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Have you voted? Don't forget, this is the day!

When this appears in print the biennial party primaries will be in full swing, with most interest focused on the Democratic party.

And in that primary, interest statewide seems to focus most on the race for the nomination for governor, with the race for Congress taking second place, in spite of the positions on the ballots.

As is customary, the Eddy County voters, aside from the statewide races, are most interested in who will be the next sheriff. And they have two mighty fine men from whom to choose, Jess Funk and Bill High.

Whichever is elected, the people of Eddy County may be assured they will have a good sheriff.

Next in local interest are the races for nomination for commissioners in Districts 1 and 3. In District 2, the Artesia district, there is one candidate only, W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, who is a candidate for re-election.

The Artesia Jaycees are staging a concerted effort to get every registered elector to the polls today, a commendable project.

They have lined up the car dealers of the city to make available at least one car each for the free transportation to and from the polls of those who need transportation. So if you are eligible to vote and have not done so when you read this, call your favorite car dealer and say you want a ride to the polls and it will be provided.

Likewise the Jaycees, through the co-operation of the First National Bank, have provided red tags attesting to the fact that the bearer has voted and urging all others to vote.

If and when you vote and receive one of the tags, wear it. This will attest to all that you have excused your American privilege in duty.

Howard Whitson, owner of the Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, who has asked that he be permitted to write his own stories for the business and professional review page for the Tuesdays on which he is scheduled for a story, devoted part of his space today to urging all to vote.

Knowing Whitson as we do he is sincere in his plea, which all should heed.

We wish more merchants would advertise such things as elections. This might not directly help them sell merchandise or service, but it certainly will help keep America the strong and free and independent nation that it is. And if we do not do that, then they will have nothing to advertise, for they will be working for a minority, which will dictate just what they will do.

We have noted a little more caution on the part of many motorists in their driving habits.

A glance at the police blotter will show why. There can be found many complaints against motorists for running stop signs, such infractions of the traffic code. And a little further research will reveal that Police Judge Jerry Loebe has been meting out numerous nominal fines against those guilty of the infractions.

Most of the motorists who appear in police court and are fined, even though it be only \$1, have a tendency to be more careful.

We believe a good job is being done by Chief Earl D. Westfall and his officers. And we believe such citations and small fines will in the long run help make Artesia the safest city in the state from a traffic standpoint.

The rains of the last few days, which have broken an eight-month drought, remind us of a headline in a Paris, Mo., newspaper—"The Paris Appeal, we believe—a number of years ago.

Missouri and the entire Midwest had been suffering many months from a drought. Crops were burning up and there was ruin facing thousands of farmers, when the rains came.

The Paris newspaper ran a dramatic headline across the front page, which made all of the wire services and brought editorial comment from New York to San Francisco. It was somewhat unusual, but it told the entire story and gave credit where credit was due. It read, simply:

"Rain! Rain! Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!"

Harking back to the traffic situation, we have a bad one at 13th and Main Streets, which the City Council tried to rectify some weeks by erecting four-way stop signs. But the State Highway Department (Continued on page six)

More Than Inch Of Rain Breaks Eight-Month Drought At Artesia

An eight-month drought at Artesia was broken Thursday and Sunday, with rainfall of more than an inch, the first of any consequence since last October. And predictions at noon Monday were that there might be more rain later in the week.

Other localities in this section of the Southwest have been having scattered rains for a number of days, but all had bypassed the Artesia vicinity.

While the rainfall did untold good in many respects, it came at such times as to cancel two entertainments in the Artesia community, the Lions Club carnival on Thursday night and the Artesia Roping Club rodeo on Sunday night.

Total precipitation for the two nights, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company, was 1.17 inches, while it is believed almost twice that amount fell in some areas.

The first rain came Thursday evening about the time activities were scheduled to start at Morris Field for the first of three nights of the Lions Club carnival. The Southern Union gauge showed precipitation of .09 inch at that time.

The heavier part of the rain cloud passed to the north of Ar-

tesia, where there was much greater rainfall.

A total of 1.08 inches fell Sunday evening and night in three distinct storms, according to the Southern Union gauge. But once again the rainfall varied greatly in different parts of the city, as well as in the surrounding farm and ranchland.

The first of the three storms was at 5:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon and came as a deluge. However, it was of short duration and passed within 15 or 20 minutes and the sun was then again shining. But two more distinct banks could be seen at that time coming from the north.

Herman Fuchs, commercial pilot with Hazel Flying Service, who because of his occupation is a meteorologist and is constantly studying storms and weather, said the first storm was one of the fastest moving he has ever seen, as it closed in from the north, dropped a half inch of water or more and passed on to the south.

The only previous precipitation registered by the Southern Union Gas Company gauge here this year was .07 inch in January, although there were several traces since that time, making a total for the year up to Monday 1.24 inches.

The average annual rainfall for Artesia is about 10 1/2 inches.

Services Held At Eden For Mrs. S. H. Haynes

Funeral services for Mrs. S. H. Haynes, 81, of Eden, Texas, mother of Howard and Owen Haynes of Artesia and sister of Albert Richards of Artesia, who died Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Eden at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial was in Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Haynes had been ill since before last Christmas.

The death of Mrs. Haynes came six weeks after the death on April 14 of Mr. Haynes. She was buried by his grave.

Mrs. Haynes was born in Missouri May 7, 1869. She and Mr. Haynes were married Dec. 2, 1891, the golden anniversary of which was observed in 1941.

Besides the sons here, Mrs. Haynes is survived by two other sons and three daughters, J. W. Haynes of Eden; Morgan Haynes of Melvin, Texas; Mrs. Stator Hankins of San Angelo, Texas; and Misses Rosa and Maty Wanda Haynes of Eden.

John Richards of Williams, Ariz., formerly of Artesia, is a brother.

Attending the funeral from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes and children and Owen Haynes.

Jaycees Stage Full-Scale Offensive In 'Get-Out-The-Vote' Campaign

H-hour for Eday was signaled by Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce as it moved into a full-scale offensive today, election day, in the organization's "get-out-the-vote" campaign.

Any person wishing to know the proper place to cast his vote should telephone the Chamber of Commerce, phone 192. A list of qualified Artesia voters will be on hand, says Harry J. Nelson, Jaycee secretary, showing the precinct of each voter.

Secretary Nelson also said that persons wishing free transportation to the polls are invited to call these automobile dealers:

Artesia Auto Company, phone 52; Beach Barton Motors, 201; Guy Chevrolet, 291; Cole Motor, 154; Hart Motor, 237; Cox Motor, 841; Mahone & Smith, 326.

Bringing the emphasis on the campaign forcefully to mind are two pine boxes painted to resemble coffins, each with a sign, "This man can't vote—you can."

The display was built by Charlie Lewis, a Jaycee; signs were lettered by Mrs. Jeanette Rodgers, wife of a member of the organization. Boxes are at Irby Drug, 107 South Fourth and Artesia Pharmacy, 402 West Main.

A group of ladies to help in the door to door canvass of getting out the vote will be directed by Mrs. Charles H. Rundles, wife of Jaycee Dr. Charles H. Rundles.

The task of issuing the red tags to voters at the polling places, each tag lettered, "I have voted—have you?" will be done by a squad of 13 girls. Two girls will be assigned to each polling place.

Jerry Blount is leader. Others are Joan Amstutz, Sara Curtis, Kay Booker, Becky Sharpe, Anna Marie Dunn, Laverne Batie, Joan Short, Micky Bell, Loy Sue Siegenthaler, Marilyn Cox, Shirley O'Dell and Betty Crow.

Ministers of local churches used the following letter in making their announcement Sunday:

"Voting is a right and privilege of the American people. In no other country of the world are there liberties equal to ours.

"The order to preserve these liberties the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce urges all eligible voters to go to the polls on Tuesday, June 6 and cast their ballot for the candidates of their choice.

"The Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce is not endorsing any candidate. We are primarily interested in getting out the vote.

"In your announcement Sunday we request you to remind and urge your congregation to vote as they please, but vote.

"They will be doing themselves and their neighbors a great service."

The letter is signed by Secretary Nelson.

Artesia Advocate Cooking School Closes Friday

The Artesia Advocate's three-day cooking school, co-sponsored by the Southern Union Gas Company, closed successfully Friday morning with the awarding of a \$395 Universal gas range from Southern Union to Mrs. S. V. Stricklen.

At the final session 634 persons were registered, every seat in the Ocellito Theater was occupied, and women were standing in the back of the house, in the balcony, and in the aisles.

In all for the three days 1424 registered at the door to learn some of the finer points of cook-tricks, from Frank Decatur, nationally known food expert.

The Thursday session brought 343 registrations and the Friday session, 447. In addition all three days there were dozens of youngsters with their mothers and big sisters to enjoy the demonstrations put on by White and to join in the fun, with which he intersperses his more serious business of cooking and lecturing.

At each of the three sessions a number of gifts were given away to those present. Those at the Friday session, in addition to the Universal gas range to Mrs. Stricklen, were:

Hamilton Beech mixer, Mrs. A. T. Hart, from Clem & Clem; RCA Victor radio, Mrs. G. T. Hearn, from Roselawn Radio Service; General Electric waffle iron, Mrs. Hazel Bradshaw, from Richards Electric Shop; sandwich grill, Mrs. Walter R. Taylor, from Guy Tire & Supply; boxes of groceries and cartons of carbonated beverages, Mary H. Moots, Willa Green, Mrs. Katherine Tarrant, and Mrs. Frank Sloan, from H. & J. Food Basket and Barg's Bottling Company.

Cartons of Coke, Mrs. H. Floyd (Continued on page five)

Fours, Fractional Figures Feature Census Guessing

Someone with a liking for fours made it plus-fours ways in the entry coupons this week of the 1950 Artesia Advocate Census Sweepstakes.

This contestant estimated Artesia's population as 4444.

Another competitor saw Artesia's bursting at the seams with a population of 21,000.

A unique twist among the entries was one guess of 8776 1/2. The contestants explained the one-half by saying he didn't want the contest to end in a tie.

Although the official census was expected to be made known by June 1, there has been no information forthcoming from the district census supervisor's office at Roswell, except an explanation that an agricultural census, being held in conjunction, was slowing down the completion of the jobs.

Both the town count and the rural enumerations are to be completed simultaneously.

Latest information is that the official figure on Artesia's 1950 population can be expected about June 15. Until that time the sweepstakes is still on and you can still enter the contest by filling out a coupon at a store of one of the participating merchants.

High School Grads Since 1909 Listed

A roster of Artesia High School graduating classes from 1909 to 1949, 41 classes in all, has been prepared by high school students and copies are available at The Artesia Advocate.

Compilation of the list resulted when it was found there had been no record kept of graduates some years back or least no such record was at hand.

Students did the work of preparing the graduate list utilizing files of The Artesia Advocate and working long hours for an extended period at the newspaper.

Today the list titled A.H.S. Alumni is complete. Copies of the 11-page mimeographed roll of graduating classes may be obtained at this newspaper where they were left for distribution by T. Stovall, high school principal.

First class of which there is any record is that of 1909. Graduates that year were Ruth Brainard, Rosa Wetig, Theodore Martin. This was also the smallest class on the list.

There were four graduates in 1910; the same number in 1911; seven in 1912. In the following year the number dropped to five, but in 1914 the graduates increased to 20.

In 1942 the list began extending close to today's mark. There were 80 graduates that year.

Graduates of 1950, not included in the list, totaled 82.

Artesia Youths Leave Sunday For Boys State

Six Artesia boys left Sunday morning by bus for Portales to attend the annual New Mexico Boys State at Eastern New Mexico University this week under the sponsorship of the American Legion and with cosponsorship of five other organizations.

John Simmons, Jr., commander of the American Legion post and Boys State chairman, said that although it had been announced previously there would be five boys from here attend Boys State, the New Mexico department a few days ago sanctioned the sponsorship from here of a sixth boy.

Of them, four are among the original five selected and two were named as alternates. A sixth boy, Charles Henson, was selected Saturday and is being sponsored by the Lions Club.

The others who went and their co-sponsors with the post: Walter Travis, 2030 Club; Clarence Conover, Elks Club; Bobby Thorp, Rotary Club; Don Kincaid, Kiwanis Club; and Bob Bryant, American Legion.

Each of the co-sponsoring organizations paid the \$30 fee required for a Boys State. The transportation and other expenses are being underwritten by the American Legion, along with the fee for one day.

The Artesia boys and others attending Boys State will return home next Sunday.

Artesia Woman Heads Methodist Regional Society

An Artesia woman, Mrs. Reed Brainard, is the new president of the Pecos District Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist churches.

She was elected to the chief office at the organization's fifth annual meeting, held Friday, June 8, in First Methodist Church, Odessa, Texas.

Official title of the gathering was fifth annual meeting, Pecos District, New Mexico Conference, Women's Society of Christian Service.

Members of the Artesia delegation had three places on the program.

Mrs. Brainard delivered the district report; Mrs. R. L. Willingham, wife of the pastor of First Methodist Church and Mrs. Ira C. Dixon were in charge of the memorial services held at noon.

The Artesia minister conducted the installation of officers.

New officials, besides the president, includes: Mrs. E. B. Johnston, Roswell, vice-president; Mrs. Phil Robbins, Fort Stockton, Texas, recording secretary;

There are 18 officers listed as secretaries. They include: Mrs. J. H. Williford, Odessa, promotion; Mrs. Eddie Evans, Wickett, Texas, supplies; Mrs. Elmer Wadley, Pecos, Texas, status of women.

Mrs. Brainard, the new president, was formerly promotion secretary; Mrs. Jacobs, missionary education and service; Mrs. Thelma, literature and publications;

Mrs. Jack Menoud, Hagerman, children work;

Towns listed on the official program: Artesia, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Roswell, in New Mexico; Pecos, Odessa, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Balmorhea, and Crane, all in Texas.

The convention opened with registration at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning; ended with the closing prayer that afternoon, in a session that commenced at 1:30.

Artesians Attend Duke City Meet For Legion Head

J. T. (Jack) Easley, immediate past post commander of the American Legion here, and Mrs. Easley were among about 300 persons who greeted National Commander George M. Craig of Brazil, Ind., when he made his official visit to the New Mexico department at Albuquerque Saturday night.

