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You Can't Vote If You Aren't Registered

Artesia Cindermen Are At State Meet, Favored To Win

Fifteen members of the Artesia High School track and field meet left Thursday for Albuquerque to compete today and Saturday in the state meet, with many sports observers favoring them to win.

They are members of the Bulldog squad who placed up to third place in the various events here last Saturday in the annual District 5 track and field meet, which Artesia won over Carlsbad, Roswell, Dexter and Hagerman with 98 points, as against 88 for the Carlsbad Cavemen.

With the track and field team from here were four members of the Artesia tennis team and Coach Reece Smith of the track and field squad and Coach Howard O. Miller of the tennis squad.

Of the 15 Bulldogs on the track and field team who are competing in the preliminaries today, 13 won places to third in the district meet. Clarence Lamb went as a substitute on the relay team for Walter Burch, who will be out of that event because of an injury, but who will be in the javelin event. The 15th is Bob Ryan, manager.

The team members and the places they won last Saturday:

Don Kincaid, high-point man of the district meet, with 14¼ points, first in the 120-yard high hurdles, second in the 220-yard dash and a member of the winning relay team.

Richard Johnson, first in the mile run and second in the 880-yard run.

Clarence Connor, first in the 440-yard run and third in the 880-yard run.

Thomas Boyd, first in javelin.

Vernon Haldeman, first in high jump.

Barry Wood, first in broad jump.

Joe Harbert, second in javelin and shot put and third in high jump.

Doyle Cole, second in broad jump and third in the 220-yard dash.

Bill Brown, second in discus.

Tommy Price, third in the 100-yard dash and a member of the relay team.

Jerry Cole, third in the 220-yard dash and a member of the relay team.

Walter Burch, third in javelin and a member of the relay team, but who will be substituted for in the relay at Albuquerque by Clarence Lamb.

Bill Johnson, third in the mile run.

Clarence Lamb, who did not place within third place last week, but who will run in the relay as a substitute.

Bob Ryan, manager.

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'Chamber Of Commerce Week' Proclaimed

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it has become customary during the last few years to honor the various Chambers of Commerce throughout the nation and in the state of New Mexico for the outstanding services they have performed in behalf of their communities and their state through the encouragement of industrial and economic development, and,

Whereas, the citizens of Artesia have confidence in their Chamber of Commerce, not only in behalf of their own city but for the state at large, and,

Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of Artesia is a clearinghouse for information of interest to tourists as well as being a champion of the cause of its own community,

Now, therefore, I Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, do proclaim the period of May 7-12 as "Chamber of Commmerce Week" in Artesia and I request that individuals and organizations take part in paying tribute to the fine civic services performed by their Chamber of Commerce by familiarizing themselves with the numerous activities it engages in and the leadership it is providing in making this community a better place in which to live.

OREN C. ROBERTS,
Mayor of Artesia.

Monday To Be Registration Day

Monday, May 8, wil lbe the last day on which to register to vote in the party primaries Tuesday, June 6.

And that day will be a general registration day throughout Eddy County, with appointed registrars at every polling place in the county, except those in Carlsbad, Thayer Apartments and Otis, residents of which are to register at the courthouse in Carlsbad.

In Artesia an all-out effort will be made, sponsored by the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has made extensive plans to see that everyone who is not registered and is qualified will do so on that day.

The Jaycees' motto for the day is: "You can't vote, if you aren't registered."

And the Jayycees plan to see that everyone who meets citizenship and residence qualifications will be eligible to vote on June 6. And when that day comes, the Jaycees plan to get out the vote.

In conjunction with the program, Mayor Oren C. Roberts has issued a proclamation, which will be found elsewhere on this page.

Co-operating with the Jaycees are authorized new car dealers of the city, who will have cars available at any time during the day and who will send one if a phone call is made.

The co-operating dealers and their telephone numbers: Guy Chevrolet Company, 291; Artesia Auto Company, 52; Cox Motor Company, 841; Hart Motor Company, 237; Mahone-Smith Motor Company, 326; Cole Motor Company, 154; Beach Barton Motor Company, 201.

Charles E. Currier, Jaycee president, pointed out that a citizen of the United States, who will be at least 21 years old on the day of an election and on that day will have lived in the state 12 months, the county 90 days and the voting precinct 30 days will be eligible to vote. And if those requirements will have been met on June 6, he may register Monday.

The Jaycee president also called attention to the purge from the pollbooks of the names of persons who registered a few years ago but who failed to vote in the last two general elections. Such persons must re-register in order to vote in the primaries or any other election.

The "get-out-the-vote" campaign has been going on a number of weeks, with qualified citizens being urged to register with either Mrs. Erma G. Williams or Quentin Rodgers, who were appointed registrars by Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County clerk. Persons preferring may register with either of them or at the clerk's office in Carlsbad. But in any event, Monday will be the deadline for being registered to vote in the June primaries.

Registration day will be kicked off at 9 o'clock Monday morning with a parade to remind citizens that it is registration day.

In the parade will be the high school band, police cars, cars representing the dealers who will transport persons to the registration places free and a public address system.

Banners and a voice over the public address system will remind citizens who are not registered to register on that day.

In addition, the Junior Chamber of Commerce has written every clergyman in the city, requesting him that at his Sunday services he remind the members of his congregation of their American privilege and duty to vote and to urge all qualified to be sure they are registered.

The public will be further reminded on Monday about registra-

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Roberts Calls On Citizens To Register

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it is the American way for everyone to have a voice in his government, no matter what his political faith may be, and

Whereas, it is a fact that in New Mexico one cannot exercise that voice—to vote, that is—unless he is registered, and

Whereas, Monday May 8, has been designated as registration day in Eddy County, the last day on which anyone not previously registered may do so in order to exercise his franchise in the party primaries on Tuesday, June 6,

Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, call upon the citizens of Artesia—yes, the citizens of all of Eddy County—to make certain on that day that they are duly registered to vote, if they otherwise meet the legal requirements. And I ask that those who know they are not registered to go to their proper registration places and register, and those who are not certain, to likewise go register, for duplications will be weeded out.

OREN C. ROBERTS,
Mayor of Artesia.

Spring Flower Show Is To Be Held Saturday And Sunday

Plans are ready for the spring flower show, to be presented Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon at the educational building of the First Methodist Church under the sponsorship of the Artesia Garden Club.

The doors will be open to the public from 1:30 to 8:30 o'clock on Saturday and from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday.

All entries are to be received between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning and judging will start at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. H .G. Ellis, flower show chairman, announced that flowers must be arranged before being taken to the show and containers must be furnished by the exhibitors. She said care will be taken of all containers, vases or otherwise, but that the club will not be responsible for their safe return.

The chairman and her committee cautioned exhibitors not to include in any exhibit anything not called for, for instance no sprays of greenery with roses or other flowers. The exception is for entries in the mixed bouquet classifications.

There will be no entry fees charged for the show, but there will be a small door admission price for adults to help defray the expenses of the show. Children will be admitted free.

Mrs. Ellis and other members of the Garden Club urged that everyone in the community who raises flowers to make one or more entries to the show. The wish was expressed that a splendid showing be made of the many flowers raised in the Artesia community. It was stressed that everyone, not only members of the club, may enter.

Here are the various classifications, which those planning to enter flowers were encouraged to study:

Class 1, roses — Polyanthus, hybrid tea, hyybrid perpetual and singles, best single rose, best three roses, best open rose, best bouquet and best mixed bouquet of roses.

Class 2, iris—Bearded and beardless, one stalk for specimen, best three stalks of same kind, five or more stalks of same kind for bouquet, five or more for mixed bouquet.

Class 3, annuals and perennials—Larkspar, poppies, snapdragons, peonies and all other annuals and perennials of available varieties: best bouquet of annuals, best bouquet of perennials.

Class 4, best bouquet of flowering shrubs—Spanish broom, pomegranate, flowering peach, quince and all other flowering shrubs.

Class 5, table arrangements—Best artistic arrangement of any flower or flowers.

Class 6, miniature arrangements — (a) button arrangement, (b) miniature flower and flower arrangement, (c) miniature cactus arrangement, (d) miniature model gardens.

Class 7, special novelty arrangements — This includes special arrangements of flowers, grasses, fruits, vegetables and all other novelty arrangements.

Co-Sponsors For Boys State Have Been Announced

With Wednesday of next week set as the deadline for filing applications for the 1950 New Mexico Boys State, John Simons, Jr., on Monday night announced the co-sponsors for the boys with the American Legion, which serves as sponsor in the various communities, in the state activity and for the American Legion's Boys Nation.

The announcement was made at the monthly meeting of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, at which the Boys State chairman succeeded J. T. (Jack) Easley as post commander.

A month ago the names of the boys selected to go from Artesia and their alternates were announced, but at that time the co-sponsors had not all been obtained.

The five boys are Clarence Connor, 17; Travers Waltrip, 17; Russell Johnson, 16; Don Kincaid, 17 and Bobby Thorp, 17. The alternates are James Briscoe, 17; Jimmy Neagle, 16 and Bob Bryant, 16.

The co-sponsors are the Elks, Lions 20-30, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. However, the boys had not been assigned to individual sponsors, as will be done prior to the May 10 deadline.

Each of the co-sponsoring organizations is underwriting the fee of $30 for a boys to Boys States. The American Legion assumes other costs, including that of transporting the boys to and from Boys State, which will be held at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales June 21-27.

For the third annual session, designed as a thorough short course in practical citizenship training, the 200 'teen-age delegates will go from high schools in every corner of the state and have been carefully selected as prospective civic and community leaders of the future.

Selections are made from high school junior classes by the school principals on the basis of character, leadership and school service, as well as for scholastic attainments.

Actual expenses of the delegates are defrayed by sponsoring civic, service and fraternal organizations and firms, according to Everett M. Grantham, Albuquerque, Boys State president.

At Portales the boys will be

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Board Discusses Open House At General Hospital

The board of Artesia General Hospital at a meeting Wednesday discussed the probability of having open house on "National Hospital Day," which will be observed throughout the nation Friday, May 12.

It was brought out at the meeting that neither the city nor the Sisters can purchase everything needed at the hospital for want of funds and that in conjunction with the observation of "National Hospital Day" some citizens may wish to make contributions.

One thing the board members pointed out as badly needed at this time is a suitable sign for the hospital.

While plans for the open house are pending, contributions can be made to George E. Currier, chairman, or Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, secretary of the board.

Other members of the hospital board are Dr. C. Russell and B. G. Robinson, who were present and Rex. Wheatley, who is out of the city.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts met with the board and entered into discussions of needs at the hospital.

Electric Co-op Ready To Start Loco Hills Lines

The board of trustees of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., has passed a resolution to start on the construction of lines to the signed members and oil wells in the Loco Hills district east of Artesia, subject to the approval of the REA in Washington.

Paul Frost, manager, said he has discussed this with Washington since the meeting and that they have requested the co-operative to prepare the plans and specifications for these lines and submit them to Washington for approval. As soon as these plans and specifications are approved, bids will be taken on the construction of the lines and work will start shortly thereafter.

Frost also said the engineering firm for the cooperative will start next Monday in preparing these plans and specifications and only the lines to the signed members and oil wells can be included in these plans and specifications.

A number of oil well owners have signed contracts and they will be included in this first section. Any oil well owners who have not signed up to date may still do so this week and be included in this section.

Artesia Woman Makes Sure Census Includes Her Name

When it comes to the census, everybody wants in on the act. And all town boosters want them in, too.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce has one case like that. One day this week a resident on Dallas Avenue called up the chamber office and said she hadn't been interviewed by a census taker.

It didn't take long for the matter to be adjusted however. Investigation showed a census taker had called three times at the address, but the woman wasn't home. Shortly after the call the woman was listed in the official count.

The official count on Artesia's population is expected to be made known June 1.

Marbles Tourney Play At Schools To Be Saturday

It will be "knucks down" at Park, Central and North Side Schools in Artesia and possibly at Atoka, Cottonwood, Loco Hills and Oilfield Schools, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, as school elimination starts in the marbles tournament sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Winners in those contests will meet Saturday afternoon of next week, May 13, behind the Veterans Memorial Building to play for the city championship.

Members of the post's marbles committee, J. N. Rogers, Ray Tice, E. P. Bullock, Arthur Paton and Henry (Butch) Worthington, said applications have been received from boys in all of the elementary schools in the city of Artesia and it is hoped boys in the other

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Don't Park On Wrong Side Near Schools

A discontinuation of parking on the wrong side of the street around the schools has been ordered by Police Chief Earl D. Westfall.

In such areas one must park to the right of the driver in the direction of travel, he said.

Chief Westfall pointed out this action is being taken because of the danger to school children when cars are parked in the wrong side of the street.

He discouraged parking on the left side anywhere in the city, but said enforcement will be strict in the school zones because of the hazard to children.

J. W. Achen, 75, Former Artesian, Dies On Tuesday

J. W. Achen, 75, of Yeso, a resident of Artesia from 1941 until about a year ago, died in a Fort Sumner hospital Tuesday night about midnight. He had been in ill health a year.

Funeral services were from Julian's Chapel in Fort Sumner Thursday afternoon by Rev. Frank Parmer, pastor of the Yeso Baptist Church. Burial was in Fort Sumner Cemetery by the grave of Mr. Achen's wife, who preceded him in death in 193?.

Mr. Achen is survived by six sons and a daughter, all of whom were at Fort Sumner for the services Thursday. They are Joe Achen of Carlsbad; Henry Achen of

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Archer Announces For Legislature From Eddy County



D. D. ARCHER

D. D. Archer, prominent Artesia attorney, today filed as a candidate for representative in the State Legislature from Eddy County, subject to the Democratic primary Tuesday, June 6.

Archer, who is 41 years old, is married and has two children, a son and a daughter.

He has been practicing law in Artesia since 1943. He is also a member of the bar in Oklahoma and practiced a number of years in that state prior to coming to New Mexico.

Prior to filing as a candidate, Archer said that if nominated and elected he will try to represent all the people. He said he is obligated to no one, but believes he should be the representative in the State Legislature of everyone for the benefit and best interests of all.

Archer is one of three candidates on the Democratic ticket for the office. His opponents in the June primary will be Virgil O. McCollum and Frank A. Alford, both of Carlsbad. He said he feels he can more nearly represent everyone than either of the other candidates.

The candidate is at this time district deputy governor of Lions International and is a past president of the Artesia Lions Club. He is a 32nd degre Mason.

COACH TINSON TO SPEAK AT V.F.W. MEET

J. D. Desnon, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has announced Coach Jack Tinson will speak at the regular post meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

E. P. Bullock, post commander, urged that all members be present to hear Coach Tinson and to enter into the discussion of matters of interest to the veterans.

Mrs. Earl Dimock Dies Wednesday; Services Today

Mrs. Earl Dimock, 74, of the Hope highway west of Artesia, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic after a lingering illness.

Funeral services are to be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Paulin Funeral Chapel by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Dimock is survived by her husband, a son, Arthur C. Dimock of Compton, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Lewis of California, Mrs. Lela Smith of Dublin, Texas, and Mrs. Daniel Smith of Glenrose, Texas, and a grandchild.

As Mollie Mae Davis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. Dimock was born at Canton, Mo., Feb. 15, 1876.

On July 5, 1905, she married Earl Dimock at Fort Worth, Texas. To them was born the son mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock moved to the Artesia community from Walnut Springs, Texas, in 1924.

Mrs. Dimock was a member of the Baptist Church.

Wind Plays Ned With Electricity Here Thursday

One of the hardest continuous winds experienced here in years kept the Southwestern Public Service Company maintenance crews jumping Thursday, as a number of shorts caused interruption in service in restricted areas or generally.

The whole city was without power for 50 minutes Thursday afternoon, after cables feeding the north circuit from the sub-station burned at 3:55 o'clock.

This was only a few minutes after the John Miller house on East Chisum Avenue was caught on fire from a short caused by swinging wires and many persons thought the two were related. However, although the circuit break and the fire were only about two blocks apart, the two were coincidences.

The south part of the city was cut off about 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when a 2300-volt line burned near Camp Mac. That section was being served again within about an hour.

Further trouble was experienced along the line southeast of Artesia, where limbs time after time blew into the power lines and shorted them out for brief intervals. This condition maintained throughout the afternoon.

All work at The Advocate office was stopped for about an hour Thursday afternoon, when the north circuit break cut off power making it impossible to run any machine. Likewise, with the poor visibility because of the dust storm, other operations could not be carried out without lights.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR HYDER INFANT

Graveside services in Woodbine Cemetery for Michael Don Hyder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyder of Loco Hills, were held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The baby died Tuesday at Artesia General Hospital, a day after birth.

POT OURRI

We have been reading some amazing things about certain warm-water fishing places. It seems some of them are literally working with fish, whereas they had few not too many years ago.

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, has been encouraging anglers to visit Conchas Lake, where, he says, there is no danger of fishing the lake out for there are more fish this year than can be caught. He warns, of course, that one should not attempt to exceed his legal limit, but to enjoy the fishing there while it is good.

And then we read that Lake Supply near Woodward, Okla., which has seen its bad seasons, has one of the biggest crops of fish ever known there.

Even close to home, we have Lake McMillan, in which fishermen report unbelieveably large fish, so soon after it has been dry.

In every case there is a similarity. Conchas is a new lake. Lake Supply was dry several years ago and was restocked. Lake McMillan in recent years has been dry or so nearly dry that it might as well have been.

