

Artesia, Odessa To Meet Here In Pro Baseball Premiere Thursday

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Have You Bought Your Ticket?

Fanfare Will Mark Advent of First League Game in History

With all the fanfare of a Hollywood motion picture premiere, Artesia and Southeast New Mexico will welcome the advent of the first professional baseball league game in the city's history when the Artesia Drillers, baby team of the Longhorn League, plays the

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"Look Who's Here!"



First professional baseball team in history to carry the colors of Artesia, the Drillers, baby team of the Longhorn League, play their first home game of the season against the Odessa Oilers on Thursday night in Artesia Municipal Park. Front row, left to right: Stubby Greer, playing manager and shortstop; Paul Molina, pitcher; Luis Sanchez, shortstop; Mike de la Torre, pitcher; Lupe Lopez,

pitcher. Second row: Gilberto Rodriguez, centerfielder; Ab Fleitas, first base; Julio de la Torre, third base; Eugenio Perez, catcher; Jesus Serrano left field. Back row: Jim Crouse, right field; Mike Rodriguez, pitcher; Milton Marshall, pitcher; Melvin Miller, pitcher; Lon Dunn, pitcher; Garrett McDermott, second base. (Photo by Gable)

Odessa Oilers on Thursday night in Artesia Municipal Park.

Noting the golden anniversary of organized baseball, the first baseball thrown in the ceremonies marking the occasion will be of golden color. Tibo Chavez, lieutenant governor of New Mexico, will pitch the ball with Mayor Oren C. Roberts of Artesia as catcher.

The program is to start at 7 o'clock with the concert and flag raising ceremony, with the game probably beginning at 8 o'clock, according to the schedule set up by the Artesia Baseball Club.

The game will be the first in a first home series of four for the Drillers. After contesting the Oilers on Thursday and Friday nights, they play the San Angelo Colts April 28-29, then Roswell Rockets here on May 2-3.

One week later the Drillers return to their home diamond to play the Vernon Dusters, May 10-11; Sweetwater Swatters, May 12-13; Midland Indians, May 14-15; Big Spring Broncs, May 16-17. That period will be the first one-week home stand of the first season of the Artesia Drillers.

There will be a fireworks display, introductions of the Drillers and of visitors who will include Hal Sayles, Abilene, league president.

A 40-foot flagpole is to be erected in the vicinity of left field, but outside of the playing area, and three will be fireworks plus a concert by the Artesia High School band.

Up to Monday night, the Drillers had played three season games, winning one, losing two. Against Odessa they split a pair, losing the first 9 to 5, taking the second 7 to 3. San Angelo edged Artesia 2-1.

Program Listed
Here's the way the grand opening ceremony will be staged:

1. Music by Artesia High School band and flag raising, 7 p. m.
2. Presentation of flowers to Stubby Greer, manager of the Drillers, and to Jackie Sullivan, manager of the Odessa Oilers.
3. Introduction of Drillers and visitors.
4. Fireworks display.
5. Throwing of golden baseball by Lt. Gov. Tibo Chavez with Mayor Oren Roberts catching.
6. Game begins.

Bill Keys will be master of ceremonies. The introduction of Drillers and visitors will occur at home plate.

Ideal Baseball Plant
Artesia Municipal Park, a 40-acre tract, has three acres in its baseball stadium that is enclosed with a sheet metal fence.

There are three sections of steel stands, 152 box seats, a seating capacity of 4000, concrete block concession building, dressing room for home teams and umpires, dugouts for both teams, and a smooth grassy field, illuminated with 100 1500-watt lights on 90-foot poles.

Back of the municipal park is the story of years of effort, planning, keen business judgment that made the park a reality.

Working on the proposition that resulted in the park were Ralph Petty, chairman, W. W. Potts, Fred Brainard, John D. Josey, Jr., and Mayor Roberts.

The deal began back in 1948 when the city sold a tract of land that included Morris Field, the present high school gridiron, to the schools, using the money received as a base for obtaining land for a top quality park.

Oddly it was softball, not baseball, that marked the first use of the park a year ago, when softball teams were as thick in Artesia as charge and counter charge in Washington.

The park, however, was void of any stands at the beginning and did not begin to take on the appearance it has at present until pro baseball had been assured for Artesia.

Club Organization
Dr. Marshall Dyke of Berger, Texas, was the man who, in co-operation with local red-hot baseball fans, started the ball rolling. When Dr. Dyke, who is expected here for the premiere, was called into the armed forces, he offered to sell a two-thirds interest in the club, retaining one-third.

The proposition was accepted and Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., was chartered with Clyde A. Guy as president; Fred Brainard and Paul Frost, vice presidents; Howard Whitson, secretary; Tom Sively, treasurer. Other directors are Guy Stevenson, J. L. Taylor, Harvey Yates, and Ralph Nix.

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POT POURRI

It's the talk of the town—baseball. When the Drillers and Oilers trot out on the field Thursday night, there should be 5000 people in the stands at Artesia Municipal Park.

When in this business we know the importance of a comma, for at times when the presence of a comma can make a difference of a lot of difference in the meaning of a sentence.

There have been the target of considerable kidding the last week because of the omission of a comma which was in our original copy, was left out in the type setting.

There are some of the 32 rattlers killed Monday of last week. One which swallowed a rabbit.

Police Patrolman Manuel Rodriguez, the papa of a new daughter, says he doesn't mind smoking cigars, but he doesn't like being awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning by one of his officers seeking a free ride, just because the other fellows are on night shift.

Commander Reed said an incentive for members of the post to attend the state convention is the fact National Commander Earle Coker, of Dawson, Ga., will attend and be one of the principal speakers.

It was pointed out that members of the post who have received stars for enrolling 10 or more members for 1951 and who enroll enough more to total '13, or those others who will have enrolled 13, who are certified to department headquarters, will be invited to be special guests of National Commander Coker at a luncheon at the convention.

Commander Simons said Monday the post at that time had 254 members, or 15 short of the 1951 quota of 260. He urged that as many memberships be paid up by May 1, as the total at that time will determine the number of delegates and alternates the post will be allowed at the convention. The total likewise will figure in the department's parade position in the parade at the national convention.

Delegates and alternates are to be named at the May meeting of the post, which will be held Monday, May 7, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Department Commander Reed (Continued on page six)

Directors Named At Annual A.A.G.A. Meet Thursday

Three directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association were elected Thursday afternoon for three-year terms, at the annual business meeting, held after the annual noon banquet in the Masonic Temple basement.

The speaking program was in three parts, with Willard Bradshaw, secretary of the association, as toastmaster.

L. J. Lorang and George O. Teel were re-elected directors and Britton Call was elected to succeed his father, A. B. Coll, as a director.

The holdover directors are Earl Bowman, president; B. C. Aaron, vice president; Willard Bradshaw, secretary, and J. L. Taylor.

The board will meet in May to reorganize for the next year.

On the speaking program, Paul (Continued on Page Six)

Lt. Gov. Chavez To Pitch First Ball Thursday



TIBO CHAVEZ

Presiding officer of the New Mexico Senate, Lt. Gov. Tibo Chavez will make the first pitch in the Artesia Drillers premiere season game at home on Thursday night.

Lieutenant Governor Chavez was a Belen attorney and has been a state senator for six years before his election last fall to the state's second highest office. In the campaign, he toured every part of New Mexico.

Artesians Are to Hear Navy Band Play at Roswell

A number of Artesia residents are planning to go to Roswell Wednesday to hear the U.S. Navy Band, which will play two matinees and an evening concert at 1:15, 3:30 and 8 o'clock at New Mexico Military Institute.

The three appearances will be sponsored by the Roswell Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the proceeds to be used for civic projects.

Admission prices for the matinees will be 60 cents for students and \$1.20 for adults, and for the evening performance will be \$1.20 for students and \$1.80 for adults.

The band is a self-supporting group and is renowned for its excellent music, both light and classical.

It is now making its annual spring tour, which each year is confined to a limited number of performances in some selected section of the country. Three years ago when the tour was made in the Southwest as this year, the band appeared in Artesia under the auspices of the Lions Club.

State REA Co-op Meeting Will Be Held in Artesia

Two meetings, one a school, the other a convention, were made known Friday by Paul L. Frost, manager of Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Annual meeting of the New Mexico Rural Electrification Co-operatives Association, will be held in Artesia on June 4. Convention location will be Central School. Oliver Kimbrough of Clovis is president.

A three-day in-service training school for electrification advisors of two states and a section of another will open on the following day. Attending the school June 5-8 will be advisors from New Mexico, Arizona, and West Texas. Gaylord Burke of Taos is chairman. He is also vice president of the state organization. Glen Ezell of Portales is secretary-treasurer.

Water systems and plumbing will be the main topic of the school. There are 16 co-operatives in the state.

Among those attending the school session will be: R. C. Steele, Santa Fe, associate engineer, State Health Department; Ray R. Wood, Albuquerque, engineer, Federal Housing Administration plumbing specialist.

Harrison Burall Jr., Albuquerque, New Mexico Plumbing Administrative Board, plumbing engineer; Robert P. Lowe, Santa Fe, associate engineer, State Health Department; P. E. Jones, Washington, D. C. Region 10 assistant in application and loan division.

Charley S. Taylor, Las Cruces, extension agricultural engineer; and E. S. Butt, Albuquerque, chief inspector, New Mexico Plumbing Administrative Board.

Bishop Stoney Is to Confirm Class of 11 At St. Paul's Church

A class of 11 persons will be confirmed in a rite to be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Administering the sacrament will be Rt. Rev. James M. Stoney, Albuquerque, bishop of the New Mexico-West Texas missionary diocese.

Baptism, Holy Communion, and confirmation are parts of the service Sunday.

Bishop and Mrs. Stoney will be honored with a covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night in the Presbyterian parish hall. Bishop Stoney's last visit in Artesia was on Nov. 9 last year.

