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Postal Convention Described by Officials as 'Best Ever'

First Class Mail Is Successful

Mexico postmasters and
supervisors late Saturday con-
cluded in Artesia what their offi-
cials described as "the most suc-
cessful convention we've ever

had with more than 150 postal officials
attending the convention, which
ended Thursday and concluded
the association's big annual
convention Saturday evening.

Postmasters in their meetings
elected all officers, electing
new vice-president, F. N.
of Ojo Caliente.

Officers are Carl J. Dago-
Socorro, president; Byron
Eunice; Martin Baca,
vice-president; Floyd, vice-
president; Jeanette Johnson, Win-
secretary-treasurer; Mary
Hough, Roswell, and Fred
Los Alamos, national direc-

tor. Their convention supervisors
were J. A. McRea of Alamogordo
and Arthur J. Roswell. Others elected
J. J. Richter, Albuquerque, vice-
president; G. E. Perry, Albu-
querque, second vice-president; and
Rayne, Portales, third vice-
president.

Two organizations chose Al-
buquerque as their next conven-
tion.

Artesia highly its
city during the convention,
postmasters' association offi-
cials "this is the first time we
really wanted our convention
all-out with hospitality."

Artesia convention John A.
Smith, Denver, special as-
sistant to the president of Conti-
nental Airlines, said the experi-
ence of flying first-class mail on
an available basis is working
very well in New Mexico.

Artesia airlines is using the sys-
tem in its routes in the state.

Artesia, Denver, inspector
general, told the joint convention
that the importance of postal
mail is highly important from
the standpoint of recognizing the
regularity and training of postal
officials.

Joint convention of post-
masters and supervisors began
registration and social gath-
erings Thursday. The formal pro-
gram began Friday morning and
included joint sessions for spe-
cial as well as separate tech-
nical sessions.

Guests at the convention
included Gerald Cullinan, Wash-
ington, confidential assistant to the
postmaster general; R. B. Dunbar,
post office inspector in
Artesia; B. E. McCaskill, Fort
Lauderdale, general superintendent
of transportation, 11th divi-
sion; Donald B. Horne, El Paso,
general superintendent of postal
operation.

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GERALD CULLINAN, center, confidential assistant to postmaster general and key speaker of postmaster-supervisor joint state convention held here this week-end, is greeted at Carlsbad airport by Paul W. Scott, left, Chamber of Commerce manager, and E. E. Kinney, right, Eddy county Republican chairman. (Advocate Photo)

End to Deficit System Sought By Post Office

There can be no justification for
passing unpaid postage bills on to
future generations, Gerald Cullin-
an, confidential assistant to the
postmaster general, told New Mex-
ico postmasters and supervisors in
their annual convention here Sat-
urday night.

Speaking before 150 postmasters
and supervisors at the annual ban-
quet concluding the joint conven-
tion of postal officials, Cullinan
declared "If the average citizen
knew the postal deficit since the
end of World War II was more
than \$4 billion, he would be indig-
nant."

"I am convinced the average
citizen would agree with Postmas-
ter General Summerfield that it
may be inevitable that we pass on
to our children and grandchildren
some of the cost of fighting wars
we did not seek and could not
avoid," Cullinan said. "But there
can be no justification for passing
on to these generations our unpaid
postage bills."

Cullinan told postal people at-
tempts to change postal operating
methods have met with stern and
vigorous resistance.

"It inevitably turns out that
every dollar you try to save is a
dollar someone else had hoped to
get. And every dollar you try to
spend to in order to effect an im-
provement is a dollar somebody
had wanted to save," Cullinan said.

While the postal establishment
loses a million dollars every work-
ing day of the year, Cullinan said,
out-of-town letter rates have not
been raised since 1932. Since 1932
postal operating costs have
doubled.

While the post office loses \$240
million a year handling news-
papers and magazines, he added,
publishers pay rates lower than
they were in 1926, and in some
cases, lower than they were in
1879, he added.

"In another kind of business the
answer would be obvious," the
speaker said. "The price of the
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Former Police Officer Cited In Shooting

A former Artesia city police offi-
cer faces preliminary hearing
this morning on charges arising
from firing shots at two city offi-
cers investigating a trouble report
at his home.

He is James H. "Rocky" Smith,
39, of 406 W. Centre, who fired
five shots at Patrolman Victor Fry
and Homer Smith early Sunday
morning. Neither officer was in-
jured.

The officers were sent to Smith's
home at 12:02 a. m. Sunday when
police received a report Smith was
repeatedly smashing his car into
the front door of the house in an
attempt to break it down.

Family trouble at the address
had been earlier reported.

WHEN THE two officers ar-
rived, the car was lodged near the
door and the door open.

While Fry stood at one side of
the door, Clark went to the other
and knocked. Smith immediately
fired a shot from the rear of the
living room through the screen
door, between the two officers.
The bullet went through the auto's
windshield.

Smith came forward, then shot
at Clark, missing him. Fry, slipped
away from the door to the police
car. Smith came out, held the gun
on Clark, and commanded him to
enter the house. He asked Clark
who was with him, then called Fry
and fired a shot into the darkness.

Then he turned on Clark and
fired a shot at him. It missed, the
bullet lodging in the front door.
Smith fired a fifth shot, which tore
through the lower leg of Clark's
trousers.

Clark then subdued Smith was
a blow.

SMITH WAS taken to city jail
and held over night. He was
charged before Judge John Elli-
cott, who is hospitalized, at Artesia
General hospital with discharging
a weapon in a settlement.

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Heavy Rain in Lovington Is Reported Sunday

A near cloudburst reaching
flood proportions is being reported
from the Lovington area. Rain
was accompanied by high winds
and hailstones, which did some
damage to property and crops.

Telephone poles and lines were
blown down and workmen were
busy making repairs Monday
morning.

One report said water stood two
feet deep in places.

Highways were blocked for a
time. The rain lasted all through
the night Sunday.

Intensive Two-Week Chamber Member Campaign To Open

An intensive two-week campaign
aimed at acquainting Artesians
with the fact the Chamber of
Commerce is a "department of
your business" was revealed today
by Cecil Waldrep, chamber presi-
dent.

Waldrep states that current in-
vestors and workers of the organi-
zation would use that theme in
promoting a coming finance drive.
Members of the board of directors
approved the slogan at a recent
general planning session.

"In reality, the Chamber of
Commerce is a department of
every business in Artesia," Wal-
drep declared. He added that in-
dividual business or industry
could not afford such a depart-
ment, but that collectively—
through the Chamber of Com-
merce—the services are capably
carried out at small cost of in-
dividual investors.

"It is that department which
works for your business in devel-
oping good will, tourist trade, bet-
ter highways, air service, retail
trade, industrial development,
agricultural improvement, civic
betterment, housing, Christmas
decorations, and scores of other
projects of vital interest to a grow-
ing city," he explained.

Plan of the two-week informa-
tional campaign included acquaint-
ing all Artesians with facts about
the chamber's program of action
for the coming year and with ac-
complishments of the previous 12-
month period.

Beginning April 27 and contin-
uing for three days, will be two
meetings daily, one at 9:30 a. m.,
the other at 2:30 p. m., he said.
The general public will be invited
and will be served coffee and
doughnuts. A complete picture of
the chamber's 1954 program of

work will be presented at each of
the meetings.

"The board of directors of the
Artesia chamber has approved a
greatly expanded budget," Wal-
drep added. "It is necessary for
our chamber to grow as Artesia ex-
pands in order to meet the ever
increasing problems of a live-wire
community."

"Our chamber can grow and ex-
pand only when the people of Ar-
tesia consider it a department of
their business and increase its ef-
fectiveness with their ideas, their
time, their talent, and their
money," the president concluded.

The chamber has set a goal of
70 new members for 1954 and a
budget of \$20,820. Members of the
board of directors adopted a
slogan, "The Chamber of Com-
merce, A Department of Your
Business," in efforts to reach the
greater goal.

Operation of plant — Janitors'
wages \$50,400 (\$45,430), fuel, wa-
ter, light \$18,480 (\$14,933), jan-
itors' supplies \$5,040 (\$4,310) at-
tendance \$4,200 (\$4,110), total
\$78,120.

Auxiliary agencies — transpor-
tation \$66,486 (\$63,066), library
supplies \$5,040 (\$4,210), health
promotion \$10,800 (\$8,790), other
agencies \$6,720 (\$5,780), audit
\$1,200 (\$1,050), cafeteria super-
visor \$7,500 (\$7,110), health sup-
plies \$1,008 (\$822), total \$98,754.

The direct charge budget break-
down, with 1953-54 figures in pa-
rentheses, is as follows:

Insurance \$12,531 (\$13,380), rent
\$500 (\$450), improvement to
grounds \$7,307 (\$9,000), equip-
ment repairs \$2,642 (\$1,920), new
equipment \$23,964.25 (\$22,026),
building repair \$20,180.75 (\$15,-
380), land purchase, emergency
building \$40,000 (\$22,290), play-
ground equipment \$2,963 (\$1,690),
attorney fees \$800 (\$900), home
economics equipment \$1,190 (\$1,-
045), vocational agriculture \$3,-
700 (\$1,626), distributive educa-
tion \$675 (\$1,075).

Teacher salaries include pay for
152 teachers, allowed on the basis
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Senator Anderson to Discuss Farm Problems in Visit Here



CERTIFICATES are presented two Artesia doctors for more than 50 years practice
apiece by Dr. Coy Stone, Hobbs, left, immediate past president of the New Mexico
State Medical Society. Honored were Dr. H. Austin Stroup, second from left, and Dr.
Chester Russell. At right is Dr. F. E. Cressman of Artesia, president of the county so-
ciety. Dr. F. F. Doepp, Carlsbad, also honored, could not attend. (Photo by Gable)

Three Doctors Honored For Lengthy Service

Two Artesia doctors have been
honored by the Eddy county medi-
cal society for more than 50 years
of practice apiece.

They are Dr. Chester Russell
and Dr. H. Austin Stroup.

Also honored by the society was
Dr. F. F. Doepp of Carlsbad, who
was unable to attend ceremonies
held at Artesia Country club Wed-
nesday evening.

Dr. Russell has practiced medi-
cine since 1898. Dr. Stroup and Dr.
Doepp since 1901.

Dr. Russell, who was born in
Russellville, Ark., (named for his
grandfather), July 23, 1873, re-
ceived his degree from Barnes
medical college, St. Louis, April
13, 1899.

He moved to Artesia in 1910 and
has practiced here ever since.

A general practitioner in the
great tradition of the small town
and country doctor, Dr. Russell
recalls answering summons for
help and making his calls by foot,
buggy, and horse.

A BUSY medical practice never
allowed too much time for his fa-

vorite pastimes, hunting and fish-
ing.

He has held all offices of the
Pecos Valley medical society and
the Eddy county society. He is a
member of the American Medical
Assoc.

Dr. Russell is a member of the
First Presbyterian church.

He was president of the state
medical society in 1920. He is now
a member of the Artesia General
Hospital board.

In addition to his active practice,
Dr. Russell also found time to
serve on the Artesia school board
four years and on the city council
two years.

He is a member of Odd Fellows,
Woodmen of the World, and
Knights of Pythias.

IN AN ADDRESS, Dr. John J.
Clarke, Sr., longtime friend of Dr.
Russell, observed "He possesses a
well-stored mind... a judgment
that has been fortified by wide
reading and profound study. It is
in this that his intellectual powers
lie. His success is largely attrib-
utable to his cast iron judgment
where other minds ran riot."

Dr. Stroup, who was born Aug.
1, 1874, in Lode, Ill., was graduated
from Gross medical college of Den-
ver, Colo., in 1899 after a four-year
medical course.

He interned at Arapahoe hos-
pital, now grown into Denver Gen-
eral hospital.

His first practice was a brief
one at Laramie, Wyo., where he
stayed six weeks before moving to
Russell Springs, Kans. He was
there 10 years and was the only
MD to serve a larger territory
with a radius of 50 or 60 miles.

He came to Artesia in 1913.

DR. STROUP found an early
preference in his medical career
for obstetrics, surgery, and di-
agnosis. His hobby is farming.

Also active in civic activities,
he is a member of the Methodist
church. He was the first comman-
der of the Artesia American Leg-
ion post. He is a Mason, Odd Fel-
low, member of Woodmen of the
World, and holds memberships in
the AMA, county, and state medi-
cal societies.

