



# Society

## Billy Holland, Jimmy Dobbs To Wed Here Sunday, Aug. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson of Artesia announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Billy Holland, to Jimmy Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dobbs, Levelland, Texas.

The wedding will take place at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the First Baptist church with Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiating.

The bride-to-be graduated from Artesia high school in 1950 and from Eastern New Mexico university Aug. 7, 1953. She is a member of Pioneer Caciue, Silver Key and YWA—Yucca Blossom, 1952.

The prospective bride groom graduated from Levelland high school in 1950 and attended Eastern New Mexico university. He is a member of Pioneer Caciue and Kappa Kappa Psi.

The couple plan to live in Stillwater, Okla., where Dobbs will be an assistant teacher of chemistry and will continue to work on his master's degree at Oklahoma A&M.



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## Christian Church CWF Executive Group Entertained

Executive board of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church met on the lawn of the A. W. Boyce home Thursday, Aug. 6.

Hostess Mrs. Boyce, assisted by Mrs. C. V. Miller served coffee, ice box cookies, dainty bear claws coffee rolls and fresh fruit to Mmes. C. Bert Smith, G. P. Ivers, Earl Darst, Bennie Juarez, J. A. Richards, Nelle Albert, James Cornett, J. A. Walker, Norman Stewart, O. E. Gilstrap, C. C. Connor, John Gilmer and Jeff Hightower.

## Births

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Aug. 7 — to Mr. and Mrs. D. Jobs, daughter, Elizabeth, 7 pounds 9 ounces.  
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## First Christian Church Youth Visit Carlsbad

Seventeen young people from the First Christian church visited the CWF of the Carlsbad First Christian church Sunday night, Aug. 9.

The youth attended the youth meeting, church service and fellowship hour.

This visit was the second in a series the group has planned to teach them more about CWF and meet other Christian young people of the state.

Those attending were Harold Francis, Ann Storm, Jimmy Shipp, James Amstutz, Jean Coll, Billie Jean Muncy, Sherman Patterson, Sue Miller, Sherrell Sherman, Henry Allen, Margaret Amstutz, Marije Storm, Pat Reeves, Joan Amstutz, Betty Juarez, Barbara Juarez and their minister, Orvan E. Gilstrap.

Guest of Bob McQuay at the home of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McQuay, was Miss Ruth Owens of Roswell, who visited from Tuesday through Thursday last week.



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## Social Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 13  
Christian Women Fellowship groups of the First Christian Church meetings as follows:

Group 1 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Lanning with Mrs. C. Bert Smith as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Group 2 in the home of Mrs. A. W. Boyce with Mrs. N. T. Kelly as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Group 3 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Crozier with Mrs. C. V. Miller as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 14  
Artesia Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, two miles east, one-half mile south. Mrs. Jess Funk program leader, Mrs. C. A. Altman, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Haynes and children returned Saturday from a two-week vacation at Antonia, Colo.

Read the Classifieds.

## Miss Richardson Honoree Thursday At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Miss Alvanell Richardson, bride-elect of Robert Eugene Kennedy, was given in the home of Mrs. Marguarite Cunningham, Thursday evening.

The evening was spent in visiting, offering favorite recipes, and enjoying television.

The honoree received many gifts. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and date nut bars were served.

Those present and sending gifts were Mmes. Marguarite Cunningham, Wade Cunningham, Jesslye Johnson, J. E. Bitinfield, Edmundson, Geraldine Felton, Clark Kennedy, Donald Kennedy and Walter W. Kennedy.

Misses Shirlene Hooten, Aline Kennedy, Barbara Madron, Billie McCabe and Jessie Mae McCabe.

## Miss Richardson, Robert Kennedy Marry Sunday

Miss Alvanell Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson, 607 S. Eleventh, and Robert Eugene Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter William Kennedy, 1016 Washington, were married in a double-ring ceremony in Carlsbad, Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11 a. m.

The bride wore a navy and white sheer print dress with fitted bodice and full skirt and wore white accessories.

The eldest wedding guest was John Kennedy, 211 Sherman Ave., Artesia, grandfather of the bridegroom.

A family reception was enjoyed at the W. W. Kennedy home in the afternoon.

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# State Could Give Up Federal Aid to Schools at Price of Severely Curtailing Program

Editor's Note: The following statement has been issued by Tom Wiley, state school superintendent, as an answer to statements by Albert K. Nohl, acting director of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico concerning federal aid to schools.

By TOM WILEY  
State Superintendent  
of Schools

In the past few weeks, a campaign to cut back on federal aid to schools has been launched by the acting director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' associa-

tion, Albert K. Nohl.

While we do not understand what has motivated this sudden opposition to federal grants for educational purposes to the state, we do realize that unless the people are fully informed as to both sides of the story irreparable harm may be caused our whole educational program.

Nohl takes the position that federal aid means federal control. In regard to our schools this is absolutely not true. His only example of such control is his citing the fact that the government must place its approval on plans and specifications for new buildings

constructed with federal funds.

This is true. Such approval of plans and specifications is required, and following construction an audit of the expenditures is made to satisfy the government that the federal funds used were properly expended.

We believe the government should take such a precaution in regard to the spending of public funds.

As we see it the use of federal funds in helping the poorer states keep their educational programs up to standard works in very much the same way as the operation of New Mexico's school equalization law which attempts to equalize the

educational opportunities among the various counties of the state, so that each school will enjoy equal opportunities of receiving an education.

It must be remembered that Congress, members of which are elected by the people of the various states, must pass on the appropriation of federal funds for grants in aid to education.

These elected representatives of the people are certainly not interested in taking any steps which would place the school system of their various states under the bureaucratic control of Washington in any way.

New Mexico at the present time stands in need of approximately \$50 million dollars worth of new school construction to care for increased school population and replace obsolete buildings.

This shortage of school room facilities is increasing at the rate of nearly \$12 million a year. Last year slightly over \$4 million was allocated for new construction. This should make it painfully clear that New Mexico's educational program is facing a crisis in the matter of finding available funds for new construction.

And, of course, for every new classroom, a new teacher must be added to the nearly 7,000 teachers now in our schools.

We can appreciate the anxiety of the New Mexico Taxpayer, as

sociation to act as the watchdog of the treasury and urge that for every dollar of taxpayers' money spent a dollar's worth of value be received. But we cannot appreciate or understand the vigorous opposition to federal aid for our schools. Without such aid our entire educational program would be endangered.

Even with the aid we are now receiving in those areas where government activities have made such an impact on the community as to make federal school aid an imperative necessity, many sections of the state are faced with a problem of overcrowding and inadequate facilities which are going to be difficult to solve.

Certainly if it is the responsibility of the state, as expressed by the equalization law, to equalize educational opportunities as between the counties, it seems reasonable that the federal government should see the merit of equalizing educational opportunities as between the states.

