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## Jaycees Receive Their Charter At Banquet

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## First National Bank Capital Is Raised To Quarter Million

Officers of the First National Bank of Artesia have announced the completion of an increase in the capital account of the bank, in which the capital was raised from \$200,000 to \$250,000, effective as of April 14.

This was accomplished by the sale pro rata of \$50,000 in stock at a price of \$150 per share, of which \$50 per share, or \$25,000, was paid into the surplus account. The bank also transferred \$25,000 from the undivided profit account, thereby bringing the surplus account also to \$250,000.

The action was the result of a special meeting held by the shareholders on March 11, at which time the increase was voted.

It was explained that increases in capital stock of national banks are subject to the approval of the

controller of currency, who approved of this increase.

The bank's capital account now is approximately \$575,000 including the \$250,000 capital, \$250,000 surplus and \$75,000 reserves and undivided profits, with the total resources of more than eight million dollars.

The trade for the present bank set-up was made late in 1943, effective early in 1944, at which time Ross Sears became president.

At that time the capital was \$50,000, the surplus \$50,000 and the undivided profits about \$50,000. Total deposits were less than four million dollars.

The capital account has been increased to the present amount by the payment at various times of \$200,000 cash, with the balance of the increase attributable to accumulated profits.

## Mrs. Grady Booker Elected Director Of Peoples Bank

Addition of a new director to the board of Peoples State Bank was made known today by Cecil Waldrep, executive vice president.

The new director is Mrs. Grady Booker, widow of the founder of the bank, which was established in August, 1948.

Complete list of directors totals 10. They are:

J. W. Berry, president; Bill Hurst, O. B. Berry, Harold Kersey, Hugh Moutray, William M. Siegenthaler, J. E. Taylor, George Teel, Vice President Waldrep, and Mrs. Booker.

Naming of Mrs. Booker as director was effective April 11.

## Newcomer's Impression Of Artesia

**A VIGNETTE**

A newcomer's impression of Artesia:

Like its clean streets, old-fashioned type, home looking houses close to downtown, grass, trees.

People are friendly here, a friendliness you can't appreciate until you have been in other parts of the state. Some greet you with a wary, crafty eye, but 90 per cent meet you on the level, neither patronizing nor overbearing.

Especially like friendly attitude in stores.

Dislike wide spread of town, which sprawls out like an overgrown boy out of his clothes, a natural result of Artesia's quick development; think town is entirely too scattered, both business and residential; think it lacks plan for orderly development. Like many other towns think it has far too many "organizations."

—E.B.E.

## Body Of Pfc. Looney To Arrive From Philippines On Wednesday

The body of Pfc. Virgel Lee Looney, who died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp in the Philippine Islands Oct. 21, 1942, is to arrive in Artesia Wednesday for final rites and burial.

Funeral services for the local boy who gave his life in World War II will be from Paulin Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Thomas E. Cudd, minister of the Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, with full military rites at the grave by members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

Private Looney was a member of the famous 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Regiment, local members of which joined the old New Mexico National Guard and were federalized at Fort Bliss. The regiment went overseas to the Philip-

pinas in September, 1941, and saw first action on Dec. 8, 1941, the same day as Pearl Harbor, but the next day because of the international dateline.

Along with many of his buddies, Private Looney was captured by the Japanese at the time of the fall of the Philippine Islands.

Virgel Lee Looney, was born Sept. 3, 1906, at Bennington, Okla. and was 32 years old at the time of his death. He moved to Artesia from Hagerman in 1932.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Artesia, and four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Bessie L. Willoughby, Mrs. C. L. Culbertson, Mrs. Bonnie Fletcher, and Ira B. Looney of Artesia, Mrs. Bill McCracken of Arkansas, Clifton Looney of Albuquerque, and Cecil Fletcher of Los Angeles, Calif.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce want an opportunity to serve rather than security, members of the new Artesia chapter and guests were told Saturday at a charter night banquet at the Veterans Memorial Building by Tom Childers of Santa Fe, state president of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He presented the charter to Charles E. Currier, first president of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, along with a president's pin.

Artesia President Currier, in accepting the charter, expressed the thanks of the chapter to the national and state organizations, as well as to the Carlsbad and Roswell chapters, in assisting in the formation of the Artesia chapter.

He announced at that time there were 52 charter members of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose names will appear on the charter.

Greetings and a word of welcome to the young-men's group were brought by William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Artesia (senior) Chamber of Commerce, who also represented Mayor Owen C. Roberts for the city.

He commended the Jaycees for their efforts in one of the first projects of the group, the "get-out-the-vote" campaign. He said the senior group will do all possible to give the junior organization a hand and assistance.

Bob Koonce, secretary-manager of the Artesia (senior) Chamber of Commerce, likewise extended a welcome to the junior organization, which he said will "give those on the sidelines who would gripe, something to gripe about."

There is plenty of work to be done for both organizations, Manager Koonce said.

Dave Button, who served as master of ceremonies, next introduced Floyd Darrow of Albuquerque, vice president of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce, who presented a plaque to Adair Gossett, president of the Carlsbad Jaycees, in behalf of his group for having sponsored the Artesia Jaycees.

The toastmaster also introduced Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox, representing the Rotary Club, Judge Harry J. Coors of Albuquerque, representatives of the Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Roswell and Carlsbad Jaycees and the officers of the new Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, besides Currier, who are:

Vice president of external affairs, Bob Ferguson; vice president of internal affairs, Jerry Loosee; secretary, Harry Nelson; treasurer, Aaron Cunningham; directors, Ed Ward, Bob Morris, Orville Durbin, Dr. Charles H. Rundles and William C. White.

In the principal address, State President Childers pointed out the many fine things the Jaycees have accomplished and termed the group "the most comprehensive of any organization in the United States." The Junior Chamber of Commerce he said, exemplifies the type of citizenship the United States most needs today.

The time has come when citizens must speak their thoughts from a non-partisan basis, for he said, the cost of government is 120 million dollars a day, 15 million dollars more than is taken in. "Think of the responsibilities of aggressive (Continued on page six)

## Annual Amateur Contest Is To Be Next Monday

The annual amateur contest by boys and girls to raise funds for the District 5 track and field meet here on Saturday, April 29, will be held in the Artesia High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, it was announced by Walter G. Short, general chairman for the Lions Club, the sponsoring organization, and principal of Park School.

He said the contests will be confined this year to pupils in the grade schools, whereas in the past there has been an age class for those in high school.

Chairman Short said there will be three age groups, boys and girls 8 years old and younger, 9 to 11 years, and 12 years old and older. And in each there will be three divisions, vocal, instrumental, and miscellaneous activities.

Prizes to third place will be given in each of the nine divisions of the three age groups, with a grand prize to be given to the individual or group judged the best on the entire program.

As in past years, it may be necessary to have a tie-breaker.

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## Beads To Be In Order For V-J Celebration

Beads will be the order of the day again this year in Artesia prior to and during the annual V-J Day celebration in August.

But whereas it was somewhat spontaneous last year—the first time the stunt was tried here—it is to be a community-wide project this year, under the sponsorship of the Artesia 20-30 Club, co-operating with the United Veterans Club, which is general sponsor of the celebration.

The 20-30 Club voted at the weekly meeting Friday night to take over the responsibility of a beard-growing contest and to work out rules and regulations.

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The owners and their cook had gone to a movie. The burglary was discovered at the time they returned about 11 o'clock.

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Lopez had not been filed on late Monday, on which day officers looked for stolen goods in his home under authority of a search warrant.

## Burglars, Sneak Thief Reported By Police Here

Two burglaries, a case of sneak thievery, and an alleged attempted burglary were reported by police over the week end, with cash losses of approximately \$160.

The largest loss was suffered by Justice of the Peace and Mrs. J. D. Josey, at whose home a sneak thief opened a bedroom window, reached in, and made off with Mrs. Josey's purse from a table, in which she had \$5 and in which Judge Josey's billfold with \$65 and all of his personal identification cards and other papers.

At the time of the theft Judge and Mrs. Josey were playing cards in their living room.

Sometime the night prior the manual training department of Artesia High School was burglarized and approximately \$50 was stolen. It was money which James Allen, manual training teacher, had collected for materials.

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## C. L. Ballard, 83, Former Artesian Dies In Arizona

C. L. Ballard, 83, of Duncan, Ariz., formerly of Artesia, and a brother of Judge W. H. Ballard, died Sunday morning, after suffering a second stroke.

Funeral services and burial are to be at El Paso today.

Mr. Ballard was born in Hayes County, Texas, in October, 1866, a son of A. J. and Katie Ballard, and came to New Mexico with them in December, 1878, when the family settled at Fort Sumner.

He operated the Hardwick Hotel in Artesia from 1923 to 1938.

Mr. Ballard, shortly after the turn of the century, went to Washington with some of the Spanish-American War Rough Riders to see their personal friend, President Teddy Roosevelt, as a result of which Lake McMillan was built for the Carlsbad Reclamation District.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters by a previous marriage, Ed and Jack Ballard of Duncan, Ariz., Mrs. Sybil Katherine of Arizona, Mrs. Katherine Seamon of El Paso, and Mrs. Mabel Freeman of Louisiana; three brothers, Judge W. H. Ballard of Artesia, Judge R. L. Ballard of Roswell, and J. C. Ballard of Tucson, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Manning of Roswell.

## Spelling Runs In Family As Sister Wins County Bee

A sister of the girl who was the 1947 champion kept the honor within the clan by winning the Eddy County spelling bee on Friday night in Carlsbad High School auditorium.

The new champion, Geraldine Davis, 13, is a sister of Jo Ann Davis, who won the title three years ago. Parents of Geraldine and Jo Ann are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of Loving.

Next step on the tourney round is the Southwestern contest April 28 in El Paso, then the national in Washington.

Spellers from 22 public and parochial schools of Eddy took part in the Carlsbad contest, sponsored by The Daily Current-Argus of that town. The Artesia Advocate sponsored the five contestants from Artesia.

The El Paso Herald-Post is sponsor of the Southwestern title.

Awards of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third in the county contest were by the Carlsbad newspaper.

Second place went to Nicky Keyes, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Keyes, 823 North Mesa, Eisenhower Junior High School student, Carlsbad; third to Judy Ann Fuson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fuson, Route 1, Carlsbad, of Airfield School.

Artesia entrants were: Kay Marie Schnaubert, 10, Central, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Lennon.

Verda Ruth Kinney, 10, Carver, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones.

Opal Lee Morton, 11, North Side daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton.

Raymond Austin Gressett, 13, Junior high, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gressett.

Claire Elizabeth Collins, 11, Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins.

Judges were Mrs. Everett Hilty, president Pilot Club; H. C. Harvey, president, Lions Club; F. C. Williamson, sub-district governor, 20-30, all of Carlsbad.

Moderator was Nick J. Kockler, who heads the speech department of Carlsbad High School.

## Sharpe Is Named As Manager For Frazier Campaign

Luther E. Sharpe of Artesia, who recently withdrew as a candidate for the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket, has been named state campaign manager for Lake Frazier of Roswell, candidate for the nomination for governor, subject to the Democratic primary June 6.

Sharpe said that in accepting the campaign managership, he is throwing his influence with a man who believes and his record proves that it is cheaper to have better and efficient government.

Frazier is a lifelong Democrat who believed the east side of the state should have a man as governor who will "clean up the mess in Santa Fe," Sharpe said.

The campaign manager said he considers it an honor as well as a privilege to work in this capacity for good government in New Mexico. It was a tragic thing to behold, he said, the political hangers-on of Santa Fe and Albuquerque in the lobbies of leading hotels "waiting like scavengers to divide the spoils."

"We are anxious that John E. Miles gets well," Sharpe said, "for we certainly do not want to fight a sick man, but we are certainly going to defeat him and any other candidates for the office for governor who file."

