

Considerable high cloudiness at times, otherwise fair Sunday and Monday. Moderately windy afternoons. High Sunday 62. Low Sunday night 42.

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## U.S. STORMS LEAVE SIXTEEN DEAD

### Ports Of Entry Tax Collection \$289,121

ARTESIA (Special)—Richard L. ... director of the Division of ... and Informa ... re ... that tax collections by the ... of entry during 1955 totaled ... a million and one half ...

... said the total represents ... of \$289,121.60 over ... made by the ports dur ... previous year of 1954. ... director said he believes ... of the collections increase ... be attributed to a program ... ing ports of entry person ... inspection procedures and ... a thorough grounding ... that apply to ports ... operations.

### Man Is Caught Window-Peeping, Gets Jail Term

22-year-old ex-convict, who had just arrived in Artesia ... and held at pistol point ... arrived at the home of ... of 400 E. Main Fri ... after he was surprised ... get of window-peeping ... Powell, chief of police said ...

### Parents Charged For Teenagers Driving Cars

venile Judge J. D. Josey Sat ... filed charges against par ... of two teen-agers, charging ... with permitting un-licen ... to drive motor vehicles. ... Judge said that charges ... filed against Glen Clem and ... Bynum. Bynum was fined \$8 ... charge and Clem had not ... appeared, Judge Josey said at ... Saturday.



FOLLOWING FLIGHT OF BALL, President Eisenhower has just taken practice swing before play on Glen Arvin Country Club ... (International)

### Conservancy Officers Announce Meeting Of Local Water Users

A series of public meetings of interest to all water users in the Roswell Artesian Basin has been scheduled at Artesia, Hagerman, and Roswell Monday and Tuesday, State Engineer S. E. Reynolds announced Saturday in Santa Fe.

### Lovington Jail Escapee Caught Near Artesia

An escapee from the jail at Lovington was captured at a road block set up 15 miles east of here on Highway 83 early Saturday morning, state police said.

Harlan Joe Hale was picked up at 4 a.m. Saturday by state and county officers about two hours after escaped from custody of Lovington police. Steve Lindsey, state policeman, said.

### Peruvian Rebel Leader Agrees To Capitulate

LIMA, Peru (AP)—The government announced Saturday that the leader of Peru's nine-day-old jungle rebellion has capitulated—by telephone.

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### Artesia Band Group To Play Santa Fe Clinic

Twenty Artesia school bandmen, seventeen of them members of the All-State band, will journey to Santa Fe March 8 to rehearse and play with The United States Air Forces band, under the direction of Col. George Howard.

Typical of his lifetime worship, is the fact that he plans no special observance of his birthday. "I will fill both my pastorates at Loco Hills and Lake Arthur Methodist churches and my subject will be 'God's Call To The Church,'" he said. "And that's all."

### Improvements Group To Study Colorado Plan

Ideas from the Lamar, Colo., plan of civic improvement funding will be presented before the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here Monday at 10 a.m. Paul Scott, Chamber manager, said Saturday.

### Feeders' Day Attracts Local Farmers Group

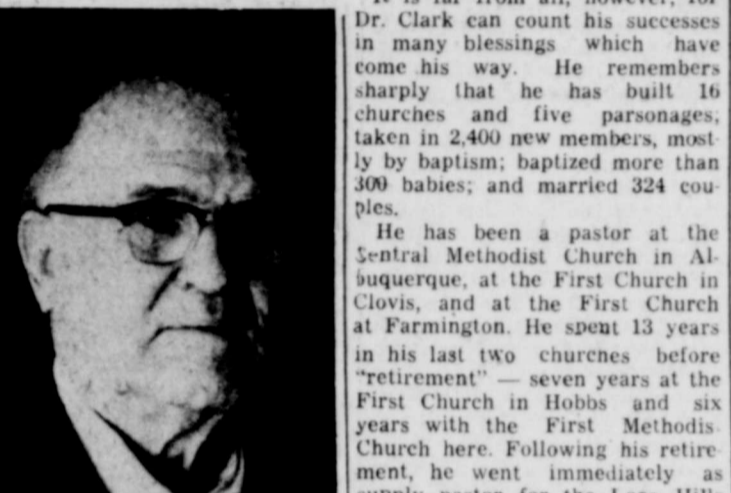
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### Usual Work Marks Pastor's Birthday

The Rev. Dr. C. A. Clark rounds out a lifetime of service today with his 80th birthday, but he is not out of the running yet. "I plan to live to be 100," he said yesterday.



Dr. C. A. Clark

It is far from all, however, for Dr. Clark can count his successes in many blessings which have come his way. He remembers sharply that he has built 16 churches and five parsonages, taken in 2,400 new members, mostly by baptism; baptized more than 300 babies; and married 324 couples.

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### Eastern Half Of Nation Is Struck; Southern Illinois Suffers Heaviest

Death-dealing, property-smashing storms—spiked with cold, rain and snow—knifed diagonally through the eastern half of the nation Saturday.

The heaviest blow was thrown by tornadoes in the southern tip of Illinois, which counted seven dead. Violent winds were blamed for three fatalities in Ohio, two each in Texas and Missouri, and one each in Oklahoma and New York.

### Doc Elvin Seeks Post Of JP, Magistrate



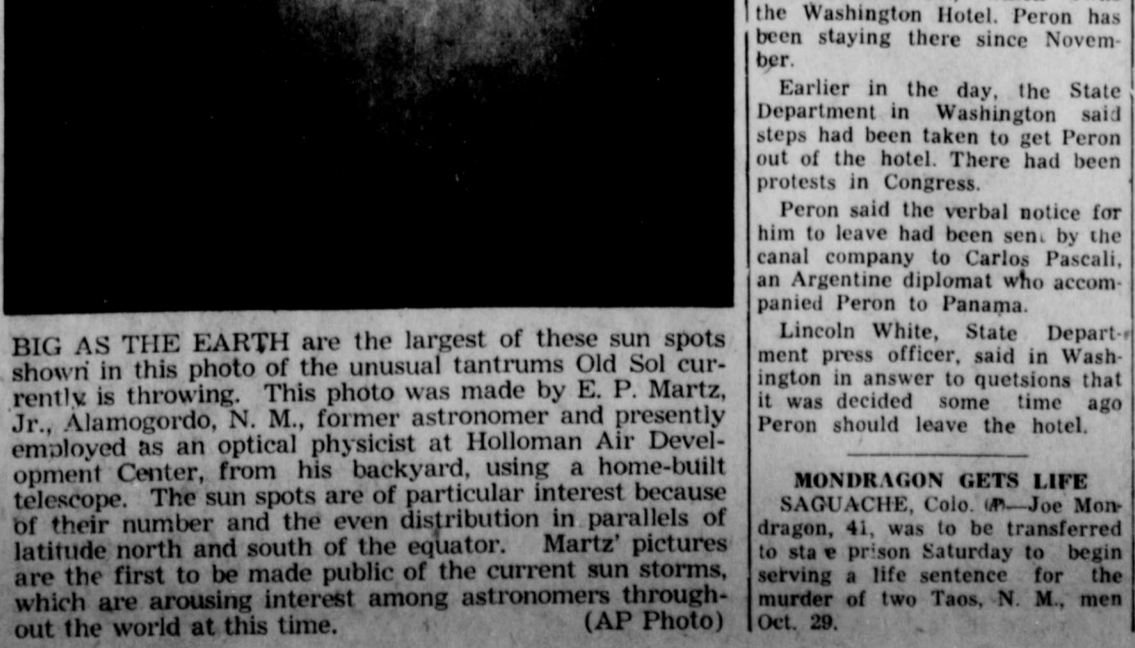
F. F. (Doc) Elvin

F. F. (Doc) Elvin, presently serving as deputy tax assessor for Eddy County, announced yesterday his candidacy for the offices of justice of the peace and police magistrate serving in precinct 6 and the city of Artesia.