A banquet and reception for Commander Craig were held at the Alvarado Hotel. At the conclusion of the banquet he was presented a 10-gallon hat, cowboy boots, and a Western shirt. He likewise was made an ex-officio Indian chief and was presented a headdress.

The post commander said the national commander highlighted his talk to New Mexico legionnaires and members of their families with pleas for universal military training and ample national defense and a discussion of those portions of the Hoover Commission report having to do with veterans' affairs.

Advocate Will Have Election Party Tonight

As has been the custom many years, The Advocate will have an election party tonight, at which returns from today's party primaries will be compiled and announced as rapidly as possible.

From time to time The Advocate will exchange returns with radio station KAVE, Carlsbad, by phone, so both Artesia and Carlsbad citizens will have a complete over-all picture as quickly as possible.

A radio will be installed in The Advocate office by Rose-lawn Radio Service, so out-station returns may be obtained. Judges and clerks at all North Eddy County polling places are requested to jot down the unofficial returns on sample ballots and send them with whoever brings in the ballot boxes and books. If every-one co-operates in seeing that the returns are delivered or phoned to The Advocate office as quickly as possible, this will be a public service for all.

Figures from Eddy County not only will be used within the county, but will be filed to the press services so the over-all picture may be compiled.

Friendship Of Rotary Clubs Is Reaffirmed

The friendly relations which have existed between the Carlsbad and Artesia Rotary Clubs over the years was brought out Tuesday night of last week at the 25th anniversary observation of the Carlsbad club, at which some of the club's history was read.

This read, in part: "Carlsbad Rotary Club had its inception at a meeting between Dr. William F. Glasier and Dr. Chester Russell at Hope, on March 1, 1925. The doctors discussed the apparent unfriendly relations between Artesia and Carlsbad and the thought was expressed that a Rotary Club would be helpful to correct the seeming difficulties."

In a letter from Murphy, president of the Carlsbad Rotary Club, to Thad Cox, president of the Artesia club, he wrote:

Following the reading of the club history a resolution was introduced and passed unanimously that the Carlsbad Rotary Club express its appreciation to the Artesia Rotary Club for joint efforts in creating a friendly spirit between these twin cities and that the Carlsbad club reaffirm its faith in the belief that the two clubs can continue to be helpful in correcting "seeming difficulties" between the two.

"In view of the fact that some people have been quite exercised about the proposed road between Artesia and Carlsbad by way of the Southwest Potash Company mine site, it may be that this resolution is apropos. At any rate let me assure you of our clubs desire to promote our mutual interest."

Carlsbad, Artesia Chambers Agree On Loop Road Monday

Members of the Artesia and Carlsbad Chambers of Commerce at a meeting Monday in Carlsbad came to a specific agreement on the loop road between Highways 83 and 31 and asked the Eddy County Board of Commissioners to set up a sum of money to complete a bladed caliche road on the present survey, recently made by the State Highway Department.

The project was termed "an emergency to the regular road budget," and the agreement pointed out it should be continuous and uninterrupted until completed.

The meeting was somewhat by way of ironing out any differences which may have arisen between the two communities over a recent controversy about the road, which will run from Highway 83 about 13 miles east of Artesia, through oil fields and the potash area to Highway 31 at the Potash Company of America mine site.

The agreement reads: "We, the undersigned members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce road committees, on this 5th day of June, 1950, hereby specifically agree and request the Board of County Commissioners to set up in the 1950-1951 budget a sum of money designated specifically for and sufficient to complete a bladed caliche road from State Highway 83 to State Highway 31.

The agreement was signed for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce by William M. Siegenthaler, president; Emery Carper, chairman of the highway committee; Wayne Paulin and Stanley Carper, directors; J. W. Berry, member and Bob Koonce, manager-secretary.

Signing for the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and the Carlsbad community were James M. Robertson, president; H. M. Felts, chairman of the highway committee; F. W. Anderson and William Adair Gossett, members and Frank A. Kindel, manager and Joe Gant, county Democratic chairman.

Also signing the agreement was Fred H. Stewart, manager of the Southwest Potash Company, through whose properties the proposed loop road will run.

The company has announced two mine shafts will be sunk on the property to a depth of 1000 feet and has asked that a road be provided so materials and machinery may be hauled in.

to follow the present state survey with proper drainage and with the state highway engineer to estimate the cost.

"It is agreed and understood that the entire road from State Highway 83 to State Highway 31 be a continuous and uninterrupted project until completed.

"It is further agreed that this is an emergency to the regular road budget."

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Play in Big Bush League To Start Here Wednesday

Play in the bush league will get underway in Artesia tomorrow, Wednesday, June 7, when registrations opens for the brawny boys who want to show the world what a fine crop of whiskers they can sprout in a month's time.

The deal is the beard growing contest sponsored by the 2030 Club in conjunction with the annual V-J celebration, August 10-12. Latter event is under the United Veterans Club.

Place of registration for the whisker-proud boys is the Mid-Valley Investment Company, 310 West Main. Registration for the old timers will continue to June 12.

Then, from July 5-10 the dudes are to register at the same place. Registration fee for both old timers and dudes is 50 cents each.

Each entrant, at time of registration, must be as free of whiskers as a Scot is of grabbing the check.

Chuck Baldwin, the beard boss, hasn't been too explicit on the distinction between old-timers and dudes, but indicates the dudes are the boys who must occasionally trim their beards while the old-timers let their grow without any plow-up.

New Cloudcroft Road Route Due To Open June 8

Local boosters for New Mexico Road 83 were encouraged this week by the announcement that June 8 has been set as the inspection date of the Lowdermilk Brothers contract for grading and surfacing of the last section of the road between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft.

Opening of the Lowdermilk section, over a entirely new route from Toboggan to Cloudcroft, depends upon the judgment of engineer on whether the road will be opened prior to the inspection date. The road may be open to traffic before June 8.

Santa Fe office of Public Roads Administration says a contract for the oil surfacing of the route between Mountain Park and Cloudcroft is planned for letting in July.

At that time, according to information available, a seal coat will be applied to retain the gravel surfacing already laid out and early new spring and oil mat will be laid for the final pavement.

In conjunction with developments on the state road, a meeting to form an 83 association has been called for June 14 in Artesia.

Portales Methodist Church Tests Chimes

Residents of Portales, like those of Artesia, have been hearing chime music relayed over an amplifier from a local church.

Recordings of chimes and music from the Portales Methodist Church organ were played recently by Mrs. Anna Mary Mears, church organist.

Like the case here the playing in Portales was for demonstration purposes. The Portales church is contemplating purchase of the apparatus. Rev. Therman Harris is pastor of the Portales church.

The chime music heard in Artesia was over the same kind of device and was also from a Methodist church. Rev. R. L. Willingham is the pastor.

Six Producers Range Upwards From Stripper

Six oil producing wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, but the production span was wide, from a three-barrel pumping stripper to a 121-barrel flowing well. During the week operators staked five new locations.

The completions:

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 19-B, SE NE 26-17-29; total depth 3105 feet; flowed 121 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 24-B, NE NE 35-17-29; total depth 3210 feet; flowed 110 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Leonard Oil Co., State 3-B, SE SE 1-18-29; total depth 2227 feet; pumped 50 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Jones & Watkins, Continental-State 3, NW NE 10-19-29; total depth 1692 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

J. E. Bedingfield, Delhi-State 7, NE NE 36-17-27; total depth 540 feet; flowed 10 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 4, NW NW 18-17-28; total depth 515 feet; pumped three barrels of oil per day, after acid.

New locations: Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 5, SE NE 18-17-28; East & Gray, State 1-X, SE SE 24-17-27; R. R. Woolley, Arnold 14-A, NE NE 22-17-30; Olen Featherstone, State 2, NW SW 36-17-31; R. W. Fair, Bucjac 1, SE SE 22-19-26.

Drilling Report

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Drilling at 3460.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 44-B, SE SW 26-17-29. Total depth 3103; preparing to treat.

Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 7-17-31. Total depth 3531; preparing to plug back.

Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 16, SE NE 26-18-27. Total depth 1937; preparing to shoot.

SOCIETY

Coffee Planned For Theta Rho Convo Expenses

To help the local chapter of Theta Rho raise expense money for the Theta Rho state convention, to be held in Artesia June 15-16, members of the Artesia Rebekahs are sponsoring a "coffee and" breakfast from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock Friday morning, June 9.

The affair will be held in the Odd Fellows building on Main Street. Admission will be a weight basis, customers being weighed and charged according to their weight on the basis of 1 cent a pound.

If they bring one or more persons along with them, the charge will be a half-cent a pound for each.

Mrs. Tom Franklin is coffee committee chairman. Plans for the benefit breakfast have been in the making since Monday, May 29. The affair, for which invitations have been mailed to Rebekahs, is also open to the public. Thelma Fred and Nola Carter comprised the invitation committee.

Other workers on the benefit breakfast are Jodelle Conner, noble grand of the local Rebekah chapter, Nell Loranz, Mabel Hannah, Minnie Shepard, Alta Walker, Alice Dearing, Ines Spencer and Lilla Tittle.

American Republics Entertains Employees And Families Friday

The American Republic Corporation was host to employees and families Friday evening of last week with a picnic at Carlsbad Beach.

Barbecue with all the trimmings was served. The children rode the rides free with tickets furnished by the Corporation. About 85 persons attended and reported a grand time.

The committee in charge of the picnic was Virgil Standard, Raymond Kennedy and Bill Case.

Guests from out of town present were C. M. Hunter of Houston, Texas, chief of operations; Niven Baird of San Angelo, Texas, superintendent of the Western division and Harold Myers of Daisetta, Texas, superintendent.

OFFICERS OF DOES TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Three officers of the Artesia Grove of Does left Sunday for Ogden, Utah, to attend the 28th annual Grand Lodge of the Benovolent and Patriotic Order of Does, which is to open Wednesday and continue through next Saturday.

Those going from here were Mrs. J. W. Jones, president; Mrs. Paul Terry, treasurer and Mrs. W. S. Hoggett, attendant to the junior counselor.

Do you have a spare room or apartment? Rent it thru the Advocate Want Ads.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Reception Last Thursday

An informal reception was held in the home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., 801 Mann Avenue, Thursday evening of last week by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international non-academic sorority.

Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mrs. R. B. Rodke greeted the guests as they arrived. Mrs. Maynard Hall presided at the guest book.

Receiving were Mrs. Donald Fanning, president of Alpha Alpha Chapter; Miss Carolyn Davidson, field executive from the sorority's headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Andy Anderson, sponsor of Alpha Alpha Chapter.

Official hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Clyde Dungan, vice-president of the local chapter, and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr.

Mrs. Donald Fanning, president of Alpha Alpha chapter welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Davidson.

Assisting Miss Davidson with the program for the evening were: Mrs. Gable, Jr., who talked on "The International Background of Beta Sigma Phi."

Mrs. Rodke, who told of the "Contests and Rambles Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi."

Mrs. Charles Sanford, who spoke on "Friendship, Social Activities, and Transfers."

Mrs. Meredith Jones, who told of the New Mexico state convention held recently in Silver City.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr. who gave an account of the local and state activities of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, who spoke on "International Honorary Members."

At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served. The punchbowl was banked with yellow, blue, and white garden flowers and was flanked on either side by candelabra holding tall yellow tapers. Mrs. Andy Anderson poured the punch, assisted by Mrs. Muncy, Jr., the hostess. Mrs. Muncy's home was attractively decorated throughout with garden flowers.

As a result of the reception, a new chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is being organized, the members of which were installed at an impressive candlelight service last night.

RANDALL ELLIS HOLLY BORN LAS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Holly are the parents of a son, Randall Ellis, born Thursday last week in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed six pounds eight ounces.

Try our service on major repairs, motor overhaul, transmission and drive line repaired, brakes relined, general repairs and welding. Dunn's Garage. 45-1E

Shirley Sherwood And E. G. Shults Marry Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood have announced the marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to E. G. Shults of Lovington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shults of El Paso, Saturday morning of last week at Carlsbad with O. H. Tabor, minister of the Church of Christ, performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shults of Artesia, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom were the only attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony they left on a honeymoon trip to El Paso and Oklahoma.

The bride was a member of the Artesia High School graduating class of 1949 and had been employed in the office of the Brown Pipe & Supply Company.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, June 6
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m.; stated meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 7
S. & S. Society, meeting at the home of Mrs. David King, 2 p. m.

Thursday, June 8
Homemakers' Circle of the

Women's Society Of Christian Service Meets On Thursday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon of last week in the church parlor.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp, president, called the meeting to order. "Why Is My Gift So Needed?" was given by Mrs. Reed Brainard.

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Locals

Word has just been received announcing the marriage of J. L. Brown and LaRue Beeler of Amarillo, Texas. J. L. Brown will be remembered as the grandson of Mrs. Minnie Braker and nephew of Fred Braker, former druggist with the Mann Drug Company. Mr. Brown and his wife were married May 28 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Kathryn Downey left Sunday to spend six weeks in Las Vegas attending summer school. Mrs. Leota Williams and her daughter, Doris Gwendolin, accompanied Mrs. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward returned last night from San Angelo, Texas, where they spent several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are leaving today to spend a few days at their cabin in the mountains.

Mrs. T. C. Stromberg and her two daughters, Ann and Sara, are leaving Wednesday of this week to visit Mrs. Stromberg's parents in Grandfield, Okla. They will be gone about two weeks.

With Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of First Methodist Church of Artesia as dean, the 1950 New Mexico Conference Assembly opened yesterday at the camp four miles west of Weed. The young folks' encampment continues to June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heald and two children will leave Thursday on a vacation trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Heald is a warrant officer junior grade of Battery C, 697 Aircraft Artillery, New Mexico National Guard.

Mrs. D. D. Archer and children, David Dee and Anita Kay, left last week for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit Mrs. Archer's parents, Mrs. Walter Archer, mother of Mr. Archer, who had been here visiting accompanied them home.

J. L. Long, student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, arrived home Friday night of last week. His friend, Charlie Witt, of Santa Fe, also a student, accompanied him home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Witt of Santa Fe came for their son Saturday night.

