, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mmes. A. L. Bert, Kenneth Ragsdale and daughter, Linda; I. C. Keller, V. A. Lane, J. S. Mills, J. M. Vogal, E. H. Bunting, B. E. Green, W. B. Gelwick, Lee Thorson, J. L. Truett, W. E. Flemming, Jr., and Troy Rogers, and a Mrs. Lahey, and Misses Lois Nethery, Ann Howarth, Alyce Erickson, Louise Lahey, and Martha Cooley.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Richmond Gill, L. D. Gelwick, Huston Teel, William Haldeman, Preston Dunn, Andy Company, W. A. Jones, Mary Jones, Karl Foster, and a Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Cooley, and Misses Leatha Vogal and Wanda Knowles.

Menu Planning Is Program at Meet Of Cottonwood Club

Mrs. Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on menu planning at a meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David King, with Mrs. Melvin Mayberry as co-hostess.

An all-county tea is to be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, May 2, at the Atoka 4-H Club cafeteria, and each club has been advised as to what it must furnish, it was announced.

Several cancer bandages were completed at this meeting.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp is chairman of the extension club library, and she will distribute books to club members.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to 14 members.

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Social Calendar

Friday, April 21
P.E.O. Chapter "J", meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Martin, 2:30 p. m.

Monday, April 24
Past Matrons' Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Arba Green, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Hattie Clark, Santa Fe, president of the Rebekah Assembly of New Mexico, will make her official visit to the Artesia Lodge, banquet at the educational building of the First Methodist Church, 6:30 p. m.; meeting and initiation, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 25

Eastern Star, meeting and initiation, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Waters, 8 p. m.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Dr. Kathryn Behnke, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, has announced the regular monthly meeting will be a dinner and meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop.

She also announced the by-laws and constitution will be ready for approval at this meeting and urged all members and prospective members to attend.

ATOKA 4-H CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL

Plans were discussed in regard to "National 4-H Sunday" and the box supper this evening at a meeting of the Atoka 4-H Club Wednesday evening at the school.

Carolyn Zelezy gave a demonstration on frozen foods and a movie on this was also shown.

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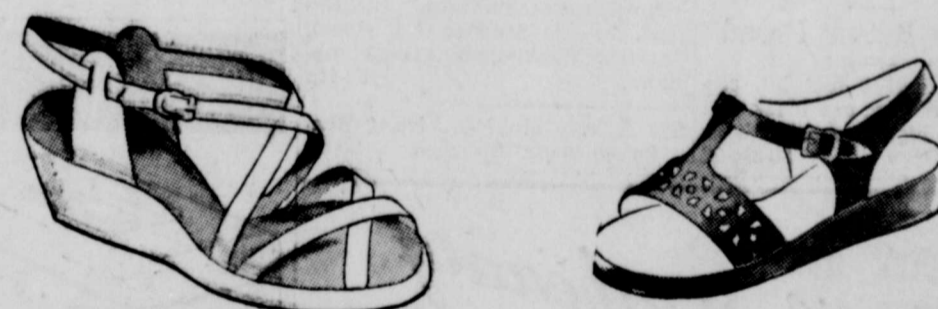
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Mrs. Woodrow Butts and small son, Bennie, from Lubbock, Texas, are in Artesia visiting relatives. Mrs. Butts, who was reared here, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Botter, who reside west of Artesia, visited a son in El Paso last week end.

Mrs. A. W. Broocke, Jr., is recuperating from a recent illness at her home, 209 South Roselawn. Jerry Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, is now studying at the General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich. With his mother he drove Saturday of last week to Clovis, took a train there for Chicago, then proceeded to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emery, former owners of the Maytag Artesia Company, left Wednesday on a vacation of a month. They planned to visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fred were Mrs. Fred's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yost of Ione, Calif.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart are their granddaughter, Mrs. W. E. Zufelt, and Mr. Zufelt and their baby son of Globe, Ariz. Mrs. Zufelt will be remembered as the former Joan Stuart. Arriving Thursday night for a visit of several days were their son, Ira J. Stuart, and Mrs. Stuart and their daughter of El Paso.

Donnie, 7, and Kathy, 5, son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. O'Dell, underwent tonsillectomies Wednesday morning in Artesia General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Jr. and little son, Allen, of Durango, Colo., arrived here Tuesday on their vacation. They have been visiting Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Irene Arnell and Mr. Cole's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carter formerly lived in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Bell and two children of Roswell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoark.

Robert H. Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Teel of Star Route West, was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is assigned to the 274th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Long Range, which is located at McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif., and at present is performing the duties of clerk-typist.

High School Boy Injured Slightly In Tractor Mishap

Bruises and other injuries, believed to be minor, were suffered by Kenneth Malone, high school senior and center fielder on the school baseball team, when he lost his balance, fell from a tractor and was hit by a wheel.

The accident occurred Tuesday noon at Malone, with two other boys, was driving a tractor to the school to do some work on an athletic field.

He was taken to a local physician, given treatment, then taken to his home, but was up and about the next day according to information from the high school.

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Bulldog Nine Plays Roswell Here Tomorrow

In their last home game preceding the tournament circuit, Artesia High School baseball team will battle Roswell High School at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the local diamond.

Carlsbad will be the Bulldog opponents in their first tourney tilt at 7 o'clock Thursday night, April 27, in Roswell. The tourney will continue the next day.

A game against the same team, in their town, is slated for 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 29.

In Hagerman on Tuesday night, the Bulldogs won the game in the first half of the first inning, rapping out eight runs, then coasting to win 8 to 6.

Hagerman countered with three runs in the last half of the second but failed to tally again until the last of the sixth, with another trio of runs.

Jimmy Juarez, sophomore, got his first experience on the mound in this game, pitching 5 1/2 innings.

New Cleaning Plant To Begin Business Monday

A new cleaning and pressing business, with new equipment, and in a new brick building, will make its bow Monday to Artesia.

The place is Lorang Cleaners, 105 South Fifth. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. (Barney) Lorang.

Residents of Artesia vicinity for the last five years. They previously owned a cleaning and pressing business for 15 years in Burburnett, Texas. Since coming to Eddy County they have had a farm one and one half miles southwest of Artesia.

Alterations and measuring for tailor made suits, as well as cleaning and pressing will be the services offered. There will be three employees working in the place in addition to the owners.

Kiwanians Are Conscious Of Anniversary

Artesia Kiwanians were anniversary conscious yesterday on the eve of their annual jamboree.

At their regular weekly luncheon they saw the racing pigeons, a feature of this year's celebration, and read in the club bulletin a brief history of the local unit.

Artesia Kiwanis Club is four years old. It was chartered in 1945 with 27 members, now has a membership of 35.

First president was Paul Dillard who has already been a Division 3 lieutenant governor, Doyle Hankins was the second president, Waldo Ports, third.

Mark Walter's orchestra will play for the dance which is to follow Saturday night's jamboree banquet.

Invitation is open to all Kiwanians and Kiwanis-Anns to join the Artesia Dance Club in Veterans Memorial Building. The affair is formal.