This is especially true in those states where the ad valorem tax is low and federal land holdings constitute a major portion of the state's area.

There never has been, and there is not at the present time, any effort being made by the federal government to usurp the prerogatives of the various states in the matter of control of the educational program. If any such effort be-

## Esther Society Studies Home Mission Projects

August meeting of the Esther society was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bert Shaw.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Aude, who also gave a scripture reading.

After the business meeting, a topic discussion of "Disciples at Work in the Home Church," was led by Mrs. Mel King and Mrs. Clem Weindorf.

Refreshments of cream cheese sandwiches, olives, chocolate pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Mel King, Mrs. Clara Quist, Mrs. Clem Weindorf, Mrs. Regina Aude, Mrs. Bob Ehle, Mrs. Trembly and Mrs. Joe McGonagill and Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Cornhouser, guests.

The population of the world is expected to rise from the current estimate of two and one-half billion to as much as four billion by the end of the century.

It came apparent the educators themselves would be the first to recognize and oppose it.

Certainly New Mexico could get along without federal aid for its educational program, but it could only do so through a drastic curtailment of the program, and handicapping the children of New Mexico by greatly reducing their educational opportunities. This, in our eyes, is a wholly unacceptable alternative to the acceptance of federal aid.

## Methodist WSCS Studies Foreign Church Missions

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met last Thursday morning in the church parlor with Mrs. H. L. Green, president, in charge.

The meeting opened with a group singing. Mrs. George Teel led the devotions. Mrs. Keith Dampf conducted the program "On Our Church Missions and Centers of Social Service in Foreign Fields."

She was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs.

Owen Haynes, and Mrs. C. P. Bunch.

Announcement was made of the district seminar to be held in Pecos, Sept. 11. The district Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in Artesia, Sept. 11 and WSCS will serve dinner to the delegates.

During social hour refreshments were served to 29 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Gene Chambers, and Mrs. Royal Butts.

An estimated 80 per cent of the working women in the United States are either supporting themselves or aiding members of their families.

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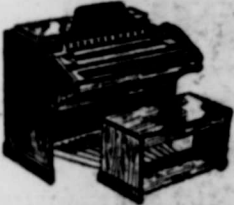
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### Carlsbad Breaks-Up Pitchers' Duel With Three-Run Homer

After a steady pitchers' duel which saw many three-up, three-down innings, Carlsbad slammed out three runs in the final inning Sunday night to defeat Artesia Drillers 4-1 in Driller Park.

Artesia scored its lone run in the first, but led until Carlsbad plated one run in the sixth, tying the game.

Carlsbad players were out one-two-three in the first, second,

third, seventh, and eighth innings, while four got up in the fourth and sixth.

Artesia repeated the one-two-three act in the second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth, and managed four up in the first, five in the fourth, and four in the ninth.

The Drillers solitary tally in the first came with Joe Bauman's home run.

Carlsbad scored in the fifth when Goldie Gholson reached first

on an error, homed on Elias Osorio's triple.

Potashers' game-winning rally in the ninth started with singles by Marv Connors and Bob Hobbs. Ike Jackson was walked and subsequently picked-off at the plate. Gholson's double plated Connors and Hackson, and Gholson himself homed when Marshall Epperson singled.

Pat Monahans started for Artesia and lasted until the ninth, when Herman Reyes relieved him. Monahans struck out seven, walked three, gave up three hits, while Reyes was checked for two hits.

Marshall Epperson went all the way for Carlsbad, giving up four hits, fanning nine, and walking one.

Line score for Sunday's game: Carlsbad 000 010 003-4 5 1 Artesia 100 000 000-1 4 1

### Bauman Climbs Back up Loop Batting to Second from Sixth

Artesia's Joe Bauman climbed rapidly back up the individual batting list of the Longhorn league this week to take second place with a .386 average, only .003 behind league-leading Elias Osorio of Carlsbad.

In last week's averages Bauman was sixth. Artesia continued to lead the league in team batting, but fell to fifth place in team fielding, from second.

Drillers batted .312 as a team, followed by Carlsbad with .307, Roswell .299, Midland .297, San Angelo .289, and Odessa .285.

San Angelo is leading the league in fielding with .963, followed by Carlsbad's .953, Roswell .953, Midland and Artesia .952, and Odessa .949.

Bauman and Burns of San Angelo are tied in the homer department with 30 apiece, followed by Mulcahy's 29 as of Aug. 1.

Mulcahy and Bauman still lead in total bases with 249 and 245 respectively—closest competition is Ike Jackson of Carlsbad with 206.

Mulcahy is the leader in RBIs with 116, followed by Bauman's 95 and Burns' 92.

Artesia has 114 home runs compared to next place Carlsbad's 83, and 218 two-base hits compared to next place Carlsbad's 186. The team leads in RBIs with 572, compared to second-place Carlsbad's 556.

Les Mulcahy is hitting .347, Joe Fortin .330, Bill Haley .300, Jackie Wilcox .282, Vince DiGiantomasso .281, and Armando

fifth with Gholson's homer after two outs, but Artesia came back in the sixth to tie on a pair of singles—also with two out—by Jackie Wilcox and Vince DiGiantomasso, plus an error that gave Wilcox free passage to home plate.

In the seventh Artesia went ahead again when Joe Fortin singled, and then in succession, Bill Haley, Joe Calderon, and Len Ruyle walked, forcing in Fortin.

Fidel Alvarez took the loss, Audie Malone the win.

Line score: Artesia 011 001 100 0-4 9 3 Carlsbad 101 010 001 1-5 10 2

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**Drillers Bow To Pots 5-4 In Overtime**

Artesia Drillers fell before Carlsbad Sunday night, but only after an extra inning which broke a 4-4 deadlock as the game went into overtime.

Carlsbad has scored singles in the first, third, and fifth, Artesia in the second, third, sixth and seventh to balance the game neatly across the contest's distance.

In the ninth, with Artesia ahead 4-3, John Treece scored after a fly ball catch, tying up the contest and sending the game into extra innings.

Then in the tenth Bob Riley singled for Carlsbad after one out, and Audie Malone grounded for a second out. Gene Grant drove a single hard enough to plate Riley, ending the contest.

Carlsbad started the night's scoring with Merv Connors' homer in the first, but Drillers countered in the second when Les Mulcahy made first on an error and scored on Joe Fortin's double.

In the third Jackie Wilcox was walked, advanced on a wild pitch, and homed on Joe Bauman's single. But it was tied up in the bottom of the third again when Grant reached first on an error and homed on Elias Osorio's single.

Potashers went ahead in the

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### Pressley Homer Wins in Ninth Over Potashers

Bob Pressley became Artesia's hero-of-the-night Friday with a game-winning homer that plated three runs to five Drillers a 4-3 decision over Carlsbad.

Behind 3-1 going into the ninth, Artesia rallied to load the bases. Bill Haley led off with a single, followed by Armando Sanchez with another single.

