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## Advocate's Three-Day Cooking School To Open Wednesday

Artesia is only one of the places where Frank Deatur White, food expert, will conduct a cooking school. He is to direct a similar affair at Lovington June 7-9, following The Artesia Advocate cooking school, which opens here Wednesday, May 31.

In the redecorated Ocotillo Theater classes will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. A. L. Bert, editor of The Artesia Advocate, will be master of ceremonies. No novice in cooking. White has had a quarter century of experience.

He is one of the country's foremost authorities on scientific food preparation. Often during his career he has presided at cooking schools attended by 8000 persons. Conducting classes and giving demonstrations aren't the only fields in which versatile White has excelled. He is the author of Table Talk cookbooks and a caterer and dietitian as well.

In his lectures he stresses economical sure-fire cooking methods. One of his specialties is a demon-

stration on how to cook whole meals, including a cake, in the oven at one time.

In addition to learning new recipes and modern cooking methods, women attending the school will have the chance to take home valuable awards offered daily.

The Advocate is sponsoring the school in co-operation with Southern Union Gas Company and local merchants.

Daily awards are valued at \$620, consisting of an eight-piece Dream Kitchen aluminum set; five-piece set of Revere ware; Stanley ovenette by West Bend, and a Presto Pressure Cooker.

Then there will be the grand award on the school's final day, a \$395 Universal range. These daily and the grand prizes are by Southern Union Gas.

Food used in the demonstrations will be supplied by H. & J. Food Basket.

Clem & Clem are offering a Hamilton Beach mixer; Richards Electric, a General Electric waffle iron.

## Artesia Shows Good Will To Hope



Courtesy LIFE (c) TIME, Inc.

This is what might be termed a historical photo, although run a trifle late. It shows William M. (Bill) Siegenthaler, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, reading his speech, which no one could understand over the public address system, because of the thousand or more people crowded into the Hope School gymnasium, as he presented Mayor Ethel Altman of Hope a gavel as a gesture of the good will existing between the two communities, at the Hope "Fiesta Day" celebration dance Saturday night, May 13. Miss Ida Wyman, Los Angeles correspondent-photographer for LIFE snapped the picture, one of perhaps 300 she took at the celebration. It was one of the many rejected by the editors of the magazine, when they made up the two-page spread for last week's issue and was sent to The Advocate with their compliments.

## Humble Oil's O. A. Pearson Deep Test Is Plugged And Abandoned

The Humble Oil & Refining Company's deep test on the O. A. Pearson farm north of Artesia a short distance south of the Chaves County line has been plugged and abandoned.

The well, known as the O. A. Pearson et al No. 1, was drilled to a total depth 8248 feet. It was located in SW NW 2-16-25.

Operators had been watching with interest the progress on the well, which was originally started as the Blindsnake No. 1 and then was shut down a number of months.

Only one new producer was brought in during the week in the Eddy County fields, while five new locations were staked.

The producer was the R. D. Collier, State 1, NW SW 12-17-27, which was drilled to a total depth of 347 feet and pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, natural.

New locations: R. D. Collier, Saunders 5, NE NW 13-17-27 American Republics Corp., Robinson 27-B, NE NW 27-17-29; George Turner, Turner 1, NW NW 24-20-28; Bedington-Featherstone, Brooks 9, NE NW 19-17-28; Bedington-

Featherstone, Brooks 10, NW NW 19-17-28.

**Drilling Report**  
Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 1, NE NE 7-20-27.  
Total depth 732; cleaning out after shot.  
Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24.  
Drilling at 3158.  
General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 19-B, SE NE 26-17-29.  
Total depth 3105; testing.  
General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 44-B, SE SW 26-17-29.  
Total depth 2976; preparing to test.  
American Republics Corp., Robinson B-24, NE NE 35-17-29.  
Total depth 3210; preparing to treat.  
Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 7-17-31.  
Total depth 3472; swabbing.  
Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 16, SE NE 26-18-27.  
Drilling at 1820.  
General American Oil of Texas, Burch 18-B, SW NW 30-17-30.  
Total depth 3472; swabbing.  
Powell & Caudle, State 1, SW NW (Continued on page six)

## Loop Road, Good-Will Trip Are Discussed

The so-called loop road, which has been under fire the last week, roads in general, the annual good-will trip to the Sacramento Mountains, and civic improvements were all discussed Friday noon at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Fred H. Stewart, vice president of the Southwest Potash Corporation, which will have outlets to both the north and south from the proposed shaftsites when the loop road has been constructed, was a guest and was introduced.

Referring to objections in Carlsbad last week that construction on the road started only from the Artesia end, instead of from both ends, Mayor Oren C. Roberts said in a brief talk that Artesia is vitally interested in the road and that all should participate in its building at a worthy project.

He pointed out that such a road is badly needed and has been needed in the oil fields for a long time.

Artesia, said Mayor Roberts, does not ask for a whole lot for nothing, but stressed that North Eddy County and the oil-field areas are entitled to consideration for roads.

County Commissioner W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, who has been the target of verbal and editorial attacks in regard to the loop road, said no one has any legitimate cause of complaint in regard to the location of the road or the fact it is being built.

He read in full two editorials which appeared last week in The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, in which he and Artesia were accused of trying to cut in on the potash business.

But, he commented, he has helped the south part of the county obtain improvements and that the Carlsbad district has had every consideration.

Commissioner Haldeman said that in the primary highway construction, South Eddy County has received all during the last administration. This includes the new highway from White's City to Carlsbad and for a distance of about nine miles north of Carlsbad on Highway 285.

In addition South Eddy County is getting a new road in Rocky Arroyo towards Sitting Bull Falls, the new road to the Duval potash

interests has been built, as well as the standpipe road.

The commissioner pointed out that North Eddy County has received the Atoka road, but that the Espuella-Cottonwood road, which is badly needed and has been promised, has not been let as yet. In other words, Commissioner Haldeman said, South Eddy County has had his co-operation in getting roads and highways and that there is no legitimate cause for complaint when he and the residents of North Eddy County seek the oil field-potash loop road.

Commissioner Haldeman said it appears that Carlsbad would like a complete highway for the distance of five and a half miles from the Potash Company of America property to the proposed Southwest minesite, whereas it has been planned and agreed between the two communities and the county commissioners to complete the loop road as a temporary project.

He said if the present plans were to be changed, with all available funds and efforts being placed on the segment between the two minesites, it would be somewhat like the little boy who asked another for a bite of his apple, and then when refused, asked for the core. "There ain't gonna be no core," he was informed.

William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the meeting, pointed out that citizens at Carlsbad were paid approximately \$70,000 for right-of-way for the new Highway 285 construction. In Artesia, he said, right-of-way was given.

The chamber president announced it was his understanding a contract for the Espuella-Cottonwood road will be let in the near future.

Bob Koonce, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that plans have been made for an organizational meeting for the formation of a Highway 83 association in the basement of the Masonic Temple in Artesia at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, June 14, at which it is expected there will be representatives of four towns in Texas and 11 in New Mexico.

President Siegenthaler said the section to be included in the proposed association will be from (Continued on page six)

## POT POURRI

When Carlsbad people take the attitude that Artesia would like to cut in on the potash business, which has largely belonged to the Carlsbad City for many years, it is, in our opinion, an admission of one thing: Carlsbad is afraid we might do just that!

And perhaps that would be possible!

From time to time there have been oil drilling explorations in South Eddy County, none of which, unfortunately, up to this time, has proven the possibility of commercial production. But surely if it ever does come about, Carlsbad will gain thereby.

Recently a good oil discovery was made in Chaves County, which will benefit Roswell greatly. We are happy for Roswell. And indirectly that production will benefit us all.

Should that happen in South Eddy County, then Carlsbad would benefit. And again we would be happy about it. And indirectly that production would benefit Artesia and the entire Pecos Valley.

And if we're not mistaken, there is a certain amount of oil operations out of Carlsbad.

If it so happens that the vast potash deposit which was laid down millions of years ago, probably before the advent of man, wanders off in a northerly direction towards Artesia, that might be of some advantage to Artesia, just as the South Eddy County extensions of the Permian Basin oil deposits—as yet not located—may someday be discovered and be of advantage to Carlsbad.

An interesting sidelight on this potash business is that the deposits were discovered by oil operators, who were looking for petroleum and not for potash.

County Commissioner W. T. (Doc) Haldeman has documentary evidence that the loop road in approximately its present proposed position was discussed and considered even before anyone had ever heard of Southwest Potash Corporation, let alone had known that such a company was planning to drill test holes north of the Potash Company of America property.

Life came through, after we had written in this department about the brush-off we had been given, when we asked if we could have some pictures, inasmuch through a slip-up we had none of the Hope "Fiesta Day" celebration of our own.

It made our face somewhat red for having spanked Life. But there was no doubt about it our first reply from the magazine was in the manner of a brush-off, especially when we said we would give full credit and protection.

A number of Life photographs, some similar to those which appeared in Life last week, arrived about the time the issue appeared in the newsstands, accompanied with a nice letter.

Whereas the Life editors sifted down perhaps 300 pictures to those used in the Hope story, we found that of the half dozen they so graciously sent us, only one suited our purpose. It will be found elsewhere in this issue, as will another picture in connection with the celebration from another source.

## Sale Of Poppies Saturday Stirs Old Memories

Sale of poppies by the American Legion Auxiliary unit here Saturday, in conjunction with the approach of Memorial Day, stirred the memories of Artesia residents to the fighting men who left Artesia and other American towns and did not come back.

Only six years ago, come June 6, the mightiest armada of all time sailed across the English Channel to land American men on bloody Omaha and Utah beaches in France.

That country bitterly recalls June 17, 1940, a decade ago, when the Nazi trampled the disorganized shattered armies of the tricolor, and France had to submit to Nazi barbarism.

Americans can proudly turn back history's pages to another June 17—1775—when the despised colonialists twice blasted the cream of Britain's soldiers off a hill called Bunker near Boston, but had to give way on a third redcoat attempt because the Americans ran out of ammunition.

Artesia men who served in the Navy can recall with pride the date June 5, 1942, when the battle of Midway occurred.

Ironically, the anniversary of the treaty ending the war that was to have ended all wars, also comes in June, for it was on June 18, 1919, 31 years ago, that the Treaty of Versailles was signed, ending World War I.

## Careless Driving Habits Revealed In Brief Survey

Not an automobile was as much as bumped, no one was injured, there were no arguments, but a five-minute observation of traffic, viewed from a corner of Roselawn and Main, revealed some careless driving habits on Saturday afternoon.

Gravest error perhaps was one automobile parking for a two-minute period near the curb in such a manner as to partially block the street while occupants of the vehicle carried on a conversation with someone on the curb.

Two automobiles slipped over the pedestrian traffic lane lines as they came to a stop.

There were eight drivers who made a right hand turn without giving any signal, four who turned left with no signal, two who parked without giving a signal.

Not one of those who did signal made crisp and long-advance motions. Some drooped their arms in such a way it was difficult to determine if they meant a left turn or stop.

On the credit side of the ledger is, that despite the slovenly signals or no signals at all, the drivers carefully obeyed speed regulations and they did note pedestrian traffic.

## OIL IS USED TO PREVENT CANAL LEAKAGE

In an effort to prevent leakage from the canals, Valley Land Company of Malaga has made extensive repairs on the farm's irrigation system, spraying sides and bottoms of the canals with oil.

## Ralph Gallegos Is Visitor In Artesia On Campaign Trip

Ralph Gallegos, a Democratic candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, called on voters in Artesia in behalf of his candidacy.

He is a native New Mexican, 36 years old, and is a graduate of Northern New Mexico Normal and the University of New Mexico. He is a member of the board of penitentiary commissioners and the parole board.

In 1948 Gallegos was a candidate for governor and gained the respect of thousands in the state in his fight for good government.

Gallegos, who is married and has a young son, is a veteran of World War II.

## Virgil McCollum Of Eddy Was Bill's Sponsor

In these news columns Virgil O. McCollum of Carlsbad, representative from Eddy County in the State Legislature, was given credit for having sponsored the bill which gave Eddy and Lea Counties two representatives each, instead of two for the two counties at large, but inadvertently an editorial a week ago credited on the Dona Ana County representatives with the legislation.

The editorial should have read that "during the last session of the Legislature it was one of the Eddy County representatives who fought through the measure to provide for our county to have two representatives."

It was incorrect to have credited "one of the Dona Ana County representatives," for it was Representative McCollum of Eddy County, who sponsored the bill and who is seeking nomination for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

## This Issue Of The Advocate Is Unique

This issue of The Advocate is unique in that it is the first ever to have been printed on Sunday.

Until last Sept. 20 the need had never arisen and it never would have had The Advocate remained a weekly, published on Thursday. But on that date The Advocate became a semi-weekly, with publication days set for each Tuesday and Friday.

And then the first Tuesday holiday popped up—Memorial Day. Which meant no city mail delivery. And that meant either hold over until Wednesday or get the papers in the post office for Monday delivery.

