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Artesia Weather

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Savage Spring Snowstorms Isolate Clayton, Strike at Four-State Area

City Continues On Plans for Three Vaccine Shots

Artesia will hold fast to its decision to give three Salk vaccine inoculations beginning April 19 until official notice to the contrary come from the state health department. George White, co-chairman of the program for administering the shots and director of instruction for the Artesia school system, made the announcement this morning. White said he has contacted the state health department through the district health officer, Dr. O. E. Puckett, and that both offices are "still awaiting word from Washington." Possibility of changing the number and schedule for the life-saving inoculations arose yesterday followed an Associated Press story which quoted Dr. Jonas E. Salk as saying "only two shots should be given" and then should be spaced two to four weeks apart. The present Artesia schedule would begin the shots April 19, set the second inoculation for April 26 and the third in 28 days. An estimated 1,000 Artesia first and second grade children would receive the vaccine. Official notice being awaited by local, district and state officers would have to come from the federal department of health and welfare. Dalhart, Tex., has been isolated from highway and telephone communications for nearly 24 hours. The only contact with snow-covered Dalhart came when police from there managed to plow through drifts with a patrol car (Continued on page 6)

Dalhart Cut Off, Blocked Roads Cleared

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—A spring blizzard that extended from Wyoming to Nebraska and southward into the top of the Texas Panhandle paralyzed the area under a shroud of snow today. An area composed of parts of Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma was the final target of the assault as the two-day storm, the second within 10 days, apparently approached its end. Highway crews worked to free hundreds of autoists and truckers caught in a soggy snow that stacked up radiator high over many highways. Dalhart, Tex., has been isolated from highway and telephone communications for nearly 24 hours. The only contact with snow-covered Dalhart came when police from there managed to plow through drifts with a patrol car (Continued on page 6)

Red Cross at Last Goes Over Campaign Quota

Artesia finally has lifted its 1955 Red Cross fund campaign over the top. Chairman Hollis Watson this morning reported total contributions of \$4,538.59, surpassing the \$4,500 goal by \$38.59. Watson issued a formal statement of thanks to the city's many contributors to the campaign. The drive had been launched the first day of March and continued through yesterday after all but \$3900 had been collected during the March-long campaign.

Drifts Piling Up Eight Feet On State Roads

CLAYTON (AP)—Snow carried on brisk winds was piled on highways up to eight feet deep here today, isolating the town and stranding hundreds of motorists. A Greyhound bus with 15 passengers and two drivers aboard was out of eight-foot drifts this morning after one of the drivers, H. D. Frost of Amarillo, Texas, staggered into a filling station at Captain, N. M. The bus was trapped by the drifts last night. All passengers were removed by 9:30 a. m. and were taken to Raton, N. M., this morning. H. C. Haddock, Greyhound dispatcher at Raton, said all were in good condition. Frost collapsed after giving directions as to the location of his bus. Haddock said he was suffering from exhaustion from bucking the drifts for about 10 miles. Snow in the Clayton-Raton area was 5 to 10 inches deep, with drifts closing all highways up to 7 and 8 feet, Clayton Police Dispatcher Wayne Curry said. He estimated at least 75 motorists were stranded in Clayton itself. Many others were spending the night in their cars on the highways. National Guard crews worked out of Clayton and some of them were trapped by the drifts, Curry said. There were no reported injuries from the storm. Sheriff W. J. Jency of Raton said crews working toward the stranded bus found several cars—including one containing a mother and her two children—trapped in the drifts. They were freed by snow plows and made their way to town safely, he said. Telephone communication with Clayton was restored this morning after lines were snapped yesterday by the wind. Clayton was out of telephone communication for about 24 hours.

Council Slates Recreation Board Naming

Appointment of a 10-person recreation board to establish and administer a city recreation program is expected tonight at the city council meeting. George Ferriman, chairman of a special committee set up at the last meeting, said his group has contacted eight men and two women and asked them to be on the board. He declined to identify any of them. Ferriman said he proposed that the board include a representative from the schools, one from the churches and two ex-officio members, one from the council and one from the chamber of commerce. Mgr. Paul Scott probably will represent the chamber. The first job of the recreation board will be to establish a workable recreation program and make specific recommendations to the council. This must be done before the city can participate in funds derived from the new cigarette tax which becomes effective July 1. Ferriman, Tom Johnson, Dr. J. J. Clark Jr., and Mayor Bill Yeager made up the special council committee appointed to set up the recreation board. Ferriman also was a member of the citizens committee on Recreation and is head of the City Park Board.

Rehearsals Going Into Final Stages For Lions' Show

Rehearsals are moving into final stages as Artesia Lions club readies its Old Vold show for presentation Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. The show's steering committee in a meeting yesterday planned final rehearsals. Members of the committee are Walter Short, club president; Mrs. Augusta Spratt, director; J. Burr Stout, G. Taylor Cole, Justin D. Bradbury, and George White. The final act will be rehearsed next Monday, Oriental Fantasy Tuesday in costume, minstrel section Wednesday. A dress rehearsal is planned for Thursday evening by the entire cast. Committee chairmen for the event include Ivan Herbert, ushers; Ferd Blessing, technical arrangements and lighting; Ed Shockley, stage manager; Dr. Ralph Hunt, property manager; Mrs. W. E. Toney, makeup, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Jay Scroggin, Mrs. Ferd Blessing, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, and Mrs. Justin D. Bradbury.

Amarillo Youth Pleas Innocent In Dance Death

TUCUMCARI (AP)—An 18-year-old Amarillo man has pleaded innocent to a charge of murder in the death last Saturday night of a 42-year-old widow in a dance hall. Ruben Ochoa was jailed in lieu of \$3,000 bond. Dist. Judge J. V. Gallegos set trial for June 2. Ochoa is charged in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Andrea Gutierrez at a Tucumcari dance hall. She was a bystander during an argument. An Albuquerque man was wounded during the affair.

