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## POT POURRI

Somewhat or other we misplaced note last week, which we had made to remind us that Mrs. J. J. ...

And by the same token we omitted Delaware from the list of states ...

We have one new county, Socorro, No. 25, reported by Harry Hasel ...

Which leaves only two counties unaccounted for, Taos, 20, and ...

We have only one more column to write, that for Friday, and we ...

But keep calling in the missing ...

Says Old Shep in The Eddy ...

"Put Bert, writing in the Artesia ...

It cost quite a little money to ...

General chairman for the clinic ...

Publicity chairman was Mrs. Wayne ...

The clinic was held for the benefit ...

Allyce Nelson, regional camp director ...

Scout workers from Texas, Oklahoma ...

Those attending live in shelters and ...

John Lemley, a member of the patrolman ...

Artesia firemen were called at 3:05 ...

He announced that on Wednesday ...

Not directly connected with the customer ...

Attending from Artesia, were President ...

John Augustine, state farm bureau secretary ...

Preceding the meeting a delicious covered-dish supper ...

Russell Rogers presided over the meeting ...

Augustine gave an interesting talk on the labor question ...

Ira Simonson, State Farm Bureau insurance adjuster ...

A program planning committee was appointed ...

## Many Children Are Given Exams at Pre-School Clinic

At the annual free pre-school clinic at Central School gymnasium Thursday, 116 children were examined.

The clinic was sponsored by the Central, Park, and Carver School Parent-Teacher Associations in cooperation with the local physicians and dentists and school authorities.

The children received complete health examinations and records were made for each child.

Recommendations were made for the correction of any abnormalities or deficiencies discovered.

Vaccination for smallpox and immunization against diphtheria were furnished for children who parents requested it.

Free transportation was furnished upon request. The clinic hours were from 8 o'clock to noon and 1 to 5 o'clock.

Five doctors and three dentists worked throughout the day, assisted by two nurses, Mrs. Ada Heaton and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Members of the local P.T.A.'s assisting the doctors, dentists, and nurses were: Mmes. A. L. Colvin, W. H. McNicol, A. W. Williams, Charles Emmons, W. R. Petty, L. A. Hanson, A. E. Jernigan, Mark Walters, Ralph Cook, T. C. Stromberg, H. L. Gracey, Vernon Bryan, Ray Thompson, Alvin Law, John J. Clarke, Jr., F. M. McGinty, Howard Whitson, E. P. Garner, E. J. Treat, M. E. Hancox, Clyde Champion, George Nickolds, Russell Hill, Nathan Kelley, Bert Muncy, Jr., Charles Brown, R. A. Reneau, M. A. Waters, Jr., and Henry Worthington.

General chairman for the clinic was Mrs. J. T. Joplin, Central School health and safety chairman.

Mrs. Joplin's co-chairmen were Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, president of Park P.T.A., and Mrs. Booker T. Newton, president of Carver P.T.A.

Publicity chairman was Mrs. Wayne Adkins, publicity chairman for the Central School P.T.A., assisted by Mrs. Clyde Champion, publicity chairman for Park P.T.A.

The clinic was held for the benefit of all children who will reach 6 years of age on or before next Jan. 1, and who will enter school next fall for the first time, in order to give these children the opportunity of entering school in good health.

## Funeral Services Held at Hope For Mrs. Preece

Rites for Mrs. Oscar Preece, 73, who died at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning in Artesia General Hospital, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Hope Baptist Church by Rev. L. J. Estlack. Burial was in Lower Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Preece had lived in Eddy County for 43 years, coming here in 1908 from Kerns, Texas.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gilmer, Nellie Grinnell Gilmer was born July 25, 1877, in Pittsburg, Miss. She married Oscar Preece in Carlsbad on July 3, 1936.

Survivors are the husband; Mrs. Luta Miller of Hope, a daughter (Continued on Page Six)

## Egg Law to Be Explained Here Thursday Night

One of two Eddy County meetings at which the new egg law for New Mexico (H. B. 264) will be explained will be held in the assembly room in the basement of the city hall in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, it was announced by Dallas Rierson, Eddy County extension agent.

The other will be held in the community room at the Southern Union Gas Company office in Carlsbad at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Rierson said the meetings were called by the Extension service to acquaint egg producers and dealers with the egg law, which was passed in the last State Legislature.

H. L. Mathews, extension poultry specialist at New Mexico A. & M. College, will be present at the meetings to give those interested the information they should have and to answer any questions pertaining to the regulations of the new law.

Rierson urged all egg producers and dealers to attend one or the other of the meetings, as the terms of the law are of vital interest to them, inasmuch as regulations have been incorporated which must be adhered to and with penalties for failing to do so.

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## Artesians Are Taking Training At Camp White

Four Artesia women are taking the final regional training for camp directors and professional Girl Scout workers which is now being held at Camp Mary White in the Sacramento Mountains. Two held this year, one in Oklahoma other training sessions have been and one in Texas.

Mrs. L. A. Hanson, Mrs. R. L. Cavin, and Mrs. Othel Olsson, and Mrs. Bill Ellinger left Sunday to attend the session which opened with the evening meal that day. The session will close after breakfast on Saturday, May 19.

Mrs. Olsson, new day-camp director, is taking the day-camp director course. The others are taking camp counselor and leader courses.

Allyce Nelson, regional camp director, and Alice Mulkey, regional program chairman, who offices are in Dallas, are in charge.

Scout workers from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states attend these sessions.

Those attending live in shelters and take their meals at Great Hall. Leadership of girls, troop camping, and troop activities are a few of the things available to those who attend.

## Lemley Resigns as Police Patrolman; Will Move to Hobbs

John Lemley, a member of the patrolman force as a patrolman nearly three years, has resigned, effective today, to accept a position as insurance investigator, with headquarters at Hobbs.

He joined the Artesia Police Department on July 1, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Lemley and two children will move to Hobbs to

## Only Two More Saturdays to Register Bikes

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall on Monday reminded bicycle owners they only remain two days on which to license them under the new city ordinance, Saturday of this week, May 19, and Saturday of next week, May 26.

Licensing is being done at police headquarters only from 7 o'clock Saturday mornings until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoons, which has been the schedule since the license plates arrived early last month. Police Lt. Dick Corbett is in charge.

The ordinance requiring that bicycles operated on public thoroughfares in the city of Artesia was passed early in the year and was to have become effective on March 1, but enforcement was deferred because the plates did not arrive until about a month after that date.

It is necessary for a bicycle to be taken to police headquarters, so the serial number may be recorded, along with a description of the vehicle. In case there is no serial number, one will be stamped on the sprocket housing.

The license fee is 50 cents, which includes cost of the license plate and certificate of registration. Each is valid during the fiscal year of March 1 to the last day of the next February. For transfer of a plate, a fee of 25 cents is charged.

## Youth Is Knocked Out in Dive at Municipal Pool

Ronald Dean Price, 14-year-old junior high school boy, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Nina Tice, was knocked out and thought at first to be drowning in the municipal swimming pool about 9:15 o'clock Monday morning, when he dived off a board and struck his head on the bottom.

He was pulled from the pool almost immediately by Coach Ray Hall, who was instructing a swimming class and who applied artificial respiration.

Calls from the high school office brought Fireman Dallas Golden with the department's respirator-resuscitator and the Paulin Funeral Home ambulance, but young Price had regained consciousness by the time they arrived.

However, he was taken to Artesia General Hospital, where he was kept for observation. It was thought he took on but little, rather that he was suffering only from the blow on his head.

It is believed the emergency call yesterday was the first from the municipal swimming pool, since it was first opened in 1939.

## GRASS FIRE CAUSES ALARM ON MONDAY

Artesia firemen were called at 3:05 o'clock Monday to Seventh and Hermosa Drive to extinguish a grass fire on a lot, which was being driven before a brisk wind. There was no damage.

## Mrs. Calaway, 68, Services Are Held Here on Sunday

Rites for Mrs. Martha Jane Calaway, 68, who died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Artesia Osteopathic Hospital, were said at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Paulin Chapel by Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin, Emanuel Baptist pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

She was the widow of John I. Calaway who died a year ago. They were the parents of three children, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Calaway, who maiden name was Martha Jane Morrow, was born May 18, 1882, in Alabama. She married John I. Calaway in 1904.

Survivors, besides the three children, are 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The children, all sons, are Claude and Howard, both of Artesia and Clyde, Wimberly, Texas.

## Public Library Is Closed for Work Of Cataloging

Artesia Public Library, located in the city hall, has been temporarily closed while work of cataloging the books is under way. The library is due to reopen July 1.

Patrons who have books returnable are asked to deposit them in a box in the corridor provided for that purpose.

A study of the library was started here on May 7 by Mrs. Alice Ramirez, field librarian of the state organization. She was here a few days left, is to return next month.

At a meeting of the library trustee board on May 11, resignation of Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian, was accepted. The board expressed its appreciation of Mrs. Hartell's work.

All of the 12 members on the board are women. The City Council has promised a \$200 budget raise for the library and further aid is expected from the state, according to Mrs. S. P. Yates, chairman.

All members of the board are women. They are Mmes. Effie Wingfield, Landis B. Feather, Grady Booker, Lewis Story, Harold Kersey, Hollis G. Watson, Fred Jacobs, P. V. Morris, Curtis Bolton, and Ralph Rogers and Miss Ruth Russell, and the chairman, Mrs. Yates.

## Dunnam Will Attend Colorado D.A.V. Meet As District Officer

Boniface Maile, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, has requested Bill Dunnam of Artesia, national executive committee member for the 11th district, to attend the Colorado department convention, which will be held in Greeley on Thursday through Saturday. The district consists of New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado.

Dunnam, who is service officer for the three veterans' organizations at Artesia, said his office will be closed from Wednesday afternoon to Wednesday of next week.

He announced that on Wednesday of next week R. Wayne Erwin of Carlsbad, Veterans Administration contact officer, will be here to confer with any veterans.

## Band and Chorus Spring Concert To Be Tonight

The annual Artesia High School band and chorus spring concert will be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the school auditorium.

In charge are Russell Lewis, band director and instrumental music instructor and Howard O. Miller, vocal music instructor.

Admission for adults will be 75 cents, for junior and senior high students, 50 cents and for elementary pupils, 25 cents.

The concert will be opened by the band, playing in the first group: "March, 'Champions on Parade'"; "Overture, 'Orlando'"; and chorale, "If Thou Be Near."

The last band number of that group will be after the manner of a prelude for a group of sacred music by the chorus: "God So Loved the World," "The Pilgrim," "Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord," and "If I But Knew."

The band's second group will be popular music: "Stout Hearted Men," "Getting Sentimental," and "Boogie Woogie Mice," a boogie arrangement of "Three Blind Mice."

The chorus will have the next group on the program, four light numbers: "Serenade," "So Wonderful," "Mermaid," and "Country Style."

Vocal numbers then will include presentations by a double trio, a quartet and a duo. Bill Brown will play a piano solo.

Final group by the band, which will conclude the 1951 spring concert: "March, 'Little Champ'"; "Deep River Rhapsody," "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

## Phone Company Expands for Better Service

There's a boom on in the numbers "racket."

