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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Veterans' Commanders Urge Against Hoarding

An appeal to the people of Artesia and North Eddy County not to hoard was made Thursday jointly by the commanders of the three local veterans' organizations.

The appeal was made by John Simons, Jr., of the American Legion, E. P. Bullock of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Julius Chandler of the Disabled American Veterans.

The commanders pointed out there has been unusual buying of a number of commodities throughout the nation, when the people of the United States have been assured there is no shortage.

But, the commanders said, if the people continue to make purchases of things they do not need immediately, the mass buying will bring on a shortage of many items, which probably will lead to rationing.

Orderly buying in Eddy County alone cannot avoid price ceilings, rationing, and serious shortages, but veterans' groups and other organizations throughout the nation are all stressing the seriousness and folly of citizens rushing to buy up many things they do not need now, but fear they might have to do without later.

This, Commanders Chandler, Bullock and Simons pointed out, could lead to a hardship on nearly everyone in the nation, while the few who have the means to do heavy buying have plenty.

There is always the danger of

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Our little spiel Tuesday about the bridge across Petty's Puddle at Fourth and Main Streets in Artesia and the one across the Pecos River between Carlsbad and La Huerta, brought forth a little yarn about another body of water.

It is in the gutter at 11th and Grand, where the water stands after every shower and sometimes for days on end, making an excellent mosquito breeding place.

But one of the cops, Bob Jurney, told us the other day that the kids in the neighborhood discovered something else in the pond—tadpoles—literally hundreds of them.

The kids have been having lots of fun catching the tadpoles, which they think are as pretty as goldfish.

But the adults of the neighborhood are hoping the tadpoles grow up and become toads or frogs and go to work on the mosquitoes as fast as the wigglers grow up and get wings—and stingers.

And while we're on insect pests, a novel idea of getting rid of flies—or at least of keeping them out of the house—originated in Richmond, Va., last summer, and has been sweeping the nation since. More and more people in Artesia are trying out the method and we are told it works.

It is very simple: All you do is take three or four little tufts of cotton or tie or pin them on the outside of your screens.

Evidently the cotton in some way scares off the flies, which perhaps see in the tufts something akin to spider webs.

But it's cheap. And it's said to grow. So why don't you join the growing number of experimenters and have a try?

Law And Order Is To Return To Artesia Saturday, July 29

As a part of the fourth annual V-J Day celebration and rodeo, to be held at Artesia on Aug. 10, 11 and 12, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, has issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION OF PROCLAMATIONS

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

TO ALL CITIZENS, GREETINGS:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT,

WHEREAS, the Fourth Annual Rodeo and V-J Day celebration will be staged at Artesia, New Mexico, on Aug. 10, 11, and 12, 1950, and

WHEREAS, this community is the only one in the State of New Mexico which celebrates the anniversary of V-J Day, a fact of which we should be exceedingly proud, and

WHEREAS, there are certain of our good citizens who need to be reminded of the necessity of wearing some item of Western clothing and certain hirsute facial decorations (beards to you) during a period of time immediately preceding this rodeo,

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority, unfortunately not vested in me as mayor of Artesia, and without having first consulted your councilmen, it is hereby ordered and proclaimed as follows, to-wit:

1. Between the hours of sunup and sundown, from July 29 to Aug. 12, 1950, inclusive, each and every adult, male citizen of this community shall wear, as part of his apparel, some item of Western clothing and his face shall be adorned with the beard of his choice.

2. Authorized representatives of the United Veterans Club and the 20-30 Club are hereby empowered to incarcerate and hold in durance vile, in a clink to be conveniently located on the streets of Artesia, all citizens violating the terms of this proclamation; to operate and maintain a kangaroo court of the worst and most arbitrary order and to assess fines not in excess of \$1.00 for each and every violation thereof. The customary rules of evidence and procedure, the Statutes and Constitutions of the United States of America and the state of New Mexico are hereby expressly abrogated and suspended and each defendant will be presumed guilty unless proved innocent beyond all reasonable doubt (this will be impossible).

3. Those unable to sprout whiskers can obtain shaving permits from bona fide members of the 20-30 Club. Any person counterfeiting such permits will be shaved without lather.

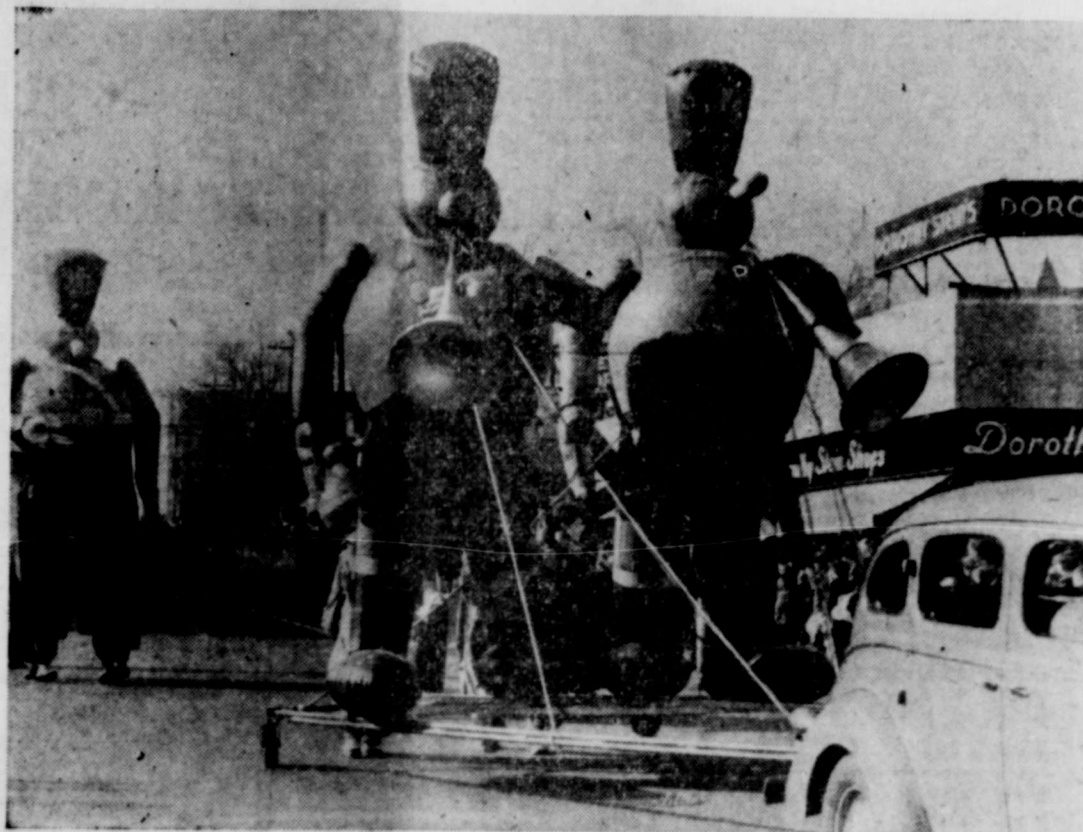
4. Any and all persons who tar and feather any member of said court (or your mayor) because of the activities of said court will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law (riding out of town on a rail will be permitted).

5. Judge Roy (Jack Fautleroy) Bean will resume his duties as judge of his kangaroo court and he has advised all law enforcing agencies in this part of New Mexico that he is now running the north end of Eddy County and will tolerate no interference from any source, criminal or otherwise.

DONE at Artesia, New Mexico, this 29th day of July, 1950.

OREN C. ROBERTS,
Mayor,
(Acting in his individual capacity).

Giant Figure Balloons to Be in V-J Celebration Parade



A five-star addition to the annual V-J Day celebration in Artesia will be the 35 giant figure balloons that will be a part of the celebration parade, to be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10.

The balloons will also be seen at the rodeo performances. Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the parade. Underwriting the cost of bringing the balloons to Artesia are Artesia Alfalfa Growers, Artesia Auto, Cox Motor, Evans Hardware, Guy Chevrolet, Mahone-Smith Motor, New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co. and Russell Auto Supply.

Main Street in Artesia will look like a sample of a barrage balloon sector as mammoth giant balloon figures appear in the United Veterans Club fourth annual V-J celebration parade at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10, opening day of the three-day fete.

It will be the first time South-eastern New Mexico has ever seen the huge inflated figures, some 16 1/2 feet high, 75 to 90 feet long. The balloons do not float free in the air but are pulled on rollers by either automobiles or costumed

clowns. Compressed air is used to fill the balloons.

Among the figures will be an Indian chief with an eight-foot totem pole and three-headed dragon.

Appearance of the balloons in Artesia is due to the work of Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce and to eight business concerns that underwrote the expense.

The Jaycees, explains Don S. Bush, publicity director of the celebration, signed a contract with Jean Gros, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., for 35 giant figure balloons.

Before going into this specialty, Gros had a marionette show. The idea for his new business originated when Gros saw a pre-Christmas Manhattan parade of Macy & Company.

In designing his balloons Gros had to consider the problem of getting the balloons to go underneath trolley and other wires stretched across main streets over the nation.

Gros has three units in his business, a stock of 350 balloons and (Continued on Page 8)

'Greetings' Received By Eddy Boys

A number of Artesia and North Eddy County boys were among 32 in Eddy County who on Wednesday received their "greetings"—letters instructing them to report for draft examinations in the first group under the new Selective Service Act.

Frank Smith, local member of the Eddy County board, said he does not have the number or names of the local boys.

He said among the 32 instructed to report at the court house in Carlsbad Aug. 7, to be taken to El Paso for physical examinations Aug. 8, were 14 on the delinquent list in the county.

These boys, Smith said, were among 18 who had formerly been listed as delinquent by the board for failure to keep the board informed of their addresses when changed, or who had failed to answer draft questionnaires. Of the original 18, four later wrote in and so are not classified as delinquent.

RUTH ANN GILES IS BORN WEDNESDAY

A daughter, Ruth Ann, was born Wednesday in Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Giles. She weighed six pounds 15 ounces.

Vets Sound S.O.S. For Helpers To Build Park Fence

An S.O.S. call was sounded today by Don Bush, publicity chairman of the annual V-J celebration to be held here Aug. 10, 11, and 12.

He wants help and he wants it in a hurry. The need is for volunteers to bring hatchets, hammers, saws, and posthole diggers and report at 8:30 o'clock Sunday, July 30, at Artesia Municipal Park.

An outside fence is to be put up for the rodeo performances that are to be staged each night of the fete, as well as for the American Legion junior baseball tournament next week. The rodeo arena fence will be built Sunday, Aug. 6, when volunteers will again be needed.

Time is getting short and Chairman Bush put extra emphasis on the need for a big turnout at the park on Sunday morning.

In connection with the rodeo, J. L. Long, ticket sales committee chairman, reiterated his announcement that rodeo tickets would go on sale Aug. 1 at Mid-Valley Investment, Artesia Pharmacy, and Keys Men's Wear.

Prices are \$2, \$1.50, and 75 cents.

Howard Brown, Dublin, Texas, who will stage the rodeo, was in Artesia today talking over the celebration with Bush.

In connection with the parade to be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10, Harry Nelson, president of Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, called attention again to the parade float entry blank published in this issue, asked prospective float entrants to get into action at once.

Gateway District Rates High in Scout Council

Of the eight districts in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, the Gateway District placed first for the 1949-50 fiscal year in opportunity index for Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts and fourth for Cubs.

Bill McRae, field executive, said the opportunity index is based on the relationship of the number of boys who become 12 years old each year to the number active in the several categories. The gateway index is 108.

On this basis the Boy Scouts per hundred 12-year-old boys is 147.2, figured from 159 active in the district. The number compares with an average of 115.9 for the council.

The explorer scouts in the district took first on the basis of 30 seniors per 100 12-year-old boys. The average for the council is 11.3.

In placing fourth in Cubbing in the council, the Gateway District had 90.7 Cub Scouts per hundred 12-year-old boys, slightly below the council average of 93.1.

Visiting Firemen Swap Shop Talk Here On Monday

Visiting firemen from departments throughout Southeast New Mexico enjoyed a feed here Monday night as guests of the Artesia Fire Department, swapped shop talk had an informal program, and transacted routine business of the Southeast New Mexico Firemen's Association, with Chief H. E. Porter of Hagerman, president.

An estimated 100 firemen and guests enjoyed the supper in the new Artesia fire station. The trucks had been driven to the ramp in front and tables were brought in for the affair.

J. D. Smith, a member of the Artesia volunteer firemen, presided at the supper and brief program, at which Mayor Oren C. Roberts gave a short address of welcome.

Other local men introduced for a few words each were Councilmen W. R. Petty and Ed Gillespie, City Clerk Tom Ragsdale, City Supervisor John D. Josey, Jr., and County Commissioner W. T. (Doc) Haldeman.

At the business meeting it was decided the next meeting will be held at Capitan, sometime during the fourth quarter of the year.

Two films, "America Beautiful" and one on sports, were shown after the business meeting.

Visiting firemen who registered included: Chief Porter, J. J. Mann, J. E. Lusk, Wayne Graham, B. D. Davenport, Albert Jey, and Reynel Compton, Hagerman.

Chief Bob Stockwell, Virgil Jones, Jr., Ernest Simpson, and Horace Wilder, Carlsbad.

Chief Howard Dorman, Hansel Lee, J. W. Coats, Richard Coats, Norman Butts, Joe Coleman, and Nick Clemenza, Dexter.

F. W. Wynn, secretary of the (Continued on Page Seven)

Kids' Eyes Sparkle at Pet's Return

There's no business like show business and no light like the light in the eyes of a little girl and boy when they recover their lost dog.

Butch, the 3-month-old canine, looked pretty happy about it, too. He was back with Anne, 11, and Bobby, 5, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wade, 803 West Chisum, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Recovery of Butch came as a result of a classified ad in The Artesia Advocate. Butch had wandered away, was found by an 18-year-old boy who saw the ad, returned the dog.

Right now Anne thinks classified advertising is "too wonderful for words." Score—one lost dog, one ad, one dog returned to owners, one little boy and girl bubbling over with happiness adults would give their lives to possess.

American Legion Junior Baseball Tourney To Be Here Next Week

Artesia will be the boys' baseball capital of New Mexico on Aug. 3, 4, 5 and 6 as eight teams, representing eight areas, battle for the right to represent New Mexico in the regional tourney later that month in York, Neb.

The event is the American Legion junior baseball tournament for New Mexico. Teams from Clovis, Gallup, Los Alamos, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, winner of the Raton-Clayton tilt and of the Carlsbad-Alamogordo contest will play.

Artesia was eliminated at its district bout staged in Roswell. The Artesia team will be host to the visiting nines, working under the direction of the committee consisting of Fred Jacobs, Howard Whitson, Carl Foster and Cal Hall, who is coach of the Artesia Legion junior team.

The schedule has not been set up but the tournament is expected to consist of 20 games, two each morning, two each afternoon and one at night, playing in a double elimination series.

If all teams are represented at

C.O.D. Holding Time Will Be Reduced to 15 Days on Aug. 1

The holding time on C.O.C. mail will be reduced from 20 to 15 days, effective Aug. 1, it was announced this week by Postmaster Jess Truett.