Three Thousand Opening-Day Tickets Issued

Three thousands opening-day baseball tickets, for the Artesia Driller-Odessa Oiler game Thursday night, April 26, in Artesia Municipal Park, have been issued to 60 businesses, J. Grady Wright, chairman of the special events committee of the Chamber of Commerce said Monday.

He listed baseball ticket prices for the opening game: Children 6 to 12 years old, 50 cents; ages 13-17 and adults, \$1.

For the balance of the home games: Children 6-12, no charge; 13-17, 50 cents; adults, 80 cents.

By loud speakers on cars, the opening day game will be advertised in Hope, Hagerman, Dexter and Carlsbad.

Williams Furniture and C. R. Anthony have been added to the list of businesses offering awards. The number is now 39 businesses on the award list. Both fans and Drillers have a part in this section of the opening program.

Boys Injured in Gang Fight Here Sunday Night

Law officers and Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey, juvenile officer, on Monday were investigating an altercation about 10 o'clock Sunday night in which three Artesia Anglo boys allegedly were attacked and injured by five Spanish-American boys from Roswell.

David Teel was still in Artesia General Hospital late Monday suffering from a head injury.

The other Artesia boys were Glenn Danford, a neck injury, and Don Golden, a head injury.

Although no definite charges had been pressed against the Roswell youths, they were being held in custody pending an outcome of the investigation.

All were less than 18 years old, except David R. Almendarez, 19, whom Roswell police said has a police record there.

The altercation was said to have started near Woodbine Cemetery, as the Artesia boys were riding around, looking for signs to put on the "jalope" belonging to one of them.

They claimed they came upon the Roswell boys and their car, accompanied by three girls. They said they were stoned by the Roswell boys and that they threw back (Continued on page six)

Drillers Offered \$215 in Prizes At Opening Game

Artesia is going all out to salute the Artesia Drillers on the historic occasion of the Driller-Odessa Oiler baseball game here on Thursday night, April 26, in Artesia Municipal Park.

It will be the first home league season game of the first Artesia pro baseball team in the city's history.

There will be 26 awards for the Drillers who make significant records in the game. Total amount is \$215.50. Biggest is a \$25 Savings Bond offered for the first run scored and an equal amount for the first home run.

There will be \$5 offered in turn for singles, the first to the ninth.

The complete list of awards, offered by 21 community-minded individuals and concerns, as announced by Paul L. Frost, vice president of Artesia Baseball Club, Inc.:

First walk, \$5, Kaiser Electric; singles, \$5 each, first to ninth, in order, by REA, Currier Abstract, Peoples State Bank (third and fourth singles), Artesia Wool Growers, First National Bank (sixth to ninth).

First double, \$10, John Cochran; second double, \$7.50, Artesia (Continued on page 6)

Four More Days Remain to Get Free X-Ray Exam

Four more days remain in which to have free x-ray examinations made in the current project in North Eddy County sponsored jointly by the State Health Department and the Artesia Tuberculosis Association.

T mobile x-ray laboratory, which is parked in front of the city hall, will be in operation from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, which will complete the schedule in North Eddy County started more than a month ago.

X-ray photographs of chest cavities are made by technicians at the mobile unit, to be studied later by physicians in search of evidence of suspicion of tuberculosis or other chest disorders.

Should any be found, those X-rayed will be notified for another examination. Persons whose films show negative will not hear from the department.

Although everyone is invited to have an x-ray examination made, children less than 15 years old must be accompanied by parents or guardians.

Thursday Will Be 'Artesia Baseball Day'

A PROCLAMATION
Whereas, baseball is generally known as the "great American sport," an activity in which the vast majority of the citizens of the nation are interested, and

Whereas, although we in the Artesia community have enjoyed baseball over the years in two forms, by watching from afar through press and radio the progress of the game in the established leagues or through occasional attendance in the larger cities, and by attending the local games of amateur or traveling professional teams, and

Whereas, Artesia now has joined the ranks of the cities belonging to established leagues, with the coming here of the Drillers of the Longhorn League, and

Whereas, the opening home game of the Drillers in this, the first season, will be played at Artesia Municipal Park on Thursday evening, April 26, against the Odessa Oilers.

Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, hereby proclaim Thursday, April 26, 1951, "Artesia Baseball Day," and ask that the citizens of the community so observe it by turning out in force to make the opening a success and to give wholehearted support to our Artesia Drillers.

I further ask that all citizens do all in their power between now and "Artesia Baseball Day" to lend assistance to the local businessmen and enthusiasts, who have given generously of their time and financial support, in prevailing upon neighbors and friends also to give their support to this newest recreational activity provided for the Artesia community.

And I further ask that such support continue throughout the season, no matter what success should come to the Drillers, at the same time sincerely wishing them the best of fortune in their games at home and on the road.

OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor of Artesia.

MRS. C. C. DILLON IS PATIENT IN CARLSBAD

Mrs. C. C. Dillon, formerly Billy Norton of Artesia, is a patient in a hospital in Carlsbad. She recently had minor surgery but will be in the hospital for some time. She will be glad to have her Artesia friends visit her.

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University Women Meet Saturday at Methodist Church

The American Association of University Women met at the First Methodist Church Saturday of last week for the regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

The tables were decorated with many colored tulips from Mrs. V. P. Sheldon's collection.

The program was "Shopping for Books," and was presented by Miss Lois Nethery, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Miss Nancy Haynes, and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett.

Miss Haynes reviewed briefly the season's outstanding books for children. Mrs. Hayes gave a resume of "Wisdom of American," by Lin Yutang.

During the business meeting Mrs. A. R. Haralson and Mrs. Lillian Bigler were elected as delegates to the state convention in Clovis Friday and Saturday of this week.

Glenn Ed Rea, son of Mrs. W. W. Ports, Weds in Fort Worth

Glenn Ed Rea, son of Mrs. W. W. Ports, arrived Thursday last week from Alameda, Calif., where he had just completed boot camp in the Coast Guard.

Mr. Rea and mother left immediately for Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Rea was married at 8 o'clock Monday evening to Miss Jackie Ferree, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Ferree of Fort Worth.

Seven Artesians Meeting in Cruces

Seven Artesia women attend a conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at Las Cruces from Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Carole Jean Gray Honored Saturday At Birthday Party

Carole Jean Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray, was honored with a party Saturday afternoon of last week in honor of her ninth birthday.

The children played several games, after which refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

The first commercial air mail flight was from Cleveland to Chicago, on Feb. 15, 1926.

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SOCIETY

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets on Thursday With Miss Gorman

Delta Kappa Gamma met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Gorman, with Misses Lois Nethery and Nancy Haynes as co-hostesses.

The program was a round-table discussion on "The Happy Teacher" by the leader, Mrs. Winifred Haralson and members, Mrs. Nina McCarter, Miss Hildegard Kletke, Mrs. Cathryn Hayes, Allye Terrell and Margaret Harston.

Mrs. Cathryn Hayes spoke on "Mental Health," Miss Margaret Harston on "Administration," Mrs. Nina McCarter on "Public Relations," Mrs. Allye Terrell on "Coordination of Supplies and Materials," and Miss Hildegard Kletke on "School Buildings" and a reply and summing up and discussion to these topics was given by Vernon Mills, elementary school supervisor.

Mr. C. P. Bunch was a guest at the meeting.

Beautiful spring flowers were arranged throughout the living room and the hostesses served strawberry parfait, angelfood cake and coffee to the guests.

Members: Miss Mary Lou Carson, Mrs. Kathryn Downey, Miss Alyce Erickson, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Helen Gorman, Mrs. Cathryn Hayes, Miss Kathryn Hamrick, Miss Margaret Harston, Miss Nancy Haynes, Mrs. Winifred Haralson, Miss Hildegard Kletke, Isabelle Macdonald, Mrs. Nina McCarter, Mrs. Gertrude McCaw, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Lois Nethery, Mrs. Morena Short, Mrs. Augusta Spratt, Mrs. Allye Terrell, Mrs. Leota Williams and Miss Marion Wood.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Meets on Friday

The P.E.O. sisterhood, Chapter "J," met Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rowley with Mrs. M. C. Ross as co-hostess, with 26 members and two visitors.

The program, on "Music and Musicians in New Mexico," was given by Mrs. Fred Cole.

CIRCLE PROGRAM IS LED BY MRS. DREW

"Women - Their Work and Health" was the program, led by Mrs. E. A. Drew at a meeting of the Jordan Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon of last week in the church parlor.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 24 Order of Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Alpha and Xi Iota Exemplar Charters of Beta Sigma Phi, joint meeting, home of Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 25 Study Division of Artesia Woman's Club, study and covered-dish luncheon at home of Mrs. Burl Sears.

Artesia Women's Golf Club, luncheon at clubhouse, noon, followed by bundle tournament.

Stitch-n-Time Club, meeting at home of Mrs. Bob Horner, 2 p. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association, silver tea at home of Mrs. E. W. Allen, Hermosa Drive, 2:30-5 p. m.

Thursday, April 26 Executive board of Presbyterian Women's Association, meeting at home of Mrs. Ott Strock, 116 North Osborn, 10 a. m.

Allye Walker Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, meeting in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. E. J. Treat hostesses.

Miss Monte McFaddin, missionary for 17 years in foreign countries to be guest speaker, 2:30 p. m.

Mary Brainard Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, meeting at home of Mrs. H. C. Allen, 1103 Yates Street, with Mrs. Clarence Key, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine class of First Methodist Church, regular meeting and covered-dish supper, 7 p. m.

Friday, April 27 C.H.B. Class of Presbyterian Church, covered-dish supper and party in parish hall, 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Circle Meets on Thursday At O'Dell Residence

Circle No. 1 of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph O'Dell with Mrs. Mary Gilbert as co-hostess with 12 members present.

Mrs. Jack Knorr was in charge of the devotions and Mrs. John E. Cochran, Jr., had the program on churches using radio and television for missionary work.

At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments.

British claims the world's densest railroad traffic.

Dinner on Sunday Held in Honor of C. C. Gaskins, 92

C. C. Gaskins of Olton, Texas, who has been visiting in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gaskins, was honored Sunday on his 92nd birthday anniversary with a dinner.