Talkative Artesia is going to be able to talk more than ever as a long series of improvements nears completion at the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, 212 West Main. Telephone growth in Artesia since 1940 has exceeded any prior period in the company's history.

Latest in the series of remodeling and improvement addition job at the local concern is the construction of a steel column post eight-foot chain link fence sliding gate carport measuring 38 x 25 feet at the rear of the present building.

This will be the place for the company's present trio of trucks, plus a fourth that has been ordered and it on the way.

All of that, however, is incidental to the improved telephone service brought about by installation of cable over the city, installation of a new circuit to Hobbs, and similar work as the exchange strives to keep pace with the constant demand for telephone service.

Not directly connected with the customer but important from the point of efficient service to customers coming into the place is (Continued on Page Six)

## Cooking School Opens Tomorrow Afternoon

Artesia housewives are expected to desert their kitchens tomorrow, seeking information, entertainment and valuable free prizes, all of which are to be found at the Artesia cooking school in the Ocotillo Theater.

The first session of the three-day free cooking school, sponsored by Southern Union Gas Company and The Artesia Advocate, will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock. The other two sessions on Thursday and Friday will be held at the same time.

Latest up-to-the-minute methods of food preparation, interesting new recipes and cooking demonstrations by the well-known food authority, lecturer, author and dietitian, Frank Decatur White, are features of the school. In addition, valuable free prizes will be given by Southern Union daily, and climaxing the all-gas school on Friday will be the grand prize, a 1951 automatic Universal gas range.

Valued at \$408.45, the Universal has all the modern, up-to-date features that a housewife could wish for in a kitchen range. It is completely automatic, with automatic oven heat control, automatic gas lighters for oven and broiler, and automatic oven-clock control.

One giant and three regular self-lighting, easy-to-clean top burners, divided cooking top, waist-high broiler, large 17-inch oven, and blanket "Fiberglas" insulation are other features of the grand prize Universal. Not only will it be given absolutely free by Southern Union but also will be delivered and installed in Artesia by the gas company without charge.

Other co-operating businesses include Boyd Barnett Furniture, the Laundromat, Richards Electric, Price's Creamery, Johnson's Dairy, Artesia Baseball Club and Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Some of these firms will have on display on the stage or in the lobby of the Ocotillo Theater various appliances and other items carried.

Besides the Universal gas range, Southern Union will give four other prizes each of the three days, a set of Club aluminumware, 11 pieces; set of Flint stainless steel kitchen tools, seven pieces; a Stanley Ovenette set, 13 pieces, and a Mirro Masterbilt aluminum set, eight pieces.

In addition a number of other local businesses are offering prizes, which will be given on different days during the school. Altogether the list was not complete late Monday, it included:

Chandler's Jewelry, six-piece cake set, sterling salt and pepper shakers, and sterling bonbon dish; Artesia Floral, two fresh bouquets and one potted plant; Glima Beauty Shop, shampoo and set, last day.

Clem & Clem, Hamilton Beach electric mixer; Nelson Appliance, Sunbeam Ironmaster; H. & J. Food Basket, assorted food items; Nelson Food Store, assorted food items; Food Mart, assorted food items.

Thompson-Price, luncheon set, last day; Portales Valley Mills, Portales, 12 jars Pito's peanut butter and six peanut salad oil; Payne Packing Company, ham; Roselawn Radio Shop, four cheese and cake breaker-sets and a Proctor Never-lift iron.

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## Fred Cole Named Director State Bankers Group

Fred Cole, a vice president of the First National Bank of Artesia, was elected a director for a two-year term of the New Mexico Bankers Association at the annual convention held in Santa Fe Thursday through Saturday.

Harry W. Moore, president of the Hot Springs National Bank, Truth or Consequences, was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers elected: Vice president, R. T. Hobbrecht, president of Bank of New Mexico, Albuquerque; secretary, Woodlan Saunders, Santa Fe, former bank examiner of New Mexico for the last 14 years; treasurer, James M. Robertson, vice president, American Bank, Carlsbad.

Executive board: two-year term—Fred Cole, vice president, First National Bank, Artesia; Guy Walden, president, Citizens Bank, Tucuman; J. P. Brandenburg, president, First State Bank, Taos; one-year term—Cale W. Carson, president, First National Bank, Albuquerque; Oscar Love, vice president, Albuquerque National Bank; George M. Bloom, president, First National Bank, Santa Fe.

Among the more prominent speakers on the program were: John W. Snyder, secretary of the Treasury of the United States; James E. Shelton, president, American Bankers Association, President, Security First National Bank of Los Angeles; Henry O. Koppang, vice president, Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank; Gaylord A. Freeman, vice president, First National Bank, Chicago; Ben Wooten, president, First National Bank of Dallas; R. G. Elliott, director of information for the Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos.

Attending from Artesia, were President and Mrs. Ross Sears, Vice President and Mrs. Fred Cole, Director and Mrs. J. B. Runyan, Director and Mrs. Clyde Guy, and Assistant Cashier and Mrs. Vernon Watson of the First National Bank. (Continued on Page 5)

## Six Miles Paving Will Cut Hope Road Bad Curves

What six miles of paving will do to cut out bad curves on the Hope road was shown to Burton Dwyre, state highway engineer, and two members of the State Highway Commission, in a tour Sunday morning arranged by Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioners were Ralph Jones, Albuquerque, commission chairman, and Tom Mann of Roswell. With Engineer Dwyre, the trio was guests of Emery Carper, C. L. Withers, and Bob Koonce, chamber manager, at a Country Club dinner Saturday evening.

They saw the Driller-Swatter baseball game in Artesia Municipal Park that night, were guests at a breakfast the following morning preceding the trip over the Hope road.

Local citizens at the breakfast were Mayor Oren C. Roberts, J. W. Berry, highway committee chairman, Manager Koonce, and Carper.

In Artesia yesterday afternoon was another group of representatives in conjunction with the Eagle Draw flood control project. R. N. Russell is chairman of the local committee on conservation and flood control. The visitors represented Col. Charles H. McNutt, district engineer, Albuquerque. They were identified only as Messrs. Swafford, Nyford, and Deneoff in a letter received in advance of the session by Manager Koonce.

## Three Commercial Wells Completed In Eddy Oil Fields

Three commercial oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields last week, and a fourth well was plugged and abandoned. During the week two new locations were staked and two new starts were made.

Discovery of oil as reported from the Southern California Petroleum Corporation's Valley Land Company No. 1, SE NW 7-24-29, six miles east of Malaga. The oil was encountered at 2773 feet. Early indications were that commercial pay had been found, the first in that locality.

It was reported a road is being built to the Texas Hill area for Continental Oil Company, which plans to drill a deep test there, the Texas Hill Anticline Unit, SE SE 5-22-21.

Eddy County completions: Jones & Watkins, State 5, SW SW 10-19-28; total depth 2243 feet; pumped 83 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 5, NW SW 5-20-27; total depth 885 feet; pumped 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Floyd Scoggins, Dodd 3, SW SE 11-17-29; total depth 2523 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 5-A, SW NW 25-16-31; total depth 4681 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Red Lake Oil Co., State 18, SW SE 21-17-28; General American Oil of Texas, Beeson 5-F, SW NE 31-17-30.

The committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, May 18, at Cottonwood School cafeteria. The Farm Bureau meetings are held every second Thursday. (Continued on page 6)

## Launch 2 Investigations as Key West Air Crash Wreckage Is Recovered



DC-4 wreckage is hauled aboard a Navy barge. Note how steel parts are compressed together.



DC-4 motor recovered. Inset, Navy Lt. (jg) Robert L. Stuart.

A NAVY BOARD OF INQUIRY and the Civil Aeronautics authority are investigating the mid-air collision of a Miami-to-Havana DC-4 passenger airliner and a Navy trainer plane off Key West, Fla. Waters are being searched for bodies of the 43 killed—34 passengers and five crewmen of the DC-4 and four Navy crew of the trainer plane, whose pilot was Lt. (jg) Robert L. Stuart, Pensacola, Fla. The Navy plane was on an instrument flying practice run. (Continued on page 6)

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# SOCIETY

## Mother's Day Tea Is Sponsored By Baptist Cradleroll

The educational building of the First Baptist Church was the scene for a special Mother's Day tea on Thursday afternoon. This tea was sponsored by the cradleroll department.

An interesting center was an antique cradle placed at the front of the room, containing a life-sized doll. The cradle, loaned by Mrs. A. G. Bailey, is close to 200 years old. The table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth, centered with a vase of roses, flanked by white tapers.

The guestbook was in the form of a baby bootie and was presided over by Mmes. Jack Stagg, John Simons, Jr. and Miss Uni Bynum. As the guests arrived, members of the welcoming committee pinned roses on the mothers—which the babies immediately tried to eat.

The program opened with a song "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." Sunday School Superintendent J. T. Halle led the opening prayer. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Morgan, introduced the cradleroll superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Garner, who in turn recognized each of her 13 workers. These workers introduced the mothers and babies present.

Mrs. Garner gave a resume of the department's work since last November, when the cradleroll membership consisted of 26 babies. The first thing the workers did was to decide to have a standard department. All took the cradleroll book, getting credit on the course.

They set as their goal 100 babies enrolled by June 1, and reached it in March. The report the first of May was 141 babies enrolled in the cradleroll.

The superintendent of the nursery department, Mrs. C. M. Berry, was introduced and she invited the mothers to bring the babies to the nursery whenever it was possible for them to attend Sunday school. Mrs. Berry also urged them to enroll the babies in Sunday school as soon as possible.

The pastor made an address on Christian homes and commended this department for its work and the fact that it is the first standard department in the Sunday school this year.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Mrs. Foster Howard and Mrs. Orville Chambers who sang and played, "All on the Altar."

The Sunday school superintendent, Halle, gave a demonstration of the family altar, assisted by a family of four. Representing this family were Mrs. Rufus Lee, Janie Lee, Judy Williams and little Bobby Chambers.

Immediately after the program, a social hour was enjoyed by all. Individual cakes, sherbet punch and mints were served to adults present and sugar cookies and orange juice to the children.

Approximately 100 women and children attended this tea.

## Mother's Day Dinner On Sunday Honors Mr. Mrs. Jackson

Guests enjoying a Mother's Day dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and in honor of Mrs. Jackson's 76th birthday anniversary, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Reed Dowell and Mr. Dowell were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Van Winkle and daughter, Elizabeth of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Winkle and daughter Sue of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed and children, Debby and Cliff and Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. J. Reed of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and son Bill of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson of Carlsbad, Will Keller of Hope, Mrs. Carl Folkner and son Jack of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard and

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, May 15**  
Park School Parent-Teacher Association, meeting, music room, 4 p. m.

**Wednesday, May 16**  
Fellowship of Prayer Group for Presbyterian Women, meeting at home of Mrs. Ott Strook, 116 Osborn, 9:30 a. m.

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, meeting at clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.

**Thursday, May 17**  
Faithful Workers' Class of the First Baptist Church, has planned visitation program at church, 2 p. m.

Jordan Circle of First Methodist Church, meeting at home of Mrs. Ira Dixon, 411 West Dallas, 2:30 p. m.

Alice Walker Circle of First Methodist Church, tea at home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., 2:30 p. m.