He said that after that date no parcels received at the postoffice for C.O.D. delivery will be held more than 15 days, including date of arrival.

Postmaster Truett said senders may request return in fewer days if they wish, but if there is no request the 15-day rule will maintain after the first of the month.

Women's Auxiliary Of D.A.V. to Have 44 on Charter

The recently organized unit of the Women's Auxiliary of Donald S. Simons Chapter 19, Disabled American Veterans, will get underway here with a charter membership of 44 names. Bill Dunnam, chapter service officer, who has been active in assisting the women took a petition and that number of applications to Albuquerque Thursday to present to Mrs. R. E. Heckler, department commander of the auxiliary.

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V-J Day Parade Entry Blank

TYPE OF ENTRY:

FLOAT, MOTOR DRAWN

FLOAT, HORSE DRAWN

FLOAT, MUSICAL

COMEDY STUNT, RIDING

OTHER

Entry to be approximately _____ feet long.

Name of Organization _____

Chairman to Contact _____

Clip and mail this entry blank as soon as possible to
EARL D. WESTFALL, Chief of Police and Parade Marshal
Artesia City Hall.

First V-J Booster Trip To Shove Off At 8:30 Saturday Morning

First of a pair of booster trips advertising the Artesia United Veterans Club fourth annual V-J celebration will be staged on Saturday, July 29.

The motorcade is to form at a vacant lot across from Joe Mitchell & Son warehouse, 1001 South First, according to Don Bush, publicity director of the celebration.

Schedule calls for departure at 8:30 o'clock that morning. In each of the towns on the tour, the delegation is to present a 15-minute program including exhibition by the club's square dance team, according to preliminary plans.

The caravan will leave Artesia 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 5, on the second lap of the mission, forming on the Hope highway immediately west of Artesia.

Anyone desiring to participate in the trips should make arrangements by calling the United Veterans Club at 559-J after 4 o'clock.

Itinerary will include Carlsbad, Hobbs, Lovington, Tatum and Roswell on the first day; Clarendon, Alamogordo, Las Cruces and El Paso, on the second.

"Arrangements have been made with the local police departments of each of the communities involved," says Director Bush, "and the

delegation has been assured of their heartiest cooperation."

Itinerary

July 29:
Leave Artesia 8:30; (arrival and departure next listed in order) Carlsbad, 9:30-9:45; Hobbs, 11:30-1; Lovington, 1:30-1:45; Tatum, 2:30-2:45; Roswell, 4:30-4:45; arrive Artesia, 6.

Aug. 5:
Leave Artesia 8:30; Clarendon, 10:30-10:45; Alamogordo, 11:45-1; Las Cruces, 3:3-1:15; El Paso, 4:15.

Other Celebration Plans

The annual fiesta, to be held Aug. 10, 11 and 12, will include a parade, three rodeo performances, three Western dances. Developments in outlining the fete were announced at a committee session held Wednesday night.

These include:
High school band, directed by Russell Lewis, to play at rodeo.
Boy Scouts to handle concession stand, hot dogs a specialty, at rodeo to be staged in Artesia Municipal Park.
Junior Chamber of Commerce to have chuck wagon at rodeo grounds sell barbecued sandwiches. The Jaycees have obtained a wagon, will paint and remodel the vehicle for their stand. Work is directed by Bill White.

Second Attempt At Aerial Dusting Of City Is To Be Made Sunday

Oscar Bayer, chairman of the 20-30 Club's aerial dusting committee, said this morning another attempt will be made Sunday to dust the city early Sunday morning for the control of mosquitoes and flies.

Plans originally were for the program of dusting by airplane last Sunday morning, but threatened rains caused deferment. It had rained several times Saturday night and the skies were still overcast and threatening at sunup Sunday. However, there was no more rainfall until late Tuesday afternoon, when there was a sprinkling. There was a heavy rain early Wednesday.

Bayer said that if it has not been raining and the ground is not too wet, and if indications are that there will be no further rain in the immediate future, the program as originally planned will be carried out.

Another phase of the program, which was postponed last week end because of bad weather, is the "block of coins" stunt, through which the 20-30 Club hopes to swell its dusting fund. It was planned for last Saturday, but now it is hoped to put it into practice tomorrow.

In the stunt, the 20-30 Club will start a row of coins on the sidewalk on the west side of Main Street between Roselawn and Fourth Street and will urge passers-by to add to the row. By this method the club wished to raise enough funds so a second dusting of the city may be possible, if needed and also to purchase for the city a fog machine, for fighting insects from the ground.

Members of the club figured that if a block of coins, all of which were quarters, were to be collected it would amount to about \$800.

To date the club has collected about \$850 for the fund, of which approximately \$800 will be spent for the first dusting.

That the cost will be no greater is attributable to the offer for the use of duster planes at actual expense (Continued on page 8)

Season Play Ends For American Legion Junior Baseball Team

Artesia's American Legion junior baseball team, eliminated in the district tournament held in Roswell, will be on hand to help in staging the state tournament here Aug. 3-6, Coach Cal Hall said Tuesday.

The green, inexperienced Artesia nine put up a game fight but lost all its five games and has ended its season, that began June 28.

In the district tilt the Artesia nine made 16 errors as it lost to Carlsbad 20 to 1, then forfeited to Roswell. Representing the region in the tourney here will be the winner of the Carlsbad-Alamogordo game.

At Roswell, Carlsbad beat Roswell 4 to 3, with Hamilton as the winning pitcher, Baldrée the loser. Second game saw Roswell the winner, 5-1, with Vigil hurling a no-hit contest. Jordan was on the mound for Carlsbad.

In the playoff, Hamilton was again on the mound for Carlsbad, which beat Roswell 3 to 1. Roswell used both Baldrée and Vigil.

Rumors Plentiful, Drill Earnest As Guardsmen Get Ready for Camp

Except that the supply of rumors is booming, the situation for Artesia national guardsmen is the same as it was six months ago. There has been no official announcement on mobilization.

That was the information Capt. Marshall H. Belshe told men of Battery C of the 697th anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion at the battery's regular drill at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the Centre Street armory.

Stressed were two coming events: The drill, to which the public is invited, to be held at the municipal airport, Sunday, Aug. 6.

Summer camp, Fort Bliss, Aug. 13-27. Absentees from Wednesday's assembly totaled only a half-dozen. The men showed keen interest in work with their ack-acks.

Captain Belshe pointed out a truck the battery has lately received, supplementing the supply. He also explained the work the battery had done in fixing up supply and rifle rooms in the big new concrete block armory, which is the major building on the one-block tract.

Across the road is the weather-beaten frame building that had one end ripped off in a windstorm a year ago. The same storm leveled another, and smaller, frame structure.

There's a tremendous amount of equipment at the armory, trucks, guns, generators, kitchen, combat boots, caps, shirts, trousers. Altogether it's valued at nearly a half-million dollars.

Drill as Infantry
Artillerymen's prime interest is their guns but they still have to take close order drill as a part of their training.

For 15 minutes they go through infantrymen's paces as they move in response to the facings, to "by the right flank—march," and to that smart looking bit of drill, "first squad to the rear—march, second squad to the rear—march, third squad to the rear—march."

Gunners aren't supposed to be as good as infantry at that sort of thing. The platoon made a creditable showing, however, but the rough and stony ground wasn't an ideal place for the drill. For some of the rookies, "about-face" was rough going.

After the brief session of close order, the men came back to the armory, some to hear lectures on how to cope with riots, others to learn facts on physiology as part of their work in the medical detachment. Then came drill on the guns.

It's all business and while the battery isn't regular army it stands up well in comparison with other national guard units.

When the men fell in just before dismissal, there were rapid fire instructions on such matters as the need of seeing they had all equipment for summer camp, of the regulations on boots and shoes at camp, need of Fourth Army

shoulder patches, and the importance of having them centered on the sleeve and exactly one-half inch below the shoulder seam of the shirt.

There was news of Rocky Smith, Artesia policeman, being made master sergeant, filling the vacancy caused by T. A. Hart who has moved to Texas.

Rolland C. Othick, captain, battalion adjutant, was present. So, too was Sgt. Marvin Barker, Carlsbad, regular army, battalion instructor. Officers of the local battery and medical detachment were on hand. There's a surprising amount of battle stars seen, attesting the battery isn't just another bunch of civilians in uniform.

Among the multiplicity of charts, diagrams, and other exhibits at the armory is a chart over the entrance. The chart, issued years ago, is a guide on the insignia and rank of army and navy officers of six nations, United States, France, Poland, British Commonwealth, China.

The sixth? Ironically—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

District Softball Tourney to Be At Carlsbad

An amateur district softball tournament will be held at Carlsbad Aug. 7-11, leading to the regional tournament at El Paso Aug. 15-19 and the National Softball Congress men's world tournament at Greeley, Colo., Sept. 2-11, it has been announced by Paul E. Foster, director of the district tourney at Carlsbad.

Through him an invitation has been extended to softball teams in the Artesia area to participate and entry blanks have been sent out to each.

Foster said teams wishing to participate must have entry blanks in his hands on or before Saturday, Aug. 5. The entry fee for a team is \$10. Drawings for pairings will be made that evening. Foster asked that each team entering have a representative at the meeting.

The standard plan for division of the gate receipts as established by the National Softball Congress will be used.

Foster said it is expected all of the games will be played at night, with the first game starting at 7 o'clock. The Carlsbad Recreation Association field will be used. Up to this time, the REA is the only Artesia team which has made definite plans to enter.

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- BACON** Corn King, Sliced lb. **53¢**
- CHEESE** Longhorn lb. **39¢**

- APPLE SAUCE** White House No. 303 Can **2 for 29¢**
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can **25¢**
- PEACHES** Hunt's, Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢**
- PEARS** Hunt's, Bartlett, in heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 Can **29¢**
- STRING BEANS** Del Comida Cut No. 2 Can **10¢**
- PORK AND BEANS** Hunt's No. 300 Can **3 for 25¢**

Gold Medal Flour 25 lb. Bag **\$1.99**

Jewel Shortening 3 lb. Package **59c**

Strawberry Preserves 1 lb. Jar Hunt's **29c**

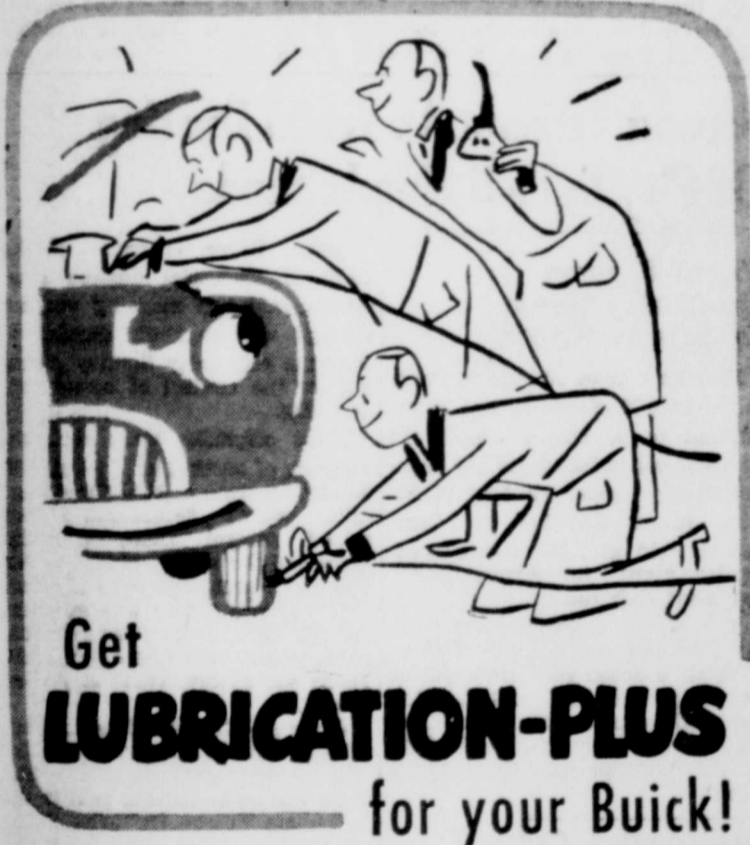
Peach Preserves 1 lb. Jar Hunt's **15c**

Catsup Hunt's 14 oz. Bottle **15c**

- SCOTT TISSUE** Soft as Silk roll **11c**
- SCOTT TOWELS** 150 Sheets **16c**
- FACIAL TISSUE** Yes, 300 Sheets **19c**
- PICKLES** Mathes—Dill 22 oz. **25c**
- PICKLES** Mathes—Sour **25c**

- MEX-I-CORN** Niblets 12 oz can **18¢**
- DEL MAIZ** Niblets 12 oz can **16¢**
- PEAS** Libbys, Garden Sweet No. 2 can **19¢**
- TOMATO JUICE** Hunt's No. 2 can **2 for 25¢**
- BABY FOOD** Gerber's Strained 1 oz can **3 for 25¢**
- SARDINES** Eagle, in Oil 1/4s **7 1/2¢**
- DOG FOOD** Ideal No. 1 can **2 for 23¢**
- LIPTON TEA** 1/4 lb. 31c, 1/2 lb. 61c
- CLOROX** Quart **17¢**
- OXYDOL** Large Box **25¢**

- BANANAS** Golden Ripe lb. **10c**
- CHILI** Jalapeno lb. **23c**
- POTATOES** Calif. Long White lb. **4c**
- LETTUCE** Home Grown Mt. lb. **10c**
- APRICOTS** Large, Fresh lb. **15c**
- PEACHES** Elberta lb. **12c**
- CORN** Golden Bantam Ear **5c**
- GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES** Bunch **5c**



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Mines Bureau Report Shows Eddy Had 111 New Oil Producers In 1949

Oil and gas production in New Mexico amounted to 47,642,254 barrels in 1949, according to "New Mexico Oil and Gas Data," a two-volume report just released by the State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources Division of New Mexico.

Five hundred sixty-five new wells were drilled in the state last year, of which 354 produced oil, 74 gas and 137 were dry, the report states. Lea County led with 238 new wells, of which 243 showed oil, 49 gas, and the remainder dry. Eddy County was second with 156 new wells, 111 of which produced oil, no gas, with 45 dry. San Juan County was third with 34 new wells, of which all 23 producers were gas, and 11 dry.

The 775 pages of detailed statistics were compiled by E. E. Kinney of the Bureau of Mines office in Artesia, jointly with the Lea County Operators Committee and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. Known as "Oil and Gas Reports 5-A and 5-B," of the State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, the first volume gives New Mexico oil and gas statistical data for 1949, and the second volume gives engineering data. The books are published as a public service by the bureau, and are available from the Socorro and Artesia offices at \$5 for each volume.

Four counties—Lea, Eddy, McKinley and San Juan—led the state in oil and gas production, as follows:

County	Production in bbls. 1949	Total Production in bbls. producing wells To January 1950	Number of wells
Lea	42,827,787	558,683,052	4,049
Eddy	4,483,053	61,139,921	1,435
McKinley	202,908	2,528,165	44
San Juan	128,504	8,539,761	50
TOTAL	47,642,254	630,890,899	5,578

The Drinkard Pool in Lea County had the greatest production in New Mexico for 1949 with 6,728,379 barrels. The pool has 360 producing wells.

