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Parents and teachers are being urged to return as soon as possible questionnaires concerning civic fund drives and sale of savings stamps in the Artesia schools. Tabulation of results cannot begin until return is completed.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper — Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy and windy today, tonight, and Tuesday. Warm to Tuesday turning cooler tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight, high Tuesday 63. Past 24 hours: KSVF, high 82, low 38; Southern Union, high 87, low 32.

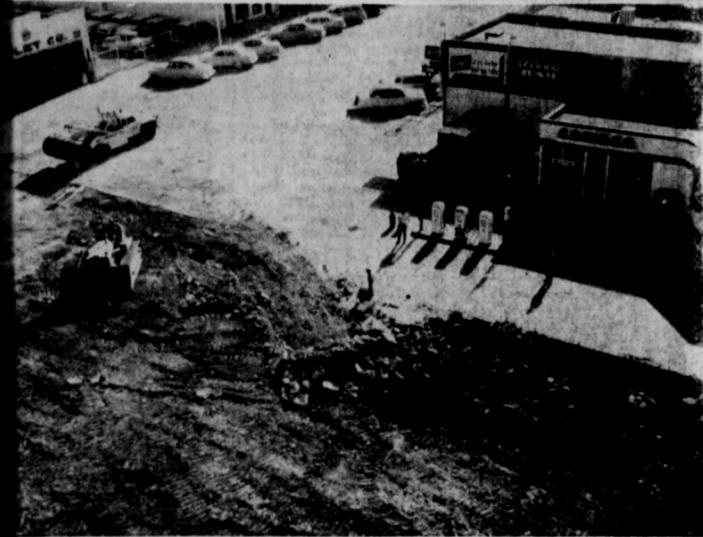
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EARTH moving machines had the intersection of Main and First streets torn to pieces Thursday as work on the urban project progressed on schedule. A dredging machine, armed with a mammoth ball of iron, pounded the pavement into small chunks. Bulldozers piled the debris up and trucks hauled it away. (Advocate Photo)

Highway Death Toll Up Four Over Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New Mexico's highway death toll for the year shot to 74 over the weekend with four deaths in three separate accidents. State Police said two of the mishaps involved excessive speed.

The 74 mark for this year compares with 109 at this time last year.

Dead in the third accident late Sunday night was Raymond H. Griste Jr., 14, Albuquerque, a Highland high school student. The car in which he was a passenger overturned on Alameda Road in Albuquerque. Sheriff's officers said the car hit a soft spot in the road.

Don Swinford, 19, driver of the car, was uninjured but he suffered from shock. Barbara Griste, 17, a sister of the dead youth, also escaped injury. Two others, Laura McMillin, 17, and Walter Conley, 16, suffered minor injuries.

In a one-car accident Sunday morning, Arthur J. Lujan, 29, Santa Fe, and Johnny Espinosa, 31, Las Vegas, were killed on U. S. 285, 12 miles east of Santa Fe near Canoncito. William Medina, 32, Las Vegas, received critical head injuries and internal injuries. He is in a Santa Fe hospital.

Clinton L. Prevot, 23, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, died in a one-car accident on State Road 41 north of Estancia. Two passengers in the car Prevot was driving were injured. They are John Alford, 19, Albuquerque, who suffered lacerations about the head and neck, and Richard W. Hill, 20, Albuquerque, who suffered a broken collarbone.

In the Canoncito crash, State Policemen J. D. Maes Jr. and Ernest Rodriguez reported the car was heading toward Santa Fe at excessive speed. It made a complete right turn, left the pavement, hit a boulder and rolled 75 feet, Rodriguez said. All three occupants were hurled from the car. State Policeman Don Novak, who reported the accident near Estancia, said Prevot's car was traveling at excessive speed and failed to make a curve.

Statewide Hunt For Two Springer Escapees Launched

SPRINGER (AP) — A statewide search continued today for two youthful escapees of the Springer Industrial School.

The pair, Billy Ray Odom, 16, and Donald Thompson, 17, apparently walked away from the school Saturday evening. They were missed during a routine head count.

Odom was committed from Roswell for petty theft and Thompson from Carlsbad for auto theft. Thompson has a longer record of escapes from the institution and once was in trouble for beating an employe of the school.

Two Are Killed Over Easter in Dance Hall Frays

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dance hall brawls ended in death over the Easter weekend for a 42-year-old widow at Tucumcari in northeastern New Mexico and a 19-year-old youth at Bibo in the western part of the state.

Shot and killed at Tucumcari was Mrs. Andrea Benevisez Gutierrez. Dist. Atty. Victor Breen said Mrs. Gutierrez, a bystander was shot in the shoulder with a .25 caliber Italian pistol. The slug hit a large blood vessel and Mrs. Gutierrez died to death, Breen said.

Breen said he was holding Valentino Ochoa, 18, of Amarillo. He said he would file charges against Ochoa in the death of Mrs. Gutierrez and the wounding of Jake Jaramillo, 21, of Albuquerque, who was shot in the leg.

Deputy Sheriff Frank O. Jaramillo was held for investigation in the slaying at a Bibo dance of Rosendo Marquez, 19, of Bibo, and the wounding of Joseito Marquez, 22, no relation to the dead man. Bibo is 33 miles northeast of Grants.

Breen said the details of the Tucumcari shooting were confused but that several persons had seen Ochoa pull the trigger and the death weapon was taken from him. He said Ochoa denied the killing. "I think he may have been shooting at some fellow with whom he had a quarrel," Breen said, "but we haven't been able to pin that down yet. The place was packed."

Breen said Mrs. Gutierrez was standing about 10 feet away from Ochoa when she was shot. She apparently did not know Ochoa. Valverde, who was about the same distance away when the buffet struck his leg, told Breen he had never seen Ochoa before.

The district attorney said he would continue his investigation before deciding whether to charge Ochoa with manslaughter or murder.

The shooting took place late Saturday night at a dance hall on the north side of the overpass on state road 104 inside the Tucumcari city limits. Breen said his charges would be filed either late today, or, more likely, tomorrow.

State Policeman Dick McCool, who with State Policeman Harvey Stanbrough investigated the Bibo dance hall slaying, said Rosendo Marquez died of a bullet wound in the stomach, while Joseito Marquez was shot in the shoulder. McCool said accounts of the

(Continued on Page 4.)

Potato Price Going Up This Week in Artesia Groceries

The potato—a staple food—most folks take for granted—is skyrocketing in price.

J. T. Haile of H & J Food Basket says a 10-pound bag of Idaho Russets which sold for 68 cents last week will cost 82 cents this week.

And red potatoes from Colorado that cost 37 cents for a 10-pound bag last week will go for about 72 cents this week, he said.

"We haven't been able to figure

out why there is a shortage yet," Haile added. He didn't think recent freezes in the South could cause it, "because we only buy new potatoes from that area and new potato prices aren't up."

Most Artesia grocers were caught short of potatoes this week when the inflated prices really took effect.

Jim Williams of the Park Inn grocery said prices on a 25-pound

bag of potatoes would be about 50 cents higher this week than last. He said this increase would generally hold true on both the reds and whites.

W. W. Kennedy of the A&D Grocery said the last potatoes he got out of Colorado cost about 3 1/2 cents a pound. "But I sold out of those over the weekend," he said.

Kennedy said his potatoes from Idaho are up around \$2.35 to \$2.50 per hundred pounds — which constitutes about a two to three-cent increase for the consumer.

He said his red potatoes have increased about the same. Kennedy recalled that "about three years ago the price of these spuds jumped to about \$3 per hundred pounds." And he figures it could happen again.

Hale said the \$2 price may be seen here again—and soon. "Unless, of course, the government steps in and freezes prices." But Hale guesses that the government may be too late. He figures the market is already well-stocked with the upped-price potatoes.

Both grocers figure the higher prices will continue for about five weeks until the California potato crop hits the market.

The story was the same in other New Mexico cities, including Hobbs where the Associated Press reported prices rising \$2 to \$3 per 100 pounds in the last week.

Thomas B. Schnaubert, Hobbs grocer, attributed the shortage to the recent freeze in the South.

"Potato markets in Colorado, Idaho and Utah," Schnaubert reports, "have seen an increase in No. 1 red potatoes from \$2.25 a hundred up to \$5 today, and in Russets from the recent \$5.50-\$6 a hundred to \$7.50 and \$8."

"Twenty-five pound sacks that have been retailing in Hobbs for 89 cents now are \$1.05 F. O. B. in Colorado."

Goodwill, Instructional Tour For Band Starts Thursday

Leaving early Thursday morning, Artesia high school Bulldog Concert Band will swing into its second annual goodwill tour of the neighboring New Mexico cities.

Under the direction of Justin D. Eradbury, the group—71-strong—will play concerts at Alamogordo high school, Las Cruces high school and New Mexico A & M college.