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Daytona Beach Teenagers Riot; Guard Is Called



BIG AS THE EARTH are the largest of these sun spots shown in this photo of the unusual tantrums Old Sol currently is throwing. This photo was made by E. P. Martz, Jr., Alamogordo, N. M., former astronomer and presently employed as an optical physicist at Holloman Air Development Center, from his backyard, using a home-built telescope.



THE WIND Friday plastered these pieces of paper against a fence around the backyard of a house at Thirteenth and Runyan. (Advocate Photo)



# National Honor Society Test Contains Dilly Of Questions

**By HERMAN R. ALLEN**  
**AP Writer**

They don't teach 'em in high schools the tests that some of the tests that will be held on the National Honor Society College seniors take to win National Honor Society College scholarships.

Each year, about 10,000 students are tested in 2,500 high schools after the awards, trying to pay their college tuitions. The tests will be held on the 20th and 21st of February, and 78 awards are available totaling \$17,500. The largest award—divided \$500 for each year.

The best test scores in the last year have run a shade over 90 percent. The full test takes about 40 minutes. You should get the following questions—selected from several different examinations—in between 20 and 30 minutes.

**Part 1:**  
 Directions: Four of the terms in the following series of five are in some respect and one is different in that respect. Circle the one which is different in that respect from the others. Score one point for each correct answer.

1. A. Calvin Coolidge  
 B. Dwight D. Eisenhower  
 C. Herbert Hoover  
 D. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
 E. Harry S. Truman

**Part 2:**  
 At an imaginary point in the United States three rivers unite to form a fourth. One river flows south, one flows southwest, one north and one west.

The bed of River A is dry half of the year. Excessive fog tends to form over River B. The water in River C is warm and muddy, but that in River D is cold and clear. If a dam were constructed in River B for power generation purposes it would soon become useless because of silt deposits.

From your knowledge of the general topography of the United States and from the facts given above, in which direction does each river flow? Score one point for each correct answer.

**Part 3:**  
 I can build a fence in 4½ eight-hour days. After I have worked on the job for three days my brother comes to help me. Together we finish the fence in seven hours.

1. Who is the faster fence builder, or is there no difference?  
 2. If different, in what ratio such as 9 to 7, or 4 to 3?

Score one point for each correct answer.

Here are answers to the college scholarship questions. If you score 18 points you're right up there



**CONSIDERABLE INTEREST** is being manifested by Duke and Duchess of Windsor in magazine which carries autobiography of Duchess in which she gives details of romance which led Duke to renounce throne of England. Picture was made at New York party as story appeared. (International)

# Changes In 1957 Automobiles Won't Be Radically Different

**DETROIT (AP)—**If you are delaying the purchase of a new car now because you expect revolutionary changes in 1957 models you may be disappointed. There will be changes but they won't be "revolutionary."

Almost before the first of the current new model cars were off the assembly lines gossip had it that the 1957 models would be radically different and would appear earlier than did the 1956 cars.

Spokesmen for the manufacturing division say both these rumors are myths. They emphasize that the car manufacturers never make "revolutionary" changes except in purely experimental cars.

"This isn't a question of principle," one industry authority said; "the car maker in this highly competitive business just can't take a chance on having a volume line of cars fall flat on its face."

The same source pointed out that something like three quarters of a billion dollars were spent getting the 1956 models to the production lines. "That much money wasn't spent just for fun or on 'interim' models," he added.

Harlow H. Curtice, General Motors President, has said flatly the various GM divisions do not plan to advance the 1957 model introduction date.

Curtice, of course, speaks for about 50 per cent of the nation's car production. Heads of other large producers have made no similarly emphatic statements about their new model planning. However, a spokesman for the manufacturers generally said there is no set plan for an earlier introduction of new models this year.

Styling changes and further advances in car engines are planned for next year's models. They already have been finally approved by the policy committees of the various car companies. Meanwhile work is under way on models that will not appear until the 1959 model year.

Probably the nearest approach to a "revolutionary" development in early future models is the impending adaptation of a fuel injection system to replace the conventional carburetor. Even in this instance, however, it will not be offered on cars in the more popular price brackets and it is likely to be a fairly expensive extra-cost option for a long time to come.

The same may truthfully be said about most other major advances that may be forthcoming. They quite likely will go first on the higher priced cars and the buyer

# State Steps Up Fight Against Brucellosis

An accelerated drive to wipe out bovine brucellosis is under way in New Mexico, says Alfred E. Triviz, associate state extension director and chairman of the state brucellosis committee.

Extra federal funds authorized by Congress has made possible this accelerated program for eradication. A national brucellosis committee is arousing further interest and support in the program throughout the United States, while the state committee, headed by Triviz, is urging wider local participation.

The current drive is an expansion of the federal program which has been a co-operative project since 1934, but modified to suit the varied problems of each state.

There are two principal methods of combating the disease, Triviz says, to wipe it out through slaughter of the infected animals, and to increase the resistance of animals to the disease by vaccination. Both methods are being used in New Mexico.

A recent report from F. H. Sharpe, veterinarian in charge of the Animal Disease Eradication branch headquarters in Albuquerque, indicates that from July 1, 1934 to July 1, 1955, 806,496 cattle in the state were tested. Approximately 5 per cent of the number tested, or 14,351 reactors were removed. During the same period, 104,702 calves were vaccinated. Primarily all the cattle treated since the program began, have been dairy cattle.

During the fiscal year 1954 (July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954), 39,843 cattle were tested. Of these, 208, or approximately 5 per cent reactors were removed. In that same period, 15,568 calves were vaccinated.

In the fiscal year 1955 (July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955), 58,038 cattle were tested by the ADE. About 26,000 of these were beef cattle. Five hundred ninety-eight, or slightly more than one per cent reactors were removed. The increased percentage of reactors was attributed to the testing of several badly-infected beef herds in one section of the state. During this fiscal year, 26,451 calves were vaccinated.

The blood agglutination method of testing for brucellosis, is being used in New Mexico, Triviz explains. The blood agglutination is made on samples of blood taken from each animal and is used to locate the infected animals within a herd. Many years have been

spent in perfecting this test and it now serves as an effective yardstick in determining the extent of infection.

Although it is not the complete answer to eliminating brucellosis, the vaccination of calves is one of the best single steps an owner can take in protecting his herd, Triviz says. Systematic calf vaccination over a period of years has greatly reduced the incidence of the disease in herds that were badly infected. But to insure one of having a clean herd, this practice must be coupled with testing and removal of reactor animals.

Brucellosis, also known as Bang's disease and contagious abortion, costs the livestock industry more than \$8 million dollars a year, according to Triviz. Heaviest losses are in milk production, amounting to approximately \$5 million dollars. The cost of replacing dairy cows slaughtered is more than 16 million dollars. The disease reduces the calf crop of infected sows by 15 per cent, costing an additional 7 to 10 million dollars. In addition, there are many more losses due to temporary or permanent sterility, lowering sale value of infected animals and the breaking of valuable blood lines for purebred cattle breeders.

"We're making good progress in eliminating brucellosis in dairy and beef herds in New Mexico," Triviz states. "Today, the state has the lowest per cent of brucellosis-infected animals of any state in the western region. One county, Hidalgo, has been declared a modified - certified, brucellosis-free area. Other counties will be declared free of the disease as quickly as they meet specified requirements. With greater participation in the testing and vaccination program, we can wipe out the disease in all counties of the state and pocket extra dividends from our livestock enterprise."

# Other Navy Balloon Floats Over Red Lands

**YO (AP)—**The U.S. Navy has another of its weather balloons gone astray in the wild, driftable winds of the north-south and "was last reported as the eastern coast of Siberia."

