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## Fire Loss Is \$50,000

The Artesia Farmers Gin Company cottonseed delinting plant and an estimated 20 tons of delinted seed were destroyed early Monday morning in a \$50,000 fire.

Paul Rogers, manager, said the loss is about equally divided between the plant and the seed. J. W. Cotton, night watchman at the gin, who discovered the fire about 4:15 o'clock yesterday morning, said it appeared to have started around the hot-oil circulators, possibly from a spark from the thermostatic control.

The delinting proper, which was housed in a 24x60-foot building, was a shambles of machinery and burned and scorched cottonseed, when the fire was brought well under control about 5:30 o'clock.

Two large acid tanks adjacent to the buildings were badly charred but did not burst. Rogers said they will have to be emptied promptly. A seed storage house about 40 feet north of the delinting plant building was undamaged.

The delinting installation was located east of the Santa Fe tracks, across from the company's gin, office, and other buildings, which were far from the fire.

At about the time the fire was brought under control, a south-bound Santa Fe freight train ran over fire lines and cut them. But they were not replaced, as it was felt they would not be needed further, but that the embers could

be kept under control by means of small hose.

An attempt was made to flag down the freight, but trainmen did not size up the situation until too late to stop.

Rogers said the loss is partially covered by insurance. The manager said one of the worst aspects of the fire is the fact that a number of farmers were planning on planting the delinted seed promptly and that they probably will have difficulty in replacing it because of a shortage of good seed.

Much of it had been shipped in at a cost of 13 to 15 cents a pound, undelinted.

Farmers will be unable to replace it at those prices, even if they can find more seed, Rogers said.

The delinting plant was opened in 1942 by the Farmers Gin Company adjacent to the gin on the west side of the tracks. It was moved across the tracks in 1945, at which time the seed storage building was erected.

Paul Rogers managed the gin and delinting plant the last season because of the illness of his father, Charles Rogers.

Artesia firemen also answered an alarm at 8:20 o'clock Saturday evening to the 300 block on Texas Avenue, in front of the Bowman Lumber Company, where the upholstery on the right door of an unidentified car was on fire.

## Five Cars Impounded Here on Friday in Connection With Extensive Theft Activities

Five automobiles, believed to tie in with the extensive car-theft activities revealed early last week, were impounded in Artesia Friday afternoon after examination disclosed their motor numbers, which had been mutilated, did not check with other numbers on the cars.

At least two more cars are to be examined and processed here today.

Those who lost possession of the vehicles had bought them in good faith as used cars and their only chance of recovery is to go to the dealers who sold them.

In turn the used-car dealers will have little chance of recovery, for they purchased them from members of the ring, believing them to have good titles.

So far seven persons have been arrested in connection with the widespread activities of the ring. Of them three have entered pleas of guilty to charges of interstate transportation of stolen automobiles.

At arraignment Saturday in Federal Court in Albuquerque, Hardin C. Kemper, 49, of Taos, and Clark Kelting, 38, of Indio, Calif., entered pleas of guilty to two counts of counseling, inducing, and procuring theft of automobiles in interstate transportation, and Edward Shaffner of Childress, Texas, pled guilty to two counts of transporting stolen automobiles across state lines.

All three had pled innocent earlier in the week at their preliminary hearings. U. S. District Judge

Carl A. Hatch deferred sentencing them until the case has been further investigated.

The other four men arrested so far were Newel Alfred Kelting, about 36, brother of Clark Kelting and also of Indio; James Edward Van Huss, Brownwood, Texas; Raymond Cainski, 21, Albuquerque, and E. H. Sigler, 24, Texarkana, Texas.

Clark Kelting is known to have been in Artesia a number of times in recent months.

At the time the five cars in the possession of Artesia citizens were processed, officers said 26 cars had been recovered at Albuquerque and several at Carlsbad.

Of the five examined here, one was definitely identified by Detective James LaRue of the Albuquerque Police Department as having been stolen in Tingley Park there last Sept. 21.

Officers said the ring members have been using a unique method in their operations, but one which although clever was bound to be discovered in time. They operated in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

State Police Chief Joe Roach gave this account in Albuquerque of the auto ring's operations:

A garage owner in Texas, whose identity was not revealed, purchased from insurance companies late model cars which were totally wrecked.

The car thieves in the ring would then go out and steal an automobile which, by make and model matched the type of car represented

by the title of the totally wrecked car.

After the theft, the car would be taken to a clandestine location where members of the ring would stamp out the true motor and serial numbers on the cars, and insert by use of dies the motor number appearing on the title for the junked or totally wrecked cars, thus giving the ring an automobile with an apparently good title that matched the motor on the stolen car.

Investigation has developed that in addition to stamping out the motor numbers, they would use a blowtorch or other similar tools to burn off other identifying data from the cars. The cars were then driven from other states into New Mexico where most of them were sold to innocent purchasers.

Officers said here Saturday it is believed eight of the stolen cars were sold here by Noel Singleton, used-car dealer, and one by Rube Washburn.

Those who had innocently purchased cars which were impounded here Friday:

Chester Castleberry, 1949 Ford Fordor.

Ralph Quinn, 1949 Chevrolet business coupe.

James Robertson, 1949 Mercury sedan.

Herman Britt, 1949 Ford sedan. Law enforcement groups cooperating in the investigation here were New Mexico State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Eddy County sheriff's forces, and Artesia police.

## POT POURRI

It was a glorious day Saturday for Joseph Patrick McBurney 76 years prior to a day, birthday of his patron saint, St. Patrick. And besides, he recalled those facts and many others himself.

It was who walked into the police station Wednesday week, a victim of amnesia complaining of a sore neck, though he had suffered a blow. He did not remember whence he came, who he was, how he got there, or anything else prior to realization a matter of minutes that he was lost and his memory was gone.

Thursday morning Pat was in a magazine at police quarters something about a something clicked! He told them that he'd been in China some of the things he was told were familiar. Then he said he had been there with his wife many years ago and that he was a World War I veteran and served in both the Army and back in those years.

When he asked the prisoner if it was and was informed that it was March 16, the old fellow sparkled and he said he would be 76 years old, St. Patrick's Day. And then he remembered his name, which coincided with the printed name in the Testament which he had. He had been quite certain it was J. P. McBurney, but he had established anything else about it he did not know that was his name.

Continuing on his way, Pat told officers that he is at Shallow Water, Texas, that he was returning there from Tucumcari, when he found himself in Artesia.

He said he came to Artesia because he was lost and he hoped that St. Patrick's Day and will many more of them.

Some of the Irish in Artesia are unhappy about a yarn in the issue that there would be a "wearer" of the green on St. Patrick's Day, that the city revealed only five names with "O" and that there were only 75 in the "Me" category some probably of Scotch descent.

Some of the readers here Irish up, thinking that they are slighting them. On the other hand, it still maintains that there is a relatively high number of them here. But those who are proud of the fact, as they should be!

Some of the Old Shep's column in the Eddy County News, said that he discovered the ads in the Lovington Leader. The Artesia Advocate that they are cheaper in Lovington than they are in Artesia.

Some of the little too Carlsbadites to drive to Artesia for cheaper grub, we remind them that it's only a few miles from Carlsbad to Artesia, the same as it is from Artesia to the Eddy County seat, return, as it was recently pointed out in a little argument at the Fe.

Some of the time has arrived to the strange bird—stuffed in the Advocate window. He had fun writing about the bird, and many people have had fun speculating about its identity. A number of them have guessed correctly or knew without guessing.

Some of the bird is a cygnet—pronounced as signet ring. That's the first week we said that one of the bird begins with the letter C.

Some of the story of the duckling which turned into a swan, no doubt.

Some of the nothing more or less an ugly duckling—although it was big duckling, when it was old as the one which died in the John Fanning place last year and which he had named.

Some of the particular cygnet was in the last stage of becoming an swan, which, we are informed, place when one is about to die. Probably by now had not died, he would have Continued on Page Six

## Young Woman Is Slightly Injured As Train Hits Car

Guadalupe G. Cerros, 17, was injured, but not seriously, about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, when north-bound Santa Fe freight train No. 3214 struck the stalled car in which she was sitting at a county road crossing four miles north of Artesia.

Alfredo Cerros, owner and driver of the car, was outside and was uninjured.

Cerros and another man were trying to push the stalled car back off the track when the train approached. It was facing east.

The car was struck by the left side of the pilot and was hurled about 20 feet from the nearest tire mark.

Deputy Sheriff Mark Walters said marks indicated the front of the car was not far on the track. The front of the car was badly damaged.

J. D. Locke, the conductor on the freight, hailed a passing car on Highway 285 and brought Miss Cerros to Guy Chevrolet Company, First and Main, from where an ambulance was called to take her to Artesia General Hospital.

Although it was feared by the engineer that she had a broken leg, it was found at the hospital Miss Cerros' most serious injury was a bad gash on one leg.

C. J. Craven, fireman, told Deputy Walters he saw the car stalled on the track at the train's left side shortly before it was struck and saw two men run back just before the crash.

The engineer was Willard Haragan. All members of the crew live at Clovis.

## Donald E. Carson Makes Honor Roll At Tulane University

Donald E. Carson, a graduate from Artesia High School in 1948, made the honor roll of Tulane University, New Orleans, with his high scholastic record during the first semester of the 1950-51 school year, according to Robert W. French, dean.

In a letter from Dean French to T. Stovall, high school principal, he wrote:

"We feel that his good work here reflects the splendid training he received in your school and we hope to merit your continued interest in this college through the enrollment of your better students."

## Maundy Thursday Ceremonies to Be Observed at Temple

Maundy Thursday ceremonies are to be observed at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening by Scottish Rite Masons, it was announced by Chuck Aston, president of the Scottish Rite Club.

He said it obligatory for all Scottish Rite Masons to be present. After the ceremonies, there will be a banquet served in the basement of the Masonic Temple for all Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies.

## E. M. Crouch Is Slightly Burned In Explosion

E. M. Crouch was burned on the face and arm about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, when oil fumes in a truck tank, partially filled with water, exploded as he sat on top to watch it fill, when the accident happened. The truck and tank had been used previously for hauling oil.

Crouch was hauling water for the Magnolia wildcat well south-west of Hope and had the tank about half filled, as he sat on top to watch it fill, when the accident happened. The truck and tank had been used previously for hauling oil.

The explosion, which was not severe, slightly burned Crouch's face and set his sleeve on fire. The sides of the tank were somewhat pulled in by the explosion, which went out of the top opening.

Crouch finished filling the tank with water and had started for the well, when he was met by his brother, Loy Crouch, who brought him to Artesia General Hospital for treatment. He was later dismissed.

Crouch is employed on the job by Lloyd Downey.

## Two Each Boys And Girls Born at General Hospital

Two girls and two boys were born in Artesia General Hospital from Tuesday to Friday of last week.

A daughter, Mary Susan, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Clowe, and weighed six pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Clowe live in the Sacramento Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulter are the parents of a daughter, Mary Alice, born Thursday, weighing three pounds eight and a half ounces.

A son, Steven Craig, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas. He weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jakeway are the parents of a son, Tom Kenton, born Friday, weighing nine pounds five ounces.

## Holy Week Services At Methodist Church Are Announced

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, on Monday announced Holy Week services at the church. A communion service will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Good Friday services will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening, using the seven words spoken on the Cross. Familiar hymns of the church will be included in the program.

The church choir will sing the oratorio, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul, at Easter Sunday vesper services at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey is director of the choir. Mrs. J. D. Roberts will be the pianist and Mrs. O. M. Waring, organist.

## Clark's Lake to Be Improved For Recreation

An eight-point plan for improvement of Clark's Lake near Artesia was outlined in a talk at the regular monthly meeting of North Eddy County Game Protective Association, of which R. N. Russell is president.

New Mexico Game and Fish Department has received a report on developing Clark's Lake into a recreational area, members were told.

The proposal includes planting trees in a camping sector, constructing new wooden piers, putting up new steel-post fence, fireguard to be bladed around the site to provide draining ditch for water to trees to be planted by the association, enclosed steel post parking area, changing entrance to north-east corner, where camping and parking section will be located and providing garbage cans and toilets.

In another part of the program, held Wednesday, March 7, in the visual education room at the high school, four films on wild life protection and management were exhibited.

The association's eight-member patrol was recognized and commissions were issued. This patrol is under Deputy Game Warden L. W. (Speed) Simmons, recently comm.

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## Red Cross Drive Is Coming Slowly In North Eddy

The annual drive for funds by the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross is coming along slowly, it was announced by Hollis G. Watson, campaign manager.

He said Monday only about \$800 of the chapter's quota of \$4800 had been turned in, although perhaps all donations to date had not been accounted for.

He said T. Stovall, Artesia High School principal, is in charge of contacting Artesia teachers for their individual contributions.

The hope was expressed that it will not be necessary to have a house-to-house canvass, but this will be resorted to if necessary, Watson said.

A. P. (Doc) Mahone, chapter chairman, said it is probable one reason for the slow response is that a number of people thought the Red Cross was a member of the Community Chest and they thought they had made their Red Cross contributions until approached during the current drive.

Contributions may be made by mailing checks to Fred Cole, chapter treasurer at the First National Bank of Artesia.

## Vandals Damage Parking Meters Over Week End

Vandals have damaged a number of parking meters recently—at least 44 of them over the last week end, police reported.

To most of them, the damage was slight—the breaking out of one or both of the glass windows—but the clock works of some have been destroyed or nearly so.