Ray Tross, director of Bands at A & M college, will clinic the group while it is on the campus and officials of the college will host the band on a conducted tour of the college campus and facilities.

Featured on the tour will be a cornet trio, composed of Sam Laughlin, Cordell Smith, and Kenny Campbell, playing a modern arrangement of "Bubbling Brass" and a trombone trio, composed of Turner, Mark Stroup, and Jimmy Bishop, playing "Trombone", a number in bolero style.

"This tour," said Eradbury, "is not only to give our band students opportunity to play before large audiences in our neighboring cities, but also to let our neighbors know that Artesia is a friendly, cooperative community in which to live."

To make this point clear, Mayor Bill Yeager will represent the city administration and Chamber of Commerce; R. M. Parham, assistant principal of the high school, will represent the school Administration; and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin and Mrs. Russell Rogers will represent Band Aides, the Artesia band parents' group. Miss Dorothy Box, social science instructor at the high school, will serve as girls' counselor on the tour.

The concert band will play the first portion of the concert and the 16-piece Sereaders dance band will conclude the program with several popular arrangements, which will bring Albino Baca to the microphone, singing "Sincerely" and "Teach Me Tonight."

This will be the final trip with

BOY DIES OF BURNS
OWASSO, Okla. (AP)—A 3-year-old boy burned to death by his parents and six other children escaped unharmed as fire destroyed their small rural home here yesterday. The body of Johnny Dale Funkhouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Funkhouser was found under a bed in the ruins.

A diesel switch engine and three freight cars were derailed, but did not capsize, about one mile north of here Friday.

There were no injuries and damage was slight.

The 9:20 p.m. northbound Santa Fe train from Carlsbad was delayed until 12:40 a.m. while crews laid auxiliary track and inched the equipment back onto a siding.

There were no official word on why the train slipped off the track, but workmen said a rail turned over, capsizing the derailment.

SMALL SHIP SINKS
CUXHAVEN, Germany (AP)—The 500-ton German coastal ship Haren sank in dense fog today for Cuxhaven after being in a collision with the 7,207-ton Greek steamer Igor, shipping authorities reported. The 10 persons aboard the Haren, including the captain's wife and child, were rescued by the Greek ship.

RED SCIENTIST DIES
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Academy of Sciences announced today the death of A. I. Afibicosov, 80, noted pathologist. Afibicosov, author of more than 100 published works, had been chairman of the Russian Society of Pathologists.

Accused Police Officer Killer Pleas Guilty

BULLETIN
ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Dist. Judge Fred Federici today sentenced James Church Isted, who pleaded guilty to shooting an Albuquerque policeman to death in a flaming gun battle, to "hard labor for the rest of his natural life."

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — James Church Isted, charged with the slaying of an Albuquerque policeman, changed his plea from innocent to guilty at the opening of his trial here today.

Dist. Atty. Paul Tackett told the court the state would not demand the death penalty.

Reason for the turnabout plea and the withdrawal of the state's demand for the supreme penalty was apparently a ballistics report which showed that Patrolman Frank Sjolander may have died from bullets fired by a fellow police officer, Eugene Casey.

An FBI report showed that Sjolander was struck by four bullets, two of them from a .45 and two from a .33 caliber police special. The FBI report said it could not be determined that the .45 slugs were from Isted's gun.

Casey and Sjolander were engaged in a gun battle with Isted and a companion last December. Casey himself was severely wounded in the exchange and for a time was not expected to live. He is now recovering.

There was a brief recess while Dist. Judge Fred Federici of Raton considered the new turn of events.

Isted and Lawrence Snow were captured Dec. 3 after one of the largest manhunts in the state's history. They were found hiding near Isleta Pueblo.

Snow has since been sentenced to prison for his share in a holdup of an Albuquerque grocery, in which Isted also participated.

Winds Increasing In New Mexico After Nice Easter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
After a brief respite from spring breezes, some parts of New Mexico were starting to get wind again today.

The weather bureau predicted cooler air over the state, with winds and some blowing dust in all exposed areas during the afternoon.

The winds were starting to rise by mid-morning at Farmington, Zuni and Grants, with gusts up to 35 miles an hour.

Easter Sunday saw clear skies and warmer temperatures over the entire state. High cloudiness moving in from the northwest was expected to spread across New Mexico by midnight. Snow flurries were predicted in northern mountain areas.

Carlsbad with 81 degrees was the warmest spot in the state yesterday, with Roswell and Columbus both reaching 80. Grants, with a mild 32, was the coolest place this morning.

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Hope Goodwill Visit Is Slated For April 25 By Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce has made an agreement with the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSSC) in Hope for Artesia's second goodwill program.

Chamber Mgr. Paul Scott said the program would be April 25 "either at the Hope high school or the church."

Entertainment will be furnished by Hope square dancers and by Artesia high school students. Scott said he hoped to have the inter-preters on hand for their pantomime.

The chamber's first goodwill program was held at Loco Hills last month. Problems ranging from traffic control to recreation facilities were laid before the Artesia visitors.

Scott said the chamber has put the Loco Hills problems on the work schedule and that some progress is being made in finding solutions.

It is expected that Maljamar will be next on the chamber's list of

New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
This year's traffic deaths: 74
Last year on April 11: 109

Report on Salk Polio Vaccine Out Tomorrow

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—The big secret of the Salk polio vaccine is set like a time bomb to go off at 10:20 a.m. tomorrow.

The secret, of course, is how effective the vaccine was in preventing paralytic polio in children tested last year.

One man, the University of Michigan's Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., knows the answer after combing all results of the test. He

will not divulge it until Tuesday morning at a meeting of 400 scientists and doctors.

He hasn't told Dr. Jonas E. Salk, Pittsburgh scientist who developed the vaccine, nor Basil O'Connor, head of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

What will happen afterward? The question is put by a well-known medical scientist who asked not to be identified. He has no connection with polio but speaks from knowledge of the history of insulin, antibiotics, and GG gamma globulin for polio.

Suppose the vaccine is a success. "It could become a test of our moral fiber," he said. "Will it start a stampede, like a theater fire, to get vaccine at any cost? Will there be bootlegging, venality?"

"Or will parents demand intelligent self-control of themselves and others to insist the vaccine be used where it will do the most good to reduce polio—among children and pregnant women?"

"Suppose," he continued, "the vaccine is found ineffective, or less than perfect?"

"How many dismay or loss of confidence may result? A vaccine can be a success without being sure fire. Can it give control like vaccines against yellow fever or smallpox, which are not 100 per cent? Fire-proofing buildings does not eliminate all fires, but it does drastically reduce the amount of destruction."

One Hospitalized As Light Plane Hits High Line

One man was hospitalized for observation and another escaped uninjured Saturday when their light plane hit a high line and crashed near Hagerman about 20 miles north of here.

Pilot Carl Palmquist, 35, was taken by car to Artesia General Hospital. Bill Jack Graham, owner of the plane, was uninjured.

Extent of damage to the plane was undetermined.

The men were coming in for a landing at the Hagerman Flying Service strip when the crash occurred. They had been surveying a farm for a crop dusting job.

Brown Declares COP Making Hay In Welfare Crisis

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
State Democratic Chairman Tom Brown has charged his Republican counterpart, M. B. Johns of Santa Fe, with making "political capital out of the misery and suffering of the unfortunate."

Brown, in Albuquerque, made his statement after Johns said there should be an additional tax on big trucks "as one method of preventing the state's 42,000 needy persons from dying of starvation."

Johns declared "the only way the Simms administration can take care of its friends is by increasing the taxes of everybody else."

Johns was referring to welfare benefits cuts which went into effect April 1 as the result of the welfare department's financial crisis.

Brown said Johns "neglected to mention that the Republican administration literally bankrupted the welfare department because in its election year it refused to keep spending within New York April 23.

ATLEE ON TOUR
MONTREAL (AP)—Clement Atlee, leader of the British Labor Party, arrived today for an 18-day lecture tour of Canada. Atlee will make his first public address at Port Arthur, Ont., Thursday. He will speak in New York April 23.



MISS BARBARA ROGERS

Barbara Rogers Is Awarded Danforth Scholarship Trip

STATE COLLEGE—(Special)—Two New Mexico A&M college women have been awarded Danforth Scholarships for the coming summer.

Barbara Rogers, freshman home economics major from Artesia, will attend the American Youth Foundation Camp, Shelby, Mich., for two weeks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers.

Gretheen Floyd, junior home economics major from Estancia, will spend two weeks in St. Louis, Mo., as the guest of the Purina Co. and then go to Michigan for two weeks at the same camp that Miss Rogers will attend.

The awards are given annually to the outstanding freshman and junior home economics major.