Navy said it was the fourth balloon, launched for east-flights across the Pacific, to enter Russian territory.

But Russia has protested that balloons are being used for reconnaissance.

The latest balloon was launched from the Navy said there was no signal from its automatic radio transmitter since early Sunday.

Navy last heard the balloon was in the eastern coast of Siberia," the Navy said.

Communist bloc nations have said that U.S. balloons sent from Europe have caused crashes.

Navy disclosed Feb. 16 in that balloon No. 12 had drifted in southern Siberia or near Outer Mongolia. It said in Washington that balloons No. 16 and 17 had veered east coast of Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula.

Balloons carry instruments and weather conditions and also radio transmitters which send periodic reports.

# Simms Proclaims Freedom Month

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gov. Simms and Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne in separate proclamations Saturday asked New Mexico support of the Crusade for Freedom.

The Crusade, a private organization which sponsors Radio Free Europe and Free Europe Press, has already been endorsed by President Eisenhower.

Simms proclaimed March 1-31 as Freedom Month and asked New Mexicans to support the drive, which is aimed at sending news of the Western world behind the Iron Curtain in Europe.

Byrne proclaimed Sunday, March 18, Freedom Sunday in a letter to be read at all masses in the Santa Fe Archdiocese that day. He urged Catholics to support the program and requested they "intensify their prayers for the conversion of Russia and for true world peace."

# Broken Axle Is Blamed In Fatal Train Accident

**ODENTON, Md. (AP)—**The Pennsylvania Railroad has officially blamed a broken axle in a passenger coach for Thursday night's train wreck which killed five persons and injured more than 100 others.

The 14-car Embassy, pulled by an electric engine, was on its way from Washington to New York and moving about 80 m.p.h. when it derailed some three miles north of here and about a dozen south of Baltimore.

Four persons remained in critical condition of the 48 still hospitalized Saturday. Anne Arundel General Hospital at Annapolis had 18, the Army Hospital at nearby Ft. Meade 16, South Baltimore General 13 and University Hospital in Baltimore 1.

J. A. Schwab, regional manager of the railroad, explained that the break would have dropped the truck frame to the rail and caused the passenger coach to derail.

The seventh and eighth cars also were derailed and the last six cars broke completely from the rest of the train, two of them overturning and three plunging down a 15-foot embankment on their sides.

The railroad said normal lubrication procedures had been followed and no defect in the bearing had been found.

"... Our present conclusion is that the accident resulted from a fracture in the axle, itself, which type of failure is extremely uncommon," Schwab said.

# Feed For Blood

**NOWATA, Okla. (AP)—**Farmers will have a chance here next Wednesday to exchange their blood for feed.

Charles A. Whitford, chairman of the Nowata General Hospital board, said each donor at the visiting bloodmobile will receive a 100-pound sack of feed.

Henry Kennedy and Selwyn Jones finished one-two in the Michigan AAU cross-country championships in 1955. They are Michigan State's standouts.

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LIVING DANGEROUS—says Bumpo, the Balloon Clown, as he teeters precariously on a series of unsteady boxes in one of the variety acts following the Marionettes production "Sleeping Beauty" to town here on March 2nd. Tickets are on sale at Trade Schools.

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'Garey' Fleeces To Be Studied Ever hear of the word "garey"? It's a term applied to hairiness in the fleeces of medium-wool sheep. For a number of years, medium-wool breeders have been troubled with an apparent hairiness in some fleeces. This condition might be termed a "halo" and is similar to, although less pronounced than, the birthcoat of lambs. The condition, for want of a better name, has been designated "garey."

results of the measurements and combing showed that cross-sectional diameter, length of staple, fiber length, diameter coefficient of variation, percentage of medulation, and grease and clean fleece weights are essentially the same for both types of fleeces. Researchers say that this lack of difference in the factors mentioned makes for extreme difficulty in appraising "garey" in shorn wool. They point out that the only differences between tops combed from the two types of wool was in fiber diameter and grade of top. The garey top was a full grade coarser than the non-garey top. The top combed from garey fleeces was 13 per cent less valuable (on a grease basis corrected for manufacturing costs) than top combed from non-garey fleeces. Complete details of the research are contained in a new A&M Experiment Station Bulletin 404 "Effect of Garey on Topmaking Qualities of Medium Wools." Author of the publication is William D. Mc-

Fadden, assistant agricultural economist with the A&M Experiment Station. A single copy of Bulletin 404 may be obtained free of charge from the county extension service office or by writing to the Department of Information, New Mexico, A&M College, P. O. Box 797, State College. CRIME TREND SLOWS ALBUQUERQUE - Major crime in Albuquerque showed its smallest increase in four years during 1955, the annual report of Police Chief Paul A. Shaver shows. There were increases in larcenies and auto thefts, offset by decreases in homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. WASHINGTON - Sen. Anderson (D-NM) voted with the 79-1 majority which approved creation of a special eight-member committee to investigate attempts to influence senators. Sen. Chavez was recorded as for the resolution, but not voting.

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HOPE—Where there is not much hope for the male population under the rule of the "petticoat council." They claim a population here of 185.



THE BIGGEST store in town, and a favorite hangout among the "politicians," is the grocery and coffee shop of the mayoress. Here Mayoress Ethel Altman, right, leaves the store in the company of her sister, Councilwoman Ada Belle Trimble.



THE MAYORESS, left center, and Mrs. Trimble, both of whom are up for re-election, discuss the forth-coming campaign with two customers at the Altman coffee shop, which Mrs. Altman runs with the help of her sister.



COUNCILWOMAN Ella Buckner, whose office will not be at stake this election, stands in front of her store, across the street from the Altman store, and looks at a window display of a model chuck wagon carved by her late husband.



THE OTHER holdover councilwoman is Mrs. Ruth Harris, shown here ironing a shirt while her three sons, Jerry, 14, left; Mike, 2, playing in front; and Ronnie, 11, look on.



MRS. ALTMAN, right, who takes a lively interest in politics, discusses the slate of county candidates with Deputy Ike Funk, Artesia, who was at Hope on official business.



MRS. IDA PRUDE is not the town constable, in spite of the star on her breast. She is the one new candidate seeking election to the town board this year. She will replace Mrs. Temple Cox who moved to Mayhill before her term expired. Along with her husband, she runs a string of rental cabins.



A FAVORITE HANGOUT for townspeople and people from the surrounding countryside, is the Altman Coffee Shop. Here a group sits around a table discussing politics and the old days at Hope. Left to right: Mrs. Jesse Evans, visiting from San Angelo, Tex.; Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Altman, W. E. Rood, justice of the peace and lone male official in the petticoat government; Mrs. Irvin Miller; and Ike Funk, deputy sheriff from Artesia. Mrs. Evans' brother, Earl Miller, is the most outspoken opponent of the petticoat government. "Earl will hit the ceiling when he sees his sister in the newspaper along with the rest of us," the mayoress laughed.



THE PETTICOAT COUNCIL, presided over by the Mayoress and joined by W. E. Rood, police magistrate, justice of the peace and lone male official, meets in a "stormy session." Left to right: Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, Judge Rood, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Ella Buckner, and Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayoress. Main item on the agenda—a pie sale for the benefit of the town boosters organization. Judge Rood has just told the Council that he has only seen one man who got sick from the pie. "And that was Earl Miller," the judge said, which touched off a gale of laughter among the councilwomen, Earl being their most bitter opponent.

AN  
ADVOCATE  
PICTURE STORY

# The "Petticoat Council" Of Hope

(Advocate Photos By Staff Photographer Norman Thomas)

The village of Hope lies near the mountains on the plains 20 miles west of here. Like most small towns it has a council-mayor form of city government. Unlike most towns, its "town fathers" are women.

It's been like that since the first all-woman village government came to power in 1950. "We just took over until the men got sort of rested up," Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayoress, said. "I guess they aren't rested yet."