The glass windows cost 30 cents apiece, but the meters installed cost the city \$65 installed.

Although there have been some isolated instances of damage to the meters for a long time, the present wave of damage seems to have started last week, when a meter on the 300 block on Main Street was badly damaged. It appeared that the glass had been broken with some instrument and then further blows had been struck on the clock, making it useless.

Damage over the week end—presumed to have been Saturday and Sunday night—was done to at least 44 meters.

Fifteen of them were on Fourth Street from Quay Avenue to the alley, the entire length of the J. C. Penney Company store building.

Glasses on three had been broken in front of the Peoples State Bank. Seventeen more were broken in front of the Peoples State Bank.

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## G.P.A. Members Are Made Deputy Game Wardens



"Speed" Simmons, district game warden (front row, third from left) presented deputy game and fish warden commissions to seven members of the North Eddy County Game Protective Association at the organization's March meeting. Pictured are John W. Buck, at Simmons' left, who had previously received a commission. Front row, left to right, James Allen, patrol captain; John W. Buck, L. W. (Speed) Simmons, district game warden; Earl Grabhorn, patrol secretary and Nate Kelly; back row Forest Lee, Emil P. Bach, J. L. Briscoe, F. L. Green. (Photo by Gable)

## Mrs. Siegenthaler Is Killed In Car Wreck

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, 40, wife of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce president, was instantly killed when the Siegenthaler car overturned after the vehicle struck a ewe and lamb in a dip on New Mexico Road 83, 21 miles west of Hope, early Sunday night.

She was hurled 23 feet from the automobile, a 1950 Plymouth sedan, to the side of the road.

Dismissed from Artesia General Hospital yesterday, were her husband, 43, who suffered shock and bruises and William Martin, Jr., 8, their son, cut over eye, minor bruises on hips.

Others injured in the accident were Lou Ann, 12, a daughter, injured left elbow and bruises and F. L. Davis, Sr., 82, Ralston, Okla., father of Mrs. Siegenthaler, left hand mangled, five-inch gash in scalp and three ribs injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegenthaler and the two children were returning to Artesia from a week end trip to El Paso and White Sands when the accident occurred.

Investigation of the accident was by A. B. Munsey, New Mexico State Police and Mark Walters, deputy sheriff.

The car, driven by Mr. Siegenthaler, started into the dip at the time some sheep started to cross it and apparently Mr. Siegenthaler failed to see the sheep until it was too late to avoid hitting them. The car struck the ewe and lamb and overturned on arriving at the bottom of the dip.

Funeral services for Mrs. Siegenthaler will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the First Christian Church, 512 West Quay, of which she was a member.

Officiating will be Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor and Rev. M. W. Nilsson of Roswell. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery. Seven local attorneys will be pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the 14 directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Oren C. Roberts and 16 others.

Civic Worker

The Siegenthalers came from Tulsa to Artesia in 1947. Like her husband, an attorney, Mrs. Siegenthaler was active in civic affairs.

She was energetic in the Girl Scout movement, den mother of Den 2 of Pack 15 of the Cub Scouts, president of Central School Parent-Teacher Association, president of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church, member of the

Woman's Club and associate member of the Story League.

News of her death was reflected in sorrow expressed by professional and business men of the city yesterday. Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce cancelled a meeting that had been slated for noon today.

Members of the Cub Scout den of which Mrs. Siegenthaler was den mother and her son, William M. Jr., a member, voted to eulogize Mrs. Siegenthaler by purchasing a government savings bond in lieu of flowers and presenting it to her son.

Survivors are the husband, William M. Siegenthaler, three daughters, Loy Sue, 16; Linda Ruth, 14; Lou Ann, 12 and a son, William M. Jr., 8; father, F. L. Davis, Sr., 82, Ralston, Okla.

Two brothers, F. L. Davis, Jr., Colorado Springs and Ellis E., Houston and a sister, Mrs. Phillip Scott, Camp Polk, La.

Native of Missouri

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, Sr., Lois Ellen Siegenthaler was born April 3, 1910, in Butler, Mo. She married William M. Siegenthaler on Sept. 9, 1933, in Pawnee, Okla., and the family moved from Tulsa to Artesia four years ago. The family home is 707 West Hermosa Drive.

Active pallbearers will be John Cochrane, Jr., A. J. Losee, Don Bush, Neil B. Watson, D. D. Archer, Milford Estill and Paul R. Dilard, all attorneys.

Honorary pallbearers:

Clyde Guy, Bob Bourland, J. D. Smith, Stanley Carper, C. T. Gaskins, C. D. Hopkins, J. L. Taylor, G. Taylor Cole, A. C. Sadler, Wayne Paulin, Thad Cox, Bill Keys, Cecil Waldrep and George Ferriman, all composing the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts, J. W. Berry, B. G. Robinson, Louis Burch, Marshall Rowley, H. A. Keniath, Hank Robinson, Basil DeMars, V. L. Allen, Earle Allen, Fred Jacobs, Claire Meisinger.

Robert Parks, Jim Ferguson, Tom Mayfield, Barney Cockburn and John Lanning.

Arrangements are by Paulin Funeral Home.

J. L. Briscoe, Art McAnally, Bob Koonce, W. T. Haldeman, Clark Storm, Emory Carper, Clayton Menefee, John Elliott, Robert Ferguson, Steve Mason.

Andy Teel, George O. Teel, Glen Farmer, Paul Frost, Bayliss Irby, Ralph Hayes, Dave Gentry, Ralph Nix and Jerry Curtis.

## Windows Broken Sunday Night at Roselawn School

Fourteen window panes were broken and one was cracked Sunday night at Roselawn School by vandals, school authorities reported to police.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, said it is known the windows were intact at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and that the damage was discovered Monday morning.

Rocks and glass were found inside the various rooms of the new permanent part of Roselawn School, in which all of the damage was done. Windows were broken in both the north and south sides.

Superintendent Mayfield said it will cost about \$5 apiece to purchase the new and have them installed or approximately \$75 for the 15 glass panes.

## Funeral Services To Be Wednesday For Ike Vogel

Funeral services for Ike Shilo Vogel, 39, resident of the Artesia community for 35 years, who died at 6 o'clock Sunday night 10 miles west of Lubbock, Texas, while being taken to a hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Paulin Chapel.

Reverend Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Vogel was the son of Mr. and (Continued on page six)

## Foreign Policy to Be Discussed at Open Meet Tonight

John Simons, Jr., commander of Clarence Kepple Post 41, American Legion, reminded veterans and the general public on Monday of an important open meeting of the post tonight, at which Seaborn Collins of Las Cruces, a past New Mexico department commander, will speak.

The meeting will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock.

Collins will speak on the foreign policy of the United States and the international situation.

The former state commander recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he received first-hand information on the two subjects.

All veterans, whether members of any veterans' organization or not, were urged to attend and members of civic and service organizations, as well as of other groups, were extended an invitation to attend the meeting and to hear the important message which Collins is to bring.

## Four Producers Are Completed In Eddy Oil Fields

Three top allowables and a stripper were completed the last week in the Eddy County oil fields, while two new starts were made.

The completions:

Jones & Watkins, State 4, NE NE 16-19-29; total depth 2211 feet; pumped 160 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 31-B, SE NW 27-12-29; total depth 2877 feet; flowed 124 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 30-B, NE NW 25-17-29; total depth 3188 feet; flowed 74 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Beddingfield & Featherstone, Brooks 19, NW NE 19-17-28; total depth 604 feet; pumped five barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New starts: Flint Production Co., Dexter 1, NE SE 22-17-30; Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., West 6-B, SW NW 4-17-31.

## Drilling Report

Continental Oil Co., W. B. Thurman 1, NE NE 11-16-27. Total depth 7716; shut down for repairs.

Jones & Watkins, Samwell 1, NW NE 15-19-29. Drilling at 3414.

Havold T. Kelly, Quillen 1, NW NE 12-19-31. Drilling at 3995.

Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 5-A, SW NW 25-16-31. Drilling at 3553.

V. S. Welch, J. M. Welch-State 2, SW SE 16-18-28. Total depth 2440; cleaning out after shot.

Miller Bros., Jones & Watkins-State 1, SE NW 5-19-29. Drilling at 2055.

Jeffers & Johnson, Yates 1, NW SW 5-20-27. Drilling at 821.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Headley 2, NE SW

# SOCIETY

## Frankie Holmes Becomes Bride of Robert Cornett

Frankie Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, became the bride of Robert C. Cornett, son of Mrs. Jim Cornett and the late Dr. Robert Craig Cornett, Thursday of last week at the First Methodist Church in Alamogordo. Rev. Watson, pastor, performed the single-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a black and white rayon-linen ensemble with black accessories.

The couple was attended by Mr. Cornett's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornett.

The newlyweds are at home in Artesia.

## Miss Ruth Bigler Re-elected President Of Beta Sigma Phi

Miss Ruth Bigler was re-elected president of Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at a meeting held Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. James Abbott, with Mrs. Blaine Haines as co-hostess.

Miss Bigler, president, conducted a business meeting. Members voted to make a contribution to the cancer research fund.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Blaine Haines; recording secretary, Miss Mary Vandeventer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dave Button and treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Houy.

At the initiation of new pledges April 30 the new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Houy was chairman of the cultural program. Her topic was "Life as an Art." She gave an interesting talk. Other members participating in the program were Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor; Mrs. Harold Crossett and Miss Vandeventer.

Mrs. Pat Keetelson, a member of a chapter in Hawaii, who is making her home in Artesia, will become a member of this chapter.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mes. Abbott, Button, Crossett, Dorothy Dunn, Haines, Wayne Paulin, Ann Steinko, Houy, Jim Farmer, Lillian Bigler and Pat Keetelson and Misses Ruth Bigler and Mary Vandeventer.

## Crippled Children Society Secretary Speaks Here Friday

Mrs. Jerry Nicholson of Albuquerque, executive secretary of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children, was guest speaker at a meeting of P. E. O. Chapter "J," Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, with Mrs. F. L. Green as co-hostess and 23 members present.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Nicholson gave an interesting talk. She explained the organization's chief work is in connection with cerebral palsied children, children crippled from rheumatic fever, and epileptics.

While refreshments were served Mrs. Schneberg and Mrs. Stanley Carper played Brahms' Hungarian Dance.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 6, at the home of Mrs. John Gates.

## MRS. GILCHRIST ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist entertained her sewing club last Thursday afternoon.

Light refreshments were served to Mes. Glenn Farmer, Curtis Bolton, Edwin Ward, Howard Aiken, F. O. Ashton, Jr., Tom Boyd, Clay Rook and George Dungan.



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## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, March 20**  
Park School Parent-Teacher Association, executive board meeting, 3 p.m.; night meeting for fathers and mothers, school, 7:30 p.m.

Williams Furniture Company, "Spring Showing of Lamps," at 401 West Main Street, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 21**  
Artesia Women's Golf Club, luncheon, Artesia Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

S. & S. Society, meeting, home of Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, 2 p.m.

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, meeting and election of officers, clubhouse, 1:30 p.m.

Williams Furniture Company, "Spring Showing of Lamps," at 401 West Main Street, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 22**  
Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. A. G. Bailey, with Mrs. Anderson as co-hostess.

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, all-day meeting with covered-dish luncheon at noon, at church.

Mary Brainard Circle of First Methodist Church, meeting at home of Mrs. C. P. Bunch, with Mrs. M. G. Goodwin as co-hostess, 2:30 p.m.

Alice Walker Circle of First Methodist Church, meeting at home of Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., with Mrs. John Smith as co-hostess, 2:30 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club, meeting and dinner at Artesia Hotel dining room, 7 p.m.

**Christian Women's Fellowship Meets**  
The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church held its regular missionary meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the church.

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. John Lanning was the leader and her theme was "Christian Evidences in the Near East." She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur G. Bell, Mrs. Clark Storm and Mrs. Earl Darst.

Mrs. Siegenthaler had charge of the devotions.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

Refreshments of angelfood cake, green tea cream and coffee were served to about 30 members. Hostesses were Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Bernie Juarez.

## FORMER ARTESIA GIRL NAMED 'GOOD CITIZEN'

Miss Gayle Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Guy Mayes of Santa Fe and the late Tommy Hopkins of Artesia, was chosen by the faculty as the "good citizen" of Santa Fe High School in the annual good citizen pilgrimage contest of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She will be the senior class member from the school, competing for the honor of being New Mexico's pilgrim in 1951.

## Bach-Coughenour Vows Exchanged



The above are Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Coughenour who were married at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, March 11, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Miss Evelyn May Bach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bach, Sr., of Artesia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Hazel Coughenour of Colorado Springs, Colo., and C. W. Coughenour of Eads, Colo.

After a honeymoon trip to the Texas Coast, the couple will be at home in Raton.

## Ed Kinney Dubbed 'Knight of St. Pat' At Geology Dance

Ed Kinney of Artesia was one of a quartet of geologists dubbed "Knights of St. Patrick" at the Roswell Geological Society buffet dance held from 8:30 o'clock Friday night to 12:30 Saturday morning in the Knights of Pythias Hall in Roswell.

Others, all of Roswell, were Wallace W. Hanson, John Kelly and Robert Murphy, each honored for his work for geology and the society.

Attendance included 120 "Irishmen" and their guests from Artesia, Hobbs and Roswell and from the land of the Lone Star, Midland and San Angelo.

Enacted in the program was the driving out of the "snakes" from the hall, establishment of the court and kissing the Blarney Stone.