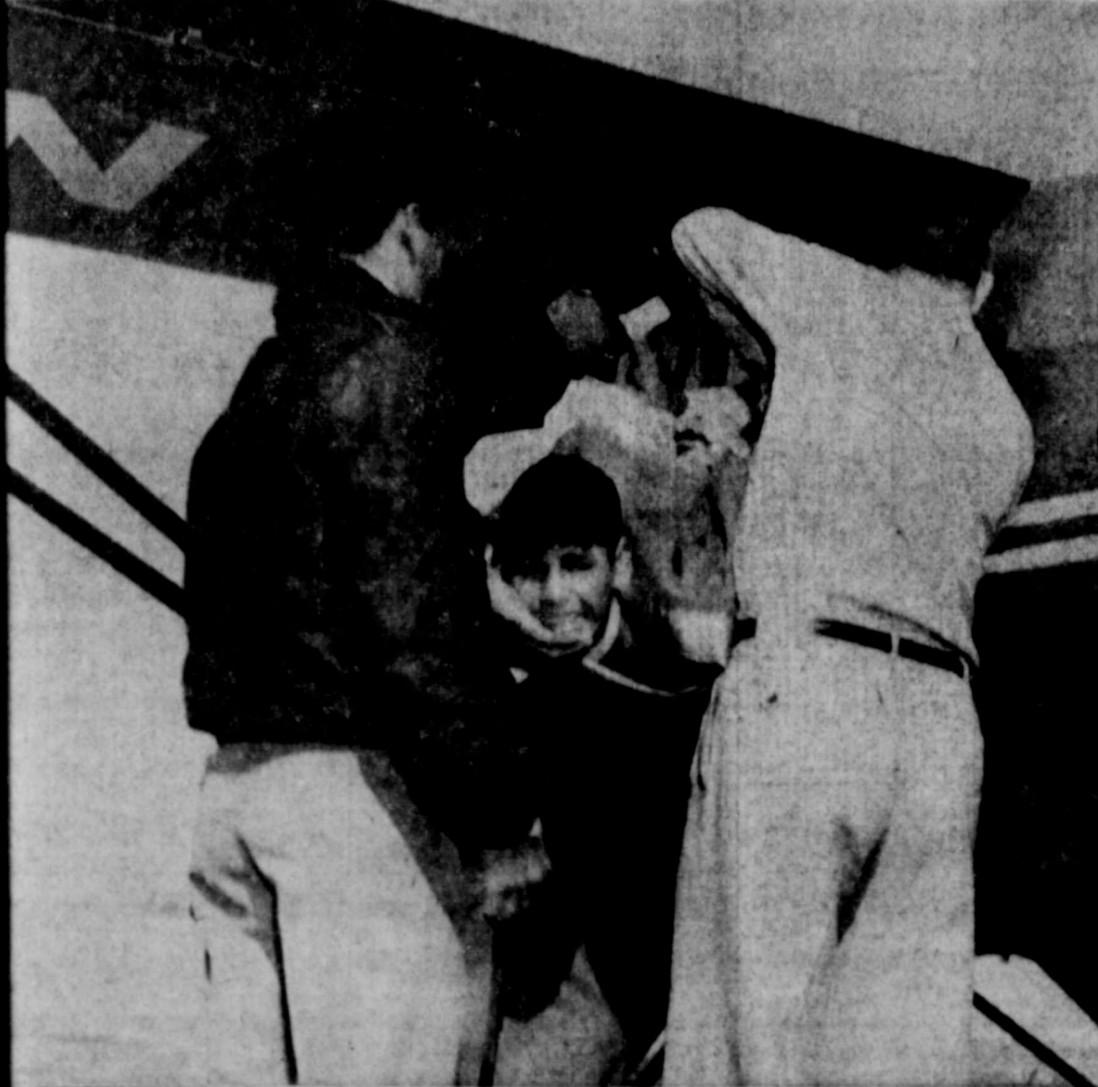
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Mrs. E. E. Kinney Elected to Head PTA City Council

Mrs. E. E. Kinney was elected president of Parent-Teacher Assn. city council in its meeting last night. Elected to serve with her were J. Burr Stout, vice president; Mrs. Clemons Weindorf, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Heffley, treasurer. All officers were elected by acclamation. Mrs. Joe Little, retiring president of the council, formally installed them during the meeting at Hermosa school. The council was told questionnaires on a school fund raising survey it is sponsoring are being returned. The results, according to Mrs. Kinney, chairman of the committee, will be announced at a future meeting and presented to schools. Mrs. Kinney presented Mrs. Little a PTA pin as retiring outgoing president. Members discussed program planning for the 1955-56 school year, received questionnaires to be filled out and returned at the next meeting of the organization.

Oklahoma Votes Down Minimum Oil Allowable

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The Oklahoma House yesterday voted down an attempt to set a statutory minimum oil allowable of 25 barrels a day per well. Vote on the controversial measure, sought by independent producers, amounted to something of a surprise in view of the fact that little opposition was raised in committee. There are approximately 40,000 unallocated wells in the state which would be affected by the measure if enacted. It was kept on the calendar for reconsideration.



LITTLE Manuel Palma, 12, grimaces as he is loaded aboard a plane at Artesia municipal airport for the 175-mile trip to Truth or Consequences, N. M., for treatment at the Carrie-Tingley Hospital for crippled children. Manuel was critically burned in March when he attempted to retrieve a wire he had tossed over a highline. (Advocate Photo)

Nation's Cities Hurry Plans To Give Anti-Polio Vaccine

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Doctors and health officials in communities across the nation, spurred by success of the Salk vaccine, today turned to the huge task of inoculating millions of children against polio. The first shipments of vaccine are expected to begin within a week of yesterday's announcement that the vaccine was to 90 per cent effective against polio. From city after city came reports that inoculations were scheduled to start Monday or sometime during the following week. A number of cities however, said they did not expect to begin until early May. The earliest starting date so far came from San Diego, Calif., where authorities hope to begin inoculating by Saturday. The first shipments of vaccine went out to state and local health organizations last night shortly after the federal government formally licensed it for general use. The official approval was given by Secretary of Welfare Oveta Culp Hobby after public health service scientists evaluated reports on last summer's vaccine field test. Opinions varied on how long the vast inoculation job would take. Houston, Tex., planned to start next Tuesday and hoped to get all its 80,000 eligible children inoculated in one day. In other cities health authorities said the project would move as fast as the available doctors could manage. Most estimates indicated that only rarely would more than a week be required to administer each shot in the series. THERE was no nationwide figure on the exact number of children who will receive the protective shots this year but the final count will be in the tens of millions. Inoculations for nine million children are being provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which ordered its supplies long before the tests results were available. This vaccine is allocated to all first and second graders, considered the age group most vulnerable to the disease. The foundation's vaccine also will be given children who took part in last season's test but got only a harmless, ineffective injection. This was done to provide a control factor in analyzing the vaccine's value. From additional vaccine supplies, many communities hoped to make, were reported stepping up a pace of 14 would receive shots, with special provisions for those whose families could not afford inoculation by a private doctor. There were estimates that as many as 45 million might be vaccinated this year. MANUFACTURERS of the vaccine, which takes three months to make, were reported stepping up production. Most inoculation plans reported so far were based on the three-shot series used in last year's test. The recommendation that this can be reduced to two shots, followed by a booster seven months later, produced a mixed reaction among local health officials. Medical meetings were called to consider the new shot schedule and its effects on the program. Some communities deferred any announcements about their program until this question was settled. The new shot schedule was quickly adopted in Providence, R. I., which hopes to have vaccine in time to start inoculating 18,000 school children Monday. It planned to give the second shot a week after the first and then wait seven months before giving the third. CINCINNATI, which also expects to start inoculating Monday, planned to stick to three shots in a row. The health commissioner, Dr. Carl A. Wilzbach, said he favored this method because it is too "easy" to lose track of individuals (Continued on page 6)