Billie Jo Lobley Marks Her Fourth Birthday at Party

Billie Jo Lobley, celebrated her fourth birthday Thursday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Lobley, 908 Sears.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and were awarded prizes. The Easter motif was carried throughout the birthday cake made by her mother. Mrs. Ed Thompson also presented her with a birthday cake made like an old fashioned doll.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served. Those present were the honoree and Mark Wise, Pat and Carol Baker, Cindy Franklin, Sharon McAnally, Peggy Hunt, and Mimi, Bill and Cheryl Cornett, and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

Bolen Assigned To Headquarters, Service Company

FORT CAMPBELL, KY.—(Special)—Pvt Joseph Bolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C.

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Methodist Church Hustlers Mark Easter Holidays

About 50 members of the Hustlers class of the First Methodist church and their children met in Fellowship Hall Thursday evening for a covered-dish supper.

The tables were decorated with nests of candy Easter eggs.

After the supper, J. Burr Stout conducted a business meeting.

V. F. Lowery led the group in singing favorite songs. Mrs. Stout told an Easter story, "Granny Hewitt Makes Easter."

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. Burr Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren and Mrs. Jane Jordan.

Work of United Protestant Women Viewed By Church

Mrs. C. P. Bunch was leader of the prayer retreat held in the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Following the prayer retreat, the Women's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. H. L. Green, president, in charge.

Mrs. P. V. Morris gave a short meditation. The work of the United Protestant church women was told by a panel with Mrs. J. H. Walker as moderator. Those on the panel were Mrs. Reed Brainerd, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, and Mrs. H. L. McAlester.

Mrs. Green read the report of Mrs. J. R. Miller who was a delegate to the annual conference of the WSCS recently held in El Paso.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch reported on the district conference held in Fort Stockton, Texas.

The hostesses Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. Robert Yeats, and Mrs. Stone served cookies, salted nuts, coffee and tea to 25 members.

Bolen of Artesia, has been assigned to headquarters and service company, 148th Engineer Battalion, Fort Campbell, Ky., where he will serve as battalion mail clerk.

Private Bolen attended Ohilacco high school prior to entering the Army in September, 1954.

In addition to his assigned duties he is a member of the Red and Gun Club at this station.

Social Calendar

Monday, April 11 Hermosa School Parent-Teacher Assn., meeting at school, 7:30 p.m. Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, meeting 106F Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, meeting, 7:30 p.m. Junior Story League, meeting, Judy Adkins, 713 W. Centre, 7:30 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p.m. meeting, 7:30 p.m. Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Mrs. Betty Shaw, 1207 Sears, 7:30 p.m.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in home of Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., 7:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters of America, social meeting at home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney, 212 S. Roselawn, 7:30 p.m.

KSWS TV CHANNEL 8 MONDAY 2:00 Test pattern 2:30 Jack Place 5:00 Action Theater with your host, Owen Moore 5:30 Boy Scouts of America, live 5:45 The Christopher Series 6:00 Teen Teasers, Junior Quiz live 6:30 Daily Newsreel 6:45 Trader's Time 6:50 Weather Story 7:00 "I Love Lucy," CBS Comedy 7:30 Eddy Arnold Show 8:00 T-Vingo, a game for viewers 8:30 Ford Theater, NBC Dramatic presentation 9:00 Nine O'Clock News 9:10 Sports Desk 9:15 Going Places with Gaddabout Gaddis, sports 9:30 Texas Rassin, from the Dallas Sportatorium 10:30 News, sports, weather roundup.

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MISS MIRIAM STROUP

Miss Miriam Stroup to Wed Alamogordo Man in June

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Stroup, southeast of Artesia, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miriam Elizabeth, to Charles Asbury Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glover, Alamogordo.

The announcement was made at an informal party Friday evening given for her classmates at the Stroup home. The wedding will be a June event.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Dr. H. Austin Stroup, Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gault, El Paso. She is a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, and was a member of the Artesia high school graduating class of 1954.

Mr. Glover is a graduate of Alamogordo high school and of Kemper Military Academy. He is attending North Texas state college.

The announcement was made in the decorations on the serving table, with an antique bisque vase topped by two cherubs holding blue satin streamers marked with "Mim and Buddy" in silver. They were caught at each end by china angel figurines. An arrangement of pink pinocchio roses were in the vase. Tall blue tapers burned in crystal candlebra.

Lioness club, meeting, Hotel Artesia, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 Ladies golf club, meeting luncheon and final bridge tournament, Artesia Country club, noon.

Study group of Artesia Woman's club, study at home of Mrs. M. C. Livingston, 9:30 a.m. Central School Parent-Teacher Assn., meeting and installation of new officers, school, 3:45 p.m.

Group 4, Christian Women Fellowship of First Christian church, meeting at home of Mrs. Homer Lewis, 706 W. Missouri, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14 Cottonwood Garden club, all day meeting with covered-dish luncheon at noon at the ranch home of Mrs. Robert Parks.

Homemakers circle of First Baptist church, all-day meeting at the church with covered-dish luncheon at noon. Methodist Women prayer group of WSCS, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. J. R. Miller, 1105 Merchant, Mrs. Ed Thompson, 1106 Watson.

St. Paul's Auxiliary meeting at Episcopal church, 2:30 p.m. Christian Women Fellowship of First Christian church, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. J. D. Smith, 902 S. Sixth, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, 1112 S. Roselawn and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, south east of town.

Wesleyan Service Guild, meeting home of Miss Esther Ekstrom, 401 W. Washington, 7:30 p.m. Mary Gilbert Circle, Presbyterian church, meeting in Brainerd parlor, 7:30 p.m.

Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, meeting, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 15 Chapter "J", POE, meeting in home of Mrs. Harvey Yates, 2 p.m. Artesia Garden club, meeting in home of Mrs. W. M. Tipps, 402 W. Centre, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16 American Association of University Women, meeting and luncheon, Presbyterian parish hall, 1 p.m.

Personal Mention

Loy Sue Siegenthaler, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and her friend, Betty LaManon of Las Vegas, are spending the holidays with Loy Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Siegenthaler.

Leon Darst, Travis Zeleny, Franklin McAnally, Fred Hernandez and Sam Golden, all students at New Mexico A&M college, State College, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Phyllis Earhart, Philip and David Dillard, Charles Waltrip, and Gary Blair, all students at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry for the Easter holidays are their sons, Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and twin daughters, Terry and Pipe of Albuquerque and another son, Phil and his fiancée, Nancy Sullivan, both students at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas and Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. M. L. Jackson, also of Houston.

James Briscoe, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson of Morrilton, Ark., arrived Sunday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scroggins. They plan to visit here a week.

V. C. Bohannon, Jr., of Ricon came Thursday for his sister, Mrs. Maynard Hall and children who returned with him to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bohannon. On Saturday Maynard Hall went over for his family and they returned home Sunday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Len Beck, Jr., and son, Douglas of Albuquerque spent Easter with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reasner.

Mrs. F. L. Bays left Saturday for Dallas where her nephew, Eugene Montgomery, is reported in critical condition, her daughter, Mrs. Kyle Allison, and grandsons, Lee and Jack, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter of Albuquerque spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Webster of Frederick, Okla., are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faircy. Mr. Webster is a brother of Mrs. Faircy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Spraberry and daughter, Deanna, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCasland and two sons left Saturday noon for Lovington to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Spraberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pysburn. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett of Canyon, Tex., left today after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett, and his mother, Mrs. K. Brentz. The Everetts also received a phone call from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bailey and son of Middleton, Penn.

Laura Lou Smith, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Dennis Higgs of Paeucah, Texas was a business visitor in Artesia last week. He was a former resident.

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Methodist Group to Hold Fall Seminar in Hagerman

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY

Belle Bennett circle met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frederic Heitman for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Bob Coons, president, presided, with Mrs. Bobby Williamson, secretary, reading the minutes of the last meeting.

A general discussion on the Bible School was held, with no definite plans being made as yet.

Mrs. A. A. McCleskey gave a report on the district conference at Fort Stockton, Tex. which was attended by Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen. It was voted to have the seminar here in September.

A W.S.C.S. dormitory is to be built in the Sacramento mountains, and the WSCS and Belle Bennett circle will jointly give a love offering of \$50 toward its construction.

Mrs. Dacus Parker presented the program "The Message of Easter," with pictures appropriate to the message. She was assisted by Mrs. Barney Green, Mrs. Al Ackerman, Mrs. Lee Roy Rhodes, Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., and Mrs. Renno Haley.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of pineapple upside down cake, ice cream and iced tea, to the following: guests, Mrs. Benny Davee, and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey, and members, Mrs. Bob Coons, Mrs. Al Ackerman, Mrs. Renno Haley, Mrs. Lee Roy Rhodes, Mrs. Barney Green, Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Bobby Williamson, and the hostess, Mrs. Heitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson have had as their house guest since Wednesday, Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. Rex Berrier of Las Cruces. Mr. Berrier will arrive Sunday to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley and daughters Sabra and Weedon of Hagerman will spend Easter in Midland, Tex., visiting Mrs. Kelly's relatives.