Music was by Red Foster's Orchestra. The dance committee consisted of Henry Krusekopf, Eugene Greenwood and George Washburn, all of Roswell.

The society is less than a year old. It is being actively supported by all Southeastern New Mexico oil people.

Officers are R. E. Murphy, president; Phil D. Helmig, vice president and E. J. Foley, secretary-treasurer.

## Presbyterian Circle Takes Donations For Leprosy Colony

Mrs. Owen Hensley gave an interesting talk on the leprosy colonies, both foreign and home, and donations were received for the home colony at Carville, La., at a meeting of Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. James Allen, with Mrs. T. C. Stromberg as co-hostess.

Mrs. Paul Francis, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Paris had the devotions and Mrs. Chester Russell was in charge of the program.

At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments to 11 members.

## MISS MITCHELL NAMED PRINCESS BY CADETS

Miss Vee Ann Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Mitchell, 906 Texas Ave., was selected a princess to the Cadet Corps queen in a recent contest held by cadets at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

The queen and her 10 princesses will be crowned in an elaborate ceremony during the commencement exercises June 2-5 and will preside over all social and athletic functions.

## Sammy Setterlund Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Setterlund complimented her young son, Sammy, on his fourth birthday with a lovely party Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sam Williams.

The children enjoyed playing games and received picture Easter egg favors.

The Easter theme of bunnies and eggs was carried out in the table decorations and a beautiful cake with four large white candles and ice cream and served on the patio to the following little guests who sang, "Happy Birthday," to Sammy: John and Kathy Cox, Lou Ann and Mary Lynn Corbin, Joe Guy, Margaret Gates, Terre Paulin, Sarah and Ann Stromberg, Billy Keyes, Jeannie Sadler, John Starr, Charlotte Paris and Tommy Livingston.

## NEETRIHT CLUB MEETS WITH MISS WOOD

Miss Marion Wood entertained the Neetriht Bridge Club Saturday afternoon.

Miss Isabelle Macdonald won the traveling prize and Miss Helen Gorman won bingo.

Mince pie, ice cream and coffee were served to Misses Lois Netherly, Alma Sue Felix, Catherine Far-

## Which Twin Is Which?



Which twin is which? That's what one naturally wonders when looking at the two pairs of identical twins pictured here, of whom one of the elder pair is the grandfather of the younger twins, who will be 2 years old in June, and the other elder twin is a great-uncle of the babies. But before it gets too complicated: V. L. Gates of Artesia, left, is holding one of his twin grandsons, Rex Gates, while E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont., is holding his great-nephew, Johnny Gates. The twin boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Gates of Artesia. (Photo by Gable)

rell, Helen Gorman, Isabelle Macdonald, Alyce Erickson and Linna McCaw, Mes. J. T. Hamerick, Kathryn Downey, Richard Swartz, Harry Finley and Homer Parker by the hostess.

## Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Missionary, Speaks At Circle Meeting

Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Hope was guest speaker at a meeting of the Jordan Circle of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper expect to return soon to Africa to resume their work as missionaries.

Mrs. Howard Gissler led the worship service, which opened the meeting. Her theme was "I Have Compassion on the Multitude."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Miller and the co-hostess, Mrs. J. R. Miller, served a salad plate and coffee.

## MRS. KINDER ENTERTAINS HOBBY CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. G. C. Kinder entertained the Hobby Club at her home Saturday evening.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in a delicious salad course and coffee that was served to Mes. Catharine Farrell, Helen Gorman, Linna McCaw, and Alyce Erickson, and Mes. O. D. Lark, E. C. Keller, Mary Jones, C. Powell, and H. C. Allen by the hostess.

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# SOCIETY.

## Monday Dinner Given on Sunday

J. C. Jones

C. Jones was honored with a Monday dinner Sunday in honor of the 77th birthday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones and Mrs. Jones.

A large birthday cake decorated with 77 candles centered the table. The honoree were his wife Mrs. W. H. Barlett of Slaton, Mrs. Curtis Jones and son, Donald Rhoten and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and daughters, Marjorie and Penny of Littlefield, and Mrs. Meredith Jones.

Daughters, Pamela and Deborah Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and daughters, Donna Kay, Sue and Judith Anne of Artesia.

and Mrs. Jack Pritchard and Randy of Anton, Texas; Mr. Mrs. Otis Barlett and daughter and son Larry of Slaton, and Mrs. Jack Grace of Anton; Mrs. Pete Rhodes and children of Slaton; Mrs. D. M. Muleshoe, Texas and Mr. Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, Gene Judy McDonald of Artesia and Mrs. Stanley Jones children of Artesia.

Members of Alpha Alpha Phi received exemplar degrees Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joeann, educational director.

Members receiving the degree were Lawrence Coll, M. A. Wat-Raymond Lamb, Charles San-Meredith Jones and Maynard.

Members present were Charles Bullock, Lloyd Donald Fanning, O. R. Jr., William C. Thompson, Charles Murphy and Miss Haynes.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee served. The refreshment was covered with a lace cloth centerpiece was a bouquet of roses and white tapers in holders were used.

The living room was decorated with spring flowers.

Neil Watson Is Guest to Guild

Charles E. Currier gave the "The Answer Is Jesus," at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Neil B.

Currier, president, conducted short business meeting. Plans discussed in regard to the session which will meet at the St. Paul's Church, Las Vegas, April 14.

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SLIM AND BELTLESS—This gray chifon flannel princess dress was designed in New York for spring, 1951. Buttons are smoke pearl. Gilet with self necktie is white linen. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

## Selling Clothing No Slipshod "Waiting on Customers" Deal



There's more to selling than the routine "waiting on customers." Maxine Frederick, Artesia High School distributive education student, learns all that goes into ladies ready to wear section of J. C. Penny Company, of which M. G. Schulze is manager.

When merchandise comes in it has to be marked, garments hung according to size, price tags fastened a specific way. Maxine also marks merchandise in other parts

of the store, takes inventories, wraps merchandise purchased as gifts.

Dusty, disordered exhibits repel buyers. It's part of Maxine's job to see that merchandise is clean and neat, is shown that way, shown right and sold right, with courtesy and efficiency.

Maxine has been employed at Penney's since mid-September, 1950, working in the afternoons, Monday through Friday, and all day Saturdays.

with Mrs. Pentecost as co-hostess. Mrs. William Linell gave the devotions and Mrs. Fletcher Collins was in charge of the program.

Money and baby clothing were donated by members to be forwarded to the United Council of Church Women for leprosy work in the United States and foreign countries.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses to 19 members and one guest.

Mr. Mrs. Crenshaw Observe Their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crenshaw of 1610 North Kentucky Street, Roswell, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week at their home with an open house.

They were married March 1, 1891, in Texas and came to New Mexico in 1930. Mr. Crenshaw is 80 years old and Mrs. Crenshaw is 76.

Twelve children were born to them and 11 are still living. They are: Tom of Brady, Texas; James of Roswell; Joe of Sacramento, Calif.; George F. of Lake Arthur; Mrs. Fred Haas of Roswell; Mrs. Mary Bolton of Roswell; Mrs. Myrtle Blair of Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Lillie Conart of Roswell; Mrs. Ruth Prince of Roswell; Mrs. Opal Esslinger of Roswell and Mrs. Clara Campbell of Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. Ola Gentry died in 1946. They have 60 living grandchildren and nine deceased, 41 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Jo Ann Johnson Is Candidate for U.N.M. "Paper Doll"

Miss Jo Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson of Artesia, a sophomore education major at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, is a candidate for the 1951 Newsprint Ball "Paper Doll."

Miss Johnson will represent Pi Beta Phi in the contest. She was chosen by Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The Newsprint Ball will be Saturday, April 14, at Knights of Columbus Hall. Gov. Edwin L. Mechem is expected to crown the "Paper Doll."

Beta Sigma Phi Benefit Coffee Well Attended Friday

The benefit coffee sponsored by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Friday morning of last week in the Sombrero Room of the Veterans Memorial Building was well attended.

Proceeds from the coffee were to purchase a vision testing kit for the school.

Coffee and doughnuts were served from a lace-covered table with lovely centerpiece of yellow and white jonquils.

Mrs. Andy Anderson presided over the silver coffee service.

The population of the United States multiplied nearly threefold between 1860 and 1910.

arrived Monday evening from El Paso to spend a week visiting her parents. Mr. Nelson has been directing a Border Patrol school in El Paso the last three months and he and Mrs. Nelson plan to return to their home at Huntington Park, Calif., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crume of Quemado spent Friday night visiting Mr. Crume's brother, Everett Crume, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore are spending a week at Phoenix, Ariz., on business. Mrs. Vernon Lane accompanied them and stopped at Deming to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Olsson left Thursday morning of last week for Elida to attend funeral services for Mrs. Olsson's grandmother, Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings was buried Friday at Melrose.

Mrs. Ruth Joss spent the week end in Lovington and Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze, Sr., spent last week end at Midland, Texas. Mr. Schulze attended a meeting of the J. C. Penney Company.

They also visited their son, Max Schulze, Jr., Mrs. Schulze and baby daughter, Reba Vonelle. Mrs. Max Schulze, Jr., and baby returned to Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Sr., and spent the week here. Max Schulze, Jr., arrived Friday to visit his parents and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze and baby returned to Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Jr. and son, Russell Lee, spent the week end at Pinon visiting Mr. Fleming's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale and daughter, Charlene, spent the week

## Small Producers Not Required To Register

Farmers and small ranchers are not required to register under the Office of Price Stabilization meat distribution order, but they have been directed to keep records and observe other specified regulations of the order, according to information released in Albuquerque by Roy S. Walker, district director for New Mexico.

"The fair distribution of livestock and meat order is a necessary step in the stabilization of the national economy to prevent a grave maldistribution of meat," Walker declared. "The order will prevent some areas receiving very large quantities for consumption while many densely populated sec-

tions, important to the national defense effort, receives inadequate supplies.

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# SPORTS ON THE HOME FRONT

By BROWNIE EMERSON

## Office of Education Boosts Idea Of More Sports for All Students

A physical education program which provides planned instruction in activities suited to sex, grade, ability and special needs of students. A well-rounded recreation program including provision for camping, outdoor education and other recreational and social activities which will carry over into after-school life.

These are two of the seven points outlined under "Health and Fitness for the Long Pull Ahead," written by Earl J. McGrath, Federal Security Agency, office of education. That goes right down the line of the sports for all deal I've long been boosting. Note the "other recreational and social activities which will carry over into after-school life."

Again this parallels my idea that sports should not be limited to youth, but that everyone, and I mean everyone, should take part in some kind of sport every day. Without health and the mental alertness that is sparked by sports, life has no zest. Moral virtues are closely interwoven into the cloth of athletics.

### For Tomorrow

McGrath says the "grave possibility exists that the present emergency may continue for a generation or longer. To meet its heavy obligation this nation must take steps to insure the conservation and most effective use of all its manpower.

"Educators have long held that our schools should provide children with the opportunity to grow in health and fitness."

The seven point program McGrath outlines is from professional associations, thru the National Conference for Mobilization of Education and the Federal Security Agency, Office of Education.

I think it significant to note the fifth proposal: "An administrative program which is concerned with healthful school living, the individual development of children and youth and the influence on mental and emotional health of such factors as daily program, testing, homework, methods of instruction, and standards for promotion.

Boiled down this means that it is time we quit treating children in school like assembly line products in a factory, that we provide sports for all, and that we get to work on their mental and emotional health, often impaired because of the mass production idea.

Parents Duty, Also All of this can't be accomplished without a plan and that plan must be put into action. It means thought and it means work. To put the whole load on the teachers is oozing out of responsibility.

Parents, too, must work on the deal. Too many children just grow up physically, are never adapted to the changes they will undergo, the problems they will encounter, because grown-ups weren't on the job.

To my mind the ideal type of mentor for youth is a replica of a good coach. He is strict in setting and enforcing rules and in getting the best out of his boys. He hates sloppy, slipshod performance.

He works all the time, but never beattles his boys. He represses the swell-heads and bolsters the latent courage of the timid and the discouraging.

When his instructions aren't followed he "cracks down." But when anyone attacks his boys, he comes back like a berserk tiger. He goes down the line 100 per cent for his crew and his crew goes down the line 100 per cent for him.

Win, lose or draw, he backs his outfit. Even when a boy is wrong he doesn't run out on him. And the deal works both ways.

**Basketball Ratings** Artesia ranks in third place in District 5 in the New Mexico High School Athletic Association "rating of schools by officials" published in the March bulletin of the organization.

First place went to Carlsbad at 2.9; second to New Mexico Military, 2.8; Artesia was 2.6. Three indicates superior two average.

District 3—Menaul, District 9—St. Catherine, District 10—Eunice, District 11—Toas, District 14—Carrizosa.

**How Officials Score** Computed on the same basis as football, the association tabulates how basketball officials rate. Items mentioned most frequently as needing improvement: Quickness and sureness of decision. Strictness and consistency in decisions and interpretations. Agility in following the play. Self control and poise. Promptness and business like attitude.

The key on rating was five for superior, four for above average, three average. Below average counted two, poor one. William S. Bennett of Artesia rated 4.0, of fourth on the list of 13 in the district. At the top was Harry Mills of Roswell, 4.4.

