

Second Artesia Youth In Week Charged With Manslaughter By Car

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DRILLERS WIN 17 TO 8

Playing a free-hitting brand of baseball in foot-like weather, the Artesia Drillers made their in-home to the home folks in Artesia Municipal Park last night and handed Artesia fans an exhibition game and a victory of a 17 to 8 win over the Clovis Oilers.

The shivering spectators in the clean, sparkling, brilliantly lighted park saw the Drillers hold the Oilers scoreless for the first four innings while the Artesia team was amassing seven runs.

Clovis used two pitchers, Aiken and Jacobs, Artesia three, Rodriguez, Marshall and De La Torre. The Clovis hurlers issued 12 walks to half that number of the Drillers and Marshall.

The Pioneers collected 14 hits, made nine errors; the Drillers 11 hits and only a pair of errors.

Rodriguez fanned four batters, De La Torre one; Marshall removed three and Aiken a pair by the same token.

In the eighth inning came the climax of the crowd which had been awaiting, when Serrano, Driller centerfielder, hit Stubby Greer, shortstop and Driller manager, and paved the way with a drive down the third base line for a triple.

Greer earlier in the game had hit another long drive.

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POT POURRI

are not plugging for Better Gardens any more than we do our good magazine, a number of which we are reading.

do we recommend that everybody buy or borrow—probably there is not enough for the town to purchase—a copy of our magazine for April and May. Let Them Drive—or Stay at Home.

is an article about what the "teenies" call "teenicide," in which the great death toll taken by teen-age drivers on the highways and byways.

ertainly the Artesia community has jolted recently because of cases in which people were killed by cars driven by Artesia youth.

article is not a pretty one, but one which everyone should read.

how we slipped up a week ago and forgot to spout off the great New Mexico section.

usually have something to say about it after every election, and we get all steamed up when we find a number is pasted under the down corner at the top.

through the recent election a special one, for the voting school bonds, we had our customary reaction when the judge said our ballot.

certainly don't care if the world knows how we voted for the bond issue, or not—but it's the principle of it that's nobody's business unless we choose to tell.

have no fear that anyone will try to find out how we voted, or how anyone else voted. We don't charge that it ever been done. But it could be.

that's what counts. We go on year after year in New Mexico with marked ballots we cannot figure out. We're only progressive in many other things, but still we stick to that old-fashioned ballot.

everybody in the United States is entitled to a secret ballot. But in New Mexico doesn't have them!

heard the other day about the girl in Artesia who had to happen, because her mother took her to her hospital to be a friend.

the little girl's boy friend had about her task, to find out that he went home and had her mother bake some rolls, which she took to the girl friend's house, so she could serve them to him.

you started looking and found an account of the out-of-state license and out-of-state license.

forget that we have started a game, just to see how it will be before we find all the names of the state and all states are on the streets of Artesia.

pecially we have noted at a dozen different state tags we introduced the game here.

Leonard Oil Only Producer For Last Week

Only one new producing well was completed in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, while another well was plugged and abandoned. Four locations were made and started during the week.

The completions: Leonard Oil Co., State 2, NE NE 12-19-29; total depth 2443 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 17, SW SW 21-17-28; total depth 2064 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New starts: Kersey & Co., Saunders 1, NW NW 13-17-27; Owen Haynes, Harbort 2, SW SW 26-17-27; Harvey E. Yates, Travis 6, SW NE 18-18-29; Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 5, NW SW 5-20-27.

Drilling Report Continental Oil Co., W. B. Thurman 1, NE NE 11-16-27. Total depth 8628; on drillstem test.

Harold T. Kelly, Quillen 1, NW NE 12-19-31. Total depth 4284; plugging. Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 5-A, SW NW 25-16-31. Drilling at 3989.

Miller Bros., Jones & Watkins State 1, SE NW 5-19-29. Drilling at 2708.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Headley 2, NE SW 31-17-20, deep test in West Chaves County. Total depth 5190; testing.

Floyd Scoggins, Dobb 3, SW SE 11-17-29. Total depth 2519; cleaning out. G. Kelley Stout, Dues 1, NW NW 22-19-29. Drilling at 2802.

Southern California Petroleum Corp., Valley Land Co. 1, SE NW 7-24-29. Drilling at 1265.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 34-C, NE SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 3004.

S. P. Yates, State 2-G, NE NW 22-18-28. Drilling at 2415.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 113, SW NW 11-19-28. Drilling at 2800.

Jones & Watkins, State 5, SW SW 10-19-29. Total depth 1950; waiting on cement.

Flint Production Co., Dexter 1, NE SE 22-17-30. Drilling at 2540.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., West 6-B, SW NW 4-17-31. Drilling at 1985.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 6-B, SE NW 8-17-31. Drilling at 1780.

G. Kelley Stout, Dunigan-State 2, SE NW 14-19-29. Drilling at 311.

Gulf Oil Co., Eddy-State 2, NW NW 3-17-29. Total depth 2560; rigging up pump.



Artesia High School Juniors who have been selected to represent the community at annual Girls and Boys States are: Front row, left to right, Marijo Storm, Sara Curtis, Myrna Henderson; back row, Hunt Zumwalt, Reese Booker, Raydean Owens, Albert Bach. (Photo by Gable)

Girls and Boys State Delegates Are Named By Student Council

Delegates and alternates chosen by the Student Council of Artesia High School to represent the Artesia community at annual Girls State and Boys State have been announced.

Girls State will be at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, June 8-15, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Boys State will be held June 10-17 at Northern New Mexico Normal School, El Rito, under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

The local unit and post, respectively, will sponsor the Artesia girls and boys, with the financial assistance of a co-sponsor for each representative.

They were selected for the possession of the qualities of loyalty, honesty, courage, scholarship, and citizenship.

The Girls State representatives are Sara Curtis, Marijo Storm, and Myrna Henderson. It is possible that another girl will be sent. Alternates are Betty Jo Kaiser, Loy Sue Siegenthaler, and Connie De Anda.

The representatives for Boys State are Hunt Zumwalt, Raydean Owens, Albert Bach and Reese Booker. Alternates are Dwight and Dewaine Robinson, Earl Plowman, and Bruce Caskey.

At Girls State and Boys State high school juniors from this and other communities of the state will have a week of learning the American way by doing. The general purpose of both summer sessions is to educate youth in the duties, responsibilities, and privileges of American citizenship.

Navy Is to Go On Exhibit in Valley Thursday

Uncle Sam's Navy goes on parade in a land where sand is more frequent than water, when an 11-van mobile exhibit is set up at the Chaves County courthouse in Roswell on Thursday morning.

The exhibit, open to the public and to which special invitation is given city officials of Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad, includes a 10-foot model of an aircraft carrier, a jet plane of the kind now in action in Korea, floating drydock in operation and other fascinating Navy equipment.

Electronic equipment will be seen in use, a plane will fly above the exhibit and demonstrate radar.

The caravan has a personnel of 23 enlisted men and two officers and is traveling in every state in the union. Start of the tour, three weeks ago, was Washington, D. C.; finish will be in San Francisco.

There will be a motion picture in connection with the exhibit and there is no admission charge for the movie or for any part of the demonstration.

Time of the exhibit will be from 9 o'clock in the morning to late that night.

State Meeting Of Church Women Is in Session

About 32 visiting women had registered Monday afternoon and more were expected in the evening for the two-day annual meeting of the New Mexico Council of Church Women yesterday and today.

The meeting was to be climaxed last evening at a dinner, at which Mrs. W. Murdock MacLeod of New York City, general director of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of the United States of America, was to be guest speaker.

The dinner was scheduled in honor of Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Council of Church Women. The program theme was to be "Thy Will on Earth."

The Monday afternoon session was a routine business meeting. The annual meeting was being continued this morning at the First Methodist Church.

The Artesia Council of Church Women is host organization to the meeting over the state. Mrs. A. W. Boyce is local president. Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia, a past state president and present members of the national council, is taking part in the meeting.

Artesia Students Place First, Second, Fourth in County Bee

Jo Ann Faulk, representing Artesia Junior High School in the fifth annual Eddy County spelling bee at Carlsbad Friday night placed first, and Gloria Alaniz, representing Park School of Artesia, placed second.

The third-place winner was Floyd Robertson of Eisenhower Junior High School of Carlsbad, while Kay Marie Schnaubert, representing Central School in Artesia, took fourth.

As the Eddy County champion, Jo Ann received \$25 and an expense-paid to compete in the Southwestern spelling bee in El Paso on Friday, April 27.

Second and third-place awards were \$15 and \$10, respectively. All prizes were given by the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, sponsor of the Eddy County spelling bee.

Jo Ann is a sixth-grade pupil in the room of Mrs. Betty Stephens at the junior high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faulk.

In order to win the right to spell at Carlsbad, she had to spell down seventh and eighth-grade students, as well as those in four sixth-grade rooms.

Gloria Alaniz is a student in the sixth-grade room of Ralph Thompson at Park School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Alaniz.

Of the 26 spellers, representing the 26 schools in Eddy County that have eight grades and less, went down one by one, until there were only four, the three girls from Artesia and the boy from Eisenhower.

Kay Schnaubert missed "gnaw" and a few words later the Robertson boy became careless and put an "i" in "planted, spelling it "planti," and sat down.

That left only Jo Ann and Gloria, who spelled for the next 15 minutes without a miss, tackling such words as "diphthong" and "spaghetti."

Finally Jo Ann missed the word, "disappointing," leaving out the second "p." Gloria then had a chance to win the match if she could spell that word and the next one. She spelled "disappointing" correctly, but missed "disguise," leaving off the final "e."

Jo Ann then spelled "disguise" correctly, but both finalists missed "discourse." And so the match went on.

At last Gloria missed "dandelion," but Jo Ann spelled it correctly, as she did the next word.

Spelling bee contestants were: Charlotte Grandi, St. Edward's; Sue Aileen Winn, Eddy; Robert Garner, Atoka; Gloria Alaniz, Park; Elnora Hernandez, San Jose; Floyd Robertson, Eisenhower; Sue Hughes, Hillcrest, and Juanita Tiguit, El Paso Gap.

Paula Jean Carriker, Roosevelt; Estella Salgado, Craft; Barbara Ann Wiseman, Joe Stanley Smith; Loretta Jean Sharp, Oilfield; Jo Ann Faulk, Artesia Junior High; Verda Kennedy, Artesia Carver; Kay Marie Schnaubert of Central, Artesia, and Eloise Anaya, Roselawn, Artesia.

Peggy Lou Lyons, Otis; Letha May Newbill, Hope; Hal Martin, Eidison; Joe Winston Kelly, Carlsbad Carver; Harvey Ray Davis, Airfield; Estella Carrasco, Loving; Gail Griffith, Alta Vista; Patricia Jeffers, Loco Hills Freddie Funk, Cottonwood, and Jo Nell New, Malaga.

It was after the skid started that Madeline was struck, both youths said.

Morgan said that the car continued to skid and turned around and stopped at the side of the highway, facing the direction from which it had come.

He testified that there was no obstruction of view ahead, that they could see far ahead up the highway towards Artesia and that a Barq's Bottling Company truck was approaching at some distance from the north.

Morgan told the coroner's jury the car was traveling 70 to 80 miles an hour.

Cranford testified that he saw the girl in the highway at the Castleberry station as they approached from the south from about a city block away.

His testimony as to Madeline's position in the east lane and as to her turning left when Parker swerved that way to avoid her, and as to his then turning right, going into a skid, and striking her was about the same as that which Morgan had given.

When asked by a juror if Parker had used his horn, he testified that it had not been working and that when they were in Carlsbad the day prior Parker had tried to get it fixed, but failed.

Cranford said the car was traveling at a speed of about 75 miles an hour.

Asked if he had seen any children at the side of the highway, Cranford said he had not.

James Jessep, whose bicycle Madeline was riding when she was killed, said he and his brother, Gail, who were on their way to Artesia for school, had stopped at the service station and store and that Madeline had asked to ride his bicycle down the road.

The 12-year-old boy said that when she was about a block up the road, the car came by at a speed of 80 to 90 miles an hour and that the driver hit his brake as he passed the station.

'Buddy' Parker Is Arraigned After Girl Is Killed Friday

Robert Dwain Parker, 17, was arraigned Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death between 8 and 8:30 o'clock Friday morning of Madeline Iona Fowler, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. H. F. Taylor of Castleberry Courts, when struck and killed while riding a bicycle on Highway 285 near her home by a car driven by Parker.

The death of the young Fowler girl was the second in less than a week caused by a person being struck by a car driven by a local youth.

The other is Jackie Dean Brown, 19, who has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the hit-run killing of Robert J. (Bob) Beane of Carlsbad on a Carlsbad street the evening of Saturday, March 31.

At the arraignment of Parker Saturday afternoon, on complaint of Richard H. Robinson, assistant district attorney, Judge Josey set appearance bond at \$10,000, which was signed by J. L. Taylor and Roy Ingram. Parker entered a plea of not guilty.

Judge Josey tentatively set 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 17, for preliminary hearing.

Just prior to the arraignment of Parker, a coroner's inquest into Miss Fowler's death was held in the assembly room of the city hall, with Judge Josey sitting as coroner.

The jury found she came to her death by reason of being struck by an automobile, driven by Robert Dwain Parker, about one-half mile south of Artesia, between the hour of 8 a. m. and 8:30 a. m., April 6, 1951.