R. A. Welborne, superintendent of the Hagerman schools, awarded the following trophies at an assembly program Friday: Truman Menefee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee, for having the highest percentage of free throws in basketball this year; Daniel Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gomez; Don Bledsoe, for sportsmanship, the third successive year that he has won this distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen of Hagerman were guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simons of Artesia for dinner on Sunday. They were attendants at church services in the morning at which time Dr. Hope Owen, president of Wayland college, Plainview, conducted the services.

The WSCS of the First Methodist church of Hagerman met Wednesday, April 6, in the undercroft of the church for a regular meeting, with the president, Mrs. J. C. Ridgley, presiding.

It was voted to send an invitation to the seminary to meet with Hagerman next year, which will include the northern zone of the Pe-

cos Valley district. WSCS and the Belle Bennett circle voted to pledge to the Women's Society of Christian Service building in the Sacramento mountains. Mrs. C. W. Curry presented a very interesting lesson, part of which was on the study book about the United Council of Churches. In conjunction with the emphasis of student work, Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen read an interesting article that she had written in the form of a letter. Mrs. Curry presented an Easter program, reading scripture, poems and showing pictures depicting the phases of Holy Week. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of cake, Easter egg candies in green cocoanut nests, were served to the following: guests, Mrs. Mattie Willoughby of Spokane, Washington and Rev. A. A. McCleskey, and the following members: Mrs. McCleskey, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Ridgley, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Mrs. C. A. Marchbanks, Mrs. Flora Mann, Mrs. Shockey, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Edith Stine, Mrs. J. N. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knay will spend Easter weekend in Woodson, Texas, with Mrs. Knay's parents.

Miss Eileen Cummings, school nurse for the Hagerman school, has just completed a series of typhoid immunizations which included 99 children who had three injections each, and 106 typhoid booster shots. It is hoped that the Salk vaccine can be administered by the middle of April to students in the first and second grades.

The soil conservation service will hold a soil judging contest for the Vocational Agriculture schools in this area on April 16. The group, which will include participants from Hagerman, Dexter, Artesia, Roswell, and perhaps Carlsbad, will assemble at the Hagerman high school on that date at 9 a.m., from whence they will go out to the various farms where they have dug pits, for their soil judging contest.

The winning team will go to Oklahoma City to participate in the National Soil Judging Contest to be held April 29 and 30. All farmers in this area who are interested are invited to attend, according to Charles Lathrop, vocational ag teacher in the Hagerman School. A free lunch will be provided, courtesy Janzen Construction Co. after which official placings and results will be announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hart family will have as house guests over the Easter holidays Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Breckenridge, Tex.

Bill Jack Wheeler and his family were reported to have left for Fort Worth to visit his relatives over the Easter holidays.

Sweden reports that 9,235 emigrants became Swedish citizens in 1954.

A Rose for Queen



QUEEN ELIZABETH II of Great Britain is shown leaving the Royal Academy Schools in London after a visit. The rose she holds in her hand had been given by one of the characters in a tableau featuring George III as presented to the Queen.

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Carlsbad Host Artesia in Baseball

CARLSBAD (AP)—Just four games are on the slate this afternoon in the 4-A conference and leader, Carlsbad, is involved in one of them. Cavemen, sporting a 2-0 record, are scheduled to meet Artesia this afternoon at Carlsbad, travel to Roswell Wednesday, and hosts Portales Saturday. Only other loop action sends Artesia to Artesia Friday. Clovis to Grady Friday and Roswell to Albuquerque to meet AH today in non-league games. Carlsbad climbed into the top spot on the basis of an 11-3 win over Clovis and come-from-behind victory over Clovis in its first two outings. The dropped Portales out of place, beating the Rams 7-0 in the first game of a twin bill, but the nightcap 3-0. Clovis pitcher Don Isham has been particularly irksome. The righthander has been beaten four times in three years, three setbacks coming at the hands of Cavemen. Dora whipped the 1953 district 6 finals. Lanier, the Wildcat undermound ace, posted his sixth win over a two-year veteran who is outpitched Roswell's Scheir 2-1 at Roswell Saturday. Lanier scored both runs and won in one. Roswell whipped Artesia 3-2 in its loop title. The Artesia team moved out of the league by tripping Bovina Tex., 4-3 and 6-3 in a twin bill at Portales.

NuMexers Split Weekend Pair, Host Carlsbad Here Tonight

Ike Will Show Form Today In Officially Pitching Out First Major League Ball

By JOE REICHLER, The Associated Press
The nation's millions of baseball fans eagerly awaited President Eisenhower's first "pitch" today, the signal for the official opening of the 1955 major league season. After the chief executive's ceremonial toss in Washington, the Senators, according to custom, were scheduled to launch the American league campaign. They play the Baltimore Orioles.

Injuries Dimming Philadelphia's Hope for Pennant

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—For the fourth time in as many years a major league ball club has had its pennant hopes dimmed by spring training injuries to key ball players. This time it's the National League's Philadelphia Phillies. Misfortune scored with a high, hard one when first-line outfielder Del Ennis and Richie Ashburn collided and were injured while chasing a fly ball Friday "in an exhibition encounter with the New York Yankees. The New York Giants were hurt critically when Monte Irvin fractured his ankle in 1952. And last year the Milwaukee Braves lost the services for almost the entire season of the then newly-acquired ballhawk, Bobby Thompson, also victim of an ankle fracture. There was also the loud wail of the Boston Red Sox when the incomparable Ted Williams broke his collar bone while shagging fly balls. Now the Phillies are worried about Ashburn's puffed and bruised knee and Ennis' leg with a hair-wide fracture of the fibula under the left kneecap. Speculation has it that Ennis, a good fielder and a better slupper, will be out for at least a month. If Ennis is out anywhere near that length of time the Phils' offense is almost sure to suffer. Ashburn is the team's leadoff man who crossed the plate 111 times last year to lead the team in that department. His ability to play in the season opener Tuesday is doubtful. Ashburn has played 731 straight league games and his absence from the starting lineup tomorrow would smash his attempt to beat the National league mark of 822 consecutive games set by Pittsburgh's Gus Suhr in 1937.

Minor League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Pacific Coast League
San Diego 2-7, San Francisco 0-6 (second game 9 innings) Seattle 6-2, Oakland 3-5 (second game 7 innings) Portland 4-2, Los Angeles 2-0 (second game 7 innings).
Texas League
San Antonio 8, Tulsa 4, Houston 5-5, Oklahoma City 0-0 (second game 7 innings) Dallas at Beaumont 2 (postponed rain). Fort Worth at Shreveport (postponed rain).

Honza Winner In Saturday Carlsbad Game

Artesia NuMexers face four home games this week after knocking out the Carlsbad Potashers 11-9 Saturday and taking a 12-4 beating from the Roswell Rockets Sunday. Player-Manager Tom Jordan got the Carlsbad game off to a big start by slapping a home run into the Montgomery Field scoreboard in the second inning. In the same frame Gil Johnson singled to center to drive in two runs. The Rockets pushed over six runs in the fourth inning yesterday to get an early advantage over the NuMexers. Dean Franks and Ron Peterson allowed only eight hits in that game. The NuMexers scored three in the seventh frame when Weldon Vorncall laid out a three-run homer. In the Carlsbad game the Potashers tied it up in the sixth but in the next frame the Artesians added four to their score to give them a 7-3 margin. In their half of the seventh Carlsbad tied the game again, but in the ninth the NuMexers maulled out four more runs. The Potashers tallied two more before the game ended. Larry Honza was winner in the Carlsbad game and Ken Foster lost the Roswell game. Artesia enters this week's schedule with a 2-3 record in exhibition play. They have dropped one to Walker Air Force Base, and two to the Roswell Rockets. They beat Walker once and downed the Potashers Saturday.

Houston Tops Texas League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rain and a couple of sparkling pitching performances had Houston on top of the Texas league Monday. The Buffs whipped Oklahoma City twice Sunday while Dallas chafed at the delay as rain washed out its games with Beaumont for the second straight night. Dallas hasn't lost a game, but Houston has won more. It was monotonous for Oklahoma City at Houston. The Indians lost both games 5-0 with Hugh Sooter giving them only five hits in the 9-inning opener and Rogers Fister, a rookie, not only limiting them to three hits but fanning 10 in the second game. Sakewitz, RBI—Jordan, Boyd, Cosia, Deeb, Wilson, Johnson 2, Buffington, Osoria, Hardy 2, Gholson 2, 3B-Howard, HR—Jordan, S—Sakewitz and Vorncall, Left—Artesia 10, Carlsbad 14, BB—Johnson 7, Weaver 2, Honza 2, Sakewitz 3, SO—Johnson 2, Weaver 3, Sakewitz 1, Honza 3, Lindsey 1. Hits of Weaver 5, for 3 runs in 5 innings; Johnson for 1 run in 5 innings; Sakewitz 4 for 4 runs in 2 innings; Honza 4 for 6 runs in 4 innings; Lindsey 6 for 4 runs in 2 innings; HBP—by Johnson (Henderson) WP—Weaver; WP—Honza; Umpires: Jackson and King Passed balls, Jordan 2. Losing pitcher: Lindsey T-3:05 A-300 (est).