## Pump-Type Fire Extinguishers Owners Sought

The Artesia police have four of the large, pump-type fire extinguishers they would like to get rid of, according to Chief Earl D. Westfall.

But they don't know what to do with them!

They don't belong to the department and they don't know where they do belong.

The fire extinguishers were taken into custody a few weeks ago, along with some boys, at the time of the water squirting episode. They boys hadn't exactly stolen the extinguishers, they said but they had—well, er, appropriated them, as it were, for their water project.

Police Westfall suggested that persons or representatives of firms believing they have pump-type extinguishers on the premises check up to make sure. If the extinguishers are missing, they might be able to identify one or more of those at police headquarters.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. W. W. Byers

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Byers, 74, who died in Albuquerque Thursday of last week after an illness of two months, were from the First Presbyterian Church in Artesia at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were members of the board of elders of the Presbyterian church and honorary pallbearers were members of the board of deacons.

Those serving as active pallbearers were R. A. Shugart, Rufus Stinnett, R. L. Paris, W. M. Linnell, Owen Hensley, M. G. Schulze, Robert Simpson, V. L. Gates, and Ross Sears.

The honorary pallbearers were John E. Cochran, Jr., Hugh Kiddy, J. L. Briscoe, J. R. Caudle, Ott Strock, Jack Knorr, Robert Bourland, T. C. Stromberg, J. A. Fairley, V. L. Allen, and Bob McQuay.

Mrs. Byers is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy of Artesia and Dr. Le Mar A. Byers of Seattle, Wash., a brother, Elvy T. Bell of Albuquerque; two sisters, Mrs. Novella De Vore of San Angelo, Texas, and Mrs. C. C. Houston of Kilgore, Texas, and four grandchildren.

As Esther Lyons Bell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell, Mrs. Byers was born at Branham, Texas, Jan. 17, 1886.

On Jan. 1, 1908, at Brownwood, Texas, she married W. W. Byers, and to them were born the two children who survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers moved to Artesia in 1940 from Breckenridge, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were made by Paulin Funeral Home.

## POT POURRI

The rattlesnake season is here again, and many are migrating from their winter dens and spreading out, as is their custom.

For a number of weeks they have been seen near their dens, as they come out daily to sun, only to crawl back at night. But now they are fanning out.

We see that in some sections more rattlesnakes have been seen this spring than for a number of years. But we have had no such local report.

However, naturalists have said this is a snake year. Snakes, like nearly all animals and reptiles, have their cycles of scarcity and abundance. We do not know what the rattlesnake cycle is, but for rabbits it is about seven years.

It would be well for those living in areas where rattlesnakes are likely to be found, or where they have been found in past years, to be extra cautious at this time, as it seems there was a good crop last year—or perhaps several years ago, long enough in the past for the mature ones to be extremely plentiful this season.

Jack Easley has been thinking of setting up a row of bleachers in front of the Valley Theater, which is being remodeled for a cafeteria.

Whether it is a matter of habit of a number of years or not, dozens of people are attending the show there every working day.

Jack says he is one up on Ray Bartlett, who always had to advertise his shows when he was running the Valley. Jack draws crowds without spending a penny.

He said that if he puts up the bleachers, as he has threatened, he intends to charge about two bits for ordinary spectators, or two bucks for those who want to help supervise the job—the sidewalk engineers.

We realize that the Rotary Club has been referred to for years—especially by the members of the other service clubs—as the "Old Men's Club." And we confess that we have been a member of that organization nearly 12 years, with a perfect attendance record except for one meeting in July, 1939.

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## Schools Want Data Quickly on Number Of Six-Year-Olds

If you can judge by the number of returned census forms, and estimating one child represented on each, there will be only 160 pupils beginning first grade in Artesia schools next year.

That is why Supt. Tom Mayfield believes some homes have been missed. He's asking that parents who have children becoming 6 years old by Jan. 1, 1951, call his office, 140, and ask for a form in case they haven't received one.

The census to determine the number of youngsters who will start their education next year began a week ago. It was effected through a teacher-to-pupil-to-parent and parent-to-pupil-to-teacher distribution of census forms.

In addition to their use in determining school appropriations the census figures are also to be used in a pre-school clinic sponsored by parent-teacher associations in co-operation with medical authorities.

Date of the clinic, an annual affair, will be the latter part of this month, Superintendent Mayfield said.

## Artesia 20-30 Plans For Meet Of Sub-District

Plans for a sub-district educational convention of 20-30 Clubs in Artesia Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, were made at the weekly meeting of the Artesia 20-30 Club Friday evening in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Don Jensen was named general convention chairman by Lowe Wickersham, president.

Other chairmen for the convention: Correspondence, Orville (Rooster) Durbin; registration, Oscar Bayer; program, Rev. John W. Eppler; entertainment, J. W. Boggs and Gail Ray; house committee, Quentin Rodgers; education, Douglas O'Bannon; master of ceremonies, Chuck Baldwin.

At that time President Wickersham also appointed Oscar Bayer and Orville Durbin as a fellowship committee.

The sub-district is composed of 20-30 Clubs at Portales, Clovis, Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, and Artesia.

The club expressed thanks to the Artesia business firms which have the club's pinball machines, the profits from which go to New Mexico Boys Ranch.

## Jamboree Pigeons Slated To Arrive In Artesia Today

Coming in on wings for a jamboree in Artesia are six pigeons.

The carrier birds are due to arrive here today in preparation for the Artesia Kiwanis Club's annual celebration Saturday, April 22.

Using the club crate two pigeons will be brought here from El Paso, four from Illinois. Three from the Prairie State are females.

The pigeons will be used in carrying jamboree invitations to other Kiwanis clubs of District 3 and also on the Artesia-to-Chicago pigeon derby. Estimated time for the flight to the Windy City is three days.

Jamboree of the club is in conjunction with the anniversary of its founding. A banquet and dance are on the program.

## Cecil Watson Of Hagerman Nearly Clears Crossing

Cecil Watson of Hagerman, 26, nearly did something about 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning which others have failed to do and have thus lost their lives: He almost beat a train to the crossing.

The rear bumper of his car was torn off and his trunk was damaged, when the northbound Santa Fe Railway passenger train nudged it off the track at the Morningside crossing. Another half dozen inches or a split second and Watson would have made it without damage to his car. As it was, he was uninjured.

## Grain Elevator First In Valley, Is Being Built

Artesia will be the location of the first grain elevator in the Pecos Valley.

Construction is under way two miles north of Artesia, adjacent to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association alfalfa mill.

Work is due to be completed May 15. A. E. West of Clovis is the builder. There are 10 men employed in the elevator's construction.

It will be a wood ironclad structure with 15,000 bushel capacity. Storage and shipping of small grains, barley, oats and sorghum will be the function. Main activity will be from June 1 to Jan. 1.

There will be four 8x10-foot bins, 43 feet high; another bin, same dimension, 36 feet high.

West, builder of the elevator, has had 20 years of experience in this type of work.

The elevator will be owned and operated by the Artesia association but manager and other employees have not been selected. Artie McNally, association manager, said Saturday.

## Four Producers Are Completed In County Fields

Of five wells completed in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, four were producers, while the fifth was plugged and abandoned. Three new starts were made.

The completions:

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 20-B, NE NW 25-17-29; total depth 3108 feet; flowed 150 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Macon, Resler & Yates, State 104, NW NW 25-18-27; total depth 2040 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

William Hudson, Compton 5, SW NE 8-18-27; total depth 1227 feet; flowed 25 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

W. D. Brookover, Jr., Watson-Smith 4, NW SE 4-18-29; old well drilled deeper; total depth 2606 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Jones & Watkins, La Esperanza State 1, NW NW 10-19-29; total depth 2800 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: R. R. Woolley, Arnold 10-B, SW SE 22-17-30; General American Oil of Texas, Burch 18-B, SW NW 30-17-30; Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 2, SW NW 22-18-30.

**Drilling Report**

W. D. Brookover, Jr., Watson-Smith 5, SE SW 4-18-29.

Drilling at 2787.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 13-B, NW SW 34-16-29.

Total depth 800; waiting on cement.

New Hightower, Saunders 4, NW NE 13-17-27.

Total depth 400; waiting on cement.

J. E. Beddingfield, Delhi-State 7, NE NE 36-17-27.

Drilling at 450.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 3, SW NW 18-17-28.

Total depth 460; waiting on cement.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 1, NE NE 7-20-27.

Drilling at 373.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24.

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## 'Womanless Wedding' Has Dual Showing

So successful was the "Womanless Wedding," play sponsored by Artesia Chapter 18 of the Order of the Eastern Star that definite plans are for the play to be repeated at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night the high school auditorium.

The first performance, held at 8 o'clock Friday night on the same stage, turned out to be a double feature, with the cast repeating the production for the benefit of those who could not obtain seats.

In all, attendance totaled 1000. An early check of receipts tallied \$600.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, worthy matron, and Ralph Pitts, worthy patron of the order, today vied appreciation of the turn-out.

Most of the cast have been polled concerning their willingness to give a repeat show and majority have assented. Mrs. Kersey said yesterday.

## Two Held Pending Outcome Of Knifing On Saturday Night

Lorenzo Navarette, 22, and Juan Marques, 35, are being held in the Artesia jail on open charges in connection with a knifing about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night during a Spanish-American dance, in which Ramon Valdez, about 21, was stabbed in the abdomen.

Officers said no charges would be filed immediately, until the condition of Valdez was determined. It was thought his condition though serious is not critical.

It was said by officers that when charges are filed, Navarette will be charged with stabbing and Marques as being an accessory or with fighting.

## Three Boys And One Girl Are Born At General Hospital

Three boys and a girl were born in Artesia General Hospital last week end. They were:

A son, William John, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Aston. He weighed nine pounds four ounces.

A son, Drury Arthur, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goslin. He weighed seven pounds six and a half ounces.

Jerry Dee, a son born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith.

A daughter, Margaret Louise, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lanham. She weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

## Texas Team Asks New Date For Game With Artesia Nine

A game by the Artesia Eagles, local baseball nine, with a Barstow, Texas, team for April 23 in the Lone Star town, has been indefinitely postponed.

Andrew Martinez, shortstop and captain of the Eagles, received a postponing the game to April 30, postcard from the Barstow team. There is no change in location.

### F. R. Dickson Is Candidate For Commissioner



F. R. DICKSON

F. R. Dickson of La Huerta has announced his candidacy for county commissioner of District No. 1 on the Democratic ticket. He filed his declaration of candidacy with the county clerk.

Dickson, prominent Carlsbad businessman and farmer, is a former county commissioner, having served in 1933-34. He has lived in Carlsbad 35 years. He was associated with the old Roberts-Dearborn Hardware Company there about 20 years and then operated the Carlsbad Hardware Company until November of last year, when he sold his interest to Lawrence Merchant. He now is engaged in farming.

"Because of the practical experience I've had and the length of time that I have lived in Eddy County, I am familiar with the county commissioners' duties and feel that I am qualified for this office," Dickson said.

He recalled that he was a county commissioner during the worst of the depression, at a time when the county was badly in debt. It was necessary to be very conservative with the money that was administered in order to pay the bills that had accumulated for a period of three or four years, he said. During his term in office the county was able to pay off all accumulated debts.

Dickson is a Mason and a Shriner. ZIPPER RING BINDERS for finished. Artesia Advocate, office students. Good quality, variety of supplies.

### Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross went to Santa Fe Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spurrier.

Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and daughters of Lovington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt and children of Lovington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly.

Rev. and Mrs. James Barton and Rev. Barton's mother and sister enjoyed a picnic at Maljamar Sunday.

Two weeks ago I. F. Wooten was roping calves, practicing with the Maljamar Roping Club, and one of the calves kicked him on the left knee and broke the bone.