He has held all offices in the
county society and was a president
of the Pecos Valley society in the
1920s. He is a former member of
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Will Address City-Rural Banquet

U. S. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson
will be keynote speaker and guest
of honor when Artesia Rotary club
and Eddy County Farm and Live-
stock Bureau hold their annual
rural-urban barbecue Wednesday
night.

All farmers and ranchers within
the Artesia trade territory and
membership area of the Farm
Bureau are invited to attend,
whether or not they are members
of either organization.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.
m. at Veterans Memorial building,
Artesia.

On the menu is prime beef fur-
nished by the First National bank
of Artesia. It will be prepared by
Farm Bureau members.

Sen. Anderson will arrive in Ar-
tesia in mid-afternoon. Informal
meetings with area farmers and
ranchers are scheduled after his
arrival, according to T. E. Brown,
Sr., friend of the senator, who has
arranged for his visit here.

The senator is a former depart-
ment of agriculture secretary and
former president of Rotary Inter-
national.

With Sen. Anderson will be a
number of Democratic candidates
for office.

It is believed the senator will
also bring with him films of re-
cently released film of hydrogen
bomb explosions. However, no
screening time for the film has yet
been announced.

Sen. Anderson will be in Hobbs
Thursday. He will go to Carlsbad
this evening, visiting and speaking in
Lovington and Carlsbad tomorrow be-
fore coming to Artesia.

Perjury Charges Against Martin Are Dismissed

Perjury charges against Har-
rington of Carlsbad, one of six
candidates for the Democratic
nomination as sheriff of Eddy county,
have been dismissed by Dist. Judge
Luis Armijo in Carlsbad.

The order was signed at 2 p. m.
last Thursday after Judge Armijo,
Las Vegas, sitting for Judge C.
Roy Anderson, has heard argu-
ments on a bill of particulars and
a motion to dismiss.

The motion to dismiss the in-
formation against Martin contained
the following grounds:

"1.—The information and bill of
particulars show that the purport-
ed testimony set out in the infor-
mation was given in a judicial pro-
ceeding, and for the purpose of
being used in a judicial proceeding
which does not constitute an of-
fense under Section 43-3202, 1941
Compilation, N.M.S.A., under
which defendant was charged.

"2.—The information and bill of
particulars fails to show that the
testimony set forth in the infor-
mation was material in the case
pending, namely: State of New
Mexico vs. Felicitos Aguilera
Adams and Tony Hernandez.

"3.—The information and bill of
particulars show that the purport-
ed testimony set forth in the infor-
mation was given pursuant to the
provisions of Section 43-308, 1941
Compilation, and.

"(a)—The purported testimony
taken was not taken in accordance
with the order of the court or the
statute, in that the same was not
reduced to writing and signed by
the witness, namely, this defend-
ant, by reason whereof a charge
of perjury cannot be predicated
thereupon, and.

"(b)—Paragraph Second of Sec-
tion 42-308 was first enacted as
Section 8, Chapter 144, Session
Laws of 1925 being entitled: "An
act vitalizing the recent Amend-
ment to the Constitution providing
for the trial of an accused in crim-
inal cases prior to his commitment
in the district court." Said act vi-
olates, insofar as Paragraph 2 there-
of is concerned, Section 16, Ar-
ticle 4, of the Constitution of the
State of New Mexico, for that:

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It's Your Library

DID YOU KNOW—
... the budget for 1953-54 for
your public library is:
City: \$2,500—staff salaries,
building and maintenance.
State: \$700—books and salary
County: \$800—books and ex-
penses... your public library
is your best source for con-
tinued education after formal
schooling?

Union Good Friday Service Set April 16

Union Good Friday services will
be held at First Methodist church,
Friday, April 16. It will be a three-
hour service, from 12 to 3 p. m.

The service is built around the
words of Jesus from the cross.
Seven ministers of the city will
each speak from one of the seven
sayings.

The service will also include
special, choral and congregational
singing. Rev. V. E. McGuffin will
lead the singing with Charles Cox
in charge of the music.

Ministers taking part include the
Reverends S. M. Morgan, G. F.
Burton, William McMahon, R. L.
Willingham, Fernando Garcia, J.
H. McClendon, and O. E. Gilstrap.
Those who cannot attend all the
services are asked to come for any
part.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Clement Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza-
beth Clement, who died Friday in
a Carlsbad hospital following an
extended illness, were held Sun-
day afternoon at Hope Methodist
church.

Interment was in Upper Hope
cemetery. Rev. E. A. Drew offici-
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Meet the Nu Mexers

For the latest in a series of
personal stories on Artesia's
1954 baseball players, turn to
the sports page, page 4, of to-
day's Artesia Advocate.

Featured Today:
Wayne Goodell, rookie pitcher,
and Adam Young, outfielder for
the NuMexers.

Artesia Weather

Day—	High	Low
Thursday	74	47
Friday	85	53
Saturday	90	56
Sunday	76	47

Precipitation: Rain .38 inches of
rain Sunday night.

New Officers Are Installed To Head VFW Auxiliary Here

Installation of officers for 1954-55 of Lloyd W. Evans Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars was held at Veterans Memorial building the afternoon of April 8.

Mrs. Laura M. King, past district president of the auxiliary, of Roswell, served as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Lela Cox of Roswell as installing conductress.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Herbert Mathis; senior vice-president, Mrs. Trent C. Schmitz; junior vice - president, Mrs. A. D. Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gray Thomas; chaplain, Mrs. V. A. Lane; conductress, Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr.; trustee, Mrs. John A. Mitchell; historian, Mrs. Lester Brown; and flag bearer, Mrs. Milton Tipples.

The past-president's pin was presented to Mrs. John A. Mitchell, by Mrs. Mathis. A gift from the auxiliary was presented to Mrs. King by Mrs. Mitchell.

The regular business meeting of the auxiliary was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mathis, 803 W. Centre. Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Program chairman, Mrs. Trent C. Schmitz; membership committee, Mrs. Frank Clowe, Mrs. A. D. Shaw and Mrs. V. A. Lane; ways and means, Mrs. John A. Mitchell, Mrs. Milton Tipples, Mrs. R. W. Mills, and Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr.

The VFW Auxiliary will sell banners this week for the opening of baseball season, April 20. Sales committee for this project are: Mrs. Milton Tipples, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Frank Clowe, Mrs. Brooks Bryan, Mrs. John A. Mitchell, Mrs. Trent C. Schmitz, Mrs. R. W. Mills, Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. Herbert Mathis.

Refreshments of punch and doughnuts were served to members present.

Miss Gore Is Presented in Senior Recital

Miss Jo Margaret Gore, a senior at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, is giving her senior recital today at the university.

Junior and senior recitals are required of musical students. She plays Grahms violin Concerto and Beethoven's "Spring" Sonata with Professor Walter Keller at the piano.

As assistant concert mistress of the Albuquerque Civic Symphony, she has served as concert mistress for the last three concerts in the

State Overseer For Church of God to Visit

Rev. Brady Dennis, state overseer of New Mexico, will be at the Church of God at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, according to Rev. J. H. Mitchell, pastor.

Two films will be shown, "Upper Room," and "Gethsemane." The public is invited.

absence of the regular concert mistress.

The opera work shop opened April 7 and run through April 10 with Menotti's consul full length opera with university music students in the opera and orchestra.



MRS. JAMES MONROE

Mrs. Monroe Named Junior Women's State Director

Mrs. James Monroe, Artesia Junior Woman's club president, was installed junior director of the Federated Women's Clubs of New Mexico Friday evening, in the final session of the annual state convention of the General Federated Women's Club of New Mexico, climaxing a three-day convention held in Carlsbad.

The evening of the seventh, Mrs. A. A. Kemnitz, outgoing state president, gave a reception for all club members, past state officers, and local presidents assisting, together with other state personnel, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. J. B. Champion, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. E. M. Perry and Mrs. B. A. DeMars attended.

Thursday morning the convention opened for reports of state chairmen. Highlights of the days session was an address by Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, second vice-president of the Federated Clubs of America.

Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mrs. B. A. DeMars attended this session; also the formal banquet that evening served in the Woman's club building.

Distinguished guests at this affair were Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, Mrs. Prout, and the speaker of the evening, John Morley, foreign correspondent and syndicate writer on world affairs, who spoke on "A Correspondent's Eye Witness World Report."

Friday's highlight was a panel discussion by three foreign exchange students from ENMU, moderated by Dr. C. B. Wivel, chairman, school of teacher education. Another interesting speaker of the day was Charles Loveless of Roswell, who spoke on "What Does Petroleum Mean in a Clubwoman's Life."

A tea was given at the home of Mrs. Henry Page, Friday afternoon.

Friday evening, incoming state officers were formally installed by Mrs. Prout. Outgoing state president is Mrs. A. A. Kemnitz of Hobbs.

Incoming president is Mrs. L. T. Burns of Anthony. Senior club members of Artesia attending the various sessions were Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, incoming president of Artesia Woman's club, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell and Mrs. B. A. DeMars.

Junior club members attending were Mrs. Jack Mathis, incoming junior president, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. J. B. Champion, Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Robert Cline, Mrs. Lloyd Foulkes, Mrs. George Martz.

At the junior breakfast, Mrs. Burl Sears, a former junior sponsor, was a guest of Artesia Junior club members. Mrs. Sears now resides in Carlsbad.

Episcopal Guild Lenten Study Is Continued

St. Paul's Episcopal auxiliary met for its weekly Lenten study at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lund.

Mrs. Earl Bigler reviewed work that will benefit from the funds derived from the Builders of Christ.

Mrs. Charles Currier gave the Lenten study.

Members voted to give the Lenten offering in addition to the individual offering to the Builders of Christ fund.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Norman Bloom, Mrs. George Martz, Mrs. Albert Brentancourt, Mrs. M. A. Corbin Jr. and Rev. Milton Rohane.

The next meeting will be a spring luncheon in May and the new officers will be installed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the food flowers and the many other acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our brother, Huse McCaw.—Bert McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCaw, Mary B. Jones, Linna K. McCaw. 30-1tp

Mr., Mrs. J. M. Jackson Are Honored on 60th Anniversary

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell honoring the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

The decorated four-tiered wedding cake centered the long dining table and several lovely bouquets were placed about the room.

Those present were as follows: the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Brady, Long Beach, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Della Holland, Albuquerque, a sister of Mr. Jackson; Mrs. Luvena Beck, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jackson, Lovington; Mrs. Orvan Van Winkle, Sr. Cloudcroft; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler, Artesia; Mrs. George Walton, Mautea, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Dallas, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and children, Debbie, Clifton and Kathy of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vanwinkle and children, Sue and Kenny, Artesia; Mr. Oran Van Winkle, Jr., and children, Francis and Buddy of Cloudcroft; Mrs. Ann Stoop and son, Wayne Lee, Cloudcroft; Mr. and Mrs. Jim May, Shreveport, La.; Bill Gissler, Artesia; Lewis, Larry and Jack Folkner, Miss Mary

Bell Armstrong, Bob Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard and son, Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stultz and son, Marty, all of Albuquerque; Mary Jane and Denna Kennedy, Gallup; Mr. and Mrs. Reinier Swart, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Swart is a niece of J. M. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham, Artesia. Mr. Graham is a brother of Mrs. Jackson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and children, John, Janette, and Rosemary.

Several friends who called and

Personal Mention

Guests here to visit Mrs. Mullin are Miss Katharine and Miss Elizabeth Eberhart, Nebraska Wesleyan university graduates. Both are of respective colleges. After here they will visit in Artesia of New Mexico and Miss will accompany them.

signed the guest book after afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Meacham, Miss Sharie, Mrs. Landis Fisher, Mrs. Welch, Miss Cora Rogers, Mrs. J. Elton Rogers, Jr., Elton Rogers, Jr., of Dallas.

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At 27 Adam Young Oldest Rookie on NuMexer Club

At 27, Adam Young, NuMexer outfielder, is the oldest rookie on the 1954 team.

Adam has wandered in and out of pro and semi-pro baseball for many years, always wanting more than he was given the opportunity to experience.

This year Adam has a crack at his first fully ear of pro baseball, and he plays like a man who means to take the fullest advantage of it.

He left his home in Tampa, Fla., for the service in 1941 and served until 1946. He was in the heavy artillery, and fought in Germany 2 years and 4 months.

