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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1951



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National Legion Auxiliary Head To Pay Official Visit



The Governor
Gov. and Mrs. Edwin L. Mechem will be honored guests here Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Willis C. Reed, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, pays her official visit to the New Mexico department. It will be Governor Mechem's first visit to Artesia since he took office.

Terpening Is to Preside at State Council Meeting

A. L. Terpening of Artesia, state president of the New Mexico Association of Student Councils, will preside over the business meeting of the association at a two-day conference at Carlsbad Friday and Saturday.
The conference will convene at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Carlsbad High School auditorium, after a two-hour registration period.
After invocation and presentation of the flag by the Carlsbad High School R. O. T. C., W. H. Foster, principal of the host school, will give the address of welcome. Dr. Phillip Ambrose will be the principal speaker at the morning session.

In the afternoon session, after lunch at the Methodist Church, the



A. L. TERPENING

delegates will form groups for discussion concerning council problems.
Immediately after the discussion period the business meeting will be held, at which officers for the coming year will be elected and the 1952 convention city will be selected.

A banquet will be held Friday evening at the Methodist Church, at which Irvin P. Murphy, superintendent of Carlsbad schools, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment will be provided from 9 to 11:30 o'clock.
Most of the visiting delegates will remain over night in Carlsbad, staying in the homes of Carlsbad high school students.

Saturday will be taken up in a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns, for those desiring.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. L. W. VREEKE

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vreeke of Mayhill are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Lenette, born Saturday of last week in Artesia General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds six ounces.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayhill of Mayhill.

Madam President



Mrs. H. R. Paton, above, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will share with Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president of the local unit, and other members of the unit the honor of playing host to Mrs. Willis C. Reed, national president, when she visits here Wednesday.

Services Held At Graveside For W. H. Sloat

Graveside services were held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Woodbine Cemetery for W. H. Sloat, 74, who was found dead Friday morning at the residence of Reed Dowell, 612 South Fourth, where Mr. Sloat roomed.

At a coroner's inquest, with Justice J. D. Josey sitting as coroner, it was determined that death was due to natural cause, a gas gangrene, contagious disease of the blood. Time of death was fixed as between 7 o'clock and midnight Thursday.

The body was found by Mr. Dowell. Jurors comprising the coroner's jury were O. D. Marrs, W. E. Boyce, W. F. Martin, J. R. Everts, A. G. Greenwood and J. L. Long.
Arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home.

DON CARPENTER MADE CADET CORPORAL

Cadet Don Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter of Artesia, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the cadet corps at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. He has been a cadet there three years and is a fourth classman, equivalent to a college freshman.

SGT. JACK MATHIS IS BACK FROM FORT SAM

Sgt. Jack Mathis of the Artesia unit of the New Mexico National Guard, has returned home from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where on Friday he completed and graduated from an eight-week mess stewards' course at Fourth Army Food Service School.
He enlisted in Battery C, 697th Anti-Aircraft, Automatic Weapons Battalion, last July 15, for which he is mess sergeant.

Mrs. Willis C. Reed of Vinita, Okla., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is expected to arrive in Artesia this afternoon for a statewide meeting Wednesday night as she makes her official visit to the New Mexico department.

She will be guest of honor at a banquet in the Veterans Memorial Building at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, at which she will deliver her official address.

Other honored guests at the banquet will be Gov. and Mrs. Edwin L. Mechem, T. H. (Tiny) Reed, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. Reed of Portales, Mrs. H. R. Paton of Artesia, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mr. Paton, and Miss Jeanette Houston of Indianapolis, the national president's secretary.

Mrs. Reed is to arrive by airliner at Carlsbad shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be met at the airport by a delegation from Artesia headed by Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president of Clarence Kepple Unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary, the host organization.

Reservations for the banquet tomorrow night have been made by members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and wives and husbands from posts and units throughout New Mexico.

After the banquet, a dance will be held in Mrs. Reed's honor in the ballroom.

Mrs. Reed was invited to make her official New Mexico visit to Artesia by Mrs. Paton last October at the annual national convention in Los Angeles, Calif., at which she was unanimously elected to the highest post in the American Legion Auxiliary.

The national auxiliary president will be honored at a tea at the home of Mrs. Paton, 712 Mann Avenue, from 2 to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Evangelistic Service Draws Good Attendance

Church well filled each night. Sunday school growing and an average attendance of 100 each Sunday.

These are the comments of J. H. McClendon, pastor of Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Chisum, in connection with the series of evangelistic programs now in progress.

Mrs. Don Chapin expressed a desire to her husband for a mirror fastened to the headboard of the bed, which would swing out for use and swing back out of the way when not in use.

Chapin made just such a device for his wife, and Mrs. Chapin has found it very convenient to use in connection with facial care.

"It will no longer be a tiresome task for the business woman to give her skin the nightly care which it needs because it can be taken care of while resting and relaxing in bed," says Mrs. Chapin.

After some investigation it was found that many other women would also like to have just such a convenience. So Chapin has made three dozen pilot models and through the co-operation of the Irby Drug Store these bed-mirrors will be placed on sale at their store on March 19.

So, does Artesia have a new industry? Time will tell!

MRS. DUNNAM RETURNS TO DAUGHTER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Bill Dunnam returned to Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, of Colleyville, Texas, who was seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital after the birth March 1 of an eight-pound son, Michael Dale, who is now somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam, who had been with their daughter, returned home early last week.

Mrs. Ford was expected to be taken to her home the first part of this week, but to be confined to her bed for some time. Mrs. Dunnam will be gone about 10 days.

Melvin Downey, 15, Accidentally Shoots Through Left Leg

Melvin Downey, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downey, accidentally shot himself in the left leg Sunday evening, while cleaning a .22 rifle at his home, 102 East Missouri Avenue.

The bullet went through the leg between the youth's ankle and knee. X-ray examination at Artesia General Hospital showed it missed both bones.

After courting through the leg, the .22-bullet went through the floor.

The wound was not considered serious.



MRS. WILLIS C. REED
National President
American Legion Auxiliary

Desire Leads to Gadget Invention By Don Chapin

"Necessity is the mother of Invention," it has always been said, but simply the desire for some article by enough people can likewise be called the "mother of Invention."

The desire of one local woman for an article is the basis for a new device manufactured in Artesia. If enough women want this new device, it will be manufactured here in mass production for national consumption.

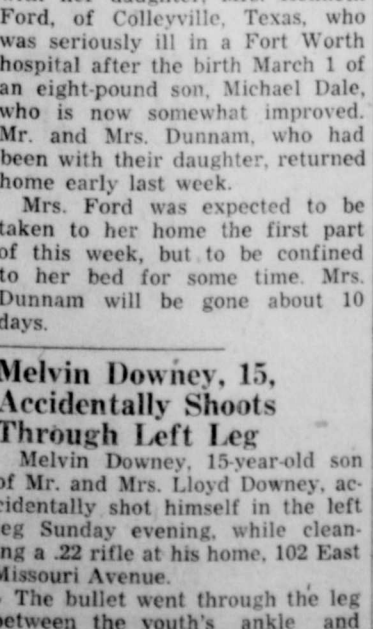
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MRS. MAYBELLE SHERMAN, found "frozen" behind a tavern in Milwaukee, Wis., is shown under treatment by Dr. J. F. Ridley in the county emergency hospital. When found, she had been lying in 20-degree temperature for an estimated five hours. Her body temperature was down to 72.1 instead of the normal 98.6 degrees. Doctors say she is recovering from the overdose of exposure.



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Special Election Called March 27 To Vote on \$233,000 School Bonds

The Artesia Board of Education has called a special election on Tuesday, March 27, for the voting of a \$233,000 bond issue for increasing the permanent classroom capacity of the school district's physical plant.

Calling of the election came after the passing of petitions last month among qualified electors and taxpayers.

There will be only one voting place for the special election, the assembly room of the city hall in Artesia, which will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon on election day.

Although there was a second biennial school election at Artesia, Loco Hills, there will only be the one for the special election.

Eligible to vote are legal, registered electors residing within the school district, who paid 1950 property taxes for property within the district. Both husband and wife may vote, because of the community property tax law in New Mexico.

The bonds are to be used to complete the permanent building of Roselawn School by the addition of 12 classrooms, the erection of a new Loco Hills School, and the addition of a room at Carver School.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, pointed out that the planned increase in the schoolroom capacity of the district will not

complete the needed additions in keeping up with demands, but that \$233,000 is the limit in bonds which may be issued under the law at this time.

The limit to which a school district may bond itself is 6 per cent of tax valuation. With the tax valuation of the district now somewhat in excess of 12 million dollars and with certain other schools bonds outstanding, the proposed bond issue is as far as can be gone at this time.

Superintendent Mayfield said the average daily attendance in the Artesia school district increased 631 pupils from the end of the school year in May, 1947, to the end of February, which is sufficient to warrant 25 classrooms, figured on an average daily attendance of 25 pupils per room, which is the maximum according to law.

Since May 1947, only 28 permanent classrooms have been built, the superintendent said. Hence, the system has only about been keeping abreast of the increase and not able to build enough new classrooms to replace the old Army barracks buildings, which were obtained to eliminate half-day sessions for many students.

Superintendent Mayfield says the enrollment this year in the district has already surpassed 3000 and he predicted that by the end of the present term there will have been enrolled more than 3150 students.

Of Eight Babies, Six of Them Are Born Saturday

Six girls and two boys were born in Artesia General Hospital from Saturday of last week to Monday.

Six of the babies were born on Saturday. They were:

Juanita, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Morrison, weighing six pounds seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vreeke are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Lenette, weighing eight pounds six ounces.