John McMurray went to a Hobbs hospital for medical attention. He was to return home in three days, but it was necessary for him to remain there a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon visited their daughter, J. P. Lester, and family, at Miner Wells, Texas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson had a guest Thursday, Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Boy City, Texas.

Frances Carter of Buckeye, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy, is a guest at their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter and Ronnie and Kennie spent last week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee. Several other relatives met them there and the group enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley and family attended church services in Artesia Sunday and enjoyed dinner there. Their daughter Glenda of Portales spent the week end at their home here and went to Artesia with the family.

Oscar Loyd spent last week in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mrs. Son Taylor was ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cornet last week.

Mrs. Sterling Isaacs went to a

hospital in Artesia last Thursday. While there the grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Isaacs, and aunt, Mrs. Wayne McAfee of Artesia took care of 6-month-old Larry Kieth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Isaacs.

G. W. Owens of Quitaque, Texas, brother of Mrs. W. G. White, was a houseguest in the White home last week. He led the singing in the revival at the Baptist Church in Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam had guests at their home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter and Mrs. Leo Danley of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Hobbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ashlock Sunday.

Mrs. Zeimer Glover and Sally and Mrs. M. P. Blakley and Patricia attended High Mass in Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Mills had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. M. P. Blakley and Patricia and Sally Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes of Loco Hills went to the mountains and had a picnic and visited the St. Joseph Mission at Mesalero.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCalley and Rose Marie of Artesia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alexander spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cockburn of Artesia Sunday.

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FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house at 1103 Bullock Avenue with Hot Point kitchen. Phone 49-W after 4 p. m. May see after 4 p. m. 25-tfc

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FOR SALE—Pan American trailer, 1947 model, 27-ft. long, full width like new. Can be seen at 508 East Mosley. 29-3tp-31

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

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FOR RENT—Three-room apartments. 1008 North Roselawn. 28-4tp-31

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# SOCIETY

### Promising Young Violinist Will Give Concert On Friday



MISS JO MARGARET GORE

Miss Jo Margaret Gore, a promising young violinist and pupil of Ted R. Best of Carlsbad, will present a program at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Artesia High School auditorium. Myrtle Morris of Carlsbad, will accompany her at the piano.

### Garden Club Makes Plans For Holding Of Flower Show

A round-table discussion was held in regard to the coming flower show at a meeting of the Artesia Garden Club Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Jess I. Funk on the Cottonwood.

### Mrs. Pearson Is Elected Head Of Episcopal Guild

Mrs. Oscar Pearson was elected president of the St. Paul's Episcopal Guild, succeeding Mrs. A. T. Woods, at a meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Sivley, with Mrs. Herbert Aid as co-hostess.

### Shower Honors Mr., Mrs. Elzy Swift Here Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy M. Swift, who were married Easter Sunday morning, were honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mr. Swift's mother, Mrs. Edith Swift, Tuesday evening of last week.

### Executive Board Of Women's Fellowships Meets On Thursday

The executive board of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Thursday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. John Lanning.

### 'Shopping For Books' Is Discussion Topic At A.A.U.W. Meet

Several interesting discussions were given on "Shopping for Books" at a meeting of the Artesia branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday noon at a luncheon at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

### Miss Herral And Lovington Man Are To Marry Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herral, 807 West Texas Avenue, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara June Herral, to Kelly Harold Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keyton Roberts of Lovington.

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The girls' softball team, sponsored by Guy Chevrolet Company and managed by Floyd Springer is to meet at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at the high school ball diamond.



### Susan Rodke Has Party On Second Birthday Sunday

The children of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rodke Sunday afternoon to help their little daughter, Susan, celebrate her second birthday.

### Social Calendar

- Tuesday, April 18: Theta Rho, meeting at L.O.O.F. Hall, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, April 19: Artesia Junior Woman's Club, brunch and election of officers, clubhouse, 9:30 a. m.
Thursday, April 20: Central School Parent-Teacher Association, silver tea at the home of Mrs. Sam Sanders, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

### Celebrations For Birthdays Are In Order At Sams Home

Birthday celebrations were in order at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sams Sunday observing the birthday of a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lare of Dexter, a son-in-law, R. C. Lare, a grandson, Barry Howard Miller and a granddaughter, Sylvia Miller.

### LOCALS

- Pete Hanson of Sacramento was a business visitor here Saturday.
Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Demelik have returned to their home in Austin, Texas, after a visit of a week here with Mrs. Demelik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schafer, who reside east of Artesia.

### Hagerman News

The Thursday Club met at the country home of Mrs. Hal Ware Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cassie Mason was leader for the afternoon. Her subject was "Precious Gems."

The Hagerman Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford Friday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson of Roswell gave an interesting talk on the storage of clothing.

The Hagerman Board of Education accepted B. L. Barnett's resignation as a member which was presented several weeks ago.

The New Mexico state-wide "Bundle Week" drive to collect serviceable, used clothing was launched in the Hagerman public schools April 17, Superintendent R. A. Welborne announced.

James Cowan of Ruidoso spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Harry Cowan, and Mrs. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West and family of Estancia spent the week end visiting relatives here.

A cemetery meeting held Friday evening at the Woman's Club was well attended. Jack Menoud, president, was in the chair.

Beta Sigma Phi, installation of officers and ritual jewel ceremony for pledges at the home of Mrs. Andy Anderson, 8 p. m.

Artesia Drive of Does, silver tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Parks, 1110 West Main Street, 9-11 a. m.

### CHIMP PUFFED UP FOR BIRTHDAY



STRICTLY A PARTY GIRL, Pandora, a chimpanzee born at the Philadelphia Zoo, celebrates her third birthday with a great big blowout.

Artesia Pilot Club Members Attend District Spring Meet

Artesia Pilot Club was represented at the District 9 spring meeting in Albuquerque by Mrs. Esther Seale and Mrs. Eula Sands.

On the program, were a coffee, sponsored by the Belen club, a tea exhibition of square dancing, banquet and school of instruction for incoming officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. Josie Roberts, a past president of Pilot International, was in charge of the school.

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### Words of the Wise

Happiness is the goal of every normal human being. As it is given to few men to die happy, the best that man can hope and strive and pray for is momentary happiness during life, repeated as frequently as the cards allow. —(G. J. Nathan)



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- A New Bible—if we do not have the one you want, we'll order it especially for you.
- "Mother"—A book of poems by Edgar A. Guest.
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O. Spurlin Is Seeking Office of Commissioner



E. O. SPURLIN
O. Spurlin, who lives on Black River, where he is engaged in ranching and dairy farming, announced his candidacy for county commissioner of District 3 on the Democratic ticket at the June primary election.

Maljamar Items

Mrs. Kenneth Shields entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home. High scores went to Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and the Misses. Guests of the club were Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Loco Hills and Mrs. Zelmer Glover, who became a new member of the club.

this trip one must take all supplies or do without. This is barren country with not a blade of grass or tree, all sand and rock.

The Maljamar Recreation Club had a business meeting and wiener roast at the Son Taylor barn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor left Thursday morning for a vacation of a few days at Truth or Consequences.

George Ross went to the Artesia

hospitay Thursday, where he is to remain a week.

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### Mrs. R. N. Thomas Announces For Superintendent

Mrs. R. N. Thomas, deputy county superintendent of schools, announced this morning that she will be a candidate for election to the office of county superintendent of schools subject to the Democratic primary on June 6.

Mrs. Thomas was county superintendent of schools four years from 1943 to 1946, inclusive, during which time the schools of Eddy County experienced their most rapid development under the stimulus of the newly-formed Eddy County School Administration Council, which Mrs. Thomas was instrumental in organizing.

It was during this period that the county organization was instrumental in the adoption of a countywide salary schedule which improved the payments to teachers upon the basis of higher qualifications and teaching experience.

The countywide organization has taken the lead in movements toward providing uniform textbooks, improved conditions for teachers, better in-service training programs for teachers and co-operation between the four administrative units in operation of the county educational program as a unit rather than as four distinct systems.

During this same period Mrs. Thomas was instrumental in establishing the Eddy County School Bus Drivers' Association as one of the most efficiently operated organizations of its kind in the state.

Whereas only 5 per cent of Eddy County teachers held degrees during the first Thomas administration, only 13 per cent of the rural teachers now have no degree and of those who have degrees four have masters' degrees.

In addition to a modern program of instruction in the rural schools, which include manual training, home economics, music, and art in the five different schools of the county organization, the building condition has likewise been improved by the addition of additional classrooms and a gymnasium at Otis, an additional classroom wing at Loving, and more recently a complete new modernistic wing and a gymnasium at Atoka, and with three new classrooms and remodeling of other buildings at Cottonwood school, making Eddy County rural schools as well housed as any in the state.

Mrs. Thomas is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Woman's Club of Artesia, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Altrusa Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, and head of the Junior Red Cross, county chairman of the Women's division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in addition to her professional affiliations as an officer in the South-eastern New Mexico Education Association, the Eddy County School Administration Council, and recently a member of the State Board of Education and a member of the state executive committee of the Midcentury White House Conference for Children and Youth.

### Jaycees—

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citizenship," he said. President Childers spoke of the Socialist government in England, the start of which dates back to 1906 and was aided first through wartime measures in World War I and again in World War II, with the drain on economics.

As a result of the building-up of Socialism in England they now offer "jobs from the cradle to the grave," President Childers said. "And," he added, "we all know the results."

The United States government today is engaged in many things, banking, lending, utilities, the speaker said. For instance, he pointed out, 17 per cent of the electric energy is furnished by the government.

Pointing out that a major activity of the Jaycees last year was support of the Hoover Commission, President Childers said that young men of the nation, such as those in Junior Chamber of Commerce work, can well question such increased functions of the federal government. The members in Artesia will contribute their part in great things and in making a lasting impression on national affairs, he said.

After the banquet, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Tony King and His Orchestra.

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### Bulldog Batting Paced By Catcher And Third Sacker

A catcher and a third baseman are the best batters of the Artesia High School nine, according to figures compiled by Cal Hall, baseball coach.

His record shows Junior Russell, catcher, and Ronald Dublin, third baseman, leading the squad with six hits each.

Russell has an edge, however, for his half dozen hits were made out of 14 times at bat to 18 times at bat for Dublin.

To date the Bulldogs have played six games, winning four, losing two.

Artesia 16, Hobbs 2; Artesia 18, Hobbs 1; Artesia 3, Roswell 7; Artesia 7, Hagerman 6; Artesia 1, Carlsbad 0; Artesia 3, Carlsbad 5.

### Potpourri—

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All of which must have been in the back of our mind last week, when twice in the same story about the Rotary Club our typewriter insisted in making it "Dotary Club."

Our suggestion a week ago that the idea of instituting daylight savings time of an hour in Artesia during the summer be kicked around and it seems to have drawn a little interest.

We understand the Jaycees are planning to feel out the various other organizations in Artesia as to the advisability of the move. Give it a bit of thought.

Regardless of how we helped out otherwise in the "Womanless Wedding," we gave it a 60-cent boost the other day.

A woman came in the office to find out where she could purchase tickets. We told her one of the boys in the back shop had some, and we procured them from him in order to accommodate her.

She said she wanted two adult tickets. As we peeled them off we glanced at the price printed on them and murmured something about 60 cents.

And that's what she shued out—60 cents—the price of one ticket. We bought the other one for her!

For many years Communism was a theory or practice in which all men were equal, with real property owned commonly by all and with everyone serving the common good.

And we dignified the word by the use of a capital "C," just as is done for other political beliefs, whether of groups in this nation or in other nations.

But the last few years the term has taken on another meaning, as far removed from its original intent as could be imagined. It refers to a totalitarian theory as practiced in a totalitarian state and as dreamed of by many ill-informed individuals in other states, including this nation.

From here on we refuse to dignify the term; thus "Communism" becomes "communism" in this newspaper.

