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Voters to Decide \$130,000 Bond Issue, Council Contest Today

Funeral Services Set Today For Auto Accident Victim

GUARD TREATED AFTER JAIL RIOT



COOK COUNTY JAIL guard Yale Brownstead is treated by Dr. Tom Sellings in Chicago following riot in which 18 prisoners, were condemned to death, fought off authorities for seven hours...

State Convention of Postal Officials Set to Open Thursday

New Mexico and federal officials gather in Artesia for the joint annual convention of the New Mexico chapter of the National Association of Postmen and Postal Supervisors.

Registration is scheduled from 2 to 5 p. m. Thursday at Artesia hotel. At 7 p. m. a square dance exhibition will be held in the hotel lobby...

The 697th AAA AW National Guard unit at Artesia will present the colors, and Linda Jo Truett will lead in the pledge of allegiance.

Friday evening at 7 a fish fry will be held in the area west of the convention hall and the movie, "Pigeon Holes of Progress" shown.

Funeral services for Henry George Savoie, 25-year-old Artesia man killed in an auto accident half mile west of the city Sunday, will be held this morning.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Gabriel Eilers at 10 this morning in St. Anthony's Catholic church. Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery.

Rosary services were held last night at Paulin Funeral Home chapel.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savoie, the Korean veteran was killed when he lost control of his car while driving at a high rate of speed on the Hope by-pass 1/2 mile west of Thirteenth street.

Police said he was travelling between 80 and 90 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Mr. Savoie's body was thrown forward from the car as it rolled over. The car landed on top of him. He died of head and internal injuries.

The accident was discovered by Wallace Johnson, who heard noise of the one-car wreck, investigated and found the car, then called police. Mr. Savoie was dead when Patrolman Bonine arrived on the scene minutes later.

He is survived by his wife, the former Vernell McGuire, two children, Teddy Lane and Gayla Harlene, and his parents.

Also surviving are a sister, Laura Savoie, and six brothers, Fred, Bill, Joe, and Gene of Artesia, Roy of Alamosa, Colo., and Paul, now in the Army in Korea.

Mr. Savoie was born July 1, 1928, in Artesia and has lived here all his life.

His death was the third auto fatality of 1954 in North Eddy county.

Ferriman, Clem Vie for Council Post

A single city council contest will be decided as Artesia voters go to the polls today.

The contest facing voters is between incumbent councilman George Ferriman and businessman Glen Clem.

Three other councilmen and the city police judge will be placed in office through lack of opposition in one of the city's quietest elections in years.

Lack of opposition makes W. H. Yeager, currently a councilman, the city's mayor, for the next two years.

Also placed in office through lack of opposition are H. B. Gilmore, from ward 1, Clarence Key from ward 2, and T. E. Johnson from ward 4, all for four-year terms.

Gilmore is an incumbent councilman. Johnson was appointed several months ago by Mayor J. L. Briscoe to fill the unexpired term of Marshall Rowley. Fey filed for the position being vacated by E. E. Gillespie, who will not seek reelection.

John Ellicott is unopposed as city police judge candidate for a second term in office.

Clem is owner of Clem Appliance store, and a resident of Artesia since 1948. He is an active member of Artesia Lions club, the Chamber of Commerce, and has served in many civic functions.

Ferriman, a longtime Artesia resident, is an assistant cashier of First National bank. Elected to the council two years ago, he has headed its committee on parks and served on many other regular committees as well as a member of special committees appointed by the mayor.

Under his chairmanship, the city parks committee has been described by Mayor Briscoe as one of the council's most efficient and economical units.

Ferriman currently is heading a study into development of recreation facilities in the city, a recreation center.

Division II — Gretchen Petty, Alvis Morton, Stanley Rogers, Ruby Jo Bixler, Bobby Haynes, Florence Worley; division III—Kaye Hubbard; division IV—Abbie Pearson.

Class D (junior high) division I—Johnny French, Ann Stromberg; division II, Claire Carper, Anna Mae Boteler, Martha Dampf, Mary Lou Foster; division III, Karen Shaid, Barbara Seck, Harriet Saikin, Martha Watson, Brenda Petty.

In the wind and percussion solos, the following results: Class A (high school): division I, Bobbie Jo Hanson, drums; Billy Yeager, clarinet; division II, Barbara Rogers, clarinet; Charlotte Champion, clarinet; Phil Kranz, tenor saxophone; Tommy Bryan, string bass; Aliene (Continued on Page Eight)



TOP SPELLERS in North Eddy county are Kay Schnaubert, right, first place winner, and Ellen Denton, left, runner-up in annual, Advocate-sponsored spelling bee. Kay will go to El Paso for regional finals April 30. (Leone Photo)

Kay Schnaubert Wins Top Area Spelling Honors

Kay Schnaubert, an eighth grader in Artesia Junior high school, will go to El Paso as North Eddy county's top speller of 1954.

Runners-up were Ellen Denton, a sixth grader at Central school.

When Manuel Garcia of Cottonwood was spelled down, Kay and Ellen were left alone to decide the championship.

After several good spellings, Ellen missed "recommended." Kay attempted, spelled it properly, but missed the next word, "immense," putting the two finalists even-up.

Lions Minstrel to Open Three-Night Run Thursday

The big, second annual Artesia Lions club minstrel, "Sophisticated Southland," goes before the footlights Thursday night for the first of three consecutive nightly performances.

Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Blessing, it will feature by a number of guest acts plus musical production numbers and the usual minstrel patter.

Curtain times for the performance are Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 p. m., each night.

Guest artists signed for the show are Shirley Atchley, 19-year-old Roswell high school graduate who has appeared on several TV shows and in the Roswell minstrel; Freddie Williams and His Combo, novelty singer and guitarist from Walker Air Force Base; Miss Jean Rogers, soprano-soloist and former Artesia school music teacher, now at ENMU and A. V. Wall of Portales, a music major at ENMU, who has been chosen for a number of musical roles.

Charles "Chuck" Baldwin will be interlocutor for the minstrel, which has been locally written by a committee with Mrs. Blessing, Tow Howard, Bryce Howard and Dave Button as writers.

End men will include Vernon (Continued on Page 8)

Bonds Would Pay For Storage Tank

Artesia voters go to the polls today to decide one councilmanic contest and a proposed \$130,000 bond issue designed to furnish the city with a water supply it now lacks.

Only one council contest, between incumbent George Ferriman and businessman Glen Clem, faces voters. Property owners will also vote on the \$130,000 bond issue which would finance construction of a two-million gallon reservoir and connect it to the present city water system.

Polls open at 8 this morning and remain open until 7 p. m. tonight. Voting will be done by paper ballots rather than machines. Voting places are Masonic Temple, City Hall, Roselawn school, Central school, Veterans Memorial building, and girls' gym building of Senior high school.

All qualified electors may vote on the councilmanic race. Only property owners who paid a 1953 property tax may vote on the bond issue.

In a statement issued Monday, the city council water committee cited key reasons for urging passage of the proposed \$130,000 bond issue, which would finance a two-million gallon reservoir to be built two miles west of Artesia.

The council committee said: "There is no adequate storage in the city water system now for protection against a fire of any proportions. National Board of Fire Underwriters urges a city of 10,000 to have—if it wants minimum fire rates—a reserve of 3000 gallons a minute over normal operating requirements. Artesia produces about 5000 gallons a minute from its seven wells, uses 2000 to 25,000 gallons a minute. During July and August the city used more water than is produced at times. A serious fire could then be disastrous.

The proposed location of the reservoir three miles west of the (Continued on Page 8)

County Safety Council Meeting Set April 12

Formation of an Eddy County Safety Council will be considered in a county-wide meeting scheduled for next Monday, April 12, in Carlsbad.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the district courtroom at the county court house.

Representatives from Cottonwood, Hope, Atoka, Leeco Hills, Lakewood, Artesia, Loving, Malaga, Otis, White's City, and Carlsbad will meet.

North Eddy county representatives needing transportation should contact G. E. Kaiser, chairman of the Artesia Safety Council, or the Chamber of Commerce.

VA Officer to Visit Thursday

Frank Quintana, veterans administration contact representative, will be in Artesia Thursday to assist veterans and their dependents.

He will be at Veterans Memorial building from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday.

E. B. McCaw Funeral Slated This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held today for E. B. "Huse" McCaw, a resident of Eddy county since 1907.

Services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. at Paulin Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Orvan Gilstrap. (Continued on Page 8)

Artesia Weather

Table with 3 columns: Day, High, Low. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Graduates Split 25 to 22 in Deciding Whether High School Preparation Adequate for Life

Despite a smaller-than-expected return from high school graduates, twenty-two said they did not, and three said they were undecided.

Of those feeling themselves not well prepared, 10 said they were lacking in English preparation, six in English composition, two each in grammar, speaking, spelling, reading—concentrating—studying, one in academic subjects, seven in mathematics, and one each in music, shop, chemistry, science, and drama.

Forty of the 55 said they had enough reading, 13 said they did not; 25 thought they had enough writing, 23 did not; 39 believed their arithmetic sufficient, 12 did not; 28 found they had enough English, 23 said they did not; 23 felt their spelling training was adequate, 29 did not.

Fourteen of the 55 said they did not have sufficient help in choosing electives, 38 thought they had.

Thirteen wanted more English, 10 more math, spelling 8, composition 7, science and penmanship 4 each, speaking and typing 3 each, physics, drama, grammar, how to read—concentrate—study, history, homemaking, office work, shorthand 2 each, chemistry, radio work, creative writing, speech, vocabulary, music, literature, classic novels, religious work, language, bookkeeping, shop, industrial arts, crafts, mechanics, mechanical drawing one each.

Asked what part of high school education had proved most helpful, the graduates voted this way: English and grammar 20, math 15, commercial courses 12, typing 9, sociology 5, history and bookkeeping 4, Spanish, biology, academic subjects 3 each, science, getting along with people 2 each, literature, journalism, good study habits, citizenship, student government, languages, music, chemistry, physics, and physical education a piece.

Asked what extra-curricular activities helped most, music, athletics, sports got four votes apiece.

Future Teachers of America, social activities, student council, and committees three each, arts and crafts, Future Farmers of America,

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Methodist Women Elect New Officers, District Delegates

Faith, prayer, and patience were given as the three things necessary for Christian living, by Mrs. Ira Dixon at the prayer retreat held in the Methodist parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

Following this, the Women's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship hall with Mrs. H. L. Green presiding.

Mrs. Ray Fagin led the opening hymn, "Are Ye Able." Mrs. Jean Stone, worship leader, read the 103rd Psalm and gave a short meditation.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Travis Stovall, Mrs. F. L. Bays, and Mrs. Reid Brainard, presented the program, "Who are the Guilty." The program had a three-fold purpose: 1—To present some of the major changes that must be made if we are to have a sound and human prison system throughout the nation.

2—To show how lives can be transformed in prison by a religious program.

3—To urge that we examine the factors in society that help create the need for prisons, our convictions about the functions of prisons, and our attitude toward the released prisoner.

Mrs. H. L. Green presided at the business meeting. The panel of officers nominated for the coming year was read by Mrs. Reid Brainard, chairman of the research committee. These were:

Mrs. H. L. Green, president; Mrs. Harry Haselby, vice-president; Mrs. Curtis Sharp, promotion secretary; Mrs. Roger Durand, com-

municational treasurer; Mrs. George Frisch, local treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Willingham, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. C. H. Johns, secretary of children's work.