Pressley came into pinch-hit for hurler Fidel Alvarez, saving the game.

Artesia had scored only a single, and that in the eighth, before going into the ninth.

Carlsbad scored singles in the first, third and sixth.

Hank Williams went all the way on the mound for Carlsbad, pitching 11 hits, walking three, striking out five.

Fidel Alvarez and Andy Alonso so handled Artesia's pitching. Alvarez walked two, struck out two, allowed eight hits for three runs in eight innings. Alonso struck out one, allowed no hits.

Line score: Artesia 000 000 013-4 11 Carlsbad 101 001 000-3 8

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**Jean Stone Aids In Planning ENMU Leadership Course**

Jean Stone of Artesia was vice-chairman of a planning committee setting up a course in community leadership directed by Dr. C. B. Wivel, professor in education, at Eastern New Mexico university. Designed to help teachers find a

place in the community, develop skills in program planning, and better understand the work of the Parent-Teacher association, the class has conducted panel discussions, home and family life programs, and "model" P-TA meetings.

Five members of the class gave a debate on "Be it resolved that the UN sign a truce with the Communists with or without Rhee's approval."

Participating in the debate were Fred Danforth, Morton, Texas;

Nile Baker, Tucumcari; Bill Hall, Causey; Genevieve Whitten, and Lloyd Cochrell, House.

Three international students studying in the United States discussed public health services in their own countries with the class. Visiting the group were Miss Hilda Hakum, Lebanon Mrs. Elma Dennis, Panama and Miss Herlinda Castro, Bolivia.

ceeds for its memorial scholarship fund. Beginning at 5:30 first night of the show, barbecue will be served at the rodeo grounds for early comers and contestants. On remaining nights of the event, serving will begin at 6:30.

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NEW LOCATIONS—Kersey & Co. No. 2 Dunn "B", NW SW 12-18-28. Drilling 575.

John A. Yates No. 2 State, NW SW 5-19-28.

SW SW 27-21-29. Coring 14,424.

Southern Production Co. No. 32 Turner "A", 18-17-31. Drilling 1455.

Testing on pump. Kelly Oil Co. No. 6 Lynch "A", NW NW 22-17-3. Drilling 6519.

Standard Oil of Texas, No. 1 Cass Ranel, Unit, SE NW 3-29-24. Drilling 3563.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 E. Texas Hill, SE SE 1-22-21. Drilling 1025.

Harvey E. Yates No. 5 Ballard "B" SE SW 8-18-29. Drilling 1435.

Owen Haynes No. 10 Harbold NE SE 26-17-28. Drilling 248.

Total depth 250, running casing NW SE 32-25-29 cellar and pits Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30.

Drilling 2614. Franklin, Aston & Fair No. 1 State-13 NE NW 13-18-28. Drilling 612.

V. S. Welch No. 8 Three-Sands, NW SE 17-18-28. Drilling 368.

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**Artesia Business News—**

**Four Dining Rooms, Drive-Ins Scheduled To Open in Artesia Within Next Month**

Arthur Wilson, who owns the building occupied by Darlene's Drive-In Cafe, 2 1/4 miles west on the Hope highway, has remodeled and redecorated the building.

He has doubled the floor space and added booths. There is now room for dancing for teen-agers.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been managing it, will continue baking and making chili and stew. Their daughter, Mrs. Maurine Wilson Dawkins, is managing the Drive-In now.

The cafe features king-size hamburgers and old-time stew. It is planned to later add a patio for outdoor eating on the east of the cafe, according to Wilson.

J. W. McCarty of Portales is completely remodeling the building formerly occupied by the H&J Grocery on S. First.

New business there will be a combination dining room and drive-in, to be managed by A. C. Bryant of Clovis.

Opening date of the drive-in is expected to be week of Aug. 17 with the dining room opening about Sept. 1.

Drive-in will be called Mac's Drive-In. Dining room will be called Artesian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQuay are erecting a large building on the Hope highway, just outside the city limits.

A new business to be known as Billie's and Bob's Old American Dining Room will open here about the last of August.

It will be situated on an acre of ground and will be a two-story building, the interior of which is to be finished in knotty pine and redwood.

McQuay came here in 1940, has operated a 10-cent store, been connected with the Artesia Laundry and the New Mexico Sash and Door Co. since then.

Mrs. Monroe Boteler is announcing the opening of Boteler's Kindergarten with classes to start on Monday, Aug. 31.

Enrollments are being taken now for four- and five-year-olds. The kindergarten will be located at Mrs. Boteler's home, outside the city limits. It is the second house on the right across Hermosa on S. Thirteenth.

Mrs. Boteler taught four years in the elementary schools in Texas before coming here. She has taught in the city schools for the last 2 1/2 years, having taught the pre-first the last two years at Roselawn school.

She holds an elementary certificate for the state of New Mexico, has had elementary training from Wayland Baptist college, Plainville, West Texas State, Canyon, Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, and New Mexico Western, Silver City.

Mrs. Boteler has been superintendent of the four to five year old children's department of the First Baptist church for the past four years.

The Boteler's have two daughters, Beverly Jo, 14, and Anna Beth, 11.

Drilling 150. J. E. Metcalf and Roland R. Woolley, No. 1 State, NW SW 2-21-27. Rigging up.

COMPLETIONS—George Atkins No. 4 Iles, 17-16-29. Total depth 1555, temporarily abandoned.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 11 Keel "A", SE SE 7-17-31. Total depth 3482. Flows 57 barrel of oil per day.

Don Angle, No. 1 State, NW SE, 7-19-28. Plugged and abandoned.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-30-31. Total depth 16,459. Plugged back 7173.

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coast. She destroyed two mines and while with an artillery spotting team on a mission inflicted 69 casualties, destroyed two bunkers and damaged observation posts and damaged enemy radar installation.

Warren J. Neill of Artesia received a master's degree in chemistry at Eastern New Mexico university summer exercises this week-end.

Billy Holland of Artesia, her bachelor of science degree in the ceremonies.

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**Woman, Friend Face Disorderly Drunk Charges**

Charges of prostituting pending against Rose Kennon who was arrested Sunday night at 202 W. Chisum by Chief of Police Frank Powell.

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Further charges against woman are pending medical examinations.

**Cancer Alertness ACS Goal for**

A promising experiment is being carried on by the American Cancer Society. The object of the program is to make every physician aware of cancer.

Becky early diagnosis is the key in curing the cancer. The doctor must well-informed about the disease.