For no particular reason, other, perhaps, than to give the linotype operator fits (and he did—Op.), we pass on the name of an Indian chief, who died in 1866. It is said to be the longest name on record. Now take a deep breath, and here it is:

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Here's something else to kick around a bit: There is a general movement over the nation to give refresher courses, as well as standard courses, in Red Course first aid. And there is some talk of it in Artesia, with F. L. Green of the

high school, a qualified instructor, in charge.

Not that we believe there is any immediate danger, but with all this talk of A-bombs and H-bombs, it might be well for more of us to know something of the latest first-aid methods, particularly as to burns.

What do you think? let's hear. —A.L.B.

### Oil Report—

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Drilling at 11,197. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31.

Drilling at 3609. Humble Oil & Refining Co., O. A. Pearson et al, SW NW 2-16-25, wildcat.

Drilling at 6680. Leonard Oil Co., Keohane-Federal 1, SW SW 6-19-30.

Total depth 2250; waiting on cement.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 13, SW SW 23-17-29.

Total depth 3059; waiting on cement.

Brewer Drilling Co., Lilly M. Yates, NW SE 5-18-27.

Total depth 1632; preparing to drill.

Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna-State 10, SE SW 24-18-28.

Drilling at 2000. Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 22-18-28.

Drilling at 2421. Johnson & Wells, Johnson-State 1, SE SE 16-20-28.

Drilling at 820. Resler Oil Co., Miller 5, NW NE 4-18-29.

Drilling at 2745. I. H. McElvain, McElvain 1, SE SE 15-18-30.

Drilling at 2187. Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamil-

ton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Drilling at 1750.

Burnham Oil Co., Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28.

Total depth 2819; cleaning out after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 23-B, NE NW 35-17-29.

Total depth 3010; running 7-inch tubing.

Gulf Oil Corp., Aggie-State 1, SW NE 25-18-27.

Drilling at 805. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 19-B, SE NE 26-17-29.

Drilling at 800. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 44-B, SE SW 26-17-29.

Total depth 399; waiting on cement.

Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna 9, NE NE 21-18-28.

Total depth 2856; plugged back to 2470; testing.

Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18-27.

Drilling at 1500. Franklin, Astin & Fair, Nelson 2, SE NE 4-18-30.

Drilling at 3273. American Republics Corp., Robinson B-24, NE NE 35-17-29.

Total depth 495; drilling plug.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 105, SW NW 25-18-27.

Drilling at 20.

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### Annual—

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essential to have an elimination performance prior to the public performance, if there are too many entries, the chairman said.

The deadline for signing up has been set at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Boys and girls may sign up with Principal Short at Park School, or with their own principals at the other schools up to that time.

Serving on the Lions committee with Principal Short are Tom Mayfield, John T. Short, Reece Smith, and Vernon Mills.

The chairman urged parents of

the children taking part in the amateur show, parents of the Bulldogs, and the general public to support it, in order that sufficient funds may be raised to underwrite the track and field meet. He assured all it will be a good show.

### Maljamar News

The Kewanee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Kenneth Shields Thursday. The main topic for the afternoon was flowers and snakes. Sandwiches, cookies, and spiced tea were served. It seems the hostess lost her recipe for spiced tea and it was like cooking rice for the first time, for by the time the

tea was seasoned to taste, all the pots and pans in the kitchen were filled. One of the members promised to furnish the recipe for the tea in the near future. Mrs. L. J. Kelly was a guest of the club. A fried chicken dinner was planned for the following Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Luther Kelley. Mrs. Floyd McCarthy was elected secretary. Those attending were Mmes. W. D. Wilson, L. J. Kelly, Luther Kelley, F. H. Alexander, H. P. Blakely, Floyd McCarthy, Herbert C. Hunter, and Ralph McGill.

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### Political Announcements

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

For State Representative: FRANK A. ALFORD, Carlsbad

For Sheriff: ED PRICE, Carlsbad

W. L. (BILL) HIGH, Carlsbad

JESS I. FUNK, Cottonwood

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

For Commissioner, Dist. 1: F. R. DICKSON, La Huerta

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

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

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PEARS	No. 2 1/2 tin	25¢	CATSUP	14 oz glass	17¢	FLEET MIX	40 oz box	43¢
Highway Halves			Taste Tells			New Biscuit Mix		
TOMATO JUICE	46 oz tin	23¢	PICKLES	22 oz glass	25¢	PINTO BEANS	5 lb bag	39¢
Sunny Dawn			American Dill or Sour			Recleaned		
PRUNE JUICE	quart	29¢	PORK AND BEANS	No. 300 tin	13¢	WHITE RICE	3 lb pkg	41¢
Hearts Delight			Van Camps			Showboat		
GOLDEN CORN	2 1/2 R	17¢	TOMATO SOUP	No. 1 tin	12¢	PRUNES	2 lb pkg	43¢
Gardenside Cream Style			Campbell's			Rosetta Medium		
GREEN BEANS	No. 2 tin	10¢	MILK	3 1/2 R	25¢	OXYDOL	1ge box	22¢
Gardenside Cut			Cherub Brand	tall tin	10¢	Granulated Soap		
PEANUT BUTTER	1 lb glass	35¢	MILK			TIDE	1ge box	22¢
Real Roast			Carnation or Pet			Tide's In, Dirt's Out		
APPLE BUTTER	28 oz glass	23¢	CRACKERS	2 lb box	49¢	DREFT	1ge box	22¢
Musselman's			Busy Baker Salted			Makes Dishes Shine		
APPLE JELLY	2 lb glass	35¢	ROYAL SATIN	3 lb tin	65¢	PALMOLIVE	bath bar	11¢
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### Bulldog Track Team Wins Fifth At Fort Sumner

Artesia High School's track team took fifth in the senior division, sixth in junior, in the Fort Sumner Fox Relays, held Saturday at Fort Sumner.

There were 19 schools represented. Artesia's squad was smaller than usual due to some of the team being connected with other school events and not able to make the trip.

Coach Reese Smith had 20 in his squad at the relays. In the senior division, Artesia took a first in the high jump, second in 880-yard relay, fourth in the 440-yard dash, fourth and fifth in the 220, fifth in javelin throw.

Bill Brown, Artesia High School freshman, spearheaded Bulldog power in the junior sector. He rated first in discus throw, was in a three-way tie for second in high jump, and third place in shotput.

Though only 15 years old, Brown is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, played end on the football team, and made the all-district basketball team.

Artesia scored 39 and 14/42 in both divisions, 18 in senior, 21 and 14/42 in the junior.

It was the third meet of the season for the local thinclads. They started off the round by winning 43 points and first place in the New Mexico Military Institute invitational.

In the White Sands Relays they finished runner-up with 38 1/2; and 18 points, the senior division rating counting, in Saturday's contest.

This makes a total of 99 1/2 points to date. Next date is the Cavern Relays at Carlsbad, to be held Saturday, April 22.

The junior division is defined as for boys "who were not 16 before Dec. 31, 1949," while the senior bracket is for those above that age.

Here's the team standings in the Fox relays:

Senior—Albuquerque, 59 1/3; Carlsbad, 43; Tucumanari, 35 1/6; Clovis, 31 1/2; Artesia, 18.

Junior—Clovis, 28; Albuquerque Highlands, 28, second place, decided by coin flip; Portales, 23 41 42; Fort Sumner, 23 27 42; Carlsbad, 22 27 42; Artesia, 21 14 42.

Individual records of the Artesia squad:

Senior  
Vernon Haldeman, high jump, first, 5 feet 9 inches.

Walter Burch, Clarence Lamb, Barry Wood, Doyle Cole, 880-yard relay, second, 1 minute, 39 seconds.

Clarence Connor, 440-yard dash, fourth, 24.1 seconds, and in the same event, Doyle Cole, fifth, 24.2.

Thomas Boyd, javelin throw, fifth, 143 feet 10 inches.

Junior  
Bill Brown, discus throw, first, 126 feet 5 inches; Brown also was in a three-way tie for second in high jump with a leap of 5 feet; third in shot put, 46 feet 11 inches.

Gayle Richardson, 120-yard low hurdles, third, 16.8 seconds.

W. L. Gray, 220-yard dash, third, 25 seconds.

James Baker, 100-yard dash, fourth, 11.2 seconds.

#### Words of the Wise

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

### Bulldogs Play Hagerman Nine There Tonight

Hagerman, the team the Artesia High School team beat earlier this season 7 to 6, will be the next opponent of the local nine.

The game will be played at 7 o'clock tonight at Hagerman. It will not be a double header.

The Bulldog team got an unexpected rest this week end when the game against Hobbs there was cancelled because of the rain-soaked Hobbs diamond.

It was the first time this season rain has interfered with the Bulldog schedule. Precipitation at Hobbs totaled 1.43 inches, making a bog of the Hobbs diamond.

The Hobbs team notified Coach Cal Hall on Saturday morning that it would be impossible to play the game and asked for a game at a later and undefined date.

Whether the postponed game can be played, however, has not been decided. The original contest was slated for Saturday afternoon.

Hobbs was probably primed for this game to avenge the walloping the Bulldogs gave them in Artesia's season opener. The Bulldogs blasted the Hobbs nine 16 to 2 in one part of a double header, took the other 15 to 1.

To date the Bulldogs have played six games, won four, lost two. Losses were to Carlsbad, 5-3, and Roswell, 7-3.

The Bulldogs will have their chance for revenge against the Chaves County team when the Roswell nine plays here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It will be a single game.

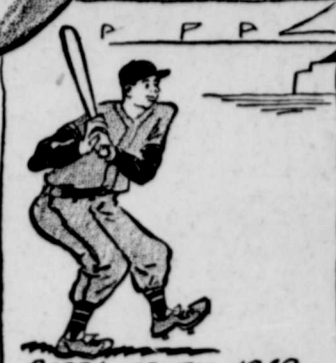
In the other game this week, against Hagerman there tonight, the Bulldogs do not anticipate difficulty since reserves were used in most of the game in which the

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Bulldogs edged Hagerman by one run.

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Bulldog batting order: Saikin, 1b; Sais, ss; Malone, cf; Dublin, 3b; Russell, c; Bush, 2b; White, lf; Juarez, rf; Tucker, p.

### Footprint Art, Hollywood Style, On Artesia Street

Artesia has its own counterpart of Grauman's Chinese Theater in footprints in cement at the intersection of North Roselawn and West Main.

There are no names of stars in the pavement just before you step on the curb at the intersection. The Ocotillo theater is in the block. Instead someone with the initials "J. D. E." has left his mark, along with the date, "5-11" with the year indicated only by a blurred "50."

Rest is illegible.

"C. S." likewise has his initials down, along with the May 11 date. Year is not given.

Beside J. D. E. is the shoeprint of a man's left shoe, a size 9.

Other markings are those of a child's left shoe and one mark of a rubber heel.

### ARTESIA MUSICIANS RETURN FROM AREA FESTIVAL

A hundred Artesia youngsters were back in the routine of study this week but likely were still hearing the beat of drum and sound of horn.

Highlight of the young musicians year, the annual New Mexico southeast district music festival, was held Friday and Saturday in Roswell.

Two school buses shuttled the Artesia instrumentalists and singers to and from the Chaves County capital.

The local group did not remain in Roswell for the Saturday night program of the musical tourney.



**BUTTONS AND STRIPES—**Young coat dress in navy crepe, a New York Junior fashion for spring. Sideswept revers and panel front are freshened with navy and white striped sharkskin trim. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT

Central Press Writer

MOSCOW'S GUBITCHEV took an American television set back home with him. Probably wants to compare it with the one the Russians invented back in 1950 B. C.

Hawaii would beat Alaska to statehood, hands down—if it were just a matter of preference: hula girls or polar bears.

Eddie Cantor is reported getting ready for television. Suggested theme song: "If you know TV, like I know TV . . ."

Now we know what the poet meant in referring to the "cold steel of combat." In Montreal, Canada, cops broke up a bar-room brawl in which the com-

battants were using chisels for weapons.