But then there was another hurdle to consider, the fact that under a recent Post Office Department ruling there is only one delivery of mail by carrier each day. And that means that on delivery days we have to have the copies in the post office early in the morning.

So there was but one solution and that was the task taken.

Corners were cut, all news possible was written by closing time Saturday, some further work was done on Sunday and the paper was put to bed.

So here is the first "Sunday edition" of The Artesia Advocate, delivered on Monday and carrying a Tuesday dateline.

## Registered Voters In Eddy County Now Total 16,243

Registered voters in Eddy County total 16,243. It has been made known by Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, county clerk.

This is an increase of 51 over last year's 16,192. Artesia has 3317 Democrats, 492 Republicans, 155 independents; Carlsbad, 8362 Democrats, 782 Republicans, 278 independents, and 10 "new party" members.

Registered voters in bordering Chaves County total 13,200, an increase of 755 over two years ago.

## Hope's Gavel Plate From Artesia Arrives By Plane



This, like the picture at top of page, is somewhat of a historical picture. It shows the arrival of the engraved plate for the gavel from the Artesia community to Mayor Ethel Altman of Hope, which was presented her and her town at the "Fiesta Day" celebration in the Hope School gymnasium Saturday night, May 13. Pictured, left to right, are C. L. Withers, executive vice president of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company who made the company's executive Cessna plane available for the trip to Oklahoma City to get the gold plate for the gavel; C. M. McMath of Artesia Jewelry, who arranged for the plate in Oklahoma City; R. R. Spurrier of Santa Fe, director of the Oil Conservation Service and state geologist and Herb Termain, NuMex pilot, who took McMath to Oklahoma City. Looking over Spurrier's shoulder is Claudia Sue Withers, daughter of the NuMex executive.

## Amended Schedule For Meetings Set By 20-30

Artesia 20-30 Club will change its meeting place and weekly meeting date beginning Monday, June 5.

New place will be the redecorated clubroom in the basement of Artesia Hotel. Former location was the Masonic Temple where the club has met each Friday night for the last 18 months.

The club, before meeting at the Temple, had at one time had the roof garden at the hotel as its place of assembly.

Meetings, beginning June 5, will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night, replacing the same time on Friday night, as has been the date in the past.

Decision to change place and date of the weekly session was made at the club's gathering at 7 o'clock Friday night in Masonic Temple.

Reason for the change from Friday to Monday night was due to considering the fall season when most football games are played on Friday afternoon or night, thus interfering with attendance at club meetings.

A prelude to the meeting Monday, June 5, will be a session of the board of directors at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the new residence of Chuck Baldwin, 402 West Shelton.

Lowe Wickersham, president, will be in charge of a ladies night program set for June 12.

Renewing interclub relations, a visitation of the Carlsbad club was made May 23 by Oscar Bayer, Larry Smith, Bob Gates, Jim Scoggins, and Baldwin.

A dozen members of Boy Scout Troop 79 will attend the annual summer camp near Weed. Gail Ray, committee chairman, told the club. Scoutmaster is Raul Juarez. The 20-30 Club has been sponsoring the troop since a year ago.

Attendance of four members at the state 20-30 convention June 16-18 in Albuquerque is indicated. President Wickersham said, but there is no definite list at present.

There were 17 present at the meeting Friday night. Guests were George Lynch, Artesia, oil field trucking businessman, and Ivan Curtis, electrician, from Roswell.

## Sweepstakes Entries Flow In 300 Daily

Entries in The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstakes are flowing in at a 300-a-day rate as the contest nears the finish line. By Thursday it is expected the 1950 figure for incorporated Artesia will be announced and winners in the contest can be determined.

In all there are 24 places offering awards to the best estimators. Estimate nearest the official count will receive a \$10 book of theater tickets from Ray Bartlett, of the Landsun, Ocotillo, and Circle B theaters.

Top guesser will also be one of the top 10 who will receive a one-year subscription to The Artesia Advocate, and will also receive a \$25 bond from the Artesia Real Estate Multiple Listing Bureau.

Second best will obtain 100 gallons of gasoline from Allen Oil. In order, the other awards:

From Evans Hardware, \$15 in merchandise; Myers Company, \$30 in credit on new International Harvester home freezer or refrigerator; Clem & Clem, \$16.50 New Favorite lawn mower.

Nelson Appliance, \$12.50 automatic General Electric iron; Beach.

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## Second Varsity Grid Letter Is Awarded Juarez At Highlands

"Izy" Juarez of Artesia was awarded his second varsity letter at the annual honors day assembly held on the Highlands University campus at Las Vegas.

Juarez, a back on the 1949 team, was used extensively throughout the season, and is considered one of the prominent returning lettermen to the 1950 squad, which opens its schedule with Adams State College at Las Vegas Sept. 22.

A junior, majoring in accounting and business, Juarez is a 1945 graduate of Artesia High School.

## Blue Is Awarded Letter In Track At Highlands University

Jimmy Blue of Artesia was awarded his first varsity letter at Highlands University today at the annual honors day assembly held on the Cowboy campus at Las Vegas.

Blue, a freshman on the Highlands campus, was a member of the 1950 Cowboy track team which placed second in the New Mexico Conference meet held at Roswell, May 4-5.

The Artesia athlete who won wide recognition in Artesia High School athletics, placed second in the conference high jump during the season.

Jim Blue is the brother of Betty Blue of Artesia, who is a member of the spring graduating class at Highlands University.

## Memorial Day Observance Is In Honor Veterans

Led by three veterans organizations and in cooperation with the Ministerial Alliance, Artesia on Tuesday observes Memorial Day with a ceremony at the grave of a Spanish-American War veteran in Woodbine Cemetery.

Observance this year is especially in honor of the veterans of the Spanish-American War.

The ceremony was scheduled to take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the grave of Jack Hastie, who died last year.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was to deliver the Memorial Day address.

A salute by a squad from local units of the New Mexico National Guard was planned.

American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars are the three veterans associations directing the ceremony in which they were joined by the public.

Banks and a majority of retail stores planned to remain closed Tuesday in observance of the holiday.

## Steve Mason Is Critically Hurt In Accident

Steve Mason of Hagerman and Artesia is in critical condition in Artesia General Hospital suffering from injuries sustained about 9 o'clock Saturday morning in a traffic accident on Highway 285 in Lake Arthur.

State Patrolman Bud South of Artesia, who checked the accident, said the car driven by Mason crashed into a pickup driven by Francisco Morales of Lake Arthur, which he apparently was planning to turn off the highway to his home.

Mason underwent surgery in the hospital here for a fractured skull and possible brain injury.

Morales, who was taken to a Roswell hospital, sustained a broken collarbone and several ribs and a lung injury.

In another accident checked by Patrolman South, Clifton Vanderford of Muskogee, Okla., and Jose Chavarria sustained cuts and bruises in a three-car accident four and a half miles north of Artesia about 10:20 o'clock Saturday night.

He said a car driven by Mrs. Tom Upshaw, Roswell, which was going south, sideswiped the Chavarria car and that the car driven by Vanderford ran into the back of that driven by the Spanish-American.

## Dexter Cancels Second Softball Game With Artesia

A second Artesia REA-Dexter softball game, which had been scheduled for Thursday night, May 25, was cancelled because work interfered with the Dexter team being free to play.

The game was to have been played at Dexter and was to have been a supplement to the Artesia REA team's season opener, in which they routed Dexter 28 to 3.

# SOCIETY.

## Beta Sigma Phi Field Executive Is In Artesia Visiting Local Chapter

Miss Carolyn Davidson of Kansas City, Mo., field executive for Beta Sigma Phi, international cultural and service sorority, is in Artesia visiting the local chapter, Alpha Alpha.

Miss Davidson, international representative from the sorority's headquarters in Kansas City, is working with the local members on organization details for another chapter to be established in Artesia.

Plans are being made for an informal reception which will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., 801 Mann Avenue, at which time the ideals and purposes of the organization will be presented to the guests.

Beta Sigma Phi is non-academic and non-political and is designed for the purpose of giving business, professional and young married women, who are interested in participating in a constructive cultural program, an opportunity to further develop themselves, culturally and an opportunity to render helpful service to their community.

The members meet twice monthly and follow planned programs which are furnished by the international offices at Kansas City, Mo. In addition to the cultural and social activities the home offices in Kansas City sponsor creative art contests, two short story contests annually and one each of poetry and song writing. Other unusual activities, including tours, are sponsored through The Torch, the sorority monthly magazine which is sent to every member.

The magazine also contains news of state and area conventions where members exchange valuable ideas, attend interesting forums

## Miss Davison Is Speaker At Sorority Meet

Miss Carolyn Davidson of Kansas City, Mo., field executive and international representative of Beta Sigma Phi, was a guest speaker at the Artesia sorority meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leon Clayton, with Mrs. R. B. Rodke and Mrs. Donald Fanning as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Donald Fanning, president, presided at the business meeting and a report was given from all standing committees.

Roll call was answered by the 19 members present by donating four toys each to be forwarded to Carrie Tingley Hospital at Truth or Consequences.

Plans were made for an informal reception at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., 801 Mann Avenue, at which time the aims and purposes of the organization will be presented to the guests by Miss Davidson.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Lloyd Dorand, Donald Fanning, Clyde Dungan, C. M. Murphy, R. B. Rodke, W. C. Thompson, Jr., Bert Muncy, Jr., Charles Bullock, Meredith Jones, Charles Sanford, Lewis Craig, Lawrence Coll, Beach Barton, Maynard Hall, Aaron Cunningham, Jack Fautleroy and O. R. Gable, Jr. and Miss Nancy Haynes and Mrs. N. T. Otterson, a transfer from Roswell and Mrs. Davidson, a guest.

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## Mrs. T. Stovall Is Re-elected As Circle President

Mrs. T. Stovall was re-elected and installed as president of the Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church at a meeting Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Reed Dowell.

Other officers elected and installed by Mrs. Mary Brainard were: Vice president, Mrs. C. P. Bunch; secretary, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin; treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Davis; and devotional chairman, Mrs. Owen Haynes.

Mrs. Stovall opened the meeting. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Bunch.

Mrs. Stovall presented a lovely corsage to each officer. Mrs. Brainard gave an interesting report on the ninth annual district conference recently held in Tucumcari. The theme of the conference was "Now is the Time," and the song sung was "Time in Thy Hands."

Mrs. Ted Mascheck was in charge of the program for the afternoon and introduced her topic, "Christian Homes in Other Lands." The part of China was given by Mrs. C. H. Johns, India by Mrs. Stovall, and Africa by Mrs. Floyd Davis.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Stovall presented little gifts of appreciation to the chairmen of the various committees for their work done during the last year in office.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dowell and the co-hostess, Mrs. H. N. Morgan, to Mrs. Mary Brainard, T. Stovall, C. P. Bunch, Doyle Hankins, H. C. Allen, Herman Green, Floyd Davis, M. G. Goodwin, C. H. Johns, and Ted Mascheck.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Green.

## Homemakers' Circle Of Baptist Church Meets Last Week

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. G. Everett with her daughter, Miss Ora Everett, as co-hostess.

The day was spent in visiting and quilting. Mrs. J. M. Story gave the prayer, and Mrs. J. D. Josey was in charge of the devotions.

At noon a delicious covered-dish luncheon was served to Mrs. J. S. Mills, A. L. Jackson, W. P. Poreh, Lillian McNeil, A. G. Bailey, F. M. Spencer, M. W. Evans, J. D. Josey, Charles Ransbarger, G. T. Hearn, Carrol Brown, C. L. Hefley, E. B. Everett, F. P. Turner, J. M. Story, J. B. Muncy, H. P. Anderson, A. R. Hickey, J. C. Jesse, B. E. Green, I. P. Johnson, N. H. Cabot, T. Talbert and J. C. Floore, members, and a guest, Mrs. W. A. Taggett of Pasadena, Calif.

## North Eddy Members Of Extension Clubs Attend State Meet

Ten women members of the North Eddy County Extension Clubs left Sunday to attend the state convention in Silver City Monday through Thursday.

All the women planned to attend the dedication of Scot Able Camp, the 4-H camp in the Sacramento Mountains Sunday on their way to Silver City.

Those attending are Mrs. Ralph Rogers, delegate from Eddy County; Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, all members of the Atoka Woman's Club; Mrs. Forrest Lee, member of the Lakewood Extension Club; Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Jess I. Funk, Mrs. Jack McCaw, and Mrs. W. C. Gray, members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club, and Mrs. Gene Chamber, delegate from Eddy County and member of the Cottonwood Community Club.

## Training Union Of Lake Arthur Has Social In Artesia

A social for the Young People's and Intermediate Training Union of the Lake Arthur Baptist Church was given in the home of A. W. Boyce of Artesia, leader, Tuesday evening of last week.