Mary Lou and Margaret Kaiser and their mother, Mrs. Bonnie Peterson, formerly of Artesia, who had been here visiting friends, left Sunday morning for California.

Mrs. N. E. Garrott of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Artesia, arrived in Artesia last week for an indefinite visit with friends and her daughter, Mrs. John Brown of Hope. She left Saturday morning of last week for a visit with her brothers and sisters in Gainesville, Texas and Ardmore and McAllister, Okla. She will return to Artesia before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff have just returned from a vacation of a month in the beautiful Ozarks, Missouri, and Oklahoma. They caught many frogs in Missouri and many crappie in Grand Lake, Okla. They reported plenty of rain all along the way. John Vandagriff accompanied them as far as Rogers, Ark., where he went on to Fayetteville to a United Spanish War Veterans convention.

Mrs. Moss Spence and her mother, Mrs. Mary Motts, of the Cottonwood community left early Monday morning for Chicago, and other points to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrell and daughter, Tillie, were to leave today for Unionville, Mo., and will also visit relatives and friends in Kansas. They planned on being gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Camp and family of Lovington visited Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norrid and sons, Bobby and Buford of the Oilfield Community spend last week in Midland, Texas, visiting

Cavemen to Field Powerful Baseball Team Again in '51

Artesia High School baseball team will confront as stiff opposition from Carlshad High School baseball team in the 1951 season as they did last judging from the number of returning Cavemen lettermen.

Carlshad will have 11 of its 16 players of the 1950 squad back on the diamond next season. A top rank pitcher is one of the needs of the new squad.

Last season the Cavemen whipped the Artesia Bulldogs in two out of three games one of them the 9 to 0 pasting the Bulldogs took in the district tournament at Roswell on April 27.

Earlier that month, the Cavemen split a twin-bill in games here, losing the first 1 to 0, then coming back to edge the Bulldogs 5 to 3 in the finale. Both games were on April 8.

The Cavemen outscored their opponents 143 to 54 during the past season, winning 12 games and losing five. Their best winning streak was five straight games and only in their doubleheader against the state champion Albuquerque Bulldogs did they lose two games in a row.

Opening the season the Cavemen beat Jal 11 to 0 in a game March 29 at Carlshad. The curtain dropper, May 12, state tournament at Santa Fe, saw Carlshad nose out Espanola 6.5, then lose to Mountainair, 10 to 7.

their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Norrid and daughter, Janice, Bobby remained for a visit with his brother.

V. Ray Harrison of Artesia was one of 120 graduate students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque to receive degrees Monday. He received a master of arts degree. The entire graduation listed included 1106 candidates.

Mrs. R. C. Sutcliff left Thursday night by train for Seattle, Washington, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Harland, and family about two months.

Walter Douglas of the Sacramento Mountains, formerly of Artesia, who underwent an operation at the Veterans Hospital Albuquerque about three weeks ago for the removal of part of a lung, arrived here Sunday and is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hastie, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Nay Hightower. He flew from Albuquerque to Roswell Saturday and spent the night there, before continuing on to Artesia. Because of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Douglas expects to return to his home in the mountains this week. Mrs. Douglas is here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis are leaving today to attend the summer session at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley.

Mrs. Truman Short was expected to return to Artesia after spending a week with her mother in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayfield had guest last week from Las Cruces visited here May 27 and 29. Mrs. R. A. Durio of Las Cruces and her granddaughter from Carlshad, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and son, Billy, of Las Cruces spent Sunday, May 28, visiting the Mayfields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Short and daughter, Jo Ann, will leave Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives in Portales. They plan to be gone several days.

Ranchers Ponder Plan to Examine State's Payroll

A resolution calling for publication showing the name, address and salary of each person employed by the state is to be considered when the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association holds its second quarterly meeting June 28-30 in Carlshad.

Roy Forehand of Carlshad, association president, says: "Our organization adopted a resolution in annual convention calling for legislation which would require regular publication of lists showing the name, address and salary of each person employed by the state and we plan to lay the groundwork for introduction of such legislation in the next session of the legislature."

"We hope this proposed action will meet with public approval in the interest of efficient and economical state government and that such action will be endorsed by some of those running for public office."

Attendance of 500 is expected at the quarterly meeting representing every county in New Mexico.

Eddy County ranchers and businessmen are making preparations to welcome the group with barbecue and dance. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 29, with headquarters at the Crawford Hotel.

Cowboys Stampede Yankees in Twin Games at Alpine

Cream of the Southwest baseball players, the Alpine Cowboys of Alpine, Texas, rolled over the out-classed Artesia Yankees in both games of a doubleheader this weekend at Alpine.

In the first game, played Saturday, the Cowboys blanked the Yanks 15 to 0; in the second tilt played the following day, the Yanks got three runs but the Cowboys rode to an easy win with 22.

Miller and Hamilton were on the mound for the Yankees in the opener while in the final contest the Yanks used four pitchers, Foster, Gonzales, Manager Goodwin, and Jordan. Hatch was catcher for both games.

Pure Oil of Jal will be the next opponent of the Yanks. They play the oil company nine there at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It was a Jal team, the Jal Gasers, that set back the Yanks 17 to 0 in an earlier game this season, also at Jal.

BUY and SELL thru the want ads of the Advocate.

National Guard Holds Drill Again Wednesday Night

Battery C of the New Mexico National Guard will get back into the groove with one of its regular drills from 7 to 9 o'clock tomorrow night at the Centre Street armory.

Recent events have caused a switch in schedule but drill to night will put the battery back on routine. Practice will be held on operation of the 40-millimeter anti-aircraft gun, in preparation for the annual summer camp.

Date of the encampment is August 13-27. Capt. Marshall H. Belshie, commanding officer of the

local battery, said a list of men going to the field exercise would likely be available by August 1.

The battery and medical detachment came out "in the black" on their benefit dance held May 27 at the veterans building. Exactly, however, has not been listed, the dance was given for the benefit of the battery fund.

There were 200 tickets sold at the door the night of the dance.

Artesia Banker Named on State Bank Code Group

Three bankers of southeastern New Mexico were named on committees at the annual convention

of New Mexico Bankers Association, held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Albuquerque.

Fred Cole, vice-president of First National, Artesia, was named a member of the banking code committee.

The executive committee has

two members from this part of the state, Guy L. Rogers, president of Lea County State, Lovington, and J. E. Robertson, president of American, Carlshad.

Attending the convention from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wal-

dren. Mr. Waldren is vice-president of Peoples State and Mr. Cole is vice-president of the First National Bank.

Attendance at the convention was 400. The 1951 meeting will be held in Santa Fe. Date has not been set.



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Advertisement for PEOPLES STATE BANK with the headline 'FAMILY...' and 'Every member of the family has a stake in the future of the others.'

Advertisement for ARTESIA IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY with the headline 'ATTENTION FARMERS! BUY NOW AND SAVE!' and listing various farm equipment.

SOCIETY

Coffee Planned For Theta Rho Convo Expenses

To help the local chapter of Theta Rho raise expense money for the Theta Rho state convention to be held in Artesia June 15-16, members of the Artesia Rebekahs are sponsoring a "coffee and" breakfast from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock Friday morning, June 9.

The affair will be held in the Odd Fellows building on Main Street. Admission will be a weight basis, customers being weighed and charged according to their weight on the basis of 1 cent a pound.

If they bring one or more persons along with them, the charge will be a half-cent a pound for each.

Mrs. Tom Franklin is coffee committee chairman. Plans for the benefit breakfast have been in the making since Monday, May 29. The affair, for which invitations have been mailed to Rebekahs, is also open to the public. Thelma Fred and Nola Carter comprised the invitation committee.

Other workers on the benefit breakfast are: Jodelle Conner, noble grand of the local Rebekah chapter, Nell Lovang, Mabel Hannah, Minnie Shepard, Alta Walker, Alice Deering, Ines Spencer and Lilla Tittle.

American Republics Entertains Employees And Families Friday

The American Republic Corporation was host to employees and families Friday evening of last week with a picnic at Carlsbad Beach.

Barbecue with all the trimmings was served. The children rode the rides free with tickets furnished by the Corporation. About 85 persons attended and reported a grand time.

The committee in charge of the picnic was Virgil Standard, Raymond Kennedy and Bill Case.

Guests from out of town present were C. M. Hunter of Houston, Texas, chief of operations; Niven Baird of San Angelo, Texas, superintendent of the Western division and Harold Miers of Daisetta, Texas, superintendent.

OFFICERS OF DOES TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Three officers of the Artesia Love of Does left Sunday for Ogden, Utah, to attend the 28th annual Grand Lodge of the Benavalent and Patriotic Order of Does, which is to open Wednesday and continue through next Saturday.

Those going from here were Mrs. J. W. Jones, president; Mrs. Paul Terry, treasurer, and Mrs. W. S. Hogett, attendant to the junior counselor.

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Beta Sigma Phi Holds Reception Last Thursday

An informal reception was held in the home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., 801 Mann Avenue, Thursday evening of last week by Alpha Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international non-academic sorority.

Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mrs. R. B. Rodke greeted the guests as they arrived. Mrs. Maynard Hall presided at the guest book. Receiving were Mrs. Donald Fanning, president of Alpha Phi Chapter; Miss Carolyn Davidson, field executive from the sorority's headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Andy Anderson, sponsor of Alpha Phi Chapter.

Official hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Clyde Dungan, vice-president of the local chapter, and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. Donald Fanning, president of Alpha Phi chapter welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Davidson.

Assisting Miss Davidson with the program for the evening were: Mrs. Gable, Jr. who talked on "The International Background of Beta Sigma Phi."

Mrs. Rodke, who told of the "Contests and Rambles Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi."

Mrs. Charles Sanford, who spoke on "Friendship, Social Activities, and Transfers."

Mrs. Meredith Jones, who told of the New Mexico state convention held recently in Silver City.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., who gave an account of the local and state activities of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, who spoke on "International Honorary Members."

At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served. The punchbowl was banked with yellow, blue, and white garden flowers and was flanked on either side by candelabra holding tall yellow tapers. Mrs. Andy Anderson poured the punch, assisted by Mrs. Muncy, Jr., the hostess. Mrs. Muncy's home was attractively decorated throughout with garden flowers.

As a result of the reception, a new chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is being organized, the members of which were installed at an impressive candlelight service last night.

RANDALL ELLIS HOLLY BORN LAST THURSDAY

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Shirley Sherwood And E. G. Shults Marry Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood have announced the marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to E. G. Shults of Lovington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shults of El Paso, Saturday morning of last week at Carlsbad with O. H. Tabor, minister of the Church of Christ, performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shults of Artesia, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom were the only attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony they left on a honeymoon trip to El Paso and Oklahoma.

The bride was a member of the Artesia High School graduating class of 1949 and had been employed in the office of the Brown Pipe & Supply Company.

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Denver, Colorado. They will visit Mrs. McIntyre's son and family. Mrs. Bildstone plans to attend summer school in Denver.

Mrs. Bert N. Muncy, 309 Grand Ave., spent several days last

week visiting her daughter in El Paso. Mrs. Muncy left Tuesday of last week and returned to Artesia Saturday night.

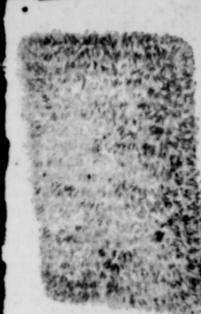
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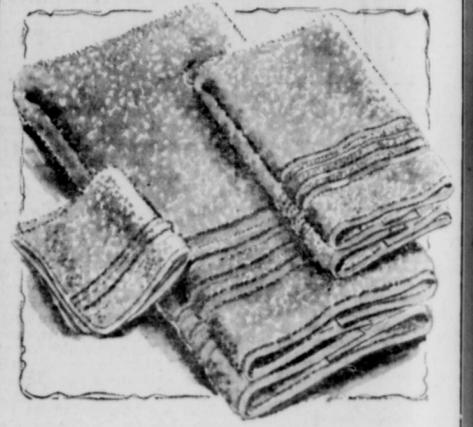
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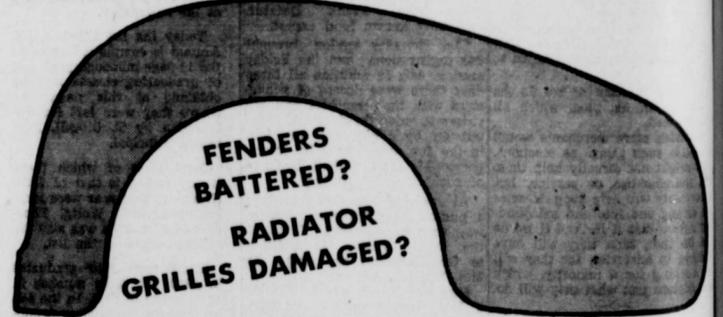
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Locals

Word has just been received announcing the marriage of J. L. Brown and LaRue Beeler of Amarillo, Texas. J. L. Brown will be remembered as the grandson of Mrs. Minnie Braker and nephew of Fred Braker, former druggist with the Mann Drug Company. Mr. Brown and his wife were married May 28 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Kathryn Downey left Sunday to spend six weeks in Las Vegas attending summer school. Mrs. Leota Williams and her daughter, Doris Gwendolin, accompanied Mrs. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward returned last night from San Angelo, Texas, where they spent several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are leaving today to spend a few days at their cabin in the mountains.

Mrs. T. C. Stromberg and her two daughters, Ann and Sara, are leaving Wednesday of this week to visit Mrs. Stromberg's parents in Grandfield, Okla. They will be gone about two weeks.

With Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of First Methodist Church of Artesia as dean, the 1950 New Mexico Conference Assembly opened yesterday at the camp four miles west of Weed. The young folks' encampment continues to June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heald and two children will leave Thursday on a vacation trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Heald is a warrant officer junior grade of Battery C, 697 Anti-Aircraft Artillery, New Mexico National Guard.

Mrs. D. D. Archer and children, David Dee and Anita Kay, left last week for Oklahoma-City, Okla., to visit Mrs. Archer's parents, Mrs. Walter Archer, mother of Mr. Archer, who had been here visiting accompanied them home.

