

T. E. BROWN SAYS COUNTY SPLIT IS DEAD

Jimmy Shipp Named Boys' Nation



JIMMY SHIPP

Jimmy Shipp of Artesia has been named as one of two New Mexico delegates to Boys Nation in Washington in July. The son of Mrs. Anna Shipp, Jimmy, 17, is a senior student at Artesia high school.

Ray Kramer, Highlands high school, Albuquerque, was chosen as the second of the two delegates. They are due in Washington July 23. Boys Nation closes seven days later.

New Mexico Boys State delegates yesterday made the final selection of Shipp and Kramer at Socorro. They had been screened from the 238 state delegates, thence to a group of eight, then four, with the final selection being made by the delegates themselves.

Boys Nation is a national parallel of Boys State, where the various representatives elect their own government of mythical cities (or states). The tour of Washington will include a visit to the White House and to the various departments of government. After Boys Nation is concluded, the delegates, at their own wish, may also make a one- or two-day tour of New York City.

Shipp said that immediate plans call for making the trip to Chicago by auto, thence to the nation's capital by plane and return to Chicago by plane, there to pick up the auto for return trip to New Mexico.

Boys State and Boys Nation are sponsored by the American Legion. Shipp will graduate next year.

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Clouds Pour Rain, Hail on Artesia Area

A torrential but brief rain dumped 1.6 inches of rain on the Artesia area and peppered the city and surrounding country with large hail stones.

The rain was welcomed only by city residents; cotton and alfalfa growers generally did not especially benefit from it.

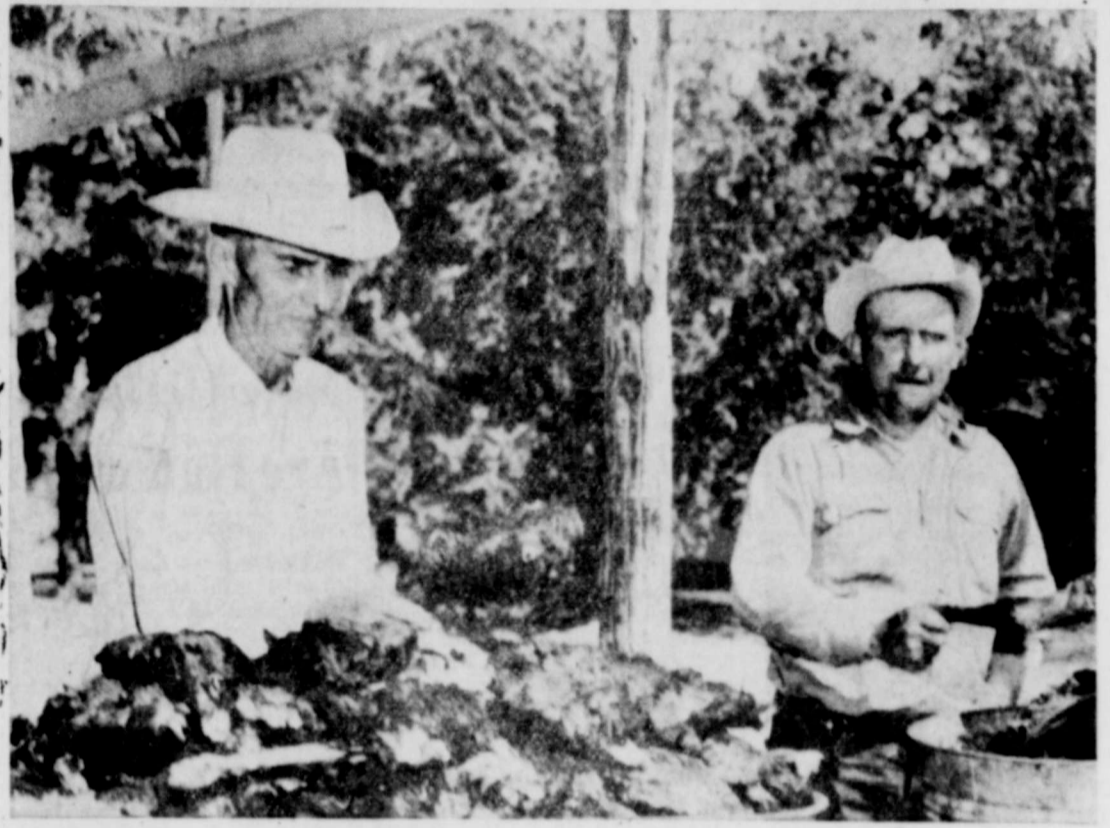
County officials were reported preparing to survey light damage reported in the area due to hail. No reliable comment or figures were available Monday pending a complete inspection.