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| FRIDAY AFTERNOON | 11:30 Man on the Farm | 1:00 Adventures of the Falcon | 2:30 Ranch House Boys |
| 12:00 Baseball | 12:00 Birthday Party | 2:15 The Saint | 2:15 Voice of the Army |
| 12:15 Farm and Market Service | 12:15 Farm and Market News | 6:00 Sunday Serenade | 3:00 Americana |
| 12:25 Baseball | 2:30 Sports Parade | 6:30 The Enchanted Hour | 3:30 Your Concert Master |
| 2:30 Ranch House Boys | 3:00 Curtain Call | 7:00 Opera Concert | 4:00 News |
| 2:45 Naval Air Reserve | 3:30 It's Dancetime | 7:30 Rental Program | 4:15 Revolving Rhythm |
| 5:00 Americana | 3:45 The Pat Alley | 7:45 Twilight Serenade | 4:30 Music from Roseataw |
| 5:30 Your Concert Master | 4:00 Salute to Reservists | 7:45 Twin Views of the Show | 4:45 Record Shop |
| 5:45 News | 4:30 20th Century Serenade | 8:00 Mark Trail | 5:00 Tom Mix |
| 6:00 Sports Parade | 5:00 True or False | 8:30 Tom Mix | 5:30 Tom Mix |
| 6:15 Sports Parade | 5:30 Hawaii Calls | 8:30 Gabriel Heatter and the News | 5:30 Tom Mix |
| 6:30 Record Shop | 6:00 Twenty Questions | 8:30 Dance Orchestra | 6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 6:30 Mark Trail | 6:30 Music for Dinner | 9:00 Meet the Band | 6:30 Meet the Band |
| 6:30 Tom Mix | 6:45 Sports Final | 9:15 Hour of St. Francis | 6:45 Sports Final |
| 6:45 Gabriel Heatter and the News | 7:00 Local News | 9:30 Dance Orchestra | 6:55 Bill Henry and the News |
| 6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr. | 7:15 Twelfth of Serena | 9:55 Mutual Reports the News | 7:00 Local News |
| 6:50 Meet the Band | 7:25 John B. Kennedy | 10:00 Sign Off | 7:15 Saddlebag Express |
| 6:55 Bill Henry and News | 7:30 Rental Program | MONDAY | 7:30 Rental Program |
| 7:00 Local News | 7:35 Soft Lights and Sweet Music | 5:59 Sign On | 7:35 Soft Lights and Sweet Music |
| 7:05 Saddlebag Express | 7:45 Clinton P. Anderson Program | 6:00 Farm & Home Hour | 8:00 Mutual Commentator |
| 7:10 Rental Program | 8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air | 6:45 Farm & Home Hour | 8:15 Babe Ruth Story |
| 7:15 Soft Lights and Sweet Music | 9:00 Dance Orchestra | 7:00 News | 8:30 Wayne King Show |
| 7:30 Rental Program | 9:30 Dance Orchestra | 7:05 Devotional | 9:00 I Love a Mystery |
| 7:35 Soft Lights and Sweet Music | 10:00 Sign Off | 7:20 1450 Club | 9:15 Spanish Program |
| 8:00 Mutual Commentator | SUNDAY | 7:35 Local News | 9:55 Mutual Reports the News |
| 8:15 South American Way | 6:59 Sign On | 7:40 1450 Club | 10:00 Sign Off |
| 8:30 Dance Band | 7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade | 8:00 News | TUESDAY MORNING |
| 8:30 Meet the Band | 8:00 Christian Brotherhood Hour | 8:05 Background for Breakfast | 5:59 Sign On |
| 8:45 Bill Henry and News | 8:30 Good News Hour | 8:15 Musical Roundup | 6:00 Farm & Home Hour |
| 8:50 Local News | 9:00 Back to God | 8:30 Say It With Music | 6:30 News |
| 9:00 News | 9:30 Organ Melodies | 9:00 Variety Time | 6:45 Farm & Home Hour |
| 9:05 News | 9:45 Christian Science Church | 9:15 Bob With Show | 7:00 News |
| 9:10 News | 10:00 College Choir | 9:30 Morning Devotional | 7:05 Local News |
| 9:15 Local News | 10:30 Chapel in the Sky | 9:45 Novelty in Rhythm | 7:10 1450 Club |
| 9:20 News | 11:00 Church Services | 10:00 News | 8:00 News |
| 9:25 Local News | Methodist Church | 10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife | 8:05 Background for Breakfast |
| 9:30 News | 12:00 Comic Weekly Man | 10:30 Western Jamboree | 8:15 Musical Roundup |
| 9:35 News | 12:30 Bill Cunningham | 10:45 Checkerboard Jamboree | 8:30 Say It With Music |
| 9:40 News | 12:45 Western Wants to Know | 11:00 News | 8:40 Variety Time |
| 9:45 News | 1:00 Voice of Prophecy | 11:05 Personality Time | 9:30 Morning Devotional |
| 9:50 News | 1:30 Juvenile Jury | 11:10 News | 9:45 Novelty in Rhythm |
| 9:55 News | 2:00 Hopalong Cassidy | 11:15 Personality Time | 10:00 News |
| 10:00 News | 2:30 Martin Kane, Private Eye | 11:20 News | 10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife |
| 10:05 News | 3:00 The Shadow | 11:25 Local News | 10:30 Western Jamboree |
| 10:10 News | 3:30 True Detective | 11:30 News | 10:45 Checkerboard Jamboree |
| 10:15 News | 4:00 Ray Rogers | 11:35 News | 11:00 News |
| 10:20 News | 4:30 Nick Carter | 11:40 News | 11:05 Personality Time |
| 10:25 News | | 11:45 Melody Scrap Book | 11:10 News |
| 10:30 News | | 11:50 News | 11:15 Personality Time |
| 10:35 News | | 12:00 News | 11:20 News |
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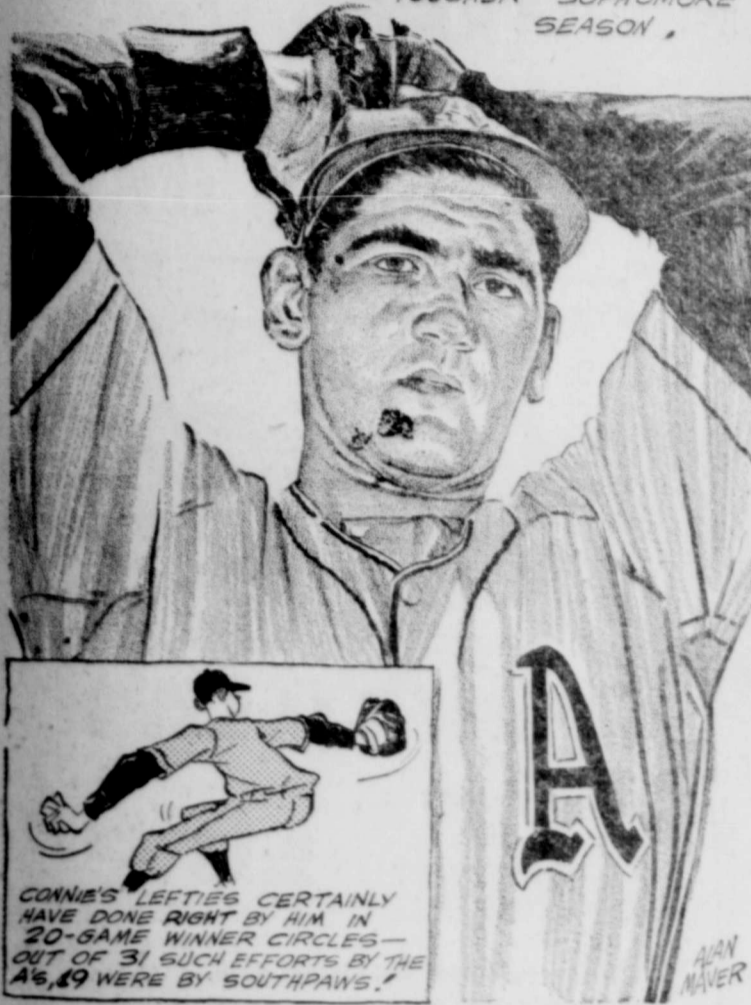
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Magnolia to Vie Second Time With Park Inn Grocers

Magnolia and Park Inn Grocery will renew their softball feud at 10 o'clock Sunday morning on the city diamond on North Thirteenth Street.

Carlsbad Golfers Are to Play Return Matches On Sunday

Carlsbad golfers, who defeated members of the Artesia Country Club on the Riverside Country Club course at Carlsbad last Sunday, will play a return tournament here Sunday.

Methodist Men's Club Installs New Officers Tuesday

New officers of the Methodist Men's Club were installed Tuesday night at the regular meeting, with Dave Button succeeding F. L. Green as president.

The Economy Store Is Opened By Angley Here This Week

The Economy Store was opened this week by W. A. (Bill) Angley at 211 Chisum Avenue, the former location of the Army Surplus Store.

Service Club League To Meet Monday

Coach Jack Tinson, athletic director for the summer recreation program, has announced a meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the basement of the city hall to make plans for the service club softball league.

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Disabled American Veterans Plan to Form Auxiliary

Meeting with members of the Donald S. Simons Chapter No. 19, Disabled American Veterans, at its regular meeting Monday night at the Veterans Memorial Building was a group of women eligible for membership in a D.A.V. Auxiliary.

Lopez was appointed by the commander to have charge of submitting a list of delegates to the D.A.V. department convention, scheduled for Silver City June 15-17.

The meeting was informed that Wade Cunningham, who underwent surgery at Excelsior Springs, Mo., the past month, was expected home this week.

ROUNSAVILL SON IS BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rounsvill, 802 South First Street, are the parents of a son, Jimmy Dale, born Monday at the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital & Clinic. He weighed eight pounds.

Robert Bourland INSURANCE Artesia Auto Co. PHONE 52

A new science called "radio astronomy" receives sounds and noises from space in the sky where nothing is visible. Cornell University was the first in America to build a radio-astronomical observatory. There are now two others in the U.S., three in England, three in France, one in Canada and one in Australia. They are all trying to interpret and decipher the sounds coming from the sun and stars in space.

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Record Number Entered in Track Meet at Carlsbad

A record field has been attracted to the Cavern City Track Meet to be held tomorrow in Carlsbad with 250 athletes from 13 schools participating in the third annual tournament.

Preliminaries are to start at 9 o'clock in the morning; finals, 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Teams competing will be those of Artesia, Eunice, Lovington, Roswell, Tatum, Fort Sumner, Alamogordo, Hobbs, Monument, Tucumanari, Clovis, Postales, and Carlsbad.

Some will vie in the senior, others in the junior events. The latter division will include Fort-Libbes, Eisenhower and Alta Vista junior high schools of Carlsbad.

Events include 120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 800-yard run, 440-yard relay, mile run, javelin, discus, shot put, broad jump, high jump, and pole vault.

Artesia's tennis team will be among a sextet of schools represented in that sport. The other schools are Eunice, Roswell, Alamogordo, Monument, and Carlsbad.

Tennis will be played on Carlsbad's municipal courts.

Bulldog Track Squad to Compete in Cavern Relays

Artesia High School's track team will compete tomorrow at Carlsbad in the Cavern Relays, a prelude to Artesia's own District 5 tournament to be held here the following Saturday, April 29.

There will be 25 boys making the trip to Carlsbad. Preliminaries will be in the forenoon, finals in the afternoon.

For the district contest, entries have been lagging. Only four schools, Artesia, Carlsbad, Dexter and Hagerman had indicated their intention of competing, up to late Wednesday.

Lake Arthur and Ruidoso have replied saying they will not be entered. No reply had been received, up to mid-week, from Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo or Roswell.

Last year number of entries was large because of the expanse of the district. Teams competing included those of Hobbs, Eunice, Lovington, Tatum and Monument. These teams are now in District 10.

Tentative schedule of this year's joust calls for preliminaries to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning; finals, at 1:30 or 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Tennis and golf will start in the forenoon.

Besides the auxiliary sports, events of the tourney will be 120-yard high hurdles; 100-yard dash, mile run, 440-yard run, 220-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles, pole vault, 880-yard run, 880-yard relay, shot put, discus, high jump, javelin throw and broad jump.

Granddaughter of Pancho Villa To Sing in Play

From down Mexico way comes an added touch to the Womanless Wedding, sponsored by the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A granddaughter of Pancho Villa will sing. And from South America an aunt is flying to the wedding.

The play, a repeat performance, will be staged at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night in the high school auditorium.

Tickets will be on sale at the auditorium door, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Harold Kersey, worthy matron of the chapter.

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Liaquat Ali Khan

PRIME MINISTER OF Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan is preparing for a visit to the United States on May 3 as a guest of the government. He will be accompanied by his wife, the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan. They are expected to visit Washington and tour the U. S. (International)

We have blood banks. Now medical men suggest setting up bone banks for use in spinal operations and correcting bone defects.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. R. SHELLEY, DECEASED. Case No. 1599

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of G. R. Shelley, deceased, by Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 14th day of April, 1950, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

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Reddy Succeeds Oldham As Gas District Manager



H. N. OLDHAM



E. C. REDDY

J. R. Cole of Santa Fe, vice president of the Southern Union Gas Company, this week announced the promotion of H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, district manager, to assistant operating manager, and the advancement of E. C. Reddy, manager of the Carlsbad town plant, to the position formerly held by Oldham.