**Complete Standings** Harry Mills, Roswell, 4.4; Ray Barton, Dunlap, 4.2; Bryon White, Roswell, 4.1; W. S. Bennett, ARTESIA, 4.0; Preston Wilson, Roswell, 3.9; Randall Ryde, Roswell, 3.9; Paul Kerley, ARTESIA, 3.8; Rosco Fletcher, Dexter, 3.7; A. D. Hundley, Dexter, 3.6; Jim Marberry, Roswell, 3.5; Phillip Reed, Roswell, 3.5; C. A. Astin, ARTESIA, 3.4; Guy L. Casey, Dexter, 3.3.

Over the 15 districts in the state the zenith, five, superior, was attained by four: District 2—Robert Kelson, Las Vegas. District 3—Delos Botone, Albuquerque. District 4—R. B. Orgas, Silver City. District 12—James Stackpole, Socorro.

**Books and Films** From the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, of which Morris W. Ward, Roswell, is executive secretary, is available track and baseball rules books. Two baseball films are in stock, "Baseball Today," and one on the 1950 World Series. Rental fee is the first is \$4; on the second \$2 a showing.

**Tourney Dates** Published once before but because fans may want to recall are these dates: District track, April 23. State track, Albuquerque, May 4-5. State baseball, Las Vegas, May 11-12. District baseball, set by each district. Bi-district baseball, set by winner of districts. Tennis and golf, same dates as track.

**Cleaning Out the Tray** One of those quirks that pop up ever so often resulted in red-faced chagrin last Tuesday when a Girl Scout year happened to make a salient into this column.

By the way, just what part does sports play in the Girl Scout program in Artesia? Would like info on this.

See where the New Mexico Sports Writers Association is seeking members so my application sent in today.

Here's hoping the Travelers take the crown in the national AAU basketball marathon in the Mile High City. The team has given Artesia plenty of publicity this year. I'd like to see a mark of appreciation shown.

A banquet with plenty of good food and the speeches cut to the minimum, plus some good lively music, and perhaps some gifts to the players would be an ideal set-up.

**No Background Yet** While the mystery of L. F. D., one of the teams that played in the third annual eighth graders basketball tournament here has been solved to the extent that the triple initials stand for "Littlefield," there has been no information forthcoming to date as to "Littlefield's" identity, extent of the ranch, and other salient details. Still not heard is any definition of the origin of East Grand Plains.

**Confusion Plus** Chanced to talk to a 1950 Bulldog gridster Saturday. He's vexed at all the talk of who is going to be drafted and who isn't.

With all the talk and little action in Washington, it's no wonder the boy is confused. There's plenty of chatter but no policy set on the whole defense deal. No

## High School Writer Praises Sport of Track

That track should receive more recognition is the opinion expressed by Charles Gibson, sports editor, in the latest issue of Artesia Hi Beacon, bi-weekly newspaper of the local high school.

"Track is one of the finest sports," says Gibson. "It takes much more training than most sports. There is no body contact but the boys have to be highly trained and physically fit.

"It is an individual sport mainly with exception of the relay. If the boys expect to receive any glory they have to do it themselves. They can't expect some teammate to help them out if they get in a jam."

Gibson lauds Coaches Reese Smith and H. Floyd Davis.

"Coach Smith is well liked, not only by the boys he coaches but by the entire school. He is capable and gets the work done without becoming a monarch over his boys. "All in all he is one of the finest coaches in this institution. Another very fine coach, Floyd Davis also coached football and was head basketball coach."

## Artesia Eagle Rivals Warm-Up For 1951 Season

Carlsbad Skulls, traditional foe of the Artesia Eagle baseball team, is already underway with its exhibition-practice contests. Angelo Dallas is team sponsor and Cayuso Rodriguez, manager. Last season the Skulls played 12 games, winning five, losing seven.

Calo Orona, a shortstop on the old Carlsbad Lions nine, is captain of the Skulls. The Carlsbad team's tryout roster includes: Danny Orano, Leonidas Habrio, Joe Doport, pitchers; Ray Chavaria, Manuel Martinez, catchers; Saggie Najar, Steve Yturralde, first base; Felix Sungia, Romeo Lopez, second base; Pete Jasco, Joe Saigado, third base; Joe Saldana, Calo Orona, shortstop; Frank Dominguez, T. Melendez, Abel Ramirez, P. Anaya, C. Rodriguez, outfield.

one knows what Washington will do. It's a weird situation that finds American men being killed in Korea, yet there's no declaration of war. Seems to me Uncle Sam is the Patsy for the blood and the cash to keep the United Nations in business. And the United Nations didn't nip the Russian-inspired Korean trap.

Either we should have all-out war or pull out of Korea, in my opinion. Personally I incline to pulling out but in either case I favor universal military training, building and maintaining a strong army, navy, and air force, and not junking millions of dollars worth of tanks, planes, and camps as we did at the end of World War II, then rushing around trying to replenish what we foolishly wasted.

**Optimism On Baseball** From the Roswell Rocket Baseball Club comes information that officials have set 100,000 at the 1951 attendance goal. During the last season the Rockets drew 82,000. The Rockets 1951 season opens April 20. Like the Drillers they are in the Longhorn League.

In the West Texas-New Mexico League there are four towns that maintain a 100,000 attendance record. Even amateur sports cost money. Over in Carlsbad the munny rec association has been informed by the community chest organization that a shortage of chest cash may cut into summer playground projects.

Only 80 per cent of the chest quota was raised. The minimum figure on which to operate. **Where's The Gunners?** Some time ago I heard from a group of sportsmen who like to bang away with rifles but nary a whisper has come from them since that time.

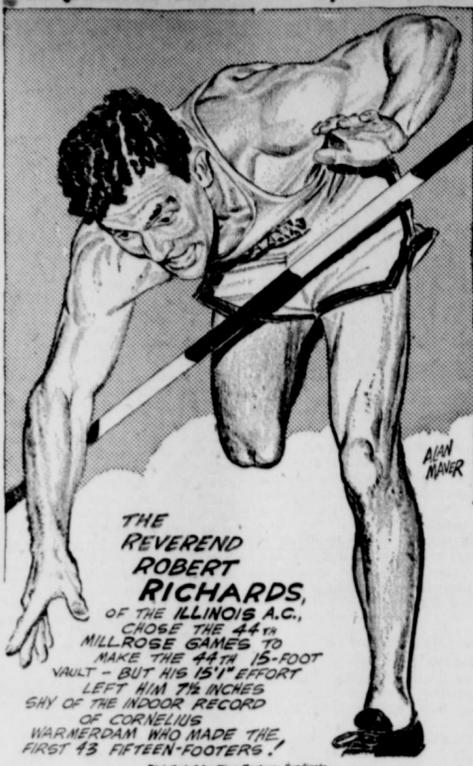
Up in the Centennial State rifle clubs are in full swing this year. Durango's Gun Club took first place honors in a four-man three-state 22 pistol team match, posting 12,948 points to lead second place Colorado Springs by 1122. Colorado Springs mark was 11,826.

**Tennis Round-Up** Don Johnson, Carlsbad High School senior and captain of the Cavemen netters, had been to win over Jody Williams of Artesia in the battle here Saturday but Jody came thru to win in three sets. Johnson was district singles champ last year, tied with Warty Gibson of Artesia for third in state.

Oddity of the Whitefield-Holt bout was that the Artesia player won this time by the same score, 6-0, 6-0, by which he lost last year. This is Doug Whitefield's first year on the varsity.

Lanky, and long armed Bill Dranson, ninth grader, is a netter. He looks like he's going places. He has a cannonball serve and a slam-bang backhand. "Big League" is the nickname the visiting coach gave him.

## HOW HIGH IS UP? - - By Alan Maver



## Bulldog Tennisers Open Season With 8-1 Victory Over Cavemen

In their first tilt of the season the Artesia High School tennis team walloped Carlsbad High School 8-1 in a six-doubles three-single match played on the Bulldog courts Saturday.

Three of the contests, one of the doubles, two of the singles went duce sets. Out of 21 sets the Bulldogs won 16, lost five. Sole loss of the Bulldogs was when Jerry Cranford was beaten 6-3, 6-1 by John Dupont. Starting out the triumph for Artesia Jody Williams was blanked in the first set 0-6 by Don Johnson, ace of the visiting racketeers, but bounced back strong to win 6-2, 6-2 in the rest of the match.

Billy Branson, a freshman, had all he could handle in whipping Allan Miller. Branson wore down Miller 10-8 in the first go-round, but the effort cost him the second set, 4-6. In the final frame Branson went on to win 6-3.

The Cavemen netters, who won only four sets in singles, one in doubles, were more powerful in the twin-engine department on the basis of scores in the doubles as compared with these in the lone ranger sector.

Johnson and Davis Holt forced Jody Williams and Douglas Whitefield into duce sets in both sets of their match, 9-7, 10-8. Billy Branson and Jerry Cranford fought an exhausting first set to win over Allan Miller and John Dupont, 9-7, only to have the invaders bounce back in the second and muzzle the Bulldogs 5-7. By the identical score, with reverse English, the Bulldog team came through to win the third set and the match.

## BARON OF BASKETBALL - - By Alan Maver



## Lobo Gridiron Squad for 1951 Totals Only 54

With the spring test of Lobo fortunes this fall coming up in the form of the annual intrasquad game, Lobo mentor Dud DeGroot yesterday took a conservative look at what has developed so far on the practice fields.

"For whatever reason," DeGroot said, "there seems to be a lot less interest this year than last. When I came to Albuquerque last spring for the beginning of practice there were 127 candidates for the team, this year there are 54."

Another dark spot on the UNM grid horizon is the dearth of lettermen—the core around which a team must be built. Last fall 20 varsity letter holders were on hand, but only seven are eligible to return this year and some of them fall into the fatal I-A classification. Just how many will survive the summer months is impossible to predict.

### Seven Veterans

The seven lettermen slated to return are among the best players the Lobos were able to field last year. On the '51 list are Chuck Hill, who last season broke the national record on kickoff returns Roger Cox, big, fast Farmington halfback, Dick Brett, who saw little action at the halfback spot last year and has been boosted to an end position, veteran center Don Mulkey, Amarillo, Clovis' guard Don Litchfield, fast-talking Harold Brock, another veteran center from Stafford, Kans., and Albuquerque's J. D. Coggins, at guard.

"We're going to have to depend a lot on new men," DeGroot stated, "primarily those up from last year's frosh. Also we'll be leaning heavily on our New Mexico high school seniors who are slated to be here this fall. Just who we can use immediately and who will have to get a little seasoning in college competition, there is no telling until we see how they work in this September."

### How Squad Looks

The scrimmages so far this spring have all been from the varsity view. Candidates for the single berths by positions shape up about like this: Tailback—Top halfback on the '50 squad Chuck Hill is the high dog in this position, showing a lot of improvement over last season. Chuck will probably be calling the plays this fall.

Giving Chuck a run for his money are West Virginia transfer Bob Arnett, rated as a promising runner and kicker on the tricky side. John Watson, former Hobbs fullback whose leg injury, which last season kept him out of all but one game, is nearly ready to go again, and Bernard Brown, newcomer from Pampa, Texas.

Fullback—Fast, aggressive Roger Cox, Farmington, gets the nod at fullback with the battle for second spot pretty well tied up between Socorro's Merv McSmith, Albuquerque's Dave Matthews, who is developing as a passing threat, and Lowell Trumbull, another newcomer from Guadalupita, N. M., transferring to UNM from NMMI.

Blocking back—Sam Suplizio, DuBois, Pa., up from last year's Wolfpup squad, rates number one at the vital blocking back position followed closely by Chuck Koskovic, another ex-frosh, Mike Prokpiak, West Virginia transfer, and Gene Hill from Alamogordo.

Wing Back—Veteran Glenn Campbell, Farmington, leads the pack for the wing position from the single wing. Backing him up are Floyd Bowers, up from the frosh, Herb Grossman, ex-AHS griddler, Harry Wray, Harley Lovitt, Citrus JC transfer, and Ralph Black.

Ends—Ex-halfback Dick Brett, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Monument's Lewis Crosswell look like the two ends who'll see most action this spring but the ends are deep this year with ex-Bulldog center Miles Brittle working well in his new position, backed by Bud Puchalski, a transfer from California's St. Mary's College, which recently dropped football. Don Dunning, transfer from John Carroll University in Ohio, and two strong contenders up from Willis Barnes' freshman squad. Al Gibson and Don Hyder, both former AHS stars.

Adding needed depth at the ends are veteran Jim Keenan, Horace Morris, L.P. junior college transfer, and Santa Fe's Don Morse, who joined the squad late because of his participation with the frosh basketball team.

Tackles—Veterans Jack Barger and Roger Bailey are contending for the right tackle slot with former freshmen Don Blair, Toledo, Ohio, and Jack Eaton, El Paso in dubious battle on the plains of UNM for left. Reserves at tackle include veteran Don Anderson, ex-Pups Tom Bryce, Dick Krukowski, and George Burcher, and Lasalle-Peru JC transfer Bill Rettko.

Guards—Andy Morales, brother of well-remembered Manny Morales, and veteran varsity member Don Litchfield are tied up for the left guard hole with excellent reserves in letterman J. D. Coggins of Albuquerque and Wolfpup Ralph Matteucci, also from the Duke City.

At right guard, 195-pound Grant Logan holds a slight edge over another L.P. junior college transfer Don Pappi, Mike Lujan, Eddy McMain, NMMI transfer, Jim Sqyres, last year's assistant frosh

## New Ownership Setup For Drillers Presented

Present status of Artesia professional baseball was presented to a group of 100 fans at a supper at 7 o'clock last night in the high school cafeteria.