Circle No 1 of First Presbyterian Church, meeting at home of Mrs. Tom Donnelly, 1108 West Merchant, with Mrs. Ott Strook, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No 2, First Presbyterian Church, meeting at home of Mrs. Rex Holmes, 1110 Merchant, with Mrs. Barney Cockburn co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

**Friday, May 18**  
Young Adult Fellowship of First Presbyterian Church, outdoor hamburger fry and picnic in back yard of manse, 6:45 p. m.

Artesia Country Club, family night and bingo, at clubhouse, 6:30 p. m.

North Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau, committee meeting at Cottonwood cafeteria, 7:30 p. m.

## Faithful Workers Meet on Tuesday

The Faithful Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Rufus Lee, with Mrs. Paul Harlow and Mrs. Orville Chambers as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the class song, "Search Me O Lord," and a prayer by Mrs. Paul Hegwer.

Mrs. Elbert Murphy, president, presided over the business meeting. All old business was brought before the class and discussion was held about the purchase of a record player for the nursery department.

Plans were completed for a mother-daughter luncheon Friday at the church. Donations were discussed for buying brick for the new church unit, each member to purchase what she can afford at 5 cents per brick.

The new business was election of three new officers, Mrs. Marshall Belshe, secretary; Mrs. Orville Chambers, membership and Mrs. Paul Hegwer, stewardship, vice.

The meeting was then closed by singing, "Thank You, Lord," and a prayer by the teacher, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell.

The members started putting scrapbooks together to be made for a Spanish kindergarten.

Refreshments of punch, brownies and cheese twists were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Owen Webb, Jimmy Powell, Paul Harlan, Orville Chambers, William Holly, LeRoy Holly, Paul Hegwer, J. T. Mitchell, Cassie Giles, Rufus Lee, Bob Nyberg, Joe Rainey, John Daugherty, Joe Little and Elbert Murphy.

## Artesia Children Are Seen in Dance Revue at Roswell

Several Artesia children participated in the annual dance revue.

## Mother's Day Tea Is Given on Friday At Oilfield School

Oilfield School gave a Mother's Day tea Friday afternoon of last week at the school.

Janice Sharp was mistress of ceremonies.

The first, second and third-grade pupils presented a play, "Bo Peep Lost Her Sheep." The children were all in costumes. The fourth and fifth-grade pupils cleverly presented "Lady and the Oyster."

A rhythm band, under the direction of Tommy Hill presented several numbers.

Rennelle Forsyth and Edna Pennington played piano solos.

The 35 ladies present were presented clever cookbooks with their favorite recipes, which the children had made. The children also presented their mothers their pictures, each of which had been mounted on a coaster and encircled with ribbon and carnations.

A spelling contest was conducted and the blue ribbon winners were: First grade, Jo Ann Derrick; second grade, Louise Pennington; third grade, Glenda Lunford; fourth grade, F. J. Mallicoat; fifth grade, Marcia Pennington.

A color scheme of red and white was used in the decorations.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a large bouquet of red and white carnations with tall red tapers in crystal holders.

Loretta Sharp, Marcia Pennington, Edna Pennington and Glenda Ray Matthews presided over the refreshment table.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, mints, punch, tea and coffee were served.

## Homemakers' Circle Has Mother's Day Tea on Friday

The Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church had a Mother's Day tea Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Floore with Mrs. B. F. Wilson as co-hostess.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of mixed snapdragons. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served.

Those present were Mmes. E. B. Everett, Ernest Scoggin, T. J. Bratcher, C. C. Helm, Lydia Johnson, F. P. Turner, G. T. Hearn, W. P. Porch, W. G. Everett, J. S. Mills, J. B. Muncy.

Robert Corbin, J. C. Jesse, J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers, Lillian McNeil, N. H. Cabot, Paris Davis, Carroll Brown, J. C. Floore and Ben Wilson, members and a guest, Mrs. J. L. Long.

## Members of Artesia Garden Club Enjoy Yard Tour Friday

A yard tour at the homes of the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Solt and Mrs. John Boren, was enjoyed by members of the Artesia Garden Club at a meeting Friday afternoon of last week.

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## LeDonna White Becomes Bride of S-Sgt. Edmund Austin Saturday

At a candlelight service performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson, their daughter, LeDonna White, became the bride of S-Sgt. Edmund Austin of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Austin of Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii. Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The young couple stood in front of a large bay window decorated with miniature rose trees and candles. Bob Ferguson, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

The traditional wedding music was played and recordings of "On Promise Me," and "Because" were played.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length lace chantilly champagne gown with side interest of matching net fashioned with high neckline with short sleeves. She wore a braided halo and mits completed the ensemble. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid from which streamers with miniature knots fell. The prayer book belonged to Mrs. Joe Grant of Carlsbad.

For the old tradition, her wedding gown was new; something old was the prayer book; for something borrowed, she wore a diamond

## Miss Senter Is to Wed Houston Man There on June 16

Oscar Pearson of Artesia has announced the approaching marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Hildene Rowena Senter, of Houston, Texas, to James Daniel Doyle, Jr., of Houston.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindsey Senter of 5620 Greenbrier Drive, Houston.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Doyle, Sr., of 2605 Elle Lee Lane, Houston.

The marriage will take place June 16 at St. Paul Methodist Church, Houston and they will fly to Jamaica for their honeymoon.

The mother of the bride-to-be was the former Viola Pearson and graduated from Artesia High

## St. Paul's Episcopal Guild Has Meeting On Last Thursday

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild met Thursday of last week for a 1 o'clock luncheon at Cliff's Cafeteria.

Mrs. Charles E. Currier, president, conducted a short business meeting. She also gave a report on the convocation held in Las Vegas in April, which she had attended.

That evening from 4 to 6 o'clock, a tea was given in honor of new members and guests at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woods.

The living room and dining room were decorated with white and pink peonies and iris. These flowers came from Mrs. Woods' flower garden.

The tea table was covered with a green cloth and centered with

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## Mrs. C. A. Stalcup Is Elected President Of Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. C. A. Stalcup was elected president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church at a meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nina McCarter, with Mrs. Kenneth Jones as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the members singing the guild hymn and a prayer by Mrs. C. R. Blocker. The devotions on "Christian Home" were given by Mrs. Leona Gott.

Mrs. Owen Haynes, a guest, gave a review on the book "God Had Seven Days."

Mrs. W. A. Dunning, president, conducted a short business meeting after which election of officers was conducted.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. C. E. Terrell; treasurer, Miss Esther Ekstrom; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

These officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Ruth Joss, Leona Gott, Bertha Stahler, T. E. Johnson, W. A. Dunning, C. R. Blocker, C. E. Terrell, C. A. Stalcup, L. A. Lorang, and Kenneth Jones, and Miss Ekstrom, members, and Mrs. Perry Stigler, Mrs. Waltrip, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Haynes, guests.

## Mrs. Sharp Is Installed Head Women's Society

Mrs. Curtis Sharp was installed as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at a meeting held Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Sharp; vice president, Mrs. Travis Stovall; promotion secretary, Mrs. H. Floyd Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. Wilbur McNeil; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Jeffers; local, Mrs. George Frisch; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. E. M. Perry; secretary of Christian social relations and church activities, Mrs. John Smith.

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

Under the direction of their leader, Miss Colly, members of Negro Girl Scout Troop 19 treated the society to several appropriate songs. As sponsors of this fine group of girls, the society is especially interested in their progress.

Mrs. J. R. Miller used the topic,

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"Be Strong in the Lord," for devotions.

The program topic, "Alcohol, Narcotic Drugs," was ably aided by Mrs. Jean Stone. She stressed the responsibility of every person to learn the problems of alcohol and through knowledge and understanding to work for the solving any problems whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Inspired reports of the stationery and district conferences were given by Mrs. H. L. Green, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. B. Brainerd.

Mrs. Sharp, president, was in charge of the meeting. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. G. Ellis, Mrs. J. P. Menendez, Mrs. R. Trent.

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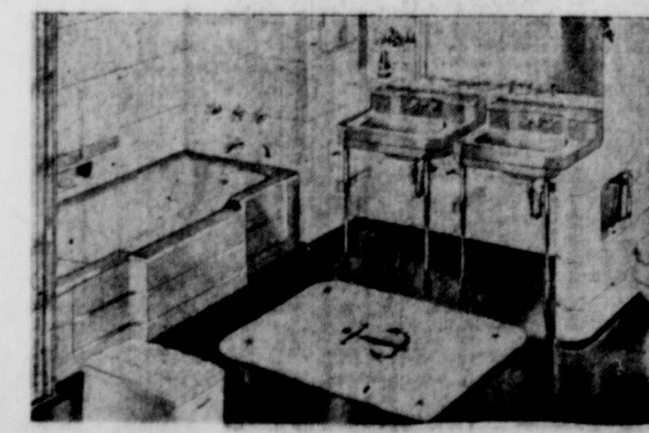
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# SPORTS

## ON THE HOME FRONT

By BROWNIE EMERSON

### American Legion Junior Baseball Fine Addition to Local Athletics

I'm glad to see that Clarence Kepple Post 41 of the American Legion will again sponsor the American Legion junior baseball program. It's a swell deal, one that brings athletics to high school youth in the vacation period.

Although the request wasn't necessary, I've been asked to push this deal. When it comes to sports and to anything affecting Artesia, I can be depended upon to do my part without any urging.

This, however, is not an unglorious rejoinder to the suggester. He was simply tremendously interested in baseball and I like to see folks all out. They're more alive than those who walk through a job in a trance.

Right now I'm waiting to see what the latest developments are. I've been promised an up to date contact source for news of the American Legion junior team.

I think this source is dependable. It was a shame last year that more space wasn't given the local outfit, and especially more information was put out about the state tournament played here.

I recall that I had to dig, blast, and go thru the old ring around the rosy procedure to amass the facts for the stories I did get, on the tournament. Can't recall exactly what happened on the local team's pre-tourney games but know there was never as much information as I wanted.

It seems that news sources are either scattered and the whole deal left up on a hit and miss, maybe, so, let somebody else do it basis, on most news here in Artesia.

I'm putting it on the line right now to the persons interested in American Legion junior baseball—can I be assured of one dependable on the ball news source on your games, all the time, no ifs, ands, or maybes, a source that doesn't expect me to get down and beg for scraps of information that should be furnished cheerfully and on time and voluntarily?

**Good Going, Rusty**  
In his column in Sunday's issue of the Roswell Daily Record, Rusty Ayers, sports editor, comments on a "red hot" letter he had received from somebody who didn't sign their name.

Ayers gave courteous consideration to unknown writer, a lot more than the writer of the letter deserved.

He pointed out the letters must be signed, even offered to withhold the name. That's s.o.p. in newspapers, but Rusty still rates a bow for the following the code.

The letter was full of the old "dare you to publish this" gag. It sums up to this:

For 90 per cent of these "hawling out" letters there's no reason. If a guy has a squawk he should be man enough to face another personally. It doesn't take any courage to hawl somebody out by phone or letter.

There's too much of this bickering, knifing in the back, and running down other persons as it is. There's no reason for it, no decency in it.

I've never resorted to any personal attacks in print. When I think Artesia is being slighted you can depend on me rushing into the fray in person and in print, but there'll be no bickering, no name calling in it.