The reports give general information on each oil pool in the state—location, discovery date,

producing formation, average producing depth and pressure data from the first date of production. Graphs showing production curves are included. Generalized sections of geologic information on producing formations of Lea County and the San Juan Basin are diagramed.

Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burek)

Miss Ruth Ann Ford was hostess of a breakfast given on Thursday morning of last week at the O. J. Ford home, honoring Mrs. Channing Hall, the former Bessie Rue Kiper, of Pasadena, Calif. The table was centered with an attractive arrangement of vari-colored flowers. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Leroy Rhodes, Miss Betty Cook, Miss Jeanne Losey, Miss Helen Casabonne and Miss Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey were hosts at an enjoyable picnic supper on their lawn Saturday evening, honoring the Waldon Jacobson family who were here from Turlock, Calif. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Jacobson and sons, Edward, Billy and Jimmy and Eddie Wayne.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harshey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greer, Miss Winnie Cole, Miss Janice Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey.

Mrs. C. A. Holloway, Mrs. E. G. Athrop, Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Mrs. J. D. McKinstry have returned from Nogal Mesa, where they attended the cowboys' camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder of Roswell spent Sunday afternoon at the Ernest Greer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lankford and children have returned from Nogal where they spent several days at the cowboys' camp meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Hopkins has been spending the week at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Turley Hopkins at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Heitman and children of Lovington have returned to their home after a week-end visit at the home of Mrs. W. Heitman.

Mrs. A. C. Fielding and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Franklin Monday.

Rain continued to fall regularly the last week and the town and surrounding country are now quite beautiful, although the weeds are trying to get ahead of the garden.

Paul Franklin, who was hospitalized for a short time at Artesia General Hospital, is now able to be back at work. He suffered a head injury when he lost his footing and fell from the truck during the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Criddle

Lester Henriksen, which was well attended by a number of "kidnapped" men and women and a good sized fund was realized for the use of the society.

Mrs. C. W. Curry is able to be out after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greer were hosts at a dinner Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Jacobson and sons, Edward, Jimmy and Billy and grandson, Eddie Wayne.

Mrs. R. E. Finch and Mrs. Wiley Whitt were hostesses at a lovely post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Channing Hall, the former Bessie Rue Kiper, who was married several months ago in California. Lovely bouquets of iris and snapdragons were used in decorating the club house for the occasion.

After the opening and display of the lovely gifts, cookies and punch were served. Mmes. Channing Hall, Clay Lemon, Littlejohn, Rhodes, Rieneke, Lewis Arnold, Glen Mayberry, Jada Finch, Clairene Finch, Fred Pilley, Ray Gibson, Willis Shrierholt, Lloyd Harshey, Larry Cowan, Ramon Welborne, Wrinkle, Oscar Kiper, Charlie Kiper and B. W. Curry and Misses Helen Casabonne, Betty Cook and Jeanne Losey.

Albuquerque Sets Up Plan for Promotion Of Baseball, Sales

Baseball and more rings on the cash registers of retail stores are linked in a promotion scheme announced in a letter received from Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce by Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The local chamber has not taken up the idea which works like this: Merchants buy passes for a merchants night baseball game set for 8 o'clock Wednesday night Aug. 2, on Tingley Field, Albuquerque, between the Albuquerque Dukes and Lamesa Lobos.

The passes are given to customers of the merchants, then exchanged by the customers at the baseball field for tickets costing 25 cents each.

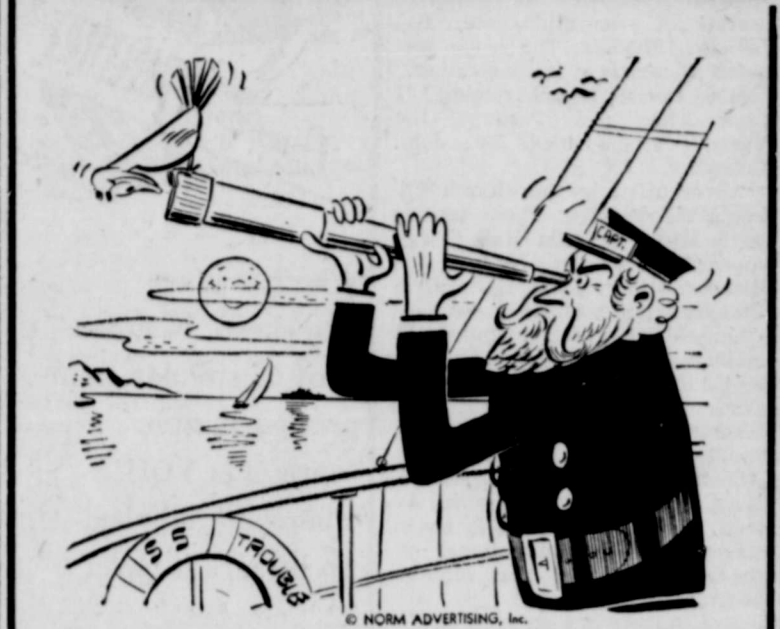
Mention is made in the letter, dated July 21, of games scheduled for July 27 to Aug. 1, preceding the classic Duke-Lobo contest.

For the merchants the benefit is an advertisement over the public address system at the game.

The deal is contained in the letter signed by Herman Clausner, Albuquerque Retailers Association, and Hollis Trabue, chairman of the retail merchants division of the Albuquerque chamber.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Ulas Golden Is Installed As Noble Grand Sunshine Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Ulas Golden was installed as noble grand for the coming six months at the regular meeting of the Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. Jack Conner is the outgoing noble grand, and has now taken the chair as past noble grand. Mrs. Frank Neagle was installed vice grand.

Mrs. Golden appointed her officers and they were duly installed. They were: Warden, Mrs. Wayne Deering; conductor, Mrs. James Tittle; chaplain, Mrs. E. L. Durham; musician, Mrs. Jim McKinstry; color bearer, Miss Willard Teague; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr.; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. L. J. Reiter.

Right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Fritz Keith; left supporter to vice grand, Mrs. E. L. Bonine; inside guardian, Mrs. Jack Mathis; outside guardian, Mrs. E. J. Shepard; staff captain, Mrs. Olive Pennell.

Right supporter to chaplain, Mrs. A. G. Fred; left supporter to chaplain, Mrs. Forrest Brooks; right supporter to past noble grand, Mrs. Loyd Walker; left supporter to past noble grand, Mrs. C. W. Smith. Altar bearer right, Mrs. Oscar Burch; altar bearer left, Mrs. John Stuart; reporter, Mrs. Naomi Votaw; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. A.



MRS. ULAS GOLDEN

Hannah; secretary, Mrs. Effie outside guardian, Mrs. E. J. Shep-Bert Smith.

Mrs. Ted Carder, district deputy president installed those of her staff. They are: Warden, Mrs. E. A. Hannah; inside guardian, Mrs. Frank Thomas; outside guardian, Mrs. W. H. Cobble; pianist, Mrs. L. H. Carder and chaplain, Mrs. Dave Brandell.

Past Matrons' Club Meets Monday at Story Residence

Past Matrons' Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Merle Story. Mrs. Mattie Story was co-hostess. Fourteen members were present.

After the business session, Mrs. Sid Wheeler gave the history of the local club.

Out-of-town members present were Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Tonnie Cole, and Mrs. Bryant Williams, all of Hope.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Sid Wheeler, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Dora Polk, Mrs. Jess Funk, Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. Merle Story, Mrs. Mattie Story, Mrs. Harold Kersey, members, and Mrs. Nathan Kelly, a guest.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. A. P. Mahone was hostess at her lovely new home to the Miercoles Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad and iced tea were served to Mes. Raymond Bartlett, Oren C. Roberts, Lloyd Simons, Tom Johnson, D. M. Schneberg, J. D. Smith and Hollis G. Watson, members and Mrs. Burl Sears, a substitute.

The draft showed 29.2 of Americans were overweight.

Oklahoma is an Indian word meaning "beautiful country."

C.Y.F. Is in Charge Entertainment at Christian Social

Members of the First Christian Church met for their regular monthly social at the church Wednesday evening. Instead of having a covered-dish supper, as usual, homemade ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Approximately 75 people were present.

The C.Y.F. was in charge of entertainment. Members presented some of the skits they had at their conference at the Sandia Camp.

Merle Quisenberry, Berle Cheneweth, Jean Coll, Robert Painter, Sylvia Amstutz, Loy Sue Siegenthaler, Jerry Blount, Joan Amstutz, Linda Siegenthaler, Billy Jean Muncy, Margaret Amstutz, and Marijo Storm presented two skits, "The Viper" and "The Workday." Jean Coll gave a reading, "Slug Face." Marijo Storm and Robert Painter presented "Horace." Two stunts, "Spring Is Here," and "The Telephone Conversation," were participated in by volunteers.

Fifty-Three Attend Brownie Fly-Up Camp This Week

Fifty-three girls were enrolled in the Brownie fly-up camp which is to close today with a nosebag lunch. Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler was director.

The adult leaders were Mes. Wayne Adkins, R. L. Cavin, R. L.

Pilot Club Is Told to Sell Its Accomplishments

"Sell the facts of what you have done, not that you have met," members of the Artesia Pilot Club were advised Wednesday noon at the semi-monthly meeting in the basement dining room of the Artesia Hotel by A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, who spoke on "Advertising."

Telling of activities and accomplishments is a form of advertising, he said, stressing that too many organizations miss the advantage of such efforts by not bringing them out in reporting them to news media.

Bert said advertising is as old as man and that examples can be found in the Bible. However, he added, advertising in the Biblical days was strictly by word of mouth.

Today, on the other hand, there are dozens of media, some of which the speaker enumerated, topped by newspaper advertising, which surveys have shown to be the most used and most effective.

In planning advertising for newspapers or magazines, Bert said, the wise advertisers are not sold just so much space, but they are sold ideas, which through the printed word and by illustrations put the message across, just as it is wise for clubs to sell themselves by telling of accomplishments and seeking just news coverage.

During the business session, the club voted to enter a float in the V-J celebration parade Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10. Mrs. C. M. Hooker, president, appointed Mrs. Bill Treet and Miss Violet Robertson on the float committee.

Mrs. Bob Jewell, who was in charge of the program, introduced the speaker.

CC Officials Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Work of the chamber of commerce in the past and plans for the future were the subjects of speeches by Bill Siegenthaler, president, and Bob Koonce, manager, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club at noon Thursday in Masonic Temple.

There were two visiting Kiwanians, Art Jackson and Vernie Payne, both of Carlsbad.

A guest was Jim Gilstrap, Highland Oil Corporation, instrumental in purchasing Levers corporation holdings in this district.

Announcement was made that the club's softball game with the Jaycees, set for Aug. 3, had been cancelled because of conflict with the American Legion junior baseball tourney which opens on that date.

Gray, John W. Heaton, W. B. Macey, George Nickolds, Marvin Russell, Duane Sams, R. A. Thomas, and D. M. Walter, and Miss Priscilla Kohl. The midmorning snacks were served by Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Mrs. J. T. Haile.

The nurse in charge was Miss Kathryn Waltersheid, and she was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Beauty shops in the United States have an average income of \$14,500.

Wanda Knowles To Work for FBI In Albuquerque



—Gable Photo

WANDA KNOWLES

Wanda Lois Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles, 712 West Dallas, will leave Sunday morning for Albuquerque, where she will begin work as a typist in the FBI office. She will go to work on Monday.

Miss Knowles received notice that her appointment had been approved just before school was out in May.

Before receiving the appointment, she had to take a timed writing test in typing, pass a physical examination and her scholarship, leadership, character and family background were carefully checked.

Wanda, who is 19 years old, was born in Belleplaine, Kan., but the family moved to Artesia when she was 2½ years old. She attended the Artesia schools and graduated from Artesia High School last spring. She was an "A" student.

First Baptist Young People Have Hay Ride Monday Night

Young people of the First Baptist Church had a hay ride and wiener roast Monday night of this week.

The group met at the church and then proceeded to Twelve-Mile Hill east of town in a hay-filled truck driven by Earl Bratcher.

The young people were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little.

Those going on the hay ride were Earl Bratcher, Dorothy Green, Ed Mitchell, Faye Teel, Dave Mitchell, Margie Owens, Wanda McDonald, Jack Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Little and sons, Ernie, Jerry and Jimmy.

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Florence Rasmussen Of Phoenix Becomes Bride Of James Abbott

En route to Yellowstone Park where they will spend their honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Abbott, who were married Sunday afternoon in the Chapel of the Palms, First Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Abbott, the former Florence N. Rasmussen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, 2502 East Verde Lane, Phoenix. Mr. Abbott is the son of Mrs. T. C. Stover, Los Lunas, New Mexico.

For the ceremony, read by Dr. George Hunter Hall, Mrs. Abbott chose a ballerina-length white eyelet dress fashioned with sweetheart neckline. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a halo of stephanotis. Her white orchid bouquet was attached to a white bible.

Miss Martha Relfe, maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length pink eyelet dress with matching head-dress and carried white chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbon.

Miss Nancy Lee Brandenburg, candle lighter, also chose pink and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. The flower girl, Becky Janssen, wore yellow and carried a tiny yellow umbrella.

Ernie Johnson of Albuquerque served as best man. Ushers were Monrad Rasmussen of Chicago, brother of the bride, and Hal Johnson, Phoenix. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Doris Lontchar sang, "I Love Thee" and "Through the Years," accompanied by John Janssen.

A reception in the church followed the wedding. Those serving were Misses Aurelia Hull, Virgil Journell, Margaret Nelson and Eleanor Miller. Mrs. John Griffiths had charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town guests included the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. T. C. Stover of Los Lunas; Miss Doris Huddleston, Prescott, and Monrad Rasmussen, Chicago.

After Aug. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will be at home at 1009 West Washington Avenue in Artesia, where Mr. Abbott is an instructor for the institutional on-the-farm training for veterans program.

Mrs. Abbott is a member of the Valbanqueras and Spires Clubs and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

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Locals

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Barbara Rogers of the Atoka club gave a frozen-food demonstration on freezing green beans.

Lyle Barron and Edgar Smith of the Hillcrest 4-H Club, Carlsbad, gave demonstrations on bovine mastitis.

Present for the meeting were 16 members and Mrs. Rogers, local leader; Marvin Pycatt and Allen Beck of the county agent's office; Russell Rogers and Mary Rogers.

India launched her first ocean-going vessel in 1948.

Guests Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. E. A. Paton were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn of Kilgore, Texas and their son, Noble Littlejohn, Mrs. Littlejohn and son Gary of Midland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn are former residents of Artesia. Mr. Littlejohn was general superintendent of Snowden-McSweeney interests while living here.

Miss Eileen Reidy of Elgin, Ill., left for her home Tuesday after visiting her sister Miss Rosemary Reidy, 10 days.