J. L. Long, student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, arrived home Friday night of last week. His friend, Charlie Witt, of Santa Fe, also a student, accompanied him home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Witt of Santa Fe came for their son Saturday night.

Mary Lou and Margaret Kaiser and their mother, Mrs. Bonnie Peterson, formerly of Artesia, who had been here visiting friends, left Sunday morning for California.

Mrs. N. E. Garrott of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Artesia, arrived in Artesia last week for an indefinite visit with friends and her daughter, Mrs. John Brown of Hope. She left Saturday morning of last week for a visit with her brothers and sisters in Gainesville, Texas and Ardmore and McAllister, Okla. She will return to Artesia before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff have just returned from a vacation of a month in the beautiful Ozarks, Missouri, and Oklahoma. They caught many frogs in Missouri and many crappie in Grand Lake, Okla. They reported plenty of rain all along the way. John Vandagriff accompanied them as far as Rogers, Ark., where he went on to Fayetteville to a United Spanish War Veterans convention.

Mrs. Moss Spence and her mother, Mrs. Mary Motts, of the Cottonwood community left early Monday morning for Chicago, and other points to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrell and daughter, Tillie, were to leave today for Unionville, Mo., and will also visit relatives and friends in Kansas. They planned on being gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Camp and family of Lovington visited Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norrid and sons, Bobby and Buford of the Oilfield Community spend last week in Midland, Texas, visiting

Cavemen to Field Powerful Baseball Team Again in '51

Artesia High School baseball team will confront as stiff opposition from Carlsbad High School baseball team in the 1951 season as they did last judging from the number of returning Cavemen lettermen.

Carlsbad will have 11 of its 16 players of the 1950 squad back on the diamond next season. A top rank pitcher is one of the needs of the new squad.

Last season the Cavemen whipped the Artesia Bulldogs in two out of three games one of them the 9 to 0 pasting the Bulldogs took in the district tournament at Roswell on April 27.

Earlier that month, the Cavemen split a twin-bill in games here losing the first 1 to 0, then coming back to edge the Bulldogs 5 to 3 in the finale. Both games were on April 8.

The Cavemen outscored their opponents 143 to 54 during the past season, winning 12 games and losing five. Their best winning streak was five straight games and only in their doubleheader against the state champion Albuquerque Bulldogs did they lose two games in a row.

Opening the season the Cavemen beat Jal 11 to 0 in a game March 29 at Carlsbad. The curtain dropper, May 12, state tournament at Espanola 6-5, then lose to Mountainair, 10 to 7.

their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Norrid and daughter, Janice. Bobby remained for a visit with his brother.

V. Ray Harrison of Artesia was one of 120 graduate students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque to receive degrees Monday. He received a master of arts degree. The entire graduate listed included 1106 candidates.

Mrs. R. C. Sutcliff left Thursday night by train for Seattle, Washington, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Harlind, and family about two months.

Walter Douglas of the Sacramento Mountains, formerly of Artesia, who underwent an operation at the Veterans Hospital Albuquerque about three weeks ago for the removal of part of a lung, arrived here Sunday and is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hastie, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Nay Hightower. He flew from Albuquerque to Roswell Saturday and spent the night there, before continuing on to Artesia. Because of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Douglas expects to return to his home in the mountains this week. Mrs. Douglas is here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis are leaving today to attend the summer session at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley.

Mrs. Truman Short was expected to return to Artesia after spending a week with her mother in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayfield had guest last week from Las Cruces visited here May 27 and 29. Mrs. R. A. Durio of Las Cruces and her granddaughter from Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and son, Billy, of Las Cruces spent Sunday, May 28, visiting the Mayfields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Short and daughter, Jo Ann, will leave Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives in Portales. They plan to be gone several days.

Ranchers Ponder Plan to Examine State's Payroll

A resolution calling for publication showing the name, address and salary of each person employed by the state is to be considered when the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association holds its second quarterly meeting June 28-30 in Carlsbad.

Roy Forehand of Carlsbad, association president, says: "Our organization adopted a resolution in annual convention calling for legislation which would require regular publication of lists showing the name, address and salary of each person employed by the state and we plan to lay the groundwork for introduction of such legislation in the next session of the legislature."

"We hope this proposed action will meet with public approval in the interest of efficient and economical state government and that such action will be endorsed by some of those running for public office."

Attendance of 500 is expected at the quarterly meeting representing every county in New Mexico.

Eddy County ranchers and businessmen are making preparations to welcome the group with barbecue and dance. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 29, with headquarters at the Crawford Hotel.

Miller and Hamilton were on the mound for the Yankees in the opener while in the final contest the Yanks used four pitchers, Foster, Gonzales, Manager Goodwin, and Jordan. Hatch was catcher for both games.

Pure Oil of Jal will be the next opponent of the Yanks. They play the oil company nine there at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It was a Jal team, the Jal Gasers, that set back the Yanks 17 to 0, in an earlier game this season, also at Jal.

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National Guard Holds Drill Again Wednesday Night

Battery C of the New Mexico National Guard will get back into the groove with one of its regular drills from 7 to 9 o'clock tomorrow night at the Centre Street armory.

Recent events have caused a switch in schedule but drill tonight will put the battery back on routine. Practice will be held on operation of the 40-millimeter anti-aircraft gun, in preparation for the annual summer camp.

Date of the encampment is August 13-27. Capt. Marshall H. Belshie, commanding officer of the

local battery, said a list of men going to the field exercise would likely be available by August 1. The battery and medical detachment came out "in the black" on their benefit dance held May 27 at the veterans building. Exactly, however, has not been listed, the dance was given for the benefit of the battery fund. There were 200 tickets sold at the door the night of the dance.

Artesia Banker Named on State Bank Code Group

Three bankers of southeastern New Mexico were named on committees at the annual convention

of New Mexico Bankers Association, held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Albuquerque. Fred Cole, vice-president of Artesia, was named a member of the banking code committee. The executive committee has

two members from this part of the state, Guy L. Rogers, president of Lea County State, Lovington, and J. E. Robertson, president of American, Carlsbad. Attending the convention from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wal-

dren. Mr. Waldren is vice-president of Peoples State and Mr. Cole is vice-president of the First National Bank. Attendance at the convention was 400. The 1951 meeting will be held in Santa Fe. Date has not been set.



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Mother Church Of Scientists Picks President

Members of Artesia Christian Science Church, 613 West Main, have been informed of the election of Walter S. Cross, Fitchburg, Mass., as President of The Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

The new president joined the Boston church in 1905. During World War I he was a chaplain in the 27 and 89 divisions, later served at the Christian Science war relief depot at LeMans, France.

He is a graduate of Yale and alumnus also of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Announcement of his being named president of The Mother Church in conjunction with the annual meeting, held yesterday, attended by 7500. Thomas E. Hurley, retiring First Reader of The Mother Church, was the keynote speaker.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson were Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. T. C. Arnold, and Mr. Arnold of Dallas, Texas, and old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCullin. They all enjoyed sight seeing in the Lincoln National Forest, at the White Sands and the site of the grave of Billy the Kid.

Mrs. W. A. Hammon entertained with coffee Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Rufus Swinford was awarded a prize. Household gadgets were given as favors. Coffee and doughnuts were served to Mmes. Evan Fisher, N. G. Barton, W. Y. West, Elrey Baker, Daniel Reed, Rufus Swinford, Ed Jackson, Garel Westfall, and G. L. Joiner.

Mrs. Garel Westfall was a guest for bridge at the home of Mrs. Cecil Holeman in Maljamer last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis entertained the women's class of the Sherman Methodist Church at the regular meeting Tuesday of last week. Games were played and light refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Snow, George Kaldor, G. A. Westfall, L. N. Dunham, Lee Foster, James Davis, Grover Pratt, Elrey Baker, W. Y. West, Morris Doughty and Harley Doughty. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. El-

rey Baker on the old Carlsbad highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele took Linelle and Jeanie Haynes to Ackerly, Texas, Monday of last week. The girls stayed here with relatives to complete the school term. Mr. and Mrs. Steele remained until Tuesday and visited Mrs. Steele's brother, Rev. J. Roy Haynes and family who recently moved to Ackerly.

Donald Hyder of Salt Flat came after Mrs. Hyder Sunday of last week. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward, two weeks.

Leroy Brown, boatsman's second class who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor with the Naval Air Force the past two years, was a guest last week of his uncle, Earl Smith, and family and other relatives. Brown had been in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas, visiting friends and relatives. He reported for duty June 2 at San Francisco, California.

Charles Tyer, a student at West Texas State, Canyon, Texas, has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer.

Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dandy of Lovington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Dandy also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rothrock.

Mrs. S. A. Dyer entertained with a coffee at her home in Texas-New Mexico Camp Thursday of last week. Hot rolls and coffee were served to Mmes. Jack Choate, Glen Arthur, Carl Jones, J. R. Sanderson, A. O. Duckworth, Harold Adams, A. Trammell, Fred Heard, Bill Briscoe, and Marshall Saverance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dyer and children spent Sunday of last week at Red Bluff and the Carlsbad beach.

Grover Pratt, Glen Plenons, and Cordell Smith spent Thursday of last week fishing on the Pecos and Black River.

About 50 persons enjoyed the Roping Club dance held at the clubhouse Saturday night, May 27. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served. Members from Loco Hills and guests from Maljamer were present.

Sherman Methodist Church members and guests enjoyed an ice cream social at the clubhouse Friday night of last week. The affair was in honor of the Loco Hills teachers. Plenty of cake, pie, coffee, and ice cream were served, and tables games were played. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Artesia attended.

Poultry disease is the industry's number one problem.

Test Tour Taken Of Good Will Route

Route of the 1950 good will Commerce was checked and arrangements aligned in a preliminary trip made Friday by J. D. Smith, who will be in charge of the June 22-23 motorcade, and Bob Koone, chamber of commerce secretary.

It is possible that a group from Hope may join the Artesia trip. The two Artesia men talked with Mrs. Ethel Altman, Hope mayor, in that town. They also conferred with W. E. Rood, Hope publisher.

Arrangements were tentatively set for meals to be served the motorcade at Pinon, through conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gage of that place.

A delegation will be on hand to greet the trippers at Bear Canyon Store, Howard Goss told the two Artesia men.

At Clouderoff a banquet is set for Thursday night, June 22, opening date of the tour.

At Mayhill the Artesia men talked with Mrs. Jim Mayhill. Mayhill is to be another meal stop on the trip.

Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster)

Kenneth Rogers of Toyah, Texas, spent Sunday of last week here visiting with friends.

Miss Anna Nihart of Roswell spent last week end here visiting "Grandad" Nihart and Dorothy Nihart.

Funeral services for Francis G. Moralez were held Wednesday of last week at the Catholic Church Cemetery. He is survived by three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Edrie Smith and daughter, Vera Mae, of Portales spent Tuesday, May 30, here visiting Mrs. J. B. Crook and friends.

Mrs. Nita Gromo and daughter, Mary Sue, and Mrs. Mac Gromo left Wednesday of last week for Lubbock, Texas, to spend a week visiting relatives.

Delbert Robinson, Mirla Reynolds, Nan and Jack Robinson, who have been students at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, are home for the summer vacation. They were all freshmen this year.

The Lake Arthur Extension Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers, Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, of Roswell, home extension agent, gave an interesting demonstration on textile painting. The club plans to have a shower for the new city hall. Members present were

Mmes. Emma Flowers, Ned Hedges, J. M. Jones, H. H. Mills, Jack Murphy, Ray Pate, Paul Robinson, and O. E. Smith. Mrs. Charles Foster and Mrs. Charles Mitchell are new members. Miss Anna Nihart of Roswell and Miss Dorothy Nihart were guests.

The Lake Arthur 4-H Club met with Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Emma Flowers, Mrs. Pate, and Tiny Faye Jones at the school Friday of last week. Different games were played after which officers were elected. They were: President, Ronald Brewton; vice-president, Cecil Pollard; secretary-treasurer, Maxine Bland; reporter, Ora Lee Smith, and song leader, Dorothy Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnum of Orangeburg, N. Y. spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and girls. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ryerson of Anthony visited friends here Tuesday of last week.

Independence Bond Drive Starts Slowly

New Mexicans invested \$148,593.75 in Series E U.S. Savings Bonds during the first week of the Independence Bond campaign, Pearce C. Rodey, state chairman for the U.S. Savings Bonds committee, announced. The drive opened May 15 and continues through July 4.

The state's drive objective is \$1,637,000.

By May 20, Eddy County residents had invested \$7575, according to L. B. Feather, chairman. The county quota for the drive is \$107,000.

Feather urged continuation of bond purchases, not only so that Eddy County can reach its objective but he emphasized that habits of thrift, so important to the future financial independence of the individual, can be developed through the regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

"Talk to your employer about the payroll savings plan, or, if self-employed, discuss with your banker the advantages of the bond-a-month plan. Investment of \$750 in U.S. Savings Bonds returns you \$1000 in 10 years. No other savings plan can match it," Feather declared.

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Artesia Man Listed In Oil Association Membership Project

Stanley Carper of Artesia is one of 139 men, and the only man in this state, in the "every member get a member" campaign of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The list was issued by Robert L. Wood, membership committee chairman of the association which has its headquarters in Tulsa.

Commenting on membership campaign workers, the chairman says:

"Since 139 men have produced 797 new members think what we could accomplish if every member would put his shoulder to the wheel for the next four months."

Carper, sole New Mexico worker, added three new members. Standings listed are for "new members to May 23, 1950." The association's fiscal year marking the conclusion of the campaign, ends September 30.

There are 22 state, and one "at large" classifications on the report. Texas leads with 382. North Texas leads the field with 117. In second place is Southwest Texas, 102; Permian Basin, Texas, third, 74; Kansas, fourth, 71.

Texas has 53 membership getters while the Artesia man is the sole worker for the entire state of New Mexico. The Lone Star committeemen are in nine areas: Northwest Texas, North Texas, Panhandle, Permian, Southwest Texas, Southwest Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Wichita Falls.

Widows Of Vets Eligible For VA Guaranties

Unmarried widows of veterans who died as the result of service in World War II may now obtain VA guaranties on GI home, farm and business loans.