Elsewhere in New Mexico, more widely scattered thunder-showers were expected over the eastern edge and over the mountains in the northern half of New Mexico today.

Winds up to 25 and 35 miles an hour were expected to accompany them. Temperatures were to be about the same as yesterday when the highs ranged from 72 at Raton up to 94 at Columbus.

The coolest place this morning was Gallup with 37. The lows ranged up to 64 at Columbus. Scattered showers fell over much of Eastern New Mexico yesterday, dropping .56 inch at Hobbs, .51 at Clovis and .46 at Clayton. Raton had .37, Portales .29 and Tucumcari .07.

Airline pilots reported hail north of Roswell. Strong wind stirred billows of dust over west-central New Mexico drifting sand over U. S. 66, piling up windrows reaching the tops of roadside fences in places.



WHEN HOPE celebrates anything, such as the big Petticoat Fiesta Saturday, it does it with mountains of food. Irvin Miller (left) and Lewis Weddige prepared mountains of meat for big evening meal, as they have for fiestas in the past. (Advocate Photo)

Cooperation Cited By New Chairman

By JOHN B. CURTIS

SANTA FE — (AP) — Tom E. Brown, Sr., of Artesia, tapped as the new state Democratic chairman, said today he feels the old Eddy County split fight is over.

"We've done a lot of work in the last two years to patch things up," Brown said in an interview. "North Eddy County (Artesia) and South Eddy (Carlsbad) are cooperating now and getting along. We are operating on a basis of mutual respect, and I think we have worked our problems out in an agreeable manner."

As a prime example he cited South Eddy's support of Fred Cole, an Artesia man, for one of the county's two seats in the state House of Representatives. Lack of representation formerly was one of the issues cited by the Artesians.

Brown was reminded that, after the 1953 defeat of the move he led to create the new county of Artesia he told reporters: "We'll be back in two years."

He said the picture now has changed so that he does not think there will be any renewal of the move to create a new county.

Brown and his wife flew into Albuquerque from San Francisco yesterday and came here late last night for the state Democratic platform convention today. This was to be followed by a central committee meeting at which he was scheduled to be named state chairman succeeding Rex Meador, whose term expired.

John F. Simms, Democratic candidate for governor, announced June 5 that Brown was his choice for chairman. Brown said in Seattle he was willing to take the job if Simms and the central committee wanted him. Meador said he was not interested in keeping the job any longer. Brown was almost overwhelmed by the reception Democrat politician gave him as he reached La Fonda lobby. Old friends and acquaintances and private strangers swarmed around, to shake hands. It took him at least a quarter of an hour before he could get up to the fifth floor suite occupied by Simms.

Simms was in an adjoining room and it was another 15 minutes or so before the candidate and his choice for state chairman got together for the first time since Brown's selection was announced. Simms greeted Brown with a grin, an outstretched hand and a "hello, boss."

"Hello, governor," Brown replied. Brown declined to talk in any detail until he had had a chance to talk with Simms. "I'm not in a position to say anything now," he said. "I've been to the Rotary International convention in Seattle and on a vacation for two weeks and I am completely out of touch."

"My selection as Simms' choice came to me completely out of the blue."

Brown, a New Mexico resident since 1940, has never sought or held public office or high party office. But he said he always had maintained that if good government is to be kept on a sure footing there must be right thinking and right action at the grass root level.

"When this invitation came to me at a convention of Rotary, whose motto is 'service,' it made it pretty difficult for me to say no, in view of the ideals about good government I have often expressed."

Brown was a 1952 supporter of Lake Frazier to the last and one of those who consulted with Frazier when the decision was made to drop his contest against Everett Grantham. Similarly, he frankly told Simms early this year that his choice for the governorship nomination was W. O. Culbertson. But when Culbertson's cause at the Albuquerque convention seemed a lost one, Brown was a leader of Culbertson supporters who advised a withdrawal.

Simms said Brown's frankness in declaring his support of Culbertson was one of the things he remembered when it came time to look around for a new state chairman.

It was obvious, too, that the selection of the highly respected Brown, a successful business man, could be a move designed to solidify party ranks.

Brown said he has asked a lot of people questions on his recent (Continued on Page Six)

Chavez Pleased Over Brown's Choice for Post

ALBUQUERQUE — Sen. Chavez (D-NM) last night praised the selection of Tom Brown Sr. of Artesia as state Democratic chairman. He called upon the Democratic platform committee to pledge the party to return to the direct primary.

He urged that Democrats present a firm and united front in the coming campaign.