Hope boasts 185 population. You wonder where they are. "Ours is a town of either very old men, or very young," Councilwoman Ella Buckner explained. "Most of the men are too old to take any interest in town affairs."

"Oh, we were ready to give it back to the men," Mrs. Altman

said, "but no one seems to want it." Of the original "petticoat council," only three are left. They are Mrs. Altman, the mayoress, who has just announced that she will seek her fourth term in the coming town elections; her sister, Councilwoman Ada Belle Trimble, also seeking her fourth term; and the sole male in the town government, Justice of the Peace W. E. Rood, also running again.

The women began their administration in 1950, more or less jokingly, on a five-point platform:

1. To work toward the end that Hope shall become the oil center of New Mexico.
2. To promote Highway 83 through Hope as the logical route to the Sacramento Mountains.
3. To work for the improvement of the highway to Artesia, especially a new bridge over Eagle Draw.

4. That women are better equipped by every standard to bring order out of confusion.

5. To strive for the betterment of the community in every constructive way, and not to be content just to sit and sit.

They didn't get very far toward making Hope the oil center of the state, but one might say they enjoyed a degree of success in other steps of the platform.

They got the bridge across Eagle Draw and were instrumental in getting some of the curves straightened out of the road to Artesia. More important to Hope, they acquired 263 acres of government land adjoining the town, which they promptly subdivided and sold as lots, using the proceeds to drill a water well which gave the town its first municipal water supply. Moreover, they fenagled the town's first fire truck.

Mrs. Altman came to Hope in 1910, and in 1918 she and her husband purchased the telephone exchange there. She, alone, of all the women, has no children.

Mrs. Trimble also came to Hope with her sister in 1910 but later moved to Roswell where she lived until 1940. She has two married sons with families.

Mrs. Buckner has been in the same store on the main street of Hope for 20 years. Her youngest son lives with her now. She has three grown boys and two daughters.

Mrs. Ruth Harris, who is in her second term on the town board, has lived at Hope for 10 years. Her husband drills water wells. She has three young boys.

Mrs. Ida Prude, who is running for her first term on the council, operates the Llano Courts with her husband's help. She has lived 40 years at Hope where they paid \$100 for an acre of ground when the courts now stand. She has four married daughters and seven grandchildren.

Judge Rood, who is a retired newspaperman, came to Hope from Arizona in 1937 and ran the Petasco Valley News up until last year. He says he doesn't have much business as police judge.

"There used to be two saloons here and the law did a good business then," the judge recalls. "Now there are no saloons and there isn't any business for me."

"We used to have an old jail, but the townspeople said we had better not put anyone in it or they would sue us," Mrs. Altman said. "So now we just have a tree with a good limb to toss a rope over."

The old timers among them recall that Hope went down with the Titanic. "There was a railroad planing to come here at that time and there were 700 or 800 people living here then," Mrs. Altman recalls. "After the Titanic sank, Hope sank."

LEFT: A FAVORITE HANGOUT for townspeople and people from the surrounding countryside, is the Altman Coffee Shop. Here a group sits around a table discussing politics and the old days at Hope. Left to right: Mrs. Jesse Evans, visiting from San Angelo, Tex.; Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Altman, W. E. Rood, justice of the peace and lone male official in the petticoat government; Mrs. Irvin Miller; and Ike Funk, deputy sheriff from Artesia. Mrs. Evans' brother, Earl Miller, is the most outspoken opponent of the petticoat government. "Earl will hit the ceiling when he sees his sister in the newspaper along with the rest of us," the mayoress laughed.

LEFT: THE PETTICOAT COUNCIL, presided over by the Mayoress and joined by W. E. Rood, police magistrate, justice of the peace and lone male official, meets in a "stormy session." Left to right: Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, Judge Rood, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Ella Buckner, and Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayoress. Main item on the agenda—a pie sale for the benefit of the town boosters organization. Judge Rood has just told the Council that he has only seen one man who got sick from the pie. "And that was Earl Miller," the judge said, which touched off a gale of laughter among the councilwomen, Earl being their most bitter opponent.

LEFT: THE OTHER holdover councilwoman is Mrs. Ruth Harris, shown here ironing a shirt while her three sons, Jerry, 14, left; Mike, 2, playing in front; and Ronnie, 11, look on.

COUNCILWOMAN Ella Buckner, whose office will not be at stake this election, stands in front of her store, across the street from the Altman store, and looks at a window display of a model chuck wagon carved by her late husband.

THE MAYORESS, left center, and Mrs. Trimble, both of whom are up for re-election, discuss the forth-coming campaign with two customers at the Altman coffee shop, which Mrs. Altman runs with the help of her sister.

HOPE—Where there is not much hope for the male population under the rule of the "petticoat council." They claim a population here of 185.

THE BIGGEST store in town, and a favorite hangout among the "politicians," is the grocery and coffee shop of the mayoress. Here Mayoress Ethel Altman, right, leaves the store in the company of her sister, Councilwoman Ada Belle Trimble.





MRS. ORVAL KIDDY, left, representing the real estate industry and vice president of the Artesia Club; Mrs. Chester Mayes, president, representing the lumber industry.



MRS. MARIE HOLT, and Mrs. B. A. DeMars, horticulture.



MRS. LILLIAN BIGLER, representing private schools; and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, representing the jewelry business.



MRS. JUANITA DENTON, of the business service industry, secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Toney, representing medical science, corresponding secretary.



Artesia Altrusa Club

The Artesia Altrusa Club was organized April 13, 1953. The Club is affiliated with Altrusa International, an organization of business and professional women. Its motto is: patriotism, efficiency and service.

To belong to the Altrusa Club, members must be engaged in the operation of a business or a profession, and must be either the owner or an executive of the business. Each member has her own classification, according to the type of business she is engaged in.

April is founders month, both for Altrusa International and the Artesia chapter, and during that month the club makes a contribution to the Founders' Fund, which is used to assist women who need training in some skill, or in personal rehabilitation, or who need equipment to become employable or self-employed. Outright grants of from \$50 to \$250 are made to help these women who need and request it.

Another fund which the club contributes to each year is the Grants In Aid Fund, where grants of from \$250 to \$750 are made Latin American women who have graduated from a recognized college or university of Latin America and who are in this country doing post graduate work. Upon receipt of this assistance, the women must return to their own countries, and thus aid in creating a better understanding between the countries of the western hemisphere.

Since the Altrusa Club has been organized in Artesia it has sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 23; sponsored a girl for Girls' State each year; assisted the Welfare Office and conducted the residential membership drive for the Red Cross; made donations of gifts and money for the hospital through the Hospital Auxiliary; donated money to send a Girl Scout to camp for a week; and helped out in the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

At present there are 23 members in the Artesia Altrusa Club, representing as many different types of local businesses and professions.

(All Advocate Photos)



MRS. DON BUTTS, storage industry; and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., newspaper.



MISS LOIS NETHERY, public schools; and Mrs. F. F. White, entertainment and recreation.



MRS. C. R. BLOCKER, gift shop retailing; and Mrs. Floyd Childress, hotel industry, directors.



MRS. ANNE WILLIAMS, furniture retailing, treasurer; and Mrs. Les Plummer, insurance, past treasurer.



MISS NANCY BAKER

Plans For Marriage Are Announced For Miss Nancy Baker Of Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. Noel D. Baker of 503 W. Washington Ave. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Ira Baker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Baker of Hamilton, Tex.

Garden Club In Cottonwood Holds Meeting

The Cottonwood Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Green. Mrs. Ralph Zumwalt was co-hostess.

Extension Clubs Hear Speech By Artesia Lawyer

Milford Estill, Artesia attorney, was guest speaker at the Council of Extension Clubs of Eddy County meeting held in Artesia Thursday at the Methodist church.