It seems that when fingerlings have plenty to eat and room to move around they grow and grow fast, making for real sport for the anglers. They can do this in new waters, it seems, even if there are some rough fish, such as in McMillan, to interfere with them, better than they can in waters which have had no drastic changes in years.

It is known that in waters in which there has been only a normal take of fish each year, limited

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G.P.A. Directors Are Elected At Meeting Tuesday

Eight directors of the Eddy County chapter of the Game Protective Association were elected Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting in the Artesia High School auditorium.

The meeting was the last for Clyde Roberts as president, who will be succeeded at the June meeting by Russell Hill, who was named vice president a year ago.

The directors will meet in the near future to select a vice president for the 1950-51 year, who will become president a year hence. At the same time they will appoint a secretary-treasurer for the coming year. F. L. Green has served in that capacity the last year.

The directors elected were Forrest Lee, Orval Gray, Russell Hill, James Allen, F. L. Green, J. L. Briscoe, Tom Mayfield, and E. P. Bach. Retiring President Roberts will automatically be the ninth member of the board.

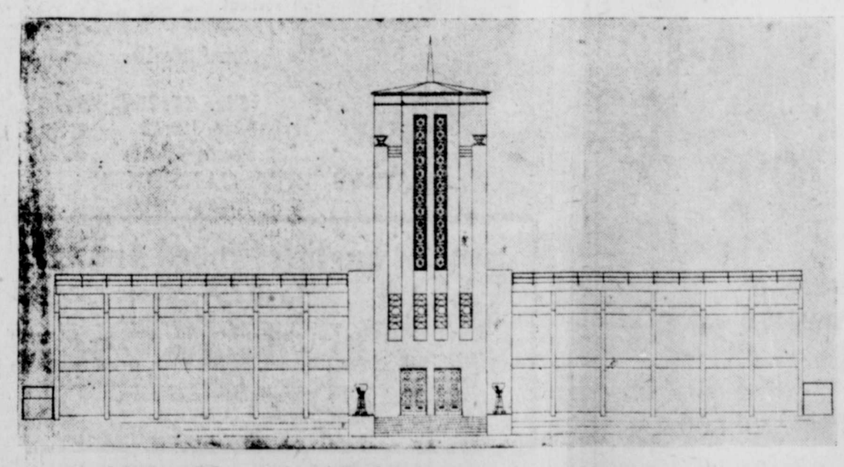
During the meeting the advisability of establishing a small-bird refuge in the Cottonwood area was discussed.

John Buck, special deputy game warden, who lives in that community, pointed out that a number of farmers are planning to plant irrigated pastures for sheep because of the curtailment of cotton acreage and that they will probably post their places, thus creating considerable refuge acreage.

L. W. (Speed) Simmons, deputy game warden, said that sometimes bird refuges are of little avail, e-

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Aggie Memorial Stadium And Tower Expected To Be Ready For Football Season This Year



West elevation view of the new Aggie Memorial Stadium and Tower is shown in the sketch above. The tower will be 75 feet high with an 11-foot cone and will contain a memorial room and pressroom. Sides of the stdium are 174 feet long. The stadium, both on the east and west sides, will be contained within the 20-yard lines of Quesenberry Field. Seating capacity will be 6576. Plans call for completion of the project in time for the 1950 football season.

Construction of New Mexico A. & M. College's new Memorial Stadium and Tower on Quesenberry Field on the college campus is now underway with it expected it will be ready for use for the home football season this year.

The stadium and Memorial Tower are being constructed at a cost of approximately $165,000 when completed and furnished. The stadium proper, being erected between the 20-yard lines on each side of the football field, is expected to seat approximately 6576 fans for the grid games.

The Memorial Tower, which is to honor the Aggies and former Aggies who lost their lives in World War II, will stand in the center of the stadium on the west side and provide the entrance to the field.

The Memorial Tower is to contain two rooms—a memorial room to honor the Aggies and a press-room. The memorial room is expected to contain photographs of those Aggies who lost their lives in the last war, as well as souvenirs from that war. It is also expected that the tower will contain a set of memorial chimes.

The actual contract cost of the stadium and tower is $137,960, but this figure does not include architect's fees, inspector's fees extension of utility lines, the chimes and the furnishing and equipping of the memorial room.

Approximately $145,000 in cash, $100,000 provided by the board of regents of the college and some $45,000 raised through gifts and donations, is available to pay the cost of the project. It is estimated another $20,000 is needed to complete the project. About half of this is out in pledges and this is expected to be collected.

Other gifts, contributions and donations for the completion of the project are now being received by the Aggie Memorial Stadium Committee. Those desiring to contribute can mail or send their gifts to this committee at State College.

The campaign to honor the Aggies and former Aggies who served in World War II was launched more than five years ago on the Aggie campus with Prof. W. Earl Beem as chairman. During this period it has continued its campaign to raise the funds needed.

Gifts and contributions have been made by Las Cruces business firms, El Paso firms and individuals, citizens over the state and former students and graduates of the college and friends of the

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CHURCHES

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 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.

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, 5:30 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

BETHEL 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.

EMANUEL 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 Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 6 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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martines, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other
Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night 7:30 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Now meeting in I.O.O.F. Hall
510 West Main Street
Will Soon Build, 8th and Wash.
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p.m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Cliff A. McDougal, 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, 1 0:. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

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, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

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.
6:30 p. m.
Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

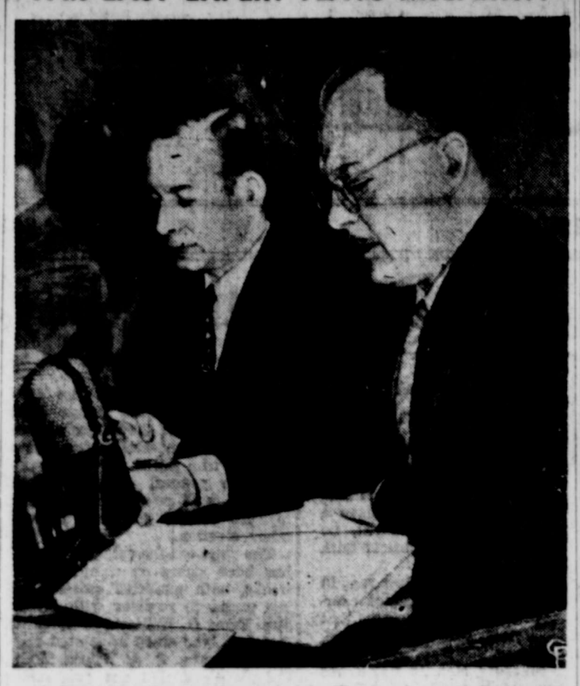
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Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
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Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.

FAR EAST EXPERT FLAYS McCARTHY



HEATEDLY DENYING that he is either a Communist or an "espionage agent," Far East expert Owen Lattimore (right) takes the witness stand before a Senate subcommittee in Washington. Beside him is his lawyer, Abe Fortas. Lattimore declared his accuser, Sen. Joseph McCarthy, was "a tool of a fanatical lobby for the Chinese Nationalists." (*International*)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptis Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services. Hirso 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
Fourth and Chisum
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.

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English sermon.
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Rev. Francis Geary, pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

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Free Enterprise Is Salvation Of Democracy

Capt. A. A. Nichoson, a veteran of World War I and assistant to the vice president of The Texas Company, speaking Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club, said it is free enterprise which has made this nation great and only by continuation of free enterprise can the inroads against democracy be stopped.

He said the world is befuddled with a growth of socialism and leadership which believes everything accomplished in the last two thousand years is wrong.

Captain Nichoson said that freedom is real and rugged, but it must be sought for, that it lies in the hearts of men and that when it dies no law, no court, no constitution can maintain.

Tracing the steps of inventions over the ages as man progressed, Captain Nichoson said free enterprise has been the means of lifting man from being a beast of burden.

Free enterprise, he said, grew through individual ingenuity and in less than 200 years it did more in the progress of man than has any other philosophy.

The speaker said that England controlled the 19th century and the United States controls the 20th century, but that if things continue as they are, the Russians will control the 21st century. This trend ,he maintained, can be stopped only through free enterprise.

It is not big business, but the many small people who run things in this nation, Captain Nichoson said. He pointed out that 86 per cent of the incomes in the nation are less than $5000. And, he added there are three and a half million organizations in the United States. He delared big business is merely a composite of small business.

Although he represents a large oil company, Captain Nichoson brought out that the oil lands of the nation are controlled by 150,000 people, that there are 30,000 producers and 650,000 retailers in the business.

In other words, said the captain, America is still a nation of the small businessman, who is the great producer and consumer of the country.

Except for the possibility of a "hot war"—which Captain Nichoson said is a long ways off—the small businessman will remain in the fore.

But on the other hand, the speaker said, business cannot continue to exist under the present overtaxation. During the last month, he said, taxes and government cost every man woman and child in the nation $8. "We conduct the greatest business on earth on a deficit basis," he said.

Citing statistics for 1948, Captain Nichoson said a large number of business and professional men did not vote, among them 20 per cent of doctors, who are facing socialized medicine. The decision of the people the next few months will reflect for years to come.

Without free enterprise there can be no other freedoms, Captain Nichoson said, concluding, "It will take all the faith we can muster to save the last great democracy on earth."

Captain Nichoson was introduced by T. Stovall, program chairman.

The speaker was heard by a number of representatives of the other Artesia service clubs, who were guests.

Thad Cox, Rotary president, announced the club will have a ladies' night program in the basement of the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock next Monday night.

Kiwanis Softball Team Will Report On Friday, May 12

First practice of the Artesia Kiwanis Club softball team, in preparation for the forthcoming service club loop season in the city recreation program, will be at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 12.

Location of the workout will be a diamond in the 500 block on North Roselawn.

Three days after the initial practice, the Kiwanians will play their first game at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, May 15, in the city park on North Thirteenth.

Name of the opposing team awaits the release of the loop schedule.

Announcement of the club's participation in the softball competition was by Dr. Littleton Bunch, chairman of the club committee.

There are 11 on the team roster. They are Paul Frost, Rufus Stinnett, Garland Stuart, Ralph O'Dell, Justin P. Newman, Paul Dillard, John Mathis, Harry Stigler, Vernon Bryan, Doyle Hankins, and Dr. Bunch.

In another part of the luncheon program, held at noon yesterday in Masonic Temple, Harry Nelson made a talk stressing registration of voters.

To The Artesia Advocate went commendation for coverage of the club's annual jamboree, held April 22, which included an Artesia-Chicago racing pigeon derby.

Main speaker on the program was Vernon Knight, cadet from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, winner in a United States Chamber of Commerce essay contest..

His subject was "I Speak for Democracy." He was introduced by Claude M. Allison, one of six visiting members of the Roswell Kiwanis Club.

In his speech, Knight contrasted two systems of government, that of freedom in America, "equality" in Europe; an acitve citizenry here, a passive citizenry there.

Joe Little of Artesia was a guest. Visiting Kiwanians, all of Roswell, were Don Rose, dairyman; Henry McGinty, Dick Kassel, Jimmie Cullender, lawyer, Glenn Dennis, and Allison.

Brown Curtain Engulfs Artesia

Yesterday would have been a good day for Artesia citizens to have gone south.

A mantle of brown dust covered the city, propelled by a 40 mile an hour wind from the southwest. The further south you went, however, the less the dust.

A. H. Hazel of Hazel Flying Service, west of Artesia, reported the wind velocity at 46 miles an hour in neighboring Roswell, visibility 5 miles. In Artesia visibility was 3.

Westerman Takes Sole Control Of Contracting Firm

C. C. Westerman announced this week he had taken over the partnership interest of Jack Shelton in the firm of Westerman and Shelton, 211 North Ninth.

The partnership was established a year ago. Westerman will operate the business under his own name, C. C. Westerman. Trucking, trenching, and contracting is the nature of the firm's business.

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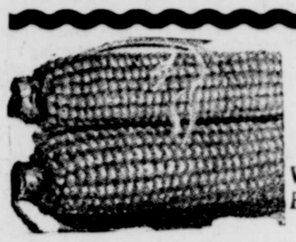
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GREEN ONIONS . . . . . Bunch 8c
White GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . pound 11c
ORANGES . . . . . 5 lb bag 45c



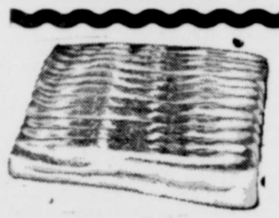
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Peanut Butter, K.B. Mug 41c
Spam, Luncheon Meat ..... 12 oz can 39c
Paper Napkins, Diamond 80 count, pkg 13c
Prune Juice, Heart Delight ..... qt. 31c
Orange Juice, Del Monte ..... 46 oz can 51c
Fruit Cocktail, Hunts ..... No. 2½ can 34c
Tuna Fish, Star Kist, ... flat can 39c
Pink Salmon 45c
Sardines ..... flat tin 9c
Champ Dog Food ..... 3 for 25c
Apricot Preserves, Russels, 12 oz tmblr 19c
Rex Jelly ..... 5 lb jar 73c
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Rice, River Brand ..... 12 oz. 14c
Corned Beef Hash, Wilson 33c
Corned Beef, Red Seal 53c
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Vinegar, Kimbles, colored ..... quart 18c

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SOCIETY

State Regent Of D.A.R. Is Guest Speaker Here

Mrs. J. F. Maddox of Hobbs, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest speaker at a meeting of Mary Griggs Chapter of the D.A.R. Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. M. Schneberg.

The meeting was preceded by a covered-dish supper. Mrs. Schneberg's home was a lovely setting with a profusion of spring flowers.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, regent, opened the meeting in ritualistic form, after which the national anthem was sung.

Mrs. Maddox gave an interesting and thorough report of the recent continental congress held in Washington. She also said there were 4000 members present. The theme of Mrs. Estella A. O'Byrne, national regent of D.A.R., was "The Road Ahead." The building fund for the new foundation building was stressed. John Anderson, a business executive, has donated $10,000 toward a movie of D.A.R. to be produced in the near future.

Resolutions passed included: For capitalism against communism, for un-American activities committees, against displaced persons entering, opposing world governemnt, opposing international labor organization.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. C. Hillard and Mrs. W. G. Donely of Hobbs, and Mrs. DePriest of Kansas City.

Members present were Mmes. Burl Sears, Tom Donnely, K. J. Williams, Cecil Waldrep, Harold Kersey, Paul Francis, Jack Knorr, D. M. Schneberg, Hugh Kiddy, Frances Collins, J. D. Josey, Rose Morgan, and James Welch, and Miss Alma Sue Felix.

'Founder's Day' Is Observed Tuesday By Beta Sigma Phi

"Founder's Day" was observed by members of Beta Sigma Phi with a card party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy with four tables of bridge and a table of canasta.

The home was decorated throughout with spring flowers. Mrs. Meredith Jones held high socre, and the bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. A. H. Crossett.

Refreshments of cake and sandwiches were served by Mrs. M. A. Water, Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. Beach Barton and Mrs. Charles Sanford.

Others present were Mmes. Charles Bullock, Lawrence Coll, Lloyd Dorand, Clyde Dungan, Donald Fanning, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry Gilmore, Meredith Jones, R. B. Rodke, W. C. Thompson, Jr., Jack Fauntleroy, and Bert Muncy, Jr., and Miss Nancy Haynes, members, and Mrs. A. H. Crossett, Mrs. L. J. Bunch, Mrs. George Conner, and Mrs. Jim Parmer, guests.

Homemakers Circle Has All-Day Meet

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers circle of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

The day was spent in quilting and visiting, and at noon a covered-dish luncheon was served to Mmes. F. E. Murphy, W. G. Everett, W. C. Brown, W. P. Porch, G. T. Hearn, W. R. Williams, Charles Ransbarger, N. H. Cabot, J. M. Story, J. S. Mills, F. P. Turner, and F. O. Ashton, Sr.

The next will be an all-day meeting on Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Ed Jordan of Carlsbad, with a covered-dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. A. R. Company Entertains Tuesday At Breakfast-Bridge

Mrs. A. R. Company entertained with a breakfast and three tables of bridge at her home Tuesday morning.

The house was decorated throughout with roses. On each table was a bud vase containing a rose.

Mrs. F. C. Hart held high score and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson had low score.

Those present were Mmes. F. C. Hart, Dave Bunting, Merle Story, H .D. Dunn, Boone Barnett, G. Taylor Cole, Ernest Thompson, Hollis G. Watson, Irene Brown, Louie Burch, and Henry Worthington.

Lionesses Plan Uniform Costume For Convention

Amidst lovely spring flowers in the home of Mrs. Ray Carpenter, the Artesia Lioness Club held its monthly meeting Monday evening to discuss plans for a uniform costume to be worn at the coming Lions convention in Deming, May 28-30, the Lions carnival, and future occasions.

It was voted to have either red or blue denim skirts and matching boleros with a plaque in gold letters spelling "Artesia" across the back.

In the absence of Mrs. Fred Cole, president, Mrs. Grady Wright, first vice president, presided over the meeting at which the coming convention and carnival were discussed. The business meeting ended with the appointment of a nominating committee and reading of the by-laws.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Walter Ferriman, Mrs. Glen Clem, and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Members attending were Mmes. C. C. Nelson, Pete J. Starr, W. R. Petty, Ormond Loving, G. P. Ruppert, T. C. Williams, Chuck Johns, Grady Wright, Clarence Key, Earl Zeigler, D. D. Archer, Fritz Moeller, George Ferriman, W. M. Jackson, Jr., and Floyd Springer.

