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## Southwest Potash Will Sink Shafts Southwest Of Artesia

Fred H. (Red) Stewart, manager of the Southwest Potash Corporation, a subsidiary of the American Metal Company, announced this week the company is planning to sink two 1000-foot shafts preparatory to starting potash mining on site approximately five miles north of the Potash Company of America shaft. Letting of the contract is scheduled for next year. The location is about 25 miles southeast of Artesia and a similar distance northeast of Carlsbad.

Stewart said the company is still going exploratory drilling, which has been going on a number of months, during which time temporary headquarters have been established in Carlsbad.

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## Grading Oil Field Mine Road Sets Off Furore

Work of grading a secondary road from State Highway 83, starting about 13 miles east of Artesia and angling through the oil fields and to the potash area, set off protests from Carlsbad this week, which The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus on Tuesday headlined, "Protests Voiced on Road From Artesia to New Minesite."

The Current-Argus in that story quoted J. S. Windham, chairman of the Eddy County Board of Commissioners as saying he did not learn of the road work until after it was well underway.

However, Commissioner Windham said in Artesia Wednesday that a survey by the State Highway Department had been requested and the road discussed. Although he had planned for the construction to begin from both ends, it will continue.

Commissioner Windham said the southern end of the road being bladed needs work more badly than the northern end, as it is to run through sand hill, whereas the northern part is on more solid ground.

He said it was his plan to start at the southern end

of the road, making temporary construction to the proposed minesite of the Southwest Potash Company, which has been drilling test holes.

But, Commissioner Windham added, there were a number of misunderstandings, as well as incorrect quotations, and that he hopes the road can and will be built amicably. There has been some hard feelings come up over the matter, which he regrets, he said.

The commissioner pointed out that he has always considered the wishes of Artesia and North Eddy County and wants to see the road put in. However, he insisted that he believed that blading should have started from both ends.

In its story Tuesday, The Current-Argus quoted Commissioner Windham as saying the county road crew at Artesia started work on the road proposed minesite "unbeknown to us."

The Current-Argus continued:

"Windham said the county does not have the funds to build a loop road from State Highway 83 near Artesia to the proposed minesite and to connect with

the Potash Company of America road. But since the work has been started on the Artesia end, he said, 'I am going to blade a road from the PCA mine to the proposed Southwest mine.'

"W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, county commissioner from Artesia, who is in charge of the county's road work in the northern part of the county, said the commissioners had agreed to build the Artesia road to the mine before building one from Carlsbad. All three commissioners, he said, agreed to that. The road from Artesia, however, he said, is designed primarily to serve the Eddy County oil fields.

"A resident of the oilfield community, who asked that her name not be disclosed, told a Carlsbad businessman that the road from Artesia goes straight to the potash mine and is of little benefit to the oil fields. The people living in the oil fields, she said, are angry about the road.

"A director of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce who Sunday drove over the Artesia road that

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## Second Largest Artesia Senior Class Graduates Last Night

Commencement program of the class of 1950 was held at 8 o'clock last night in the high school auditorium with Tom Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, as the main speaker.

This year's graduates have three distinctions. Their class is the second largest, 81, in the school's history; it received its diplomas at a mid-century mark.

The class is the last senior class to graduate before the new senior high school building is opened.

Today marks the end of the 49-50 session with issuance of report cards to all students.

Next session is due to begin Sept. 1.

The complete graduation program:

Processional, high school band, Russell Lewis, director; invocation, Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of First Christian Church; "The Hills of Home" (Fox), by Triple Trio, H. Miller, director.

Introduction of speaker, Supt. Tom Mayfield; address, Tom Popejoy, president, University of New Mexico.

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Next Issue To Be Delivered On Monday

The Advocate bearing the date of Tuesday, May 30, will be printed late Sunday night or Monday morning, so as to be assured it will have city delivery by letter carriers, as Tuesday will be Memorial Day and a holiday.

This undoubtedly will entail the cutting of some corners and the omission of some late news stories. But those which will be sufficiently news worthy will be picked up in the Friday issue next week.

Advertisers, club reporters and others having material of any kind for the May 30 issue are asked to co-operate, by getting in their copy or notes today or Saturday.

The Advocate office will be closed on Memorial Day, as will the majority of businesses in Artesia.

## POT POURRI

The building of a secondary road through the oil fields and to the potash area, which this week precipitated what may turn out to be a scrap, likewise let out of the bag a closely guarded secret, which nearly everybody knew about. In other words, the bag had lots of holes, through which one could look, but still the secret remained inside.

"Red" Stewart, general superintendent of the Southwest Potash Corporation, on Tuesday announced the company will establish a mine about five miles north of the Potash Company of America site, after nearly two years of drilling core tests.

It was his announcement which probably set off the bombshell about the loop road from State Highway 83 east of Artesia to tie in with State Road 31 near the Potash Company of America property. Somebody must have found out about the plans of Southwest.

The Southwest Potash Company has had an office in Carlsbad a number of months, but the general answer to all inquiries has been, "No comment." However, it was generally known in Artesia that the company was test drilling in an area approximately the same distance from Carlsbad as from Artesia. And it undoubtedly was also known in Carlsbad.

But when Stewart made his announcement Tuesday, a sinister connection between that and the loop road was seen and it set off the fireworks in Carlsbad.

"The construction of the road was no secret though. We for one, made a trip over the approximate route with two members of the Eddy County Board of Commissioners some months ago. And, as we recall it, there were three or four carloads of men in the party. We followed as nearly as possible the proposed route all the way to the Potash Company of America property, not just to what we had heard might be the shaftsite of Southwest Potash.

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## 'Poppy Day' To Be Observed Here Saturday By Legion Auxiliary

Saturday, May 27, was set aside as "Poppy Day" in Artesia in a proclamation issued by Mayor Oren C. Roberts. The proclamation urged all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars. It stated:

"Whereas, many men of Artesia and North Eddy County gave their lives in defense of the United States of America in World War I and World War II, and

"Whereas, memory of their service and sacrifice is a source of great inspiration to all citizens as our nation faces new difficulties and dangers, and

"Whereas, this memory is kept bright by the annual wearing of memorial poppies in their honor and in honor of all other Americans who died in world war service;

"Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of the city of Artesia, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27 to be 'Poppy Day' in the city of Artesia, and urge that all citizens observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary."

Joining with Mayor Roberts, John Simons, Jr., commander of the American Legion, urged all veterans and other citizens of the community to purchase and wear memorial poppies Saturday.

"Passage of the years has not dimmed our memory of those comrades of ours who served by our sides and who gave their lives for

America." Commander Simons said. "Let us, then, show that we remember them and honor their sacrifice by wearing our memorial poppy, the poppy, on 'Poppy Day'." In this observance war veterans should set the example for all citizens.

"Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, will distribute the flowers on the streets on 'Poppy Day' and receive contributions for welfare work among needy veterans and veterans' children. Knowing as we do the great and growing need for this phase of Legion and Auxiliary activity, we should be as generous as our means permit when receiving our poppies.

"Members of the American Legion should be among the first to put on poppies on 'Poppy Day' and should give every co-operation toward making the observance of the day a complete success."

As Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, poppy chairman, who has made all preliminary plans for observance of "Poppy Day" will be out of the city Saturday, Mrs. Ralph Rogers will be in charge of poppy headquarters, which will be at the Mid-Valley Investment Company office, 310 West Main Street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Lillian Bigler and Mrs. Oren C. Roberts at the headquarters, which will be open from 8 to 6 o'clock.

Other members of the American Legion Auxiliary will canvass the city with the memory poppies.

## Pupils Given Chance To Ring Liberty Bell

Pupils at four Artesia schools who had not been either absent or tardy during the past session were given the privilege of ringing the Liberty Bell replica as the special truck boosting the Independence Bond Drive made its call Wednesday in Artesia.

The truck, driven by Jimmie Culwell, 1940 "roadster" winner, was painted red, white, and blue and the replica of the famous bell was a fine copy.

North Side, Central, Park and the high school were locations where the pupils viewed the bell. At Central, special mention was made of one pupil who had not been absent or tardy in four years.

The special Liberty Bell truck was one of many touring the nation at this time in the interest of the bond drive, which opened May 15, will end July 17.

Eddy County bond quota is \$107,000; New Mexico, \$1,657,000. Landis B. Feather is North Eddy County bond chairman.

## Council Hears Pro And Con Arguments On Gasoline Tax

Arguments both for and against a city gasoline tax, which the City Council is considering, were made at a public hearing of the council Wednesday night in the Veterans Memorial Building.

The main objections were sounded by retail gasoline sellers that if a gasoline tax is levied in Artesia they will lose business to stations outside of the corporation.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts, who presided, explained the city has avoided such a tax for several years, just as long as possible, but that the revenue is needed in order to maintain the city's streets.

Councilman Frank Smith pointed out to the citizens present that the city must be run as a business and that the council has its limitations of what it can do by way of running that business. It may have the money or know where it is (Continued on page three)

Stovall Has List Students Wanting Work

T. Stovall, principal of Artesia, has announced for the benefit of stores, offices or other businesses that he has a file of graduating seniors and other students who are seeking summer employment.

Among them are girls capable of doing stenographic work. Included in the list are both boys and girls, who will be willing to take any of a number of jobs.

Principal Stovall suggested that anyone wishing a boy or girl to work call him, phone 141.

## Hundreds Of Awards Presented To Graduates On Monday Night

Hundreds of scholastic and athletic counterparts of distinguished service medals were announced and awarded at the annual awards night program of Artesia public schools, held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the high school auditorium.

Awards ranged from standard trophies to athletic letters and numerals, and to certificates of merit.

T. Stovall, high school principal, was master of ceremonies. Coaches and representatives of clubs offering special recognition were on the stage for the ceremony.

Opening the event was music by the high school band. Order of awards, as listed on the typed program:

Attendance, lifetime "A" pass, Boys State and Girls State, Delta Kappa Gamma, Lions, Daughters of the American Revolution good citizenship, senior scholarship, Reader's Digest to highest ranking senior.

Junior state-wide test, varsity football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, Pep Club, Bausch-Lomb science, "B" football, basketball, and track, Junior Pep Club.

Beacon and Leash, dramatics, music band, Bulldog annual, citizenship and social science, woodwork and leathercraft, bookkeeping, shorthand, office practice, typing, Spanish.

Girls' Athletic Association, senior and junior high; citizenship, sociology and international relations, audio-visual, Senior Honor society.

Making the award presentations were:

Principal T. Stovall; Coaches Jack Tinson, Reese Smith, Cal Ball, Director Floyd Davis; Russell Lewis, Jr., band director, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Alma Sue Felix, Mary Lou Hamilton.

Mrs. Charlene Rice, R. M. Parham, Don Riddle, Alyce Erickson, Mrs. Lucy Bell.

Club Donors

Fred Cole, Lions, Quarterback; Rev. R. L. Willingham, United Civic Clubs; Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, Kiwanis; Lowe Wickersham, 20-30; Tinson, New Mexico Sports Writers; Mrs. Vada Magatagan, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Varsity Football Lettermen

Walter Burch, Bobby Morgan, each with three years of football; Elvis Batie, Tom Boyd, James Briscoe, Buster Brown, Ronald (Continued on page six)

## Services Held On Wednesday For Thomas Bank

Funeral services for Thomas Bank, 85, native of Illinois, who died at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter in Artesia, were held at the graveside in South Park Cemetery in Roswell at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A Reverend Guiley, Calvary Baptist Church minister, conducted the rites.

Mr. Banks was the father of Mrs. Lily B. Wheeler of Artesia, had come here for a visit and had only been in this city a few days when death occurred.

He was born Oct. 27, 1864, in Arrowsmith, Ill. His wife preceded him in death. They were the parents of 10 children, five of them living.

They are three sons, Thomas, Long Beach, Calif.; William, Roswell and George, Hagerman; two daughters, Mrs. Wheeler of Artesia and Mrs. Viola Ryburn, Dallas.

Other survivors are 11 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a brother, John, of Chappell, Neb.

Arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home of Artesia.

## Miles Is Friend Of Business, He Tells Artesians

Congressman John E. Miles, former governor of New Mexico, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, said in Artesia Thursday morning that he is a friend of business, large and small.

Speaking at a breakfast in his honor at the Artesia Hotel, attended by about four dozen Artesia men the former governor said, "Senator Chavez has accused me of being a friend of big business. Chavez is only partially right. I am a friend of business — period — businesses large and small, including the important businesses of farming and ranching."

Congressman Miles said he started in business in this state as a farmer and later was a merchant. He added, "I plead guilty to being a friend of the businessman, and I plan to continue to serve him and his employees, his customers and his suppliers, as your next governor."

The candidate said his record shows he is for the veterans. "I favor giving the veteran a better than even break in state employment. And as governor I shall follow a policy of veterans' preference in filling state jobs.

He has advocated and encouraged the development of natural resources, of oil and gas, of farm-

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## Census Prizes Graded

Announcement of the grading of awards in The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstake was made known today as the time nears for the anticipated release by the district census supervisor of Roswell for the Artesia nose count.

Entries have speeded up the last week days as the contest approaches conclusion.

Release of the official count is expected by June 1.

As soon as the total is announced The Advocate will publish the figure and give the list of award winners.

Estimate nearest the official figure will receive a \$10 book of theater tickets from Ray Barlett.

The No. 1 estimator will also be first of a group of 10 to receive one year subscriptions to The Advocate.

Should the first 10 be subscribers they can assign their one-year subscription to someone else.

Here is the way the list of awards will run:

1. A \$25 cash bond from Artesia Multiple Real Estate Listing Bureau.
2. One hundred gallons of gasoline, Allen Oil.
3. Fifteen dollars in merchandise, Evans Hardware.
4. Thirty dollars in credit on new International Harvester home freezer or refrigerator, Myers Company.
5. New Favorite lawn mower, valued at \$16.50, Clem & Clem.
6. Automatic General Electric iron, valued at \$12.95, Nelson Appliance.
7. Six automatic wash and grease jobs, Beach Barton Motors.
8. Ten dollar trade certificate, Lorang Cleaners.
9. Pair of Quality shoes, The Shoe Tree.
10. Pair of Florsheim shoes, Keys Men's Wear.
11. Ten dollar food order, Star Grocery.
12. Ten dollar gift certificate, Toggery Shop.
13. Ten dollar gift certificate, Artesia Shoe Store.
14. Top quality western shirt, for man or woman, Hub Clothiers.
15. Ten dollars in trade, Key Furniture.
16. Plasticote polish and grease job, Cole Motor.
17. Ten dollar gift certificate, Artesia Jewelers.
18. Fifteen dollar grocery and meat order, Nelson Food.
19. Your choice of any two books of fiction, Goldstein's Book and Stationery.
20. Ten dollars in trade, Artesia Furniture.
21. Ten dollar trade certificate, Hayes and Company.
22. Ten dollar grocery order, Yeager Brothers.

## Formation Highway Group, Good-Will Tour To Be Chamber Luncheon Topics

An organizational session of a highway association and the annual good-will tour will be the main topics of a busy regular monthly meeting of Artesia Chamber of Commerce at noon today in Masonic Temple.

Texas and New Mexico towns interested in New Mexico Road 83 and its Lone Star counterpart, Texas 328, are to start a highway association when a dinner meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, June 14, in Masonic Temple.

Delegates from four Texas and nine New Mexico towns are due to attend the session which follows intensive east and west tours by representatives of the local chamber of commerce.

Emery Carper, chairman of the chamber's highway committee, will preside at the gathering at which officers of the road association will be elected.

Delegates are expected from Welch, Loop, Seagraves, and Denver City, all in Texas, and from Lovington, Maljamar, Loco Hills, Artesia, Hope, Elk, Mayhill, Cloudcroft, and Alamogordo, in this state.

With Cloudercroft and Alamogordo as co-sponsors, a New Mexico Road 83 celebration will be held at noon Friday, June 23, following a second highway association business meeting that forenoon.

Cloudercroft Barbecue

Delegates from all Highway 83 towns are due to attend the meeting and celebration in Cloudercroft. A barbecue will be served.

Leading the celebration will be the committee headed by Jay Taylor. Members are Emery Carper, Ross Sears, Stanley Carper, Hollis Watson, and J. D. Smith.

The affair will be a part of the two-day good-will trip of Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

J. D. Smith will direct the June 22-23 good-will tour. On the itinerary will be Hope, Mayhill, Elk, Cloudercroft, Weed, Pinon, Dunken. The Cloudercroft fiesta will be in conjunction with the completion (Continued on page three)

## Artesia Will Pay Tribute Tuesday To War Dead

Artesia will pause in its daily work routine Tuesday as the public joins veterans' organizations in a Memorial Day tribute to those Americans who died that America might live.

Banks and a majority of Artesia stores will be closed all day Tuesday as the city joins the rest of the nation in observance of Memorial Day.

In Woodbine Cemetery at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, impressive rites will be held at the grave of Jack Hastie, who was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and who died last year.

The observance this year is especially in honor of veterans of that war. There are three remaining service men in Artesia who served in the 1898 conflict.

They are John Vandagriff, Loren E. Neeley and George Frisch.

While members of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America naturally will direct the rites, the ceremony is not limited to veterans.

Members of the servicemen's organizations today reiterated their emphasis that the public is invited to attend and pay homage to the memory of America's defenders.

Artesia Ministerial Alliance is co-operating with the three other organizations in the ceremony. Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of First Methodist Church, will deliver the Memorial Day address.

A salute will be fired by a squad from the local units of New Mexico National Guard.

Graves of all veterans will be decorated.

## Garcia, Candidate For State Auditor Visits In Artesia

Eddie P. Garcia, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state auditor, was in Artesia Wednesday meeting voters.