Nor does this mean milk and water tactics, either. I like Rusty but when I think he's wrong on something concerning Artesia, I'll say so—if by letter, it will be signed—in print, under my name—but there'll be nothing vicious about it in either case.

**Where's the Teams?**  
Rusty, in the same issue, says he'd sounded an appeal for some local softball teams other sports teams for the older set in Roswell.

This parallels my campaign for sports for all in Artesia. Rusty says "we have learned that Artesia, Hagerman, Dexter" have some softball teams and would welcome competition from Roswell.

If there is more than one softball team in Artesia, I'm pleased but as far as I know the REA is the only outfit that had the energy to field one.

Maybe I'm wrong but Artesia looks like an apathetic town when it comes to oldsters getting into sports. They like to watch someone else sweat better than sweat their selves.

**Visit From Ump**  
I was pleased to receive a caller at the Advocate on Monday a. m. Bob Mann, 38, brown-eyed Tar Heel, who was behind the plate at the Driller-Swatter game Sunday night.

No know-it-all, Mann admits the newness on his job. He's a former ball player himself, farmed out as center fielder by St. Louis in 1934, is also a former grid player.

He calls Durham, the Duke City town, his home but his native town is Graham, N. C. He started work in the Longhorn League on May 8. Previously he worked for C. H. Wheeler, Philadelphia, cooling tower construction outfit, had been working in New Orleans.

Mann gave me some inside dope

### Bulldogs Invade Lair of Coyotes On September 21

Artesia Bulldogs will be the third foe of the Roswell Coyotes in the 1951 football season. The tw clash in Roswell on Sept. 21.

The Coyotes will play a 11-game seven in De Bremond stadium four on the road, schedule. Two Texas teams, Ysleta and El Paso High, are on the card.

The Coyotes will have a new coach but as of Sunday name of the successful applicant was unknown.

Opening the Coyote season will be a game with the Las Cruces on Sept. 7. The Coyotes end the bad Cavemem, 1950 state champ, season on Nov. 22 when the Carlsons play in the Chaves county seat.

The full schedule, "here" indicating Roswell:

- Sept. 7—Las Cruces, there.
- Sept. 14 Ysleta, here.
- Sept. 21—Artesia, here.
- Sept. 28—St. Mary's here.
- Oct. 5—Hobbs, there.
- Oct. 12—Portales, here.
- Oct. 19—Tucumcari, here.
- Oct. 26—Clovis, there.
- Nov. 2—El Paso High, here.
- Nov. 9—St. Mike's, there.
- Nov. 22—Carlsbad, here.

### Drillers Realign For Season Race

Latest reshuffle of the roster of the Artesia Drillers, in effect as the deadline came for the 16-player limit, shows three veterans in the lineup, Julian Pressly, third baseman; Ken Cluley, leftfielder and Rudy Lorona, pitcher, in addition to Stubby Greer, manager and shortstop.

There are 17 on the list altogether but the extra one is inactive. He is Milton Marshall, pitcher.

In Rudy Lorona, the Drillers have a pitcher who is 100 per cent American. He's a Navajo Indian and hails from Miami, Ariz. Another player, John Alonzo, is of Italian descent, while a quintet are natives of Cuba, one of Mexico.

The roster, as itemized by Howard Whitson, secretary of Artesia Baseball Club, Inc.:

**Pitchers**  
Milton Marshall, 19, left hander, first year pro baseball, married, home town, Tye, Texas. On inactive list.

Melvin Miller, 18, first year pro, from Carlsbad.

Walt Wallendorf, second year pro, has won none, lost three this season, pitched three-hitter against San Angelo, held Colts scoreless until eighth, San Angelo eking out 2-1 win. Married. Home town, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Lon Dunn, second year pro, with Abilene, Texas last year, home town Abilene, has lost one, won one this season.

Lupe Lopez, 20, has won one, lost two. Home town, Jalisco, Mexico.

Mike de la Torre, rookie from Havana, Cuba.

Rud Molina, third year as pro.

Paul Bonano, fourth year pro, Navajo from Miami, Ariz. obtained from Borger.

Catcher—Gene Perez, 20, with Abilene last year, hit .240.

**Infield**  
Abe Fleitas, first base, 20, second year pro, has hit four homers this season, from Havana, Cuba.

Julio de la Torre, second base, brother of Mike, rookie pitcher, three years as pro, from Havana, Cuba.

Elton Portwood, shortstop, left handed hitter, first year pro, from Stamford, Texas. Shortstop is also position of Stubby Greer, player-manager.

Julian Pressly, third base, 25, fifth year as pro, with Roswell last season, batted .354. McMurry College, Abilene, grad. Home town, Fort Worth.

**Outfield**  
Ken Cluley, leftfielder, 22, fourth year as pro, from Abilene, last two years that club batted .320 married, one son, 9 months old.

John Alonzo, centerfielder, obtained from Lamesa. Home town, Tampa, Fla.

Haskell (Chick) Neal, rightfielder, 28, third year in pro ball, with Greenville, Texas, last. Joined Drillers May 7. Home town, Maybank, Texas.

Standard escalators in the United States move at a rate of about 90 feet a minute or slower.

### Victory Starved Drillers Feast Twice on Swatters

A revamped and smoother-playing ball club, the Artesia Drillers play the Big Spring Bronces here tomorrow and Thursday night beginning in Artesia Municipal Park.

Tomorrow night will be ladies A two-game series with the Midland Indians will end tonight on the local diamond.

The long home series of eight games began with Vernon on May 10-11, followed by Sweetwater on Saturday and Sunday.

In the first four games, the Drillers got an even split, losing both tilts to Vernon, then switching around to get back on the black ink side of the ledger after a long drought to ooze past the Sweetwater Swatters 3-2.

Continuing their winning stride the Drillers triumphed over the invaders 8-3 the next night.

Victory was sweet to the Drillers and to the local fans for the cellar team in the Longhorn League had won only four games while losing 14 up to Saturday night.

Young Melvin Miller, the Carlsbad boy and only member of the Drillers from the Artesia territory, made it a red letter night for himself with the win over the Sweetwater Swatters.

Only 18 years old, Miller pitched like a veteran, made six assists as well as a trio of strikeouts.

While the Drillers made six errors as compared with a lone one for the Swatters, they came thru to win with a pair of runs in the second inning and another in the fifth.

Wind, dust, a sprinkle of rain, an electrical storm, and cold have been the weather bill of fare to date for spectators at the games but with the advance of the season the weather is likely to warm up inducing a large attendance.

Shortest game played up to Monday on the local diamond was the Driller-Swatter tilt Sunday night which lasted only one hour and 45 minutes.

The game was marked with the first serious injury. Chick Neal, Driller player, got a left ankle injury while sliding into second base in the seventh.

**Runs**—John Tayaon, San Angelo, 24.

**Hits**—Warren Sliter, Sweetwater, 28.

**2BH**—Ray Hill, Roswell; Tayaon, San Angelo; Bob Cowser, Midland; James Hardin, Vernon, 7.

**3BH**—Sliter, Sweetwater, 4.

**Homeruns**—Wayne Wallace, San Angelo; John Reimold, Vernon, 5.

**BB**—Walter Graham, Sweetwater, 21.

**RBI**—Reimold, Vernon, 25.

**Pitching**  
Games won—Jesus Torres, Sweetwater, 5-0.

**Innings pitched**—Eddie Jacome, Midland, 49.

**Strikeouts**—Torres, Sweetwater, 37.

**BB**—Wayne McMellon, Midland, 25.

**Complete games**—Torres, Sweetwater, 5.

**ERA**—Garza, San Angelo, 0.34.

### Hobbs Junior Legion Hobbles Artesia 8 to 4

In an impromptu game, a practice tilt and the first for either of the two nines, Hobbs American Legion junior baseball team vanquished the Artesia American Legion junior nine 8 to 4 in a game played Saturday afternoon in Artesia Municipal Park.

The contest was limited to five innings to allow time for the Drillers to work out for their game that night with Sweetwater.

So far no schedule has been drafted for the Artesia team for the season. The project is sponsored by Clarence Kepple Post 41 of the American Legion. Carl Foster is Area G chairman.

In the game Saturday the Artesia juniors used two pitchers, Louie Campanella and Ed Leaton who between them gave up five hits, walked 11, and fanned 10.

Cal Hall, Artesia High School baseball coach, steered the Artesia crew while M. A. Shaw, president of Colonial Homes, Inc., was mentor for the Lea County nine.

Umpire was Red Goodwin, Driller official scorer.

Artesia—Bobby Loyd, 2b; Ed Leaton, s.p.; Barry Hager, Jr.; Jimmy Juarez, 1b; Bill Brown, cf; Ronald Parker, c; Jerry Giles, 3b; Yummy Barker, rf; Louie Campanella, pitcher, switched to ss; Raydean Owens, rf; Sonny Chamas, 1b.

Hobbs—Bobby Shanafelt, 1b; Don Spoonmore, ss; Bill Moore, rf; Malcolm Shaw, p; Glen Brawley, c; Gene Granath, cf; Jerry Black, 3b; Gene Littlefield, 1b; Curtis Thompson, 2b; Buddy Phillips, ss; son, rf.

Score:  
Hobbs 8  
Artesia 4

**Line Score of Recent Games**

**May 13**  
S. W. 200 001 000 3 3 0  
Artesia 111 301 01x 8 16 3

**May 12**  
S. W. 010 000 100 2 8 1  
Artesia 020 001 000 3 9 6

**May 11**  
Vernon 024 400 212 15 9 0  
Artesia 520 001 020 10 13 7

**May 10**  
Vernon 001 000 041 6 5 0  
Artesia 100 110 000 3 9 4

**May 9**  
Artesia 010 000 020 3 9 6  
Batteries, Brooks and Falcennetti; Miller and Perez.

**May 8**  
Vernon 001 000 041 6 5 0  
Artesia 100 110 000 3 9 4  
Batteries, Gryczak, Epperson, ler, Mike de la Torre, and Perez.

### Third Baseman Leads Driller Batting Record

Spts 2-30 Third baseman leads

Julian Pressly, new third baseman of the Drillers, ranks in seventeenth place among the 94 players listed under individual batting in the statistical report numbered 2, received Friday by The Artesia Advocate.

Pressly has a 400 average, along with John Tayaon, San Angelo, Ston Gryczak, Vernon, Hernandez of Big Spring and Perez of Big Spring.

Felix Castro of Odessa leads the league in percentage, 613 with Tayaon of San Angelo leading in runs, 24, and Warren Sliter, Sweetwater, first in hits with 28.

By name, position, times at bat, runs, hits, and percentage, standings of the four top Driller batters:

**AB R H Pct.**  
J. Pressly, 3b 15 3 6 400  
John Alonzo, cf 38 8 14 368  
Abe Fleitas, 1b 67 10 23 343  
J. de la Torre, 2b 71 10 23 324

**Top Hurler**  
Youthful Melvin Miller, Driller pitcher, is in thirteenth place among the 15 hurlers with 1,000 percentage. Miller has been in nine games, pitched 20 innings, has an E.R.A. of 4.50, has won one game, lost none.