Games were played and a wiener roast, with other refreshments, was enjoyed on the lawn, followed by a going-away party in the house for Miss Nina Brewton, who took her departure the next day for Truth or Consequences. Miss Brewton received several lovely gifts. The evening was closed with a song and prayer.



**HEY KIDS!**

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## Hayride and Picnics Held By Presbyterian Classes Friday Night

Two groups of young folk of the First Presbyterian Church held parties on Friday night, one going on a hayride and wiener roast, the other holding a backyard picnic at an Artesia residence.

A location one and one-half miles north of the New Mexico Road 83 bridge was the scene of the wiener roast held by junior and senior high school grade boys and girls of the Westminster Fellowship.

There were 40 attending the party. They built a bonfire of salt cedar, toasted marshmallows, wieners, drank Coke, listened to radio music, and played games such as run sheepie run.

On the return trip they came via Atoka and Spring Lake. The entire trek was a 20-mile circuit, made on a cattle truck furnished by courtesy of Donald Fanning and Leon Clayton.

Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor, was in charge of the party.

Young adults of the church held a similar affair at 6:30 o'clock that night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reasner, 801 West Main, with James Abbott, president, in charge.

The young adults group is composed of both single and married persons in the age range from "out of high school" to those in their 20s.

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## Mrs. Forrest Lee Is Winner Of Leaders' Award

Mrs. Forrest Lee of Lakewood 4-H Club is the winner in the Artesia area of the J. C. Penney Company 4-H leaders' award. It was made known today by M. G. Shulze manager of the Artesia store of J. C. Penney.

The Lakewood woman will receive an all expense trip to the annual leaders' short course at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, June 8-10.

A similar award goes to Mrs. W. P. Wallace, Green Heights 4-H Club, selected as outstanding clothing leader in the Carlsbad

area. P. B. Lucas is manager of the Carlsbad store.

In addition to the two winners three other 4-H Club members and Maxine Pyear and Allan Beck, assistant county agents, will attend the session at Las Cruces.

The other three members are Mrs. Emmett Barron, Hillcrest; Mrs. Russell Rogers, Atoka and Mrs. James Thigpen, Cottonwood.

Classes at the short course, the fifth annual session will include soil conservation, parliamentary law, stock, poultry, clothing and home management.

Attendance of 300 is expected.

Staplers and staples for sale at The Advocate

## Locals

Mrs. W. A. Tackett of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Evans. About June 8 the other sisters will arrive for a family reunion.

Misses Clarissa Jones and Jane Potter, on their return to their homes in Truth or Consequences from Abilene, Texas, where they had been in college the last term, spent Wednesday night of last week in Artesia.

John A. Mathis, Sr., went to Roswell Saturday to spend the week end with his son, M. S. Vardell Mathis, and his family. He planned to return home Monday.

**YOU... an Interior Decorator**  
By **BOYD BARNETT**

**THE SEASONAL CHANGE**

Even in warm climates, where winter never comes, or touches lightly now and then, women like to observe the seasons with a change of dress. Why not do the same with your furniture? It can make a lot of difference!

In summer, cool colors should dominate the room, and furniture should be spaced far enough apart to allow full circulation of air. But in fall and winter, warm, bright colors take over in furniture and draperies. Furniture should be rearranged into intimate, cozy and conversational groups to give that cherished "lived-in" look.

This seasonal change in color and harmony gives you twice as much wear from draperies and slip-covers.

If your room boasts a fireplace, you can add still further to the warmth and charm by grouping a few comfortable pieces of furniture around it.

The above illustration concerns itself with a room all dressed for winter. Yours can be equally charming when you couple these ideas with your individual touch and expression.

Let us help you to use your own ideas to the fullest. Drop in and talk over your problems with us. We're always glad to be of assistance to our many friends.

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**McCollum's Proposals**

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

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

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

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

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

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# FLOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander moved back to Artesia last week after an absence of about 20 years from Long Beach, Calif. They are living west of town on the Hope highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleming of Pinon were in Artesia last week on business. Mr. Fleming is the father of W. E. Fleming, Sr., who lives west of town. Another couple in town on business last week was Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gage, also of Pinon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander and daughter, Carolyn Lee, of Maljamar spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander.

Donald Bush left Thursday morning of last week for Kansas City, Mo., to visit his brother. He expected to be gone about 10 days.

J. L. Smith, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, was called to Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday of last week because of the illness of his mother.

George Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kaiser, returned home Thursday evening of last week. George has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johanson of Brady, Texas, were in town Thursday of last week for the commencement exercises. Mrs. Johanson's daughter, Priscilla Kohl, was a member of the graduating class.

Joe Dick White of McKinney, Texas, a former resident of Artesia, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berry. He came to Artesia for the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., and sons, John and Joe, left Friday of last week to spend a week fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam near Fort Worth, Texas. Several friends were also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week to visit Mr. Rogers' father, Charles Rogers, who is ill in Artesia General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gott of Tucson, Ariz., are spending several days visiting Mr. Gott's mother, Mrs. Leona Gott and are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin.

Mrs. Christine Traylor and daughter, Jacquelyn, left Saturday morning for Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. Traylor's mother and for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit other relatives. They are driving and will visit other places of interest. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and daughter Sally, left Wednesday of last week for Las Vegas to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Betty, from Highlands University. She majored in arts and

crafts. Betty and her brother, Jim, also a student there, returned home with their parents to spend the summer. They arrived Saturday morning.

Frances Foster left Monday of last week for New York and will sail Friday from New York for Strugata, Germany, to meet her husband, who is athletic director in the Fifth Army. Mrs. Foster is a sister of Juanita Underwood and had made her home here with her.

She has been cashier at the Irby Drug the last two years. A group of friends surprised her by meeting her at the station just before train departure and presented her a large bouquet of roses and other gifts. At Roswell, a number of friends met the train and presented her a bouquet of flowers and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hayes left Friday of last week for Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Hayes is planning to attend school in Dallas and Mr. Hayes will return in about 10 days.

Mrs. Ruth Joss, a teacher in North Side School, left Saturday of last week for Dallas, Texas, for a visit, after which she was to go to Lubbock, Texas, to attend summer school at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny and son, James, spent last week end in Tucumcari.

Miss Alyce Erickson, a teacher at Artesia High School left Saturday of last week for Bellflower, Calif., where she will spend the summer.

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Guests present to help James celebrate his birthday were Beverly Boteler, Ray Batie, Betty Burch, Glenda Gale Burns, Hugh Ross Burch, Phillip Burch, Johnny Crawford, Carolyn Clark, Grace Ann Clark, Jackie Garner, Rayford Hamrick, Robert Hankins, Ronnie Holmes, Kenneth O'Brien, Gordon Smith and Gerald Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb were also present.

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sportsmen. They use .22 caliber rifles equipped with peep sights and the G.P.A. reports that excellent results have been attained.

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# Administrative Ability Is Aid In Small Business

Experience in the selection, cooking and serving of food is a valuable asset to a prospective owner of a catering establishment, but a sufficient business background and administrative ability are necessary to the successful operation of the business, according to a pamphlet just released by the De-

partment of Commerce in El Paso. T. U. Purecell, district manager of the Commerce Department in El Paso, says that the leaflet offers suggestions concerning the diversified operations involved in the catering business, the services expected by customers, types of entertainments offering business opportunities and the personal qualifications needed to succeed in the field.

One of a series of "Small Business Aids" to help new businessmen solve management problems, the leaflet also covers such basic factors as choice of a community

in which to start a catering service, capital and equipment required, personnel needed, advertising and promotion problems to be faced and state and local regulations which might affect the caterer. Sources of more detailed information on specific phases of the business are also listed.

Copies of "Catering Services" (Small Business Aid Number 505) may be obtained free of charge at the El Paso District Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce, 206 U.S. Court House, El Paso.

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A queen and her attendants and a beauty queen, too. It's Miss Martha Milburn, Clovis, who was recently crowned Beauty Queen of the 1950 Silver Pack, Eastern New Mexico University student yearbook...

The five were selected by Art Linkletter, famous radio emcee, and were featured in a special section in the 1950 edition of the yearbook...

an increase of 81 per cent over 1940.

"The 81 per cent climb in motor vehicle imposts during the past 10 years clearly shows the tremendous tax burden being placed on the vehicle owners of our state," he continued.

"The \$123 annual tax burden in New Mexico is the highest in the nation," Linn continued. "But the motor vehicle owners of our state pay even more."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

GUADALUPE O. GALLEGOS and LUCIANA GALLEGOS, his wife, plaintiffs,

vs. WILLIAM LEE ROBERT (Also known as William L. Robert), residuary legatee of Sallie L. Robert, Deceased; FRED T. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED T. ROBERT, DECEASED; JOHN E. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN E. ROBERT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE L. ROBERT, DECEASED; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: WILLIAM LEE ROBERT (Also known as William L. Robert), residuary legatee of Sallie L. Robert, Deceased; FRED T. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED T. ROBERT, DECEASED; JOHN E. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN E. ROBERT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE L. ROBERT, DECEASED; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

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ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS. GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Guadalupe O. Gallegos and Luciana Gallegos, his wife, are the plaintiffs and you, and each of you are defendants, the same being Cause No. 11719 on the Civil Docket.

The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block Thirty-Seven (37) of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plea herein on or before the 5th day of July, 1950, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiffs' attorney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 17th day of May, 1950.

Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk. 41-41-T-47

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Section 120-1405 and Section 120-1406 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given that the following described property, to-wit:

A strip, piece or parcel of land situated in the SW/4 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 15 feet West and 1360.9 feet South of the Center 1/4 Section Corner of said Section 17; thence North 89°-48' West a distance of 300 feet; thence South parallel to the said North and South 1/4 Section line a distance of 300 feet; thence South 89°-48' East a distance of 300 feet; to a point being 15 feet

West and 1660.9 feet South of said Center 1/4 Section Corner of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East; thence North along a line parallel to the North and South 1/4 Section line a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning, including all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the East 26.3 feet of Lot 5, and the 8-foot alley on the South side of aforementioned Lots, all in Block 10 of the Alta Vista Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, containing 2.066 acres of land.

Excepting one-half of the oil, gas and other minerals, and excepting further all irrigation water rights appurtenant to said land, as heretofore reserved, will be sold to the highest bidder on June 28, 1950, at 10:00 A. M. at the Superintendent of Schools' office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Bids are to be sealed, mailed to or presented in person to the Superintendent of Schools on or before the above date. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Done pursuant to a resolution of

the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, this 9th day of May, A.D. 1950.

Signed: Artie McAnally, President of the Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16.

ATTEST: Signed: Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Clerk. 40-31-T-44

VOTE FOR



Jess I. Funk for SHERIFF of Eddy County Democratic Primary Tuesday, June 6 (Paid Political Advertising)

Slump In Retail Sales Catches Up With New Mexico

The slump in retail sales that hit the nation in 1948 and continued through 1949 has apparently caught up with New Mexico.

Retail sales volume in February, as compared with the same month for 1949 showed the state had slipped down 8 per cent, according to figures released by the University of New Mexico Bureau of Business Research, of which Prof. Ralph Edgel is director.

Evidence that New Mexico was getting back to the national level was first apparent in August, 1949, when a month-to-month study showed that state business was far from its peak in 1948. The downward trend has continued in New Mexico, whereas by contrast, trade nationwide has shown some tendency to recover from the 1949 slump.

One bright spot of the entire picture is the building trade, which recorded more building permits in March, than in any previous month. Likewise, February sales of construction contractors were at the highest point of any previous February, as were also sales of building materials dealers and employment in construction.

Only five counties from February, 1949, to February, 1950, showed increased percentages in retail sales. They were: Sandoval 70 per cent, De Baca 28, Bernalillo, Union and Quay 2 per cent each and Roosevelt 1 per cent.

Counties showing minus signs for the year's period were: Torrance 41, Colfax 39, Lea 37, Valencia and Socorro 34 each, San Miguel 32, Chaves 30, Lincoln, Hidalgo and Santa Fe 25 each, Grant, Sierra and Rio Arriba 22 each, McKinley 20, Harding 18, Mora 16, Luna and Dona Ana 13 each, San Juan and Guadalupe 10 each, Taos 9, Curry 7, Catron and Otero 2 each, while Eddy remained the same.

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One-Day Check At Conchas Is Made By Stall

After postponing it on two previous week ends because of bad weather, the Department of Game and Fish conducted a creel check at Conchas Lake on Sunday, May 21.

Members of the department were assembled, a checking station was set up on the two roads leading from the lake and all cars were thoroughly checked from 7 to 4 o'clock. A total of 260 cars, of which 116 were residents' and 194 were non-residents, were checked. There was an average of 2.4 fisherman per car or a total of 625 fishermen who were checked.

In all, 3458 crappie were counted, 196 bass, 259 channel catfish, 97 bluegill, 11 walleyed pike and three ring perch, making a total of 4024. The average number of fish caught per fisherman was 9.9. No excess bag limits were found, but a number of small fish were checked. Several undersized bass were found in the bedroll of one fisherman who claimed he had no idea how they got there.