Georgian Ann, a daughter weighing four pounds 13 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson are the parents of a son. He weighed eight pounds one and a half ounces and has not been named.

Rachael, a daughter, weighing seven pounds 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Rascon.

A son, Darryl Cliff, weighing eight pounds 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

The babies born since Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Ace Horton Lewis are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday. She weighed seven pounds and has not been named.

Deborah Kay, a daughter, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daugherty. She weighed six pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Negro Children's Clothing Destroyed In Fire on Sunday

Clothing belonging to children in the home of Cleveland Castille, Negro, 511 Leon Street, was destroyed in a fire at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, which was ignited from a bathroom heater.

There was some fire damage to the bathroom, but the greater loss was of the children's clothing.

An hour prior, at 6:50 o'clock, firemen were called to the alley in the 500 block between Main Street and Texas Avenue, where trash in cans behind the post office and Richards Electric Shop was on fire, presumably set by boys.

BASKETBALL FIX ATTEMPTS MOVE TO WEST COAST



Worried looking Albert Scroggins denies charge in jail.



Ken Flower, flanked by teammate Byron Van Obstine (left) and coach Forrest Twogood, tells newsmen of alleged bribe attempt.

PROMPT REPORTING of an alleged attempt to fix a basketball game between the University of Southern California and UCLA has started an intensive investigation in Los Angeles. Arrested on a charge of attempting to fix the game was Albert Scroggins, 31-year-old former stunt parachute jumper. Ken Flower, 19, USC forward, told his coach, Forrest Twogood, and authorities that Scroggins offered him \$1,500 to throw the game by a 12-point margin. Instead the Trojans won, 43 to 41. (International)

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SOCIETY

State President Garden Clubs Is Speaker Here

Mrs. Truman Sanders of Roswell, president of the New Mexico Federation of Garden Clubs, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Artesia Garden Club Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Earl Darst.

Mrs. Sanders spoke enthusiastically of the accomplishments of the federation during the last year, the work carried on by the National Council of Garden Clubs and plans for the coming year.

Refreshments of cookies, mints and spiced tea were served to the guests and members from a lovely lace-covered table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by tall green candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. Jane Jordan presided at the silver tea service with Mrs. Darst and Mrs. Lee Francis assisting with the serving. Refreshments and decorations carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Mrs. Jess Funk has been appointed state conservation chairman of the New Mexico Federation of Garden Clubs. She replaces Mrs. Argus Evans of Espanola, who has resigned.

The beautiful yard at Mrs. Funk's home on Cottonwood is a testimonial of her ability to assume this chairmanship. Mrs. Funk is an active member of the Artesia Garden Club. She served as president in 1949.

Story League Has Meeting Last Week At Collins Home
The Artesia Story League met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Collins with Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., and Mrs. Othal Olson as co-hostesses.

During the business meeting it was voted to organize a junior story teller's group and Mrs. Mathis was elected to organize the group. She will name her own committee.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, president, appointed the nominating committee, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Thad Cox, and Mrs. Fletcher Collins.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., gave the story, "Why Tell Stories to Adults," and she told a story and demonstrated the story.

Mrs. S. P. Yates delighted the group with a story, "Christopher Kaplan," by Leonard Q. Ross.

The refreshment table was spread with a yellow cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow jonquils.

The hostesses served refreshments of spring salad with toasted crackers and frosted punch.

Those present were Mrs. C. P. Bunch, John Chain, J. J. Clarke, Jr., Andy Corbin, Thad Cox, Shirley Hager, J. T. Hall, E. E. Kinney, Carl Lewis, Raymond Lamb, H. O. Miller, Ted Maschek, Cecil Mitchell, Hugh Parry, S. P. Yates, and Joe Nunn.

Members of Garden Club Give Program Last Wednesday

Members of the Artesia Garden Club were guests and presented the program at a meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon of last week at the club house.

Mrs. Robert Parks, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker gave a report on the civilian defense program.

The Artesia Woman's Club will serve the banquet Wednesday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building given in honor of Mrs. Willis Reed of Vinita, Okla., national president of American Legion Auxiliary.

A nominating committee was appointed. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, Mrs. A. P. Mahone and Mrs. E. M. Perry.

The following members of the Garden Club presented the program: Mrs. E. N. Bryan, who talked on preparing bed and the time to plant certain flowers; Mrs. Jess Funk on perennials; Mrs. John Boren, on dahlias and Miss Ruby Alexander, on gladioli. This was followed by a round-table discussion.

After the meeting, a St. Patrick's tea was enjoyed. The club house was decorated in spring flowers. The refreshments table was covered with a lace cloth and a lovely centerpiece of green and white carnations with green tapers in crystal holders on each side.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Hollis G. Watson and Mrs. Jess Gave.

Faithful Workers Class Has Meeting
The Faithful Workers' Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Little with Mrs. Bob Neyberg as co-hostesses.

After the business meeting, the members planned an extensive visitation program for the week, and prayers for services in connection with the revival that began at the church Sunday.

The class surprised their teacher, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, with a handkerchief shower and birthday cake.

After the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments of cake and punch to Mrs. Dick Carlos, Curtis Teel, Rufus Lee, James Powell, Marshall Morris, Joe Rainey, Elbert Murphy, Jack Clem, John Simons, Jr., David Simons, Orville Chambers, Marshall Belsche, John Dougherty, and J. T. Mitchell, and Mrs. Dougherty's mother, Mrs. Cyper.

HOPE WOMAN TO SPEAK IN ARTESIA
Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Hope will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Jordan Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, which will be held in the home of Mrs. J. R. Miller at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooper is the wife of Rev. E. J. Cooper of the Methodist Church at Hope. They plan to return to Africa soon to resume their work as missionaries.

Linda Taylor Is Crowned Queen



The above is Linda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, as she appeared recently, when she was crowned queen in the "Totville" contest, sponsored by the United Veterans Organization, in the play, "Going Places."

F.F.A., 4-H and Farm Bureau Hold Joint Meeting at Atoka

The Atoka 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America, and Farm Bureau held a joint meeting at the Atoka School cafeteria last Thursday evening.

A covered dish supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which H. D. Dunn furnished a moving picture, entitled "Texas," which was in color and was about a 4-H boy who won a calf and his experiences in raising it.

About 80 people were present and enjoyed this interesting picture.

Mrs. Don Mays Is Hostess on Friday To Her Bridge Club
Mrs. Don Mays entertained her Friday afternoon bridge club last week.

Mrs. Vance Haldeman won high score, Mrs. Tommy Thompson won second high, Mrs. Jim Palmer won bingo and Mrs. Kyle Clark won low score.

Delicious ice cream sandwiches and cold drinks were served to Mrs. Mmes. Vance Haldeman, Jim Palmer, Victor Haldeman, Orville Durbin, Kyle Clark, Aaron Cunningham and Tommy Thompson by the hostess, Mrs. Mays.

FORMER ARTESIA STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Gloria Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lowery, of Dexter, a former student at Artesia Junior High School, and a pupil of Miss Hilda Kletke, now a student at Dexter High School, won first prize in an essay contest at junior high school in Dexter.

Atoka Club Gives Shower Last Week For Mrs. Chumblay

The Atoka Extension Club met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ed Kissinger.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Forrest Booker, vice president.

A surprise parcel for the club funds was donated by Mrs. Nevil Muncy and was awarded to Mrs. I. G. Warren.

After the business meeting it was agreed to postpone the demonstration on making draperies which was to be given by Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, as the members wished to hold a shower party for Mrs. Lynn Chumblay whose home at Atoka was destroyed by fire the week prior.

The honoree received a wonderful array of gifts from the club members, friends, and tradespeople of Artesia.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Berry, Redd Brainard, W. C. Bradshaw, F. A. Brooke, L. F. Chumblay, Oran Ferguson, J. O. Gamer, H. T. Gissler, J. V. Glenn, Charles Green, James Griffin, W. T. Haldeman, Bruce Harris, Howard Haynes, Wallace Johnson, Boone Jones, Paul Jones, Joe R. Lee, Lee Ledbetter, James McKinstry, Nevil Muncy, Alvin Payne, Kenneth Payne, Ralph Rogers, John Rowland, J. W. Rowland, Glenn Sharp, Howard Stroup, Paul Terry, Forrest Thorp, W. M. Van Horn, I. G. Warren, Paul Zeleny, and Mae Wilde, and Miss Swepton, members.

Mrs. Tom Crook of Carlsbad, Mrs. B. M. Mills, and Mrs. H. H. Mills of Lake Arthur were guests.

STUDY DIVISION MEETING POSTPONED
Mrs. T. L. Archer, chairman, announced the Study Division of the Artesia Woman's Club will not meet Wednesday morning as scheduled.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 28.

MRS. GLENN FARMER ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Glenn Farmer entertained her sewing club last Thursday evening.

Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Mmes. Bob Ferguson, Edwin Ward, Creighton Gilchrist, F. O. Ashton, Jr., Henry Worthington, Wendell Welch and J. N. Hightower.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 12
Fortnightly Bridge Club, luncheon and an afternoon of bridge at home of Mrs. Landis B. Feather, 1 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, covered-dish supper, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.; meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, meeting, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, 8 p.m.

Y. A.'s Square Dance, practice session in Presbyterian parish hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14
Central School Parent-Teacher Association, executive board meeting, teachers' lounge, 2:30 p.m.; regular meeting with William M. Siegenthaler as guest speaker, music room, 3:30 p.m.

Tea in honor of Mrs. Willis C. Reed, national president, American Legion Auxiliary, at home of Mrs. H. R. Paton, 2:4 p.m.