**Team Batting** AB R H Pct.  
Big Spring 571 126 186 326  
Sweetwater 580 124 185 319  
San Angelo 552 99 169 306  
Roswell 551 127 163 296  
Odessa 476 92 141 296  
Midland 594 108 167 281  
Vernon 586 111 164 280  
Artesia 558 78 142 254

**Week's Leaders**  
The report from Buck Francis, Abilene, Longhorn League statistician, shows the top players in batting and pitching. The report was received in Artesia on Friday May 11.

**Batting**  
Percentage—Felix Castro, Odessa, 613.

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### Quaker Centerfielder Bright Rainbow in Lobo Nine Picture

Out of the shambles of a dismal baseball season at the University of New Mexico, a rugged 18-year-old youngster from Pennsylvania has emerged as a full blown diamond star.

He's 180-pound Sammy Suplizio, New Mexico's slugging centerfielder who hails from Dubois, Penn.

Even as poor fielding and little pitching continued to wreck the Lobos in a game after game, it stuck out like a sore thumb that this Suplizio is a heck of a college baseball player.

Folks really began to sit up and take notice when he treated the University of Arizona's notoriously tough pitching staff like poor country cousins as New Mexico dropped 14-13 and 30-9 decisions at Albuquerque.

**Five in Seven**  
Suplizio's big bat literally slammed the vaunted Wildcat hurlers to pieces, blasting out five base knocks in seven appearances at the plate.

Showing absolutely no respect for Arizona's national championship aspirations, the slugging Pennsylvanian handed Wildcat ace Brad Tolson the rudest treatment of them all.

Off the offerings of the right-handed, curve ball artist who has not lost a ball game in his last 16 starts, Suplizio had a field day, batting exactly 1,000 per cent.

In two trips, he slashed a mighty fourmaster and a careening double that had a lot to do with Tolson's early shover that afternoon.

The next day he whacked two singles and another two bagger in four trips against the Wildcat's No 2 chucker Jim Starkey.

And his throwing arm is just as deadly from the far reaches of the big garden as his flailing bat is at the plate.

"He has the strongest, most accurate arm," concedes Coach George Petrol, "that I've coached in many a year."

"He is a great college hitter—in fact, he's just a he-of-a-bat player," grinningly remarked the coach.

Once a base runner gets a glimpse of the kid's vicious whacking arm, a catcher pegging to second, he doesn't try to go for any extra bases off Suplizio.

"Barring a bad injury," concedes Petrol, "Sammy ought to have a great future in organized baseball, once he gets a couple seasons under his belt."

**Overcomes Handicap**  
Petrol says that because he watched Slamin' Sammy beat off two recurrences of an old foot ball injury to his left shoulder while coming right ahead to make his ball club.

Another thing Petrol likes about his centerfielder is the way he's sound team man even though he knows he's the guy most of the spectators are ogling.

New Mexico has two baseball games left on its docket against the University of Wyoming. Many people won't be too surprised the Lobos drop them both because the baseball talent is kinda thin on the Hill this spring.

But at the same time, they wager their bottom dollar right now that the folks up Laramie Wyo., will get their eyes peeled full of a kid baseball player by the name of Sammy Suplizio—and the probably will, at that.

### Greyhounds List 1951 Grid Slate

A nine-game football schedule, including four home games, has been released for the Greyhounds of Eastern New Mexico University.

The schedule includes five New Mexico Conference games, two in Portales and three away from home. The four non-conference games will be divided on a home-away basis.

The non-conference opponents are Humboldt State College of Arcata, Calif., Colorado Mines of Golden, Colo., Central State College of Edmond, Okla., and Peru State Teachers College of Peru, Neb.

Conference opponents will be Panhandle A&M, Goodwell, Okla., Highlands University, Las Vegas; Adams State College, Alamosa, Colo.; New Mexico Western College, Silver City; and New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

St. Michael's College, Santa Fe, has dropped football and will not participate in that New Mexico Conference sport.

Following is the schedule:  
Sept. 22 Panhandle A&M Away.  
Sept. 29 Central Oklahoma Home.  
Oct. 6 Highlands Away.  
Oct. 13 Adams State Home.  
Oct. 20 Humboldt State Away.  
Oct. 27 New Mexico Western Home.

Nov. 3 Colorado Mines Home  
Nov. 10 Peru State Away.  
Nov. 17 NMMI Away.

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Sperry Oil Sales, Pior Rubber, returned home Thursday of the week from California, where he visited relatives. They were gone two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, who accompanied them, remained in California and stay until the fall.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr. is Sunday evening for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ratliff, father has been very ill, and Mr. Mathis plans to stay with the until they can come home together.

Mrs. Jim Mahill of Mayhill spent Thursday of last week in Artesia on business.

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

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

**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 8th 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.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Marian W. Wilcox, Deputy. 33-4t-39

### Fred Cole—

(Continued from page one) and Executive Vice President Cecil Waldrep and Director William M. Seigenthaler of the Peoples State Bank.

The convention ended with a luncheon and a trip through Los Alamos on Sunday. About 400 persons registered from New Mexico and other states.

The next annual convention will be in Carlsbad in May, 1952.

### LOCALS

Miss Patti Runyan of Midland, Texas, arrived Friday to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan. Her mother plans to return to Midland with her daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferriman and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather left Friday for Dallas, Texas, to attend a district banker's convention. They plan to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Jess I. Funk, Mrs. Omer Kersey, and Mrs. Harold Kersey left Thursday last week for El Paso to attend a Garden Club convention. They returned home Saturday.

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Artesia Firemen Are Attending Annual State Convention

Chief Albert Richards, Assistant Chief Elmo Naylor, and Fireman Calvin Dunn and Phillip Krantz of the Artesia Volunteer Fire Department left Monday morning for Hobbs to attend the annual convention of the New Mexico State Firemen's Association, in session there yesterday and today.

Oil Report—

(Continued from Page One) Flint Production Co., Dexter 1, NE SE 22-17-30. Total depth 3099; plugged back to 3091; preparing to swab.

18-18-29. Drilling at 2790. Jones & Watkins, Samwell 1, NW NE 15-19-29. Total depth 4245; preparing to plug back.

SW 22-17-32, deep test in Lea County. Drilling at 2810. G. Kelley Stout, Dunigan-State 2, SE NW 14-19-29. Drilling at 1172.

the world we would have expected to have found their burrows. But then who in the world would have suspected that we are about to sell all-steel gunset buildings?

Phone Company— (Continued from Page One) the remodeling that has taken place. There has been a general rearrangement of the entire 25-foot front building, the putting in of a partition separating the commercial office from other sections, a moving about of equipment to provide more space.

period of the work. Growth Traced Bill Hinde, manager of the local exchange, said there were only 807 telephones here in 1940. Today there are 2800, three and one-half times as many.

others in the community and nation." Situation in State New Mexico ranks at the top of the union as the state having the highest percentage telephone growth since 1939.

Funeral Services (Continued from Page 1) by prior marriage; and three others: Mrs. J. F. Connell, Breckenridge, Texas; Mrs. Orphie Boatright, Mrs. Clyde Burnett, both of Vegas.

Potpourri— (Continued from page one) His Orchestra played for a formal dance at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, Friday night, while a collegiate band from the university played for the junior-senior prom in Artesia.

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### Junior-Senior Prom Centered On Dream Motif

The top line party of the 1950-51 school session of Artesia High School, the annual junior-senior prom and prom, was attended by 150 students and special guests at 10 o'clock Friday night in Veterans Memorial Building.

Dreamland was the program theme, effected in the huge castle with cloud background on the ceiling, a rose twined cottage; small airplane "sandman" dream bags and gondola-like boats used in tab-decorations.

Walls were trimmed with willow, and there were evergreens; white paper streamers on the ceiling, a Grecian effect in a pillar set the main table.

There were a half dozen talks on "Pocketful of Dreams" note, by Principal Travis Stovall, a serious theme, when he said: "The dream you possess must be dream you make."

A score of sophomore girls served the meal. Sophomore dancers present a prom feature. "Meet

Me Tonight in Dreamland". Two piano solos by Reese Bookers were other parts of the program.

Music for the dance that followed the banquet was by the seven-piece Portales Collegians orchestra.

The five-part printed program: Special effects—"Mr. Blandings Dream House," Jimmy Yates, Charlie Nelms "Castle in the Sky," Robert Blair, Yates, Nelms; "Pool of Narcissus," Hunt Zumwalt, Gary Blair; "Taro's Columns, Vernon Crowe, Robert Blair; Silver Forest, junior class.

Dream Stuff and Things—"Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," Zumwalt; "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," Dickie Shoemaker; "Beautiful Dreamer," the Sleepy Quartet, composed of Keith Gore, Bruce Gaskey, Gary Blair, and Zumwalt.

"Pocketful of Dreams, a series of brief talks, plus a piano solo: "Day Dreams," Crowe; "Nightmares, Lowell Irby; "Coach's Dream," Reese Smith; "Junior's Dream," Vee Ann Mitchell; "Teacher's Dream," Earl Garbhorn; "Principal's Dream," Travis Stovall; Dream Music, piano solo, "Prelude in G Minor," Reece Booker.

Prom features—grand march; "Meet Me Over the Rainbow," Mar-

### E.N.M.U. Dean Is to Speak at Hagerman



Dr. Martin L. Cole, academic dean at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, will deliver the commencement address this evening at Hagerman High School.

ietta Hunter; "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," sophomore dancers; "Lovely To Look At," and

"They Didn't Believe Me," girls sextette.

On the menu was fruit salad, chicken in patties, Harvard beets, green beans, parsley potatoes, butter, rolls, relishes, cake, iced tea.

Hunt Zumwalt was master of ceremonies.

### Cadet Captain Long's Company at A. & M. Wins Coveted Streamer

Company B of the ROTC at New Mexico A. & M. College, of which Cadet Capt. J. L. Long, Jr., is Artesia is commanding officer, is to receive a white streamer today.

designating it as the honor company of the month.

The units are judged at weekly reviews by tactical officers and the regimental staff. Cumulative points are taken by them and added up at the end of the month and the squadron company with the largest streamer.

Kenneth Foster of Artesia, son of J. N. Foster, is in Captain Long's company.

Captain Long is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long.