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**Rodeo Roundup—**

(Continued from Page One)

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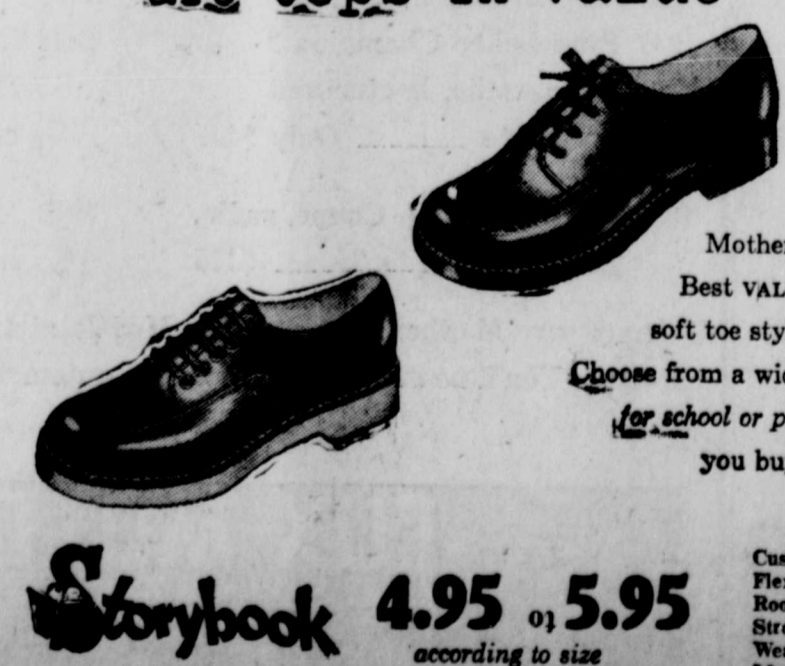
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YOUTHFUL SOIL and water conservationists look on as Governor Edwin L. Mechem signs his proclamation calling for the observance of the second annual Soil Conservation Month in New Mexico during September.

Mechem Proclaims September As Soil Conservation Month

"Our future is in the soil!" This is the theme for the observance of the second annual Soil Conservation Month which has been proclaimed by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem for September.

"Tons of our topsoil are being washed or blown away annually, leaving thousands of acres of once fertile land denuded and barren," the governor declared in his proclamation.

Governor Mechem pointed out that farmers and ranchers of New Mexico have organized 60 soil conservation districts to cope with the erosion problems on their land. These districts contain more than 57 million acres, or 74 per cent of the state's total area.

"Since soil and water conservation is bringing increasing economic benefits to the people of the state, it is fitting that all groups and individuals, whether government or private, should assist in this program," the governor's proclamation stated.

Widespread Observance—When Governor Mechem proclaimed the first Soil Conservation Month in the history of the country for New Mexico last year, one of the most widespread observances in the state's records was launched.

The New Mexico Association of State Soil Conservation Committee, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, New Mexico Bankers Association and other groups joined in the observance.

Conservation achievement award certificates were presented by the

bankers association to 113 farmers and ranchers representing 22 of the 60 soil conservation districts in the state.

These awards, made at nine banquets in various parts of the state, went to farmers and ranchers who have completed and are maintaining 90 per cent or more of their planned conservation programs.

Special Editions—More than half of the state's newspapers issued soil conservation editions during September. Businessmen joined with farmers and ranchers at several banquets over the state, conservation demonstrations and field tours were held, movies were shown in schools, grass judging and conservation essay contests were conducted, ministers preached on conservation and conservation was featured in county fair exhibits.

Practically every soil conservation district in the state already is making plans for the observance of Soil Conservation Month this year, the governor has been informed.

Nearly all uranium, manganese, cobalt, nickel and tin used in the United States are imported.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stevens and daughter, Marian of Truman, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rains, Jonesboro, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albright of Wink, Texas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green. Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Albright are sisters of Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis of Lubbock, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer. Saturday the group spent the day in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Choate and sons, Mike and Pat, of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. L. Perry of Albuquerque are due to arrive tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham. Kenneth Vessel of Lubbock, a nephew, is now visiting in the home. Choate is a nephew and Mrs. Perry is a sister of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kenyon and Miss Ruby Renfro of Oklahoma City spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell. Mrs. Kenyon is a cousin to Mrs. Maxwell. The group spent Sunday at Cloudcroft, White Sands and Ruidoso.

Half a million tons of water fall over Niagara Falls every minute.



The enlisted men of the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkment evidently know their girls as well as their ships. They have chosen Edna Palmer as the girl with whom they would most like to embark. If you gotta go there couldn't be a better way.

Use of Water Reservoir Fund to Operate State Engineer's Office Upheld By Attorney General



ENSIGN THOMAS "CORKY" LEDFORD

Use of the water reservoir fund for irrigation fund for money to operate the state engineer's office has been approved by Atty. Gen. Richard H. Robinson.

Appropriations from the fund by the legislature is assumed to be valid, according to C. C. McCulloch, first assistant attorney general, in an opinion given state Auditor Robert Castner.

The approved budget under appropriations from the funds is sufficient authority for the state engineer and the interstate streams commission to spend the money," the opinion said.

Questions Spending—Castner had questioned issuing further money to the state engineer's office after a legislative council report requested by Sen. T. E. "Gene" Lusk of Carlsbad revealed the office was being operated with money from the water reservoirs fund.

The fund was set up with revenue from a half-million acres of federal lands set aside for the purpose. The enabling act declared income from the land was to be used to build, maintain, and administer water reservoirs in New Mexico for irrigation purposes.

Question over expenditure of the money arose when Senator Lusk in assisting residents of Hope and Artesia in securing an appropriation for cleaning out the Hope retard dam was told there was not enough money in the fund for the request.

Hope residents estimated \$60,000 would be needed to clean the dam and a bill providing for the appropriation was passed by the last legislature.

The bill, however, was vetoed by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem on the advice of State Engineer John Bliss, who told the governor there was not enough money in the fund to clean out the silt-filled reservoir.

Money for the project was later secured from the streams commission, which granted \$75,000 for the project in view of state engineer's office that more than \$60,000 would be required for the project.

The matter had stirred speculation in Santa Fe that if the attorney general found use of the money to operate the office was illegal, a special session of the state legislature might be called.

The decision by Robinson's office, however, was seen as ruling out any consideration of a special session.

Brother of Artesia Youth Dies in War's Last Days

Max Gene Ledford Ratliff, 1203 Mann, has received word that his half-brother, Ensign Thomas (Corky) Ledford, 24, was killed in action in the closing days of the war.

His mother, Mrs. T. H. Limerick, Long Beach, Calif., learned that the young ensign, a navy jet pilot was lost while flying a mission from the Carrier Boxer. His body was not recovered.

"Corky" Ledford attended Poly-

technic high school and Long Beach City College. He entered the navy in 1950 and won his wings at Pensacola, Fla.

He barely escaped death in a traffic accident in 1939 which took the life of his father, Gene Ledford, a professional baseball player.

The elder Ledford pitched the first game of organized baseball played under light, a game played between Independence and Joplin, Mo.

He lived with his stepmother, Mrs. Max Ratliff, over four years.