Soon after his discharge, Adam began edging into baseball. In 1947 he went with the Baltimore Panthers, playing three games at third base for the semi-pro club.

In 1948, he was with the Tampa Rockets, a percentage, exhibition club on which Bill Fedler, also with the 1954 NuMexers, played.

In 1949, he played with the Riley Tigers until the team was stranded, then went back to Tampa, apparently so disgusted he played no more baseball that season, or the next.

He skipped baseball in 1951, too, working as a truck driver for a wholesale grocery house, but in 1952 he began to slip back, playing a little semi-pro baseball.

In 1953, he had a chance to try out with Toronto of triple A in spring training at Tampa after he was seen playing with the Tampa Smokers. Although he made a dandy showing in exhibition games, Adam pulled a muscle and

was out of baseball temporarily.

But a St. Louis scout had seen him in action and recommended him to the head scout, who sent Adam to Wichita, Kans. He was held there a week, sent to Tex-

kana for a week to play shortstop, then sent back to Wichita.

That was the end of baseball that season.

But Adam's friendship with Billy Felder came through this

season. Felder was signed by the NuMexers, and at Adam's bid, called Pres. Steve Lanning to ask if he, too, could come. Lanning told Felder to bring Adam and Ralph Johnson.

Adam would like to make a career in professional baseball. "I've always loved it," he says with profound sincerity. "If I can make it this year I'll be encouraged, I want to stay with it, and I'm going to do my best to make it happen so I can."

Wayne Goodell Had Best Training for Pitching

Wayne Goodell is a NuMexer rookie on the pitching staff who's never played high school or college baseball, yet has the trained skill to attract the interest of Artesia's baseball mentors.

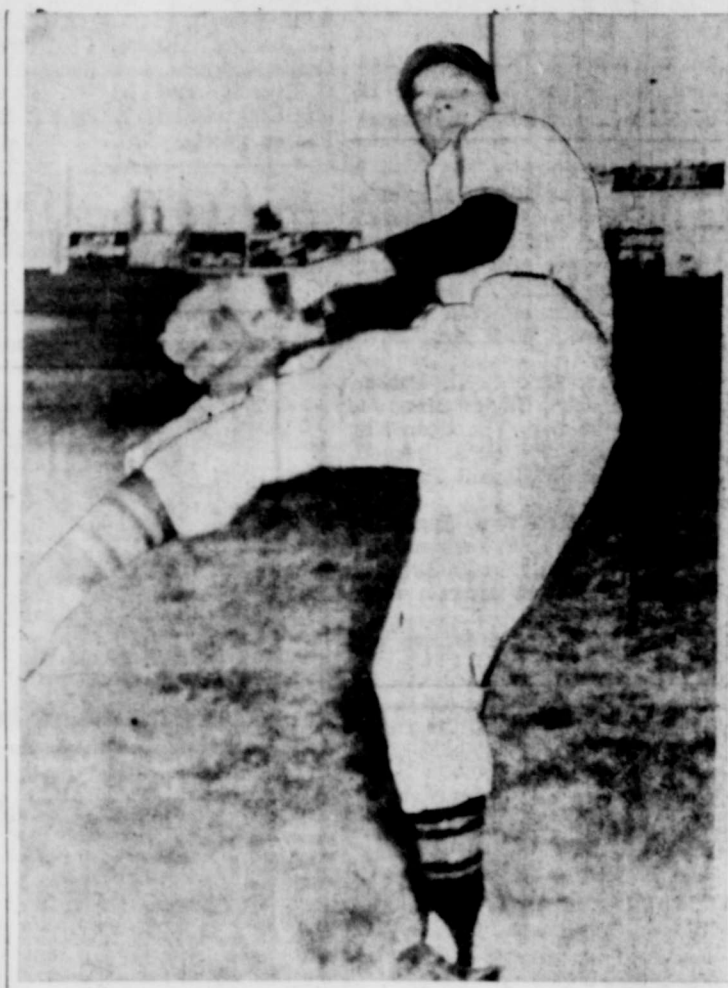
Wayne didn't need high school or college training — he had something better.

His dad is a former professional baseball pitcher who has worked across the U. S. in organized baseball, from the smallest of the minors to one of the biggest of the majors.

Bill Goodell, who pitched for the White Sox in 1927, talked, ate, and played baseball with his two sons, John and Wayne, both of whom are on the 1954 NuMexer team. (John is first baseman.)

Wayne picked up a lot he'd never have learned any other way. Mgr. Jimmy Adair regards him as a highly promising rookie despite his lack of much experience in organized baseball of any kind—even high school.

At his home in Fort Worth 19-



WAYNE GOODELL, NUMEXER PITCHER

8-year-old Wayne went out for high school baseball for two years. He failed to make the team.

He did get some baseball experience with American Legion Junior baseball, but it was in the outfield and at first base.

Graduating in January 1952, Wayne worked until entering Texas Christian university at Fort Worth that fall. He made the freshman baseball club—as a pitcher.

After school in 1953 he won a post with Sherman, Texas, entry in the class D Sooner State league. He got a chance to start seven games, pitch 53 innings. He was credited with one win, charged with two losses.

Like many another 19-year-old, Wayne Goodell's future is undecided, with the probability of Uncle Sam taking up his option sometime after Wayne's 20 or 21.

After the 1954 season, Wayne plans to enter North Texas State

at Denton, where brother John and another, younger brother are studying.

Wayne is undecided on his major course in college, but is fairly sure it won't be physical education—"I want to do something more than that," he smiles.

John and Wayne's dad pitched in professional baseball until he hurt his arm. He is now a civil engineer for the U. S. Army engineers at Fort Worth.

For a boy who couldn't make the high school team, Wayne is doing mighty well—well enough to merit the confidence of the NuMexer's highly experienced managers.

Citizens may register as voters in New Mexico after residence in the state one year, in the county 90 days, and in their precinct 30 days. Approximately 45 per cent of New Mexico's population is under 21 years of age.

NuMexers Split Four Week-end Games, Play Walker Tonight

Artesia meets Walker Air Force base tonight and Carlsbad Thursday afternoon to highlight this week's exhibition schedule.

The NuMexer's continue their exhibitions after a week-end which saw the Artesia combination split four games, winning two over Walker Air Force base at Roswell and dropping close games to Roswell and Fort Bliss.

Tonight Artesia meets Walker at 7:30 at NuMexer Park. A game between the two teams scheduled for last night was postponed.

Artesia will journey to Carlsbad for Thursday's game at 2:30 at Montgomery field.

Fort Bliss will cap the exhibition season with games here at 8 p. m. Saturday night and at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Admission for both games will be 50 cents apiece.

Last night's game was called be-

cause of coldness and dampness.

Friday and Saturday the NuMexers dropped Walker 14-3 and 10-6 in two games.

Saturday night at Artesia the Fort Bliss Falcons got to Artesia with an 8-5 win over the NuMexers. Sunday Roswell edged the Ar-

tesia Longhorn league entry 4-3 in a seven-inning game. Jodie Phipps and Hoot Gibson pitched the game for Artesia, allowing two runs apiece.

NuMexer errors, which were unavoidable under the conditions, were responsible for the runs.

This week's games on NuMexer exhibition schedule include a brief rest up period before opening the 1954 Longhorn league Tuesday, April 20, when NuMexers will meet Big Brones at NuMexer Park.

Adolpho Gomez Of Lake Arthur Sent to Bliss

Pvt. Adolpho Gomez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gomez, Lake Arthur, was recently assigned to the antiaircraft artillery replacement training center at Fort Bliss, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges. He will be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

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TUESDAY P. M.

1:00 Game of the Day
3:20 Camels Scoreboard
3:25 Johnson's News
3:30 Adventures in Listening
4:35 Hazel Markel
4:45 Jim's Western Shindig
5:00 Sergeant Preston
5:30 Sky King
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Eddie Fisher Show
6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:45 Local News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 Mal Wymann
7:15 Organ Portraits
7:30 That Hammer Guy
8:00 High Adventure
8:30 Designs in Melody
8:55 Lorne Greene
9:00 Ed Pettit News
9:15 Vocal Visitor
9:30 Meet the Classics
9:55 News
10:00 Mostly Music
10:45 NuMexer Reports
11:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY A. M.

5:59 Sign On
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Synopsed Clock
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Devotional
7:30 Up See Daisee Show
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Up See Daisee Show
8:00 World News
8:05 Uncle Hazy Show
8:06 Theater Calendar
8:15 Swap Shop
8:30 News
8:35 Today's Top Tune
8:45 Crosby Classics
9:00 Flip Flop Show
9:25 News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Curt Massey

10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:20 Musical Cookbook
10:30 Coffee with Kay
10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller
10:45 Theater Calendar
10:50 School Program
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Morning Devotional
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 Hymns for the Valley

WEDNESDAY P. M.

12:00 Farm and Market News
12:10 Midday News
12:25 Spillate on a Song and a Show
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noonday Forum
12:50 Local News
12:55 News
1:00 Game of the Day
1:05 Camels Scoreboard
1:10 Sports
1:15 Organ Portraits
1:20 Squad Room
1:25 Nightmare
1:30 Designs in Melody
1:35 Johnson's News
1:40 Ed Pettit News
1:45 Vocal Visitor
1:50 News, Robert Hurleigh
1:55 Meet the Classics
2:00 Petroleum News
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11:15 Hall of Records
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THURSDAY P. M.