A large birthday cake centered the table.

Those present for the occasion were his daughters and their families, Mrs. G. F. Parker and Mr. Parker and their daughter, Lucy and Mrs. D. Y. Ray, Mr. Ray and their son, Gerald, all of Olton, Texas, and Mrs. Vera Harris of Forsan, Texas and a friend, Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Forsan, Texas.

Grandchildren and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ray and son, Terry, of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Jal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and daughter, Lindy, of Olton and Mrs. Clay Tyler and children, Robby and Clay, Jr., of Liberal, Kan.

Nephews were Bill Weaver of Olton, Ed Ballard of Hollister, Okla., Oral Ballard of Hollister, Conan Ballard of Dimmett, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett Johnson of Manitou, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. West of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Rheimer of Carlsbad, friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gaskins and their children, Charles and Sandra.

C. C. Gaskins returned home with his daughter, Mrs. Ray, to Olton.

Mrs. Charles Morgan Entertains Bridge Club Here Friday

Mrs. Charles Morgan entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ray Thompson held high score for the afternoon, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, second high, Mrs. Vance Haldeman, low score and Mrs. Orville Durbin, bingo.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely bouquet of iris and bridal wreath.

Refreshments of salad, potato chips, stuffed prunes, cookies and cold drinks were served to those named and Mrs. Victor Haldeman, Mrs. Jim Farmer and Mrs. Aaron Cunningham.

ARTESIA WOMEN ATTEND FEDERATION MEETING

Five members of the Artesia Woman's Club attended the 39th annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs held in Hobbs Wednesday through Friday of last week.

The Artesia women were Mmes. Robert Parks, Fred Cole, L. F. Hamilton, John Rowland and Carl Lewis.

Here and There

Mrs. Lois Chilton left Sunday for Albuquerque where she has accepted a position with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mrs. Robert Griffin of Dallas, Texas, arrived last week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson planned to leave this morning for Long Beach, Calif., to visit George and W. C. Henderson's brother, Ralph Henderson and Mr. Henderson and their sisters, Nellie, Rose and Elizabeth Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson will also visit their children. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. W. M. McCauley and daughters, Ellen and Margaret and their friends, Ellen and Loraine Watkins of Pecos, Texas, spent the week end here visiting their daughter and sister, Kathleen Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham left Saturday for Truth or Consequences to fish in Elephant Butte Reservoir.

Senior Class Is Party Sponsor for Students, Faculty

About 175 students and faculty members of Artesia High School attended a party in the Central School gymnasium Friday night, sponsored and given by the senior class.

Throughout the evening, dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Sponsors of the senior class are Miss Lois Nethery, F. L. Green, Rufus Waltrip and Floyd Davis.

BOBBY (DEWITT) JONES IS HOME ON LEAVE

Bobby (DeWitt) Jones, arrived home Friday of last week from San Diego, Calif., on a 12-day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Juanita M. DeWitt. He has been on a destroyer, the U.S.S. Klondike.

On Saturday evening, at the home of Monty McClements he was given a party which many of his friends attended.

BUSINESS WOMEN POSTPONE MEETING

Dr. Kathryn Behnke, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, announced the regular meeting for Thursday evening has been postponed because of the opening of the Artesia Drillers' season at home.

The meeting will be at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Artesia Hotel dining room with Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, as guest speaker.

S. T. Wheeler, 70, Is Honored Sunday At Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White entertained with a 1 o'clock fried chicken dinner on Sunday, honoring Mrs. White's father, S. T. Wheeler, who celebrated his 70th birthday.

The honoree was quite surprised upon walking in to see a bountiful spread table centered with a large pink cake covered in white candles and inscribed, "Happy Birthday."

An assortment of useful gifts was received by Mr. Wheeler. After dinner, those present played canasta until a late hour.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. Wheeler were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally and son, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and the host and hostess and their daughters, Jeannie and Ruby.

The seeds of the coral tree of Abyssinia never vary in weight when dry.

KODAK DUAFLEX II CAMERA advertisement with image of a baby and camera.

Anthony's THE C.R. ANTHONY CO. For your most daring dresses... Gay-Life BY FORMFIT advertisement with image of a woman in a bra.

Guaranteed Radio Service! WE PICK UP AND DELIVER! CHAMPION APPLIANCE advertisement.

Only the fabulous HUDSON HORNET brings you all this... advertisement with image of a car and list of features.

96 Telephones WERE LIKE Table Lamps advertisement with image of a telephone and lamp.

SOCIETY.

Musical Program Given Thursday at Sorority Meeting

Alpha Lambda Chapter of Beta Phi met Thursday evening last week at the home of Miss Bigler, president, with about person present. Each member a guest.

A musical program was given by Reese Booker playing Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor" and "Prelude in G. Rev. V. McGuffin sang, "On the Road to Mandalay" and "When My Eyes are Smiling." He was accompanied by Miss Bigler at piano.

Dorothy Dunn played violin selections, "Evening Sounds" and "Ave Maria." She was accompanied by Miss Bigler at the piano.

Helen Perkins sang, "Poor Man's Garden" and "Habenera," accompanied by Miss Bigler.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg and Mrs. Wiley Carper played as piano soloists "Brahm's Hungarian Dances 1 and No. 2."

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Johnson Is Honored Saturday Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. Bernard Johnson of Roswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shugart, was honored Saturday afternoon at last week's parish hall of the First Presbyterian Church. Hostesses were Bill Felton and Mrs. Willard.

The hall was decorated with tulips and greenery.

Many lovely gifts were placed in a baby buggy.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of tulips. Mrs. M. C. presided over the silver coffee service and Mrs. R. L. Paris served the cake. Refreshments of individual cakes decorated with baby buggies, mints, nuts, and were served to 25 guests.

There are 23 types of poisonous plants in the Panama Canal Zone.

ARTESIA WOMEN TO MEET AT HALDEMAN HOME

An all-day meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Jim Berry has been changed to the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldean. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Around Artesia

Miss Leigh Johnson, Girl Scout area director and Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs, regional chairman, planned to go to Lincoln this morning to help get a Girl Scout organization started.

Miss Esther Eckstrom, Mrs. Nina McCarter and Mrs. Marian Dunham drove to Las Cruces Saturday to attend a meeting of Methodist Guild of the business women's division of the W.S.C. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin and little daughter, Gay, left Saturday for Coleman, Texas, to visit Mrs. Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith. They plan to return home Wednesday.

Floyd (Skipper) Rigdon, publisher of The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, called at The Advocate office Monday afternoon on his way to Albuquerque on business.

Mrs. Gerald Odel and son, Gregory Scott, of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Odel's sister, Pat McCrary of Santa Fe, visited from Friday to Saturday of last week their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. On Saturday afternoon they left for Austin, Texas, to visit their maternal grandmother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Helbert of Carlsbad and John Murdock of Lakewood spent Sunday afternoon here visiting Mrs. Helbert's grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Garrett, who is seriously ill. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long and their son, James Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rowley of Portales are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cranford and Mr. Cranford and their son, Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Rowley.

W. E. Reeder of Pecos, Texas, spent the week end here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and Mrs. Hugh Perry, members of Park School Parent-Teacher Association, plan to attend the state P.T.A. convention in Clovis Thursday through Friday.

Mrs. D. D. Inglis of Pacific Pal-

Calloway Visits Artesia to Boost Jaycee Candidacy

Ralph Calloway of Carlsbad, a vice president of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce, was in Artesia on Friday, campaigning for his election as president of the organization.

Annual election of officers will be part of the convention to be held May 4-6 in Carlsbad. Adair Gossett, also of Carlsbad, is the present holder of the chief office.

Calloway made known formation of two new clubs in the state, one at Silver City, the other at Clovis. Dick Kimler, Tulsa, president of the United States Jaycees, presented the charter in a program held at the Clovis Hotel. Buck Tucker is president of the 44-member Clovis club.

Ralph Shugart, Jr., Is Initiated Into Omicron Delta Kappa

Ralph A. Shugart, Jr., has been initiated into Beta Mu Circle, Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor society, at Grove City (Pa.) College. Membership is limited to junior and senior men who qualify on a basis of scholarship, leadership, and participation in college activities.

Young Shugart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shugart, of Artesia, graduated from Artesia High School with the class of 1947.

At Grove City College his extracurricular activities have included a membership award first year; honor roll, all four years; Y.M.C.A. program chairman, second and third year; business manager of freshman handbook, second year; manager of the college choir, first three years; Council of Religious Organizations, second and third years; and Sunday school teacher at George Junior Republic all four years.

Shugart has been selected for attendance next fall at Temple Medical University, Philadelphia.

Artesia Teachers Attend Conference At E.N.M.U., Portales

The Artesia schools were represented by Harry Hanson and Rufus Waltrip at a conference on teaching of English, held Saturday at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, under the aus-

Workshop June West of the University Faculty

The morning program consisted of four discussions: "Creative Language Arts," Miss Ruth Bolton, junior high school at Clovis; "What Does Literature Communicate to Students?" Mrs. Marian Dennis, Roswell High School; "Cooperative

Workshop June West of the University Faculty

After lunch in the banquet room of the Student Union building, a study of "Co-operative Workshops" was held, with various teachers presenting problems and questions and with all entering into the discussion with opinions.

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By BROWNIE EMERSON

Blue Plate Special Offered Fans; Baseball Main Dish, Track on Side

Little man, you've had a busy day. That's the situation for sports fans in Artesia this week. Not one, but three big attractions are on the book.

In the top spot, of course, is the Artesia Driller-Odesa Oiler Longhorn League Baseball game Thursday night in Artesia Municipal Park. With ceremony apropos of the occasion the game will open with Lt. Gov. Tibo Chavez throwing the first ball while Oren Roberts, Artesia mayor, catches.

The baseball will be gold color denoting the golden anniversary of organized baseball.