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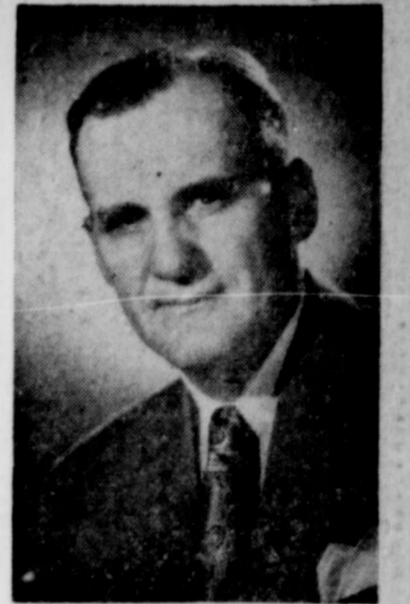
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### Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)  
Mrs. Max Wiggings was hostess at a lovely mother-daughter breakfast on Saturday morning at the Jack Sweatt home. A breakfast menu of grapefruit baskets, ham and eggs, toast and cinnamon rolls and coffee was served. The place-cards were handmade and featured colored pictures of women's heads, each wearing a hand-trimmed hat. The favors were sweet pea corsages made from blossoms from the hostess' garden. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. W. Wiggings and daughters Mrs. Don Strixner, Mrs. Jim Michielet and daughter, Mrs. Homer Mayberry; Mrs. O. J. Ford and Mrs. Joe Ford, Mrs. C. G. Mason and Mrs. Garner Mason, Mrs. T. D. Davenport and daughter, Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Charles Michelet and Mrs. Jack Langenegger, Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggings and Miss Myrtle Harbour, and Mrs. Jack Sweatt and daughter, Mrs. Max Wiggings. All music lovers and others are to attend the combined recital of Mrs. McKinstry's Dexter, Orchard Park, and Hagerman music pupils, which will be held at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, May 19, at the Hagerman School auditorium. A special feature of the program will

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Ernest Truex  
Margaret Hamilton  
be a sextet number played on two pianos. Jack Martin, of Orchard Park, a pupil of Mrs. McKinstry's, will play at the Hagerman school assembly on Friday afternoon. The Thursday Club held its annual spring luncheon on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dub Andrus. The dining table was centered with a Maypole surrounded by miniature figures of children. Large bouquets of iris were also used in the decorations. Covers were laid for Mrs. M. R. Ware, Hal Ware, Mattie Willoughby, Jack Sweatt, W. L. Heitman, E. E. Lane, W. W. Curry, O. J. Ford, Edith West, D. L. Newsom, J. W. Wiggings, Earl Stine, Lester Hinrichsen, Harry Cowan, Don Strixner, Spurgeon Wiggings, C. G. Mason,

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and Dub Andrus. After the luncheon, the annual election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. Mattie Willoughby, president; Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggings vice president; Mrs. Dub Andrus, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harry Cowan, historian; Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen will be hostess at the spring luncheon in 1952 and Mrs. Edith West will be hostess for the autumn luncheon. Mrs. L. R. Burck has returned from an enjoyable visit with the James Burck family of Espanola and the Bill Burcks at Santa Cruz. She had gone to Santa Cruz especially to attend the dinner and district speech contest of District 23, Toastmasters International, which was held at the Franciscan Hotel at Albuquerque, April 21. Her son, Bill Burck, was one of the contestants on that occasion, having been the winner at the area contest which was held at Los Alamos. He also won first place at Albuquerque and will have the honor of being the District 23 contestant at Santa Ana, Calif., on May 26. While at Espanola, Mrs. Burck made the acquaintance of her first great-grandchild, William Ortiz, Jr., son of Pfc. and Mrs. William Ortiz, who was born at El Paso, April 15. The mother is the former Valera Burck. She also enjoyed a visit with her grandson, Louis J. Burck, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burck, on his leave from the Navy, following his boot-camp training. Mrs. W. A. Losey, who made a trip to Denver last week to take her daughter, Jeanne, back to Colorado Women's College after a visit home, had an accident in which her car was damaged, making it necessary to remain at Denver longer than she had planned. Neither Mrs. Losey nor her daughter was injured. Mrs. Oscar Allison and children of Muleshoe, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, last week end. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Nobles is reported to be quite ill this week. Mrs. Paul Jenkins who underwent a Caesarean section in a Roswell-Hospital is reported to be somewhat better. Her condition was quite serious for several days. The little son, Robert Don, did not survive and graveside services were held for him on Friday afternoon at the Hagerman Cemetery, Rev. D. A. Benson conducted the services, with the Mason Funeral Home in charge. Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Aiken were hosts at a dinner Friday evening, having as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. George Cosma of Vaughn, Dr. Elmer Klump of Tularosa and his fiancée, Miss Echo Keith, of Alamogordo, and Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Peterson of Roswell. All of these doctors had been at Artesia assisting Dr. H. W. Crouch of the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital conduct a well-baby clinic. Seventh Day Adventists from Roswell and other points enjoyed all-day services at the Hagerman church, Saturday. Special music and an interesting Mothers' Day service was enjoyed in the afternoon with Elder May of Roswell in charge. This closed Mr. May's connection with this church, as he is being transferred to Clovis. A lovely covered-dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Sam McKinstry has returned from Clovis, where he sold some fed cattle at the Wednesday sale. Cliff Helm of the First National Bank of Hagerman is reported to be doing as well as can be expected following spinal surgery at an El Paso hospital. Mrs. Tom McKinstry was honor-

ed as the oldest mother and Mrs. Jack Langenegger as the youngest mother at the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Oscar Green, worthy matron, presented each of them a lovely corsage.

### Lieutenant Perkins is Taking Officer Course at Bliss

Second Lt. Clifton N. Perkins of 401 Bullock Avenue is now attending an associate battery officers' course at Fort Bliss. He will spend 15 weeks studying anti-aircraft tactics, anti-aircraft gunnery, guided missiles, and communications. Lieutenant Perkins is the son of B. J. Perkins of 819 South Rose-lawn in Artesia. He is a former student of Artesia High School. He first entered military service in 1943 and spent 14 months in China, winning three battle stars. He is a National Guard officer.

Troy, N. Y. (AFPS)—The rural correspondent for a local newspaper sent the following note instead of his usual copy: "After about a week with the flu, I don't really care if someone murdered his grandmother."

Necklines of some modern dresses are really down to see level.

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., June 4, 1951, for thirty thousand (30,000) Gallons of MC3 Road Oil or its equal. Twenty thousand (20,000) gallons to be delivered at Carlsbad and Ten Thousand (10,000) gallons to be delivered at Artesia. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, By R. A. Wilcox, Clerk. 39-21-T-41

#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown heirs of Juan Samora (also known as Juan Zamora) deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Unknown heirs of the following named deceased per-

sons, to wit: Juan Samora (also known as Juan Zamora), deceased; Basilio Rodriguez (also known as Basilio Rodriguez), deceased; Juanita Samora Perez, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Ajello Samora (also known as Ajeo Zamora and Ajello Zamora) and Dave Torres are plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 12331 on the civil docket of said Court.

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

Lot 12 in Block 6 of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico;

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and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the lands above described adverse to the plaintiffs, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' 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 22nd day of June, 1951, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you

so failing to enter your appearance and plaintiffs will apply to court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiffs' attorney is Neil Watson, and his office and office address is Artesia, Mexico. WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the day of April, A.D., 1951. (SEAL) Marguerite E. W. Clerk of the District Court 37-48



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12:30 P. M.

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Monday, May 15, 1951

### New Wrapper For Improved Holsum Bread

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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP**  
Under Chapter 187, Laws 1939 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: FANNIE B. FOSTER, also known as FANNIE B. WITCHER FOSTER, T. M. FOSTER, J. S. WITCHER, DEONIE WITCHER, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SOLOMON GILBERT, also known as S. P. GILBERT, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS - CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF DECEDENT AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Fannie B. Witcher Foster, alleging that Solomon P. Gilbert died testate in Galloway County, State of Missouri, on the 25th day of February, 1929, and no administration has been had upon his estate had that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in Galloway County, New Mexico, to-wit: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Notice is further given that by order of Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 25th day of June 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant there to or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

DONALD S. BUSH, whose of-

ices are in the Booker Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Fannie B. Witcher Foster, petitioner.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 5th day of May, 1951.  
(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
By: L. N. Thomas, Deputy.  
37-41-T-43

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CARL RAY CUNNINGHAM, Deceased.  
No. 1712

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1951, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the Estate of Carl Ray Cunningham, Deceased, by the Hon. M. F. Sadler, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, or the undersigned, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, on the 15th day of

May, 1951, or the same will be barred by law.  
Jessyle Cunningham Johnson, Executrix.  
39-41-T-45

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M., June 13, 1951, for furnishing water and sewer construction materials.  
ITEM I  
10,000 lbs. sewer joint compound, cold mix type.  
ITEM II  
4000 lbs. of ingot lead.  
ITEM III  
25 each valve cover boxes, 18 to 24 inch extensions.  
All bids will state time of delivery, whether the prices are firm or not, and whether a D.O. rating is required.  
The Council reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids in the interest of the City.  
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John D. Josey, Jr. City Supervisor.  
39-21-T-41

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**DRESS SHIRTS**  
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2 for 7.35 3 for 10.50 **\$3.98**

You'll find your choice in these top quality shirts. Not prints, but all woven madras and broadcloth, end to end madras, all fast color and Sanforized. Pastels and white; stripes and neat figures. 14 to 17—32 to 35 sleeves.

**Men's Short Sleeve Sport Shirts**  
The Smartest You've Seen! Budget Priced!  
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A brilliant array of colors and fabrics—Rayons, cottons, terry cloth, and cotton plisse in pastels, prints, Hawaiian prints, bold bright colors. All two pocket styles, many two-way collars. Short sleeves and long sleeves in this group. Sizes small, medium, medium large and large.

**Men's Knit Basque Shirts \$1.67**  
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## Silly, Isn't It?

WE MAINTAIN THAT CARLSBAD'S BID for a road from the Loving potash road to Jal, with nothing to serve between the two points but a few ranches and with little to serve other than the town of Jal at the far end, is silly, would be a waste of money, and would be to no avail.

On the other hand, a road from Highway 62-130 from Halfway to Eunice, the right-of-way for which has been obtained and which is already graded, would have considerable merit. It is already paved from south of Oil City to Eunice.

Such a road would serve the people of the Eunice and Jal communities, as well as those few from beyond Jal who might be heading for Carlsbad. It would at least tie in with Highway 87 in Texas, which does go somewhere, even to Fort Worth and Dallas, on the shortest route to the West Coast.

And furthermore, all of that section of road lies in Lea County, and the financing and the financing of it would not concern Eddy County in the least, while serving a better purpose than the proposed road from Jal.

As far as that is concerned, the State Highway Commission should see the worth of the road to Eunice and the folly of the other.

But Carlsbad—with North Eddy County contributing its part—would like to see another feeder into the Cavern City, with no thought as to the interests of the northern part of the county.

It's about like the proposal by South Eddy County interests to continue the Rocky Arroyo road to Hope, which even the people of Hope do not care anything about.

Such a road would involve the blasting away of some sizeable hills and the building of a number of bridges, which would make it one of the most costly roads in the state.

It would cost down but little mileage for the people of Hope in going to the county seat, for such time as Carlsbad remains their county seat. Conversely, it probably would tend to route some tourists past Artesia, which would be dandy in Carlsbad's book.

But back to the road east from Carlsbad, we understand that the Lea County commissioners are in favor of the one to Eunice, and that even the people of Hobbs, who might be bypassed by some traffic from Fort Worth, see its worth and feel that it is practical.

The Eddy County Board of Commissioners and the State Highway Commission should be prevailed upon to see the folly of such road projects as from Carlsbad to Jal, and Carlsbad to Hope.

There's no sense in spending a lot of money foolishly when it will do no good in the long run.—A.L.B.

## Sources of Revenue

THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF NEW MEXICO, including the colleges, requested approximately 20 million dollars from the State Legislature during the last session against the approximately 12 million dollars which the Legislature had to appropriate.

If the requests or budgets of the various institutions of higher learning had been granted because these totaled near 12 million dollars, there would have been no funds for anything else.