Commission Asks Sitting Bull Falls Road Completion

The Eddy County Commission has asked the State Highway Department to begin work on Sitting Bull Falls road as soon as possible. Nine miles of the road, between Artesia and Carlsbad, has been blacktopped. The county is pushing the highway department to surface 12 miles, linking U. S. 285 with the Sitting Bull Falls-El Paso Gap junction. The state has suggested surfacing of five miles instead of the 12 in the next phase. This project was third on the secondary road program list of priorities behind the Hope and Otis projects. State officials said that a contract on the 10.2 mile Hope loop road, estimated at \$257,000, will be let in August. The county has transferred the Otis project to the county system taking it off the secondary priority program with approval of the Land Use Committee. This action accompanied the proposal to spend \$71,800 in surplus debenture funds on the Jal road. Meanwhile, acquisition of right of way for the Hope project was continuing. Commissioner F. Ray Zumwalt said a total of 54 parcels of land are needed to set up the project.

Model Meeting Planned for City Optimist Members

Pres. Carl Foster has announced that the Roswell Optimist club will conduct a model meeting at the weekly luncheon gathering of the Artesia club. Buc Wilkerson, president of the Roswell club, will preside over the meeting, assisted by Scott Miller, district lieutenant governor and members of the Roswell club. The weekly meeting will be held Saturday at Hotel Artesia dining room. At a board of directors meeting last night Optimist club voted to sponsor the Soap Box derby here in Artesia and to stimulate participation in this boys activity. The meet will be held in Roswell July 4. Another boys work program which will be undertaken by the Artesia club if enough support can be mustered is sponsoring a Babe Ruth Baseball league for boys from 13 to 15 years of age. At present there is no organized program for boys in this age group, here in Artesia. The annual optimist oratorical contest will be held in Albuquerque May 27. It is for boys through 16 and is held to develop public speaking ability. Hubert Burke was appointed chairman of the local oratorical contest committee. Any boys interested in participating should contact Burke at Artesia high school.

Chamber to Hear Director of State Tourist Bureau

Joe Bursley, district director of the New Mexico state tourist bureau, will address a membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. at Cliff's Cafeteria. Cot: tony week winners also will be recognized at the meeting and an illustrated discussion on New Mexico highways will be conducted by the chief highway engineer.

WANTS STAND TAKEN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The national commander of the American Legion, Seaborn Collins, says the United States must decide where it's going to stop Communist aggression "even if it means World War III." At a news conference, he said, "It's time the United States moved in a positive manner."

Band to Leave Thursday For Second Goodwill Trip

The Artesia high school concert band will leave tomorrow morning on its second annual goodwill tour of neighboring cities. Director Justin D. Bradbury said the 71 students would play at Alamogordo, Las Cruces, and New Mexico A&M college. The appearance at A&M will be studied by Ray Tross, director of bands at the college. Officials of the college will be hosts and will arrange a conducted tour of the campus and facilities. Bradbury said the tour will give the students an opportunity to play before large audiences and "let our neighbors know that Artesia is a friendly, cooperative community." Mayor Bill Yeager will represent the city and chamber of commerce on the tour and R. M. Parham will represent the school administration. Mrs. S. M. Laughlin and Mrs. Russell Rogers for the Band Aides will go as girls' counselor. Band personnel who will make the trip include: Georgia Mulcock, Terri McGeehy, Doris Childress, Norma Thigpen, flutes; Don Kiddy, Sherman Forsyth, Bill Lewis, Charlotte Champion, Dick Cox, Mary

Attorney Calls for Balanced Living Program

Happiness in 1955 can be achieved only if the individual weeds out demands on his time and concentrates on the essentials, W. M. Siegenthaler, Artesia attorney, told 60 distributive education agents, their employers, and students at a dinner last night. A balanced routine which includes work, religion, recreation, home and family life is essential for happiness, Siegenthaler said. We can't go overboard for any of those four essentials," he said. "And we must live each day itself, do our very best every one in each of those four things." His informal talk came as the light of a dinner in which distributive education students entered their employers. He was introduced by W. S. Bennett, Senior DE coordinator. We have to try to concentrate on 1955," he declared. "There is no interference by outside influences. And this is the age of the in the day of the A-bomb and the Cobalt bomb." Work, he told the students and employers, is self-fulfillment. "I'm not happy if you haven't done your best," Siegenthaler said. "You can feel you have done the best on everything which has been before you during the day. I can consider it a success." Religion, he said, is a staying power in time of crisis, a force which in every day use gives one perspective on life. It is not only matter of belief, he added, but active participation, best exercised through church life. TO HONOR THOMASON SILVER CITY (AP)—Dist. Judge R. E. Thomason will be honored Friday in El Paso when his name is added to the list of sterling Silver City citizens. Thomason, sixth member of the list for outstanding services to the nation and southwestern communities, will be honored on the Silver City program of KROD-TV. The honor from Silver City is afforded to those who have done outstanding service work for the area.

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### Mrs. Solga Is Given Surprise Stork Shower

Mrs. Charles Solga, grand regent of Catholic Daughters, was surprised with a pink and blue shower at a social held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney.

Hostesses were Mrs. Louis Campanello, Mrs. Ted Carder, Miss Kathryn Waltersheid and Mrs. Cluney.

Mrs. Solga was presented a pink carnation corsage.

The evening was spent in playing bingo and prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Solga was presented her gifts in a basket decorated in blue crepe paper.

Refreshments of lime punch, cookies, and nuts were served from a table covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a potted violet flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders.

Those present and sending gifts were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Campanello, Mrs. Elton Tuttle, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mrs. H. P. Huston, Mrs. Hazel Mills, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Mrs. D. A. Kennedy.

Also Mrs. C. Tripplehorn, Mrs. Ted Carder, Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Miss Waltersheid, Mrs. J. L. Long, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Bill Ellinger, Mrs. Claude Holloway, Mrs. George P. White, and Mrs. Clarence Cooper.

Mrs. Solga made a special announcement that the CDA would meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Our Lady of Grace center to practice for the forthcoming initiation. All members are urged to be present.



MISS MARIETTA HUNTER

### Miss Marietta Hunter to Wed Theodore Raff in June Rite

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swartz, 410 Missouri, Artesia, are announcing the engagement of their niece, Miss Marietta Hunter, to Theodore L. Raff of Los Lunas.

The wedding will be solemnized Friday, June 17, in Our Lady of Grace Catholic church with Rev. Stephen Bono, pastor, officiating.

Miss Hunter is a graduate of Artesia High school with the class of 1952 and is attending the University of New Mexico.

Mr. Raff is the son of Theodore Raff of Los Lunas, a graduate of Los Lunas high school, and will graduate in June from the University of New Mexico with a degree in architectural engineering. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps.