High winds and dust came up at about 4 o'clock and it became impossible to continue the check. When the checking stations were abandoned there were still about 250 cars at the lake, so it was estimated only about half of the weekend fishermen were tallied.

Based on this creel check, it was estimated about 1250 fishermen were on the lake that day and that

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Car Taxes In New Mexico Total \$123 This Year

The average New Mexico motor vehicle owner will pay the highest special tax bill in history during 1950.

That was the indication in a preliminary estimate released by Fred Linn, executive secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, who pointed out that the tax burden this year will average \$123 for each motor vehicle registered in the state.

"With such heavy taxes on their motor vehicle operation, there is little wonder that the motorists have been called the heaviest-taxed group in the state," Linn said. "In addition to the average \$123 special tax burden, motor vehicle owners pay all the other levies imposed on other citizens."

Linn pointed out that the per vehicle tax burden of \$123 will mark

they took approximately 10,000 fish.

All the fishermen checked were cooperative and were vitally interested in the purpose of the survey. State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker expressed his appreciation at the attitude of the sportsmen and the co-operation of the state police.

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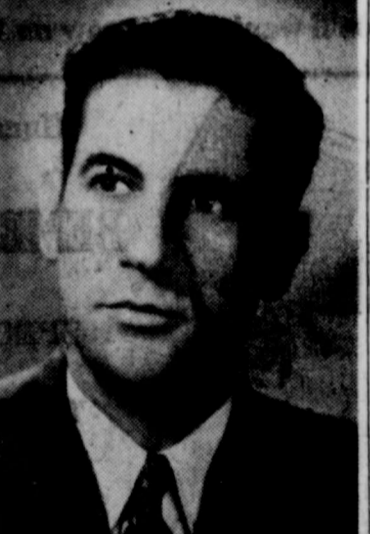
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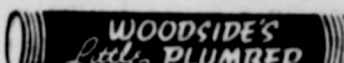
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## Rabies Report For U.S. Is Released

The report from the Bureau of  
Animal Industry of the U.S. De-  
partment of Agriculture on rabies in  
the United States during the  
calendar year 1949 has just been  
received by the State Department  
of Public Health.

During 1949 there were 7597  
cases of rabies reported. Of these  
5237 cases were in dogs, 639 in  
cattle, 24 in horses, 22 in sheep, 54  
in swine, 413 in cats, six in goats  
and 1192 in miscellaneous animals  
and 10 human cases.

New Mexico in 1949 reported  
one rabid dog and one fatal case  
of rabies in a man. This was the  
individual who was bitten by a dog  
in Anapra, making a total of two  
cases in the state for 1949. This is  
the lowest number of cases of rabid  
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25 E., (West of Artesia)  
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Sharpe and wife Lot 3 Block 1  
Fairacres  
Ed L. West and wife to Artesia  
Municipal School District No. 16  
Tract 425'x675' in NE 1/4 20-17-26  
(On Hermosa Drive)  
True D. Bazel to Herbert C. Schim-  
mel and wife W. 44' Lot 3; E. 16'  
Lot 4 Block 1 G. R. Brinard  
Redivision  
J. B. Clapp and wife to Clifford  
Ray Tice and wife Lot 3 Block  
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J. B. Clapp and wife to E. L. Luna  
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# Officials, Oil Operators Allege Misrepresentation

Artesia Chamber of Commerce officials, civic leaders, and oil operators on Saturday, in reply to alleged misrepresentations of facts concerning construction of the oil field loop road in North Eddy County referred to a series of articles concerning the road, which originated in Carlsbad.

W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, county commissioner from Artesia, exhibited a brief filed with the committee of public works of the United States Senate on last Jan 7 by the Eddy County Board of County Commissioners in substantiation of the fact that the road was planned "long before Artesia had any thought of potash."

Submitted with the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce highway committees of Artesia and Carlsbad, one section of the brief states, in part:

"Other secondary road projects are needed to serve the oil fields in the northern part of the county where industrialization has concentrated population and plants removed from paved highways. Two such instances are evident leading south from Highway 83 in the oil fields, starting 12 miles east of Artesia."

Oil interests have rallied in support of the road, in contradiction of statements purporting to disprove its value to the industry.

S. P. Yates, Artesia oil operator, said the road "helps immensely, since it goes through four fields, including two new areas."

Yates referred to the old Artesia field, the Nichols pool, Loco Hills, Turkey Track and Benson, and the new field being developed by Harry Leonard and others. A lateral, he said, would serve the Loco Hills repressuring plant.

Earle Allen, secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, added that the road would directly benefit both his company and the Artesia Pipe Line Company.

Others approving the road included Oren C. Roberts, superintendent of Murchison-Closuit; Emery Carper, president of the Carper Drilling Company, and representatives of Kersey & Company, Malco, Resler & Yates, and many others, all in the oil industry.

Yates remarked that there has never been an improved all-weather road in the area, and the need is now urgent, as there will be many drilling rigs operating in the new fields in the immediate future.

Other Artesia citizens resented a news story emanating from Carlsbad that the Southwest Potash Corporation shaftsite is 26 miles from Carlsbad and 33 miles from Artesia. The shafts will be approximately the same distance from the two cities, about 27 miles, it was pointed out.

The new road will be about 16 miles long and not 20, as a Carlsbad report had it, oil men said.

Commissioner Haldeman maintained that alarming stories of "tremendous expenditures" were incorrect and that a total of \$90 had been spent on the Artesia end of the road to date.

William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, said the road has the endorsement of the board of directors of the chamber. He denied that there had been any "early morning" or select agreements, and confirmed a published statement by County Commissioner Bob James that the county board had agreed to construct the entire road, starting from the Artesia end. Haldeman verified this statement.

Bob Koonce, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager, said he deplored the adverse publicity Eddy County has been receiving over a matter which could and should be settled in a conference between those concerned.

Commissioner Haldeman recalled a meeting between Duval officials, representatives of the Carlsbad and Artesia Chamber of Commerce road committees, and the county commissioners, in which all con-

cerned agreed on building the Duval road and also requested that State Highway Department engineers survey the oil fields relative to a road, realizing the necessity of it.

Southwest Potash officials, Commissioner Haldeman added, had indicated that a road to the mine-site would not be needed for another year or so, and Haldeman insists he started construction only to serve the oil fields without delay.

The county commissioner concluded with the statement that he was disturbed by the "slanted editorials" in The Carlsbad Current-Argus, the distorted news items, and general misquotations in recent issues of that newspaper.

## Loop Road—

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Welch, Texas, about 137 miles east of Artesia, to Alamogordo, according to Emery Carper, chairman, who was not at the meeting Friday. He said that the chairman and Manager Koonce have visited all of the communities concerned.

J. D. Smith, chairman of the annual good-will tour committee, said it is hoped all merchants will try to be represented on the trip, which will be to Cloudcroft Thursday and Friday, June 22-23. He pointed out the Artesia people should go on the trip and show their appreciation to the people in the mountains for their visits here.

He stressed that not only should every business be represented, but that it will be a family affair and businessmen should plan to take their whole families.

## Sweepstake—

(Continued from Page One)

Barton Motors, six automobile wash and grease jobs; Lorang Cleaners, \$10 trade certificate.

The Shoe Tree, pair of Quality shoes; Keys Men's Wear, pair of Florsheim shoes; Star Grocery, \$10 food order; Toggery Shop, \$10 gift certificate; Artesia Shoe Store, \$10 gift certificate.

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## Oil Report—

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21-18-28.  
Drilling at 2170.  
Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, MRY- State 1, NE NW 4-19-28.  
Drilling at 2200.  
Burnham Oil Co., Yates-State 1, SW NW 22-18-28.  
Drilling at 2471.  
American Republics Corp., Robin 25-B, SE NE 35-17-29.  
Drilling at 2560.  
R. R. Woolley, Arnold 10-B, SW SE 22-17-30.  
Total depth 1963; cleaning out after shot.  
Olen Featherstone, State 1, NE SE 36-18-31.  
Total depth 3127; shut down for orders.  
Jones & Watkins, Continental-State 3, NW NE 10-19-29.  
Total depth 1692; plugged back to 1667; testing.  
Jones & Watkins, Miller 1, SE SE 9-19-29.  
Drilling at 1550.  
Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 22-18-28.  
Drilling at 3224.  
Burnham Oil Co., Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28.  
Total depth 2819; testing on pump.  
Harvey E. Yates, Ballard 4-B, NE SW 8-18-29.  
Drilling at 200.  
Malco, Resler & Yates, State 106, NE SW 25-18-27.  
Drilling at 1150.  
Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 2, SE SW 1-18-29.  
Drilling at 404.  
Boyd-Plemmons Drilling Co., Continental-State 2, NW NW 27-17-29.  
Total depth 272; waiting on cement.  
Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 16, SE NE 25-17-31.  
Drilling at 2520.  
R. E. McKee, Mell 1, SW SW 8-18-28.  
Drilling at 268.  
Malco, Resler & Yates, State 107, NW SW 32-18-28.  
Total depth 510, waiting on cement.

## ROBERTS IS NAMED MILES MANAGER

Oren C. Roberts has been appointed campaign manager for John E. Miles in the Artesia area. He said he will wage an active campaign this week for the United States representative and former governor of New Mexico, who is seeking the nomination for governor at the Democratic primary Tuesday of next week.

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## Interesting New Mexico Town Names Are Found In Business Directory

The 750-page Business Directory for 1950, due to be published in June by the University of New Mexico Bureau of Business Research, is crammed full of facts vital to state welfare and progress.

One of the three sections is devoted to facts and figures about the more than 1000 towns, villages, communities, settlements and trading posts in New Mexico, running from Abbott to Zuni.

Among the oddities, Prof. Ralph L. Edgel, bureau director, said that the new directory would contain seven towns based on the name, "Ojo," Ojo, which evidently can mean eye or spring, is listed as Ojo Caliente, Taos County; Ojo de la Vaca, Santa Fe; Ojo del Padre, Sandoval; Ojito, Rio Arriba; Ojos Feliz, Mora; Ojitos Frios, San Miguel and Ojo Sarco, Rio Arriba. Rio Arriba, Lincoln and Sandoval Counties have each a Coyote and McKinley County possesses a Coyote Canyon.

There are four references to Cedar: Cedar Crest, Bernalillo; Cedar Grove, Santa Fe; Cedar Hill, San Juan and Cedar Vale, Torrance.

Six New Mexico counties have forts: Fort Bayard, Grant; Fort Craig, Socorro; Fort Filmore, Dona Ana; Fort Stanton, Lincoln; Fort Sumner, De Baca and Fort Wingate, McKinley.

Other interesting duplications include: Angostura in Sandoval and Dona Ana; Armiño, Bernalillo and Valencia; Chavez, Chaves and McKinley; Escondido, Otero and Socorro, with Escondido in Lincoln; Field, Curry and Socorro; Guadalupe, De Baca, Guadalupe and Sandoval, with Guadalupe in Mora; Largo, De Baca and Lincoln and Los Alamos in Los Alamos and San Miguel.

The word for owl in Spanish is found four times; Teoetele in San Miguel and Lincoln; Teolontenos, San Miguel and Teolotito, also in San Miguel. Lea and Dona Ana both have a Monument, while Riverside is in San Juan, Lincoln and Rio Arriba.

Animals provide popular place names in a ranching territory with Antelope, Torrance and Antelope Wells, Hidalgo; Beaverhead, Catron; Broncho, Torrance; Caballo, Sierra; Horse Springs, Catron; Mastondon, Dona Ana; Mule Creek.

## State Cattlemen Endorse Revised Grade Standards

State cattlemen have endorsed a government proposal to revise federal grade standards for steer, heifer and cow beef so as to bring them in line with current marketing practices, according to Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture published intentions to

## State Cattlemen Endorse Revised Grade Standards

change beef grades in the Federal Register and producers and consumers have 60 days either to approve or reject the proposal.

Under the changes proposed, the present prime and choice beef grades would be combined under the name, prime; the present good grade would be renamed choice and a new grade, to be called good, would include beef from high quality young cattle now graded commercial, Forehand said.

"Our association has been studying plans to improve beef grading terms for the past year and in an annual convention this March we unanimously endorsed this proposal as the most practical plan yet advanced," Forehand continued.

In actual operation, if the proposal is adopted, beef in retail shops would include:

Prime—A combination of the present prime and choice. This grade would provide an excellent quality beef with a wide selection of cuts suitable for broiling and roasting.

Choice—The present good. This

grade would consist of high quality beef which would be leaner than prime. Cuts would be tender and juicy with a desirable flavor. Many cuts to be broiled or roasted.

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Federal Entomologists In Experimental Study

New chemicals that make plants toxic to insects for short periods are being tested by scientists of the U.S. department of agriculture. These chemicals kill insects that suck the juices of treated plants. They are known to the entomologists as "systemic poisons" and should not be used by the public until further tests have been made.