MRS. JOE GRANADO (Leone Photo)

Miss Eusebia Navarette Weds In Lady Of Grace Ceremony

In a recent wedding at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Miss Eusebia Navarette became the bride of Joe Granado. The Rev. Stephen Bono, pastor, officiated.

Hospital Report

Admissions: Feb. 24 - Dewey Davis, 901 Sears; Miss Isabel Baca, 304 N. Sixth st.; Mrs. Bill Fowler, 308 W. Richardson; Pablo Rodriguez, Lake Arthur; John Simons Sr., 512 W. Dallas; Mrs. Jessie Brisen, 506 Cleveland; Mrs. J. K. Funk Jr., Lake Arthur; Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

Two Marionette Productions Set At Artesia High

Children will be treated to a very special "double bill" when the famous Lesselli Marionettes come to Artesia March 2. For not only will they see a full-length marionette theatre production of "Sleeping Beauty" but also a production of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff."



MISS WILMA YOUNG (Leone Photo)

Miss Young Of Hope Announces Engagement To Wesley H. Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Hope announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Jo to Wesley H. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Lake Arthur.

MILES ANNOUNCES

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP) - Former Gov. John E. Miles Saturday formally announced he will run for Land Commissioner in the May Democratic primary.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton and daughter Melinda Sue left Friday for Farmington to make their home. Hinton is employed by the Ferguson Trucking Co. in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeats To Mark Golden Wedding At Reception Event

A reception at the Artesia Country Club this afternoon will honor Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeats, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosts will be their sons and daughters.

FAIR HEAD NAMED

DEMING, (AP) - C. W. (Bud) Lewis, prominent Luna County farmer, has been elected president of the Luna County Fair Assn., which sponsors the annual Tri-State Fair here.

SIMMS TO SPEAK

RUIDOSO - (AP) - Gov. John Simm will be guest speaker May 25 at the senior commencement exercises for Ruidoso High School.

GIVES LOW BID

FORT WORTH (AP) - Robert Gulyer of Lampasas was low yesterday with a bid of \$880,873 for building an Air Force warning station in Ozona. Bids for similar facilities at Lakin will be opened Friday by Army Engineers.

HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Murnahan arrived in the United States February 10, from France, where they were stationed near Bordeaux.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brienbach have moved to the house owned by Mrs. C. W. Curry on East Argyle.

AT THE THEATERS

SUNDAY, FEB. 26th

LANDSUN HOWARD KEEL And JANE POWELL in

"7 Brides For 7 Brothers" (CinemaScope)

OCOTILLO GENE KELLY and JEFF RICHARDS in

"Crest Of The Wave"

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of San Diego, Calif., are the parents of a son born Feb. 9. The baby has been named Glen Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Evans. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Evans.

The Rotary-sponsored Rural Urban dinner meeting was held at the Legion Hut Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Misses Cindy Welborne, Kathleen West, Della Finch and Sharla Rae Menefee composed a flute quartet under the direction of James Brienbach, bandmaster at the Hagerman High School.

The guest speaker was Edmond E. Pendleton Jr., USDA expert from Washington.

Those present were Mesdames H. R. Menefee, L. E. Hinrichsen, A. A. McCleskey, Edith Stine, H. W. Ware, D. L. Newsom, Howard Nelson, O. J. Ford, Jack Sweat, B. W. Curry, J. K. McLure, J. W. Wiggins, Mattie Willoughby and one guest Miss Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyman Jr., of Loving are the parents of a son born Friday, who has been named Robert Clayton. This is the fourth child for the Wymans.

Attending the DAR tea at the home of Mrs. Bert Aston Thursday were Mrs. Ruth Strixner, Mrs. Frances Layman and the Hagerman DAR delegates, Mary Evans, Janet Wheeler, Betty Troublefield.

The patriotic theme was used throughout the house, as well as in the table decorations. A tour of their home was made by the guests.

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LOCAL CHOIR MEMBERS Eastern New Mexico University's choir, Portales will sing for the southwest division of the Music Teachers National association convention in Albuquerque tomorrow.

KSWS TV SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 10:00 Test Pattern 10:50 Sign On 11:00 American Forum-Panels Discussion 11:30 Frontiers of Faith 12:00 Mr. Wizard 12:30 Fruitless Fig Tree-Religious 1:00 Heart Fund Show 1:05 Sunday Serenade-Musical 1:15 First Church of Christ, Scientist 1:30 Zoo Parade-Animal Show for Children and Adults 2:00 Third World-America's Antarctic Expedition 3:00 Conversation with Distinguished Persons 3:30 Disneyland-Variety for Fun-Children and Adults 4:30 Bible Forum-Church of Christ-Discussion

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PREPARING CALENDAR.—The Artesia Community Birthday Calendar, sponsored by Band Aide Club, is being launched this week. The three women most active in its preparation are (left to right) Mrs. Ralph Gray, calendar project chairman, Mrs. S. M. Kiddy, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Orval Kiddy, club president, shown above working out dates and events.

Community Birthday Calendar To Be Launched This Week To Provide Necessities For Bands

Artesia Community Birthday Calendar drive, sponsored by Band Aide Club, official band group of the Artesia schools, will be launched this week and will continue during the month of March, according to Mrs. Orval Kiddy, club president.

Sen. Ellender Hopes Ike Will Okay Rigid Price Supports If Enacted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Ellender (D-La.), renewing his prediction that the Senate will approve price supports as part of the farm bill, expressed hope Saturday that President Eisenhower "will permit it to become law."

French Smash Algerian Rebel Kill Stronghold

ALGIERS, Algeria, (AP)—French military headquarters Saturday reported smashing a rebel stronghold in the Kabylie Mountains with a sudden raid by mobile troops and helicopters.

Although French losses were not known, the fight appeared to be the one-sided French success since a recent wave of rebel attacks on military convoys. Both sides have suffered relatively few casualties in the indecisive pro-ambushes.

Throughout Algeria terrorism continued Friday. An unofficial tally indicated 89 persons killed. Of these, eight, including two men and a 7-year-old girl, died in an ambush south of Algiers.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Past Matrons' club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Tex Polk, 610 W. Main st., 2:30 p. m.
Father-Son banquet, Presbyterian parish hall, 6:30 p. m.
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Writers' Workshop, meeting, city library, 7 p. m.

Adm. Nimitz Says War Is Senseless, Hopes World Can Be Led To Peace

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who observes his 71st birthday Friday, has pondered what a war with weapons of mass destruction may be like.

Claim Jumping Charge Levelled

SANTA FE (AP)—An official of a Sabre-Uranium Corp., said Saturday a Grants rancher and a member of another uranium exploration group staked a claim on Sabre land last Wednesday night.

Thirty Thefts Arouse Man To Seek Solution

SANTA FE, (AP)—After 30 burglaries of his store near Pojoaque in the last few years, Charles Stover's patience is ebbing fast.

Airline Pilots Reach Agreement

NEW YORK (AP)—American Airlines and its pilots reached agreement on a new contract here early Saturday, but neither side released details immediately.

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THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Emmanuel Baptist Church meeting on Thursday for a study session featuring Indian decorations and food.

President Rhee Emphasizes Improved Economic Conditions In South Korea

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The living conditions of 20 million South Koreans, so miserable only a short time ago, have greatly improved in the last 12 months and they have a bright new outlook, in the opinion of President Syngman Rhee.

Health Officer Named

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Carl Miller, state director of health education, has resigned, effective March 1, to take an assignment at Window Rock, Ariz., on the Navajo Indian reservation.

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# N.Y. Times Says Dozen H-Blasts Set For Pacific

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times has said that more than a dozen nuclear and hydrogen bomb

clear detonations are scheduled to be set off over a period of two to three months at the mid-Pacific proving ground in the Eniwetok Bikini area.