Members of the coroner's jury: Wayne McClintock, Sam Scarborough, W. H. Higgins, C. C. Smith, Fritz Moeller, and Ira L. Garner.

The complaint filed against Parker by Assistant District Attorney Robinson charged him with the crime of "involuntary manslaughter" in that he drove an automobile on Highway 285 one-half mile south of Artesia in a careless and heedless manner with wanton disregard for the rights and safeties and with criminal negligence and did drive said automobile into one Madeline Iona Fowler, thus causing her death instantly.

Testimony of Bobby Morgan, 18, and Richard Cranford, 19, who were riding with Parker at the time of the accident, varied somewhat from the testimony of James Jessep, 12, and Gayle Jessep, 11, of two miles south of Artesia, who were eye witnesses, as to where Madeline was riding at the time she was struck.

Morgan and Cranford both testified that the girl was at the Castleberry Station, and she was about in the middle of the east lane, going north, as was the Parker car, and that when Parker pulled to the left to go around her, she also veered to the left. They both said Parker then pulled to the right and that the car started skidding.

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At the inquest, Dr. Pete J. Starr and Wayne Paulin, undertaker, testified as to the girl's injuries. Both said she was nearly decapitated.

Officers said this and the car damage probably indicated Madeline's head and possibly her shoulders had gone through the windshield, and that she was then thrown off, as the car continued to turn around.

Artesia will be host to the fifth annual Southeastern New Mexico Music Festival, Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, at the High School, Russell Lewis chairman of the festival and Artesia High School band director, said today.

Lewis said, around 1200 students are expected to participate in the festival, which promises to be the largest number of participants in its history.

Fifteen towns will be represented by 24 schools. The towns are Carlsbad, Dexter, Roswell, Monument, Weed, Hobbs, Floyd, Portales, Clovis, Jal, Cottonwood Atoka, Loving, Tatum, and Artesia.

Entries include 18 bands, one orchestra, 17 choruses, 22 vocal ensembles, 150 instrumental solos and ensembles, 40 twirling solos and ensembles, 60 vocal solos, and 40 piano solos.

Adjudicators for the festival are: Carl Jacobs, New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces; Dr. Wallace Clark, West Texas State College, Canyon; Ira Rene Bowles, Southwest Texas State College, San Marcus.

Piano, Mrs. Hollister Jones, Carlsbad. Instrumental, Russ Hughes, Highlands University, Las Vegas; Anton Beck, Southwest Texas State College, San Marcus; C. M. Stookey, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales; Mr. Thompson, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. Twirling, R. E. Mead, drum major.

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Driller Directors Map Plans To Spur Interest In Baseball Team

Group Probes Way to Speed Fast Response

That professional baseball in Artesia, with its 80 stockholders "a representative cross section of Artesia" one might say baseball is a "community enterprise," was an idea expressed by Fred Brainard in a directors meeting held at Artesia Chamber of Commerce, 316 Carper Building, on Friday night.

The session was sparked by the advent of the Drillers series of exhibition games that opened here last night, the short time before the opening of the Longhorn League season on April 20.

First league game in Artesia will be on April 26 when the Drillers play the Odessa Oilers here, one week after battling the Oilers on the latter's diamond.

Brainard, veteran baseball player and manager, and enthusiastic baseball fan, outlined his ideas on a baseball club, how it should be managed, care of the park, ways to spur attendance, and other details on maintaining a successful baseball team in Artesia.

Promotion Suggested

Swift developments leading to the formation of the Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., just before the series of exhibition games opened, sparked Brainard's comments on the need of promotion to "sell" baseball in Artesia.

He mentioned need of a direct wire from press box, close contact with the El Paso Times, need for enthusiasm in stories on baseball, proposed a public address system mounted on an automobile to announce coming baseball games, a big canvas street signs stretched between buildings.

Mechanics of Club

Taking up the duties of various officials of a club, he said the club should have a business manager and a playing manager.

He itemized the duties of each, said a playing manager had all he could do to watch over the fielding, batting, and play in general, while the business manager was a "leg-man," with a flair for showmanship and finance, carrying out his own ideas and the ideas of the club president.

"The business manager makes recommendations to the president or directors who set the policies," Brainard said.

Compliments Greer

In this connection he praised Stubby Greer, playing manager of the Drillers who, in only a short time here, had made himself acquainted and liked by all, obtained ball players, worked on advertising, but said that "the time is over when Stubby can run it all."

"Every club must have a business manager. Among the jobs of the business manager, he said, was the matter of concessions, with its popcorn, hot dogs, cushion rentals and "that's straight merchandising."

Turning back to the playing manager he exhorted the directors "not to interfere" with his job.

He said the team's playing must "balance with the money you have to spend."

Accommodations of the road area matter for the business manager who must see that the lowest possible price is obtained for hotel rooms and meals.

Need Clean Park

Turning to the diamond, Brainard said "appearance of the park means a lot. It should be clean, attractive. Just as you like to see a movie in a clean and attractive theater so you like to see baseball in attractive surroundings. The players, too, enjoy playing more when they have a good park."

This brought up the statement that the "groundkeeper should know the park," care of the grass, a smooth infield, grass in outfield removed after being mown, and washed for but too expensive at this time, Fuller's earth for base paths.

Directors talked about need of a parking lot, blacktopping, whether ushers, ticket takers, had been arranged.

There was also talk on ways to end the mosquito plague that hit the park when it first opened a year ago.

Cost Reminders

Brainard cautioned the directors on cost of baseball bats—"you'll break two or three a day;" cost of baseballs, admonished them to have an ample supply of floodlight bulbs since there is always the danger of breakage and "you need a supply since you might not always be able to get them when you need them."

In this relation he said there was a need to figure out cost of lights on a hourly basis, and cost of repairs, grounds, and depreciation, with a view toward setting a basic fee for rental of the park. He also mentioned liability insurance.

Inducements to Fans

Brainard suggested a "knothole gang," a system to admit children to the games and ladies night plan as ways to increase enthusiasm and attendance.

He pointed out that for the boys and girls "you've got to control

Drillers Play Two Exhibition Games Against Famed Monarchs

Fifth and sixth in a series of exhibition games, the Artesia Drillers play the famed Kansas City Monarchs, negro team, at 7:30 o'clock Friday and Saturday nights in Artesia Municipal Park.

Admission will be \$1.10 for box seats, 80 cents general, and 50 cents for children.

The Monarchs are skippered by Buck O'Neil, now in his fourth year at that post. This is the thirty-second year of competition for the Kansas City team.

Roster of the Monarchs includes:

Herb Souell, third baseman, portside batter; Miller (Sandman) Buyer, first base, 190 pounds, 5' 7", short, portside batter, right hand thrower, uses 36-inch bat.

Alvin Murphy of Tyler, Texas, 24, catcher, recruit signed by Owner T. Y. Baird, Bill Breda, outfielder, another left handed hitter.

A trio of pouthful southpaws, William Bill, Bob Landers, and Bob Bette, up for the San Antonio training camp Betts is only 17, weighs 170 pounds, is 6' 2".

Thirteen Schools Enter District 5 Track Tourney

Schedule of the District 5 track tournament to be staged on Morris Field on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 9 o'clock that morning, was announced today by Reese Smith, Artesia High School track coach and director of the tourney.

It will be the second consecutive year the tourney location is Artesia. Last year's meet was also held here.

In all 13 teams have entered to date of which seven are in the senior high classification, six in the junior bracket. Competing will be teams from the senior high schools of Artesia, Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, New Mexico Military Institute and Roswell.

Junior highs represented will be Artesia, Alta Vista and Eisenhower, both of Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur.

In the morning there will be the prelims in junior and senior track and senior field.

Senior tennis, junior and senior golf competition will be conducted at 9 a. m.

In tennis, schools enter two singles and one doubles team. No contestant can enter both singles and doubles. Players meet at 8:30 at the tennis courts.

In golf, senior division, each school is limited to four and in junior to three entries. Golfers meet at the clerk's desk at 8:30 and then are to be taken to the links.

Junior-Senior Track

Regulations in this classification total eight:

1. Contestants in early events meet on field at 8:45 a. m.
2. Rules of the National Federation of Track and Field apply.
3. Junior division defined as any boy who is a seventh, eighth, or ninth grader and not 16 before Sept. 1, 1950, is eligible.
4. Change in 120-yard low hurdles for junior high—will be same space as for senior 120-yard high hurdles.
5. Teams to bring their own javelin, discus, shot, vaulting pole, and relay baton.
6. Each official to bring a stop watch or other necessary equipment needed to supervise his event.
7. Cafeteria will be open, meals 60 cents each.

them, can't let them run all over the place."

Names of box holders painted on wooden strips and suspended by wires to their respective boxes was another proposal.

Help in getting places, apartments or houses, for players to live in Artesia; an official score on duty all the time; one or two police detailed for each home game.

Brainard's talk was detailed plan of proposed operation of the Artesia Drillers taking up the project from all angles.

In his talk he referred to his past experience, including management of a Dallas nine in 1934.

Assignments

J. L. Taylor and Harvey Yates were appointed to investigate the question of fertilizer for the grass on the field; Paul Frost, Howard Whitson, and Brainard to set up a ticket price schedule; and Frost also agreed to figure out the light cost.

There was considerable discussion over permission to broadcast games. No plans for the whole season was formed but it was agreed that station KSVP would be allowed to broadcast the Driller-Lamesa Lobo game here tomorrow night and the Driller-Walker game here Wednesday night, both in the exhibition series.

The session was a long one, lasting from 7:30 to 11:15.

Present were Clyde Guy, J. L. Taylor, Harvey Yates, Paul Frost, Buster Mulcock, business manager, Tom Siveley, Guy Stevenson, Howard Whitson, Fred Brainard, Manager Dave Button of KSVP and Brownwood Emerson, sports editor. The Artesia Advocate.

Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., is the official name of the organization. Officers are Clyde Guy, president, Paul Frost and Fred Brainard, vice presidents.

Howard Whitson, secretary; Tom Siveley, treasurer; Other directors are Guy Stevenson, J. L. Taylor, Harvey Yates, and Ralph Nix.

Buster Mulcock is business manager; Stubby Greer, playing manager.

Two-Job Player



GENE COLLINS

It's double duty for Gene Collins this season with the Kansas City Monarchs. The swift-moving outfielder will patrol centerfield and in between will be on the mound in an attempt to foil rival hitters.

Last season Collins played centerfield most of the time making spectacular catch after catch. He's one of the fastest flychasers ever to don a Monarch uniform.

When he took his turn on the slab he pitched several low-hit games and two seasons ago was the leading strikeout artist of the Negro American League. He averaged 16 strikeouts a game in exhibitions against semi-pros.

Against the Ace of Clubs in Kansas City he struck out 21 of 27 batters facing him.

Gene is the best defensive outfielder in the Negro American League, according to Manager Buck O'Neil. "He has good judgment and once he goes after a hard-hit ball, he comes up with it."

Collins has a good throwing arm, is speedy, and good at extending singles into two-baggers.

Ace Hurler



MEL DUNCAN

One of the three topflight moundsmen of the Monarchs is Mel Duncan. Others are Cliff Johnson and George Walker. Duncan and Johnson played winter ball, the former in Venezuela, latter in Panama. Walker was wanted by the South American team but decided his right flipper needed a rest so took a vacation in Waco.

Win-Starved Bulldogs Play C-Men, Coyotes

Artesia High School's luckless Bulldog nine, losers in the four games they have played to date this season will seek to get onto the black ink side of the ledger when they vie with the Roswell Coyotes and Carlsbad Cavemen this week.

The Bulldogs play Roswell there at 2 o'clock this afternoon; the Cavemen in the Eddy County capital on Thursday.

Hagerman defeated the Bulldogs 9 to 6 in a game played Friday in Eagle Park here. Earlier in the week the Artesia team was mauled by the Alamogordo Tigers 12-5.

Yellow fever made its first recorded appearance in North America in severe epidemics in New York and Philadelphia in 1668.

SPORTS

ON THE HOME FRONT

By BROWNIE EMERSON

All We Need Now Is Some Olympics to Make It Complete

It's like football season all over again.

What with the Drillers in action right here at home, the Artesia Eagles showing their old prowess in a new season, two high school baseball games a week, there's plenty of action on the sport front.

Nor is that all. On another salient there are the twice a week matches of the golf team of the high school, the netsters are swinging like the old time swinging doors, and the grapplers have opened a new sport here.

I specifically mention wrestling but series the veterans have started because I regret I have no story on the initial match. That was because of a four-hour baseball directors session coming the same night.

It was simply a question of not being able to be in two places at the same time. I'm not slighting the United Veterans but not being superman can't cover two events at the same time.

Carlsbad Commuter

Twice in two days I've been in Carlsbad, on Saturday to see the Artesia-Hobbs-Carlsbad track meet, riding for the first time in the Gray Goose, the school activity bus.

It's not as fast as a Greyhound vehicle but it gets there just the same and Driver John Boons ably handles the slower moving craft. License number is 1454.

Meet some C-men coaches while at the meet, including Duane Darling, Reid McCloskey and his brother Lee. Had only brief time for look at Artesia fans in crowd. Saw big Fred Hernandez and Louie Campanella over there, also W. A. Brown, sixth grade junior high teacher.