Basis of the deal is that Dr. Marshall Dyke, owner of the Drillers, has been notified that he will be recalled into the armed forces within six weeks.

He has proposed to sell two-thirds of his interest in the club to local business men, retaining one-third. To effect such a transfer formation of a corporation has been proposed.

Stockholders would elect officers. It had been suggested that Artesia Sports Enterprises, Inc., already set up, might be the nucleus or the medium itself for the new setup.

Exactly what plan was to be outlined last night at the supper was not definitely stated at present time.

The steps leading to last night's supper were three sessions of ball fans at which the whole ball situation was reviewed.

Howard Whitson was chairman of the committee in charge of the night's forum. Other members were Wayne Faulin, Fred Brainerd, Ralph Nix, Harvey Yates, Guy, and Hollis Watson.

Attending the series of supper meetings, also not all were present at all sessions: Mayor Oren C. Reberts, Bill Senthler, chamber of commerce president, and Bob Koonce, chamber manager, Red Goodwin Center Valley Electric athletic manager, Bill Keys, Stubby Greer, Dr. Marshall Dyke, Chief manager, G. Taylor Cole, Cliff Paul, J. D. Smith, Bob Bourne, the committee, and Brownson Emerson, sports editor of The Artesia Advocate.

## Bulldogs Third On Roswell Grid Schedule of '51

Artesia will be third on the schedule of the Roswell High School Coyote football team this autumn. The game will be played Sept. 21 in Roswell. Last year the Bulldogs blanked the Coyotes 28 to 0 in a game played on Artesia's Morris Field.

There are 11 games on the Coyote card, four at home, seven a way. Opening the season the Coyotes play Las Cruces Bulldogs in the Dona Ana capital on Sept. 7 while the curtain dropper will be a Thanksgiving day battle with the Carlsbad Cavemen, 1950 New Mexico high school grid champions, in the Chaves County capital, Nov. 22.

The complete Coyote schedule, announced by Poe Corn, Roswell High School athletic director. Sept. 7—Las Cruces, there. Sept. 14—Ysleta in Roswell. Sept. 21—ARTESIA in Roswell. Sept. 28—St. Mary at Roswell. Oct. 5—Hobbs in Hobbs. Oct. 12—Portales in Roswell. Oct. 19—Tucuman in Roswell. Oct. 26—Clovis in Clovis. Nov. 2—El Paso in Roswell. Nov. 9—St. Michael at Santa Fe. Nov. 22—Carlsbad in Roswell.

## Carlsbad Jumper Sets Long Mark

Bulldog tracksters, take note. The powerful Carlsbad Cavemen are after your scalps this season. Coaches Ralph Bowyer and Reid McCloskey have a 50-man squad that includes four lettermen and a quintet from the 1950 crew. That doesn't sound so potent, only nine vets out of the 50, but listen:

In recent workouts, Don Ball soared 20 feet 10 inches in the broad jump and Fred Mahaffey ran the 75-yard practice sprint in 8.1 seconds.

Mahaffey, Bill Sawey, Ball, and Worth Coalsen comprised a team that ran the 440-yard relay in 48.3. Ray Bruton, a miler, did a shuffle, switched to a practice 440 and ran it in 57.3 seconds.

The Cavemen will compete in the Fort Summer Fox Relays April 14, at Hobbs April 21, San Jacinto Day, and in the District 5 junior Olympics here on April 28.

Cavemen lettermen are Ronnie Jaeger, discus; John Pack, hurdles; Bruton, miler; Mahaffey, sprints and broad jump. Squad members back from the 1950 aggregation are Jim Miller, javelin; Coalsen, 220 and shot put; Sawey, sprints; Ball sprints; and Jim Spencer, 440 and relay.

## Mustang Champ Golf Team Waits Practice Whistle

With three men returning from the 1950 New Mexico conference championship golf team, New Mexico Western College's linksters will begin practice soon to try to retain the title. Coach Harvey O'phant will tutor the team.

Leading the returning men Rudy Horcasitas, sophomore from Hurley, top golfer in the conference. Other returning men are Jay Fletcher, junior from Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Walt Collins, Silver City senior, both line players. Jack Hamilton, senior from Silver City, who did not play last year's conference meet, who did play a lot of golf with the Mustangs, is also back.

Western's linksters, besides taking conference honors last year, they beat New Mexico A & M, 10-7; Western, 7-5; and Arapahoe State at Tempo, 10-2. They played matches to New Mexico A & M, 2 1/2-9 1/2; and New Mexico Military institute, 5 1/2-6 1/2.

As yet, no matches have been scheduled for the team, but Brancheau, athletic director, has plans are underway for several meets before the conference meet.

Among the schools which hopes to schedule are New Mexico A & M, Texas Western and Eastern Arizona Junior College. Returning men on the team are Al O'Malley, senior from Chicago, Jim Nichols, senior from Warren, Ariz., and Tom Gable, senior from Indianapolis. Curtis Carver, senior from Silver City, is a newcomer to the team, but shows a lot of promise.

At the end of spring football practice, Frank Dooley and Ed Brooks, freshmen, will also be asked to make the team.

Last year, NMW's netters won three matches out of six in regular season play and the double team was defeated in the final of the conference meet.

Stadium, as used by the Greenmeant a measure of length—about 606 feet.

## Traveler Five Start on Long Road to Crown

Artesia's champion Central Valley Electric basketball team swung into its thirty-second game of its season last night when it clashed with the Peoria, Ill., quintet in the National Amateur Athletic Association tournament in Denver.

The week long tourney opened Sunday. Forty-one teams will wade thru the melees for the national crown.

Central Valley's Travelers won the right to participate when they took the state title at Las Cruces. They previously had won the District 5 crown in the district tilt here.

coach from West Virginia, and Pete Shaffer of Pueblo, Colo. Centers—Don Mulkey, about the only first-stringer left from last season with the exception of Hill and Cox, rates another starting berth this year. Harold Brock, Stafford, Kans., and two center up from the freshman team—Jim Riggs and Jack O'Rourke—give needed depth to the middle of the line.

There may be some shifts from one position to another where strength is more needed, DeGroot said, but in general the ratings will hold true up and including the Cherry and Silver contest March 30.

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**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished three-room house. Phone 873-W. 18-tfc

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**FOR RENT**—One two-bedroom modern unfurnished house and one one-bedroom furnished house, both close to school. See Paul Robinson at Lake Arthur. 22-21p-23

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**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished house, one bedroom, \$50 per month, no bills paid. Couple only. 601 South Second or Phone 102. 23-2tc-24

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**FOR RENT**—New three-room and bath unfurnished house. Inquire at 1102 Washington, phone 409-W. 23-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—One 1949 U.T.U. Moline tractor, factory equipped with 4-row cultivator and subsoiler, used one season; one U.T.U. Moline tractor and 4-row cultivator, cultivator used one season, tractor completely overhauled and painted. This equipment located on Jess Funk farm on Cottonwood. Contact James Thigpen or Joe Bill Funk. 23-tfc

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### Four Game Bills Are Passed By 20th Legislature

The following is a summary of the action taken by the 20th Legislature relative to various bills which affect the State Department of Game and Fish.

### House Bill 26

House Bill 26, authorizing boys who are wards of the court at the Industrial School at Springer to fish in waters located on the school property without license.

### House Bill 65

House Bill 65, authorizing the state to participate in benefits of the Dingell-Johnson Bill providing federal aid in fisheries projects.

### House Bill 194

House Bill 194, as amended by the Senate, designed to prevent hunting accidents, making it illegal to handle a gun carelessly, recklessly or with wanton disregard of human life or property and authorizing withholding of license privileges for 10 years from anyone who wounds another and forever from anyone who kills another.

### House Bill 321

House Bill 321, preventing the throwing of the rays of a spotlight in game areas or pastures while having firearms in the car. This will help immensely in preventing the illegal killing of deer and livestock at night.

### Other bills not sponsored by the Game Department

Other bills not sponsored by the Game Department affecting fish and wildlife which were killed: Senate Bill 53, making it illegal for person who posts his lands against hunting and fishing by the general public to hunt or fish on his own posted land.

### House Bill 53

House Bill 53 would have prevented posting of more than 50 per cent of state leased land by lessee and contained other good conservation measures. This bill was favored by the game associations and the Department of Game and Fish.

### Several other bills

Several other bills relating to posting of state lands were killed. House Bill 197, would have set up a forest fire prevention and suppression cooperative program.

### Lakewood Baptist Church Is Having Revival This Week

Rev. C. H. Murdock, pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church, announced a revival began at the church Sunday evening and will run all week, closing Easter Sunday evening.

### Rev. V. E. Boyd of the Pecos Valley Baptist Missionary Association

Rev. V. E. Boyd of the Pecos Valley Baptist Missionary Association is conducting the revival. Prayer meeting starts at 7 o'clock and regular services at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

### Rev. Murdock says everyone is welcome to attend.

His wife now lives at 207 Garrison Avenue in Killeen, Texas.

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### Six Quarters of Coverage Needed For Benefits

Workers who have reached the age of 65 years can now qualify for old-age insurance benefits if they have at least six "quarters of coverage," according to Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell office of the Social Security Administration. A quarter of coverage is any calendar quarter after 1936 in which a worker was paid wages of at least \$50 for employment covered by the Social Security Act.

The present eligibility requirements went into effect on Sept. 1, 1950, and apply only to workers who were living on that date. Persons who died before September had to meet the requirements of the old law in order for their survivors to receive benefits.

Yowell said the new law permits eligible workers who are 75 or older to draw benefits without retiring. The law permits beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 75 to earn as much as \$50 per month without losing benefits, and removes the restriction for those more than 75.

Claims must be filed before any payments can be made. Delay in filing might result in a loss of benefits, as payments can be made retroactively for not more than six months. Therefore, any person who became eligible when the new law went into effect last September 1 should file his claim before April 1, 1951, in order to prevent a loss of benefits. Claims should be filed with Social Security Administration, Roswell, or with Yowell when he is in Artesia Tuesday morning, March 27. He will be at the New Mexico State Employment Service Office, Ward Building, between 10 o'clock and noon.

### Oil Report—

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Southern California Petroleum Corp., Valley Lead Co. 1, SE NW 7-24-29.

Drilling at 1020.

Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, Featherstone State 2, SE NW 32-19-27. Drilling at 1560.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 34-C, NE SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 1127.

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

Drilling at 726.

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

Drilling at 1300.

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

Drilling at 810.

Waters & Burleson, Saunders 1, NE SW 13-17-27.

Total depth 512; preparing to back and treat.

George D. Riggs, Welch et al 1, NW SE 5-21-27.

Total depth 551; testing water shut-off.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 4, NW NW 8-20-27.

Total depth 900; testing.

Flint Production Co., Dexter 1, NE SE 22-17-30.

Total depth 460; waiting on cement.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., West 6-B, SW NW 4-17-31.

Drilling at 180.

### Funeral—

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Mrs. John Vogel and was born Jan. 4, 1912, in Shelbyville, Tenn. The family moved to Artesia in 1916.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are the mother, two brothers, and six sisters, all except one brother of Artesia.

Brothers are John of Shelbyville and Jim, Artesia.

Sisters are Miss Hannah Sue Vogel, Mrs. Emma Houghtaling, Mrs. Mary Bach, Mrs. Annie Watson, Mrs. Dollie Wilson, Mrs. Estelle Allen.

Pallbearers will be Bill Keys, Reed Dowel, Bill Higgins, H. D. Dunn, Ira Buell, and Bill Bloodworth.

Wheat as a food for man was cultivated as far back as 1200 B.C.