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem in discussing this situation recently emphasized the fact that the budget requests are going to increase. He does not see much increase in the money to be distributed out of the general fund.

He does suggest three ways, however, to increase this general fund. The first suggestion is the increasing of taxes. That, of course, would not prove very popular. The second suggestion is to do a better job of collecting the present taxes. And the third suggestion would call for the eliminating of some of the funds now earmarked and the placing of these monies in the general fund.

Of the three suggestions, Governor Mechem has voiced the belief that the second is the best plan. He knows the public would object and rightly so to more taxes. He also knows that the tax funds now earmarked for definite purposes and placing them in the general fund would not be popular.

He has voiced the opinion, however, that the general fund could be increased if a better job of collecting taxes could be carried out. He feels this is especially true concerning state income taxes and sales taxes. He believes many who could and should be paying these taxes are not doing it now. Property taxes are paid.

But if ways and means could be found to provide a more careful check he believes the amount of income taxes now collected could be increased. Maybe this can be done.

It is also possible that since citizens now paying income taxes are frequently the ones who must report salaries or payments to others in order for the state to demand income taxes from those not paying it, would do a better job if they felt it could and might cost them more taxes if they do not make the reports.

The question of the need of more money for state institutions will increase and more money will have to be found to meet the demand.—O.E.P.

## Costs Still Clumb

THE COSTS OF NEWSPAPERS continue to climb. It is surprising just how much the cost of getting out a paper has jumped since the Korean affair developed.

There are just two ways that a newspaper can increase its income—raise prices or increase sales.

And when it comes to increasing prices—that is not easy to do. Many complain about the advertising rates now. They object to the subscription price.

But when the average merchant buys new stock and it is invoiced to him at a higher price, he just increases the price of the item. This is true about many businesses. But the only way this paper can increase its revenues is by either hiking its advertising rates or by increasing the subscription price.

And it is always difficult to do this. That factor, of course, doesn't keep those on the payroll from figuring increased costs of living should result in them getting increases in their pay, but they don't figure out just how this can be done since the paper has not raised its price.

But recently in discussing the possibilities of a daily we were advised that the question of newsprint could be overcome. We were told that it could be bought if we wanted to buy it. That individual, of course, was absolutely right—we could buy it. But we couldn't continue to buy it, operate and stay in business. He didn't discuss that angle—he was just contending that the argument that newsprint is

## ELECTRIC FENCE



### What Other Editors Are Saying

#### WALDO SPIESS A POOR CHOICE

In our opinion, the New Mexico Democratic Central Committee made a poor selection of a state chairman in Waldo Spiess of Las Vegas. Spiess is little improvement over the old chairman, Ray Rodgers.

Like Rodgers, Spiess is one of the old-line politicians; and we cannot picture him as the man to bring about harmony among the various elements and factions of the New Mexico Democratic party.

Eddy County people should bear in mind that Spiess was one of the leaders in the state legislature last session who tried to split up Eddy County. He worked closely with Rodgers and other Northern New Mexico Democratic politicians in trying to divide the state's banner Democratic county.

Last week's state meeting in Albuquerque saw the East side Democratic political leaders sit back again, as usual, and let the old-line politicians from the northern counties dominate the activities. We are unable to understand why the eastern and southern citizens of the state, who make up the bulk of the Democratic strength, do not assert themselves in the matter of state politics. The stage appeared to be set perfectly for a southern or eastern leader to come up with the state chairmanship, yet no one from this part of the state moved a hand to claim the post.

Mrs. U. D. Sawyer of Crossroads, the state Democratic vice chairman, undoubtedly could have had the state chairmanship if she had made any effort whatsoever to get it. The Eddy County delegates, for instance, offered her their support, but she coyly stepped aside. Her Lea County friends made no move to support her, but threw their support instead to Spiess.

Southern and eastern New Mexico residents have complained long and loud about being left out when the important state political honors were passed out, but it should be obvious to them that they can expect to get nothing without working for it. They

scarce wasn't much of an excuse for not starting the daily. He, of course, doesn't know anything about the newspaper business.

But we did have a chance to buy some newsprint off the black market recently. The price asked was \$299 per ton. The price today is around \$115 per ton if you can buy it through regular channels or through the normal sources. The price of \$115 per ton is more than 100 per cent above the price of around \$45 before World War II. And so the price of \$299 per ton is approximately 200 per cent more than the market price today.

Could you stay in business when it is next to impossible to raise your prices and pay 200 per cent more for the major product which goes into the item you manufacture? We couldn't. And we couldn't obtain sufficient newsprint for a daily even if we felt that there was sufficient business to justify it.—O.E.P.

are going to have to wake up and come forward with candidates for top state and party posts. They can't expect to sit back and have anything given to them on a silver platter.—Carlsbad Daily Current Argus.

#### COULD BE IMMORTAL

Demand that William O'Dwyer, ambassador to Mexico, either resign his office, or prove to the world that he is not guilty of the charge of aiding lawlessness in New York while he was mayor of the city, will meet with general approval.

No man with a bad record should be allowed in any kind of office, much less one in which he represents his country in a neighboring nation, for his example might be accepted as the usual thing in America.

But this demand upon the ambassador shouldn't be a single citation. It should extend to every person in government upon whom suspicion has been cast by the senate crime investigation committee, unless of course, those suspected can prove beyond any doubt that their hands are clean.

In fact President Truman could do nothing that would establish him as a first-rate president as much as to declare a holy war on federal employees and appointees and do a housecleaning in government that would be an example to the world that America believes first in honesty before it believes in political expediency.

Much has been said of late about public morals, and the people are fully conscious of the fact that government is not the clean-handed thing that our Revolutionary fathers tried to make it. The people are also concerned about the dishonesty that comes to light by almost every turn of the clock.

Therefore, if the administration is at all concerned about honesty in government, it could make itself immortal by a clean-up campaign that would make political plunderers take to the woods.—Roswell Daily Record.

#### SHUGART IN LEADING ROLE AT GROVE CITY

Ralph Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart, 316 West Dallas Street, Artesia, will take a leading role in the annual May Day program at Grove City (Pa.) College on May 19.

The college is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. The pageant will be a dramatization of the history of the college from its founding up to the present day. Shugart will portray Dr. Isaac Ketter, the founder of Grove City College.

## 10 KILLED AS BUS CAREENS INTO CONCRETE WALL



RESCUERS CARRY one of the victims from bus which careened into a concrete wall while traveling down a long hill at Weirton, W. Va., killing 10 church-bound passengers and injuring more than 50. Apparently the brakes failed, for the driver, Joseph Kraina, 35, cried, "Hang on everybody, we're going to crash!" He was dead when pulled from the wreckage. There were 65 passengers aboard. (International Soundphoto.)

## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files for May 14, 1931)

Will Rogers, noted humorist, had the distinction Sunday of being the first person to descend the 750-foot elevator shaft which has just been completed at Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Rogers, accompanied by a National Park Service official, entered the new shaft by way of a bucket.

The new city jail will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. J. E. Robertson accompanied by her son, James, left today to spend a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison, at Maryville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn were visitors in Roswell no Tuesday.

Ralph A. Shugart left yesterday for Albuquerque.

The Past Noble Grand Club met last Friday evening for the first time in several months. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, with Mrs. John Lanning as co-hostess.

Rex Wheatley and Willis Morgan of the local Joyce-Fruit Store have been in Roswell most of the week assisting in the winding up of the company's affairs there.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for May 15, 1941)

Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, made his official New Mexico visit to the local post. He warned the American people to keep their feet on the ground.

Mrs. Martina Lopez of Artesia, the oldest woman in New Mexico, is to be an honored guest at the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday on "Governor's Day." Mrs. Lopez will be 109 years old June 7.

Members of the E. B. Bullock family helped to celebrate Mother's Day at the family home in Artesia.

Mrs. Frank Smith was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

New officers of the Junior Woman's Club were installed at a mother-daughter luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club building, with Mrs. Hugh Parry succeeding Mrs. C. C. Dannebaum as president for the coming year.

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Dave Bunting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Booker was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

The Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel was transformed into a veritable paradise Friday evening as the juniors of Artesia High School honored the seniors with a Hawaiian banquet.

The Susannah Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eipper last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Kinder assisting the hostess.

## Social Security Man to Be Here Next Tuesday

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell Social Security Administration office, will be in Artesia Tuesday morning, May 22. He may be contacted at the office of the New Mexico State Employment Service between 10 o'clock and noon on that date.

Some persons in the Artesia area have already lost two months' benefit by not filing their claims before the end of March, according to Yowell.

He explained that many persons became eligible for monthly old-age and survivors' insurance benefits when the new social security law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1950. Since the law permits back payments for only six months before the month in which a claim for benefits is filed, an eligible individual who did not file his claim before the end of March has already lost his payments for September and October. However, the loss can be held to two months by filing application this month, since a claim filed in May can be retroactive to November of last year.

Among those who became eligible for benefits last September are dependent children, widows, and dependent parents of deceased veterans of World War II. Also, retired workers who have reached the age of 65 are eligible for least 18 months under social security. If the worker is 75, it is benefits if they have worked at not necessary for him to retire in order to qualify for payments.

Anyone who was made eligible by the new law should file a claim further loss of benefits. Yowell before the end of May to prevent

## My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—Barney Gerard was in the other day from the west coast, and after I got through a long talk I had with him, I had come to a conclusion about what's wrong with show business. What's wrong—if there is something wrong that is—is that there are too many amateurs in business where professionalism is the first rule.

Barney is a small, lively, bespectacled man who hasn't changed a great deal in the last 45 years and who has been in the strange half-world of the theater for that long and more. Currently he is enjoying his fourth or fifth re-birth as an important show-business figure, being the producer of the Jiggs and Maggie movies, based on the famous comic strip by George McManus. McManus, incidentally, has been around a long time, too; this year is his 40th as cartoonist for the Hearst papers and it was of that that we talked. He was born down on the lower East Side—Eldridge and Canal—which sometimes seems to be a must requirement for stars in show business, and after continually sneaking into Tom Minor's famous Bowery theater (Minor was the man who originated the hook, to get untalented performers off the stage), he became director of one of Minor's shows.

From then on, he rose rapidly until at one time Barney enjoyed the deserved title, "King of Burlesque." Around 1926 he abandoned the business because the movies were coming along and he saw the handwriting on the wall.

**BEFORE THAT RETIREMENT**—to go into the realty business White Plains, N. Y.—Barney had a hand in everything in show business. When Joe Gans had his epic fight with Battling Nelson, Barney promptly signed Joe up for 10 weeks' performances in his show (at \$10,000).

There was nothing of the dilettante about Barney. Nothing esoteric. His idea was to get people into a showhouse and entertain them. Even if he had to do it with two Ubangis playing mumble-de-peg, or the smell of incense drifting over an audience. Barney Gerard is much more simple and candid showman. If he wants an actor to portray anger on a stage, he shows the actor getting mad. This seems almost naive, but if you examine it closely, it may make sense.

When I talked with him the other day, I kept thinking of all the boy wonders and directing geniuses on Broadway and in Hollywood who get a point across by the way an actor lifts an eyebrow, or the smell of incense drifting over an audience. Barney Gerard is much more simple and candid showman. If he wants an actor to portray anger on a stage, he shows the actor getting mad. This seems almost naive, but if you examine it closely, it may make sense.