Babe Zaharias 'In Fine Shape'

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—A doctor says Mrs. Babe Zaharias "is in fine shape." Mrs. Zaharias, scheduled to play in the annual Babe Zaharias Open golf tournament in her home town of Beaumont, Tex., next week, left here Sunday after undergoing a physical checkup. Dr. R. N. Moore said, "there is nothing wrong with her. She is in fine shape. She just had some X-rays taken in San Antonio and wanted to have a checkup before going on to Beaumont." Two years ago, Mrs. Zaharias underwent an operation. She returned to the fairways as a leading competitor among women golfers.

ARTESIA	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Boyd, 2b	5	1	1	4	6	
Bawcon, cf	5	1	1	2	0	
Cosia, ss	6	1	3	1	4	
Howard, lf	5	2	1	3	0	
Jordan, c	2	1	2	3	1	
Deeb, c	2	1	1	0	1	
Herron, rf	2	0	0	2	1	
Kirng, rf	3	0	1	3	0	
Vorncall, lb	2	1	0	5	0	
Haney, 1b	3	1	2	3	1	
Wilson, 3b	5	2	2	1	0	
Johnson, p	2	0	1	0	2	
Honza, p	2	0	1	0	1	
TOTALS	44	11	16	27	16	

Wichita Falls to Draw Top Pros

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Big names aplenty are expected to compete in a \$5,000 pro-amateur golf tournament here April 30-May 1. Due to enter are such stars as Bryon Nelson, Johnny Palmer, Al Besseliuk, Frank Stranahan, Dave Douglas, Fred Wampler, and Al Mengert. Texas pros expected are Buddy Weaver, Doug Higgins, Bill Trombley, Ray Gafford, and Duck Turner. Jimmy Gaunt of Oklahoma City, former Texas and Oklahoma JGA champ, will compete.

CARLSBAD	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Buffington, ss	2	0	0	2	1	
P. Osoria, ss	1	0	1	0	0	
Ybaban, ss	1	0	0	1	0	
Jimenez, ss	1	1	1	0	0	
Hardy 2b	6	1	2	1	4	
Vlosich, rf	6	0	1	3	0	
Gholson, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	
Jim Stack, cf	5	0	0	3	0	
Stack, lb	3	3	1	1	1	
Wesner, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Herring, c	3	2	2	9	1	
Ken Sakewitz, p	0	0	0	0	0	
a-Roddy	1	0	1	0	0	
b-Fornall	0	1	0	0	0	
Lindsey, p	0	0	0	0	0	
c-Tucker	0	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	34	9	10	27	8	

BULL WON'T COOPERATE— Matadora Patricia McCormick Returns to Bull Ring Seven Months After Near-Fatal Goring

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex. (AP)—Matadora Patricia McCormick flicked her cape before the bulls yesterday for the first time since one almost killed her seven months ago. She showed no fear but had to settle for red roses instead of ears because neither of her two black bulls showed much fight. Unless the bull charges readily, the matador has difficulty displaying his skill. A trim 24-year-old blonde from Big Spring, Tex., Patricia quit art studies at Texas Western College El Paso, to learn bullfighting. Her courage won applause from fans up and down the Rio Grande. Last Sept. 5 at Ciudad Acuna a 1,400 pound "toro" hooked her and lifted her high on its horns. Her teacher, Alejandro del Hierro, pulled her free in an heroic action. Pat lay near death several days. She underwent transfusions and surgery. But while unconscious, she kept saying, "Tell them I'll fight them again." and the crowd of 4,000 was obviously pleased at her valor. But the uncooperative bulls made things hard for her. She did just that yesterday. The last time she fought here the crowd had awarded her ears and tail—the accolade of a top performance. Yesterday, she got a big hand—but only a bouquet of roses. With her mother, Mrs. E. E. McCormick of Big Spring, watching, she left the ring obviously disappointed. Later she said: "We all have bad afternoons." Next Sunday, she is billed to go into the ring again at Ciudad Acuna.

Artesia Relay Team Sets New Record in 880-Yard Relay At White Sands Invitational

Artesia broken one record, took other first places and scored prominently five other times Saturday to win third place in the White Sands relays at Alamogordo. Highland of Albuquerque took first place with 93 1/2 points and retired the Tom Charles trophy with its third win of the annual invitational event. Las Cruces wound up in second place with 48 1/2 points. Artesia had 39 1/2 points and Lovington was fourth with 21 1/2. Tracksters from 21 schools throughout the state competed in the event, run off under perfect conditions of weather and over a track laid out in a natural amphitheater within the White Sands. Artesia's relay team of Lewis, Sanders, Riddle, and Barker took the 880-yard relay with a new record time of 1:37.5. Three other records were broken, the discus throw, 100-yard dash and 880-yard run. Highland took the discus event with a 151-10 1/2 throw. Charley Pettes from Las Cruces did the 100-yard dash in 10.2 second flat. Highland's Reese took the 880-yard run with a new record time of 2:11.9. Sanders, as was expected, won the pole vault event with a 10-foot 3-inch jump and Lewis took the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.3 seconds. Moore added points to the Artesia score sheet by placing in the pole vault event. Artesia was third in the 440-yard relay, Sanders put the Bulldogs in second place in 129-yard high hurdles and Flores was fifth in the mile run. Riddle added more points with a fifth place in the 220-dash. Mrs. John Davis Lodge, wife of the new U. S. ambassador to Spain, is limiting her farewell partying and not answering her phone during her brief stay in the capital before departing for Madrid. The lovely, vivacious blonde Francesca, and her daughter Beatrice, 16, are cramming on Spanish, taking private lessons in their hotel apartment. The wife of the former congressman and governor of Connecticut speaks Italian fluently, and some French, and she knows the dances of Spain as well as she does her English ABC's. An accomplished dancer, one time head of a school with 1,000 pupils and later head of her own dance company, she made a specialty of the Spanish dance.

Presidential Aid at Last Gets Degree

By JUNE EADS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Presidential administrative assistant, Fred Seaton, finally got a degree—an honorary doctor of laws degree—from his alma mater, Kansas State. The former assistant secretary of defense and U. S. senator failed to graduate from the college because he refused to take a science course credits for which were necessary requirements for a diploma. Seaton, owner of newspapers and radio stations in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming, as a student of journalism at Kansas State said that in his opinion the science course required had no bearing on journalism. His wife, also a journalism student, took a different viewpoint and graduated. Later the college wrote Seaton, telling him that with a few hours work, not necessarily in science, they would give him a graduate's degree. Seaton was always too busy to go back to school. He did find time however to go back for the honorary degree. His wife accompanied him.

State Weather

Increasing high cloudiness west today, partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Scatter showers northwest late this afternoon and north and east portions Tuesday with snow over northern mountains. Cooler northwest this afternoon becoming much colder over state Tuesday. Increasing winds today north and west portions with some blowing dust. High today 70-80 south and east, 50-60 northwest. Low tonight 20-30 northwest, 30-40 south and east. The United States had 1,066,000 classroom teachers in elementary and high schools in the fall of 1954.

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By The Associated Press
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1. LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1458-A, Roswell, N. M., April 6, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, The City of Artesia, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place and method of use of 24 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision N. 8 acs. of E 1/4 W 1/4 W 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Acres 8

and commencing the use of 24 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum for Municipal Water System.

City of Artesia has purchased well and water right and desires to use well and water therefrom in the City of Artesia.

No additional rights over those set forth in Certificate and License No. RA-1498 are contemplated under this application.

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

The 8 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 5th day of May, 1955.

JOHN H. BLISS,
 State Engineer.
 4/11-18-25

California has added more than 2.3 million inhabitants to its population since 1950.

Flatiron, Kitchen Stove Newest Painters' Needs

Associated Press Arts Editor NEW YORK (AP)—The flatiron and the kitchen oven are the newest items in the modern painter's equipment—or so visitors were told at an exhibition and demonstration at the Scheneman Galleries here.

There was no oven, but there was an iron, and artists from the Woodstock (N.Y.) colony put it to use to harden colors applied in a new medium.