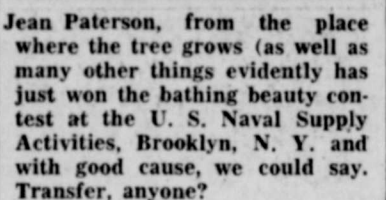
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American Cancer Society



Jean Paterson, from the place where the tree grows (as well as many other things evidently has just won the bathing beauty contest at the U. S. Naval Supply Activities, Brooklyn, N. Y. and with good cause, we could say. Transfer, anyone?

Columbia, S. C. (AFPS) — Two national advertising characters found themselves in a Federal Court. Officials of Reddy Kilowatt, Inc., claim 'Willie Wirehand', a cartoon-type character of two electric cooperatives, is "confusionally similar in appearance to the plaintiff's character, 'Reddy Kilowatt'."

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**Registered Steers Signed First Sale**

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In the lot are four young bulls and 46 fresh cows, springers, and bred.

sale will be held at the New Mexico state fair grounds in Albuquerque, and prospective buyers are invited to inspect the animals Monday morning, Aug. 10. The sale will start at 1 p. m.

Frank Lilywhite, Aztec, is state president of the New Mexico Holstein Breeders association. E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman at State College, is secretary.

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

In the MATTER of the ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of ANNA IDA McCANN, Deceased.

No. 1613

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: MYRTLE McCANN LARSEN; all unknown heirs of ANNA IDA McCANN, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent.

**GREETINGS:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Myrtle McCann Larsen, Ancillary Administrator herein, has filed her Final Account and Report, and the Judge of the Probate Court has set the 4th day of September, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report, and the

settlement thereof. At the same day, time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the Ancillary Administrator and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of July, 1953.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of Probate Court.

By: Vera Brockman, Deputy. 58-41-T-64

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

LILLIE WILLIAMS, Plaintiff,

vs

PRESTON WILLIAMS, Jr. Defendant.

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Preston Williams, Jr., GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 13896 on the docket of said Court, wherein Lillie Williams is plaintiff and you, Preston Williams, Jr., are the defendant; that the purposes of said suit are to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of incompatibility, and for the custody of Tommy Lee Williams, the minor child born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 31st day of August, 1953, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 17th day of July, A.D. 1953.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 58-41-T-64

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

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of THOMAS MANN, Deceased.

No. 1908

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nora Mann has qualified and was appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Mann, deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified

to present the same, within six months from the first publication of this notice, as required by law or the same will be barred.

NORA MANN, Executrix 62-41-T-68

**NOTICE**

**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

Number of Application RA-1343-S-2, Santa Fe, N. M., July 22, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Richard T. Schenk of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing wells Nos. RA-1343 and RA-1343-S located respectively in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 14, for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.40

Subdivision Part S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.26

Subdivision Part NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 52.05

Subdivision Part N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 52.05.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

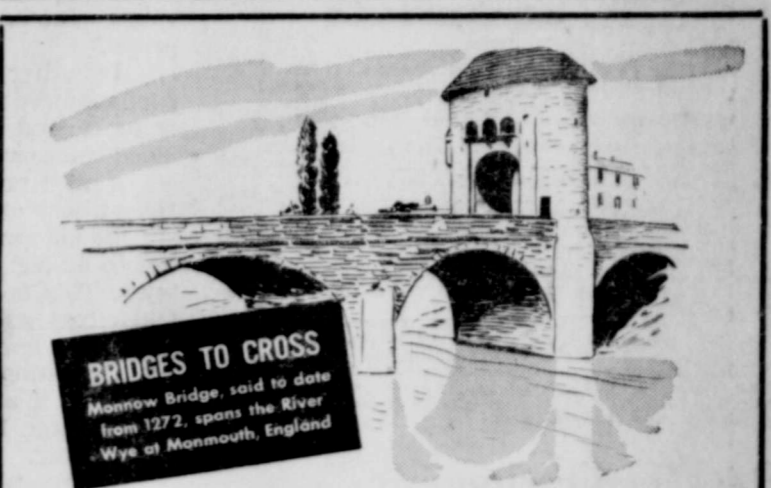
No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1343 and RA-1343-S are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of

America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the

applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 19th day of August, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 62-41-T-66



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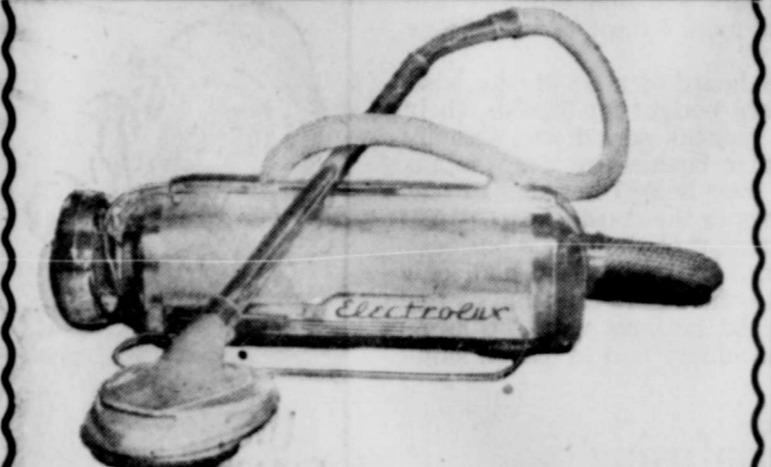
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## Real Inspiration

ONE OF THE GREATEST inspirations the average person can enjoy is to sit and listen to some handicapped individual, someone who has suffered much through some accident or illness and yet who has a beautiful outlook on life.

All of us have our problems and our troubles. All of us have sickness and illness. Some of us have learned to take these and to grow stronger because of them. Others complain and feel they have and are being imposed upon.

But everyone, we say, has his or her problems of health. And many have learned to do more than live with these illnesses—they have learned to be cheerful, to be hopeful, to do their tasks and their jobs without complaining.

That isn't easy. Most of us are inclined to want to sit and complain. We refuse to look around to see there are others far worse off than we are regardless of how bad off we may be.

We recently sat and listened to an individual who a few years ago was seriously injured in an automobile accident. He was in a critical condition for many weeks. It was first feared he would never walk again and yet he did walk. The fact is he holds a good job today. He wears a smile, he is cheerful, he is good company, and he does not complain but finds a great deal of happiness in this life.

He doesn't think he has been mistreated by an unkind fate. He does not look about at others, who have good health or who can walk without difficulty and then whine about it. Rather he looks about and sees others with greater misfortunes than he has. He feels he has been fortunate and takes that attitude toward life.

He even feels that he has a decided advantage over others—his accident taught him patience, taught him understanding, taught him appreciation for his own good health and for his friends and for life itself.

And out of all of this he has developed for himself a wonderful philosophy of life which makes his work and his tasks and his jobs a little easier to do.