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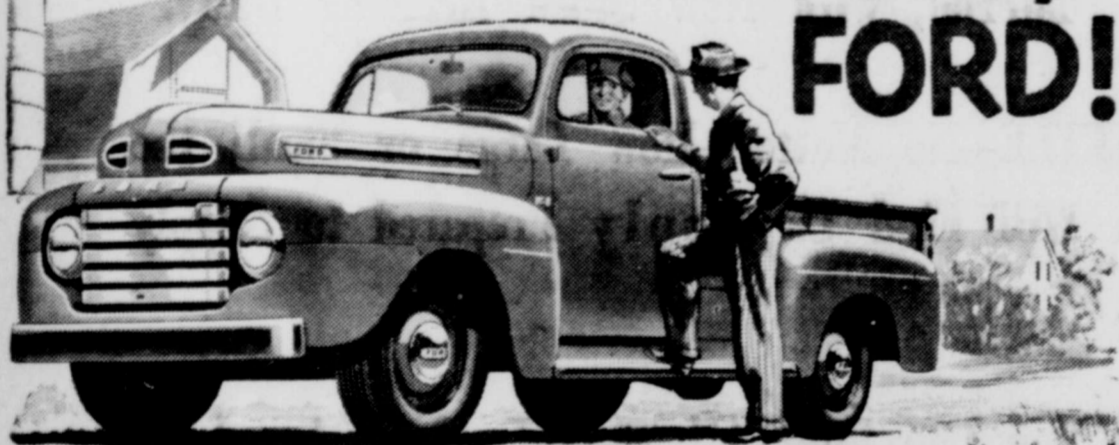
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By Thomas J. Mabry, GOVERNOR

"Let us be of good cheer, however, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come."
—James Russell Lowell

The state of New Mexico endeavors to see that any man who doesn't want to lose his property through tax delinquency can save it. Of course, the state cannot forgive taxes any more than it can forgive any other debt. The Constitution prohibits this. But it can, and does, find ways and means of helping the taxpayer trying earnestly to save or redeem his property.

New Mexico's economic prosperity is reflected in many ways, but one of the most important is the ability of the people to pay their property taxes on time. The records of the State Tax Commission show that for the last few years the people in nearly every county in the state have been able to pay their property taxes in full. This is a vast improvement over the condition which prevailed during the '30's when a great number of taxpayers were delinquent in their payments and many were faced with the possible loss of their property.

There is always going to be some property on which taxes become delinquent and on which tax deeds will be issued. Many times, absentee owners lose interest in their property and in some instances owners, for one reason or another, just don't have the money to pay their taxes, even though general conditions are good.

The State Tax Commission has made every effort to enable former owners to redeem their property in cases where they had actually lost it through failure to pay taxes. The Tax Commission encourages the redemption of such property on an installment basis over a period of years, and every effort is made to see that the original owner has the first opportunity to regain possession of his property.

A special effort has also been made by the Tax Commission to help land owners in those counties where conservancy taxes are placed against property tax delinquencies. Periodically, the commission has established an office in each of those counties to put on a drive to assist and encourage individuals to regain their property. So far, the commission has been very successful in working out plans and methods under which the former owners could pay their taxes and repossess their land.

The state is not interested in

CHANGING THE KOPEA COMMAND



GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR (left) confers with Lt. Gen. Walton Walker (right), commanding general of the U. S. 8th Army, in Tokyo a few hours before appointing him to command allied troops in South Korea. Walker replaces Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, in middle is Col. L. E. Bunker of Boston. (International via Army Radio)

FLOCALS

Lou Henderson of Weldon, Calif., formerly of Artesia, has returned to live here. At present she is visiting her uncles, Lowell Davis and Burdett Davis.

Mrs. Preston Brown of Amarillo, Texas, has been visiting her brothers, Lowell and Burdett Davis. She will return to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Hanson Fite and daughter, Melba, of Carlsbad spent the day Wednesday visiting Mrs. Darrell Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Fleming. Paul L. Votaw, son of Mrs. Na-

selling tax delinquent property to a third party, nor is it interested in retaining possession of the land. Its primary concern is to see that land owners who have lost their property for taxes are helped in recovering it.

All taxpayers who have problems of this kind and are in distress are urged to contact the Tax Commission in Santa Fe. Their job is to serve you and to help you save your property. Comparing with other states our methods of caring for our delinquent problems and helping former land owners preserve their holdings, New Mexico has been cited by outside tax authorities and economists as having a most excellent system.

County Residents Invest \$9731 in Bonds During Drive

Eddy County residents invested \$9731.25 in Series E Savings Bonds during the last week of the Independence Bond Drive, May 15 through July 17. L. B. Feather, chairman of the county Savings Bonds committee, announced.

Purchases of Series E's in the closing week of the drive of \$9731.25 brought the total to \$118,612.50, exceeding the quota of \$107,000 by 110.85 per cent, Feather said.

The county chairman expressed his gratitude on behalf of all the people in the county to those who made the drive a success, both in this county and in those nearby. A final and more complete report will be made soon, the chairman said.

of Artesia had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrett of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Odessa, Texas, and Dale and Sue Nell Cates of Barber, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. East have gone to Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Copeland and children, Lance and Tim, of Lubbock, Texas, were visitors last week end in the C. L. East home.

Rev. C. A. Clark is at McAlister this week holding a revival. Mrs. Clark will fill the pulpit at Loco Hills Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ledbetter and daughter, Judy, plan to leave Sunday morning for Wichita Falls, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Ledbetter has been employed here by Brown Pipe & Supply. They have lived here 10 years.

Mrs. Buck Sharp of the Oilfield community returned Tuesday from visiting relatives in Ranger, Texas. On the return trip she was in an automobile accident, but suffered no serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrell of Coleman, Texas, arrived Monday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mason. They will be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodges of Carlsbad were here Sunday visiting in Mr. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hodges, and Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. Alta Mason. Mrs. Everett Hodges is the former Bettye Mason.

F. O. Ashton, Sr., left Wednesday to join relatives in Lindsey, Okla., where they are meeting for a family reunion in the home of his sister, Mrs. Luther Webb. Mr. Ashton is expected to return Aug. 2.

Mrs. Ivey Wilson was admitted to Artesia General Hospital Wednesday for a few days.

Mrs. Owen Hensley and daughter, Carol, returned Sunday from Long Beach, Calif., where they attended the Supreme Assembly for the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Margaret McCauley of Pecos, Texas, returned to her home Sunday after spending a week visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Simmons. Tom Brown returned to Temple, Texas, Wednesday of last week, where he is a patient in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray of east

SOCIETY

Mrs. Hastings Is Honored at Coffee Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Wallace Hastings of Billings, Mont., formerly of Artesia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, was honored at a coffee given Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Claire Meisinger. Approximately 31 guests called between 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock.

Refreshments were enjoyed in a ranch-style setting. Zinnias placed in baskets from South America were the centerpiece for the table. Pastries, grapes, mints and coffee was served.

Those present were Mmes. J. T. Easley, David Saikin, Lewis F. Hamilton, Nell Booker, Glenn Booker, Stanley Carper, Marshall Rowley, Bill Keyes, Louie Burch, William Wright, Tom Sibley, Oscar Pearson, Fred Jacobs, George Frisch, Richard Dublin, Chuck Astin, Sam Sanders, Ralph Pitt, Bill Meacham, I. M. Goldstein, Bert Muncy, Jr., Maurie Taubman, Fletcher Collins, Hugh Parry, Harold Morgan, Clyde Guy, Ralph Petty and S. P. Yates, Misses Ina Cole, Paula Hastings and Ann Easley, Mrs. Wallace Hastings and the hostess, Mrs. Meisinger.

The greatest pleasure in life is to do a good deed in secret and have it discovered by accident.
—Charles Lamb

If a woman's actions are sometimes baffling, her motives are always obvious.
—Anonymous

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County Agent Discusses Care Of Ornamentals

Mulch, water, and fertilizer will do much to improve ornamental plantings around the home. However, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson, care needs to be exercised in the use of these three treatments.

A good mulch, he says, will help control weeds, conserve moisture, keep the soil cool and add organic matter. It is especially helpful on shallow-rooted plants and around newly transplanted trees and shrubs. Any material such as straw, hay, leaves, rotted manure, peanut hulls, sawdust, or commercial mulches will do and should be applied several inches thick. Roses particularly are benefited by ground corn cobs, while peat moss, sawdust, rotted leaves and similar material are suited to flower beds.

The county agent lists a few important rules for watering ornamentals:

Apply water in large quantities to wet the soil to a depth of six inches.

Infrequent waterings are better than light sprinklings daily.

Don't start watering the plants unless the practice may be continued during dry weather.

Watering is especially important for transplanted plants. "Fertilization during the summer should be confined primarily to plants which are actively growing," Rierson says. "Annual flowers can receive an application of a complete commercial fertilizer at the rate of two pounds per 100 square feet of bed area."

The maximum height for buildings in Washington, D. C., is 160 feet.

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING HAS NO EFFECT ON SEX

University of Illinois dairymen have just reported a study showing that artificial breeding has no effect on the proportion of heifer to bull calves. In the long run, you'll get your fair share of heifer calves by artificial breeding.

Illinois scientists studied records of 26 large dairy herds in the state which used artificial breeding. Last fall and early this spring 1783 calves were born in the herds.

Nine hundred seventeen were bull calves and 866 were heifer calves. That's 160 bull calves for every 100 heifers—or 51.4 per cent bulls.

This is about the proportion you can expect from natural breeding. Dairy scientists have found that natural breeding produces 106 bulls for every 100 heifers.

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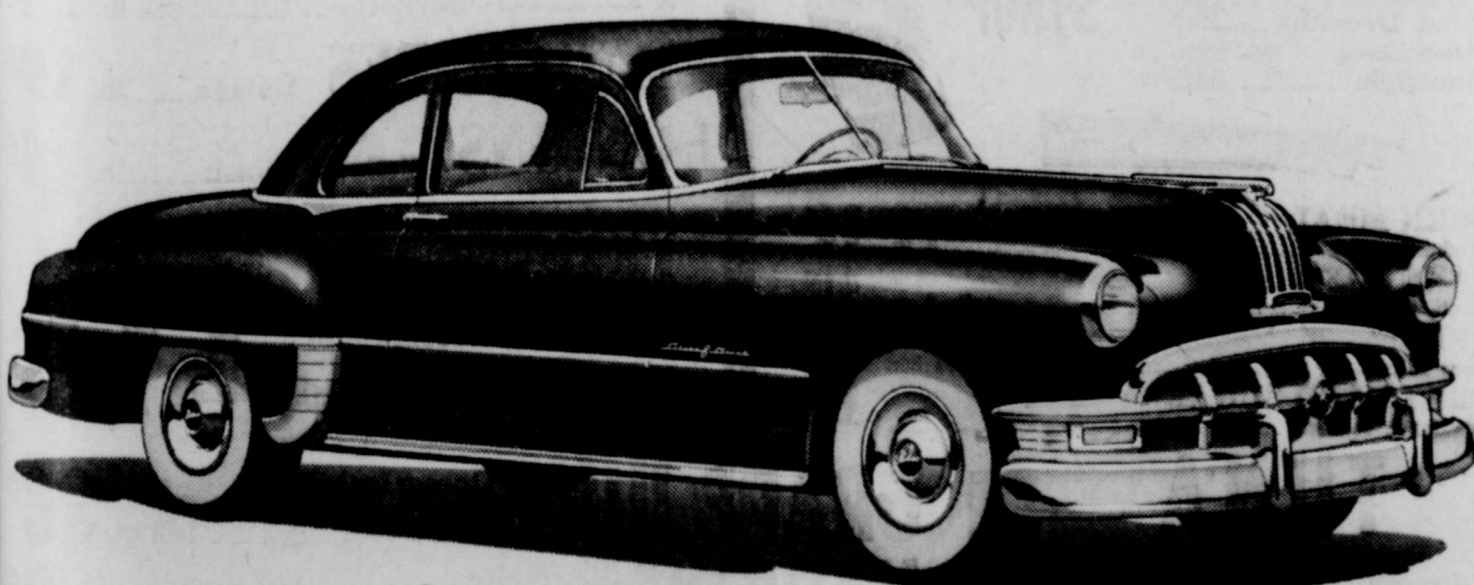
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Proper Care Is Essential For Good Lawns

Proper mowing, watering, fertilization and weed control are essentials of a good lawn management program. Your lawn is just what you make it. Are you satisfied with yours? If not, here are a few pointers which may be of some help to you in improving the appearance of your lawn.

Improper mowing, cutting the grass too short, is a big problem with many home owners. Grass should be cut frequently, to allow the clippings to settle down on the lawn and return organic matter to the soil. During the hot summer months, the grass should not be cut at a height of less than 1 1/4 inches. Higher cuttings up to two inches are desirable.

Frequent light sprinklings are harmful and encourage shallow root development, whereas a weekly watering which penetrates to a depth of five to six inches will encourage deep rooting and make the grass more drought-resistant.

An application of 2 to 2 1/2 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 3 to 4 pounds of ammonium sulfate per 1000 square feet during late June or early July will help keep your lawn luxuriantly green and healthy. Some of the new synthetic urea compounds are also excellent for maintaining lawns.

Dry Weather Proves Worth Of Stock Dams

The present season has emphasized again the value of stockwater dams, says J. R. Ogden, chairman of the Eddy County PMA Committee. The dry weather of the last several months has "brought home" to Eddy County ranchers the worth of these additional watering places.

Since the Agricultural Conservation Program started in 1936, there have been 255 stockwater dams constructed in Eddy County with program assistance, the chairman advises. This assistance, he explains, although covering only about half the cost—in many instances much less—has served to encourage the construction of these stockwater dams.

Such dams spread out over the range, he explains, makes it possible for livestock to graze more of the range and not overgraze any of it. Trailing and trampling has been reduced. The result is less soil erosion and greater water conservation. The water held back by the dams means that much less damage from floods and the improved vegetative cover when rains do come also serves to check runoff and erosion.

The Mongolian race is the most numerous in the world, with more than 655 million individuals.

Cock-fighting is outlawed in 47 states; it is legal in Florida.

Early-Day Blast Furnace in State Would Have Saved About \$1 Ton

If a blast furnace had been located in New Mexico a long time ago it would have saved about \$1 a ton in freight on the seven million tons of iron ore already mined in the state.

That statement is made by Dr. Vincent C. Kelley, University of New Mexico geology professor, writing in the summer issue of The New Mexico Quarterly, which has just been released by the university.

Dr. Kelley in the article on "New Mexico's Position in a Western Iron and Steel Industry" emphasizes the importance of the state's ore reserves and discusses the possibilities of establishing a blast furnace closer to the sources of supply.

Other articles in the quarterly publication, which is edited by Dr. Joaquin Ortega, turn more to the literary side. Robert Bunker has traced a near life-sized portrait of Oliver La Farge, author and Indian specialist. Bunker calls La Farge "a novelist and a man of affairs who has done much to illuminate the adventure of human beings in an age and in a region where the meeting of minds is so often given up as hopeless."