Jack Youk has succeeded Reddy as Carlsbad town plant manager. Oldham in his duties as district manager has been a frequent visitor in Artesia and it is presumed Reddy will be here frequently as his successor.

Oldham is moving to Dallas and is to assume his new duties immediately. He will move his family to Dallas after school is out in May.

"Southern Union is growing and the company naturally requires more top personnel and it is our policy to take our top personnel from within the company group," Cole said.

Oldham, who has lived in Carlsbad more than 15 years and has been one of the city's and Eddy Countys most active civic leaders, said he is appreciative of the opportunity for more service with the company, but is "most reluctant" to leave his friends and associates.

Both Cole and Oldham had high praise for Reddy and Youk, who have taken over Southern Union's operations for Carlsbad and Southeast New Mexico.

Oldham last January completed his 15th year with Southern Union. He was graduated in engineering with high honors from the University of Arkansas in 1930, worked for the Oklahoma State Highway Department for five years. After brief service in Southern Union's home office at Dallas, Oldham served as industrial engineer at Santa Fe from February to October of 1935. At that time he was transferred to Carlsbad as assistant district manager. He became district manager April 1, 1937.

Oldham is a member of the Carlsbad Board of Education, a director of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, past president of

the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Lions Club, past director of the Riverside Country Club, vice president of the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council, and has been active in the affairs of the First Baptist Church.

Reddy, the new district manager, is one of the top men in seniority with Southern Union. He joined the company in the early stages of its organization in 1929. He has been with the company in Carlsbad for 21 years, and has been local manager there the last 15 years.

"Reddy is one of the best gas men in the Southwest," Oldham said.

With headquarters in Carlsbad, Reddy will direct the company's operations in Southeast New Mexico, where Southern Union serves more than 10,000 domestic, commercial and industrial consumers in Artesia, Lovington, Loving, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Roswell (city gate), and Carlsbad.

Youk, a native of McPherson, Kan., was a B-17 pilot in the Army during the war. On his 27th bombing mission over Germany, he was shot down near Berlin. He was a prisoner for 15 months, until the end of the war. He came to Carlsbad in 1945 and has been with Southern Union here since. He has served in virtually every field of gas operations in the local town plant.

Potpourri—

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soundly thrashed an all-male ticket in a hot election for city council. The only man to win a seat on the board this year is the publisher of the town's weekly newspaper and the ladies figure he won't be too hard to manage. After all, no small-town weekly can well afford to lose five paid-up subscribers all in the same week. There is every reason to suspect that the ladies will do an excellent job of running the city once they discover for themselves that five-handed bridge isn't much of a game, and settle down to swapping recipes, comparing hats and other important civic affairs. Of course, they won't do as good as the men could have done. No woman can ever be as successful as a man, for the simple reason that she doesn't have a wife to help her!

The petticoat rule up Hope way has started something. Headed by Madam Mayor Altman, the administration is going to sponsor a dilly of a celebration on Saturday, May 13, to raise funds for things that are needed.

We don't know just what it will consist of, but we do know there will be an old-time barn dance at night. The costume of the day will be blue jeans and calico, or other Western garb. Mrs. Altman told us that much. And we'll be telling you more about it from time to time, for we believe we in Artesia should give our little neighbor to the west all the aid possible, even if it does have petticoat rule.

Slashes ranging from 1717 for And speaking of blue jeans and calico, if that trip to New York for the "We the People" show tonight had developed, those women city dads—or perhaps city moms would be better—were going to show 'em a thing or two in The City, where they probably don't realize we out here wear shoes and have later cars than Model T's.

When a representative of "We the People" was talking to Mayor Altman the other day, she explained she and the councilwomen could catch a commercial plane from Carlsbad or Roswell. Then he asked the distance, and she told the man about 55 miles to Carlsbad, 65 to Roswell. He already knew Hope was an inland town, so he asked, "How would you get there?"

We hope for Hope—and Artesia too—that all of this publicity will hasten the day when we get a new road between the two municipalities. —A.L.B.

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Pre-School—

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ule is for children to meet at that school at 9 o'clock on the morning of the clinic: North Side, 8 o'clock, at North Side; Loco Hills, 1 o'clock that afternoon, at Loco Hills.

There will be 50 persons working in the clinic, including seven Parent-Teacher Association committees, school administrators, nurses, four local doctors and four local dentists.

Mrs. C. S. Powell of Central is chairman, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., of Park and Mrs. Johnson Newton of Carver are co-chairmen.

Committees

Visiting—Mmes. Z. V. Betts, H. W. Beck, Bob Hanson, Myrtle Coleman, A. S. Jernigan.

Transportation—Mmes. Charles Gaskins, Alex Smith, Guy Smith, Mamie Price, Johnson Newton, Claude Hicks, Ivan Herbert.

Publicity—Mmes. A. L. Colvin, Albert Williams, Johnson Newton, Wayne Adkins, Clyde Champion, Bill Ellinger.

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Equipment—Mmes. Christine Traylor, C. S. Powell.

Spanish interpreter—Mrs. Joe Reyes.

School Officials

Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent; Principals W. G. Short, Park; Rufus Stinnett, North Side; Mrs. Naida Anderson, head teacher. Carver; Mrs. John Heaton and Mrs. Christine Traylor, school nurses.

Queen—

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J. T. Easley, chairman of the central committee, said early plans for the celebration and rodeo are coming along nicely, especially with the Junior Chamber of Commerce having offered to take the responsibility for the annual parade and the 20-30 Club, the beard contest.

During the evening C. L. Withers showed motion pictures he has taken of past V-J Day celebrations in Artesia and offered to make up a composite of pictures he has taken of the three previous celebrations and show them in various communities throughout this area by way of advertising this year's celebration.

The general chairman appointed Bill Dunning as his assistant for the staging of the various events. Jack Fautleroy, who last year was in charge of Judge Bean's Court and himself played the part of Judge Bean, is again chairman of that committee, which will work closely with the 20-30 Club and the beard contest.

Concessions will be run by members of the Boy Scout troops, with the committee in charge consisting of F. F. (Doc) Elvin, chairman, and E. P. Bullock, John Lemly, and J. N. Rogers.

Don Bush has again been named publicity chairman and he will be assisted by Bob Koonec, C. L. Withers, and C. O. (Cap) Fulton.

J. L. Long and Howard Whitson are in charge of advance ticket sales and Harry B. Gilmore has been named dance chairman.

The rodeo will again be staged this year by Howard Brown of Dublin, Texas, who will bring his salty rodeo stock.

Report—

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tesia schools are built as functional buildings and that all have proper ventilation, lighting and safety features.

Superintendent Mayfield likewise pointed out that the Artesia district, although relatively wealthy has a large enrollment for the amount of wealth. The high school

is furnishing schooling for North Eddy County, but cannot bond for students living outside the Artesia district. By way of comparison, he said the enrollment in the Artesia schools at the end of seven months of the current school year was 2955, whereas 10 years ago it was approximately 1100.

W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, Eddy County commissioner, spoke on the road program as planned early last year and as being carried out.

He said the main project for primary roads was the rebuilding of Highway 285 from White's City to the Chaves County line, part of which has been completed. He said it is expected bids will be advertised this month for a \$1,400,000 project which will continue the new highway from the recently completed stretch this side of Carlsbad to Seven Rivers.

Commissioner Haldeman said that in the secondary program the Espuella road is second on the priority list only to the Rocky Arroyo road, which now is under construction. He said the Espuella road is soon to be let.

The commissioner also mentioned the road being built about 12 miles east of Artesia from Highway 83 into the oil fields, which he said does not interfere with the other projects.

Entertainment was provided by a barber shop quartet composed of V. F. Lowery, Ben Caudle, Howard O. Miller and Albert Linell.

The dinner, which was prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary, was attended by 185 persons.

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biology and Alma Sue Felix, English-social science.
Band and vocal concerts, sports events and a special senior day, are other events on the high school calendar:
April 27-28 — District baseball tournament, Rocket Field, Roswell.
April 29—District track meet in Artesia; first, second and third place winners to state track meet in Albuquerque.
May 5-6—State track meet, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
May 9—Choral concert.
May 12-13—State baseball tournament, Santa Fe.
May 17—Senior class day assembly.
May 17—Spring band concert.

team will have the privilege of using the diamond from 9 o'clock to noon on Sunday, April 23 and Sunday, May 7 from noon to 7 o'clock on Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 14 and from 4 to 7 o'clock Saturday, May 13.
The practice schedule for the Spanish Eagles, all on Sundays, is from noon to 3 o'clock April 23, 8 to 10 o'clock April 30, 3 to 7 o'clock May 7 and 10 o'clock to noon April 14.
For the Spanish Veterans club practice periods also are all on Sundays. They will be 3 to 7 o'clock April 23, 10 o'clock to noon April 30, noon to 3 o'clock May 7, and 8 to 10 o'clock May 14.

Webb. She weighed seven pounds 14 ounces.
A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lennon. She weighed seven pounds and a half ounce, and has not been named.

Butter-churning by waterpower. That is the method used for many years in Calais, Switzerland. The butter barrel or wooden churn filled with cream is fastened to the water wheel in the bed of the river. The same force that turns the waterwheel churns the butter.

The Canadian Rocket Society plans to launch a rocket from earth to the moon in 1960.