Banquet and dance in Mrs. Reed's honor, Veterans Memorial Building, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 15
Jordan Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, meeting at home of Mrs. J. R. Miller with Mrs. E. Jeffers as co-hostess, Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Hope, guest speaker, 2:30 p.m.

Circle No. 1 of First Presbyterian Church, meeting at home of Mrs. Ralph O'Dell, 401 Richardson, with Mrs. Mary Gilbert as co-hostess, 2:30 p.m.

Circle No. 2 of First Presbyterian Church, meeting at home of Mrs. James Allen, with Mrs. T. C. Stromberg as co-hostess, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 16
P. E. O., Chapter "J." meeting, home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, with Mrs. Billy Nicholson, state executive secretary New Mexico Society for Crippled Children, as guest speaker, 2:30 p.m.

Four-H Club recreation night at Cottonwood School for all 4-H Club members and their families.

Siegenthaler Is to Speak Wednesday To Central P.T.A.

A speech by Bill Siegenthaler, attorney, executive board session, and election of 1951-52 officers, is on the schedule of Central School Parent-Teacher Association for its March meeting, to be held tomorrow in Central School.

Executive board, of which Mrs. Siegenthaler, wife of the main speaker on the general meeting program, is president, will gather at 2:45 o'clock that afternoon in the teachers' lounge.

One hour later the association assembles in the music room, where the attorney will speak on "Children's Rights in New Mexico," and where election of the organization's five officers, will be conducted. Principal C. A. Stalcup will meet with the group.

New officers will be installed at the April meeting, begin their tenure in May. The association meets regularly the second Wednesday of each month.

There are 15 on the executive board, including the association president. Others are Mrs. David Saiken, Wayne Adkins, Raymond Cabin, C. B. Miller, Joel Carson, Vernon Mills, Maynard Hall, Jim Heald, J. T. Joplin, Russell Hill, C. G. Goodman, and Paul Frost, and Miss Hazel Hocken-smith, fourth grade teacher at Central.

Around Artesia
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lewis of Mountain Park were in Artesia Sunday and Monday on business. They also visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green and family.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Artesia, arrived here last week and is visiting her brother, V. L. Gates and Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. George Walton of Montica, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Jones Named Area Does Vice President

Mrs. J. W. Jones, past president of Artesia Drive 45, B.P.O. Does, was elected vice president of Area 9 at the annual convention in Las Cruces Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Robert J. (Bob) Cunningham, wife of the exalted ruler of the Elks at Carlsbad, was named area president.

Twelve members of the Artesia drove attended the convention. Other drivers represented were Santa Fe, Hobbs and Carlsbad.

Artesia Does were highly complimented on their performance of ritualistic work which included an initiation and memorial service.

Mrs. Bernice Breland of McCook, Neb., supreme president, was an official visitor.

The Artesia Does will be host for the convention in 1952. A dinner dance concluded the activities Saturday evening.

Those attending from Artesia were Mrs. J. W. Jones, Tom Bryan, J. L. Walker, W. S. Hogsett, R. T. Wilson, W. L. Walker, David Saiken, O. H. Ryan, William Hudson, E. N. Brock, Chuck Aston and J. R. Lund.

Birthday Party Is Given Last Week For Judy Jenkins

Judy Katherine Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jenkins, was honored with a party Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of her second birthday.

The birthday cake was decorated in pink and yellow and was served with punch to Mrs. Clyde Jenkins, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Dennis Jenkins, Mrs. Noel Smith, Mrs. H. Penon and son, William Earl, Mrs. E. Newton and children, Barbara and Bennie and Frances Rhea and Billy Ruth Ellinger.

Miss Eva Eue Selman was unable to be present but sent a lovely gift.

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SOCIETY.

Woman's Missionary Society Observes Week of Prayer

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the educational building of the church Thursday afternoon of last week for the annual observance of "Week of Prayer" for home missions.

Guests Are Feted At Johnson Home On Cottonwood

A buffet dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson on Cottonwood honoring Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Floyd McCoy, of Meridian, Miss., and her brother, E. L. Strebeck, of Hickory, Miss.

Those present were Lamar Johnson of Albuquerque, Charles Johnson of Estancia, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and family of Estancia, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaw and family of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uterback and family of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gossett and son of Portales, and Misses Oleta and Oneta Johnson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Miss Christine Johnson and her friend, Frances Capers, of Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. R. D. Lambert of Wichita, Kan., was the only daughter not present for the dinner.

Mrs. McGuire Talks On 'Child Discipline' At Society Meet

Mrs. Florence McGuire gave a talk on "Child Discipline" at a meeting of the S. & S. Society held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Frankie Johnson.

The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments of cheese-covered long sandwiches, relish, pineapple pie, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. McGuire, Pat Scoggins, W. M. Tipps, Melvin Mayberry, Jean Morgan, Wayne Adams, Maurice Dippel, Glen O'Bannon, and Bill Everest. Refreshments of pineapple pudding with whipped cream, coffee and iced tea were served Mmes. Abbott.

Memorials' Circle Meets on Friday

An all-day meeting of the Home-Memorial Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. N. H. Abbott with Mrs. Jennie Butler as guest.

The day was spent in quilting. At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served, with fried chicken as the main menu, to Mmes. J. D. Jesse, Jennie Butler, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Robert Brown, Ernest Scoggins, E. B. Everett, C. C. Helm, W. C. Brown, L. Hefley, and Mrs. G. T. Hearn, A. G.



DRESSEN FIGURINE - Suggested in this evening dress of white dotted abinethe green silk shantung and embroidered with batiste for spring and summer, 1951. The many-tiered petticoat shows all around. A shoulder kerchief ties across the strapless bodice. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

LOCALS

Miss Jackie Ferree of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. W. W. Ports. She will be a houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ports until the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sprayberry and daughter, Deanna, returned home Friday of last week from Fort Wayne, Ind., where they had gone to purchase a concession trailer house, which they will use with the small train they operate and will be opened soon. They found the weather very cold and were glad to get back to a warmer climate. On their return trip, they visited friends in Diamond, Okla., and Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. C. N. Baldwin and children, Rickie and Judy, spent three days last week at Lamesa and Brownfield, Texas, visiting relatives.

Kenneth Foster, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, spent the week end at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster.

Mrs. Harlan Johnson and two sons, Roy and Jerald, and Clarence Connor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connor, went to Albuquerque last Thursday and returned home Saturday evening to enroll Jerald Johnson and Clarence Connor at the University of New Mexico for next fall. While in Albuquerque they visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Castleman, and Mrs. Johnson's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mulliniks and two little daughters.

Kongenial Kard Klub Meets Last Week With Mrs. Compary

Mrs. Andy Compary was hostess to members and guests of Kongenial Kard Klub Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Compary held high score for the evening, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, second high and Mrs. W. J. Cluney held low score. Bingo prize was won by Mrs. G. Kelley Stout.

Refreshments of pineapple pudding with whipped cream, coffee and iced tea were served Mmes. Abbott.

The Wool Front

By Bill Snyder (Extension Wool Marketing Specialist)

How are sheep classified under the now-famous New Mexico "system?"

First, range flocks are chuted-graded by three or four wool-length classes before shearing. Next, these sheep are run into a sorting chute. Then their fleeces are opened at the right hip joint and wool staple determined by visual appraisal. All sheep are chalk-marked and paint-branded, according to their length of wool. With Fine wool herds, ewes would be marked as follows: More than 3 inches, "Super," from 2 1/2

to 3 inches, "A," from 2 to 2 1/2 inches, "B," and under 2 inches, "C." This standard is raised a inch throughout, as the wool grade becomes progressively a grade coarser, such as one-half blood, three-eighths blood, and the like.

When a wool marketing program is coupled with breeding improvement, a three or four-way cut is made with all marked ewes. Then each group is shorn separately and the sacked wools are tallied and marked by the length lines, as aforementioned. In mixed wool clips, there may be as many as three or four length lines in each of three or four wool grade classes.

Obviously, a goal in this work is to establish a long, combing-length "Super" or "A" wool of uniform fineness throughout the clip—both from a breeding and wool marketing viewpoint.



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARRY F. HARE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Susannah Hare, Francis Emory Hare, All Unknown Heirs of Harry F. Hare, 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 Susannah Hare, ancillary executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the

16th day of April, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 24th day of February, A. D. 1951. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Marian W. Wilcox, Deputy. 19-4T-25

KSVP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Table with columns for time slots (e.g., 12:00, 12:15, 12:30) and program names (e.g., Personal Time, Farm and Market, Local News, Musical Roundup, etc.).

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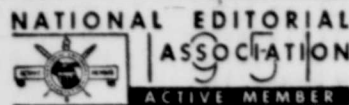
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We Can Be Friends

FOR THE MOST PART personalities were kept out of the recent fight between North and South Eddy and the citizens of each section remained friends with those of the other.

In other words, with few exceptions there are no personal animosities and there were no personal animosities. It was simply that the people of North Eddy County had a cause which they believed just and they fought for it. The people of South Eddy County opposed. And each side fought hard.

But during the entire procedure personal friendships remained firm, even though the friends were using all in their power to combat those from the other section as to the issue at stake.

It is an American prerogative to disagree, to make and battle issues, to argue, to try to win.

But it is the American way to lose gracefully, just as it is to win graciously.

In so losing, it does not necessarily follow that an individual or a community should take it sitting down, for he may pursue the issue at a later date.

But for the present North Eddy County has lost its issue and we should be good sports about it, at the same time not permitting the winner, South Eddy County to forget that there may come another time, when the issue will again be fought for all we are worth.

In the meantime, let's be friends. Those words are directed to the citizens of North Eddy County, for those in South Eddy County have already in several ways indicated they wish to be friends.