Mrs. Orval Gray, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Everett Crume, secretary of student work; Mrs. Jean Stone, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. H. Floyd Davis, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Owen Haynes, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Reid Brainard, secretary of supplies; and Mrs. Lee Reeves, secretary of literature and publications.

Mrs. Owen Haynes and Mrs. Harry Haselby were elected delegates to the district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which will be held in Pecos, Texas, April 21.

The Bible study, "Jeremiah," will be on April 19, 20, 22, and 23 in Fellowship hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Willingham, Mrs. A. P. M. Jones, and Mrs. P. V. Morris served punch, cookies, and nuts to 34 members and one guest, Mrs. Louise Rogers. Mrs. Willingham presided at the refreshments table.

Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan and the Philippines are believed to be the only places left in the world where males outnumber females.

The geographic center of the North American continent is near Rugby, N. D.

LOST BOTH LEGS IN DECEMBER



KATHERINE BENEDICT, who lost both legs when she fell under a train she was trying to board last December, tries dancing on her new artificial limbs at a party in Boston. The annual dance of the Owl club, composed of employees of the insurance company which employs her. Orchestra leader Gene Dennis (right) plays a special "dreamy" number for her as she gets limbered up with partner Earl Gildersleeve. (International Soundphoto)

Beatrice Wheeler, Arthur Alcorn Wed Saturday

Beatrice Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler of Artesia, and Arthur Alcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn of Dayton, Ohio, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, 1513 Yucca, by Rev. R. L. Willing, ham, pastor of the First Methodist church, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 3.

The bride is employed at Veterans Memorial building.

The couple will make their home in Artesia. The guests present were Mrs. D. L. Ryburn of Dallas, aunt of the Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wheeler, Hagerbride, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, man; Mrs. Lon Phillips, Miss Roberta Wheeler, Miss Linda Parker, and Mrs. Lilly Bea Wheeler.

Saves San Diego



U. S. NAVY Lt. (jg) C. W. Vandenberg demonstrates with two model planes how he flew his jet plane under wing of a pilotless plane at San Diego, Calif., to turn the pilotless craft away from the city. The air stream of the wing of Vandenberg's jet pulled the pilotless craft around. (International)

Because exposed surfaces dispel body heat, animals of the Arctic develop much smaller ears and tails than similar animals in temperate zones.

Episcopal Women Send Check to Kansas Boys Home

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Auxiliary voted to send a check to Salina, Kans., Boys Home at the weekly Lenten study held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Ferriman.

Rev. Milton Rohane lead the study which was taken from "Worship of the Church."

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mrs. George Martz, Mrs. Norman Bloom, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., and Rev. Rohane.

Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the Woman's club will hold its regular meeting at the club. A special program will be given by the Artesia and Cotton Garden clubs. All members of these two garden clubs and gardeners are invited as guests.

Election of Woman's officers for the coming year will be held.

Tea will be served.

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FIVE GENERATIONS gather to see which one 2-weeks-old Donald Warmack, Jr., resembles. Holding him is his mother, Mrs. Nancy Warmack, 18. Looking over her shoulder is Mrs. Frankie Stowell, 42, grandmother, and beside her are the great grandmother, Mrs. Bess Upham, 66, and great-great grandfather, Rev. F. Clark Bateman, 90. (International Soundphoto)

Local Women Are Elected to VFW Auxiliary Posts

Mrs. Ethel Wood of Carlsbad was elected president of district No. 7, Ladies'-Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the district encampment held April 3 and 4 at Roswell.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Laura M. King of Roswell, retiring president.

Luncheon was served at noon on Sunday by the Roswell auxiliary to members and VFW members from the posts and auxiliaries of Artesia, Captain, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Roswell.

Mrs. Bettie Gibbs, department of New Mexico president, Albuquerque, was installing officer at the installation service.

District officers for the coming year are Mrs. Trent C. Schmitz, guard; Mrs. Herbert Mathis, color bearer No. 2, and Mrs. W. M. Tipps, musician. Delegates from the Lloyd W. Evans auxiliary, Artesia, attending the encampment were Mrs. V. A. Lane, Mrs. Herbert Mathis, Mrs. Trent C. Schmitz, and Mrs. Gray Thomas.

The female of the fox is known as a vixen.

Beta Gammas of ESA Open Rush Season in Party

Spring rush season for Beta Gamma of Epsilon Sigma Alpha commenced with an April Fool party Thursday night at the James Powell residence, 812 S. Sixth.

The entertainment committee, comprised of Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. John Sudderth, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. Byron Smith and Mrs. Elaine Sanders had planned the evening's fun-around an April Fool motif. Guests were given a name tag and a dunce cap on entering. Refreshments were served, and the party concluded with a spirited game of charades.

Guests present were Mrs. John McGee, Mrs. Don Gwynne, Miss Kay Erskine, Mrs. Tom Young, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. William Conner, Mrs. Noel Singelton, Mrs. A. L. Sears, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Buck, Mrs. William Lucas, and Mrs. Gail Ray.

Members present were Mrs. John Sudderth, Mrs. Bill Tolle, Mrs. Robert Gates, Mrs. Roy Buzbee, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. Clarence Snell, Miss Elaine Sanders, Mrs. Aubrey Rowe, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Bryce Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. James Powell.

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ROMANCE NOT SO, THEY SAY

MacMURRAY'S arm is around June Haver as they arrive in Los Angeles from Panama, and deny reports that they plan to be married. They were among film stars attending a film festival in South America. (International Soundphoto)

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Patients Admitted—
April 1 — Mrs. Bertha Hill, Mrs. Frank Grayham, Loco Hills; Mrs. Miguel Rincon.

April 2 — Mrs. Harry Haselby Pasquel Cortez, Mrs. Bill Rogers, Peggy Vowell, Mrs. Herschel Scott, Mrs. Tony Rascon.

April 3 — Mrs. B. J. Chapman, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. Samuel Pounds, Weed; Billy Shipp, Loco Hills; Theresa Jean Shockley, Guy Stevenson.

April 4 — Dayton Reser, Lake Arthur; Mrs. B. J. Chapman, and Mrs. James Everts, Jr.

April 5 — Mrs. Alvino Dominguez, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Noel Singleton, Mrs. Clifford Hall, Maljamar.

Patients Discharged—
April 1 — Jackie Swann, Loco Hills; Pearl Nelson, Mrs. Minnie Potts, and Ida Sanchez.
April 2 — Mrs. Alton Tice, Mrs. Cecil Mauldin and baby.

April 3 — Manuel Gillegos, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Jack Connor, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Harry Haselby, Mrs. Bill Rogers, Billy Shipp, Mrs. Herschel Scott, Louise Griffin, Mrs. Miguel Rincon and baby, Mrs. Tony Rascon and baby, Mrs. B. J. Chapman, and Theresa Jean Shockley.

April 4 — Clyde Rodriguez, Mrs. Charles Sientz and baby, Wanda Upchurch, and John Lanning.
April 5 — Pasquel Cortez.

SCOUTS GREET BAYAR ON COAST



A CONTINGENT of Cub Scouts greets Turkey's President Celal Bayar (glasses) on his arrival in San Francisco. Five of Bayar's countrymen added a bit of cordiality to his visit by shouting greetings in his native tongue. (International Soundphoto)

The caves of the Thousand Buddhas, near Tau-Huang, China, have served as shrines for more than 1,500 years.

Several species of whales are believed by scientists to restrict their activity to the Arctic and temperate zone regions.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

April 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sientz, son, Charles William, Jr., 8:10 a. m.

April 2 — to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rascon, daughter, Elvera, 9:33 p. m., 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

April 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Rincon, son, Andres, 3:29 a. m., 7 pounds 3 ounces.

April 3 — to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daugherty, son, John Quinton, 9:14 a. m., 6 pounds 10 ounces.

April 3—to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pounds, daughter, Hazel Neema, 11:50 a. m., 7 pounds 2 ounces.

April 5 — to Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Dominguez, daughter, Lydia, 7:01 a. m., 5 pounds 8 ounces.

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John Goodell, first baseman for the Artesia NuMexers, is one of those guys who always wanted to play baseball.

At home in Denton, Texas, he played a lot of sandlot baseball, although there was no organized amateur teams. In his last year in high school baseball was added to the sports curriculum, and he played with its pioneer team for half a season.

Graduating in 1947 from high school, he enrolled in North Texas state college at Denton — with the hope he could play some baseball in college as well as study. But like high school, the college was then without a ball team.

John started college in 1948 and attended off and on until 1951, staying in school as long as money held out, then retiring to make more money so he could go back to school.

The draft caught up with him in 1951 in his sophomore year on one of the periods when he had to leave school to get some more of the long green.

John was in the army two years, stationed at Red River arsenal, Texarkana, Texas, the biggest arsenal in the country.

In the service he played semi-pro ball in the Southeast Arkansas league. He also met scouts for the Yankee organization, which sent him into spring training at Ocala, Fla., following his discharge in February 1953.

He was assigned to Joplin, Mo., a Yankee farm club in the class C Western Ass'n. He played third base until June last year, when the Dallas Eagles took over his contract and assigned him to Bryan in the class B Big State league.

He hit .301 with Bryan last year. After last season John got in some more schooling at North Texas state. When the fall-winter semester ended, he went shortly afterward into spring training with Dallas at Galveston, then came to Artesia.

John is 23 and married. His wife, Pat, is working in Denton, where the Goodells have a home, and will remain in Denton this season. The couple have been married 2 years 3 months.

John figures he'll combine school and baseball as long as he



JOHN GOODELL, NUMEXER FIRST BASEMAN

can. When one gets to interfering with the other, he'll take up school full time. He is majoring in industrial arts in a broad field almost limitless in its opportunities. He can either teach or find a specialty job in one of its many career fields.

Outfielder Bud Hull in Second Year as Pro

Lewis "Bud" Hull, centerfielder for the Artesia NuMexers, is another ex-serviceman on the team testing baseball for its career opportunities.

Bud has one year of pro ball behind him and is now a limited service player.

He played semi-pro ball while in high school, and a scout for the then newly-formed Rio Grande Valley league signed Bud. He was assigned to McAllen, Texas, and played his first year with that team as an outfielder.

In January 1950, he enlisted in the Marines, and was in for four years and seven days.

Stationed two years in San Diego and a year at Camp Pendleton, Bud got in three solid years of service baseball before being shipped overseas.

Sent to Korea, he was assigned to a Marine line company based about 40 miles inland from Seoul. He was discharged Jan. 16 this year.

The Dallas Eagles organization bought Bud's contract in mid-season in 1949, and when he was discharged, sent him a contract. He signed and was assigned to Artesia.

Bud would like to stay in baseball a few more years to see how far he can go in the sport. Now 22, he figures he has time to look around a bit before settling down.

Bud figures that when he's through with baseball, he'll go to college and study physical education.

"I figure it would make a pretty good career for me," he says. "I like kids and I think I'd like a job where I could work with kids, out on a field."

After this season is over, Bud plans to join friends in Houston for the winter, where he's been promised he'll find a job.

Bud is unmarried.



LEWIS "BUD" HULL, NUMEXER CENTERFIELDER

Looking already like the Longhorn league's most promising team, Artesia's NuMexers downed the Roswell Rockets in two exhibition games this weekend, 7-5 Saturday evening and 11-6 Sunday.