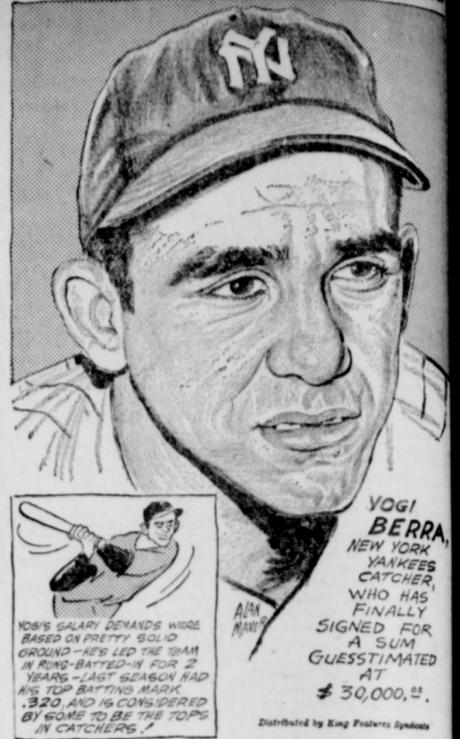
## 1951 Longhorn League Schedule

	Roswell	Artesia	Sweetwater	Vernon	San Angelo	Odessa	Midland	Big Spring	
<b>Roswell</b>	<b>B</b>	May 2, 3 May 30, 31 June 27, 28 July 26, 27 Aug 23, 24	May (6), 7 June (3), 4 July (1), 2 July 28, (29) July 30, 31 Aug 27, 28	May 4, 5 June 1, 2 June 29, 30 July 28, (29) July 30, 31 Aug 25, (26)	May 8, 9 June 5, 6 July 3, 4* Aug 1, 2 Aug 29, 30	Apr 24, 25 May 22, 23 June 19, 20 July 17, 18 Aug 15, 16	Apr 20, 21 May 18, 19 June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug 11, (12)	Apr (22), 23 May (20), 21 June (17), 18 July (15), 16 Aug 13, 14	
<b>Artesia</b>	Apr 30, May 1 May 28, 29 June 25, 26 July 24, 25 Aug 21, 22	<b>A</b>	May 4, 5 June 1, 2 June 29, 30 July 28, (29) Aug 25, (26)	May (6), 7 June (3), 4 July (1), 2 July 28, (29) July 30, 31 Aug 27, 28	Apr (22), 23 May (20), 21 June 17, 18 July 15, 16 Aug 13, 14	Apr 20, 21 May 18, 19 June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug 11, (12)	Apr 24, 25 May 22, 23 June 19, 20 July 17, 18 Aug 15, 16	May 8, 9 June 5, 6 July 3, 4* Aug 1, 2 Aug 29, 30	
<b>Sweetwater</b>	May 10, 11 June 7, 8 July 5, 6 Aug 3, 4 Aug 31, Sept 1	May 12, (13) June 9, (10) July 7, (8) Aug (5), 6 Sept. (2), 3;	<b>S</b>	Apr 30, May 1 May 28, 29 June 25, 26 July 24, 25 Aug 21, 22	Apr 20, 21 May 18, 19 June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug 11, (12)	May 16, 17 May (20), 21 June (17), 18 July (15), 16 Aug 13, 14	May 8, 9 June 5, 6 July 3, 4* Aug 1, 2 Aug 29, 30	Apr 24, 25 May 22, 23 June 19, 20 July 17, 18 Aug 15, 16	Apr 20, 21 May 18, 19 June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug 11, (12)
<b>Vernon</b>	May 12, (13) June 9, (10) July 7, (8) Aug (5), 6 Sept. (2), 3*	May 10, 11 June 7, 8 July 5, 6 Aug 3, 4 Aug 31, Sept 1	May 2, 3 May 30, 31 June 27, 28 July 26, 27 Aug 23, 24	Apr 30, May 1 May 28, 29 June 25, 26 July 24, 25 Aug 21, 22	Apr 20, 21 May 18, 19 June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug 11, (12)	May 16, 17 May (20), 21 June (17), 18 July (15), 16 Aug 13, 14	May 8, 9 June 5, 6 July 3, 4* Aug 1, 2 Aug 29, 30	Apr (22), 23 May (20), 21 June (17), 18 July (15), 16 Aug 13, 14	Apr 20, 21 May 18, 19 June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug 11, (12)
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<b>Odessa</b>	Apr 28 (29) May 26, (27) June 23, (24) July (22), 23 Aug (19), 20	Apr 26, 27 May 24, 25 June 21, 22 July 20, 21 Aug 17, 18	Apr (22), 23 May 13, 14 June 11, 12 July 9, 10 Aug 7, 8 Sept 4, 5	May 14, 15 June 11, 12 July 9, 10 Aug 7, 8 Sept 6, 7	Apr 30, May 1 May 28, 29 June 25, 26 July 24, 25 Aug 21, 22	<b>A</b>	May 12, (13) June 9, (10) July 7, (8) Aug 5, 6 Aug 31, Sept 1	May 4, 5 June 1, 2 June 29, 30 July 28, (29) Aug 25, (26)	May (6), 7 June (3), 4 July (1), 2 July 28, (29) Aug 25, (26)
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<b>Big Spring</b>	May 14, 15 June 11, 12 July 9, 10 Aug 7, 8 Sept 4, 5	May 16, 17 June 13, 14 July 11, 12 Aug 9, 10 Sept 6, 7	Apr 26, 27 May 24, 25 June 23, (24) July 20, 21 Aug 19, 20	Apr 28, (29) May 24, 25 June 23, (24) July 20, 21 Aug 17, 18	May 12, (13) June 9, 10 July 7, (8) Aug 5, 6 Aug 31, Sept 1	May 10, 11 June 8, 9 July 5, 6 Aug 3, 4 Aug 27, 28	May 12, (13) June 9, 10 July 7, (8) Aug 5, 6 Aug 31, Sept 1	Apr 30, May 1 May 28 June 25, 26 July 24, 25 Aug 21, 22	<b>L</b>

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### Press on Hongchon Vandals Damage—

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from the Elks building to Roselawn and an additional three around the corner from there on Roselawn.

A block north, alongside the Ocotillo Theater five were damaged and one meter was damaged in the 300 block on Main.

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall said if the persons responsible are apprehended or anyone is found damaging the meters in the future, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

### Clark's Lake—

(Continued from Page One)

pleted six-weeks training.

Similar patrols have been formed in Hobbs and in Carlsbad.

James L. Allen was named captain and Earl Grabhorn, secretary of the North Eddy patrol.

Attendance at the program totaled 50.

### Farouk's Cousin

(Continued from page one)

He was not a rare trumpeter swan, as Bob Koonce, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, thought, but rather one of the more common whistlers. A study of certain differences in the two kinds of swan, which we will not go into, settled the point.

The swan still showed evidence of the dirty blue-gray markings of the cygnet but soon would have been the pure white swan.

Incidentally, that was another hint which we gave, when we said the bird belonged to the only group of white waterfowl which

does not have black or dark wing-tips.

—J—

In one yarn about Alexander the Swoose, we mentioned also that the sandhill crane, which take off for the North about this time of March, is nearly extinct.

Will Robinson, who writes "Home on the Range—Concerning New Mexico," took us to task because in the next breath we said that thousands could be seen every evening heading for the river from the fields.

Will wants to know how they can be nearly extinct and still be

### Farouk's Cousin



**COUSIN** of Egypt's King Farouk, beautiful Princess Farah Halim, 25, is working as a model in London. Here she turns on her best emoting to show an Egyptian style evening headgear in gold satin trimmed with a gold feathered tibia. (International)

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seen by the thousands in the Pecos Valley.

It's all a matter of relativity for at one time they were seen by the millions and wintered in many valleys in the South and Southwest, whereas today the Pecos Valley is one of the only two wintering places for the remaining crane.

But we will admit the valley farmers hardly think of them as being nearly extinct.

Bob McCaw, who read what we said about the streets which

were oiled some months ago and which are nearly unrecognizable by anything less than a goat or burro, recalled that many blocks in Artesia were oiled 12 to 15 years ago, with the same sad results.

But the memory of man is short. Bob contends, or perhaps, as he says "Just a new bunch of suckers."

Had you ever noticed that gossips get all wound up and then do a lot of running down?—A.L.B.

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By Dallas Rierson (Eddy County Agent)

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Water, which composes nearly 80 per cent of the animal body...

There has been a lot of discussion about the best size of feed bunk...

Self-feeders are labor savers, but be sure your hogs have plenty of feeder space...

Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have worked out a way to prepare dried mixes of honey and skim milk...

of skim milk worked best. This dried mixture provides a convenient and economical way of getting both foods into manufactured goods.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERTO MARTINEZ, Deceased.

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

At the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein...

Milford D. Estill is the attorney for the administrator and his address is 208 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

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Finest of Shoe Repairing Found At Oscar's Shop

Oscar's Shoe Shop at 324 West Main Street serves the Artesia trade territory with the finest of shoe and boot repairing and tailoring of boots.

Oscar Keathley, proprietor, has his shop equipped throughout with the most modern of Goodyear equipment, which, combined with the craftsmanship of the owner, guarantees the best of work and service.

He and Mrs. Keathley, who assists in the shop, operated a shop in Artesia from 1942 to 1946 in the same location where they now are, 324 West Main.

Not only does the shop specialize in shoe and boot repairing, but Oscar tailors boots and offers a good line of shop-made boots.



Here is an interior view of Lorang Cleaners, 105 South Fifth Street, phone 1143, which is owned and operated by L. J. (Barney) Lorang, shown here smiling at the cameraman...

Scotty's Nite Club Is Nice Place to Go

Scotty's Nite Club on the Roswell highway is just the place to go for an evening's entertainment.

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Neon Company Serves Entire Pecos Valley

The Neon Company at 409 West Greene in Carlsbad serves Artesia and the entire Pecos Valley.

Tony Carter, the owner, has been in business in Carlsbad since 1927 and for a long time was the only sign shop there.

Others specialize in neon work, lettering and sign writing, sheet metal and spray painting for the shop, repairing and erecting neon and other signs.

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Kilowatt Hours Increase 17 1/2 Times Since '40

Operators of rural power systems financed by the Rural Electrification Administration bought more than seven billion kilowatt-hours of electricity—a record amount—at wholesale during the fiscal year 1950, the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently announced.

Total cost of purchased power was \$61,500,000—an average of 0.86 cents per kilowatt-hour, down fractionally from 0.89 cents in fiscal year 1949.

Purchased power does not constitute the entire input of energy of REA-financed systems. In addition to the power purchased during fiscal 1950, REA borrowers used another 466 million kilowatt-hours which they generated themselves.

The average wholesale price paid to publicly-owned suppliers, including municipalities and such federal agencies as TVA, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Bonneville Power Administration, was 0.63 cents per kilowatt-hour, compared with 0.67 cents in fiscal 1949, and privately-owned suppliers were paid an average of 0.99 cents, a drop from the 1.02 cents paid in 1949.

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### New Mexico FHA Paid-Up Borrowers Increase Production 119 Per Cent

New Mexico farmers paying off Farmers Home Administration operating loans last year increased the annual value of their farm production from \$2195 to \$4818, or 119 per cent, during the six years they were aided by supervised credit, Glen Grisham, state director of Farmers Home Administration, Albuquerque, reported.

This gain was achieved in a period when the increase in value of farm products for the nation as a whole was 21 per cent.

The report also showed improvement in the borrowers' financial position, land tenure situation, and living standards.

The 235 paid-up borrowers included in the study received loans averaging \$2588 to enable them to make improvements and adjustments in their farming and strengthen their position as family-farm operators. Loans were accompanied by help from Farmers Home Administration local supervisors in achieving balanced operations, efficient production methods, soil conservation, and adequate income for family living needs as well as for debt payments.

These families made their final repayments in 1950 and are continuing to farm. Total interest paid on their loans averaged \$270. Although none of the farmers had enough security to qualify from other sources at the time they applied to the Farmers Home Administration, most of them are now in a position to finance their work without further borrowing credit sources.

In 1950 their average net worth—value of everything they owned minus any indebtedness—averaged \$7033. Before receiving operating loans their average net worth was \$3325.

About 35 families in this group became owners of farm land while working with the agency. Farm owners and part-owners in the group rose from 39 to 73 per cent.

Because of higher production and greater security on the land, the borrowers have been able to improve their homes. When they first applied for loans, only 26 per cent had electricity, 21 per cent had running water, 20 per cent had refrigerators, and 27 per cent had washing machines. By 1950, 64 per cent had electricity, 48 per cent had running water, 60 per cent had refrigerators, and 62 per cent had washing machines.

These families paid about \$10,000 in real and personal property taxes in 1950.

### Windbreakers Can Be Beneficial In Many Ways

Windbreaks around farm buildings can be beneficial in many ways, if properly managed, County Agent Dallas Rierson said, pointing out that now is a good time to set out trees and shrubs in Eddy County. Among the advantages of farmstead windbreaks, according to the county agent, are improved appearances, reduced fuel bills, and protection for the home and livestock against wind and sandstorms by reducing wind velocities.

"It's a good idea to plan carefully, considering all the advantages and disadvantages before transplanting," Rierson said.

He lists as disadvantages: Reduction in cash crop yields by a sapping and shading effect on plants close by, piling up of weeds resulting in sand drifts, and plant roots may buckle concrete or plug pipes or drains.

"The disadvantages can be corrected to some extent by careful planning, such as selecting deep rooted plants rather than shallow rooted ones planting at least 100 feet away from buildings, avoiding pipes and drains, and keeping tumbweeds from accumulating under the break," Rierson explains.

"The most effective windbreaks enclose at least two windward sides of the farmstead. A good windbreak should include hardwoods and evergreens for year-round protection. For best results, a cross-section of the break should look somewhat like a pitched roof, with close growing shrubs in front and taller trees in the center. But, of course, its not best to put windbreaks around buildings if valu-

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SHAPELY JANE WURSTER, 21, New York TV actress, will be queen of 22nd New York Press Photographers ball on April 6. (International)

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Whenever livestock are bruised or crippled in shipment, the producer pays for the losses indirectly, County Agent Dallas Rierson explained this week. Producers are not always to blame for the tremendous bruise loss throughout the country, he says, but they pay for it just the same.

"Market prices would be higher if bruise losses were lower," Rierson points out. "Packers know where damaged animals keep coming from and they pay less from these sources."

The county agent says that the following precautions will help to reduce costly waste, as well as shrinkage, in cattle shipments:

Dehorn cattle, preferably when young.

Remove projecting nails, splin-

ters, and broken boards from feed racks and fences.

Keep old machinery, trash, and any bruising obstacles out of feed lots.

Do not feed grain heavily to cattle just prior to loading.

Use good loading chutes, not too steep.

Bed with sand, free from stones, to prevent slipping during shipment.

Cover sand with straw in cold weather.

Provide covers for trucks to protect cattle from sun in summer and cold in winter.

Always partition mixed loads to separate classes of livestock.

Remove protruding nails, bolts, or any sharp objects from truck or cars.

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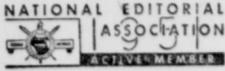
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## More Than Just Desire

EVERY NOW AND THEN the question comes up regarding the creation and the establishment of a daily newspaper for Artesia.