To bury the hatchet is hardly the proper term, for we may need it again. But we can keep it out of sight insofar as personal and community friendships are concerned.

We feel certain that the citizens of South Eddy County are now well aware that Artesia exists and that perhaps we have been a sort of step-child who has grown up and has rebelled against the treatment received in the past.

And at the same time we believe that Carlsbad—as a community—has come to the realization that perhaps she has not been too kind a step-mother.

But, as has happened many times in actual families, undoubtedly Carlsbad and South Eddy County have come to the realization that a little more love and consideration can win the heart of a step-child and make for a more peaceful family.

Many Artesia citizens the last few weeks have asked us what would happen should we lose our battle to split the county. They have feared that we would be treated with even less consideration than before.

To them we have said all along that we hardly thought so, for the citizens of the southern part of the county are quite like us in the northern part, fair as individuals, but that as a group they have been selfish and that with the realization of the facts they would be much more kind.

Perhaps that selfishness in the past is understandable. It is only human nature to dominate. "Them as has gets."

With South Eddy County citizens having been shown that we do exist and that we do not intend to be pushed around, we have won one battle, albeit we lost the one we most desired to win.

We have won admiration. We believe friendships will be closer. And we do not mean to imply that the Carlsbad people will merely bend over backwards to lead us on and suck us along. We feel they are sincere.

Although we warn South Eddy County we'll have another try two years hence, we can be friends and want to be friends.

And after we beat South Eddy County two years hence, we still want to be good friends and good neighbors.—A.L.B.

License Plate Solution

THE STATE LEGISLATURE has adjourned, so it's too late to do anything about it this year, but something should be taken up by the next Legislature to rectify the present last-minute bottleneck in the issuing of motor vehicle licenses.

It wasn't so bad in Artesia, but in some places operators stood in line many dreary hours before the deadline to get their licenses at the last minute. We will admit most of them should have attended to the matter sooner, but they didn't, because that's the way the human operates.

We recommend that New Mexico adopt the method used in other states of issuing all license plates for a period on a year from date of purchase—or at least from month of purchase.

Thus the rush—if any—would be divided into 12 parts, one for each month, at the same time doing away with the cheating by individuals who chisel off a quarter or half year.—A.L.B.

Really Demonstrated

IF ARTESIA AND NORTH EDDY COUNTY had sought to bring about a practical demonstration of just how they were not represented or were mis-represented they could not have found a better exhibit of this than the one that Senator Milton Smith and Rep. Virgil McCollum gave of themselves in the State Legislature.

The North Eddy County boosters for the splitting of Eddy County into two counties did considerable contending they had no representation in the State Legislature.

They argued they had no chance to get any action in the State Legislature unless it was done by those from other counties.

The fact is, of course, that the matter of making it mandatory that one representative come from each section of the county should have been put into operation many years ago.

But the legislators from Carlsbad did an outstanding job of showing just how they represent all of Eddy County on the question of the bill calling for the dividing of Eddy County into two counties. From the very first they favored the southern part of the county and the stand taken by Carlsbad.

They did not remain neutral, they did not even consider not taking sides. They were opposed to the split of the county and not only worked against it but used every bit of influence possible to forestall the passage of the bill.

Their action and their attitudes clearly demonstrated just what North Eddy County citizens have contended—they had no representation in the State Legislature. And members of the Legislature have recognized this.

They recognized it when they refused to permit the bill to go to

Severing Diplomatic Relations With Common Sense



What Other Editors Are Saying

"MAN OF THE CENTURY"
 The National Arts Foundation recently chose its "Man of the Century"—Dr. Albert Schweitzer. The choice is significant of our times. Even so brilliant a personality as Winston Churchill was among the also-rans, while the prize fell to that rarest of all modern individuals, a true man of the spirit.

Schweitzer happens to be French, the son of a village minister in Alsace. He stands, however, in the great tradition of men who belong to the world rather than to one country. In a few days he will be 75 years old. By the time he was 30 he had an international reputation as a musician, writer and philosopher. The organ was his instrument, and he was practically noted for his noble playing of Bach. He wrote on music and on the life and philosophy of Jesus, brilliant, controversial books that stirred the world of learning.

Then suddenly he decided to study medicine and to work as a medical missionary. For the past 40 years and more he has operated a hospital in the deep jungle country of French Equatorial Africa. There he has developed in the serenity of tireless service a philosophy of "reverence for life." These ethics, he declares, "will not allow the scholar to live only for his learning, even if his learning makes him very useful, nor the artist to live only for his art, even if by means of it he gives something to many. They demand from all that they devote a portion of this life to their fellows."
 In the happiness of his faith, Dr. Schweitzer

finds a solution to the threatened "suicide of civilization." He sees the great conflict of our times as "personality versus collectivization." He believes human personality can triumph in this struggle by the full and ardent acceptance of responsibility. A generation troubled by an angry material world is turning to Christian faith in its hour of need. It turns to an Albert Schweitzer, whose message of human love and dignity is the true balm in Gilead.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHOEVER REARMS PRUSSIA

"One of the great errors made by the French policy in the 18th century is that they took sides against Maria Theresa of Austria and were for the King of Prussia. The error has been repeated by the Russians. Whoever rearms Prussia rearms the West... Eisenhower, in giving his opinion that the question of Germany's rearmament should rest until the Germans themselves favor it, showed himself to be more of a statesman than a soldier.—De Telegraaf, Amsterdam.

Traffic policemen in a Western city have found a use for the peanut as a "lie detector." When they suspect that the owner of a parked car has erased their chalk mark from his tire but not moved the car, they place a peanut under the wheel. If the motorist insists he moved the car within the allotted time, the office reports to the uncrushed peanut. Then it's the motorists turn to be "crushed." Christian Science Monitor.

A House committee at the request of Representative McCollum, McCollum requested the bill be sent to a committee on which he held membership.

We can't keep from feeling that the attitude displayed by the two members of the Legislature probably did more to aid and help the cause than would have been accomplished had they remained neutral.

They didn't do much to aid South Eddy County despite their efforts, but we do feel they rendered some real assistance to North Eddy County.—O.E.P.

The United States imports 90 per cent of its platinum.

The name, "Raymond," means "wise protection."

The banjo, as we know it today was evolved and developed by the Negroes of the south.

As Artesia

Grows

—TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for March 12, 1931)

This section experienced a killing frost Friday night when the thermometer dropped to 16 degrees following a heavy snow and cold north wind Friday. Much of the fruit has been killed as result of the white frost. Snow was heavier in the mountains where eight to 10 inches was reported.

Make Artesia beautiful this year. The American Legion Auxiliary is making a plea to citizens to plant flower seed this spring and do everything possible to make the town attractive for the legion convention, which will be held here in August.

Plans were made for increased Chamber of Commerce activities at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Pearson Brothers, who are drilling an artesian well on the Oliver Pearson farm on the Cottonwood encountered a flow of 750 gallons of water at 759 feet, it was announced by Oscar Pearson.

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. Mary Grimm motored to Roswell today.

Eight members of the Artesia high school basketball squad with Coach Allen, T. C. Bird and Lewis Story left this morning for Albuquerque, where the Artesia cagers will contend for the state title in the state basketball tournament to be held Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Paton, a student at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell was a week-end visitor at home.

Mrs. Bryant Williams and Miss Alice Ruth Williams of Hope were shopping in town Saturday.

There was a family dinner Sunday at the home of George Savoie in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Savoie. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Savoie, Chris Savoie and family of Roswell, Oscar Savoie and family, Paul Terry and family, Fred Savoie and family, and Rev. Father Fabian Kennon of Carlsbad.

A secret just out is the marriage of Miss Ruby Turknett to W. T. Amstutz, formerly of Hallstead, Kan.

The Junior Woman's Club held its monthly meeting at the Central School Wednesday afternoon with the president, Miss Catherine Clarke, presiding.

—TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for March 13, 1941)

Preston Dunn of Artesia made Robert Ripley's "Believe it or Not" in the daily newspapers Monday with a picture of his record deer antlers, which have 367 points. The unusual antlers are believed to have more points than any ever encountered.

"Safety Sally" came to town this week, and although the day of her first appearance was only on Monday, she already is becoming a familiar figure near the schools. The 20-30 Club was responsible for "Safety Sally."

Electors of the Artesia school district will vote Tuesday on a \$62,000 bond issue to provide for a new nine-room elementary school building and a band and music room at the high school.

A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, this week received a commission as colonel, aide-de-camp, on the staff of the governor of New Mexico, appointed Feb. 28 by Gov. John E. Miles.

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association declared a \$60,562 dividend, largest in the history of the Artesia association, at the annual meeting last week.

Van S. Welch and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wendell Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger were hosts Saturday evening, when the Dinner Dance Club enjoyed at St. Patrick dancing party at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden.

Mrs. Walter Johnson was hostess at a lovely shower Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. B. E. Northcutt. Mrs. James Dew and Mrs. Kirk Yeager were co-hostesses.

Members of the Artesia Woman's Club will be guests of the Dexter Woman's Club this afternoon.

Mrs. George Williams entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. V. L. Gates was hostess to the Presbyterians Women's Association last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marting were hosts to the Pioneer Dance Club Saturday evening.

E. B. Bullock started on his 30th million dollars last week, he declared as he closed his 29th year in business in Artesia.



By MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—I am writing this at four minutes past nine on a chill, foggy night in Manhattan. There could be more peaceful places in town than my apartment at this moment, but I couldn't tell you where. The pipe smoke lazily envelops the framed picture of Armed on the wall, somebody in the apartment next door is running water for a bath, the elderly electric clock on my desk is making a little noise and I must get it fixed.