In keeping with the current up-and-down state of world affairs, we note, the yo-yo fad is back again.

A just-published nature item tells of a California fish that ambles along the ocean bottom on its fins. Probably practicing for a "walk on" part in the next undersea movie.

A New York survey shows that dogs have better traffic sense than humans. For one thing, they aren't preoccupied with thoughts about how much better that could drive the other fellow's car.



**NO FAIR WEATHER CHURCHMEN HERE—**U. S. Army chaplains held services regularly for the troops during "Exercise Sweetbriar," joint United States-Canadian Army and Air Force maneuvers along the Alaska-Yukon border deep in the Arctic zone. Buried in the snow is this quonset chapel at Camp MacCrac near Whitehorse, Alaska.

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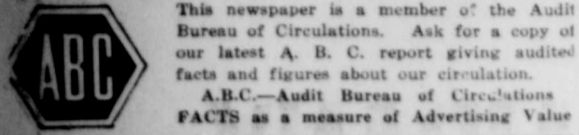
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## Help The Man Who Helps

NEW MEXICO HAS SUFFERED many years because of the inequalities of rail rates which have maintained. Artesia, along with other communities, has been well aware of this. And until recently there has been much talk about it, but little has been done.

Now, however, something is being done. And Artesia has a finger in that something in the person of C. L. Withers, vice president and general manager of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, who knows something about shipping.

Withers is a member of the New Mexico Freight Rate Equalization Board, set up to make a study aimed at more equitable freight rates in New Mexico.

Neither he nor any of the others of the 25 members of the board appointed by Robert McKinney, chairman, is in any manner entangled in the state's governmental affairs.

The board is a satellite organization of the State Economic Development Commission, a state agency, which was set up by the State Legislature last year. The commission found one obstacle to economic development in the state was excessive freight rates. As a result the Freight Rate Equalization Board was founded and put on its own without political ties.

And at the recommendation of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Withers was named to that body. All 25 members were appointed by the commission on recommendations of shippers, trade organizations and chambers of commerce and no member of the Economic Development Commission is on the board.

We have seen Withers at work. For instance, he was recently named president of the Country Club here, which job he has tackled with vision, efficiency and energy.

We feel certain the other members of the board, appointed as they were by groups interested in getting something done, rather than in political prestige, likewise are men of vision, efficiency and energy.

Withers and the other members of the board are in an independent position to go to work as they see fit, to delve into freight rates, their inequalities and inadequacies and to work towards rate equalization.

But they will need assistance. No body can work without data. Certainly the group as individuals and as a body will do considerable research. They will dig deeply into the problem. But they cannot find everything they may need. Perhaps the very datum which might prove to be more important than other data would be overlooked, were it not for interest being shown by shippers and others whose business and economy are affected by rail rates.

We are happy to see our fellow townsman named to this important position. And we are certain he will do his utmost to work with the other 24 in bringing up an equitable solution to the freight rate problem, but those of us who can assist him should help make his thankless job a little easier.

Everyone in some way is affected by freight rates, which should be fair, so the railroads can make a decent gain on their investment. But they should not be too high one place and too low another.

If you can expend a little energy by way of giving Withers a lift and some information, by all means do so and help save him a little of the energy he is giving freely for all of us.—A.L.B.

## Want To Serve You

THE ADVOCATE continues to endeavor to improve its service to its readers, its subscribers and its advertisers.

During the past five years under the present ownership much new equipment has been purchased, new machinery has been installed and many things have been done to try to improve the service to better serve Artesia not only with the newspaper but in the job and commercial printing department as well.

During this period the paper has not only added new machinery and equipment but it has likewise increased its number of employees in order to seek to improve this service.

Now The Advocate is published twice a week instead of once a week—further effort to improve its service to this community.

Recently another member of the news staff has been added to the paper in order to be able to cover all meetings; to handle all news items and to seek to increase not only the amount of local news which is printed in the paper but to increase the number of personal items in the paper.

Slowly but surely we believe this can and will be done. But in this connection we will need the help of our readers and subscribers and the public more than ever.

We will need their phone calls and their visits to the office and their invitations to send a representative of The Advocate to the various affairs held

in order that they can be adequately covered and in order that news articles can be carried.

We know we have missed stories in the past, been delayed in preparing these to be published, or have not had the time to give the proper attention to some news items.

Now we are ready to handle these articles and items and ready to try to further improve our service to the public and to our readers.

And we want to do exactly that. That is why we have added another member to the news staff and why we are endeavoring to secure and to publish all of the news that should appear in The Advocate each week.

Your help and co-operation in assisting us in doing this will be greatly appreciated.—O.E.P.

## Protests Needed

WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT in our federal spending today because there were not sufficient protests registered to halt it.

Communism has reached the point it has been able to attain in our nation because sufficient care was not used in halting its spread.

Individuals in public office have done things they wouldn't have dreamed of doing or have dared to do a number of years ago because protests were not loud enough or registered long enough.

Today when a United States senator gets up, registers his complaints and hurls his charges there is an immediate effort made not to investigate and find the truth but to cover up and halt a probe.

Charges of partisan politics are hurled and an effort is made to throw up a smoke screen. If the individual involved happens to be one of the special political pets of the President of the United States he immediately calls it all a "red herring."

But if Senator Joseph McCarthy, Republican from Wisconsin, had been able to hurl some of his charges 10 years ago, our State Department might not be in the condition it is in today.

If other senators had registered a few protests instead of only displaying an attitude of willingness to go along, some of the things that have happened wouldn't have occurred.

If the members of Congress had been more interested in the welfare of the nation rather than their own political welfare there would have been no Alger Hisses employed by the government and Judith Coplon would still be an unknown.

So whether Senator McCarthy can prove all of his charges or not he has rendered a service to the nation. Because what he has said should bring about probes and investigations and it should result in greater care and caution being employed when those who are not above suspicion are employed for a high government post. And certainly those who cannot rise above suspicion should never be considered.

These are not days and times when we should permit anyone, who has not proven beyond all reasonable doubt his or her loyalty to their country, should be employed and especially in those departments of our government where they might be able to serve our enemies or those who do not approve of our way of life.—O.E.P.

## Forgotten Or Ignored

FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS the eastern side of New Mexico as well as the southern part of the state has done considerable complaining about either being forgotten or ignored insofar as state politics are concerned.

They have pointed out that time after time other sections of the state have received more attention, more consideration and have prospered more from state help.

It is barely possible some of the other areas needed more help but at the same time these two sections wanted and perhaps were entitled to the same consideration.

But through these years when the opportunity has presented itself to get together and work together for a common cause or for common candidates the areas have refused to do so. They have not taken advantage of the opportunities presented to them.

This year they perhaps have the greatest opportunity yet presented to them because they have the eastern part of the state represented in a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor while the southern part of the state has a Republican nominee chosen by the state party.

We have always felt that if the voters of the eastern and southern parts of the state polled their votes together they could control a state election or at least come so near doing it they can have about what they want.

And it is going to be interesting now to watch and see what does or doesn't happen. It is going to be interesting to note whether these two sections of the state take full advantage of the opportunity presented to them.

Lake Frazier, prominent Roswell attorney, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Over at Las Cruces Ed Mechem, son of Edwin Mechem, former district judge, has been chosen by the Republican party as their nominee for governor.

Both are prominent attorneys of the state and active in civic and community affairs. Both rank high among the bar members of the state and both are known for their honesty and their integrity.

Neither was chosen by the political organization in the state. Neither was selected and then announced they were your candidates for public office. Neither has held state office.

No one is sure, of course, just what is or isn't going to happen in the state election this year. The arguments are still being advanced that one outside the circle cannot win the Democratic nomination.

But that all remains to be seen. There have always been times when the Republicans won. They have gone along for 20 years now without winning many offices of importance. But the Democrats have gone along a good many years without winning.

Even two years ago many were convinced that Harry Truman would not be re-elected President. But the experts were wrong.

And it is also true that the experts and the close political followers can be wrong again. There will be a day and time when the Republicans go back into office in this state.

There can be a day and time when a Democrat outside the political circle can win.

And the Democrats can make the situation a choice either from the eastern or the southern parts of the state if they nominate Lake Frazier for governor.

The matter rests squarely in the hands of the voters—the people of these two areas of the state. They can determine whether they continue to be the forgotten or the ignored people.—O.E.P.

## IS THERE LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE?



## My New York

By MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—Well, if the spring has made your pores tremble a little and you are contemplating a visit to the big town, one of the things you will want to know is what to see in the theater that's any good.

That's one of the last things that New York has, these days, that's hard to duplicate in other cities. The last time I checked the lists, we had 30 flesh-and-blood—in person and not a movie—shows on the boards. In other cities, even big ones like Chicago, they have a tough time keeping two or three going. The ironic thing, of course, is that the people who go to the shows in New York are chiefly out-of-towners.

Rumbling along in its second year is *South Pacific* and it would be nice if you could get tickets to it, but you can't. There are no ifs, ands or buts. If you want to see Katharine Hepburn in tight-fits—and anybody who saw Cary Grant step on the train of Hepburn's dress in *Bringing Up Baby* will want to—she's doing *As You Like It*, at the Cort.

The best acting in town is by Shirley Booth in a fair play called *Come Back, Little Sheba* and if you liked *I Remember Mama* there's a play called *The Happy Time* that's full of cliches but boasts the presence of Claude Dauphin, the great French actor who was so impressive a few years ago in *No Exit*.

Ray Bolger goes on and on in *Where's Charley?* I hear he's taking singing lessons because his nightly croaking was ruining his larynx. If you remember Walter Hampden hamming it up in *Cyrano* years ago, you will be startled at the restraint of his performance in *The Velvet Glove*.

The most talented woman in town is Pearl Bailey, who is in *Arms and the Girl* and is doubling in one of the downtown saloons. Pearl has a record called *That's Good Enough for Me* which surely will last in history as long as Chopin's *Nocturne*.

The movie houses are pretty empty, so if you find yourself with a spare hour or two, during your visit, you won't have any trouble. Bob Hope packed the Paramount during his recent visit, but that was a freak. There are a lot of good movies in town, like *The Astonished Heart* and *The Third Man* and *The Fallen Idol*, and also a lot of stinkers.

If you've never been to Radio City Music Hall, you must visit it, of course; it is the cathedral among New York movie houses and somehow it seems virtually unholy to exhibit films in it. Along 42nd street between Broadway and Eighth avenue we have the Music Hall's exact opposite—the down-at-the-heel, fifth-run houses.

THERE'S NO NEED TO BRIEF YOU ON CARNEGIE or Town Hall's musical attractions; if you're a lover of the symphonic, you know by now just where you're going when you come to N. Y. and what you're going to hear. The Metropolitan Opera will be shut down but over at the City Center in West 55th street the New York City Opera company is hard at work.

All the museums are going full blast. Give my best to the stuffed whale hanging from the ceiling in the Museum of Natural History. Night clubs—we got thousands of them. Sometimes it seems that all Broadway is one big night club, or orange-drink stand.

It's a reasonably good bet that the Copacabana will have a good show when you arrive—S Sinatra—and Herbert Jacoby's Blue Angel always has a handful of fresh and good young talent. El Morocco is, of course, El Morocco; the place to go. The Greenwich Village joints have deteriorated a bit, but they still rattle off some good Dixieland jazz at Eddie Condon's and Nick's saloons.

I couldn't begin to tell you where to eat, but if it's swank you want, you'd better lunch at the Colony and dine at Chambord. The food's good, too. The best hamburgers in town are at Twenty-One, but they masquerade as chopped sirloin steak and they cost the better part of a theater ticket. If you can get into Twenty-One.

The ham steak and eggs at Dinty Moore's are fine and if it gets warm, you owe yourself a breakfast at the Tavern-on-the-Green in Central Park, to the accompaniment of thudding horses' hooves on the adjacent bridge-path. Generally speaking, don't eat in night clubs. On second thought, if you have to be told that, you aren't adult enough to be reading this pillar of intellectual attainment.