Others have had the same experience. Others have learned to live with what they have in the way of an illness or a handicap and because they have learned to live they have and do bring happiness to others.

## Never That Easy

BUSINESS OPERATIONS, that is successful business operations, are never as easy as they appear.

Many an individual watches another person operating a business and gets the idea that person is making money "hand over fist" and that he or she could do the same thing.

We have seen a good many instances when these people convinced themselves they could make plenty of money in the same

business and they scraped up and borrowed what they could and went into business.

It was not until then when they began to realize that it took plenty to run the business, the overhead was greater than they had expected, the profit was not so good, that they knew they had made a mistake.

We have seen businesses come into this community in competition with other businesses here. Some of them have succeeded and some of them have failed. Sometimes they succeeded because they did a better job of serving and taking care of customers, providing the merchandise wanted, and in prices.

In other instances, however, this opportunity did not exist. The present firm was doing a good job, had the merchandise, provided the service, and kept their business.

And it proved out there just wasn't sufficient business for both of them.

In all communities there are opportunities to go out after the business going out of town. This is not easy to do. It takes work and effort and a real selling job. But it is good for a community when this occurs.

Operating a business today is not as simple as it appears and that business firm isn't making the money most of us imagine it is making.

We recently heard of a small cafe business that had been bought for \$6,000. Their gross for a six months period was actually more than another business in the community which had over \$6,000 invested in one piece of machinery in that business.

It was also true that the \$6,000 business doing a nice gross business only had one skilled job to fill—the others took run of the mill labor while the business with the large investment in machinery had to use all skilled labor.

## Districts Confusing

THERE IS A DEFINITE need over the state to take the districts of the state police and those of the state revenue department the same as the judicial districts.

We presume that the state revenue office as well as the state police commission has given some thought and study to this matter but today for the most part the state police districts are not the same as the judicial districts. It is also true that the state revenue department's districts are not the same as the judicial district.

Yet in all instances the state police and the state revenue department agents have to work with the district attorneys and with the district courts in these various districts.

Some efforts have been made to have this done but opposition has been shown.

In one instance in the state a district attorney has advocated that one of the counties in his district be placed in the same district as that of the revenue agent in his home district.

He has advocated this because he has failed to receive any cooperation from the revenue agent in charge of that county and because the agent in his home district has given fine cooperation.

In some of the state police districts the captain over the district is as much as 50 miles farther away than the captain in the counties, which are a part of the judicial district.

In this case it would be far easier not only for the patrolmen to confer with their captains but it also would be far easier for the officers to know and work with the district attorneys in their district. In other words they would be working with one instead of with two.

It maybe there are other districts in the state department that could and should be worked out to coincide with the judicial districts over the state to help bring about better law enforcement. It also might be necessary for state legislation to be passed adopted in order to bring this about but it seems to us that it would make it possible for a better job to be done than is being done where one district overlaps the other as the case today.

Some of the district attorneys and the state revenue department agents have voiced their desire to see this brought about with the belief it would be a real help in their work.

## A WORD FROM THE NEW SPONSOR



## NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING— Loss of One of Top State Fair Board Members Bound to Be Felt—Political Aspirations Hit

### FAIR BOARD APPOINTMENT

Although the New Mexico State Fair which is to be held in a couple of months will probably again this year furnish an abundance of entertainment and enjoyment to thousands of New Mexicans and tourists, the loss of one of the most valuable members of the fair board is bound to be felt.

Gov. Ed Mechem's replacement of Floyd B. Ridgdon, who had served locally on the board for 14 years, shows no change in policy but is just the latest in a series of actions by the Governor which show that subservency and submission to his personal political aspirations are paramount requisites when it comes to being a Mechem appointee.

Ridgdon is owner and publisher of the Carlsbad paper which has for several years been accepted as one of the leading newspapers in the state and has a reputation of fair and impartial coverage of newsworthy happenings.

When Mr. Ridgdon's paper printed a story in regard to the Mechem's firing of Ray Carey from the State Game and Fish Commission, the chief executive apparently was bitterly displeased and disappointed. It must have been a rude awakening for the governor to find that he could not gag the Carlsbad paper by appointing the publisher to the State Fair Board . . . and it was a very foolish assumption in the first place.

The Carlsbad man has certainly gained stature by the act. The same can not be said for Mechem. —Hobbs Daily NewsSun.

### TALKS OUT OF TURN

Steve Alex, aide of Patrick J. Hurley, in his contest of Sen. Dennis Chavez's election to the United States Senate, isn't doing the cause of his boss any good by statements he has made during the probe.

His latest blunder is that he charged the Associated Press and the Albuquerque Journal with writing and transmitting biased stories about the investigation.

The charge seems absurd purely from a standpoint of common sense, inasmuch as neither the AP nor the Journal would have anything to gain by slanting their reporting, and Alex is fully aware of that. Furthermore, he is also fully aware of the fact that newspapering isn't done that way, either by the Associated Press or by any reputable newspaper. And, the Journal belongs in that classification.

Alex appears to us to be a young man who has been plunged into a situation much deeper than his experience can cope with, and that he often talks to cover up his failure to grasp all that is going on. That possibly is the case in this latest instance where he popped off without considering that he had knowledge that would not square with his own words.

Fortunately, Hurley clipped the young man's claws at least half way by declaring that AP had always fairly reported his activities over this long public life. —Roswell Record.

### URANIUM INDUSTRY GROWS RAPIDLY

Although the Atomic Energy

Commission refuses to give out details on uranium production in the United States, understoodly, there are several indications that this industry in the United States is growing very rapidly. It was recently estimated that there are now over 500 uranium mines on the Colorado Plateau, a figure which outdates an estimate of several months ago of about 400 mines.

When one considers the fact that, in 1946, there were no mines on the Colorado Plateau, the 500-plus figure of today is a remarkable one. And an official hinted recently the uranium industry is still growing by leaps and bounds. He noted that uranium production in the first quarter of 1953 was over twice that in the first quarter of 1952.

If this statement is accurate, the production of uranium has doubled in a period of one year. It is interesting to note that most uranium mines are small-business affairs. There are few large mines and most of the mines are run by only a few men, since uranium ore bodies on the Colorado Plateau (the second largest producer of uranium in the world) are usually small ones.

It is estimated that most of the uranium mines on the Plateau are worked by fewer than ten men, using hammers and wheelbarrows and trucks to get the ore to processing plants. Many private prospectors, using newer and more efficient ore-defecting equipment, are joining in the hunt for uranium. The prospector of the West has come alive once again and the guarantee

market prime for uranium, and bonuses provided by the Atomic Energy Commission, insure a financial reward for prospectors who succeeded in the search for ore.—Lovington Press.

### PHONY GRADES?

Are we unduly finicky, or are the public schools turning out an undue percentage of students of shaky scholastic training? Naturally, no school can make perfect scholars of all children sent to them. But, when it is the rare exception to find a high school graduate who can spell even simple words, or worse yet can copy a name without misspelling it, there must be some weakness in their basic education.