They are vinyl-based pigments. They look pretty much like oils and are applied exactly like oils but they are hardened by being heated for a couple of minutes. According to the experimenters that makes it handy for weekend painters. They can take their canvases home, "iron" or "bake" them and have them ready to go to work on again at once—only take a long time to dry. Further, more vinyl stays moist indefinitely whereas oil may dry and crack; you can spread some of it on your palette and keep it there for weeks and it's still good, whereas oil would have dried up and gone to waste.

The 30 paintings in the new medium were done on specially treated canvas, masonite or water-color paper. The final work might be as hard as glass, or as pliable as rubber. This pliability makes it possible to use these paintings for pillow tops or chairbacks as well as to set in frames, for they can be rolled up and folded or otherwise maltreated with no apparent ill effects.

The medium was originated by the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co. in cooperation with Albert Jacques, principal exhibitor; others in the show were Edward Chavez, Ed Magafan, John McClellan, John Pike, Reginald Wilson and Earl R. Winslow.

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Facts or Just Rumors?

One of the best ways to halt and spike rumors that are circulated either intentionally or unintentionally is to present the best facts available as against those rumors.

Rumors are going to persist and be circulated, of course, when competition is keen.

Recent rumors declared that if The Advocate were left in the field as the only newspaper the community would be without a Sunday morning paper. That rumor has been properly spiked with the announcement that on Sunday morning, May 4, The Advocate will inaugurate its Sunday paper with a top set of Sunday comics.

The other rumor concerned leaving the field to The Advocate and at the mercy of higher advertising rates. The Advocate has been published by the same owners for 10 years. The rates have been consistent with good business practices and have been the same since the twice-a-week paper was established.

The Advocate owners also operate The Las Cruces Sun-News. The rates there have not been raised since 1947. They were 60 cents per column inch for week days and 65 cents per inch for the Sunday paper with ABC circulation that is over 3900 now.

The rates of papers operated elsewhere by the operators of the other daily paper here are 30 and 35 cents per column inch higher with lower circulation and without ABC or without guaranteed circulation. The Gallup independent shows a circulation, publisher's sworn statement, of 3497, and has an open rate of 95 cents per column inch and the lowest display rate on the use of 2000 inches is still 50 cents per column inch according to their published rate card. Their national rate is 6 cents per line against a 5 cent rate for The Las Cruces Sun-News and The Advocate.

The Farmington Daily Times, also operated by those operating the other daily newspaper here, has a sworn statement circulation of 3826 and their open rate is 95 cents per column inch or 35 cents per inch higher than the rate of The Artesia Advocate. They have a national rate of 6 cents per column inch according to their own rate cards. The users of 830 inches per month get a rate of 55 cents per inch.

These, we say, are the published rates. We have no way of knowing whether they charge lower rates than these or not but to all general purposes these are supposed to be the rates they charge.

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It also might be interesting to note the circulation charge made where there is no competition. Here our charge is 25 cents per week as is the other daily but at Farmington some 40 cents per week is charged for the local daily paper.

We don't believe the rumors circulated about what we will or won't do have "taken anyone in"—we have been here for 10 years serving the merchants and subscribers and we expect to continue to do that in the years ahead.

OUTDOORS IS FUN—

Nature Lovers Still Can Enjoy It From Easy Chair

By DION HENDERSON

AP Newsfeatures

For the fellow who finds that the outdoors can be even more fun than usual—when he can enjoy it from indoors, there is a gimmick.

A comfortable easy chair not too far from the fire can be an excellent place to study wildlife, provided the wildlife is close enough to your window. Bird watching, for example, is not necessarily a simple matter.

But it also can be fun for anyone with a few minutes to spare, even if he doesn't know a pheasant from a feather duster.

A little handbook to guide the novice window watcher has just been published. It's called How To Attract Birds to Your Backyard, and it is written by Dr. W. J. Beecher, former president of the Chicago Ornithological Society (All Pets Books, Inc., Fond du Lac, Wis.).

Unlike some ornithologists who are prone to soar away on their subject, Dr. Beecher does not try to tell the amateur more than he ever intended to know about birds. But he does give a brief rundown on what makes birds tick and why theories of migration and nesting and a brief explanation of the hot avian metabolism that makes bird feeding so popular.

How to attract birds—and what birds may be expected in advance—on country acre, suburban lots and city window sills all are covered. The way changes engineered by man effect bird life will not be lost on the hunter who knows about changing habitat.

There are sketches of bird feeding trays, ranging from the kind

you and the kids can put together out of a fruit crate some Saturday morning to models that might be designed by architects.

Main features, of course, are providing a sheltered spot where the guests can eat without neighboring cats crashing the party but where the lunch counter still is within view. Dr. Beecher suggests various diets, depending on your guests. The nutcrackers don't like suet, for instance, and the insect eaters can't crack seeds.

Basically, though, the seed-suet-and-nut menu will find favor with most assemblies.

Beecher even includes a few tips on how to get the local trade in warblers and such even if there's keen competition from a bird-watching neighbor.

And a glass bird feeder can sit on the window sill so you and the sparrows can eat breakfast eye-to-eye.

This is better than having them sit there and eye you hungrily.

Two—

(Continued from page 1.) shooting varied, but that Maramilo who owns and operates the Casanova bar and pool hall in addition to his duties as a deputy, signed a statement admitting pulling the trigger.

Rainbow Natural Bridge in Utah arches across 278-foot span at a height of 309 feet and could straddle the U. S. Capitol.

'Kennel Dogs Could Handle This Little Job!'



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Petticoat Fever Reliable Sign Cigarette Tax— Spring Is Coming Around

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Petticoat fever is a reliable sign of spring.

The new silhouettes call for new petticoats, differently shaped than last year's styles. And in case you can't find a ready-made petticoat in just the style or color you want, take a tip from experts at your local sewing center and make your own, in matching or contrasting taffeta and net, with can-can ruffles for a flirtatious touch.

You'll need about 2 1/8 yards of 40-inch rayon taffeta, plus 5 yards of 4 1/2 inch net flounce and 2 yards of 2 1/2 inch net flounce. This net flounce is available in various widths, already ruffled and bound. However, if you're interested in an unusual shade, it's easy to make it yourself, using the ruffler attachment on your sewing machine to ruffle and stitch in one operation. Mercerized thread is most satisfactory for taffeta.

To make a pattern, use a piece of paper about 40 inches square. Setting a compass on one corner of the paper, draw a quarter circle. For a 24-inch waist, draw your circle with a radius of 8 1/4 inches. Add a "half-inch radius for each two inches of waist measurement." For example an 8 1/4 inch radius will fit a 26-inch waist, and so on.

Of length, measure two inches less than your skirt length. If your normal skirt length is 30 inches, measure along the straight edges of the paper 28 inches from waistline marking. Measure 28 inches from the waistline at intervals, marking each, and connect the points at the bottom with an even curve. Cut out pattern.

Fold fabric crosswise. Pin pattern to fabric, matching straight edges to fold and selvages. Cut out. Your petticoat is in the form of a half circle, with one seam.

To make waistband, cut a strip 5 inches wide and 2 inches longer than your waist measurement, trim off your selvages, and seam together, leaving seam open 8 inches from the top. Press seam open and edge stitch along both sides of the 8-inch opening. Clip seam 1/4 inch at the opening, turn under 1/4 inch along opening and top 1/4 inch. Turn up a narrow hem at the bottom of the petticoat, and finish with two lines of stitching.

Fold waistband strip in half lengthwise and stitch along top edge 7/8 inch down from the fold. Then fold again, so the folded edge stops 1/2-inch above the two raw edges. Stitch across both ends through all thicknesses, trim seams turn to right side and press.

Pin the double raw edge of waistband to the right side of skirt waist edge with raw edges up. Baste and stitch. Clip along the curved edge, turn waistband up and slip-stitch loose fold of waistband to line of machine stitching.

Now pin the ruffles to the under side of the skirt. The first ruffle is pinned six inches from the hem. Still using the 7-inch ruffling, pin the next row two inches above the

last row. Using the 4 1/2-inch flounce, pin two rows two inches from last row and two inches apart. The 2 1/2-inch flounce is pinned 1-1/2 inches above the last row. Stitch together the ends of the ruffles, using two rows of stitching, and trim close to stitching line. Then stitch on the ruffles and press.

Because of the graduated rows of ruffles, you'll find your petticoat flares crisply, adding body to lightweight fabrics. A good wardrobe trick is to make several, in various colors to make a festive outfit of the simplest cotton dress.

State Readies Crackdown on Income Tax

SANTA FE (Special)—Information returns on persons earning salaries, wages and commissions in New Mexico are now being readied for machine checking against state income tax returns which are due on or before April 15, Revenue Commissioner Mike M. Gallegos said today.

All single persons who earned \$1,500 last year and all married persons whose combined income was \$2,500 or more must file a state income tax return. The return must be filed even though no tax is shown to be due the state.