Sunday afternoon saw rambling Santa Fe Park in the Eddy County capital and the Artesia Eagle-Carlsbad Skull baseball game. You have to be a baseball lawyer to follow one of their contests.

There was one argument about an umpire, who quit in disgust. Another was substituted. Then followed a discussion on whether a player for whom a pinch runner had been substituted could come back into the game, once he was out.

An alleged blocking of a runner was the cause of another debate, as was whether two or three strikes had been called on a Carlsbad batter. And, to cap it, there was a debate on two runs that came close together, with one side claiming both men safe, the other first runner safe, second out.

Yes sir—and suddenly it's spring!

Bulldog Thinclads Show Skill in 880 and Pole Vault

In its first 1951 test the Artesia High School track team took second place in the triangular meet of Artesia, Carlsbad, and Hobbs, staged Saturday morning on Cavemen Field in Carlsbad.

The Bulldogs scored 37 points taking five second places, one first, and making a clean sweep of the pole vault for nine points. Carlsbad was the winner of the meet with 67 points while Hobbs was in the show spot with 22.

Clarence Connor set a jewel-smooth pace and had perfect timing in taking first place in the 880-yard run. He forged to the lead early in the race, maintained an even pace, and near the finish kept an eye out for Bob O'Kelly of Carlsbad, but never increased his speed until the last to cross the finish line first.

His time was 2 minutes 12.1 seconds and he beat O'Kelly by 30 feet. Connor has plenty of reserve power and showed excellent judgment in his pace.

Gayle Richardson showed plenty of courage in the mile run. On the sick list early in the week, he still ran with spirit and managed to finish third before he collapsed.

In the pole vault, the Bulldogs

made a clean sweep, Charlie Nelms took the event easily at 10 feet. His teammates, James Sanders and Tommy McCaw kept competing for second and third place and would have continued their contest but for being called away since Artesia had already won all three places in the event. For the record, decided by the flip of a coin, Sanders took second, and McCaw, third, both marked down at 9 feet 6 inches.

Proving Ground

The tournament provided Coach Reese Smith, with a good index of the squad's strength and weaknesses, showing it to be excellent in pole vault, javelin and 880 yard run; good in 100 yard dash, high jump, 440, discus, and relay.

Its weakness is especially in low hurdles, and shot put and lots of work is needed to improve the broad jump, mile, 220, and high hurdles. Next race for the Bulldogs is the Fox Relays at Fort Sumner on Saturday.

The squad made the trip in the school's activity bus, leaving the high school at 8:02 a. m., returning at 2 p. m. At Carlsbad they found the track muddy due to rain there the preceding afternoon.

Sunshine, however, soon dried

out most of the track and field.

In all 40 made the trip including Coaches Reese Smith, Ray Hall, and H. Floyd Davis, Junior High pupils, Ernest Gomtre, Fred Sanders, Lenon Woodside, John Riddle, Don Lewis, Leon Darst and John Green, squad managers; Bus Driver John Boons and Brownwood Emerson, sports editor of The Artesia Advocate.

Summary

Pole vault—Charlie Nelms, Artesia, 10 feet; James Sanders and Tommy McCaw, tied 9-6, flipped a coin for third place in that order.

120-yard high hurdles—John Pack, Carlsbad, 15 three-fifths seconds; Don Ball, Carlsbad; Howard Price, Artesia, 17.1.

Shot put—Richard Lauderdale, Hobbs, 43 feet 6 1/2 inches; Ken Elmore, Carlsbad; Worth Coalson, Carlsbad.

Broad jump—Don Ball, Carlsbad, 20' 5"; Ronny Jaeger, Carlsbad, 19 feet 9 inches; Clarence Lamb, Artesia, 19 feet 6 and 3/4 inches.

High jump—Bill Peruskie, Carlsbad, 5 feet 9 inches; Howard Price, Artesia, 5 feet; Porky Leyva and Don Ball, both of Carlsbad tied at 5 feet 4.

100-yard dash—Fred Mehaffey, Carlsbad, 10 two-fifths seconds; W. L. Gray, Artesia, 10.4; Truman Williamson, Hobbs.

Mile run—Bob O'Kelly, Carlsbad, 5 minutes 7.6 seconds; Ray Bruton, Carlsbad, 5.08; Gayle Richardson, Artesia, 5:10.

440-yard run—Jerry Thornton, Hobbs, 57.6 seconds; Gene Parnell, Artesia, 57.8; Bill Sawey, Carlsbad.

Discus—Larry Kimler, Carlsbad, 128 feet 6 inches; Bill Brown, Artesia, 122 feet 3 inches; Norman Hardin, Hobbs, 118 feet 2.

Javelin—Johnny Elem, Hobbs, 154 feet 3 inches; James Briscoe, Artesia, 137 feet 1/2 inch; Charlie Nelms, Artesia, 131 feet 1 1/2 inch.

180-yard low hurdles—John Pack, Carlsbad, 21 seconds; Don BML, Carlsbad; Bill Burke, Hobbs.

220-yard dash—Fred Mehaffey, Carlsbad, 23 seconds; Truman Williamson, Hobbs; Doyle Cole, Artesia, 24.8.

880-yard run—Clarence Connor, Artesia, 2 minutes, 12.1 seconds; Bob O'Kelly, Carlsbad; Fritz Anderson, Carlsbad.

880-yard relay—Carlsbad, 1:36.9; Artesia, (James Baker, W. L. Gray, Clarence Lamb, Doyle Cole) 1:37.2; Hobbs.

Nunez Fans 12 as Eagles Tie Carlsbad

Artesia Eagles will play a return game with the Carlsbad Skulls at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Eagle Park here, following the

10-inning 4-4 tie game played last Sunday afternoon in Santa Fe Park in Carlsbad.

It will be the Eagles second game of the season and the second this year the Eagles and Skulls have clashed.

Young southpaw Fred Nunez played was the feature of the Carlsbad tilt. The Eagle hurler used the whole route and his speed baffled the Skull batters. Nunez registered a dozen strikeouts.

The Skulls used two pitchers struck out six Eagles.

Darkness was the deciding factor, Eagle Manager Andy Martinez said, in calling the game at the end of three grueling hours. Play did not start until 3 o'clock.

The Eagles got five hits, the Skulls four. Errors were a tag for the Eagles, four for the Skulls.

Batting order, Eagles, Sam, Jimmy Juarez, 1b; Lugo, cf; Carlos, 2b; Alaniz, rf; Ollie, lf; James Juarez, ss; Cosa, lf; Cervantes, c; Fred Nunez, p.

Skulls, Martinez, c; Saragosa, 2b; Felix, rf; Hussell, 3b; Calles, no. rf; Cox, cf; Salina, ss; Stevens, lf; Domingo, lf; Calo, rf; Dickie, 1b; Porto, p; Nene, p.

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Unbeaten Bulldog Net Squad Takes Second Coyote Sortie

The second time this season Artesia High School tennis will cross rackets with the well known Coyotes of the Chaves County capital this afternoon.

The Bulldogs blanked the Coyotes in their second tennis match of the season. To date the Bulldogs have played a quintet of matches, winning all five, at Carlsbad High School Courts.

In the first match, only one to push the net to date this season, the Bulldogs defeated the Coyotes 4-0 in a contest with Las Cruces, possibly on Saturday, April 21, a contest with the Artesia High of El Paso, and the Artesia High of the northern part of the county.

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Swatters Mighty In Infield Play

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of stories on the prospects of Longhorn League baseball clubs).

Sweetwater, April 10—Sweetwater is going all the way in its new Longhorn League deal with a change in ownership, field manager and office setup.

Ownership now is in the hands of local fans who formed a stock company with Lee Ballew and O. O. Hollingsworth at the helm. The group purchased the club from Cy Fausett of Albuquerque at the close of the 1950 season.

The new pilot is Earl Harriman, brilliant second baseman with the Albuquerque Dukes last year.

The new business manager is Joe Bratcher, a veteran of many years in professional baseball as player, manager and executive.

Just what the new combination will produce remains to be seen, but the fans are hoping the Swatters will hit the first division again—a feat the Sweetwater club hasn't accomplished since the league's first season of 1947.

The Swatters should have a terrific infield, an above average outfield but the pitching and catching is questionable.

Top Fielder
Manager Harriman is the key man in the stellar inner wheel. With last year's pennant winning Dukes of the West Texas-New Mexico League, Harriman hit 325 in 144 games, collected 31 doubles and drove in 80 runs. He led the loop in fielding at second base with the nifty mark of .970.

Holdovers Warren Sliter and Hal Bart will be at first and third base respectively. Sliter is not only a brilliant glove man with a mark of .976, but he's pretty fair with the stick. Last year Sliter hit .305 in 145 games, driving in 81 runs.

At shortstop likely will be Charles (Chuck) Herring, purchased by the Swatters from Tyler of the East Texas League. Herring

played 66 games with Tyler last year, batting .214 and fielding .872. Returning from last year's outfield is Tom Guinn, who hit .291 in 54 games.

In the early workouts, Harriman was most impressed with a pair of rookie pitchers—Erwin Armin and Bob Healy, and a catcher, Carl Medley.

Only experienced backstopper in camp now is George (Chief) Abbott, who toiled in 28 games last year for Vernon and Ballinger and had a batting mark of .279.

Sam Morris is the only familiar moundman and he was with the club last year only a short while. The Swatters, however, are counting heavily on Jesse Torres and Jesse Zavola, Latin-Americans purchased from Laredo of the Gulf Coast League.

Harriman figures the club is definitely set in five positions—the four infield spots and one outfield post. He's expecting some good talent from his old boss, Cy Fausett, in Albuquerque, and with an improved battery may give the leaders a run for the money.

"One thing certain, the fans will see a hustling club," Harriman says.

New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, and the baseball team will play the NMMI nine.

Coach Carl Richardson is well pleased with his baseball team, which is reported to be shaping up well despite the lack of previous varsity participation in the sport at ENMU. The team is expected to be a well-balanced crew, capable of good hitting and fielding.

Richardson has four pitchers lined up for the Clovis game. He will probably call on Bill Rosen, Birmingham, Mich., to start, with Carroll Cates, Hobbs; Archie Curley, Lawton, Okla.; and Dale Skipworth, Alamogordo, on hand.

JUNIE RUSSELL, ARTESIA, will handle the catching chores.

Probable starters are as follows: Skipworth, first base; Jack Barron, Big Spring, Texas, or Gene Quetone, Chase, Okla., second base; Bob Fitt, Mattoon, Ill., shortstop; Don Fisher, Borger, Texas, or Eddie Melendez, Roswell, third base; and Morris Wilson, Sundown, Texas, B. B. Lees, Big Spring, and Kenneth Moore, Portales outfielders.

Admission for the Clovis game, to be played at Bell Park, will be 50 cents. Gametime is set for 8 p.m.

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Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGuire of Albuquerque spent the week end here visiting Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Widd Boyce, Jr., and Mr. Boyce.

Miss Patti Runyan of Midland, Texas, spent the week end at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan.

Mrs. I. L. (Jack) Spratt, Miss Alma Sue Felix and Miss Alyce Erickson went to Las Cruces Friday to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma convention, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sumner and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Lovington spent the week end visiting Mrs. Sumner's sister, Mrs. Leroy Boykin and her brother, H. C. Shults and families.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn and three children, David, Mary and Patsy, arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. J. W. Nellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn spent the week end in El Paso while the children visited their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles and daughter, wanda and Hilton Herpin of Roswell spent the week end in El Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Knowles' son, Ralph.

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Greyhounds First Nine Play Tonight

The varsity baseball team in the history of Eastern New Mexico University will take the field to night in Clovis in a season opener with the Clovis Pioneers, professional team of the Class C West Texas-New Mexico League.

The game will be the first of several athletic events planned for ENMU during the week. The baseball team will play St. Michael's College of Santa Fe Friday afternoon on the University field at 1:30. Saturday, the ENMU track team will participate in a meet with

Bulldog Golfers Win Over C-Men And Duke City

Bulldog linksters maintained their winning streak in matches Thursday and Friday, vanquishing the big town team from metropolitan Albuquerque and rolling over the Bulldogs traditional foe, the Carlsbad Cavemen.

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Smash Hit Show Plan for Driller Premiere April 26

Big doings are contemplated for April 26, the date of the first Longhorn League season game in Artesia and the official premiere of the Artesia Drillers.

Notables present will be Hal Sayles, Abilene, league president, and Gov. Edwin Mechem of New Mexico.

There is to be a mammoth fireworks display. Bases are to have golden canvas covers in line with the anniversary of organized baseball.

It is hoped that the Artesia High School band will be obtained to play for the event but this plan is indefinite.

The opening game will see the Artesia Drillers in a night contest with the Odessa Oilers.

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SOCIETY

Junior Music Club Presents Monthly Concert Sunday

The monthly musical recital of the Junior Music Club was presented Sunday afternoon at the Park School music room.

The program: "The Hidden Waterfall," by Chenoweth, played by Linda Beene; "Arrogonaire," Massenet, Beverly Jo Boteler; "Madrilena," Wachs, Mary Ann Price; "Polonaise," Chopin, Marilyn Saikin.