It is only a natural desire on the part of a growing city to have a daily newspaper, largely because other cities have daily newspapers. And there are those unfamiliar with the cost, expense and the work which go into a daily newspaper who feel that one should be established.

They base the need of the daily paper strictly on the desire for a daily paper and not on the basis of whether it can and will be a paying proposition.

The first need, of course, for a daily paper is circulation. Circulation is necessary for the advertisers and to determine the advertising rate, although only approximately 20 per cent of the gross income of any newspaper comes from its subscriptions.

The real need for a newspaper to pay—provide all the overhead costs and a return on the work and investment—is display advertising local and national. Then added to this is income from classified advertising and from legal advertising.

These are the only sources of revenue a newspaper has. The publishing of a newspaper is a little different from other business in that the cost is constant whether the paper has plenty of advertising or little advertising.

There is no way to reduce the number of employees, the amount of work to be done, the amount of newsprint needed, the cost of delivery, mail costs and other overhead items, power, ink, metal, rent, lights and incidental costs.

So a successful daily newspaper needs sufficient business, not one day a week or two days a week, but every day the paper is published—sufficient business to cover the cost and provide something for the owner or owners on their investment.

Those cities which have daily newspapers need a good or at least a fair paper—carrying a reasonable amount of advertising—not just one or two days per week but every day the paper is published.

Most small dailies are equipped and prepared to get out a six or an eight-page newspaper. They can do this without extra help and without overtime.

They can publish the eight-page paper six days a week if need be at no extra cost. But increase this to 10 or 12 pages—then it takes more help, involves more costs and overtime.

In several cities in our own state, newspapers are published daily but one would judge that the merchants and business people only want a weekly or a twice a week since they only have advertising in the paper on one or two days. Then, too, they, the merchants, want all of their advertising in the same issue.

They are little concerned whether the newspaper is a paying proposition—they merely want it to exist to be available when they need it.

The newspaper publishing five or six issues a week and only having sufficient advertising on which they make money one or two days a week would be far better off if the advertising going into the one or two issues was scattered over six days a week. They are prepared to handle that and at no extra cost and without overtime.

But all communities with daily newspapers pay the cost of the paper and provide the profit of the owner. Either this is the case or the paper does not last long.

Newspapers are like any other private business firm—they are engaged in business to earn a return on their investment and on their gamble of operating a private business.

Only those newspapers in fields large enough to support them so they can pay good wages, hire all the help they need, pay their costs and expenses and be able to make contributions to their community, are of any value to their city.

It takes considerable more than merely wanting a daily newspaper to insure its success and to provide the kind and type of a daily newspaper a growing, prosperous community desires.—O.E.P.

## The Wonderful Wizards

THE WONDERFUL WIZARDS OF WASHINGTON are after the oil industry again—or perhaps we should say still.

They seem to think that when an oil man or a group of oil men or a big operating company—it makes no difference which—brings in an oil well that the money starts flowing in in great quantity.

The attitude seems to be that all is gravy in the oil business, that all oil men are rich or are well on the way to getting rich.

The oil men of Artesia, both those who have prospered and those who continually struggle to make a decent living at it, will tell you this is not so.

The powers in Washington are again trying to cut the depletion allowable of 27½ per cent. This time they would cut it to 15 per cent, whereas it probably should be raised to 30 per cent or more.

The reason is that the members of Congress and others in Washington do not understand depletion allowable or the reason for it having ever been allowed. Most people outside the oil industry think it is merely a tax loophole.

Let us quote a bit from Petroleum Newsletter, sponsored by Core Laboratories, Inc.:

"The facts not only defend the oil industry's retention of the present depletion allowance, but prove that instead of being reduced, it should be increased.

"The cost of exploration for new sources of oil supply in 1950, necessitated by the depletion of oil in proven underground reservoirs, actually comprised 33.3 per cent of the total value of working interest crude oil production in the United States. Total expenditures for exploration in 1950 aggregated \$1,432,550,000, out of the combined oil producers' working interest production value of \$4,302,323,750.

"Furthermore, during the last seven years, 1944-50, expenditures for exploration have aggregated \$6,802,777,000, while the combined value of working interest oil production has amounted to \$21,361,390,000.

"This means that expenditures for exploration have averaged 31.3 per cent of the oil value, whereas the statutory depletion allowance has been limited to 27½ per cent."

In all fairness, the depletion allowance should at least remain at 27½ per cent, if not raised.—A.L.B.

Indirect bribery is what influences many of our men and women of wealth when they consider the impact of any legislation.

Criminals, according to report, are invading legitimate business fields where they threaten to introduce the tactics of the gangster.

## THE WAY HE FEELS ABOUT IT



## What Other Editors Are Saying

### YOU MAY LEARN FROM HIM

You've heard it before. Perhaps you've said it yourself. It's that common phrase: "Why print editorials . . . nobody reads 'em."

That's about what Lovell Nyce, editor-manager of the Harvard (Ill.) Herald, said one issue last month. He said it in an editorial which asked his readers, "Do you want this department of opinion and creative writing in your newspaper or do you not?"

And the readers answered—immediately.

An area political figure wrote: "You mention the possibility of discontinuing your editorials. I should not like to see you do this. Your editorials have been interesting and instructive."

"It is no easy job to write good editorials but I think it is a public service which a good newspaperman should be willing to give to his community. Editorials need not be dogmatic and should not be, but if they are the result of careful study they will help many people clarify their own thinking even if the same people do not always agree with the editor's conclusions . . ."

A Chicagoan wrote Mr. Nyce:

"A community newspaper with an editorial policy and an editor who writes what he sincerely thinks is as indispensable to a community as the air it breathes. Subscribers and readers cannot possibly agree with every opinion the editor voices but they, at least, have the opportunity of seeing the editor's opinion in print and know all the other readers will see the same thing."

"When he is right, there is usually silent approval and he hears nothing."

"Maybe it is this thunderous silence which causes your doubts . . . At any rate, register my vote for continuing an aggressive editorial policy—and when you advocate something I don't like, you'll hear from me plenty."

Mr. Nyce learned his lesson. He observed, in another editorial, "we feel more at liberty to go ahead with our discussions."

Perhaps his study can help you feel "more at liberty," too. It is obvious, readers want it.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

### FIGURES ARE NOT ALWAYS TRUTHFUL

Various statistics of the 1950 census are now being put out piece-meal or distorted. We have read in several publications where taking the total national income and dividing by the population number we get an average of about \$3100 for each person. From this average is built up a wonderfully

beautiful picture of the state of the populace. The sad part of this is that the income is top heavy in the higher income brackets and some 10 million family units have \$3000 on down to way less than one thousand dollars income. Five million units have less than \$1000. This some of the sad things the census tells. This is the sort of statistics the 20 stalwart GOP senators tried their darn'dst to eliminate from the census quiz for very obvious reasons.—Alamogordo News.

### ADIOS ESPANOL

The Spanish language is about to be ruled out of New Mexico without benefit of legislation. The supreme court, by regulation, has held that it is no longer required to publish certain legal notices in Spanish. The comptroller has stricken the appropriation for the publication of the session laws in Spanish.

Spanish is the primary language of a considerable part of the New Mexico population.

If these people are to be denied notice of threatening legal action in their own legal language it seems it should be handled by legislation rather than regulation. Throughout New Mexico there are scores of justice of peace courts conducted in the Spanish language and with the Spanish interpretation of the laws. The Spanish texts serve not only the scores of peace justices but the hundreds of litigants in their courts.

Translating the laws to Spanish and the publication of legal notices in Spanish are practices that should be changed only by legislation. They are not subjects for judicial or executive regulation.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Combination of a central agency representing the State Corporation Commission and the Economic Development Commission's traffic bureau as proposed to Gov. Mechem by Robert McKinney, chairman of the EDC, should be a step in the right direction to obtain lower freight rates for New Mexico.

The EDC traffic bureau has made a thorough study of the rate situation and are prepared to give facts and figures. However, they have no authority as far as the state is concerned.

The Corporation Commission has that authority, but is not practically equipped to dig up the necessary information to present to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

By working together, there is a good chance that freight rates may be re-classified in this state and made lower.—Hobbs News-Sun.

## SUPPLIES FERRIED ACROSS THE FLOODED HAN RIVER



A 2 1/2-TON TRUCK is unloaded from a ferry built of assault boats for crossing the Han river near Seoul, Korea. It was pushed across flooded Han by outboard motor. Defense photo. (International Soundphoto)

## As Artesia Grows

—TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for March 19, 1931)

The New Mexico Pipe Line Company will resume operations on April 1, it was announced here Tuesday. The New Mexico Pipe Line, a pioneer carrier of the Illinois Pipe Line Company some time after the former entered the field and operated under the same management.

Beginning Monday, farmers of the Lawrence ranch community will get a daily rural route service out of Lake Arthur.

Friday night's freeze killed more of the fruit when the temperature dropped to 26 degrees.

According to reports from Hope, the farmers of that vicinity have an abundance of water for irrigation purposes at this time and conditions are very promising for a bumper crop this year.

The city water supply has been given another okay by the State Health Department, according to George Frsch, city water superintendent. The test made by the sanitary engineer showed the water to be in an excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of London, Ky., were her last week, guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett, en route home from an extended trip, both east and west.

The Young Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Howard Gissler last Friday afternoon with a goodly number of visitors and members present. An article on child training was given by Mrs. Gissler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was the honoree at a birthday surprise party last Friday evening arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker. It was an amusing costume party and most of the guests appeared in funny clothes. The only real impersonation was the costume of Mrs. S. S. Ferree, who who dressed to represent Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer-comedian.

Harry Walker and Henry Jernigan of Pinon were in town Monday on their way to Masonic Grand Lodge at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter spent the week end here with their sons, Ralph and Henry, and their families.

An interesting program was given at Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club by Mark A. Corbin, who gave a talk on statehood, reviewing briefly some early history connected with this immediate section, in the struggle between the Indians and Spaniards for supremacy.

### TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for March 20, 1941)

Snow—that stuff so many Pecos Valley people travel to the mountains to play in and see—made news in Southeast New Mexico the first of the week, when the heaviest snow for mid-March in many years fell. About eight inches fell here and provided moisture for the farms and rangeland.

S. F. Hameed of The Vogue in Roswell announced this week The Vogue will open a store in the Combs building at 322 West Main Street in Artesia Saturday.

Members of the Artesia Lions Club, carried away in the spirit of the Irish and St. Patrick, whose birthday was observed at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon, decided to sponsor a two-day amateur boxing card here in the near future.

Artesia is to have a unit of the new State Guard, according to an announcement Monday by Maj. William H. Powell, commanding officer of the New Mexico State Guard.

The science classes of Artesia High School are inviting the public to attend open house in the science rooms Friday evening, when different experiments carried out during the semester will be shown by the students.

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Raiph A. Shugart Tuesday afternoon.

The Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Eipper.

The Candlewick Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Lewis.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker Tuesday.

Miss Lu Juana Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Frazier, and Ormond R. Loving, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving, were married



By MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—I have at hand some figures that prove conclusively a long-standing claim: this is the dirtiest city in the world.

The figures are from Dr. Wallace E. Howell, whose grasp on fame to date has been for a most different reason. Dr. Howell is the celebrated rain-maker, who went a-seeding clouds in the spring last year in an effort to induce rain to fall and fill our depleted reservoirs. Considerable rain fell, whether or not Dr. Howell had anything to do with it, but what he did induce, according to last reports, was a flock of lawsuits from unhappy farmers whose lands allegedly were flooded.

According to Dr. Howell, New York sends up a shower of soot that amounts in a year's time to 354,000 tons. It comes down over a 40-mile radius which means that even the chaotic and quiet streets of Greater New York's assorted suburbs are invariably covered with ash dust.

Actually, much of this barrage of mashed cinders is sent up by the prevailing westerly winds pick it up as it sifts out of the stacks and carry it surely and directly to Manhattan and its environs for pinpoint bombing. Another offender is the Consolidated Edison company's generating plant on the middle East Side. With Jersey one side and Con Ed on the other, Manhattan is caught in a crossfire.

Dr. Howell's figures, however, are only part of an overall picture. Dozens of assorted sources, chief among them being the human, dirty-slob one, combine to make New York a hotbed of dirt. Inevitably, this is the one feature about the city that stuns and appals visitors or new residents of the town. "The dirt!" they wail. "Do you ever do about the dirt?" The answer is, naturally, "No." It exists and we are used to it, and when we live here long enough we cannot picture a world without it. It would, however, be strange to point to say we actually come to love it in time.

IT IS ABOUT TIME FOR A BRIEF GUIDE to the theater, those out-of-towners who are planning visits to New York in the future and want to know what hit plays they will want to see (won't be able to get tickets for). Guys and Dolls, of course, is a masterpiece; the word is out that they are selling seats for one price now for it. Just dream of it wistfully.

A mediocre Cole Porter score takes some of the sting from One This World, but a young actor named Billy Redfield and an actress named Charlotte Greenwood give it some substance. There are some skillful performances being given in plays which amount to nothing by themselves—notably Celeste Holm in Affairs of the Heart, Rex Harrison in Bell, Book and Candle and Clive Brook in The Threshold. The acting of the season is being done by Claude Rains, he gives a tremendous, violent, taut performance in Arthur Koop's Darkness at Noon. When I last looked, Margaret Webster was giving a splendid performance as a nun detective in The High Gray, abetted by Alfred Hitchcock's daughter Patricia but not by the others.