A covered-dish supper for the Lions is planned for the June meeting, which will be the election of officers, to be held at the Artesia Woman's Club. The date has not been decided.

Lions' wives who have not yet joined are always welcome at the Lioness Club meetings.

Local Members Are Attending Methodist Meet In Tucumcari

Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. J. R. Miller, members of the executive board of New Mexico conference of the Methodist Church, attended the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Tucumcari from Tuesday through today.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, also a member of the board and conference secretary of the Wesyelan Service Guild, left Thursday morning for two days of the annual conference, and from there she will go to Clovis where she will preside at a conference guild week end Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blocker returned last week from Cleveland, Ohio, where she attended the quadrennial assembly of the Women's Division of the Methodist Church and also a quadrennial Wesleyan Service Guild week end as a guild delegate from the New Mexico conference.

Menu Planning Is Started At Meeting Of Lakewood Club

An all-day meeting of the Lakewood Extension Club was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Moutray on Seven Rivers on Thursday of last week. A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon.

Miss Wynona Swepston, county demonstration agent, began a lesson on menu planning which is to be continued at the next meeting.

Twelve members, Miss Swepston, and two guests were present at the meeting.

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Mrs. L. A. Hanson Elected President Of Girl Scouts Here

Mrs. L. A. Hanson was elected president, succeeding Mrs. G. L. Beane of the Girl Scouts at a Girl Scout leaders' and troop committee club meeting Monday evening in the Central School music room.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Wayne Adkins, vice president and Mrs. J. A. Frost, secretary.

Special announcement was made in regard to a Girl Scout picture in color "Women of Tomorrow," produced by Warner Brothers, to be shown at the Landsun Theater May 18-20. The feature picture will be "Nevada." Girl Scouts are urged to see this picture.

The girls are requested to leave their schoolmate oversea bags at Central or Park School on or before Thursday, May 11.

Friday, May 12, has been named "clean-up-day at Camp Mary White. Volunteers are needed and anyone who can assist is requested to get in contact with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Artesia Beauticians Meet Wednesday To Organize Unit

The Artesia beauticians met Wednesday evening at La Vaughan Beauty Salon to organize their unit of the State Association of Hairdressers.

The meeting was called to order by Gladys Vaughan, state vice president of the association, and officers were elected.

They were Billie Gill, president; Boots Hanson, vice president, and Vesta Godlett, secretary-treasurer.

All shops were represented at the meeting. Meetings will be held once a month.

Four Are Honored At Birthday Supper By Rebekah Lodge

Four members of the Rebekah Lodge were honored with a birthday supper Monday night at the I.O.O.F. Hall. They were Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. E. J. Sheperd, Mrs. D. D. Oglevie, and Frank Thomas.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers, and 65 members were present for the supper.

Immediately after the supper a business meeting was held with 51 present. Mrs. Jack Conner, noble grand, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Ted Carder, district deputy of the lodge, had a brief school of instructions.

An interesting report was given on the district meeting held at Lovington last Saturday. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Conner, Forest Brooke, E. H. King, and E. L. Bonine, Mmes. Preston Clevenger, Will Cobble, Wayne Deering, E. L. Durham, L. E. Partlow, C. Bert Smith, Oscar Burch, and Elise Newton, Dr. Ed Stone, Wayne Paulin, and Don Shiro.

About 100 attended the district meeting. A banquet was served and several interesting talks were given.

MR., MRS. EZZEL ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Ezzel are the parents of a son, James Kerry, born Monday at Artesia General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds.

TELLES SON IS BORN ON TUESDAY

A son, Andrues, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Telles in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed six pounds.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas, Texas. Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ella Anderson, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, and family.

Mrs. R. N. Russell, who underwent an operation a few days earlier, underwent a second operation Tuesday at Artesia General Hospital.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith left this morning from Carlsbad by airplane for Waukeegan, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edson G. Jones. Mrs. Smith plans to be gone all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Goodwin and two children moved Wednesday from Hagerman, where they have resided the last two years, to their new home on Bruce Road. Goodwin is storekeeper here for the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gore of Albany, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akers and sons, Dennis and Carol, of Clovis, visited last week end in the home of their son and Brother, Edward T. and George Gore, and families. While here the group attended a violin recital of their granddaughter and niece, Jo Margaret Gore, at Carlsbad High School Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and daughter, Christine, and Mrs. A. G. Sparks and children, Jan and Michael, of Roswell were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore.

Mrs. Leo Austin Is Named New Head Of Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Mrs. Leo Austin was elected president of Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, succeeding Mrs. William Hunter, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bonnie Fletcher.

Other officers elected to serve were: Mrs. Harry Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Vestal Yeats, corresponding secretary; Oleta Ford, recording secretary, and Bonnie Fletcher, treasurer.

After the election, Mrs. Arthur Paton displayed an assorted and vast array of cosmetics, offering samples to each of the members.

Bingo was played, supervised by Mrs. Paton, and prizes of useful cosmetics were given to the winners.

Miss Fletcher, assisted by her sister, Bessie Willoughby, served canapes, cookies, and coffee to Mmes. Lewis Mean, Clyde Burnett, William Hunter, Lowe Wickersham, Harry Nelson, Vestal Yeats, Leo Austin, Helen Green, Arthur Paton, Mary Morgan, Theda Smith, Charles Baldwin, Allen Mills, Cliff Perkins, M. L. Worley, Douglas O'Bannon, and Albert Linell, members, Mrs. John Runyan, one of the sponsors, and Mrs. Eddie Bush of Roswell, a guest.

COUPLE IS MARRIED IN JUAREZ, MEXICO

Mary Kelly of Albuquerque and Sammie K. (Hoot) Hand of Hope were married April 10 in Juarez, Mexico.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coats, and Maxine Wright, all of Artesia.

Extension Clubs Have Tea Tuesday At Atoka School

A tea was held in the Atoka School cafeteria Tuesday afternoon in recognition of "National Home Demonstration Week." The five extension clubs in the northern part of the county were hosts to the extension clubs in the southern part of the county.

Mrs. H. T. Gissler of Artesia, president of the Eddy County Extension Council and a member of the Atoka Woman's Club, and Mrs. M. D. Brantley, Hope Extension Club, were in charge of arrangements for the tea, which carried out a May Day theme.

The clubs in the northern part of the county include Atoka, Cottonwood Woman's, Cottonwood Community, Hope, and Lakewood, and in the southern part of the county are Black River, Green Heights, Happy Circle, Loving, Otis, Progressive, and the newly-organized club at Malaga.

'National Music Week' Is To Be Observed Here

"National Music Week" will be observed in Artesia starting at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a concert by the community choirs at the First Methodist Church. Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Chuhch, is conductor. Mrs. L. C. Bivin will be at the organ and Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano. Church choirs participating are the First Methodist, First Baptist, First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings there will be junior piano solos at the First Methodist Church. The programs are to start at 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church will be advanced piano solos.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening in the high school auditorium the musical week will close with the children participating in the Roswell music festival giving a program.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. REX LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee of Hereford, Texas, are the parents of a son, Terry Ren, born Thursday, April 27, at Hereford. He weighed eight pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Lakewood are grandparents and Mrs. M. Lee of Lakewood is a great-grandmother.

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JOAN TEETS, 19-year-old Minot, N. D., State Teachers college sophomore, will be "Miss North Dakota" in the annual "Miss America" beauty pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., in September. Joan is 5'-3". *(International)*

LUIS FIERO IS BORN ON WEDNESDAY

Luis, a son, was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Fierro in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds.

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School On Fitting Of Garments To Be Held Here Tuesday

Miss Rheba Boyles, extension clothing specialist of State College, will conduct two schools on the fitting of garments in Eddy County this month.

The first of these schools will be held in Artesia at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 9, at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

A meeting in Carlsbad will be 10 o'clock Thursday, May 11, in the recreation room of the Southern Union Gas Company.

Demonstrations on the fitting of garments will be given in the morning and individual problems in fitting will be taken up in the afternoon at each program.

Persons interested in sewing are invited to attend these meetings.

Social Calendar

Monday, May 8

Rotary Club, ladies' night, basement of Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, meeting, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 9

School for fitting garments, Miss Rheba Boyles, extension specialist of State College in charge, First Methodist Church, 10 a. m.

Artesia Story League, meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Nunn, 2:30 p. m.

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JUST A FEW HOURS FROM DEATH



Alfonso Najera says goodby to wife Josephine and children Mary, 6, and [illegible], Jr., 3. He wanted to hold them "just once more."



Fred Varella bids sorrowful goodby to his mother and father.

AWAITING EXECUTION in Cook county jail's electric chair April 26 for killing a Chicago cab driver, Alfonso Najera and Fred Varella are shown saying goodby to families. *(International Soundphotos)*

Legion Officers Are Installed For Coming Year

John Simons, Jr., was installed Monday night as commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 American Legion, along with other officers for the 1950-51 year by Wayne Evrage of Carlsbad, commander of Area "A."

He succeeds as commander J. T. (Jack) Easley, who presided during the first part of the meeting.

Commander Simons and other elective officers who were installed were named at the April meeting.

The others installed were: First vice commander, Fred Jacobs; second vice commander, Grady Wright; third vice commander, Bob McQuay; finance officer, Jimmie Murdock; chaplain, Homer Heathman; sergeant-at-arms, Jack Whittaker; historian, Quentin Rodgers.

Trustees, M. E. Baish, Howard Whitson and Harry B. Gilmore; executive committee, J. T. Easley, Wade Cunningham, Herb Mathis and J. L. Briscoe.

After the installation, Commander Simons appointed J. L. Long, who has been serving as service officer, as post adjutant. Sam Porter was appointed assistant adjutant and Grady Wright, membership chairman. The new commander said he would defer until the June meeting the appointment of a new service officer.

Before retiring from his office, Commander Easley expressed his thanks to the members and officers the last year in helping to make it a highly successful year. He said that if his successor is to enjoy as successful a year, it will require the continued co-operation of member and officers.

He pointed out that the next year will be a big one, that the world is facing terrific problems. But, he said, "United we can do the job."

Commander Simons, in accepting his responsibilities, asked the continued co-operation of all the members.

Early in the meeting Commander Easley announced the post has become a "full-fledged sponsor" of a Senior Boy Scout troop, as he presented the charter for Explorer Post 295 to John Lemley, advisor.

After the installation of officers, Commander Simons named H. D. Burch, chairman and Howard Whitson and Fred Jacobs members of a committee to take charge of a junior American Legion baseball team this year.

It was pointed out during a discussion that the last several years the 20-30 Club has assumed the responsibility of a boys' baseball team, playing under American Legion rules and that club was highly commended for the interest shown in the past. However, it was thought the American Legion should assume the responsibility this year, now that other projects are well in hand.

The junior baseball committee was authorized to take such steps as are necessary to raise funds and the team.

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PROF. JOHN R. EVERETT, only 31 and new president of [illegible] college, Roanoke, Va., gets an idea of what is in store for him as he faces battery of admiring students on [illegible] university steps, where he is an assistant professor of phil[illegible]. Pretty tough, girls —he's married and has a 2-year-old daughter. *(International)*

Area Commander Evrage made a short talk on the report of the Hoover Commission, two phases of which affect the veteran greatly, he said. He pointed out that should the report be adopted as presented the veteran will lose his identity as such. And he urged that all veterans study and familiarize themselves with the report.

Wade Cuningham and J. B. Muncy were appointed as a visiting committee to visit frequently two of the older members of the post, Dr. H. A. Stroup, who suffered a stroke some weeks ago and M. C. Ross, who is soon to undergo major surgery at Artesia General Hospital.

Commander Easley reported that the central committee of the United Veterans Club is coming along nicely with plans for the V-J Day celebration in August.

Area Commander Evrage was accompanied here from Carlsbad by Past Department Vice Commander Gilliland.

Artesia Vets Wallop Dexter In 66-Hit Game

A typhoon of 37 hits swept the Artesia Veterans baseball team in to its second victory in four starts this season as the Vets stormed over Dexter 22 to 16 in a game played at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Hagerman.

The scorebook reads like a basketball game with the Vets 59 times at bat, 37 hits, 22 runs, and the Dexter nine's 58 times at bat, 29 hits, and 16 runs.

Chava, Vet second bagger, was the long hitter of the contest, getting a circuit clout in the third inning.

Manager of the Artesia team is J. B. Sosa, left fielder. The nine lost to the Artesia Eeagles and Hagerman and won over Carlsbad in preceding games.

Veterans (22)	AB	H	R	O
Lopez*	3	2	1	1
Savz, 3b	7	5	4	1
I. Juarez, ss	7	5	3	3
J. Juarez, cf	4	3	1	2
Sosa, lf	7	7	2	2
Hernandez, 1b	7	2	1	5
Chava, 2b	6	2	2	4
Morales, p	3	1	1	2
Briseno, p	3	2	1	2
F. Gomez, rf	3	1	1	2
A. Gomez, c	4	4	3	1
Lara, rf	3	1	1	2
Garcia, cf	2	2	1	0
Totals	59	37	22	27

*Position not listed

Dexter (16)	AB	R	H	O
Montoya, 3b	7	4	2	2
Denora, cf	7	5	4	1
Tony, 2b	7	4	2	2
L. Flores, c	7	4	3	3
T. Flores, ss	6	2	2	4
Gonzales, 1b	6	2	2	4
Marques, rf	6	2	0	4
Sanches, lf	6	3	0	4
Mendoza, p	6	3	1	3
Totals	58	29	16	27

Mt. Kilimanjaro, 18,317-foot peak in Taganyika is the highest mountain in Africa.

Well-Childrens Clinic Is To Be Held Here

A well-children's clinic will be held at the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital & Clinic on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, in observance of "National Hospital Day," which will be May 12.

On those two days all children up to and including those 6 years old may be taken to the hospital-clinic for free examinations by a corps of physicians. The hours will be 9 o'clock to noon and 1 to 5 o'clock on each of the two days.

Besides local osteopathic physicians, children's clinic examiners will include Drs. L. D. Barbour and J. Paul Reynolds of Roswell, Dr. D. N. Aiken of Hagerman and Dr. H. J. Lathrop of Carlsbad, as well as four from Albuquerque.

Summer Program Season Tickets Ar Now On Sale

The commission for the summer recreation program placed on sale this week season tickets for $5 each, which will entitle the holders to approximately $10 worth of gate admissions.

The move was taken because only about half of the $4000 needed for the program has been subscribed by individual and business sponsors. The tickets will entitle the holders to attend all regularly scheduled softball games and little theater productions.

However, they will not be honored for specially scheduled softball games and baseball games, as well as some other special events which might be staged.

Members of the commission said plans are to start the full program as originally outlined, regardless of what happens by way of finances.

The committee will still be happy to sign up sponsors for the program.

As to the season tickets, it was pointed out that wives of players will be required to pay admission and it was suggested that they purchase season tickets if they wish to watch their husbands.

Some of the instructors for the summer recreation program have been announced. They will include Coach Jack Tinson, athletic director of the program, and coaches Cal Hall and Reece Smith of the high school; Evert Blomberg, dramatics teacher, who will direct the theatricals, and Leonard Witcher, arts and crafts teacher. A woman instructor is yet to be named.

Lions List Workers For Club's Carnival

A 22-unit organization, six committees and 16 booths, each operated by various sized groups or singly, has been outlined for the Artesia Lions Club carnival to be held June 1, 2, and 3.

Booths will include hot dogs and coffee, ice cream, snow cones, and cotton candy, and soft drinks.

A typewritten list, in which only last names are given, shows the committees:

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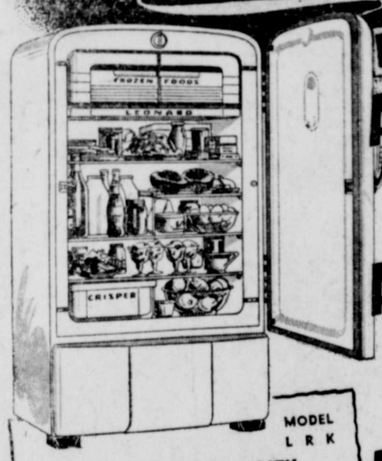
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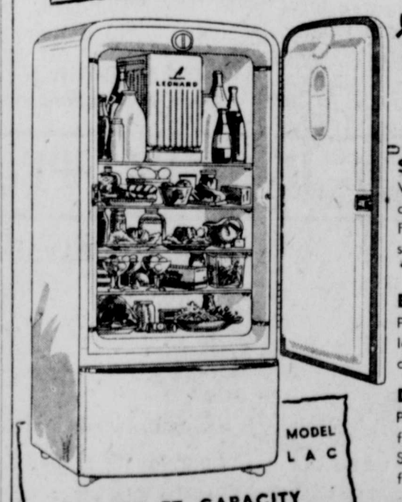
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For Rent

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

FOR RENT—Ground-floor office, air-conditioned, formerly occupied by Luther E. Sharpe. 110 S. Roselawn. Cunningham Bros., 112 S. Roslewan. 32-tfc

See Artesia Multiple Listing Real Estate guide this page. 29-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Office space. 509 W. Main. 10-tfc

FOR RENT — Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866.