It will be a historic first—the first pro baseball league season game to be played in Artesia and the first in the municipal park. The season opened April 20 with the Drillers playing Odessa, against the same team they vie with in their premiere in Artesia.

A warm-up for the pro game is the District 5 high school baseball tournament tonight and tomorrow night, also in Park. Artesia, Roswell, Hagerman, and Carlsbad are the competing sides.

Right after the Driller premiere comes the big District 5 track meet to be held Saturday on Morris Field.

Outside of the Olympics, you sports fans never had it so good! As Others See It

Here's how Rusty Ayers, sports editor of the Roswell Daily Record, views the Drillers, even after that tremendous walloping the Drillers took over in the Chaves county capital, 17 to 1, and the second loss, not so bad, but still a loss, 7 to 3.

We have heard some comment on the Drillers that leaves a doubtful impression.

The Drillers didn't look like a winning club in the two games here in Roswell, but mark our words, by May 1, Greer will be on the way with a winning team.

He may have the entire crew he now has, or he may have a completely new nine, but he'll have a winner.

Pitching for the Drillers seems pretty good, although Greer possibly could use another chunker. His hitting seems the weakest link right now.

The fielding looked ragged Tuesday, but much better last night.

Greer is no fool at this game of professional baseball and knows where he is. He knows if the present crew can make it or not, and he'll go from there.

Speaking of Monbak and Greer, we definitely feel Roswell and Artesia boast the two smartest managers in the Longhorn league.

We have seen both skippers in action and predict that both will field some winning clubs this season.

Perhaps we might sound a little half-cocked but we know Greer and his capabilities as a field general and everyone in Roswell knows Monbak.

Both managers have the nucleus of winning teams right now, and with the right replacements will go a long way in the pennant chase.

The majority of the loop sports scribes are picking Artesia to end the season in the second division.

In fact we are about the only ones picking the Drillers in the upper bracket. Someone's face is going to be red, ours or six other sports scribes. We don't feel it is going to be ours.

Kites and Safety First
I haven't seen any boys flying kites around Artesia but Paul L. Frost, manager of Central Valley Electric, says now is the season for that sport, and he sounds an admonition in an editorial in the April issue of Southwest REA News.

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. This means

work for the farmers and ranchers, play for the children, and everyone is eager to spend more time out in the open. The farmers are busy preparing the soil and planting their crops while the children are playing marbles, flying kites, climbing trees and doing a hundred and one other things to keep themselves busy.

At this time of the year besides work and play, accidents become more regular and happen more frequently.

This can be contributed to several reasons, but every precaution should be made to prevent accidents. Of the many things children do that might result in an accident, there is one that I would like to mention—Kite Flying. Kite flying looks so simple and safe, yet it can be very dangerous if electric wires are in the vicinity.

When flying a kite the string should be non-metallic and should be kept dry. These are only precautionary measures and are not guaranteed to prevent an accident if the kite should contact an electric line.

Remember the electric wires carry high voltage and as a rule are non-insulated, so the only protection a child has when a kite string contacts an electric wire is the insulating value of the string between the wire and the child.

Many a child is injured or killed each year when their kites contacts an electric line. The children are going to fly kites—so, why take all the precautions you can and insist that they fly them where there is practically no danger of contacting electric lines.

Bulldog-Coyote Tilt Opens Area Baseball Joust

Artesia's Bulldog baseball team will open the 1951 District 5 tournament at 7 o'clock tonight in Artesia Municipal Park when the high school nine plays the Roswell coyotes.

This will be a prelude to the Hagerman Bobcat-Carlsbad Cave-man battle at 8:45. Winners of the games tonight will meet in the final tomorrow night and the champion will play the District 10 winner for the bi-district crown and the

right to enter the state tourney at Las Vegas on May 11-12.

Score First Win
The Bulldogs broke into the win column for the first time this season when they whipped the Hagerman on Friday afternoon.

The win followed their loss the preceding night to Roswell 2 to 6, with the error totals switched. The Coyotes made only two errors, the Bulldogs a half dozen.

After taking Hagerman in the first game, the Bulldogs were blanked 6-0 by the rallying Bobcats.

Altho Louie Campanella was the losing pitcher in the second part of the twinbill, he turned in a good record for the first game he ever pitched in his life, making six strikeouts.

Jerry Giles started for the Bulldogs but was relieved in the initial inning.

Pug Bailey was catcher. Bailey also caught in the first game, teamed with Jimmy Juarez who yielded four hits. Hagerman's battery was Huddleston and Watson.

Bulldog Golfers Win Three, Lose Four in Season

Artesia High School golfers wound up their season Saturday morning taking their fourth defeat in seven starts when they bowed to the Roswell High School Coyotes 8 1/2 to 1/2 in a match played in the Chaves county capital.

Next on tap for the Bulldog putter handlers will be the district tournament here Saturday, April 28. First and second place winners will compete in the state tourney in Albuquerque May 4-5.

Results of Saturday's match with

the Coyotes, Artesia player first named:

Earl Plowman, 49-46, 1/2, lost to Joe Gray, 45-46, 2 1/2.
Bus Brown, 50-46, 0, lost to Greg Chappell, 44-44, 3.

John Shockley, 46-50, lost to Frank Wharton, medalist, 41-39, 2 1/2.

Season Record
Artesia 2, New Mexico Military 13.

Artesia 7, Carlsbad 2.
Artesia 8 1/2, Albuquerque 6 1/2.

Artesia 8 1/2, Carlsbad 3 1/2.
Artesia 0, New Mexico Military 12.

Artesia 1/2, Roswell 8 1/2.

Odessa Opens, Broncs Close Driller Schedule

Seventy games are on the home schedule of the Artesia Drillers, baby team of the Longhorn League, against seven other teams. The Drillers home card opens Thursday, with Odessa ends Sept. 6-7 with Big Spring.

Teams in the league, of which Hal Sayles is president, and Abilene, Texas, headquarters are: Artesia Drillers, Roswell Rockets, the only New Mexico nines in the loop, and the others, all in the Lone Star State, Odessa Oilers, San Angelo Colts, Vernon Dusters, Sweetwater Swatters, Midland Indians, and Big Spring Broncs.

Placards distributed in Artesia on the Artesia Drillers 1951 home game schedule give location of the home diamond as municipal stadium. Admission, except for the opening game Thursday night, will be 50 cents for children ages 12

to 17 years, adults 80 cents. There is no charge for children under 12.

Schedule:
The complete official list of home games, with Sunday and holiday games indicated by dates in parenthesis:

April 26-27—Odessa.
April 28-(29)—San Angelo.

May 2-3—Roswell.
May 10-11—Vernon.

May 12-13—Sweetwater.
May 14-15—Midland.

May 16-17—Big Spring.
May 24-25—Odessa.

May 26-27—San Angelo.
May 30-31—Roswell.

June 7-8—Vernon.
June 9-10—Sweetwater.

June 11-12—Midland.
June 13-14—Big Spring.

June 21-22—Odessa.
June 23-24—San Angelo.

June 27-28—Roswell.
July 5-6—Vernon.

July 7-8—Sweetwater.
July 9-10—Midland.

July 11-12 Big Spring'
July 20-21—Odessa.

July (22)-23—San Angelo.
July 26-27—Roswell.

August 3-4—Vernon.
August (5)-6—Sweetwater.

August 7-8—Midland.
August 9-10—Big Spring.

August 17-18—Odessa.
August (19)-20—San Angelo.

August 23-24—Roswell.
Agust 31—Vernon.

Sept. 1—Vernon.
Sept. (2)-(3)—Sweetwater.

Sept. 4-5—Midland.
Sept. 6-7—Big Spring.

Yawning restores the equilibrium of the air pressure between the middle ear and the outside air.

REA Athletes Hit New Trophy Trail As Softball Team Wins Opener, 5-2

Artesia REA softball team will play its second and third games of the season this week.

Tomorrow night the locals play Furr Food; Saturday night, Elks. Since Artesia has no softball league this season the REA team in the association park in the county capital. Thirty games are on the REA schedule.

Titans of New Mexico basketball, the REA athletes started on the trail of another trophy in another sport when they vanquished Local 415 5 to 2 in a game played at 9 a. m. Saturday.

On the REA squad are Don Heathington, Clyde Bratcher, Dee Nutt, Kenneth Malone, Jim Williams, Bill Johnson, Lyle Terpening, Joe Ford, Manager Red Goodwin, Ray Ellefson and Pete Hatch.

Ellefson and Hatch was the REA battery in the game with Local 415.

How Carlsbad Operates
There are 14 Carlsbad teams, and REA of Artesia in the loop. Ten of the 14 are men's teams, four are women's.

A mimeographed schedule of the loop, in which play began April 9, will end Aug. 18, lists the teams by numbers and does not fully identify them.

Artesia REA is 15 on the list. The others in order, men's teams the first 10:

1. Furr Food; 2. Local 415 (union name not listed); 3. U. S. P. C.

Sunday afternoon in Eagles 5 to 4. Errors again contributed to locals defeat. They amassed to only a trio for Loving. Loving used two pitchers, the fifth by Franco. Roberts pitched for the locals and nicked for eight hits, one ball, but scoring five strikes.

Eagles batting order—Santillan, 3b; Lugo, cf; Big Joe Fred Nunez, rf; Abel Nunez, Heathington, 1b; Gelskey, c; Gomez, p; Rodriguez, 2b; arrette, 2b; E. Armendarez, Sams, ss; Santillan, cf; Lopez Garcia, lf; Martinez, 3b; P. Jackhouse, p; Sanchez, rf.

Score by innings:
Eagles 000 200 110 — 4
Loving 020 000 021 — 5
Innerties—Rodriguez and Jackhouse, Franco, and Lopez.

Loving Miners Squeeze Past Eagles 5 to 4

Showing improved skill over last week, when they were shelled 16 to 2 by the Carlsbad Skulls, the Artesia Eagles gave the Loving potash miners a run for their money in a game played

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FOR SALE—One D-5-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

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The Otero County Electric Co-operative of Cloudcroft has recently been granted a loan of \$415,000 by the Rural Electrification Administration, to finance the construction of 187 miles of new line to serve 141 additional rural consumers, and system improvements including 22 miles of 33-kv transmission line.