"Au Matin," Godard, Jo Nell Roberts; "Minuet in G," Paderewski, Bobbie Jean Freeman; "Impromptu," Uprecht, Ruby Jo Bixler; "Adagio," Beethoven; Hollace Cockburn.

"Arabesque," Leschetizky, Marcia Gibbany; "Themes," third movement of "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven, G. W. O'Bannon; "Impromptu in C-Sharp Minor," Reinhold, Carolyn Sperry.

"Military Polonaise," Chopin, Jay Mitchell; "Polichinelle," Rachmaninoff, Mary Ann Beard; "Prelude in G Minor," Rachmaninoff, Reese Booker; "Hunting Song," Mendelssohn, Bobby Jo Hanson; "Madrilena," Wachs, Nadelle Stewart.

Mrs. Maynard Hall Entertains Bridge Club on Friday

Mrs. Maynard Hall entertained her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Haldeman won high score, Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, second high, Mrs. Orvil Durbin, bingo and Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, low.

Mrs. Hall served delicious refreshments of assorted cheeses, rolled sandwiches, clam dip with potato chips, crackers and cold drinks to Mmes. Victor Haldeman, Aaron Cunningham, Orville Durbin, G. P. Ruppert, Kyle Clark, Jim Palmer, Vance Haldeman and Charles Morgan, members and Mmes. John Simons, Jr., M. A. Waters, Jr., and Wallace Beck, guests.

S. & S. Society Has Tacky Party at David King Home

The S. & S. Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David King on Cottonwood.

This was a tacky party and all members were dressed accordingly and Mrs. Fred Mermis was voted the one wearing the tackiest garment. Movies were made of the party.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Orvil Bratcher, Fred Mermis, Betty Everest, Melvin Mayberry, Glenn Godfrey, Jud Taylor, L. C. Mayberry, Glenn O'Bannon, Margie Dippel, David Coggin and McGuire and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

Woodbine Cemetery Board Has Meeting

The board of Woodbine Cemetery met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Gissler on Friday afternoon.

The regular monthly business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Reed Brainard.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Gissler served delicious cream puffs, mints and coffee to the following members who were present: Mmes. Frank Wilson, Ada Dungan, Reed Brainard and L. C. Dixon and two guests, Mrs. Dora Osborn, a sister of Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. McDorman.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 10
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m.; meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Mrs. Charles Sanford, 8 p. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, April 11
Study Division of Artesia Woman's Club, study at home of Mrs. Dave Bunting, 512 West Grand, 9 a. m. and not 9:30 a. m. as usual.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association, meeting and installation of new officers, music room, 4:45 p. m.

Stitch-n-Time Club, meeting, home of Mrs. Bill Bolton, 7:30 p. m.

B.P.O. meeting, Elks building, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 13
Artesia Garden Club, meeting at home of Mrs. Jess I. Funk, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp Is Re-Elected to Society Presidency

Mrs. Curtis Sharp was re-elected president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at a meeting Thursday afternoon at last week held in Fellowship hall.

The members had attended a study club and luncheon in the morning and the regular meeting began at 2 o'clock.

Names of the new officers for the year were read by Mrs. Fred Jacobs in the absence of the nominating chairman, Mrs. C. P. Bunch.

The other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. T. Stovall; promotion secretary, Mrs. Floyd Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. Wilburn McNichols; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Emma Jeffers; local treasurer, Mrs. George Frisch.

Secretary of missionary education, Mrs. E. M. Perry; secretary of Christian social relation and church activities, Mrs. John M. Smith; secretary of student work, Mrs. H. L. Green; secretaries of youth work, Mrs. H. O. Miller and Mrs. Duane Sams.

Secretary of children's work, Mrs. Owen Haynes; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. R. L. Willingham; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. George Thalman; secretary of supply work, Mrs. J. R. Miller; and secretary of status of women, Mrs. J. B. Champion.

The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock in order for the members to go to the Presbyterian parish hall to see the motion picture, "South of the Clouds."

Miss Inez Ward And Glen Poe Are Married

Miss Inez Ward, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Whisenhunt of Artesia, became the bride of Glen Poe, son of E. A. Poe of Artesia, in a double ring ceremony at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at last week at the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Alamosa, Colo., where they will make their home.

The bride was a member of the Artesia High School, graduating class of 1950 and has been employed as secretary for Don Bush.

The couple was accompanied to Carlsbad by the bride's mother, Mrs. Whisenhunt and Mr. Whisenhunt; her sister, Angie Ward, and her grandmother, Mrs. Luke Alexander.

Dr. Rundles Is to Address Cottonwood Community Meet

Dr. Charles H. Rundles of Artesia will be guest speaker at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Cottonwood Community Church when members of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur communities meet in the first of the series of community night programs featuring topics of current interest and information.

Dr. Rundles' topic will be "Modern Medicine." He will also discuss the administration's proposal for socialized medicine as compared with the plan of the American Medical Association. He will be glad to answer questions after his discussion.

A men's quartet from Lake Arthur will sing several popular numbers. Members are B. E. Cross, E. L. Cummins, W. F. Whatley, and A. K. Taylor.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The public is invited.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets on Thursday

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Jerry Marshall.

Mrs. William Hudson was in charge of the cultural program, "Literature," and presented Mrs. F. A. Houston who gave a talk on "Drama." Mrs. Houston and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., presented their expression pupils in a play, "In Arcady." The girls appearing in the cast were Sharon Aston, Carol Zeigler, Karen Dannehl, Ronell Haynes and Bobbie Jean Frost.

After the cultural program, Miss Ruth Bigler, president, presided over the business meeting and announced the appointment by the executive board of Mrs. Nell Booker as social sponsor and Mrs. Lillian Bigler as educational advisor.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served cake and coffee to Mmes. Dave Button, Blaine Haines, William Hudson, Ann Stefancko, Ernest Houy, J. R. Parmer and Lillian Bigler and Misses Ruth Bigler and Mary Vandeventer.

There is room for 12 people in the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

Alpha Nu Chapter Has Rush Party Saturday Evening

Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sponsored a rush party at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Runyan, sponsor.

The evening was spent in playing canasta. Refreshments of spiced tea and chocolate cup cakes were served by Mmes. Theda Smith, George Lynch, M. L. Worley, Gene Chambers, Douglas O'Bannon and Mrs. John Runyan and Miss Patti Runyan.

Those present were Mmes. Vestal Yeats, Charles Baldwin, Lewis P. Means, George Lynch, Gene Chambers, Douglas O'Bannon, Ernest Morgan, M. L. Worley, Theda Smith and Albert Linell, members.

Orville Durbin, Robert Ehle, Ray Lewis, Don Johnson and L. J. Willard and Miss Patti Runyan, charter member and Mrs. Runyan, sponsor, guests.

New Officers of Central P.T.A. to Be Installed Wednesday

New officers of Central School Parent-Teacher Association are to be installed in the regular monthly meeting at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the music room of the school.

Mrs. Ralph Petty is the new president.

Piano selection by Reese Booker, Artesia High School student, will be a feature of the program.

Members of the executive board will assemble at 2:45 o'clock, preceding the association meeting, in the teachers' lounge.

'Corporate Worship' Is Topic of Study

Mrs. R. L. Willingham, assisted by Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. John Chain, Mrs. Wilbur McNickol, Mrs. Jean Stone, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. E. M. Perry and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, presented a study on "Corporate Worship" at the First Methodist Church Wednesday and Thursday.

The general theme was personal devotions based on the book, "We Seek Him Together," by Maud White Hardy.

She was quoted as saying, "Worship in all its grades and kinds is the response of the creature to the eternal. The fulfillment and fruition of our lives will depend on whether we bring them into the presence of God, who alone is light and love and power. We become more effective Christians as our lives supplement one another. We seek Him together."

Subscription to the Advocate

Mrs. Charles E. Currier was re-elected president of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William J. Wright.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. J. R. Lund; secretary, Mrs. Burl Sears and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Aid.

Mrs. Currier was elected as delegate to attend a convocation in Las Vegas, N. M., April 10-12.

Mrs. Lillian Bigler gave the lesson on "Prayer."

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. H. C. Bidwell, Herbert Aid, Charles E. Currier, Lillian Bigler, Burl Sears and J. R. Lund.

Mrs. Wendell Welch Entertains Her Sewing Club

Mrs. Wendell Welch entertained her sewing club last Thursday evening.

Strawberry shortcake coffee were served to Mmes. Creighton Gilchrist, E. H. Ward, F. O. Ashton, Jr., George Dungan, Henry Worthington and Miss Phoebe Welch, by the hostess, Mrs. Welch.

STUDY DIVISION TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Study Division of the Artesia Woman's Club will have a study at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning instead of 9:30 o'clock, the usual time, at the home of Mrs. Dave Bunting, 512 West Grand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings received from neighbors and friends during the illness of our mother and loss of brother. — The S. G. White family. 29-1tp

Who Went Where

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards of Albuquerque spent Saturday visiting in Artesia. Mr. Richards is the advertising manager of The Sun Trails and Fly and Shell Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haskell of Hobbs were visitors in Artesia Saturday.

Albert Cooper and Charles Slimmer, who are associated with the Shamrock Publications of Shamrock, Texas, were visitors in Artesia Friday.

Maxine McAnally, who is attending Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally.

Tom Heflin and H. A. (Dude) Dunn went to Clovis Sunday to attend a rodeo.

Rex Lee Radclife, who is associated with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, was transferred to Hobbs and moved there last Thursday. Kenneth C. Flemens of Arkansas arrived last Wednesday to take Mr. Radclife's position here.

Mrs. John Shockley of Hagerman spent Saturday visiting her sons and their families, Ivis and Leroy Boykin, and their families.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson are Mrs. Nelson's father, G. A. Staton, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. Fairchild, of Holts, Okla., who arrived Friday. They plan to leave for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meacham drove to Amarillo Sunday to bring Mrs. Meacham's mother, Mrs. Garner, home with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. White

P.E.O. Has Meeting Friday Afternoon

P.E.O., Chapter "J," met Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. John Gates, with Mrs. Thomas W. Brownlee as co-hostess with 21 members answering the call.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, president, presided over the business meeting. Regular reports were given and other business matters discussed.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Harvey Yates, who discussed modern fiction in the Bible and reviewed two short Madama stories in connection with it.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

WANDA KNOWLES TO WED WALKER SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Wanda Knowles, to Sgt. Hilton Walker of Walker Air Force Base, Bartlesville, Okla., son of Mrs. A. DeLorenz Hayes, La.

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WANTED—Typist. See Mr. Carver at C. R. Anthony Company. 29-1tc

Situations Wanted

WANTED—To keep children in home by hour, day, week or month. Mrs. Helen Vogel, 314 Roselawn, phone 658-J. 27-4tc-30

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FOR Rent—Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. Art Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

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RENT—Modern unfurnished two-bedroom apartment on West Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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6-For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom, gentlemen only. 212 South Roselawn. 28-2tp-29

FOR RENT—Bedroom, also small furnished apartment upstairs for gentlemen and two-room furnished apartment, downstairs, for couple. 301 Richardson, phone 448-W. 29-2tc-30

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, couple preferred. Located at 706 W. Texas, call at 904 W. Texas. 29-1tc

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FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, furnished apartment at 509 South First. Couple only. 29-1tc

FOR RENT—Office space at 114 S. Roselawn. Air conditioner and water furnished. Call 211 or 126-R. 29-4tc-32

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, utilities paid, to couple. 1009 West Main or phone 4034-W. 29-2tp-30

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath duplex, furnished. Two miles east, one-half mile south, phone 688-R2. 29-tfc

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, with kitchen privileges, close in. See at 711 West Richardson. 29-2tp-30

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6A-Wanted to Rent—WANTED TO LEASE small unfurnished house near 900 block South Second. OK Rubber Welders, 900 South First. 29-2tc-30

7-A-Livestock—FOR SALE—Three registered Milking Shorthorn bulls, ages, 8 months, 13 months and 4 years. J. W. Collins farm west of Artesia on Country Club road. Phone 095-R2. 26-4tp-30

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FOR SALE—Dahlia bulbs. Mrs. John Boren, 920 S. Roselawn or phone 206. 29-2tp-30

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The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and Rules and Regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder, of the following public hearing to be held April 24, 1951, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties in the following cases and notice to the public:

Case 266 In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission, upon its own motion, for the designation, extension, or deletion of the various pools listed and described, as follows:

Weiler Drilling Company, Hobbs, New Mexico, for an order designating a new pool for or the inclusion within an existing pool, of its Foster 5-H, 2310 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line section 17, T. 17 S. R. 31 E. and its Foster 6-G, 2310 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the east line section 17, T. 17 S. R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

GIVEN under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 22, 1951.

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New Holy Name Society Holds First Meeting

Members of St. Anthony Holy Name Society held their first meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the rectory.

The society, as a unit, had received Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass that morning.

Holy Name Society manuals and lapel buttons were issued, constitution and by-laws read, dues collected and plans for increasing membership discussed.

The society regularly will receive Holy Communion at the first Mass on the second Sunday of each month and hold a monthly meeting at 7:30 that night.

This is the second society of its kind in Artesia. The other is at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Present at the initial meeting were Rev. Francis Geary, pastor of St. Anthony and spiritual director of the society; Thomas J. Quinlan, president; Bill Terpening, treasurer.