It's not just spelling but consistent inaccuracy in facts and figures which makes it impossible for many young people to hold jobs of any responsibility whatever. Many of them cannot write words or figures legibly enough to hold a job as a sales clerk. Yet they make passing grades in secondary schools.

If parents are not interested in maintaining educational standards, and insist upon passing grades for all students, then perhaps educational circles should establish a fake-grade . . . one which is passing (O. Yeah!) but which will not permit college entrance, or mislead an employer to expect the applicant for his job to possess ability beyond that signified by his grades in school.

School grades should tell the truth about each student. —El Defensor, Socorro.

## NOW IKE'S ONE OF THE BOYS, TOO



ROBERT D. LANGFORD of Bismarck, N. D., president of Boys Nation, pins a Boys Nation pin on lapel of President Eisenhower in the White House during a visit. (International)

## Queen Contestant Poses for Portrait



—Leone Studio Photo  
MISS PEGGY HANNA

## COFFEE TALK—

### Reporters as Glad as Parents Over School Start—News Picks Up

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, NEWS- paper and radio people are genuinely as paid to see school open from their professional viewpoint as from their parental feelings.

The opening of school, it seems, is a general signal for all activity to resume after a three-month summer siesta. And school news rates of top interest to readers and listeners, a development which has been accelerated in the past few years.

As school starts, many organizations also resume their activities, and there is a general re-awakening of interest in community affairs.

SPAKING OF INTEREST IN community affairs, it is sometimes interesting to muse over the actual proportion of the population which takes a direct interest in community affairs.

Sometimes it seems that if one were to suddenly remove 50 men and women from the community, its life as a community would be tremendously weakened, if not stopped.

Perhaps the figure is small, perhaps others would come forward to fill the gap.

Yet the fact remains that of 10,000 to 11,000 people in our community, only a relative handful take an active interest in church, civic, service, veteran, and other community-oriented affairs. The result is constant re-appearance of the same, and quite tired, faces on the scene again and again.

ORGANIZATION AFTER ORGANIZATION, seeking funds for one purpose or another is reporting rough sledding over the past few months as a trend apparent last fall has developed.

Money is tighter, period. Those who should know and are in touch with such things hasten to assure us it is not just Artesia experiencing this, but rather the entire nation.

Used car prices, for instance, are down across the country, just as they are in Artesia (a man who paid \$1,300 six months ago for a 1949 car of a certain make could this month buy a 1951 model of the same make for the same price). Appliance sale ads are frequently seen, and charities generally report rough sledding.

The old, time-honored pattern of hitting Main Street for every worthy cause which comes along is not going to be so productive—businessmen can't afford to be so generous, and the annual round of charities and projects which starts in the fall and continues through June is going to have a tough job selling before it this year.

Highest town in New Mexico is Cloudcroft, at 8,650 feet elevation; lowest is Carlsbad, at 3,100.

The first automobile armoured car was designed in 1898.

THE NEXT TIME YOU HEAR those bragging commercials, think about these excerpts from Frank Tripp's Sunday column in the El Paso Times:

"It was a popular pastime to condemn advertising media of every sort if the appeals (advertisements) placed in them did not 'pull.' Research has proved that the burden to produce results rests as much upon the message as upon the medium often infinitely more.

"Radio and television have become the whipping boys, the printed word the fair-haired favorite, according to surveys.

"It is interesting to speculate why this happened. One answer may be found in the elements of intrusion and escape. Printed ad-

vertising does not intrude, forced upon no one, and is not escaped if one would avoid it. free man's resentment of which is forced upon him and the picture.

"Northwestern university made housewife surveys in Chicago since 1944. In 1944, among the question 'what kind of advertising is most useful to you?' 38.98 per cent said newspapers, 36.23 said magazines. Eight years later, in 1952, the survey showed 48.6 per cent for newspapers, 38.98 per cent for magazines.

"Against this, in 1944 it was declared most useful by 64 per cent. In 1952, radio was down to 6.4 per cent. Television was not a factor in 1944, but in 1952 it was barely above radio with 10.5 per cent, under newspaper one to five and magazine one to three.

"Asked what media they prefer without advertising, 65 per cent said radio, 61 per cent TV. Only 6.7 per cent said newspapers, only 10 per cent said magazines.

"Asked what advertising is most distasteful to them, 27 per cent said radio, 22 per cent TV, 12.5 per cent said circulation, 11.3 per cent said billboards, 10 per cent said theater screen, 9.5 per cent direct mail, and 3.5 per cent said car cards.

"Less than one in 100, only 10 per cent, disliked newspaper and not a one disliked the magazines."

THE DIXIE GUIDE, A SLIP paper tabloid which advertises Mississippi and comes to the state once a month, has a slip that rambles on like this under the name of "The Spin Column."

Motto of its writer is "So-tuum."

SOME BASEBALL BACKERS locally note the advent of television on the Artesia scene hurt baseball attendance. The people who can afford 80 cents ticket a night are also the people who can afford to buy television sets.

Longest inter-city highway mileage in New Mexico is that between Lordsburg and Clayton—543 miles.

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### Trading Stamps Go at Fever Pitch—

## Public Wants Trading Stamps, Doesn't Look at Prices, But Prof Asks Who Pays for 'Em

Trading stamps are a feverish retailing craze in Albuquerque with an estimated 60 per cent of local households saving stamps in order to get premiums offered by stamp companies.

Behind the scenes of the stamp stampede are Paul Sears, publications editor of the University of New Mexico Bureau of Business Research, and in the bureau's monthly publication, New Mexico Business, a revealing lot of candid comments concerning the seven different types of stamps that are currently competing for the public's attention in Albuquerque.

The supermarket manager: "The public wants stamps. They don't look at prices. So I'm in the business instead of the grocer."

Another grocer: "You've got to raise prices an average, I'd say, of

4 per cent to cover the cost of stamps."

A stamp salesman: "If we knew any of our stores raised their prices to cover the cost of stamps, we'd cut them off and give the franchise to someone else. The stamps are supposed to make money for the store."

Trading stamps usually enter the retailing picture when business gets extremely competitive, the article states, and in time past that has usually meant during depressions. At the present time, however, prosperity is still with us, and yet the stamps are enjoying almost unbelievable popularity.

The current stamp fever is nation-wide, and in the Mountain States, Denver, El Paso, and Phoenix are reported going strongly for stamps.

The article sets forth the belief that competition at the retail level has finally caught up with the expanded postwar market. This in-

tensified competition, coupled with

some indifference on the part of the public to price savings, has proven fertile soil for the expansion of stamp plans.

Basic to these conditions, however, is the fact that stamps appeal to housewives. Men save stamps, but usually for the reason reported by several male shoppers: "I wouldn't dare buy anything and not take her home some stamps."