A story by Hanson W. Baldwin said:

The detonations are scheduled to start late in March if weather permits. They will be the most extensive series of atomic tests yet held by the United States.

These tests will include ground

or tower "shots" of test devices, air drops and missile firings of operational weapons, and the firing of prototypes of production models.

The explosive force of the devices and weapons tested is expected to range in power from small kiloton explosions to megaton bursts.

A so-called kiloton weapon is one, the last power of which is measured in thousands of tons of TNT equivalent; a megaton weapon's power is measured in millions of tons.

On Jan. 12, a joint announcement from the Atomic Energy

Commission and the Defense Department told without detail of the forthcoming tests. The announcement said they would be with weapons "substantially" less powerful than the so-called hydrogen, or thermonuclear, weapon detonated at Eniwetok two years ago.

### MAKES INSPECTION

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander of the Air Research and Development Command, left today for Indian Springs Air Force Base after making an inspection of the Air Force Special Weapons Center here yesterday.

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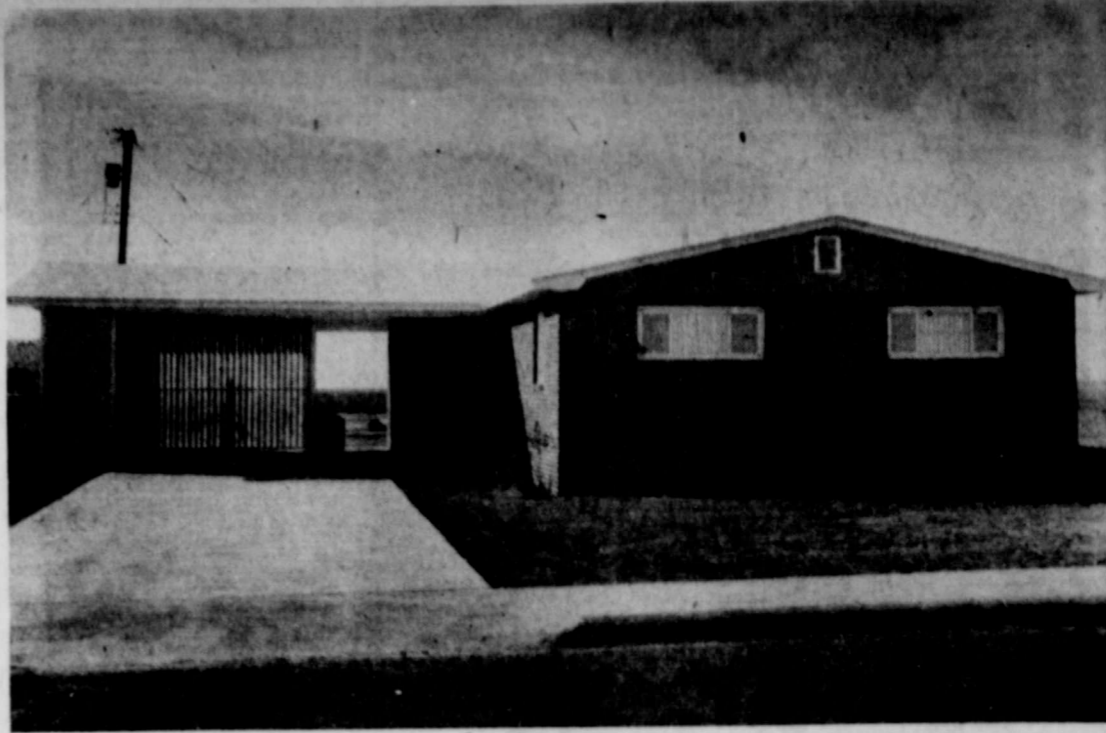
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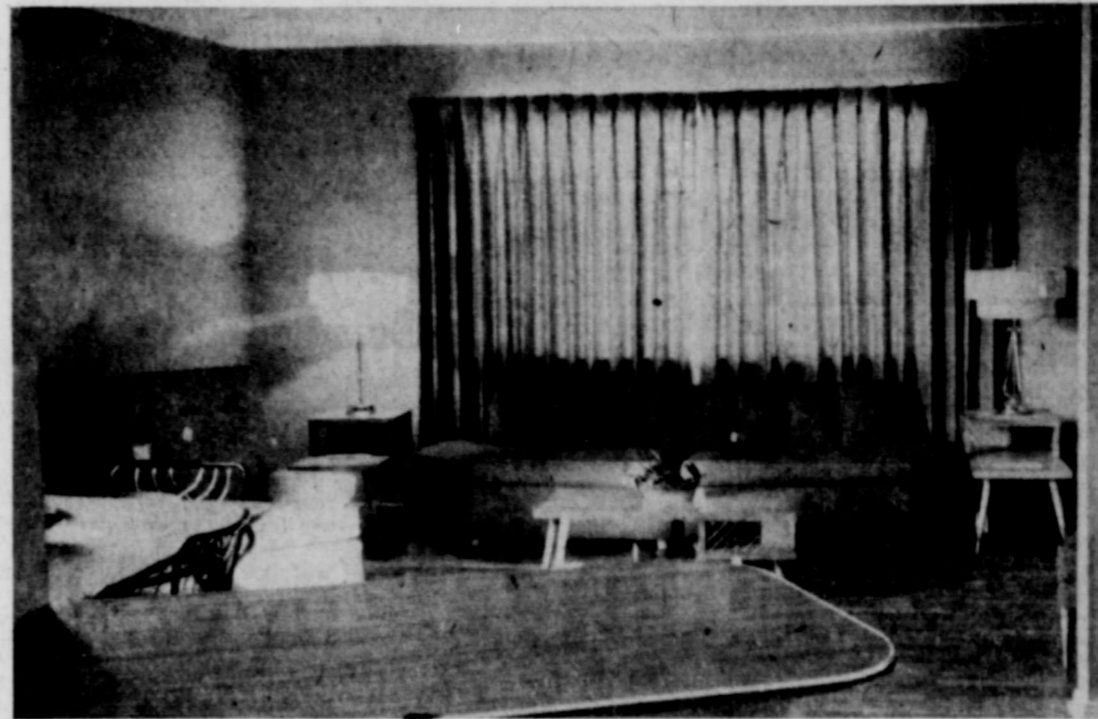
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Above is the newly completed home at 1803 Sears Ave., in the Barnett Addition, where open house is being held from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. beginning today. Champion Construction Company was the builder. (Advocate Photo)



INTERIOR VIEW of the "Home Built With You in Mind," showing modern furnishings supplied by Artesia Furniture Co., 203 West Main, and the attractive draperies by Higgins Wonder Fabrics of Roswell. (Advocate Photo)

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## Barnett House Is Open Today For Inspection

Featured as "The Home With You in Mind," the Barnett addition is being open for inspection from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. beginning today.

Furnished throughout by Artesia Furniture Company, this bedroom brick veneer home features open planning, it has wood floors, large closets, heating with ducts to all rooms, air conditioning, rough-in for automatic washer, a spacious port with three large closets and many other conveniences.

The builders invites the to inspect this gracious home by the Champion Construction custom builders, and developer of the Barnett Addition.

## Alaskan Chain Angry Moose

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A hundred pounds of angry moose is a formidable thing. One and chaiming it to a tree glanded is another.

Hugh Scott did it. The veteran Anchor Point per was headed north with his team atop the Anchor River

100 miles south-west of the Kenai Peninsula, when the year-old moose snorted and

Evidently riled by the crusted snow painfully cutting legs, the moose charged the team, which fought back

ly. Scott, unarmed, beat animal with a chain. The moose treated, charged again to be by the slashing teeth of the ies and Scott's flailing chain.

One dog went down after he kicked sharply in the head, other hoof slashed a second across the face. Scott, desperate, made a noose of the chain and threw it over the bull's

Cinching it tight, he then put the grunting animal to a tree securely tied it.