### Lana Garner Is Hostess to Junior Story Leaguers

Artesia Junior Story League met Tuesday evening in the home of Judy Adkins with Lana Garner as co-hostess.

Lynette Wickersham told the story "Cicero Runs Away" and Barbara Thompson told the story "Juzler of Notre Dame."

Refreshments of pink punch and cake were served. Favors were colored dolls.

Those present were Judy Adkins, Mildred Bunch, Marcia Donnell, Jeanette Dowell, Leslie Francis, Lana Garner, Phyllis George, Sue Gilehrst, Sylvia Hale, Nancy Lamb, Noefny Lamb, Claire McGinty, Billie Sue Parry, Brenda Petty, Barbara Thompson, Martha Watson, Lynette Wickersham, and Mary Yates.

Members of Senior Story League present were Mrs. J. T. Halle, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. Wayne Adkins, and Mrs. R. C. Garner.

### Eastern Star to Give Donation For State Fund

Members of Order of Eastern Star voted to make a cash donation to the widows and orphan of Eastern Star fund of the State of New Mexico at a meeting held Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall.

The meeting was presided by a covered-dish dinner with Mrs. A. T. Wood, chairman.

Mrs. Earl Cox, worthy matron, conducted the business session. Members discussed the purchasing of permanently installed cushion seats.

This was obligation night when all Eastern Star officers renew the obligation.

About 50 members were present.

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—A car with 25 pounds of dynamite in it went out of control. It went off the road shoulder, traveled 270 bumpy feet, climbed onto the highway, crossed, and went into a ditch traveled another 150 feet and turned over at least once. Then it stopped.

The driver, Charles Hansen, 32, Helena, got out with minor cuts, bruises and shock.

The dynamite didn't explode.

Methodist Women prayer group of WSCS, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. J. P. 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. Roselaw and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, southeast of town.

Wesleyan Service Guild, meeting home of Miss Esther Ekstrom, 40 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", P.O.E. meeting in home of Mrs. Harvey Yates, 2 p.m.

Artesia Garden club, meeting home of Mrs. W. M. Tipps, 402 Centre, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

American Association of University Women, meeting and luncheon, Presbyterian parish hall, 1 p.m.

### Personal Mention

Clarence Smith, Jr., his guest, Miss Odelle McFarland, and a friend of Miss McFarland, Miss Dianne Barnhardt, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of 901 S. Second Sunday. Smith and Miss McFarland are students at New Mexico A&M. Miss Barnhardt a nursing student in Dallas. They visited White Sands and the Carlsbad Caverns.

Cecil Waldrep left Tuesday evening for Albuquerque on a business trip. He plans to return late Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayshulte, daughter Connie, and son Jimmie, returned to their home in Las Cruces after visiting Mrs. Clayshulte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume, 1103 Hermosa Drive, over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Nina Collins of Oakland City, Ind., is here visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stillwell, 1206 Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pack of Des Plaines, Ill., arrived Monday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chambers, 907 Hermosa Drive.

Miss Linna McCaw spent last week in Clovis with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Collins brought her home Saturday and returned to their home Monday after visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Preston Dunn and daughter, Lois Marie, of Portales, left yesterday after spending two days here with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

Mrs. Earl Howell and son, Norville of Muleshoe, Texas, spent Sunday here visiting friends and attending to business matters. They are former Artesians.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson of Kermit, Texas and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Ferguson of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Laura Ferguson's brother, Preston Dunn.

Mrs. Lee Francis is a patient in Southwestern General hospital, El Paso, receiving medical attention. Mr. Francis took her to El Paso Sunday and remained with her.

### Social Calendar

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.

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### GROWING PAINS— Letters Boom On National Flower Issue

By ALBERT S. FULLING

AP Newsfeatures

Seems that congressmen can run into controversy even in the garden department.

The something new added to the meditations of the nation's solons this year is the rose.

Two ladies tossed the rage into the Washington scene by asking the United States to designate it the national flower.

On the surface, this may seem a simple little thing to ask—but this is not so.

Even since Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) and Rep. Frances P. Bolton (R-Ohio) introduced the United States "the only major country in the world without a national flower..." the letters

### WORLD TITLE HAIRDO---2 COLORS



ELFRIEDE HARTWICH displays her "world championship hairdo," created by her husband Richard in the 35th annual international competition with hair stylists from many lands in New York. The hairdo is in two colors, silver blonde and pink. The Hartwicha are from Hamburg, Germany.

Some have been in favor. Some have gone so far as to say the proposal is un-American.

The ladies, in their resolution merely ask for "the rose."

You will find New York State has the rose for its flower. Some other states are more specific. Georgia has the Cherokee rose, Iowa, the wild rose, North Dakota the Prairie rose, the District of Columbia the American Beauty Rose.

Which of these do the ladies prefer, or which of many other? Looking over the state favorites, the rose—with five—is the most popular state flower. But four states have the violet (Illinois, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Wisconsin).

Three states name the golden rod—Alabama, Kentucky and Nebraska.

Two states each have settled on the mountain laurel (Connecticut and Pennsylvania); the rhododendron (West Virginia and Washington); the magnolia (Louisiana and Mississippi); apple blossom (Arkansas and Michigan) an dog wood, (North Carolina and Virginia).

Senator Smith's Maine designates the Pine Cove as a flower of the state, while Rep. Bolton's Ohio is the scarlet cornflower.

What say the people of Texas where the bluebonnet is the queen of flowers—or Oklahoma with the mistletoe—or Kansas with the sun flower—to this rose proposal?

For that matter, what say you, whoever you are, about the proposal to make the rose the national flower?

Are you for it? Or agin it? And why?

Gardeners, particularly, should have a voice in this proposed legislation.

Send your views along with a card or in a letter to this column c/o the Associated Press, P. O. Box 918, Newark 1, N. J.

We'll let you know what the rest of the country thinks about the rose—as a national flower that is.

More American men than women have died from cancer each year since 1949.

### TOURIST'S NOTEBOOK— Egypt Proud of Past But Anxious for More Progress

By HAL BOYLE

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt is in transition, proud of its mighty past but anxious to cure its old poverty by turning to new ways.

Abraham Noman is as good a human symbol as any of the slow changes that are bringing fresh hope of better times for this ancient land.

Abraham is a 6-foot, 195-pound 29-year-old Bedouin, whose fierce ancestors once roamed the desert.

Some Bedouins, a proud and independent people, still roam the desert and live in tents. Others have compromised with civilization and come to town to live. Abraham is a town Bedouin.

"My great grandfather was the last in our family to live in a tent," he said. "The desert Bedouins have no education. They are ignorant."

Abraham Noman's family has done pretty well, all things considered, since coming to town. Abraham himself is a servant in famous Mena House, an old-fashioned sprawling hotel near the pyramids at Giza.