Carl H. Grabo, visiting professor at the University of New Mexico, takes the literary critics apart in an article on "Rhetoric and Rhetoricians." Dr. Grabo says that either the thought of present-day rhetoricians is too subtle for him or their language is too formidable and obscure.

Miss Deane Mowrer, also in the English department at the university, has written for the summer issue of the quarterly a comprehensive review of books of poetry published last year. She concludes that despite all the difficulties of writing poetry in this modern age only the "matchless Elizabethan period" seems so rich in poetic abundance and versatility.

A special feature of the current issue is the art work of Adja Yunkers, who illustrated it with 16 original wood engravings and monotypes. John Palmer Leeper, assistant director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, has contributed a critique on Yunkers, whose prints hang in almost every key collection in America after only three years of residence in this country.

Leeper says that the most important single quality of Adja Yunkers is his "absolute maturity as an artist."

Contributors from outside New Mexico include Margaret Anderson, founder and editor of the Little Review in a biographical article entitled "Happiness and Order." Other authors of articles, short stories, and poetry are Eileen Shaw, Warren Beck, John Gerstine, Gilean Douglas, Lawrence Olson, Howard Griffin, Lorine Niedecker, Louis Zolofsky, and Annis Cox.

About one and a half million Americans are questioned in public opinion polls each year.

Cotton Insects Are On Increase, Rierson Says

Farmers were warned by County agent Dallas Rierson that cotton insects appear to be on the increase, with the cowpea aphid causing considerable damage in untreated fields. This pest is a black species and is very easily found when present in the field.

Recent surveys have revealed that the cowpea aphid was rather prevalent in untreated fields, while very few were found in fields where an early season control program had been carried out. Repeated application of toxaphene will control this pest, applications being made at 5 to 7-day intervals, but for a quick knockout a benzene hexachloride dust containing 2 to 3 per cent gamma isomer is recommended.

Another bandit now appearing in cotton fields in considerable numbers is the black cotton flea-

hopper. Sweeps with an insect net in 10 fields scattered over the Pecos Valley revealed that this pest is more abundant than the common cotton flea hopper or lygus bugs. However, lygus are plentiful in alfalfa fields and should be moving in to cotton before long.

In a few scattered fields stink bugs are beginning to appear. Up to the present time, these insects have more or less confined themselves to the more palatable fields of alfalfa and small grains, but as these crops are now being cut, farmers can begin to look for this major pest to appear in increasing numbers on cotton. Should control measures be needed, a 2 or 3 per cent gamma BHC used with DDT-40 per cent sulphur dust mixture will control this pest. Toxaphene may also be used.

The cotton bollworm is appearing in fields scattered throughout the Mesilla Valley. Young worms were found feeding on squares in several fields and many eggs were found. Cotton growers are urged

to watch their fields closely and kill these pests before they gain a foothold. Adopt a definite cotton insect control program and stick to it, Rierson said.

Engineer Joins Game Department

Richard A. Allgood, 27, graduate of New Mexico A. & M. College, has been employed as engineer for the Department of Game and Fish. Allgood received his degree in civil engineering on June 5. He has been a resident of New Mexico 14 years, and lived in Las Cruces.

A veteran, Allgood served as a communications man to a command staff from February, 1942, to December, 1945, when he was honorably discharged as a signalman first class.

From 1940 to 1942 he was employed by the International Boundary Commission on the Rio Grande river project in the Las

Cruces district. This job consisted of general construction work. While attending college he was employed at the White Sands Proving Ground in conjunction with the Physical Science Laboratory at the State College, doing precise triangulation surveys. From February, 1949, to the present, he has been in partnership with his father, Alvin S. Allgood, Las Cruces, where he specializes in topography and estimates of costs.

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Lost

LOST—Brown suede bag Thursday, containing papers, keys and money. Finder keep money and return rest to 907 S. Second, phone 604-R. Kathleen Herring. 59-2tp-60

Visiting

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New Mexico Firemen's Association; O. L. Cecil, and Hubert Miller, Hobbs.
Chief George Daniels, Roswell; Chief L. A. Risley, Walker Air Force Base, Roswell.
O. L. Wilson, W. H. Ferguson, and F. H. Hall, Capitan.
Among the local guests were State Policeman Bud South and Deputy Sheriff Irvin (Puss) Martin.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran and son of Portales.

Ora Lee Smith left Friday of last week for Granbury, Texas, where she planned to spend several weeks visiting Louise Cogdill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and son, Tom and Charlene Needham spent Sunday in Artesia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Boyce.

Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers is having her home remodeled and repaired.

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitley and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitley and girls of Elida.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bland and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bassinger and daughters of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family attended the cowboy camp meeting at Nogal Mesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cross and girls spent last week end in El Paso visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ned Hedges left last week for Portales where she planned to spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and Billy.

John D. Lane left Monday night for Clovis where he plans to work for the Santa Fe Railway.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Opher and family were Mrs. William Opher, Sr., Ferdinand Opher and Armin Schamuth of Higgsville, Mo. The group spent last Friday at Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron and family and Mrs. Rosie Aaron of Oklahoma City spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

The Ladies' Home Extension Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Pate to make cancer bandages Mrs. Garrison of Dexter was the instructor. Those present were Mmes. J. M. Jones, Mae Gromo, Charles Foster, E. C. Jackson, Emma Flowers, Paul Robinson, O. E. Smith, Jim Pirtle, Hazel Mills and J. B. Crook. The next regular meeting is today at the home of Mrs. Hazel Mills.

Misses Ruby and Hallie Mac McClannahan of Alice, Texas, spent Monday here visiting friends. They taught in the grade school here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Norman Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron and Mrs. Rose Aaron spent Saturday of last week at the Carlsbad Caverns.

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WD 113-397 William M. Barnett and wife to Glenn Farmer and wife Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 1 Tyler's Sub-division

WD 113-402 Aubrey F. Smith and wife to Martin Yates, Jr. A tract in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 17, Range 26 described as: Commencing 570 feet North and 794.25 feet East of the Southwest Corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 17, Range 26; North 566 feet; East 284 feet; South 566 feet; West 284 feet to the point of beginning.

WD 113-414 Mark T. Walters and wife to Mrs. Margaret D. Wilson Lot 9 Block 7 Forest Hill Addition.

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Spray Blitzkrieg to End Mosquito Plague for Yankee Baseball Fans

Artesia Yankees will play three games this week end, one against the Walker Air Force Base team of Roswell, one against the Carlsbad Broncos and the opening push against mosquitoes.

Red Goodwin, manager of the Yankees, said Thursday he would have Artesia Municipal Park sprayed thoroughly on Saturday night preceding the game with the Air Force nine and again on Sunday afternoon before the contest with the Eddy County capital team.

A thorough spraying of the field should result in fans being made comfortable. Fans will also be cheered by the news that seats have been installed in the center section and similar work nearly completed, as of Thursday, on the southwest wing.

Attendance, which has been lagging, should get a shot in the arm as a result of these developments. The Yankees will have a prime battle on their hands when they tangle with the Air Force team. Walker was runner-up in the recent Eighth Air Force tourney held in El Paso, losing out to Carswell of Fort Worth.

Jack Shepherd will likely be the pitcher for Walker. He pitched for his team in a game the first part of this season when the base defeated the rampaging Rockets.

The Walker nine has won 80 per cent of its games.

Ken Foster, who has a record of 10 wins and only one defeat, will be on the mound for the Yanks.

The game will start at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Scheduled for 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon is the game with the Carlsbad Broncos, a team that was runner-up in a semi-pro tournament in El Paso last year.

Pitching for the Yankees will be Brookshire, who has a 4-1 count to date this season.

Potpourri—

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what he asks for, and leave off what he says he doesn't want."

Mayor Oren C. Roberts was a little disappointed in the picture we ran Friday of last week of him about to do in a calf, the first animal slaughtered at the new Payne Packing Company plant.

He thought Bob Koonce, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, had managed to catch pleasing expressions on his and the calf's faces.

But it seems the rub is that when he had gone home after the informal ceremony he had told the city's first lady that it was a great big bull which he had killed, not a poor little calf.

It seems he had killed the calf and thrown the bull.

A dandy, captioned "Big Texas," appeared in The Little Argus of The Carlsbad Current-Argus Tuesday. It read:

"Why is it that these boys and girls from Texas think that everything in the Lone Star State is bigger and better than anything else in the world?"

"J. D. Rogers, city park foreman, reports that a group of Boy Scouts from Abernathy, Texas, who were camping across the Pecos from the Municipal Beach, got into some lively arguments with lifeguards on the issue of New Mexico versus Texas. Finally one Abernathy boy said, 'We've got cossipols in Texas bigger than Carlsbad Caverns.'"

"Dallas, for instance."

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At the meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, Bob Rodke, who lives in Alta Vista Addition No. 2, and whose house has just been hooked up to the new sewer line, extended an invitation to the mayor and council members to use his restroom facilities any time they happen to be in his neighborhood.

Three fine-looking patrolmen of the Carlsbad Police Department were guests of the Artesia police on the local police pistol range Thursday, the first day of a two-day shoot.

They were Patrolmen Bill Long, J. C. Hinds, and H. C. Corzine.

While we were happy to meet and greet the visiting officers and, with the local police, welcome them, we couldn't help but wonder how come a city twice the size of Artesia has no police pistol range, albeit Carlsbad has a courthouse and a municipal beach downstream from the La Huerta bridge.

When the members of the Civil Air Patrol squadron here finished

hooking up their new radio transmitter out at the municipal airport, they discovered it has an output of 175 watts, and not 75 watts, as they had been erroneously informed.

The old transmitter was 45 watts and the boys thought they were getting quite an increase and are justifiably pleased that it is so much more.

Now Maj. Mervon Worley, commanding officer, hopes the strength of the squadron can be increased in proportion, from the present 15 senior members to the allotted 51. So do we.—A.L.B.

Woman's—
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members: Mrs. John Simons, Sr., mother of Donald, for whom the chapter was named; Mmes. Alta Hillard, Lottie Gray, Dora Belle Ashton Cora House, Alice Ammons, Nola R. Warren, Leslie E. Warren, Mable Hannah, Elizabeth Thorpe, Fannie Pennington, Frances F. Keller, Fannie M. Fletcher, Mary E. Duke, Nina Tice and Vena Belle Newman, all Gold Star Mothers.

Nola Mae Phillips, Dollie Elvin, Martha Wilson, Louise Wittkopp, Imogene Lee, Nida D. Mills, Nellie Walter, Olga Porch, Gladys Foster, Edith Morris, Etta Cunningham, Ola Ledbetter.

Kathrine Hart, Marion S. Dunnam, Jane Ledbetter, Juanita Chandler, Viola Boggs, Ruth Jones, Anna Mae Wood, Viola Frego, Lala Wright, Dulcie King, Janie D. Ford, Georgia Smith, Consuela Lopez, Bernice C. Beauchamp, Aquilla Muncy, and LaJuana Simons.

As soon as the charter is received from national headquarters in Colorado Springs, it will be framed and will hang in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Installation of officers is planned for the September meeting, Louise Kittkopp, commander, announced.

Guy Chevrolet Team to Play WAFS Tonight

Guy Chevrolet girls softball team, that has been plagued by schedule mix-ups in which opponents failed to appear and by rain that caused other cancellations, is off to the softball wars again.

The automobile company team will battle the girls of the wild blue yonder at 7:30 o'clock tonight, when they play 4006th Women's Air Force Squadron of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Artesia Municipal Park.

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Giant—
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20 men to repair and inflate the balloons. He supplies costumes and the trailers on which the balloons are transported.

Figures Itemized

Balloons that are to be seen in the V-J parade are listed by Chairman Bush:

A series of letters spelling the word "hello"; Indian chief with eight-foot totem pole; three-headed dragon; horse and rider; four soldiers, 12 feet high; four musicians, 12 feet high.

Ten balloon heads, four feet high; coach and two horses; clown, elephant, kangaroo, alligator and prehistoric animal.

As a part of the contract with Gros, Bush says the Jaycees have agreed to furnish 135 boys to be attired in clown costumes and help pull the balloons along the street.

"Any organization or group of boys that would like to participate," invites the publicity director, "are certainly welcome to get in touch with the Jaycees."

"The Jaycees are to be congratulated on the fine work they have done in organizing this parade."

Entries for parade floats are still being sought. Those interested are invited to fill out the coupon blank found on this page.

Rodeo and Dance

Sheriff's posse from Southeast New Mexico and West Texas and bands are also to be in the parade.

Howard Brown of Dublin, Texas, for the third consecutive year, will produce the rodeo. Some of the wildest stock will be brought to Artesia Municipal Park for the rodeo which is to be held each night.

The show carries a \$2000 added purse. Events will be saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, bulldogging and bull riding.

After each rodeo performance, a western dance will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building.

This year, the music will be by Gene Henslee and His Western Swing Star band.

The United Veterans Club, sponsor of the annual celebration, represents local posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars

and Disabled American Veterans. One purpose of the event is to keep before the public the necessity of military preparedness and, Bush comments significantly, "in view of the headlines of today this reminder seems to be timely."

Second—
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pense by Hazel Flying Service and of duster pilots to put the dust on without charge.

Members of the 20-30 Club plan to be on hand at the municipal airport before sunup Sunday to load the duster planes, if the weather is good and the forecast is favorable.

REA Softball Team Beats Park Inn, 8-3

Two traditional rivals, REA and Park Inn, of the senior league in Artesia Recreation Program softball, battled again on Wednesday night in Artesia Municipal Park, with the electric co-ops beating the grocers 8 to 3.

Don Heathington pitched for REA. Two home runs by Bill Case was another feature of REA's triumph.

Pvt. Tony Martinez Of Artesia On Way To Korean Front

It was learned here Thursday that Pvt. Tony Martinez of Artesia is on his way to the Korean front with the Second Division.

Private Martinez was formerly stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. His home here is at 509 Clayton Avenue.

It is possible Private Martinez will get to see his cousin, Pvt. Narciso Pacheco, who is already in Korea and has been for some time.

Council—
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of Keinath Acres, was given tentative approval.

Charles E. Currier presented the proposed plat for that addition,

which, he said has been given the approval of the FHA in Albuquerque for a building project.

The other proposed plat was presented by W. W. Paris. It embraces the land between South First Street and Roselawn Avenue and south from Hermosa Drive about a quarter of mile. Paris was told members of the council will attempt to get easements south from Hermosa Drive for an extension of Roselawn. The proposed addition is to be discussed further at future meetings.

A letter from the State Highway Department regarding a speed and traffic check made at 13th and Main Streets disclosed that the department is recommending to the State Highway Commission that traffic on Highway 83 west of Artesia have a 35-mile speed limit as far as the Circle-B Drive-In Theater and the erection of a caution traffic light at 13th and Main Streets.

The department is opposed to a conventional stop sign at 13th and Main, the letter said.

Two Committees Of Lions Named For Celebration

At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Lions club Wednesday noon, Floyd Springer, president, appointed two committees in connection with the V-J celebration and rodeo Aug. 10-12 under the auspices of the United Veterans Club.

The Lions Club has agreed to handle the rodeo queen contest for the veterans' organization.