Artesia clearly was the stronger hitting team in the two contests and showed the best pitching potential.

Saturday night, the NuMexers displayed some of the jumpiness that has piled up exhibition game errors, compiling six of the red marks in the ledger against one for Roswell.

Sunday afternoon was decidedly better, with the NuMexers getting two errors against one for the Rockets.

Artesia took the lead in Saturday's contest and was never headed. The NuMexers scored one in the first when Paul Dobkowski singled, John Goodell was walked and Bob Herron slammed a double.

Roswell grabbed two in the third on two singles, a stolen base and an error, but Artesia was back in the bottom of the frame with two more on two singles and an error.

Roswell edged over two in the top of the seventh on an error and a pair of singles, but the NuMexers countered with three in the bottom half. Dobkowski was walked, stolen second, Herron doubled, Hull was walked and Kelley singled.

Roswell added another in the ninth on a double, a single and a pair of errors, but Artesia countered when Dobkowski was hit by a pitched ball, then homed on Wayne Goodell's and Herron's singles.

Hoot Gibson, NuMexer field manager and reliever, was credited with the win. He replaced Scott Robnett in the sixth. Robnett gave up two hits, two runs, Gibson five hits and three runs.

Robert Nelson, third pitched up for the Rockets, took the loss. He came in in the seventh after Gene Mally and Joe Ballando failed to stop Artesia.

Sunday afternoon's game was featured by the NuMexers' big fifth inning when the Artesians piled over six runs.

Reuben Smartt, lead-off man was walked, as was Dobkowski. Then Andy Alonso singled to home Smartt was put out on a fielder's choice that left Herron at first and let Dobkowski get hom. Hull knocked a single, Ecomanides and Kelley doubled.

Artesia before the fifth had scored one in the third when Dobkowski knocked Smartt in with a double, and two in the fourth when Dean Smith, rookie outfielder, knocked a home with Kelley aboard.

Roswell tallied two in the fifth on a single and a double, then two in the seventh and another pair in the eighth.

Gilbert Johnson took credit for the win, Tom Sawyer for the loss. Johnson allowed six hits, Sawyer gave up 12.

Cranford Ties For AA Tennis Singles Champ

Jerry Cranford of Artesia Senior high school tied Saturday for the singles championship of the Albuquerque Highlands-sponsored AA tennis meet.

Cranford tied with Glen Kemp-

Baseball Bulldogs Split Weekend Pair, Win Over Portales, Lose to Clovis

Artesia's Bulldog baseball team split a week end pair of home games to give themselves a 3-2 season record to date.

The 'Dogs downed Portales Friday night 7-6 in their first game under the lights this season, then succumbed to Clovis 6-4 Saturday afternoon.

Coach Jack Barron, however, commented his neophyte team is showing marked improvement over its green start at the beginning of the season.

Friday night the Bulldogs scored three in the third and another in the fourth to lead 4-0 as Portales came up.

The Rams started to rattle the boards in the fourth with three runs on four hits, two wild pitches, two stolen bases and a walk.

In the fifth the Rams tallied two more with a double and a single—plus three costly Artesia errors.

Artesia gathered in three in the top of the sixth, Portales added another in the seventh.

Cerny and Ratliff pitched for Artesia, Corbin for the Portales team.

Saturday, Clovis capitalized on three errors and a wild pitch to pile up six runs in the second inning.

Artesia valiantly tried a comeback, keyed by husky Bill Mayes, who slammed a homer with one one in the third, a single in the fourth to drive in the second 'Dog run and a double in the sixth to bring in two more runs.

Ron Price took the loss for Artesia, Lanier the win for Clovis.

Golden Sets Unofficial New Broad Jump Record in AA Track Meet; Artesia Fourth

An unofficial new broad jump record wiping out one set 26 years ago was jumped by Sammy Golden of Artesia in the AA school Highlands invitational Saturday in Albuquerque.

Golden jumped 22 feet 2 3/4 inches to top the old record of 22 feet 1 1/2 inches set by Ray Moneus of Tucumcari 26 years ago.

While the jump set a meet record, it won't count in the state records, since state marks are set only in the New Mexico high school championships.

Artesia's team placed fourth in Saturday's big invitational with 36 points. Highlands was top with 107, Albuquerque high second with 61 5/6 points, Carlsbad third with 56 1/2.

Behind Artesia were Hobbs with 8, Farmington 7 1/2, Santa Fe 7 1/3 and St. Mary's 5.

Freddie Sanders of Artesia, who holds the state record in pole vaulting, won that event's first place with 10 feet 8 inches.

Sanders was also second in the 120-yard high hurdles and third in the 100-yard dash and 180-yard low hurdles.

Artesia took fifth places in the 440-yard relay, mile relay and dis-

tance medley and third in the 880-yard relay.

Lewis took a fifth place for Artesia in the 120-yard high hurdles, Flores a fourth in the mile run and Spell fifth in the 220-yard dash.

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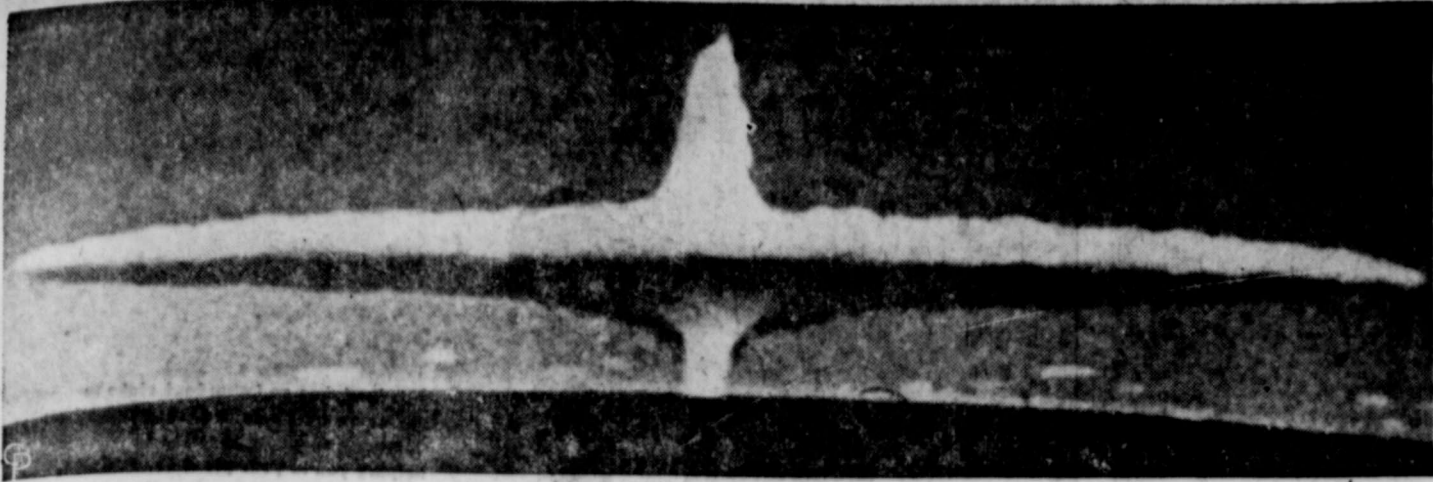
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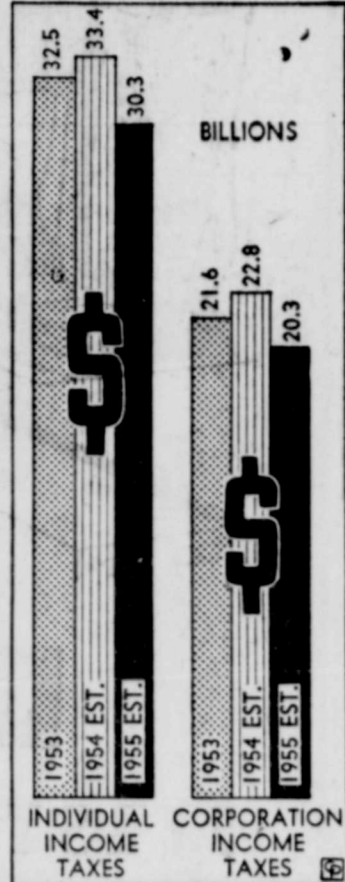
CLOUD OF THE H-BOMB explosion of November, 1952, in the Marshall Islands is shown as it stretched 100 miles wide and reached 25 miles high into the stratosphere. And it was a small explosion compared to the March 1 blast, according to reports. This photo, unretouched, was taken some 10 minutes after the explosion. The mushroom portion is about 10 miles high. This and other H-bomb photos are from film released by the Civil Defense Administration. Film is being distributed nationwide. (International Soundphoto)

WATCH SIMULATED ATOM BOMBS



TROOPS IN COMBAT gear huddle at Fort Devens, Ayer Mass., as simulated atomic bomb explosion plumes skyward. Civil defense and military officials joined the 969 soldiers in witnessing the operation. The "bomb" was 55-gallon drum of high octane gasoline and smoke mixtures. (International Soundphoto)

Tax Income Down



FEDERAL TAX estimates anticipate a drop in collections, this chart, prepared from figures of the Conference Board, New York, indicates. Decreased tax rates which went into effect Jan. 1, 1954, will not be reflected by collections till end of the fiscal year June 30, 1955.

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HEADS UP!

Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 6—
 Aloka Women's club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Reed Brainard. Demonstration of squaw dresses and color harmony.
 Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ernest Houy, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, April 7—
 Delta chapter of Delphian luncheon and meeting with election of officers, Old American dining room, 1 p. m.
 Artesia Woman's club regular meeting and election of officers at the clubhouse. Program in charge of Artesia and Cottonwood Garden clubs. All garden club members as guests, 2:30 p. m.
 Eddy County Medical Society and Auxiliary, dinner and meeting at Artesia Country club, 7 p. m.
Thursday, April 8—
 Cottonwood Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk, all members urged to be present, 2:30 p. m.
 St. Paul's Auxiliary, Lenten study at the home of Mrs. J. Lund, 2:30 p. m.
 Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church circles meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the following homes:
 Group 1, home of Mrs. Earl Darst, 801 W. Missouri, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, leader.
 Group 2, home of Mrs. C. C. Connor, 1011 W. Grand, Mrs. L. C. Kidd, leader.
 Group 3, home of Mrs. Norman Stewart, 304 Carper drive, Mrs. Orvan E. Gilstrap, leader.
 Hustlers class of the First Methodist church, covered-dish dinner in Fellowship hall. Hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shira, Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Les Mulcahy, 6:45 p. m.
Friday, April 9—
 Artesia Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Jess Funk, 2 p. m.
 Seven out of 10 Americans of 40 today are statistically expected to reach the age of 65.

Ancient Sparta discouraged business transactions by issuing heavy coins.
 Children under five years of age comprise about 11 per cent of the population of the United States.
 Laplanders milk half-wild reindeer and keep the milk all winter in frozen chunks.