Gene A. Robens, manager of the VA regional office in Albuquerque, announced today that he had received instructions from Washington implementing this amendment to the GI loan provision contained in the recently enacted Housing Act of 1950. Eligibility requirements, he said, in general parallel those govern-

ing death compensation payable to widows of World War II veterans. The veteran must have served in the armed forces at some period between Sept. 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, and his death must have been the result of service while on duty, or from service-connected causes following discharge. An additional condition is that the widow must not have remarried following the veteran's death.

Widows who are eligible for GI loan benefits by virtue of their own service in the armed forces receive no additional benefits as widows.

GI loans for home, farm or business purposes are made by private lending institutions, and guaranteed or insured by the VA.

One of the recent amendments

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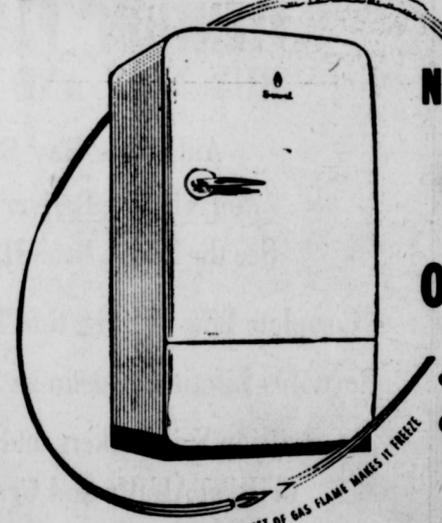


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niture, venetian blinds, nice lawn,
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Ritchey, Box 842, phone 086-J4, Ar-
tesia. 45-11p

FOR SALE—Slightly used Kit-Ten

house trailer, sleeps three, ice
box, butane stoves, running water.
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trailer, 16-ft. awning, air condi-
tioner, lawn chairs, complete \$1500.
See M. G. Goodwin, 505 W. Chisum,
Uptown Trailer Court. 45-21p-46

FOR SALE—Concrete gravel, stuc-

co and plaster sand and Roswell
tile, general hauling. Call L. T.
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FOR SALE—Flower shop in Lov-
ington, N. M., on S.E. corner, lot
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greenhouse, over 20x24 foot base-
ment, with 900 cubic feet built-in
refrigerator, cork lined. Priced
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Lovington. 45-21p-46

FOR SALE—One electric 624-egg
incubator, automatic; 12 electric
automatic brooders; two chicken
batteries. L. T. Rice, phone 093-J6.
45-11c

FOR SALE—Boston screw tail pap-
py. See at 407 South 8th or call
373-J. 45-11c

FOR SALE—Universal tank type
electric vacuum cleaner, all at-
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FOR SALE—Have cotton seed
house to be moved, size 20x60.
J. M. Parkhill, 1002 South Rose-
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FOR SALE—1948 Mercury, excel-
lent condition. Priced for quick
sale. Phone 1049-R. 44-21p-45

FOR SALE—4-piece walnut finish
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Spanish Colonial table and chairs,
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FOR SALE—Gentle pony, suitable
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FOR SALE—Orange and red to-
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FOR RENT—Tank type vacuum
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Main, phone 517. 61-11c

FOR RENT—Storage space, phone

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FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished

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12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-11c

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42-41c-45

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Motel. 42-41c-45

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-
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FOR RENT—New unfurnished two-
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month. Call 569-W. 44-21p-45

FOR RENT—Three-room unfur-
nished apartment. Apply at 202
W. Texas. 45-11p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, across hall
from bathroom, outside entrance,
\$5 per week. 601 Richardson,
phone 421-J. 45-21c-46

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom,
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45-11c

FOR RENT—Nice three-room fur-
nished apartment. Apply 203 N.
Second. 45-11p

FOR RENT—New two-room house,
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WANTED—Ironing to do, reason-
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WANTED—Two or three passeng-
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Signed, W. R. Lewis. 45-21p-46

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C. W. Hoover Is Temporary Minister At Church Christ

Clem Hoover of Cherokee, Okla-
homa, arrived here last Thursday
with Mrs. Hoover to serve as
temporary minister and work with
the Church of Christ during the
summer months.

Thomas E. Cudd, who had ser-
ved the local church as minister
about two years, left Monday of
last week to return to Beard,
N. M., from where he came to
Artesia.

Mr. Hoover preached his first
sermon at the regular services
Sunday.

He is no stranger to Artesia,
as he held a meeting here about
10 years ago and taught a sing-
ing school about three years
ago.

Mrs. Turknett Is Charter Member Of Church Also

The statement last week that
Mrs. J. B. Atkinson was the only
known surviving charter member
of First Christian Church here,
brought to light the fact that Mrs.

Amanda Turkett of 206 Washing-
ton Ave. is also a charter mem-
ber.

The early history of the church
has somewhat been lost and any
information concerning the date
of the beginning of this organiza-
tion and of those taking part would
be greatly appreciated. Rev.
Arthur G. Bell, pastor said.

The church has been glad to
recognize Mrs. Turkett, who with
her husband, was a charter mem-
ber and both were active work-
ers and supporters of the church
in its early years.

A potted plant has been sent
her as a token of appreciation
from the church for her interest
and years of service which helped
to make possible the present grow-
ing congregation, the pastor said.

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bination Loans to September 20. Loans must be applied for by

Potpourri—

(Continued from Page One) ment insisted those on Main could not be placed there and so removed them. Thus, the problem was no further along than it had been. In the meantime, the City Council has been talking about erecting stop lights there, which we believe could be done and should be done. Not only is that a dangerous intersection, but it is a feeder for dozens of youngsters living north of there. In behalf of those youngsters and their parents, we sincerely ask that the council look seriously into the matter—immediately. —A.L.B.

Oil Report—

(Continued from Page One) R. E. McKee, Mell 1, SW SW 8-18-28. Drilling at 621. Malco, Resler & Yates, State 107, NW SW 32-18-28. Drilling at 1085. Weier Drilling Co., Foster 5-A, SW NW 17-1-31. Total depth 2140; testing. Franklin, Astin & Fair, Nelson 2, SE NE 4-18-30. Total depth 3518; pumping. D. B. Scully, Gorman 1, SW SW 4-26-29. Drilling on 845. Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18127. Drilling at 1714. R. D. Collier, Saunders 5, NE NW 13-17-27. Drilling at 238. Beddingfield-Featherstone, Brooks 9, NE NW 19-17-28. Drilling at 356. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 43-C, NW SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 180.

Bullock—

(Continued from Page One) which Sutton defeated Murphy. In the third flight Carper defeated Harrall and Gore defeated Plowman in second-round play. Final rounds are to be played Sunday afternoon, with any other games leading up to them to be played in the meantime.

Military Ratings Slightly Difficult For Civilian Writer

Keeping step with military nomenclature is a hard job for a civilian, even in these piping times of peace. Jim Heald, warrant officer jun-

ior grade, of Battery C, 697 anti-aircraft artillery battalion, New Mexico National Guard, has courtously called attention to some errors in stories concerning the unit. For example, Major William C. Thompson is battalion executive officer, not battery executive officer; also, Heald was advanced from master sergeant, not sergeant first class, to his present rating.

Warrant Officer Heald also said that Lt. Col. James McMinn of Carlsbad was commanding officer of the battalion; that First Lt. L. J. Bunch commands the local medical detachment; and Garland Staunt a warrant officer, is assistant battalion supply officer.

A complete roster of the local battery and medical detachment has been promised to be made available.

Federal Agency OKs Socorro Electric Job

In line with a story in this newspaper on June 2 of an extension of service east of here being approved by the Rural Electrification Administration is a similar story from Socorro.

The administration has approved a \$1,783,000 loan to Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the acquiring of 740 miles of new distribution line to serve 339 additional rural customers, for 26 miles of new transmission line and other improvements.

In the last issue of The Artesia Advocate was told how the administration had okayed a Central Valley Electric Co-op project for a 105-mile extension east of Artesia.

The supplementary line will serve 195 residential and commercial customers and 88 oil wells and will include a substation 10 miles east of town.

Bids on the project are to be opened at Central Valley, 115 West Quay, on June 20.

Shoe Shop Installs Finisher Machinery

A factory representative from Amarillo set up the new Good-year finisher machine Friday at Oscar's Boot and Shoe Shop, 109 South Roselawn.

Carl Thomas, who formerly worked for the shoe repair shop owner, Oscar Keathley in Portales, is to begin work at the place this week.

The shop has added a line of belts and cowboys boots.

New Restaurant On North First Opened Saturday

The Steak House is the name of the new restaurant which opened Saturday morning in remodeled quarters at 206 North First. Floor is of green tile. Cream, white, and chocolate are colors of the repainting work on the interior. The place has a seating capacity of 41.

Location is in a locality free of parking meters and the restaurant is open from 6 o'clock in the morning to 1 o'clock the following morning. Mexican dinners will be a specialty.

Owner of the place is Pat Darnaby, who formerly operated the El Rancho drive in on the Carlsbad road and who also previously was in business in Big Springs and Odessa, Texas.

Pattie Beidleman is cashier and business manager; B. F. Owens, chef; Stella Bynum, Dorothy Frazer, and Clara Jester, waitresses.

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Our Readers Say:

(This department is for the expression of ideas or arguments from readers in a wide range of subjects. The following letter was addressed to The Carlsbad Current-Argus, The Roswell Daily Record and The Advocate. The ideas expressed are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Advocate.)

It seems quite a few Carlsbad citizens developed a bad case of stomachache over the fact that a new highway has been surveyed out to serve the proposed new potash mine of Southwest Potash Company, this road being connected with a highway that serves Artesia.

If I recall correctly a few years ago when the State Highway Department was trying to get Highway 285 between Carlsbad and Artesia improved, the Chamber of Commerce of Carlsbad was very aggressive in trying to have this highway east of the Pecos River. In fact this same Chamber of Commerce tried very hard to "sell" Artesia a bill of goods on that project. They even made a trip to Artesia with some very good orators on the subject, but thanks to

some level-headed business men in Artesia this was defeated.

Now, if Carlsbad businessmen think it is so beneficial to have a highway east of the Pecos River, what in the heck are they griping about when one is surveyed out. One of the main reasons as it looks from this angle is that Carlsbad wanted to tap the oil field trade that Artesia has been enjoying, but when it came to the fact that such highway might tap some of the potash trade that Carlsbad has had in the past, then the shoe gets on the wrong foot.

Why not eliminate some of this selfishness and see if it isn't possible for two neighboring cities to get along like neighbors should? Yours very truly, J.L. LONG.

Light Poles Erected At Municipal Park

Baseball players put out a lot of sweat in nine innings but probably not half a smuch in playing the game as a 12-man crew of Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., did in erecting poles for lights at the new municipal park on North Thirteenth Street. There were six poles in place late Friday afternoon. They are western red cedar, tower nearly

100 feet high, are creosoted at the base, measure 27 inches in diameter at the butt, and are set in 12-foot dug holes.

That sounds simple, doesn't it? Just like that—and a poles goes up. But it took a lot of muscle, sweat, know-how, and expert use of machinery to get those poles up to the end that lights could be affixed and night games played.

The truck working the gin pole was in the forefront of action but that was only one of the vehicles on the scene. In addition there was a pick-up truck, a jeep with a compressor outfit, a 2 1/2-ton and a 2-ton truck all on the job.

Digging the holes for the poles was no soft snap. It takes lots of work to pry loose tough caliche, a task aided at times by use of explosives.

Artesia's newest park is shaping up. Foundations are in for the bleachers, arranged in a semi-circle around the home plate.

There is winding road through cottonwood trees 5 and 6 feet high. Another row of trees, of a different sort, forms a boundary on a line back of the bleachers and leading to the curving road. A 2-foot high hedge is another marker. As yet the park has no name.

is loosely referred to as the "new city park." "North Thirteenth Street Park."

Article Tells Story Of Permian Oil Basin

May issue of West Texas Today, Abilene, official publication of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, contains a review of the oil business in that region from 1921 to 1950, of special interest to Artesia oil men.

The story was written by James C. Watson, oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and was reprinted in West Texas Today by courtesy of the Oil and Gas Journal.

Included in the story is a box on the Permian Basin. This area includes Eddy and four other New Mexico counties, Lea, Chaves, Otara and Roosevelt.

As of January 1, 1950 there were 356 oil fields or pools in the basin of which 114 were in Southwest New Mexico, 244 in West Texas.

Old timers in the petroleum industry will get a reminiscent glow out of another article in the same issue:

"Ranger, Pioneer Oil Capital, October 17, 1917 Historic Day When First Discovery Wells Starts Wild Boom and Stamped

for New Wealth."

Cool Weather Here Recalls Historic Colorado Cold Snap

Cool spells in the torrid summer weather of Artesia recently were accounted for by a wave sweeping down from Colorado.

To two employes of The Artesia Advocate the story brought a chuckle for the coldest temperature reported was 25 at Alamosa, Colo.

Both the employes formerly worked in the San Luis Valley of which Alamosa is the center and recalled the record breaking 54 below there of two years ago.

While weather was cool in Artesia at times during the last fortnight, Old Sol was soon back on the job, burning up the air, in contrast to snowfall in Colorado.

In the Centennial State, snowfall measured eight inches at Leadville, seven inches at Denver. Slight amounts that mostly melted were reported south into the mountains of New Mexico.

A green pasture properly managed furnishes the ideal environment for growing pullets.

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Afternoon Favorite



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By VERA WINSTON

THE real, one-piece dress, so long a favorite for good afternoon wear is very much present despite all the interest in smart separates and afternoon-info-evening things.

Check Farm For Fire Hazards, Rierson Advises

One of every three persons killed by fire is a farm resident. County Agent Dallas Rierson singles out this fact as one of the most important reasons why rural residents should adopt their own clean-up program for greater fire safety.

Why limit spring clean-up to just the farmhouse, when it is so important to include other farm buildings, farm equipment and farm grounds?

According to the National Fire Protection Association, a large percentage of fires originate in debris. The easy way, says Rierson, is to prevent fire by removing old paper of every kind, discarded boxes,

unused bedding, feed bags and similar material. This serves as tinder for stray sparks or an open flame.

