Drillers to Face
Big Spring Again
Tonight at 7:30

The Artesia Advocate

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ans Made to Continue Rodeo
ext Year; Estimated 10,000
tend Four Performances



STRUCK BY LIGHTNING five times on a mountain
climbing junket up 9,450 foot Mount Stuart, Robert
Grant, 19, University of Washington student, is helped from a U.S. Coast Guard mercy plane in Seattle, Wash.
A companion on the hike, Paul Brickoff, 20, was killed,
but Grant, suffering first and second degree burns, man-
aged to crawl to a clearing to wait for help.
Fourteen Farmers, Ranchers To Receive Conservation Award
 and

Community Chest Agencies


Grid Coach Is Hospitalized; Hall Takes Over

\section*{| $\begin{array}{l}\text { QuickThinking } \\ \text { Averts Serious } \\ \text { Motorcycle Wreck }\end{array}$ |
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| Mrs. H. R. Paton of 712 Mann avenue has been arp- pointed chairman for Artesia's annual Community Chest drive to be held in the fall Announcement of Mrs. Paat a luncheon meeting of the Ar tesia Council of Social Agcncies Friday by Floyd Springer, presi dent. <br> Possibility of condensing the Feather chest drive into a three day intensive campaign was dis cussed by officers and members of the Community Chest organization $\qquad$ <br> Bob Koonce, manager of the $A \mathrm{r}$ tesia Chamber of Commerce, was appointed director of the council's budgel committee <br> Discussion of an ordinance re cent'y proposed to city council was of social agencies is attempting to have passed an ordinance which would would prohibit soicitiation, of funds by unworthy and illegitimate charities in Artesia. <br> Mrs. Wallace Beck, chairman of the council's service committee sounded a call for volunteers to aid in bookkeeping, Statements to | college unpaid pledges must be sent, Mrs. Beck pointed out, and assistance with this job is needed. <br> Mrs. Lorinda Taylor, county director for the state welfare serv- ice, suggested the Red Feather drive this year emphasizes the fact the campaign is designed to have pledges made on an annual basis, rather than having contributions given at one time. <br> Mis. Taylor also suggested par back of pledge cards so contribu tors will know which agencies they are contributing to. A contributor should also be allowed to designate which agency he wishes his contribution to be The contributor may also make general contribution to be diveded among the agencies, she added. Mend Clothing- <br> Mrs. Beck said the service comto assist in welfare preparation and distribution. Help is especially needed, Mrs. Beck said, for mending clothing which is given to needy persons. <br> The suggestion to condense the drive into a three-day period pro- duced a lengthy discussion after Mrs. Taylor proposed it |
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## 'Unfair Attack' On Artesia's Bid For Airline Draws C Of C Fire

Artesia to Face Big Spring Again After 12-11 Loss

Continental Brief Intimates Artesia Is One-Horse Town

## C. F. Brown Store on Main

 To Close-Out


Saddle, $\$ 250$ in Personal Property Stolen at Rodeo




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## $\$ 1.00$ <br> Cole, Roo Burbee. nd Reed Dowell.

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 sister, Mrs. R. . . . Hagan.Mrs. Paul Frost and daughter

Miss Gore Is Honored at Music School






Miss Greenwood Engaged to Wed E. L. Luna
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 Vacation Bible School Begins

## Lance Cole Is Given Party on

 First Birthday


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There Have Been 107 Cases of Polio
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TWO YEARS 85000 EACH POLIO CASE
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##  SPORTS

Drillers Hold Slim Lead on Odessa in Loop Batting Race

Loop Issues Driller Field Averages for Third Quarter

Drillers Pound Sweetwater 14.3, Capture Series
F. L. WILSON Feed and Supply Store Phone 24
 Driller hurler, was relieved in the
first by veteran reliefer Rooster
Mills.

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Dine Today in Cool Comfort of an Air Conditioned Lunch Room TRY OUR
Special Sunday Dinner Luscious Sizzling Steaks Golden Brown Fried Chicken "Hot Biscuits for Breakfast!" MAIN
CAFE COOL COMFORT
Artesia Eagles took an 11- first when Ken Malone gained first
6 decision over Dell City, on a fielder's choice and Ken FosTexas, in the semi-finals of
the semi-pro Southwest league $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ter was safe on a single. Cervantez } & \text { in } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { singled to score the two. } \\ \text { Eagles scored one in the second } \\ \text { on tugos single and Coor's double. } \\ \text { on } \\ \text { added another in the third when }\end{array}$ added anotherled and Viton Cer-
Bringes doublez doubled him tonie.
vant Artesia ran over the plate four
times in the fourth. Malone tripled,


 three, and gare up two hits for
three runs in $22 / 3$ innings.
Artesia runneri stole five bases. scattered hits, Len Ruyle, new
Driller hurler, was relieved in the STYLE TAP DANCING AND ACCordion