He is an experienced accountant and a veteran of World War II and a member of various veterans' organizations.

Garcia was accompanied here by his brother, Louie Garcia, a New Mexico department vice commander of the American Legion.

## Advocate Cooking School Next Week To Be Live-Wire Event

A live-wire event with something happening every minute, plenty to talk about, plenty to see, and a gold mine of information awaits women of Artesia and Eddy County who attend the cooking school here next week.

Women will have a chance to visit, to have a jolly time as they attend the school and see an actual demonstration of the latest up to the minute ways of preparing food.

New Methods will be taught, methods that will save housewives lots of time and energy.

The conductor of the school will be Frank Decatur White, nationally famous demonstrator and lecturer. He knows cooking all the way, not only from talking and writing about it, but doing the actual work.

A. L. Bert, editor of The Artesia Advocate, which is sponsoring the school in co-operation with Southern Union Gas Company and local merchants, will be master of ceremonies.

Place of the school will be the recently renovated Ocotillo Theater, time, 9 to 11 o'clock each morning on Wednesday, May 31, Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2.

Valuable awards await those attending the school. Latest on the list is a Hamilton Beach mixer offered by Clem & Clem and a General Electric waffle iron by Richards Electric.

These will be door awards. Food used in the demonstration will be supplied by H. & J. Food Basket.

As each person enters the theater for the cooking school sessions, she will be given a card. These cards will be used in making awards.

Souvenirs and demonstrations, at no cost, of various appliances will be held in connection with the school.

There will be other awards from other merchants that will be announced next Tuesday one day prior to the opening of the school.

Daily awards total \$20 in value, consisting of an eight-piece Dream Kitchen club aluminum set; five-piece set of Reverse ware; Stanley ovenette by West Bend, and a Presto pressure cooker.

Then there is the grand award, a \$395 Universal range to be awarded on the final day of the school.

The daily awards and the grand award, as listed above, are by Southern Union Gas Company.



Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burek) The marriage of Miss Lila Elinor Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lane, Sr. and Charles Stephen Roger, Jr., of Albuquerque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen Roger, Sr., of Napoleonville, La., was solemnized at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 20, in the First Presbyterian Church of Hagerman.

Rev. Harry Cox of Lubbock, Texas, a former pastor, read the double-ring service. The couple stood before an altar banked with palms and four tall candelabra of lighted white candles flanked by large baskets of ivory gladioli and yellow irises.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. J. D. Williams of Norfolk, Va., sister of the bride, played, "Dreams," "O Perfect Love," and "O Love Divine and Golden." Mrs. Williams also played the traditional wedding marches. The candles were lighted by the ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white nylon organdy over taffeta, made with high neck, tiny buttons down the front, long, full sleeves and a full skirt with long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliette cap edged with seed pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white rosebuds surrounded by pink rosebuds.

Miss Blanche Lane of San Bernardino, Calif., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown, of yellow nylon organdy over taffeta, was fashioned similarly to that of the bride. She wore long mitts and a picture hat of yellow haircloth and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds and irises.

The flower girls were Janet Lane and Judith Lyn Williams, nieces of the bride, who were dressed in green organdy over taffeta.

A. E. Douglass of Albuquerque, was best man. The ushers were Edwin E. Lane, Jr., brother of the bride and Frederick A. Leckman, brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the country home of the bride's parents, northwest of Hagerman. Baskets of summer flowers, gladioli, and large bowls of pink rosebuds and honeysuckle decorated the living room and dining room.

The linen covered table was centered with a bowl of ivory roses, flanked by lighted tapers in crystal holders.

After the bride and bridegroom had cut the first piece of cake in the traditional manner, Mrs. D. H. Vorhees of Albuquerque and Mrs. F. A. Leckman, sister of the bride, served punch and Mrs. J. D. Williams served the wedding cake to a number of guests.

Miss Jessie Stinson of El Paso presided at the guestbook.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue crepe costume with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of the Hagerman High School and Park College, Parkville, Mo. She taught in the Hagerman school and later at Albuquerque and has recently been employed by A.E.C. at Sandia Base.

The bridegroom has an engineering degree from the University of Louisiana and is now employed in the district office of the Corps of Engineers in Albuquerque.

After the reception, the couple left on a honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a palm beach suit with brown accessories. They will visit at San Antonio and Houston, Texas and Napolonville, La.

They will reside in Albuquerque. Out-of-town guests at the Lane-Roger wedding were Mrs. Iris Hardy, Mrs. Bernice Verner, Mrs. Aletta Waack, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leckman and sons, Lane and James, all of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Katherine Holloway, Mrs. Richard Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford and children and Mrs. Herman Burkstaller, all of Roswell; Mrs. Howard Russell of Elm, Ark.; Miss Nellie Johnson of Harrisville, Mo.; Mrs. F. A. Johnson of Peculiar, Mo.; Mrs. M. S. Johnson of Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly and Frank Kelly of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Al White of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., and children, Eddy, Phillip and Janet Lane, of Allison, Colo. and Mrs. J. D. Williams Douglas and daughters, Judith and Linda Jane, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and Mrs. Lucy Russell left Tuesday for Portales, where Mrs. Russell was to visit friends en route to her home in

Arkansas and Mrs. Mason was to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Greaves and family.

Mrs. Jack Menoud has returned from Albuquerque, where she attended the annual conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedillo have announced the birth of a son on Monday, May 22. The baby became ill and was taken to an Artesia hospital, where he is improving.

Donald Ray Campbell, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected in a Roswell hospital, where he is convalescing from very serious burns which he sustained last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whit and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Hagerman Baptists enjoyed a homecoming on Sunday, with Rev. Harry Staggs of Albuquerque, state secretary, bringing an inspirational sermon in the morning. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Rev. Garrett of Roswell preached in the afternoon and a report of the year's work was made. The members were quite pleased with the progress made during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Penix Fletcher and children of Dexter attended the homecoming services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Molly Ruth, of Breckenridge, Texas, came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin.

Programming In Radio Described By Dave Button

Dave Button, manager of radio station KSPV, spoke on radio programming Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club.

He said that in programming, it is necessary to study what the public wants and to build audiences. An effort is made, he said, to please everybody all of the time.

Button described the different types of programs and various ways in getting them to the public. There are, he said, transcriptions and recordings, which must be so identified under a Federal Com-

munications Commission regulation; tapings, and live programs. Some of the network shows are live, but others may have been transcribed earlier.

The station manager went into the matter of licensing music. Every time a radio station plays a tune, it has to "kick the kitty," he said. There are three organizations which own practically all music and they are paid for the privilege of playing their tunes by a fee figured on a percentage of business done.

In other words, said Button, the public gets the music free, but the station must pay for it, which is made possible through advertising.

Thad Cox, club president, appointed Charles Bullock manager of the Rotary slowball team for the service club league.

He announced there will be no meeting next Tuesday, as that will be Memorial Day.

Handling Tips Offered In Hatching Egg Work

Tips on handling hatching eggs have gone out to farmers from several extension service sources. In the main, farmers are urged to pack such eggs in cases with the small end down, and, if these eggs are marketed twice a week, it will not be necessary to turn them.

If hatching eggs are to be stopped for a short time, the advice continues, keep the room temperature between 45 and 60 degrees.

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,

No. 11697

vs. JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM, et al.

Defendants. SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM, I M P L E A D E D 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 GEORGE 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 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 UN-

KNOWN HEIRS OF CLEMEN-TINE 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.

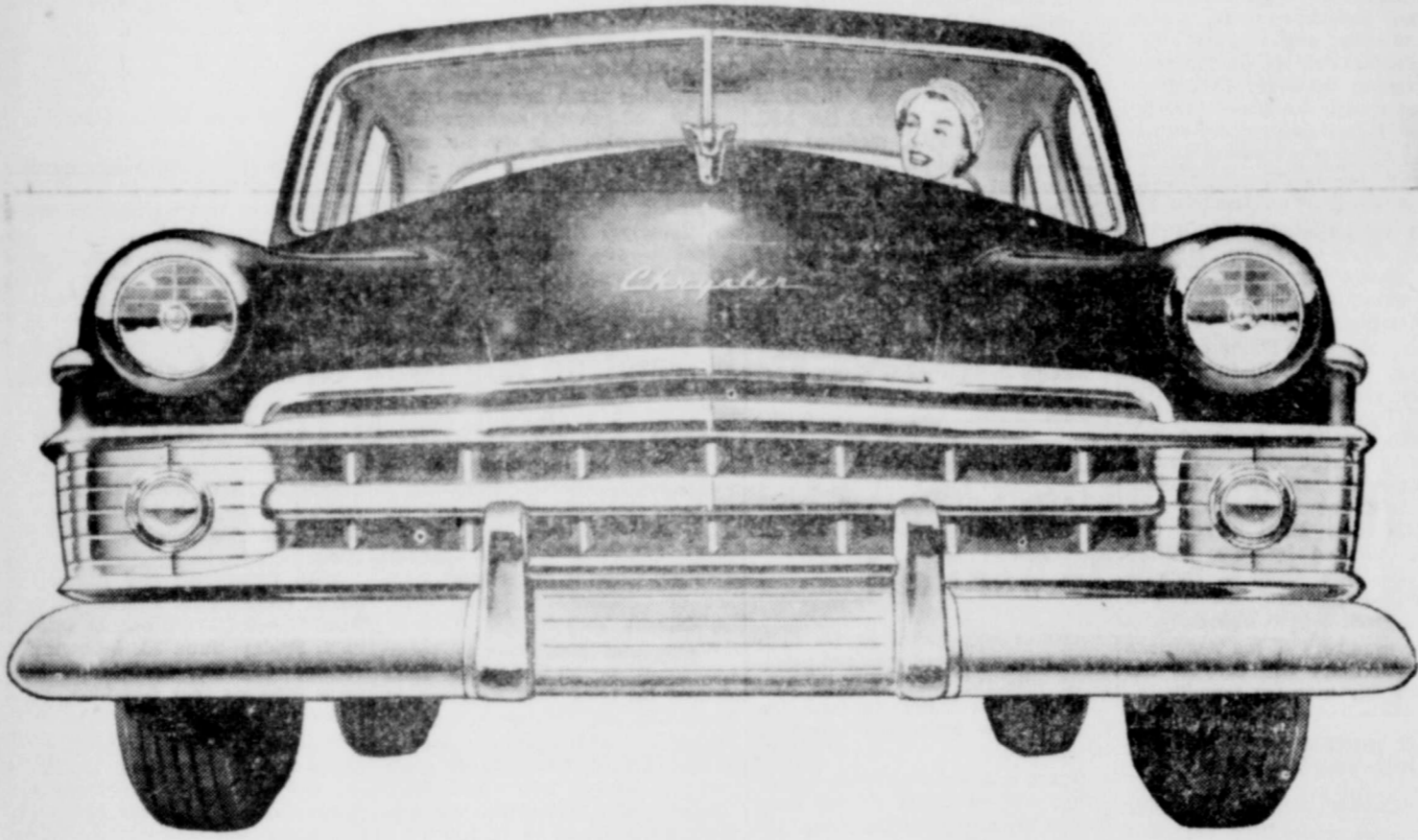
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 17th day of June, 1950, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said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

torney 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. 36-41-F-42

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### Canadian Heads Kiwanis Clubs



DON H. MURDOCH

A Canadian business man, Don H. Murdoch, president of Peerless Laundry, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, is the new president of Kiwanis International, officers of Artesia Kiwanis have been informed.

He was elected at the thirty-fifth annual convention held recently at Miami, Fla., attended by 10,000 men and women.

Murdoch, who will take over as president on Aug. 1, was vice president the past year. He also has been an international trustee and governor of Western Canada Kiwanis district. As a World War I soldier he fought with the Canadian army in France, Belgium, and Germany.

One New Mexican is among the six two-year directors elected at the Miami convention. He is Albert E. Buck of Albuquerque.

### Eagles To Play Second Roswell Tilt in Eight Days

For the second time in eight days, the Artesia Eagles will be playing in Roswell and on the same diamond where last Sunday they battled the Roswell Tigers to a 10-10 tie.

That contest ended in the eleventh inning after a dispute with the umpire over a base decision, and the Eagles quit the field.

A prior story incorrectly listed the final inning as the tenth.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Eagles play the Walker Air Force Base Wings. Game will be on the fairgrounds diamond, same diamond of Eagle-Tiger extra inning tussle, and Cervantes, who pitched for the Eagles last Sunday, will again be on the mound.

The Wings are strong. Recently they split two games with the Roswell Rockets.

### Council

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coming from before being able to purchase anything, he said. And the city cannot accumulate money to do other businesses, but must operate from year to year on an annual budget and is unable to lay a surplus in good times for bad times.

He said there are in Artesia today 24 1/2 miles of paving of 40 miles of streets, which is many

times the amount 10 years ago. By comparison he said that in 1940 there were about 500 telephones in Artesia, and today there are more than 2000.

Furthermore, Councilman Smith pointed out, the need for streets and their maintenance is caused somewhat by the growth of Artesia, by new people coming in and becoming citizens, but from whom property taxes frequently are not first due for a year and a half.

In response to an inquiry by T. E. Ragsdale as to why revenue from the parking meters cannot be used to maintain streets, Mayor Roberts said they bring in a gross of \$1000 to \$1200 a month, half of which goes towards their purchase. And out of the remainder comes the salaries of police officers on meter duty, which leaves little for any other purpose.

Mayor Roberts explained that "the city is not broke," but is in excellent financial condition. Nevertheless, the city does not have funds with which to maintain the streets.

A general sales tax, which was suggested by Lee Francis as a possible means of raising the necessary revenue, was dismissed as a possibility, as there is no state statute providing for a city to pass a sales tax ordinance.

Although it had not been determined, it was likewise generally understood there is no enabling act in New Mexico for a city automobile license tax.

Councilman Fred Brainard said the city must set up its budget for the next fiscal year before July 1 and that if anything is to be done to raise street construction and maintenance money it must be set up by that time. He said the money set up last year was not adequate to meet the needs of the growing city and that "today we don't have enough to sweep the streets, let alone maintain them."

He said that if there should be another winter like that of 1948-49 with its moisture and freezes and thaws, the streets would suffer greatly and the cost of repairs would pyramid. Some of the streets which are 10 to 15 years old and which have held up, could become bad in a hurry, Councilman Brainard said.

"We must maintain as we go along," he said.

R. A. Homsley, home builder, said he does not believe anyone would object to paying a gasoline tax with the assurance that there will be good streets on which to drive, provided it will not hurt any of the city's businessmen. He agreed with Councilman Brainard that it is better to fix streets when they need it, rather than leave them to suffer from water and freezing.

Principal spokesmen for the gasoline dealers were Jack Staggs, Louie Burch, V. L. Allen and Curtis Bolton.

Burch pointed out that although a dealer would figure his customary mark-up and add the gasoline tax on, it would cut his percentage, because he would be required to have more money on which to operate.

In general the objections were that retail buyers of gasoline, especially the larger buyers, such as truckers, would go outside the city to purchase gasoline, in order to save the tax.

Mayor Roberts said the council will consider the proposed tax at a future meeting of the council. Councilmen present besides

Smith and Brainard were H. D. (Dude) Dunn, Harold Kersey, Marshall Rowley and W. R. Petty.

### Formation

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of grading and graveling an eight-mile stretch of road east of the tunnel on the west drop-off of the Sacramento Mountains. The strip is due to be paved by September.

Since weather is unpropitious for such celebrations in the fall the fete is being held now rather than at the time the paving is to be finished.

Outline of the June 14 road association conclave, June 22-23 good-will tour and second association business meeting barbecue and celebration, was made at an Artesia Chamber of Commerce directors meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

The directors met at the chamber office in Artesia Hotel.

### Discuss Veterinarian

In other business the directors talked of the need of having a practicing veterinarian in Artesia, named G. Taylor Cole and Secretary Bob Koonce as a committee to investigate this matter.

Ascenting the veterinarian need is the importance of livestock to the Artesia area.

Location of a possible animal hospital will be another phase of the committee's survey.

The directors voted to underwrite 300 tickets for the Hagerman rodeo to be held in July, exact date unmet. This is a companion move to the chamber's co-operation with the recent Hoie fiesta.

Attending the directors' meeting were Bill Siegenthaler, president of the chamber of commerce; J. D. Smith, Stanley Carper, Doyle Hankins, C. T. Gaskins, Jay Taylor, G. Taylor Cole, A. C. Sadler, Wayne Paulin, Thad Cox, and Bob Koonce, chamber secretary.

### 'Get-Out-Vote' Campaign Talked By Jaycees

Members of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night discussed the coming primary elections and the Jaycees' "get-out-the-vote" campaign, in which they plan to do their utmost to get all registered electors to the polls on June 6.

Charles E. Currier, president, announced the Jaycees will have a sound truck in operation on election day, not only in the city, but in the rural areas, by means of which all will be urged to go to the polls.

The telephones at the Chamber of Commerce (senior) office and the Veterans Memorial Building will be employed that day in a further effort to get out the vote.

Orville (Rooster) Durbin was named to contact all automobile

dealers, requesting that each make a car available on election day for taking persons to and from the polls.

Clayton Menefee, the Jaycee chairman for the V-J Day parade, which the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor for the United Veterans Club, reported the Walker Air Force Base band from Roswell and the band from Fort Bliss will be here for the parade. And he said the Eighth Naval District band has been invited.

In addition to the Eddy County Sheriff's posse and other sheriffs' posses in this area, an invitation has been extended to the Seminole (Texas) Sheriff's posse to participate in the parade, Menefee said.