Check the electrical equipment, and if any is defective, repair it immediately. The county agent suggest replacing worn extension cords. When inspecting electrical equipment, take a look at the fuse boxes, motors, other electrical devices. Clean away the dust, cobwebs and shavings. It will prevent flash fires.

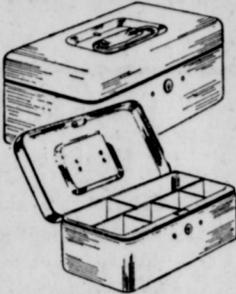
Lightning rod connections are no good if they are not tight and properly grounded.

Another good idea for farm safety is to store gasoline and kerosene a safe distance from main buildings and preferably underground.

It is always a good idea to clean brooder stoves, other stoves, and lamps or lanterns. Why keep combustible material near stoves or lanterns where it might catch fire? Remove trash from sheds and garages where tractors, trucks or automobiles are kept.

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Artesia Advocate Office Supplies Commercial Printing PHONE 7.

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW



Here is a picture taken late in the afternoon at feeding and egg-gathering time at the McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm, 13th and Grand. Bob McCaw, a partner in the business with his brother, Jack, is shown holding two baskets of eggs, which he has gathered. Willie Lamb, an employee, is standing at the feed cart. Don't forget McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm for the finest in poultry and eggs. Or ask for McCaw products when you trade at your favorite food store.

Artesia Laundry & Cleaners Urges All to Go Vote

This is one of our election days in this free and grand country of ours. The right to hold free elections where the citizens of a country choose the men that govern them is one privilege that millions of people have fought for and many have died for during the history of the human race. It is one of the strangest things of our American way of life that only about half of the people who have this priceless privilege of voting use this privilege. If you haven't voted when you see this paper and you still have time, be sure and go and vote for the candidate of your choice. This voting privilege is one that you don't use you might someday lose.

And while we are speaking of the matter of voting, we want to tell the home managers of Artesia that many of the ladies of Artesia vote for our fluff dry service every week of the year. It is practical, and economical laundry service that a large percentage of Artesia's home managers found to fit very nicely into the average family budget. We give one-day service or fluff dry work. We will pick it up early one morning and return it early in the morning it will be ready for you to pick up before five o'clock in the afternoon. And this service can be yours for the asking any day of the week, every week of the year regardless of dust storm, rain, cold or bad weather. In this service all of your flat work is ironed and your wearing apparel is returned un-ironed, but neatly folded and starched with only a small percentage of the ironing left for

you. Many of the smart home managers of Artesia give us a vote for our fluff dry service every week of the year.

Also remember that we make a special effort to give high quality satisfactory work on greasy work clothes and many Artesia home managers who have the latest home laundry equipment send us their greasy work clothes every week. These work clothes can be included in your fluff dry service or you can have them finished, just as you choose.

Also remember that it is very easy to send your dry cleaning with your laundry and you will receive our high quality Sanitron Dry Cleaning Service.

Malco Distributor Handles U.S. and United Tires

U.S. and United tires and tubes are tops in the opinion of Malco Gas & Oil Distributor, 100 West Quay, phone 573, for the firm distributes only tops in all of the lines it handles.

And these include Malco products, which are distributed from Artesia to Maljamar, the oil fields on the east and as far as Seven Rivers and the distribution of Pennzoil from Clouderoff to Lovington, from Dexter to Seven Rivers.

Clyde Guy, owner and J. H. Holcomb, manager, point out that U.S. and United tires, the same as all other products sold by Malco Gas & Oil Distributor, are handled on both a retail and wholesale basis. In other words, if you need tires, drop in at Malco Gas & Oil Distributor, 100 West Quay and you will be served there. But they may also be had through other dealers in the territory who are served by the Artesia firm, which was established in 1945.

the thing and there is nothing finer than well-made tailored clothes, properly fitted, for summer affairs.

Lorance Cleaners at 105 South Fifth Street in Artesia, has the latest and most modern equipment. Included is a new-type pressing machine, the Adjustaform Presser, which eliminates shining on gabardines and flexes garments back into original shape.

Although Lorance Cleaners is one of the newest businesses—opened as recently as April 24—Mr. and Mrs. Lorang are far from novices in the business. They were in the cleaning business at Burk Burnett, Texas, for 15 years before coming to Artesia about five years ago.

Lorance Cleaners, which offers pick-up and delivery service, is open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening. And there is always parking space available in front of the shop.

Incidentally, if you haven't stored your winter clothes—or even if you have stored them and haven't provided for them amply—Lorance Cleaners has mothproof bags for their protection.

Keeth Propane Gas System Is Cleaner, Cheaper

Keeth Gas Company of Hagerman was originally established in the Pecos Valley and has developed a complete new fuel system—Keeth Gas System—that was designed by the company and that is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.

It converts tractors from gasoline to propane and can be installed more economically than any other fuel system of its type.

When the Keeth Gas System has been installed, fuel will cost about half the present price of gasoline. Keeth Gas Company says if the customer is not completely satisfied, the money paid will be refunded and the original gas system will be put back on, in as good condition as it was originally, at no cost to the customer.

The Keeth Gas System is cleaner, cheaper, and there is no dilution. Therefore the oil stays cleaner and lasts longer, making an additional saving in cost of operation.

The system is trouble free and lasts as long as the tractor.

Installation takes only a few hours. And Keeth Gas Company keeps about 20,000 gallons of propane gas on hand at all times. There are three trucks for service in delivering gas.

Keeth Gas Company recently

converted a UTU Minneapolis-Moline tractor for Idos Taylor of the Cottonwood community with a 29-gallon propane tank. Mr. Taylor says he is "completely satisfied with the new system."

It will pay farmers and other operators of tractors to contact Keeth Gas Company, Hagerman, phone 2941, to consult about converting from gasoline to propane.

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Casey's Ice Cream advertisement with illustration of a woman and a child.

Car Tunes advertisement with illustration of a car and a person.

Laundromat advertisement with illustration of a washing machine.

Keeth Gas Co., Inc. advertisement with illustration of a gas tank.

Chinese Dishes advertisement with illustration of a person.

Malco Gas & Oil Distributors advertisement with Malco logo.

Artesia Chemical Co. advertisement with illustration of a fertilizer bag.

Bowman Lumber Co., Inc. advertisement with illustration of an archer.

Nails advertisement listing various sizes and prices.

Masonite advertisement with illustration of a person.

Picket Fence advertisement with illustration of a fence.

Galvanized Pipe advertisement with illustration of a pipe.

Mid-West Auto Supply advertisement with illustration of a car.

Fresh Eggs advertisement with illustration of eggs.

Cecil A. Smith advertisement with illustration of a person.

Style Shop advertisement with illustration of a dress.

Knowles Grocery & Market advertisement with illustration of a grocery bag.

Artesia Laundry & Cleaners advertisement with Sanitron logo.

Evans Hardware advertisement with illustration of a hammer.

Howard's Cafe advertisement with illustration of a person.

The Neon Company advertisement with illustration of a neon sign.

Modernistic Beauty Shop advertisement with illustration of a woman.

Cape's Grocery and Service Station advertisement with illustration of a grocery bag.

Carter's Cafe advertisement with illustration of a person.

Hi-Hat Night Club advertisement with illustration of a martini glass.

Simon's Food Store advertisement with illustration of a person.

Mrs. Golden's Washateria advertisement with illustration of a washing machine.

Big Jo Lumber Co. advertisement with illustration of a person.

Lorang Cleaners advertisement with illustration of a person.

Wilburn Floor Covering Company advertisement with illustration of a person.

Walter Nugent advertisement with illustration of a person.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE 1950 CENSUS SWEEPSTAKES

If You Are 16 Years of Age or Older, Live Within the Artesia Trade Territory, Are Not a Census Taker, an Employee of The Artesia Advocate or a Member of Their Immediate Families—You Are Eligible to Take Part in the Census Sweepstake, Providing You Comply With the Rules.

Your Estimate Must Be Based on the Population Figures of the Incorporated City Limits of Artesia. The Official Guessing Ballot Must Be Used. These May Be Clipped from This Page or Obtained from the Participating Merchants.

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TEXAS SWIM QUEEN
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the cause and control of this destructive disease.

a substantial crop is still in prospect for 1951.
 Under the 1949 cottonseed program, loans were made on about 7000 tons of seed; about 800,000 tons were bought by the government, of which more than 140,000 tons have already been sold. As of March 24, crushing contracts had been let for processing about 600,000 tons.
 If market prices continue at present levels, Trigg said, the government will realize enough from the sale of 1949 seed and its products to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation in full for the total investment in the program. Cottonseed or end products will not be sold at less than cost.

Farm Briefs
 Only 15 years ago, nine farms out of 10 in the United States did not have electric service. Now, only 15 years later, eight farms out of 10 do have electric service and fewer than two farms out of 10 do not have electric service.
 These simple facts, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture, are the easy-to-understand record of 15 years of the Rural Electrification Administration. It is a record of achievement that was celebrated May 11 by REA and many organizations (mostly co-operatives) that have benefited by the REA program. REA came into being May 11, 1935, under an executive order. In 15 years, REA has approved more than two billion dollars in loans.
 The cost of accidents is more serious from the standpoint of human misery than from out-of-pocket cost. Many accidents which are painful, sometimes crippling, and even fatal are avoidable. Some accidents result in economic losses

CARLSBAD ELKS RODEO

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which are not overcome within the lifetime of those involved. Every family should have a safety council in order to do away with "booby-traps" about the farm and farm buildings.
 Farming is still a family business. As such it should be run in a manner so each member of the farm family will know and understand the objectives of the farm and home operation. In this way each family member can contribute to its success.
 The importance of giving a chick a well-balanced feed is realized when one considers its extremely fast rate of growth.
 A baby chick weighing one and a fourth ounces at hatching time should weigh 20 ounces at six weeks of age. Thus it increases its weight 16 times. If a boy weighed eight pounds at birth and grew this fast, he would weigh 128 pounds at six weeks of age.
 So if a chick is to make its extremely fast rate of growth, it must have a feed that contains the food elements needed to build a chick's body.

SUNBACK IS BACK!



The sunback-holero combination that made such a hit with fashionable femmes last season is back again this year, more popular than before. Here is a typical sample of the smart cotton holero-sunback ensembles you'll be seeing everywhere this summer. This capelet holero and sunback are designed in cotton broadcloth with lace trim, the Miami Fashion Council reports.

Pencil Sharpeners in many styles for sale at The Advocate.

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Technique Is Outlined For Reclaiming Leather

One way to bring mildewed leather back into service in short order, say home management specialists, is to wipe it with a cloth wrung out in diluted alcohol.
 Use one cup of denatured alcohol to one cup of water. Then, if necessary, wash with thick suds of mild, neutral soap, or saddle soap; wipe with a damp cloth, and dry in an airy place. When dry polish with good wax dressing.

Staplers and staples for sale at The Advocate

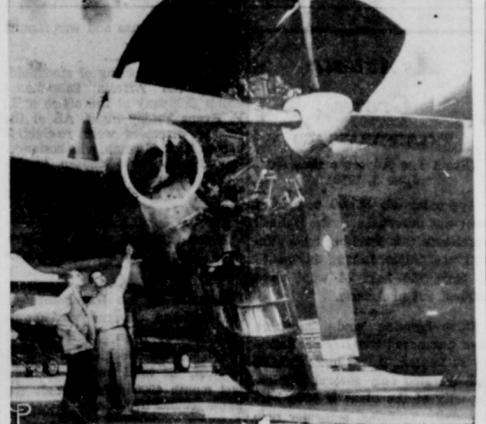
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HARNESS EXHAUST TO ADD POWER



20 PER CENT EXTRA POWER is added to Lockheed's new P2V Neptune anti-submarine patrol plane with a combination propeller and jet design that utilizes waste energy from the exhaust. This boosts horsepower to 3,200 from Wright turbo-cyclone 18 compound engine's normal 2,700. Circle marks three small gas turbines. Extra power permits shorter takeoffs and enables plane to operate at lower power, thus increasing range. Test pilot Stan Beltz (left) and engineer John Stockdale look it over at Burbank, Cal. (International Soundphoto)

Range Cattle May Inherit Eye Cancer
 Range cattle can inherit a susceptibility to eye cancer, or carcinoma, according to results of studies recently concluded by U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists. Based upon this information, various methods of control can now be suggested to reduce the number of animals affected in the future.
 In purebred herds, where full records are kept, the scientists recommend that progeny of affected mature animals should be culled to prevent the tendency from being continued in succeeding generations of that family. For the same reason, it is important in selecting a herd sire to be sure that there has been no history of eye cancer among his ancestors.
 If an infected animal is discovered, the removal of the diseased eye is recommended in many cases, particularly when it is advisable to keep a cow with carcinoma until her calf is of marketable age. This will prevent the sale value of the cow from decreasing still further while the owner allows the calf to mature sufficiently to bring a reasonable price. At that time, both animals should be sold, the USDA recommends.
 The Bureau of Animal Industry's research staff points out that breeders have long been concerned by the fact that the incidence of eye cancer is probably higher in range cattle than in any other cattle. This has meant a considerable financial loss to cattlemen because of the loss of weight suffered by the diseased animal and the lower price per pound when sold. The carcass may even be totally condemned under the bureau's meat inspection service. The studies were undertaken to provide reliable information about

Price Support Of Cottonseed Is Outlined
 Highlights of the 1951 cottonseed price-support program were given by Ralph Trigg, administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, in a recent talk before a group in Dallas, Texas.
 The program will include non-recourse price-support loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored cottonseed, purchase agreements at the farm-storage loan level, financial assistance for farm-storage facilities and use guarantees for new commercial storage and a purchase and toll-crushing program.
 Specific details of the program, including loan and purchase rates, will be announced later, but will be before harvest time.
 Trigg said that the desire is to carry out a cottonseed program which will disrupt the normal channels of trade as little as possible, while stabilizing prices and promoting orderly marketing. Even though production is in line with the effective acreage allotments,



This attractive sunbather finds a lovely ocean view from her vantage point atop a big rock. She is temporarily shielded from the sun by her cotton terry cloth jacket that is designed to be worn over wet bathing suits or beach clothes. The terry cloth shorts was designed by Rose Marie Reid.