AGRICULTURE INDEXES ARE RELEASED

With the period 1910-1914 as 100, the following indexes for agriculture have been recently released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics:

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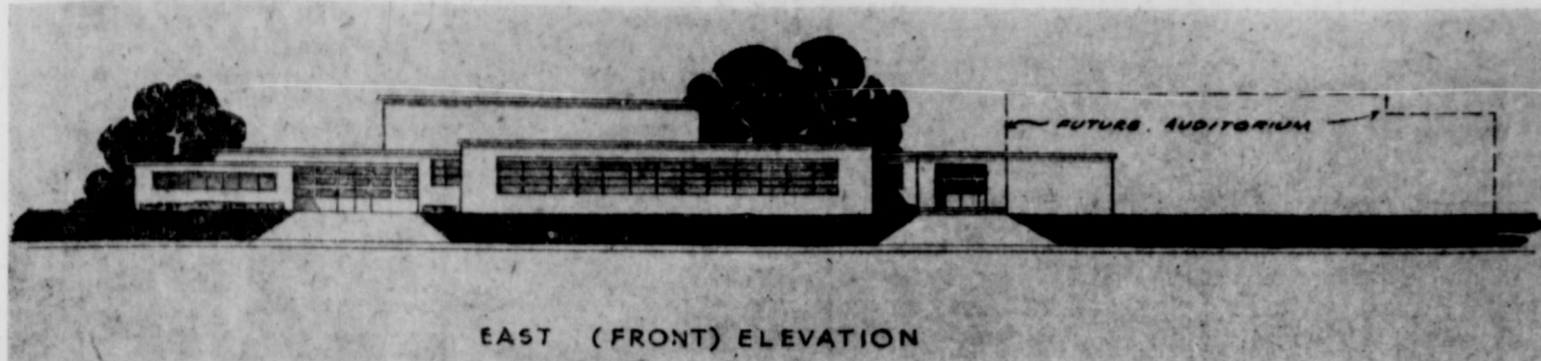
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When it comes to logistics and estimate of the situation Artesia school officials can give the U.S. war college a run for its money. For in planning the latest Artesia school, Artesia Junior High School, now under construction at Eleventh and Bullock, everything from safety and convenience, from smooth entrance and exit, clear down to making education worthwhile—yet "painless" to the restless energy of junior high boys and girls—not a trick was overlooked.

First of all there is ample space for addition to the school if and when it is needed. From rapid growth of the city and the schools in the last five years that is an important factor. The building now under construction occupies a fifth of the 13-acre tract. There is a wide expanse for present playgrounds, an area that readily can be converted into space for addition to the building if needed.

There will be 36,000 square feet of floor space in the one-story buff brick veneer and Hadite tile structure. It will have concrete floors covered with asphalt tile, and a steel frame. The building is fireproof. A four-foot tunnel for pipes un-

derneath the building means that repairs can easily be made if needed on that part of the school.

The one-story size also adds up to further safety and convenience. Entrance to the building will have a concrete approach, giving protection from the wind. Administrative offices are grouped, eliminating waste motion, lost time, providing speedier action.

Interior is so designed that traffic will flow smoothly, with none of the congestion customarily found.

Striking a novel note in school construction is the 120x80-patio in the center of the building. Grass and evergreens will be planted in this spot, which can be seen through classroom windows. Doors will open on the patio, an ideal spot for holding special programs.

Classrooms are so arranged that all "regular" rooms will have a north-south light. Pastel colors, the latest wrinkle in interior decoration, which not only adds beauty but also has a strong psychological effect, will be used in the interior.

South side will have venetian blinds. Corridors will have glazed tile, and lockers will be set in. There will be 18 classrooms, besides rooms for arts and crafts,

general science, library, visual education, gymnasium, boys and girls rest rooms.

Other rooms will be a lounge for women teachers, lounge for men teachers, teachers work room for such activity as mimeographing, nurses room, fireproof vault. Drinking fountains are located for pupils convenience, not merely put in anywhere.

Number of pupils in each class will be 30, it is estimated.

What's the reason for this building in the first place? Artesia has been growing like a junior high school boy for the last five years. Some of that growth is vividly reflected in the schools. Barracks like buildings helped to relieve the congestion at the present high school to some degree.

However the high school was built with the idea of a 500-pupil capacity. With the number of pupils increasing yearly at a fast pace it simply takes more buildings.

Supt. Tom Mayfield said the total enrollment in all the public schools for the end of the seven months of this session is 2955. Average daily attendance is 2172. The present high school, or cor-

rectly, the junior-senior high school, as it is marked, dates from 1937, the gymnasium from 1939.

Estimated to be in the high and junior high buildings next school year is 1202 pupils. Here is the way Superintendent Mayfield foresees 1950-51: In the ninth grade, 160 pupils; tenth, 160; eleventh, 130; twelfth, 96; a total of 548; in junior high, 654, divided by 218 in the sixth grade; 237 in the seventh, and 199 in the eighth.

As now planned the junior high school will have the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades for two years, switching over in the fall of 1952 to care for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

Contract for the junior high school building was let Nov. 9, 1949. Construction began the latter part of the following month, and the school is expected to be finished by Sept. 1, 1950.

Number of workers on the building ranges from 20 to 25. Cost of the school is \$260,402. Campbell Construction Company of Artesia is the contractor. Complete list of teachers for the new school has not yet been announced. Faculty is expected to total 20.

in the second inning. The runner was Davenport, centerfielder. Nunez, Eagle second sacker, was the batting hero of the game with a homer in the fourth, none on. Both teams threw in a copious supply of substitutes. With a comfortable lead established the Eagles didn't hesitate to utilize their roster to the fullest. Twelve Eagles saw action, 13 Firemen.

| Artesia Eagles (5) | H | R |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Cortez, ss | 0 | 0 |
| Granada, lf | 1 | 1 |
| Sosa, lf | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, 1b | 0 | 0 |
| Martinez, cf | 1 | 0 |
| Lugo, cf | 0 | 0 |
| Marquez, c | 0 | 0 |
| Hernandez, 3b | 1 | 1 |
| Molina, rf | 0 | 0 |
| Cervantes, rf | 1 | 1 |
| Nunez, 2b | 1 | 1 |
| Orona, p | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 6 | 5 |

| Hagerman Firemen (1) | H | R |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Utterback, ss | 0 | 0 |
| Nail, 2b | 1 | 0 |
| George, c | 1 | 0 |
| Freeman, c | 1 | 0 |
| Davenport, cf | 0 | 0 |
| Satterfield, cf | 0 | 0 |
| Laro, 3b | 1 | 0 |
| Munioie, 3b | 1 | 0 |
| Minyard, rf | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, lf | 0 | 0 |
| Hampton, 1b | 0 | 0 |
| Hopkins, p | 0 | 0 |
| Reeder, p | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 1 |

REA Softball Team Readies for Season

Three scheduled workouts have been held by the softball team sponsored by the Rural Electrification Administration. Some practices have been at the high school diamonds, others at the city park on North Thirteenth.

The team is to compete in the senior division of the summer recreation program.

There are 12 on the roster to date but Red Goodwin, spokesman for the team, said he expected to have the list up to the 18-man mark within a fortnight.

Players are Pete Hatch, Bill Johnson, Charlie Foster, Sam Hawkins, Jack and Bill Case, Ernest Morgan, Bill Key, Billy Merritt, Perry Bussey, Stan Sutton, and Goodwin.

Artesia Good Will Journey Scheduled For June 22 and 23

Date of the 1950 goodwill tour of Artesia Chamber of Commerce has been set as June 22-23, replacing the tentative date of one month earlier.

Directors of the chamber, at a meeting held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at organization headquarters, abolished that part of the preliminary plan that would have combined a state political

Lions Clubs Sets Date for Carnival

By an 85 per cent favorable vote, Artesia Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday in Masonic Temple voted to revive the club carnival.

Date was set as June 1, 2, and 3; place, the high school grounds. Jack Frost is carnival chairman.

Fifteen Lions responded to an appeal by Supt. Tom Mayfield to aid in the high school district track meet to be held here April 29.

Announcement was made of the visit of the Amarillo goodwill trippers here Wednesday April 26. Lions will be official hosts and have invited members of other clubs to join them, at the luncheon for the trippers.

W. W. Byers, Artesia Rotarian, was a guest at the luncheon Wednesday.

Showing Of 'Dick Whittington's To Be April 28

When the curtain goes up on the performance of "Dick Whittington and His Cat," to be presented in the high school auditorium by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York, Friday, April 28, the youngsters fortunate to get seats should be prepared to have a rollicking good time. They need not concern themselves with the fact that, as in all Clare Tree Major productions, they will also unwittingly receive a liberal helping of knowledge of the world they live in. In this case it will be an authentic, never-to-be-forgotten picture of 14th century England.

Clare Tree Major, founder-director of Children's Theater, who believes the most thrilling thing in the world is to see a large audi-

ence of children completely enchanted by an exciting play, and to hear their spontaneous laughter, has kept the mood of "Dick Whittington" light-hearted and gay, with an appropriate touch of fantasy.

The early misfortunes of the hero, who trudges up to London with his pet cat and finds, to his disappointment, that the streets are not made of gold and that there are such things as rough-tempered cooks in the world, is never taken too seriously by the young players. The audience is rightly convinced that so good-natured and winning a character as Dick is entitled to luck and happiness, and they are always glad to find him at the turn of his fortunes, and to know that he has a life of riches, happiness and contentment ahead of him.

The play, which is built on the popular legend which grew up around Sir Richard Whittington,

four times lord mayor of London, also shows the influence of authentic historical events.

The Claire Tree Major Children's Theater production will be presented here under the joint auspices of the Girl Scout Association, Story League, and Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

Artesia Nine Whips Hagerman Firemen 5 to 1

Artesia Eagles have accepted a postponed date for their game in Barstow, Texas. Originally the

game was slated for Sunday, April 23. Revised date is the following Sunday, April 30. The game will be played in Barstow.

Warming up for their Texas invasion, the Eagles took their second win in as many starts this season by walloping the Hagerman Firemen 5 to 1 in a game there last Sunday afternoon.

The Eagles had previously defeated the Artesia Veterans 9 to 6.

In last Sunday's game the Eagles transformed hits into runs, getting five tallies out of a half-dozen hits. On the same number of hits the Firemen eked out their lone tally

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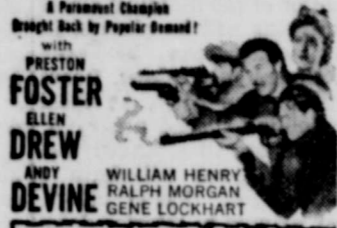
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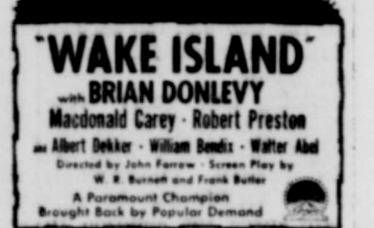


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By Thomas J. Mabry GOVERNOR

"In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."
—George Washington.