The Jaycees will enter a float in the parade, the committee for which is composed of Clyde Gilman, Marvin Russell, Tommie Brownlee, J. W. Boggs, Jim Hales and Charles Lewis.

Adair Gossett of Carlsbad, who was recently elected and installed as president of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce, made his first official visit to the Artesia chapter and outlined plans for the 1950-51 year.

He was accompanied by Ralph Callaway of Carlsbad, a state vice president and Lloyd Robinson of Carlsbad, who is in charge of the New Mexico float for the national Jaycee convention in Chicago June 14-17.

Guests included four candidates, all of whom were introduced and spoke briefly. They were Congressman John E. Miles, candidate for governor; J. R. Caudle of Artesia and Virgil O. McCollum of Carlsbad, candidates for the State Legislature from Eddy County and Elmer Spurlin, candidate for county commissioner from District 3.

President Currier announced plans are complete for the Jaycee picnic for members and their families at the forest park above Mayhill in the Sacramento Mountains on Memorial Day.

### Virgil McCollum Makes Bid Here For Re-election

Virgil O. McCollum of Carlsbad, a Democratic candidate for re-election to the State Legislature, while in Artesia Wednesday in behalf of his candidacy, said he is not contrary to his opposition, but that he personally wants to return to the office to complete a job which he started.

He was referring to his introduction into the Legislature and fight for re-apportionment of the state, by which six legislators were gained. In the re-apportionment, Eddy and Lea Counties, which had had two legislators at large between them were given two legislators each. Three were added in Bernalillo County and one in Curry County.

McCollum said more corrective legislation is needed for the House,

### Efforts Renewed For Big Field Of Golfers In Annual Tournament

Renewing efforts to obtain a big field of golfers for the Artesia Country Club annual tournament, June 3-11, the club today stressed the idea that "every male member of the club who can hold a golf stick should enter the contest."

"For the benefit of you fellows who have a tendency to keep out because of the word, 'tournament,'" reads a circular letter, one of 175 mailed recently, "let's get the record straight."

"No matter what type of game you shoot, there will be fellows playing in your flight that shoot the same calibre golf."

A main award of the tournament will be a \$50 golf bag offered by New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

Winner will be determined on a blind bogey basis and "you will have just as good a chance of winning as any other member of the club," the letter advises.

A big barbecue picnic and Calcutta pool on Wednesday night,

which should be apportioned on a basis of population.

The candidate said he is happy that Artesia has sufficient interest in the State Legislators to have two high-calibre candidates for the two offices. This, he said, is a healthy condition. And, he added, it is only through having highly qualified and interested candidates that the county can have good representation for a thankless job.

McCollum said he is concerned over the possibility of a fight between Artesia and Carlsbad over who should be sent to the Legislature from Eddy County. He said in his opinion this should be avoided at all costs.

He is making the race with four proposals: Further correction of legislative apportionment, dividing the state into districts for congressional representation, a constitutional convention, and a legislative reference bureau.

McCollum called attention to an editorial in The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus for March 16, 1949, in which it is said that he "has attracted considerable attention at the state capitol as being one of the outstanding freshman members . . . Because of his 'never-say-die' fight in behalf of re-apportionment of the Legislature and on other issues, McCollum is not one of the most popular members of the house, but he is one of the most capable."

### Qualifying Rounds

Golfer can qualify up to Sunday evening, May 28. Qualifying began Sunday, May 20. A medalist trophy will be given for the low gross for the qualifying matches but in order to be eligible for this award, golfer must shoot his qualifying round on Sunday, May 28.

All players will qualify on 18 holes.

With the exception of those shooting for the medalist trophy all players can qualify on two days, shooting nine holes one day and nine the next.

"However," the rules say, "remember to have at least two other players shoot around with you so they can attest your qualifying score."

It will be fine if you qualify in a foursome and have the three other players attest your score, but foursomes are not required.

### Entry Fee

Turned in with qualifying score will be the \$5 entry fee. Money from these fees will be used to defray the expense of the trophies.

If there is money left over it will be put into a fund for the 1951 tournament or some future tournament this year.

For all flights, except championship, trophies will be alike.

For championship the trophies will be superior with the extra cost met by a 10 per cent cut of the Calcutta pool.

Tournament committees explained: "Since the championship flight is the only one involved in this pool and since it is the desire of the committee to give some added recognition for championship playing ability, we believe this plan will meet with the approval of the entire membership."

### Blind Bogey Described

Six flights are planned in all in the tournament and the committees would be "ticked pink to have 10 flights with eight men each."

"Like all good clubs we have all kinds of golfers and there will be all kinds competing."

Added further emphasis for every golfer to "get in on the act," a detailed explanation is given of a blind bogey:

Each player will turn in his qualifying score on 18 holes to Joe Estrada, the club pro. At the time you turn in this score you will draw one number out of a hat containing 18 numbers.

The number you draw will de-

termine the hole of the 18 you will use in order to arrive at your handicap for the trophy.

For example you draw No. 4 out of the hat. You look on your score card. Say you shot a six on this four-par hole. This will give you a handicap of two strokes per hole on the 18 making a total handicap of 36 strokes.

Say you carded a total of 100 strokes on the 18 holes when you qualified. You would subtract your handicap of 36 strokes from this total of 100 giving you a net score of 64, "which is good shooting on anybody's course."

If your qualifying card is signed by two other players - attesting your score, then you would receive the \$50 bag provided this is the low net score.

"In the event of a tie," says the letter, "we will determine the winner by a 'dog eat dog.' This is a short and sweet way." Further instructions will be given at the barbecue.

### Picnic and Pool

Barbecue tickets will be \$1 a person. "We believe you will say this is the best feed you have had for a buck since you can remember."

Calcutta pool tickets sell for \$1 each. "You are invited to buy one or as many as you like but there certainly will be no compulsion for you to buy if you do not so desire."

"If you have attended a Calcutta pool you know what is in store for you. If this is your first experience be sure and don't miss it."

"According to our club tradition Fred Cole, who hasn't missed a tournament since Noah sold his ark, will auction off the players."

### Tournament Committees

Barbecue—Fritz Crawford, chairman, Charlie Bullock, E. T. Gore, Ed Ward, H. L. Plowman, Bob Bergman, Hugh Kiddy, R. M. Stinnett, Jerry Marshall, Jerry Curtis, Bill Linell.

Rules—Bob Bourland, chairman, Bill Bullock, Harvey Jones, Charles Murphy, Stanley Carper, John Short, Cliff Loyd, Bill Linell, Joe Estrada.

Match—Tom Mayfield, chairman, Neil Watson, Stanley Sutton, C. D. Bolton, L. B. Feather, Jack Spratt, Joe Estrada.

Calcutta pool and barbecue tickets—Doyle Hankins, chairman; trophy committee—C. L. Withers, chairman.

### Artesia 20-30 Host To Roswell, Carlsbad Clubs

A picnic and two softball games were events of an interclub meet-

ing of three 20-30 clubs in Artesia on Sunday, May 21.

Attendance totaled 75 including wives and children of Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad club members. Roswell and Carlsbad groups arrived at 10:30 o'clock that morning and were met by local club members at the Masonic Temple.

From the downtown building the three units journeyed to the municipal park on North Thirteenth where Artesia 20-30 beat the Roswell club 18 to 24 in a softball game.

At 12:45 that afternoon a picnic was held at Mae West Curve, followed by another softball game in the municipal park at 2 o'clock, in which Artesia defeated Carlsbad, 22 to 15.

It is estimated that corn plants diffuse two and one-half tons of water into the air in producing a bushel of corn.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

of CHARLES H. ROADY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Martha Matthews, Dora Kitchell, Merle Roady, William M. Roady, Ruby Dunn, unknown heirs of Charles H. Roady, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ruby Dunn, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 26th day of June, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico is the day and time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administratrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this the 8th day of May, A.D., 1950.

(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

By Vera Brockman, Deputy.

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**McCollum's Proposals**

In announcing his candidacy for re-election to the New Mexico House of Representatives, Rep. Virgil O. McCollum of Carlsbad spoke out in favor of:

1. Further correction of legislative apportionment.
2. Dividing the state into districts for Congressional representation.
3. A constitutional convention.
4. A legislative reference bureau.

Rep. McCollum has thus endorsed four proposals of vital interest to Eddy County and all of New Mexico. We definitely need further correction in division of the legislature for representation. The southern and eastern sections of the state would benefit from Congressional representation by districts.

The New Mexico Constitution is a patchwork of amendments and it is high time the outmoded document is given a thorough renovation. The record of errors and "screwball" legislation made at the last session two years ago is definite proof of the need for a legislative reference bureau.

**Virgil O. McCollum Is Married and Lives at 511 N. Halaguena Street, Carlsbad. He Is the Father of Two Children. McCollum Is a Veteran of the Last War, Having Spent 3 1/2 Years in a Japanese Prison Camp. His Outstanding Record in the Last Session of the New Mexico House of Representatives Is Our Best Guarantee for the Future.**

Paid Pol. Adv.



# SOCIETY.

## Demonstration On Lamps And Shades Given At Meeting

Much interest was displayed in a demonstration on the making of lamps and lamp shades when the Atoka Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner with Mrs. Boone Jones as co-hostess.

Mrs. Alvin Payne, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman are the representatives from the Atoka club who plan to attend the state extension club convention in Silver City next week.

The national convention of extension clubs, which will be in Biloxi, Miss., in October, was discussed and representatives from Eddy County were requested to make plans to attend.

Mrs. Bill Cranford was enrolled as a new member.

Miss Wynona Swepston, county demonstration agent, displayed interesting electric lamps, which she had made, one featuring an old-fashioned hand coffee grinder, some glass bricks, glass bottles and plywood. She also showed fixtures and suitable material for shades of different sizes and shapes of lamps.

The discussion and actual construction of lamps and shades will be continued at an all-day meeting and covered luncheon Wednesday, June 28, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

The hostesses displayed their many nice hosted gifts.

They served refreshment plates to members and guests. Mmes. Beulah Jones, Alvin Payne, John Rowland, W. M. Van Horn, Harold Kersey, Ellen Griggs, Paul Zeleny, Bill Cranford, Sid Wheeler, Herman Green, Glenn Sharp, Sam Warren, H. T. Gissler, Dave Bunting, Nevil Muncy, Ralph Rogers and Robert Garner and Miss Swepston and Miss Billy Jean Muncy.

## Past Matrons' Club Meets On Monday At Dunn Residence

The Past Matrons' Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn with Mrs. Nathan Kelley as co-hostess.

Mrs. Sid Wheeler, vice president, presided in the absence of Miss Ina Cole, president.

Mrs. John Rowland was in charge of the program and gave the history of the grand jurisdiction of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the different meeting procedures throughout the world, and concluded by reading a poem, "Friend."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Jeff Hightower, J. C. Floore, Sr., George S. Teel, Sid Wheeler, J. M. Story, John Rowland, and Robert Cole, members, and Mrs. Harold Kersey, a guest.

## Art Exhibition At Woman's Club To Remain Over Sunday

The exhibition, "Landscape as Artists See It," at the Artesia Woman's Club will continue through Sunday, with the building opened at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon to the public.

Included are one picture each by 12 of the state's outstanding landscape artists.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson is chairman in charge. On her committee are Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Miss Violet Robertson and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.

## Housewarming Is Given Monday For Mr. & Mrs. Harrall

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrall of 207 West Texas Avenue with a housewarming at their new home Monday evening.

They were presented two beautiful table lamps. To be sure Mr. and Mrs. Harrall would be at home, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Brown came early bringing a lovely bouquet of yellow carnations.

Refreshments of a salad plate and cold drinks were served. The evening was spent playing canasta.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Chuck Brown, Harvy Jones, Charles Murphy, Jack Armstrong, Royal Butts, Fritz Crawford, Johnny Williams, V. P. Sheldon, and Robert Bourland, and Mrs. Luther Sharpe, and Mrs. John Clarke, Jr.

Those invited but unable to attend were Messrs. and Mmes. S. S. Sutton, Bill Keys, Boyd Barnett, Doyle Hankins, Harold Dunn, Cliff Loyd, C. C. Nelson, and Hugh Donald Burch, and Luther Sharpe, and Dr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Jr.

## Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs Elected President University Women

Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs was elected president of the American Association of University Women, succeeding Mrs. Lillian F. Bigler, at a luncheon and meeting Saturday of last week at the First Methodist Church educational building.

Mrs. M. A. Mapes was elected vice president. Mrs. C. H. Parker, secretary and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, treasurer, will retain their offices until next year.

Mrs. Mapes is in charge of membership and anyone interested was asked to contact her.

Reports on the convention recently held in Carlsbad were given by Mmes. C. P. Bunch, A. R. Haralson, Mapes, V. P. Sheldon and Wesley Sperry.

This was the final meeting until Saturday, Sept. 16.

## Fortnightly Bridge Club Has Luncheon At Lanning Home

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Parks held high score for the afternoon.

The luncheon was served buffet style. On each table was a vase containing larkspur. The room was decorated with spring flowers.

Those present were Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, Landis Feather, Charles Martin, R. M. McDonald, Merle Story, Hollis G. Watson and Albert Richards, members and Irene Brown, J. D. Smith and Robert Parks, guests.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the words of sympathy, kind deeds and floral offerings at the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Alto Evans—Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans and son. 42-11p

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## Substitute Officers Preside Tuesday At Eastern Star Meet

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, with substitute officers presiding.

Mrs. Louie Burch presided as worthy matron.

Plans were made to serve a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Masonic Temple, when Miss Carol Hensley, worthy grand advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, makes her official visit to her home club.

Visitors present were Mrs. Harry Hensley formerly of Zumbrota, Minn., now of Artesia; Mrs. Kenneth Rowan, formerly of Artesia, now of Tujunga, Calif.; Mrs. Johnny McMurray and Mrs. James McMurray of Maljamar.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Social Calendar

**Friday, May 26**  
Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. Leon Clayton, 8 p. m.  
Y.A. picnic, all young adults invited, 801 West Main Street, 6:45 p. m.

**Saturday, May 27**  
Baked food sale sponsored by the Artesia Pilot Club, Safeway Store, 9 a. m.

**Sunday, May 28**  
Miss Anna Marie Dunn will be installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, public invited, Masonic Temple, 2:30 p. m.

**Monday, May 29**  
Miss Carol Hensley, worthy grand advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, will make her official visit to her home club, banquet and meeting, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.  
Rebekah Lodge, meeting, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p. m.

## Miss Opal Fry And Lee Bell Are Wedded In Roswell Sunday

Lee Bell of Beaumont, Texas, and Miss Opal Fry, daughter of Mrs. Robert Smith of Artesia, were married at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at Roswell.

They are making their home in Artesia.


On Monday evening they were entertained at the Ranch House by the bride's mother and Mr. Smith, owners, with a fried chicken dinner, a number of friends were present.

### CARD OF THANKS

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## Members Of 8-40 Attend Meeting At Hagerman Thursday

The Eddy County salon of the 8-40 met at Hagerman Thursday and nine members from Artesia attended.

The meeting was held in the new American Legion building at Hagerman and the American Legion Auxiliary served the luncheon. Members from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia attended.

Those attending from Artesia were Mmes. Frank Smith, D. M. Walter, Oren C. Roberts, Albert Richards, P. V. Morris, Lillian Bigler, Earl Darst, Lee Francis and Raymond Bartlett.

## Anna Marie Dunn To Be Installed As Worthy Advisor

Miss Anna Marie Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, will be installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a public installation at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Preston Dunn of Portales, sister-in-law of Miss Dunn, will be her installing officer.

Miss Jean Green, daughter of Mrs. Herman Green, is the retiring worthy advisor.

The public is invited to attend.

## Stanley Saikin Is Host Tuesday At Dance For Seniors

Mr. and Mrs. David Saikin honored their son, Stanley, a member of the Artesia High School class of 1950 and the seniors and their dates with a dance Tuesday evening at the Elks building.

Tony King and His Orchestra furnished the music.

About 50 couples were present. Cold drinks and snacks were served during the evening.

## Auxiliary Members Meet In Carlsbad

Nine members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, attended a fifth district meeting at Carlsbad Tuesday. At noon a luncheon was served at the Riverside Country Club.

Those attending were Mrs. H. R. Paton, first vice president, department of New Mexico; Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, unit secretary; Mrs. H. R. Francis, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Andy Company, and Mrs. P. Morris.

Remains of more than 200 ancient lake villages have been found in Switzerland and neighboring areas of France and Italy.

## LOCALS

Pat Darnaby of Odessa, Texas, a former resident of Artesia and owner of El Rancho Drive-In, returned to Artesia last week. Mr. Darnaby has bought the Traveler's Cafe, 206 North First Street, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tedford. Mr. Darnaby is remodeling the cafe and expects to reopen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Giles and children will leave Saturday evening for a 15-day vacation in Alabama. They plan to visit friends and relatives in Birmingham and Cullman, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Painter are leaving Sunday on their vacation and will be gone until June 15. They will meet their son, Robert, in Oklahoma City, and after visiting there will go on to Hutchinson, Kan., and Mt. Pleasant, Mich., to visit relatives.

Mary Lou and Margaret Kaiser and their mother, Mrs. Peterson, are expected in town this week end to visit friends, after which they will continue their journey to California.

Mrs. Mary E. West of 913 West Hank Avenue, has had guests this week from Lonsdale, Ark. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and children, Jimmy, Charles, Janet and Mary Ann. A friend, Jim South, is also visiting with them.

George Fowler, manager of the Artesia store of C. R. Anthony Company, will leave Sunday for Carlsbad, thence by plane to Oklahoma City on a one-week fall buying trip. In Oklahoma City he will inspect and buy autumn merchandise for the local store.