8—Miscellaneous Wanted

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Two Producers Are Completed In Eddy Oil Fields

Two producing oil wells, one of them a stripper, were completed in the Eddy County oil fields the last week. Two other wells were plugged and abandoned, while one new one start was made.

The completions: Gulf Oil Corp., Eddy-State 2, NW NW 3-17-29; total depth 2560 feet; flowed 19 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Jeffers & Johnson et al., Yates 1, NW SW 5-20-27; total depth 880 feet; pumped three barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 113, total depth 2950 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Kersey & Co., Saunders 1, NW NW 13-17-27; total depth 426 feet; plugged and abandoned.

The new start was made by Jones & Watkins in the Continental-State 6, SW NE 5-19-29.

Drilling Report
Continental Oil Co., W. B. Thurman 1, NE NE 11-16-27.

Drilling at 9163.
Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 5-A, SW NW 25-16-31.

Drilling at 4356.
General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 34-C, NE SE 25-17-29.

Drilling at 3268.
Jones & Watkins, State 5, SW SW 10-19-29.

Total depth 2182; swabbing.
Flint Production Co., Dexter 1, NE SE 22-17-30.

Drilling at 2975.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., est 6-B, SW NW 4-17-31.

Drilling at 2690.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 6-B, SE NW 8-17-31.

Drilling at 2650.
Allen Hargrave, Dean Smith 1, SE/4 23-24-26.

Total depth 2003; testing.
Owen Haynes, Harbalt 2, SW SW 26-17-27.

Total depth 412; drilling plug.
Harvey E. Yates, Travis 6, SW NE 18-18-29.

Drilling at 1730.
Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 5, NW SW 5-20-27.

Drilling at 614.
Jones & Watkins, Samwell 1, NW NE 15-19-29.

Total depth 3810; waiting on cement.
Welch & Yates, Welch et al 1, NE SW 5-21-27.

Drilling at 535.
Lubbock Machine Co., Cockerham 1, NE NE 34-18-26.

Drilling at 297.
G. Kelley Stout, State Dunigan 1, NE NE 12-19-29.

Total depth 2531; plugged back to 2055; fishing.

ROY GENE FIARRIS IS BORN ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fiarris are the parents of a son, Roy Gene, born Friday of last week in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed six pounds nine ounces.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT No. 1612 OF O. R. GABLE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Virginia D. Gable, Sue Mozelle Adams, Lois Elizabeth Hervey, Juanita Loraine Hopkins, O. R. Gable, Jr., all unknown heirs of O. R. Gable, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Virginia D. Gable, executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause, and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 6th day of June, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 18th day of April, 1951.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Marian W. Wilcox, Deputy. 33-41-T-39

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Boys—

(Continued from page one) at them and then left.

A little later the "jalope" ran out of gas down the highway and the Roswell car came along, at which time the Roswell boys jumped out, beat the Artesia boys up, and then departed, they told officers.

Directors—

(Continued from page one)

Frost, manager of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, and William M. Seigenthaler, attorney and president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the rural telephone program and the needs for telephone service in the rural areas. They stressed the efforts which are being put forth to bring telephone service to farmers and ranchers.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, went into the matter of finance and condition of the schools in the district relative to being unable to secure sufficient money to keep them in good repair.

He told of the increased building program which had to be put in the last few years because of the growth in the number of students.

Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, spoke on general insect control, setting out the need of farmers to watch the source of supply of insecticides and their availability of a sufficient amount to take care of the increased acreage in the face of a definite shortage of insecticides the coming cotton season.

During the business session, a report was given by I. C. Keller, which showed the association to be in a healthy condition.

The dinner was served to about 200 persons by members of the White Shrine.

Artesia-Odessa—

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

Veteran Player the Mar

Manager of the Drillers, Stubby Greer, has had 11 years of baseball experience, has played from the Gulf to the Pacific Coast, has

played 1200 games and has an 11-year batting average of .340.

The Driller squad includes: Pitchers—Lupe Lopez, Milton Marshall, Lon Dunn, Mike de la Torre, Mike Rodriguez, Melvin Miller, Paul Molina.

Ab Fleitas, first base; Garrett McDermott, second base; Luis Sanchez, shortstop; Julio de la Torre, third base; Jesus Serrano, left field; Gilberto Rodriguez, center field; Jim Crouse, right field; Gene Perez, catcher.

League Set-up

Artesia is the newest club in the eight-team Longhorn Class C baseball league, of which Hal Saylor is president, and which has Abilene, Texas, as headquarters. Office of the local club is at 205 Ward Building, to which it was recently moved from 301 Booker. The telephone number is 1221; postoffice box number 1453.

Other teams in the Longhorn loop are those of Roswell, and six Texas cities, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Vernon, and Big Spring. Longest from Artesia is Vernon, Wilbarger county seat, the caprock, southeast of the Texas Panhandle.

Membership—

(Continued from page one) and Adjutant Marr were to be in Roswell last night to install officers of the American Legion post for the coming year. They are to install the new officers here at the Monday meeting, when Fred Jacobs will become commander.

Commander Simons also announced there will be an area meeting in Artesia on Sunday, May 20.

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Drillers—

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Building & Loan; first triple, \$15. Harvey Yates; second triple, \$10. Independent Supply; first homer, \$25. Artesia Pharmacy, John Mathis Sr., Bill Hudson, Guy Stevenson.

First assist, \$3. Southeast Engineering; first stolen base, \$5. Sanders Chevron Service; first unassisted put-out, \$5. W. Leslie Martin; first run scored, \$25 bond, Clyde Guy.

First sacrifice, \$5. REA; first safe hunt, \$5. Mann Drug; first driven in, \$10. J. S. Ward & Son; first double play, \$10. Southwestern Public Service.

Second, third and winning run driven in, \$5 each, by Artesia Laundry.

Potpourri—

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30; Los Alamos, 32. We presume the game will go very slowly from now on, especially as to some of the smaller counties upstate and some of the states in the East. But keep looking, because someone from everywhere ultimately will visit Artesia.

It's a funny thing, but we noticed that some of the fellows who think we are not wholly faithful to local sports because we missed some of the Drillers' exhibition games were not present for the wrestling matches Friday night.

That's a sport, too, you know, one which deserves patronage as

well as baseball. And besides, the cards are being sponsored by the United Veterans Club, which is still trying to pay off the remaining debt in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Here is an interesting item from Old Shep's column in The Eddy County News, Carlsbad:

"The Artesia Drillers, Eddy County's only professional ball club, will open their season soon. They have showed up good in pre-season games and may have a present winning first season. Carlsbad citizens who enjoy seeing horsehide pounded around will, no doubt, make a good many trips up north to see the games ere summer is gone."

Perhaps when those Carlsbad fans do come to Artesia they will

again learn that Artesia is more powerful than they had thought up to a few months ago, before the move to split the county.

Roselawn Operetta Last Week Is Great Success

"Aunt Drusilla's Garden," the first operetta ever presented by Roselawn School, met with great success Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week in the high school auditorium. There were no night performances.

The Friday presentation was witnessed by more than 900 children.

The four leading principal parts

were double cast, with different youngsters playing them each time. All other parts and the choruses were the same at both performances.

The operetta was directed by Helen Mapes, with the assistance of other members of the faculty. Don Lenning was accompanist. Mrs. Mapes said the play netted the school about \$150.

In advance news story of the operetta Tuesday of last week, which names of members of casts and choruses were given, that of Donald Hernandez, who played the part of a policeman, second afternoon, was omitted.

The boy was fitted out and equipped by members of the Artesia Police Department for part.

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THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. WILLBURN
 No. 1702
LEGAL NOTICE
 ROSE WAS SNYDER (WILLBURN),
 AS ADMINISTRATRIX

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 filed as such Administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to 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.
 27-41-T-33

being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to wit: The surface estate of the N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.
 27-41-T-33

THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. S. VOGEL
 No. 1707
LEGAL NOTICE
 HANNAH SUE VOGEL, AS ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Vogel, deceased, by Honor. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to 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.
 27-41-T-33

Payne Packing Company Serves Entire Valley

The Payne Packing Company, one of Artesia's newest industries, started operations last July in its new building north of the city. J. L. Payne and N. T. Otterson, are owners.

The building, constructed for the slaughtering of about 40 cattle or 80 hogs a day, is of pumice brick construction, with concrete floors and roof, making it fireproof, and is 60x100 feet.

Every inch of the building has been figured out for the greatest efficiency, while losing none of the sanitary requirements. With the exception of the 20x40-foot office at the front, all parts of the building are used in some of the various operations in connection with the business, with which Payne and Otterson serve the entire Pecos Valley.

Their principal products are beef, pork, and a complete line of lunch meats for the marketing of which they have their own trademark. The lunch meats and other products are offered in a red, white, and blue package. Top grade is "Payne's Finest."

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 Unknown Heirs of Simpson N. Deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named plaintiffs against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be had, to wit: Unknown Heirs Simpson N. White, Deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie R. White, Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises owned to the Plaintiff, GREET-

and each of you, are herewith notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein R. H. McComb, Jr., is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said being No. 12255 on the Civil docket of said Court.

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Lorang Cleaners, Artesia's Newest, Is at 105 Fifth

Lorang Cleaners at 105 South Fifth Street, Artesia's newest cleaning plant, will have been in business a year next April 24.

But Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang, owners, are not new in the business, for they had 15 years of experience in the cleaning business at Burkburnett, Texas, before coming to Artesia about six years ago.

Lorang Cleaners in Artesia, as at Burkburnett, leads in the handling of tailor-made clothing. They have two lines for men and women. And all tailor-made clothes are guaranteed to fit. Drop in and let them take your measurements for any of your tailor-made needs.

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Always popular, the gift department at Evans Hardware, 118 West Main Street, offers a beautiful line of gifts for all occasions.