12:00 Farm and Market News
12:10 Midday News
12:25 A Little Bit of Music
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noonday Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 News
1:00 Game of the Day
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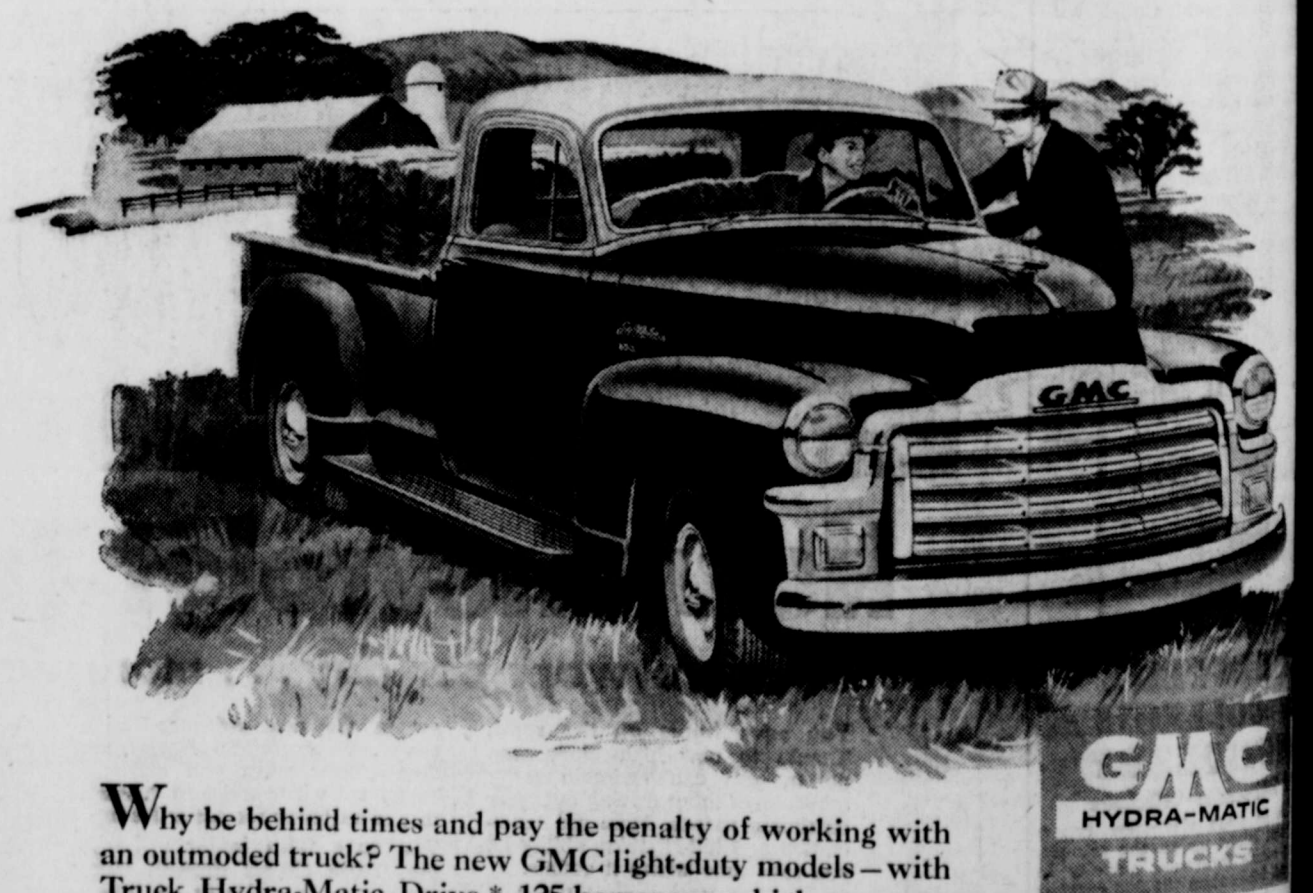
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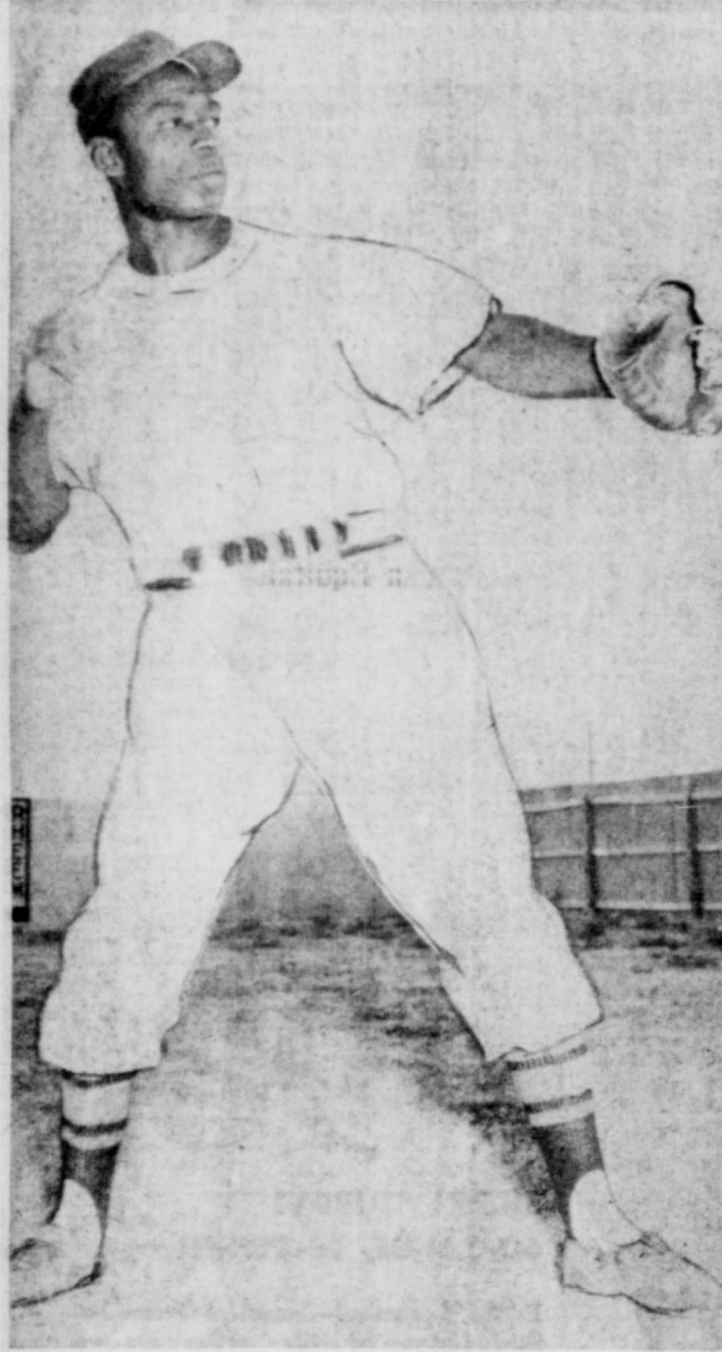
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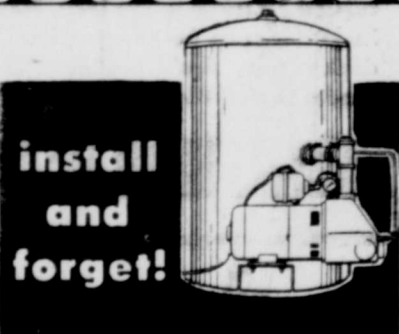
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Sanders, Golden Set New Meet Records in Annual White Sands Track Event

Artesia's track thineclads, paced by the record-setting performances of Sammy Golden and Freddie Sanders, took second place in the annual White Sands relays Saturday at Alamogordo.

Highlands of Albuquerque captured first place with 94 1/3 points, setting six meet records in the process.

Artesia was second with 43 1/2, followed by Las Cruces with 29 1/2.

Gadsden 27 1/2, Alamogordo 25 1/2 and Capitán 19.

Others placing were Deming 13, Silver City Western 9 1/3, Hurley 9, Belen 6, Lordsburg 5 1/2, Ruidoso and Corona, 3 each, La Jolla and Weed 2 each, Carrizozo 1.

Freddie Sanders pole vaulted 10 feet 11 1/4 inches to set the new record in that department.

Sam Golden jumped 21 feet 4 1/4 inches to set a new broad jump mark at the annual event.

Gadsden's Bursley set a record in the 220-yard dash, running in 23 seconds flat.

Highlands broke records in discus, high jump, shot put, 120 high hurdles, 440 dash and 880 relay.

Artesia took third in the 440-yard relay, second in the 880-yard relay.

Individual scoring for Artesia were Lewis, third in 120-yard high hurdles, Sanders, third and Barker, fifth, 100-yard dash, Sparrow second in 440 dash, Johnson fifth in shot put, Sanders first in 180-yard low hurdles, Shipp in tie for fifth in high jump, and Golden first in broad jump.

Two Months of County Welfare Costs \$67,693

Public welfare payments in Eddy county totaled \$67,693 the first two months of this year.

That figure compared to \$56,633 issued in welfare checks in the county during the same period last year, a computation by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico showed today.

Latest report of the state welfare department showed \$33,969 disbursed in welfare payments in Eddy county in February alone. Old age assistance accounted for \$15,095. Some \$16,629 was paid in aid to dependent children, and the remainder of the month's total went to other recipients in the county.

Total welfare costs in the state rose by more than 19 per cent in February as against those of a year earlier. The February total this year was \$1,480,000.

It now appears certain that relief costs in New Mexico will exceed \$15 million this year — about three times the cost of the public health program, and almost as

much as the total to be spent in state and federal funds for highway construction within the state.

engineer depot in Japan. Dillard, a clerk-typist, was last stationed at Fort Meade, Md. He entered the Army in December 1952 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

charges for the courses. We especially hope that people from nearby towns will be able to attend. There will be three evening sessions in the institute May 3, 5, and 7, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. with a discussion period from 9 to 9:30 p. m. The night of May 10 will be used as a summary session of the classes of the previous week.

David Dillard Is Assigned to Japanese Base PFC. David P. Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Dillard, 1208 Runyan, Artesia, is now serving with the Army at the Yokohama

Presbyterian Easter Cantata Stated Friday

First Presbyterian church will present its Easter cantata at 6:45 p. m. Friday in the church.

A 25-voice choir under direction of Charles L. Cox will sing "The Last Words of Christ" by Du Bois. The cantata will be given in memory of the late Geneva Ross. Proceeds from the event will go to a Geneva Ross Memorial fund.

Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. Bert

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Boyd and family from Lyons, Kan. will attend the cantata and meet friends immediately afterward in Brainerd parlor.

The Museum of Navajo Ceremonial Art at Santa Fe contains more than 300 sand paintings.

More than 238,000 votes were cast in New Mexico in the 1952 general election.

Eastern New Mexico university at Portales, was established in 1934.

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'Dogs to Fete NuMexers with Hobbs Contest

Artesia Senior high school's baseball Bulldogs will honor the Artesia professional NuMexers in a baseball game Wednesday night when the Bulldogs meet Hobbs at 7:30 in NuMexer park. Admission for adults will be 50 cents, for students 25 cents. The Bulldogs will be pulling a season record of three won, five lost into the game against the Eagles Wednesday.

This weekend, the 'Dogs were downed 7-3 by Alamogordo and 15-6 by Hobbs in two

consecutive away games. Saturday Artesia turned about to clobber New Mexico Military Institute 15-2 at Artesia.

Started Ron Price and reliever Dave Schuster turned in a stand-out performance for Artesia Saturday against NMML. Schuster struck out the first six batters he faced.

A long road trip which sent Artesia to Alamogordo Thursday, the nio Hobbs Friday could be largely blamed for the 'Dogs poor showing.

Questionnaires on Program Planning Institute Issued

special information is needed for program planning are now available to the public, according to Mrs. Donald Knorr, librarian.

The questionnaires will be used to help formulate plans for the Program Planning Institute to be held by Artesia Public Library May 3 through May 10.

The questionnaire has been divided into two sections, "Presentation" and "Program Fields." Individuals and groups will be asked to indicate what methods of presentation they prefer, such as: group discussion, book reviews, audio materials, and visual materials.

Twenty-six program fields have been listed for preference, including: History of Southwest, science, religion, world affairs, and agriculture.

There is also ample space provided for adding other program fields and for comments for improving the quality of the sessions. "In this way we will know exactly what the people want and expect from the institute," Mrs. Knorr said.

Some of the questionnaires were mailed this week to various organizations. Mrs. Knorr has also urged persons who are interested in the Institute but have not been contacted, to stop by or write the library for a copy of the questionnaire. Copies should be filled out and returned to the library April 17 so that the answers can be tabulated.

"We are not limiting this institute to any special groups," Mrs. Knorr said. "Any individual is welcome to attend. There will be no

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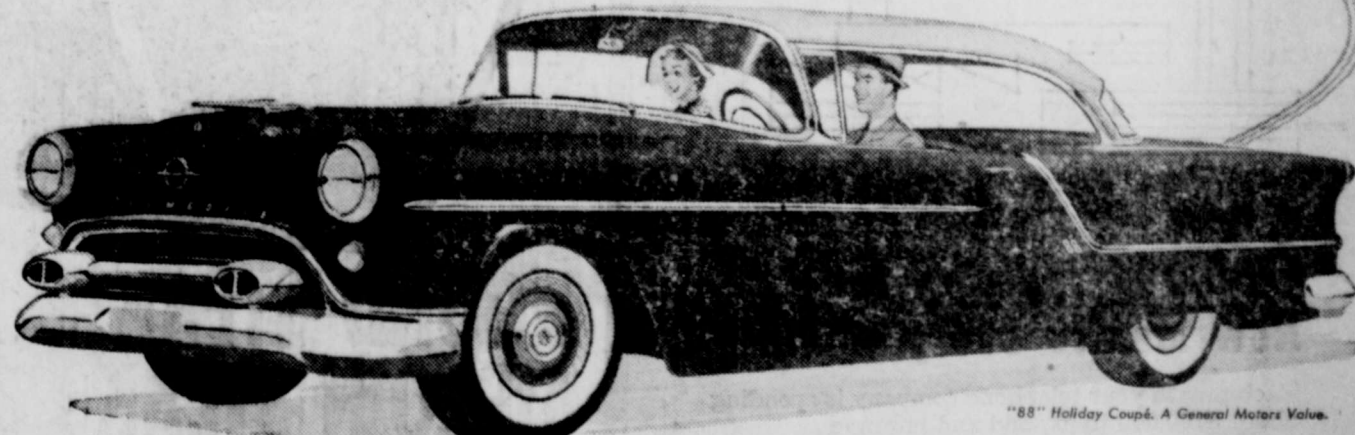
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Three Locations Staked in North Eddy Oilfields

Three new locations were staked in North Eddy county oilfields this week and one well reported as completed.

The new locations are all shallow tests.

Completed was the V. S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al in NE NE 36-16-40, 22 miles north of Artesia, pumping 30 barrels a day after acid.

The new locations are: Malco-Resler-Yates No. 118 State in NW SW 14-18-28, six miles south and 12 miles east of Artesia, a 2,500-foot test in the Artesia pool.

Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 McElrath and Hinkle in SW NW 4-16-29, a 2,800-foot wildcat to be drilled six miles north and 15 miles east of Artesia.

V. S. Welch No. 1 Nix-State in NE SE 8-18-28 in the Artesia pool, formerly drilled to 2,378 feet. Drilling reports is as follows:

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 1568, testing. Glen Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31.

Total depth 3852. Preparing to test.

Stanound Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28.

Total depth 13,260. Plugged back 11,091. Testing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 22-23-30.

Total depth 15,854. Plugged back 7406. Swabbing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Beeman et al, NE SW 2-24-28.

Total depth 8153. Plugged back 8060. Testing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison, NW NW 12-25-30.

Total depth 16,705. Plugged back 9560. Fishing.

Stanound Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 State Gas Unit "C", SE SE 32-17-28.

Total depth 10,021. Preparing to Coring 10,145.

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

Drilling 8135.

J. W. Baker No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26.

Total depth 2659. Plugged back 2652. Testing.

Nix & Curtis No. 2 Sunray, SW NW 20-17-28.

Total depth 549. Shut down for orders.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas, No. 1 State 7, SW SE 16-21-22.

Total depth 11,312. Clean out to 9900. Preparing drill stem test.

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.

Total depth 1944. Plugged back 1987. Testing.

J. W. Baker No. 1 Lowenbruck, NE NE 24-21-26.

Total depth 2662. Installing pump.

George Riggs No. 6 Welch and Yates, SW SE 5-21-27.

Total depth 503. Shut down for repairs.

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.

Drilling 7705.

Kersey and Co. No. 2-A Ramapo State, SE SE 32-17-28.

2050-foot test; Artesia pool. Drilling 1925.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 19 Keel "B", NW SE 5-17-31.

Drilling 2400.

Total depth 627, waiting on c-nix & Curtis No. 1 Gulf State SE SE 24-18-28.

Drilling 1227.

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

Drilling 475.

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

Drilling 2250.

John A. Yates No. 4 State NE SW 5-19-28.

Cleaning out 1200.

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

Drilling 270.

Iverson Supply Co. No. 2 Gissler "B", SE NE 11-17-30.

Drilling 1105.

R. A. T. Wright No. 1 Wright, SW NW 12-24-26.

Drilling 1035.

NEW LOCATIONS—

Malco-Resler-Yates No. 118 State, NW SW 14-18-28.

2500-foot test in Artesia pool.

Carper Drilling Co., No. 1 McElrath & Hinkle, SW SW 4-16-29.

2800-foot wildcat.

V. S. Welch No. 1 Six State, NE SE 8-18-28.

OWWO in Artesia pool.

Old total depth 2378.

COMPLETION—

V. S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al, NE NE 36-16-30.

Total depth 3255. Pumps 30 barrel oil per day after acid.

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Unemployment Compensation Law Is Misunderstood Act

"One of the most widely discussed laws on the statute books of New Mexico is the state unemployment compensation law. Even though the system is now 16 years old and has been endorsed in principle by business and industry, and by spokesmen for labor organizations and management, it is still widely misunderstood.

Authority for that statement is Carl Foster, manager of the Artesia office of the New Mexico state employment service, operating arm of the employment security commission, state-federal agency charged with administration of the law.

In recent weeks, the rise in unemployment has brought many unemployed workers to the state employment service offices for the express purpose of "signing up"

for unemployment benefits. Their questions generally indicate they have but slight knowledge of the law.

"Unemployment insurance," explained Foster, "is not a dole, nor is it charity in any form. It is actually a type of insurance in which policies are held by approximately 115,000 New Mexico workers. The purpose is to protect working men and women against total loss of income for a limited length of time when they become unemployed through no fault of their own."

One of the more popular misconceptions, as pointed out by Foster, is the prevalent idea that workers pay a part of the cost of their unemployment insurance. This, he said, is not true: The money used to pay benefits is put by employers who pay a certain

percentage of their taxable payroll into the unemployment trust fund.

"Another misunderstanding," said Foster, "has to do with the length of time required to pay that first benefit check. Without a doubt, anyone who loses his job is under economic pressure. This may account for the fact that some of our claimants obviously expect a check to be handed to them on their first or second visit to the office."

What many people fail to realize is that this is essentially an insurance program, and that the taking of claims and the payment of benefits are subject to all the checks and balances commonly found in a commercial insurance operation. Broadly speaking, there are two basic determinations to make and both require time.

The first involves the claimant's potential entitlement to benefits, whether he ever files a claim or not. The second is his actual entitlement — this with respect to a specific week of unemployment, to

quality for which the claimant must meet a prescribed set of requirements."

Nevertheless, the questions persist. "How much can I get?" "How soon can I get it and for how long?" "What do I have to do to obtain benefits?"

Federal income tax returns are filed by more than 210,000 New Mexicans annually, two out of every seven persons in the state.

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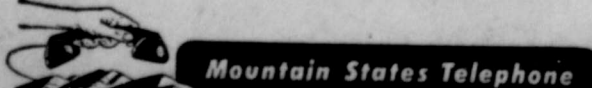
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Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 13
 Aloka 4-H club, meeting in the home of Russell Rogers, 4:15 p. m.
 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish dinner, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Artesia 4-H club, meeting Methodist church, 7 p. m.
 Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Howell, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, April 14
 Study group of Artesia Woman's club with regular topics to be discussed at the club house, 9:30 a. m.
 Central School Parent-Teacher association, meeting, with installation of officers, Dr. C. P. Bunch will speak on rheumatic fever, music room, 3:45 p. m., executive board meeting, 2:45 p. m.
 BPO Does regular meeting, Elks building, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, April 15
 CWF of the First Christian Church at the church, prayer retreat, 2 p. m. and general meeting with Mrs. John Lanning as leader, 2:30 p. m.
 Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, meeting at 2:30 p. m. as follows:
 No. 1 meets with Mrs. Robert Birch, 1008 S. Eleventh.
 No. 2 meets with Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, 1008 Washington.
 No. 3 meets with Mrs. Ed Thompson, 1106 Watson.
 No. 4 meets with Mrs. Robert Cole, 810 W. Centre with Mrs. Jess Musgrave as co-hostess.
 Mrs. Larry C. French spent the weekend at Tatum with her husband.

Births

Artesia General Hospital
 April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Perez, son, Rolando Murio, 3:45 p. m., 8 pounds 7½ ounces.
 April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Agapeto Huerta, daughter, Roselinda Briceno, 4:05 a. m., 6 pounds 13½ ounces.
 April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Henderson, son, James Lindsey, 4:16 p. m., 8 pounds 4 ounces.
 April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, daughter, Cynthia Ann, 8:44 a. m., 8 pounds.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler are parents of a son, William David, Jr., born at Houston March 31. The baby weighed 8 pounds.
 His parents live at Galveston, Texas. Mr. Chandler is the former Miss Katherine Coppinger. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Nora Coppinger, 1003 W. Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ullrich of Denver are parents of a son, Ronald Ray, born April 6 at St. Luke's hospital, Denver. Mrs. Ullrich is the former Miss Dorothy Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler, 508 W. Chisum. The Ullrichs have a daughter, Susan Kay, age 2.

William Walker is recuperating from surgery at his home. Mrs. Walker's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and son came up from Carlsbad to be with Mr. Walker.

Business Notes

STEAK HOUSE REMODELS
 Steak House Cafe, 205 N. First, has completed remodeling. Color scheme features twilight blue with white walls and black trim. Mrs. Edmondson has put up new blue scenic drapes to cut the glare of the sun.

New tables, chairs and booths have been installed. The booths have been put against the south wall making the place look larger. New colors and fixtures add a note of cheerfulness and cleanliness to the cafe.

New waitress is Mrs. Betty Keeman, formerly Mrs. Betty Anderson.

ENSINGERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ensinger of El Paso spent several days here and at Loco Hills attending business for Fren Oil Co.

BUYS GROCERY

New owner of Park-Inn grocery, Thirteenth and Main, is Jim Williams who for the past three years has been meat coter at Nelson's Supermarket.

Williams purchased the store from the Tom Franklins. He is remodeling and redecorating. He plans to install new fixtures. There will be a grand opening date announced later.

Williams served four years with the U. S. Navy. He was in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

HAS NEW SIGN

Midway Truck Co., 201 N. First, is displaying a colorful new sign. George Dunken, owner, has been awarded authorized dealership for Cummins diesel motors for this area. He made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

NEW MEAT MANAGER

New meat market manager at Nelson's Supermarket is Harold McIntire. He comes to Artesia from Furr Supermarket in Roswell.

McIntire has been in the meat business for 21 years. He is a native of Texas. McIntire has moved his wife and two sons, H. B., 14, and Jerry, 11, to 1304 W. Merchant.

Hagerman News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna were victims of a car accident near Carlsbad recently and Mrs. Lund suffered a broken collar bone, the car being demolished. They are living on the Bob Templeton farm south of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings and children, Regina and Larry of Roswell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings and family Wednesday for a taco supper. Tom and Henry are brothers. On Friday, guests at the Henry Jennings home included Mrs. Orrin Waggoner, Mrs. Bennie Waggoner, Mrs. Ben Waggoner, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. N. Jennings, and Dreta Nell Flourney, all of Roswell.

Mmes. Ernie Bowen, Dub Andrus, and Jeanette Michelet spent last week in Tempe and Waco, Texas. They went through Scott White clinic, visited Mrs. W. N. Gates, and attended the Ice Vagues of 1954. Star of the ice show was Kay Servatius, who lived in Hagerman as a little girl. Mrs. Gates returned to Hagerman and is spending two weeks with her daughter.

Building Permits

E. W. West, \$600, build storage room 12 by 14 feet at 1512 Hank. Champion Construction Co., \$8,000, build 3-bedroom frame stucco house; also build garage, 703 Centre Avenue.

Ward Estate, \$250, change double door to single door with side lights, 408 W. Main. Ralph Vandewart, Jr., \$600, make room out of present garage and attach carport to present garage, 1403 Merchant.

Dennis Mahaffey, \$7,500, build house, 40 by 24 feet — sheetrock and asbestos siding, 907 Clayton. Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., \$300, remodel exterior by painting and adding partitions, 609 S. First.

E. B. Bullock and Sons, \$500, tear down wooden platform and replace with cement platform, 6 by 50 feet, at 105 S. First.

Mrs. John Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keeth and John Jacob went to El Paso Wednesday. Mr. Keeth will enter Providence Memorial hospital for physical therapy necessitated by serious burns suffered last June.

Bert Jones, \$300, construct frame storage room, 8 by 10 feet, at 4075 Bullock.

J. W. Sharp, \$800, construct 12 by 15 foot, wood siding, no plumbing or gas, 1103 Hermosa drive.

Henry Alaniz, \$100, move a house from lot 5, block 14, Forest Hill to lot 11, block 14, Forest Hill, 1111 Missouri.

Beth King Wingfield, \$2,000, add a room, 15 by 15 feet onto present house, stucco and texture, 612 W. Missouri.

Aldwyer Mills, \$1,100, add a room to present house, 20 by 24 feet, sheetrock and asbestos shingle, 406 Missouri.

Antonio Salazar, \$200, move two-room house from outside city limits to lot 20, block 6, Carver, on Cannon.