Cancer Alertness ACS Goal for MDs

A promising experiment in post-graduate medical education is being carried on by the American Cancer Society. The object of the program is to make every physician think of cancer first. Because early detection is the key to curing cancer, the family doctor must be well-informed about the disease. The ACS says that the life of the cancer patient may be in the hands of the first physician who sees him. If diagnosis is missed the cancer will spread until cure is unlikely. Teaching doctors to recognize cancer and institute proper treatment is the aim of the ACS professional education program. A digest-type magazine is published for the busy practitioner and a technical journal is issued for the specialist. Monographs, lectures, refresher courses and specially-produced motion pictures also are used. Fellowships go to 70 young doctors each year. All this is financed by contributions to the Cancer Crusade. Last year more than 70,000 Americans died needlessly of cancer. Some died because they did not heed cancer's danger signals. Others died because the first physician they consulted did not recognize the disease. Remember! Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Give to conquer cancer.

Poison Wife? No!



"FANTASTIC" and "absurd" is the way Dr. Hugh Hamilton, 49, prominent Kansas City, Mo., obstetrician, describes his arrest on charge of conspiring to poison his wife Martha. He is shown in a hospital under guard, where he is confined with a broken hip. The flowers at his bedside were given to him by Mrs. Hamilton, said his attorney. (International)

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Two Completions Made in North Eddy County Oil

Two completions, both producers, were announced in North Eddy county oil activity this week. One is pumping 12 barrels daily, the other flowing 200 barrels a day.

Two new locations were staked.

The G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble State, 12 miles east of Artesia and 10 miles south in NE SW 4-18-28, was drilled to 2,526 feet. It is pumping 12 barrels after being acidized.

Aston & Fair No. 4 State 14 in the same general area in SW NE 14-18-28 is producing from 2,547 feet. After acid it flows 200 barrels a day.

Locations staked are the Iverson Supply Co. No. 2 Gissler "B" in the Square Lake pool in SE NE 11-17-20, scheduled for a 2,900 foot test, and R. A. T. Wright No. 1 Wright in an undesignated pool in SW NW 12-24-26, scheduled for a 2,000 foot test.

Drilling reports is as follows:

V. S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al, NE NE 36-16-30.
Total depth 3255. Testing.

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW NW 35-17-27.
Total depth 1568. testing.

Olen Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31.
Total depth 3852. Fishing.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28.
Total depth 13,260. Running survey.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30.
Total depth 15,854. Plugged back 7456. Waiting on cement.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Beeman et al, NE SW 2-24-28.
Total depth 8133. Plugged back 8060. Testing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison, NW NW 12-25-30.
Total depth 16,705. Plugged back 9560. Prepare to treat.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 State Gas Unit "C", SE SE 32-17-28.
Total depth 10,021. Preparing to core.

Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boller, Kincaid-Watson, SE SE 29-16-28. Drilling 7677.

J. W. Baker No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26.
Total depth 549. Shut down for orders.

Nix & Curtis No. 2 Sunray, SW NW 30-17-28.
Clean out to 10,335. On drill stem test.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas, No. 1 State 7, SW SE 16-21-22.
Total depth 1994. Plugged back 1987. Testing.

William Hudson No. 5 Compton SE SW 8-18-27.
Total depth 1172. preparing to plug and abandon.

Robert E. McKee No. 5 Magruder, SE SE 12-18-27.

J. W. Baker No. 1 Lowenbruck, NE NE 24-21-26.
Total depth 2662. Swabbing.

George Riggs No. 6 Welch and Yates, SW SE 5-21-27.
Total depth 503. Running casing.

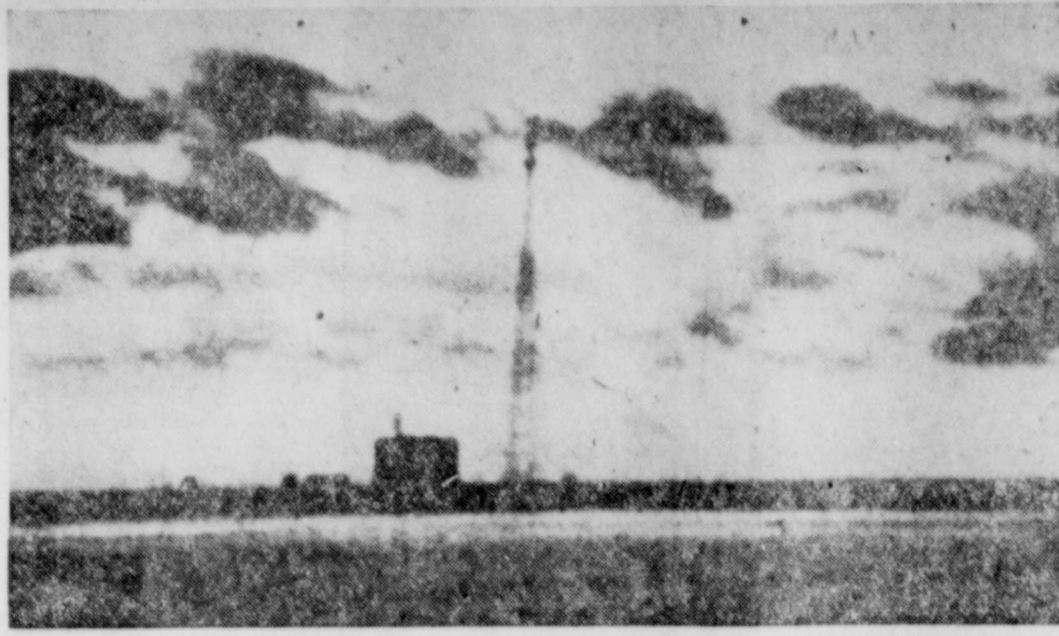
R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.
Total depth 1927. Shut down for repairs.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 3 Dow "A" SE SW 16-17-31.
12,200 foot test, undesignated. Drilling 6725.

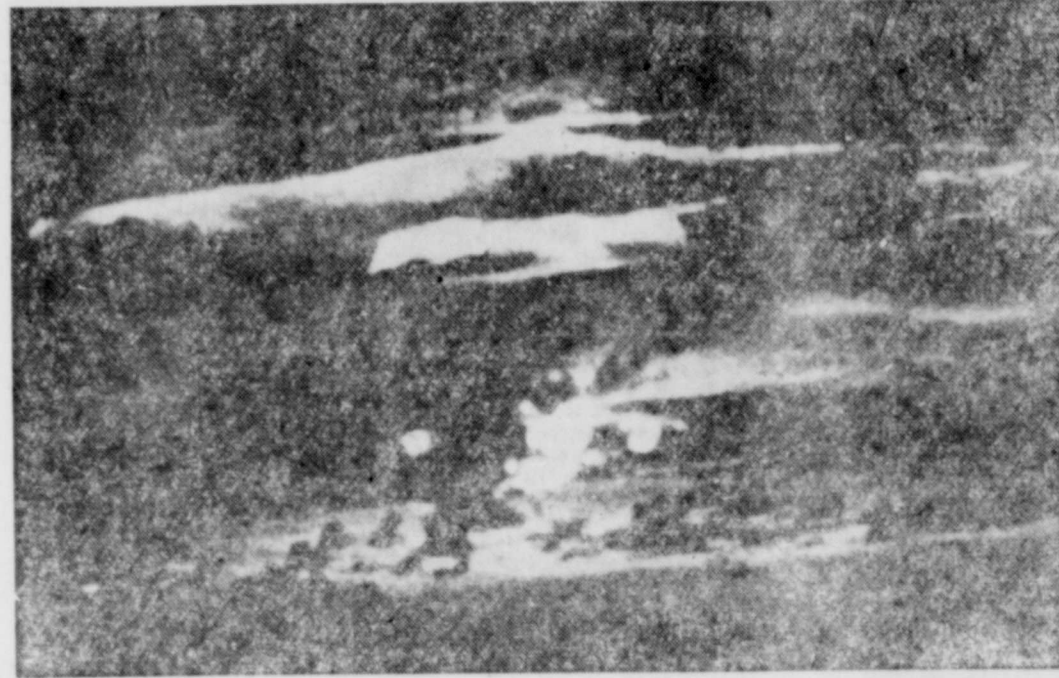
Kersey and Co. No. 2-A Ramapo State, SE SE 32-17-28.
2050-foot test; Artesia pool. Drilling 1515.

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"B", NW SE 5-17-31.
Drilling 1750.
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Nix & Curtis No. 1 Gulf State SE SE, 24-18-28.
Drilling 727.

John A. Yates No. 1 Certain Teed Product, Inc., NW SW 13-20-26
Drilling 355.

Nix & Curtis No. 2 Muse-Fd. SW NW 15-21-28.
Drilling 1570.

John A. Yates No. 4 State NE SW 5-19-28.
Cleaning out at 170.

Cactus Drilling Co. No. 1 Adams, SW SW 31-18-31.
Drilling 250.

NEW LOCATIONS—

Iverson Supply Co. No. 2 Gissler "B", SE NE 11-17-30.
2900-foot test. Square Lake pool.

R. A. T. Wright No. 1 Wright, SW NW 12-24-26.
2000-foot test. Undesignated pool.

COMPLETIONS—

G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble State, NE SW 4-18-28.
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Bobbie Freeman Elected to Head State Homemakers

Bobbie Jean Freeman of Artesia was elected president of the New Mexico Future Homemakers of America in the organization's state convention this week-end at Portales.

Marion Simmons of Artesia was elected New Mexico delegate to the regional FHA meeting to be held in Utah this summer.

Thelma Looney and Jo Ann Vanzandt narrowly missed election for other top posts. Miss Looney tied for the first vote for national vice-presidential candidate, then lost in the second vote.

Miss Vanzandt as a candidate for membership on the national committee tied for first place on the first vote, then received second place on the next ballot.

Louisa DeAnda and Miss Freeman received state FHA degrees at the convention. The state degree is the highest offered by FHA.

The girls left Artesia Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bess Willoughby and returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Freeman will attend the regional meeting as a voting delegate. She is a junior in high school.

Miss Simmons is a sophomore who will attend the regional meeting also. Miss Looney is a junior in high school, vice-president of the local chapter, and district FHA secretary.

Miss Vanzandt is a sophomore, Miss DeAnda a senior, and president of the local chapter.

Two Women Injured in Car Wreck Wednesday on First

Two Artesia women were injured in a two-car auto accident on S. First street Wednesday night. City police have reported.

The injured are Mrs. Bea Tice, 24, and Miss Alice King, both of Artesia. Mrs. Tice is suffering from a fractured right collar bone and bruises. Miss King from a fractured left knee, cuts, and bruises. Police said the accident at 11:15 p. m. Wednesday in the 1100 block of S. First street happened when Mrs. Tice's car went out of control and crossed the center lane into the path of an oncoming car.

The second car was driven by J. W. Trimble, also of Artesia. He was uninjured.

Both cars were described as a total loss.

Mrs. Tice was driving north on S. First, Trimble south. Police said skid marks showed Mrs. Tice was seven feet into the wrong lane at the point of impact.

Force of collision knocked the Tice car for 35 feet, the Trimble car 48 feet after impact.

Charges of reckless driving have been filed against Mrs. Tice, now hospitalized at Artesia General hospital.

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Made public for the first time is this exterior photograph of the Air Force's new supersonic delta wing interceptor, the F-102. It was built by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., San Diego, Calif. An initial prototype of the F-102 was finished Oct. 5, 1953, and moved to Edwards AFB, Calif., for testing. It was damaged in an emergency landing a month later. A second prototype has been under tests at Edwards since mid-December of 1953. The craft, undergoing flight tests at the desert base, is designed as an all-weather interceptor.