State Income Tax Director J. Leon Miller said today "the excellent results we have received in the filing of information returns and the use of business machines will enable us to discover those who have failed to file, quickly and efficiently."

The director pointed out that persons failing to file are liable for 10 per cent penalty charges for negligence, up to 100 per cent for intent to defraud the state, and one per cent interest charges from the date tax is due.

"The governor has charged us with the job of collecting every penny of tax due under the law," Miller said. "We are using every possible method of doing just that." Already a great many delinquent tax accounts have come in. But I would like to point out to those who are still delinquent that the longer they delay the more it will cost. Eventually we will catch up with them."

Miller said there is no statute of limitations for state income tax payments. When delinquents are discovered by the tax division, they are required to file back returns for every year in which they

are found to be delinquent.

Non residents must file a New Mexico income tax return if they earned \$100 or more in this state in 1954. Miller said that persons who have not received forms may obtain them from any bank, county assessor, district office of the Bureau of Revenue or the state income tax division in Santa Fe.

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Fath Is Succeeded in Paris Designing By Brain Trust

By NADEANE WALKER

PARIS—Jacques Fath is being succeeded by a brain trust.

His associates have continued to operate his fashion house, one of the biggest in Paris, since Fath's death in November at the age of 42.

His widow is determined that no other designer shall replace her husband as star creator for the house.

"No single designer is to be built up or publicized," is the firm directive of the management.

Genevieve Fath is so anxious to keep the name of Fath before the public that the four designers now working for the house are allowed to give only their first names in newspaper interviews. Permission was refused to photograph one or even all four without the other members of the brain trust, who are supervisors of the various work shops.

Mrs. Fath herself is described as captain of the team and sole owner. She never has been a designer, but she oversees and chooses models to be shown. She expects to visit America on behalf of the business sometime this year.

Daily showings in the Fath salons seem to be just as crowded as ever, workshops just as busy, and fitting rooms just as full of clients.

The new spring collection carries on all Fath traditions, including his signature color of dark gray for daytime and sky blue for evening.

The ghost of the designer may also be seen in the mixtures of two or three bold colors, for which he was famous, and in his well-loved lemon yellows and violets.

Senior of the present Fath designers is Mrs. Pierry. She is 30 years old, has honey blonde hair and hazel eyes, and has been helping Fath design his collections for nine years.

The late designer was godfather to her 2-year-old son, Jacques, and she says she is too devoted to the house ever to leave it.

Born in Perpignan, France, of a French father and English mother, Mrs. Pierry was hired on six months trial to replace Huber de Givency when Givency moved from Fath to Schiaparelli, some years before setting up his own highly successful fashion house.

The young designer had no previous experience, but Fath was impressed with a folder of sketches which she brought for him to see. She has been with the house ever since, making frequent trips to America with Fath and working with him closely on all his collections.

An American, Robert Barger, is export director for the house, and

business manager Maurice Schick is a graduate of Columbia business school and a veteran of the American Air Force — as well as of the Free French and RAF. He was commanding Selfridge Field, near Detroit, at the end of the war.

The Fath brain trust includes three men — Aveline, Philippe, and Rene, and five women — Mrs. Pierry, Renoult, Catherine Yvonne, and Gabrielle.

Missing Youth Report Hoax

CARLSBAD (AP)—A scheduled organized ground and air search in the Guadalupe mountains for two lost youths, reportedly missing since early Saturday, was dropped Sunday morning when the report turned out to be a hoax.

Eddy county Sheriff Hartsill Martin termed the search a "wild goose chase."

Martin said his office received Saturday a report that the two employees of a seismograph crew were lost in the Guadalupe, near the Queens area, about 45 miles west of here.

However, a check Saturday night disclosed that the two youths had gone into the area and burned out the motor in their car. They worked on the car about two hours, then caught a ride back to town.

Martin said a rancher started the rumor which led to the organization of Civil Air Patrol search for Sunday morning and a foot search through the vast region.

The search was called off immediately after the hoax was discovered.

RABIES OUTBREAK FEARED
PORTALES (AP)—City officials are on the watch for an outbreak of rabies. City Dog Catcher J. H. Robertson said a dog which died last week was found to have been infected after the sick animal had bitten several dogs in a wild run through town. Several of the dogs apparently bitten are on the loose.

RANCHER PLEADS INSANITY
TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP)—Frank Tortorelli, an El Moro rancher accused of the theft of livestock, has been ordered sent to the Colorado state hospital in Pueblo for observation. Tortorelli pleaded innocent by reason of insanity in District Court. He is accused of taking two calves from a pasture as he drove along an adjacent road.

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1498 A, Roswell, N. M., April 6, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1955, the City of Artesia, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place and method of use of 24 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision N. 8 acs. of E 1/4 W 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Acres 8

and commencing the use of 24 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum for Municipal Water System.

City of Artesia has purchased well and water right and desires to use well and water therefrom in the City of Artesia.

No additional rights over those set forth in Certificate and License No. RA-1498 are contemplated under this application.

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

The 8 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 5th day of May, 1955.

JOHN H. BLISS,
 State Engineer.
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Flatiron, Kitchen Stove Newest Painters' Needs

Associated Press Arts Editor
NEW YORK—The flatiron and the kitchen oven are the newest items in the modern painter's equipment—or so visitors were told at an exhibition and demonstration at the Schoneman Galleries here.

There was no oven, but there was an iron, and artists from the Woodstock (N.Y.) colony put it to use to harden colors applied in a new medium.

They are vinyl-based pigments. They look pretty much like oils and are applied exactly like oils but they are hardened by being heated for a couple of minutes.

According to the experimenters that makes it handy for weekend painters. They can take their canvases home, "iron" or "bake" them and have them ready to go to work on again at once—all take a long time to dry. Furthermore vinyl stays moist indefinitely whereas oil may dry and crack you can spread some of it on your palette and keep it there for weeks and it's still good, whereas oil would have dried up and gone to waste.

The 30 paintings in the new medium were done on specially treated canvas, masonite or water-color paper. The final work might be as hard as glass, or as pliable as rubber. This pliability makes it possible to use these paintings for pillow tops or chairbacks as well as to set in frames, for they can be rolled up and folded and otherwise maltreated with no apparent ill effects.

The medium was originated by the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co. in cooperation with Albert Jacques, principal exhibitor; others in the show were Edward Chavez, Ed. Magafan, John McClellan, Job Pike, Reginald Wilson and Earl R. Winslow.

The traditional color materials are used, and most of them mix as well with vinyl as with oil. The experimenters believe they will be as fast as when used in oil, too.

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Two Producers, Four Locations Are Reported In North Eddy; Resler-State Heavily Treated

Two producers were reported in the Artesia area over the past week and locations given on four new tests.

The producers are R. R. Woolley's No. 16 Arnold "A" in SE SE 22-17S-30E in the Premier pool, and Burnham Oil Co.'s No. 4 Vandeventer in NW NE 22-18S-28E in the Artesia pool.

The Woolley well is pumping 30 barrels of 36 gravity oil daily following Sandfrac in the open hole at 3,136-3168. A company rig spudded Jan. 15 and drilled to 3,211, plugging back to 3,168 and topping the pay at 3,155. Operator used 10,500 gallons of Sandfrac.

Burnham's well is pumping 100 barrels of 36 gravity oil daily. Total depth is 2,548 feet, top of pay at 2,508 feet. It was completed with 10,000 gallons of Hydrofrac in the open hole from 2,500 to 2,548 feet. A Co. rig spudded Jan. 22, completed March 24.

HEAVY ACTIVITY was reported at the V. S. Welch No. 1—X Resler-State in the Artesia pool, located in SW SW 3-18S-38E. Reaching total depth of 2,525 feet in limestone, operator plugged back to 2,511 feet, drilled out the backplug at 2,381 feet. After plug back at 2,511 feet 128

holes were perforated from 2,450 feet to 2,466 and Sandfraced with 10,000 gallons with 15,000 pounds of sand. Back plug was set at 2,381 feet and 80 holes were perforated from 2,351 to 2,361 feet. Another 10,000 gallons of Sandfrac was applied with 15,000 pounds of sand. Operator is now drilling out the back plug.

At Gulf Oil Corp's No. 1 Eddy State "AG" in NW NW 36-26S-31E, operator is testing at total depth of 4,124 feet in sandstone. The well flowed seven barrels in three hours, then died. It was treated with 3,000 gallons of Petrofrac between 4,075 and 4,124 between straddle packers.

NEW LOCATIONS reported this week are:

Bob Johnson No. 5 Swearingen, SW NE 14-18S-31E, North Shugart pool. Located 1,986 from north, 660 from east, 3,500-foot test, location.

The Ibox Co. No. 1 Bauerdorf, NW SE 11-26S-31E, wildcat. Located 1,980 from south, 660 east, 4,200-foot test, contractor McDaniel & Beecher.