Roy Pearce of Roswell has taken employment as shoe department manager of the Artesia store of C. R. Anthony Company.

Mrs. C. H. Bixler and daughter, Ruby Jo, moved to Artesia Tuesday from Denver City, Texas. Their home is at 705 West Richardson. A friend, Mrs. J. S. McGlasson, also of Denver City, has been visiting Mrs. Bixler.

Don Valley, an employee of W. W. Virtue Company department store, left Saturday to spend a week in Monahans, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown left Wednesday to visit relatives and to attend the closing session of Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Their son, Tommy, who has been attending Baylor, and his wife will return to Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Brown to spend the summer here. Tommy will work for his father while here.

Mrs. Millard Lewis of Mountain Park, the former Helen Green of Artesia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green, at 505 Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Barr, 317 Dallas, returned here Sunday morning after spending a week at her mountain home near Socorro. Mrs. Barr is planning to spend the summer in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. East, formerly of Artesia, who have been living in Arizona, returned to Artesia last week to make their home here again.

Mrs. Robert Parks, president of the Artesia Woman's Club; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Mrs. Carl Lewis left Wednesday by automobile for Clovis to take a train for Boston to attend the National Federation of Women's Clubs convention, beginning Monday. They planned to take several sight-seeing trips while gone, and will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood left Wednesday morning on a fishing trip of a week to the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock, Texas, where they attended the graduation of their son, John A. Stuart, from Texas Tech on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Sherritt of Albuquerque, department rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Sherritt of Albuquerque, had lunch Tuesday noon with Mrs. Andy Company. The group then attended the fifth district meeting in Carlsbad, after which they returned to Mrs. Company's home and spent the night. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. H. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Fort Sumner to Breckenridge, Texas, where they attended the funeral services Sunday for their brother-in-law, N. J. Tosh, who died Friday of a heart attack. Mr. Tosh formerly lived at Hope. Raleigh Newbill of Hope also attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Johnson and daughter, Carol, of Andrews, Texas, are moving to Artesia this week. Mr. Johnson has been working in Artesia for some time now. They will live on the Sinclair lease.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Sr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Howard, A. L. Terpening, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Alexander and daughter, Ruby Alexander, attended the state singing convention in Mountainair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard and family spent Sunday in Clouderoft. They returned home by way of Ruidoso.

Mrs. C. D. Potts of Maljamar spent Wednesday in Artesia visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Potts.

Mrs. W. H. Settlement and daughter, Mrs. Wendy Meyers, spent Tuesday in the oil fields visiting Mrs. Wendell Parham, a daughter of Mrs. Settlement.

A group from Artesia attended the Stamps All-Stars Concert at Hagerman on Tuesday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. D.

## Artesia Driver Entrant In Auto Race At Carlsbad

Fourth in a series of big car races this season will be staged at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 28, on the Carlsbad Speedway.

One of the 10 top drivers in the event will be Earl Emmons of Artesia. Clyde Cox of Carlsbad has bought a team of cars to be driven by Emmons and Red Faulk, the latter also of Artesia.

Rated eighth in point standings, Emmons has been in only one race at Carlsbad this season.

The standings of the top 10 in order:

A. M. Ferris, San Angelo; Malcolm Dean, Lovington; Lloyd Janke, Carlsbad; Duffy Frensdorfer, Roswell; Art Lambert, San Angelo; Elton Green, Carlsbad; Francis Kummel, San Antonio; Earl Emmons, Artesia; Willie Thomas, Lubbock; Clyde Johnson, Abilene.

**CHARLES ROGERS SUFFERS STROKE**

Charles Rogers suffered a slight stroke on the left side Wednesday of last week. He is confined in Artesia General Hospital, and is reported to be doing nicely. He has regained some use of his left leg.

**DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. & MRS. WHITAKER**

Mary Kathryn, a daughter, was born Wednesday in Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker. She weighed eight pounds eight ounces.

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### Yanks To Swing Lassoos Against Carlsbad Bronces

Artesia Yankees will play their sixth game of the season at 2:30 o'clock Sunday-afternoon in Santa Fe Park in Carlsbad when they battle the Carlsbad Bronces.

The Yanks suffered their most disastrous defeat to date last Tuesday night in Jal when the Jal Gassers turned on all tanks to engulf the Artesia baseball team 17 to 0.

Errors with the bases loaded and inability to hit cost the Yanks the game. The Gassers used two pitchers. Only one hit was made by the locals. Hawkins started on the mound for the Yanks, pitched five innings. Ken Foster, high school hurler, pitched the remaining four.

New players expected to be in the lineup for the Yanks game with the Bronces were made known today by Manager Red Goodwin.

They are Tommy Brookshire, pitcher, from University of Colorado; Ken Dilldine, catcher, outfielder, who has played with the Roswell Rockets; Jerry Keith, infielder; Jimmy Crouse and Jack Wilson, outfielders.

Other new players are expected to report June 3.

The Yanks wore their new uniforms for the first time Tuesday night in the game with Jal. There were 22 uniforms in the shipment. Shirts and pants are blue-gray; shirts have scarlet lettering on front, with same color lettering giving name of merchant sponsor and number on back.

Socks are scarlet with white trim; caps scarlet with white A. Two sweat jackets, in scarlet, were also in the shipment.

### Locals

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John W. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stevens of Atoka, was expected home Thursday. John was a freshman this year at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas. He will return to Lubbock next week to begin work as a carpenter's assistant.

At a faculty meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school, the faculty presented Mrs. Charlene Rice a going-away gift of perfume and a bracelet. Mrs. Rice is leaving today to visit her daughter in Forest Grove, Ore.

The ladies of the high school faculty honored Mrs. Virginia Wood at a pink and blue snower at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home economics department of the high school. Mrs. Wood is planning to move to Hobbs later in the summer to join her husband, who is starting in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper returned Sunday from a one-week fishing trip to Mazatlan, Mexico. Included in their party were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy.

### National Guard Battery Seeks Big Turnout For Dance

Main interest of the local battery of the national guard this week is the big dance for the benefit of the battery fund to be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, May 27, in the Veterans Memorial Building.

The battery has been working for three months on plans for the affair. Tickets are \$1 a person, can be obtained from battery personnel, at the armory on West Centre.

or at the veterans building at time of the dance.

Tony King and his orchestra will play.

Funds derived from the dance will be used to buy battery equipment.

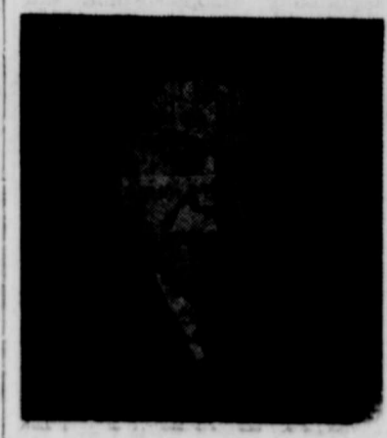
In connection with the news of the local battery, Jim Heald, warrant officer, said that no drill would be held on Wednesday night, May 31, since the drill and rifle range practice of Sunday, May 21, was substituted.

Next drill is set for Wednesday night, June 7.

A new member of the battery is Ret. Wayne Griffin, advertising salesman for radio station KSVP.

### Miles

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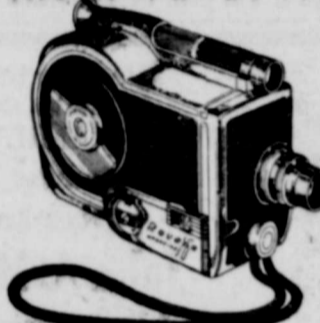


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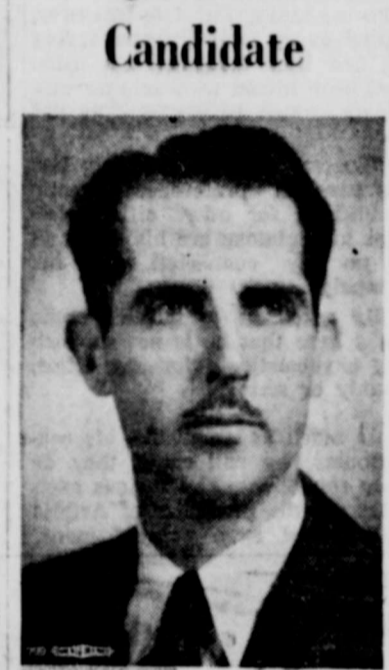
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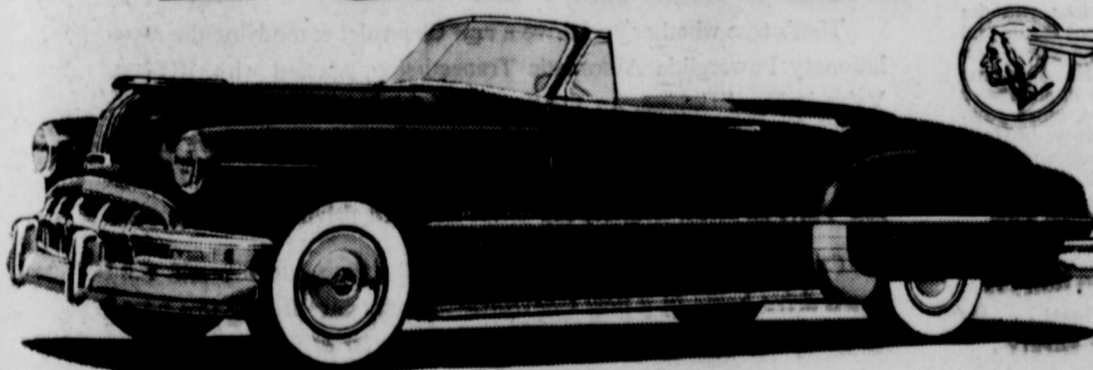
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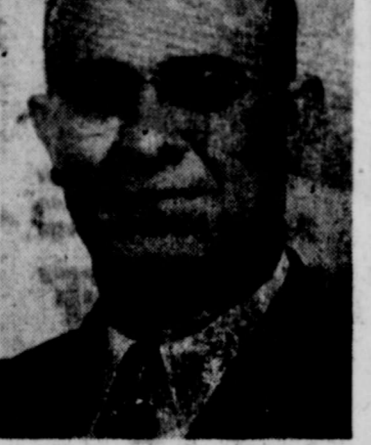
**FOR RENT** — Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

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## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1104, Santa Fe, N. M., May 10, 1950. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ralph Pearson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning and plugging artesian well described in Declaration No. RA-1104, located in Lot 4, Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., N. M. P. M., and drilling a new well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth at another point in the same subdivision of said Sec. 2 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 199 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision Lot 4, 5 and 12, Sec. 2, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 25 E., Acres 94. Subdivision Lots 13 and 14 Part of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 25 E., Acres 105. No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-767, RA-1103 and RA-1104 are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to 597 acre feet per annum delivered upon the above described 199 acres. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 20th day of June, 1950. JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer 49-31-F-44

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:** FRANK A. ALFORD Carlsbad

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:** R. A. WILCOX Carlsbad

**FOR SHERIFF:** W. L. (BILL) HIGH Carlsbad JESS I. FUNK Cottonwood

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Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 20th day of June, 1950.

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J. B. Clapp and wife to E. L. Luna and wife Lot 6 Block 1 Westview Subdivision

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# THE REAL ISSUE

## ON ELECTION DAY, JUNE 6—

- Will Dave Chavez Be Elected Governor
- OR —
- Will John E. Miles Win the Nomination

There are five candidates, but the race is between John Miles and Dave Chavez. One of these two will be your next governor. Miles will draw support from every county in the state. Chavez expects few votes from this county. But he hopes enough people will vote for Pickett, Frazier and Eager to reduce the Miles vote on the East Side.

In his mind, a vote for any of them on the East Side is a vote in favor of Chavez. He knows the real race is between himself and Miles. He expects to win, because he thinks you will not recognize the real issue.

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### Grading Of—

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is under construction, said that as far as he could determine the road serves only one oil well.

"In a telephone conversation from Artesia, Hal-

deman told The Current-Argus that he understood it might be a year and a half before the Southwest Potash Corporation would be ready for a road. He said the mine seems to be a 'little far-fetched.'

"Fred H. Stewart, local manager for Southwest Potash, said, however, that his company now is ready for a road. The proposed minesite has been decided, he said.

"In response to a question, he said that Southwest Potash needs a road from Carlsbad more than it does one from Artesia, 'because we are operating out of Carlsbad.' He said the county officials are co-operating with his company, 'and I believe they are going to build the roads we need.'

"S. H. Daugherty, county road foreman for the southern half of the county and Victor Bongard, a Southwest Potash official, drove out to the proposed minesite today to survey a road from the PCA highway.

"Although the county is short of funds, Windham said, 'We will blade a road so they can get in and out.' Improvements, possibly from the state, will come later, he indicated.

"Citizens of Artesia 'have made no contributions of any kind' toward construction of the Artesia loop road to the minesite, Haldeman said. It had been rumored here that Artesia businessmen were underwriting at least a part of the cost of the Artesia road. 'This is merely a preliminary road that is being bulldozed out,' Haldeman said. Not much work has been done on it, he said, 'only about three or four miles.'

"The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce director who inspected the work Sunday said that at least four miles have been graded, and the road has been bladed 'as far as the eye can see.'

"It is about 20 miles from Highway 83 to the proposed minesite, and is about five miles from the PCA highway.

"Haldeman said that a considerable amount of money has been spent in recent months in the southern end of the county, and that practically nothing has been spent on county road work in the northern end. He pointed to the road of one and one-quarter miles now under construction to the Duval Sulphur & Potash Company mine, and to other projects in the Carlsbad vicinity.

"I have always been for these roads," Haldeman said, 'because they help the whole county.'

"Haldeman said he did not know how much money had been spent on the Artesia loop road to the minesite and said he did not know how much it would cost. 'I haven't checked the county road funds,' he said. He reportedly planned to drive to Carlsbad today (Tuesday) to check the county budget. A Carlsbad city official said he understood the Artesia road job would cost \$3000 a mile or a total of \$60,000.

"Haldeman said he did not feel that Artesia had 'got the jump on Carlsbad,' with the new mine road.

'Carlsbad got the jump with the Duval job,' he said.

"Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, county clerk, said the minutes of the county commissioners' meetings failed to show any authorization for the Southwest Potash roads to start. She said she had no record of how much money has been spent on the Artesia job.

"Last March 7 the county commissioners drafted a letter to the State Highway Department, asking that surveys be made to locate roads to proposed mine sites of Duval and Southwest Potash. Agreement on this was reached by the Artesia and Carlsbad Chambers of Commerce, through their offices and road committees, which petitioned the board that both of these surveys be made at the earliest opportunity. The board also agreed at the meeting that a survey should be made of a road to the Southwest site, terming the survey of vital interest to the people of Artesia and Carlsbad.'

"The survey to locate the new county road from State Highway 83 to connect with State Highway 31, 'mainly to serve oil fields,' was started March 22 by Otis Rosacker, heading a survey crew of the State Highway Department.

"The survey followed a conference with two commissioners, Windham and Haldeman; Mayor Oren Roberts of Artesia and William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

"Windham at that time pointed out that traffic would be brought via the new road to U.S. 62. He said he believed the new stretch would bring a lot more business to Carlsbad.

"Haldeman was quoted at that time as saying a satisfactory road has been needed a long time for the oil fields, where 'millions of dollars,' are invested.

"The road starts about 13 miles east of Artesia on Highway 83 then goes in a southeasterly direction to connect with Highway 31 near the PCA mine. That state highway connects with U.S. 62-180.

"Rosacker estimated the new stretch would be about 19 1/2 miles. It would be opened and bladed by county crews, Windham said, and calchi would be applied where necessary.

"Carlsbad businessmen have re-

called that all the equipment for the Eddy County oil fields a number of years ago was unloaded at Carlsbad and shipped to the fields from here, through La Huerta Roads were built from the oil fields to Artesia and in subsequent years virtually all the oil field business has gone to Artesia. Two years ago Artesia business interests vigorously opposed a proposal to construct a road north from Carlsbad near the oil fields.

"Southwest Potash Corporation has been prospecting in the Carlsbad area for many months. The company, a subsidiary of American Metal, has not announced its intentions; but observers believe it may be about ready to sink a mine shaft.

"Bob James, third member of the county commission, could not be reached immediately for comment on the road issue. He was reported to be in Carlsbad today."

#### FLETCHERS ARE PARENTS OF TINY DAUGHTER

A daughter, Marsha Kay, weighing two pounds five and one-half ounces was born Wednesday in Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher. She was placed in an incubator and is reported doing nicely.

### Plans Are Being Completed For Lions Carnival

Plans are being completed for the annual Lions Club carnival, to be given Thursday through Saturday of next week, June 1-3, on the north end of Morris Field.

A feature of the carnival will be a magician show each night, for which there is an advance ticket sale. In connection with the show, a pony, saddle and bridle are to be given away.

On the midway will be 15 booths of various kinds, some with exciting games, for which prizes will be offered and others at which refreshments may be purchased.

The Lions Club is planning to scatter handbills from an airplane the early part of next week. Attached to some of the handbills will be tickets to the magician show.

The carnival will open at 7:30 o'clock each of the three nights.

#### DONNA JUNE BURD IS BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Burd are the parents of a daughter, Donna June, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces.

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New Mexico School of Mines Petroleum Engineering seniors are shown above with Clarence B. Folsom, head of the department. Five of these eight men already have been appointed to excellent jobs in the petroleum field, and the remaining three are negotiating final arrangements for employment.