MAYBE THE BEST ADVICE IS NOT TO SPEND too much time eating, night clubbing or theater-going—but to get out and wander around the streets and let the New York atmosphere wash over you. This is a city with the same rough effect as Paris or London or San Francisco; it is like no place in the world and unless you have some of its elusive charm rub off on you, you have wasted your fortnight.

It would be a shame for you to go home and remember Manhattan merely as the place where you saw Mary Martin wash her hair onstage, much as I love Mary.

## Uncle Bill Says

By Bill Robinson

It is possible to beat the dust and the wind that goes with it. At the present time when it appears certain that this is going to be another "dry" year, there is a case encountered once in a while here at the higher schools, that teaches that sometimes sand lodges in the craw.

If the situation coming on is as bad as it might be, it were only natural that once in a while it seems certain that young people of moderate means may feel that they have to drop out for a year, which always carries the danger of never being able to return, really or fancifully. Then again come along cases where the sand in the craw of the young men and women asserts itself.

One of the fine young men was born and raised at a cow camp, and was a year late getting started to college because he had to help the family remuda. That necessity is now removed, and just as soon as commencement is over, he is

going to work as a farm hand over in Estancia valley, a job that will try the soul this summer. He'll be back here in the fall, his face tanned like a saddle flap, but with enough money to carry him through.

There is another case in which a girl is the daughter of a sharecropper, and who is going through her freshman year with one lookable dress, one fair to middling, and three sets of Levis. She is up against the same necessity of root-hog-or-die that the young man is in. She will put in the summer working for a family with money, all-around housework, night care of the kids. She has already made a contract at \$2.50 a day and room, and will be back in the fall with plenty to carry her through. Not a whine or growl from either.

These young people are in fact preparing to beat Old Man Desert at his very worst, and there are many like them at the universities of New Mexico.

## Go to Church

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DANNY KAYE, boasting about his never-failing presence of mind, cites as an example the time, when he was just breaking into vaudeville in the "borscht circuit," he was wooing a girl ardently on the back porch, and was caught red-handed by her irate father.

"Who are you?" demanded the parent.

"It's perfectly O. K.," answered Danny. "I'm her brother."

The Boston Red Sox, woefully shy of pitching strength, brought up a young left-hander who had a world of stuff, but less control than is generally expected even from southpaws. "How wild is he?" somebody asked Manager Joe McCarthy. "How wild?" echoed McCarthy. "The other evening I sent him in to pitch batting practice at Fenway Park, and he hit a man who was watching on television in a bar on Scollay Square!"



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## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for April 17, 1930)

Guesses made on the census of Artesia average 2484 people.

H. B. Worley expects to complete a 10-inch artesian well on his farm in the Cottonwood community this week.

It was announced here last week that the Artesia Church of the Nazarene has purchased a building site, south of the Corbin residence at the corner of Quay and Fifth Streets, and will start construction on a new church building as soon as the title to the lot has been approved.

S. B. Barnett, local manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company, and D. I. Clowe, local manager of the Kemp Lumber Company, attended a cement school in Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary will present a number of her piano pupils in recital at the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

The Past Noble Grand Club had an old-fashioned party at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry last Thursday, at which time they quitted a quilt for the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Roswell.

Arba Green drove over to Albuquerque today to bring his daughter, Miss Helen, home from the university for the Easter vacation.

Plans have been completed for holding the 19th annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellow Association, which will be held here on April 25, to commemorate the 11th anniversary of the order.

A political party's recent statement of policy was confined to just 99 words. In the

old days that would be hardly long enough in which to "view with alarm," let alone "point with pride."

A Michigan woman has sued to have her two telephones restored. Maybe the company thought she had the wrong number.

In Paris some toy lead soldiers were auctioned off at \$100 each. Golly, war certainly costs—even in make-believe!

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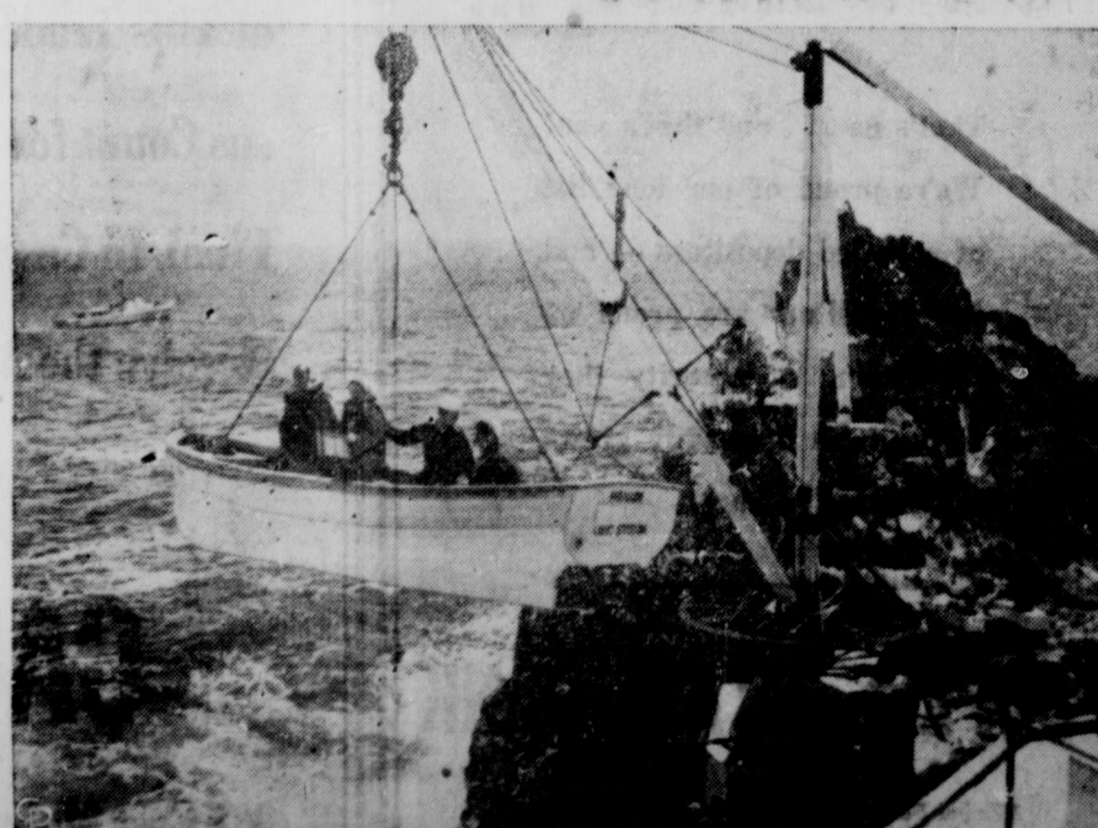
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## CENSUS UNDERWAY JUST OFF EDGE OF THE WEST



EVIDENTLY CENSUS ENUMERATORS are working from the edges inward, for here Helen L. Mabbott and John McCloskey are hoisted up to rocky Fara Lion Island, 22 miles offshore from San Francisco area, to register 17 inhabitants. Coast Guard cutter "taxi" waits at left. (International Soundphoto)



### Lions To Chart Carnival Project

Revival of the annual carnival of Artesia Lions Club will be the main business at the club's regular weekly luncheon tomorrow noon in Masonic Temple.

While a committee was formed two months ago to direct the affair there are many details to be worked out, according to Vernon Mills, club secretary.

The club has not had a carnival since 1947. It relinquished the carnival, which had been held in the fall, for the benefit of other groups that desired to hold similar events.

Idea now is to hold a Lions carnival this spring. The club's committee consists of Jack Frost, chairman; Jack Fauntleroy, ticket sales; and Marvin Sanders, treasurer.

From the carnival the club expects to obtain a large portion of the funds it needs to effect a multitude of projects that benefit hundreds of Artesia residents.

These activities include the annual Christmas party for children, providing children with eyeglasses, buying medals for the district track meet winners, trophy for football team.

Last Christmas the Lions gave

### Denies Red Charge



DEATH THREATS have been received by Dr. Esther Brunauer since she was named by Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wisconsin, as "Case 47" in his list of State department officials he accuses of Communist leanings. Mrs. Brunauer told a Senate committee. Denying any connection with Communists, she said her husband Stephen, a civilian naval scientist, had "Communist connections . . . a very long time ago," was denounced by them as a deserter in 1932. (International)

### Wings for 'Wingless'



Wings for a wingless chicken are provided here by airline stewardess Marilyn Crawford. She is shown holding her very own "wings" to one of Peter Bauman's famed "wingless" chickens, which Bauman is holding in the photo. Four of the chickens were shipped by air to Olean, N.Y., for breeding purposes.

### Caution Urged In Use Of Chemicals, Sprays

Dust sprays, gasses and other insecticides will do much to promote the healthy growth of fruits and vegetables is the gist of instruction being passed out now by county agents over the nation.

However, these can often have just the opposite effect on people. Even though the container may not bear the skull and crossbones label, caution is necessary since many substances are harmful in some ways to man, despite the fact that they may not be definitely poisonous.

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a party for 70 children, buying them outfits of clothing, and providing other gifts, expending \$700 for this purpose

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glasses and otherwise could not have bought them, the club spent \$200.

Medals for district track meet winners require another \$200.

## TODAYS Menu

### A Singer's Favorite Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF

WHAT wonderful young women our great American singers are! And the greater, the more successful they are, the more they seem to enjoy all phases of home-making. Not long ago we sat enthralled, watching Astrid Varnay, one of the busiest of the leading sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera Company, as she sang "Salome" on the great stage. An hour or so after the last curtain calls, there she was, entertaining colleagues and friends at a little post-midnight collation. How does she do it? Well, one of her secrets is before-hand preparation. She prepares spreads, sets out various crackers and breads and lets her guests make their own canapés and sandwiches. With beverages and a prepared dessert and fruit, she finds this sufficient at such a late hour.

**Cheddar Cheese**  
Miss Varnay is of Swedish-Hungarian parentage and her ancestry is reflected in her recipes, some of which she has set forth for our readers. Liptauer she makes with about 1/2 lb. of soft cheddar mixed with 1/4 lb. Roquefort cheese and 1/4 lb. butter. To this she adds 1/2 onion, chopped very fine, 2 tsp. capers and a well-mashed anchovies, with 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard, a few caraway seeds, pepper, salt and paprika to taste. The mixture is well beaten to a fine smooth consistency. And is it good!

Another favorite Varnay spread which the soprano likes to put out with the dark, and slightly Swedish bread or Swedish crisp, is of Scandinavian origin, and easily

prepared. Mix left-over mashed potatoes with finely-cut pickled herring, adding chopped chives and parsley.

**Whipped Cream**  
Goose liver sausage or ordinary liverwurst can be interestingly treated, according to Miss Varnay. Either she blends with whipped cream, chopped olives and chopped parsley. Or she mixes the mashed sausage with chopped nuts and chopped green peppers. Either is delicious and different.

**Cream Cheese**  
Cream cheese plays an important part in two of the singer's original concoctions. One known as "Crabmeat Varnay" employs equal parts of Roquefort and cream cheese with a dash of lemon juice, a drop or so of tabasco and a small amount of red pepper, mixed together. To this is added chilled, shredded crabmeat, mayonnaise and catsup.

Another spread is simply sour cream added to cream cheese to make it smooth and spreadable. A whole garlic clove, a small onion, a small raw carrot, and 2 or 3 red radishes are grated in, with salt and pepper to taste.

Also made with cream cheese, but somewhat sweeter, is another delicious mixture. A package of cream cheese is moistened with 1/2 tsp. sweet cream. Then 4 tsp. chopped ginger, 4 tsp. chopped walnuts are added, and a tiny dash of paprika is sprinkled over all. All of these spreads are different and a real find, we think, for a hostess who likes to surprise her guest with eatable novelties—for not all novel dishes are very palatable, we have found!