FOR RENT—Storage space, phone 845. 28-tfc

FOR RENT—To couple only, small furnished cabin with utilities paid. No pets. See Mrs. O. R. Gable, Sr., 902 Washington Avenue, upstairs. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 102 East Grand or phone 231-R. 36-2tp-37

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 212 S. Second or phone 784-R. 36-1tp

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house, three and one-half miles out of Artesia. Ada Dungan, 604 Quay, phone 372-W. 36-1tp

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment $62.50, gas and water paid. If interested inquire at Mayes & Co., 601 S. Second, or phone 102. 36-2tc-37

FOR RENT—Nice 4 room unfurnished apartment upstairs, 1015 Grand, bills paid, Call 525 36-2tp-37

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment. Apply at 202 W. Texas. 36-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom across hall from bath, outside entrance, innerspring mattress, $5 per week, 601 Richardson, phone 421-J. 36-1tc

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house, for adults, at 207 N. Ninth Inquire 211 N. Ninth or call 911-M after 5 p. m. C. C. Westerman. 36-1tc

FOR RENT—Apartment for one or couple. No pets. 921 South Second, phone 789-M. 36-1tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, 308 W. Dallas, phone 246. 36-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment in city limits. Phone 266-W. 36-1tc

Miscellaneous

JOHN A MATHIS, SR., AND JR., —Fire, casualty and life insurance, phone 938. 29-tfc

FREE—Sawdust and planer shavings. Fugate Sawmill, three miles on Hope Highway. 35-2tp-36

FOR PHOTOSTATS see Rodke, 314 Booker Bldg. Fast confidential service, reasonable rates. Phone 0190-R2. 36-1tc

Wanted

TIM'S PICK-UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE. Phone 1055 5-tfc

WANTED to do concrete work in or out of Artesia. Also caliche fill for driveways and roads. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 West Grand, phone 327-R. 2-tfc

WANTED to keep children in my home. 911 South Second Street, phone 789-W. 27-10tp-36

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home, phone 0186-R5. 35-2tp-36

WANTED—Hay to bale. See Gene Chambers or call F. B. Chambers, phone 857-J. 36-5tp-40

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. Elmer Banks, 105 Champ Clark Avenue, first street past Artesia Motel. 36-1tp

WANTED—A used safe and office desk. T. E. Johnson, phone 1049-R. 36-2tp-37

Lost

LOST OR STRAYED — Saddle pony, weighs about 900. Bay mare, branded VP on left shoulder, F left hip. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 36-tfc

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of No Stockholders' Liability of BROWN PIPE & SUPPLY of SANTA FE, INC., No Stockholders' Liability

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: $25,000.00

The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: $12,500.00

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

T. E. Brown, Artesia, New Mexico

M. E. Brown, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

J. H. Young, Jr., Artesia, New Mexico

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:

To operate and maintain a wholesale plumbing and heating supply business in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico and any other place in the State of New Mexico, and to buy, sell and trade in such plumbing and heating supplies. To purchase and acquire real estate and personal property in connection with said business, and to mortgage and encumber the same, and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico AND THE NAME OF THE STATUTORY AGENT THEREIN AND IN CHARGE THEREOF UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE CORPORATION MAY BE SERVED IS T. E. Brown, Artesia, New Mexico

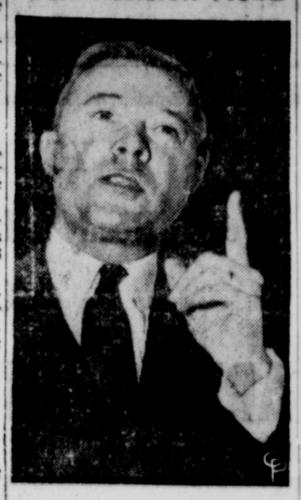
5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on April 27 1950 No. 27302 Cor. Rec'd Vol 6 Page 167 at 9:30 A. M.

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico
By Dan R. Sedillo, Acting Chairman.

Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, May 3, 1950 at 10:45 Book 6 Page 217.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk (SEAL) By: L. N. Thomas, Deputy 36-1t

Sets Pension Need



Walter P. Reuther

PRESIDENT of the CIO United Auto Workers, Walter P. Reuther testifies before the Senate Finance Committee, in Washington, which is considering a bill to expand the Social Security system. He proposed a $2,089 yearly pension as an approach to an adequate budget for a retired couple. (International)

Work In Progress On High School's Graduation Program

There were no new developments today in the programs for the baccalaureate and commencement of Artesia High School seniors.

Work is underway but the programs have not been completed. Baccealaureate is scheduled for Sunday, May 21; commencement, Thursday, May 25.

Words of the Wise

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINSTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of G. R. Shely, 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.

EDNA V. SHELY,
Administratrix.
30-4t-F-36



"Alice, except for the thirty minutes I spent fixing that flat, this has been the most wonderful evening of my life!"

Political Announcements

RATES:
CASH IN ADVANCE

State Offices	$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representatives	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For State Representative:
FRANK A. ALFORD
Carlsbad

For County Clerk:
R. A. WILCOX
Carlsbad.

For Sheriff:
ED PRICE
Carlsbad
W. L. (BILL) HIGH
Carlsbad
JESS I. FUNK
Cottonwood

For School Superintendent:
MRS. R. N. THOMAS
Carlsbad

For Commissioner, Dist. 1:
F. R. DICKSON
La Huerta
—o—
JOE BRANCH
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:
W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN
Artesia

For Commissioner, Dist. 3:
E. O. SPURLIN
Black River

FOR SALE

Exceptionally Clean,
Smooth Running
1940 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan

New Battery, Good Tires,
Motor Slight Over Year Old

Call Vernon Bryan, Advocate
or 202-M tfx

STATE NO. 25859
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
PEOPLES STATE BANK
OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
at the close of business on April 24, 1950.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$508,902.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		470,406.68
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		8,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)		688,692.76
Bank premises owned $66,438.29, furniture and fixtures $34,167.64		100,605.93
Other assets		2,439.76
TOTAL ASSETS		1,785,047.60

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,031,575.08
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		118,469.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		413,404.34
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)		11,050.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,574,499.37	
Other liabilities		1,206.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		1,575,705.37

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	9,342.23
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	209,342.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,785,047.60

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	470,406.68
(a) Loan as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	4,450.00

We J. W. Berry and Cecil Waldrep of the above-named bank do solemnly swear/affirm that the abov is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. BERRY, President
CECIL WALDREP, Exec. Vice Pres.
CORRECT—Attest:
HAROLD KERSEY,
WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER.
J. E. TAYLOR.
Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1050. and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) DOROTHY DUNN. Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 17, 1952.

ARTESIA
MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE
MLB MULTIPLE LISTING BUREAU Artesia, Eddy Co. New Mexico
BUY OR SELL FROM A LICENSED AND BONDED DEALER
ALL AGENCIES WORK ON EVERY LISTING

CHAMBER TOPICS

By Bob Koonce

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MULTIPLE LISTING BUREAU LISTS REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As a public service feature the Artesia Multiple Listing Bureau will recapitulate, as far as space will permit, all real estate transfers of interest to the Artesia community. These transfers will be taken from the records at the County Clerk's office in Carlsbad.

Santa Fe Land Improvement Co. —R. W. Fair-as desc Sec 15-& 22-19-26 L. E. Stroud, et ux, Emmett L. Young, et ux- as desc Sec 1-22-26 Angeline Lattion Mackey, R. G. Gooden, et us, J/T- as desc Sec. 23-18-26 Christine Lattion Ramuz, R. G. Gooden, et ux, J/T-as desc Sec 23-18-26 W. A. Hogan, et ux Woodside Plumbing & Heating Co.-as desc Sec 19-17-26 Henry S. Robinson, et ux, Leet I. Austin, et ux J/T- as desc Sec. 20-17-26 George L. Stephens H. A. Campbell, et ux-as desc Sec 18-17-26 Wallace H. Box, et ux, Jesse W. Isaacs- as desc Sec. 21-17-26 J. Edwin Mitchell, et ux, David Mitchell- as desc Sec. 11-17-25 Arthur M. Hesse, et ux, Julius E. Roberson- as desc Sec. 6-23-28 Glenn O'Bannon, et ux, Otis Garren, et ux, J/T- as desc Blk 15 of Fairview

IDEAL BUSINESS PROPERTY, FIRST ST.
140 ft. frontage, 75 ft. depth, just north Artesia Hotel $12,500
Large lot Runyan Street $1,500
W. E. RAGSDALE — REAL ESTATE
Office 81-J PHONES Residence 645-J

Roberts Insurance Agency
112 S. Fifth Phone 452-W
See Us for Prompt, Efficient REAL ESTATE SERVICE
100% G.I. Loans Available!

H. A. Denton, Agent
Phones
Office 356 Residence 145-W
203½ W. Main, Artesia
Lots and Houses under the G.I. and F.H.A. Loans.
Pick Out Your Lot and Have a House Built to Your Plans

KIDDY-LINELL AGENCY
415½ West Main Phone 914
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
Residential Lots, South Roselawn, Inside Lots, $700; Corner Lots, $850.
One of Artesia's Leading Businesses For Sale. A Good Future for Someone.
Good Business Corner, Two Buildings, Located at 211 North First, Price $35,000.
1, 2 and 3 Bedroom Houses, F.H.A., G.I. or F.H.A.-G.I. Combination, New Addition.

CURRIER ABSTRACT CO.
102 Booker Building Phone 470
Abstract of Title and Title Insurance - Loans
Through Major Life Insurance Companies on
Business, Residence, Farm and Ranch Properties.
Also F.H.A. or F.H.A.-G.I. Loans
Low Interest Long Terms

E. A. Hannah Agency
'Serving Artesia for 40 Years'
1909-1950
• Real Estate
• Insurance
113 SOUTH THIRD
Phones:
Office 352-W Residence 372-R

Valley Exchange
Offices:
107 South Roselawn, Artesia
Phone 1115
Listings Appreciated
• Real Estate
• Insurance

SEE US 315 West Quay
Southwestern REALTY CO.
Phone Day or Eve. 1065
Call "Friend" or "Wally" to List, Buy or Sell Homes, Farms, Ranches Business Property
—$1000 DOWN—
5 room Home, 2 bed rooms, buy today, move in 28th, a real home with everything, location perfect. Price $8500
80 ACRE FARM
Artesian well, 1 year old, modern home, some of our very best land, 4 miles from Artesia on pavement. One of our very best farms $27,000—Down payment $12,000.
ONE BEAUTIFUL ACRE
This is for City Farmers, nice modern 5 room home, one acre of fine land, fruit trees, shade brooder house, chicken houses, everything for the best of living, 5 minutes to down town. Price $7000
BUSINESS
A leading Business, well located in Artesia, a walk out proposition, gross business 1949 $80,000. A money-maker. Call us today on this one. Price $28,000.
160 ACRE STOCK FARM
71 Acre water right, plenty of water, good land, 129 acres in sub-irrigated pasture, will run 50 head of stock, 24 acres in cotton, 10 acres alfalfa, orchard, balance in row crop, lake for fishing, modern 2 bedroom home, all conveniences of down town, 5 miles from Artesia on blacktop road. Price $18,000
We Maintain a Complete FREE Rental Service at the Office for Your Convenience.

DONS' REAL ESTATE
314 Carper Building
Office Phone 79 Residential Phones 202-J or 092-J3
DON TEED Phone 092-J3
DON JENSEN Phone 202-J
BUSINESS, RESIDENCES, FARMS, RANCHES
Will Build to Suit Your Requirements
7 Room Home, 5 Bedrooms, $9900; 4 Room House, 1207 Washington, $3500; One 6 Room House; One 3 Room House $9000; 4 Room House, automatic laundry and dishwasher, $7500; 5 room House, Bates Avenue, $2650; 5 Room House, 1106 West Chisum, $8750; 3 Room House and two lots, 1005 Mann Avenue, no restrictions, $5250; 71x111 foot Lot, 204 West Bullock Avenue, $1500.

ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY
R. H. HAYES, Secretary
118 South Roselawn Phone 12
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE AND TITLE INSURANCE

KEY & HASKINS REAL ESTATE
Our Firm Is Licensed and Bonded for Your Protection.
We Do Not Belong to the Artesia Multiple Listing Bureau
You Get Individual Service From Us on Every Listing.
"Our Code of Ethics"
A Fair Deal to Everyone
Check Our Listings
KEY & HASKINS
412 W. Texas Ave. Phone 877

If You Can Afford a New Car, You Can Afford A 1950 Buick!
Guy Chevrolet Co.
101 W. Main Phone 291

Threes And Ones Are Magic Numerals In Census Sweepstakes Contest

Threes and ones are magic numerals in The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstakes. They have cropped up frequently in entries.

One contestant put the 1950 population of the incorporated limits of Artesia as 11,111; another as 13,333. Lowest bid to date has been 5656.

A high one is 16,832, possible runner-up to the 17,500 reported last week.

Meanwhile the contest goes on and will continue until the day Uncle Sam announces the 1950 figure. Contestants are reminded they have an extra advantage in voting not once for the entire competition but once a week from Monday to Saturday for the contest period.

Artesia merchants are participating in the sweepstake by offering a wonderful array of awards.

You can enter this contest without any delays, waiting, or purchasing anything. All you have to do is go to the place of business of one of the participating merchants, fill out the five-line entry coupon, and turn it in to the merchant.

Then you are all set for the contest.

Remember, the population estimate is for the number of persons residing within the incorporated limits of Artesia.

What are the incorporated limits? In answer to this question, this answer was obtained from the city hall, defining the boundaries:

Beginning on North Richey Avenue, east to First; south on First to Logan; east on Logan to disposal plant; south to Main, thence south to Hermosa Drive.

West to 13th and including Kineath Acres, Teed-Bach Addition from 13th to Main, including Buck Vaswood and Spencer Additions to ditch.

Chisum Avenue to 10th; north to Logan; east to Eighth; Eighth to Torres Addition; thence along Gage to Richey.

Here are the participating merchants:

Yeager Grocery, 201 West Chisum, $10 grocery order.

Mayes & Company, 601 South Second, $10 trade certificate.

Artesia Furniture, 203-5 West Main, $10 trade certificate.

Beach Barton Motor, 103 North Second, six wash and gerase jobs.

Artesia Jewelers, 334 West Main, $10 gift certificate.

Lorang Cleaners, 105 South Fifth, $10 trade certificate.

Myers Company, Inc., 109 South First, $30 credit on purchase of new International Harvester home freezer or refrigerator.

Clem and Clem, 408½ West Main, $16.50 New Favorite lawn mower.

Goldstein Book & Stationery, 120 South Roselawn, your choice of any two books in stock.

Toggery Shop, 201 West Main, $10 gift certificate.

Cole Motor, 112 South Second, a Plasticote polish, wash, and grease job.

Star Grocery, 314 West Main, $10 food order.

Keys Men's Wear, 116 West Main, pair Florsheim shoes.

Hub Clothiers, 305 West Main, a top quality Western Shirt for man or woman.

The Shoe Tree, 103 South Fourth, pair of quality shoes.

Evans Hardware, 118 West Main, $10 gift certificate.

Allen Oil, office at 111 West Texas, 100 gallons of gasoline.

Key Furniture, 412 West Texas, $10 in trade.

Nelson Food, 601 West Main, $15 grocery and meat order.

Nelson Appliance, 518 West Main, $12.95 automatic General Electric iron.

Artesia Multiple Listing Real Estate Bureau, $25 cash bond.

Ray Bartlett, $10 book of theater tickets, good at any of the three local motion picture theaters.

The Artesia Advocate, 316 West Main, 10 one-year subscriptions.

G.P.A. Elects—

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pecially if the land is not adapted to the particular needs of the birds. He cited for example the refuge south of Carlsbad, where many pheasants have been planted, but where few remain, because they require more moisture than provided on the desert, and thus seek out range nearer the river or on alfalfa.

The retiring president expressed his thanks to the members for their co-operation last year and asked that they continue to co-operate with his successor, in order that the work of the Game Protective Association might be carried on effectively.

There was some discussion about asking that Clark's Lake be closed to all shooting, because of the danger to fishermen and picnickers. It was pointed out there is some duck shooting on the lake in season, but in addition boys and men with rifles have been observed there during the warmer seasons. No action was taken.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a motion picture, "Wildlife in the Aleutian Islands," was shown.

Register—

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tion day through the use of lapel tags reading: "I Have Registered. Have You?" These are being underwritten by the People's State Bank. Everyone who is registered, even though it was done some years ago, is being urged to wear one of these to remind others.

All Artesia Jaycees will have a supply of the tags Monday and they may be obtained from them at their places of business or employment.

Similar tags will be underwritten for election day by the First National Bank. These will read: "I Have Voted. Have You?"

Placards about the city are to be posted. They will read: "You Can't Vote if You Aren't Registered."

Jaycee President Currier said by the latest count there are only about 3250 registered qualified voters in Artesia, which from census guesses would place the figure at less than half of what it should be.

He also urged those who are not certain whether they are registered or not, or think their names may have been purged, to register on Monday, or prior to that time if they prefer. Any duplications will be discovered at the county clerk's office in Carlsbad and straightened out, President Currier said.

The registration places will be open from 9 o'clock Monday morning to 5 o'clock that afternoon. Both Democratic and Republican registrars and alternates have been appointed for each registration place.

The places of registration in North Eddy County and the registrars, with the second and fourth person, or the second only, as the case may be, the alternate for the person named immediately preceding:

Artesia Precinct 6-A—Masonic Temple, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Nida L. Mills.