The West Side highway traffic, 10 floors below me and several blocks away, is just a faint hum. For a moment, city life has subsided into the amiable and charming thing it can be. But one thing disturbs the peace: a guy named Johnny.

I met Johnny today in a cheap little Times Square book store where he works and I talked with him for 10 minutes. After I left him, I dropped into a movie and it was an exciting one, a Dick Powell hand-sewn special full of Hollywood-style violence that only occasionally became a burlesque—but I will be hanged if I could get Johnny out of my mind.

I kept thinking about him all through the movie, and tonight, with the city relaxed and silent and taking off its shoes around me, I am thinking of him yet.

Ten or 12 years ago, Johnny used to be a copy boy on a newspaper for which I worked. A copy boy—that means he carried in dead-end prose from the rewrite bank to the city desk, he bought us cigars and hams on rye, he hovered sleepily over our typewriters and took the stories out of our machines a paragraph at a time when a deadline loomed.

A lot of kids make a buck that way and a few—not many—become the evil business' and one day become newspapermen themselves, privileged to freeze their ears off at five-alarm fires in the dead of winter and run up tabs at the corner saloon.

As a copy boy, Johnny was just as incontinent as the other kid eaters. He had, however, one red-ming virtue. He could draw. I sketched anybody anywhere any time.

I don't know Picasso from a cube in the wall, but I thought he was good. I think I still have a sketch or two he did of me, packed away in a trunk somewhere; in those days, as these, my eerie juxtapositions of features were too tempting for any cartoonist, amateur or professional to pass up.

AS IT MUST TO ALL YOUNG MEN, the Army came to Johnny one day and that day, until this one, was the last I saw of him. I forgot him promptly, and I left his fate in the laps of the gods. If he didn't get his ears shot off, I figured, he'd come back and make a big thing out of his art. It was, in the patois, no skin of my nose, what became of little Johnny. I got my own troubles.

Today, in the cheap Times Square book store—one of those places where the great American novels end up selling as 39-cent publisher's remainders—we hardly knew each other at first, but then we remembered.

We made small talk and I asked him how the art went, and when he was doing peddling books in a crummy little joint full of book-lovers seeking out *The Well of Loneliness* or *Diana*, a *Strange Adventure* biography (I was after a book on the care and feeding of cart-tiers).

"I got to live," he said. "I been here six months. To pay the rent, to help my wife and myself stay alive, I work here. At night—some nights, some times—and on the weekends, any minutes I can scrape together, I paint. Seriously. I'm good." He looked at me. "You know I'm good." I nodded.

He fumbled around with books on one of the tables, because the boss was eyeing him impatiently for standing around yak-yakking with a customer who looked like a 10-cent sale, if he bought anything at all. Then he looked at me, and he didn't look like a guy in his middle twenties who had been through a war. He looked like a boy.

"If I wanted to sell my soul, like they say in books," he said, "I could forget painting seriously and, I guess, draw pictures of considerably more interest to my finances."

"But I want to paint sincerely and honestly. Only most of the time it seems the world doesn't want it." He looked at me with a rueful grin.

"What I want to know, Mr. Anthony, is what do I do? Stick to what I know is good and true? Or say, ah, the heck with it and peddle trash for heavy money?"

SO I HAVE JOHNNY ON MY MIND, NOW—curse his eyes. What do you tell somebody like that, who throws the \$64 question at you without embroidery—the question most of us have to face at some time in our lives?

The only tip I can give him, the way I feel now, is in a book lying open on my desk. If I see him again, I'll pass it on. It was written some 350 years ago by a man named Shakespeare for a charade he called *Hamlet*, and it goes *To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.* —Iang that Johnny! Go on, get away. Blow. Take a powder. I get headaches of my own. March 15 practically at my throat, and I got to turn up.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

TWO bitter business rivals in the Pittsburgh area conducted guerrilla warfare under a guise of friendship. When one celebrated his fortieth birthday, the other sent him an ornate packaged gift. Next day the recipient called to express his thanks. "Best game we've had around for a long time," he enthused.

"Game?" said the other. "That was an autographed picture of myself." "How could we possibly have been so stupid?" apologized the other. "After we opened it, we hung it off the wall and spent the next hour trying to pin a tail on it."

Ezzard Charles, heavyweight champ, is no slouch at telling stories, either. At a Banquet luncheon honoring sports notables, Charles told of an old fighter charged with beating up his wife, who assured the judge, "I promise never to sock her again, your honor. There's no point in it any more. She's learned how to roll with the punches."

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Writer

THE PRICE for which that famous letter President Truman wrote to that music critic has been sold was not revealed. Too bad—we'd like to know how much Harry rates per word as an author.

That "new" planet Rosalind turned out to be an oldie known as Thalia. Well, Thalia is, at that, a prettier name.

Thalia sure fooled the astronomers when she dashed across their telescopes a few nights ago. But she's just an old girl, having a ring.

Zadok Dumkopf says "The Thing" he fears the most is the rapidly approaching job of taking down all those storm windows and putting up the screens.

That tiger-killing circus has just attacked another. Apparently doesn't like fellows of that stripe.

That wolf shot by a Canadian housewife should have confined his prowling about to the hunting season—when he would have been safe.

Two California cats inherited a \$1,000 bequest. Can't say they are rich until we find out how many mouse steaks that buy.

SPORTS

ON THE HOME FRONT

By BROWNIE EMERSON

Spring Symphony Will Come Drillers Get Those Runs!

And suddenly it's spring! Until the sound of a baseball bat smacking into the field is heard again, Artesia won't believe it. The event of the Drillers is bound to boom sports of all kinds in the city that almost became a county seat.

Manager Stubby Greer has promised to keep me in touch with developments on the baby club of the Longhorn League and I know there's plenty of news coming.

Also, I'm awaiting with keen interest another season for the Artesia Eagles. Didn't get to see their games last summer but hope to do so this season.

Today's episode is mainly connected with the eighth grade basketball tournament which ended Saturday. I got more pleasure out of the round of games than I imagined. Basketball doesn't carry the appeal that track and field and baseball possess.

And if you think there are plenty of words on the dribble-run game—well, there were plenty of boys playing in the tourney and the games were tops. It was a joy to watch the kids for they certainly put a zest in your outlook.

Placards setting names identified on the scoreboard was a minor problem of the tourney. Mrs. Glen Collier, junior high secretary and a girl who has been stenciling placards by lettering made the card strip signs inserted in the "home" and "visitor" slots. There was no set rule on which side was "home" and which was "visitor." Oddly, there was no placard for Artesia's own Hornets.

Spectators The tournament provided well between-classes division for school students who strove to maintain a dignity befitting their advanced years as they watched the play of the elementary schoolers.

This contingent were high school athletes. John Felton, one of the 1950-51 Bulldog basketball squad, A. L. (Prince of Tennis) Terpening, wearing the stable cowboy boots; Herbert Reno, the gridded new out for his new skull cap style shirt.

There was Jerry Giles, Frank Jerry Bloodworth, Pug Bailey, Tommy Bryan and wise-crack Jimmy Juarez.

One Official Change There was only one switch in the list of officials. John Daugherty was timer instead of Howard O. Miller. Officials and the coaches and players of the championship tilt were introduced to the crowd in a ceremony preceding the contest by Principal Don Riddle of Artesia Junior High.

Trophies by Koonce Immediately after the Hagerman Artesia photofinish, Bob Koonce, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, presented the trophies that were donated by his organization. There were four awards champion, runner-up, consolation and sportsmanship.

Captains of the teams received the trophies. Captains of the teams received the trophies. Captains of the teams received the trophies.

It's easy to point out improvements needed but not so easy to get the money that pays for them, I know, but I couldn't refrain from noting the inadequate high school gym.

The high school has long outgrown its gym. It's good enough for intramural but not adequate for a tourney of any size.

Folding bleacher seats are okay but how much better would be a larger gym with seats above the floor so there wouldn't be spectators wandering all about, no leather shoes tramping the edges of the court.

Also, with adequate seats and more playing space, the gym could be used for a multiplicity of events. And a seating deal that would keep the fans above the players and off the floor would provide more seats and more revenue for the weak and ailing basketball coffers.

Eventually Artesia is going to need a bigger high school building. There is need to concentrate classes in one building, to rearrange the layout, get rid of those old barracks structures.

Right now it's a question of making use of what we have. And without the cash it's not possible to have a new building no matter how sorely it is needed. But I wonder how long it will be before high school

pupils will have to be poured into the building with an medicine dropper.

Centerfield Smash
The way a basketball can carom out of the court under the seats is something that happens more times than you'd expect. Referee Paul Kerley had to do some treasure hunting to find the elusive sphere three times Friday night.

The ball got smacked out of bounds like a baseball going over centerfield fence.

Sometimes the ball smacked into the head of an official. Luke Toybo had that experience once. The basketball came in a strong swish that slapped into Toybo one time Friday night and caused him to shake his head.

No Jinx
Oddity in coach names is that of G. Y. Falls of Hagerman, whose team won both its games Friday. Seems his name should be "Wins." At the game that morning he wore dark color pants, white sport shirt, a light material brown sport coat, green baseball cap, horn rimmed specs. In the night tilt he had changed the white shirt for one of Hawaiian print.

They Eat, Too
Healthy, vigorous boys and girls who attended the tourney did not need the extra impetus of a chili, rainy day to get hungry, tho that might have helped.

They ate popcorn so fast the machines couldn't keep up with them for a time. Sale of Cokes was good, too. And by looking under the seats it seems there's a major clean-up of popcorn boxes and loose popcorn to be done.