New Mexico's new official census figures will be available within the next few months. The census takers will promptly complete their job of gathering the information and it will then be a question of tabulating the great amount of data they have collected.

It might be interesting to take a look at the growth of our own state over the last century. The trend in population, we know, has been definitely westward since the railroads opened up this vast area of settlement, starting in 1879.

The first census held after New Mexico became a part of the Union, was just 100 years ago—1850. In that year, our population totaled 61,547. During the next decade, we gained 32,000 people, but between 1860 and 1870 our population dropped about 2000. From that time on, however, growth has been steady.

In 1900 we had 195,000 people in our state and the present census, I am sure, will show more than 700,000.

It might be interesting to note that only one of the original 13 colonies, Virginia, had a greater population, when George Washington took office as President, than New Mexico has today.

New Mexico is not the only Western state that has experienced a fine growth. The West Coast states will perhaps show the biggest total population gains of any area in the country, but on a percentage basis New Mexico will be among the leaders.

In 1940 we ranked 41st in population, the second fastest growing state in the Union. Because of our great area, there is still only an average of less than six persons per square mile in our state. That gives us plenty of room for future growth and development. During the last 10 years we had a natural increase in population of well over 75,000. This means that births exceeded deaths by that number.

This natural increase alone would give us a healthy addition. But we can be certain that more than this number of persons were attracted to New Mexico because of our business and industrial opportunities, and because the military forces have selected our state for so many of their activities.

We have been fortunate in that our growth has been consistent and is founded on sound economic factors. We have had no boom and no bust. From all indications we will continue to grow in the same orderly, healthy manner.

During the last 30 years, New Mexico's development has been rapid. Our gas and oil fields have been brought in during this period. Potash mining was developed on a large scale and our system of good roads and good schools has grown up. We have all the factors

which make for a fine state in which to live and rear a family.

Our state development will be limited only by our water supply. With progress in the atomic field, flood waters from other areas, or perhaps de-salted water from the ocean itself, will give us an unlimited supply of this vital resource. When that day comes, there will be virtually no limit to the population that New Mexico can support.

However, we must continue to strive for low taxes, good and economical state government if we want to support this rapid growth and continued prosperity.

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Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 worked on the "cook badge." The girls made arrangements for a cookout at Mae West Curve for the next meeting. They will make all the arrangements themselves and prepare their own menu.

Troops 5 and 13 were assisted in planning their fly-up program by Mrs. Duane Sams, who showed them fly-up material.

Troop 8 finished making flowers from crepe paper and tin cans. Altha Crouch taught the girls some Girl Scout songs and then they walked to an ice cream store for refreshments. Cookies were served the group by Donna Ruth McAllen and Yvonne Dew.

Troop 11 heard Mrs. Kay Griffin

discuss her native land, England. Mrs. Griffin gave the girls some interesting pointers and showed them many interesting pictures of England. Patty Webb and Mabel Kinney reported on "My Community Badge," which completed the work on this badge.

Troop 12 planned a picnic at the river Saturday. They will prepare their own menu and make their own arrangements.

Troop 10 made Mother's Day plaques out of plaster of paris with the hand prints of each little girl. The next meeting will be the last, with a picnic supper at the Episcopal Church fireplace.

Troop 17 embroidered a horse on unbleached muslin pillow covers for their dolls.

Troop 20 discussed Mother's Day plans. The little Brownies sang songs and played "Pop Goes the Weasel" and discussed plans for the end of school.

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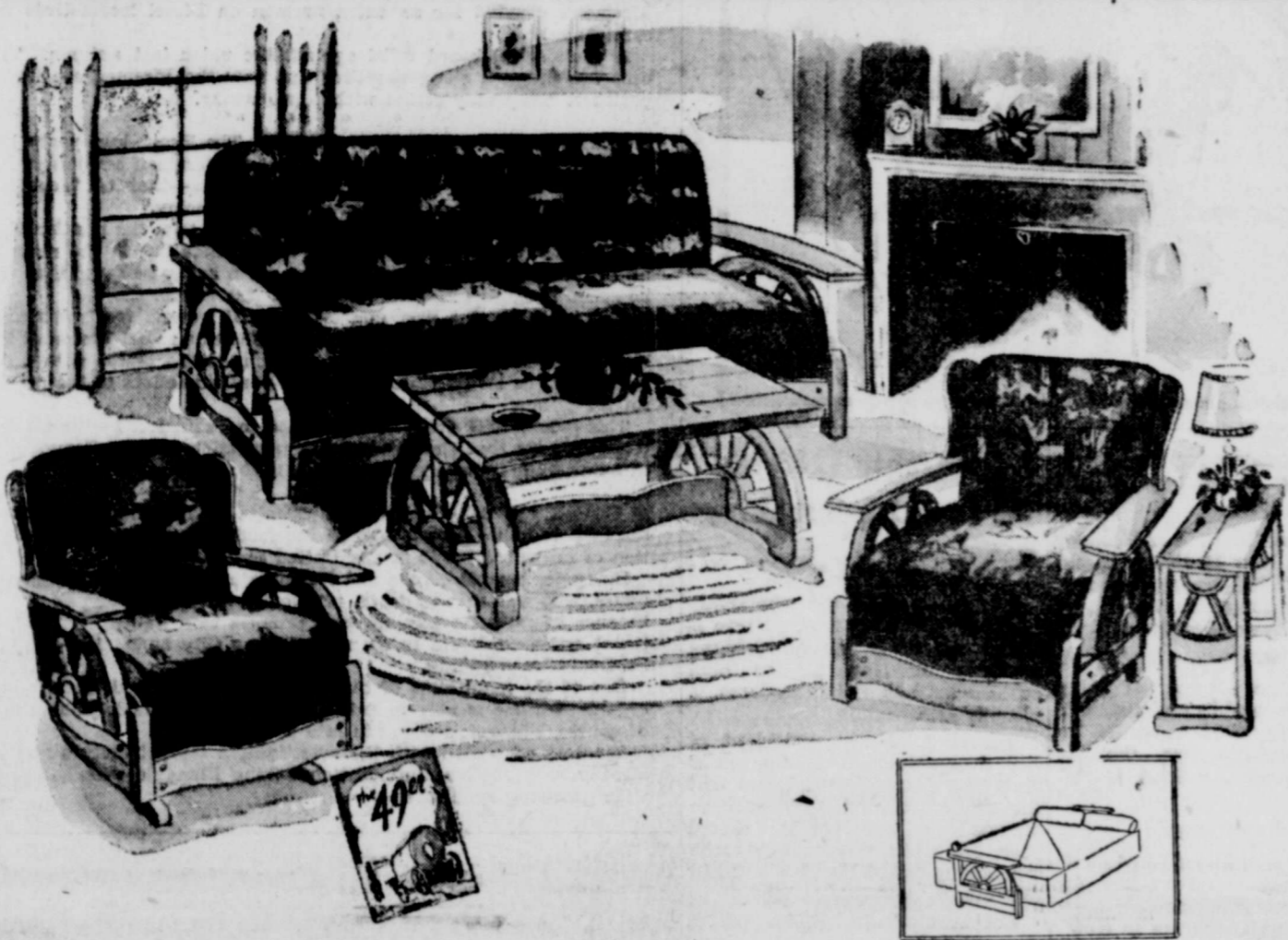
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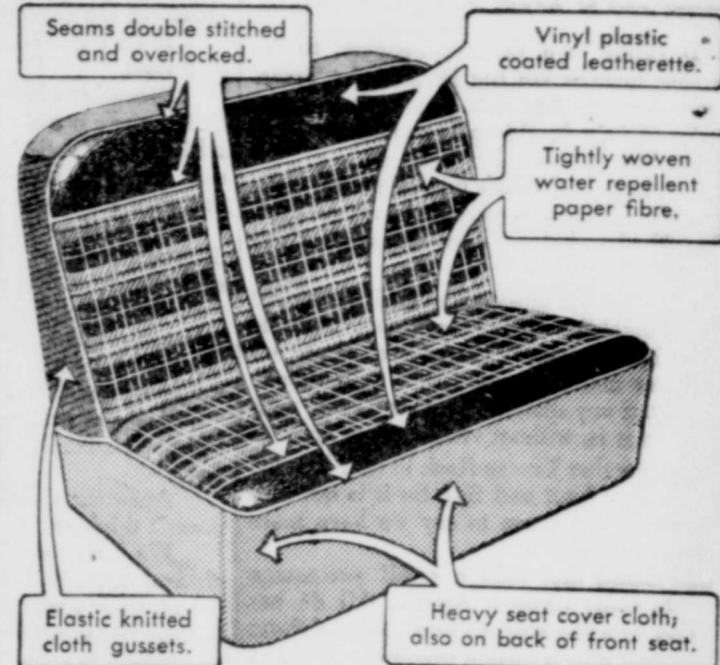
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Tourists Are Big Business

WE READ THAT in a Texas newspaper, to the effect that tourists are big business in Texas. But we maintain tourists are big business anywhere. And certainly in this playground Land of Sunshine, tourists are very big business.

We have heard in the past just where the tourist trade stands among the various types of business in New Mexico, but we have forgotten. However, it is near the top.

That same Texas newspaper said 6,660,000 out-of-state automobiles visited the Lone Star State in 1949. And if that many visited there, surely we had as many or more, for we doubt that anyone would come from any distance to visit Texas, even as spread out as it is, without visiting New Mexico.

And we know that Texans flock to New Mexico by the thousands to hunt and fish. So it is not hazing to say too much of a guess to say we have more visitors than our neighbor.

We will admit that only a small percentage of the tourists come through Artesia. All do not visit Eddy County's Carlsbad Caverns. And of those who do, we attract only a certain percentage through Artesia, for we will have to admit there are other routes they can take—and many of them do.

Artesia itself has little to offer by way of attracting tourists, although we are on routes to the caverns and to the mountain playgrounds.

But we can make an impression on those who do choose to come this way. And that impression can be good or bad. If good, the tourists will remember us and will return or will pass the word along. And then we will have more tourists later.

The thing can grow. The impression we make on our visitors can make us all money, if it is the right kind of impression.

The approaches to the city need to have a little attention, as anyone who drives the highways knows. We have other eyesores around the city. But in the main Artesia makes a good impression from a visual standpoint.