J. R. Evert, W. E. McAllen, O. C. Bean, J. E. Kintz, Don Johnson, William Dooley, Solon Spence, Howard P. Huston and E. B. Emerson, secretary, whose birthday anniversary was Sunday, date of the society's first meeting and to whom birthday greetings were extended.

X-Ray—

(Continued from page one) Leoc Hills School on Thursday, when 125 X-rays were taken. At Oilfield School on Friday, 51 examinations were made.

The units and examinations were made available by the State Health Department in a statewide campaign. Locally the campaign is sponsored by the Artesia Tuberculosis Association.

'Dad Takes'

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ferred to take his own temperature. Dad's daughter and sister promised to move him just as soon as the specialist, Dr. Deems, from Chicago, examined him.

When Dr. Deems, played by Pat Evans, started the examination, there was plenty of excitement. Dad had many "bad spells" caused by the nurse, Dr. Deems, Harlow, automobile horns, telephones and two workers in the sanitarium. These workers were J. L. Norrid and Whicheer Angell.

Harlow's sister returned with the thermometer, while Dad was off looking for a handkerchief. Harlow decided Verna could act like a nurse, help poor Dad over his bad case of nerves and at the same time land herself a job as a secretary for Dad.

Verna took her brother's advice and taught Dad to dance. He refused to leave the sanitarium, although his sister insisted they had found a nice quiet place for him. Dad waved good bye to his relatives as Harlow used the thermometer box to direct the music from the radio and Dad and Verna gaily danced the "Gashouse Shag."

were an accordion solo. "Old Folks at Home," played by Tommy Hill and Mary Ann Beard, playing a piano solo, "Madrilena," by Paul Wachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meador served on the lunch committee.

Breithaupt—

(Continued from page one) that Breithaupt had been drinking at the time of the accident. He testified that he had purchased a bottle of whiskey the night prior when returning from Arizona to Artesia, where he was employed by the Zee Development Company on a residential construction project.

The accident happened below the brink of a hill a short distance north of the Moutray Brothers farm on Seven Rivers.

Judge Anderson also sentenced Florzell Somerville, Artesia Negro, to seven to 10 years in the penitentiary on his previous plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of another Negro north of Artesia at a crap game.

Drillers Win—

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one that traveled all the way to the fence also.

Serrano, the home run hitter, was fifth in the Driller batting order. Out of six trips to the plate he got four base on balls and once grounded out to the pitcher, before he got in his Sunday punch.

Rodriguez, Fleitas and Greer each hit doubles while for the Pioneers two-baggers were chalked up by Santi, Novotony, Bushong and Pennington.

Milton Marshall, rookie hurler for the Drillers, got a big hand in the top of the ninth when he made the second putout despite intense pain suffered when a hard hit ball by Conroy smashed into his knee.

Although dazed, he stooped, picked up the ball and threw it to first to put out Conroy.

De La Torre went in to pitch for Marshall, struck out Jacobs, the opposing hurler, ending the inning and the game.

Another exhibition game, against the Lamesa Lobos, is slated for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the local park and against Walker Air Force Base of Roswell, also here, tomorrow night.

Starting batting order of the Drillers in last night's game: Portwood, lf; Fleitas, 1b; De La Torre, 3b; Greer, ss; Serrano, cf; Crouse, rf; McDermott, 2b; Garcia, c; Rodriguer, p. Perez, c; Marshall, p and Spina were subs.

For Clovis: Pennington, cf; Bushong, 2b; Calo, c; Novotony, 1b; Bauer, rf; Santi, lf; Millan, ss; Conroy, 3b; Aiken, p; Jacobs, p.

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Potpourri—

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the other day, but we decided to eliminate ourself.

—Says The Albuquerque Journal: "A 20 per cent increase in traf-

fic deaths on New Mexico highways has caused State Police Chief Roach to order patrolmen to intensify their drive on speeders and other traffic violators. It is time.

"But until the State Police force adds the anticipated 25 additional men on July 1 which the new budget permits, it will be impossible to patrol the highways effectively.

"In the meantime, there should be an intensive safety campaign to warn drivers of the danger in excessive speeds. The 81 highway deaths thus far this year indicate that unless the state wages a vigorous campaign 1951 will be the blackest traffic accident year in history.

We have frequently spoken about not only the right and privilege of a newspaper to edit all copy—or to rewrite it—but the necessity.

Now M. L. Woodard in his "Smoke Signals" column in The Gallup Independent touches on the subject, thus:

"Papers must reserve the right to edit all copy to conform to style and to observe the various laws and regulations involved. It would be fun, but very dangerous to print copy as submitted. Here is one that came in last Friday, the names being omitted for obvious reasons:

"The caty Mrs. C. gave a beautiful Stanley party in her amazing home Friday morning. She received her terrific guests in a crazy apron with a gorgeous scarf flung over her ungrateful shoulders and carried a bouquet of homely flowers. Among the two-faced guests were the nutty Mrs. George, the shapely Mrs. Andy, and the cross-eyed Mrs. Alex.

and the absent-minded Mrs. Lois—played a shapeless duet on a legless piano. The emotional Mrs. J.—and the squatty Mrs. Maxine—sang a dizzy song. The petite Mrs. Ethal—and fat Mrs. Delbert did a vanishing skit. The toothless women had to eat dry crackers and whistle while spontaneous Mrs. Andy—danced a refined hula.

After which the guests were ushered into a sloppy kitchen where messy food was served in ungrateful style."

"The article was written in a spirit of fun. All parties involved were agreeable to its being printed just as it was written. At some later date one or more of the women involved might change her mind about the humor of the story and take action against the newspaper which printed it."

Just wishing things would get better is like holding a match to a thermometer to make a room warmer.—A. L. B.

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Artesia Schools—

county, O. J. Holder, Santa Fe, educational budget auditor, Jack Spence, Carlsbad and Fred Cole, Artesia. The latter three comprise the budget commissioners.

The budget for Eddy County now goes through the routine process of submission to the state and consideration for approval or rejection.

Music Festival—

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under the direction of the three vocal adjudicators, in auditorium, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 14: Bands and orchestras, high school auditorium, 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Sight-reading for bands in band hall (not for the public); vocal solos, Room 7, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.; piano solos, library, 8 a. m. to 3:40 p. m.

Lewis explained that the festival is not a contest in which entrants receive first, second, and third places. He said that division ratings are given. "That is," he said, "if an organization or individual's level of musicianship is up to a certain degree of efficiency, he is given a division rating of from one to five, the one being the top degree of efficiency. In that way, an organization or individual is working for efficiency and perfection instead of working against other schools. Therefore, it is possible to have a great number of division ratings made."

In giving special notice of appreciation, chairman Lewis expressed his thanks to H. O. Miller, his assistant; Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools; T. Stovall, principal of Artesia High School; the high school faculty, radio and press, and Mrs. Florence Abbott and the high school office prac-

tic girls. He made special mention of Walter G. Short, principal of Park School; C. A. Stalcup, principal of Central School, and Don Riddle, principal of junior high school, for the use of the schools' pianos in the festival.

This is the second time Artesia has been host to the annual South-eastern music festival. The next one is to be held in Clovis.

News Briefs

Johnny Callahan, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego, Calif., arrived home Saturday afternoon of last week to spend 14 days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Callahan.

Michael Sheldon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheldon of Carlsbad, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and daughter, Lafaye.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Southard over the week end were Mrs. Southard's mother, Mrs. Maud Bostick; her sister, Mrs. Ruth Sain and her niece, Ruth Ann Sain and her friend, J. D. Dietson, all of Portales.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

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birthday. Ten children and their families were present. The sons were E. L., formerly of Loco Hills, Cecil, Frank, Ralph, Ernest, Bobby, and Stanley; daughters, Mrs. Addie Frances Pearson, Charles Farmwalt, Terry Jane Gray, and Norma Jo Thigpen. Mrs. Ernest Malone, Jr., was the director.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, son, Cordell, spent Sunday at week in Portales visiting relatives and while there they went through a newspaper office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case spent Sunday of last week in Roswell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson

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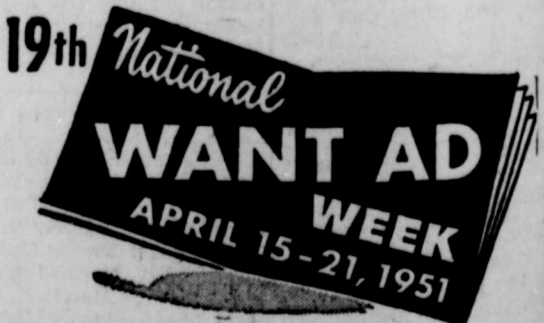
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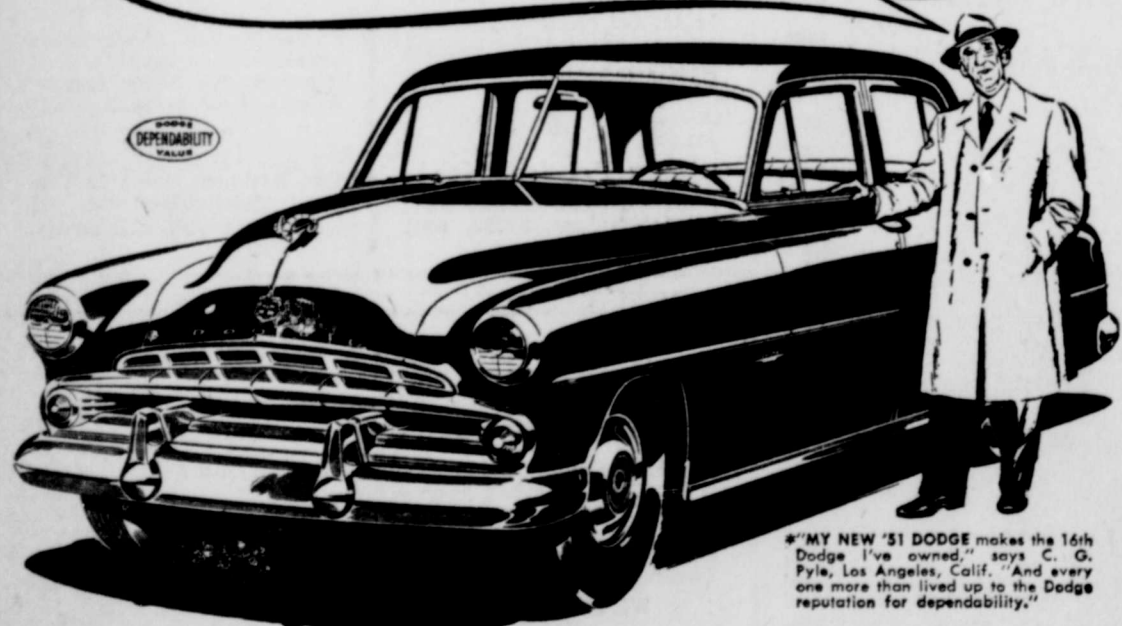
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THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLIE BUCK, No. 10372

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF NEW MEXICO TO: Buck, Charles Edward Buck, Jean Buck, All Unknown Heirs of Charlie Buck, deceased All Unknown Persons Claiming Lien Upon or Right Title or Interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETINGS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this cause has been appealed to the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and this cause was numbered No. 10372.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN Noah Buck, account and Report of his Final Account and Report and, by Order of the Hon. Roy Anderson, Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of May, at the hour of 9 A. M., or as thereafter as the same may be ordered, in the Court Room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the day, time and place hearing said Final Account Report and any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN at the same time and place, Court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the ownership of said decedent, the interest of his estate, the interest of the claimant thereof. RONALD S. BUSH, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administrator.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO Unknown Heirs of Simpson N. White, Deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named persons against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be made, to wit: Unknown Heirs Simpson N. White, Deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie R. White, Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises hereinafter described to the Plaintiff, GREETINGS: and each of you, are herewith notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein R. H. McMan, Jr., is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said action being No. 12255 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following described land situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to wit: The surface estate of the N 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the above described premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff; and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein. If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of May, 1951, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, of Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 29th day of March, 1951.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. By Callie Whittington, Deputy. 27-4-T-33

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF "BUCK" WILLBURN (WHOSE LEGAL NAME WAS SNYDER LOID WILLBURN), DECEASED. No. 1702

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned, Winnie Willburn, has been appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of "Buck" Willburn, deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such Administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file and present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 3rd day of April, 1951, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or such claims will be barred.

WINNIE WILLBURN, Administratrix. 27-4-T-33



Pictured here is Lew E. Williams, senior member of Williams Lumber Company west of Artesia on the Hope highway. Williams Lumber Company carries a full line of building supplies, builders' hardware, inside and outside paint, window screen, chicken wire and stucco netting, cement, plaster wall-board and everything else needed for building or repairing. Likewise Williams Lumber Company does contracting for all kinds of commercial and residential buildings. Free plans and estimates will be made gladly.

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Then in 1937 Russell Auto Supply moved to 322 West Main and shortly thereafter Russell added a sporting goods department, which has been quite popular with sportsmen since.

In June, 1946, the company moved across the street to the present location at 322 West Main, which building Russell had previously bought, along with the 324 West Main location, then the postoffice.

At the present location a shop has been added in the rear, which includes among its services motor rebuilding, piston grinding, valve and pin jobs, block boring and head milling.