MOST of those whose needs Abraham tends are tourists, and many of them have been famous. They often laugh and make jokes when they first see Abraham. He does look odd to them in his small skullcap and long nightgown garb—like a figure out of the Arabian Nights.

Abraham patiently smiles.

through their laughter. He proudly thinks tourists look odd, but he is too polite and gentle to show it. He likes tourists because he can learn from them.

"I had but nine years of schooling," he said, "and whenever I hear a new word I like to find what it means."

Abraham waited on a number of us who came here on a pre-flight by Trans-World Airlines. Its new Super Constellation turned out to be about our friend in Egypt. Sometimes a man can learn as much about real life in a strange country from the who presses your pants as you from one of its politicians.

ALL of us who fested among ourselves at Abraham on sight, to admire him for his kindling his dependability in doing his job, his intelligence, and his complete sense of personal dignity.

Abraham Noman doesn't know where his last name comes from but thinks it probably was faithfully given to one of his ancestors, a few generations back by a British officer. In any case, now likes it.

Abraham Noman said he thought life in Egypt was getting better for people in his position. We asked him if he had a prayer against this world, he spread big palms wide, smiled, and said: "I am content in myself. Now may I do for you?"

### New Woolley Corporations Are Given Approval

Incorporation of two new firms of the operations of Roland Rich Woolley, Los Angeles - Artesia oil operator, were announced by the state corporation commission this week.

Woolley Queen Leases, Inc., has been formed as a business with \$50,000 capital stock. Roland Rich Woolley Drilling Co. has been formed with \$100,000 capital stock.

Incorporators are listed as Woolley, Miss Mary Woolley, and J. L. Briscoe of Artesia, superintendent of the Woolley operations.

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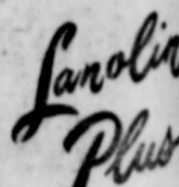
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# World's Oldest Car Still Able To Go; Was Built in 1875

By ERIC WAHA  
 VIENNA (AP)—Do you think you could really enjoy the scenery if you drove at five miles an hour your Sunday outing?

Maybe in your car—but certainly not in the contraption housed in the Vienna Museum of Technology. Dr. Josef Nagler, museum director, says it's the oldest car still running and was built in 1875.

The top speed is just five miles an hour, and Nagler says you are busy controlling it ever to look at the landscape. The last time he took it out, he exhibited to a gaping Swedish crowd in Stockholm.

**Against The Law**  
 "When we landed in Sweden we took the car out of its box," says a stern police official. "We wouldn't get permission to operate it in Sweden."

"You haven't a fool brake, and your clutch is operated by hand, which is against regulations," he said.

"However, he relented when we told there probably were different regulations in 1875. I put in the patch by pressing a hand lever off of we went."

"We covered about 15 miles in three hours. It was not easy. You need hands to operate the pedals and the gas wheel."

"One more thing: the clutch lever must be pressed on during the entire ride. There is no gear shift and in fact just one gear."

**Refueling Job**  
 "Other things the driver of 1875 had to do was to refuel the half-gallon gas tank and the water tank of the cooling system during the ride. In all quite a job."

All this explains why the so-called Marcus car, named after its constructor Siegfried Marcus, is seldom taken out of the Vienna museum where it has been parked since 1918.

It has been taken out only twice for a ride since 1918.

Nagler does not know how many times Siegfried Marcus, who was born in 1831 and died shortly after completing the car traveled in it. It was the second Marcus attempt to create a 'horseless buggy.' Historical records show he built an earlier model in 1864, but it has disappeared.

When his second car was finished in 1875, it was considered a public nuisance by the Vienna police. He was told to keep it off the highways or he would be sent to jail.

**Night Rider**  
 Consequently, historians say, he took the car out only by night. The longest trip he made was from Vienna to the suburb of Klosterneuburg, about 10 miles.

Dr. Nagler said he did not change a thing on the car when he made it ready for operation in 1950. He could not be absolutely certain the car would run.

But it did. The car is a four-seater with wooden benches and big wheels. It has a four-cycle engine, spray brush carburetor, and magneto snapper ignition. It is gasoline driven and weighs 163 pounds.

Some technical data on the one-cylinder engine:  
 Stroke: 7.8 inches.  
 Bore: 3.9 inches.  
 Maximum rpm 500 per minute.  
 Minimum rpm 200 per minute.

# Robert Young Is Making TV Success

By BOB THOMAS  
 LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—One of the least likely persons you'd expect to find in this fabulous fun town is Robert Young.

After all, Young is the picture of normality. A solid citizen, he is the father of four daughters in real life and three children on TV's *Father Knows Best*. Although flashier stars draw the headlines, Bob has proven that being normal can pay off, even in Hollywood.

He and his for-real wife Betty (Jane Wyatt is her TV counterpart) were here for a spree before he starts a year's work on TV films. And there is one of the nicest success stories of the year.

Bob did *Father Knows Best* on radio for a number of years. The gentle comedy seemed a natural for TV.

"But I wasn't sure I wanted to get into it," he remarked. "I didn't know if I wanted to undertake all that work. Oddly enough, it was Loretta Young (no relation) who helped convince me. She told me TV was the thing to do. And then I ended up opposite her on Sunday night."

"The actor was realistic about the show's chances for success."

"I knew it was going to build slowly," he said. "It was that way on radio. People didn't call up their friends and tell them to be sure and listen to it. The show built enthusiasm slowly but when it did get fans they were intensely loyal."

This peculiar loyalty proved the

# Palm of Life



**TWO-WEEK-OLD** Keith Vanlerberghe grasps the hand of his father, George Vanlerberghe, 36, whose wife and three other sons died in a fire that swept their home in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

# OUT OF THE BAG

CLOVIS, N. M. (AP)—Witness Paul Nisbett was a day late for a trial in Dist. Judge E. T. Hensley's court. Asked the judge: "Where were you?" Answered Nisbett: "Went fishing." Said the judge: "Ten days." Then Judge Hensley turned down Nisbett's plea that his fishing chum be allowed to bring him his sleeping bag. "Common jail," the judge ruled.

Young believes that this wave of enthusiasm was a major factor in finding a new bankroller. A paper concern dropped My Little Margie for *Father Knows Best*. If all the options are picked up, the filmed series will run into an investment of 10 million dollars.

# Chamber Warns Against Old Bronze Baby Shoe Racket

Parents were warned today by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce not to entrust baby's first shoes and other articles of sentimental value to unknown concerns without first checking on their reliability.

Describing a perennial petty racket with disproportionately high mental anguish to its victims, Mgr. Paul Scott outlined the problem as follows:

"While there are a number of entirely responsible firms engaged in the business of converting baby's first shoes into a lasting form by application of metallic bronze; the field is rife with bogus representatives and irresponsible one-man firms who roam the

country leaving a wake of disappointments.