The people are tops. Anyone coming here knows that. They are friendly and accommodating. So little need be said about that.

And we have just learned through the health program under the State Department of Health that the eating places are relatively clean and sanitary—as a whole. However, all are not up to top specifications.

In other words, although we have little to offer right in the city by way of tourist attractions, we do have good things for the tourists, who might stop over a day or two, as they make their way across the country.

But we are not perfect and there are some improvements which might be carried out. And even though an individual may not expect to derive one penny directly from tourist trade, he should remember that as prospers one business in a community, so is that prosperity reflected in others.

We have our oil, our farming, our ranching and our long-distance lumbering and mountain vacationing, all of which add to our economy. But we must not forget the tourist trade right in our city. It's big business. Let's all do what we can to encourage it, by becoming the most desirable place of all for travelers to rest their weary bones.—A.L.B.

Changes Needed

WHILE WE ARE GIVING A THOUGHT or two to the securing of good candidates to seek places in the State Legislature it also is time we give a little thought and consideration to some of the changes needed in some of our state laws.

Most of us would be just a little surprised to find out what the qualifications are to be eligible to run for probate judge. Likewise we would be surprised to learn the qualifications necessary to seek the office of justice of the peace.

Here in Eddy County we have been extremely fortunate and perhaps we will continue to be, but some of the counties of the state aren't so fortunate and they do not secure high type and good men to fill these particular offices.

There are some counties where the justice of the peace can hardly read and write. There are instances where the probate judge is far from being a qualified individual to fill that office. But as long as the law only requires they be 21 years of age—we can't expect much more.

Considerable thought also is being given to the various state laws that have been passed and are being proposed governing certain businesses of the state.

Everyone knows there must be boards governing the admission of certain professional people to practice in the state. The purpose is to protect the people of the state. And most of us are agreed they are necessary and essential.

But today it has reached the point where the passage of state laws is being carried out under the guise of protecting the people, but the real purpose of these laws is to protect those members of

these businesses and to prevent competition from entering the state.

The result has been to bar people from entering these businesses in the state and to control that particular business. We don't believe the average citizen favors this.

And it becomes not only more apparent that the passage of these laws must be halted but that some of them must be repealed.

But it will take high type legislators interested in serving their people instead of serving themselves, their own groups or their own political organization to accomplish this.

And we should send the best qualified individuals possible to the State Legislature.—O.E.P.

Let's Check Them

ONE OF THE THINGS which seemingly has been forgotten by some of our public office holders is the fact that originally there were three departments of our government—the executive, legislative and judicial.

We sometimes wonder during these days and times whether we have any branch left except the executive.

Back early in 1930 the charges of packing the Supreme Court were hurled either truthfully or not. And since that time the Democratic party has appointed the majority of the members of the present Supreme Court.

Today there are certain members of Congress with obligations to their party and their party leaders and more particularly the President of the United States.

And the result could be an executive who has control over the high court as well as central leadership in the Congress.

It isn't good and it was never intended to be that way.

Recently when the Congress of the United States made certain demands for records they were told it could endanger certain activities of our Federal Bureau of Investigation. We didn't agree with that then and we don't agree with it now.

We believe that the Congress of the United States represents the people of this nation. It is this same Congress that provides the funds for the executive, the judicial and for every department of our government. And we believe they are the most powerful or at least are supposed to be the most powerful group in the world.

And we believe when they speak they have a right to expect their requests or their demands to be met.

Apparently the President of the United States doesn't think so.

We have not forgotten and we believe many citizens haven't forgotten that the President names the attorney general, the attorney general runs the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is responsible to the Justice Department. In other words the President of the United States controls these two agencies.

And we wonder whether there was danger that the Federal Bureau of Investigation might lose certain contacts if they disclosed certain information or whether they were doing what they were told to do by the Justice Department, which in turn was told what to do by the President of the United States.

And we wonder whether there was a desire to investigate the charges being hurled against the State Department (also named by the President) or whether there was a deliberate effort to prevent this department from being investigated.

There are a lot of good American citizens that are firmly convinced there are too many Communists or individuals with Communist leanings in the various branches of our government and that a good house cleaning is in order.

And they know they won't get that house cleaning with more effort being made by those in power and authority to halt these investigations than there is to bring about a thorough and complete investigation of certain individuals.

It is time that Congress makes known its demands and if it doesn't get the co-operation it seeks and demands it can cut off a few appropriations and maybe it will be shown and given a little more respect by some of the departments which depend on it for their very existence but continue to want to ignore Congress, its committees and its members.—O.E.P.

It Is No Wonder

IT IS NO WONDER that police officers and more particularly traffic officers become disgusted with most of us and frequently lose their patience.

It is just a little surprising they remain as good natured and as even tempered as they do under most circumstances and conditions.

We do an awful lot of stupid things which would aggravate most anyone and we continue to do these things even when we know better and when we fully realize that we can be responsible for some of the accidents or for more accidents.

Despite all of the pleas which are sounded from day to day we continue to drive too fast up and down our streets and out on our highways. We all seem to think the speed limits were set for others and the fact that the law prescribes we have our motor vehicle under control at all times applies to everyone else but not to us.

We ignore stop signs, we speed up to intersections and slam on our brakes, we ignore the pedestrians and seem to think that we own the streets and the highways and that all others have to do is to get out of our way.

We refuse to park our cars properly in the parking space provided and seem to think we are privileged characters to do just as we please wherever we are.

So it is not surprising sometimes for us to find that our police lose their patience with us. They are thoroughly disgusted and aggravated with us because we continue to refuse to observe safety regulations and laws and because we continue to disregard the rights of others.

All of this, of course, just helps to make accidents. And we do help create them. About 90 per cent of the accidents which occur could have been avoided if a little common sense had been employed and if we would have employed care and caution.

But we do these stupid things, we refuse to observe safety laws and regulations, we ignore traffic regulations and we create accidents or conditions which create accidents.

Most of us could make a real contribution to the safety program of our community if we were just willing to operate our motor vehicles in a safe and sane manner at all times.

And we could save an awful lot of wear and tear on the temper of our police officers by cooperating with them.—O.E.P.

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Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

Our era is full of fears fostered by frightening conversational rumors, scary headlines, and the ominous tones of some know-all-the-worst newscaster.

Some high in Albuquerque the other day told me his first each morning was to go by a filling station and carefully fill his gas tank to the brim just in case a flash warning would come of enemy planes with the hydrogen bomb.



FENLEY

The New Nursery Rhyme
 Dolores M. Allen in The Modern Language Journal scribbled out the new version of what babies are growing up on:

Sing a song of friendship,
 A pocket full of guns,
 Four and twenty battleships
 And corpses by the tons.

Stir them all together
 And add a dash of tears—
 Now isn't that a dainty dish
 For brotherhood to cheer?

When the strife is over
 We leaders will convene,
 And scribble down some promises
 That none of us will mean.

And if you still will let us,
 Why, every 20 years,
 We'll serve you all this recipe
 For heartbreak, blood, and tears.

The Crime of Our Age
 The worst part of our existence is the dread under which we live, especially with flying saucers causing so many people to build bomb-proof cellars and hideouts in the mountains.

Man seems to be spending his existence these days reasoning on the past, complaining of the present and trembling for the future.

Personally, I don't go for all that stuff.

I feel kinda like the old codger in Southern New Mexico who said last week "That hydrogen bomb may kill me some day, but I'll be hanged if I'm gonna let it scare me to death."

Even at the expense of being labeled an incurable optimist, this columnist refuses to subscribe to all the pessimistic aura that is floating around the Sand of Enchantment.

Robert S. Gomez, president of Los Conquistadores and a senior from San Patricio, announced that the single scholarship would be awarded for the 1950-51 school year. He added that possibly the scholarship would be extended and that others would be offered.

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Our correspondent from Ruidoso wrote: "I think Stan's train of thought might be questioned a bit. I am glad the little ad didn't get into the next item of 'Male Help Wanted.' The attorney might consider it doubtful if he needed any."

And In Conclusion
 That's all, except to remind you that it's all in your state of mind. At least, that's what the street cleaner said who was fired for day dreaming—he couldn't keep his mind in the gutter.

Words of the Wise
 No nobler feeling than this of admiration for one higher than himself dwells in the breast of man. —(Carlyle)

'Try and Stop Me'

By BENNETT CERF

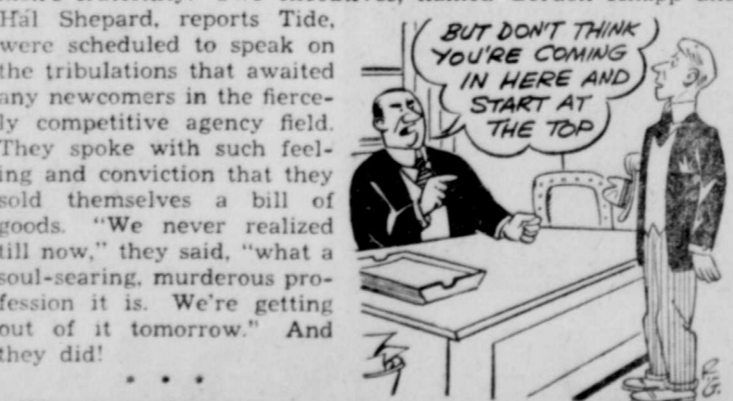
ADVERTISING circles were titillated recently by an unusual occurrence at the banquet of Alpha Delta Sigma, the ad-men's fraternity. Two executives, named Gordon Knapp and Hil Shepard, reports Tide, were scheduled to speak on the tribulations that awaited any newcomers in the fiercely competitive agency field. They spoke with such feeling and conviction that they sold themselves a bill of goods.

"We never realized till now," they said, "what a soul-searing, murderous profession it is. We're getting out of it tomorrow." And they did!

When Harry Hershfield was a youngster, an uncle tried to lure him into his silk jobbing concern. "But don't think you're coming in here and start at the top," warned the uncle. "You'll begin as a partner, just like all the rest of us!"

Back from the Bookseller's Convention, Publisher Nat Wartels complained that he suffered from the climate. He shared a room with a book-man from California.