Moab Drilling Co. No. 2 Kelly-State, NW NW 6-16S-29E, undesignated pool. Located 660 from north, 660 from west, company rig spudded March 31 for 2,000-foot test. Drilling 437 feet in salt.

Everett D. Burgett No. 3 Pure-State, SW SE 15-21S-27E, undesignated pool. Located 660 from south, 1,980 feet from east, 600-foot test, company rig. Location.

Eddy County Oil Report

John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NE SW 35-17-27. Total depth 960, fishing Southern Union Gas Co. No. 3 State, SW NE 4-17S-29E, Red Lake pool.

Preparing to speed. Kersey & Co. Contractor.

Kersey & Co. No. 5 Thompson-St., NE SW 20-17-28. Total depth 1,843, swabbing load oil, Sandfraced.

Kersey & Co. No. 13 Dehli State, SE SW 22-17-28. Total depth 2023. Plugged back 1950, testing on pump.

Kersey & Co. No. 14 Dehli-State, SW SE 32-17-28, Artesia pool. At total depth 2,099, testing after 10,000 gallons.

Sandfrac open hole. Great Western Drilling Co. No. 2 Graybury deep unit, SE NE 13-17-29. Drilling at 9,849, lost circulation at 9,430.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 20 Keel B, SE SE 6-17-31, undesignated pool. Drilling at 2,871.

Fren Oil Co. No. 13 Friess, SE SE 19-17-31, Premier pool. Drilling at 2,540.

O. H. Randel No. 1 State NW SW 19-17S-28E ex. OWDD, Premier. Drilling at 2,875.

R. D. Collier No. 2 Scripps NE SW 25-18S-26E, Dayton pool. Drilling at 1,030.

Simms & Reese No. 2 Gray State NW NW 3-18S-28E. Drilling at 255.

V. S. Welch No. 1-X Resler-State, SW SW 3-18-28, Artesia pool. Total depth 2,525, plugged back to 2,381.

Kersey & Co. No. 1 Sheldon-State NE SW 14-18-28. Total depth 2,558, waiting on potential test.

W. H. McKinley No. 1 Signal State NE NE 16-18-28 Artesia pool. location.

Maleo, Resler & Yates No. 125 State, NE NE 23-18-28, undesignated pool. Total depth 2,895, preparing to plug back and perforate.

Nix & Curtis No. 2 Gulf State, NW SE 24-18S-28E, Undesignated pool. Drilling at 1,520.

S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf State, SW NW 26-18-28. Total depth 2,878, testing on pump.

Harvey E. Yates No. Wilma Elliott Donohue, SE NW 19-18S-29E, undesignated pool. Drilling at 1,905.

W. H. Black No. 1 Loyd Wright NW NW 20-18S-29E. Drilling at 1,570.

R. J. Jones No. 4 Gates, NW SW 26-18-30. Drilling at 3,190.

Welch & Yates No. 6 Welch et al, NE SW 5-21S-27E, Cedar Hills pool. Rigging up cable tools.

Everett D. Burgett No. 1 Pure-State, NW SE 15-21-27. Total depth 561, preparing to test.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22. Drilling at 11,457 in dolomite and chert.

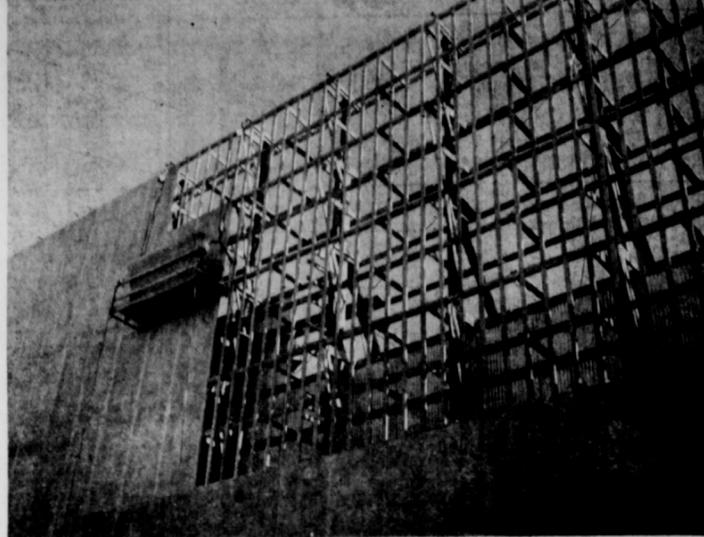
W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26. Total depth 385, waiting on casing.

The Ibox Co. No. 4 Hanson, SW NW 25-26S-31E, North Mason Delaware pool. Moving in rotary.

The Texas Co. No. 1 White-Federal SE SE 26-26S-31E, North Mason Delaware pool. Total depth 4,139, swabbing.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Eddy State "AG" NW NW 36-26-31. Total depth 4,124, testing after flowed 7 barrels in 3 hours and died.

A hurricane generates enough energy in a single day to power all the machinery in the world for more than three years.



WORK ON new Artesia drive-in theater near intersection of Hermosa and First streets is rapidly progressing, with builders shooting for completion by June 1, if no before. Framework of screen construction made interesting patterns on sunny day. Drive-in will be second built here by Ray Bartlett. (Advocate Photo)

TODAY'S BUSINESS— Testing Time for Markets Arrives for U.S. Business

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Testing time is here business. Starting today is the three-month period when consumer buying will either confirm the big spurt in industrial output or let it down. And most lines of business enter this testing period apparently in the best of health. Industrial production has been climbing steadily for several months. But factory shipments have increased too. And new orders are coming in at a steadily increasing pace. As a result, there has been

little (if any, buildup in inventories for most manufacturers. Purchasing agents report that they are ordering a little further ahead now because for many items delivery dates are being extended. But they are still ordering with due caution and not trying to pile up materials, in most cases. This nervousness in the midst of a business boomlet is traceable to a number of things—and many of them may be settled in the spring testing time just ahead. One thing, of course, is nervousness over the possibility of war. Another is fear of an automob-

ile strike after Memorial Day, and even of a steel strike this summer. Consumer debt is high. Few regard it as dangerously high. But merchants know there is a limit to how many time payments can hover under the wings of any individual's income. And with so much income tied up in installment commitments, there's a question how much more will be left for purchases at the store. Farm income is slipping a little more. In March the cost of what farmers buy rose a little. The price for the products they sell dropped a little. Merchants and manufacturers who number farmers among their important customers would like to see that trend reversed. Mortgage debt is at a peak. This has been supporting the big building boom. But like installment debt it puts a brake on other spending. And the question still

is unanswered: Will this spring see the peak of the home building boom? The big selling season is ahead, however. If consumers spend liberally before the usual summer slump, 1955 has a good chance of being the best year yet for business.

Roman chariots often carrying homing pigeons into war areas where they were released to summon relief legions.

Although fewer children of skilled laborers go to college the children of professional men, about the same percentage in each group who do not enter college go on to graduation, a University of Michigan study shows.

Course Uncharted



HARRY LUNDBERG, president of the AFL-Seafooders' union, is shown leading a walkout of AFL seamen's unions from a joint AFL-CIO conference of American maritime unions in Washington. The walkout arose from a dispute over a plan to reduce size of crews on bulk cargo vessels. Lundberg had proposed to reduce crews to flag business now going to foreign flag vessels. (International)

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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HORIZONTAL
1. ignited quickly
4. incense; comb. form
9. the whole amount
12. Biblical king
13. colophony
14. Greek letter
15. force
17. coincided
19. pointed weapons
21. regret extremely
22. baking chambers
24. ecstasies
28. horse-drawn vehicle
29. chafe
30. head covering
31. symbol for silver
32. wears away by friction
35. depart
36. haul
38. electrified particles
39. guiding thread of a maze
41. oxygenated
43. dense
44. insect
45. move quickly
47. composer of "The Messiah"
50. says publicly
53. "The _____ and I"
54. achieve
56. formerly named
57. Miss _____ West
58. knobs
59. secret agent
5. varnish ingredient
2. equal; comb. form
3. meddle
4. journeys
5. _____ in one
6. personal pronoun
7. inlet
8. ungrateful one
9. discourse
10. employ
11. among (poet.)
16. Nina _____ and Santa Maria
18. hasten on foot
20. runs aground
22. town in Florida
23. indefinite
25. shades of a primary color
26. avid
27. packs
29. cleaving tool
33. small heron
34. skimpy
37. American farmers' association
40. compares
42. also
43. thin wooden strips
46. purplish brown
47. finished edge
48. Moslem officer
49. sign of zodiac
51. _____ Van Winkle
52. variety of bean
55. paid notice



Answer to yesterday's puzzle.
Average time of solution: 22 minutes.
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