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GO CAST A VOTE TODAY—vote for yourself
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You may not be a candidate for public office,
 but you are far more interested in this election than
 you perhaps realize. You are more interested in the
 election than the most enthusiastic candidate.

For years now as citizens, as taxpayers and as
 voters we have been going to the polls and casting
 our ballots for the politicians. And they have taken
 us all for a "ride," a nice long, expensive one to
 which there apparently isn't any end.

But today we are beginning to realize there are
 going to have to be some changes. We are be-
 ginning to realize that the cost of operating our
 government is going to have to come within the
 funds on which we have to operate.

We are beginning to realize that the tax bill
 is going to have to be reduced. The present Con-
 gress has shown no tendency to cut the bill. They
 don't spend less and less money but rather more
 and more. If those who have won't reduce it—better
 vote for some new ones. We are going to nominate
 two candidates for Congress on both party tickets
 at the primary election today.

And it is time to give a thought to protecting
 what you have and voting for those who will help
 your community, your city, your county and your
 district.

It is time for you to vote for yourself, your
 family and to protect what you have.

We haven't been doing that but we had better
 start if we want to keep what we have and acquire
 a little more.

The politicians aren't interested in you—they
 are interested in themselves. It has always been
 that way.

And we have been stringing along with them.
 We have kept the same old gang in office; we have
 permitted them to tell us who we would elect to
 best serve them—not us.

But there should be a new day. And this should
 be the beginning of that day. It is time to stop vot-
 ing for the party, the politician and the candidate
 they tell us to support. It is time to cast a few votes
 for ourselves, our family, our homes, our city,
 county, and our district.

That candidate seeking public office usually
 has a record, and sometimes a record of which he
 isn't very proud. You can always determine what
 that candidate is going to do in the future by what
 he has or hasn't done in the past.

And we have felt for a good long while it is
 time to try some new timber in some of the state
 offices. We have never been convinced that there
 are only a selected few capable and able to run our
 state affairs. We have always been convinced there
 are men and women far better qualified and more
 experienced than some of those who have been elect-
 ed to serve us.

And we personally feel it is time to elect some
 of these people and get them into office.

And we believe it is time that we go to the
 polls and vote for ourselves. We believe it is time
 to back and support those candidates who are going
 to serve us instead of serving themselves. And if we
 are not willing to do this—then we just as well stop
 some of our complaining.

And it is about time that 85 to 90 per cent of
 the voters of this state take a little interest in their
 own affairs and take the trouble to go to the polls
 and cast their ballot.

How about going down today and voting for
 yourself? Go down and cast a vote for a candidate
 who is going to serve you instead of himself and
 the politicians of the state.—O.E.P.

Take Precautions

CONSIDERABLE CONCERN has been voiced in
 many quarters already this year concerning
 polio and the prospects for even a greater epidemic
 than prevailed last year.

This, of course, may all be a little guess. No
 one can be sure because we know so little about the
 disease, its cause and its cure.

But some of our guessing has paid dividends
 in the past regarding this disease and without a
 doubt we will be far better off if we are willing to
 listen to those who do speak with some authority.

We all know from past experience that sanitation,
 good sanitation, helps to reduce all diseases.
 Whether the fly is guilty or not, everyone seems
 almost convinced that he is the carrier of the polio
 germ.

But whether that is true or not we all like to
 free our premises of flies. Most of us just don't like
 them. We know they carry other disease germs.
 And so knowing and realizing this the thing to
 do is to help destroy them as well as to remove
 those things which attract flies. That means we
 must give more attention to our garbage and to our
 garbage cans. The law requires our garbage cans
 to be covered. And they should be covered for our
 own protection as well as the protection of our
 own community.

But we should do more than that. The spray-
 ing and dusting is going to prevail but we can do

considerable if we will do a little dusting on our
 own and if we will contribute in every way and any
 way that we can to help improve sanitation and
 health conditions in our own community.

The time, of course, to launch this fight is not
 later in the season after some polio cases have de-
 veloped and we have become concerned, but it is
 now, today. The time to start this fight and to carry
 it on as long as is necessary is from right now.

The fact remains that good sanitary conditions
 contribute to the health of any community. They
 help improve the health of the people of that com-
 munity and help to prevent disease.

And although our premises and our property
 may appear clean and it may be clean there is al-
 ways a little more we can do to make it a little
 better.

This polio fight is a common fight in which
 all of us must point and battle. And let's all make
 every contribution we can possibly make to keep
 our community as safe as possible and free from
 disease.—O.E.P.

Americans First

THIS IS ELECTION DAY. How the various con-
 tests will wind up, we wouldn't hazard a guess.
 But we are certain of one thing. Always in po-
 litical campaigns, whether within the several par-
 ties, as has been the one just closed, or between
 parties, as at the general elections, things are al-
 ways said which shouldn't have been uttered. There
 is always slinging of mud. Candidates try to be
 elected on the real or imagined shortcomings of
 their opponents, rather than on their own qualifi-
 cations.

And then when the election is over, all is for-
 gotten—at least after primaries—and members of
 the party kiss and make up, as it were, and all fight
 for a common cause, that of the party.

The current campaign has been no exception.
 There have been charges and counter-charges, and,
 if there be such a word, counter-counter-charges,
ad infinitum, almost.

Personally we do not approve of the mud-sling-
 ing type of campaign. Nor do we believe that all of
 this kiss and make up business is more than skin
 deep. But we believe, perhaps, it is better that there
 be some sort of love fest. For, after all, we should
 be above politics; we should be Americans first,
 striving for those things which are of benefit to
 the majority and are fair to all.—A.L.B.

First Line Of Defense

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION—not
 through the National Guard—that the National
 Guard unit here is having some difficulty in trying
 to get employers to release their employees to attend
 camp this summer.

We realize there are many employees who sim-
 ply cannot be done without for a period of two
 weeks. They are key men or are members of such
 a small organization that it would be disrupted
 were one or more members, who likewise are mem-
 bers of the National Guard, to go to camp.

But there undoubtedly are some cases in which
 by some means arrangements could be made for
 employees to go to camp.

And in such cases we feel the guardsmen should
 be permitted to make the encampment.

Employers should stop to consider the fact
 that the National Guard is our first line of defense
 and that the world is in a rather rocky condition as
 far as international relations are concerned.

If trouble should come—which we sincerely
 hope will not—a well-trained National Guard, be-
 sides the regular armed forces, will be of utmost
 value to the community, state, and nation. The reg-
 ular armed forces will have their part cut out for
 them, while the National Guard will protect the
 home communities and states immediately.

Then should the National Guard be called
 into federal service, it would have in it splendid
 civilian soldiers, who would immediately become
 soldiers in the true sense—provided they have had
 the training they should have had.

It is our sincere hope that those employers of
 men who are members of the National Guard, who
 can possibly be released for two weeks, will give
 them the necessary leave from their duties.—A.L.B.

Discuss Our Needs

EVERY COMMUNITY needs a few coffee ses-
 sions of the business and professional people
 of that community.

Every community needs an open discussion of
 their civic and community problems—discussions
 held by small groups and then discussed by larger
 groups until a definite program has been worked
 out.

We recently saw a splendid example of this.
 Three business and professional men were just talk-
 ing over the general situation. They talked politics
 —city, county and state. They discussed the present
 political campaign.

Then from this they got into a discussion of
 the activities of their own community. They talked
 over the needs including the real need for a munic-
 ipal auditorium; a city park; improved play-
 grounds; a more co-operative governing body; a
 better understanding of citizens; a better commu-
 nity spirit.

These individuals were discussing their prob-
 lems in their own city. They were talking about the
 things their community needs.

We couldn't keep from thinking, however, what
 a fine thing it would be for all communities to
 have these discussions; to work out their own prob-
 lems; to decide what they need; and then to go out
 and do something about it.

And we are confident that the citizenship of a
 community would be more liberal and more gener-
 ous in providing these things if they had a part in
 deciding what is needed, wanted, and what we
 should have.

As it is today those charged with the respon-
 sibility of administering our affairs decide what
 they want or what they think the community needs.
 They are oftentimes reluctant to request all the
 funds needed for fear they won't be granted.

They are concerned as to what the community
 will or won't provide for in the way of funds and
 sometimes neglect or postpone urging the things
 the community needs.

We can't keep from feeling, however, if we
 talked these things over in small groups; decided
 what should be obtained and then discuss them in
 larger groups we would all be working hand in
 hand to build our community and we would have
 more of the things we need, want and should have
 because more of us have participated in planning
 for them and in helping to secure them.—O.E.P.



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for
 June 3, 1930)

Approximately 55,000 pounds of
 wool was purchased at the Bullock
 warehouse this morning by a Ros-
 well wool buyer. During the month
 of May, 780 bags of wool were
 shipped out of Artesia.

Steve Lanning and associates
 have purchased the Dayton Refin-
 ery at Dayton. It was built in 1926
 and operated only several months.
 Capacity of the plant is 1200 bar-
 rels daily. Lanning, a former resi-
 dent of Inglewood, Calif., will move
 here and assume management of
 the plant as soon as it is ready to
 operate.

One of the largest fires ever
 known in the Lincoln National
 forest was brought under control
 Tuesday afternoon by rangers and
 a large number of men and boys
 after about 300 acres of timber had
 been destroyed. The fire started
 just west of the I.O.O.F. Lodge on
 Cedar Creek north of Ruidoso from

an unknown cause and was fanned
 by a high wind.

The annual meeting of stockhold-
 ers of the Artesia Sacramento
 Camp Company at the office of L.
 P. Evans Friday night. All of the
 former directors were re-elected,
 except E. A. Hannah, who resigned.
 Roy Barlett was chosen in his
 stead. Other directors are W. C.
 Martin, J. S. Sharp and Dr. Ed
 Stone.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
 John Runyan in a Roswell hospital
 May 31.

Increase in the travel through
 the Carlsbad Caverns was shown
 in a release from Col. Thomas
 Boles, superintendent. In May, 1924
 he said, the total was 95, whereas
 last month 4002 persons made the
 underground trip.

Fletcher Collins underwent an
 operation in Carlsbad Monday.

John Clarke is expected home
 this week from New Orleans, where
 he has been attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning have
 been here this week visiting Mrs.
 Lanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 C. Bert Smith.

George Frisch was in Roswell
 yesterday morning attending a

meeting of the Water Protective
 Association, of which he is one of
 the directors.

Landis Ed Feather, young son
 of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, cele-
 brated his eighth birthday yester-
 day afternoon with a picnic supper
 on the Feather lawn. His guests
 were Charles Mac Kneeder, John
 Hartsfield and James Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson
 and baby daughter, Christine, are
 on a two-week trip in Colorado,
 where they are visiting relatives
 and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff
 went back to Las Cruces Monday,
 but expect to return here in about
 two weeks and to occupy their
 own house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe and
 little son, David, drove to Portales,
 Thursday.

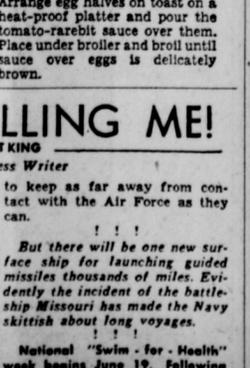
TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for
 June 6, 1940)

C. J. Dexter, chairman of the
 North Eddy County chapter of the
 American Red Cross, remitted to
 national headquarters Saturday
 double the original quota of \$220
 assigned the chapter for wartime
 Europe.

The 1940 softball season was off
 to a good start this week with the
 Dr. Pepper and Malco teams lead-
 ing the league, while Price's and
 the 20-30 Club went down to de-
 feat on Monday and Wednesday
 nights, respectively.

Dr. Wainright Miller was elected
 president of the Lions Club Wed-
 nesday noon, to succeed Fred Cole,
 the first president.

Plans for charter night for the
 'Mr. America'



A PRIZE trophy is held by John Far-
 botnik of Los Angeles after he had
 won the AAU Senior National
 Weightlifting Championship and
 the "Mr. America of 1950" contest
 in Philadelphia. He also took honors
 for the best chest (International)

new 20-30 Club have been made
 for June 15. Don Huggins has been
 named president. Harry Gilmore
 and Jack Faulstich were elected
 vice president and sergeant-at-
 arms, respectively.

The Department of the Interior
 on Wednesday approved issuance
 of a lease to the city of Artesia
 for the new airport, which has
 been held up since the first of the
 year while going through govern-
 ment channels.

An appeal is being made to the
 women of Artesia to help Artesia's
 oldest mother, Senora Martina Lo-
 pez, celebrate her 108th birthday
 on June 7.

Judal Terry of the Cottonwood

community was the first candidate
 to announce he is running for
 county commissioner from District
 3.

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.

Try and Stop Me
 By BENNETT CERF

FOR a supreme example of courtesy I give you the story of a
 wealthy Chinese gentleman who occasionally entertained
 American visitors in his sumptuous Shanghai home before it
 was engulfed by the all-con-
 quering Red Armies. Before
 taking two important Ameri-
 can business men to din-
 ner, he showed them his
 prize possession—a Ming
 horse, some five feet high, in
 exquisite detail, wrought
 centuries ago by a master
 craftsman.

There are only four of these
 left in all the world," he ex-
 plained proudly. "Even the ex-
 perts cannot gauge its present-
 day value. Nothing possibly
 could induce me to part with it."

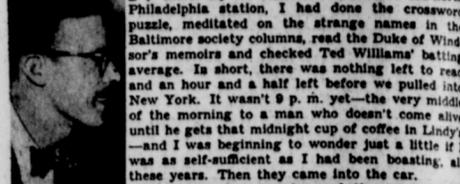
At dinner, unfortunately, one of the Americans got exceedingly
 drunk, and, more unfortunately still, insisted upon mounting the Ming
 horse when he left the table. Before his horrified companion could
 stop him, he flung one leg over the priceless relic, slipped, and crashed
 to the floor with the porcelain splintering into a thousand pieces
 around him.