The appeal of stamps for women means that grocery stores are the type of business most likely to use stamps, the article says, and therefore are most likely to share the benefits and headaches of participation in a stamp plan.

Most stamp plans, Sears reports, operate on a similar basis. The retailer buys pads of 5,000 stamps from the salesman, usually at \$15 a

pad. The merchant gives one stamp to his customers for every 10 cents worth of purchases. Thus, the stamps cost him 3 per cent of his gross business. In some stamp plans it amounts to from 2 to 2½ per cent of the gross.

The report states that the ultimate cost to the merchant is lowered by various discounts, by gains in business, and in some businesses by the fact that not all customers demand stamps.

The customer pastes her stamps in a savingsbook which in most stamp plans holds 1,200 stamps. The books, when filled and taken to a "redemption center" are worth roughly \$2 to \$2.50 in equivalent retail prices of the merchandise offered there.

At \$2.50 a book the customer gets back in merchandise about 2 per cent of her \$120 worth of retail purchases. At \$2 a book the return in purchases is about 1.67 per cent.

This seemingly simple plan has resulted in both confusion and antagonism among storekeepers.

Some stamp salesmen claim the stamps can double a grocer's volume. One grocer, who uses stamps and is quite satisfied with the plan, commented, "That's salesman's talk. Twenty per cent is

more like it."

The manager of a new and ambitious stamp plan agreed he would be satisfied if participating merchants achieved a 20 per cent gain in volume of business.

The stamp companies call the plans "a bonus for paying cash," "interest on the money you spend," "equivalent to cash in your pocket."

The article casts some doubt on whether stamps are a practical way for the consumer to save.

Furthermore, says the article, pointing out that the stamp companies are in business for a profit, and that in a "ripe" community such as Albuquerque at present the profits can be evidently be great, someone obviously has to pay for the stamps, and that someone is either the public or the merchants, or both. The article adds, however, that in the early phases of a stamp boom, before everyone is handling stamps, a merchant may find that stamps make money for him.

When nearly everyone is handling stamps, the merchant who signs up with a stamp plan at least protects himself against loss of business from competitors who offer stamps.

The most "loaded" question in the stamp business is whether or not the merchant must raise his

prices to cover the cost of the stamps. In interviews for the New Mexico Business article, only two individuals, one stamp dealer and one retailer, flatly insisted no price rise was necessary.

Other interested individuals either openly or tacitly admitted that price rises might be necessary. If the price cannot be raised, and volume of business does not increase, then the merchant pays heavily for the stamps the article indicates.

### FOE BUMS CIGARET FROM OUR SIDE



THE CEASE-FIRE altering circumstances, a Chinese Communist private who ventured forward from the front line in search of a smoke waits while an allied correspondent digs to accommodate him. The scene is at Boulder City, one of the battle line ridges. Photo by INP staff photographer Dave Cicero. (International Radiophoto)



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# SAFEWAY

### Local Doctor Discusses Cause of Nerve Tension

The word tension denotes tautness. A muscle is said to be tense when it is not relaxed. When speaking of nerve tension we cannot think of nerves being tight in a physical sense, but we can think of "jumpy" nerves, or of persons who cannot relax. People with nerve tension cannot seem to take it easy and are always in a hurry. Even in sleep there is not complete relaxation and the patient will wake up and start the day tired.

We often find this nerve tension is due to an irritation of the nerves. Misaligned (subluxated) vertebrae can cause a pressure on the spinal cord and spinal nerves which will interfere with their normal carrying capacity. This displacement of the vertebrae changes the size and shape of the openings between the vertebrae through which the nerve fibers pass. Such displacements also can irritate the nerve fibers to the extent the patient is unable to relax.

The correction of subluxated (misaligned vertebrae) would then be the way to remove the CAUSE of the nerve tension. This is the basis of all chiropractic care. Therefore if you are suffering from nerve tension, remember: IT IS NOT TRUE TO SAY "WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" UNLESS CHIROPRACTIC IS INCLUDED.

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went onto the field to give Little League—and Artesia fans, a rousing exhibition of how a team can overcome a six-point deficit in final innings. In first photo Jackie



Wilcox gives a demonstration on glove-holding, and in second photo pitchers Len Ruyle (center) and Bob Pressley (right) demonstrate to youthful pitchers how ball is held for various types of pitches. In third photo at right Paul Halter shows how an outfielder holds a glove to trap fast-falling fly. (Advocate Photos)

### Loans to Livestock Industry During Drought Set on Emergency Basis, Not for Capital

By J. Z. ROWE  
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New Mexico A&M College

New Mexico farmers and ranchers may be interested in knowing the procedure for applying for emergency livestock loans, authorized by Congress recently in new disaster credit legislation, approved by President Eisenhower. This credit will be extended only to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, who have a reasonable chance of working out of their difficulties, but cannot obtain the funds they need from private or cooperative credit sources.

Loans will not be made to enable a man to go into the livestock business or to carry on commercial feed lot operations.

Loans will be made in amounts of \$2,500 or more, at 5 per cent interest for periods up to three years for the purchase of feed, seed and other operating expenses. They can be renewed if renewal is found to be in the best interest of the farmer and government. The loan funds cannot be used to refinance debts farmers and cattlemen already owe.

Application blanks will be available at the farmers home administration office within a few days. In areas of heaviest demand, banks, production credit

associations, national farm loan associations, as well as the local offices of the FHA will have the blanks.

All applications will be passed on by special livestock loan committees to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The farmer can get in touch with the loan committee serving his area by contacting his banker, the county agricultural agent, the Farmers Home Administration supervisor, or any other local agricultural official.

When a farmer applies for a livestock loan, his creditors will not be asked to subordinate their claims to the government. However, they will be expected to give standby agreements for a long

enough period to enable the farmer to have a reasonable chance of recovery.

Most loan approvals will be

handled by the local committees which will consist of at least three local persons having recognized knowledge of the livestock industry. However, whenever an applicant's total indebtedness would exceed \$50,000, final approval will be by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The disaster credit legislation passed by Congress also provides a supplementary source of emergency credit for established farmers—

not limited to livestock operators—in areas designated by the President as major disaster areas (parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma).

When the secretary of agriculture finds that farmers in these areas have felt the force of an economic disaster—such as a substantial price decline—to the extent they cannot get needed credit from local sources to carry on

farming operations, he can authorize loans to meet that need.

Such loans will be similar to the disaster loans now being made by the Farmers Home Administration to farmers who have suffered production losses from natural disasters as drought, flood, and windstorm.

New loans will be made only during the period of the emergen-

cy. Lending will be handled by the FHA offices. Credit will be approved at rates and terms to be established by the secretary.

The emergency livestock loans, the emergency disaster loans and whatever expenses the government bears in supplying feed and seed in disaster areas will be borne by a disaster loan revolving fund under the jurisdiction of the Secretary

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