Track Meets
News of other sports pop up at basketball tournaments. Coach Reese Smith gave me the hurried info in one breathing spell Friday that the Bulldog tracksters would compete in the Fort Sumner Fox Relays April 14, at Hobbs, April 21.

He's hoping for two more invitations to fill the card, one at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, the other at Clovis. District 5 tournament will be in Artesia on April 28, state, May 4-5, in Albuquerque.

Correction Dept.
In lead of last issue, main yarn, I said Southwest New Mexico. I went that-a-way, meant Southeast. No alibi.

While the schedule of the showing of World Series 1950 motion picture was tentative and was so stated, it's only fair to the readers to say that the film was shown to the Bulldog baseball squad on Thursday, instead of the later date stated in the story.

And while I'm on that topic, Artesia can be proud that Carlsbad will see the Artesia picture, which Manager Greer will exhibit at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Carlsbad High School auditorium.

We didn't get our new county but we've got a professional baseball team!

Park Sparkle
Out at the place to which I used to have to refer as the "municipal park on North 13th Street," now Artesia Municipal Park, you can almost visualize a baseball game in progress.

The layout is going to be great and it's moving fast toward completion. On the last trip there saw that dugouts had been dug, stands are all up, concession, and ticket booths just need finishing touches.

Dugouts for the Drillers is on the west side, for visiting team on north Concrete blocks-will line the walls and each will be roofed.

Signboard was being painted white and generally the park is getting into super-duper shape, to provide the ideal setting when the opening day ceremony is held.

Plans upcoming for some celebs to be here that will ring the bell in publicity for the Drillers and for Artesia.

Trouble for Bobby
To have a racketful of competition coming up along with the rest of the Bulldog tennisers. From up north comes news that the Roswell Coyote team has a new member, from California, the tennis mecca, one Bob Calhoun, from Santa Ana.

The Coyotes have 14 on their squad, seven from senior high, seven from junior high and Coach Stan Kuback is said to be arranging matches with the Dexter Demons, Carlsbad Cavemen and the Institute Colts, as well as with the Bulldogs.

Jerry Ware, Alva Curry and Calhoun are the only seasoned players on the squad.

Niblick Marathon
Seems the Coyote golfers have a full sked. The District 5 defending champs have started the ball rolling for jousts with Carlsbad, Hobbs, Institute, Hobbs invitational, district and regional tilts and with the Bulldogs. All this in addition to the Roswell school tourney. Vets on the team are Dale Newman, Virgil Kline and Frank Wharton.

Meager Turnout
All this news from Roswell recalls my comment on the huge baseball squad they have, 58 boys, in contrast to Artesia's 31.

Colorful Colorado, Here They Come



Denver is next on the itinerary of Artesia's record-busting Central Valley Electric REA Traveler basketball team that has piled up 2541 points to their opponents 1434 in the 31 games of the local basketball tourney.

The Travelers, champions of the New Mexico Amateur Athletic Union 18-team four-day tournament in Las Cruces, March 7-10, will vie in the national battle in Denver, March 18-24. Three of the Travelers are on the all-New Mexico AAU team. They are, top to bottom photos, Bill Johnson, who has been in all 31 games, score 391 points; Dee Nutt, 30 games, 604; Don (Blond Bomber) Heathington, 31 games, 857 points. The Travelers have been victors in 30 out of their 31 tilts. Sole loss was to the Phillips Oilers in a game played in Odessa. The Travelers took the crown at Las Cruces by downing New Mexico Sellers, 76-34. Las Cruces 1 honor finished third, Grant fourth. Traveler scores in the games, local score first, 61—Clovis VFW 40; 69—Smiling Food, Albuquerque 42; 53—Las Cruces Liquor 38; 76—New Mexico Sellers 39. Photos of the Travelers were taken by Don Parrish of Dallas, transformer salesman and amateur photographer.

Why don't more Artesia boys turn out for athletics? Football is not the only sport. There's track and field, tennis and golf, as well as baseball.

At Dexter "practically all the boys in high school are going out for physical education this spring," says the Dexter correspondent of the Roswell Daily Record.

What's the percentage of boys in Artesia High School out for baseball, track and field, tennis, golf? Softball This Summer

Wonder if softball will get going this year in Artesia as it did last? Also, where teams will play? So far not a softball team has made itself known.

Our Region Champs
While Artesia lost out in the District 5 basketball race, it's a source of satisfaction to know that a Region 4 team, Clovis, won the state title in tournament at Albuquerque, sequel and final curtain to the series of regional contests.

Region 4 tourney was in Portales. The region consists of 32 schools in four districts, 5, 6, 10

Bob Kittens Beat Hornets In Photofinish for Cage Title

Oozing past Artesia in the final minutes, the Hagerman Bob Kittens won the third eighth grade Artesia invitational basketball tournament by a one-point margin in the championship tilt Saturday night in Artesia High School gymnasium.

The score was Hagerman 12, Artesia Hornets 11. Fans saw the clever strategy of Coach Ray Hall baffle the Green and White basketweavers. The Hornets put the ball into a deep freeze as solid as an Arctic pack for the biggest part of the first two periods.

The deal was to pull the Kittens away from their zone defense and it clicked for the entire game except for that fading seconds in the finale when the Hagerman cagers, capitalizing on fouls assessed the Hornets, narrowly squeaked by to win by a lone point on a charity heave.

The Blue and Gold cagers played the smartest ball they have all season and speculation of the fans is already wide open as to what will happen when the junior high lads get on the high school team as they progress in school.

Beat Hot Rocks

Hope, always good in basketball, fell to the Hornets 31-17 and the L. F. D. Eagles were trounced 41 to 5, to put the Hornets into the title playoff.

Their opponents, the Bob Kittens, blasted the Lake Arthur Panthers 28 to 8 and took victory away from plucky Cottonwood 38 to 22.

The tournament was sponsored by Artesia Junior High and the local chamber of commerce. Maximum attendance at a session of the two-day contest was 300.

Nine teams took part. The winners: Hagerman Bob Kittens, championship. Artesia Hornets, runner-up. L. F. D. Eagles, consolation. Hope, sportsmanship.

L. F. D. beat East Grand Plains, its sister school, 18 to 12, and won over Atoka 23 to 11. Hope played four games, beating East Grand Plains 35 to 10 in the initial game of the tournament, overcoming the mighty Roswell Coyotes, 23-19; beating Cottonwood, 32-14; losing to Artesia 31-17.

Tourney Scores
Hope 35, East Grand Plains 10; Hagerman 28, Lake Arthur 8; Cottonwood 15, Atoka 14; Artesia 41, and 13. Artesia is in District 5, Clovis in District 6. The Wildcats took the state crown when they whipped the Hurley Indians of District 4, Region 3, 48-41.

Spotlight Bowl
Law enforcement doesn't come under the head of sports but Artesia police, unaccustomed to newspapermen's hours, put me in their spotlight at 2:10 a. m. yesterday.

Tapping the keys of the word mill on this column I saw a sudden flash of light and there was a squad car in front of The Advocate with the police probably puzzled no end at who could be working here at that hour.

Once before one of the force, seeing me walk to work around 4 a. m., trailed me in the dark and came to the door to see what was up.

They are to be commended for their vigilance. It's by checking up they do their job as I do mine. I'm glad they're on the job and here's a bow to an efficient force.

League Okays Packs for Four Artesia Drillers

A 62-man player and umpire 11-town transaction list was made known today by Hal Sayles, Adeline, president of the Longhorn League.

Contracts for four Artesia Drillers were approved. They are Melvin Lawrence Miller, Carl Cooley, Elton Clay Portwood, and Milton Dewey Marshall.

The list includes approved contracts, released, conditionally assigned, and assigned. There are seven umpires included, all contracts approved.

Artesia had one player released in the list of six in this category. The Roswell Rockets have contracts approved for Louis Stoops, Raymond Drake, Dale John Grove, Lois Deao Franks, Ramon J. Hill, and Al Monchak.

Stubby Greer of Artesia, manager of the Drillers, will be on the teaching staff of an annual baseball school in El Paso sponsored by the El Paso Times and the El Paso Texans.

The two-day school opens on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. It is open to anyone interested in trying out for the team and also for boys 15 or 16 years old, if accompanied by an adult.

Art Lilly, manager of the Texans, will be the chief instructor. Directing the event is Chuck Whitlock, sports editor of the Times.

The Texans are now in the renamed Western International League, an offshoot from the old Arizona-Texas.

Driller Pilot To Be Baseball School Teacher
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Basketball attendance and gate receipts at the University of New Mexico for the past season showed a marked rise over the 1949-50 season in figures just released by Lobo business manager, John Petrovich.

Attendance rose from 7947 last year to 13,095 this season, Petrovich said. These figures include estimated student attendance at the nine home games of the 1949-50 season and the 10 home games for the 1950-51.

While students paid no admission fees for the Lobo games, paid admissions totaled \$4823 for 5238 customers this year as compared with \$2805 for 3179 customers last season.

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Hagerman News

Joe Luce has sold his Drive-In Cafe, located on Highway 285 at the end of Argyle, to L. Z. Wallace of Artesia, who is now in charge of the business...

Miss Barbara Stewart was brought home from a Roswell hospital Sunday and is now convalescing at home.

Mrs. Mattie Willoughby is reported to be improving. She is at a Roswell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Iowa City, Iowa, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer...

Client Nail is ill at his home on West Kansas. He has not been well for some time.

Wayne (Bud) Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, who is stationed at Camp Cook, is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents.

A large crowd attended the style show and card party which was held on Friday evening, March 2, at the legion hut...

The home-talent play, "Sister Susie Swings It," sponsored by the Hagerman Woman's Club...