Rood Retires As Publisher Of Hope Paper

W. E. Rood, publisher of the Penasco Valley News, has announced plans to suspend publication of the newspaper with the issue published today.

In an announcement in the News today, Rood said.

We regret to advise our subscribers and advertisers that effective April 2, 1954, the Penasco Valley News will discontinue publication. The equipment may be moved away or the News may be published under different management.

The present editor has been in the newspaper business since he was 14 years old, starting in as "deil" at the office of the Faribault Republican, published at Faribault, Minn.

From that time on, he has been connected with the newspaper business continuously, except for time out to prove up on a government homestead. He will be 73 years old in a few months and has come to the conclusion that it is about time to step down and let someone else, a younger man preferably, to take over.

We are still going to make Hope our home and help make Hope a bigger and better place in which to live. With the water system being under construction, the Hope Retard Dam about cleaned out and the black-topping of Highway 83 to begin in a few days, we feel sure that Hope has brighter days ahead.

We want to thank our advertisers and subscribers for their support during the past 17 years, and a special vote of thanks is given to the men and women employed at the Advocate office. Without their help we would have been forced to discontinue business years ago. Therefore to cut this short all we will say is, "We'll be seein' ya."

Slightly more than eight per cent of the 1,500,000 men and women in the Army are officers.

Consumption of vodka in France increased about 50 per cent in 1953.

Eleven Fourth Graders on Book Quiz Saturday

Eleven fourth graders will be featured on this Saturday's Radio Book Quiz over KSVP.

The program begins at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow and continues for half an hour. Miss Lois Nethery, Senior high librarian, will be quizmistress.

Contestants will be Bobby Brown from Mrs. Eloise Finley's room at Park; Charlotte Bunch from Mrs. Heleny Sperry's room at Hermosa; Dinaline Shorte, Kathleen O'Dell, John Conner, Sue

Hutchinson, Jerry Dood, and Freddie Karr from Miss Hazel Hocken-smith's room at Central; and Joan Derriek, Joe Beck, and Sue Stry-jewski from Miss Helen Gorman's room at Central.

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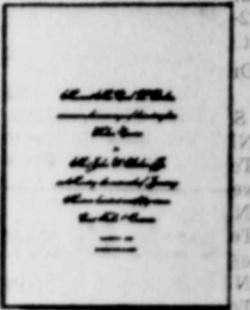
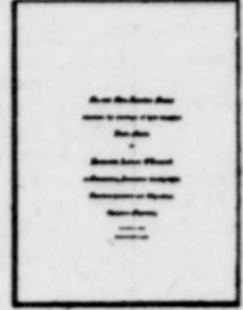
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HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

Morning Coffee Held to Discuss PTA Program

A morning coffee was held Friday with Mrs. Bill Langenegger being the hostess at her spacious country home west of Hagerman.

Fresh cut tulips and other seasonal flowers were used in decorations throughout the rooms, and coffee and nut cakes were served to those present.

Mrs. Langenegger took pictures of the guests for the Hagerman PTA scrapbook, and a general discussion of PTA work for the ensuing year was held.

Those attending were Mrs. Jim Langenegger, Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Jack Langenegger, Mrs. Max Higgins, Mrs. Stanley Utterback, Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Mrs. Julius Jones, Mrs. J. W. Langenegger, Mrs. Wilson Hart, Mrs. Robert Hartshey, Mrs. Joyce Keeth, Mrs. Richard Hartshey, Mrs. Joe Seskey, Mrs. Cecil Barnett, Mrs. Lorene Nacker of Flagstaff, Arizona, and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Langenegger.

E. Lanes Are Home From Trip to Eastern U. S.

Mrs. E. E. Lane returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the East. They visited their son and daughter, Lt. Commander and Mrs. J. D. Williams, in Gold, Va.

While there they visited the historic places of Jamestown, Yorktown, and Williamsburg, Va. They visited the U. S. S. Norfolk, navy yard and many other interesting places.

On their home they visited Monticello at Charlottesville, Va., relation in Mt. Sterling, Ky., Fort Gibson, Ia., and relatives and old friends in Jackson and Cass counties, their old home.

While in Arkansas they visited Howard Russell, a former Hagerman resident.

Mrs. Hardin Is Among Hostesses for Luce Shower

Miss Dub Hardin of Hagerman was one of the hostesses Thursday, April 1, when Mrs. Bill Luce, the former Sylvia Knoll of Dexter, was showered with a bridal shower at Lake Van club house in Dexter 3 p. m.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Glenn Knoll, and the bride's brother, Mr. of Bowie, Ariz., were present for the occasion.

Included in the Hagerman guests who were present were Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Vencil Barnett, Mrs. J. W. Langenegger. Also present were Mrs. Lawrence Nowland and Mrs. Ray Gibson, both of Lowell, the former Janice and the Knoll of Hagerman.

Newest museum in New Mexico is the largest in the south. It is the Museum of International Folk Art, at Santa Fe.

Some 350,000 New Mexicans possess driver licenses.

Hagerman News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt had as house guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt and daughter, Grace, from Barstow, Texas.

Roy Lee Davenport and his friend, Walter Duson of El Campo, Texas, spent Sunday in Hagerman visiting Roy Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Davenport. The two boys attend the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Hartshey, Jr., and children, spent the day Sunday in Lovington, visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry of Maljamar, visited McKinstry's mother, Mrs. Tom McKinstry of Hagerman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Utterback and children spent Sunday out on the Andrus ranch at Caprock and report having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Flora Mann of Hagerman, who underwent eye surgery this week, is reported to be doing just fine. A tumor behind the left eye necessitated the removal of that eye. She was dismissed from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Thursday, and will stay a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hanson of Roswell, while she is recuperating. She hopes to be able to return to her home in Hagerman Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Shockley visited in Roswell Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ashton and family, and her 11-year-old grandson, Johnny Boykin. She has also spent a great deal of time with Mrs. Mann while she was a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Roy Ratcliffe of Dexter was in Hagerman on business Thursday.

Donald Judd, an employee of AT&S Railway, has been promoted from the position of apprentice to telegraph operator. He is now working with the company in Melrose, and he and his family have moved to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neatherlin and daughter, Cindy Kay, of Pinon, were luncheon guests at the Byron Oglesby home Thursday. They brought Joy Link, Mrs. Oglesby's niece, from Roswell, to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Will Hart was back in St. Mary's hospital for a few days after having recently undergone surgery. She is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason of Hagerman while convalescing.

Rankin Woolf, son of the Rev.

Baptist Sunday School Class Plans Revival

Faithful Workers Sunday school class of Hagerman Baptist church held their monthly class meeting Monday evening with Mrs. W. H. Keeth being the hostess at her home.

The coming revival and a membership campaign was discussed.

Refreshments of cake, coffee or punch were served to the following members: Mrs. William Solomon, Mrs. Joe Luce, Mrs. R. O. Sparks, Mrs. Maude Troublefield, Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. P. J. Shipman, and the hostess, Mrs. Keeth.

Dwelling units in New Mexico now total more than 200,000, an increase of over 25 per cent within the last 15 years.

Lake Arthur

By MRS. RAY PATE

Richard Hedges stopped by the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges, for a few days' visit last week. He had been visiting in Oklahoma and was going to San Francisco.

Mrs. Newman Bynum of Elida, who is the former Blondell Huff of Lake Arthur, underwent major surgery in the Santa Fe hospital in Albuquerque last week. She is showing rapid recovery, according to a telephone conversation this a. m. with her mother, Mrs. Jess Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCullough and children of Phoenix and Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield, also of Phoenix, stayed with her several days in Albuquerque before coming to Lake Arthur for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff here. They left for their homes Monday.

Mrs. Bernice Swinney, Lake Arthur Home Economics instructor, became ill Thursday with a severe sore throat and has been confined to her bed since.

The Mother-Daughter tea scheduled for Friday afternoon, April 2, had to be cancelled until some time next week. Announcement of definite date will be made later.

Mrs. August Nelson substituted for Mrs. Swinney.

Mrs. H. M. Whitley and W. F. Whitley attended a leadership training course "Care of Floors," held in the basement of the Chaves county courthouse in Roswell, presided over by Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, home agent.

A covered dish luncheon consisting of sandwiches and salads was enjoyed at noon.

These leaders will hold this demonstration at the next regular club meeting 2 p. m. Friday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Mills.

Miss Jewel Flowers of San Francisco, is spending the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers of Lake Arthur. Jewell is a former local resident and is enjoying renewing old friendships.

The two ladies accompanied Mr.

and Mrs. E. C. Jackson to Roswell on a shopping trip Saturday.

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Trujillos Buy Sons Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trujillo of Hagerman have purchased the Elmer Sons farm east of town, and have added another large room to the house. The farm consists of 140 acres, and the family have just about gotten settled in their new home.

The Trujillos also own and operate Tony's Grocery and Market on the highway, and have added a room for dry goods.

They are renting their home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sons purchased a large farm northwest of Roswell and have a home there.

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Ft. Bragg, N. C. He has been stationed with the armed forces at Fort Sill where they have been living.

Mrs. Effie Turner is up and around part of the time now. She suffered from bruises sustained in a fall at her home recently. She is staying in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, while she is recuperating.

Vernon Hill and daughter, Sharon, Lovington, came by Saturday and picked up his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hill, and motored to Belen and got his sister, Mrs. Cecil Parker and daughter, Merlene, and went on to Hot Springs to Carrie Tingley hospital to visit Snooky, who is a patient there. Snooky remains about the same according to her

grandmother, Mrs. Hill, upon their return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands of Artesia spent the week-end with her father, E. H. Hill, and helped to operate their cafe and filling station.

Mrs. Ivy Beasley, former Lake Arthur resident, who is a retired school teacher now residing in Roswell, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beasley and son, Jackie, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers, and her houseguest, Jewell Flowers of San Francisco.

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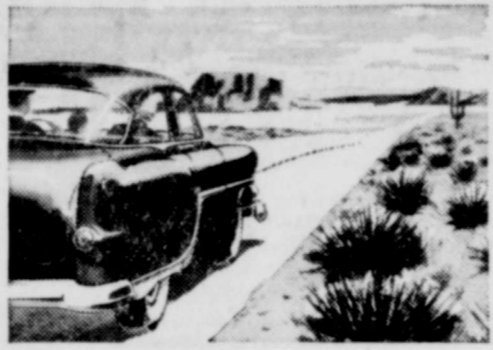
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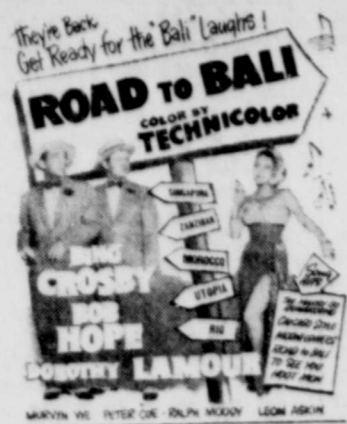
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A SEA AND LAND search got underway in California for U. S. Naval Reserve Lt. John W. Fiedler (right), who bailed out of his jet plane at 20,000 feet in a 105-mph gale 17 minutes after taking off from Los Alamitos Naval Air station on a routine training mission. Reason for the bail-out was unexplained. Fiedler, 31, is from Fullerton, Calif. His family is shown (below) awaiting his return: Mrs. Yvonne Fiedler and daughters, Patty, 5, and Pamela, 3. (International)



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Hester, of Santa Fe, secretary of the New Mexico Bankers' Association, accepted his second consecutive term as funds chairman, with this statement:

"Increased interest and recognition of the progress being made in cancer research, control and education both in the nation and in New Mexico makes a broadening of the state program mandatory."