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Road Booster Deal Letters Provide Quirk
Perfect timing was the coincidence of receipt of a letter by Artesia Chamber of Commerce from Kelly Newell, president of the Cloudercroft chamber, requesting return of its check for the Highway 83-328 Association.

At the same time the letter was received, the Artesia chamber was preparing to send out a letter announcing the abolishing of the project and refund of money paid in by Cloudercroft, Hope, Mayhill, and Artesia.
The communication from Artesia, dated April 5, addressed to all Highway 83-328 delegates, and signed by Bob Koonce, secretary of the road association:
"Emery Carper of Artesia, chairman of the Highway 83-328 Association, has, upon recommendation of the association secretary, ordered the return of money deposited in the association treasury to the following communities:
"Cloudercroft, Hope, Mayhill, and Elk."
"This action was taken because

despite repeated notices, the communities of Loop, Denver City, and Seagraves, Texas, and Lovington, Maljamar and Alamogordo, New Mexico, have not put any money into the treasury not indicated their intention of desiring to proceed as originally planned.
Ready to Help
"It is our hope here in Artesia to see eventual materialization of the original plans of the association and we stand ready at all times to assist any of our neighbors along the proposed route on highway matters of mutual interest."
"This applies especially to the unpaved portion of Highway 83 in the Sacramento Mountains east of Cloudercroft. We believe completion of this paving would be of benefit of all communities along the route."
"Information on what is being done about roads near Cloudercroft is contained in the letter from President Newell, dated April 2. He prefaces the data with the refund request:
"At the last meeting of our chamber of commerce it was voted that we request the return of our check to Highway 83 Association as it seems that this advertising project cannot be carried out at this time; and, as our funds are low, we need this money to go ahead with our park project now."
"We have talked lately with our larger neighboring towns about this project and they expressed themselves as not wishing to advertise this route until paving is completed between Cloudercroft and Hope."
"We have been informed that the first six miles east of Cloudercroft in James Canyon has been set up to be let for bids after July 1."
"Also, a contract was let last week for a paved highway from Cloudercroft for approximately 25 miles over to Sacramento Peak. This is a federal project to army installations in that area and will be completed in 90 days."
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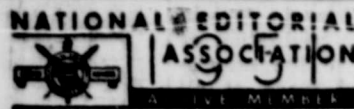
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TELEPHONE 7

What About Newsprint?

THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL who reads the daily papers is familiar with the fact that today newsprint is scarce. They are familiar with the fact that newspapers are already limiting the size of their papers and that means they are limiting the number of ads and the size of the ads they can sell.

Just what is the newsprint situation? There are a number of folks who would like to know. They do know, of course, that 85 to 90 per cent of the newsprint used in the U. S. is produced outside the United States. They know that the use of newsprint has increased tremendously during the past 10 years. Newspapers have not only been larger, but the circulation has increased. All of this has taken more and more newsprint.

Newsprint mills represent tremendous investments. The result is that production has not been able to keep pace with the demand.

Newsprint today is more than double what it was back in 1940. Then paper could be bought for \$44 to \$45 per ton. This same paper today on the regular market costs around \$115 per ton. The average small daily will use from a ton to a tone and a half of newsprint every week.

Black market newsprint is being quoted today at \$180 to \$200 per ton. In addition, this newsprint is in Chicago or San Francisco or in Houston or New York. And in addition to a price almost double, transportation must be paid on this paper, running the price to around \$225 to \$250 per ton.

The average paper is having enough trouble trying to get ends to meet without endeavoring or being able to acquire newsprint through the black market and paying the price they must pay.

The newsprint situation has improved little if any from the time the second World War ended until this nation went into the Korean situation. The price has continued to advance from \$5 to \$10 per ton.

The average paper is not only having trouble obtaining newsprint through the regular market channels at the prevailing price, but they are having trouble paying for it at these prices.

There was a day and a time when the newsprint represented only a small item in the cost of producing a paper, weekly or daily. Today it is one of the big items.

And the well-established paper would have considerable trouble trying to remain in business, let alone any thought of starting a paper and paying double the present market price for paper.—O.E.P.

Too Much Speed

UP TO THIS TIME there have been nearly as many highway deaths in New Mexico during 1951 as there have been days.

Some were unavoidable, it is true, but the majority were the result of carelessness, much of which was excessive speed.

There is no speed limit in New Mexico, except in certain zones, which are marked, but excessive speed in some cases comes under the law in regard to reckless driving. Such is the case when the speeding is done in or near a settlement or crossroads.

We have never believed in making the sky the limit, even on long, straight, deserted stretches of highway, because there is the human element which enters into all driving, as well as the mechanical element.

Granted that a car is new and in the best of working condition and that the tires are safe, something may happen which will cause a driver to lose control momentarily or will threaten him. It may be no more than a rabbit hopping on to the road, which will cause a driver to swerve. And if he is fairly skimming over the ground, that slight swerve could result in a serious accident, possibly involving a car in the other lane.

There are countless possibilities which could happen. And at times they do, whereas if the speed were a little less the chances of an accident diminishes greatly.

Perhaps this is not the time to talk about the passage of a speed law, for the Legislature will not be in session again for nearly two years.

On second thought, this is the time and it always will be the time to talk about this thing of too much speed, until we can put a stop to it.—A.L.B.

Expense of Circulation

THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS is an extremely expensive process and especially is this true when efforts are made to make part of these deliveries by what are known or called motor carriers.

We know of one daily newspaper in New Mexico which delivers approximately 1000 copies of its papers by this method. It is able, of course, to reach and deliver to rural subscribers by this method.

The newspaper actually receives 3 cents per week for its paper—that is not a great deal out of a charge of 18 cents made for the delivery of the paper. But the individual who delivers the papers and who makes a round trip of approximately 80 miles every day except Saturday, also delivers the afternoon paper from El Paso.

In addition to his earnings from not one, but two daily newspapers he received a refund of \$150 a month on his car expense. Without this he could not continue to operate.

And it is only because of the second daily paper and the refund of \$150 a month that the smaller of the two dailies can get the deliveries made.

The expense involved in attempting to make individual deliveries for instance to the oil fields east of Artesia or to any of the other outlying communities would be too great for it to be carried out. All such operations should not only and must pay their own way but they should make a profit.

So although the ideal situation would be, if a daily were established, to reach these outlying areas that should only be done at a profit and there is no way at the present time that it could be done, although there are those who suggest and seem to think that it would not involve so much expense.

That, of course, is the trouble with this newspaper business. Most everything about it is far more expensive than most of us realize.

And all of these total costs make it beyond reach of us until such a time as there is ample business to justify a venture into the daily field.

The task of building up the circulation of a daily paper, providing for the delivery and distribution of these papers is an expensive job and it is just one of many in connection with the starting and the operating of a daily newspaper.—O.E.P.

PRINTER'S INK



What Other Editors Are Saying

SUITS THE RUSSIANS

George Peck, who writes under the captions of "The American Way," is generally regarded as one of the best commentators on current economic subjects and we thoroughly agree with him when he says:

"No American worthy of the name begrudges one single penny necessary to set up an impregnable defense against the threat of communism. But it is disturbing that in the same budget calling for the largest tax burden in our history, we find the administration still insisting on carrying out its Fair Deal program by recommending expansion of the employment insurance program, socialized medicine, extension of federal power projects, government housing and public works and a substantial increase in federal aid to public schools."

If we are to pay the taxes necessary to maintain an army of 3,500,000 men—and maybe to defray the expenses of other Atlantic Pact nations in their efforts to halt the advance of communism, then we must forget all fantastic dreams of a "Welfare State" and devote our energies and our resources toward the winning of the war which now appears to be inevitable.

To undertake to carry all of these Fair Deal projects, in addition to the things essential to the success of the preparedness program, we may easily upset our economic system—and this, they tell us, is what the Russians are predicting that we will do.

It is a serious matter which deserves the attention of every American citizen and taxpayer.—West Point (Miss.) Times Leader.

THE MISSOURI MOB

Few Americans have been edified by the constant stream of revelations from Washington, pointing up the rascality of a certain group close to the White House.

One of the bewildering things about this unfortunate condition is that the president, we are fully convinced, is an honorable man. His personal record shows that. When his business failed in the short, sharp depression of the 1920's, he paid 100 cents on the dollar, though it mortgaged his income for 20 years.

It seems quite clear that a high sense of loyalty and honor, when misdirected, can be a very dangerous thing. The Missouri mobsters were friends in the lean days, therefore they must be called to share the good things of better times. And, when their conduct justly requires censure, loyalty will require that culprits be shielded and even enlarged in their opportunities to work mischief.

The Missouri mob in Washington is, of course, odd-hundred miles away though their fingers are in

the pockets of all of us. They are not so far away, however, that we can learn nothing from their operations.

At minimum, it is quite clear that any clique or happy official family is a dangerous thing in government, on local levels as well as on the national. Eventually, each man's loyalty to the mob will supersede his loyalty to the public and, inevitably, his loyalty to the moral law.—Chatham (N. J.) Courier.

RANGE LAW ENDS

Governor E. J. McChem signed a bill into law that ends a big chapter of the Old West in New Mexico. The bill prohibits stray cattle on the highways.

Time was—and still continues in one state at least—where a motorist could be sued for the value of an animal which he accidentally hit and killed on the highway.

Today we value human lives more than cattle. We seek to keep the highways safe, and to reduce the terrific toll of death in traffic crashes. The approval of this bill will be good news for motorists who travel through New Mexico, and also for every motorist in this and bordering states.

This is a day of unreasonable speed. Automobiles go too fast too easily. Drivers continually overshoot their headlights while driving at night. Hazards innumerable abound on our highways. Witness the many deaths on open roads, at points where hills and curves are not involved.

Ranchers must look to their fences more than ever now. A black cow at midnight loses its identity on a highway, and is difficult to perceive. A motorist driving at a speed of 75 or 80, or 85 miles per hour comes upon the obstacle with amazing speed. Every week you read of an accident caused when a bus or car veers to avoid an animal on the highway and either crashes into an oncoming car or leaves the highway and rolls.

We need more laws protecting the driving public and making New Mexico more enticing to tourists.—Portales Tribune.

WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE

We still have the peculiar idea that, in the long run, any politician would create more votes for himself by working for the welfare of all the people, rather than by seeking special privileges for certain classes.

However, we'll admit right now we have no proof of that statement on a national level. It has been too long since anything of that nature has been tried by a national administration.—Fort Pierce (Fla.) News-Tribune.

HE'S COVERED BY SKIN OF TWELVE FRIENDS



ROBERT A. SULLIVAN (seated) Consolidated Edison mechanic burned over 70 per cent of his body in a dust explosion in New York last May, celebrates his discharge from Bellevue hospital. Marking the occasion with him are the 12 friends who contributed 720 square inches of skin so he might live. (International)

As Artesia Grows

—TWENTY YEARS AGO—
(From The Advocate files for April 9, 1931)

Artesia carried off the major share of honors Saturday in the most successful district music contest ever held in the valley.

D. I. Crowe, local manager of the Kemp Lumber Company yard, attended a district meeting for the managers of the various Kemp Lumber Company yards, Saturday afternoon at Roswell.

Helen Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess I. Funk of the Cottonwood, was the successful contestant in the Americanization essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The contest was confined to high school pupils and the award was \$4.

"The best ever," was the general expression regarding the meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery and the Women's Presbyterial held Wednesday in the local Presbyterian Church. More than 80 delegates registered from out of town.

The First Afternoon Bridge Club resumed playing Tuesday after a Lenten vacation. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton left yesterday for Los Angeles, Whittier, and other California points where Mr. Compton will look after his oil interests.

Ben Pior made a business trip to Clovis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon of Lovington, where he has a position in the Paton-Jones Garage.

W. A. Lapsley left yesterday for Lovington, where he has a position in the Paton-Jones Garage.

Charley Rogers and J. M. Jackson returned Monday morning to their duties on the federal jury at Santa Fe, after spending the week end at home.

Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell spent Sunday here with her brother, Landis Feather, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton spent last week end in El Paso.

Mrs. Raymond Barlett entertained at a two-course dinner on Tuesday, complimentary to Mr. Barlett, whose anniversary was that day.

Mrs. Charles Martin gave an Easter party for her two little daughters, Charlene and Rosemary, at her home southeast of town last Sunday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met with Mrs. Lois Kiddy last evening with 25 members present.

—TEN YEARS AGO—
(From The Advocate files for April 10, 1931)

About two dozen farmers of the Artesia vicinity, guests of Rotarians at the annual "Farmers' Day" luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon were informed on a phase of life today that directly connected with farming, but of vital interest to everyone in the state, the new State Guard and the part it is intended to play in national defense program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stroup and children of Flint, Mich., are planning on spending the Easter vacation here with home folks.

Members of the Artesia Golf Club won their first intercity meet of the season against Carlsbad on the local courses Sunday, defeating the Cave City players 25-24.

The P. E. O. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole to celebrate the 14th birthday of chapter "J."

Sanders Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, returned home Wednesday evening from St. Michael's College for Boys in Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. C. E. Mann were weekend visitors in Santa Fe. While there they visited their sister and daughter, Miss La Rue Mann, a teacher in the public schools of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff left Tuesday for Ada, Tulsa, and Bristow, Okla., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy entertained the Pinochle Club Wednesday evening with a supper after which members enjoyed rounds of pinochle.