The Amazon river in South America discharges more water into the ocean than do the eight largest rivers of Asia combined.

average of at least 85 per cent was made by Linnel Andrews, Lois Vedder Brown, Helen Ruth Curry, Delma Dennis, Wanda Lee Estes, Lois Evans, Ruth Evans, Nell Gabbert, Connie Gibson, Leroy Hammons, Estrella Marshall, Wesley Meneffe, Shirley Newson, Wanda Pilley, Louise Pilley, Annette Sartin, Buddy Tulk, Spurgeon Watford, Bessie Williams, and Barbara Wrinkle.

Major Simpson has sold his general merchandise store to Albert Jay, who has been an employee several years. Mr. Jay spent some time here a number of years ago working in the grocery business...

The Hagerman Woman's Club met on Friday afternoon, at the club house with the president, Mrs. Bill Langenegger, in the chair. Miss Jean Ambrose, child welfare worker with the State Department of Public Welfare, gave an interesting talk...

Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Hagerman constable, said it is going to get increasingly tough for drivers from other towns who make the main street of Hagerman a speedway at night. Several arrests have been made and more will follow if the practice doesn't stop, he said.

Wanda Estes and Lovita Williamson, daughters of Hagerman farmers, have been chosen to participate at Oklahoma City March 7-10, when a Southwestern chorus will be held. This is a signal honor as only 11 New Mexico high school musicians have been chosen.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERTO MARTINEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERTO MARTINEZ, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph H. Zeleny has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estate...

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 5th day of March, 1951.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

By Marian W. Wilcox, Deputy.

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Not only does Leone Studio at 415 West Main Street specialize in Kodak finishing and portrait work, but has the exclusive dealership for View-Master, the three-dimensional picture viewer...

LaVerne C. Smith and her daughter, Willadeen Thompson, partners in the business, said View-Master was very popular for gifts for Christmas and that now more and more people are wanting to obtain these marvel stereoscopes.

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This popular studio, which is taking the series of pictures for this Business and Industrial Review, was bought by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thompson in 1943.

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Bray Oil Company at 801 South First Street, phone 819-W, is distributor for Skelly products, Goodrich tires, tubes, and batteries, and Wix Oil Filters and Elements.

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Home on the Range

The chaotic conditions occurring in the offices of many of the county clerks at the coming along of the deadline for the sale of auto license tags has in many instances approached the awful.

In many cases the string of wait-car people was so long that some of the applicants had to stick around 48 hours before they could be waited on and get their plates. There is no sense in a situation like that. It is true that the law says the plates are to be available on a certain day, but there is neither reason nor sense in refusing the money of applications some days before that time.

If they began taking the money line to Roswell Rug & Upholstery Cleaners, 402 East Second Street in Roswell, or phone 3471-J, Roswell.

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about Feb. 15, the congestion might be over by the arrival of the present deadline. Neither is there anything wrong in post-dating receipts, although there is a whole lot that is crazy about the present deadline arrangement.

Certain it is that the present system is steadily goofy, needing the application of a considerable ingenuity, although there is an isn't a particle of intelligence in making the car owner wait hours and hours, standing trying in line, to finally be milked.

From present indications the great new \$400,000 community hotel at Portales, four stories and 60 rooms, will be open to the public by June 1, though it would be safer to allow for a patriotic setting for the event. It will be the Hotel Cal Boykin, after the guy from Midland, Texas, who will be manager, and who has already dropped \$75,000 of his own money into the furnishing and general building fund, which will have to shell out right at half a million before the doors are thrown open.

Of course nobody gives a darn what they call it, so that it is done. If Boykin as the leading spender wants the honor, let him have it. The traveling public doesn't give a whoop what they brand it.

The splendid Elks Club Boy Choir of Albuquerque was featured in a recital at Socorro Sunday afternoon, March 11. The effects are very fine. The manager does not draw the race or color line, and some of the most difficult numbers are given. Each boy to be accepted must become musically perfect in 10 concert numbers.

Rev. L. W. Hardcastle, for the past five years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lovington, threw his congregation a curve last Sunday, when he announced that he has accepted a call to Plainview, Texas, and will be moving over there pretty soon. He did it all himself, there being no church fight to move him. His service has been good that all of the peo-

ple would have been glad if he stayed on indefinitely. The Game and Fish Department is taking a survey of the game birds, whatever that is, 2,000 New Mexico sportsmen have been asked to co-operate, which most of them will gladly do, starting as soon as the blueprints come along so that the birds can be recognized when they are met with.

Portales is getting ready to go and otherwise improve 18 miles of streets. Interestingly, a tentative figure of \$5 a front foot for the top and curbing is announced. Considering the fact that we now have an argument on in Korea, the price is admittedly low. The engineers are now getting up the usual dole for the big job, but assigned to make the property owners resigned.

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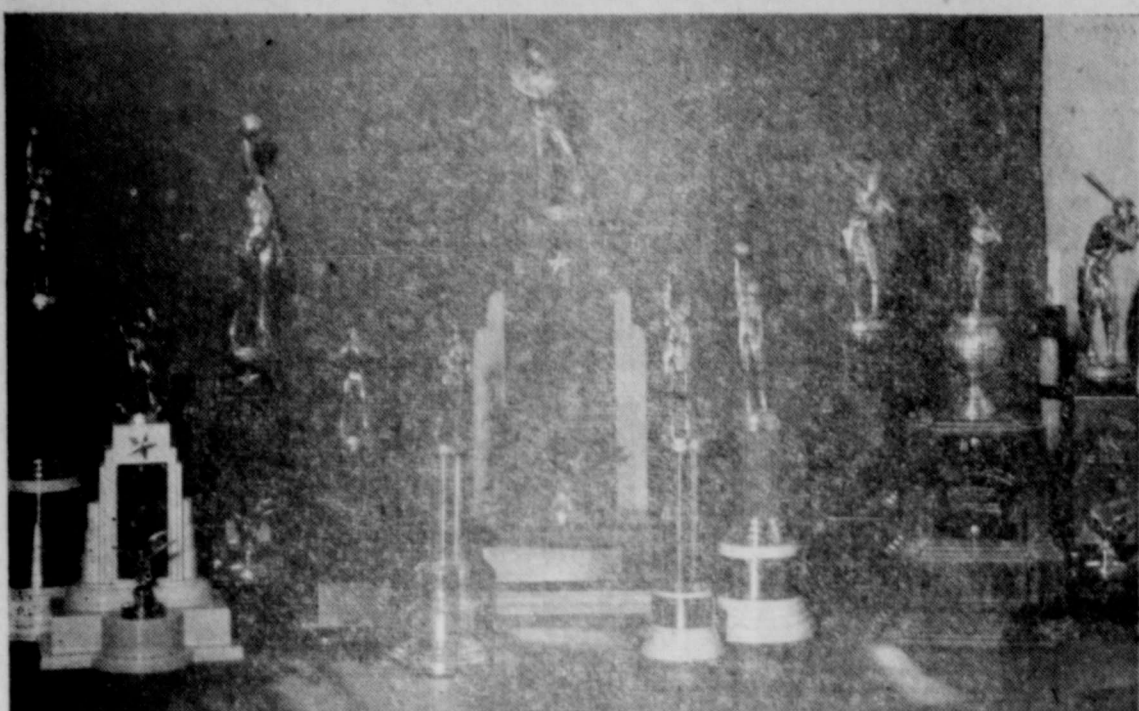
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Travelers Garner 12 Trophies in Two Sports



Eleven of the dozen testimonials to the prowess of Central Valley Electric athlete teams include eight trophies for basketball, six championships and a pair of runners-up; four softball, all champion. The two-sport trophy collection covers six years, 1946-51. Not pictured is the State A.A.U. basketball trophy won at Las Cruces last week. Left to right: 1950—second REA tourney; 1951—first District 5 A.A.U.; 1948—first, Artesia city; 1948—first, East Grand Plains; 1947—first, city league, all in basketball; 1950—first, Southeast New Mexico, softball; 1950—first, city league, basketball; 1949—second, city league, basketball; 1948 and 1946—first, each city league, softball; 1948—first, Lovington tourney, softball.

Twin-Engine Basketball Team



Like jugglers on an old time Palace act, the Travelers keep, not one, but two, basketballs in the air at the same time. Paul L. Frost, right foreground, manager of Central Valley Electric, team sponsor, wanted only one of the basketballs shown but this shot was too good to miss as the double action is pictured. At left is Don Heathington, 55 is Pete Hatch, standing in front of Dee Nutt, whose goal-getting arm has spoiled many a game for Traveler opponents.

Drillers Build Pitching Power

A trio of pitchers, one from the Gone With the Wind country, a second a Cuban, and a third from McAllen, way down in the grapefruit belt of the Lone Star State, are among the latest additions to the roster of the Artesia Drillers.

The hurlers are Bill Morgan, Angel Miguel (Mike) De La Torre, and Lupe Lopez.

Morgan, as Southern as fried chicken and hominy, is 29 years old, comes from Atlanta, Ga., has six years of experience. With the Amsterdam, N. Y. club of the Canadian-American League in 1949 he won 14, lost eight.

The Georgian later played with Louisville in the American Association.

Mike De La Torre is a brother

of Julio, the Driller third sacker, and comes from Los Villas, Cuba. From McAllen comes a good prospect in Lopez. Both Mike and Lopez are 19 years old.

In addition to the moundsmen, new Drillers include Diego Garcia, 20, catcher, rookie in the Mexican League, whose home town is Monterrey, and Jesus Serrano, 21, outfielder, in his third year of baseball. Playing for Robstown in the Rio Grande loop, he batted .346, later .280 for San Angelo.