His opinion was based on a report given the state board of directors by Mrs. Nan Giese, division director, that 20 counties now have either full-fledged unit organizations or are in process of formation.

"Other counties have groups studying the ACS program with intent to discuss formal organizations in the near future," Mrs. Giese said.

Highlights of this report for the past year show:

High schools obtained 2,500 text books, together with films; 38,689 persons saw cancer films in separate showings; a TV-station audience of 40,000 saw eight weekly showings; 64,000 pieces of literature were distributed; 85 educational displays were presented at medical meetings, county and state fairs, conventions and training schools; and 500 diagnostic services were authorized in cooperation with the state department of public health.

Hester pointed out that the increase in activities, supported through budgets prepared by organized county units, brought decision for the \$50,000 quota.

The funds campaign month is April, during which a combined local appeal and direct mail project will allow residents of New Mexico to contribute to the program.

Elevations in New Mexico range from slightly under 3,000 feet in the southern part of the state to peaks of 13,000 in the northern mountains.

Training Camp



THE DRAMATIC quirk about this photo of model Ann Hart is it makes St. Petersburg, Fla., seem so far away. But no wonder the Yankees and Cardinals train there.

Only three other states—Nevada, Wyoming and Montana—are more sparsely populated than New Mexico, which has only about six inhabitants per each square mile of its total area.

Only 8,000 motor vehicles were registered in the entire United States at the turn of the century, only eight million by 1929, but more than 44 million at present.

Kiwanis to Join In Manning Ball Park Concessions

Plans to use civic club help in operating NuMexer ball park concessions were outlined to Kiwanis club by Clyde Guy and J. B. Mulcock Thursday noon.

S. A. "Tiny" Davis and Vernon Bryan were named to represent the club in further discussions on the matter. The club agreed to cooperate.

Kiwanis guests were Fred Hamlin, state of Washington, and Rev. Carl Rouse of Oklahoma.

A Roswell delegation of Kiwanians attended the meeting in a good-will gesture.

John McPhaul was introduced as the Junior Kiwanian for April.

Scribblers Meet Slated Tonight

Regular meeting of the Scribblers' Workshop will be held in Artesia Public Library at 7:30 to 9:00 tonight. Unfinished manuscripts will be read and criticized, and other writers' problems will be discussed.

All persons interested in creative writing, both fiction and non-fiction, are welcome to attend and participate in the session, according to Norris Jackson, chairman.

The Danube river is 1,750 miles long.

New Clinical Building to Be Formally Opened By Doctor

Formal opening of his new clinical building at Roselawn and Richardson has been announced by Dr. Ralph Earhart.

Highlight of the opening will be an open house scheduled for 1 to 6 p. m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The new building is designed to offer obstetrical and minor surgical services.

The building features enlarged office facilities and a modern clinical department with operating room, two patient rooms, baths, and kitchen.

The office offers complete diagnostic and laboratory facilities. It includes a waiting room with tele-

vision, three examining and treatment rooms, laboratory, enlarged office, and X-ray facilities.

Dr. Earhart has been practicing in Artesia for four years.

He is assisted at the clinic by Mrs. Dell Smith.

Gifts will be presented during the open house.

The cubit measurement used in ancient Egypt was approximately the length of a man's arm from elbow to the end of the middle finger.

Colorado Game Warden Is Latest Tourist of Week

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray of Shafter, Colo., were chosen Artesia's tourists-of-the-week Friday afternoon.

Ray is a Colorado district game warden. The couple were headed for Carlsbad and a Caverns tour Saturday morning.

His wife, Audrey, was the most

surprised of the two when "arrested" by a Chamber of Commerce delegation about 4:30 p. m. Friday afternoon.

As Artesia's guests the couple had dinner at the Artesian room, lodging at Park motel, breakfast at American cafe, and a free tank of gas from the Malco station.

After leaving New Mexico the couple plans to drive to Phoenix, San Diego, and Los Angeles, where Mrs. Ray's parents live. He is a native of Colorado.

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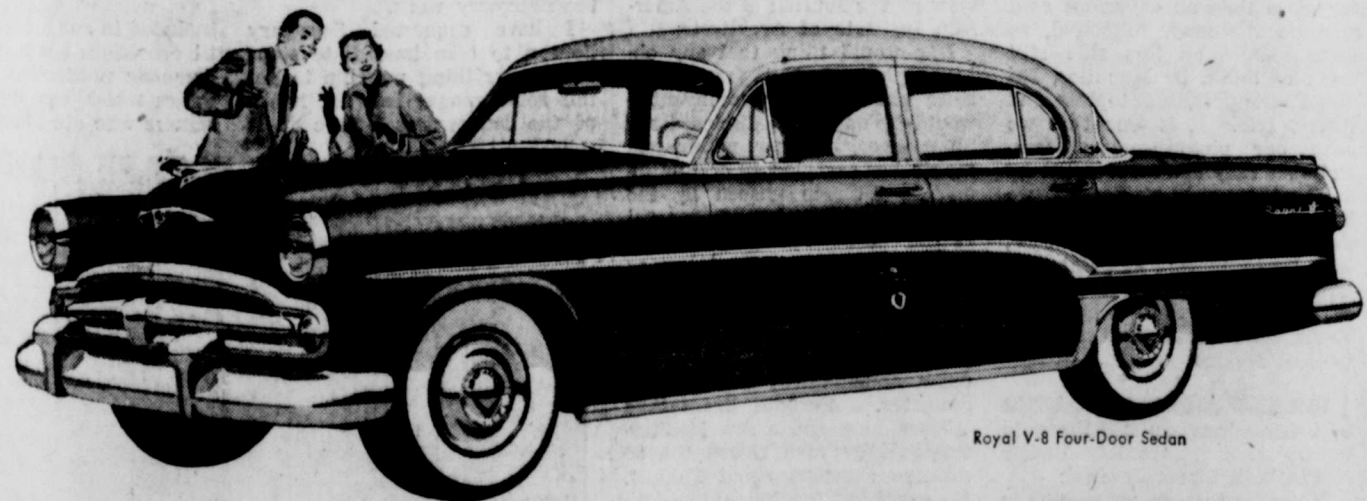
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D. D. Archer for District Judge

THE ADMINISTRATION of justice is a great cooperative effort in which every single member of the community plays his part. Some are judges, some lawyers, some jurors, witnesses, or citizens who participate in public affairs and living lives of loyal service.

It is to our interest to seize our immediate opportunity to participate on election day by voting for whichever candidate for district judge we feel will bring to that office the highest of learning, impartiality, integrity, dignity, and independence of judgment.

The principal duty of our district judge is to decide all cases involving offenses and complaints which arise under the laws of the State of New Mexico.

D. D. Archer has had extensive legal training, is his actual practice of some 22 years has brought him into close contact and made him familiar with the laws of New Mexico, which will be the subject-matter of cases in district court.

Of still greater importance, his knowledge of law and the rules of evidence will insure protection of the rights of the individual who may be defending in that court for alleged violation of those laws.

D. D. Archer has made his permanent home in Artesia, and as he has gone about making a living in his chosen law profession, he has found time to be most active in church work, civic affairs, service clubs, and juvenile problems.

When elected our next district judge the people may rest assured he will treat everyone appearing in his court with respect; that he will render fair and impartial decision to all; that he will devote to that job all the time and attention required by it; and that his court will be open at all times.

Knowing D. D. Archer, we are convinced he will give conscientious consideration to all matters coming before his court, and temper justice with mercy at all times.

Archer is the type of individual who, as district judge, would consider all people innocent until in his court they are found guilty, or plead guilty, and would give all defendants the benefit of a reasonable doubt. He would dispense justice, rather than dispense with justice.

All too often it happens that there is so much law, there is no room for justice. D. D. Archer has a native sense of justice. In his law practice he never judges rashly; he never interprets the actions of others in an ill-sense. Rather, with compassion, he recognizes their infirmities, bears their burdens, excuses their weaknesses, and makes up for their defects.

He is running his campaign for district judge of Eddy county on the high plane befitting the office sought. Voters cannot be too

careful in their choice of judges, and voters should carefully examine the qualifications and judicial temperament of each one offering himself for a judgeship, then vote accordingly.

There is in the heart of everyone an intense and passionate interest in the administration of justice. Everyone of us, irrespective of race, color, or creed, the poor and the rich and those in between, realize that our whole democratic system and our particular destiny as individuals depend upon the impartial administration of justice by men of integrity who apply the law to all alike.

Make Them Welcome

MORE THAN 400 postal officials from New Mexico and from across the nation will begin gathering in Artesia Thursday for their three-day annual state convention.

Artesia has much to gain through making welcome these representatives of one of the nation's most important public services. The force of 400 people impressed with the warmth of welcome, the hospitality, the consideration, the civic enthusiasm displayed by their host city is not to be underestimated.

The meeting will be one of key importance, for transitions are under way today in Washington in all top level branches of the federal government. The transition is not without its effect on the postal service. Through such conferences as that to be held in Artesia this week are the changes for better mail service brought to the working level.

Artesia would do well to display its native hospitality with great force toward its respected guests this week.

Juvenile Problem

THOSE WHO HAVE rested secure in the belief Artesia has no juvenile problems should take another look.

Already this year we have had the case of boys who stole dynamite, then happily set it off to have fun. More lately is the case of the boys who have stolen everything from a pistol to a bottle of mercury. The thefts and the enjoyment of the stolen items were without cause other than a desire to please whims, to have something to do, perhaps to defy authority.

While those two cases have been the publicized ones, we have had other juvenile offenses. They range from drunken and reckless driving in the upper extreme of the juvenile bracket to petty vandalism among the lower ages.

We always have individual juvenile problems; whether or not these matters are now emerging to form a community pattern is something to be studied, and perhaps to be dealt with along several lines of approach.

One approach might be the recreation program under discussion.

Another might be examination of the machinery which deals with juveniles in trouble—as for instance, a boy involved in the dynamite theft who lately is again in trouble with stealing from a local store.

City Reservoir

ARTESIA VOTES TODAY on \$130,000 in general obligation bonds intended to finance construction of a two-million gallon reservoir and connect it with the present city water system.

Unless the city wants to be shorter than ever of water, and unless it wants to continue in lacking fire protection, the bond issue will be passed today.

The proposed reservoir is less expensive than a standpipe some would like to see built—quotations from companies which would supply either the reservoir or a standpipe indicate that.

It is to be located in a position which will serve expansion of the city for many years to come.

It will above all increase water pressure in low pressure areas and provide a proper fire-fighting water reserve, which the city does not now have.

THE COCAINE MUTINY



NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING— State Police Promise of Stricter Traffic Enforcement Will Receive Public Approval

ROAD PATROLS
 The State Police Board has ordered more radar sets to check on speed of motorists and also authorized use of unmarked police cars in a general drive to keep traffic within the legal limits and to check the state's high traffic toll.