"Carrying samples of 'permanized' baby shoes the original shoe with all the characteristics dear to the parents preserved by bronze coating the salesman solicits orders to convert baby's shoes into bookends ash trays or picture frames."

"Promising delivery within a week or two the phoney salesman obtains as large a deposit as possible often the entire payment in advance. And that's the last the victim sees of him, her baby's shoes, or her money. Sometimes the shoes collected by such bogus salesmen have been found in a hotel wastebasket or off the right way where he has thrown them as

he skips town."

Scott said that parents should make sure what process is used in doing this work. "There are a few firms," he said, "which allegedly 'permanize' or 'bronze' these articles of sentimental value, returning them as promised, but in unsatisfactory condition. The firm's salesman represent that the

baby shoes or other articles will be coated or covered with substantial thickness of bronze or other metal by electroplating, when in fact the shoes are given only a lacquer finish of bronze color."

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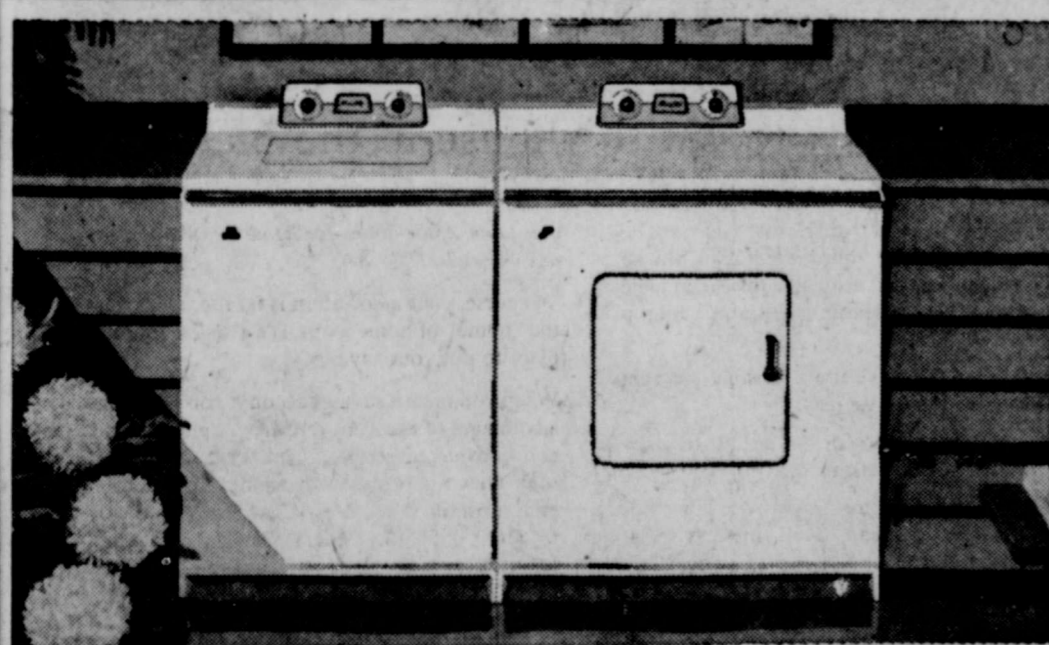
"The 'problems' of washday are ended with an all-electric laundry, I used to run short of diapers for the baby when the weather was too bad for line drying. Now, I can wash and dry clothes for the children in less than an hour. Also, many of the garments need little or no ironing when they come out of the dryer."

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# Climbing Great Pyramid at Giza Takes Off Inch From Waistline—But Legs Feel It for Four Days

**By HAL BOYLE**  
**CAIRO** (AP)—Leaves from a tourist's notebook:  
 At last I've done something Napoleon Bonaparte didn't do. I've climbed the great pyramid at Giza, one of the seven wonders of the world.  
 It's the quickest way I know for a fat man to take an inch off his waistline in 40 minutes. But your legs cry "ouch" for four days afterward.  
 The great pyramid, one of three at Giza, now a suburb of Cairo, is the largest of Egypt's 80 pyramids. It was the tomb of Cheops some 4,500 years ago. Legend has it that it took a hundred thousand men 20 years to build it.  
 The pyramid weight about five million tons, contains more than two million huge stones, covers 13 acres at its base. It originally towered 481 feet, but the top 31 feet now are missing.

**MY ambition to scale the monument** arose after reading that Napoleon, a plump man himself, had refused an invitation to do so during his campaigns here.  
 While some of his staff officers made the ascent, the bored commander got busy with pencil and paper. When they returned, he told them he had figured there was enough stone in the three pyramids to build a wall ten feet high and one foot thick entirely around France.  
 Presumably this was Napoleon's way of showing his boys that while they are working up sweat performing a juvenile feat, he had kept his brain busy doing something useful.  
 When I told a Cairo acquaintance I wanted to climb the great pyramid, he remarked cheerfully: "You know a number of soldiers were killed during the last war climbing around on these pyramids. They say getting up isn't as bad as getting down. Someone estimated that if you fell from the top of one pyramid, you would bounce only four times before landing in the sand at the bottom."

**THIS cooled me off for two days.** When I decided to go ahead anyway. After all, thousands of tourists have made the trip up and down safely through the centuries. Insurance was paid up, and there was this wish to get an edge on Napoleon.  
 To cut down the burial rate of tourists, the government now insists you have to make the climb with a guide. This was something of a problem in my case. A couple of natives took a look at my stomach and turned me down. They could read their minds. They

knew their ancestors had had enough trouble raising the heavy stones in place centuries ago. Why should they have to bother with rigging up a block and tackle to get down a fat man like me, in case I collapsed like a tired balloon during the trip?  
 Finally, after I crossed the palm of veteran guide Ahmad Gann with enough plasters to send his family to mecca, he consented against his better judgement to make the gamble.  
 We started up at 8 a.m. Ahmad, who has a small gray beard, began loping up the stones like a goat in a night town. I followed him, slowly and painfully, hugging each stone as if it were a rich old aunt who might leave me money in her will.

**THE guide wanted to go faster.** I kept halting him to ask questions and discuss the beauty of nature—any

## Victim of Beating



**CHICAGO POLICE** are holding for questioning a 22-year-old mother in connection with the beating of her 8-month-old daughter, resulting in a possible fracture and multiple bruises about the chest of the infant. She is being held by a nurse at the hospital where she was treated. Bruises were also found on the baby's legs and back. (International)

thing that would give me time to surreptitiously catch my breath.  
 At last we reached the summit. Hundreds of climbers had scratched their names on the peak, including dear old Kilroy.  
 The view lifted the heart with a

tremendous pulse of exhilaration. It was worth it to be standing there atop the most gigantic monument ever built by man.  
 But the thrill was dampened by the thought of the climb down. I asked Ahmad who is 59 and first made the ascent at 17 how many times he had climbed the great pyramid.  
 "More than one thousand times," he replied.  
 "EVER lose a tourist?" I asked him. Not that I cared, of course.