All-Opponent Basketball Team Selected By Lobos

The all-opponent team for the New Mexico Lobos was announced today by UNM Cage Mentor Woody Clements.

Only two Border Conference

players rated a place on the five-man squad with the bulk of the honors going to Brigham Young and Wyoming, members of the Skyline Conference which the Lobos join next year.

Cherry and Silver cagers picked two BYU players, Roland Minson and Mel Hutchins, to fill the forward spots and rated 6'10 Paul Nolan of Texas Tech as the number one center encountered this season.

Arizona's Roger Johnson rated one of the guard positions with little Moe Radovich of Wyoming filling the other.

The New Mexico hoopsters also rated Wyoming as the best team they have played this season. The Lobos ended their season with a 9-7 record for a fourth place tie in the loop race and an overall record of 13 won, 12 lost.

Potpourri

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In the latter, we have great admiration for her.

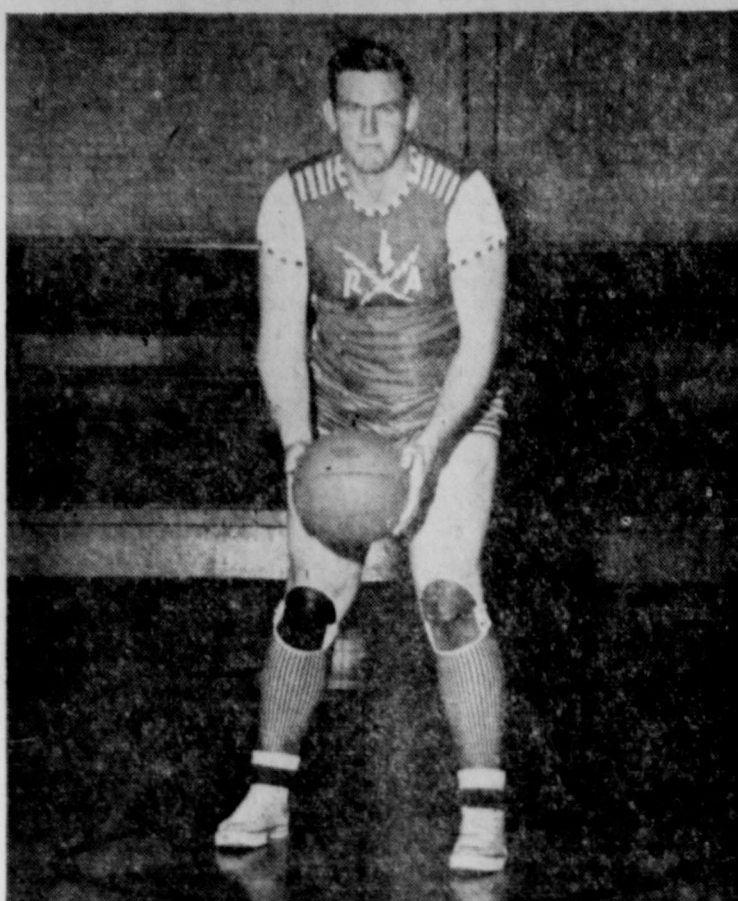
It has always been one of our reform projects to get women who are married to use their husbands' name. Should she have occasion to use a professional name, then she should be known as Miss So-and-So.

Always it is Mrs. Harry James, when Miss Betty Grable is connected socially with the band leader. It's never Mrs. Betty James.

We'll probably hear from some of the gals again over this, as we always do. But we're merely giving our personal opinion, which won't in one whit change the gals' minds.

But we maintain we admire Mrs. Reed—Mary, or Susie Reed, or whatever her name may be with-out the "Mrs."—for being referred

Always Dependable



Reliable and ever aggressive is Central Valley REA basketballer Pete Hatch, veteran of all the Travelers games this season. He's been in action in all 31 games and has scored a total of 235 points.

to as Mrs. Willis C. Reed, thus admitting she does have a husband by the name of Willis Reed.

We had little winter moisture, but that which we did have played hobs with the streets, as it always does when moisture freezes and thaws a few times.

There are many chuck holes, which have appeared during the last month and need fixing.

One of the worst corners in town is at Fourth and Bullock.

But of course, we could come to town by some other route!

As the time approaches for the sandhill crane to return North, they come in from the fields more closely grouped than earlier in the winter, and it will pay you, if you like nature, to drive out towards the river shortly before sundown—the time depending somewhat on the weather—to see them come in from the fields by the thousands.

In some bunches we have estimated more than 500 birds. And the bunches are only a few hundred yards apart. If one stops to observe, he can see thousands of them at one time.

This is in spite of the fact the sandhill crane is nearly extinct, a fact which the Pecos Valley farmers have a hard time believing.

But it is a fact, for this is one of the very few valleys in which they still use during the winter. We have been told there are but two, the Pecos Valley and one in Texas, but of that we are not certain.

Nevertheless, in numbers the sandhill crane is somewhat like the trumpeter swan. Perhaps through protection neither will go

the way of the dodo, carrier pigeon, and heath hen.

It's strange, but some people never have reflections when they stand before a mirror.—A. L. B.

Oil Report

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Drilling at 1723. Southern California Petroleum Corp., Valley Land Co. 1, SE NW 7-24-29.

Drilling at 920. Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, Featherstone-State 2, SE NW 32-19-27. Drilling at 1350.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 34-C, NE SE 25-17-29. Total depth 486; waiting on cement.

S. P. Yates, State 2-G, NE NW 22-18-28. Drilling at 350.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 113, SW NW 11-19-28. Drilling at 1300.

Jones & Watkins, State 5, SW SW 10-19-29. Drilling at 35.

'Magic Beanstalk' To Be Presented By Central School

Two hundred pupils of Central School, 404 South Fifth, are in the cast of "The Magic Beanstalk," based on the fairy tale classic, to be staged in two performances, one at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the other at 8 o'clock Friday night in Central School auditorium.

This is the school's annual operetta. Directing the production is Augusta Spratt, teacher of chorus. Mrs. Stanley Carper will be pian-

ist and a 40-piece rhythm band will be led by Mrs. Christine Waring.

Admission will be 15 cents for elementary pupils for the Thursday matinee, 50 cents for adults and high school pupils and 25 cents for pupils of other schools for the Friday night performance.

Two Senior Ag Majors to Teach Here Six Weeks

Fay Bell and William L. Nobles, senior agricultural education majors at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, will do six weeks of directed teaching of vocational agriculture at Artesia High School during March and April.

Bell and Nobles are two of the 16 students from New Mexico A. & M. who will do directed teaching at eight different high schools in the state.

Bell is from Mesilla Park. On the campus he is a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, a national professional agricultural education fraternity.

Nobles is from Albuquerque. He is also a member of Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity at New Mexico A. & M.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Roberts' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Thomas and three children, Gary, Kay, and Bruce, of Ozona, Texas, arrived Friday to visit them. Mr. Thomas returned to Ozona on Monday, while Mrs. Thomas and the children, remained for a few days longer.

Mrs. Everett Crume and Mrs. Artie McAnally drove to Portales Friday to bring their daughter, Betty Crume and Maxine McAnally, and a guest of Betty's, Miss Ada Ingle, of Clovis, home for a visit over the week end. Mr. Crume and Mr. McAnally took the girls back Sunday to Portales, where they are attending Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter plan to take their little son, Lee, to El Paso Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulton of Carlsbad were in Artesia Sunday visiting friends.

State Canning Champ Feeds Family Well

"I guess I just got enthusiastic about feeding my family well." In these words, Mrs. Rex Farnsworth of Fruitland, gives her formula for winning the annual state home food supply demonstrator's award, sponsored by the New Mexico Extension Service and the National Garden Institute. And the 1820 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and

meats she canned during 1950, in addition to the foods she preserved by other methods, are ample evidence of Mrs. Farnsworth's enthusiasm.

Top quality and the wide variety necessary for a balanced, varied diet were required, along with quantity, for Mrs. Farnsworth to be rated New Mexico's best home food preservationist. Entries in the annual contest were recently judged by extension specialists at New Mexico A. & M. College.

Miss Mary Jo Shy, San Juan County extension agent, presented the champion's award—a silver vegetable dish—to Mrs. Farnsworth at a meeting of the San Juan County Women's Extension Council in Aztec.

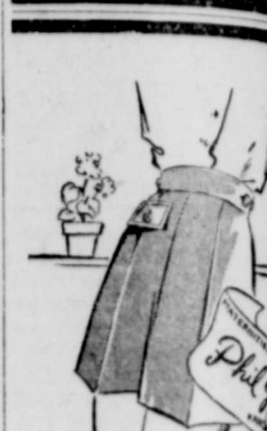
Mrs. Farnsworth, a pert, vivacious, had never preserved any foods until five years ago, when the family moved to Fruitland from Fort Benning, Ga., where Farnsworth was stationed during the war. She learned canning techniques from her neighbors and her mother-in-law, a member of an early Mormon family in San Juan County. She learned to judge the quality of her products through her work as a 4-H club leader.

A part of the secret of Mrs. Farnsworth's good canning lies in the fact that she insists that the fruits and vegetables to be canned must be picked very early in the morning ("at least by sun up") and popped into the jars with no

delay. She rightly believes that standing lowers the quality of finished product.

Her husband helps with the preservation. Farnsworth's specialties are jerky, dried corn, dried fruits. According to Mrs. Farnsworth, "He just loves to me can—I'm really lucky to be such a husband." Nine-year-old daughter Janie also helps her mother in her canning and is going away the filled jars. She is busy keeping her younger sisters—Ruby, 4; Lorraine, 3; and Lorraine, 1—out of the kitchen.

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