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Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

No Tax Bill This Year, Railroad Strike Prospect
 Believes House Committee, Worries Government Heads

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—House ways and means committee members say privately chances are 50-50 that no tax bill of any kind will be passed this year. Here's how some of the most astute members size it up:

Sentiment is top-heavy for sharp excise tax cuts. Chances are these will be the limit President Truman asked the committee to observe, and run as high as one billion dollars. They will touch everything except liquor, tobacco and gasoline. Even the tax on cabarets.

However, the rub comes in replacement of revenue lost thereby. The committee will vote to plug a few minor loopholes. But this won't raise any money because the big loopholes will be left open. Indications are that a version of the Mills plan to step up corporation tax payments will be approved, but this would boost revenues only temporarily.

It adds up to the reverse of what the President asked. Instead of raising a net additional billion in revenue, it will lose a billion. Such a bill the President would veto. Hence no tax bill.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN OFFING—Government officials are getting worried about the prospects of a railroad strike. Disputes between the carriers and the various brotherhoods are piling up right and left and so far there are no settlements to report.

A half-dozen unions have authorized strikes. President Truman has appointed half-dozen emergency boards to investigate the cases and thereby deferring the strikes for 60 days.

However, time is running short in some instances and settlements do not appear to be in prospect. Chief strike threat arises out of the Firemen's demand for an extra fireman on Diesel locomotives for safety's sake.

A presidential board ruled against the union last autumn. The case has dragged along unsettled and now the Firemen are losing patience. They may strike within two weeks.

SECOND GOP CAMPAIGN FRONT—The Republican party has opened a second campaign front against the Truman administration for the forthcoming congressional campaigns—that of "denuding United States defenses" for the sake of "economy."

Top GOP strategists now are determined to take the position that the Republicans stand for economy everywhere but in the nation's armed forces. There they desire that not a dollar be saved that can be spent to bolster United States cold war defenses.

Oddly enough, the first gun on the GOP second front was fired in the House by a southern Democrat—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House armed services committee. Vinson set the tempo with a demand that the House restore about 600 million dollars to the budget for air power.

This second GOP front will be added to Front No. 1—the blazing campaign cry that the Truman administration coddles Communism at home while spending billions to halt the Reds in Europe.

CRIME PROBE—Look for the Charles Binaggio murder in Kansas City to figure prominently in the forthcoming Senate investigation of organized crime in the United States.

Binaggio, gambling boss and Democratic political figure, who was shot to death, reportedly was killed because he failed to pay off on a promise to a national crime syndicate to open up Kansas City and St. Louis for gambling.

One of the main aims of the Senate inquiry is to determine how organized crime is able to gain control of large municipalities and, of course, Binaggio's case fits into this picture.

Sensors connected with the investigation say privately that they already have received information linking Binaggio with a nationwide gambling syndicate.

Want to know the best route to Kokomo, Ind., famed in song? Or where you can buy abrasives or zwieback?

That is a sample of the range of information available at Artesia Chamber of Commerce. It's right there for you, ready for you to call and see at the office, located in Artesia Hotel.

Highway maps, municipal folders, airplane and railroad pamphlets are a few of the types containing this data.

They are in two racks, one a 30-pigeon hole fixture with brown background, headed "Artesia—Member of Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce."

The other fixture is green and of larger size, contains 73 pigeon holes, is mainly used for highway maps. And in case you want to sharpen a red pencil to trace your route, there's a pencil sharpener atop the rack.

There's a welterweight collection of four volumes of Thomas Register, a ponderous reference work that lists thousands of American manufacturers.

Naturally, it is the best plan for you to call at the office to obtain data from this book and the other material.

Sloganeers have a field day in the ambitious titles of some municipal pamphlets:

"Belen in the Hub of New Mexico."
 "Las Vegas at the Top of the Land of Enchantment."
 "Lordsburg the Enchanted Town in the Land of Enchantment."
 "Santa Rosa—Decision Point in the Land of Enchantment."

Interested in the weather? Want to know the exact dope on Artesia's climate? It's all there in a neat digest, issued by the Albuquerque weather bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Time was when a "read-up-read-down" booklet of the railroad was the latest in travel. Today there's also the highway and the air route, but the railroads are not forgotten.

There are folders of the Santa Fe, Rock Island, even those of the Washab and Baltimore & Ohio, as well as Braniff, Pioneer and Continental air lines.

Highway maps in the collection include:
 New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Utah, Mississippi.
 Alabama, West Virginia, Arkansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nevada, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Delaware, Missouri, Nebraska.
 Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida.
 And in case you really want to travel—there's a map of the Pan-American highway.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

SHEP, a Valdosta, Ga., dog, has a charge account—and uses it—at an ice cream stand. There's one pooch who leads a dog's life that's sodalightful!

A Tufts college scientist is studying the nerve of cockroaches. Any housewife can tell him they have plenty of it.

Another professor predicts we'll soon have the self-service department store. We get it—just pick out your furniture and wheel it to the cashier!

Child psychologists now say that a youngster's tantrums should not be interfered with. Grandpappy Jenkins retorts that

in his time parents had a whacking better idea.

It won't help you to remember, during a Saturday traffic jam that the first oil well was drilled at Troublesome Creek, Va.

This is the season when alcohol is drained from auto radiators. Let's hope the drivers behind same are also empty of the same.

An American Museum expedition has discovered that by playing phonograph records near them, African lions became upset and short-tempered. Understandable—disc jockey programs affect us the same way.

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The New 4-H Look



The suit dress pictured above has been designated as the new official 4-H uniform for 1950. The jacket and skirt are of green and white striped material, with shoulder bag to match. A white crocheted beanie is the finishing touch for the outfit. Further information about the uniform may be obtained from the county agent's office.

New Appliance Furniture Store Opens Here Today

Opening for business today is the State Distributors, retail furniture and home appliance store, located at Fifth and Main.

The store occupies 75x90 feet of the 75x140-foot building which includes the part occupied by the Artesia post office.

Construction of the brick and ceramic tile structure started in August a year, was completed Feb. 15, this year.

Owner is Owen Hensley, who is the owner of the Midwest Auto Supply stores here, at Roswell and Carlsbad. Jack Tague is bookkeeper.

Hensley said that while the store opened for business at 8 o'clock this morning, the "formal" opening would not be until later, probably by June 1.

Departments in the store include automobile parts and accessories; General Electric toasters, waffle irons, mixers; Lyon kitchen cabinets; guns, ammunition, fishing tackle; garden hose and furniture.

Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith) Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potts and Mr. Potts' mother, Mrs. M. L. Potts and his brother, Marvin, spent last week end in Snyder, Texas and Tip-ton, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and son Darryl, spent last week end in Clovis visiting Mr. Jones' brother, Rannell Jones and his family.

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joiner were Joiner's parents, Police Chief George Ray and Mrs. Ray of Clovis and his cousin, Leroy Joiner of Texas.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. George Kaldor spent most of last week in Albuquerque getting Mrs. Rogers' furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are moving into an apartment in the Franklin Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyder of Salt Flat spent Monday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ackerman of Roswell spent last week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams. Jim Cook spent two days last week in an Artesia hospital. He is up and around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Phillips and son Troyce, spent last week end in Dexter visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wier and children spent last week in Dexter, Hagerman and Roswell.

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dyer were Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dyer, Sr., of Jal and his sister, Mrs. Dale Fry and Mr. Fry of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heard and children spent last week end in Jal visiting former residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pendleton and children.

Guests Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan were old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Downs of California.

Mrs. R. T. DeWitt and grand-daughter Jo Ann Campbell of Artesia are visiting Mrs. DeWitt's daughter, Mrs. Olin Thurman and her family.

Miss Mary Walker, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Blackie Garner, who has been here temporarily with her parents, is moving to Lovington, where Mr. Garner is employed.

Mrs. E. M. Tuttle who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brasfield and family has returned to her home at Overton, Texas.

Guests in the Glen Brown home through the Easter holidays were Brown's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill and their children.

Jerry, Wanda and Donnie of Robert Lee, Texas; Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. B. Pitts and Mr. Pitts; her brother, Paul Hill and Mrs. Hill and their daughter, Marsha Carol and another sister, Mrs. George Rutledge and Mr. Rutledge and their children Patty Gail and George, Jr., all of Artesia and Mrs. Hill's nephew, Richard Debron of Dallas, Texas. Rev. Hill filled the pulpit at the Assembly of God Church in Hagerman Easter Sunday.

Marshall Saverance and family have moved into the new Davis Brothers house. Mr. Saverance is employed by Davis Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and son are moving into the house formerly occupied by the C. L. Miller family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wier have purchased this house and are remodeling it. Mr. Case is employed at the Loco Hills Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge and son have moved into the Bur-row home. Mr. Rutledge is employed by the Texas Petroleum Co.

Mrs. L. N. Dunham and son took Mr. Dunham's father, C. M. Dunham, who had been a house guest here to Amarillo, Texas, last week end. There the father took an airplane for Pennsylvania to visit a sister.

The Loco Hills Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the school. Mrs. Coppinger's room will serve refreshments and be hosts. Three movies will be shown, "A Heritage We Guard," "Snow Harvest," and "Under Western Skies." A short business meeting will be held, during which officers will be elected for the coming year. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Edgar Chase's sister and family of Texas visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty and family returned home Friday of last week after visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart took their twin grandsons, Tommy and Jerry Moreland, who had been visiting a week, to Hobbs last Sunday to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moreland, who had been in Fort Worth, Texas, at a convention. While in Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were guests of the Charles Leslie family.

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Good Will Party From Amarillo to Visit in Artesia

Artesia will be visited by 75 business and professional men from the Texas Panhandle metropolis, Amarillo, on Wednesday, April 26. They will arrive here at 12:29 o'clock that afternoon aboard an eight-car goodwill special train.

R. Earl O'Keefe, president of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, heads the contingent, which will include the 30-piece Amarillo College band, directed by Charles Kiker.

They will be provided transportation from the railroad station to the Masonic Temple in automobiles supplied by a committee headed by Thad Cox.

They will have luncheon in the Masonic building. Artesia Lions will be official hosts. They have invited other clubs to join them in welcoming the Texas Panhandle trippers.

A welcome speech by Mayor Oren C. Roberts at the city hall, band concert, and distribution of souvenirs and treats to children, are other parts of the program.