He staked his injured but dogs at a distance, then untie the moose. Mr. Moose, legs flailing wildly and his butting, kept Scott at a distance so the baffled trapper walked Anchor Point for help.

Four men came back with and helped unchain the moose. Freed, it still wanted a fight, charged the men. Beaten with the chain, it finally retreated into the woods.

The malemutes are recovred. And Scott has taken a vow: "Never to go out on his trap again without a rifle."

"You know, that moose have been big," he said.

GASOLINE TESTS SET  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Mobilgas Economy Run to gasoline consumption of new will be held March 1922 here to Colorado Springs, General Petroleum Corp., announced last night.

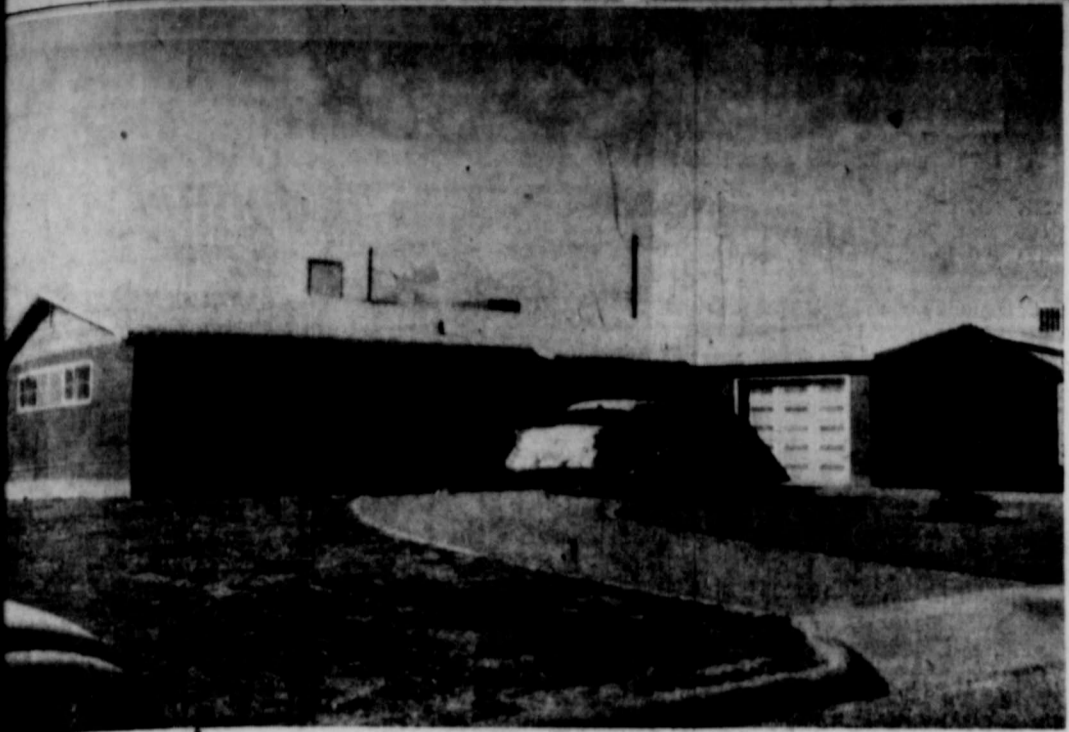
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The Curtis Bolton residence, above, located at 1401 Sears Ave. is one of the many beautiful residences in the Barnett Addition. Howard Lewis was the builder. (Advocate Photo)

### Barnett Addition Artesia's Finest Development

Little more than a year old, the Barnett Addition is already one of Artesia's most beautiful and exclusive residential areas. Subdivided and developed by J. B. Champion, of the Champion Construction Co., this new addition has grown rapidly. Already more than forty homes in the \$11,000 to \$15,000 class have been built and occupied. Much shubbery has been planted and landscaping done. As a result that the entire section is becoming one of the most beautiful spots of Artesia. At present there are a number of new homes under construction by the Champion Construction Company, and by Howard Lewis, general contractor. Lewis became interested in the development and construction of the area after it was begun by Champion. While construction has gone ahead at a fast pace during the past year, there are still many nice homesites available in rapidly growing Barnett Addition. More than half the world's railway mileage is government own

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# N.Y. Times Says Dozen H-Blasts Set For Pacific

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times has said that more than a dozen nuclear and hydrogen

clear detonations are scheduled to be set off over a period of two to three months at the mid-Pacific proving ground in the Eniwetok Bikini area. A story by Hanson W. Baldwin said: The detonations are scheduled to start late in March if weather permits. They will be the most extensive series of atomic tests yet held by the United States. These tests will include ground

or tower "shots" of test devices, air drops and missile firings of operational weapons, and the firing of prototypes of production models. The explosive force of the devices and weapons tested is expected to range in power from small kiloton explosions to megaton bursts. A so-called kiloton weapon is one, the last power of which is measured in thousands of tons of TNT equivalent; a megaton weapon's power is measured in millions of tons.

Commission and the Defense Department told without detail of the forthcoming tests. The announcement said they would be with weapons "substantially" less powerful than the so-called hydrogen, or thermonuclear, weapon detonated at Eniwetok two years ago.

**MAKES INSPECTION**  
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander of the Air Research and Development Command, left today for Indian Springs Air Force Base after making an inspection of the Air Force Special Weapons Center here yesterday.