Artesia 6-B—City Hall, Mrs. Jess Cave, Mrs. Alice Golden, Mrs. Earl Gillespie, Mrs. L. J. Chester.

Artesia 6-C—Central School, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. D. M. Walter, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Artesia 6-D—Veterans Memorial Building, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. H. D. Dunn, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Neil B. Watson.

Artesia 6-E—High School, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. J. A. Richards.

Artesia 6-F—North Side School, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Helen E. Hiser.

Hope 3—Hope School, Mrs. C. B. Altman, George Teel, Mrs. Bill Madron Mrs. M. D. Brantley.

Lakewood 4—Lakewood School, Mrs. Hugh Moutray, Mrs. Robert L. House, Mrs. Ellis Hnulik.

Dayton 7—Atoka School, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. J. W. Rowland, Mrs. Howard Stroup.

Cottonwood 10 — Cottonwood School gymnasium, Mrs. Jess I. Funk, Mrs. J. J. Terry, Mrs. Carl Manda.

Oilfield 11-A—Oilfield School, Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mrs. W. A. Beard, Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Oilfield 11-B—Sherman Memorial Church, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Carl C. Rothrock, Mrs. A. A. Estes.

I. W. Achen—

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Clovis; J. W. Achen of Belin; Marcel Achen of Yeso! Howard and Johnnie Achen of Artesia and Mrs. Ruth Gibbs of Lubbock, Texas.

He is also survived by two brothers, one in Denver and one in Montant and 13 grandchildren.

James William Achen was born in Hopkington, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1875.

He and his family moved to New Mexico in 1912 and settled on a ranch north of Fort Sumner, where they lived a number of years. They moved later to Encino and then Yeso. Mr. Achen came to Artesia in 1941 and remained here until a year ago, when he moved to the home of his son, Harcel Achen at Yeso.

'Slick' Shafer Seeks Office Of Commissioner

William H. (Slick) Shafer, rancher of the Rocky Arroyo and Queen area, has filed as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, District 1, on the Democratic ticket.

Shafer is a native of Carlsbad, having been born there Nov. 3, 1918. He attended schools at Rocky Arroyo and Carlsbad and was graduated from Carlsbad High School in 1936.

Shafer has operated a ranch for the last 10 years. He is a member of the New Mexico Cattle Browers Association and of the Carlsbad Elks Lodge.

He said he is familiar with conditions throughout Eddy Country, "and promise, if elected, a fair and efficient administration."

Potpourri—

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by the necessary laws, that few big ones are found. In fact, in some which are regularly stocked —possibly overstocked— it is hard to catch one which is of legal size. And that maintains year after year.

But it seems that if a body of water is cleared of fish, or has few in comparison to size—as was the case at Conchas, when the dam was built—and then has reasonable stocking, it will develop in a very few years into a fine fishing place.

Many anglers have wondered where the fish in McMillan came from. Some maintain they came down from Alamo Lake last year when irrigation water was let down. We doubt this. We believe that there were enough in the few puddles and in the caves under the east bank to stock the lake. And when it did fill up they grew like wildfire.

We feel the same will prove true no later than next year at Clark's Lake, which was cleared of all fish last year and then restocked. But if the process is not repeated in a few years, that lake, like many ohters, will be overrun with too many little fish, all half starved, none growing, and none large enough to keep.

We agree with Warden Barker in that it will be well for many anglers to fish in Conchas. But we go a little further than he did in saying that should be done every season, there and in all fishing waters, so as to keep the waters from becoming overpopulated with fish, thus cutting down on the size of all.

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We are not doing so well in our efforts to find a permanent name for the municipal recreation and ball park as is the 1950 Census Sweepstakes. We have had one entry only.

Bob Siegel comes up with the suggestion we name it Sunshine Park on the grounds that we are the Sunshine State, thrive on sunshine, have lots of it, and capitalize on it.

Do we have any other takers?

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It's a few days late to mention this, but we have just discovered Artesia became a city on April 22, 1930, which was 20 years ago.

Now we wait breathlessly for the census report to see if we really are.

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We were jumped on unmercifully early this week by a businessman as to why we had not found out why he was not receiving all of his daily mail the day it should arrive—including his daily paper from another city.

Frankly we didn't know. In fact we didn't know up to that moment that he or anyone else was not getting all of the mail in the one delivery which arrives on the morning train. And we didn't think it was our fault. Furthermore, the once-a-day delivery had been effect only a week.

But he seemed to blame us for not finding out. When we invited him to write us a letter for publication inquiring, he declined, as do so many people, leaving it up to the editor to fight other people's battles and stick out his screwny neck, which he does when he beefs, because everyone knows who is doing the talking. If not, his initials will be found at the bottom of the column.

Usually when someone refuses to stand on his own feet and speak his piece publicly, we decline to pick up his battle, unless it just happens to be something which strikes us as good material.

But when he pointed out that we had written—or perhaps had sanctioned the writing of—glowing stories about the fine new post-office quarters, but had failed to ask why he fails to get all of his mail the day it is scheduled to arrive, we decided we might as well ask his question for him:

All right, why doesn't this fellow get his mail the day it arrives on the train?

—A.L.B.

Branch Seeks Post Of County Commissioner

Joe Branch of Happy Valley, an electrical employe of the United States Potash Company, has announced his candidacy for county commissioner from District 1 in the June primary election, on the Democratic ticket.

Branch has lived in Carlsbad for 10 years, and has been employed at the U.S.P.C. refinery all of that time. He is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers.

A native of Archer County, Texas, Branch says he worked his way through school from the age of 9. He finished high school at Archer City, Texas, and attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton two years.

He was an enlisted man in the Army Air Corps Ordinance 45 months, and spent 36 months in combat areas in the South Pacific.

Branch has never held public office. He is active in the Veterand of Foreign Wars in Carlsbad and is chairman of the organization's Americanism committee.

He said he is entering the race for county commissioner "on the insistence of my friends and neighbors. But now that I'm in, I'm going to give it everything I have." He said he is interested in all phases of county governmental operations, "and I pledge my every effort and co-operation to serve the interests of the people, if I am elected."

Branch was born and reared on a farm and ranch and feels he knows and understands the problems of the rural people.

He said he has made no campaign promises to anybody and is therefore obligated to no one. But if nominated and elected, he said, he will co-operate fully with the north-end commissioner.

Branch has never sought public office before.

Cindermen—

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Of the four tennis players who have gone to play in the state tournament, three earned berths last Saturday at the district tournament and the fourth is an alternate.

The three regulars are Jody and Cody Williams, who won the district tennis doubles and Charles Gibson, who was runner-up in the singles. Bobby Flynn, who went along as an alternate, took third place in the singles last week.

Tony Wilson, athletic director of the Albuquerque public schools, is in charge of the meet. Morris Ward, executive secretary of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, is the general supervisor.

Preliminaries in the various events are being run off today and the finals will be run off Saturday.

Boys State—

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housed in a new dormitory and will make full use of university facilities during the week of work of setting up and operating their mythical state.

Guided by experienced counselors, they will hold primary and general elections and operate city, county and state offices closely patterned after actual practice.

Recreational activities will not be neglected and athletics will be supervised by Gil Archuleta, former star pitcher for the Albuquerque Dukes.

The program, originated by the American Legion as a contribution towards more intelligent citizenship, now operates in every state. Last year about 18,000 boys participated.

Two outstanding "citizens" are chosen from each Boys State to attend the Legion's Boys Nation later in the summer at Washington, D. C.

Aggie Memorial—

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school.

It is hoped that when the concrete structure is completed, the full amount needed to finish the project will be on hand and available.

The stadium is expected to be used for the first football game of the year on Sept. 17, when a tentative date has been arranged for the Aggies to play Hardin-Simmons.

Marbles Tourney—

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schools in the Artesia school district will enter the contest. The deadline for them making application with their school principals is 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Boys playing in the tournament must be in the eighth grade or under and must be certified by their teachers or principals to have passing grades.

Ribbons for first, second and third places will be given in each school contest tomorrow. Medals to third place will be given in the city championship play Saturday of next week.

The winner and runner-up in each of the school contests will be eligible to play in the city championship tournament, with the third-place winner from each school standing by as alternate.

The city champion will be eligible to play in the state contest at Albuquerque. His alternate will be the runner-up.

Rules used in school, city state and national tournaments will be those set forth in a booklet published by the national Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

Judges and other officials for the various contests tomorrow and the city tournament Saturday of next week will be members of the V.F.W. post and of Explorer Post 295, composed of Senior Boy Scouts.

Among the judges in the city play next week will be Bill Shaw, who in 1924 was the El Paso city marbles champion.

John J. Dempsey, Congress Candidate, Is Here Thursday

John J. Dempsey, former New Mexico governor and former congressman from this state who is a candidate for Congress, was guest of honor at a small, informal dinner Thursday evening at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, at which local businessmen were his hosts.

The candidate spoke briefly at the dinner on issues of the campaign and pointed out that his long years in public service make him the best qualified man New Mexico can elect to Congress.

Besides his terms as congressman and governor, Dempsey has served as undersecretary of the interior, a Maritime Commission member and a consultant on natural resources on the Hoover Commission.

Freak Short Causes Fire On Thursday At Miller Home

Slight damage was done shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday by fire at the John Miller residence, 309 East Chisum Avenue, which apparently was caused by a freak short during a severe wind and dust storm, in which gusts were believed to have been as high as 50 to 60 miles an hour.

The fire damage was confined to a limited area adjacent to the electric meter, which was on the rear of the house, and did not get beyond control in the high wind because of quick discovery.

The electric lines leading from a pole to the house showed evidence of having been quite hot, as though there had been a direct short. The insulation was nearly melted off. And Bill Enoch, who lives next door, said he saw a flash at the meter and then the blaze.

Pilot Club's Used Clothing Exchange Opens Saturday

The Artesia Pilot Club's used clothing exchange at 521½ West Main Street is to open at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon with a nice assortment of clothing being offered for sale.

The exchange will remain open the initial day until 7 o'clock in the evening. In the future it will be open from 7 to 8:30 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and from 10 o'clock Saturday mornings to 7 o'clock in the evenings.

All of the clothing offered for sale has been cleaned and is in good condition. Profits from its sale wil lbe used by the Pilot Club for humanitarian and community welfare work.

Part of the clothing which the club obtains is being passed on to community welfare for free distribution.

Members of the club expressed thanks to everyone who has donated clothing for the exchange. They especially thanked the Rainbow Girls, who pased on clothing they had collected.

Thanks were also expressed to Pat Fairey for furnishing a sign for the clothing exchange, to the Buddy Sign & Cabinet Shop for painting, to Kemp Lumber Company for paint and to Wilson Welding & Machine Shop for making clothing racks.

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12:00 Baseball
12:15 Farm and Market Service
12:25 Baseball
1:00 Americana
3:15 Front Page Drama
3:30 Your Concert Master
4:00 News
4:05 Revolving Rhythm
4:15 Sports Parade
4:30 Record Shop
5:00 Mark Trail
5:30 Tom Mix
6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:30 Meet the Band
6:45 Sports Final
7:00 Local News
7:15 Saddlebag Express
7:30 Soft Lights & Sweet Music
8:00 Mutual Commentator
8:15 South American Way
8:30 Dance Band
9:00 I Love a Mystery
9:15 Spanish Program
9:55 Mutual Reports News
10:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY

5:59 Sign On
6:00 Farm & Home Hour
6:30 News
6:45 Farm & Home Hour
7:00 News
7:05 1450 Club
7:35 Local News
7:40 1450 Club
8:00 News
8:05 Background for Breakfast
8:15 Eddie Arnold Show
8:30 What America Is Playing
8:45 Meet the Band
9:00 Story Time
9:15 Shopper's Notebook
9:30 Morning Devotional
9:45 Jungle Jim
10:00 News
10:05 Music in the Modern Mood
10:30 Trade Winds Tavern
10:45 Hollywood Calling
11:15 Blue Room
11:25 Local News
11:30 Melody Scrap Book
11:45 Petroleum News
12:00 Baseball
12:15 Farm and Market News
12:25 Baseball
2:30 Camel Scoreboard
2:35 Tops in Pops
3:00 Curtain Call
3:30 It's Dancetime
3:45 Tin Pan Alley
4:00 Salute to Reservists
4:30 20th Century Serenade
5:00 True or False
5:30 Hawaii Calls
6:00 Twenty Questions
6:30 Music for Dinner
6:45 Sports Final
7:00 Local News
7:15 Twilight Serenade
7:25 John B. Kennedy
7:30 Babe Ruth Story
7:45 Soft Lights and Sweet Music
7:45 Clinton P. Anderson Program
8:00 Chicago Theatre of The Air
9:00 Dance Orchestra
9:30 Dance Orchestra
9:55 Mutual Reports News
10:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY

6:59 Sign On
7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade
8:00 Christian Brotherhood Hour
8:30 Good News Hour
9:00 College Choir
9:30 News
9:45 Christian Science Church
10:00 Chapel in the Sky
10:30 Modern Concert Hall
11:00 Church Services Methodist Church
12:00 Comic Weekly Man
12:30 Bill Cunningham
12:45 Veteran Wants to Know
1:00 Voice of Prophecy
1:30 Juvenile Jury
2:00 Bopalong Cassidy
2:30 Martin Kane, Private Eye
3:00 The Shadow
3:30 True Detective Mysteries
4:00 Roy Rogers
4:30 Nick Carter
5:00 The Affairs of Peter Salem
5:30 The Saint
6:00 Sunday Serenade
6:30 The Enchanted Hour
7:00 Opera Concert
7:30 Twilight Serenade
7:45 Twin Views of the News
8:00 This Is Europe
8:30 Dance Orchestra
9:00 William Hillman and the News
9:15 Hour of St. Francis
9:30 Dance Orchestra
9:55 Mutual Reports the News
10:00 Sign Off

MONDAY

5:59 Sign On
6:00 Farm & Home Hour
6:30 News
6:45 Farm & Home Hour
7:00 News
7:05 Devotional Service
7:20 1450 Club
7:35 Local News
7:40 1450 Club
8:00 News
8:05 Background for Breakfast
8:15 Musical Roundup
8:30 Top of the Morning
8:45 Robert Hurleigh and The News
9:00 Variety Time
9:15 Bob Wills Show
9:30 Morning Devotional
9:45 Western Jamboree
10:00 News
10:15 Lanny Ross
10:30 Cedric Foster and The News
10:45 Checkerboard Jamboree
11:00 Melody Scrapbook
11:25 Local News
11:30 News
11:45 News
12:00 Baseball
12:15 Farm and Market
12:25 Baseball
2:30 Camel Scoreboard
2:35 Tops in Pops
3:00 Americana
3:15 Voice of the Army
3:30 Your Concert Master
4:00 News
4:05 Revolving Rhythm
4:15 The Sports Parade
4:30 Music from Roselawn
4:45 Record Shop
5:00 Mark Trail
5:30 Tom Mix
6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:30 Meet the Band
6:45 Sports Final
6:55 Bill Henry and the News
7:00 Local News
7:15 Saddlebag Express
7:30 Soft Lights & Sweet Music
8:00 Eventide Echoes
8:15 Mutual News Reel
8:30 Wayne King Show
9:00 I Love a Mystery
9:15 Spanish Program
9:55 Mutual Reports the News
10:00 Sign Off

TUESDAY MORNING

5:59 Sign On
6:00 Farm & Home Hour
6:30 News
6:45 Farm & Home Hour
7:00 News
7:05 1450 Club
7:35 Local News
7:40 1450 Club
8:00 News
8:05 Background for Breakfast
8:15 Musical Roundup
8:30 Top of the Morning
8:45 Robert Hurleigh and The News
9:00 Variety Time
9:30 Morning Devotional
9:45 Western Jamboree
10:00 News
10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife
10:15 Lanny Ross
10:30 Cedric Foster and The News
10:45 Checkerboard Jamboree
11:00 Melody Scrapbook
11:25 Local News
11:45 Petroleum Industries
12:00 Baseball

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Remodeled Shop To Become Center For High School Visual Education

That Artesia school building now providing classrooms for both junior and senior high grades will take a deep breath, swing its arms, and revel in wide open spaces come next September.

Reason is the junior high school building will be ready for "business" by that time.

That means there will be more space in the high school and as a consequence improvements, deferred because of the last world conflict, will occur.

Among improvements will be a revamped audio-visual education department. For the first time it will cease being a maverick, shunted from classroom to classroom, and will have a "brand" and "corral" all its own.

Audio-visual sounds like the cabalistic ratings of the Navy. It simply means "sound and sight," two basic factors in education.

Location of the department's "corral" will be the space formerly used as the shop room, on the left ground floor of the building.

The remodeled department will be 50 feet long by 23 feet wide, will contain a sound booth, projection room, and office.

Not For Entertainment

Lack of space this session has not stopped the audio-visual department from functioning. Despite the necessity of moving projectors from classroom to classroom, it has worked and proven its worth.

This session was the first time the department was organized. A total of 80 films have been exhibited, a film strip library started that now totals 60 of 35 millimeter size, plus six record albums.

Here is a good spot to insert a comment of E. W. Grabhorn, the audio-visual education director. Summarized, it was in this vein:

"Say audio-visual education, then skeptics say, motion pictures . . . waste of money . . . kids frittering away time on mushy love scenes and horse operas."