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State School Officer Lauds Artesia System

Artesia public schools received a salute this week from Mrs. Gall W. Barber, Santa Fe, director of elementary education of the New Mexico Department of Education.

A wonderful job has been done by Artesia, says Director Barber, "in developing a building program under stress and shortage of money."

"We are pleased to find the buildings so clean and very attractive colors in evidence."

"Despite rapid growth we found the buildings in excellent condition, a fine professional attitude on the part of the teachers, teaching excellent, children busy and happy."

Describing the cafeteria as "one of the best in the state," she said

food was excellent, service efficient, children pleasant" a condition conducive to physical, mental and moral development.

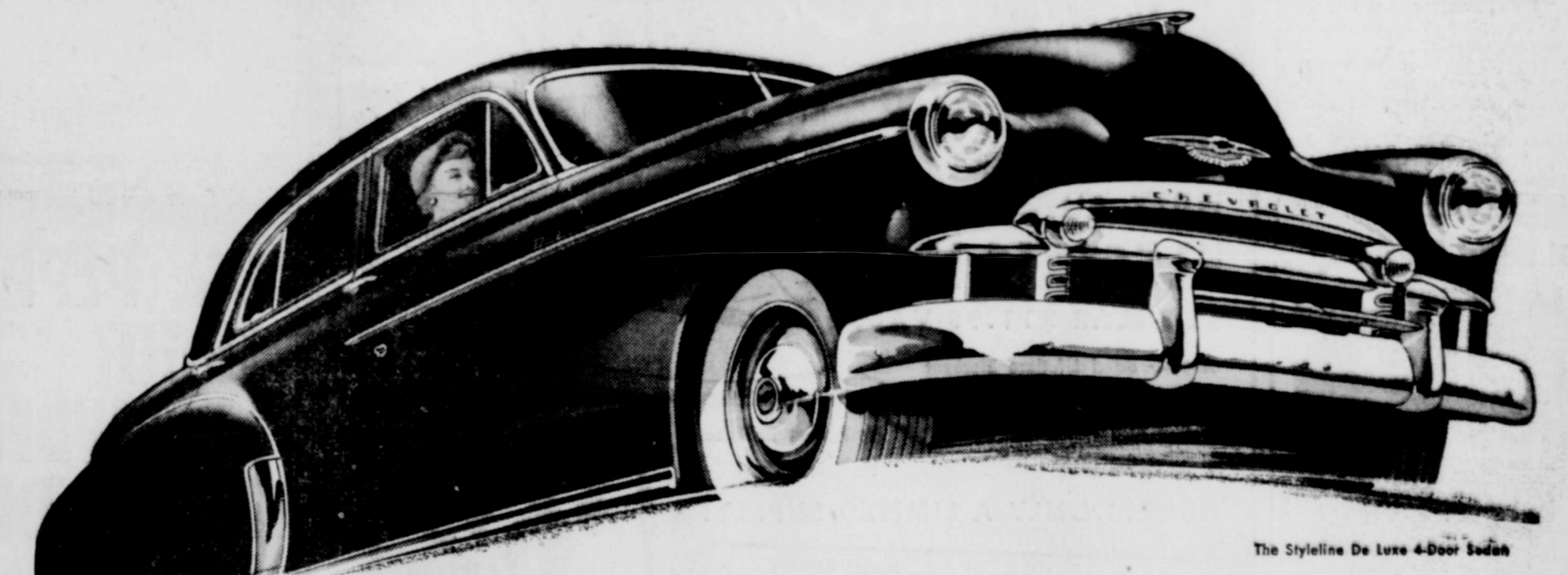
"We feel that if the millions of dollars that have been voted for school buildings can be spent as judiciously as those in Artesia have been we may be able to house the children of New Mexico."

The directors analysis was contained in a letter sent from Santa Fe to Superintendent Tom J. Mayfield.

READ THE ADS Artesia Lodge, No. 28 A. F. & A. M. Meets Third Thursday Night of each Month. Visiting member invited to attend there meetings.

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Methodists To Hear Speeches Of Wesley Group



DR. H. I. WOOLARD

In the interest of Wesley Bible Chair and Wesley Foundation, a group of four students and one associate professor will be in Artesia next Sunday.

The five are from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. They are Harold I. Woolard, visiting associate professor of religion; Chester Yang, Chinese ministerial student, who begins his ministry next year in his native land.

Jackie Davis, Clovis, freshman; Betty June Langley, Tucumcari, sophomore; Betty Wade, Melrose, freshman.

Members of the group will speak to the Sunday school at 9:45. Youth and adult departments will hold a joint session in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church of which Rev. R. L. Willingham is pastor.

Mr. Yang will be the speaker for primary and junior departments, youth and adult groups.

There will be other talks by members of the group at the 11 o'clock morning church service.

The Wesley Bible Chair, financed by the New Mexico Annual Conference, Portales First Methodist Church, other churches and laymen, is a program of university-level courses in Bible, church history, history of religions and philosophy.

Wesley Foundation, is a student centered fellow, worship and recreation program of which Woolard is general director.

Money for the foundation comes from the conference and the church's general board of education.

Since July, 1948, Woolard has been visiting associate professor of religion at Eastern New Mexico University. Before starting teach-

Hunted by Army



AUTHORITIES are hunting former L. Edwin E. Bloxham, 34, who escaped from Bolling Field airbase, Md., while awaiting review of a 15-year sentence for desertion. The native of Bellevue, O., preached "evils of wrong-doing" to fellow inmates. (International)

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"A PERSON WORKS HARD ALL her life, scrimps and saves, and then when you get old, they try to take it away from you," wails Mrs. Elizabeth Spear, as she counts \$65,000 she carried in a 25-pound flour sack in Atlanta, Ga., jail, where she is held on charges of selling whiskey illegally. Income tax collector filed a 1949 tax lien, and the police chief is holding \$50,587 of Mrs. Spear's money. She says she made it honestly, "mostly through pinball and jukebox machines." (International)

Artesia Athlete Issues Call For Baseball Players

A summons to baseball players of Artesia was sounded today by Red Goodwin who wants players interested in joining a semi-pro outfit to get in touch with him at once.

The deal is an effort to revive baseball here by forming a team to be part of a proposed Pecos Valley league that will include Artesia, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lovington, Carlsbad and McDonald.

Goodwin has been the leader in the move. He is eager to get a roster filled so play can begin May 1. Persons interested can consult him by telephoning 8 or 9.

Moundsmen have already started their warmups. They are Bob Koonce, Sam Hawkins and Goodwin, who have been working out for a week.

Affiliation with the National

Baseball Congress, Wichita, Kans., will be another step if the regional loop is organized.

Incomplete condition of the diamond in the city park on North Thirteenth Street has been one of the drawbacks for the proposed local nine.

Goodwin, storekeeper for the Rural Electrification Administration and resident of Artesia for the last three years, has a wealth of athletic experience.

He began by playing sandlot baseball at Hagerman High School; majored in physical education at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater and at New Mexico School of Mines, at Socorro, playing basketball as well as baseball in both colleges.

His pitching was good enough to merit a tryout with the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League but trouble with his arm caused him to withdraw.

For three years, he owned and managed a Roswell semi-pro baseball team and for one year, at Hagerman.

New Mexico Homemakers To Observe 'National Home Demonstration Week'

Extension club members in New Mexico will receive a special salute during "National Home Demonstration Week," April 30 to May 6.

They are among the three million other women of the United States, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii who will be given the limelight during the week for their active participation in the home demonstration program sponsored by the Extension Service. Theme for the week is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

New Mexico homemakers call their organizations "women's extension clubs." They maintain active organizations in every county of the state, plan their own programs around topics which they consider of most importance to family and community living, and carry on their studies in co-operation with the Extension Service of New Mexico A. & M. College.

Eighteen New Mexico counties have the services of a full-time home demonstration agent. Other counties receive direct help from extension specialists at State College.

Many of the 5000 homemakers of New Mexico can claim membership in women's extension clubs for more than 25 years. The program for homemakers dates from World War I, when main topics of study included how to economize on wheat, flour and sugar. Programs since then, have reflected

good times and emergency periods, as homemakers studied how to make the most of what they had during the depression years and then went on to meet the economic needs of World War II.

Recent topics of study reflect family living in a postwar world. During the last year, New Mexico homemakers studied kitchen remodeling and improvement, frozen food management, how to purchase and care for refrigerators, home freezers, and new ranges. With more materials back on the market and money saved up for such purposes, many homemakers prepared to decorate their homes. Thus studies on home furnishings have seen a key interest in their programs.

There were lessons on foods and nutrition, time management, family relationships and home grounds beautifications. Many groups got together in sewing bees to learn how to tailor garments or to brush up on the latest sewing methods. Buymanship of clothing, including children's clothes, has proved another popular study.

Along with these topics, New Mexico's homemakers carry on intensive studies of school, health, community and national and international problems. Through their leadership and co-operation, 4-H Clubs for more than 5000 girls have been maintained.

Extension study groups are open to all homemakers of the state,

says Miss Elsie Cunningham, state leader of the home demonstration program. Many homemakers consider themselves the "off-campus" students of New Mexico A. & M. College in that the information which they receive through their studies comes directly from the college's extension and research staffs.

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly spent Monday in Midland, Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy spent all day Sunday with their son Milton Carter and Mrs. Carter and their son of Buckley.

Mrs. Artice Vuckel took "M." Payne to Lovington Monday for medical attention.

Terrel Hathridge has gone to California to visit his parents.

Mrs. C. D. Potts took her son, Tommy, to Artesia Wednesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter spent Tuesday in Monahans, Texas, on business.

The Double Six Club honored Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kennedy with a stork shower Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northans. Many lovely gifts

were sent. Those attending were Messrs and Mmes. I. F. Woolard, Robert Patterson, Joe Leo, L. Taylor, Jack Alexander and M. Blakeley and their daughter, Patricia.

Attention to Details Pays Off for Hog Farms

Attention to details is the biggest reason why some hog farms earned \$2,000 more than some others during the past year.

F. J. Reiss, farm management specialist in the Illinois college of agriculture, said that 128 high-income hog farms averaged \$102.20 earnings from swine last year while 161 less-efficient farms lost in only \$8,000. Extra care at farrowing, control of parasites, helped

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