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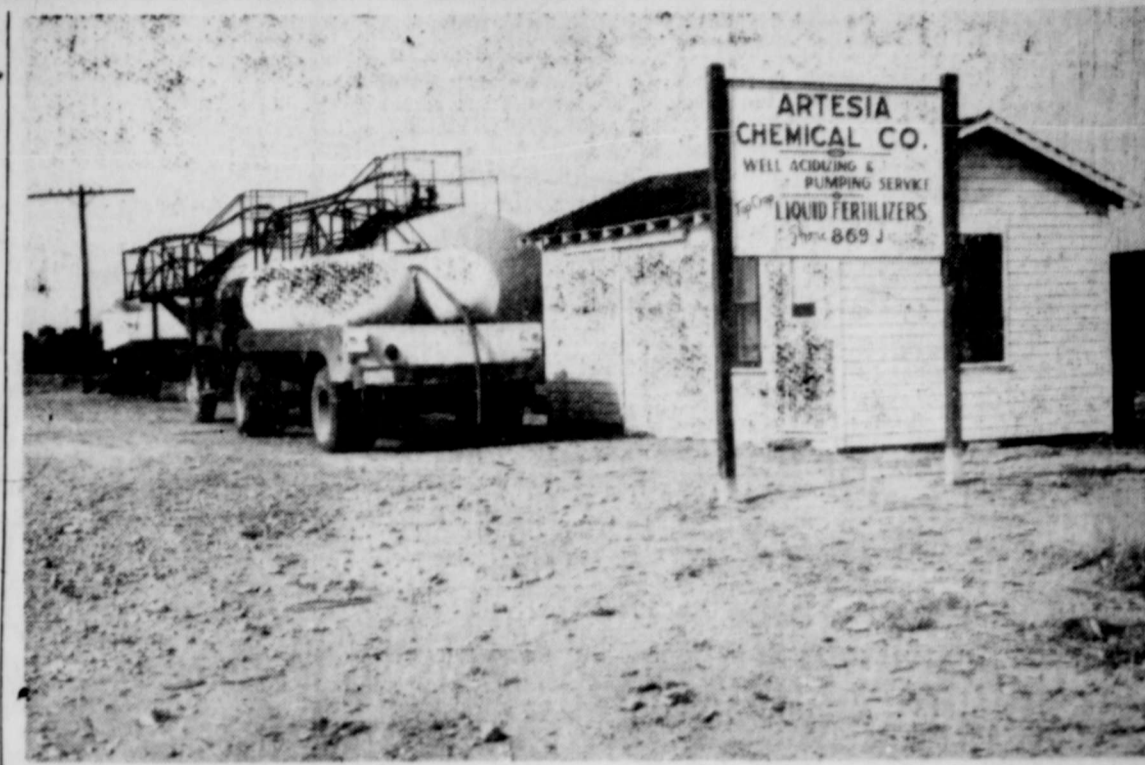
The gift department at Evans Hardware carries Brooks California dinnerware, Franciscan ware, and Vernon Kilns ware.

The fine China includes Shelly English bone, Franciscan fine china and Syracuse fine china.

To go with these beautiful items Mrs. Evans carries complete lines of Helsey crystals, Imperial candle-wick and Bryce crystals.

An interesting line to be found at the gift department of Evans Hardware is the Westmoreland milk glasses, manufactured by one of the oldest glass companies in the country. Westmoreland in order to meet the revived interest in old glass and designs, has resurrected many old molds and designs

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Evans Hardware Gift Department Is Ever Popular

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Other items in the gift department include Rogers 1847 and Community silver, both of which are available in your favorite patterns; traditional picture prints, lovely for gifts; all kinds of odd cups and saucers in fine china, collectors' items, Chinese brass cigaret accessories and planters, and authentic Chinese work from China.

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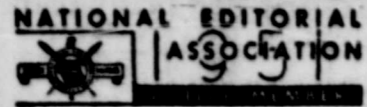
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Baseball Comes to Artesia

THE NATIONAL GAME OF AMERICA on Thursday night will make its debut on a professional scale in Artesia. That night the Drillers, Artesia's first professional team, will meet the Odessa Oilers in the initial home game of the first season. It is a day long dreamed of by scores of Artesia sports fans, a day made possible through the time and financial aid given by a handful of sports-minded businessmen of the community.

Others have contributed indirectly in a smaller way, by paying taxes over the years, making a ball park possible and by special donations for the building the last few months of a fence, dugouts, box seats, rest rooms and other installations at Artesia Municipal Park.

All of this has been done in order that organized baseball may be a part of the Artesia picture of recreation.

And it has been done largely through public demand, for the few men who have headed the efforts would not have given so freely of their time and financial support were it not their firm belief that the citizens of the community want baseball and will give it support.

From here on, support is the most important thing. Without it organized baseball will be unable to survive in Artesia. And without it we cannot expect a winning team, one which will deliver an acceptable percentage of wins.

We should feel proud that we have the Drillers, when other cities larger than Artesia would have liked to join the Longhorn League, cities which possibly are better situated financially to support a team than is this community.

But the team is a reality and the membership in the league is a reality, things which most people a year ago would have doubted could become a reality by this time.

We certainly wish the team and its backers our wholehearted best wishes for a successful season and many successful seasons.

But that cannot come to pass if the citizens do not get behind and stay behind team and owners.

So give them both a rousing send-off on Thursday night; one which will be long remembered. And then continue to support them by attending every possible home game, rooting for the Drillers and standing behind them, win or lose.—A.L.B.

Just Looks Greener

THERE ARE TWO IDEAS, which have been proven false many times, yet are still in existence and frequently accepted as true. These are the beliefs the pasture is always greener on the other side of the fence and the idea the other fellow's job is always easier than ours.

We persist in believing these ideas even if they are not true. And then we mix in with these ideas and the thoughts that we could always do a better job with the other fellow's business than he does. We convince ourselves we know more about the other fellow's business than he know even though we have never had any experience and he has had many years of experience.

But the fact is that we only imagine the grass is greener beyond the fence. It never is. The idea we can do better there, get along better elsewhere and escape certain problems is all a mistake. Most of the problems exist in the other place just as they exist where we are and our efforts to go off and leave them is just something we imagine we can do.

Most of the same problems exist in the new place just as they existed where we came from.

And it is also true that the other fellow's job which looks easier has its drawbacks just as our job has its disadvantages. There are always things we do not like about our work. There are always unpleasant, disagreeable angles we do not like about all work and jobs.

Oftentimes we help to create these or some of our neighbors or friends or our customers, patients, or clients are responsible for these conditions.

It is also usually true that the individual running a particular business and who has had a good many years of experience knows more about that business than some of the rest of us. It is easy to think the other fellow isn't doing or doesn't do a good job or that he should do the things the way we want them done.

We only need to try to operate that business to learn better. And in all fairness we should bear and keep in mind at all times as long as the other fellow owns the business, has his money invested in it and takes the chances of earning money or losing it, it is still his right and his privilege to operate his own business.—O.E.P.

Hopes Won't Pay Bills

WISHES AND HOPES won't pay the cost of getting out a daily newspaper here or elsewhere. These employes have a habit of wanting money at the end of the week. Those firms providing supplies for newspapers and furnishing services expect cash—not good wishes at the end of the week or the month.

But we have had one or two in discussing the possibilities of a daily newspaper in Artesia just tell us that the city deserves and would support a good daily newspaper. We don't know just what they base this statement on. In the first place they have little real idea or conception of the actual cost of a daily newspaper. They probably could not give a very close figure on the actual cost per issue, per week or per month.

Yet they say because they seemingly want to see the daily paper that it would pay off.

That, of course, is rather loose conversation. Most individuals could offer a few suggestions to them concerning their own business and some things which are done by concerns elsewhere in the same business. But the mere fact that someone not experienced or qualified to speak about their business would make these suggestions, does not mean they would be practical or profitable from a business standpoint.

Everyone engaged in business here made their investment for the purpose of securing a return. They are entitled to that. Newspapers, daily, weekly or twice a week, are no exception.

And regardless of how badly we may want something, think we need or wish we had it, we still know that it will only be a success when it is a success financially. They know, for it to be a good product that it must make money and be a financial success.

And some of those who have indicated they feel that the city should have a daily have not been willing to consider the actual business facts concerning their own proposal. They have merely voiced an

HOME, SWEET HOME!



What Other Editors Are Saying

DISCONTENTED COWS

It is difficult to keep one's childhood illusions in a world characterized by swift change and peopled by avid debunkers, but it is difficult to avoid feeling more than the usual degree of dismay over the latest illusion to go—the one to the effect that cows as a class are contented creatures.

Now that we are disillusioned, we can see a dissatisfied glint in their big brown eyes. Already it is becoming hard to understand how we could ever have been fooled by their apparent placidity, their sedate cud chewing, and their readiness to give their all when milking time arrives.

Cows, the California University School of Agriculture at Davis now reveals, are likely to be neurotic or even on the psychotic side. It seems that each herd has a queen cow, a bossie who bosses the others around. She may be contented, but the others aren't. Social climbers all, they are bitter and maladjusted. They brood, they deliver less milk when they find themselves unable to horn in on the head cow.

This revelation of the scientists at Davis—and they have made a tremendous contribution to the dairy industry of the nation—seems to open a new field for veterinarians specializing in bovine psychiatry. The problem of finding an appropriate counterpart of the psychiatrist's couch must be left to them, along with the question of how to sublimate the urge to become the arbiter of bovine society.

Now that it has been brought up, the prospect of psychiatrists for cows has an inevitability about it. For years the public has been regaled with articles bristling with figures on how much more the government was spending to deal with hog cholera, or to feed hormones to pullets, than on coping with human health and nutrition.

If appropriations to make cows contented are next on the agenda, a new thought to ruminate on will be whether contentment artificially-induced

will be unaccompanied by neurosis.—Sacramento (Calif.) Union

SPEED TRAPS

News of "speed traps" travels rapidly. Motorists will go miles around such a trap to avoid it.