Studies now are in progress to determine if these insecticidal chemicals will break down into harmless compounds within a few days or weeks. If they do, a new



A farmer fills a fertilizer attachment in this photo, typical of the teaming up of fertilizer and chemicals that result in the best farm production.

approach will be available to American agriculture in the control of some of the most difficult insect pests, according to entomologists of the federal bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

### White House Police Veteran Tells Club Of 17 Years Service

Salient episodes connected with 17 years service as a White House policeman, serving during the administrations of four presidents, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, and Roosevelt, were narrated by Ira Lee Law at Artesia Kiwanis Club luncheon at noon Thursday in Masonic Temple.

Overshadowing all other days in the memory of Law's service at the White House was that "day that shall live in infamy," Dec. 7, 1941, date of the Jap sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Law described how Gen. George Marshall and Admiral King came to the President's residence for their first war council.

The speaker said his job was under civil service and employment on the police department of Washington, D. C. for three years was a prerequisite.

Law served at the White House from 1927 to 1944, quitting because of his health, is now a chemist with a potash company at Carlsbad.

His speech here Thursday was a part of the program presented by Carlsbad Kiwanians in an interclub meeting. Eight members of the Carlsbad club were present.

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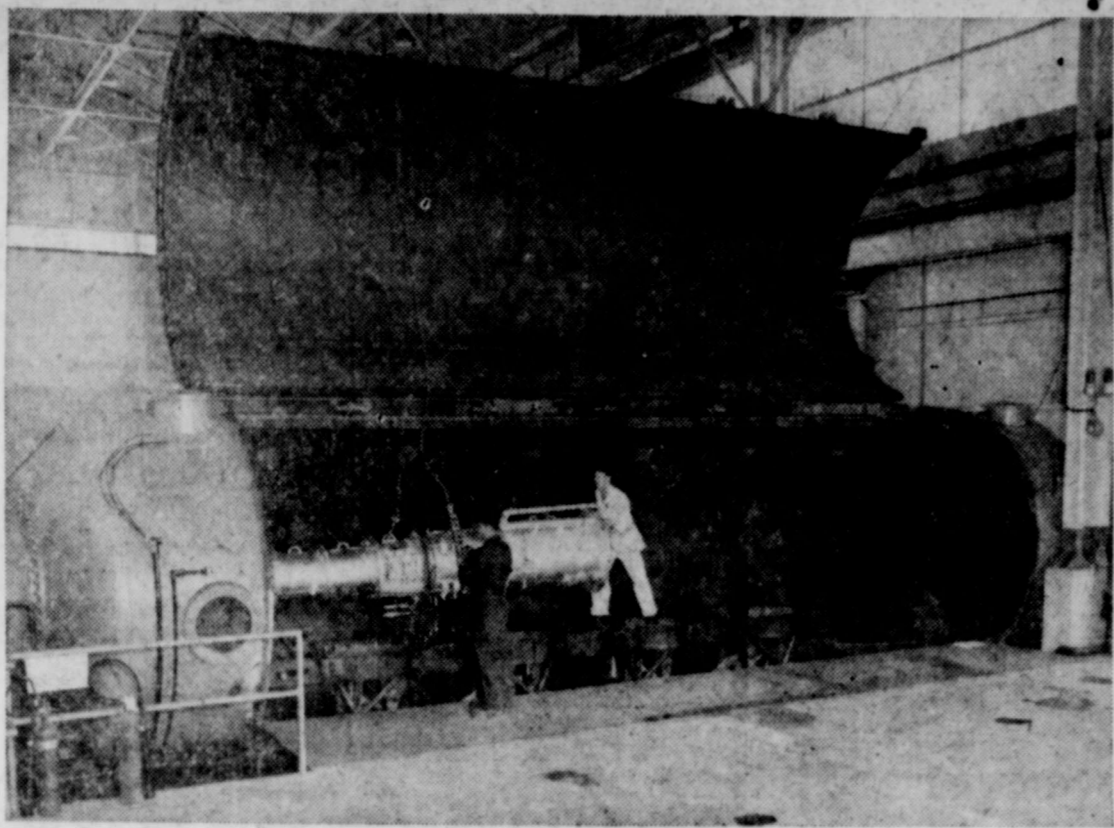
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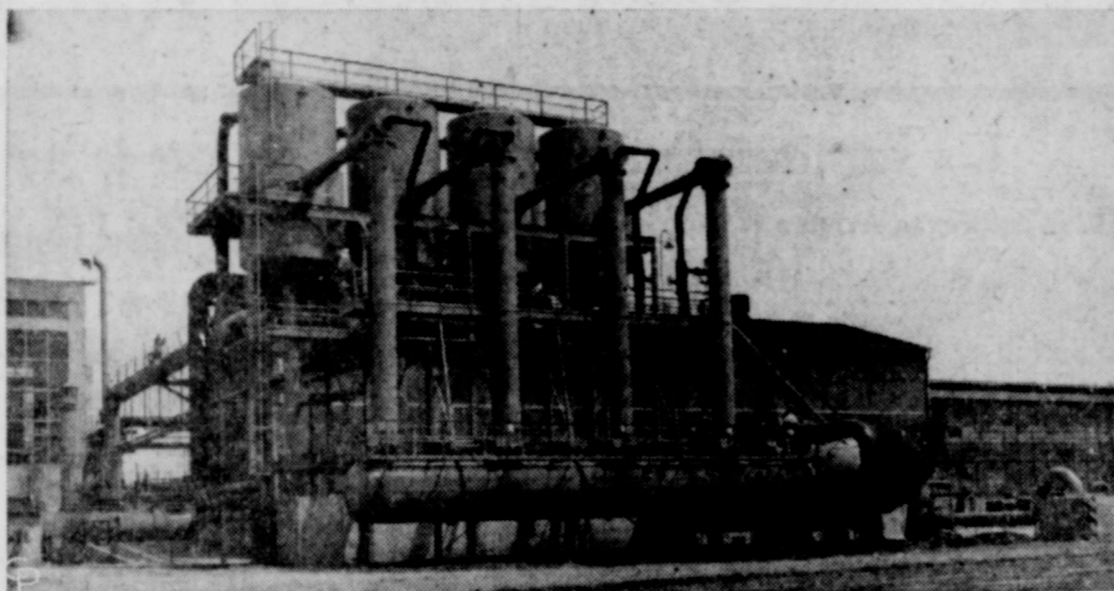
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## Guy Chevrolet Girls Softball Team Expected To Be Strong Aggregation

With 10 of their 21-player roster veterans who two years ago played on the Carper-Booker team, the Guy Chevrolet Company girls softball team should be a powerhouse when the season gets underway.

The team has played only one game to date this season, a practice tilt three weeks ago in Carlsbad against Thayer Apartments.

While the Cave City outfit had been playing for two months, it was the first contest for the Artesia team. They played a good game but lack of experience this season counted against them, Thayer winning 6-3.

When the current season is in full swing the local team, with the benefit of added practice plus the backlog of experience of the veteran ten, should be a winner.

Blue Jeans, white blouses with royal blue trim, and blue caps, comprise the Guy Chevrolet uniform. Blouses have company lettering on back, Buick trademark on front. The Chevrolet trademark is on the caps.

The team holds its practice at 5 o'clock on Monday and Friday afternoons at the new municipal park on North Thirteenth.

Floyd Springer and Dick Galatian are managers. There is one set of three sisters

on the team. They are Edith and Lucille Houghtaling and Rosie (Houghtaling) Malone.

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## Newsmen, FBI Officer To Speak At Press Convo

Seven New Mexico newspapermen and printing executives and an FBI officer will appear on the program of the New Mexico Press Association at Silver City June 9-10, the association's Albuquerque office said.

In addition, Executive Editor Harry Montgomery of The Phoenix Republic and The Arizona Gazette will speak.

The two-day program, at Silver City's Murray Hotel, will include

luncheons Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10; a steak fry Friday night in charge of President H. W. James of New Mexico Western College, and a dinner-dance Saturday night. Other events include a cocktail party Saturday, a trip through the Hurley copper smelter, and a tea for ladies. Gov. Thomas J. Mabry will be guest of honor at the dinner-dance.

The Phoenix editor who will speak, Harry Montgomery, is former Associated Press bureau chief in Albuquerque. Percy Wylie II of the FBI at Albuquerque will be the Friday evening speaker. Editor Will Harrison of The Santa Fe New Mexican will discuss newspaper editorial departments Friday afternoon. Other events at that time follow:

Discussion of newspaper circulations led by James Green, New Mexico Newspapers, Inc., and assisted by Ed Guthmann, Springer Tribune; Carter Waid, Belen News-

Bulletin, and Paul O. Tooley, Hot Springs Herald.

Discussion of printing problems, G. L. Butler, Hustler Press, Farmington, and Carey Holbrook, Valiant Printing Company, Albuquerque.

President Frank Pfeiffer of The Raton Range will preside at the sessions. New Mexico Associated Press members will meet with their president, Charles Fischer, Clovis News-Journal, and Bureau Chief A. V. Gullette on Saturday afternoon.

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### JIM-DANDY - - - By Alan Mavel



## Leash, High School Literary Magazine, Again Congratulated

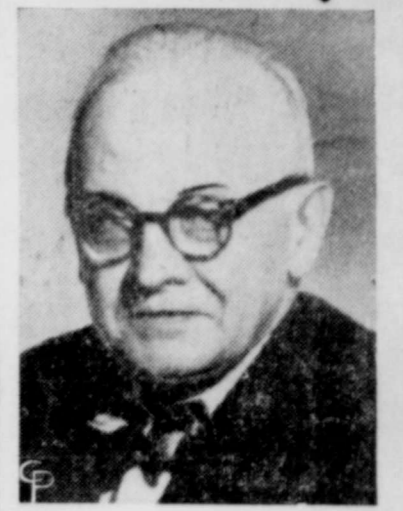
T. Stovall, principal of the high school, has received another letter of congratulation upon publication of The Leash, literary magazine which students published for the first time this year.

Glenn O. Rean, principal of Albuquerque High School, wrote congratulating Stovall and the school upon a fine job.

Earlier Principal Stovall received a letter from R. P. Sweeney,

director of secondary education, Santa Fe, complimenting him upon publication of the literary magazine.

## Heads 'Point 4'



CAPUS M. WAYNICK, U. S. ambassador to Nicaragua, heads the \$35,000,000 "Point 4" program for aiding underdeveloped areas of the world under the ECA program. Waynick, a North Carolina newspaper publisher, retains his ambassador rank. (International)



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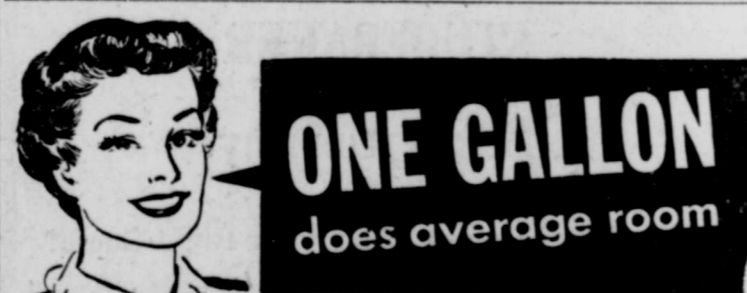
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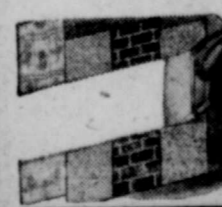
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**Drug Store, Bank Donors of Presents To Artesia Seniors**  
 A graduation gift is awaiting half the members of Artesia High School class of 1950 at Irby Drug Company, 107 South Fourth. The company has a black gold-capped ball point fountain pen as a gift for each of the 82 seniors. They were brought to the school at the time report cards were issued and some of the graduates had already left the building before receiving their pens.  
 Don Riddle, one of the senior class sponsors, said 45 had received the pens at the school. Others eligible for the gift are asked to call at the drug store to receive their pens.  
 Another gift to the seniors was a red velvet covered, gold corded, gold stamped graduation album, measuring 8 1/2 inches long by 5 1/4 inches wide, presented on behalf of Peoples State Bank, 321 West Quay, by Cecil Waldrep, vice president.  
 The booklet, titled "My Graduation affairs," has pages for autographs of teachers and students, for recording facts on athletic, scholastic, and dramatic highlights, commencement events, and a packet for photographs.  
 A postlude to commencement held Thursday night, May 25, was the return of graduation caps and gowns to the high school where on Saturday they were prepared for return shipment to C. E. Ward Company, New London, Ohio.  
 Sixty-five per cent of the class retained the tassels from their graduation caps as a souvenir of the event, paying 40 cents each for the privilege. Tassels were same colors as caps and gowns, white for girls, navy blue for boys. A revised list of the graduates gives the total as 82.