To this end, President Springer appointed Ed Ward, chairman and Reese Smith, and W. W. Huber to work out rules, regulations and details, which they hope to announce in the near future.

The other committee is to have charge of planning and building a Lions Club float for the opening event of the celebration, the big parade at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10.

Named on this committee were

Clyde Dungan, chairman and Marvin Sanders and Ulas Golden.

Reports were made to the club by the three members who attended the annual convention of Lions International in Chicago recently.

They were D. D. Archer, district deputy governor; Marvin Sander and Ulas Golden.

Study Discloses Why Boys, Girls Drop Out of School

A conference of 40 leading American educators has issued a report on their study of "Why Boys and Girls Drop Out of School."

Although there is a popular belief that youth usually leave school for economic reasons — because their families need the financial help of the young person — a survey of more than 900 "early leavers" showed that 36 per cent left school because they preferred work to school.

Many students said they found teachers unsympathetic or the cur-

ricular requirements too stiff. It was found that where school work as in vocational classes, was closely related to employment opportunities the holding power of the school is strong. In one group studied, where apprenticeships were promised for those who completed high school vocational work, almost 100 per cent remained in school.

Whether high school graduates go on to college, is found to be greatly dependent on how close they live to points where colleges are located. New Mexico towns where colleges are located have a higher percentage of high school graduates who go on to college than do those communities which are located a long distance from institutions of higher learning.

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Pictured here is the new Artesia Transfer & Storage headquarters at 1406 West Main Street, where operations have moved from the Barn's Bottling Company of New Mexico building at 110 North First. Ernest Harwell and A. D. Willburn, proprietors, are shown with equipment. The company deals in both local and long-distance hauling. Billie Jean Henslee is secretary and Edward Funtez is a driver.

Like Old Gray Mare 1950 Army Ain't Like What It Used to Be

An old-time army sergeant of the Indian wars would jump right out of his boots at the way the new army is run.

Not only would the Women's Air Force throw him right off his bronc but the idea of a personal affairs program would leave him as groggy as a week on patrol with short rations.

Criterion of the new army is the 20-page booklet, "Welcome To Walker, the Home of the Original Atom-Bomb Carriers," designed, compiled and published by the public information office of the base, which is located five miles south of Roswell.

The booklet is the second publication of its kind, a similar one being issued Dec. 10, 1949. It is a military counterpart to the guide issued freshmen at college.

Time was when a soldier was just another statistic but in the Air Force the individual gets his proper place, judging from the section captioned "Personal Affairs."

In regulation style the section starts off:

"The personal affairs program is designed to provide advice and assistance to all Air Force military personnel in the effective programming of their personal affairs and to assist in maintaining these affairs in a current status."

After listing items such as pay, allotments, bonds, insurance, state bonus, and veterans benefits, the section gets down to cases in "personal file, emergency financial aid, and other items as affect the personal affairs of Air Force military personnel and their dependents."

Women's Air Force
Capt. Adeline Franzel is commander of the 4006th WAF Squadron, activated at Walker on Sept. 7, 1949. There are 40 in the squadron.

The WAF was activated June 12, 1948 under an act of congress making women in the Air Force an integral part of the United States Air Force.

Base Locator
Civilians could take a tip from the military in the base locator file where location and phone number

of anyone assigned in the base is kept. The file is located in headquarters building.

There is a lot of American history compressed in Walker for the base is the home of the 509th Bomb Wing, the unit that dropped atomic bombs on Nagasaki, Japan, Aug. 9, 1945.

Newest residents at Walker are personnel of the Second Strategic Support Squadron, The Green Hornets, that provided airlift for the Bikini atom bomb tests, took part in the non-stop flight round

the world of Lucky Lady II B-50 bomber, escorted the first two flights of jet bombers across the Atlantic.

Walker was activated May 20, 1942 as Roswell Army Air Field; rechristened Walker Air Force Base on Jan. 26, 1948, in honor of Brig. Gen. Kenneth N. Walker, native New Mexican, killed in the Southwest Pacific in 1943.

Col. Hunter Harris, Jr., commanding 509th Bomb Wing, became commanding officer of Walker on Jan. 15 of this year.

Col. John D. Ryan commands the 509th Bomb Group; Lt. Col. Avery J. Ladd, of the Green Hornets.

The booklet contains pictures of Colonels Harris and Ryan, snap-

shots taken at the base, and gives information on topics including: Sick call, duty hours, base chapel, uniform regulations, taxi service, airmen's mess hours, base commissary, bus schedule from base to Roswell, hotel and tourist court, and distances from Roswell north, east, west, and south.

The base is located 44 miles north of Artesia.

Kiwanis Win Over Rotary By Default

Rotary didn't show up but the skeeters did.

That was the case at Artesia Municipal Park on Tuesday night when the Rotarians failed to check in for their game with Kiwanis.

In a merry shuffle, itched in by swarms of mosquitoes that flocked about the floodlights like shoppers in war time around a nylon counter, the Kiwanians played the Catholic softball team instead, winning 8 to 4.

Opponents of the Kiwanians, to add to the mix-up, had shown up under the impression they were to play another team.

In the nighttime the mighty Thayer team from Carlsbad, which heretofore has been sweeping aside opposition like a General Pershing tank, went down to the tune of a galloping dominoes score, 11-7, before Ferguson.

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'Eagle And The Hawk' Coming To Landsun

The pages of American history contain many glorious chapters that have been immortalized in motion pictures. And now, one of the most thrilling but least-known episodes in our country's turbulent past comes roaring to the screen in Paramount's mighty Technicolor drama, "The Eagle and the Hawk," which opens next Sunday at the Landsun.

Starring John Payne, Rhonda Fleming and Dennis O'Keefe, the picture is set against the flaming background of the Civil War. During the long, drawn-out struggle, the French established Maximilian as the emperor of Mexico and from that country prepared to launch an attack on Texas with the intention of annexing it.

"The Eagle and the Hawk" is a breathtaking blend of thrill-

the exciting story of two men—one a Texas Ranger serving the Confederacy, the other a loyal government agent—who submerged their personal feelings in a time of peril and joined forces to defeat a plot for the invasion of American soil by the armies of a foreign power.

As the pair of patriots whose desperate mission into enemy country meant sudden death at any time, Payne and O'Keefe are said to give the most brilliant performances of their careers. Both won the unstinting praise of previewers as did gorgeous Rhonda Fleming for her portrayal of a dazzling French beauty.

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ing action, wild adventure and blazing romance, according to advance reports, "The Eagle and the Hawk" was directed by Lewis R. Foster, who wrote the screen play with Geoffrey Homes. The impos-

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Hens Fresh Dressed and Drawn	lb.	55¢	CANTERBURY TEA Orange Pekoe	8 oz pkg	60¢
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Pork Liver Fresh Sliced	lb.	39¢	SHORTENING Royal Satin, Pure Vegetable	3 lb tin	85¢
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Joint Demonstrations Crop Residue Management Planned For Aug. 3-4

Many farmers may not know it, but they have equipment which, with proper adjustments, can be used to do a more effective job of stubble mulch farming for wind erosion control and moisture conservation.

For the benefit of such farmers, two stubble mulch or crop residue management demonstrations will be held in eastern New Mexico in early August. One will be on the John Garrett, Jr., farm in Curry County about 20 miles northwest of Clovis on Aug. 3. The other will be on the Lawrence Poe farm in Quay County about three miles southwest of Ragland on Aug. 4.

These educational events will be sponsored by the New Mexico A. & M. College Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, Production and Marketing Administration, the soil conservation districts and farm machinery manufacturers.

The demonstrations are designed to show farmers that various types of equipment can be used for stubble mulching, that many farmers have the equipment but don't know it, and that they can learn to adjust their machines so they can get proper results.

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weeders and other type of equipment can be used in stubble mulching. However, if the operations are not done properly, the topsoil may become pulverized and subject to severe blowing.

Local dealers will demonstrate various types of equipment, and the farmers can observe how to adjust their machines to do the job. Most farmers won't have to buy new equipment to do stubble mulching, but they can determine their future machinery needs.

Factory representatives of farm machinery manufacturers and expert operators will be on hand at each of the demonstrations. They will explain the operations and adjustments and answer farmers' questions about their own equipment and how it can be adjusted to do an efficient stubble mulching job.

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Walker Sergeant Takes Editorship Of Air Magazine

Artesia said goodbye this week to a writer who, although his address is Roswell, seems almost to be a resident of Artesia.

He is Staff Sergeant H. L. Gilmore, public information writer, Walker Air Force Base.

For the past one and one-half years he has been coming to The Artesia Advocate every week to oversee publication of the Atomic Blast, an unofficial newspaper published for civilian and military personnel of the base.

Sergeant Gilmore is stepping up in his field to become managing editor of Professional Pilot, a slick paper monthly published by the Strategic Air Command. The change is effective Aug. 1.

While Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, Neb., will be the sergeant's headquarters, the flying editor will be flying all over the nation in line with his work, as the command even includes Puerto Rico.

The Atomic Blast, of which Sergeant Gilmore has been editor, is the successor to The Salvo. Press

run is 3000. The paper is issued each Friday.

Sergeant Gilmore has been at Walker almost four years. It would be four years to the day on Nov. 1. In Service 9 Years

In all the sergeant has been in the armed forces for nine years, as he served with the 41st (Jungle) division in World War II. This was the outfit first with MacArthur when the general came to Australia from the Philippines.

One job of the Jungleers was keeping a guard against Jap paratroopers. Another task was loading and unloading ships. Fort Moresby, Milne Bay, New Guinea are places where the sergeant has seen duty.

Another spot, that sounds like a musical comedy title, was Wagga-Wagga.

The sergeant went into the service with the South Dakota National Guard in 1940. He is a native of that state, grew up on a farm, and was a newspaper writer prior to going into the infantry.

After the war he re-enlisted on July 28, 1946, at Fort Snelling, Minn., going into the Air Force.

At Walker besides being editor of both The Salvo and its successor, the Atomic Blast, Sergeant Gilmore also edited the Welcome to Walker manual, two editions of which have been published.

The booklet is a guide to the

Boy Scouts Are to Have Aquatic School At Alamogordo Lake

Bill McRee, field representative for the Boy Scouts of America, announced in Artesia this week there will be a Boy Scout aquatic school for advanced life saving, swimming, boating, and canoeing at Alamogordo Lake near Fort Sumner Aug. 6-12.

He said he expects some Boy Scouts from the Gateway District will attend, and advised those interested to contact their scoutmasters, who have detailed information.

The school will be in charge of Yorel Harris of Hobbs and John Clardy of Tucuman.

The fee for the week of school will be only \$10, which includes food.

McRee said it is also planned to give instruction in waterfront organization and management.

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NEW MEXICO'S Pageant of Events

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST and SEPTEMBER

August 4, 5, 6—LAS VEGAS, Annual Cowboys' Reunion and Rodeo.
August 5—September 10—(Week-Ends and Labor Day)—RATON, Horse Racing, La Mesa Park.
August 10, 11, 12, 13—GALLUP, Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial.
August 10, 11, 12—ARTESIA, V-J Day Celebration, Rodeo.
August 18, 19, 20—SANTA FE, Annual Tesuque Valley Horse Show.
August 19, 20—MOUNTAINAIR, Pinto Bean Festival and Rodeo.
September 1, 2, 3, 4—SANTA FE, Annual Fiesta.
September 3, 4—CLOVIS, Lasso del Llano, world championship steer roping contest.
September 8, 9, 10—TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.
September 15, 16, 17—CLAYTON, Union County Fair.
September 15, 16, 17—FARMINGTON, San Juan County Fair and Rodeo.
September 15, 16, 17—RATON, B.P.O.E. State Convention.
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BAE ESTIMATES STATE'S 1950 CROPS

Acreage allotments and drought have reduced the estimated production of some crops in New Mexico this year, according to the July 1 crop report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Las Cruces.

Winter wheat production is estimated to be only 400,000 bushels, or 9 per cent of last year's crop of 4,572,000 bushels. Corn is down 39 per cent from last year's harvest (1,313,000 bushels instead of 2,160,000 bushels). Bean production (205,000 bags) will be only 37 per cent of last year's 544,000 bags. The 1950 crop of potatoes at 160,000 bushels will be only 65 per cent of 1949's 246,000 bushels.

Commercial apple and peach production is estimated to be only about half of last year's crop. Oat production will be the same as last year, barley will be up 10 per cent, while hay will be down about 5 per cent. Estimates for cotton are not yet available.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Ch. Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
C.Y.F., 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting and third Thursday, missionary program.
Arthur G. Bell, Minister

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

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(Missouri Synod)
Service at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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Father Stephen Bono, O.M.C., pastor.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, Supt.
Preaching service, every other Sunday, 11 a. m.
Visits by pastor, second Wednesday, preaching same night 7:30 p. m.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.

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Ninth and Missouri
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English sermon.
Mass week days, 7:30 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Rev. Francis Geary, Pastor.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. James Barton, Pastor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, 10 a. m., Hirze Marquez, Supt.
Preaching-sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano, Bejarano, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselaw
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Thursday, Sunday School visitation, 7:00 p. m.
Friday, Young People's prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
First Wednesday in every month, Church board meeting, after prayer meeting.
First and third Thursdays, Missionary Society, 2 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor.

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL COMMUNITY METHODIST (Loco Hills)
Sunday school, Mrs. W. C. Davis, superintendent, each Sunday, 10 a. m.
Preaching, each Sunday, 11 a. m.
Family night with covered-dish supper, last Friday of each month, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

HAGERMAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Men's Bible class meets in Woman's club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school, meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mabane Ramsey, Minister.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Seventh and Grand
Holy Communion and sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Regular services, every Sunday except first, 10 a. m.
Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
John T. Tinson, minister in charge.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Clem Wesley Hoover, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 10:15-11 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sacrament Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services—
Tuesday, Women's missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
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New Lumber Yard Opened On West Main

A new lumber yard, the T. E. Johnson Lumber Company, has been added to the list of Artesia businesses.
The concern is located in its own building at 1408 West Main. Telephone number is 822, post-office box 541.
While the firm is new, the owner is no stranger to Artesia. He was president of Artesia Lumber Company when it was formed in the fall of 1939, until he sold his interest in January, 1949.
Before coming to Artesia Johnson was for four years district manager of Fox Rig and Lumber at Hobbs.