Folsom is explaining a rotary drilling bit. Chester Green will go to work as crew chief with the Hycalog Company in Monroe, La. Gilbert N. Noland will serve as junior engineer with the Southern Union Gas Company in Farmington, Frank R. Galli, Rex D. Schropp and Robert R. Reynier are in the process of making arrangements for their future jobs. John J. Bartol is being employed by Conti-

ental Oil Company as an engineer trainee. Cecil L. Kerley will work as a junior engineer for the Conador Petroleum Company in Abilene, Texas. John Yurorka will go to Odessa, Texas, as a junior engineer with the Texas-Pacific Oil Company.

### Renovations Made At Local Theaters

Landsun and Ocotillo theaters had a summer time renovation this week.

Seats were installed in the Landsun balcony, adding 240 to the theater and bringing total seating capacity up to 1060.

At the Ocotillo, 264 body form seats were installed, walls were painted brown with cream trim, and aisle carpeting laid.

Other improvements were putting in new modernistic drapes and eight panels in pastel colors of yellow, rose, blue, and turquoise.

The Ocotillo was closed during the alterations that began May 21, will re-open Sunday, May 28. Work at the other theater began May 22, did not halt showing of motion pictures.

### Baptist Church Bible School To Begin On Monday

A 10-day vacation Bible school sponsored by the First Baptist Church will begin on Monday of next week. The Bible school will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock daily except Saturday. The theme of the Bible school will be "God's Object Lesson."

The school will consist of eight departments for all age groups. There will be a nursery department for children under 3 years of age, a beginner department for 4 and 5-year-olds, a primary department for pre-school age children, a primary department for 7 and 8-year-olds, two junior departments for 9 and 10, and 11 and 12-year-olds respectively.

There will be an intermediate department for those 13 through 17, and a special young people's adults' class, which will be taught by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Morgan.

Each day's program will consist of a worship period with Bible reading, prayer, and singing. Then there will follow a regular program of memory work, a 15-minute recreation period with refreshments for all, a Bible lesson, and handwork. The handwork will be related to the Bible lessons. Each boy and girl will receive a complete package of materials and will do his own work. After the

school closes, the handwork will be his to keep.

The Bible school, under the direction of the pastor, will have a faculty of 56 persons. This faculty will consist of department superintendents, story tellers, Bible teachers, and handwork specialists.

Enrollment for the school began last Sunday during the Sunday school hour in the church. Two hundred boys and girls have enrolled to date. An opportunity for additional enrollment will be given Sunday morning in the Sunday school departments, and during the evening worship service.

"We are expecting the enrollment to exceed 300 in the Bible school this year," said Rev. Morgan.

### Committee Seeks Ways To Increase Trade In Artesia

Artesia merchants are to be contacted and a mass meeting held soon to talk over plans to stimulate trade, a sequel to a meeting of the merchants committee of Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The committee session was at 730 o'clock Tuesday night at the commerce office in Artesia Hotel.

Awards, a unified bargain day, and a possible "guest of the month" were mentioned in the committee gathering.

The symposium is to be held sometime next week but exact date was not fixed.

Ways and means of helping Hagerman with its rodeo next month

was another item of the committee's business.

A uniform plan of holiday closings was recommended. The committee set no rule but did suggest seven dates as days on which stores would close:

New Year, Memorial, Independence, Labor, Armistice, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Present at the meeting were Beach Barton, chairman, W. W. Huber, Bert Jones, L. I. Austin, A. C. Sadler, George Fowler, Bob Bourland, and Bob Koonce, chamber of commerce secretary.

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

In the MATTER of the ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE OF ANNA IDA McCANN, deceased. No. 1631

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

That the undersigned, Myrtle McCann Larsen and William H. Larsen have qualified and were appointed Ancillary Administrators of the estate of Anna Ida McCann, deceased by the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as prescribed by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this notice

on the 26th day of May, 1950, or the same will be barred.

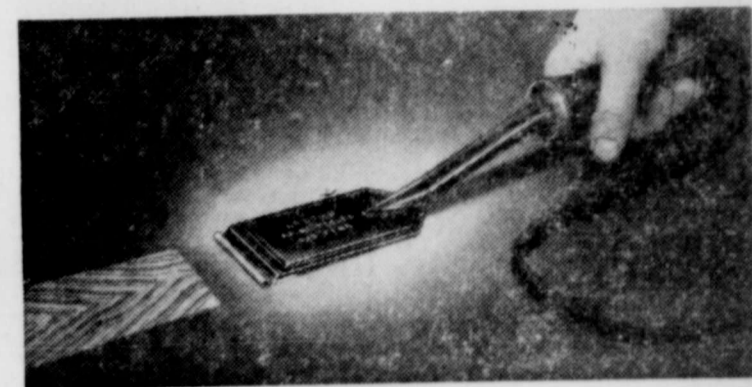
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### Odd Fact

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### Frost Expedition Down San Juan, Colorado Rivers Ready To Start

John A. Frost and his son Jack, of Artesia, will leave early next week for Southeast Utah for another of their trips down the San Juan and Colorado Rivers from Mexican Hat, Utah, to Lees Ferry, Ariz., with the usual hike to Rainbow Bridge National Monument.

The party will be made up partly of geologists and engineers, three of whom are flying from Milwaukee, Wis.; the chief geologist, W. W. Clawson of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Texas, and District Geologist Robert Murphy of Roswell, Dr. Sherman A. Wengert, Department of Geology, University of New Mexico; Mark Whelan of Albuquerque and Artesia, Mike Keely of Albuquerque, Samuel W. Johnston of the Superior Oil Company, and Lawrence Coll and Glendon Robinson of Artesia.

Those from Milwaukee are Robert A. Unlein, and his guests, Owen Gromme, curator of the Milwaukee Museum, and Walter Pelzer, associate taxidermist of the museum. The three will call their group the "Milwaukee Museum Expedition."

Many stops along the mighty canyons are planned for the party

to see some of the interesting geological sights, including Honaker trail, which was built by early gold prospectors back in 1903.

Another interesting stop will be at Slick Horn Gulch, where early oil prospectors built a wagon trail down to the river back in 1908 and hauled equipment more than 200 miles to get to the location. There is an active oil seep there for all to check and inspect. This oil seep was first noted by a gold prospector going down the river by boat back in 1882, so the Frosts aren't the first ones to stop at Slick Horn Gulch. The elder Frost said he saw the gulch the first time when a party, including Mrs. Frost, made a pack trip into the country back in the fall of 1933, and again when he and Mrs. Frost made a boat trip down the river in the spring of 1935. Young Jack made his first trip down the river when he was a lad of 12.

This will be the largest of the many parties the father and son team have ever guided down the river trail to Rainbow Bridge. There will be a total of 14 in the party, including those from Artesia.

Another feature will be a longer

stay in the canyons for geological exploration, fishing, and picture taking. The party is outfitting for 10 days.

The trip through the canyon country is through one of the most desolate sections of the United States. Whenever the river turns, the entire panorama changes, Frost said, and one after another startling view appears and disappears with bewildering rapidity. The hike to Rainbow Bridge, the most isolated of all national monuments, is through a land of mystery and eternal solitude. Rainbow Bridge was first seen by white man barely 40 years ago, when John W. Wetheral of Kayenta, Ariz., led an expedition into the area in October, 1909.

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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.  
C.Y.F., 6:30 p. m.  
Women's Council, first Tuesday, 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.  
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, Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Service at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Services, 8 p. m.  
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**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 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. Martinez, Supt.  
Preaching service, every other Sunday, 11 a. m.  
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**  
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Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor

Radio KSPV, 8:15 a. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Young Peoples Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.  
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.

**MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Church service, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.  
Rev. James Barton, Pastor

**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.

**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., Sacramento Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

**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.  
Wednesday, covered-dish supper 6:30 p. m.; Bible study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

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

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

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Seventh and Grand  
Church school every Sunday 9:45 a. m.

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Holy Communion and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.  
Liturgy and sermon, every fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.  
Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eighth and Grand  
Sunday—  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
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.

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
Sunday school services, 10 a. m., Hirze Marquez, Supt.  
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**  
Fourth and Chisum  
Sunday services—  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek services—  
Tuesday, Women's missionary Council, 2 p. m.  
Wednesday, evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.  
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

## Jefferson And His Conservation Ahead Of Times

In a letter to President George Washington, in 1793, Thomas Jefferson wrote:

"The highlands, where I live, have been cultivated about 60 years. The culture was tobacco and Indian corn as long as they would bring enough to pay the labor. Then they were turned out. After four or five years' rest they would bring good corn again and in double that time perhaps good tobacco. Then they would be exhausted by a second series of tobacco and corn."

According to J. R. Ogden, chairman of the Eddy County PMA Committee, this same problem besets farmers today. But it is being met with good conservation practices. The Agricultural Conservation Program with assistance on a share-the-cost basis, is doing much to help farmers keep their land productive.

Another problem, still to common now, also troubled Jefferson. In a letter written in 1810 he tells of a violent storm in which three inches of rain fell in a single hour. He goes on to say:

"Every hollow of every hill presented a torrent which swept everything before it. I have never seen the fields so much injured. Mr. Randolph's farm is the only one which has not suffered; his horizontal furrows arrested the water at every step till it was absorbed, or at least had deposited the soil it had taken up."

In 1817 he wrote: "Our practice is . . . to lay off guide lines conducted horizontally around the hill or valley from one end to the other of the field and about 30 yards apart. The step of the level on the ground are marked by a stroke of the hoe and immediately followed by a plough . . . We generally level a field the year it is put into Indian corn laying it into beds six feet wide, with a large water furrow between the beds, until all the fields have been once leveled. The intermediate furrows are run by the eye of the ploughman government by these guide lines."

**Household Hint**  
Tiny scratches and small dents on your kitchen floor may be caused by the heels of your shoes. Have them repaired immediately, as this is the most common cause of disfigurement of linoleum.

## Uncle Bill Says

By Will Robinson  
The query, "How well do you know your New Mexico?" was answered in an interesting way at a recent Lions dinner, at which there was a quiz question for each of the 75 members. Not all could be reached in the time available. About 50 were required to respond to questions about this state that every New Mexican ought to be able to answer accurately offhand. A half dozen were absolutely correct; a couple of dozen made a pretty fair stagger at it. The rest simply paid off the Tail Twister and let it go at that. If they ever knew it, they had forgotten it.

This occurred at the Heights Lions Club, one of the most alert and alive clubs in the state as to personnel, many of them being the owners of deluxe camp grounds and all of them receiving a most considerable tourist patronage. Every Lion is certain to have been asked each of the questions, perhaps several times. What must have been the reaction when the traveler was turned aside without the information that should have been coming right off the bat?

The incident might have been duplicated at any gathering. Only a few of them would come as close to it as those Heights Lions did. General familiarity with state facts is a public asset of a positive nature. One ought to be able to rattle off the distances to the main scenic points in the state and the essentials of conditions in industry and trade. A ready, correct and prompt answer will pay all around the clock in this state.

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June 4—LAS VEGAS—Annual Sports Day, Starline Lake.

June 7-11—CARLSBAD—New Mexico Women's Golf Tournament.

June 11-18—ALBUQUERQUE—Southwestern Golf Tournament.

June 13—SANDIA INDIAN PUEBLO, annual Fiesta. TAOS PUEBLO, Ceremonial Dances. Feast of San Antonio de Padua celebrated at CORDOVA and various other northern rural villages. Celebration Corn Dance, San Antonio Day, TAOS PUEBLO.

June 15—San Isidro Fiesta, LOS CORDOVAS. Spanish-American Fiesta, TAOS PUEBLO. TAOS—Corpus Christi Procession.

June 16, 17, 18—SANTA ROSA—New Mexico F.F.A. Rodeo.

June 18—FARMINGTON—Rodeo and race meet. SANTA FE—Religious procession of La Conquistadora from St. Francis Cathedral to Rosario Chapel, commemorating the reconquest of New Mexico from the Indians by De Vargas in 1692.

June 23-July 1—ALBUQUERQUE—Nat. Collegiate Golf Tournament.

June 24—TAOS AND ACOMA PUEBLO—San Juan Day, Celebration Corn Dance.

June 25—Return of De Vargas Memorial procession to St. Francis Cathedral, SANTA FE.

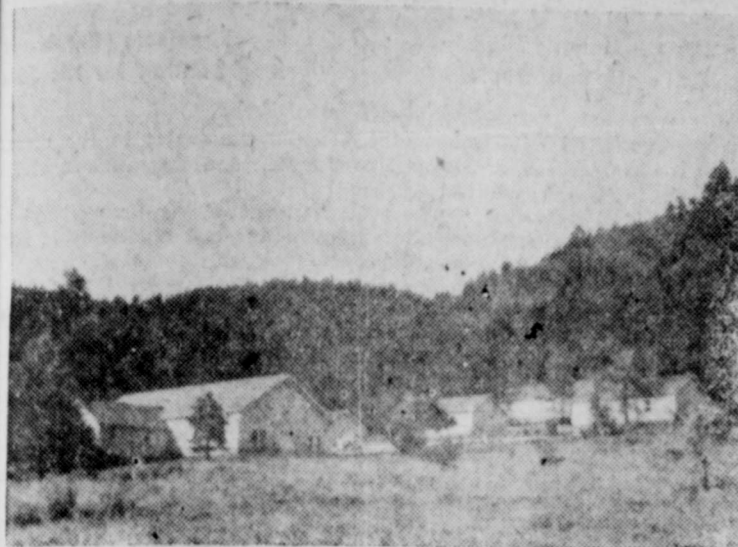
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### Scott Able Camp Dedication In Sacramentos To Be Held Sunday



Scott Able Camp, high in the Sacramento Mountains, 100 miles west of Artesia will be the recreational home for thousands of 4-H Club boys and girls in the 13 southern counties of New Mexico, after the dedication of the camp Sunday, May 28. The \$30,000 camp was built with funds contributed to the Southern New Mexico 4-H Club Foundation. More than 1000 club members, parents, leaders, sponsors and other donors have been invited to attend the dedication of the camp.

### Cotton Penalty Rate To Be 50 Per Cent Parity

The penalty rate for cotton produced in excess of farm marketing quotas in 1950 will be 50 per cent of the parity price as of June 15, J. R. Ogden, chairman of the county PMA committee, said. The parity price on March 15 was 30.01 cents per pound. "We would like to bring to the attention of all cotton growers that the penalty may be around 15 cents a pound," said the chairman. "This compares with a penalty of 7 to 8 cents a pound under previous quota programs. The 15-cent penalty is based on the assumption that the parity price on June 15 will be not far different from the 30.01 cents per pound which it was on March 15."

Cotton subject to penalty is designated as the "farm marketing excess" of cotton. It will be determined by multiplying the farm normal yield by the acreage planted to cotton in excess of the allotment. In cases where the farmer estab-

lishes that the actual cotton yield per acre is less than the normal yield, the farm marketing excess will be reduced to the amount by which the total production exceeds the normal yield times the farm cotton acreage allotment.

Until the penalty on the farm marketing excess is paid, all cotton produced on a farm and marketed is subject to penalty and a lien on the entire crop of cotton produced on the farm will be in effect in favor of the United States the chairman explains. The penalty must be paid before a marketing card can be issued to a farm. In addition, the farmer who knowingly overplants the farm cotton allotment will be ineligible for cotton price support and also for any agricultural conservation payment for the farm.

### Uncle Bill Says

By Will Robinson

One of the curious facts connected with the close of the school year at the University of New Mexico is the apathy of many of the 5000 students to the occasion

which most clearly reflects the basic life of the people of the desert and open range, the annual intercollegiate rodeo.

A very large proportion of the students at the university were born to the open range. It may be that this fact accounts for the attendance at the annual contests,

which are of a grade to justify eager crowds of greatly interested spectators. Instead of several thousand in the stands, it were more likely a few hundreds, and these take the frequently brilliant work as a matter of course. The town folk show the same general inclination to take it as a matter of fact.

Perhaps as a people, the New Mexicans are too prone to take everything in this wonderful state as a to-be-expected series of pictures the zest of which may be dimmed by seeing the rodeos year after year.

This often plagues the givers of these entertainments showing New Mexico in the rough a most interesting phase of folkism. Sometimes this is so marked that one wonders that the riders and ropers will take the time to keep in trim, and

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### Crop-Adjustment Need Is Stressed By Ralph Trigg

Production which is not needed costs more than money, Ralph S. Trigg, administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, told a national farm group recently. Trigg was referring to the further cost in soil fertility, which he said the nation cannot afford to waste.

"We have made a good deal of progress on the conservation front," Trigg pointed out, "even though the abnormal demands of war and postwar years put a heavy strain on the land in many regions. We must now do everything we can to regain lost ground and to guard our basic resources for the future. Acres which are freed for other uses under production-adjustment programs offer a fine opportunity for conservation work. It is far better to use crop land for sound conservation than to use it wastefully for the production of a crop that is not needed or wanted in the market place.

"The Agricultural Conservation program is geared to give farmers maximum help and it is available in all areas. It is a matter of simple common sense for farmers to take full advantage of it. We have been lucky for quite a while now, but recent reports of dust storms in the southwest are a renewed warning

that the conservation job can never safely be neglected."

Trigg also suggested that critics of farm programs should start from a sound basis of understanding and that those interested in agriculture—and national—welfare should be on guard against those who might wish to tear down the whole farm program on the excuse that this could eliminate a few weaknesses.

"Our objective must be a sound middle-ground," Trigg said, "avoiding wasteful surpluses, but with production adequate to meet all effective demand and with leeway for expanded markets. If we—and have the necessary tools and make production adjustment work provisions to see that it does work effectively over a period of years—then there is no reason why sound price support cannot be continued indefinitely as a constructive force for the good of the entire industry.