**TOKYO CHERRY TREE MAYOR IN U. S.**  
  
**JAPANESE ELDER STATESMAN** Yukio Ozaki, 92, his daughter, Mrs. Yukika Sohma, and son Yukiteru Ozaki (right) begin 20-day tour of the U. S. at Los Angeles. Ozaki, only living member of first Japanese Diet of 1890, was the mayor of Tokyo who presented Washington with the famous cherry trees in 1931. He wants to see how they are doing, and also will try to see President Truman. (International)

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**Symposium On Heart Disease To Be Held In Santa Fe June 7**  
 The New Mexico Heart Association and the New Mexico Clinical Society, co-operating with the State Department of Public Health, are presenting their first annual heart disease symposium, to be held at the Museum of Anthropology in Santa Fe on Wednesday, June 7, with the program beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
 The speakers presenting this program include Dr. William T. Foley from Cornell University, Dr. C. Griffiths from the University of Southern California, and Dr. Thomas F. Frawley from the Harvard University School of Medicine. These three speakers are outstanding authorities in the field of heart disease and its treatment and their discussion will embody the latest advances in clinical medicine as applied particularly to the care of heart disease.  
 Invitations have been extended to the physicians of New Mexico and it is expected that a considerable number of such physicians will attend this meeting. Dinner for those attending the cardiac symposium will be held at La Fonda at 6:30 o'clock June 7.



**High School Offers Business Subjects In Summer Session**  
 Thirty-four high school pupils have enrolled for summer session classes in Typewriting 1 and shorthand 2 at Artesia High School.  
 Classes are open to adults as well. Registration will be open at the high school principal's office until June 5 on which date classes are to start, lasting until July 28.  
 Credit will be given pupils taking these courses under North Central requirements.  
 Tuition fees are required.  
 Teacher for both typewriting and shorthand will be Margaret Harston, who is a commercial subjects teacher on the high school faculty.

**Chamber Commerce Also Mailing Target**  
 Newspapers alone cannot claim the title of being repositories for all kinds of mail, Bob Koozee, secretary of Artesia Chamber of Commerce believes.  
 To prove his point he handed out pamphlet he received Friday. It was all the way from Belfast, Northern Ireland, contained eight pages, was dated May, 1950.  
 Theme of the May issue of "Ulster Commentary" was the visit of Ulster Prime Minister Sir Basil Brooke and Lady Brooke to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and Canada.  
 All of this perhaps of import to the metropolitan centers but a long way from the oil, cattle, and alfalfa of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
 A story on the markers was published in The Artesia Advocate on May 9.

**Erection of Road Markers for City Delayed Until Fall**  
 Erection of four entrance markers along main highways into Artesia, expected to be finished by July 4, has been delayed until autumn because of a material shortage.  
 The signs are to be put up by New Mexico Tourist Bureau with costs paid by that agency.  
 They will give the population, elevation of Artesia, and carry 25 words of historical text. Location will be near the city limits on U.S. Highway 285 north and south and New Mexico Road 83 east and west.

**Odd Fact**  
 The second baby white rhinoceros ever to be found was discovered recently in the Sudan jungle.

**Sergeant Mills Scores As Expert In Rifle Practice**  
 Sgt. Allen Mills proved his marksmanship as tops of local units of the New Mexico National Guard.  
 A check-up early this week indicated Sergeant Mills led in the rifle practice held all day Sunday in Carlsbad by Battery C and medical detachment of the 697th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.  
 Yesterday, a tabulation of the scores shows the sergeant to have clinched first place. He shot 111, three more than needed for expert rating and was the only member of the battery to score in that bracket.  
 The shoot was held from early morning to late evening. Distance was 200 yards; piece, the M-1 30 caliber carbine.  
 Scores of other guardsmen:  
 Sharpshooter 99  
 Sgt. Paul Gooch, 107; Capt. Marshall Belshe, 104; Sgt. Don Bartlett, 101; Sgt. Jack Holcomb, 100; Sgt. Albert Shaw, 100.  
**Marksman 84**  
 Sgt. Curtis Teel and Recruit Ramsey each shot a 98; Ret. Joe Chavez, 97; Pfc. Manuel Aguilar, 96; Pfc. Richard Cranford, 95; Sgt. Uel Fleming, 94; Pfc. Clarence Lamb, 93; Sgt. Clifton Perkins, 93.  
 Cpl. Marvin Holly, 89; Ret. James Navarrette, 87; Cpl. Billy Hope, 85; Cpl. Dave Simmons, 85.  
 Willard Heckel, medical detachment, qualified for sharpshooter with a 105.  
 Garland Stuart, warrant officer, rated marksman with a 93.

**Baseball Added To State College Conference Sports**  
 Baseball has been recognized as a conference sport of the New Mexico conference following a meeting held in Roswell.  
 There are seven colleges in the conference. One nearest to Artesia is New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.  
 Others are New Mexico Western, Silver City; Highlands, Las Vegas; Eastern New Mexico, Portales; St. Michael's, Santa Fe; Panhandle A. & M., Goodwell, Okla., and Adams State, Alamosa, Colo.

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## Limit Federal Taxing

WITH THE MAJORITY of the members of Congress apparently willing to go along and rubber stamp the recommendations of the administration for federal spending, the subject of limiting the taxing by the federal government is receiving more and more attention.

The fact is that a program is now underway over the nation not only to limit that spending but to set the top limit. This appears to be the only way that excessive spending can be halted.

It is being emphasized that the average citizen does not object to paying high taxes in wartime but excessive taxes in peacetime not only cut everyone's standards of living, but cripple industry's ability to expand production and employment.

The periodic crusades against federal deficits have accomplished little. The reshuffling of the various bureaus, departments and agencies has not accomplished the purpose so a constitutional ceiling on federal taxation is the plan being advocated.

The proposal is to limit federal taxes to 25 per cent of income and cut all other income taxes in proportion. This plan has now been approved by 19 state legislatures.

If some 32 states petition Congress for a constitutional amendment then Congress must present such an amendment to the states for ratification. If three-quarters of the states then approve it, the proposal becomes a part of the nation's basic law.

The 19 states which have approved such a proposal are Indiana, Rhode Island, Wyoming, Mississippi, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Arkansas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Alabama, Kentucky, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Nebraska.

This year the proposal is to be considered by the legislature of Louisiana. Next year a total of 44 state legislatures go into session and every effort is to be made to secure the other 13 states which will give the required two-thirds.

After this phase of the program has been completed Congress must submit the matter of limiting the federal taxing to the people and it will be up to them to determine whether they want to control the amount of tax which the federal government can assess.

When they have that authority then they can also control the federal spending except during a national emergency or a war.

During a war by three-fourths vote of both houses of Congress, the limit of 25 per cent can be increased for a period of one year. It can be renewed for one year periods as long as the war continues and the emergency exists.

It now begins to appear that this is the only way that the national spending can be halted; that the deficits can be stopped; and that the Congress can be forced to live within its income.

This condition exists, of course, because of our free "handouts" to foreign countries; to certain industries and business interests in our own nation; and for certain projects and undertakings which we all seem to think the federal government should we all seem.

And this effort and this proposal to put a ceiling on federal tax has resulted because we have continued to elect to Congress members who vote as the administration rubber stamps for appropriations permitting such enormous expenditures.

If credit controls are good for the individual and for certain business concerns and the federal government has imposed them, then we believe that credit controls are good for the federal government during peace times—times when we should be living within our means and paying off our national debt.

And the enormous spending which has continued long after World War II was over has brought about the demand for a ceiling on the taxing power of the federal government.—O.E.P.

## Election Time Only

WE ARE ALWAYS A LITTLE AMUSED when the election season arrives and the candidates start popping in to see us. And they do. Just why we have never been just sure.

The average newspaper editor or publisher or owner doesn't have any more votes than anyone else. He only has one. He doesn't have half as much influence as some folks seem to think he has. And he certainly isn't going out on a limb and do much backing of candidates except those local candidates in a district race.

But it appears that the newspaper office is always a place that has to be visited. Sometimes the candidate wants to purchase some advertising space, but as a rule he just wants to visit.

So not only the candidates have a busy season prior to an election so do the newspaper editors. We are always glad to see them and to meet them but we sort of wish they would be a little more concerned about us while they hold their office and during the time they can render us some service. We are only able to judge what they are going to do by what they have done.

And if they haven't held the office and haven't done anything—well we haven't got anything to judge on.

But we always get letters and notes and visits during the campaign. Probably the rest of the time

the editors are writing notes or writing editorials trying to get some of the things done they feel should be done; that should be done; or that the candidates promised to do if they were elected to the office.

But the time for them to do their visiting is while they are still in office. The time for them to mend or build their political fences is while they can render some service.

Some way or other, however, office holders for the most part never get around to that. There are, of course, some exceptions to the rule but they are not too plentiful.

But we can assure them they will see them when they do come around if they will render a little more service and do a little more visiting now and then during their term of office instead of waiting until election year. In that case they are always wanting something—a vote. If they would visit during their terms of office they might be able to render the voter a little service.—O.E.P.

## Much Ado

THE PEOPLE OF CARLSBAD and The Current-Argus seem quite hot and bothered about the so-called loop road, which will connect Highway 33 east of Artesia with State Road 31 at the Potash Company of America mine.

The main difficulty, as we see it, is that construction on the road some days ago started from the Highway 33 end only, instead of from both ends. The entire construction job was to take about six weeks, which is not very long. And there would be only so many miles of road when completed no matter from where construction started.

The Southwest Potash Corporation, through whose property the proposed road is to run, said it needs a road from the P.C.A. property to the Southwest property, so that preliminary construction can start.

That we will readily admit. And we do not believe anyone in Artesia ever had any idea of not having that connection for the use of Southwest Potash. That segment was a part of the complete road, on which the county commissioners and the Chambers of Commerce of Carlsbad and Artesia agreed some months ago.

We in Artesia are happy to see that segment go in. But it seems that Carlsbad does not want to have the segment at this end, completing the loop.

Several roads in the Eddy County oil fields have been badly needed many years. But no county roads have been built in the oil fields. The oil operators have scraped out paths, doing little more than to remove the mesquite and catslaw and to remove some of the worst humps. This was done by the oil interests.

The road now under construction is but one of a number which are badly needed.

We had known for many months a number of facts about the probable plans of Southwest Potash. And we had held them confidential. We believe the press in Carlsbad was likewise informed and likewise treated the matter as confidential, until such time as Southwest Potash elected to make a formal statement, even though there certainly was plenty of street talk in both cities.

Then lo! and behold! when Southwest Potash made an announcement on Tuesday of last week, it dawned on some of the Carlsbad citizens that the loop road as planned would go through the potash area and would cut through the Southwest's property.

And so a sinister plot was read into the coincidence. And Artesia's County Commissioner W. T. (Doc) Haldeman was accused of pulling the wool over the eyes of the other two commissioners, when the fact remains that all three were well versed on the plans for a road and had agreed on it.

Commissioner Haldeman was accused of slipping over a fast one in moving in road equipment and starting the road. Commission Chairman J. S. Windham was quoted as saying he knew nothing about it. Perhaps he didn't, but then we are sure "Doc" Haldeman didn't know every minute where the road equipment in the south part of the county happened to be. And Commissioner Windham told us that it had been his plan that construction start from both ends of the proposed road. And so he moved in road equipment from South Eddy County. And the construction is going on from both ends at the same time. And so everybody should be happy, as we are.

And so what!—A.L.B.

## Plan To Go Vote

DURING THE RECENT ELECTION held in England, approximately 32½ per cent of the qualified voters went to the polls and cast their ballots.

And during the last general election held in America only approximately 51 per cent of the voters cast their ballots.

We are wondering just what is going to happen when the primary election is held on June 6 and the general election is held Nov. 7.

We wish that at least 80 per cent of the voters would take the trouble to go to the polls and cast their ballots. If that were to happen no politician could predict what is going to happen in the election. But if only 51 per cent of the voters take the trouble to cast their ballots, the predictions of those in politics probably can call the election.

It is unfortunate, of course, that we do so much grumbling and growling about our taxes; about the expenditures; about the manner in which things are done, but that we won't do the only thing we can really do about affairs—that is go to the polls and vote.

But we haven't taken advantage of our opportunities to voice our opinions in the past where they would really count. And if we follow the practice we have followed in the past then we won't do much about it again this time.

But we certainly can see what has happened since we have turned our affairs over to the politicians. And we certainly know that things are not going to get any better if we continue to leave these affairs, our own affairs, in their hands.

And we can do something about it if we really and truly want to do it. But the only way we can accomplish much is by going to the polls and voting for those individuals who are qualified, experienced, capable and will do something about it.

When we name those chosen by the politicians they must do the bidding of the politicians. But the 49 per cent of the voters who haven't taken the trouble to go to the polls and ballot in the past election can determine the outcome of this election by exercising their right of franchise this year.

Make your plans now to go vote and let it be one of the first things you do on election day.—O.E.P.