Just to make conversation.  
 "No."  
 I felt better. Still I kept thinking of what would happen if I slipped. Only four bounces in a 450-foot fall. I slid most of the journey down on the seat of my pants, a stone at a time. My eyes closed most of the way. Every time I sit down for the next week I'll remember the great pyramid.  
 Optometrists estimate that 4 out of 10 Americans are handicapped on their jobs by inadequate vision.

**DIRT IN DIETS**  
**CHICAGO** (AP)—Texans eat dirt? Yes! Drs. R. S. Clayton and Paul H. Goodman, Dallas radiologists, say dirt-eating apparently is a fairly widespread practice in some areas of north and east Texas. The habit, called geophagia, can be detected by X-ray, they say.  
 They report their discovery in the medical magazine Radiology. They are associated with the Southern Medical School of the University of Texas and say they have in-

terviewed many patients who eat dirt or have eaten it at some times during their lives.  
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**INDIAN FT. KNOX**  
**NEW DELHI, India** (AP)—India had its own "Ft. Knox" during World War II. Finance Minister C. D. Deshmukh has revealed that the Reserve Bank of India hid its gold in the hundreds-of-years old Moghul fort at Allahabad. The gold normally is kept at Bombay, but the city was considered open to sea-

and air attack. About 84 million dollars worth of gold was taken to Allahabad.  
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**WARM MAIL BOX**  
**HAVEN, Kans.** (AP)—Neighbors smiled when they saw the mail box at the Ray Tuttle farm clad in a jacket with fur collar. But it wasn't to keep the mail box warm, explained the Tuttles. They'd found the jacket lying in the road, and figured the loser might come by again and reclaim it.

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### MARCH OF EVENTS

**Steel Production Boost** Forecasts Auto Strike?  
**Car Manufacture Heavy** Despite Sales Resistance

*Special to Central Press*

**WASHINGTON**—Steel production in the United States recently climbed to more than 90 per cent of capacity for the first time in 18 months, and this is taken as a sure sign that the automobile industry is girding for a major strike.  
 Even though many car dealers are complaining of difficulty in selling new models, the big factories are turning out automobiles in record numbers. That is why the steel plants are being kept so busy.  
 The auto firms are expected to continue their heavy production until there is a huge backlog of unsold vehicles. When and if labor reaches the strike stage at contract-negotiating time this spring, the companies will then have a potent economic weapon in their arsenal.  
 They will be able to sweat out a long strike, and the auto-buying public would not feel the walkout since the local dealers will have plenty of cars to sell.

**NEW JUSTICE**—Those close to the Supreme Court say it will be a while before it starts handing down the major decisions that had been delayed by the lack of a ninth justice.  
 They say that even though John Marshall Harlan of New York has finally been confirmed, it will be several weeks at least before he can plunge into the complex deliberations ahead.  
 Meanwhile, the reasons for the opposition to Harlan among some senators is still being evaluated. There were 11 votes against him, compared with 71 in favor.  
 Two of the "no" votes were cast by Republicans—Senators Herman Welker, Idaho, and William Langer, North Dakota. They said they were merely protesting against the lack of presidential appointments to residents of small states.  
 The other nine opponents were southerners. While they maintained that their only reason for being against Harlan was his lack of judicial experience, many are convinced they were really trying to delay Supreme Court action implementing its ruling against public school segregation.

**ATOMIC PLANE**—The United States Air Force is going all-out in a drastic bid to achieve an atomic-powered plane of military value. There are indications that 1960 is the target date for development of a plane run on nuclear energy which could travel at least 800 miles an hour, its flight time limited almost exclusively by human endurance.  
 The Air Force now has six major companies working in teams of two each on the problem. The latest contract, awarded to the Curtiss-Wright corporation, of Woodridge, N. J., calls for the development of a nuclear engine. It is believed that this will be mounted in an air frame designed by Lockheed Aircraft.  
 Naturally, the Air Force wants to develop an atomic plane because of its tremendous value to national security. However, figuring in its attempts is a certain amount of inter-service rivalry. After all, the Navy has already turned out an atomic submarine.

**BLOOMING GARDENS?**—There's good news for farmers and gardeners beset with water shortages. Rep. A. L. Miller (R), Nebraska, an expert on the subject, discloses that the cost of converting sea water into drinking water has been reduced from \$1,500 to \$200 per acre foot.  
 Representative Miller says that improved research will lower the cost even more, so that "we may eventually solve our domestic, agricultural and industrial water shortages by pumping water from the oceans to towns, factories and fields."  
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**WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M.**—The ga' looks may fool you, but now they hard—and sometimes disarming—facts are here to check. New security badges, which must be worn at all times on this rocket development base, now give their age and weight.  
**FASTER, PLEASE!**  
 AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—State Rep. Louis Anderson has introduced a bill in the legislature to give police the right to order small-pace drivers to speed up or face a mis-

## 'Mrs. Wisconsin'



**FIRST** state winner in this year's "Mrs. America" contest is Mrs. Gloria Giles, of Milwaukee, selected to be "Mrs. Wisconsin." Mother of two children, Mrs. Giles will compete in the national finals the week of May 9 in Ellinor Village, Fla. (International)

## FILM RECORD

**CASPIAN, Mich.** (AP)—After 74 years, Peter Dzanbozoff saw his first movie. A retired iron miner Dzanbozoff can't remember what the picture was, but he liked it. He just happened to see it when he stopped to see his son, Tom, in a between-features musical act.

## CLASSIFIED THEFT

**NORFOLK, Va.** (AP)—Safe-crackers, working strictly within their classification, stole a safe from a Broad Street service station and borrowed a station truck to haul it away. They returned the truck after looting the safe of \$20 and leaving it on the city dump.

## NURSING THOSE DATES

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.** (AP)—There's no dearth of dates for members of the Theta Chi fraternity at Pitt Phil Russo, a 214-pound student, arranges them.  
 "It is not a matrimonial agency, just a social function," he says. "Theta Chi was sinking into a dateless, fraternally because engineering, math and premedical students were too busy boning to make dates."  
 "I decided to do something to help out. I managed to get dates from student nurses in various hospitals near the campus."  
 Russo charges no fees.

## DIVORCE ACTION

**MIAMI, Fla.** (AP)—Police watched Herman Larsen 22, burglarize a hardware store and seized him when he came out, his arms loaded.  
 Larsen explained: "I went in the store so I could get caught. I want a divorce from my wife and I figured this would make her divorce me."