Lions join other organizations in presentation of five trophies to members of the high school football squad. Thus one organization may give a trophy for the best passer, another for the best sport.

The grider who demonstrates the best team play is the one who receives the Lions club award.

Sponsorship of a girl to Girls State and a boy to Boys State is another club project.

The club donates \$5 a month toward rental of the local welfare office.

A boar was purchased for the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.



### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

TWO BROTHERS ON BALD MOUNTAIN, RELICS OF A BYGONE GEOLOGIC AGE IN AUSTRALIA. THE COUNTRY'S GEOLOGICAL HISTORY BEGINS WITH THE OLDEST ON EARTH.

CONTRASTING SHOULDERS — In a two-piece cocktail costume by a New York designer for spring, 1950. "Demi-jacket," designed of navy blue taffeta with one sleeve only, zips on one side. Matching dress shows its one gray taffeta sleeve above the jacket cuff. The other sleeve is . . .

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### SHELL GAME?



### Schools Budget Ready For Review By Tax Commission

Routine of preparing Eddy County school budgets for the coming year moved a step nearer action yesterday when a public hearing was held at 9:30 o'clock that morning in the Elks Club building in Carlsbad.

Budget for the four districts, Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope, and rural, will total \$1,900,000.

Next step is presentation of the budgets to the state tax commission for their inspection and approval in July.

Directing the routine of getting the budgets ready for presentation are R. H. Grissom, Santa Fe, educational budget director; Leslie Martin of Artesia and Jack Spence of Carlsbad, county budget commissioners.

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-598, Santa Fe, N. M., April 10, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. E. Coleman, of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning artesian well located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1250 feet in depth at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 35 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irriga-

tion of 64 1/2 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, Parts of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4; the W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 35, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 64.5.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Amended Declaration No. RA-598 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

Old well to be plugged.

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

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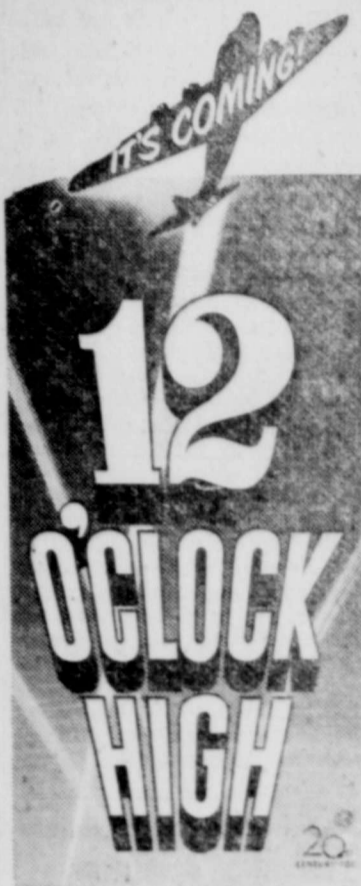
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By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

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We'd better be more careful or television may cause other folk to think of us as a puppet republic.

The distance between Niagara Falls and Reno is often just the length of a marriage.

Zadok Dumkopf hopes those electrically operated mechanical

"brains," bought to help operate various U. S. agencies, are immune to political wire pullers.

Biologist says an egg can remember. All the way back to when the restaurant bought it?

The average woman, we read, has a vocabulary of some 1,800 words. And many a one uses 'em all up at breakfast time.

Britain's House of Commons, we learn, has 625 members but seats for only 400. Just another country with a surplus of government?



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Artesia Man In Fleet Given Leave To Visit Naples, Rome, Capri

An Artesia man, Clarence W. Jurez, of 394 East Chisum, is due to arrive Sunday, April 23, in Naples, Italy.

He is a seaman apprentice in the United States Navy and is stationed aboard the U.S. Sierra, a destroyer tender, that has been engaged in fleet maneuvers with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Naples visit comes in the nature of a vacation to the sailors after their strenuous duties.

Leave parties have been arranged so that many can visit Rome. They will join many thousands from all over the world who are visiting the Eternal City during the Holy Year.

Trips have also been scheduled to Mount Vesuvius, ruins of Pompeii, and the Isle of Capri.

Public Speaking Award Presented Artesia Sophomore

Another banner was added to the collection of the Artesia chapter of the Future Farmers of America this week end.

Hunt Zumwalt, 15, sophomore, and second year agriculture student was presented with a banner signifying his winning second place in New Mexico Future Farmers forensic contest, held March 4 in Albuquerque.

Presentation of the 12x24-inch blue and gold trophy was at the organization's tournament held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces.

Reason for the lapse of time before the forensic contest and presentation of awards is that handling of the honor is automatically reserved until the time of the state stock judging contests.

Zumwalt's award was for his original 10-minute oration, "Our Vanishing Forests."

Other banners won by the local chapter are two for first place in shop and dairy, and one each for poultry, livestock crops and sweepstakes in the district competition held March 25 and April 1 here and at Lovington.

In the joust at Las Cruces, the Artesia High School team ranked



PAISLEY EMBROIDEREI BRIDE - For an afternoon wedding, a full-skirted white satin bridal gown from a New York winter collection. Paisley embroidery patterns the yoked bodice and sleeves. Small fabric buttons fasten at the wrist. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

Odd Fact

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thirteenth in sweepstakes out of the 48 schools and 500 boys competing. By the close margin of fractional points, Grenville took first place over Las Cruces in the meet. The Grenville judges amassed 406.89 points; Las Cruces 406.17; Floyd was third with 391.25.

In livestock judging, Zumwalt ranked fourth, Tommy Price, seventh.

Dairy judging, Bobby Thorp, fifth; Don Kincaid, ninth. By teams, Artesia was fourth in

livestock judging, sixth in dairy judging, twenty-first in shop, twenty-eight in crops.

The livestock judging team was composed of Wade Green, Zumwalt, and Price; dairy judging, Raymond Pearson, Thorp, and Kincaid; poultry, Cecil Gray, Dickie Shoemaker, Pearson; crops, Albert Bach, J. H. Jones, and Green; shop, Zumwalt, Shoemaker, and Kincaid.

Other boys from Artesia in the tourney, led by Truman Short, high school vocational agriculture teacher, were:

Franklin Mc Anally, Richard Howell, Bobby Morgan, Jimmy Neagle, Buddy Parker, Richard Cranford, Charles McCauley.

Other results: Clayton, 382.07; Lovington, 381.07; Sprinker, 379.43; Raton, 378.88; Hatch, 374.62; Carlsbad, 374.18, and Dora, 372.70.

Winners of various events: Livestock judging - Deming, first; Grenville, second, Las Vegas, third. Individual highs scores in livestock judging - Tommy Brdecko, Deming, first; Stanley Adams, Hatch; Elmer Walls, Grenville.

Dairy judging - Lovington, first; Las Cruces, second; Rosedale, third. Individual winners - Don Naul, Lovington, first; James Haynes, Dora; Bruce Reeves, Grenville.

Crop judging - Grenville, first; Springer, second; Floyd, third; Individual winners - Derrel Weese, Grenville, first; James Timmons, Clovis, second; Bruce Sterling, Farmington, and Walter Box, Grady, tied for third.

Poultry judging - Kirtland, first; Grenville, second; Cimarron, third.

Individual winners - Jimmy Hutchinson, Espanola, first; Oliver Stock, Kirtland; Wayne Chenault, Dora, Farm mechanics contest - Raton, first; Las Cruces, second; Clayton, third. Individual winners - Bill Griffin, Las Cruces, first; Harold Evans, Raton; Leon Johnson, Raton.

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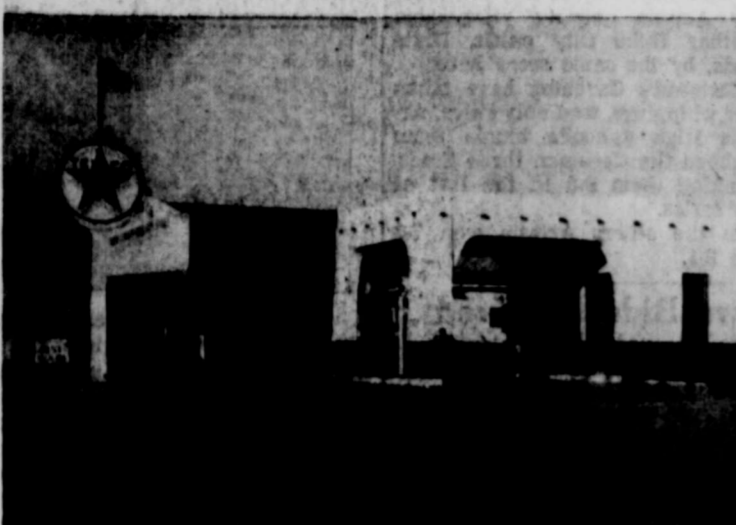
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## Report Gives National Farm Price Picture

What farmers of Eddy County and of other counties over the nation can expect for 1950 is summarized in the latest report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report comes from the bureau of agricultural economics, office of the agricultural statistician, Las Cruces.

Prices received by farmers have been quite steady for several months and are expected to change little this spring. Back of this steadiness is a strong consumer demand. Substantial efforts toward price support tend to continue to buoy the market.

Within the general picture are these factors:  
Livestock—Stockers and feeders still bring premium prices, but margin during the coming year may be smaller. Good slaughter steers still scarce and high in price but seasonal downturn has started.

Demand for meat is strong but off considerably from 1948 records. Pork off most with fat cuts by far the weakest. Consumers prefer lean cuts and beef.

Cotton—Domestic mill consumption and exports continue at levels well above last season. For the first half of the 1949-50 season, total disappearance of cotton was 6,753,000 bales.

Exports accounted for 36 per cent of the 1949-50 total. Disappearance for the entire season should be higher than in 1948-49.

Dairy—Prices received by farmers for wholesale milk are running nearly one-tenth below 1949. Manufacturing milk has been and will remain steady through 1950.

Milk production began the year at a record annual rate, in January and February, of 123.5 billion pounds.

Poultry and Eggs—Egg prices

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will show some seasonal rise in late summer and fall.

In mid-March the average price received by farmers for eggs was 31.6 cents. Average price so far this year, 32.9 cents, seasonally adjusted, is substantially below the annual price support average of 37 cents.

Commodity Credit Corporation sold 31.8 million pounds of dried egg to United Kingdom, nearly 40 per cent of unsold stocks.

Feed—Prices close to level a year earlier. Strength reflects smaller 'free' supplies than last year.

## WHAT KINDA POLITICKING IS THIS?



ACCORDING TO TRADITION it's the candidate who hands out the cigars, so this scene is unusual—Charles Rauschmier (right), 72-year-old Republican voter, hands a cigar to Jay Cook, GOP gubernatorial candidate in Pennsylvania, at Honesdale. (International)

## Maps And Stickers Issued Gas Stations To Publicize Artesia

In a move to gain wider publicity for Artesia, three kinds of printed material have been distributed among the 11 filling stations affiliated with Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

While designated as filling stations, the 11 includes some automobile agencies in which gasoline sales are not a main part of the business.

There is also one wholesale distributor on the list.

Kinds of printed material issued, put out by Bob Koonce, manager of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, are copies of the New Mexico official highway map and two types of windshield stickers.

One, in green and white, has a picture of an artesian well, is lettered "Artesia in the Heart of the Pecos Valley."