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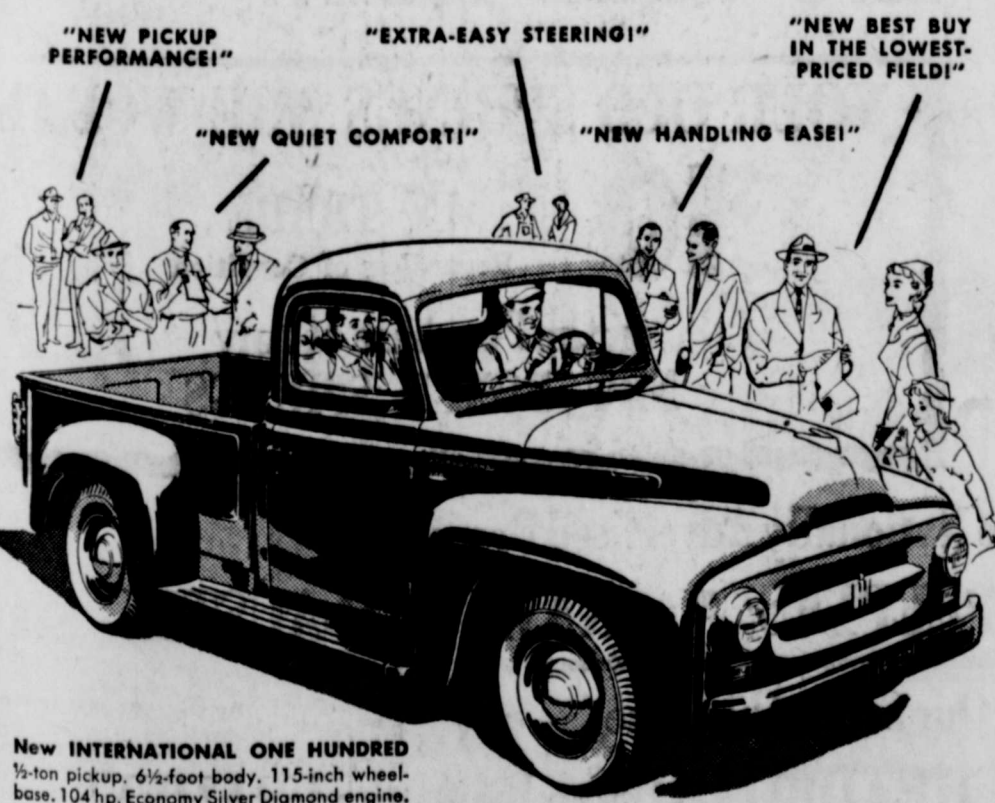


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End to Deficit—

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product would be raised . . . But it is not quite so simple as that." The department's new handling of third class mail has met with vigorous resistance from publishers although the post office saves \$2 1/2 million a year, Cullinan said.

IT IS NO longer necessary to address circulars individually — the user merely packages them and sends them to the carrier for door-to-door delivery. But publishers accuse the postal service of encouraging the use of "junk mail," Cullinan said, and "in the same breath these publishers bless us out because we are encouraging their competition in the advertising business and are trying to ruin them."

"I can't see how this type of mail can be worthless and still be such an economic threat to the entire publishing industry," Cullinan declared.

He added, "We have an obligation to the users of all classes of mail to give them the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. It is not within our discretion to discriminate against any class of mail."

Cullinan assured fourth class postmasters at the banquet that the department's policy of closing fourth-class post offices would not be pursued recklessly.

IN MANY cases, Cullinan pointed out, substitution of a rural route for a fourth-class office would give patrons better, more modern service. Everytime a fourth class office is closed in favor of a rural route, the department saves about \$1,100 a year.

"But we are not going to eliminate or half-eliminate fourth-class offices," he assured postmasters. "The process will be slow and careful. There are approximately 19,000 fourth-class offices. In the first 14 months of our administration we closed 950 of these offices."

He added, no fourth class office will be closed without giving patrons of that locality an opportunity to be heard.

The postmaster general's confidential assistant added "the boss" has an unshakable policy that civil service will not be violated—the merit system will prevail.

"During the first year of our administration it was necessary to dismiss only 168 of our 41,000 postmasters," Cullinan said, parenthetically noting that in the first year of "another administration" in 1933 there were 1,743 postmaster dismissals—more than 10 times the number in 1953.

The postal department's plan of regional operation is highly successful, the speaker said, and seven more regional plans are to be opened.

"When decentralization comes,"

he said, "you men and women are going to like it. The top jobs are going to be filled from the career service."

Former Police—

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Property bond was set at \$1,000 and posted by a friend of Smith. At preliminary hearing this morning additional charges will be filed against Smith, probably assault with a deadly weapon or assault with intent to kill.

Police said they had been told Smith had been drinking before the incident and had been arguing with his wife.

Smith is now at Fort Bliss completing 20 years of Army service. He is due to retire next year.

He was a city police motorcycle officer under a former police chief.

Three Doctors—

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the state board of medical examiners.

Of Dr. Stroup, Dr. Clarke said, "I have been with him in many cases. Cool and courageous, he sought out what he thought was best. Many profited by his generosity. He has lived a life of a noble man. The place has been better by his activities."

DR. DOEPP has practiced medicine for 53 years in New Mexico. Born in Homewood, Ill., south of Chicago, in 1867, he was a pharmacist at Cook County hospital in 1888 before entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons, now the school of medicine of the University of Illinois. He received his degree in 1894.

He moved his mother and sister, who were not in good health, to Carlsbad in 1896, returning in February 1901 to establish his practice.

He served on the board of medical examiners for 25 years, including a stint as its president. He has been a member of AMA, county, and state medical societies for many years, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He continued his medical education through yearly trips to Cook County hospital in Chicago and to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he personally knew the Mayo brothers.

He has contributed heavily in civic activities, and was in the first state senate of New Mexico for four years beginning in 1912. During World War II he was called back to Carlsbad from Columbus, N. M., because of a desperate shortage of doctors.

In ceremonies at the Country club Fred Cole paid tribute to the honored doctors for civic activities; Dr. Clarke spoke as a professional friend and colleague; and Dr. Coy Stone of Hobbs as representative of medical societies. He

is immediate past president of the New Mexico Medical society.

School Budget—

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of average daily attendance as of March 1.

Of the 152 teachers for which salaries are budgeted, 43 are for primary (pre-first, first, second), 70 for intermediate (third through eighth), and 33 for high school.

In addition, there will be six special employees, nine principals, two supervisors, and an attendance officer.

Perjury Charges—

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"1—The subject of the bill is not clearly expressed in its title, and

"2—Said bill embraces more than one subject, and the subject of said Paragraph 2 is not set out in the title thereof, by reason whereof said act is unconstitutional."

The order of dismissal stated that the motion should be in all things sustained, and said cause of action dismissed, and the defendant and his bond discharged.

Martin was charged with false swearing under oath after Asst. Dist. Atty. C. N. Morris questioned him regarding the return of Gonzalo Balderama to the Eddy county jail Feb. 22.

Balderama has been bound over to district court on an escape charge, and Tony Hernandez and Felicitas Aguilera Adams have been charged as "accessories after the fact." Hernandez has been bound over to district court on the accessory count.

Balderama allegedly escaped jail while being held on a rape charge, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20.

Funeral—

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ated at the service.

She was 93.

She is survived by a daughter,

Eight National 4-H Achievement Award Announced

Eight 1954 national 4-H awards programs, in which a total of 62 college scholarships valued at \$18,600 will be awarded to the highest

Minerva Norton, Reading, Calif., and two sons, James of Tulsa, and Charles of East St. Louis, Ill.

Eleven grandchildren also survived her.

Born Jan. 18, 1861, in Benton county, Ark., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clayton. She married Jefferson C. Clement, who preceded her in death.

She had lived in Hope for 24 years. The past three years of her life were spent in Carlsbad.

Her family moved to Oklahoma during territorial days.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

rating winners, have been accepted by the state extension service, Tiny Faye Jones, associate state 4-H club leader at New Mexico A&M college, announced today.

The programs, number of \$300 national scholarships, and award donors are: Achievement, 12, Ford Motor Co.; Canning, 6, Kerr Glass; Farm and Home Electric, 6, Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Food Preparation, 8, Kelvinox; Girls' Record, 6, Montgomery Ward; Health, 8, Kellogg Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.; Home Improvement, 8, Sears-Roebuck Foundation; and Safety, 8, General Motors.

County awards in the programs have been increased to four gold-filled medals of honor, with the exception of Food Preparation and Girls' Record, which offer one each, Miss Jones stated.

State awards remain the same as in 1953. Each boy and girl state winner in the 4-H achievement program will receive a set of two miniature statues, and state winners in the other seven programs

will be awarded an all-expense trip to the annual club congress in Chicago. The number of sectional trips to the Chicago Congress offered in the achievement activity have been increased from 16 to 24, the 4-H club leader said.

Each state winner in the above programs will be awarded a certificate of honor, as well as four 4-H clubs in each county in the safety program.

These national 4-H programs are all directed by the cooperative extension service.

State Farming Incomes Down

Farming in New Mexico yielded somewhat lower cash receipts last year than in 1951 and 1952, reflecting a nation-wide trend, according to the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Cash farm receipts in New Mexico came to 93 per cent of 1952 re-

ceipts, whereas for the United States, as a whole, cash receipts were down to 96 per cent of the figure.

U. S. farm operators realized a net income of 12.8 billion dollars in 1953. Though this was 3 per cent less than the amount received in 1952 and 13 per cent lower than the postwar low of 1950, income in 1951 reflected the sharply increased demand caused by the Korean emergency.

Total cash receipts in 1953 were lower than in 1952 in 37 states, and higher in 11 states. The decrease ranged from less than 1 per cent in North Dakota to 26 per cent in Nevada, while increases ranged from less than 1 per cent in Pennsylvania to 20 per cent in Mississippi.

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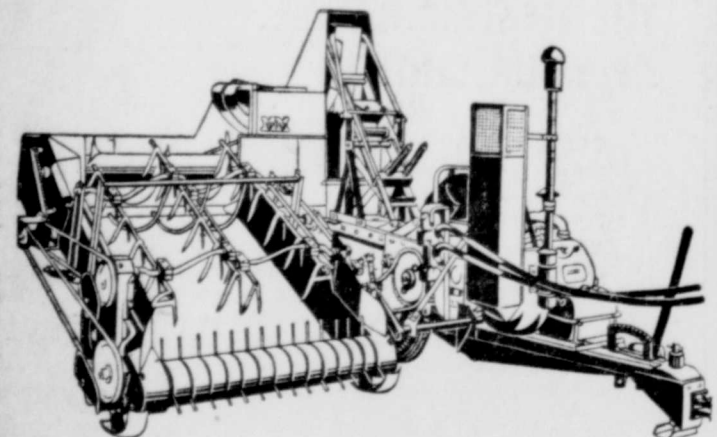
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Postmasters' Convention Sets New Record for Off-Hours Propriety

IN ADDITION to its other notable accomplishments, the New Mexico postmaster and supervisors convention here set something of a mark as one of the quieter and more sober state gatherings to be accommodated in Artesia.

A diligent check of lodgings and other gatherings spots revealed the postal people to be above reproach in their off-hours as well as on the convention floor.

GERALD CULLINAN, the confidential assistant to Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, was told by state postmasters' association secretary Mrs. Jeanette Johnson of Winston he could expect a chance to rest while in Artesia for his appearance at the banquet winding things up Saturday night.

"So what happens," Cullinan queries. "I'm met at the airport, pose for pictures for the Artesia paper, then cut a tape for the radio station."

"I get in a car for the ride to Artesia and Paul Scott begins to give me this big sales talk on Artesia."

"I get to Artesia and we go to the radio station and cut another tape."

"I rest and clean up in a half hour, then go to a reception by the postal people. After that I go to a reception by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors."

It's one of the busiest rests I've ever had," Cullinan says.

WHILE THERE was a lot of sentiment disposed to S. A. "Tiny" Davis in last week's city election, the campaign his friends attempted to run proved abortive because of its secrecy.

A write-in campaign in Davis' behalf was launched by well-meaning friends for the city police judge spot in opposition to incumbent John Elliott.

But Davis polled only 77 in contrast to Elliott's 368.

The most frequently-heard criticism: "I didn't like the way they were going about it. He should have announced."

With which Davis wholeheartedly agrees, as belatedly do his misguided friends.

FROM THIS corner's vantage point, the 1954 NuMexers look like one of the most understood teams ever to be won in the Artesia name.

To hear the downtown experts the team has no batting and pitching.

Mgr. Jimmy Adair is not the kind of man, in contrast to recent management, to orally contradict the impression. He just shrugs his shoulders and goes back to work.

Adair's implied strategy is that case is no strategy except to field a whale of a good ball on opening day April 20. As what better, more decisive answer is there?

WITH THE coming of spring (i.e., the rainy season), the crews have caused the streets to blossom out with all kinds of pair and maintenance work.

The city this spring is doing perhaps the outstanding job of street fixing-up to have been in Artesia. The money available is being made to do more than seems to have been accomplished in year's past.

While the city council committee gets credit for laying down specifications on what wanted done, W. D. "Doug" Peller gets the credit for putting program into action.