The new Artesia lumber yard was completed on July 12. Work started six weeks prior. The building has a 10-foot front. Easley & Betts were the contractors. Plumbing was by Clem & Clem; electrical work by Aston Electric.
Johnson is a member of Hoo-Hoo, lumbermen's international organization, Kiwanis, life time

CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD HOUR
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Sunday morning worship 11 A. M.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Above services are held in the Artesia Woman's Club Building, 320 West Dallas Avenue.
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Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

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member of the Masonic chapter at Big Spring, and a Methodist.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their daughter Jo Ann are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.
Jo Ann, who will be a sophomore next September at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, is employed this summer as a stenographer at New Mexico Asphalt and Refining.
The family resides at 208 South Eighth. With them is another daughter, Mrs. George L. Thalman, whose husband, a technical ser-

geant, is with the air force in Alaska. Mrs. Thalman is employed in the office of Dr. L. J. Bunch.
Beer Can Utilized As Cap for Radiator
Problem of what to do with an emptied beer can might seem like what to do with an old razor blade but not for the driver of a pre-airflow style sedan seen in Artesia. The car utilized an old beer can for a radiator cap.
In Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, empty beer containers serve another purpose. At least they did one time during the days of World War II.
On the courthouse square is a statue erected by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The carved figure holds a tray-like device. Some jokester utilized the stone table as a place to deposit, upright, two empty beer bottles.
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They'll Oppose Plans

YOU CAN ALWAYS EXPECT any suggestions or ideas, which may interfere with the way the state is operating some of your business, will be opposed by those receiving a salary out of your tax money.

When you get to talking about the manner in which they are operating some of your business they aren't going to like it. And they don't hesitate to tell you so.

After all it doesn't matter a great deal to the general public how their business is run or apparently it doesn't judging from the lack of interest displayed for several years but it does matter to the individual drawing the salary for operating the business for you.

But he has been going along, doing as he pleases and promoting his own ideas and schemes to benefit himself and his workers for so long he isn't going to like any interference. He isn't going to accept it if he can bluff you out of doing or saying anything about it.

And as a rule that is exactly what happens. If he doesn't succeed in silencing you with his first attempt then he will proceed to throw a lot of accusations at you and accuse you of seeking to destroy the program, which he will tell you has been put into operation to aid and help the poor suffering people.

And he will openly contend you don't want to aid them; you want to deny them; and you oppose intelligent, well organized and well directed effort. He will even tell you how other states operate; he will give you a percentage figure on the costs in other states and emphasize the great service being given to the people.

So when you get ready to voice your objections and your opposition to the manner and way that a state program is being administered don't be kidded into stopping just because some so-called director or manager or executive doesn't like what you are saying. You can expect them to complain about your enjoying and exercising your rights as an American citizen. They don't figure that as a taxpayer it is any of your business how they are running and operating your business for you.

But don't let this halt you. It has halted too many before. That is why the business is being operated as it is. When sufficient complaints are registered and when sufficient demands are made we can and all ways do bring about changes that are needed and that are desired.

Don't let someone who is more concerned about his salary than he is rendering service halt you from being interested in your own business.—O.E.P.

Fake Contributions

NEW YORK PAYS OUT to fake charities approximately 28 million dollars annually according to a survey conducted there by one of the newspapers. This is an average donation of \$3.70 for every man, woman and child in that city.

One city in the state of New Mexico estimates that on the same basis its county paid out \$143,000 annually to fake charities. And if we employ this basis then Artesia pays out approximately \$100,000 in fake charities.

We question that the figure would run this high either in Artesia or in North Eddy County. But we do expect we pay out thousands of dollars every year to movements and organizations which do not accomplish any good for anyone except those sponsoring the movements.

Everyone, of course, is interested and desires to aid and help worthy causes and undertakings. And no one wants to take the position of discouraging the donating of gifts to those worthy movements.

For a good many years one firm with which we are well acquainted has tried to follow a policy of only giving and donating to the local movements or to those programs within the local county. This of course, includes those well known campaigns such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the polio drive, the heart campaign, the cancer drive and to certain state movements such as Boys Ranch.

But this concern has made it a practice of never giving to those individuals unknown to them. And the firm has always been able to find more causes that can use more funds than they are able to donate.

Many of us need to adopt the same policy this concern employs. We need to learn to inquire of these solicitors and those seeking contributions. If we are not familiar with the solicitors or the cause then a call to the Chamber of Commerce will either secure the information we need or it will result in an investigation being conducted.

Artesia can use every dollar that it is donating to various schemes and fake charities today in its own worthy programs.—O.E.P.

Who Is Ridiculed?

A WOMAN, who is serving a life term in a Michigan prison for slaying her husband, her 7-year-old daughter and her 5-year-old son, recently sought to prevent her story from being dramatized on the radio because it would cause her "harassment, ridicule and humiliation."

Maybe she has received her just punishment; maybe she has received sufficient humiliation and harassment now but we wonder. She didn't give much consideration to her husband or to the 7-year-old daughter who did not enjoy the life into which she was born. She apparently had little concern over the 5-year-old son who had not even begun to live.

She took their lives—destroyed them. She had no consideration for them or their future. She denied herself much consideration at the hands of society.

We would think she would be humiliated and we would think she would be harassed—harassed day and night by a conscience if she happens to have one.

We believe that most human beings suffer sufficient in this life for their crimes, yet when we in a mad fit of temper because we have never learned to control our own lives take the lives of others we feel we have about sacrificed any right to even ask consideration of others.

And the re-telling of these stories may not be very pleasant and yet if they discourage or stop one other individual from making the same mistake we have made with our lives we believe they are worthwhile regardless of whether they cause humiliation to those guilty of crimes against society.

And we haven't the right to take the life of another. Yet some of us seem to think we have. Or at least we do it without thinking.

The fact remains that most of us are convinced that we do pay for our crimes against one another, against society or against humanity. We either pay here or we pay later in some manner or another.

And when we have committed these crimes here we have about denied ourselves to ask much consideration of others because we have failed to extend consideration.—O.E.P.

NOW, DON'T EAT IT ALL!



What Other Editors Are Saying

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

New York City and state are speeding up their defenses against air raids on the civilian population and a bill for civilian defense in the District of Columbia is being rushed through Congress. The New York program has been placed under Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former commander of the American zone in Germany. Gen. Clay says: "There is no defense against the atom bomb, but we can take measures to minimize its effects."

On the national level, civilian defense is the responsibility of the National Security Resources Board. The board was inactive for months after Congress refused in 1949 to accept President Truman's close friend, Mon C. Wallgren, as chairman. On March 30, 1950, the chairmanship went to W. Stuart Symington, former Air Force secretary and the Security Resources Board began to hum.

The Atomic Energy Commission has estimated that a single atomic bomb like the one used on Hiroshima would inflict severe burns on 40,000 to 50,000 persons in a thickly populated district. Dwellings within an area of six to eight square miles would be demolished or badly damaged, and, with water pressure gone, more substantial buildings would be in danger of destruction by fire. In a report released by the atomic energy committee of Congress on July 13, a scientist declares that one hydrogen bomb of a type now being studied could "wipe out" by flash burns the entire population of Chicago and its suburbs.

Civilian defense planners give much attention to measures for fighting the spread of fire and removing the injured from its path. Vast stores of medical supplies would be needed, especially for the effects of atomic radiation, and decontamination and anti-epidemic steps would be all-important.—El Paso Times.

CAN IT BE?

It's hard to believe that Navajo and Hopi Indians would turn from their ancient tribal ceremonies to the white man's more modern method of inducing rainfall. But that is the story coming from Winslow, Ariz., which says the Indians have become impatient with their own efforts and have employed a company to do some seeding of the clouds over the reservation. Now we shall see who is the more successful.—Albuquerque Journal.

With all of the good lies in this world, there is no excuse for a poor excuse.

Police arrested two in a Texas town after a fist fight during a bridge game. Grand slam!

PRIMARY LAW POINT

The wave of suggestions for reform of the primary law which has followed the recent primary election has missed one point which also needs consideration. We suggest that if the next session of the Legislature considers changes in the law in an attempt to eliminate some of its faults that they make it unlawful for a candidate to place anything on the ballot except his name. On the recent ballot was listed both occupations and physical description, as well as various nicknames, all believed by the candidate to have some value in securing his nomination. On the ballot, for instance, was Lt. Gov. Joe M. Montoya running for Congress, Judge David Chavez running for governor, and Senator Dean W. Miller running for secretary of state, none of whom, by the way, was nominated. And nicknames on the ballot ranged all the way from "Chief" to "Buster," none of which, as far as we can see, has any political significance. Another candidate, Ingram B. Pickett, had his physical proportions printed on the ballot as "7 Foot," a fact which apparently failed to impress the voters because he also failed in his try for the nomination. The point is this: If one can list his occupation on the ballot as judge, senator or lieutenant governor, then why not any other occupation, such as plumber or printer, and what is to prevent other candidates from giving their height, weight or color of their eyes, depending on what candidates feel might appeal to the voters? If one candidate can do this, all of them can, and a good time to stop the practice is now before the ballot begins to look like a series of advertisements.—Aztec Independent Review.

GOOD PAVING NEWS

The Supreme Court decision in the Hobbs paving bond case is good news for Albuquerque, long suffering from failure of street paving to keep pace with the city's mushrooming growth.

The courts ruling, in substance, holds that it is legal to use the city gasoline tax as a supplemental fund to support city paving bonds. With this additional credit behind them, bonds will be much more easily marketable.

Most candidates for Commission in the last city election, including the successful candidates, promised to get more streets paved. This court decision should help them substantially to make good on their promises.

Come next spring and its occasional high wind, may a block of street from which dust has been giving the housewife fits will no longer be producing dust.—Albuquerque Tribune.

LAY PREFABRICATED AIRSTRIP IN SOUTH KOREA



KOREAN LABORERS lay a prefabricated airstrip in South Korea, with an American overseeing the job. Lack of such facilities has hampered Air Force operations in the war. (International via Army Radio)

Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

Folks that keep harping about the good old days are like we used to say about Texans who predicted the weather. They either don't know or they are "that other." Initials for "that other" are "D.F."

Take for instance education. We like to boast (that is we old folks) about how thorough were those old-time teachers in pounding the three "R's" into our heads.

Readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic. Of course the readin' and 'ritin' part took in spelling with the old Blue-Backed Speller

blazing the path to knowledge.

The Old Gray Mare

This old bald-headed professor is a typical example of the old school. I was smart—but no smarter—than many another who went to school 50 years ago. I took my share of spelling honors. I was valedictorian in high school; made all "A's" in college, and wear single-breasted suits to show off my Phi Beta Kappa key.

The Pay-Off

But here's the pay-off. By way of experiment, my good friend Bill Hall, just back from taking his journalism M.S. in Columbia University, brought a list of 80 words selected by 300 newspaper editors as being the most misspelled in present-day America.

Friend Bill got six of us together to try them out on us. They are common, every-day words. This old bald-headed, Phi Beta Kappa, Ph.D.-professor missed 15 of the 80. Was I ashamed?

On the other hand, a student at the University of New Mexico, Troy Kemper, twentieth and from Tucumcari (and naturally of the younger generation) spelled them all correctly.

Was My Face Red?

But if you think you're so smart, here's part of the list. Ten of the 20 following words from the list are misspelled. Now, let's be fair and check yourself without checking through Mr. Webster's little book.

The list: Indomitable, atoll, harassed, ecstasy, inoculated, canister, consensus, battalion, demurrer, renege, sizeable withheld, restaurateur, misspell, diphtheria, claque, peaceable, incorruptible, hooky, dietician.

Since this is a list made up by top newspaper editors over the nation, I am wondering how New Mexico editors stack up with the big boys.

The Tucumcari Daily News (Troy's home town), said about a recent rainstorm "occupants of 20 autos and trucks sought shelter at a fling tato owed by Mentle Beasley." Not decipherable.

In an article saying that kissed wives don't get divorces, The El Paso Times wrote last week: "Most of the wives who beamed they were happily married confided that their mates busted them daily." What with, a rolling pin?

A. L. (Pot) Bert of The Artesia Advocate got smart and showed his knowledge last week by writing seven or eight sample heads for a story about a double wedding.

Samples: Sky Pilot Flies Twin-Engine Job, Two Out in Marital Double Play, Condemned Men Ate Hearty Breakfast, Morgan Umpires Double-Header, 'I Do's' Echo as Men Walk Last Mile.

New Liberal Kalm.

The Lordsburg Liberal has inaugurated a new column entitled "Kow Country Comments," by Roy Townsend. I liked his pome in last week's issue about "The Steer."

I'd like to talk about the steer, He's something else again. He started out to be a bull; The cowboys came and then— They lived up to traditions of The cowboys on the range. So as he slowly walked away, He knew there'd be a change.

This old ignorant professor is going on a vacation next week and we enjoyed (?) reading a little pome by Anne Lowe in the Family Circle.

Little bank roll ere we part, Let me hug you to my heart; All the year I've clung to you—I've been faithful, you've been true.

Little bank roll, in a day You and I will start away To a good vacation spot—I'll come back but you will not!!

And that's all this week except to remind you that (and all husbands need it) the altar is where she stops making over him and starts making him over.

THREE ARTESIANS ARE AT SUMMER SESSION

Three students from Artesia are among the 1877 enrolled for summer session study at the University of New Mexico, according to figures released by university officials.

They are Robert Feather, who is doing graduate work in education; Homer W. Heathman, Jr., graduate in school administration; and Joe Watson, a senior in general business.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Funds but No Wartime Powers for President | Congress Ready to Act On Requests for Funds

Special to Central Press
WASHINGTON—Tense congressional leaders are ready to give President Truman swift action on any request he may send to Capitol Hill for money to fight the war in Korea.

Congressional spokesmen make it plain, however, that the promise of speedy action is confined at the moment to requests for funds. Any attempt by the President to obtain wartime powers now, such as authority to impose price, wage and industrial controls, would probably run into heavy opposition.

The consensus is that Congress will not grant the President wartime powers except in two contingencies: (1) Outbreak of war with Russia or (2) widening of the present localized Korean fighting to the point where a global conflict appears probable.

Then, Congress is expected to act, perhaps reluctantly, to return the nation to the wartime controls which ended only recently.

DOUBLE MISSION—In the face of gloomy news from the Korean battle zone, the Navy is desperately juggling its flettings to make more aircraft carriers available if they are needed for the Korean operation.

The 45,000-ton Midway, which can't get through the Panama canal, but can get through the Suez, has been ordered to the Mediterranean. The 45,000-ton Coral Sea may follow it soon in that direction. At Cairo, Egypt, the big carriers would be only 6,000 miles from Korean waters.

The Navy's job is a ticklish one, as trouble may break out in Europe and it doesn't want to give the impression of weakening its Atlantic strength. But the demand for more carriers in the Far East is pressing.

YELLOW PERIL—It took Korea to do it, but military observers are now willing to concede that given time the Kremlin generals can whip together armies in the Orient that man for man need bow to no one for fighting skill, tactical genius and an understanding of scientific warfare.

North Korean victories have ended talk of Communist Oriental troops being a "rabble in arms" that could be put to rout on first contact with western soldiers.

Added to that are the five million Chinese Communist troops, trained under Soviet tutelage, and basking in victory over the American-trained Nationalist forces.

These observers fear that if World War III should come, the western allies will face not only crack Russian troops, but the fanatical and efficient modern version of the yellow legions with which Genghis Khan swept over the western world.

PENTAGON FRONT—Meantime, on the Pentagon front military scientists and planners are rushing development of new weapons of war. The first big American guided missile—a combination of the Nazi V-2 and the U.S. Wac Corporal rocket—is due for testing soon.

Known as the "Bumper," the big twin rocket has been fired previously, but only as an upper atmosphere sounding rocket to collect scientific data. Now it will be tried in lateral distance tests on the new missile test range at Banana River, Fla.