Speed traps long ago were cleaned out on most major highways. At one time the "traps" were so pernicious that auto clubs through highway signs would warn motorists that they would run into a speed trap so many miles ahead.

The Journal has received complaints that a "speed trap" has been operating at Socorro. The American Automobile Association says it has received many similar complaints.

The complainants say that the motorist is given a ticket when he pulls out to pass a slow-moving vehicle. The slow car has been described as a "decoy." Several other spots in the state also have been designated by motorist complaints as speed traps. The Socorro police chief vigorously denies the charge. He says advantage has been taken of no motorist.

Motorists should respect the speed limits in passing through any city or town. Often motorists do not slow up and go through the towns at dangerous clips.

But if we have anything approaching the operation of sure enough speed traps—traps that hold motorists on flimsy charges wholly for purposes of collecting revenue—they should be dissolved immediately.

The good citizens of the community affected should be the first to protest. Speed traps, when they are finally discovered and publicized, cause a rapid and severe drop in tourist trade. Both the community and the state suffer from the adverse criticism.—Albuquerque Journal.

opinion which is not based on facts or the situation, but rather on their own desires or what they believe are their desires.

And when that daily newspaper is established here, it must be a successful operation from the standpoint of having sufficient news, sufficient circulation and sufficient business to justify its operation and to make it a good business proposition if it is to be a successful daily newspaper.—O.E.P.

There are 18 feathers in a peacock's tail.

The U. S. Marines became a permanent force in 1798.

On the Atlantic, the American coast line is 1,888 miles long.

BEST DRESSED, IN OR OUT OF UNIFORM



BEST DRESSED MAN of the nation, in or out of uniform, is title bestowed on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower by 33rd annual convention of National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers in New York. Ike is shown above in some of the attire that won a majority from the more than 3,000 clothiers. Others in the top 10, in order, are Bob Hope, New York Police Commissioner Thomas Murphy, TV star Ed Herlihy, New York Yankees shortstop Phil Rizuto, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, TV producer Dan Seymour, Gregory Peck, carpet manufacturer Edward Fields and comedian Jan Murphy. (International)

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for April 23, 1931)

Among the seniors who will receive degrees at the 38th annual commencement at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, is Miss Jewell Flowers of Lake Arthur, who will receive the degree of bachelor of science.

Elliott Barker, the new game warden, spent Friday visiting with a number of sportsmen down the valley.

Four Spanish War Veterans from Artesia gathered with 56 others from over the state at the second annual convention in Roswell Tuesday. Those attending from Artesia were Jack Kennedy, Joe Schuff, George Frisch, and L. Lempe.

The Artesia Girl Scout Council met with the Roswell Girl Scout Council this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on last Friday evening.

The Nazarine Young People's Society was re-organized at a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paton last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble left yesterday morning for Albuquerque on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn in Alamogordo last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tidwell of Pinon at the home of a sister-in-law in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin and Mrs. George Johnson were visitors in Roswell last week.

The annual meeting of the Artesia Sacramento Camp Company directors was held Tuesday night and plans were discussed for the coming year. The directors include L. P. Evans, E. A. Hannah, Ray Bartlett, J. S. Sharp, and W. C. Martin.

The biggest spring rain of several seasons fell here Friday night, amounting to two inches and brought the total precipitation for the storm period up to 2.40 inches.

Miss Mae Wilson of Wayland College has been chosen queen to represent that school at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Lubbock, Texas.

Approximately 75 per cent of the cotton crop in this area had been planted before Friday evening's rain, according to a preliminary estimate. While the rain was beneficial to the farmers generally, farmers have expressed the opinion that a large percentage of the cotton will have to be replanted.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for April 24, 1941)

Bonds authorized at a recent school election for a new nine-room elementary school building and a band and music room at the high school have been sold to the state treasurer for par and accrued interest to bear interest at 2 1/2 per cent.

A daughter, Alice Gayle, was born Saturday morning at the Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Hudgens.

Mrs. Pete L. Loving, president of the Artesia Garden Club, has announced that all entries for the yard contest, that is being sponsored by the club and financed by the Chamber of Commerce, must be made by May 1.

The Roswell High School tennis team defeated Artesia High School at Roswell Friday by taking five of the singles and splitting on the doubles.

About 75 persons called during the coffee hours at an American Legion Auxiliary coffee at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan were hosts Friday evening at a buffet supper complimenting officers and teachers of the young people's department of the Baptist Sunday school.

The Delta-Dek Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Russell last Thursday morning for breakfast, when the "lows" entertained the "highs."

Mrs. William Linell was hostess to the P. E. O. sisterhood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia was elected fifth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the annual meeting held in Hagerman.

Mrs. Vernon Bryan was hostess last Thursday morning to group No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Association, when she entertained with a coffee.

Miss Peggy Ann Linell, daughter



My New York

By MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—Nothing surprised me more in a hour-long interview I had today with Vannevar Bush, whose name seems to rank next to Oppenheimer in any discussion of the hierarchy of scientists, than the appearance of the man himself. We sat in the peaceful Fifth Avenue office of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Bush is president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington at the moment, and, somewhat obliquely, talked about atomic energy at the war, and, with the doctor's feet on his desk, the window open to springtime and the hiss of buses' air brakes, I was lulled into the feeling I was around a cracker barrel in a New England store.

Dr. Bush seems to have stepped out on the science temporarily, to do a little plumbing of the teeth and set up a strong European defense line, but it is true his scientific record is staggeringly impressive. As director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development he was a key figure in the development of nuclear fission that brought about the end of World War II. You figure, this man should be around-headed, bespectacled, impassive, an abstract study in You figure wrong.

He looks like the late Sam Hinds, a good movie actor—gray with a cowlick, rimless glasses, a homy grin, a pipe stuck in his mouth and a vocabulary full of cracker-barrel phrases—"so-and-so; he's a darned good man."

Our interview was not over-productive, because I wanted to know the doctor's views on Manhattan as an atom-bomb target and he didn't tell me much there except that there wasn't any that it was a prime target. It was startling, too, to discover he wasn't over-enthusiastic about the feasibility of atomic energy industry. Costs too much, he figures.

Two bits of our conversation remain with me. One was his considered opinion that at this very moment Russia very likely is not packing atom bomb hand. The deterrent is fading, he said, and Soviet slowly builds defenses, but for the present we seem safe.

He's still mad as a wet hen, however, at the way American into what he feels is inexcusable lethargy, although he did feel easier after Russia showed its own hand in the Korean business. He feels Americans can't misunderstand the Soviet aims now.

The other bit of conversation—he gave a graphic and striking description of his own feelings when he saw the first atom bomb ceaselessly explode, out in the deserts of the west.

"It was surely the longest gamble in the history of man—knew whether it would explode or not—and when that blast roomed into the air, all I could feel was, probably as everyone did, that we had taken the big chance, and won," he said.

"I headed promptly for Cape Cod, and took four or five days to settle and compose myself. It affected me that greatly. I lay over his pipe, over his shoulder, at the Fifth Avenue traffic light, and peaceful in the afternoon sunlight. Atom bombs, the rain, swords, the crack of rifles—they seemed fantastic and unreal."

THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE a bit dissimilar, but it is likely Arthur Maisei's name is on New Yorkers' tongues as often, if not more so, as Dr. Bush's. Mr. Maisei, no scientist, he, is a 38-year-old restaurateur who has been spawning eating joints with the grace of a rabbit of late, having turned up lavish and beautifully gaudy places called The Californian, The Virginian and The Georgian of late. The Texan promised and hoped for, as one of the ha' penny places around here puts it.

These rooco establishments, somewhat startling to behold if they loom up at you in the fog of a New York night, bear a resemblance to an advertising copywriter's dream of heaven. The Californian, for instance, is, in its own ad writer's words, "a Techno dream of a movie star's dining patio, a fabulous blend of fieldstone, glass and imagination!"

They have filtered air, music, perfumed ladies' rooms, no except pink champagne cocktails, separate silver, glass and washers and ultraviolet-ray lighting in the refrigerators for tation.

The most expensive dish in the place, at \$1.95, is the unique ant-chicken developed after 15 years of research by a west coast chef and containing 85 per cent white meat. The desert that is to become a New York favorite is something called cherry cheese cake. Restaurants in New York have done everything but broil cheese cake, to make it different, and the customers seem to eat it up.

Ultimately Mr. Maisei plans to establish 48 of these luxury places, one for each—that's right, that's right—and even Texas is in the throes of birth. All wood, floors and furniture come from Texas, and the word is that the other day Maisei and carpenter if the wood paneling was authentically from Texas was told "It's so authentic I've been fighting off woodpeckers all

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT

Central Press Writer

THE STONE of Scone has been recovered but Britons are now puzzling whether to leave it in Scotland or return it to London. Yep, the big rock's back—but it's still a weighty problem.

As Sand-Trap Sammy says, Spring is when you find everywhere but on the golf course.

A Texas rooster has professed second set of spurs. Prof. hopes the spare pair will jangle, jingle.

An Indian fakir, in doing a stunt, is said to count the hairs on his head every day. For guys in this office that would just five minutes work.

This is the season when the sap begins to run. We don't mean for political office—that happens in the autumn.

Washington experts estimate it would cost in the neighborhood of

\$25 million to find a new converting sea water into water. Maybe, at that cheaper to hire a rain maker.

of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, recently attained the high honor of being appointed 1941-43 editor of The Western Graphic, student publication of Women's College, Denver.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE warden was showing his domain to a prominent columnist. They passed through one room where two women were sewing. The columnist whispered, "What evil-doing females! What are they in for?" The warden froze and replied, "They are here because they have no other home. That is our private parlor, and the females happen to be my wife and mother-in-law."