As for the rest of after-dark life in town—the best musical town remains at Le Ruban Bleu (the Norman Paris Trio); a virtuoso named Buck Clayton is on hand at a new 54th street place named The Ember, which has become Tallulah Bankhead's away from home; Billy Eckstine is making a limited appearance with his thrashy tonsils at the Copacabana, and there are always ball games at the Garden to bet on, you fool you.

SPEAKING OF MISS BANKHEAD, incidentally—the most about the most fascinating person in town, conversationally, but has just been responsible for the flattest, most unmusical, most phony phonograph record ever made. This is her strange version of You Go to My Head, a song which Billie Holiday once made so patently immortal and which Miss B. tries her hardest to tear to shreds. If you know D from F sharp, it is agonizing to sit and listen to pianist behind Tallulah—her favorite, Joe Bushkin, I believe—struggle to keep pace with her changes of key and tempo. The constant opinion here is that Miss B., having discovered radio, should rest there.

Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Clarence Key was hostess at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Robert Garner Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Leon Barker Friday evening.

Mrs. P. J. McCullough was hostess at a lovely shower last Thursday.

day honoring Mrs. Chester G. berry.

Mrs. W. R. Sperry honored daughter, Carolyn, 7, and her 5, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

The first pigs brought to Artesia were landed in Florida by Soto in 1539.

Between 1900 and 1940 the total profession in the United States grew from 29,665 to 70,601.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ONE OF THE underground jokes about the U.S.S.R. was that big-shots installed there all possessed of some strange quality. Molotov, for instance, kept a big spittoon on top of his desk, explaining, "It's my spittle and I'll put it where I please." Gromyko, home from Washington, had a chair suspended from the ceiling. "What business is it of anybody else?" he belittled. "It's my chair and I'll put it where I please."

Completely bewildered by these, and similar antics, the visitor finally was introduced by Joe Stalin himself, and in the course of the interview asked the Big Chief why he tolerated such idiosyncrasies on the part of his subordinates. "Don't pay any attention to them," chuckled Stalin. "Confidentially, they're all idiots." "If you know they're idiots," persisted the visitor, "why do you make them your principal commissars?" Stalin jumped up in a rage. "They're my idiots," roared, "and I'll put them where I please."

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## YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

MOSQUITOES (it's the females that do the biting, you know) prefer brunets to blondes, according to a Western Ontario university scientist. Just like the other gals—they, too, like 'em tall, dark and handsome.

Oklahoma, according to Factographs, leads the U. S. in asphalt reserves. Cross-roads of America? ! ! !

A Washington woman office-holder is sporting a hat made of 32 \$1 bills. Sounds like a mighty handy headpiece—especially for those gals who are always mislaying their purses.

In some areas March came in like a lion, in others like a lamb



Partial view of another page with text including 'LANI', 'ST TIM', 'TUES', 'ERROL', 'RO', 'MOUN', 'brills Yo', 'Seen B', 'ans by th', 'on the V', 'True St', 'ilding of', 'me on t', 'By Will I', 'God Gover', 'New Mexi', 'in its camp', 'ard to the', 'amendment', 'on by the', 'next Sep', 'start has', 'ing up the', 'ing of the', 'meeting a', 'presentatio', 'for in the', 'was worthy', 'er without a', 'good health', 'ing commen', 'A system of', 'ment of State', 'district judges', 'all principles', 'have you id', 'courts?', 'A nine-man', 'tion. Unw', 'er case in', 'never bothe', 'H', 'Step', 'THE', '"step', '—for', '—be', 'Social', 'Amo', 'has r', 'A.S.I', 'cited', 'ginee', 'TW ho', 'admits', 'Standard trim', 'a special', 'concerns are a', 'change without', 'HU', 'Few Rugged', 'NORTH I'

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may only be voted at regular city elections. Why not?

Since the reader is free, white and past 21, the chief value of this summary is that it makes an excellent pin-up, to stimulate occasional thought. Not one of the amendments is of any very considerable value, though none is unwholesome.

Hobbs is moving steadily toward the objective of being the best paved city in the state, everything considered. At a meeting of the city commission the other night, contracts were let for two considerable areas, one for 16 blocks at \$79,112.77, and one for 46 blocks for \$179,787.61. When it is remembered that 72 blocks are now nearing completion, the commanding nature of the tide of improvements is readily seen. And it isn't so many years since and talk of paving was met with talks of "confiscation!"

In case you hadn't noticed it, the bill legalizing "naturopathy" failed to get through the recent session of the late unlamented legislature. It went through the Senate all right, but bogged down in the House, as it has at each session for the past 20 years or so. In case you didn't know it, naturopathy is a system of physical culture and drugless treatment of disease by methods supposed to stimulate or assist nature. It has a great list of talking points, but—

It is just an open question as to whether the Highway or the Revenue Department lead in the matter of firing "drones." Dozens of a crack in each of those departments are now taking their dinner buckets and going home. Guy Mayer, maintenance engineer, is being required to lope off more heads than Stanislaus Petrovsky, executioner at Moscow! Twice perfectly all right if all of them were fired this spring, since it would mean that there will be time to rustle other jobs before the north winds howl again.

"Pot" Bert of The Artesia Advocate is authority for the statement that sandhill crane is rapidly becoming extinct in this country, and then goes on and spoils the good news by saying that the Pecos is one of two remaining flyways, and that you can see flocks of hundreds, maybe thousands, most any evening now when the birds come back to the river for water, where they can sleep standing in a couple of feet of water. He sticks to the thousand numerals, and they may be accurate. The darned things are protected by law, strangely enough.

Edward Brosseau, director of motor vehicles in New Mexico, says that 275,000 machines will wear tags this year, as compared to 244,000 last year. The inevitable drop will come in 1952.

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. There will be but one voting place, in the assembly room of the city hall.

Roy Forehand of Carlsbad, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, is beginning to worry as to whether Albuquerque can take care of the 3,000 members who are expected to attend the 37th annual convention on March 25-27. The association has 5,000 members.

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By Will Robinson

Good Government League in New Mexico has started in its campaign of education toward the seven constitutional amendments which will be on by the people of New Mexico next September, and a start has been made in setting up the popular understanding of the measures. At its meeting a rather elaborate presentation of the changes for in the charted alternatives worthy of general study, without a dry grin at the aged helpfulness of the comments. Here it is:

1—A system of non-partisan apportionment of State Supreme Court district judges. Fair enough on principle, but how many have you identified politics courts?

2—A nine-man state board of non-unwieldy, it being case in which politics never bothered much; board

of five would be far more maneuverable.

3—A raise to 20 a day for legislators who now get \$10. Too much pay for too little work, much of it unprofitable.

4—Repeal of the present constitutional prohibition against the sale of liquor to Indians. Not a single word can honestly be said in favor of the change. The Indians were better off without any liquor as are whitemen. It is not a civilizing substance.

5—A provision permitting future legislators to establish absentee voting laws and regulations. Twenty years too soon in New Mexico; no reason to think that it was when tried several years ago, when it was so rotten it was dropped quickly; our political chastity would no more be equal to its use now than it was then.

6—Two amendments permitting legislatures to set pay for supreme court and district court judges. Should be carried to the extent of wiping out present pretext remunerations, and no more.

7—Repeal of the constitutional requirements that city bond issues

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12:30 Local News	8:30 Diceland Breakfast Club	9:30 Spanish Program	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
12:35 Rhythm of the Combos	9:00 Swap Shop	10:15 World News	6:25 Artesia Schools Report
12:40 National News	9:30 Queen for a Day	10:30 Sign Off	6:45 Sports Final
12:45 Your Favorite Hymn	10:00 News		6:55 Bill Henry
1:00 Paul's Paradise	10:05 Western Request Show	<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 Local News
2:00 Musical Roundup	10:45 Light Crust Doughnuts	5:59 Sign On	7:15 Scotty's Jamboree
2:45 Daily Devotional	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News	6:01 County Agent	7:20 Rod & Gun Club of the Air
3:00 Trade Winds Tavern	11:15 Luncheon with Lopez	7:00 News	7:35 Organ Melodies
3:15 Accent on Melody	11:45 Tony Fontaine and Company	7:05 Up-See-Daisee Show	8:00 What America is Playing
3:30 Treasure Chest	12:00 Personality Time	8:00 News	8:15 I Love a Mystery
3:45 Guest Star	12:05 Weather Report	8:05 Weather Report	8:30 California Caravan
4:00 News	12:15 Farm and Market Service	8:15 Robert Hurleigh and the News	8:40 Mutual Commentator
4:05 Ladies Choice	12:30 Local News	8:30 Diceland Breakfast Club	8:55 Mutual News Reel
5:00 Straight Arrow	12:35 Savings Bond Program	9:00 Swap Shop	9:00 Mutual Reports the News
5:30 Sky King	12:40 National News	9:30 Queen for a Day	10:00 Sign Off
5:55 Bobby Benson	12:45 Your Favorite Hymn	10:00 News	
6:00 Gabriel Heatter	1:00 Paul's Paradise	10:05 Western Request Show	<b>FRIDAY</b>
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6:30 What America is Playing	2:30 Musical Roundup	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News	6:00 Farm and Home Hour
6:45 Sports Final	3:00 Tin Pan Alley	11:15 Luncheon with Lopez	6:05 Devotional Service
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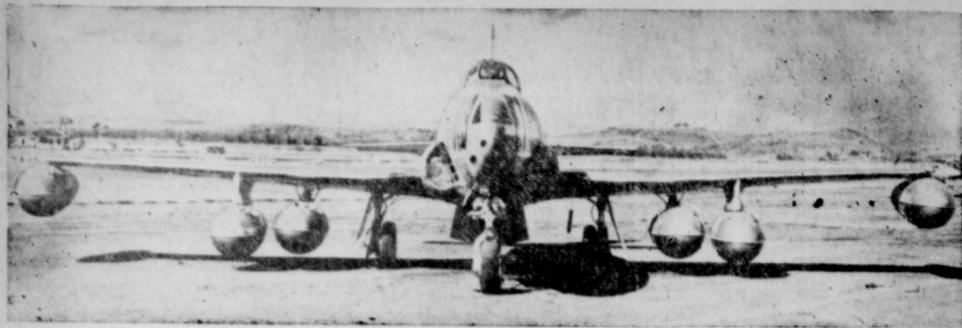
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### Four-H Tractor Program Off To Good Start

New Mexico's 4-H Club program for 1951 in farm tractor maintenance is off to a flying start. The annual district tractor maintenance clinics in Albuquerque and Roswell early in February were attended by 21 club leaders and junior leaders, as well as county agents, representing 14 counties. This attendance shows the emphasis which county extension staffs are placing on the tractor maintenance project and the special importance they are attaching to successful maintenance of farm machinery during this period of defense preparation.

The clinics were conducted by Ed Wickhorst, special representative of the Standard Oil & Gas Company, Tulsa, sponsor of the program in New Mexico. Through this instruction, which included both laboratory and classroom sessions, those attending were acquainted with the methods, procedures, and subject matter employed in organizing and conducting a 4-H Club work in farm tractor maintenance.

Club leaders who attended these clinics will now help to train 4-H

### Impersonator Held



HELD in Salina, Kan., in the shooting of a policeman during a frustrated holdup, Teddy Russel Pearsall is a much-sought "female impersonator bandit," police say. A wig which also was part of his get-up was thrown away shortly before his capture. (International)

Club members in tractor maintenance, in addition to their other duties. It is hoped that these young men will develop into the type of leaders so badly needed by our country in times of emergency such as the present. Leadership qualities can, however, scarcely be developed by the single-handed efforts of the individual. The interest, co-operation, and assistance of the family and the community are required. Our farm, ranch, and rural people can give these leaders a boost, do a good turn for the country, and help their own farm machinery supply by giving this program their wholehearted support.

Farm people are not alone in their concern over tractor maintenance. The clinics were also attended by representatives of dealers or distributors handling eight different major makes of farm mechanical equipment. These representatives of industry were unanimous in their support of the program and expressed a willingness to help in any way possible in our effort to make the supply of equipment go farther.

Manufacturers of farm mechanical equipment are undertaking to supply needs as nearly as possible to encourage adequate and timely maintenance, and to supply instruction books and operators' manuals for major farm machines, new or old. The manufacturers and their

representatives are willing to do these things and many more to help agricultural people with their equipment problems. So, with all the help available, a great deal of the responsibility for each individual's equipment supply situation will rest with the farmer himself.

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### Number of Farms In New Mexico Has Decreased

The number of New Mexico farms and ranches decreased more than 6000 in the last five years, according to a preliminary report from the Bureau of the Census. In 1945, the total number of farms (the term also includes ranches) in the state was 29,695, but by 1950 that total had dropped to 23,485.

Part of the decrease may be

because of a change in the census definition of a "farm." In 1945, a farm was defined as a place which produced agricultural products valued at \$250 or more in 1944. In 1950, places of more than three

acres were counted as farms if agricultural products, exclusive of a home garden with a value of \$150 or more were produced in 1949. But also in the 1950 census, places of less than three acres were counted as farms if the value

of agricultural products sold in 1949 amounted to more than \$150. The county in New Mexico with the most farms, according to the 1950 census, is Rio Arriba, with 1797 farms. Next in order are Roosevelt, 1748; San Juan, 1517;

Taos 1362; Dona Ana, 1250; Luna, 1163; San Miguel, 1060; and Curry, 1000. Eddy County is listed as having shown an increase in the number of farms in the five-year period with 734 in 1945 and 751 in 1950.

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