Edmond Runyan, who is training at Camp Barkeley in Abilene, Tex., accompanied by Mrs. Runyan spent last week end here at the Runyan Ranch on the Lower Pecos.

Mrs. A. L. Bert entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

An afternoon tea and open house of the Artesia Woman's Club, held Friday afternoon, celebrating the reopening of the clubhouse after a remodeling of the building, was

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Mercedes McCambridge

NEW YORK—A small, aged-in-the-wood 44th street hotel named the Algonquin has been in the news lately because a woman named Margaret Harriman has written a book about Mrs. Harriman's father was the late Frank O. The Algonquin's boniface for so many years, this would appear to be a case of like father, daughter, because Mr. Case wrote not one book about the Algonquin, if I recall correct. The Harriman book is called The Victorian and deals with that strange and motley crew for a long time made the Algonquin its headquarters for the playing of poker, the coming of ting remarks and the general living of the Macy's widow.

Dorothy Parker, George S. Kaufman, Heywood Brown and Franklin P. Adams, that dour and frequent wit, were among the dramatic personages who must have been absorbing to listen to and rough to know. A more fetching one-time inmate of the hotel—Mercedes McCambridge, Academy Award-winning actress who set the film world on its ears as Sadie in *All the King's Men* and is due soon in the psychological melodrama *The Scarf*. Mercy is a brown-eyed, alluring (I've been scratching around, it's the only word that seems to fit her), enormously vital Spaniard who is described libelously by the United Artists public people in Hollywood—"a rather plain-looking woman around the year mark."

I was sitting in her suite, the last day of the Kefauver crime probe in New York City, when, after dying slowly inside as the tale of corruption unfolded, she got around to telling me how returned in triumph to the Algonquin last December.

"THERE WERE MANY DAYS BEFORE I HIT IT BIG," she grinning, "when I was stony broke. Radio would slack off (O. Welles has called her, probably rightly, 'the greatest living actress'), a play would fold, I would come back from Europe with a dime—and the Algonquin let me hang up my bill for long periods at a stretch.

"Most of the time I lived in one of the '00 rooms.' They had fascinating series of rooms, one on each floor, that are about as large as the stateroom in the Marx brothers' *A Night at the Opera*. These are the '00 rooms'—1200, 1000, 900, etc.

"When I came back from Hollywood in December, I was—myself—the returning prodigy. My mink was on my shoulders, Academy Award miniature on a chain around my neck, my pockets stuffed with money. I was returning in glory. I swept in the and Mr. Mitchell, the venerable desk clerk who's been here since since the place was built, eyed me dubiously.

"Then he reached back into the pigeonholes and pulled out a key which he gave to the bellhop who had my bags. I couldn't get the key was an '00' key. Mr. Mitchell—I guess a mink meant nothing to him—figured that poor Miss McCambridge was back and trying her pennies again.

"All the way up in the elevator, I kept kind-of desperately wanting what to do. It didn't seem quite right—returning in glory to '00 room.' Mercy sat back and shook her head and laughed. I her just what she did do.

"I stayed there," she said. "I finally decided that if I tried change it, I'd insult Mr. Mitchell. I stayed there 10 days. The mink came up and offered to change things, but I stayed. I would make Mr. Mitchell feel badly for the world.

"When I came back to New York this time, we got everything straight and I was given a bigger place—but I'm sure Mr. Mitchell feels I have fallen from the virtuous road."

MISS MERCY HAD A TELEVISION DATE, and when we went down to the lobby, she met a middle-aged bellhop she had known old. "Joe!" she exclaimed. "Here"—she thrust her room key at him—"go up and watch the Kefauver thing on television. There's a go on the table, and lie down and knock off some sleep, if you want." Joe thanked her profusely, I marked her A-1 in my mental and we got outside and waited for a cab. She turned and looked at the Algonquin.

"This," she said reverently, "is a real hotel. I ask you—where in the world could you get in the elevator in the morning, going to breakfast, and see James Thurber?"

not only a very beautiful affair but a financial success. More than \$100 was left as an offering by club members and men and women of the business section of the city.

Honey can be produced in all different flavors. River herring are called wives in New England.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MR. MALCOLM'S wife was dead for a full year, and still bereaved widower showed no signs of recovering spirits. Alarmed friends persuaded him to consult an analyst.

After a long talk, the analyst said, "No wonder you're melancholy! A man of your age needs some female companionship."

Malcolm protested this be unfaithful to the memory his departed wife but the analyst scoffed. "Nonsense! The living cannot exist on memories. Take a girl out I prescribe this as your doctor."

Half convinced, Malcolm announced sheepishly that he didn't even know a girl. "That's easily remedied," said the analyst, reaching for a pad and pencil. "Just take this slip to Mary Blank at this address on East Street, and she'll be glad to go out with you."

Mr. Malcolm found Miss Blank's company satisfactory in respect. As he was bidding her an affectionate adieu, she reminded him, "Most of my boy friends leave a little token of their appreciation. Shall we say twenty-five dollars?" Mr. Malcolm was rather aback, but rallied quickly. "Okay," he said, "here's the twenty-five."

He'd like a written receipt if you don't mind. I belong to the Shield Health Plan, and they take care of all my medical expenses.

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YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

NOTED TONSORIALIST: "Beards will become popular again." Factographs: "In Turkey a beard was accepted as indicating an honest man." To afore-quoted N. T.: "That true, bud?"

If Factographs had it right then almost any Civil War character (according to the tin-types) simply could not fib.

Dust proof dolls and Teddy bears, we read, are now on the market. What?—no toy vacuum sweepers?

An editorial points out that it is easier to throw a brick than lay one. However, it's

tougher to straighten out tossing of one to the place of same. "Bulgarian goulash can run"—from a how-to-cook newspaper item. O. K., but which side of the Iron Curtain?

Headline from the baseball exhibition game circuit: "Overcome Indians." Let cow propagandists make most of that!

Astronomers now claim that the Earth is two-and-a-half billion years old instead of two billion. No wonder world is acting up—somebody tacking 500 million birthdays on our age!

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CC Lists New Committees

Names of the 96 members comprising the 18 regular committees of Artesia Chamber of Commerce were made known today by Bob Koonce, manager.

One of the 18 in a new unit, conservation and flood control. Out of the 18 committees seven are composed of seven members each, seven of five each, and four of three.

Innovation is the listing of six women as members of as many committees.

The committees by name, chairman and his committee: Industrial development—Emery Carper, president, Carper Drilling, J. D. Smith, Clyde Guy Tom Mayfield T. C. Stromberg, Harold Kersey, Paul Frost.

Civic betterment—H. D. Dunn, Texas Company consignee, A. C. Sadler, W. T. Albert, Mrs. B. A. DeMarrs, Dr. R. H. Pate. Aviation—C. L. Withers, vice president and general manager, New Mexico Asphalt and Refining, Van Swearingen, J. R. Lund, A. L. Bert, Wesley Sperry.

Conservation and flood control—Jess Funk Cottonwood rancher, J. L. Taylor, Max Schulze, F. C. Hart, R. N. Russell, A. F. Patterson Eddie Ward.

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Retail trade—George Fowler, manager, C. R. Anthony store, Bert Jones, W. W. Huber, Bob Bourland, C. C. Thompson, C. C. Plattor, Sally R. Lanning.

Highways—J. W. Berry, president, Peoples State Bank, Wayne Paulin, Ralph Hayes, Harvey Yates, Louie Burch.

Membership—Howard Whitson, owner Artesia Laundry, John Simons, Jr., Mrs. Eula Sands, Jerry Marshall, Mervin Worley.

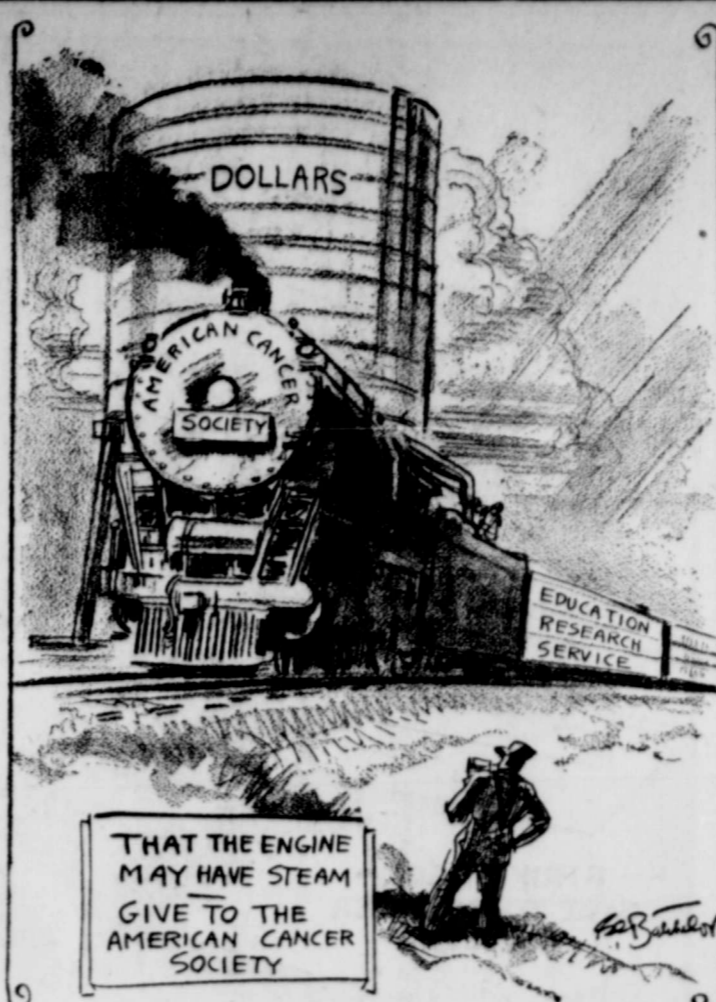
Recreation—Bill Keys, owner, Keys Men's Wear, Perry Stigler, F. M. McGinty, John Mathis, Jr., Nell Booker.

State and National Affairs—Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, Jerry Losee, J. R. Caudie, Don Bush, Milford Estill.

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New Mexico Western Career Council Valuable to Youths

High school students, 500 to 600 are expected to invade the New Mexico Western College campus April 18-21 for the college's annual Invitation Tournament and Career Conference. Purpose of the conference is threefold: 1) to bring New Mexico students together for measurement of their aptitudes in various circricular activities. 2) to give guidance to students choice of their future vocations. 3) to direct students' attention to various occupations for investment.

The full schedule of activity is being prepared for the visitors. It gets underway on Wednesday, April 18, with four, one-act plays will be presented at Light Hall Auditorium by high schools from the immediate area. Thursday afternoon marks registration for the conference with campus tours and other activity scheduled. At night, one-act play will be performed at Light Hall Auditorium.

Friday morning begins a busy day. Commerce tests will begin to evaluate an evaluation of students' skills in that field. They will serve as a basis for certificate awards. At the same time, many students will see vocational movies. The instructional aids department which will serve as partial basis of career counseling. Movies include "Careers for Women," "Choosing Your Occupation," and "Pluribus and Vocations."

At noon on Saturday, college and visiting high school students will get together at James stadium for a picnic. Following the picnic, the college Playmakers campus dramatics group, will present "Death Takes A Holiday."

Next, English skills in poetry and reading, extemporaneous speaking and literary works will be covered. Between 5 and 7 p. m., a supper dance will be held at the high school cafeteria for the visitors. It will be sponsored by the high school Pep club. The final group of one act plays will serve as a prelude to the climax of all Career conference activity which is the presentation of certificates on Saturday night with President James slated to make the awards.



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Forum on Pecos Flood Control Set for May 2

Notice of a public hearing to be held at 10 a. m., May 2 in Elks Club Auditorium, Carlsbad, with reference to survey for flood control of the Pecos River and tributaries, New Mexico and Texas, has been given by Albuquerque district engineer office.

All interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the hearing. These parties include representatives of federal, state, county, and municipal agencies, and those commercial, industrial civic highway, railroad and flood control interests, and property owners concerned.

Col. Charles H. McNutt, corps of engineers, district engineer, says:

"They will be given full opportunity to express their views relative to the improvements proposed and on any other desired improvement which they believe should be considered."

Tentative Plan

There are three points in the proposed improvement plan, Los Esteros, Dark Canyon, and Pecos, Texas.

At Los Esteros site on the Pecos, seven miles above Santa Rosa, it is proposed to construct an earth fill dam 220 feet high. The reservoir would be for flood and sediment control and irrigation.

Irrigation capacity of Alamogordo reservoir would be transferred to Los Esteros, and with minor modifications to the dam, Alamogordo reservoir would be used exclusively for flood control.

Dark Canyon project at Carlsbad is comprised of a floodway in the canyon two miles long from the southern canal siphon to the Pecos and collection works for the collection and conveyance of the runoff from Ocotillo Hills and Hackberry Draw to Dark Canyon. The project is designed to control

total flood discharge equal to the maximum flood of record.

Pecos, Texas flood control project is comprised of a series of and a floodway to protect Pecos, Texas, and nearby agricultural area from floods in Hurds Well Draw, Cottonwood Creek, Salt Draw, and Nine Mile Draw.