The late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, recalls Roscoe Pound, Ex-Dean of Harvard's Law School, was taking his ease in a deck-chair aboard a trans-Atlantic liner one day when a very lovely young lady smiled archly at him and said, "I wish I knew how to address you! Daddy used to speak of Governor Hughes. Then I heard people saying 'Judge Hughes' here on the boat, they refer to you as 'Mr. Secretary.' Which is like best?" Mr. Hughes regarded her with a twinkle in his eye. "A place for her on the edge of his deck chair and said, 'I love me call me Charlie.'"

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D.H.I.A. Groups in State Have 2381 Cows on Test

A total of 2381 cows are now on test in dairy herd improvement association in New Mexico, according to the Bureau of Dairy Industry. Number of D.H.I.A. cows in the nation totals more than a million. Records of 305-day lactation periods were reported for 405 New Mexico cows in 1950, or 17 per cent of D.H.I.A. cows in the state. The BDI reports. The national figure for records reported was 43 per cent of the total cows on test in D.H.I.A. herds. In 1950, Pennsylvania led the states in number of records reported—61,734. New York was second with 58,557 and Wisconsin third with 53,394. North Dakota led in percentage of records reported—80.9 per cent. Connecticut was second, 76.3 per cent; and Maine third with 74.4 per cent. A record high of 443,787 records were submitted to the Bureau of Dairy Industry by dairy herd improvement associations throughout the U.S. in 1950.

below-zero temperatures, and aging it keeps its desirable physical properties at temperatures from 300 degrees to about 30 degrees below zero. It is expected to excel natural rubber and other synthetic rubbers for such uses as oil seals in automobile transmissions, refrigerator seals, gaskets, and linings for fuel tanks.

Lactoprene BN was developed by scientists at the department's Eastern Regional Research Laboratory in Philadelphia. It is similar to Lactoprene EV, a rubber with excellent high-temperature resistance previously developed by the laboratory and now in commercial production. The new product has greater resistance to low temperature and water than Lactoprene EV, as well as high resistance to heat and oils.

The improved rubber is made from butyl acrylate and acrylonitrile, compounds which can be produced from agricultural materials (milk or corn sugars.) The rubber's composition can be changed by varying the proportions of the two chemical ingredients. By this method, its swelling in oil can be modified without affecting its resistance to heat, a desirable advantage for uses involving exposures to oil.

Defense Order Rating Placed On Farm Supplies

To assure farmers of receiving supplies needed for essential production of farm products, the National Production Authority has authorized makers of farm equipment to use defense rated orders to obtain materials needed by industry for June, 1951 production.

N. W. Stiver, Carlsbad, administrative assistant, production and marketing administration, made the announcement today.

The order is M-55, and applies only to requirements for the month of June, 1951.

Complete details can be obtained from the production and marketing administration, Box 471, Carlsbad.

Planned Marketing Of Farm Products Is Very Important

You probably remember the old saying, "One little pig went to market and one little pig stayed home." Well, that can happen to all farm products unless farmers plan their marketing along with their production? asks C. R. Keaton, associate extension economist at New Mexico A. & M. College.

"Farmers who do not plan their marketing are more likely to have their products stay at home than those who plan their marketing along with production," Keaton says.

"After a crop is produced, it is too late to start planning the needed marketing facilities. Marketing plans go hand-in-hand with production plans."

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Loco Hills Due To Get Initial Electricity Today

Marking the beginning of electric service to 200 homes and 100 oil wells in the Loco Hills area, over 105-miles line, is the expected energizing today of the substation located 10 miles east of Artesia. Contract for the job was let in July, 1950.

Paul L. Frost, manager of Central Valley Electric, said Friday it was expected the substation would be energized today but said it depended on certain material being received.

Depending on the same is the start of another 100-mile line. One-fourth of all the blood pumped by the heart goes through the kidneys.

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Mighty Ape Batters 10 Men in Movie Here

Is there an ape so large, so formidable, so resourceful, so non-pliant, and well-disciplined that he can calmly appear before a night club audience of patrons wearing goggles with amazement and win a tug-of-war contest against ten of America's strongest athletes? Well, such an ape is the hero of "Mighty Joe Young," coming to the Lido Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Bringing a new gargantuan character to the screen, John Ford Merian C. Cooper presents him as an orphaned simian reared in the home of a landowner's daughter who brought him out of a native's nest. Joe Young, as she named him, grew and grew through the years until he and she was 18. She bids to a showman's inspiration take Joe to America to be a featured night club attraction. It is in this night club that Joe is pitted against the strong men. And who do you suppose they are? Everybody knows them. They are seen in person, each colorfully dressed in fleshing and leopard print trunks and building muscles. They are lined up on a rock, suspended against a rope that spans a deep tank of water. On the opposite side is Joe Young holding the rope. The hand strikes up. The strong men are dragged over the tank and fall with a splash. The man—Joe. The celebrities who have to admit an ignominious defeat are, no doubt, Primo Carnera, William (Wee Willie) Davis, Sammy Stein, Sam Menacker, and Karl Davis, Henry (Bomber Kulkavich) Kulky Ivan, (The Iron Man) Ivan, (The Iron Man) Leavitt and Phil (The Swed) Olafson. Picturesquely featured, they are a factor in "Mighty Joe Young."

Penney to Sponsor 4-H Adult Leaders To Short Course

For the third consecutive year, 19 adult leaders of 4-H Club clothing projects in New Mexico will receive all-expense-paid trips to the annual 4-H leaders' short course at State College, June 5-9. The awards will be sponsored by the J. C. Penney Company stores in New Mexico. Any club leader who worked with 4-H Club clothing projects during the last year is eligible for one of the awards. Application blanks for the trips may be obtained from county extension office. Announcement of trip winners will be made later. Since 1949, a total of 31 local club leaders in New Mexico have received Penney sponsored trips to the 4-H leaders' short course. Purpose of the awards is to recognize adult 4-H Club leadership in the counties and to stimulate interest among the adults in supervising clothing projects in 4-H Clubs. The chances of a mother bearing quadruplets are one in 599,921.

New Synthetic Rubber Has Been Developed

A new synthetic rubber, superior for certain uses to both natural rubber and other synthetic rubbers, has been developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This new rubber, known as "Lactoprene BN," has outstanding resistance to dry heat, water, oils,

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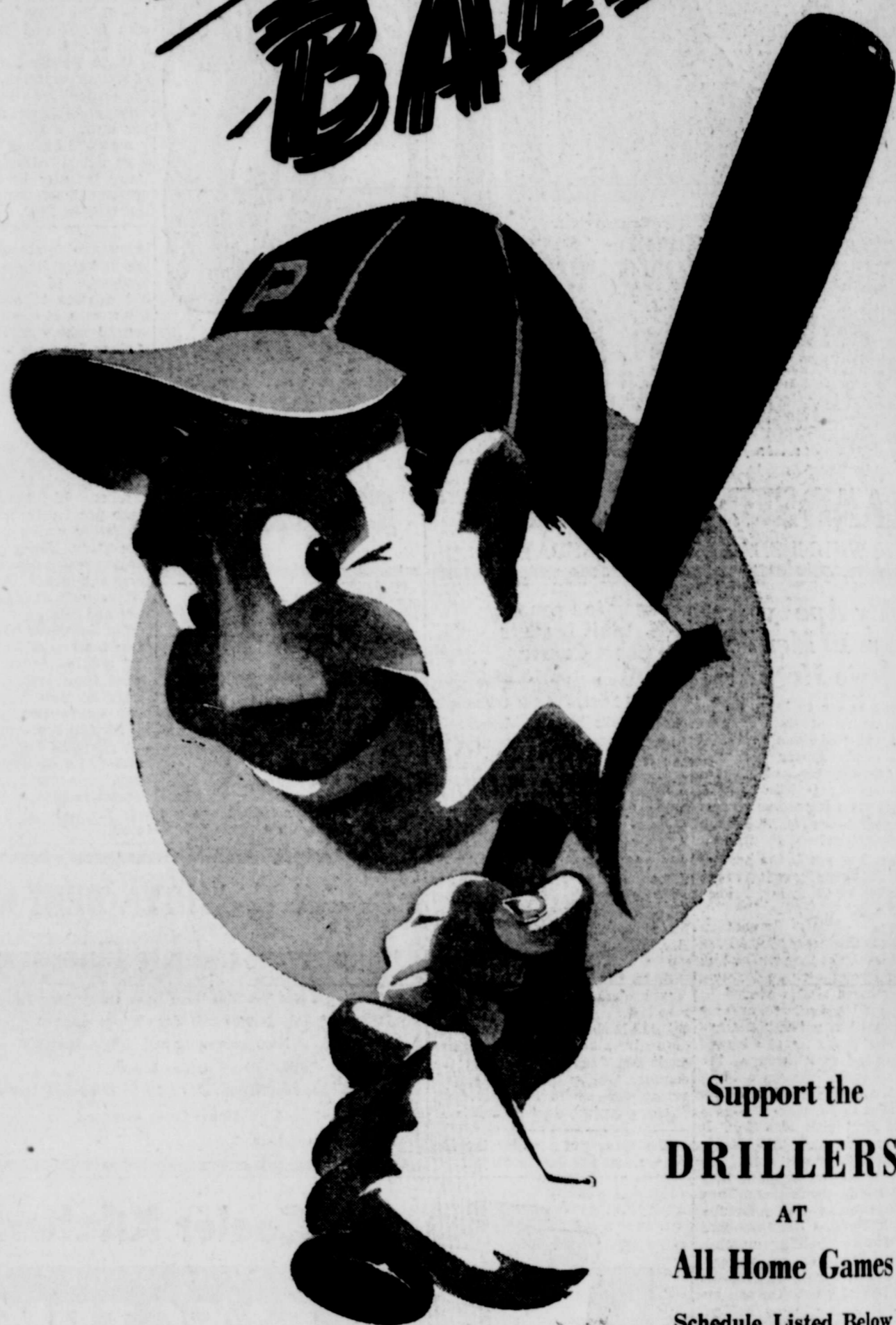


when PROTECTION counts
Sometimes people see the need for protection only when it's too late. Locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen is an age-old fable of futility.
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