These disguised means of detecting reckless drivers may bring some wails of protest, charges that smack of old-time speed traps, but the people as a whole have wanted stricter patrol of the highways and have supported other means of curbing reckless driving.

Sneak highway patrolling may go against the grain, but the hazard, the frequency and the toll of speeding and reckless driving have become too great to indulge in any resentment. Something has to be done to cut down the motorized killing.

—Albuquerque Journal.

MACHINES TO CLASH
 Perhaps for the first time in history, New Mexico voters will have a chance to cast ballots for two machine candidates in the primary election.

And that is unusual for the reason that there has been no Republican machine up to now; in fact up until four years ago there had hardly been an active party. That situation is now changed, to the chagrin of some of the GOP leadership.

First off, John Simms, Jr., of Albuquerque, is a machine candidate pure and simple. He belongs to the crowd that has been led by John Miles and Victor Salazar for a generation. The forces that made Miles a successful party boss for several years were the same crowd that manipulated the Democratic convention to shove other candidates out and give Simms the nomination.

On the other ticket, Holm Burson, of Socorro, is the hand-picked candidate of Gov. Ed Mechem, who is charged by some members of his own party of having a "personal" political machine. Certainly it was the pressure of the governorship that put Burson at the top of the ticket, for the governor and his associates had pulled strings for him for several weeks before the convention.

Burson, unlike Simms, has opposition in the primary, being pitted against Alvin Stockton, of Raton, who was heavily favored by the Chavez County delegation in the pre-primary convention.

Now the situation shapes up to see whether or not the strength of the governor's machine is great enough to push Burson into the primary nomination, and to carry the speculation a little further, to see if Simms can overcome the dislike of machine politics that has developed in the strongly Democratic counties of the east side.

—Roswell Record.

PONDERING THE SANDS
 POSSIBILITY
 Another idea has been presented in line with increasing our tourist attractions here in the local area. It is a worthwhile idea, and though it may involve complications we feel it is good and affords an opportunity for the

community to increase its offering to tourists as a recreation spot.

We've never seen the Sunday afternoon crowds on White Sands, but we're told that the crowd is usually large. Figures revealed by the national monument indicates that during the summer season thousands of people visit the area. As an added attraction to the spot, the idea is—build a swimming pool and equip it with refreshment concessions, first class.

Of course this might come under the heading of speculative business, but it is still a good idea. Locations out on the Sands, near the picnic grounds, afford good conditions that would be an ideal location. And someone who can manage to put up the proper cash outlay for a good swimming pool and refreshment stand would, in our estimation, make money.

Of course we know that concessions on the Monument are protected, but we doubt if such a proposal is in the realm of impossibility. Certainly it would be an additional drawing card for both the Sands and Alamogordo.

—Alamogordo News.

Governor Mechem quite frankly admits that an employe in the Revenue Bureau was fired at his order because of his activity in support of Alvin Simpson, welfare director, who resigned to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

The governor explains that he felt a man in charge of dispensing aid to the aged and needy had no business seeking the governorship and opening the Republican party to criticism, and that the employe had persisted in supporting the former director after he (Mechem) had made his views known.

That is the answer to the charge that the reason for the firing was political, which it manifestly was. It raises a fine question of how far an administration should go in curbing the political freedom of a state employe.

Another unfortunate angle to the firing of Peter Cable is that all reports are to the effect he had done an excellent job in the revenue office.

It is to be regretted that any state administration would find it necessary to dispense with this sort of efficient performance.

—Albuquerque Journal.

COFFEE TALK— Band's Showing at Music Festival Settles Heated 1953 'Controversy'

A CONTROVERSY OF LAST year which generated some heat in some circles over whether a school system may develop both marching and "concert" band organizations should not be solved.

There is no question that Artesia had a dandy marching band which was displayed during the football season.

Now the schools' bands have won division 1 ratings in the Southeastern New Mexico music festival at Hobbs. The one ratings were unanimous among the 10 judges.

So the question is resolved, at least as long as the present staff of music educators are present in the city's schools: we can have both.

LAST FRIDAY'S SECOND annual Advocate spelling bee was over in record 25 minutes and Kay Schnaubert chosen as North Eddy county's representative to the Southwest champion bee in El Paso later this month.

There will be no other Eddy county representatives in El Paso, since a county bee was not held in Carlsbad this year.

Each year the spelling contest draws more interest. The youngsters are as tense and nervous as any athletic squad about to enter a key contest, and parents and "coaches" juggling just as strongly.

REV. RALPH O'DELL HAS culminated his role in the construction and dedication of the new Presbyterian church with a nervous breakdown.

He has been ordered by the church's officials to take a month off, get out of town, and stay as long as he likes.

IT'S THE TRUTH:
 The penalty for bigamy is two mothers-in-law.

A sure way to find out if electrons can be split would be to mail some in a package marked "fragile."

Our strategy for the next war is the same as for the last one—six copies of everything.

Th man who said all men are born free never had to pay an obstetrician fee.

The Pilgrims had one important advantage when they landed—they didn't have to start hunting for an apartment.

The straight and narrow path wouldn't be so narrow if more people walked on it.

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN Dempsey Works for Unemployment Aid in 'Unqualified' NM Cities

BY JOHN J. DEMPSEY
 Congressman from New Mexico
 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR has promised to make an immediate resurvey of unemployment conditions in the smaller cities and towns to ascertain what can be done to provide work for the idled workers in those areas.

In urging a change in the present policy of the administration not to declare any city a "critical labor area" unless it had a working force of at least 15,000, I pointed out that present policy disregards the fact that an unemployed man and his family in the smaller community are just as hungry as those in the big city.

Cities in New Mexico like Raton, Las Vegas and Silver City, for example, have a high percentage of unemployed yet they do not qualify for assistance in obtaining ways of providing for them.

For some time I have been urging upon the administration the need for expediting such public works programs as highway building, flood control and water resource conservation projects and others that will provide jobs in many localities. Delay in starting such work, I have pointed out, results in higher eventual costs, deprives the public unnecessarily of the benefits to be derived and is of no help to distressed idle workers.

I am hopeful the president will agree to my proposal to advance the expanded federal aid highway program now scheduled for next year so that it will provide work immediately.

WHETHER THE METALS stockpiling program announced by the White House as a "long term" plan will give new life to the now economically sick metal mining industry remains to be seen.

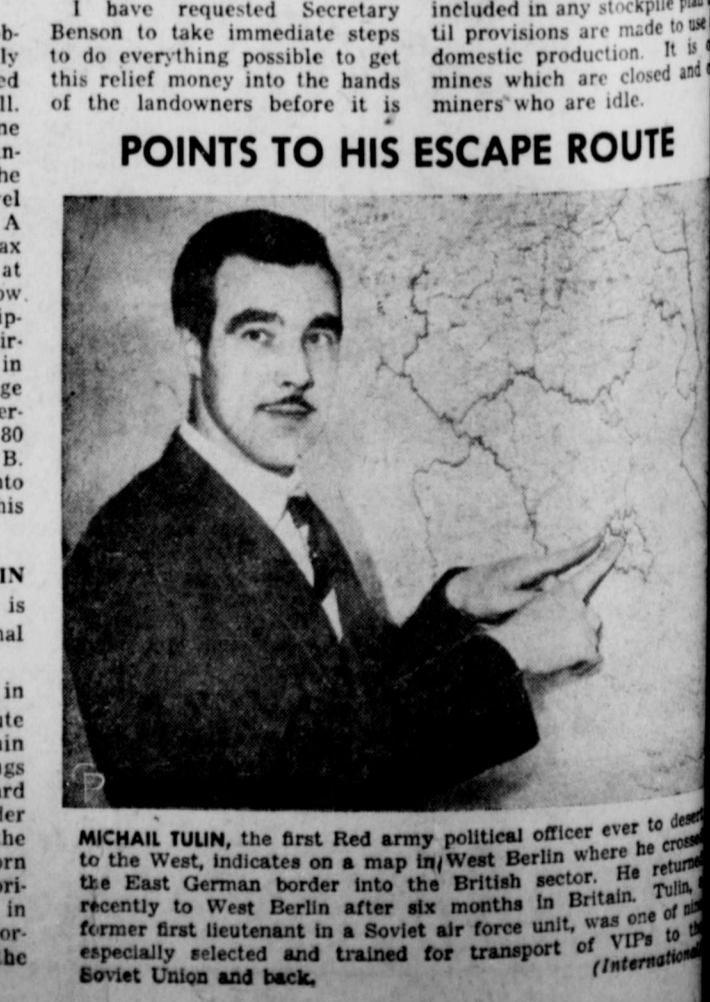
It seems to be, however, that it fails to provide adequate remedy. The announcement indicates that the deluge of such metals as lead and zinc from cheap labor countries is to continue on a basis of trade for surplus agricultural commodities. Those imports have been allowed to flood the domestic market while our own mines, like those in Grant county, have been forced to close and thousands of workers are out of jobs. There are at least 2,500 of them in New Mexico alone.

When the bipartisan Congressional committee from the Rocky Mountain states, of which I was made chairman, conferred recently with Dr. Gabriel Hauge, economic advisor to the president, we pointed out that stockpiling was not the answer to our problem.

True, it might serve as a temporary stopgap, we told Hauge, but the mining industry would revert to its distressed condition in a short time unless we gave our own products priority in the domestic market. Our committee will continue to press forth every possible effort to convince the administration that more adequate tariff and employment protection on a permanent basis is necessary to cure our mining ills.

The White House states that the program is "designed to strengthen the domestic mining industry." Continuation of present tariff policies will stifle our foreign-mined minerals should be included in any stockpile plan. Provisions are made to save domestic production. It is of mines which are closed and miners who are idle.

POINTS TO HIS ESCAPE ROUTE



MICHAEL TULIN, the first Red army political officer ever to cross the West, indicates on a map in West Berlin where he crossed the East German border into the British sector. He returned recently to West Berlin after six months in Britain. Tulin, a former first lieutenant in a Soviet air force unit, was one of the most expertly selected and trained for transport of VIPs to the Soviet Union and back.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Few New Mexicans Do Fast Burn About SEP Article on White Sands Proving Ground

The Lincoln County Times had some hard words for the Saturday Evening Post article (March 20) on White Sands Proving Ground.

A number of New Mexicans, says the News, are really burned up about the article. And it's not a slow burn either. One rancher, the paper talked to, was red hot under the collar and for good reason.

The newspaper, published at Carizozo, says:
 A writer for the Post came to the White Sands Proving Grounds to get a story about rockets. He did a pretty good job of that part of it, but some of his remarks about New Mexico were not only offensive, but grossly misleading.

One of the opening statements is a strange mixture of fact and fancy: "White Sands is a vast firing range nearly the size of Connecticut stacked out in the New Mexico desert—a 100-by-40 mile tract of cactus and mesquite, coyotes, rattlesnakes and tarantulas."

Just how sixty or more cattle-men were able to make a comfortable living for many years on such terrain as he describes would also have made interesting reading for the folks back east. In this "vast desert of mesquite and rattlesnakes" upward of 40,000 head of cattle formerly ranged. Would that be possible on a desert?

Stating that his purpose is to inform the American public about rockets, the reporter writes "I set out to find where the fiction leaves off and the fact begins." Then in the next paragraph he gives the impression that the White Sands ("a dismaying place") extends over the vast Tularosa basin. As we know, the White Sands comprise only a small part of the bombing range. The A bomb was dropped on the George McDonald ranch, roughly 90 miles from the White Sands.