**I HAD MYSELF A BALL THE OTHER AFTERNOON** watching a happy man being happy, and it was purely coincidental he happened to be a former king. This would be Edward Albert Christie George Andrew Patrick David, Duke of Windsor and once more formally known as Edward VIII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

All that, and all those titles, was a long time ago. When I had an eye on him, he was a guest of a luncheon club of which I am a member, called the Bantshies, and he was a recent author (*A King's Story*—adv.). We had hired a big barn—the Waldorf's grand ballroom—to play hosts to 1,800 editors and publishers who were in town for a newspaper convention, and the old boy was right up front. So I might add, the best-dressed man in the house.

**THE DUKE DIDN'T SEEM TO START BEING HAPPY** until Ed Merman came out. I have written so many times of the wonder and glory of Miss Merman and her trumpet-to-the-balcony voice that you won't wear you out further—but when she rapped her head to the pianist and started singing *I Got a Kick Out of You*, the old Defender of the Faith began to beam all over. I kept watching him, and before you know it, there he was singing right along with her. Knew that all, too.

I sat there, looking at him, having the time of his life, and I wondered what regal task George VI was engaging in, right then. He politician was he listening patiently to what cornerstone was he listening, what line of tin soldiers was he reviewing?

At that table in the Waldorf, men were sitting there smoking cigars and telling jokes and calling the old Defender of the Faith his chosen name David, and generally behaving human. It wasn't that that the D. of the F. gave up his crown, but I couldn't help feeling that, for five minutes at least, he and not George got the best of the deal.

said. Claims should be filed with the Roswell office of the Social Security Administration or with Yowell when he is in Artesia Tuesday.

Santa Monica, Calif. (AFPS)—Explaining why he paid only 48 cents on a \$1.00 parking fine, Ed Bridges said: "The officer slipped the ticket under my windshield wiper broke it, cost me cents."

More relaxation is achieved the diaphragm rather than chest, is emphasized in breath-

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

**BARKEEPS** at a Dublin, Eire, tavern have been on strike for 13 years. That, says the man at the next desk (he ought to know), sounds like a long time between drinks.

Michigan State scientist has been bombing insect pests with electrified dust. Sounds like a dirty trick.

Rocket expert says it will take 94 hours to travel to the moon. Just a long weekend trip?

The ancients, according to a magazine writer, believed the topaz had a soothing influence. Still does but, these days, a diamond or emerald is far more soothing.

Cherrapunji, India, has inches of rainfall annually. 2 national game there must water polo.

There are 30,000 Russians, Moscow claims, that have lived more than 100 years. Maybe under Communies it just seems that long.

Zadok Dumkopf says he never gets a break. He tried out old lawn mower yesterday and was in perfect working order.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHEN LARRY JANSEN, the star pitcher now known as "meal ticket" of the Giants' hurling staff, first came up the majors in 1947, he was nominated to face the Cleveland Indians in a spring exhibition game in Tucson, Ariz. A wicked liner from the bat of "Rapid Robert" Feller struck him just above the mouth, and he was carried off the field on a stretcher.

In a Tucson hospital that night, Mel Ott, who was manager of the Giants at the time, asked Jansen why he was crawling around the pitcher's mound after he had been struck by the line drive. "I was groping for the ball," explained Jansen. "I thought I had a play at first base." That was the moment Ott allowed the Giants had a real big leaguer to their roster.

At a recent dinner in honor of Averell Harriman, that master of ceremonies, George Jessel, observed, "Life's been good. I've been very busy since I began. He was born with the Union Square in his mouth!"

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### Home on the Range

Concerning New Mexico  
By Will Robinson

The last-minute qualifications of the petition for the amputation of the north panhandle of Roosevelt County and its addition to Curry seems to open the way toward possible surgical operations on other counties, perhaps the first other to be the lopping off of the south side of Harding in favor of Quay. There are many other propositions, however, all of them attributable to horse trading pulled off at the time of the organization of a state rather than a territorial form of government.

It is an interesting thing to take one of Joe Bursey's road maps and locate such panhandles, which generally shows that the jog was made in most cases to keep taxable rail lines where the taxes were covered by politicians and others. Jogs will be found suggesting surgical procedure in Union, Harding, San Miguel, Roosevelt, Chaves, Socorro, Grant, Hidalgo, Sandoval, these

### She's No 'Extra'



PERHAPS it's her newswoman background in High Point, N. C., that gives Cindy Garner the something "extra" that won her a seven-year film contract. Here she displays her charms in Hollywood, Cal., before a background of newspaper front pages. (International)

### Sticks With Mac



MAJ. GEN. Courtney Whitney (above), Gen. MacArthur's military secretary, has requested retirement from active duty so he might accompany his ousted five-star chief back to the United States. (International)

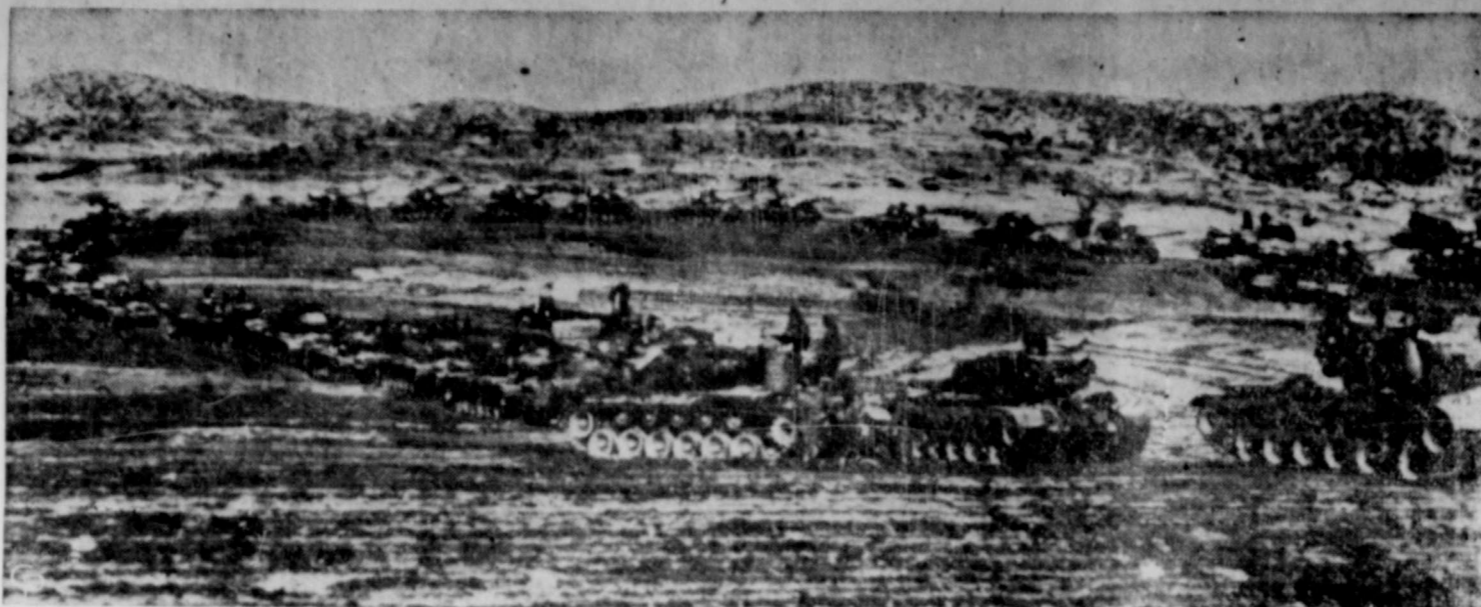
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## Covered Wagon' Tank Formation Awaits Order to Attack



IN FORMATION reminiscent of covered wagons lined up in defense against Indians, M-46 tanks await order to attack against Chinese Communists in the Seoul area of Korean front. UN troops have crossed Han river. Defense department photo. (International)

with sufficient background to justify debate, while there are several others that might properly be talked over. Conditions have vastly changed since statehood came.

At this writing it seems probable that there will be submissions in the case of two counties under the old law, which would simply require that the petition be signed by a majority of the people owning lands and resident in the territory affected. The new law, which was dodged by just one day would require such action to be taken only upon the request of a majority of the property owners of the counties affected.

In this case all but four of the 94 residents in the district signed the petition for submission. When the measure finally reaches the people it becomes law when a majority of the residents of the succeeding areas vote yes. It would be rather remarkable if the measure failed to carry in this case. There wasn't a chance to kill it by the withdrawal of signatures. Under the law you can't change your mind in such a case.

There are seven townships of land in the area sought to be taken from Roosevelt and added to Curry, an area so small that the action would seem futile if it were not that Curry makes no denial that it craves that 12 miles of taxable railroad steel, which means about \$50,000 a year. The whole scheme, lateness and all, was put through by Fred E. Dennis of Clovis, one of the ablest lawyers in the short-grass country, and most likely there is a gas-pipe

cinch on the order calling for submission. After which dependent sayeth not but has a strong idea it will be done good when the people vote on the measure. Remember only the residents of the 12 sections affected have any say in the matter.

Incidentally Mr. Dennis filed his papers only a few hours before the deadline on the old law. And so far as the people are concerned, they won't be a bit better off if the carving is finally done.

It seems pretty certain at this writing that Bryant Williams of



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prosecutors of the state are becoming sore over the number of criminals that are being released from the penitentiary before their sentences are completed. The reason generally accredited is that the pen at Santa Fe and the farm at Los Lunas are too small to hold all of the convicted lawbreakers, and so they are pardoned after token terms! The worst part of the story is that it may have a whole lot of truth in it.

The law firm of Atwood, Malone & Campbell, down at Roswell, has been advised that the Supreme



laws, which had been attacked by the New Mexico underground water Court has upheld the validity of farmers down the valley a bit. If this means the end of the water fighting, esta bueno several ways.

### Price Level Upped On Grain Sorghum

Eddy County growers of crop grain sorghums were notified to

day by N. W. Stiver, Carlsbad administrative officer of the extension and marketing administration that price support level for crop grain sorghum has been raised to \$2.17 per hundredweight per cent of parity for grain sorghums on Jan. 15, 1951.

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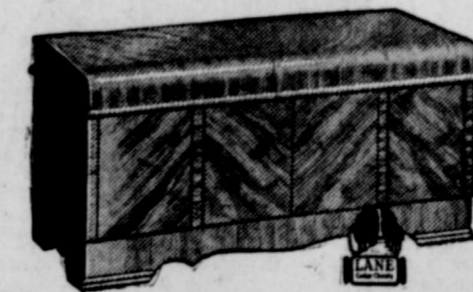


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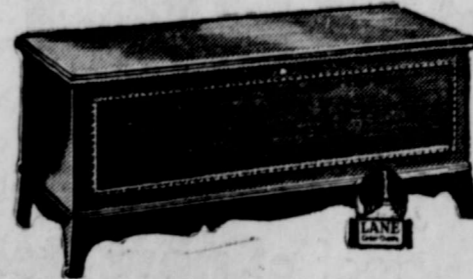
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