### Farmers Given Warning Of Newcastle Disease

Bold Ellis, poultry specialist of the Wyoming agricultural extension service, disclosed that many farmers may be acquiring a false sense of security over the threat of Newcastle disease to their poultry flocks.

He pointed out that the disease has spread to every state in the union, and although there is less talk about it today than there was casualties are still very heavy.

### SHE'S BEATING (?) CABARET TAX



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## Better Be Interested

THE APATHY WE HAVE DISPLAYED for a good many years in our governmental affairs is now proving to be pretty expensive. It is going to grow more expensive as the days and the years go by.

Just how long we are going to continue to refuse to take an interest in our own business—our governments—we do not know. But for far too long for our own good we have taken an attitude as business and professional people that we could not afford to become involved in politics.

We have emphasized we are in business and so we can't afford to take part or to participate in our elections and in politics. The fact remains, of course, that as business and professional people we pay the taxes and we pay the bills.

And we know that our arguments that it will cost us business or we will lose business when we become involved in politics is all just something we believe is true. We know it does cost us—not business, perhaps, but hard-earned cash because we have refused to participate in our own business—the business of our governments. And we know that the bill today has increased and it still increasing.

We can assure you that it will increase as we refuse to become concerned about our public officials, our governmental business and our taxes and our spending.

The day is coming when the businessman is not only going to have to work and fight for business but he is going to have to do some work to enjoy the profits, if he makes any, from that business. He is going to have to battle for economy and efficiency in governmental affairs just as he has to work to have these prevail in his own business.

The idea that participating in politics costs us business has been a mistake for far too long for the good of the country in our opinion. And it has bluffed us into refusing to have a part in naming our officials, participating in our elections and having a hand in politics. After all, politics which we have come to know as corrupt, merely means the science of government. And it is the way and means of naming our officials and operating our various branches of government.

And if we are sincere in wanting to help reduce part of our overhead costs—taxes—and if we want to get the maximum service out of our government we are going to become interested in politics.

All we need to do is look around us and look about a little and we soon learn we do have those business and professional men who participate in politics. They take part in the elections; they support those they favor; they back those they are for and do not consider for one minute that it will cost them business.

They accept it as an American right, an American duty, an American privilege to participate in the elections, the campaigns and politics. And when we really look around we find these business and professional men have not lost business; they have not been hurt and their participating in activities for their government has helped instead of hurt them.

We are going to have to forget the idea we can't engage in politics because we are in business. We are going to have to become interested for our own good. And we will not only help bring about better government but we will find out that citizens appreciate us because we have the courage to do the thing we think is right and fair and just.

We don't know of a better time for us to start participating in politics than in the primary election June 6.

It is time for us to convince the politicians we are going to have something not only to say about how our government is going to be run but something about those we want to run it for us.—O.E.P.

## More Considerate

MOST OF US could be a little more considerate of our fellow citizen or of the other fellow, if we would just stop to think a little many times before we act.

But far too often we are so full of ourselves we haven't time to give a thought to others even though we are in reality obligated to do just that.

But we are inconsiderate in many ways and in many respects. Oftentimes we make remarks that would be just as well left unsaid. Other times the things we may say may be true but it would be just as well if we hadn't said them.

Most of us are obligated or we are dependent on others. We like to forget this and to feel we are free and independent. That as a rule is not true.

Far more often than we like to think we are inclined to forget what other people have done for us or done to help us. We seem to want to cast this all aside and to remember only we want to say what we think without any regard for those we may hurt.

And many times, of course, all of this results from our own selfish attitude and our unwillingness to really do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Many times we are not only thoughtless, we seek to use other individuals to do things for us to help us, but we aren't as considerate about doing things for them when the opportunity presents itself. Often we are not even as considerate of them as we would be of someone who has not done a single thing for us and to whom we certainly are not obligated.

Most of us, of course, need a good lesson in thinking of other people; considering other people and being thoughtful of them. As a rule it doesn't take much effort on our part and we cannot only help others but we can actually help ourselves with our attitude.

Far too often we are preaching one thing but we are practicing something else and then, of course, we can't understand why we do not have much influence or make much of an impression on others.

All of us could stand a little lesson in being considerate of our fellowman.—O.E.P.

The chronic kicker is usually the fellow who has to foot the bills.

Three Indiana youths held up a store after they had been in a dance marathon. Now they can practice the lockstep.

It's a good idea to keep the kind of check on yourself that you can cash in on.

A former salesman became a portrait painter and should do very well, what with his experience at canvassing.

Many a girl with a very fine carriage still craves to ride in sports roadsters.

## Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

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To make conversation, I asked the little girl how she liked her little sister, who was sitting in her mother's lap.

Her reply: "Just fine. I was the one who asked for her."

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There's never a dull moment when kids are concerned.

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The way I'm s'posed to do. I'm sorry for my Father. Just as sorry as can be. He knows such lovely children. 'Nen gets stuck with one like me.

The Kind of World We Have Ed Guthmann of Springer in his famous Brickbats and Bouquets column outlined the type of adults the kids of yesterday have become. It is entitled, "The Monkey's Viewpoint."

"Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree Discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the others, "Now listen you two, There's a certain rumor that can't be true. That man descended from our noble race. The idea! It's a dire disgrace. No monkey ever deserted his wife Starved her baby and ruined her life. And you've never known a mother monk. To leave her baby with others to hunk. Or pass them on from one to another. 'Till they hardly know who is their mother. And another thing! you will never see A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree; And let the coconuts go to waste

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHITNEY DARROW, JR., the famous cartoonist, met his bride in the editorial sanctum of a magazine. She was running an entertainment department when young Darrow spied her and demanded of some underling (the boss possibly), "What's the name of that attractive girl?"

"Middy," was the answer. "How's that?" said Whitney. "Middy," repeated his informer, "as in blouse." So for three weeks Whitney wooed her in the belief that her name was Middy Asinblouse.

A leading magazine sent a trusted operative to cover the dedication ceremonies of a new amusement center in Miami Beach this winter. There was all the hoopla once reserved for successful Channel swimmers. A couple of thousand good-natured kibitzers even consented to learn a special song for the occasion. It was called *In Miami Beach the Sun Is Shining*. Unfortunately, the rendition of this song was delayed by a slight technicality—a torrential downpour. Natives are convinced California scalawags had something to do with it!

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## Commission Is Running Down Fraudulent Claims

By HOYT KING

A general warning to anyone claiming unemployment benefits fraudulently could be read into the news emanating from the Employment Security Commission. Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director, announced that the commission has recently added new machinery designed to facilitate the detection of fraudulent claims and the machines are now in the swing in a periodic double check of earnings against benefits paid for the last quarter of 1949.

The law requires every claimant to declare the amount of wages he has earned during a week in which he claims benefits. Wages are defined by law as "all remuneration for services including commissions, bonuses and the cash value of all remuneration in any medium other than cash." The amount of wages, less \$3, is deducted from a claimant's check for any week that he claims benefits. Complete records of wages earned and benefits paid are maintained. A dishonest claimant might forget details, but the record speaks for itself.

Employers are required to report wages paid to employees each calendar quarter. The machines record these wages just as they make a copy of every benefit check issued to a claimant. So then, when the records are double checked, wages paid during the period show up, just as checks issued for unemployment benefits. And when they match some nervous, red-faced individual is likely to have to do some explaining. If he can't make a satisfactory explanation, then he is in trouble, for the penalty for fraud is up to two years in prison and a \$2000 fine.

"It is gratifying to see how comparatively few fraudulent claims are filed," Luchini said, "but even one is too many and we do not overlook any. When there is evidence of fraud, the commission attorney presents the case to the attorney general, who assigns one of the district attorneys to prosecute. We cannot stress too strongly the necessity for every claimant to report wages of any kind earned in any week for which unemployment benefits are sought."

**Household Hint**  
Lamp shades should have light linings. The amount of light from a lamp can be doubled when dark linings are replaced with light ones.

**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**  
By HOYT KING  
Central Press Writer

INSURANCE statistics show married women live longer than unmarried women. Probably it's easier to make a man make a living than to make a living.

Having to look out for only one man may have something to do with it.

At any rate husbands can now say, "I've given you the best years of your life."

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## Inside WASHINGTON

### MARCH OF EVENTS

Firemen's President Battling for His Job  
Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—One of the little-known angles to the recent Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers' strike is the intra-union political tangle.

David B. Robertson, 73-year-old president of the Brotherhood of Firemen, is three years past retirement age and reportedly is battling competition for his job.

Robertson has continued in office thus far by providing good leadership and winning benefits for his 110,000 members.

It is reported, however, that he was more or less pushed into the strike for a third man about multiple-unit Diesel locomotives against his better judgment.

One of Robertson's political rivals in the union is said to have raised a hue and cry for the third-man proposition.

The elderly chief of the Firemen could do nothing but press the issue just as vigorously or have his leadership challenged.

**ONE-PACKAGE BILL**—Opinion is divided on Capitol Hill as to whether a gigantic, one-package appropriation bill is feasible in the light of the long House struggle over it which lasted five and one-half weeks.

At least one top-ranking House Democratic leader, who does not want his name to be used, says "never again." He contends that the House experience with the bill just passed and forwarded to the Senate spells the end of the experiment. The bill carries 25.5 billion dollars for the 1951 fiscal year.

But this view is not shared by Senate leaders. They want to try out the idea, and not until they have done this will they be ready to announce a conclusion.

Probably the prevailing Senate view was voiced by Senator George (D., Georgia), when he said that it would take two or three years for a conclusive test of the practicability of this form of legislation.

But George also intimated that the value of the single-package bill depend on whether it contains all appropriations, so that Congress can see at a glance how much money it is appropriating. He pointed out that the House-passed bill does not contain foreign aid funds.

**CRIME PROBE**—The special Senate committee investigating nationwide crime will call about 150 witnesses, including alleged top gamblers and underworld figures.

The Justice department reportedly already has sent U. S. District attorneys throughout the nation names of persons sought as witnesses by the Senate group.

New Yorkers Frank Costello and Frank Erickson, who already have appeared before a subcommittee investigating gambling, probably will be recalled by the new committee for further questioning.

But the inquiry will not be limited to the New York area. Witnesses will come from all parts of the United States, including Kansas City, where Democratic Political Boss Charles Binaggio was slain.

And the hearing probably will bring out a tie-in between local politics and underworld operations. Republicans already have served notice that they will explore this angle.

**SWEDEN AT THE CROSSROADS**—There are reports in diplomatic quarters in Washington that Sweden may reverse its decision and join membership in the North Atlantic Pact nations which have banded together to deter threatened Russian aggression.

Sweden May Soon Abandon Neutrality

Sweden has felt that to abandon her traditional neutrality might set off a Soviet move of aggression against her. But several developments have arisen which may cause the Swedes to change.

First, a Red writer speaking recently at Stockholm said, "The who is not for us (Russia) is against us."

Second, the Swedes are reported to be annoyed at Russia's extension of territorial waters in the Baltic area from three to 20 miles the hole. That's bad business for any state agency. That has not happened under my administration.

The budget director and the comptroller have, under my administration, kept a very close watch on the operations of this institution. At the close of business June 30, 1949, for example, the State Hospital closed its books with a \$62,000 cash balance and with expenditures far under their budget estimate. They also had on hand an operating inventory of more than \$33,000. In addition, they showed a budget saving of more than \$20,000.

Maybe here is a place where too much economy has been practiced—a rare thing in public institutions—since there is a general feeling that the medical staff, always hard to get, and the attendants, are underpaid.

However, even though our splendid board at the hospital may have overstepped itself in saving money rather than in raising salaries of personnel so as to secure the best that can be obtained, I think it is entitled to have a hand from the taxpayers for the splendid showing it has made from the standpoint of sound business management, and for spending less than authorized under the appropriation. Every effort is now being made to add to the medical and nursing staff just as fast as additional doctors and nurses can be obtained. We want to improve the work of this institution in every way we can.

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and girls of the community using them will every possible election should the occasion they offer



### Almost As Much Spent For Cars In New Mexico As For Food, Drink

New Mexico citizens spent almost as much for automobiles and automobile services and supplies during 1948 as they did for food and drink, according to the first preliminary report for the state of New Mexico, 1948 census of business. Thomas U. Purcell, district manager for the department of commerce in El Paso, says the report shows New Mexicans spent a total of \$128,139,000 at food stores and eating and drinking establishments in 1948, while the state's automobile dealers, gasoline service stations and automotive repair and service shops had combined receipts totaling \$125,974,000 for the year.

Retail sales in New Mexico during 1948 aggregated \$475,700,000, an increase of 278 per cent over the \$125,800,000 in 1939, when the preceding census of business was taken. Wholesale sales volume showed an even more substantial gain, jumping 294 per cent from \$66,400,000 in 1939 to \$261,800,000 in 1948.

New Mexico service trades included in the census of business reported receipts totaling \$24,300,000 in 1948, compared with \$5,500,000 in 1939. Hotels gained from \$3,700,000 to \$7,000,000 during the period, while tourists court receipts increased almost five-fold from \$1,100,000 in 1939 to \$5,300,000 in 1948.

Amusement businesses in the state recorded receipts of \$7,000,000 in 1948 compared with \$3,000,000 in 1939. "These tremendous gains in sales volume benefit the state in many ways," Purcell said, "particularly in increased employment. The retail trade in New Mexico provided paid employment for 24,293 persons in 1948, wholesalers employed 4566 workers, while service trades, hotels, tourists courts and amusement enterprises gave work to an additional 7034 New Mexico citizens. These figures do not include the active proprietors of unincorporated businesses, of which there were 11,512 in the state," Purcell pointed out.

Copies of the 1948 Census of Business Preliminary Report for the State of New Mexico may be obtained by writing to the El Paso district office of the Department of Commerce, 206 U.S. Court House El Paso. In addition to figures already cited, the report gives data on the number of establishments, 1948 sales and receipts, active proprietors, total employees, and full work-week employees by individual types of businesses in the retail, wholesale and service groups.

Preliminary reports covering individual New Mexico counties also may be obtained from the El Paso office of the Commerce department.

incides with opening of the white fir buds and leafing of the aspens. It is also the time when the worms are just emerging from hibernation stage and are more easily killed.

This is the first forest aerial spraying project ever to be undertaken in New Mexico, the forester said, though such work has been successfully carried on elsewhere, particularly in the Northwest.

Pencil Sharpeners in many styles for sale at The Advocate.

**Words of the Wise**  
An acre of performance is worth the whole world of promise.  
—(James Howell)

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Also to be treated is an area of 4800 acres in the Sandia Mountains east of Albuquerque. The insect being fought there is the spruce budworm, which has reached epidemic proportions in the white fir stands. White fir is the principal timber species there and the budworms are causing extensive damage.

The method of treatment is to spray the areas from the air with a solution of DDT in fuel oil. The planes fly close to the tree tops and spray them with the solution at the rate of one gallon per acre. The spray will not be dangerous to any other form of life, Kirkpatrick said.

The spraying work was expected to require about three weeks to complete. This period chosen co-

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### Loses Beauty Title



CONSIDER what happened to winners of America's two most famous beauty contests this year. Here is Mrs. Frances Cloyd, Cal., on receiving a divorce, thus losing "Mrs. America" title. Some months ago "Miss America" Jackie Mercer of Phoenix, Ariz., got married. (International)

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### Addition Planned For Farm Classes

Painting of Central School classrooms and expansion of the vocational agriculture building at the high school are among summer time improvements contemplated for Artesia schools, Supt. Tom Mayfield said Tuesday.

It is planned to enlarge the vocational agriculture department by utilization of the adjacent war surplus barracks structures of the same type.

At the new junior high school building steel and brick for the south wing was going up early this week.

Preparations were started to plant four acres in grass in order to have grass covered playgrounds when the school is ready to open in September. Pipe is on hand for a sprinkling system.

The new building is situated at Eleventh and Bullock.

Tentative schedule for the 1950-51 session is for a general faculty meeting on Thursday, Aug. 31; registration to start Friday, Sept. 1; and regular classes to commence Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Next meeting of Artesia school board is listed for 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, June 12, in the office of the superintendent.

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### Hangar Flying

A Mr. Barnhall and party of Denver flew in to Artesia Wednesday evening of last week and departed Friday morning.

O. R. Gable, Jr., of the Gable Studios and Herman Fuchs flew to the Buss Gooden farm southeast of Artesia Saturday morning and took aerial photos for Gooden.

C. E. McMath rode with H. P. Termain on the pipeline Saturday morning.

B. F. Parker flew with "Sug" Hazel to Carlsbad Saturday morning.

Glen Gentle of Lake Arthur flew in to Artesia Friday afternoon.

Civil Air Patrol Captain Mervin Worley and Ted DeMars, observer, flew a mission Saturday afternoon in the Eroucoupe. They were in coordination with the National Guard National Guardsmen were stationed at Fourth and Main streets and radio communication was made with the ship which Captain Worley flew. Tracking bullets were fired at the ship.

Ramon (Red) Davidson, who has been attending Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, will be home from school Tuesday.

Ted Heidel, former pilot at the airport, will visit in Artesia during his vacation accompanied by his wife. Mr. Heidel is being prepared by Braniff Airlines to fly for the company in Peru. Mrs. Heidel will accompany him to Peru.

Charles Henson flew the Clipper to Snyder, Texas, early Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Herman Fuchs and children drove to her parents' farm home near Lovington Sunday.

O. E. Lusk was a solo student this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lund and daughter, Helen, flew to El Paso Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Marshall flew to Carlsbad Sunday morning for coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally flew to Hot Springs Sunday to visit their son. They were flown in the Beech Bonanza by Herman Fuchs.