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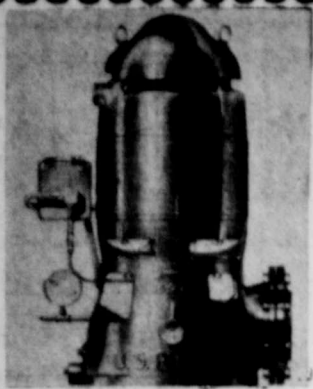
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## Berry Specializes in Making Drill Sites Ready for Work

Check Berry isn't much for idle chatter but when it comes to building roads, building firewalls around tank batteries or digging water reservoirs for farmers he's an expert.

Check is officially known as C. M. Berry and operates his contracting business under that name. He's been on his own for the last two years. The previous eight years he worked for Artesia Contractor Sam Sanders.

## Phillips Gets Dad's Ability In Sheet Metal

Maurice Phillips' dad could make nearly anything in a sheet metal shop — and much of his know-how has been passed on to his son.

"Dad always said, if you can get a picture of it, you can make it." And that's the philosophy I've used ever since," Phillips said.

Phillips' dad retired from the field a good many years ago, but the younger metalist is in his 27th year as a maker of things of sheet metal.

He has been in Artesia the past 13 months as manager and co-owner of A-1 Metal Products. The firm specializes in sale and installation of heating and air conditioning equipment, both commercially and domestically.

The business also can turn out tanks, sign barrels, ducts, tubs, metal counters, restaurant equipment and metal signs. Phillips and his crew of two also handles and installs insulation materials such as fiber glass and cotton.

A-1 Metal is located at 1115 S. First Street in a 400-square foot office and work shop. Phillips says the company has invested "over \$9,000 in modern equipment to handle its work." There are two service trucks, fully adapted to handle the various installation and delivery jobs that arise.

One of Check's biggest customers is the organization developing potash properties near Halfway, about 70 miles Southeast of Artesia. It's the Kerr-McGee-Farmers Union project and Check says he has made about 87 locations for the firm in the last two years.

By "making a location" Check means building roads to a drill site and generally preparing the site so equipment can be moved in.

Check has two employees regularly, but hires many more when contracts are being fulfilled. He operates two D-6 Catapillar bulldozers and a blade (maintainer). He rents about six trucks, depending upon job needs.

Originally from Austin, Texas, Check is married and has three children. Two of the youngsters live at home, 709 Clayton, and the other is married and lives in Fort Worth. She is Mrs. Earl Burnham. At home are Dewana Lou 19, a senior at Artesia high school, and Ray Dean, 7, just starting school.

## Valley Tractor Stock Tops in 1955 Market

Tractors being offered this year by Valley Tractor Sales are unsurpassed by anything else on the market, according to George Mayo, owner.

Mayo is showing a new and entirely different concept of tractors and implements by Ferguson.

According to George, who has been in the implement and tractor business 10 years, Ferguson is offering the farmer this year a tractor not matched by any other kind.

"The new cars, nice though they are, can't even compare in newness with the Ferguson TD-35 tractor," he said.

Of course, tractors aren't the only things offered at Valley Tractor Sales, which used to be called Mayo Motor Co. Says George: "Just about anything you can tie on a tractor we can sell, from the largest Ferguson system tractor to the smallest tractor for the home."

Used tractors and used implements are also in stock at Valley Sales, along with new plows, discs, tires and parts.

As a matter of fact, parts for tractors and service equipment are another large item on hand at the firm. Not only the parts, but a modern, well-equipped shop to do repair and overhaul work, with George's personal supervision.

George has been in the business long enough to know that pamphlets and how-to-do-it books can't solve every problem facing valley farmers. For this reason, many farmers go to George with their problems and most of the time George can find a solution for them.

And George is enthused about the latest Ferguson product to hit the market — the new TD-35 tractor. There are such new improvements as double clutch, constant



IN ADDITION to lumber, Mayes Lumber Co. at 601 S. Second stocks many other useful items, from wallpaper, shown by Mrs. Chester Mayes, to unfinished furniture. Mayes Co. is one of the city's older business houses. (Advocate Photo)

## Low Cost Spring Redecorating Is Easy Through Varied Stock of Artesia's Mac's Fabric Shop

The passing of winter weather brings Spring and time for redecorating!

One phase of redecorating is making new drapes for the living room and new curtains for other rooms of the house.

Mac's Fabric Mart, 406 W. Main, is prepared to give housewives all the help necessary in the selection of colors and fabrics.

Carrying a complete line of materials and accessories, the show is owned and operated by the McDonald family — C. O., his wife, Gertrude, and daughter, Wanda Dee. Gertrude started sewing for the former owner of show some

years back, but as Mrs. R. W. Floyd's health began to break, she encouraged the McDonalds to buy the establishment.

This they did in April of 1954, and are now very pleased with Mrs. Floyd's "salesmanship." Upon buying the shop, the family went to work redecorating and re-stocking the shelves. Just after they were moving well, fire struck the Artesia Pharmacy, located next door, and damaged most of their stock.

But this didn't stop the McDonald family, who held a fire sale and restocked again.

The Fabric Mart handles every kind of fabric and material you can think of.

buttons in every size, shape and color. Some of them are designed to go with the materials the Mart handles.

For the women who like the now popular squaw dresses, Mac's have ricrac and braid.

There are other things, such as zippers to fit every need, iron-on appliques and linings for coats and jackets. Another large and often

In stock they keep about 75 different varieties of materials and colors. For the housewife who likes to sew, Mac's Fabric Mart is a well-known shop.

Aside from the wide variety of materials handled, they also have

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asked for line they carry is draperies and drapery linings. According to Gertrude, "we can't keep all this material in stock, but we can special order it and have it in about a week."

That is, of course, if you don't find what you want in stock. Chances are the Mart's wide selection will have just what you need.

If a piece of material in the friendly catches your eye but you haven't the time to sew, Gertrude also runs a tailor shop where she handles alterations or custom tailor work for men and women. In the sewing shop, they can also cover buttons, make belts or cover and make belt buckles.

Of the teenage girl who finds herself invited to many school functions each year and wishes to have a new formal as frequently as possible Mac's Fabric Mart offers an inexpensive but beautiful alternative for buying a finished formal.

They handle all colors and varieties of formal material and the famed Butterick patterns showing how to fit the girl's dress to look like something off Fifth Avenue.

**SIXTH-GRADE SPANISH**  
 CHADRON, Neb. (AP)—Fifth and sixth graders in the Campus Laboratory School of Chadron State Teachers College start the day with a pledge of allegiance to the flag in Spanish, then sing America in Spanish. They carry on simple conversations too in the foreign tongue. The program, now in its second semester, is directed by Mrs. Carmen Garcia of Scottsbluff, Neb., who instructs 27 children in Spanish reading and conversion every afternoon.

**COLLEGE BOOM EXPECTED**  
 LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan's college enrollment will double within 15 years, says Dr. Albert Mayer of Wayne University. Present enrollments of 99,000 will reach at least 167,000 by 1970 and may well go to 215,000, he predicts.

His figures are based on the fact that the children already have been born.

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