State's Cattle Numbers, Value Show Increase

The number and value of cattle and calves on farms and ranches in New Mexico increased during 1950, according to C. R. Keaton, associate extension economist with New Mexico A. & M. College.

The number of cattle and calves on farms in New Mexico on Jan. 1, 1950, but six per cent below the 1940-49 average. New Mexico ranks fourth among 11 Western states in the number of cattle and calves on farms, and indications are that livestock producers are building up their herds not only in New Mexico but in the nation as well.

Total value of all cattle and calves on New Mexico farms Jan. 1, was 193 million dollars, or 56 million more than the year previous and 111 million dollars more than the average for 1940-49. The average value per head on New Mexico farms on Jan. 1 this year was \$162. The average on Jan. 1 last year was \$118 per head and the 1940-49 average was \$66. The increased total value this year has been because of the increased value of livestock as well as the increased number.

In the United States the number of cattle and calves increased 5 per cent from Jan. 1, 1950, to Jan. 1, 1951. This gain placed the number of cattle near the all-time peak year years of 1944 and 1945. All classes of cattle registered gain last year, although milk cow numbers were almost unchanged from a year ago. The rise in cattle inventories was mostly in numbers kept for beef rather than for milk. Cows kept for beef production reached a new high at the beginning of this year.

About 5 per cent more cattle and calves were on feed Jan. 1 this year than last, with a large proportion being calves. A large calf crop in 1950, together with a decrease in slaughter numbers for both cattle and calves, resulted in the increase of 5 per cent in total number of cattle, Keaton says.

Moreover, considerable strides have occurred with this program in recent years. In 1940, there was little of this work being carried on within the state. And in 1948, when the Research and Marketing Act project work was initiated, there were only 555 rams certified at the New Mexico ram sale. But 700 rams were so certified during the following year. And in 1950, 1930 rams were certified throughout the state by the wool specialist, including those sold at the annual ram sale—making a

The Wool Front

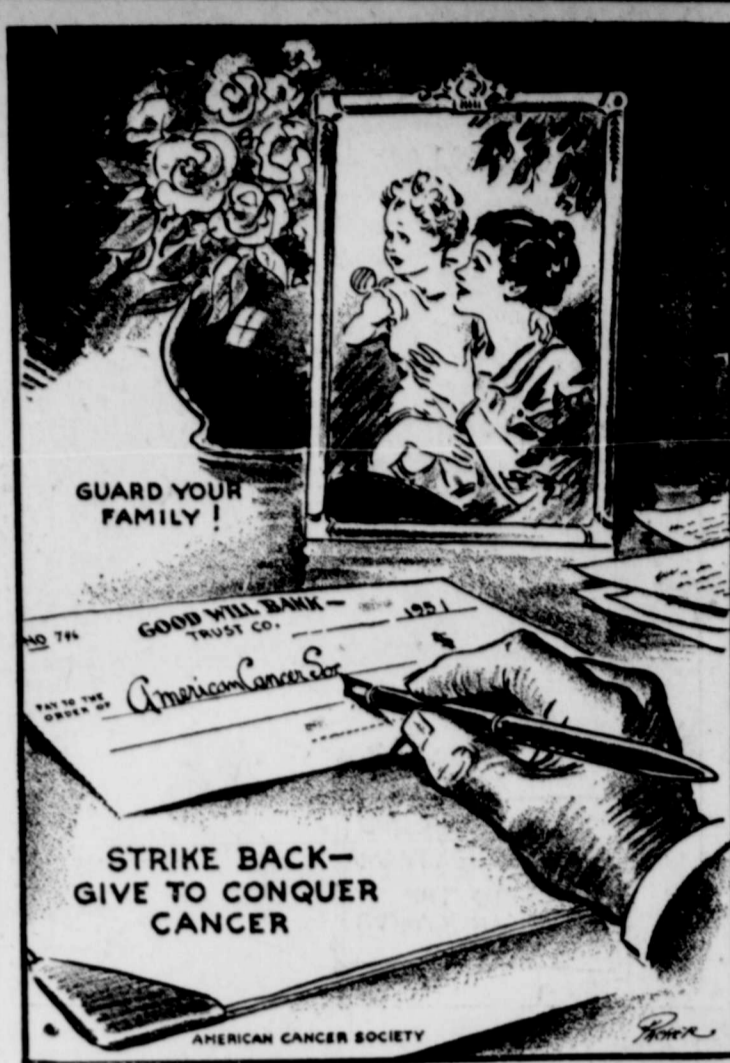
Bill Snyder

(Extension Wool Marketing Specialist)

Stepping up returns to the wool grower requires the harnessing of herd improvement through selective breeding with the improvement of wool marketing practices. Either one alone is not enough.

From the production standpoint, statements by co-operating wool growers indicate that they are gaining 25 to 30 per cent in total returns from wool and lamb within five years under the ram certification-ewe classification extension program in New Mexico. Since beginning a program of selective breeding, many co-operating ranches have increased their clean fleece weight average by 50 per cent, or by one and one-half pounds, in the past eight years or so.

About 1942 or thereabouts, these producers were shearing about three pounds of clean wool per fleece. Of indifferent type and length, their average fleece value approximated \$7.80, based on present market quotations. Now these



same growers are getting at least four and one-half pounds of clean fine wool per fleece, with an overall value of \$12.38—a greater income of \$4.58 per head from wool alone.

Several co-operators also report annual increases in market lamb weight from one to two pounds. Over an eight-year period, an average yearly increase of one and one-half pounds would equal a gain of \$3.36 from each lamb shipped to market, reckoned at current feeder-lamb price levels. Further, lamb conformation, slaughter selling price, and lamb crop percentage have been stepped up through the New Mexico program of selective breeding and chute classification.

When the trellis or stump system is used, the usual method of pruning is known as spur renewal. By this method, all the canes are cut back to spurs having two

or three buds. It is difficult to estimate the number of buds left on a vine in this method.

It's advisable to have the fruit-bearing wood originate as close to the main trunk and branches as possible, Rierson said. In this position, it is closer to the roots, which supply water and mineral nutrients. The quantity of wood to remove is a matter of experience and judgment.

Commercially and in many home gardens, the four-arm Kniffin pruning system is used, the support being posts with two wires, one 24 to 30 inches from the ground and the other 24 to 30 inches above it. Pruning grapes with this type of support is known as the cane renewal system.

The fruiting canes originate from the trunk or close to it. The canes that are six to nine feet long before pruning will be the most productive—but be sure they have not been injured by cold. The canes selected are then cut back to 10 to 15 buds depending on the vigor of the vine.

The canes that bore last year are cut back to two buds. These may bear some fruit this year, but their chief function is to supply the renewal canes for next year.

Improvement of Mail Box Helps Farm Appearance

If you improve your mail box according to the recommended standards of the Post Office Department, you'll also improve the appearance of your farm and help people locate your farm, says County Agent Dallas Rierson.

The county agent makes the following suggestions to help you improve your mail box.

The mail box should be of the approved types. The post or other

support for mail boxes should be a neat design of wood, metal or concrete. It may be either round or square, plain or ornamental, and with or without fixed or removable arms. It should sit up straight.

The mail box must be located on the right side of the road in the direction the mail carrier travels. It must be located so the carrier does not have to leave his car to put the mail in the box. The name of the owner must be placed on the box facing the mail carrier as he approaches, with letters about one inch high. Your box number should not be placed in the box. The display of advertising matter on rural mail boxes or on their supports is prohibited.

The mail box should be approximately three feet eight inches above the ground or at a convenient height for the carrier to de-

liver your mail. The box should be fastened securely to its support. The mail box could be greatly improved if the box and support were painted white or aluminum. The same color scheme used on the guard rails along the highway could be used.

By following these simple suggestions, you could improve your mail box. This would show your neighbors that you are interested in the appearance of the community.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF I. S. VOGEL, Deceased. CASE No. 1707

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of I. S. Vogel, deceased, by Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 3rd day of April, 1951, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Hannah Sue Vogel, Administratrix 27-4-T-33

PUBLIC NOTICE

Docket No. 2702

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. T. Faulk and L. A. Faulk, dba Faulk Salvage, 808 South First Street, Artesia, New Mexico, has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a Wrecker service between points and places in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Otero Counties, over irregular routes, under non-scheduled service.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 17th day of April, 1951, for the public hearing to be held at 9:30 A. M., in the Offices of the State Corporation Commission, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico for the consideration of said application. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested, an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.

State Corporation Commission, Motor Transportation Department, By DAN R. SEDILO, Acting Chairman. 29-11

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total of 3285 such individual ram certifications up to Nov. 1, 1950.

Now Is Time to Prune Grape Vines

Annual grape pruning should be done as soon as possible, County Agent Dallas Rierson said. Early pruning sometimes results in running of watery sap, but the flow of this kind of sap will seldom do harm to the plant, because it is primarily water, he pointed out.

Grapevines should be pruned every year, Rierson explained. Bunches of grapes are produced only on canes of the current season; that is, on canes that start in the spring from a bud formed the season before. If the vine has not been pruned or has been pruned too lightly, there will be a large number of bunches, but the clusters will be small and the berries will tend to remain sour and green. The reason is that there are not enough leaves to ripen the fruits properly. The ratio of leaf area to the number of clusters is important for normal ripening.

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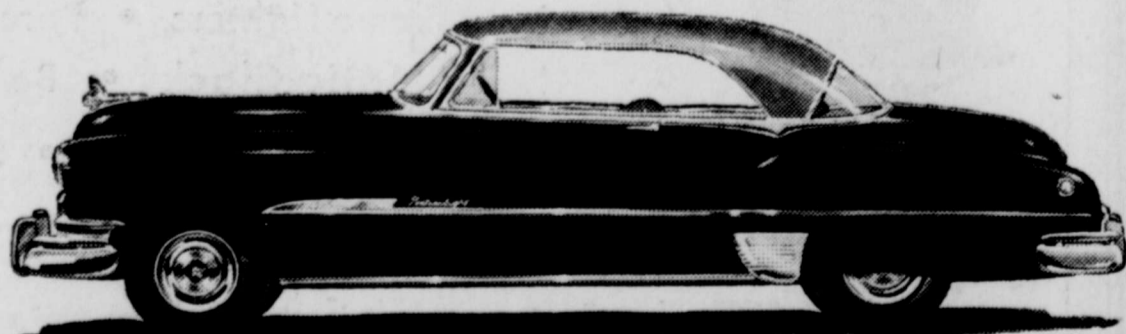
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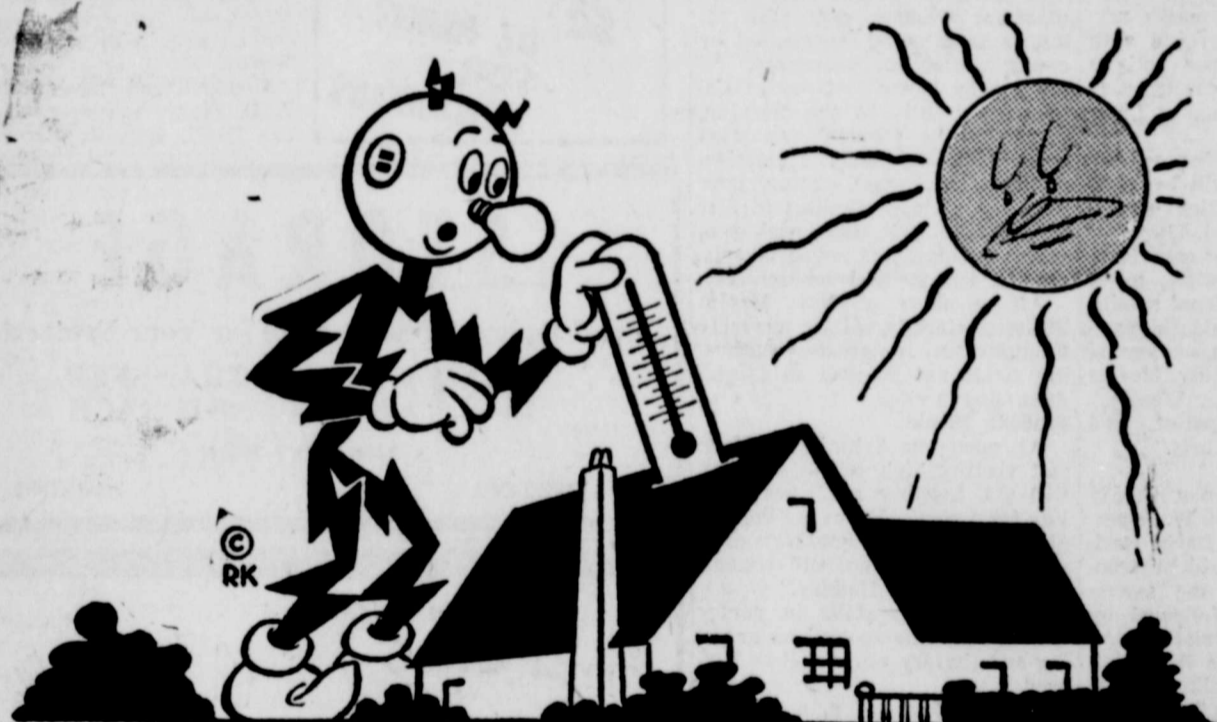


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