Shoulders have been repaired, holes filled, and, to our mind, the ultimate accomplished in grading and oiling of the street (or alley, depending on your point of view).

THOSE OLD corrals at the Artesia Roping club quarters on Twentieth are looking better in spring, too.

Many of them have been enlarged, and several have been scrap wood fences replaced sturdy, good-looking steel construction.

Trees have also been planted along the street side of the property, and even more stadium improvement is in the works this year. It is a community project which of recent years has been showing steady annual improvement.

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

New Mexico Sons Are Honored With Declaration of National Bataan Day

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY
Congressman from New Mexico

CONGRESS by joint resolution declared April 9 Bataan Day as a tribute to the valiant men, including New Mexico's 200th, who held out against overwhelming Japanese forces in the Philippines until the fall of Bataan 12 years ago.

New Mexico undoubtedly contributed a greater proportion of that brave force serving under Gen. Douglas MacArthur than any other state and is highly gratified, I am sure, for national recognition of their courage and patriotic devotion to their country.

The resolution states, "Be it resolved that April 9, the 12th anniversary of the fall of Bataan, should be observed as Bataan Day and that the Congress recommends that on that day the flags of the United States and the Republic of the Philippines be flown, and that encouragement be given to the holding of appropriate services in schools and churches, and in other gatherings."

HERE ARE some seemingly unrelated facts that American taxpayers should find interesting to contemplate while the tax revision bill which has passed the House is being considered by the Senate finance committee:

France has a new tax law. It increases personal exemption from \$542 to \$629. Under it a Frenchman with a wife and one child earning \$3,000 a year will pay \$82.50 tax. In the United States the tax take from that family would be \$205. It raises corporation taxes from 34 to 36 per cent. Here the corporation tax has been continued at 52 per cent, although a cut to 47 per cent this year had been authorized by the Congress. France does not tax dividends. All dividends to shareholders have been taxed up to now in this country.

West Germany, Great Britain, Canada, among others also have reduced taxes this year. All of the Western European countries are enjoying their best economic conditions since World War I. Industrial production in 1953 was up 5 per cent over 1952; agricultural production in 1953-54 crop year was 22 per cent above pre-war level; average gold and dollar reserves were \$9.4 billion in 1953 as compared to \$7.3 billion in 1952.

On the other side of the ledger the facts also are worthy of study. We have put out almost \$90 billion in foreign aid since 1940, about \$7 billion of it in 1953. The budget calls for \$5.4 billion in fiscal year 1955. There was an unexpended foreign aid balance of about \$13 billion at the end of 1953. The taxpayers

HOW MANY ROTTEN ONES IN THIS BARREL?



NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING—

Despite Conferences, Threats, Cajolery, Auto Death Rate in New Mexico Steadily Soars

HIGHWAY DEATHS

Seems like the more safety conferences we have and the more "cracking down," the higher the state's auto death toll mounts. Obviously something is wrong but no one in authority has found the answer.

New Mexico apparently still holds a record as it did in 1952 and 1953 for highway fatalities on a population percentage basis. New Mexico's highway deaths as this is written stand at 104 so far this year compared to 76 last year—a 37 per cent increase.

Up in Colorado the populace is up in arms over the fact that auto deaths this year have hit 67. Colorado's population is twice New Mexico's and her size only slightly less. — Albuquerque Journal.

WE'RE NOT INVITING THEM

It seems that the Carlsbad Current-Argus is a little concerned about Las Cruces and its efforts to halt the installing of the race track down at Anapra. This newspaper indicated it thought the wrong medicine was being used and that the city and county were a little late.

But, of course, since the paper indicated they might welcome the race track maybe they don't approve of the methods used here. They also are not familiar with the facts or they wouldn't say the city was a little late.

The fact that a permit was granted in 1946 didn't mean anything at all. It was only when there were indications the track might become a reality that there was any reason for doing anything. And that something has and is now being done.

There is one thing for certain—that is the fact we are not inviting any more vices to come into our city, county, or community. We at least recognize when we have enough of our own without inviting more from California to come into our city and county. — Las Cruces Sun-News.

CANDIDATE HAS COURAGE

Holm Bursom, one of two Republicans seeking the party's nomination for governor, strengthened his chances when he was re-elected mayor of his home town, Tuesday, even though it was by the slim margin of 153 votes.

Bursom took considerable chance when he ran for re-election to the mayor's office, for if he had been defeated his chance at the GOP nomination would have dropped appreciably. So, he shows up in the situation as a man of some courage, although the vote indicates that he was not the great favorite of his home folks that he had been led to believe.

Bursom, an admirable man personally, has some pretty strong support in this section because of his location, but he has not appeared to be as much a favorite as his opponent, Alvin Stockton. That, of course, is on early indications, which do not always mean too much, and it is still some time until the May primary. — Roswell Record.

ACEQUIA MADRE

Now that the city has fled in the face of the Acequia Madre

fight, we'd like to press the point a little further and find out just what relinquished what rights to the water in the ditch, and by what authority the relinquishment might have been made.

Water rights in parched New Mexico are held very nearly sacred — especially by persons who invest in property with the thought of developing the land through use of irrigation. Such has been the case of property owners along the Acequia Madre, who have planted trees and gardens, assuming ditch water would be available. And, because the water hasn't been available (excepting through meters) the gardens and trees suffer.

Santa Fe has no shortage of water. There is a good quantity of water in the canyon; we're still using water from the wells. There is enough water of both varieties to take care of the city's needs in even the most protracted drought. And there should be no reason for water to be withheld from the irrigation ditches and from the Santa Fe river.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Atomic Energy Dramatically Used Already for Peacetime Purposes

A DRAMATIC example of how atomic energy is already being used in industry has been furnished by Richard F. Humphreys, manager of the physics research department, Armour Research Foundation, Chicago.

A company recently completed construction of several large storage silos. This work was done under contract, and at its conclusion there developed reason to suspect that the concrete silos contained less reinforcing steel than specified.

A 10-Curie cobalt-60 source was used to obtain radiographs over the 125-foot high, two-inch thick wall of the silo, the process repeated for eight silos. There was only half the steel required.

HAVE A sample of jet age jargon. Norman H. Brown provides the translation in the New York Times magazine:

"A plumber ought to keep his brain bucket on because he's likely to wind up in a prang." A whole new lingo like this is springing up at U. S. air force bases and jet training fields in this jet age. Translated the sentence means: "A stupid pilot ought to keep his crash helmet on because he's likely to wind up in an accident caused by pilot's error."

PRACTICAL NOTE from Business Week

Beer and oil don't mix, Peter Fox Brewing Co. of Chicago has decided. The company plans to split its brewery business from its string of 125 oil wells in Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, the company made \$231,544 on oil and lost \$29,475 on beer.

WHAT IS the case for a liberal education? The answer is what it has always been: liberal arts is the thinking, the conscience, the integrity, the culture, the preservation of a people. — Carver N. McGaughey in the Key Reporter.

AN APPRAISAL of the current situation in the city of Albuquerque has been gained about everything but critical acclaim,

funds to run its library, while American Library Assn. standards for cities the size of Artesia calls for \$2 per capita minimum.

The wonder is that Artesia Public Library is as good as it is, a position due to the diligence of its board and staff in spending, book buying, and administrative dollars as far as possible.

The library is increasingly important as a city grows; it is one area which has been neglected in Artesia's development.

For Your Kids

BILL EARLY, president of the National Education Assn., had some straightforward observations to pass on to educators of Southeastern New Mexico when he spoke in Artesia recently.

It's not the job of educators to sell the needs of schools to parents. The schools—the plant, the money to run them—belong to the people, who hire educators as managers. It's up to the people to keep their plant in good shape, Early said.

The answer is to turn the schools back to the people, Early declared. Get them so interested in their schools they'll see what they need, find out what kind of education their kids are getting.

We are fortunate in the Artesia area that our school people are already putting that type of program into action. This year we have seen a constructive interest in the schools perhaps unequaled in community history.

Still more can be done in this field, without doubt, and we presume that after the successful start made in that direction this year, more will be done.

The schools, as Early points out, aren't for someone else—they're for your kids. They're as good or as bad as you make them. If you're uninterested, or too little interested to take an active part in your schools, they will be that much less through neglect.

We cannot continue forcing professional educators to assume too large a burden of school responsibility and operation. It's time we take a hand.

Baseball Tickets

BASEBALL FANS have been raising the annual howl over the past week on the fact they must purchase special opening day tickets.

The tickets are priced at \$1; regular season tickets won't admit their holders on opening day April 20 when Artesia's NuMexers meet the Big Spring Broncs at 2:30 in NuMexer Park.

The ruling is not a local one; it is a league rule and one that is practiced in organized baseball across the country.

Fans should realize it means a good chunk of needed revenue for baseball operations. Above all they shouldn't think it's a local money-grab; the Artesia club is merely following the rules of the game, which we're sure the fans would want it to do.

Postal Convention

THE ARTESIA COMMITTEES headed by Postmaster J. L. Truett which worked diligently to make this week-end's convention of New Mexico postmasters and supervisors a success have the thanks of the entire community.

Such a convention of course helps business and has a number of immediate effects. But the postal convention, as Artesia will find out, can mean a great deal more for the city. We have been led to hope it may mean much in the way of improved postal service for the city, which through no fault of the local office, has a great deal to be desired in the way of out-of-city mail connections.

Artesia made a good impression during follow-up efforts we can perhaps realize more than we anticipated in the way of improved mail service, which is now the weakest link in the city's communication with the postal convention. Through diligent other cities.

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Lions Minstrel Good Way to Raise Funds

ARTESIA LIONS CLUB has successfully concluded another top-notch minstrel which in addition to providing Artesia excellent entertainment has raised several hundred dollars for the civic club's treasury.

Producing such a show as the minstrel involves weeks of hard work on the part of a large number of people. Practices stretch on endlessly; individuals spend long hours getting parts down pat.

The Lions produced the show to raise money for a number of standing club projects. Its work in sight conservation is well-known; the club has purchased an endless number of glasses and has paid for eye examinations for hundreds of students. Lions also are working to landscape and beautify Balish park in front of Veterans Memorial building. The club has had to buy shrubbery, trees, grass, and other necessities for that project. In its first year alone that project cost around \$1,000, and will cost a good deal more in time and money before it is completed.

The organization's projects are endless; to carry many of them to successful completion requires money. Rather than passing the hat, beating the bushes of Main street, Lions have devised the minstrel as a fund-raising project.

It is perhaps not as easy as hitting up Main street for more contributions. But it is also spreading the base of community support to Lions-sponsored activities so that more people have a part. The burden of contribution is met by a good many people, rather than the same old few.

Lions are giving people something for their money; no one feels cheated when they leave the club's big annual minstrel show. The people have got their money's worth, the club has got funds to carry on its project through hard work.

Such programs are 100 per cent better than bringing in so-called carnivals, home-talent plays produced by money-hungry fly-by-night producers, and all the myriad other sucker schemes civic organizations are so often pulled into.

Lions are to be congratulated for staging another hit minstrel which has provided the community with top entertainment. The club is also to be commended for working hard to earn its money, rather than for begging it.

Your Library

RESIDENTS WHO HAVE gripes about Artesia Public Library ought to pay attention to a front-page series currently running in the Artesia Advocate.

The first in that series pointed out Artesia gets 30 cents per capita from public

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Navajo Indians Hold Club Over Gallup Group To Clean Up City or Lose Important Office

IF GALLUP doesn't clean up, Navajo Indian leaders are going to join in the pressure to move Indian service offices out of the city.

Atribal council spokesman issued a stern warning to a joint committee of Gallup residents and Navajos working on the clean-up problem.

"We're giving Gallup one more chance," Adolph Maloney, vice-chairman of the Navajo tribal council, said in a statement. "There's too much politics in Gallup. They're making a lot of money off fines from Indians."

The joint committee has been meeting every week to study relations between Indians and city residents. Particular attention has been paid to law enforcement and Indian drinking.

Maloney, a member of the committee, said "we didn't get anywhere" at the last meeting. Just a lot of talk and no action."

The head of the committee has asked Maloney and the Navajos to be patient. "We want action and so do they," said Larry Moore, chairman of the committee. "But we don't see where the opening is yet. It's a tough situation."

The Navajos hold this club: Indian service offices were to have been moved to Albuquerque.

The Navajo tribal council argued against it and U. S. Indian Commissioner Glen Emmons ordered the move stopped.