In refutation, the director explains that his department fits right into the schedule of classes; that the films shown are not stories of glamour, crime, or western adventure, but facts via sound and sight that dovetail into the pupil's lessons.

Teachers are given manuals and pamphlets, prepared by the department, which describe the whole setup. Classroom instruction can be meshed with audio-visual with the result that the printed page and the oral lecture take on a new and greatly increased meaning.

Sample Films Listed

Artesia High School's audio-visual education department is unique. Director Grabhorn could not state how many New Mexico high schools had this valuable service but did say the number was "very few."

Among the films shown this session have been:

Home Economics
Facts About Fabrics.
Irish Linen.
Cheese Family Album.
Citrus Nutrition.

Athletics
Scrub Game.
Practice Makes Champions.
World Series, 1946-47-48.
Basketball is Fun.

Shop
Forest Ranger.
Prefabrication of Western Pine.
Masterpieces of Mahogany.
Green Harvest.

Literature
Tale of Two Cities.
Treasure Island.

That is only a few but those few serve as a sample to give sufficient rebuttal to any skeptics who think audio-visual is merely a subterfuge for "entertainment."

Benefit to Speech

Besides the films and film strips the department also utilizes a disc recorder, and a wire recorder. Pupils can have a recording made at the start of the session, then one toward the close, hear their own voices and have fundamental proof of what they have learned.

When the department says it has a half-dozen record albums it doesn't mean jitterbug and jive. It means the recording of the stirring speeches of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, the words of the Great Charter, lines of classic poetry.

All this adds up to immense benefits to students of speech.

Finance and Equipment

Director Grabhorn says that a "great deal of the department's equipment was obtainel from the money raised by concession sales at football and basketball games."

An old DeVry projector was remodeled so that a part of it became a public address system for the teen canteen.

The department has 16 other equipment items. There are four microphones, three record turntables, two public address systems, two 16 millimeter sound projectors, two 35 milliter, and one disc recorder, one wire recorder, and one opaque projector.

As purchasing films would be too costly, films are rented. Even then there is a budget and schedule to consider. The director must keep in mind film strips in the library.

Keeping track of those details and fitting in the screenings with the different classes makes his work similar to that of a motion picture booking agency, although on a minor scale.

Staff

Audio-visual education requires work the same as getting the news and writing it. You don't wave your hand airily and say "there it is" and see it in operation.

It takes work. In the case of the audio-visual education department this means the work of 17 persons.

Pupils in this work each receive one-fourth credit a semester.

Mr. Grabhorn is director. His secretary is Geraldine Blount. Sonny Walker, who has the title of president, has the job of making assignments.

The training officer is Charles Henson; maintenance supervisor, Travis Waltrip.

Others are John Shockley, Keith Gore, George Cressman, Billy Morland, Jack Williams, David Dillard, Ronald Rogers, G. W. O'Bannon, Clement Taylor, Phil Perry, Eugene Howell, and John Mathis.

Director Grabhorn received his bachelor's degree at Evansville College, Evansville, Ind.; master of science in educational administration at University of Indiana, Bloomington; has several hours on his doctorate. Before coming to Artesia he taught at the school in Boonville, Ind.

Plumb Fine Choice



BECAUSE SHE stands as straight as the plumb line she holds, the International Chiropractors association, Davenport, Ia., calls Gwen Caldwell "Good Posture Girl of 1950," by way of signalizing "Good Posture Week," May 1-7. The 22-year-old former Greenville, Miss., miss is shown at Los Angeles, as you might surmise. *(International)*

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Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 had a cookout at Mae West Curve. Each girl made her own fire.

Troop 3 made Mother's Day gifts. Sharon Mermis and Paula Morris entertained the troop with readings.

Troop 6 met with Troop 11 and discussed plans for a hike next Tuesday. The girls chose their troop crest, the purple poppy. The girls also planned the entertainment for their "Parents' Night" to be held the latter part of this month. They brought the supplies for their overseas bags and voted to send them to Greece.

Troop 19 gave the play, "Two Dumb Doras," for the public at Carver School last Thursday night.

Troop 20 worked on Mother's Day gifts.

Troop 11 met with Troop 6 and discussed plans for a hike next Tuesday. The girls also sang songs and five of the girls presented a skit which completed their "My Troop" badge. They finished filling their overseas bags.

Troop 17 made May baskets. The girls filled the baskets with flowers and gave them to their mothers. They hiked to the leader's house and had cookies and punch.

Troop 12 had a nature study and drew leaves. They also elected officers. They were: President, Patricia Jones; vice president, Lucy Ann Lusk; secretary, Garlene Stuart; treasurer, Ann Storm, and reporter, Betty Lou Fairy.

Troop 8 made plans for their Mother's Day party. Annet Connor served the girls oranges.

Troop 10 discussed their overseas bags. Each girl decided to make her own bag. The girls talked about their second-class rank and played games. Mrs. Ruppert served milk-nickels.

Troop 13 registered for the coming year.

Odd Fact

An 80-year-old man who was a charity patient at the Memphis, Tenn., City Hospital some fifty years ago, recently stopped off at the hospital and gave them $25,000.

Roses Add Beauty To Downtown Plot

Showing signs of careful attention, including a copious supply of water, a rose bush plot at the corner of North Fifth and West Texas, adjacent to the new fire station, adds an attractive decorative touch.

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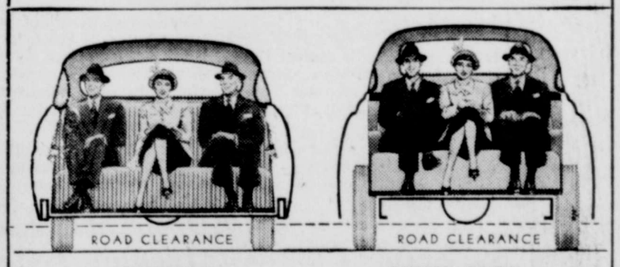
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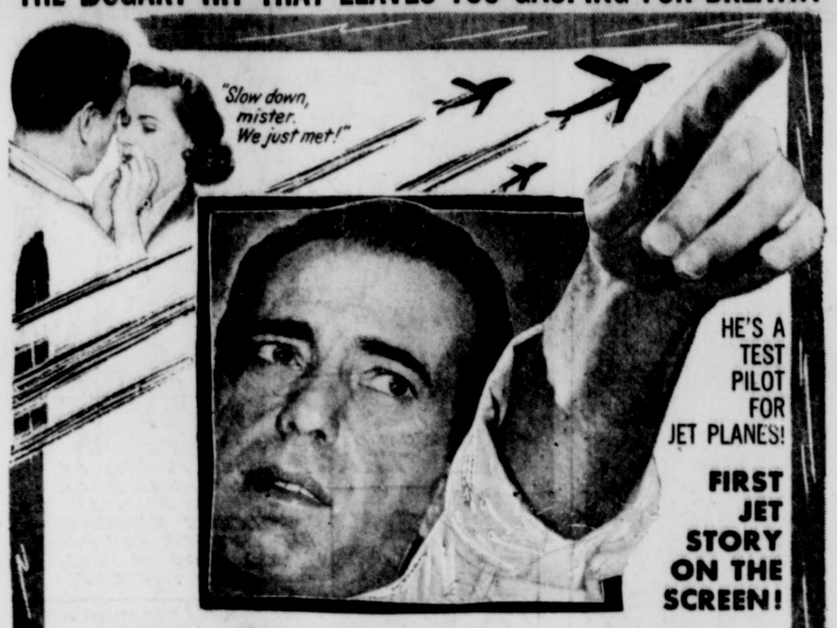
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Dry Weather May Prelude Prairie Chicken Season

With the drouth as a factor, a careful check must be maintained throughout the breeding season, plus another careful check this fall, before setting another prairie chicken hunting season, James L. Cox, director of the State Game Farm, reported.

Cox, with other members of the Game Department's field force, recently completed a five-day survey of prairie chicken conditions in the vicinity of Portales. Emphasis was placed on the areas hunted during the last two seasons and observations were made on the "booming grounds," or areas where the male birds "boom" during the mating season.

During the survey 553 birds were observed and 80 per cent of these were cock birds.

"It is reasonable to believe that an equal number of hens were concealed in the vicinity of the booming grounds," Cox reported.

Prairie chickens did not appear to be as abundant to the east and south of Milnesand as in previous years, but that was expected because of the heavy kill there during the last two seasons. Feed and cover conditions over the majority of the prairie chicken area were reported to be still very good and all watering devices were being used extensively by both chickens and quail.

The quail, both scaled and bobwhites, were found to be abundant over the entire area with bobwhites showing a marked increase over past years.

"It is the opinion of those making the survey that there is an ample brood stock of prairie chickens,' Cox reported. "However, the ratio of young to adults, as shown by last year's kill figures, is not as high as needed to maintain a shootable population. This, together with the results of this survey, would indicate the need for very careful consideration before another prairie chicken hunt is planned."

Artesia Golfers To Renew Rivalry With Hobbs Team

Striving to maintain their lead, Artesia golfers will contest Hobbs in another out-of-town four-way match Sunday. Last week Artesia came out on top with 66 points.

Roswell, Carlsbad, and Hobbs, the same towns against which the local golfers played last Sunday in Carlsbad, will again be the contenders this Sunday.

First players will tee off at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on the links of the town, 80 miles east of here. Hobbs Country Club has recently completed a new clubhouse, larger than that of Carlsbad.

The four-way match in Hobbs this Sunday will be the first time since 1948, according to Jack Fauntleroy, that Artesia and Hobbs golfers have contested, with the exception of the match last Sunday at Riverside Country Club in Carlsbad.

Three days after the Hobbs junket, the wheels will start rolling for the annual Artesia golf tournament to be held Jnue 3-11. Chairmen and other members of the six tourney committees are scheduled to meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, May 10, in First National Bank.

A barbecue and Calcutta pool on Wednesday night, May 31, will be a prologue to the tournament.

Committee chairmen are Doyle Hankins, Calcutta pool and tickets; Fritz Crawford, barbecue; Bob Bourland, rules; Tom Mayfield, match, and C. L. Withers, trophy.

Floyd Springer, Jack Fauntleroy, and Fred Cole, compose the general committee.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Will Be Held On May 10

First church social affair to be held in the newly completed and recently opened parish hall of First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Grand, will be the second annual mother-daughter banquet.

Time and date is 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, May 10. Fathers and sons will cook and serve the meal.

All the ladies have to do, says Jack Knorr, who is in charge of the program, is to "look their best."

Attendance is expected to total 175. There will be no set program. Impromptu humor will keynote the banquet.

Sponsor of the affair is the Artesia Chapter of Presbyterian Men.

J. L. Briscoe will be the chef. On the menu will be cocktail salad, ham, asparagus, potatoes, pickles, hot rolls, butter, ice tea, ice cream and cake.

Place of the banquet, the $40,000 brick and steel building, was officially opened Sunday, April 30.

Drought Causes Opening Today Of Trout Season

Today is the opening day of trout season, instead of May 25, as was originally announced, for all waters south of U. S. Highway 60, with the exception of Bear Canyon Reservoir, it was announced by Elliott S. Barker, state game warden.

The State Game Commission, in a recent decision, voted the earlier date as an emergency measure because of the extended drouth conditions in certain areas of the state.

"In all trout waters situated south of U.S. Highway 60, the trout season shall open on May 5, 1950, instead of May 25, as provided by said regulation, provided that Bear Canyon Reservoir shall not be open until May 30," the official release announced.

The regulation further explained this change in the opening date was made because of the continued drouth situation prevailing in the mountains in the southern half of the state and resultant abnormally low stream flow which will inevitably cause a great loss of fish in the late spring or early summer unless heavy precipitation comes. Sportsmen will thus be permitted to harvest the fish while there is sufficient water in the streams of that area and forestall anticipated loss of trout.

Capital City Stamp Notes Washington's 150th Anniversary

Artesia stamp collectors can add a new one to their collections right from the nation's capital city.

Latest type of stamp on sale at Artesia postoffice is the national capital sesquicentennial, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Washington, D. C.

The stamp is of unusual shape, 1½ inches long by 1 inch wide. Color is light blue. Central design is a picture of a feather-helmeted statue, with rays projecting as from a star.

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By Thomas J. Mabry
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"The highest aim of human society should be to serve human necessity." —Ex.

It is the great tragedy of our age and a paradox of the abundant life we talk about and strive for that we have about us the growing rolls of the indigent old who remain the great burden of our society.

New Mexico is now using approximately 10 per cent of all revenue received from the federal, state, county, and municipal sources for the care and treatment of the needy aged, the blind, and the dependent children. Our federal and state governments have long recognized an obligation to the old people who find themselves in their declining years without any funds at all, or without sufficient money to provide for their minimum subsistence needs. Most of the old folks have lived useful and beneficial lives. They have earned the right, through their own labors, to live out their remaining years in comfort and dignity.

Last year approximately 10 per cent of our entire population received assistance through the various state welfare programs. The total cost was approximately 10 million dollars, of which about half came from the federal government. In December of 1949, there were approximately 10,000 cases receiving old-age assistance. The average monthly payment was approximately $36 per case.

In addition to the needy aged, the Department of Public Welfare each month assists more than 5000 families with more than 13,000 dependent children. The department also grants monthly payments to some 472 needy blind. While the state has earmarked a considerable portion of its tax revenues for such welfare services, we are still not doing enough for the old people. Because of the great increase in the cost of living, it is not possible for an aged man or woman to live in comfort on $33 a month. Our payments average considerably less than those of other western states and I am hopeful that we will be able to find some way to increase these payments when the legislature meets again.

The total receipts from the tobacco tax are earmarked for the needy aged. Receipts from the liquor tax, compensating tax and the franchise tax are earmarked for the various services performed by the Department of Public Welfare. In addition this department receives $371,000 a year from the severance tax.

The Department of Public Welfare estimates that it will take an additional $1,600,000 to meet the minimum needs for adequate assistance for the needy of the state. While this seems to be a considerable sum, we cannot say that we are properly discharging our obligation to the unfortunate old folks, to the dependent children and to the blind until a substantial increase has been achieved.

In addition to providing direct relief, the state has built a home at Las Vegas for the aged who are chronically ill. This home has a capacity of 126 beds. This is in no sense a "poor house"—it is a nursing home for the aged who are in want and are ill. Nursing attention and medical care are provided. Before we did this (in 1948) we had no place but the insane asylum to take care of the indigent old. We are improving conditions as our economy improves and our sense of social obligation is awakened.

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THE CAMERA CATCHES these four F-80 Shooting Stars flying in formation over Las Vegas, Nev. They are being piloted by the Acrojets, famous U.S. Air Force team. They treated the city to their spectacular acrobatics —including sweeping the desert floor, and then zooming to 15,000 feet, at speeds of about 600-miles-an-hour. *(International Soundphoto)*

Fiancee Is Waiting



SAM HEDGE, 61-year-old Chicago chef, flashes a big grin as he sets out for Austria and beautiful 31-year-old Brigitte Rauch, the fiancee he wooed by mail after getting her name from a church list of needy Austrians. "Gitta" was elected village queen at Bad Gleichenberg. Hedge is a widowed grandfather. *(International)*

Knife and Fork Club to Resume Program in Fall

Starting a new season this fall, preceding the advent of a new club year, members of Artesia Knife and Fork Club will hear speeches by a former Canadian Mountie and by a woman from India in October and November.

The lecture on "An Alaskan Adventure," by Harold Eide, presented last Saturday night, will be the final speech until Oct. 10.

On that date, Sydney Montague, former member of the dominion's famous law enforcement department, will talk on "Arctic Adventure."

Next speaker will be Nilima Burn-Perry of India. Her subject is "Women Today (and Always)."

She will be the second woman to speak before the local club, which was established in December, 1949. The other woman appearing on the club's program was Mrs. David Simms, who for eight years was chairman of the international relations committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

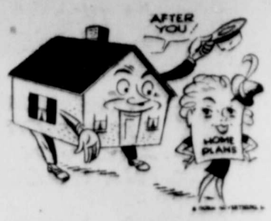
Her topic was "South of the Equator." She had traveled in South America four times and had been a student at the University of Chile as well as at Heidelberg, Oxford, and Nebraska.

Membership committee of the club will mail ballots for new officers to the membership in November.

There are 236 members. Technically, there are 118 memberships, the term including husband and wife in one membership. Three are single memberships.

Officers are Rev. R. L. Willingham, First Methodist pastor, president; Ralph Hayes, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Jacobs, second vice president; Oleta Ford, secretary-treasurer.

Nine directors complete the list of leaders. They are Chuck Aston, Bill Keys, Bob Bourland, Cecil Waldrep, Ralph Shugart, Russell Floore, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Fred Cole.



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The W.M.S. held its monthly meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers led the devotions. The lesson used was "Presses That Work for God." taken from the "Royal Service" program. A covered-dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Those present were Mmes. Alvia Taylor, J. B. Crook, Emma Lee Flowers, Frank Cantrell, Pauline Brewton, Jack Mitchell, Andy Brewton, Jack Doyle, and J. M. Jones.

Rev. Taylor left Monday of last week for Lubbock, Texas, to visit relatives. He will return sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. John Haven visited the Lovington chapter of the Eastern Star Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Ralph Pearson also went with them.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook Tuesday of last week was Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of Hagerman.