The Germans were able to hit London during the war at a 300-mile range. The Bumper has been fired 250 miles up in the air and probably can be fired that distance "straight out" and hit a target with some degree of accuracy.

With the international situation worsening, its production may be expedited for launching from warships a couple of hundred miles off enemy shores.

BEST SELLER?—The government printing office is now offering for \$1.25 a book that may become a best-seller in these war-torn days. Its title: *The Effects of Atomic Weapons*. It deals with unclassified information on the phenomena and effects accompanying the atomic explosion—such ominous matters as "the ball of fire, break away of shock front, mushroom cloud, etc."

Radioactive after-effects of A-bombs and possibilities of radiological warfare are discussed. The book, it is claimed, will be "useful to the medical profession and others concerned with public health."

It doesn't matter how many times we are told that it is only the dollars we spend here that remain here, we will still spend them elsewhere.

It is the buying and trading with our local merchants which makes it possible for our community to grow and to prosper.

No one has ever been able to understand why children are so quick to pick up our bad habits and so slow to grab the good ones.—Pittsburg (Texas) Gazette.

Despite the absurd length to which Hitler carried it there is still truth in the belief that some people and some races have greater progress than other people and other races.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer
AN INTERIOR decorator suggests bathrooms be beautified with growing plants. Fine idea—but a bit of advice. Don't plant any wasp ragweed and keep the slippery elm free of the bottom of the bathtub.

That nag, Bard of Aven, has run second twice. Just a horse player's Midsummer Night's Dream?

U. S. is studying the Gulf Stream. There's one investigation that's in hot water right at the stern.

The nation's housing finance chief announces curtailment of war building during the Korean crisis will be gradual. Like paying off the mortgage?

An English arsonist told police he sprinkled whiskey in buildings to set off flames. Just another case of too much fire-water?

A Kansen, seeking a long life, eats three raw onions a day. Zedek Dumpek says he already made a sconce-ration.

Twelve thousand Belgians, we read, marched through Charleroi chanting a tune: "Down with Leopold!" O. K., but what was the second line? What rhymes with Leopold?

A current gag in diplomatic circles gives this direction for the shortest route between Boston and Washington: Go to the Harvard Law School and turn left.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

PRESIDING over a prosperous rental library north of Ninety-sixth Street is a wise and discerning lady who suffers untold frustration day after day because her patrons unerringly pass over the books she wants them to read and clamor for the sexy trash. Last week was particularly trying for her; nineteen customers in a row demanded the same sensational just-published tome.

When the twentieth betrayed by a certain diffidence and embarrassment that she, too, was going to ask for this book, the librarian's anger overflowed. "I don't really want it for myself," was the customer's familiar gambit, "but my husband, who just wants some relaxation when he comes home from the office, made me promise I'd get it for him." The librarian slapped the book down on the counter and rasped, "You want to read dirty books? Read dirty books. But don't explain."

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Air Force Applies Jet Technique To Nerve Jangling Job of Moving

Magic carpet of Arabian Nights fame becomes a reality in the Air Force and the carpet hasn't a thing to do with flying.

It's connected with the humdrum tedious chore of packing up and moving furniture, Aunt Martha's bird cage, and pots, pans, silverware, stoves, and refrigerators.

The way the Air Force does it is a jet propelled dream of the kind that will make civilians sigh: "Why can't that happen to me?" Here's the way it works:

Staff, Tech, or Master Sgt. Joe Doakes gets notice he is to be switched from Flying B Base to Flying K Base.

Does that furlow the military brow, send him scurrying about bounding up a transfer firm, scouting around for crates, barrels, scar-

tons, wire, paper, cord, rope, labels, and freight bills?

Does it mean long night hours trying to figure out whether to put the framed pictures of Uncle Josiah and Aunt Gertrude in the big trunk or try to cram them into a suitcase?

All that's as obsolete as a musket or a De Havilland plane. Doakes simply gets in touch with the base transportation officer, gives him the dope, and goes about his routine while the officer sends out men to the Doakes hacienda. They pack, remove, and ship all the stuff to the Doakes' new stand, all on time. Just like that.

If the household gear weighs less than 1000 pounds it's shipped by rail; if more, by van. Either way Sergeant Doakes never had it so good when it comes to moving.

Rotarians Make District Assembly Reports Tuesday

Four members of the Artesia Rotary Club gave reports Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon on the annual district assembly which they attended in Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Charlie Bullock, president of the club, said some of the speakers at the assembly stressed the obligations of a president to his club.

Bert Muncy, Jr., secretary, said highlight of the assembly to him was the fact 34 of the 39 clubs in the district were represented, and most of them had both their presidents and secretaries present.

Chuck Aston, a past president, said attendance at club meetings was stressed. He said that a member cannot get anything out of his club if he is not present and that the club can get nothing out of him.

A. R. Wood said to him a highlight of the assembly was the fact that there is no ill in the world which could not be healed by the Rotary spirit.

President Bullock announced that District Governor Sloan Paxson of Pecos, Texas, will make his official visit to the Artesia club at Tuesday. He will hold a club assembly in the basement of the Masonic Temple prior to the weekly luncheon, starting at 10 o'clock.

Mallard ducks are the most plentiful species of duck in the United States. They number almost one-third of the total.

Paper Price Hiked As Bleached Pulp Cost Soars Upward

Price of paper, which zoomed in the days of World War II, is going up again, according to a circular letter to the printing and stationery trade from a Denver paper company.

There is a close balance now between supply and demand, however, provided that speculative buying and abnormal U.S. government demand do not enter the picture.

Reason for the recent price raise is due to wage increases, rising cost of bleached pulp, and the hike in the cost of coal, chlorine and other chemicals, and in freight rates.

Paper consumption in the United States is estimated at 350 pounds per capita or 26 million tons.

Production in 1949 was 20,300,000 tons; imports, chiefly Canadian newsprint, 4,700,000 tons; exports, 411,000 tons; 1948 production, 21,900,000 tons.

The company gives figures on factors in the increased price: Wage increases over 1949—11 per cent or \$5 a ton.

Bleached pulp cost—\$7.50 to \$22 a ton according to grade.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. MRS. GAYLE WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Webb of Waxahachie, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Thea Loretta, born Tuesday July 18. This is their second daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Webb of Artesia.

Accidents cause the death of more children than do diseases.

Maljamar Items

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

The Maljamar Roping Club had a roping here in the arena Sunday. Those roping from Artesia were Ed Parnell, Buddy Thomas and Alton Brisco. Loco Hills ropers were Wilburn Davis, James Davis, Charles Weir, Wesley Meadows, and Vernon Derrick. Ropers from Maljamar were Clarence Dozier, Robert Patterson, Clyde Derrick, Cooter Wooten, Earl McNew, Jerry Dean, and Luke Taylor. The first jackpot went to Clarence Dozier, 16.2 seconds; Clyde Derrick, second, 18.3 seconds; second jackpot, Ed Parnell, 17.2 seconds; Wesley Meadows and Clyde Derrick, tied at 18.7 seconds; third jackpot, Clyde Derrick, 15.6 seconds; Ed Parnell 17.3 seconds, and Cooter Wooten, 17.4 seconds. Maljamar will rope at Loco Hills July 30. The officers of the club are M. P. Blakley, president; Clarence Dozier, vice president; Claude R. Crossley, secretary, and Robert Patterson, arena director.

Robert Hunter went to Albuquerque this week.

Dru Taylor, Cecil Holeman, and Son Taylor made a business trip to Santa Fe and Albuquerque this week.

Mrs. Ira Pleasant honored her husband with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Those attending were "Grandma" Dickenson, Mrs. Luther Kelley and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dickenson, and Julia Howard of Artesia.

Betty Dyer returned home recently after spending five days visiting in Texas. She spent two days at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and visited in Austin.

Mrs. Odell O'Neal rushed Mrs. Alfred (Newt) Loyd to an Artesia hospital Tuesday morning, where she underwent a major operation.

Artesians Attend Laymen's League Retreat in Sandias

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Last Saturday and Sunday six men from the First Christian Church went to Camp Hogan in the Sandia Mountains, near Albuquerque for a Laymen's League retreat. Forty-three men from Roswell, Carlsbad, Albuquerque, and Artesia attended the two-day meeting. The men from Artesia were M. D. Estill, Stanley Blocker, Robert Painter, Francis Painter, Nathan Kelly, and Johnnie Lanning. In addition to various talks by church leaders of the Southwest, there were discussions concerning the place of laymen in the church. Robert Painter, M. D. Estill, and Johnnie Lanning participated in the programs. On Sunday morning an outdoor communion service was held under the pines.

Milford D. Estill was elected first vice president of the Laymen's League for the coming year.

Billy Golden, Donny Mason, Jerry Sanders, San Diego, Calif., Kenny Elliott, and Robert Hunter who was a guest.

L. L. Edwards of Hobbs was struck on the back of his head by a snatch block while working on Clay & Gackle rig in the Maljamar oil field Monday. He was taken to Lovington for medical attention and is resting at his home in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter and son left Friday evening on their vacation. They went to California to visit relatives and to sightsee.

Traffic Tally Shows Importance of City As Center of Travel

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Thirty-one automobiles from six states were counted within 15 minutes in five blocks on Artesia's Main Street on Tuesday afternoon, a criterion of the city's key traffic location.

New Mexico led with 17 vehicles representing eight counties, not including those from Eddy.

Runner-up and first from out of state was Texas with eight. There were three California automobiles, one each from Kansas, Arizona, and Minnesota.

The Texas cars had the cabalistic code that the Lone Star state has to use to designate its mass of 254 counties. Prefixes were IH, BH, BK, CX, BB, CN, EK, and HL.

California goes for letters after pairs of numerals: 7BZ, 36A, and 76A.

Kansas uses a simple one-numeral and dash setup, Arizona a letter preceding the numerals, Minnesota's system is also simple, a three numeral set followed with a dash.

Out of the New Mexico cars one was from Torrance County, two from Otero, two from Valencia. There were three from Lea, equal number Chaves, Bernalillo, and Curry, and one from Grant.

It costs the average American who drives to work at least 8 1/2 cents a mile, according to surveys.

The life span of an Army parachute is four years or 100 jumps.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORA E. SCHROCK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Verla Schrock Gage, A. H. Schrock, Esther Schrock Webb, Martha Schrock Sailer, John S. Schrock, L. W. Schrock, W. J. Wegner, Unknown heirs of Anna Schrock Wegner, deceased, Unknown heirs of Cora E. Schrock, deceased, and All unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. W. Schrock, ancillary administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this case and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 31st day of August, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of

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Her baby girl died and Mrs. Loyd is resting nicely. Mr. Loyd is still in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Jerry LaFountain and children and Beverly Dunn of Hobbs were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leo and Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards in Lovington Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross had as houseguests this week Mr. Ross' brother, Phillip Ross, and James Hum of McConville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland, Jr., and family spent last week end in Pampa, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Dozier and Stevie; Mead and Mrs. Robert Patterson and children; I. F. Wooten and family, and Earl McNew attended the roping in Artesia Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Young have as houseguests this week Mr. and Mrs. Gib Choate and family of Olney, Texas.

Mrs. Lacy Dunlap has been ill the last week from a throat infection.

A houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. George James is Mr. James' sister, Nettie Joe James, from East Texas.

The Maljamar Rattlesnakes played Buckeye Monday night at Lovington and won 6-1. It was reported this was the first errorless game of the season.

Mrs. Gilbert Iverson, sponsor of the 8-12-year-old group, took the children to Lovington to a cartoon carnival Tuesday evening. Cars were furnished by Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. Albert W. Golden, Duane Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Iverson. Those attending were David and Freddie O'Neal, Jimmy and Bobby Patterson, A. C. and Kyla Sue Taylor, Wanda Pleasant, Joy and Buster Mason, Patsy Jo Vowell, Donny and Larry Loyd.

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 TO: Joe A. Clayton, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Joe A. Clayton and Cecil P. Clayton; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: L. W. Martin, Herman M. Harper, J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Lottie Minor, D. L. Reed, Lewis R. Smith, Carrie E. Smith, James H. Beckham, Jr., Adabel V. Beckham, William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, Edith Rogers, Louis G. Purcello, Elizabeth Hodges, T. W. Burns, Jose G. Torres, Dr. B. F. Gregory, J. R. Little, C. A. Moore, B. W. Camp, Jr., L. C. Kinsler, Dora Qualls, T. W. Carter, Flora Mills Carter, Dora E. Little, Roy C. Douglas, T. A. Stancliff, Belle M. Stancliff, M. E. Kiser, Mrs. M. B. Kiser, R. G. Fleming, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Henry A. Wuellner, John Snyder, Salome F. Valencia, Diego Valencia, John Thomann, Thomas Graham, Frank Gerber, W. D. Mahony, Otis Malcolm, and John Schmitter; San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Railway Company, a dissolved corporation; Unknown Successors of San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Railway Company, a dissolved corporation; The unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Maria G. DeCota, deceased, Arthur C. Keinath, deceased, Owen Allen, deceased, Laura A. Allen, deceased, S. A. Winters, deceased, Hattie E. Winters, deceased, and Mrs. Annie Clayton, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein GEO. E. CURRIER is plaintiff, and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 11797 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 14 in Block 13, and Lot 14 in Block 16 of the Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

50 feet by 125 feet in southwest corner of Block 19; Lot 3, in Block 30; Lots 25, 26 and 27 in Block 31; and Lot 8 in Block 36, all in the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lot 6 in Block 20 of the Artesia Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lot 9 in Block 57 of the Ar-

tesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 3; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 4; Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in Block 5; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 14; and Lots 13 and 16 in Block 23, all in Morning-side Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lots 2, 5 and 6 in Block 1; Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Block 3; Lots 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 in Block 5; and Lots 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Block 6, all in the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico. Said real estate being more particularly described in the Complaint.

And to barr and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of August, 1950, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear; and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B. WATSON, of Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on this the 30th day of June, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, 60-41-F-63

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

ALFRED TORRES, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLINE WILLIAMS TORRES, Defendant.

No. 11842

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ALLINE WILLIAMS TORRES, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above entitled and numbered cause has been commenced against you in the above Court by Alfred Torres, as plaintiff.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTI-

FIED that the general object of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between you and the said Alfred Torres; and that plaintiff's Complaint alleges that there is no community property, and that no children have been born of the marriage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you appear or answer in this cause on or before the 8th day of September, 1950, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgment by default and for the relief prayed in plaintiff's Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico this 25th day of July, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, 60-41-F-63

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF MYRON C. ROSS, DECEASED.

No. 1637

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Geneva Smith Ross has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Myron C. Ross, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified by law, within six (6) months from the 28th day of July, 1950 the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

GENEVA SMITH ROSS, Executrix, 60-41-F-63

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL PARK

8:00 O'Clock Each Night

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Bucking Horses — Wild Bulls — Roping and Riding

BRING THE FAMILY

Reserved Seats ----- \$2.00

General Admission --- 1.50

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Dance to the Western Tunes of the **WESTERN SWING STAR BAND**

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IT'S FREE

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