THEY'RE STILL arguing down in Carlsbad over the antiquity of La Huerta bridge, but the Current-Argus is trying to convince folks to stop arguing and just agree it's old.

The original La Huerta bridge, according to Sen. Milton Smith, was an iron affair built in 1892 across the Pecos at Guadalupe. It was swept downstream by the flood of 1893.

The La Huerta bridge on Canal street was built about 1900, Smith says. Before that there was a creaky wooden bridge and at one time a ferry boat.

"Anyhow," says the C-A, "the age of the present-day La Huerta bridge has been whittled down to 45 years. It doesn't look a day over 90."

PORTALES JAYCEES are going to sponsor a teen-age Road-E-O.

First part of the affair is giving written tests to interested students.

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state winner will go to the national contest to compete for \$3,100 in prizes.

IN ROSWELL last week some thirsty thieves broke into a freight car on a siding.

Their loot: Eight cases of beer.

CARLSBAD'S school board is going to build two of the cottage-type schools which have been successfully used in El Paso.

Designed for primary grade children, the schools will cost \$15,000 and \$17,000 each. They contain one room apiece. When no longer needed for school uses, they may be sold for use as private residences.

ALBUQUERQUE had plenty of gripes from irate voters during its city election last Tuesday.

Three vacant seats on the city commission were being sought by 17 candidates, and interest was red-hot in the election. But some voters said they turned up at polling places to find no ballots, judges, or booths provided.

The Duke City clerk said she was short 2,000 election officials to man 139 polling places in the state's largest city. "No one wants to serve this time," said the clerk. She predicted a number of apathetic voting officials would fail to show up.

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FOR RENT—Modern, unfurnished
one and two-bedroom apart-
ments, 12th and Main. Phone 439.
96-tfc
FOR RENT—Trailer space for
modern trailers, \$4 a week,
plenty of room, 1604 W. Grand
or call 0182-J1. 19-tfc
FOR RENT—Parking space in
Wilson Modern Trailer Court,
806 W. Chisum, phone 70. Can ac-
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Rate \$5 week. 11-tfc
FOR RENT—Apartments and
house trailers, nicely furnished,
\$5 per week and up, utilities paid,
nice clean place, janitor service,
close in, children welcome. The
Village Inn, 406 N. Fifth St. 14-tfc

FOR RENT—Clean, modern, spa-
cious apartments, Vaswood addi-
tion, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, fur-
nished and unfurnished, closets
and storage rooms, stove, refrig-
erator, washer and water furnis-
hed, air conditioned. Inquire 1501
W. Yucca, Vaswood, phone 1326.
39-tfc
FOR RENT—Three-room unfur-
nished house, See at 203 N.
Elighth. 23-tfc
FOR RENT—Three-room furnis-
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private bath, convenient to schools
and churches, no pets. 611 W.
Dallas. 25-tfc
FOR RENT—Clean, two-room fur-
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utilities paid, Ninth and Clayton,
phone 790-W. 26-tfc
FOR RENT—Small, furnished
house \$50 month, water paid.
Suitable for couple, 412 W. Dallas.
26-tfc
FOR RENT—Desirable two-room
furnished duplex, bills paid,
couple only. Call 1625. 26-tfc
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished
apartment and trailer space, 605
W. Missouri. 25-tfc
FOR RENT—Small three-room un-
furnished apartment. Inquire
1010 W. Missouri or phone 768-R.
27-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-
room modern duplex apartment,
Inquire at Gambles Store during
day and at 907 W. Richardson after
6 p. m. 28-tfc
FOR RENT—Three small fur-
nished houses, \$50 month; also
two-bedroom furnished house, \$85
month. Call 102 or call at 601 S.
Second. 28-tfc
FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-
room modern apartment, 407 W.
Quay, phone 351. 28-4tp-31
FOR REAL VALUES IN REAL
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FOR RENT—Nice three-room fur-
nished apartment, air condition-
ed, utilities paid. Inquire in per-
son, 1018 S. First. 62-tfc
FOR RENT—Small three-room
house, phone 0197-J5. 29-2tp-30
FOR RENT—Nice, clean three-
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N. Second. 29-tfc
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30-tfc

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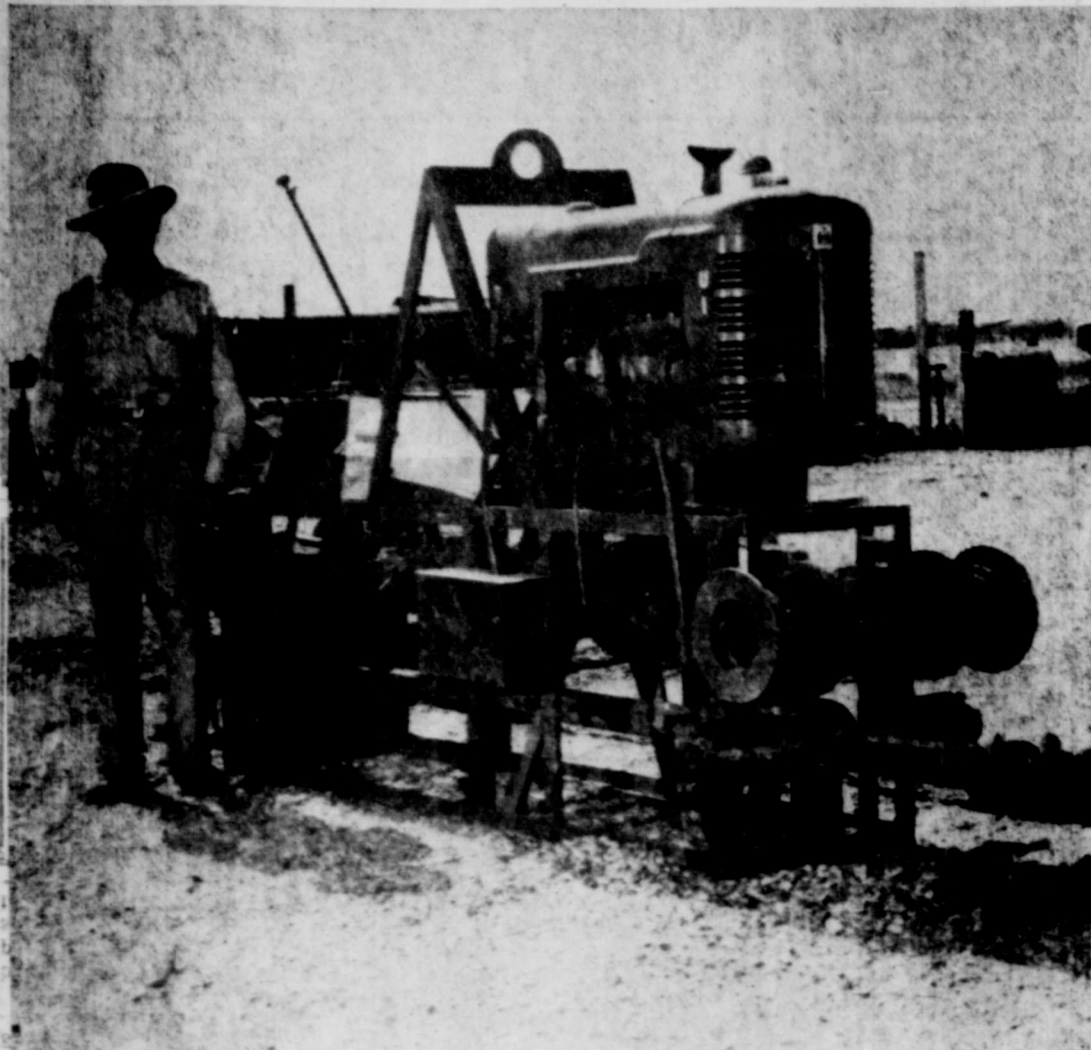
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New Type Boring Machine Saving Torn Roads, Cutting Into Rock Invented By Artesia Man



BORING MACHINE invented by Fred Mermis of Artesia (left) is ready to go to work just as it's shown here. Machine's boring bit is just out of picture at right. This model was manufactured by firm which has agreed to produce machines on royalty basis. Trim-looking manufacturer's model differs only in small detail from pilot model Mermis built three years ago.

A machine which easily cuts through rock that tears up conventional boring machines has been invented and patented by an Artesia man.

He is Fred Mermis of Mermis Construction Co. who recently obtained patent 290245 for his invention.

What's more, he has an arrangement with a manufacturing company, Allied Manufacturing, under which it will build and market the machine on a royalty basis.

Already several of the machines have been sold.

One of the top advantages of Mermis' machine is its ability to bore holes beneath roads. He sees the possibility of the machine doing away with a lot of highway tearing-up to get at sewers or run wires.

MERMIS BELIEVES it is the only machine which will bore in rock that tears up the usual augur-type machine.

The new machine has a core-cutting bit which unconcernedly bites into rock. Conventional augur bits are torn up, even by pebble rock.

Mermis for three years used a pilot model of the machine built by his men. It was so heavily used it has worn out.

Mermis, who concentrates on pipeline work, saw a need for the machine everytime he built a line that had to cross under a road. Tearing up the road was unsatisfactory for everyone concerned.

The machine is carried from job to job on a small trailer. Mermis can unload it and place it in operation in 15 minutes to a half hour. Because of the machine's design, there is no need to tie it down with guy wires and "dead men."

ONCE IN position, the machine's business end is placed against the place to be drilled and the motor started. As the motor turns the cutter into the earth, the cutter ad-

vances. When the end of the cutter stream gets close, the machine is stopped for a few minutes, an extension put on, and the machine started boring again.

Mermis has found the machine is highly accurate. On a job near Roswell he found he'd have to drill a hole under the highway from both sides. When the two holes were drilled they met perfectly in the middle under the highway.

Mermis has been in Artesia since 1947, when he came here single-handed from Hobbs and a long career of pipelining all over the country.

His business has steadily increased to the point where in 1953 he laid more than 400 miles of pipe and now employs 15 men regularly and maintains a monthly payroll of \$4,000 to \$5,000.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1333-A, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the

Session Laws of 1931, Jack C. Rogers, of Route 1, Box 33, Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well and place of use of 60 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1333 located at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision W. 10 ac. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.

Subdivision E. 10 ac. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.

and drilling a new shallow well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 175 feet in depth, located at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt.

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1333-B, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Paul Terry of 410 West Washington, Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well and place of use of 90 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1333 located at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 30 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision E. 30 ac. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.

and drilling a new shallow well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet in depth, located at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 30 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.50.

Subdivision W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 8.00.

No additional rights over those set forth in License No. RA-1333

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.

No additional rights over those set forth in License No. RA-1333 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acres feet per acre per annum.

Old well to be retained for other rights.

The 20 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water. 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 8th day of May, 1954.

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Lake Arthur Methodist Group Plans Supper

Regular meeting of Lake Arthur WSCS of the Methodist church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark in Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

The lesson was on prisons and the need for understanding and religious support. Mrs. Clyde Nihart had charge of the program. Mrs. May McDonald talked on "Improving Our Prisons." Mrs. Ed Shrock read a "Letter from Chaplain," and Mrs. F. B. Whitley gave "A Woman's Testimony."

At a business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Havener, Jr., a chicken supper was planned by members for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 22, at City Hall, Lake Arthur.

Advance tickets at \$1 each for adults and 50 cents each for children may be purchased from any member of the local WSCS, but late comers will be served.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of "minister's pudding" topped with cream and a cherry, ice cream, tea, and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Clyde Nihart, C. E. Smith, F. B. Whitley, May McDonald, E. L. Cummins, Ed Shrock, John Lane, August Nelson, John Havener, Jr., and son, Pat, members; and to Mrs. Paul Coor and son, Roy Lee of Fort Sill, Okla., who is a house guest of her parents, C. E. Smiths, and to Rev.

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

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS J. TERRY

No. 1975
Also known as T. J.
TERRY, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATOR**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as the Administrator of the Estate of Thomas J. Terry, also known as T. J. Terry, deceased, by Honorable Ed H. Gentry, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from the 30th day of March, 1954, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

J. J. Terry, Administrator.
Filed 3/30/54. 26-41-T-32

clark, by the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

The Easter theme was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. Lovely flowering potted plants were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Smith, May 5.

Mrs. William Opfer will be program leader at the next meeting.

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