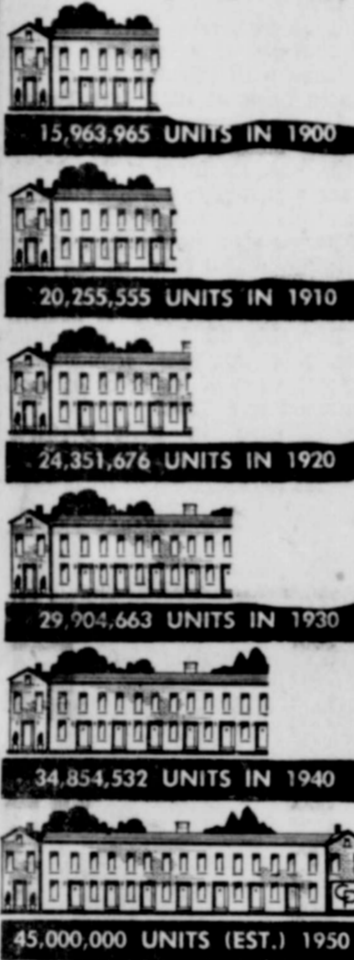
The other has a brown background, is a replica of a state historical marker, is lettered "New Mexico, Land of Enchantment," with a bottom line, "visitor."

This material has been issued to the following:

Allen Oil, Second and Texas; Cole Motor, 112 South Second; Burch Petroleum, 405 North First; Cranford Gulf, 218 South First; H. D. Dunn of The Texas Company, 401 North First.

Hart Motor, 207 West Texas; Jack's Gulf, 201 North First; Motor Port, 302 South First; Pior Rubber, 421 West Main; Guy Chevrolet, 101 West Main.

## Dwelling Units Up



1950 CENSUS is expected to show 45,000,000 dwelling units in the United States, compared to 34,854,532 listed for the 1940 census, biggest gain in history. Sketch chart illustrates number of dwelling units listed since 1900.

## King's Cafe Is The Place To Eat



Here is King's Cafe at 109 West Main Street, where Henry King specializes in those native Chinese dishes to those who have a fondness for that tasty, distinctive food which has become famous throughout the United States. King also offers a wide variety of the conventional American dishes and Mexican food. He has been in the restaurant business in Artesia since 1942, prior to which he operated in Trinidad, Colo. and Santa Fe. Next time you want to eat out and have a splendid meal, whether Chinese, American or Mexican, go to King's Cafe, 109 West Main Street.

## Made Record Run



MARRIED by the mayor in Fort Lee, N. J., Kenneth M. Lyons, 46, kisses his bride, the former Dorothy Giferata, 41. Four years ago, Lyons shot Dorothy during a lovers' quarrel. Convicted of assault, he served 3½ years in prison. They were married a few days after he was released from jail. (International)

Index cards of all kinds at The Advocate.

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### Caudle Oil Co. Becomes Jobber for Sinclair Products

Addition of Sinclair Refining Company oils, gasoline and greases on a jobbing basis was made known by Caudle Oil Company, 301 East Main.

J. T. Caudle is owner of the business. The concern has handled Sinclair products in the past but on an independent level.

For a decade before starting his own business, Mr. Caudle was commission agent here for Sinclair.

Caudle Oil deals in butane and propane gas in bottles; General Tires, tubes and batteries.

As Sinclair jobber the firm's territory covers Eddy County and up to the city limits of Lovington. Gasoline and oil are supplied by the local concern to Hope Garage & Station, at Hope, of which H. L. Dean is owner.

The Hope station started in September, 1949; Caudle Oil, March 6, 1949.

Employees of Caudle Oil are: Bert Shipp, bookkeeper; F. M. Parrish, Roy Castleberry, Preston Karnes, station attendants; W. L. Webb, truck driver; Joe M. Vargas, wash and greaseman.

J. H. Ansley is office manager.

### Bulldogs Rout Highlands Net Outfit 6 to 0

Spanking new uniforms and four new rackets was a fitting background for Artesia High School tennis team's latest smashing victory.

Maintaining their undefeated record, the Bulldog netsters made a clean sweep of four singles and two doubles matches here Saturday morning against Albuquerque Highlands High School. The contests started at 8:30 o'clock.

Only one of the contests went to three sets. Bob Roe of the Duke City team managed to eke out a win in the second set, 5-7, over Cody Williams. The latter came back with a vengeance, walloping



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Roe 6-0 in the final tilt. Williams had taken the first set, 6-4.

Coach Howard O. Miller's boys look like potential state champions on the basis of their record to date. Their next battle will be at the Cavern Relays in Carlsbad on Saturday, April 22.

The Bulldogs have defeated Carlsbad three times, 7-2, 8-1, 9-0; whipped Roswell, 4-0. In the New Mexico Military Institute invitational tournament at Roswell, the local tennis team lost in doubles but won in singles.

Technically that spoils their undefeated record but not when it is remembered the institute joust was not a dual high school contest. Contending in the tourney were the tennis teams of Artesia, Carlsbad, and Roswell high schools, and that of the institute.

Results of Saturday's match: Singles

Charles Gibson d. Joe Ferguson, 6-3, 8-6.

Jody Williams d. Paul Butts, 6-1, 6-3.

Cody Williams d. Bob Roe, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

Bobby Flynn d. Sonny Montoya, 6-1, 8-0.

Doubles Williams Bros. d. Ferguson-Butts, 8-6, 6-3.

Gibson-Flynn d. Roe-Montoya, 6-1, 6-4.

### Carlsbad Project Reflects Subject Of Artesia Speech

When Bob Koonce, manager of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, made a speech on New Mexico's climate at last week's luncheon of the Artesia Kiwanis Club, he was hitting directly home at a factor that could mean a lot in dollars and cents to Artesia.

That is evidenced by action taken in Carlsbad. Paralleling Manager Koonce's idea that New Mexicans should appreciate their climate and capitalize on it is the county seat's move to do that for Carlsbad's benefit.

The deal is for Carlsbad business men to put cash on the line to pay for nation-wide advertising on the theme of Carlsbad's climate.

While the move, according to latest information from Carlsbad, has not yet attained the digging into the pocket stage, W. C. Childress, special national advertising committee of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, said his unit had "been receiving assurances of support from various groups of local merchants."

The committee is seeking support from beverage dealers, real estate dealers, gasoline distributors, hotels, restaurants, drug stores.

Basis of the whole campaign is climate. Warm and dry climate of the area has restored health to many persons afflicted with lung ailments.

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-780, Santa Fe N. M., April 4, 1950.

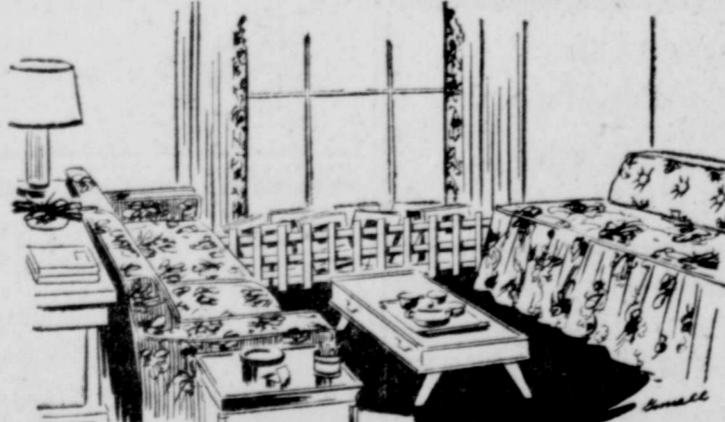
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Vinnie Leavitt, of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning the use of artesian well No. RA-780, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. and drilling a new artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 775 feet in depth, at a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 14, approximately 270 feet Northwest of the present well for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 136 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision Parts of E 1/4 NE 1/4

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If every inch of your home is used up by family activities and you don't have a room that you can reserve for a guest room, don't deplore the fact. You can camouflage a delightful spot in your living room for housing overnight visitors, and make it an important decorative scheme as well. A studio couch with buttoned bolsters will form a part of your every day living group and open into a full size bed for guests when needed. Arrange it like in the room above for compactness and that well-planned look. Slipover your davenport and the studio couch in matching material for unity. A closely-woven cotton crash is fine for this... will take a lot of punishment and many tubbings. Have drapes and valances of natural-colored crash with bands of slip cover material. The lattice work which pulls the group into a single unit effect is easily made of narrow strips of smooth surfaced pine or hardwood, and can be stained to match the other furniture. This provides a wonderful place for magazines. The bright colors peeking through add interest. The long sofa table and the coffee table are bleached Mahogany in Modern design. Reserve coffee table drawer for guests convenience. Come in and see us for ideas that will make yours a well-planned home.

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and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 80. Subdivision Part of W 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 56.

Said lands also receive water from Well No. RA-779 located in the same subdivision of said Section 14.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-779 and RA-780 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 408 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 136 acres herein described. Old well to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 15th day of May, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 29-31-T-33

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-587 and RA-816-Cons., RA-588 and RA-817-Cons., Santa Fe, N. M., March 24, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Jose Torres of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 5.4 acre feet of artesian water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 1.8 acres of land described as the South 1.8 acres of the S 1/2 S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the irrigation of 1.8 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Corner of SW 1/4, Section 9, Town-

ship 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres .80. Subdivision in SE Corner E 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.00.

The acreage to be moved from is to be dried up to the irrigation from an artesian source. Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 3rd day of May, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 27-31-T-31

### Household Hint

Robes for young members of the family should be selected with a view to easy laundering. Seersucker and terry cloth robes are easy to care for.

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

IF WE could just find out from what planet we're being sent the flying saucers with their alleged little "disc men," we might return the compliment, thinks Zadok Dumkopf, by sending them some of our disc jockeys.

One trouble with Congress (this is the 81st variety) is they don't, like many other things, seem to improve with age.

That new electronic baseball umpire won't be popular with the (bleacher) masses unless it pronounces "Strike Two" as "Steer-yuk Tuh!"

The voting over whether the Belgians want or do not want King Leopold back was such a photo finish that Leo seems to be wondering whether, after all, he really is in the picture.

Those potatoes being kicked around the cold halls of Congress, postcards FEF, seem to be getting hotter and hotter.

A tippler tried to tell the coppers that he got stiffko on anti-cold tablets. Now, don't tell us you can get hot toddies in capsule form!

"All this talk about the Big Three is OK," says Grandpappy Jenkins, "but what in taxation is gonna happen to Little Me?"

### Carlsbad Net Win Over Albuquerque Draws Keen Interest

Carlsbad High School tennis team's 6-0 licking of the Albuquerque Bulldogs in an inter-sectional match in the Eddy County capital ignited a train of comparison today by Howard O. Miller, Artesia net mentor.

The Carlsbad-Albuquerque tussle was played Saturday, the same day Artesia netsters vanquished another Duke City outfit, Highlands, by the same score here.

Carlsbad's Cavemen have taken four whippings, won only twice. Artesia High School's tennis team drubbed the Cavemen three times, blanking them 9-0 in the last of the series.

In the others Artesia won 7-2 and 8-1.

### Two Bids Received On Football Gear For Local School

1-14 TWO BIDS RECEIVED on a pair of bids is the result to date on the invitation for bids on football equipment for Artesia High School.

Principal T. Stovall said yesterday that action on bids would likely be within a fortnight. He had made known Friday that as much football equipment as possible would be bought locally and asked bids for that purpose.

Football, shoe laces, sweat socks, supporters, and first aid equipment are among items on the list.



U. S. TROOPS IN SUB-ZERO ALASKA—Combat training for U. S. Armed Forces gives Uncle Sam's soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines experience in wide latitudes from the Arctic wilderness to tropical jungles. Cpl. William F. Hill, East Liverpool, Ohio, (background), an "enemy" aggressor captures two Allied Forces prisoners of war—Pvt. Roy P. Ney, Halifax, (left) and Pvt. Elmer A. Lippenstein, Winnipeg, both members of Canada's famous Princess Pat Light Infantry Regiment. They are members of the joint U. S. and Canadian forces participating in "Exercise Sweetbriar" in Alaska-Yukon. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

### Loose Leaf Devices at The Advocate

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