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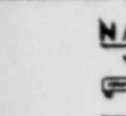
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## Truman Sets Record

PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN has set one record he doesn't mention in his press conference and he didn't mention it in his whirlwind tour when he sought to elect a Fair Deal Congress.

The record that President Truman has set is that of spending more money in five years as President of the United States than had been spent by the nation in a 156 years.

Sounds fantastic, doesn't it? Yet the fact remains that President Truman has spent more money in five years of peace-time than was spent in the past 156 years by this nation including the paying for all of the wars.

President Truman, who wants to continue to go in debt and who refuses to balance the budget, has spent \$191,081,394.91 in the past five years—during peacetime. This figure represents 191 thousand million dollars and at least 100 thousand millions of this has likely been squandered on social schemes, giveaway programs and political graft.

President Roosevelt had to pay all the cost of World War II; had to run the government for eight years and on the side, was doing some vote buying and giving some handouts on his own account, but during this time he only spent \$67,518,746.001. Truman during peacetime in less than five years has spent \$191,081,394.91.

Authorities point out that if President Roosevelt ran the country on 67.5 plus billions, it is certainly fair to assume that the country should have been run for five years, during peacetime for 91 billions—as a matter of fact, the country could and should have been run for half that amount. Anyway, the difference between 191 billions and 91 billions is 100 billions, which has been spent in less than five years.

Another comparison which emphasizes even more the sum of money spent by the present administration shows that all of our presidents, from Washington through Roosevelt—32 of them in the past 156 years—spent a total amount, including the cost of all our wars of \$179,620,113,645, while President Truman in less than five years has spent \$191,081,394.91.

In other words in five years of peacetime President Truman's administration has spent 12.3 billion dollars more than the country has spent to wage all wars and run the country for 156 years.

We realize that these figures are a little hard to grasp and understand. But back in 1929 for every dollar of national income our national debt was only 19 cents. Today for every dollar of national income our national debt is \$1.15—more than our national income.

And indications are now that we will owe from five to eight billion dollars more by this time next year.

We hear a great deal about balancing the budget; we hear a great deal about reducing taxes; we hear a great deal about reducing the national debt.

And when we stop to realize that the present administration has spent more money by 12.3 billions of dollars in five years than we have spent as a country in the past 156 years we begin to see why we must reduce the spending of our national government.

There is cause for concern and cause for alarm. And we are going to have to realize that our government cannot continue spending at the present pace indefinitely without breaking our nation regardless of what the politicians may tell us—O.E.P.

## Study Those Candidates

IT MAY SEEM TO SOME that we are constantly harping on one subject, that of voting. And perhaps we are. But we have been told the constant dripping of water can in time wear away a rock, so perhaps our efforts may wear down just a few more citizens to vote when next they have an opportunity to do so.

In years long since gone much was made of election day and some of the people went to considerable trouble to get to the polls. Today with all of the modern conveniences, such as an automobile in practically every yard, there is less of a tendency to go to the slight trouble to vote.

For one thing everything moves faster today. People do not have time for such things as voting—or seem to think so.

Perhaps there is a good indication in the figures for the last two general elections, for in 1946 only 39 per cent of the people bothered to vote, but in 1948 the percentage was raised to 51.6. But then we should remember that 1948 was a presidential year.

At best, that is little more than half of the people, which is a mighty poor showing, not as poor, certainly, as in 1946, but pitifully so at that.

The primaries are not far away, which gives little time to study the candidates and to make decisions as to how one should vote.

But time should be taken to find out about all and not just about the candidates for the two or three offices which seem most important. All are important. The candidates of all should be considered—before going to the polls.

And then when election day comes, get out and vote and if you have had foresight, you will vote intelligently, whether your vote coincides with ours or not.—A.L.B.

## Better Be Interested

THE APATHY WE HAVE DISPLAYED for a good many years in our governmental affairs is now proving to be pretty expensive. It is going to grow more expensive as the days and the years go by.

Just how long we are going to continue to refuse to take an interest in our own business—our governments—we do not know. But for far too long for our own good we have taken an attitude as business and professional people that we could not afford to become involved in politics.

We have emphasized we are in business and so we can't afford to take part or to participate in our elections and in politics. The fact remains, of course, that as business and professional people we pay the taxes and we pay the bills.

And we know that our arguments that it will cost us business or we will lose business when we become involved in politics is all just something we believe is true. We know it does cost us—not business perhaps, but hard-earned cash because we have refused to participate in our own business—the business of our governments. And we know that the bill today has increased and is still increasing.

We can assure you that it will increase as we refuse to become concerned about our public officials, our governmental business and our taxes and our spending.

The day is coming when the businessman is not only going to have to work and fight for business but he is going to have to do some work to enjoy the profits, if he makes any, from that business. He is going to have to battle for economy and efficiency in governmental affairs just as he has to work to have these prevail in his own business.

The idea that participating in politics costs us business has been a mistake for far too long for the good of the country in our opinion. And it has blinded us into refusing to have a part in naming our officials, participating in our elections and having a hand in politics. After all, politics which we have come to know as corrupt, merely means the science of government. And it is the way and means of naming our officials and operating our various branches of government.

And if we are sincere in wanting to help reduce part of our overhead costs—taxes—and if we want to get the maximum service out of our government we are going to become interested in politics.

All we need to do is look around us and look about a little and we soon learn we do have those business and professional men who participate in politics. They take part in the elections; they support those they favor; they back those they are for and do not consider for one minute that it will cost them business.

They accept it as an American right, an American duty, an American privilege to participate in the elections, the campaigns and politics. And when we really look around we find these business and professional men have not lost business; they have not been hurt and their participating in activities for their government has helped instead of hurt them.

We are going to have to forget the idea we can't engage in politics because we are in business. We are going to have to become interested for our own good. And we will not only help bring about better government but we will find out that citizens appreciate us because we have the courage to do the thing we think is right and fair and just.

We don't know of a better time for us to start participating in politics than in the primary election June 6.

It is time for us to convince the politicians we are going to have something not only to say about how our government is going to be run but something about those we want to run it for us.—O.E.P.

## More Considerate

MOST OF US could be a little more considerate of our fellow citizen or of the other fellow, if we would just stop to think a little many times before we act.

But far too often we are so full of ourselves we haven't time to give a thought to others even though we are in reality obligated to do just that.

But we are inconsiderate in many ways and in many respects. Oftentimes we make remarks that would be just as well left unsaid. Other times that we may say may be true but it would be just as well if we hadn't said them.

Most of us are obligated or we are dependent on others. We like to forget this and to feel we are free and independent. That as a rule is not true.

Far more often than we like to think we are inclined to forget what other people have done for us or done to help us. We seem to want to cast this all aside and to remember only we want to say what we think without any regard for those we may hurt.

And many times, of course, all of this results from our own selfish attitude and our unwillingness to really do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Many times we are not only thoughtless, we seek to use other individuals to do things for us to help us, but we aren't as considerate about doing things for them when the opportunity presents itself. Often we are not even as considerate of them as we would be of someone who has not done a single thing for us and to whom we certainly are not obligated.

Most of us, of course, need a good lesson in thinking of other people; considering other people and being thoughtful of them. As a rule it doesn't take much effort on our part and we cannot only help others but we can actually help ourselves with our attitude.

Far too often we are preaching one thing but we are practicing something else and then, of course, we can't understand why we do not have much influence or make much of an impression on others.

All of us could stand a little lesson in being considerate of our fellowman.—O.E.P.

The chronic kicker is usually the fellow who has to foot the bills.

Three Indiana youths held up a store after they had been in a dance marathon. Now they can practice the lockstep.

It's a good idea to keep the kind of check on yourself that you can cash in on.

A former salesman became a portrait painter and should do very well, what with his experience at canvassing.

Many a girl with a very fine carriage still craves to ride in sports roadsters.

## OF ALL YEARS TO BE HAUNTED



## Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

It is always interesting, and at times exasperating—this business of bringing up children.

Some wag defined "breath" as that thing which parents hold when the 5-year-old tells neighbors of what happened in the bosom of the family.

Last Sunday at church I was admiring a 5-year-old girl and her baby sister. To make conversation, I asked the little girl how she liked her little sister, who was sitting in her sister, who was sitting in her mother's lap.

Her Reply: "Just fine. I was the one who asked for her."

No two children are alike—especially if one is yours and the other isn't. I heard a little boy bragging the other day: "My father's ulcers are a lot bigger'n your father's."

There's never a dull moment when kids are concerned.

I read in The Tucumcari Daily News last week about 12-month-old Dianna Elliott and her close call with a box of rodent poison.

But rushed to a physician where she received emergency attention, little Dianna was playing around in fine fettle an hour later.

It was her mother who suffered from shock and a return of flu. Are We Raising Good Children?

It seems to be a moot question whether or not we are doing a good job of raising our kids nowadays. Some modernists would have us just let them grow up—like Topsy.

The American Psychiatric Association has come out with a statement that it is better to spank than nag a child, but that spanking does little good.

The preacher told this story last Sunday. It seems that four times little Julia had asked for a

drink of water after she was put to bed. Her mother laid down the law: "The next time you ask for a drink, I'm going to spank you."

There was a long silence. Finally Julia said quietly and resigned: "Mother, when you come to spank me, bring me a drink."

Zoa Sherburne in "Pen" has come up with a child's definition of father:

Fathers are large people Who frequently declare That "other children" eat their meals And sit straight on a chair.

"Other children" wash their hands, According to my Father. They never yell or lose their hats, Or fight, or be a bother.

"Other children," Father says, Speak when they're spoken to; They answer, "Please" and "Thank you," The way I'm s'posed to do.

I'm sorry for my Father, Just as sorry as can be; He knows such lovely children, 'Nen gets stuck with one like me.

The Kind of World We Have Ed Guthmann of Springer in his famous Brickbats and Bouquets column outlined the type of adults the kids of yesteryear have become. It is entitled, "The Monkey's Viewpoint."

"Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree Discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the others, 'Now listen you two,

There's a certain rumor that can't be true, That man descended from our noble race—

The Idea! It's a dire disgrace. No monkey ever deserted his wife Starved her baby and ruined her life.

And you've never known a mother 'nook, To leave her baby with others to bunk, Or pass them on from one to another

'Till they hardly know who is their mother. And another thing! you will never see A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree; And let the coconuts go to waste

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHITNEY DARROW, JR., the famous cartoonist, met his bride in the editorial sanctum of a magazine. She was running an entertainment department when young Darrow

spied her and demanded of some underling (the boss possibly), "What's the name of that attractive girl?"

"Middy" was the answer. "How's that?" said Whitney. "Middy," repeated his informer, "as in blouse." So for three weeks Whitney wooed her in the belief that her name was Middy Asinblouse.

A leading magazine sent a trusted operative to cover the dedication ceremonies of a new amusement center in Miami Beach this winter. There was all the hoopla once reserved for successful Channel swimmers. A couple of thousand good-natured kibitzers even consented to learn a special song for the occasion. It was called *In Miami Beach the Sun Is Shining*. Unfortunately, the rendition of this song was delayed by a slight technicality—a torrential downpour. Natives are convinced California sealwags had something to do with it!

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## Inside WASHINGTON

### MARCH OF EVENTS

Intra - Union Trouble | Firemen's President  
Forced Rail Strike | Battling for His Job

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—One of the little-known angles to the recent Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's strike is the intra-union political trouble.

David B. Robertson, 73-year-old president of the Brotherhood of Firemen, is three years past retirement age and reportedly is battling competition for his job.

Robertson has continued in office thus far by providing good leadership and winning benefits for his 110,000 members.

It is reported, however, that he was more or less pushed into the strike for a third man about multiple-unit Diesel locomotives against his better judgment.

One of Robertson's political rivals in the union is said to have raised a hue and cry for the third man proposition.

The elderly chief of the Firemen could do nothing but press the issue just as vigorously or have his leadership challenged.

● ONE-PACKAGE BILL—Opinion is divided on Capitol Hill as to whether a gigantic one-package appropriation bill is feasible in the light of the long House struggle over it which lasted five and one-half weeks.

At least one top-ranking House Democratic leader, who does not want his name to be used, says "never again." He contends that the House experience with the bill just passed and forwarded to the Senate spells the end of the experiment. The bill carries 25.5 billion dollars for the 1951 fiscal year.

But this view is not shared by Senate leaders. They want to try out the idea, and not until they have done this will they be ready to announce a conclusion.

Probably the prevailing Senate view was voiced by Senator George (D.), Georgia, when he said that it would take two or three years for a conclusive test of the practicability of this form of legislation.

But George also intimated that the value of the single-package bill depend on whether it contains all appropriations, so that Congress can see at a glance how much money it is appropriating. He pointed out that the House-passed bill does not contain foreign aid funds.

● CRIME PROBE—The special Senate committee investigating nationwide crime will call about 150 witnesses, including alleged big gamblers and underworld figures.

The Justice department reportedly already has sent U. S. District attorneys throughout the nation names of persons sought as witnesses by the Senate group.

New Yorkers Frank Costello and Frank Erickson, who already have appeared before a subcommittee investigating gambling, probably will be recalled by the new committee for further questioning.

But the inquiry will not be limited to the New York area. Witnesses will come from all parts of the United States, including Kansas City, where Democratic Political Boss Charles Binaggy was slain.

And the hearing probably will bring out a tie-in between law politics and underworld operations. Republicans already have served notice that they will explore this angle.

● SWEDEN AT THE CROSSROADS—There are reports in diplomatic quarters in Washington that Sweden may reverse its decision and join membership in the North Atlantic Pact nations which have banded together to deter threatened Russian aggression.

Sweden has felt that to abandon her traditional neutrality might set off a Soviet move of aggression against her. But several developments have arisen which may cause the Swedes to change.

First, a Red writer speaking recently at Stockholm said, "The west is not for us (Russia) is against us."

Second, the Swedes are reported to be annoyed at Russia's extension of territorial waters in the Baltic area from three to 20 miles.

Sweden May Soon Abandon Neutrality

The hole. That's had business for any state agency. That has not happened under my administration.

The budget director and the comptroller have, under my administration, kept a very close watch on the operations of this institution. At the close of business June 30, 1949, for example, the State Hospital closed its books with a \$62,000 cash balance and with expenditures far under their budget estimate. They also had on hand an operating inventory of more than \$33,000. In addition, they showed a budget saving of more than \$20,000.

Maybe here is a place where too much economy has been practiced—a rare thing in public institutions—since there is a general feeling that the medical staff, always hard to get, and the attendants, are underpaid.

However, even though our splendid board at the hospital may have overstepped itself in saving money rather than in raising salaries of personnel so as to secure the best that can be obtained, I think it is entitled to have a hand from the taxpayers for the splendid showing it has made from the standpoint of sound business management, and for spending less than authorized under the appropriation. Every effort is now being made to add to the medical and nursing staff just as fast as additional doctors and nurses can be obtained. We want to improve the work of this institution in every way we can.

Commission Is Running Down Fraudulent Claims

A general warning to anyone claiming unemployment benefits fraudulently could be read into the news emanating from the Employment Security Commission. Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director, announced that the commission has recently added new

Household Hint  
Lamp shades should have light linings. The amount of light from a lamp can be doubled when dark linings are replaced with light ones.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!  
By HOYT KING  
Central Press Writer

INSURANCE statistics show married women live longer than unmarried women. Probably it's easier to make a man make a living than to make a living.

Having to look out for only one man may have something to do with it.

At any rate husbands can now say, "I've given you the best years of your life."

Riad Ghali, the Coptic Christian who married the Moslem Egyptian princess, started hav-

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### Almost As Much Spent For Cars In New Mexico As For Food, Drink

New Mexico citizens spent almost as much for automobiles and automobile services and supplies during 1948 as they did for food and drink, according to the first preliminary report for the state of New Mexico, 1948 census of business. Thomas U. Purcell, district manager for the department of commerce in El Paso, says the report shows New Mexicans spent a total of \$128,139,000 at food stores and eating and drinking establishments in 1948, while the state's automobile dealers, gasoline service stations and automotive repair and service shops had combined receipts totaling \$125,974,000 for the year.

Retail sales in New Mexico during 1948 aggregated \$475,700,000, an increase of 278 per cent over the \$125,800,000 in 1939, when the preceding census of business was taken. Wholesale sales volume showed an even more substantial gain, jumping 294 per cent from \$66,400,000 in 1939 to \$261,800,000 in 1948.

### Forest Timber To Be Sprayed For Insects

The U.S. Forest Service has contracted for the spraying of 20,800 acres of national forest timberlands in New Mexico to control insect infestations. Assistant Regional Forester Dahl J. Kirkpatrick has announced. The Boyd Aero Service of Santa Fe was awarded the contract.

About 16,000 acres in the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests east and southeast of Taos will be treated in an effort to control an infestation of tent caterpillars which has been building up in that area the last three years. This insect attacks the extensive stands of aspen found in that area. The infestation has reached the point where extensive losses of the timber stand are threatened. The caterpillars also contaminate the water of streams and are an extreme nuisance around camp grounds, resorts and ranches, the forest service says.

Also to be treated is an area of 4800 acres in the Sandia Mountains east of Albuquerque. The insect being fought there is the spruce budworm, which has reached epidemic proportions in the white fir stands. White fir is the principal timber species there and the budworms are causing extensive damage.

The method of treatment is to spray the areas from the air with a solution of DDT in fuel oil. The planes fly close to the tree tops and spray them with the solution at the rate of one gallon per acre. The spray will not be dangerous to any other form of life, Kirkpatrick said.

The spraying work was expected to require about three weeks to complete. This period chosen co-

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### Loses Beauty Title



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incides with opening of the white fir buds and leafing of the aspens. It is also the time when the worms are just emerging from hibernation stage and are more easily killed.