Rev. and Mrs. Alive Taylor and and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hudson and family of Dexter spent Sunday of last week in Causey visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scofield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and daughter, Viola, spent last week end in Ruidoso and Carrizozo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cogdill and family have moved to the Bill Opher rent house.

Mrs. Grace Haven and Mrs. Ned Hedges will be at the town hall Monday, May 8, to register those who wish to vote in the primary and general elections.

Mrs. Alvie Taylor gave a party Friday night of last week for the intermediate class of the Baptist Church. Different games were played and refreshments of punch, cake, and doughnuts were served to about 50 people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones received word last week that Mr. Jones' brother, J. A. Jones, has entered the Veterans Hospital at Dallas, Texas, to undergo a serious operation. He is a veteran of World War I.

Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Wilson of Dexter and Mrs. Nelson and Tiny Faye Jones, county home demonstration agent, of Roswell, met here Friday of last week at the town hall to help organize an extension club. Mrs. Ray Pate was elected president, Mrs. Emma Flowers, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Mills, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Orron Smith, reporter. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes. J. M. Jones, Mac Gromo, E. L. Cummins, Ned Hodges, Jack Murphy, Hazel Mills, Orrin Smith, Ray Pate, and Emma Flowers, and a Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Bratcher, and the guests.

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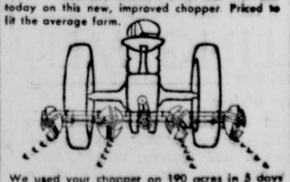


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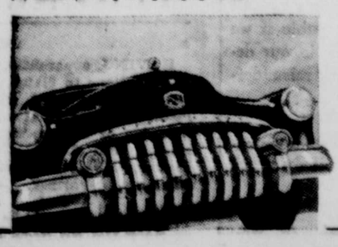
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Cutting Tax Bill

THERE IS IN A LARGE CITY and another state not too ar rom Artesia a state office that operates in conjunction with the federal government where some 15 employes are now on the payroll.

The manager of that office admits that he could operate the office efficiently, economically and so it could serve the people with one good stenographer and with one good man employe.

There is within this state such an office where some eight or nine employes are now on the payroll. They have far less people to serve and if the office mentioned above could operate with three employes then this office could do exactly the same thing.

These employes average around $200 per month salary. Multiply that by the number of employes and see what it is costing the state and the taxpayers of the state. Multiply this by the county seats in the nation and see what it is costing the taxpayers of his nation.

These individuals have jobs because they have friends who are good politicians. They have jobs because some of the boys have figured out how to get and to keep these people on the prayrolls.

There are more ways and means figured out in this nation for increasing the number on government payrolls than anyone can imagine.

Our trouble is we do not have anyone figuring on how these same jobs, if they are essential and we doubt they are, can be done with fewer people and with less cost.

But when the manager of one of these offices admits they could get along with two employes when he now has 15—what can we expect?

When we are looking around to find ways and means to reduce the tax bill—here is a way but it won't be done because these individuals all vote and they have relatives and friends who vote.

And those in charge stay in office because they have friends whose very jobs depend on them voting right.

It has been brought out not once but many times that the federal government is overrun with needless, useless and unnecessary workers in Washington. And they all draw salaries and pay. Those salaries and that pay come from the tax money. And just as long as it continues to be paid just that long will the tax bill remain high.

This particular state office, of course, is just one of many either state or federal offices where there are more employes than are needed to do the job and where there is even some question of whether the job needs to be done.

Over the years we have increased these offices, increased the number of employes, increased the payrolls, increased the taxes of the people.

We have continued and are continuing to do it. Eventually it will reach the point where the public has decided our government has tried to put too many on the government payroll and left too few to make their living elsewhere and pay sufficient taxes to maintain these tremendous payrolls.

After all the government can't provide jobs for all of us. No government has ever been able to do that. Our government can't do it either despite the fact some of the politicians seem to think it can.

The day and the time is coming when we must demand economy and efficiency and production in government jobs just as we demand and expect it in private industry—O.E.P.

It Did One Thing

IF ALL OF THE TALK and charges by Senator Joseph McCarthy did nothing else, it certainly resulted in President Harry Truman naming a good man and a Republican at that, to be an advisor to the State Department.

John Foster Dulles is considered by most citizens not only a good American but also a very wise individual insofar as foreign affairs are concerned. And certainly most of us are firmly convinced we need some wise individuals to help develop and to carry out our foreign policy.

Up to the present time we seem to have been running second in our activities. Fact is we have been coming in second for far too long for the good of the nation.

But years ago we were frequently told that English statesmen were able to lead our politicians around about as they pleased and were usually successful in accomplishing what they desired to accomplish.

We presume that no one or any dozen of individuals in the nation would be able to cope with all of the problems the State Department faces and has faced. We are almost sure that probably no one could handle the Russian situation or to be sure about all of the other things that needs to be done to win and to hold the friendship of foreign nations.

But most of us know that the policy we have been following certainly hasn't gotten the job done.

And we all realize that even a better policy than we have is necessary if we accomplish our goal and the desired results. We need the wisest individuals possible working at this job. And certainly we want those men whose activities, action and conduct are above reproach and above the charges and the accusation which have been hurled.

So whether we agree with Senator McCarthy's actions, his conduct and his charges, we can still give him credit for stirring up things and focusing attention on the State Department. And we can give him credit for the appointment of John Foster Dulles to this department.

And we are confident if the advise of Dulles is followed and he is afforded an opportunity to render a genuine service to his country that he will do exactly that.—O.E.P.

Leave It To The Cops

WE ARE RELATIVELY FREE from crime in Artesia. And of those criminal acts which are perpetrated, the police clear up a large percentage. But frequently those who are robbed or burglarized unknowingly make it much harder for officers or make it impossible for them to solve a case.

In our many years in the newspaper business we have worked with numerous officer, studied methods, attended their schools and helped them clear up some crimes, both minor and major.

We do not claim to be a trained officer of the law, but inasmuch as an experienced person in the newspaper business is a trained observer and does have occasion to work with officers of the law, the majority of us in this business do gain considerable knowledge as to police methods.

And we learned many years ago that the condition and position of all objects at the scene of a crime may have some leaning on the crime itself and possibly may form parts of the jigsaw puzzle which the officers will try to piece together.

City, county and state officers have all pointed out to us on various occasions actions of persons robbed or burglarized which have made the case much harder. It may be that a forced door has been examined, picked up and turned over by the person, whose curiosity prompted him to figure out just how it was forced. In so doing he may have smeared fingerprints, which would have been of value to the officers.

There are a hundred and one things which the curious person might do, which would do his case harm.

And that happens frequently. Time after time city, county or state officers are called after a crime has been committed, only to find that practically everything has been handled or moved.

Perhaps this seems to be a strange subject for an editorial. At least it is unusual. But editorials are written frequently to advise, as well as to inform.

So if we can inform any one or more potential victims of a burglary or robbery what he should not do, as well as what he should do, by way of assisting officers, we will have spent our time and space well.

Nearly everyone knows better than to handle objects when such a case arises. But the temptation is great to play Dick Tracy or Fearless Fosdick. So the victim immediately becomes an amateur sleuth. And in so doing he defeats his purpose.

In other words, give the cops a chance, if and when you become a victim.—A.L.B.

Let's Get The Facts

FAR TOO MANY of the more or less common problems that we have and encounter today are the result of our failure to get all of the facts or to know whether we have those facts.

We know that many cases of misunderstanding are cleared up rather quickly when the individuals involved in the misunderstanding get together, are honest in their statements, really want to settle their differences.

We know that many of the matters pertaining to our schools are the outgrowth of exaggerated statements—sometimes untruthful statements. Children sometimes are inclined to tell an untruth to cover up something they have done. It is only natural for them to try to protect themselves. And far too often parents are inclined to accept these statements of their children as the truth.

Out of this can grow misunderstandings.

However, if those parents will take those children to the school officials or the teacher and assume a fair attitude, seek the truth and be honest, they usually find that their problem is not as serious as it appeared and that it can all be worked out.

There can be, of course, times when a child has been mistreated and when a situation has developed that should not develop. But even these problems can be worked out without too much comment and talk if there is a desire to do that.

And it is always for the benefit of the school and certainly for the benefit of the child.

Most of us do not like discipline. And the fact remains that some discipline is good for all of us and especially is that true of children.

They need to be taught the value of discipline as well as to be disciplined even though as parents we frequently seem to dislike to see our own child disciplined. We may say we want this done but what we say and what we do are altogether different.

But the fact still remains that these problems are never as serious as they seem and they can all be worked out and solved with little trouble if we are really and truly honest and sincere in our desire to clear them up and to clear up any misunderstanding that may prevail.—O.E.P.

A wife sued her husband for separate maintenance on their 50th wedding aniversary. Likely struck her as a golden opportunity.

A woman's club is urging a campaign of "wise spending." As if women needed to be encouraged to any kind of spending.

An Indiana thief stole an automobile full of bees and quickly abandoned it. One gent who got stung on a used car.

On hundred thousand, more or less, Alaskans and servicemen, are holding Alaska in trust for 140 millions of Americans.—Fairbanks (Alaska) Jessen's Weekly.

JITTERS IN WASHINGTON



Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

That specie of animal called the human is eternally in the dog house— but literally.

The animals are crowding him smack dab out of the front-page news.

Three two-column stories in The Hobbs News-Sun last week sang the praises of Pekinese, Terrier, and mongrel dogs plus features about Pedro, the Singing Mouse, and Guppy, a transparent fish that reproduces faster than mice or rabbits.


FENLEY

Marcus Griffin of The Tucumcari American spent an entire kolm debunking animal lore. There ain't no such things, says Marcus, as hollow-horn diseases in cattle, or necessity to restore a cow's cud, or good or bad times to castrate male animals, or such things at hairs from horses tails that become worms when they fall in watering troughs.

Humans out of Luck

Human beings don't rate in the news anymore. Machines can do everything around the office nowadays except wear sweaters and they're working on them from that angle.

Besides that, machines don't chew gum, get phone calls from their sweeties or skip out to the powder room. And if he wants to, the boss can still hold the machine on his knee just . . . . .

Luckless Females

After close scrutiny of the feminine race, one gets the idea that they bring all their ills on themselves.

Under a heading of "You Can't Win Department," The Albuquerque Journal told about a woman who was positive she knew just what to do last week when she heard a fire truck siren.

She pulled her car to a quick stop—right in front of the door of No. 4 fire station.

The fire truck, whose siren she had heard, wheeled out of the station smack into the side of her car.

Female Foibles

Some columnist was tracing last week the seven ages of woman: the infant, the little girl, the miss, the woman, the young woman, the young w———.

So many men just don't understand women. They want for wives beautiful women who will be good for a week, whereas good wives will be beautiful all their lives.

Man Just as Bad

Men with their fooling inventions are just about as bad as women.

Scientists are experimenting with radioactive silk hose from "hot" silk worms. Foolish like, some men think they can improve on the lower extremities of the ladies' anatomy while the truth is that for women to wear such, they would have to have lead legs and heaven forbid.

In man's insatiable desire to get ahead he is making more money to meet obligations he wouldn't have if he didn't make so much money.

Man's Bad Farming

Ed Guthmann, Springer's sage, sent this kolm a clipping from The Santa Fe New Mexican with the recommendation that Will Harrison be awarded a plush-lined bathtub for using it. It reads:

"Louis Bromfield believes that a gradual reduction of subsidies, parodies and price supports would freeze out the unproductive farmer to the benefit of agriculture."

Impractical Human Beings

Some of us never grow up, Ed, in our thinking. We should graduate, as David Thoreau observed: "In youth, a man gets together the materials to build a bridge to the moon. In middle life, he uses the materials to make a woodshed."

Down to Earth

Of course, a lot of us to a heck of an amount of talking about how our world is going to the dogs. In reality, we don't believe it at all.

Quote Magazine had this little pome:

"My grandad viewing earth's worn cogs,
Said things are going to the dogs;
His grandad in his house of logs,
Said things are going to the dogs;
His grandad in the Flemish bogs,
Said things are going to the dogs;
His grandad in his old skin togs,
Said things are going to the dogs;

There's one thing that I have to state—
The dogs have had a good long wait."

And in conclusion, that's all this week except to remind you that time and tide wait for no man—and dollars are banked by those who are not forever depositing their quarters in easy chairs.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

HAVING, apparently, run out of inventions to claim, Moscow now declares that the prehistoric Neanderthal man was a native of Russia, as well as Europe and India. The real McCoy, Moscow insists — and not a steppe-brother.

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Why anyone should be anxious to claim Old No Brow as a fellow citizen is not clear save only to the wisenheimers of the Kremlin clique.

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The trouble with artificially-induced rain, points out Zadok Dumkopf, it may not fall when ordered but come down, say, during a Sunday afternoon double-header.

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Report that a woman in New Brunswick claims to have sighted a flying saucer with two tails leaves Grandpappy Jenkins cold. He figures, maybe, they were just the handles of a couple of spoons.

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What's this about somebody developing scented strawberries? Huh!—just as though that heavenly concoction — the shortcake — needed benefit of perfume!

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Let's hope April doesn't try to imitate March, which did a far too successful job of trying to imitate February.

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Experts in photography point out that the recent picture purporting to show Stalin voting is a phony. Well, what can you expect in a phony election?

Inside WASHINGTON
MARCH OF EVENTS

U. S. Military Policy In Europe May Change

Truman-Bridges Confab Shows Serious Concern

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Shooting down by the Russians of the unarmed Navy Privateer, with the loss of 10 lives, plus the Soviet protest that the plane was over the Latvian coast, is expected to have a drastic effect on United States military policy in Europe.

The American government has kept its "unarmed plane" policy in effect since, throughout the Berlin Air Lift, the Soviets, while going to irritating lengths, did not actually shoot down any American planes.


Senator Styles Bridges

Now, if the evidence—soberly considered—remains that which guided the history-making American demand that Moscow pay indemnity and punish those responsible—a new military policy may be written.

The United States has maintained the "no arms" policy in a desperate effort to preclude war-provoking incidents. But President Truman's top military advisers now are demanding that American officers and men, carrying out their rightful duties, be enabled to protect themselves in event of an unjustified attack.

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● **PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SENATOR BRIDGES**—The extreme gravity with which the President and Secretary of State Dean Acheson regarded the Russian incident was reflected in the fact that Mr. Truman, a relentless political foe, invited Senator Styles Bridges (R.), New Hampshire to a special White House conference.

Only a short time before the White House meeting, the President had denounced Bridges along with Senate GOP leader Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska and Senator Joseph McCarthy (R.), Wisconsin, as "assets" of the Kremlin for their attacks on the State department.

Mr. Truman's invitation set a precedent as far as the longest memories at the White House were concerned. Unless the situation had been grave, they pointed out, the President would not have forgiven Bridges.

The move to bolster the bi-partisan foreign policy has struck a responsive, but not a final, chord with the GOP. Certainly, however, it will be easier for the President to make his peace on foreign policy with the most critical Republicans because of the Bridges meeting.

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● **RED WINGS OVER CHINA**—Despite denials from the Kremlin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government insists that the increasing air power of the Chinese Communists is attributable to one thing—the Russian air force.

Nationalist spotters contend that the planes being flown in ever increasing numbers strongly resemble those being flown by the Red Air Force itself.

Further, they point out, the new planes did not make their appearance on the battle front until after the recent Chinese-Russian pact.

That pact never was disclosed in its entirety—and the reasons are becoming more and more obvious each day as the Red Chinese gain better and better advantage over the Nationalists in their last-ditch stand on Formosa.

The United States, of necessity, is taking a neutral position in the matter—but it is one of watchful waiting rather than doing nothing.

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● **FEPC**—Southern foes and northern supporters of the Senate's politically-hot Fair Employment Practice bill agree on one point—that delay in calling up the measure aids the opposition.

Delay Aids Foes of FEP Bill

Senator Wayne Morse (R.), Oregon, a backer of the bill, explains that the best time to get favorable action is early in the session—when the senators are more inclined to remain in Washington.

The south's main Senate weapon against the measure is the filibuster—unlimited debate. Such a talkathon can be broken only if 64 senators—two-thirds of all the members—are present.

Farm Topics

Plywood Economical In Many Farm Uses

Brooder Houses Prove Utility of Material

Farmers are finding that the high strength and light weight of plywood makes it an economical and efficient material to use in portable farm buildings such as brooder houses, hog shelters, and range sheds.

A brooder house, a building magazine reports, should be of adequate size, warm and dry, and properly lighted and ventilated. To be economical, it should be relatively low in first cost, and yet be strongly built to give long life without expensive and troublesome upkeep. For convenience, it must be easy to clean and move.


Here is a "turkey feeder" that is easily and economically made from exterior plywood—weather can't harm it and it's easy portability appeals to farmers.

Portability, of course, is of prime importance. Some portable buildings, built by conventional methods, weigh as much as 2 to 3 thousand pounds. Farmers naturally hesitate to move a heavy structure frequently, and so invite exposure to disease. If moved often, particularly over rough ground, heavy buildings soon are loosened at the joints.

Household Hint

When buying saucepans look for ones that are flat-bottomed and have straight sides and tight fitting covers. Pans of this sort save heat.

The Garden of Eden and the Tower of Babel have their traditional sites in Iraq.



Farm Pupils Shop Work Correlated With Hog Project

Vocational agriculture students in Artesia High School have built or have under construction 26 items of farm equipment.

Building of hog feeders and similar devices is a part of the shop work of the course.