## U. S. NATIONAL DEBT—



## As Artesia Grows

From The Advocate files for May 29, 1930.

The best rain of the spring season fell here Tuesday night, covering a wide scope of country. Artesia and the oil field appeared to be in the center of the heaviest portion of the precipitation.

A good artesian well on the Woods farm, east of Artesia, has recently been drilled in at 1200 feet, estimated to be flowing 1000 gallons per minute, according to Myron Bruning, driller.

Practically all business houses in Artesia will be closed throughout the day Friday, in observance of Memorial Day. Members of the American Legion circulated a petition among the business men yesterday, asking them to close.

The First Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke Thursday evening.

Dr. J. J. Clarke delivered the commencement address Monday evening to the graduating class of the Catholic High School, which is located at the Community Center in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin drove to Clovis today to meet their daughter, Miss Lillian, who is returning from school at Cotley College at Nevada, Mo.

The Pastime Bridge Club met with Mrs. Boone Barnett Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Pior and Mrs. Ben Pior and children drove up to Oklahoma to be present at commencement exercises of the high school department of Bethany, Peniel College, near Oklahoma City. Miss Vera Pior was a member of the graduating class. Earl Pior was also a student in the school.

Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, Misses Vesta and Margaret, motored to Roswell Thursday to see Mrs. Harold Scoggins, who was a patient in a hospital.

Mrs. Jess Truett and Mrs. Myron Bruning sold poppies in Carlsbad Saturday of last week for the Artesia unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. They took in about \$50.

The V. L. Gates and Rex Wheat

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club enjoyed a covered-dish lunch.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

DEMOCRATIC TEXAS has elected a GOP candidate to Congress. This proves the boast of the Lone Star State that it has everything—even a Republican.

With so many persons trying to find a cure for the common cold it's surprising we aren't all too busy to catch one.

It would seem Ontario has the prize dough boy. He's a 10-year-old who defeated a field of 10 girls in a cake-baking contest.

A Russian publication raises its voice in praise of the late author Mark Twain. Next thing we know, Pravda will claim

ly families with their guests, the parents of the two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh. Mr. Shambaugh and two girls of Des Moines, Iowa, are enjoying a family reunion this week.

Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughter, Florine, attended the commencement exercises in Roswell Friday. Mrs. Muncy's brother, Kirk Brookshier, was a member of the graduating class.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files for May 30, 1940)

Carl Willis (Bill) Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett of 711 West Main Street, who will be graduated from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Tuesday, June 4, is one of 21 members of the graduating class who have been enrolled in the institute for four years.

D. I. Clowe, in speaking at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon on the subject, "What a Rotary Club Can Do in Vocational Service," brought out some fine points which can be applied to any businessman or business to the betterment of the vocation, as well as the community.

Rube Dunn and his nephew, Harold (Dude) Dunn, showed the local nimrods how to catch fish Friday and Saturday on the Texas side of Red Bluff Lake, when they ran out of bait and wound up using hunks of eel in lieu of anything else, all of which the fish obligingly took. An idea of the catch made is shown by the fact the 10 largest catfish snagged weighed 100 pounds.

T. H. Flint of Artesia and Lt. Gov. James Murray of Hobbs were elected national delegates from the 11th New Mexico district to the national Democratic convention, at the state Democratic convention in Santa Fe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandegriff served a delicious trout dinner at their home Wednesday evening, when they entertained members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown by members of the newly organized Garden Club, which held its first social meeting at the Spanish home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman last Thursday evening with the husbands' guests.

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club enjoyed a covered-dish lunch.

## Vic Vet says

KEEP THIS IN MIND, PAL! A GUARANTEED LOAN IS NOT A GIFT... IT MUST BE repaid DON'T WASTE IT!



eon at the home of Mrs. Andy Compary Friday.

The Rummy Club met with Mrs. F. E. Painter Friday afternoon, with Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. Virgil Millsap as club guests.

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.

Husbands were guests at a picnic supper when the Presbyterian Women's Association entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell last Thursday evening. About 30 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock entertained with a dinner-party at their home Tuesday evening.

## Anglers In State Spend 13 Million Pursuing Fish

According to the results of a recent fishing survey made by biologists of the Department of Game and Fish, 94,490 fishermen in New Mexico spent \$13,104,428 last season in pursuit of their favorite sport.

These figures were arrived at after a questionnaire was sent out to a sample of 1000 fishermen picked at random from the fishing license application files. The questionnaires were mailed out in January and by April 345 resident fishermen and 20 non-residents had completed the forms and had sent them in.

From these questionnaires the figures were estimated. It was determined that the average trout fisherman in New Mexico catches 1.1 trout an hour and fishes an average of 17 times during a season. For that same season the average fisherman spends a total of \$122.38 for the sport. It cost the average fisherman \$6.06 per day to fish during the season.

The figures arrived at, as a result of the survey, are similar to those found by the Colorado Department of Game and Fish in a recent survey when they found that fishermen in that state caught an average of 1.2 trout an hour during the open season.

This survey, which was made in an effort to determine fishing conditions in the state of New Mexico, also showed which of the fishing streams and lakes were the favorites of sportsmen and, therefore, those which needed additional or less stocking. The first 10 choices of trout streams in New Mexico,

## My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—One would certainly think I wouldn't one, that now with the war over and everything, New York City gradually would be thinning out in population. All the visiting soldiers, sailors, defense workers and camp followers who were here during the first half of the last decade should by now have concluded their assorted businesses in the big town and returned to Goose Creek or Burbank, one would think.

Well, one would think wrong, because right now it evidently is even harder than ever before to find a place in New York in which to live. I have this first-hand from a friend of mine who only recently concluded a three-month search for an apartment. He got his apartment in the end, but the crowning blow was that he had to pass a personality test to do so and for a couple of days there it was touch and go whether his ego ever would be the same.

In his three months' search, he investigated about a hundred apartments, by telephone, letter, telegram and on foot with rod and gun. He missed out on the first 99 for numerous reasons, the two biggest of which were (1) they were taken already when he got there, and (2) they cost too much. The average New York apartment right now is apparently renting for about three times what it used to and for Lord knows how many times more than it's worth.

In the course of his adventures, he came across enough screwballs to convince him that landlords are a race apart. There was an attractive apartment building up in the West Seventies, for instance, where he vied for a 1½-room apartment that he didn't get. He got there at two in the afternoon and finally got out about six, after an arduous session with the gentleman who advertised the apartment, who turned out to be a vice-consul for another country who spoke no English, and the woman down the hall, who had two turtles in her bathtub and was just volunteering her services as an interpreter because she liked to talk to people.

A GIRL WAS TRYING for the same apartment and the two of them sat there and smiled politely at each other all afternoon (I think they dated each other, later), while the vice-consul and the woman with the two turtles debated which one should get the apartment. At first the vice-consul thought they were married, but when my friend shook his head and said no, the vice-consul just nodded blandly and said in his shattered English, "That all right, that all right. Perfectly fine. No questions asked."

The woman with the turtles set him straight, and after she had detoured the issue momentarily while she tried to persuade my friend to give up the newspaper business and become a cashier in a restaurant owned by a friend of hers—"you'll meet nice girls there; what kind of girls can you possibly meet in a newspaper office?"—she and the vice-consul decided to give the place to the girl. My friend didn't mind too much by then, though, because four hours had gone by and, further, he had just discovered that the apartment had no bathroom and you had to go down 13 floors in a self-service elevator to the basement to wash your hands.

His appetite whetted by this episode, my friend plunged into the fight with grim determination. Relentlessly he looked at apartments, most of them converted lofts with two funeral-parlor chairs and a couple of bed slats, for which the landlord was charging \$500. Under the ridiculous renting laws, the rents can't be jacked up but the man holding the whip hand can sell the furniture for whatever outrageous sum he can dream up. He finally turned in desperation to the lower East Side, the ghetto from which many of New York's best citizens and worst gunmen have evolved and the part of town that currently is attracting all the young artists, poets, writers and loafers who used to live in Greenwich Village but can't afford the rent there any more.

HE FOUND A FOUR-ROOM PLACE near Delancey street that was being given up by an artist and display decorator. It was renting for \$16 a month and the departing tenants' only interest in trying to rent it, rather than just pull out and leave it to the pack rats, was that friends of theirs still lived in the building and they wanted to make sure the new boy was approved by the friends. So my lad went up and met the people still living there. They scrutinized him carefully and then he went home and sat on his hands for a couple of days, but finally the artist and decorator called him and, as if they were tapping him for Skull and Bones, said he was in.

"Our friends," they said, simply but impressively, "decided you were of their caliber." My friend was inclined to think that the turning point came when he mentioned in desperation that he had spent a year in Paris. Anyway—now he has a \$16-a-month coldwater flat on the lower East Side and his nerves are mending slowly. But for a while there, we were worried about him. If he had flunked that personality test, Lord only knows what might have happened. He might even have moved to New Jersey and thus dropped out of touch with the human race forever.

according to the survey were in order: Rio Grande, Pecos, Chama, Jemez, Ruidoso, Cimarron, Red River, Cebolla, Gallinas, and Cow Creek. The first 10 most popular lakes as chosen by the fishermen questioned were: Elephant Butte, Bluewater, Conchas, El Vado, Eagle Nest, Alamogordo, Storrie, Caballo, Nogal, and McMillan.

The \$13,104,428 expenditure last season by the 94,490 fishermen in New Mexico was rewarded by a catch for the year of 8,108,062 fish.

Chimes Music  
Eminates From  
Methodist Belfry

Artesia citizens have been treated this week to chimes music several times a day coming from speakers in the belfry of the First Methodist Church.

The music, which is recorded, originates in a Tower Chimes system, the purchase of which is being considered.

A representative of the company, who installed the system, said there are also inputs for a microphone, the church organ and actual chimes. Speakers in either the tower or in the church auditorium or elsewhere in the building may be utilized.

The chimes music was first heard Tuesday noon and has been heard at noon and 8 o'clock in the evening daily since, as well as at some other times, when the set was being demonstrated.

The demonstrator said he probably will have to move the set Saturday to another location for a demonstration.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor, said the board will go into the matter of purchase of a permanent chimes system for the church.

The citizens of Enterprise, Ala., dedicated a monument to the boll weevil in 1919.

## Try and Stop Me

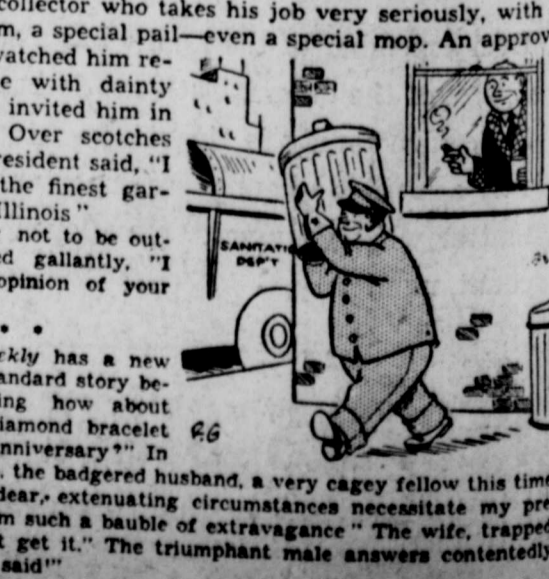
By BENNETT CERF

IN A RITZY suburb of Chicago, relates Marcia Winn, there's a garbage collector who takes his job very seriously, with a special uniform, a special pail—even a special mop. An approving resident watched him removing refuse with dainty precision, and invited him in for a drink. Over scotches and soda the resident said, "I think you're the finest garbage man in Illinois."

The collector not to be outdone, responded gallantly, "I have a high opinion of your garbage, too."

Capper's Weekly has a new twist on the standard story beginning, "Darling how about giving me a diamond bracelet for our tenth anniversary?" In the new version, the badgered husband, a very cagey fellow this time, answers "My dear, extenuating circumstances necessitate my pre-admits, 'I don't get it.' The triumphant male answers contentedly, "That's what I said!"

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### Tiny Cub Bear, Rescued In Fire, Is Recovering

The tiny black bear, rescued from the blackened area of the recent Capitan forest fire is recovering under the watchful eye of Dr. E. J. Smith, Santa Fe veterinarian, and the care of its new foster parent, Ray Bell, chief of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish field force.

"Smokey" or "Hotfoot Teddy," as he is sometimes called, had all four feet badly burned in the fire which, because of a carelessly thrown cigaret, destroyed approximately 15 million board feet of lumber and untold wildlife. No one has been able to determine just what happened to the mother of the tiny bear cub, but it is probable that she either died in the fire or was unable to find her way back to the cub over the scorched earth.

The cub, 3 or 4 months old and weighing about five pounds, has been making a steady recovery on a diet of pabulum and honey mixed with milk. One of Smokey's feet was burned more than the other three and it will be some time before the cub will be able to walk comfortably.