This is the first forest aerial spraying project ever to be undertaken in New Mexico, the forester said, though such work has been successfully carried on elsewhere, particularly in the Northwest.

Pencil Sharpeners in many styles for sale at The Advocate.

**Words of the Wise**  
An acre of performance is worth the whole world of promise. —(James Howell)

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### Addition Planned For Farm Classes

Painting of Central School classrooms and expansion of the vocational agriculture building at the high school are among summer time improvements contemplated for Artesia schools. Supt. Tom Mayfield said Tuesday.

It is planned to enlarge the vocational agriculture department by utilization of the adjacent war surplus barracks structures of the same type.

At the new junior high school building steel and brick for the south wing was going up early this week.

Preparations were started to plant four acres in grass in order to have grass covered playgrounds when the school is ready to open in September. Pipe is on hand for a sprinkling system.

The new building is situated at Eleventh and Bullock. Tentative schedule for the 1950-51 session is for a general faculty meeting on Thursday, Aug. 31; registration to start Friday, Sept. 1; and regular classes to commence Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Next meeting of Artesia school board is listed for 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, June 12, in the office of the superintendent.

Staplers and staples for sale at The Advocate.

### Hangar Flying

A Mr. Barnhall and party of Denver flew in to Artesia Wednesday evening of last week and departed Friday morning.

O. R. Gable, Jr., of the Gable Studios and Herman Fuchs flew to the Russ Gooden farm southeast of Artesia Saturday morning and took aerial photos for Gooden.

C. E. McMath rode with H. P. Termain on the pipeline Saturday morning.

B. F. Parker flew with "Sug" Hazel to Carlsbad Saturday morning.

Glen Gentle of Lake Arthur flew in to Artesia Friday afternoon. Civil Air Patrol Captain Mervin Worley and Ted DeMars, observer, flew a mission Saturday afternoon in the Ecoupe. They were in coordination with the National Guard National Guardsmen were stationed at Fourth and Main streets and radio communication was made with the ship which Captain Worley flew. Tracking bullets were fired at the ship.

Ramon (Red) Davidson, who has been attending Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, will be home from school Tuesday.

Ted Heidel, former pilot at the airport, will visit in Artesia during his vacation accompanied by his wife. Mr. Heidel is being prepared by Braniff Airlines to fly for the company in Peru. Mrs. Heidel will accompany him to Peru.

Charles Henson flew the Clipper to Snyder, Texas, early Sunday morning.

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"Sug" and Burle Hazel are planning on opening the trout season in Colorado. They will go to Lake City.

Mrs. Herman Fuchs and children drove to her parents' farm home near Lovington Sunday.

O. E. Lusk was a solo student this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lund and daughter, Helen, flew to El Paso Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Marshall flew to Carlsbad Sunday morning for coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally flew to Hot Springs Sunday to visit their son. They were flown in the Beech Bonanza by Herman Fuchs.

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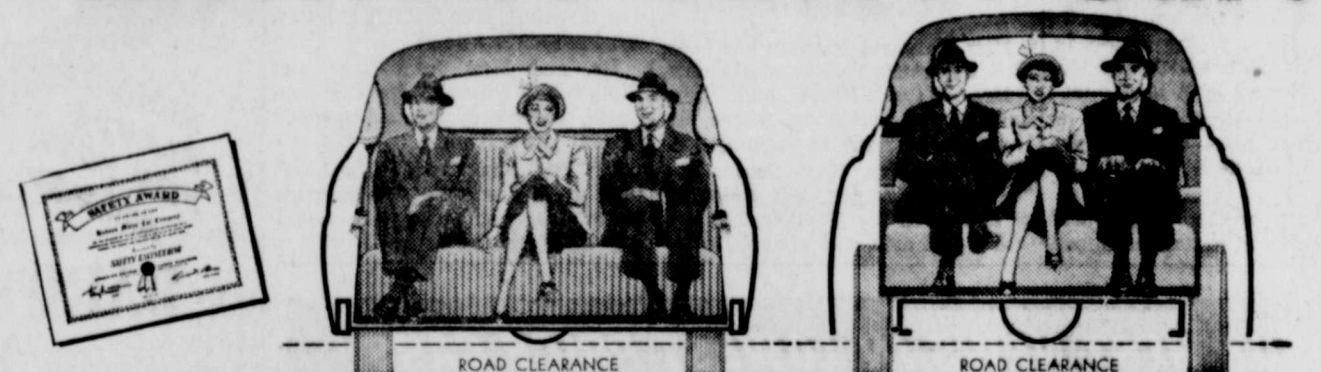
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That single word, previously barred from the screen in either its primary form or various derivatives, obviously had no synonym, "Nuts!" telling the German commander, as McAuliffe's message bearer explained, where to go, just had to be used.

A small point, seemingly, but indicative of the lengths to which the studio went to ensure absolute authenticity, vocal and visual, a desire for accuracy which created the novel spectacle of technical advisors out-numbering the cast two to one!

In charge of the paratrooper detail and serving as film's technical adviser, was Lt. Col. Harry W. O. Kinnard, chief of plans and operations at Bastogne. It was Kinnard's tactical defense of the town which halted the Nazis. At the war's end, defeated German generals refused to believe that the baby-faced Kinnard, who is 30 but looks 20, had led them. "This schoolboy?"

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### Publishers' Auxiliary Has Story On Rood

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who doesn't like the new set-up," Rood said. "He has threatened to leave town, but hasn't done so yet."

To keep the town treasury out of the red, the women held a "Fiesta Day" May 13 with a basket supper and barn dance afterwards.

Rood says the office of police judge is not too demanding. "We have a traffic violator once in a while," he explained. "We are very peaceful and law abiding in Hope. We have a jail, but there has been no one in it for ten years."

Here are three of the planks in the platform upon which the women were elected by a landslide:

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Three—To strive continually in a constructive way for the betterment of our community and not be content to just sit and sit.

A master of understatement, Rood commented, "The last was sort of a slam on the men."

### Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster)

Miss Margaret Murphy has been ill but is getting along nicely now. Mrs. Wayne Norris and boys have moved to Hobbs, where Mr. Norris is engaged in farming.

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### Scholarships By International Are Announced

On the basis of their unusually outstanding qualifications, Don Thomas Weems and Adron Vick Bannister have been awarded the two college scholarships given each year by International Minerals & Chemical Corporation. The winners were announced by G. T. Harley, manager of the Potash Division of the corporation.

These scholarships are \$600 annually to each of the winners. This benefit is continued throughout a four-year college course, provided the awardee maintains a ranking in the top third at the college attended, and continues to receive the recommendation of the faculty. The winners may attend any accredited institution in New Mexico which offers a bachelor's degree, and may select any major course he or she desires.

Weems is employed by International Minerals & Chemical Corporation at the Carlsbad plant as a journeyman electrician. He is married and has a son, Daniel Thomas, 15 months old.

Graduating from the Flomot (Texas) High School in 1942, he enrolled for correspondence study in electrical work and achieved his journeyman's rating in 1944, shortly before entering the Navy. In the service, he became an electrical instructor aboard ship and covered both the European and Pacific theaters. Since leaving the service, he has worked at his craft in the Carlsbad area and served as instructor in an apprentice school for the electrical trade.

He plans to move his family to State College, where he will attend New Mexico A. & M. College, majoring in electrical engineering.

Adron Bannister is graduating this month from Carlsbad High School, just a little more than a month after reaching the age of 17. In uniform tests given to all high school students in the state under the supervision of the University of New Mexico, Bannister achieved the highest ranking, establishing the 100th percentile, by which all others were graded.

This is the fourth year the company has made these awards. Beginning next fall, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation scholarship winners will be attending each of the four years of the standard college courses. This will be true each year in the future as two new awards will be made each spring to replace those who graduate.

First awards under the scholarship program were made in 1947. Hallie M. Wood, a Carlsbad High School graduate who had her early training in Malaga School, and James B. Nickell, an employe of the company, were selected. They are both attending New Mexico A. & M. College and will be ready for their senior year next fall.

Winners in 1948 were Bob I. Miller, an employe of the company, and Jimmie Rodgers of Loving, who was a graduate of Carlsbad High School. Miller is attending New Mexico School of Mines and Rodgers is at the University of New Mexico.

Doris Williams, a graduate of Artesia High School, and Joel Welch of Carlsbad, the son of a company employe, were awarded

the scholarships in 1949. Miss Williams is attending New Mexico University while Welch is at New Mexico A. & M. College.

### New Mexico Prices Received By Farmers Are Slightly Higher

Higher prices for cotton lint, meat animals, and feed grains in New Mexico resulted in an increase in the index of prices received by farmers for all commodities of seven index points or 2.4 per cent for the month ending April 15. The mid-April all-commodity price index of 297 compares with 290 for mid-March and 311 for April, 1949. August, 1909, to July, 1914, average equals 100.

From March 15 to April 15, the only group of commodities which declined in price were dairy products whose price index dropped from 217 to 209. In this group butterfat dropped from 60 to 56 cents a pound and whole milk prices also declined.

The average price for cotton lint advanced as the proportion of poor quality cotton being sold declined. Beef cattle prices advanced during the month while all other meat animals declined in price. Prices of corn, oats, and barley advanced 4 to 5 cents a bushel, while grain sorghum prices rose 10 cents per hundredweight. Wheat, cottonseed, beans, wool, poultry, and egg prices all held steady at the mid-March level.

### Arizona Road Maps For 1950 Received

Artistic maps of Arizona roads are the latest in the highway map rack of Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The maps are 1950 issue, have colorful design with a neat blending of green, white, blue, and brown.

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### Girl Scout Notes

Camping notes: Camp Mary White will be open to Girl Scouts June 11 and will be available for four periods until July 23. The first period is a two-week session from June 11 to June 25, the second is a one-week period from June 25 to July 2, the third from July 2 to July 9, and the last from July 9 to July 23.

Camp fee is \$15 per week for registered Girl Scouts of the South-east area; \$20 per week for all others.

Girls are to bring Girl Scout uniform, sleeping bag or four wool blankets or two double blankets and comforter, outing flannel pajamas and bedsocks, bathrobe, raincoat, goshies, jeans or slacks, T-shirts or warm cotton shirts, sweater or jacket, six pairs of socks, two pairs of low-heeled shoes, flashlight and batteries, drinking cup and wash basin, bath towels and washcloths, soap. All articles must be marked with owner's name and bedroll must be wrapped in a poncho or canvas and roped securely.

Camp Mary White is in the Lincoln National Forest in the Sacramento Mountains 136 miles southwest of Roswell. Parents are responsible for transportation.

**Troop News**  
Troop 10 held a final tea for mothers and sponsors at their meeting Tuesday. Sixteen girls received their second-class badges at the party and their leader, Mrs. Duane Sams, showed a chart showing the work done by the troop in each of the 11 fields of Girl Scouting. Fruit punch and cookies were served to 12 mothers and six members of the Nurses' Club from a table centered with sweet peas and candles. Girls receiving second-class badges were Sandra Butts, Claire Collins, Sandra Collins, Hollace Cockburn, Catherine Downey, Barbara Geiser, Marjorie Herbert, Kay Hubbard, Rosemary Hutson, Paula Morris, Judith Sams, Barbara Sessum, Lou Ann Siegenthaler, Deanna Kay Stout, Nancy Wehant, and Marion Jo Welch. Linda Miller and Melba Partlow were not present and will receive their badges later.

Troop 11 at their last meeting

wrote thank-you notes to all who helped make their troop work possible. G. T. Nickolds came to the meeting to show the girls how to roll a bedroll, after which the girls walked to town to see the Girl Scout display of overseas bags in the Thompson-Price window. Mr. Nickolds bought the girls cold drinks. At the meeting Tuesday the troop planned an "overnight" for Friday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. A. Hanson. Troop committee mothers met with the group to plan paper charts. The girls will have a campfire ceremony, at which time they will receive their badges for the year. Mrs. John Frost, chairman of troop camping, attended the meeting and told the group stories of good and bad overnight camping.

Troop 13 had a chicken fry at the home of Mrs. James Allen. The group sang Girl Scout songs and played games after a delicious fried chicken supper served by Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Adolph Zeleny.

Troop 14 and their mothers were honored at a tea Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Herman Green. Assisting were Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mrs. A. W. Harall, and Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, members of the Mary Brainerd Circle of the First Methodist Church, sponsors of the troop. The troop president, Altha Crouch, expressed appreciation to troop committee and sponsors and told of troop activities. Leaders, Mrs. John Chain and Mrs. W. B. Macey, presented Senior Service Badges to Carole Burch, Patricia Clark, Altha Crouch, and Thelma Diller. Attendance pins were also presented and Carole Burch was commended for perfect attendance. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, cookies, nuts, and mints were served the troop members and their guests.

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The daily 8 o'clock trip will remain on the schedule until the need for this additional tour is ended, Superintendent Libbey said. This usually is discontinued as travel decreases after Labor Day.

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tirely erroneous since no domestic rabbit has been found infected with the disease, nor carrying fleas which show infection with the disease. Domestic rabbits are raised in confined hutches, above ground or behind screens which cover their hutches, effectively protecting the domestic rabbits from the ordinary exposures to which a wild rabbit is subject.

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J. R. Ogden, chairman of the county PMA committee, points out that the committee is charged with the responsibility of protecting the interests of the people who pay the taxes to provide funds for ACP. The county committee, he explains, uses the best information

available in determining conservation standards which must be met in carrying out conservation practices. Prior approval is required for all practices to be sure that farmers understand the requirements before the work is started.

"The assistance provided the individual farmer represents a partnership between that farmer and the rest of the people of the county," says the chairman. "In accepting this assistance the farmer also

accepts an obligation to carry out the conservation practices in the interests of those who provide the funds.

"Because assistance to individual farmers has been found to be the most effective and economical way of getting essential conservation work done, Congress provides funds to help farmers carry out needed practices. This places a definite responsibility on both the PMA committee and cooperating farmers to use the available funds

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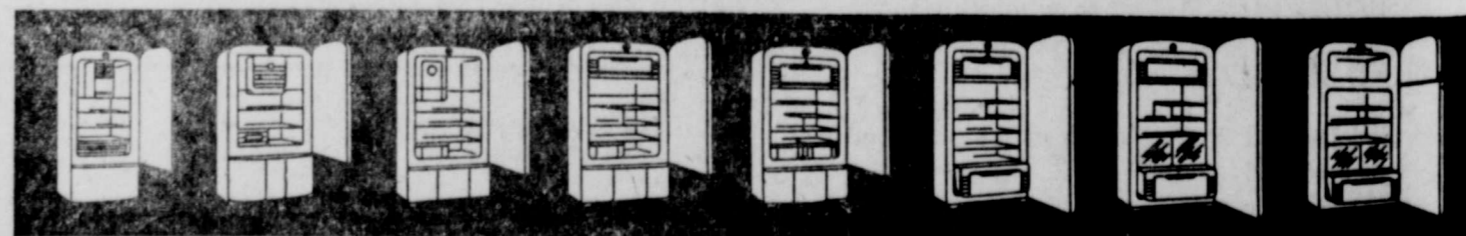
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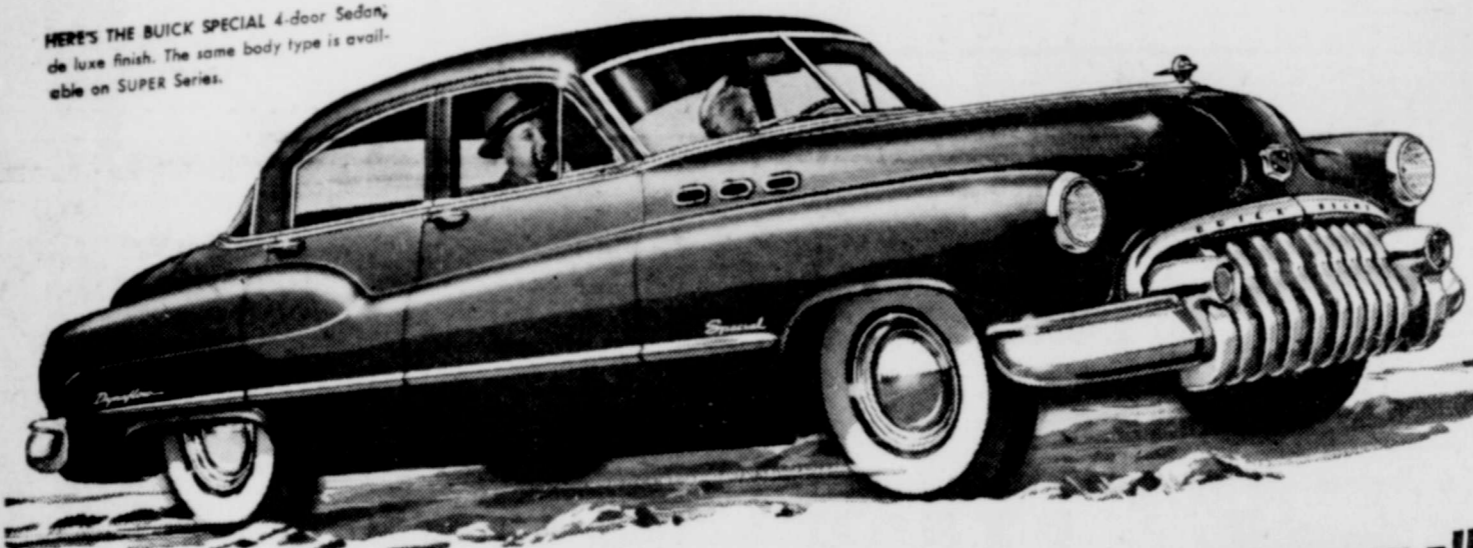
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