Items are eight self-feeders, eight hog troughs, four A-type hog houses. There are six cement troughs that will be turned out before school ends.

In conjunction with this work is the boys swine improvement project. It started two years ago when five members of the Artesia Chapter of the Future Farmers of America purchased purebred Poland China and Duroc Jersey at Fort Sumner. Today, 40 per cent of the class of 42 boys possess registered purebred stock.

With help from Artesia Lions Club, the chapter bought a $150 Duroc Jersey boar that is available to service a gilt for a chapter service fee of $6.

"By next spring," says Dickie Shoemake, chapter publicity representative, "farmers of this community may be able to purchase purebred registered stock.

"The boys find it is just as cheap to raise purebred stock as cross-breed and the profits are much greater."

Two-Score Register For Senior Outing

Thirty-eight seniors of Artesia High School, accompanied by six sponsors, will have an excursion to Ruidoso and return on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13.

The 44-member party will make the trip by chartered bus, leaving the high school building here at 7 o'clock on the morning of May 12, returning to the same point the following afternoon.

Sponsors of the outing will be the four class sponsors and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry. The class sponsors are Alyce Erickson, Margaret Harston, Alma Sue Felix, and Don Riddle.



"Whadd'a ya mean, get the next bus—I'm the driver!"

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

HAROLD PEARY, famous for his portrayal of the Great Gildersleeve on screen and radio, was invited to a dance at a home for deaf and dumb people. Anxious to show he was a good mixer, he made signs with his hands that he wanted to dance with a sweet looking young lady who was standing in the corner. She nodded acquiescence, and they soon were whirling around the floor.



"I had heard," confesses Peary, "that deaf and dumb people were able to follow music through vibrations and tried to do likewise without listening to the music. After the dance we both were applauding when a fellow tapped the girl on the shoulder and said, 'How's about the next dance, honey?' 'I'm afraid I can't,' said my partner. 'Looks like I'm stuck with this fat little guy'."

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The late Hal Sims was stuck with a terrible partner in a so-called friendly bridge game at his publisher's home one evening. After butchering a hand that should have meant rubber, he asked Sims: "How would you have played that last hand of mine?" Sims answered bitterly, "Under an assumed name."

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Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burek)

Mrs. Sam McKinstry will present her Dexter piano pupils in an annual recital Saturday evening, May 13, in the Dexter School auditorium. The recital by Hagerman pupils will be held the third week in May, the exact date to be announced later.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Davis were honored with a post-nuptial shower on Wednesday evening of last week after services at the Assembly of God. The hostesses were Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Estes. Many nice gifts were received by the honoeres. Mrs. Davis is the former Mrs. Georgia Kerwin, well known here and also in many places where she conducted meetings. Rev. and Mrs. Davis are now at Odessa, Texas, where they are conducting evangelistic services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll have returned from Ruidoso, where they have been getting their tourist court ready for the summer opening. Mrs. Leona Davis will have charge of the court this summer.

Mrs. Elton Lankford entertained the senior class at a party after the senior class play, honoring her grandson, Sanford Evans, who will be class valedictorian. An enjoyable time was had by those present. Refreshments were served at the close by the hostess.

James Collett, a member of the Hagerman High School faculty has brought the Hambright house in East Hagerman for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Franklin and daughters have moved back to Hagerman from Seven Rivers, where they lived the last several months. They are now located in the W. H. Keeth tenant house on West Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarter and sons have moved to the Burck tenant house on North York Avenue.

Mrs. Maples of Roswell is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. N. Franklin, and family this week.

The Hagerman Lions Club will present a minstrel Friday evening, May 12. Miss Patricia Mitchell and Miss Ann Morgan, teachers in Hagerman School, are assisting.

Mrs. L. R. Burck returned Saturday from Santa Cruz, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, William R. Burck. The services were held at the McCurdy Evangelical United Brethren Church of Santa Cruz with Rev. William Young officiating. He was a member of the Baptist Church of San Ysidro, and had many friends in that section. Two selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung with the grand piano accompaniment. Burial was in Alcade United Brethern Cemetery. Mr. Burck who would have been 79 years old July 3 came to New Mexico when a young man and spent many years in construction work in the Pecos Valley and West Texas. Later he settled in North New Mexico and engaged in orcharding and farming near Espanola, recently selling his farm to engage in business at San Ysidro. He is survived by four sons and four daughters, John Burck of Espanola, Sgt. Roy Burck of Fort Bliss and Mrs. Gerald Funk and Mrs. C. H. Major, both of Albuquerque. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lars Larson of Lemar, Colo., and by several grandchildren.

The Hagerman Baptist Church congregation gave the preacher and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Benson, an old-fashioned pounding Friday evening of last week, which was an enjoyable occasion with the honorees receiving many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Troublefield and children have moved from Artesia to Hagerman and are located in the Nailon place on Washington Street. Mrs. Maud Troublefield and sons have moved to another house on the same property.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell have left for Clyde, Texas, where Mrs. Campbell's mother resides.

Elbert Floto of Ruidoso was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan. Mr. Floto has been suffering from heart trouble for some time and is not very well at present.

Mmes. A. L. Nail, Florence Bruton, Maggie Moore, Reuben Williamson and Herbert Lang enjoyed the week end at El Paso.

Mrs. R. B. West was hostess at the regular meeting of the Ella Hedges Circle of the Presbyterian Missionary Aid on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The study book, "Foreign Missions in Japan," was reviewed by Mrs. Jim Langenegger. Ice cream and pop were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wakeman and son, Arthur, of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bottom of Roswell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith West.

Among the Hagerman fans who attended the Hagerman-Elida ball game Sunday at Elida were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huckabee and children; Mrs. Bobby Utterback, W. E. Utterback, Mrs. Jack Higgins and Mrs. Lee Minyard, Hagermon won 8-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet were hosts at a delightful picnic supper in their lovely garden on Friday evening of last week. The affair was in honor of Cliff Helm's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and daughter, Sue, of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Michelet.

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

A. C. TIPPS and JEAN TIPPS, his wife; J. H. BOTELER; JOHN M. DAHL and E. M. CROUCH, Plaintiffs, vs. JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM; et al., Defendants. No. 11697

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM; IMPLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM; WM. J. BEACHAM; VINA YEAGER; C. D. YEAGER and NORA YEAGER, his wife, GLADYS YEAGER RIDEOUT and LUTHER RIDEOUT, her husband; MRYNA YEAGER FOX and JAMES FOX her husband; HELEN YEAGER HISER and W. B. HISER, her husband; KIRK E. YEAGER and GEORGIA YEAGER, his wife; WILLIAM H. YEAGER and GEORGA YEAGER, his wife; J. M. JONAS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. M. JONAS, Deceased; E. L. McELHANEY, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E. L. McELHANEY, Deceased; OLLIE McELHANEY, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLLIE McELHANEY, Deceased, MARY JONES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY JONES, Deceased; JOHN McELHANEY, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN McELHANEY, Deceased; ANNIE BEAL if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNIE BEAL, Deceased; ELLA JONAS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELLA JONAS, Deceased; WILLIAM G. GOODALE, also known as WILL G. GOODALE, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM G. GOODALE, also known as WILL G. GOODALE, Deceased; ETHEL M. GOODALE, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ETHEL M. GOODALE, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. A. YEAGER, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH GOODALE, also known as JOSEPH D. GOODALE, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF M. L. McELHANEY, also known as MOSES C. McELHANEY, also known as M. S. McELHANEY, Deceased, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLEMENTINE GOODALE, Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein A. C. Tipps and Jean Tipps, his wife; J. H. Boteler; John M. Dahl; and E. M. Crouch are the plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 11697 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title, in and to the following described property, in fee simple, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

1. The North Ten (10) feet of Lot 16 in Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico
2. The N/2 of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16 in Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the city of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, EXCEPT the North Ten (10) feet of Lot 16.
3. The N/2 of Lot 14 and the S/2 of Lot 15 in Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.
4. S/2 of Lot 14 of Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 17th day of June, 1950, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plainttiffs' attorney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 3rd day of May, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller
District Court Clerk.
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Arestia Residents Asked to Purchase Hope Dance Tickets

Boosting the barn dance to be held in Hope on Saturday, May 13, Artesia Chamber of Commerce this week mailed postcards advertising the event to its 165 members.

The postcard was captioned: "Opportunity Knocks Twice."

Saying that goodwill is good business, the card said a Life Magazine photographer would be at the dance and a good turnout would mean national publicity for both Hope and Artesia.

Members were told that tickets at $1 a person could be purchased at the chamber's office in Artesia Hotel.

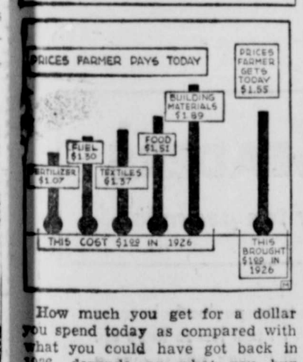
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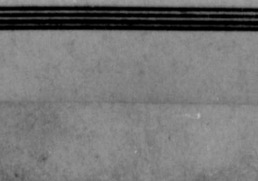
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GEN. MORAN

Michigan Guardsmen are proud of their fighting traditions. From the Black Hawk War through World War II they have volunteered for service and chalked up valiant combat records. In periods of peace, like the National Guard as a whole, they served their State and communities when disaster struck or help was needed.

Michigan Guardsmen train in their spare time at armories and air bases for an average of 48 weekly periods during the year. They top their home training with a full two-weeks in summer field camp. This full-time soldiering, welcomed by all Guardsmen—war veteran and recruit alike—rounds out the year's training and prepares the men for another year of progressive and profitable training at home. Guardsmen are paid at regular Army and Air Force rates according to their grade. They may attend all schools open to regular servicemen to take hundreds of specialized courses that increase their military effectiveness while opening the way to advancement in their civilian work. Guardsmen may also compete for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The National Guard traditionally draws its leaders from the ranks. Many a general officer in the Guard and the regular forces started his military career as a "dog face" among citizen soldiers. In addition to the numerous advantages of training, advancement, and recreation open to Guardsmen, they build up credits for generous retirement benefits. With one of the most important industrial areas in the country to defend, the Michigan National Guard has been allotted a post-war strength of 23,989 officers and men, ninth in size of 52 individual National Guard organizations throughout the 48 States and Territories. Strength on February 15, 1950 was 10,733 officers and men.

Major unit in the Michigan National Guard is the 46th Infantry Division which has completed basic organization of all its component units. Although created since World War II, the 46th has old units blended with new, including some that fought with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Division in the last war. Detroit's 425th Infantry Regiment, part of 46th Division, traces back to 1830 and the Black Hawk War. Of the 189 Army units allotted the Michigan Guard, 126 had completed organization by February 15th.

All 16 Air Units, including one bomber and two fighter squadrons, have completed organization and have started on conversion to jet planes. Eventually the Air National Guard will be completely jet-equipped.

Adjutant General of Michigan is Brigadier General George C. Moran who enlisted as a private in 1917.



GARDEN BRIDE — Plain and embroidered white organdy is combined in a New York bridal dress for summer weddings. *(N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)*

GRANT AND LEE AT APPOMATTOX



ALL IS GOOD WILL with Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III (left) and Robert E. Lee IV as they participate in dedication of restored McLean House at Appomattox Court House, Va., where Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant to end the war between the states. Lee IV, a World War II infantry sergeant, is from San Francisco. Grant III is former head of the national capital park commission. Ten thousand saw dedication. *(International)*

St. Anthony Church Holds May Devotions

A series of May Devotions began Monday night at St. Anthony Church, of which Rev. Francis Geary is pastor. The rite is conducted at 7:30 o'clock.

The May Devotion consists of recitation of the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin, Prayer for the Holy Year, hymns, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

May and October are two months especially devoted to the Blessed Virgin. The first is the month of Our Blessed Lady. October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Lions Club Host To Three Teams

Track, tennis, and baseball teams of Artesia High School were guests of Artesia Lions Club at the club's regular weekly luncheon at noon Wednesday in Masonic Temple.

Attendance of the three squads was a postlude to the District 5 track and field tournament, held here last Saturday. The Lions, in cooperation with the local high school, regularly sponsors this event.

Attendance at the luncheon totaled 112, including 56 club members, 52 boys, and other guests. The athletes were introduced in turn by individual club members.

In another part of the program two piano solos were played by Hayhurst, a senior, and Hunt Zumwalt, sophomore.

Runners-up were Don Kincaid, junior, and Sara Curtis, sophomore.

The contest covered six classes, seventh to twelfth.

Bill Brown, one of the guests.

Initial practice of the club's softball team will start at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the high school diamond.

Other business of the meeting included a decision to sponsor a boy at Boys State; announcement of a meeting of the nominating committee in preparation for the new club year; and of a ladies night program.

Pete Starr is chairman of the committee in charge of the latter event which is set for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, May 18.

Nominating committee, headed by G. Taylor Cole, is to draft the ballot and present its report on Wednesday, May 24. Election will be held the first Wednesday in June, which falls on the seventh.

Installation of new officers is scheduled for the first meeting in July. Exact date is not set. The program is customarily a special one and sometimes the occasion of a night meeting.

Two members of the club and their wives have made reservations for attending the Lions District 40 convention May 28-30 in Deming. District 40 is comprised of New Mexico. The four attending from the Artesia club will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

Guests at this week's luncheon, in addition to the high school athletes, were Calvin Hall, baseball coach; Howard O. Miller, tennis coach, and Z. V. Betts, local contractor.

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Bulldog Prowess Swamps School's Trophy Cabinets

More trophies than Audie Murphy has medals.

That is the situation at Artesia High School where 75 symbols of merit overflow two cabinets and spill out into the office.

There are gold and other metal plated cups, statuettes, replicas of basketballs, in the collection. Unlighted cabinets do not make it possible to read the inscriptions.

A few can be discerned. Not all are for basketball and track. There are some for excellence in typing.

The high school has no readily accesible list of the trophies.

A current project of the pupils is the purchase of a lighted trophy cabinet. In connection with this activity was the razzle-dazzle king and queen contest which ended Monday.

Coming out winners in the cent-a-vote competition were Thelma

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Lone Star Nine Batters Artesia Eagles 12 to 4

Moving with lightning speed to capitalize on infield errors, an alert Panther mauled an unwary Eagle 12 to 4 in a game Sunday afternoon in Barstow, Texas.

It was the first defeat this season for the Artesia Eagles, local baseball team. Previously they had won three games out of three starts.

Fourth inning marked the onslaught of the Panther. Barstow team had only a two-run lead, 4 to 2. A flurry of infield errors, four of them in a row, and a single with the bases loaded, added up to six runs for the Lone Star nine in that frame.

In all the Eagles had 10 errors against only one for the Panthers. Hits were nearly even, eight for the Eagles, nine for the Texas team.

Starting off in good style, the score was 1 to 1 at the end of the first. The Eagles added another in the second, but Barstow came back to double that, putting them in the lead, 4-2.

When the fourth rolled around, Barstow went into high gear, coasting on Eagle errors.

Rudy, Panther catcher, topped the field in scoring with a trio of runs. Two runs each were marked up by Laisdo, first baseman, Luis, second baseman, and Nicho, shortstop.

Eagle scoring was split four ways, with Hernandez, pitcher, J. Cortez, third baseman, Lugo, centerfielder, and Nunez, second baseman, each getting a run.

Including both fans and players, 35 persons from Artesia were in Barstow for the game played before 350 spectators.

The Artesia contingent, traveling in a half-dozen private automobiles, started leaving here at 5:30 o'clock that morning.

Vanguard arrived in Barstow, 110 miles southeast of here, at noon, and the first of the group to return came into Artesia at 9:30 Sunday night.

The Panthers and Eagles have twice engaged, once here, once at Barstow, with the Eagles triumphing in one, the Panthers victorious in the other.

Eagles 1950 record to date:
Eagles 9, Veterans 6.
Eagles 5, Hagerman Firemen 1.
Eagles 9, Hagerman Firemen 3.
Eagles 4, Barstow Panthers 12.

Artesia Eagles (4)	R	H	E
M. Cortez, ss	0	0	2
Hernandez, p	1	3	1
J. Cortez, 3b	1	0	3
Lugo, cf	1	1	0
Steve, rf	0	2	0
Cervantes, lf	0	0	0
Marquez, c	0	0	2
Paz, 1b	0	1	0
Nunez, 2b	1	1	4
Totals	4	8	10
Barstow Panthers (12)	**R**	**H**	**E**
Allis, p	1	1	0
Lasido, 1b	2	2	1
Luis, 2b	2	1	0
Rudy, c	3	1	0
Nicho, ss	2	2	0
Felipe, 3b	1	1	0
Palomino, rf	0	0	0
Chui, cf	1	1	0
Chavel, lf	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	1

Graduation Note Carries Imprint Of Bulldog Head

High quality book paper and a cover with a raised seal of a bulldog's head in gold mark the commencement announcements of the 1950 class of Artesia High School.

The bulldog is representative of the nickname of the school's athletic teams. Annual has the same title.

The folded paper measures 6 inches long by 4 inches wide. Inside is an embossed graduation cap and diploma, with the lettering:

"Graduate invites you to attend the . . ."

This line curves over the engraved wording:

"Commencement exercises Artesia High School Thursday, May twenty-fifth, Nineteen hundred and fifty Artesia, New Mexico."

On the opposite page is a sketch of the school building.

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