In the meanwhile he is making the best of civilization and has been seen by visitors who visit the department of Game and Fish each day. The department has received many letters and telegrams from all over the country inquiring about the cub and at the present time it is planned to give him to a zoo when he is recovered.

The tiny injured bear, playing in a cardboard box in the Department of Game and Fish office in Santa Fe, speaks more eloquently than any poster the need to prevent forest fires.

### Fire Hazard May Force Closing Of National Forests

"We hope that it will not be necessary to close the national forests this year, but unless we get the complete co-operation of all the hikers and fishermen the situation may come to just that," State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker announced.

There have been discussions, according to Barker, by the Forest Service, the Department of Game and Fish, and other conservation agencies about this matter and at this time none of the forested areas is closed. The final decision will be held off until it is determined just how much the public will do toward making this action necessary.

"It is almost impossible to supervise adequately such vast areas of land and the great number of people we will have in those areas," Barker said. "Everyone who wants these national forests open this year is simply going to appoint himself a voluntary fire warden, not only to make sure that they themselves take every precaution with cigarettes, matches, and campfires, but that the other fellow does, too. The situation at the present time is most critical and only by the utmost co-operation of the sporting public can we avoid a catastrophe which could result in the loss of vast areas of our recreation land as well as a great loss of life and property."

### LATTIMORE BLASTS 'DENUNCIATORY PROCEDURE'



"THE SHADOW of McCarthyism" hangs over the Senate loyalty inquiry, Owen Lattimore, State department agent, charges in ending two days' testimony before the subcommittee in Washington. Questions asked him, says Lattimore, reflect the "denunciatory procedure" existing in Russia today. Lattimore's attorney, Abe Fortas, is at left, Mrs. Lattimore at right. (International Soundphoto)

### Survey Shows Conventions Pay Host City Well

A survey completed by the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association shows that ranchers attending the recent 36th annual convention of the organization in Albuquerque spent an average of \$43.10 per person per day, according to an announcement by Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, president. "We conducted this survey among the 2500 members attending the last convention at the recommendation of the convention committee of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce," Forehand said.

Information compiled from a questionnaire mailed to members attending the convention shows that average member stayed in Albuquerque an average of three days and that the average number of persons representing a family was two and a half.

A division of expenses into three principal classifications indicates that ranchers spent 35 percent for hotel, meals, and travel; 48 percent for ranch equipment, supplies, and home equipment, and 17 percent for clothing and miscellaneous personal expense.

"Our organization has always felt that conventions of this kind add a good deal to the financial economy of the host city. However, this survey is the first complete study we have ever made," Forehand continued.

Annual conventions of the association have been held in Albuquerque for the last 10 years because "facilities here appear most adequate to house the large number of people usually attending these events," Forehand said.

"However, our quarterly executive board meetings in June, September, and December which usually attract between 300 and 500 members are always well distributed among the many cities and communities of New Mexico."

Check protectors were first manufactured in 1870.

### 'Feeders' Day' To Be Held June 5 At State College

"Feeders' Day" when farmers and ranchers of New Mexico and neighboring states are particularly invited to see the progress in research on livestock feeding, will be held at New Mexico A. & M. College June 5, J. H. Knox, head of the animal husbandry department, announced.

In addition to research reports, the program will include discussions of the market situation and developments in feeding under practical operations, Knox pointed out. Details of the program will be announced later, he said.

"We selected June 5 for 'Feeders' Day because it is the time when more of our experimental livestock will be on hand for inspection," Knox explained. "It is also the day for commencement exercises at the college, and the 4-H Club leaders' short course will begin here on June 6. Some visitors may want to plan to come early to the 'Feeders' Day' program attend the commencement exercises in the evening, and remain over for the five-day short course."

This is the 11th year for "Feeders' Day" at New Mexico A. & M. It was begun in 1937, discontinued during the war, and resumed in 1946. The day is sponsored jointly by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service.

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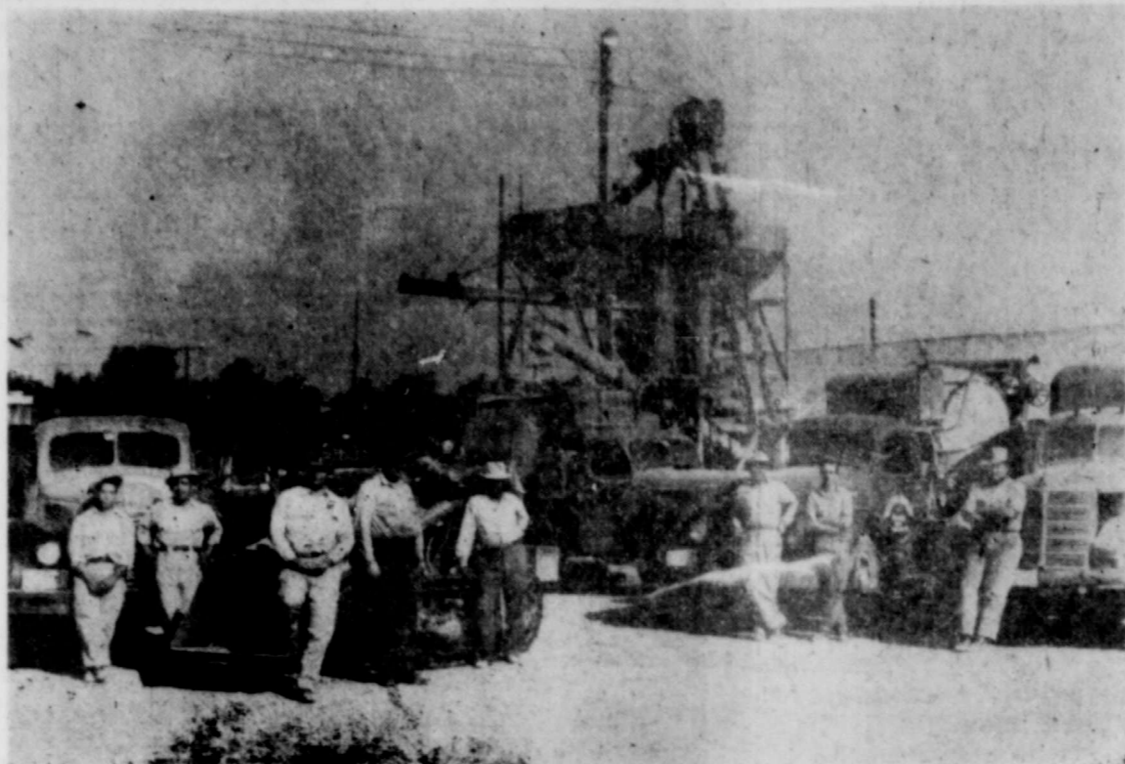


EVERYBODY'S SMILING as President Truman greets Pakistan's Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan, arriving at Washington airport on official visit. Others are Mrs. Truman, Margaret Truman, Begum Liaquat Ali, wife of the prime minister.

ARTESIA

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

REVIEW



Shown here are some of the employees of Walter Nugent, general contractor, as well as some of his plant and equipment. They are, left to right: P. Escandon, Raymond Lopez, John Mitchell, Contractor Nugent, Lorie Marquez, Carlos Lara, James Cullins and Lester Cozby. Also shown are the three large cement trucks, in which the proper materials for concrete are placed at the plant and are mixed while the truck is driven to a job or wherever it is ordered. They haul concrete anywhere, any time you want it.

bacon, lunch meats, cheese, and sausage. The store also carries ice cream and all kinds of frozen foods—fruits, friers, fish, and vegetables.

In fact, it is a complete food store, where it is a pleasure to shop and where the prices are reasonable.

In addition, Cape's Grocery has a line of general merchandise, such as work gloves, socks, cosmetics, baby oils and powders, stationery, and many others.

And then there is the service station, offering NuMex gasolines and standard motor oils. Firestone tires and tubes are sold, and both tires and tubes are repaired.

Mr. Cape bought the store in November, 1949, and appointed Mrs. Boyles as manager. Mrs. Boyles came to Artesia last September from Eden, Texas.

Daily store hours are 7 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night at Cape's Grocery on North First Street at the city limits, except on Saturdays, when the store remains open until 9 o'clock at night. And the store is open all day Sunday for the convenience of customers.

It's King's Cafe For Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Henry King, operator of King's Cafe at 109 West Main Street, has been a resident of Artesia since 1941 and has operated his cafe since 1945.

Summer Eggs Must Always Be Kept Cool, Odor-Free

The poor quality of summer eggs is not the fault of the hen. "Hot-weather" eggs, with their thin whites and flat, weak yolks cause many people to stop buying them. This waste could be prevented, top poultrymen say, if farmers would gather eggs at least three times a day in hot weather.

All handlers of eggs need to keep them cool at all times, and away from odors. But in the meantime, don't forget Evans Hardware & Tin Shop at 118 West Main, phone 180, for your hardware, plumbing, metal work, or gift needs.

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Casey's Ice Cream Comes In 16 Flavors Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Casey, operators of Casey's Ice Cream at 307 South First Street, phone 680-W, came to Artesia five years ago from Robston, Texas, where they were in the cafe business 14 years.

Evans Hardware, Tin Shop Here Is Long Established Evans Hardware & Tin Shop at 118 West Main Street is one of the older Artesia business establishments, which was founded in 1910 by the late L. P. Evans. It was then an implement, hardware and tin shop. Later Mr. Evans went into the plumbing business, which is a department today.

serves customers over a wide area, is under the supervision of Ralph Quinn, foreman.

In it tanks, drinking tubs, duct work for heating and air-conditioning units, and many other things in the sheet metal line are manufactured. Air conditioners are sold and installed.

And then there are special sheet metal jobs, which are carefully manufactured according to specifications.

The hardware store department of Evans Hardware & Tin Shop carries a general line of hardware, plumbing supplies, and pipe fittings; sporting goods, both for the hunter and fisherman; Delta Homecraft power tools, Ka-Bar pocket and kitchen knives, Dempster windmills and domestic pumps.

There also is a gifts department, in charge of Mrs. L. P. Evans, with a complete line of finer gifts, about which more will be said in a later article.

But in the meantime, don't forget Evans Hardware & Tin Shop at 118 West Main, phone 180, for your hardware, plumbing, metal work, or gift needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Casey make their own ice cream, which they call and advertise as "Home Made Ice Cream." They do both a wholesale and retail ice cream business, have 16 different fruit and nut flavors at all times, and use strictly pure fruits in their ice cream.

They bought J. A. Fairley's interest in the business April 23, 1948, and now own it entirely. Although the business is still listed in the telephone book as Fairley's Ice Cream, the name of the business has been changed to Casey's Ice Cream.

Casey's Ice Cream also serves sundaes, banana splits, malts, and other ice cream dishes and drinks, either in the shop or to take out.

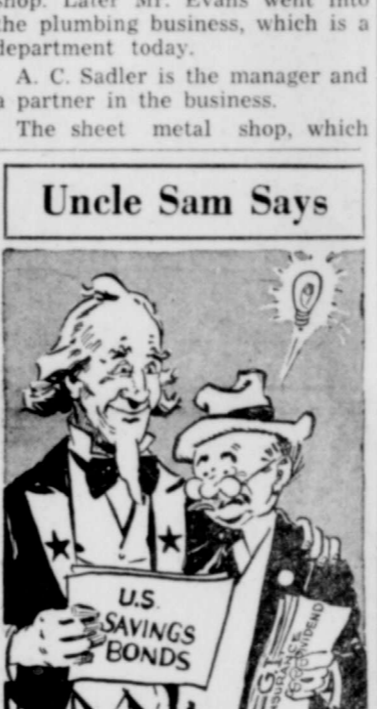
They also have a "picnic shelf," where you can buy many kinds of lunch items for unexpected lunches or picnics. And they carry candies, cigars and cigarettes.

Mrs. Casey carries personalized cards and stationery, and a wide variety of cards for special occasions.

Casey's Ice Cream at 307 North First Street is open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night on weekdays, and on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

The shoe peg was invented by Joseph Walker of Hopkinton, Mass. in 1818. Previously, all shoe soles were sewn.

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in many years in California and New Mexico. When he first came to Artesia he worked at Carter's Cafe.

A regular breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served at King's Cafe, which also features a merchants' lunch at noon. And short orders are served at any time.

King's Cafe remains open for long hours, so as to serve the public at all times. Opening time is 5 o'clock in the morning and closing time is 1 o'clock in the morning. In other words, it is hard to find King's Cafe closed at any hour when the public wants service.

Chinese foods are a specialty at King's Cafe. Included are chop suey, chow mein, eggs Foo Young, or any Chinese dish you want at any time. Or if you prefer, you may obtain delicious Mexican dishes.

Another specialty at King's Cafe is homemade pies and cakes. And hot homemade rolls are served on Sundays.

King's Cafe, which can seat 28 people, is noted for the good coffee, which customers say is the best to be found in town.

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