The writer takes a final fling at New Mexico by quoting a recruit from Brooklyn: "So they call this Land of Enchantment. . . It's more like a place to throw old razor blades."

That quotation, considering the source, doesn't surprise us. The Brooklyn lad would probably have gripes were he in Paradise. New Mexico doesn't claim to be out of this world, but it's a land where most of its people spend their life times by choice and not by necessity. And it's a place that newcomers like ourselves soon become attached to.

We suggest that the Post writer make another trip to New Mexico—a more leisurely one—and spend some time visiting the ranch folks around the bombing range. Is story wouldn't be as sensational as one about rockets, but it would give the Post readers a more accurate picture of the Land of Enchantment.

EIGHTY ACRES OF VIRGIN timber was destroyed this week in a fire which started three miles north of Ruidoso at the city dump.

It partially destroyed 300 acres of scrub and young timber.

The famed Red Hat Mesclero Indian fire-fighters and about 300 other civilian firemen put the blaze under control.

OTERO COUNTY IS DEBATING whether to build a three-story pueblo style court house or one of modernist design. The latter would cost 10 per cent less than pueblo and requires less maintenance.

But the pueblo would tie in with existing structures of the Alamogordo area and would beautify the city. The county's commissioners are asking for help in deciding.

Of the 34 presidents of the United States, all but three have been churchmen, including nine Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, four Methodists and four Unitarians.

Forty-Six Lake Arthur Young People Sign for 4-H Courses

San Spencer, assistant Chaves county agent and 4-H leader, and Miss Jewel Middleton, associate home demonstration agent and 4-H leader for the county, held a meeting at the Lake Arthur high school auditorium Friday morning to enroll interested students in 4-H work for the ensuing year.

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Shower Is Held For Pollards At Lake Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pollard, newlyweds, were honored Saturday evening at a wedding shower at City Hall in Lake Arthur, by Misses Barbara Funk and Kay Foster, hostesses.

The entertaining rooms was decorated in yellow and white streamers and the backdrop behind the table which held the huge assortment of gifts was decorated in white with two hearts trimmed in dainty flowers and yellow ruffling.

The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a bouquet of snapdragons and fern.

Yellow tulips graced the table where Mrs. Ada Foster, mother of Kaye, presided over the guestbook. Mrs. Pollard, honoree, was presented a yellow rose corsage by the hostesses, which she wore on the lapel of her spring suit, in a new shade.

The bridal pair was assisted by their mothers, Mmes. Harlan Pollard and Charley Nelson, in opening the packages, which were admired.

Games and contests were played, prizes awarded to Mmes. Clarence Melvin Pearson, John Havener, Jr., and W. F. Whatley. The young hostesses were assisted in serving by their mothers,

Mmes. Kersey Funk and Ada Foster, to about 60 guests present. Individual cakes iced in white centered with a yellow rosebud with green leaves and punch was served.

The bride is the former Yvonne Nelson, daughter of M and Mrs. Charley Nelson, who was born and reared in this community.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pollard. He graduated from Lake Arthur high school last spring and is associated with his father in the farming and cattle business. They reside on the farm and east of Lake Arthur.

Phyllis Earhart Selected to Edit Literary Magazine

By Lynn Owens
The editorial staff for the literary magazine of Artesia high school, the Leash, has been chosen from the members of the journalism class who applied for the positions.

Selected to edit the Leash by the journalism class and Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, instructor, was Phyllis Earhart; her assistant editors will be Barbara Stowe and Pat Eullis.

Other staff positions that were selected: art editor, Lynn Owens; and advertising manager, Bill Branson. Others who will help by typing, copyreading, contributing material, and selling advertisements will be selected in the near future.

New Color Film On New Mexico Shown Nationally

The newest and most colorful educational film ever produced by Trans-World Airlines, Inc., entitled "Flight to New Mexico," will shortly be distributed nation-wide, it has been announced by R. B. Rordan, New Mexico district sales manager of the company.

"Flight to New Mexico" was filmed here last July and consists of a 20-minute panoramic portrayal, in sound and color, of the state's most beautiful and interesting localities.

Included in the 16-mm sequences are scenes from the Ruidoso races, Carlsbad Caverns, the Santa Fe rodeo, the Pecos area, Bandelier, Taos Festival, Albuquerque Old Town, University of New Mexico, future.

Mrs. Bildstone, and the editorial staff, would like for any student or teacher who has material they would like published in the Leash to contact them, or a member of the journalism class in the immediate future.

The Diamond Collar club, the Leash staff, proudly begins work on this, the fifth edition of the Leash.

The magazine is available to those who purchased activity tickets and will be distributed in May.

Personal Mention

Mrs. D. L. Ryburn of Dallas spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Jim Wheeler.

Mrs. R. C. Gray returned home Saturday from San Antonio where she had undergone major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Alamosa, Colo., arrived Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Don Jensen and family, and son, Meredith Jones and family. They plan to visit here several weeks.

Mrs. Noel Insell, formerly Miss Azelia Autry of Artesia, visited in Artesia the past week-end. Mrs. Insell is a niece of Mrs. W. B. Pistole. She is librarian at Socorro high school.

Burl Sears of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend field club meeting of the western division of Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sears have just returned from Boca Raton, Fla., where they spent two weeks attending the top club meeting of

the Gallup Ceremonial Dances, the Santa Fe Fiesta, and many others. Produced by the Dudley Pictures Corporation, Beverly Hills, Calif., "Flight to New Mexico" will shortly be distributed to 60 sales offices of Trans-World Airlines in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Born at Sea



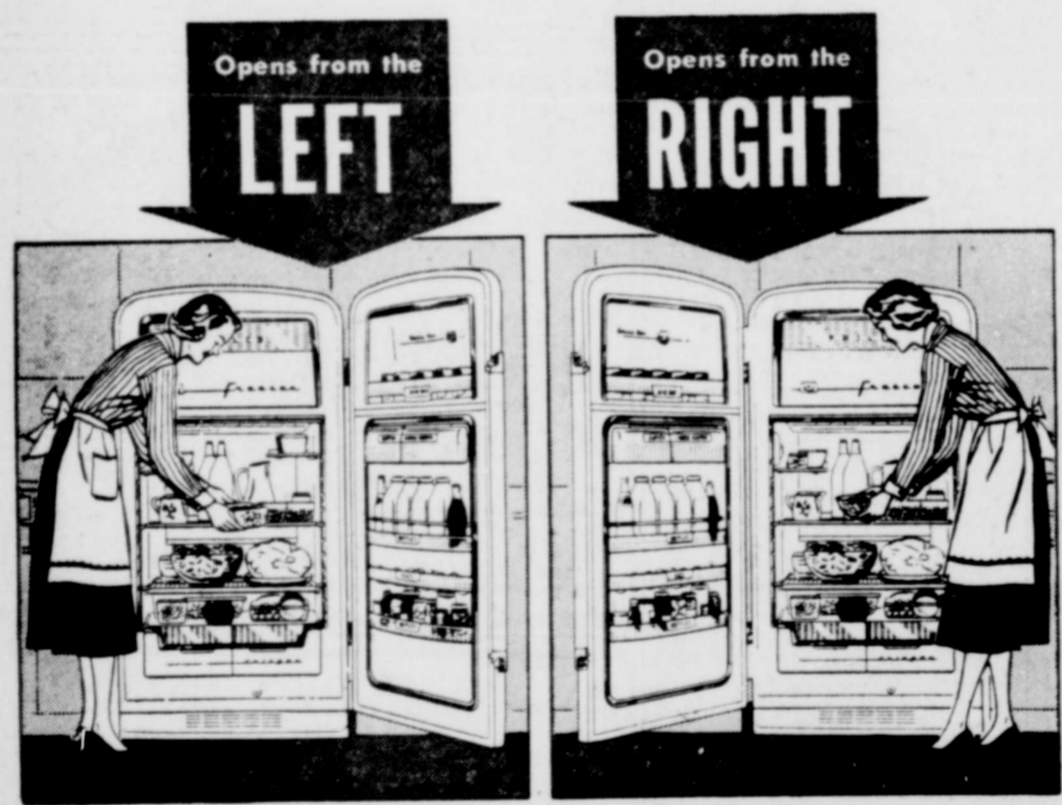
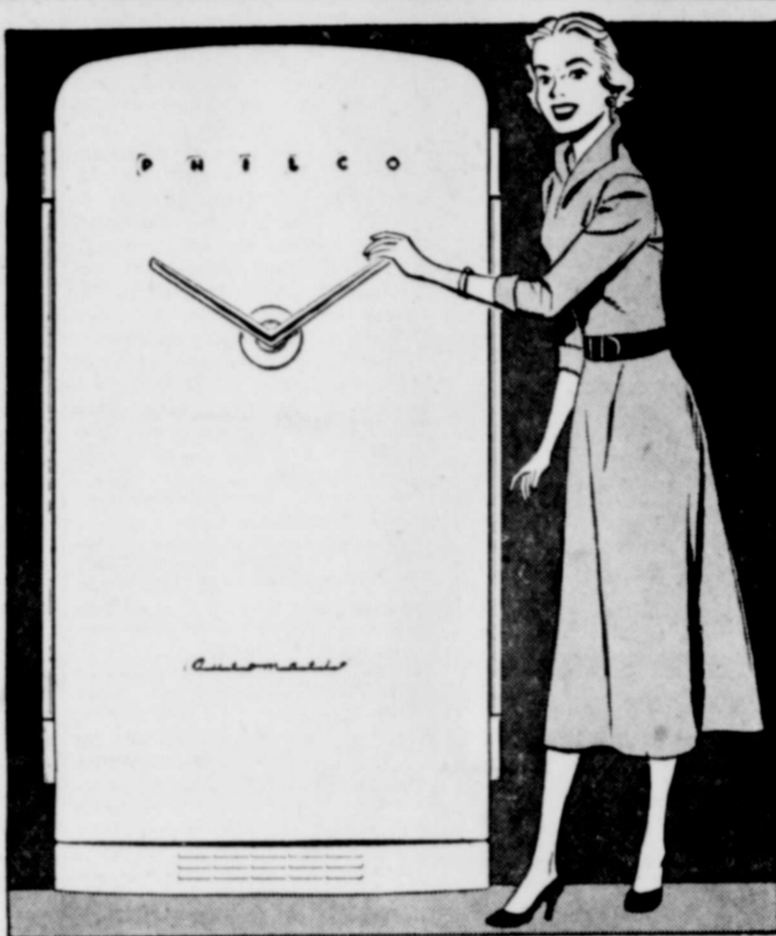
THE MASTER of the Italian luxury liner Andrea Dorea, Capt. Pasquale Pezzuto, holds two babies, Andrea Pasquale Calvano (left) and Giuseppina Andrina Falasca, born aboard his vessel during a rough Atlantic crossing from southern Europe to New York. There were 10 expectant mothers aboard. The Calvano baby was born on St. Patrick's day and was named in honor of the ship and captain. (International)

Fights Excise Cut



U.S. TREASURY Secretary George Humphrey is shown as he appeared before the Senate Finance committee in Washington to present his views on the excise tax reduction bill. He urged the committee to eliminate most of the House-approved reductions. (International)

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