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Eagles Go Into Southwest Loop Finals After Dell City Win


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pital News Coverage
FOR THE INTERFERENCE of Artesia's mayor and a
pember of the city council last week, the public would
ave been permitted to see an account of Artesia General
monthly financial statement.
mired hospital administrat
presented the financial statement to the city council
on copies to four councilmen present, the city at-
nd mayor. Following presentation, the hospital ad-
n was given a copy, but the city clerk was instruct-
ver, Mayor J. L. Briscoe ruled the hospital finan-
is public record and therefore privileged for pub-
trator did not want the report published becausital's
ad tied up the hospital's telephone with questions fol-
ast month's publication. The hospital administrator
a number of women expecting to have babies at the
were an especial nuisance since they supposedly be
at the "delivery room" entry under the "charges to
column of the report meant they would have to pay
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s was later de-emphasized by the administrator, who
It wasn't so mueh the phone calls that bothered the
staff as the effect of the financial report's publica-
the hospital's public relations. It was belatedly sug-
that a simplified financial report be prepared for pub-
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nd a financial report.
If the hospital is conce
it has kept it a secret.
dith exceptionally courteous and efficient hospital
an excellent institution especially for a city the size of
its administration by the hospital board and the ad-
ator has nearly bottled up all means of news coverage.
This newspaper was told by the chairman of the hospital
It is none of the public's business," the Advocate
what the hospital board does. The hospital board is
e board of a private corporation. The public does right to know.'
he hospital's administration is plagued by poor public
up a complete embargo on news coverage. The y management. Under these circumstances, the

## Mexico's.

I information from public officials. Following is the
of chapter 130, Laws of New Mexico, 1947:
ation 1. Every citizen of this State has a right to
any public records of this state except records per-
to physical or mental and medical examinations and
treatment of persons confined in any institutions and
otherwise provided by law.
Section 2. All officers having the custody of any state,
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more than six ( 6 ) months in jail, or both such fine and
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Hospital officials have sought to violate this law as a
ter of expedience. Instead of trying to promote good
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he hospital's administration has adopted
This attempted suppression of hospital news to which the
ic is legitimately entitled is not an isolated case, but part
widening pattern. Public officials have assumed they are
sible. They have assumed it is their right to decide what
right to conceal that which they believe is not "suitable"
public knowledge Public officials believe there is some-
g wrong about the public asking questions and being in-
sted in details-including financial operations-of public
Irs.
In Artesia, fortunately, the hospital administration's at-
te is an isolated ials assume a helpful and interested attitude in explainoperation of their particular departments-sometimes

information printed.
We have no personal quarrel with any member of the
pital administration. We frankly think it's a shame they pw a curtain around so excellent an institution as Artes
eral hospital, especially in this time of city operation. But we shall take issue when there are grass roots sements on the public's right to know.


What Other Editors Are Saying




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## VERMEPO HOUSING

In spite of the truly astounding number of new
houses biilt in Raton in the last few years, a hous-
ing shortage is back to hound the town. It threatens
ing shortage is back to hound the town. It threatens
to get worse before getting better, too.
You can blame (or credit, depending on your
point of view the Vermejo Project for this one. Most
of the officials of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation,
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| of the officials of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, it seems, want to live in Raton while they are working on the project in the Maxwell area. <br> At least seven bureau officials, apparently fail- | every man, woman and child in the country. The only tax we will collect is a 50 per cent take on the under taker's income which without a doubt will more than pay for our program.-Aztec Independent Review. |
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HAS HER BABY 8,000 FEET。OVER THE ATLANTIC


WHO'S ZOO-ON THE HIGHWAY

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## two chidren of Las. Cruces came Monday for weeks visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Den.

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## Try and Stop Me


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## Hope News


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John Bush and betherin-
law, Lovell Medlock, were Hope
visitors Wednesday, While there
they visited in the Lincoln Cox




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of every dollar.

Not All Living Things Breathe
The frog has no ribs, therefore it cannot breathe by expansion and contraction of the chest. The air is swallowed, also the frog gets part of his oxygen supply through the skin. 1. "Nuggets of Knowledge,"-Geo. W. Stimpson.
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READ- This is not just an ordinary clearance sale, involving part of the stock for disposal purposes, but a storewide sale we say it is GIGANTIC. Savings of $25 \%$ to $50 \%$ in a store-wide close out sale. You can buy for the whole family at the lowest prices of all times-groceries are included in this sale. Nothing reserved-every item in the store carries a sale price tag.


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