The Chinese gentleman merely sighed, and stooped to help the
 drunken American to his feet. "Do not trouble yourself about this
 mishap," he said gravely. "It makes the three remaining specimens
 that much more valuable."

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My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—I had gotten on the train at Balti-
 more. By the time we had reached the north
 Philadelphia station, I had done the crossword
 puzzle, meditated on the strange names in the
 Baltimore society columns, read the Duke of Wind-
 sor's memoirs and checked Ted Williams' batting
 average. In short, there was nothing left to read
 and an hour and a half left before we pulled into
 New York. It wasn't 9 p. m. yet—the very middle
 of the morning to a man who doesn't come alive
 until he gets that midnight cup of coffee in Lindy's
 —and I was beginning to wonder just a little if I
 was as self-sufficient as I had been boasting. All
 these years. Then they came into the car.

They were two couples and they weren't to-
 gether. Because the train was pretty crowded
 with people from Washington and Baltimore, they
 each ducked into seats at the front of the car, across from each
 other, and happy to get them. The first couple was just married.
 They slipped in through the door in a shower of rice, and then they
 waved with some embarrassment through the window at a lot of
 people standing on the platform, until the train picked up speed and
 rolled out of the station and into the night and the Jersey farmland.

The guy was dark and nice-looking—just another guy—and the girl
 was dark and pretty. She wore a big picture hat and her hair was
 soft around her cheeks, and she had a sprig of lily-of-the-valley
 pinned to her spring coat. She was the Mona Lisa type, brown-eyed
 and serene. She didn't look over-bright, but she was happy.

The girl in the other couple was the interesting one. The guy,
 carrying the cheap little suitcase, was slick-haired, with a little bald
 spot in back, and he seemed amiable enough. The girl wore a black
 crepe dress with some kind of thin blue coat over it, and a choker
 of fake pink pearls. She had one of those short haircuts that begin
 like a boy's but blossom out in back, and she, too, was a dark-eyed
 beauty. But it was different with her; it was a kind of hothouse
 beauty, and she had the lines coming down from the eyes across the
 cheeks that young girls sometimes get because they don't get enough
 sleep at night. When she talked, her voice was exciting to listen to,
 the way husky voices are, but there was something unreal to it, the
 way voices are when they're made husky by hours of shouting. She
 was young.

PHILADELPHIA IS ONLY—what? Ninety miles from New York?
 It can be a long 90 miles when you're not rich and you have to go
 without lunch to afford a movie. I watched the girl in the black
 crepe dress the most, of all four of them, because she was the best
 looking and because she was the kind of person you look at and say,
 "What a fine one she would have made if she had been born to wealth
 and had the advantages. But she hadn't been, you could see, and
 environment can carve its initials cruelly on anyone.

I would look over at the just-married couple and they would be
 behaving just about the way you'd expect of two newlyweds; he was
 calm and serious and once in a while solicitous, and her face was
 flushed and once in a while they would look at each other and—you
 know. But I always kept looking back over to the other one, the
 girl in the black crepe. She paid some attention to the guy with
 whom she was, but most of the time she kept looking out the window
 looking and because she was the kind of person you look at and say,
 as the night came down. She was going to New York, and you could
 tell that she hardly could handle it, it was so big to her.

The inside of the car had reached the stage, at this time of
 evening, that usually wants to make you close your eyes and wait out
 the rest of the trip in semi-consciousness. But she paid it no new
 mind, the girl in the black crepe. She was going to New York, and
 they just weren't to her.

WHEN WE FINALLY pulled into the tunnel under the North river,
 to start the slide into Penn station, she was the first one up and out
 onto the platform of the car. The guy she was with followed her,
 holding the cheap suitcase, and then the just-married couple and
 then me. The train had to wait about ten minutes in the tunnel
 before there was a track clear in the station to handle it, and she
 stood there on the platform, smoking a cigarette and looking at her
 lipstick in her hand mirror, and looking as if she wanted to get out
 and walk the rest of the way. But we got started again and we
 rolled into the station and she and the guy got out and hurried up
 the escalator to the station.

In the station, the just-married guy looked at his new wife once
 then squeezed her arm softly and they started off and melted into
 the crowd in the station. The girl in the black crepe came out into
 the station behind them, with her guy, and I stopped and watched.
 She just looked around at the noise and turbulence and the huge
 size of the station, and you knew that what was in her head right
 then was—New York; now I'm in New York. But all she said, in
 the husky, shouted-out voice, was "Gee." Then they started out, for
 God knows where. I didn't have to look down at her left hand to
 know she didn't have a wedding ring on, but I did anyway.

I wanted to go after her. "Look," I wanted to tell her, "look—"
 But look, what? What was there to tell her? I watched her and
 in a moment she was gone. And I went home to bed.

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Veterans Administration Operates 135 Hospitals With 111,000 Beds

Veterans Administration has in operation 135 hospitals, a report on hospital construction recently released by VA shows.

They provide about 111,000 beds for veterans who need hospitalization. In addition, VA operates three domiciliary centers for veterans who need care, but do not need direct hospitalization and constant medical treatment.

The agency's program for the construction of a total of 66 new hospitals will increase the total capacity to approximately 131,000 permanent beds.

The VA also provides out-patient (for non-hospitalized veterans) medical and dental care for about

three million veterans of all wars, annually. Treatments total approximately five and a half million a year. In addition, about seven million medical and dental examinations are completed annually.

The VA's medical team consists of about 9000 doctors, 13,000 nurses and 1000 dentists. This professional staff works closely with other skilled professional personnel who serve part time and with thousands of well-trained specialized VA workers.

In addition, under the so-called "Hometown Treatment Plan," veterans have benefited from the expert attention given them by 75,000 private physicians and 50,000 dentists, co-operating with the VA under the fee-basis system of having veterans treated at home by their own physician or dentist.

In the last year, VA has opened 10 new hospitals—five since March 5 of this year—and is now getting new hospitals into operation at

'ALL PLANS FULFILLED,' SAYS LIE

Along with the 66 new hospitals, the construction program includes additions to a number of existing hospitals. The entire construction program is expected to be completed sometime in 1953.

VA doctors do not expect the peak of demand for hospitalization for veterans to be reached until sometime around 1975. This is based on the experience after the first World War and the trends that are beginning to show after the last war.

As an example, some of the veterans of the Civil War are still living. That war ended 85 years ago, VA pointed out, but some of those veterans still need hospitalization in 1950.

Because of this 1975 peak and the fact that many veterans suffering from mental illnesses and tuberculosis, particularly, require long-time hospitalization, VA has declined to take over some wartime built temporary hospitals declared surplus because they were not adequate for VA needs. Two hospitals—one at Augusta, Ga., and one at Long Beach, Calif.—recently declared surplus by the Defense Department, were accepted after careful review and investigation by VA. Three others were inadequate.

VA pointed out that, upon completion of its construction program, it intended to abandon a few of its existing temporary hospitals to avoid waste in operation and a waste of medical personnel.



INDICATING MORE NEWS later, all UN Secretary General Trygve Lie (left) tells reporters on landing at New York's Idlewild airport after his conferences in Moscow with Josef Stalin is "all plans were fulfilled" and "everything went in order." (International Soundphoto)

Herbicides used included dinitrophenol, pentachlorophenol, TCA, three types of 2,4-D, and 2,4,5-T. The experiment will be continued to determine if products from livestock, such as milk and eggs, show any contamination from the chemicals.

More Kiddies Get School Lunches

Much of the food served under the National School Lunch Program was produced and purchased in the localities where it was used, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Almost 168 millions of pounds of foods which the schools received free of charge were surplus commodities acquired by the department under its farm price support and surplus-removal operations. These included white potatoes, fresh apples and pears, butter, dried eggs, honey, non-fat dry milk solids, and quantities of fresh prunes, dried fruits, and fresh vegetables.

About 99 million pounds of surplus foods were also provided to charitable institutions during the last six months of 1949. Through December, more than a half billion nutritionally balanced meals were served to nearly eight million school children under the School Lunch Program. Almost 53,000 schools participated. The number of children served increased 14 per cent over the last year.

Order Insecticides Early To Be Sure Of Ample Supply

County Agent Dallas Rierson thinks that advance ordering of insecticides and fungicides is a smart idea. Many farmers and dealers put in their 1950 orders last fall. If more insects than usual show up this year, supplies of some of the new insecticides may run short of enough to meet all the demands, the county agent says. "Farmers should be able to get

most of the materials they need to protect their crops," Rierson points out. "There is enough of the insecticides containing rotenone, pyrethrum, and arsenic.

"DDT mixtures and such insecticides as benzene hexachloride and toxaphene, that were in rather limited supply last season, have been stocked for use early this year. So, it's fair to assume we'll have enough insecticides with which to start the season and enough to meet early season needs.

"Some of the more complex modern compounds take longer to make than some of the older insecticides. If you haven't already done so, it may prove to be a big help in protecting your crops to get in your order with your supplier without delay."

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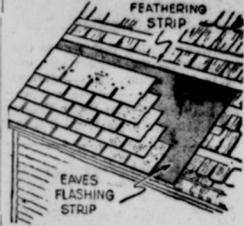
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Overhead Water System Creating Wide Interest

The use of overhead sprinkling systems for irrigated farming has created widespread interest in areas where artificial watering is necessary to crop production. Among the merits of overhead sprinkler systems is that land leveling—which removes valuable top soil from high spots, is not necessary, and ground ordinarily used for ditches can be utilized for growing crops.

TRUMAN KEEPS TRIM FOR BIG SHOW



REACHING CHICAGO to play the leading role in the National Democratic Conference, President Truman takes his morning constitutional on Michigan Avenue. His major Stadium speech and a gala parade to the rostrum wound up the three-day Jefferson Jubilee. (International Soundphoto)



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Vacation Jobs For Youngsters Draw Official Note of Caution

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labor in interstate commerce itself—such as in the communication and transportation industries.

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Any prospective employer can protect himself from unintentional violations of the child labor provisions of the federal law by obtaining and keeping on file an age or employer certificate for each minor employed, showing the child to be above the minimum age provided for the job he is doing.

Co-operation In Farm Problems Urged By Trigg

"There are tough problems ahead and we can all get further if we work together," Ralph Trigg, administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, said recently.

While there is always room for constructive criticism of any specific program or the features of any program, Trigg declared, there are far too many attacks today on the very principle of co-operative measures through which agricul-

tural producers can stabilize their operations and protect their income. If this goes too far, he said, and the friends of agriculture fail to do a good job of keeping the record clear on the real issues, then farmers may lose ground which will be hard to regain.

"Most of the present criticism is tied to the question of stocks which the Commodity Credit Corporation acquires in the course of carrying out price-support operations," Trigg said. "Those stocks are now large and they do present a serious problem. But the criticisms of those stocks have failed to differentiate between the relatively small percentage of perishable and semi-perishable commodities which are the real troublemakers and the stocks of storable, basic crops... which present a much less serious problem."

"I do not mean to imply that there are not problems in connection with storable commodities. A lot of money is tied up in these crops now and undoubtedly still more will be before we strike a balance in our production schedules. The point is, though, that we do have the machinery through acreage allotments and marketing quotas to work toward this bal-

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N. Y. AUTO TUNNEL LONGEST IN WESTERN WORLD



AIRVIEW OF MANHATTAN, Brooklyn and New Jersey illustrates scope of the engineering feat that is the new Brooklyn-Battery tunnel for motor traffic in New York. The tunnel connects the city's major expressways and many secondary arteries. It is the longest vehicular tube in hemisphere. (International)

ance and the commodities store well in the meantime.

"If government holdings are simply part of the desirable reserve or carryover desirability of these basic crops—and that is pretty close to the situation for cotton and wheat and corn now—then these holdings cannot be classed as true surpluses. The problem is to prevent building those stocks to unmanageable levels, or to adjust them downward if they are already too high. This can be done, at least over a period of a few years, if production adjustments are authorized and administered on a realistic basis.

"This means that the line must be held and that we must not make so many exceptions that the overall goal of downward adjustment is nullified."

Social Security Claims Handled More Quickly

The average person filing claim for federal old-age and survivors insurance is now getting his first check 10 days earlier than claimants of a year ago, according to J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell Social Security Administration office.

He said a recent study showed that the average time from the date of filing until the claim was certified for payment

was only 25.6 days, which is a reduction of 10.4 days from a year before. The studies excluded 19 per cent of the claims, those on which essential evidence was lacking and others having unusual complications.

Despite the 10-day reduction in handling time, Strickland said there was an increase in the number of claims handled per employee. Half the time-saving was effected in the field offices, such as the one in Roswell, and half in the area offices, where certification for payment is made. "It is the policy of the Social Security Administration," Strickland said, "to make filing a claim as simple as possible and to pay claimants as soon as possible after they become entitled."

Strickland explained that this quick handling of claims was due in part to taking most claims during a personal interview, and ironing out details at the time. In order to give this service to claimants the Roswell social security office schedules regular visits by representatives of the office to Artesia, Carlsbad, Clovis, Hobbs, Portales, Tucuman and other places in its nine-county service area.

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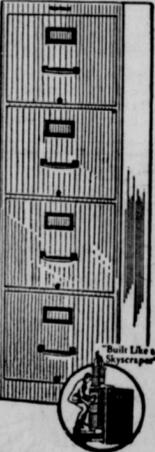


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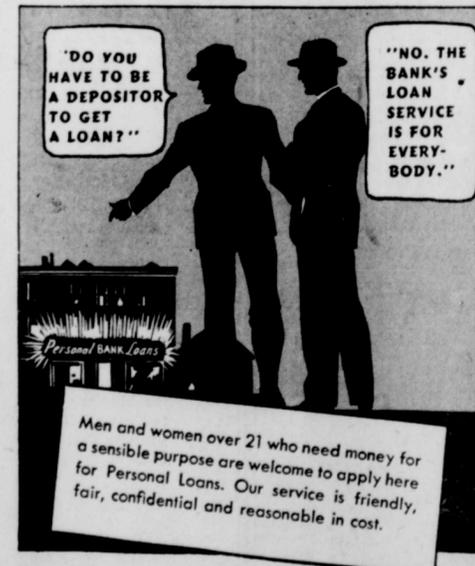
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