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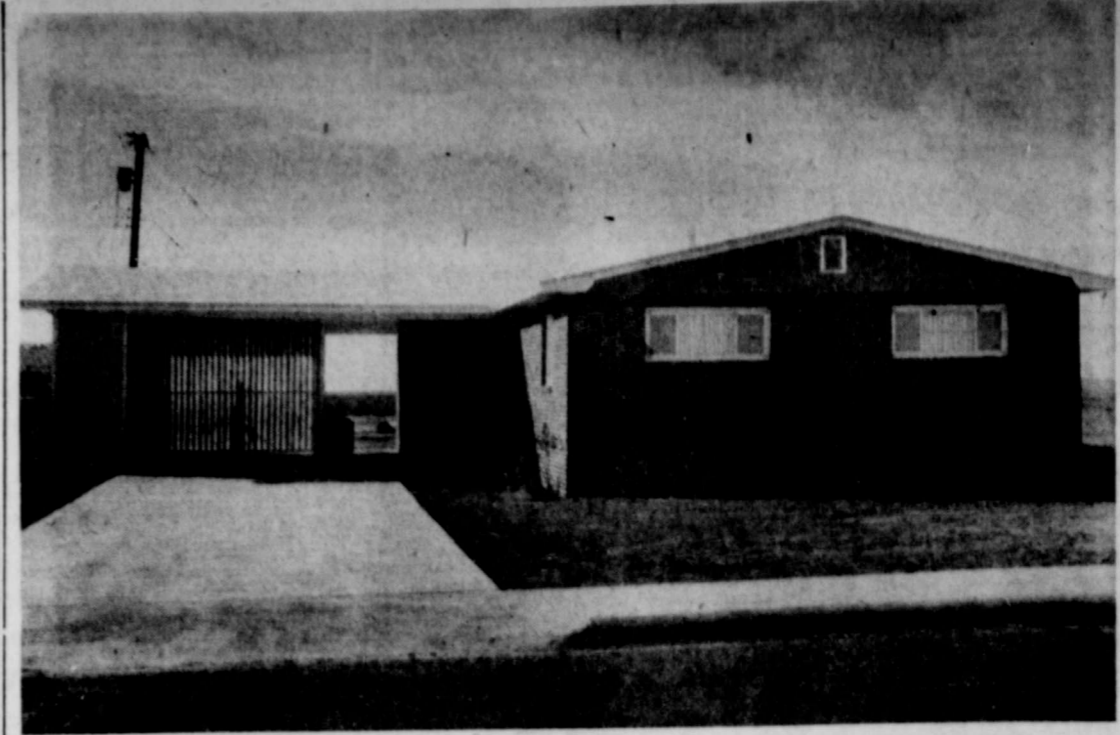
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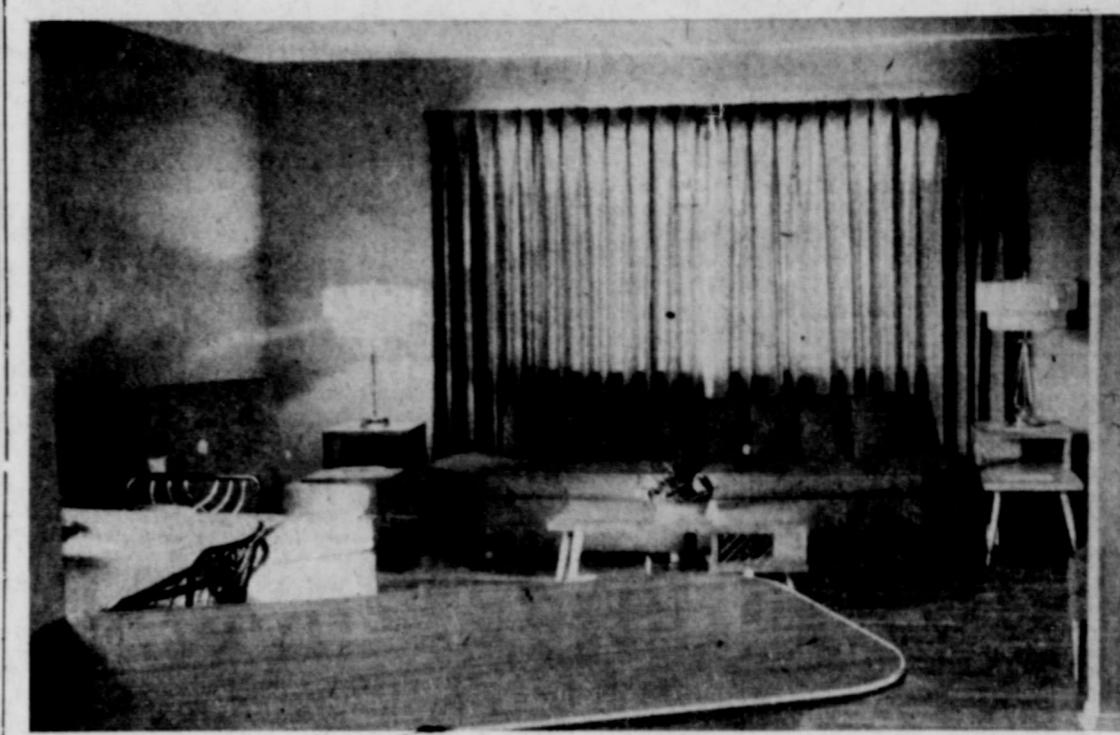
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Above is the newly completed home at 1803 Sears Ave., in the Barnett Addition, where open house is being held from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. beginning today. Champion Construction Company was the builder. (Advocate Photo)



INTERIOR VIEW of the "Home Built With You in Mind," showing modern furnishings supplied by Artesia Furniture Co., 203 West Main, and the attractive draperies by Higgins Wonder Fabrics of Roswell. (Advocate Photo)

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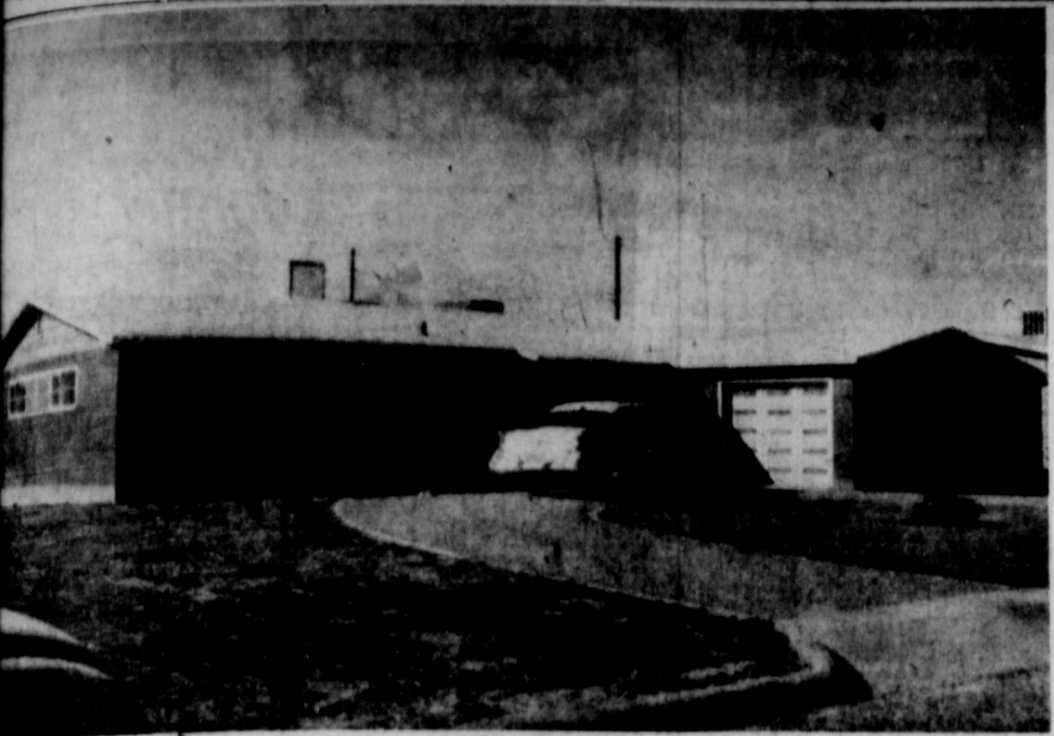
## Alaskan Chaser Angry Moose

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A team of men and a dog have been chasing a moose for several days in the Kenai Peninsula, where the animal is becoming a pest. Evidently riled by the team, the moose charged the team, which fought back with rifles. Scott, unarmed, beat the animal with a chain. The moose, charged again to be by the slashing teeth of the dog and Scott's flailing chain. One dog went down after kicking sharply in the head, other hoof slashed a second across the face. Scott, despite a noose of the chain, threw it over the bull's head. Cinching it tight, he then grunting animal to a tree and helped unchain the dog. Freed, it still wanted a fight. Charged the men. Beaten with the chain, it finally ran into the woods. The malemutes are recovered. And Scott has taken a well-never to go out on his trap again without a rifle. "You know, that moose has been big," he said.

GASOLINE TESTS SET FOR LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Mobilgas Economy Run to test gasoline consumption of new cars will be held March 19-22 here in Colorado Springs. General Petroleum Corp. announced last night.

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The Curtis Bolton residence, above, located at 1401 Sears Ave. is one of the many beautiful residences in the Barnett Addition. Howard Lewis was the builder. (Advocate Photo)

### Barnett Addition Artesia's Finest Development

Little more than a year old, the Barnett Addition is already one of Artesia's most beautiful and exclusive residential areas. Subdivided and developed by J. B. Champion, of the Champion Construction Co., this new addition has grown rapidly. Already more than forty homes in the \$11,000 to \$15,000 class have been built and occupied. Much shubbery has been planted and landscaping done. As a result that the entire section is becoming one of the most beautiful spots of Artesia. At present there are a number of new homes under construction by the Champion Construction Company, and by Howard Lewis, general contractor. Lewis became interested in the development and the construction of the area after it was begun by Champion. While construction has gone ahead at a fast pace during the past year, there are still many fine homesites available in rapidly growing Barnett Addition.

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