The platform, he said, should also include planks to build the state's forests and to improve the state hospital for the insane at Las Vegas.

Chavez said he was optimistic about chances for Clovis Air Force Base to remain active on a permanent basis. The senator has just returned from a tour of the base with top Air Force officials.

Democrats Ponder Platform Drawing, Specific Issues

By JOHN B. CURTIS

SANTA FE — Some possible differences on how far they should go with campaign pledges confronted New Mexico Democrats today as they assembled to write their 1954 platform.

"Some controversies might be expected on the question as to how far we should go in writing the various planks," said John F. Simms, the party's candidate for governor. "In other words, it's a matter of degree—how specific we should get."

Although the convention scheduled a 10 a. m. opening, it appeared it would be late today—after the speech making—before the delegates could get around to discussing the platform.

Simms used the issue of utility regulation reform as an example of where a controversy might arise. He noted the legislature's interim joint committee felt that the legislature should be given the decision whether the regulatory agency should be elected or appointed.

However, such persons as Corporation Commissioner Ingram B. Pickett feel strongly that members of such a commission should be elected.

J. R. Wrinkle of Silver City, convention keynote speaker, told the Democrats a political party should be prepared to deliver on its platform pledges or it would deserve election defeat. He advocated repeal of the preprimary nominating convention system, but said a party must have control of the necessary machinery to carry out its platform pledges.

Convention sources said they expected the meeting would recess until late in the afternoon after hearing Wrinkle and other speakers. This was designed to give the convention's 32-member platform

Weather

ARTESIA: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Windy afternoon, widely scattered afternoon and evening thunder-showers. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight 66, high Tuesday 96, high Sunday 94, low last night 64. Precipitation: .16 inches rain, High Friday 98, low 70, high Saturday 97, low 70.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy today, widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mostly in mountains. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, gusty winds afternoons. Not much change in temperatures. High today 75-85 north-west to 85-95 southeast. Low tonight 35-45 northern mountains 45-55 northwest to 55-65 south-east.

Artesia Students Take Top Rates Band Camp

Artesia boys and girls made an excellent showing at the highly acclaimed seventh annual Sun Band Camp at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Young people returned to Artesia Sunday. Many participated in the concert Saturday.

Artesia high school band members who attended the camp included a group of 436 from nine other schools.

Director was Dr. Paul Van Brown, head of the music department at New York University. The orchestra was conducted by G. Harrell, director of the Wichita, Kan. Chorus.

Dr. John Finlay Wilcox, president of Westminster School, Princeton, N. J., general director for the entire group.

C. M. Stookey, director of the School of Music, Eastern Mexico university, Portales, was staff were 25 teachers from various parts of the country.

Artesia high school band director, taught conductors of the camp. The camp was concluded by concert Friday and Saturday nights. These concerts appeared the white and blue bands and the band of 300 members, as well as the choir.

Members of the Artesia high school band who attended were: Smith, Kenny Campbell, Thorp, Doug O'Dell, Dick Sam Laughlin, Gerald Gore, W. Coole, Stanley Rogers, Henderson, Bud McQuay, Mark Sperry, Jeanie Lee, John Sperry, Holman, Nancy Baker, Paterson, Lester Kiddy, Faith, Brenda Petty and Nova.

Woolley Well Is Completed as 140 Barrel Producer

Completion of the Roland Richard No. 13B as a 140-barrel producer was learned Monday. The well, 28 miles east of Artesia, was completed at 3034 feet and produced 31.17 bbl.

Simons Elected NM Commander of DAV

John Simons, Jr., local insurance man, yesterday was elected state commander of the Disabled American Veterans in convention at Albuquerque. He succeeds Richard Civerlario of Albuquerque.

Simons, a veteran of World War II, had been department (state) vice commander.

Simons, Kenneth H. Ferguson, state adjutant and Gil Archuleta, Raton, were named as delegates to the national DAV convention in Miami, Fla.

Eloy Gonzales, Santa Fe, was elected senior vice commander. Foy Pribble, Hobbs, was named junior vice commander, and J. G. Eure, chaplain of Fort Bayard Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Bayard, was named chaplain.

The executive committee formed yesterday includes Jess. Corn, Roswell; John Spinelli, Gallup; William Gallegos, Tucumcari, and Arthur Gallup, Espanola.

Finance committee includes Dwight Lee, Carlsbad; Claire Long, and Julia Chavez, Albuquerque and Darrell Hansen, Las Cruces. Ferguson was named state adjutant.

The 1955 convention will be held at Santa Fe during the Memorial Day weekend. Simons remained in Albuquerque to get acquainted with details of operations of the organization at the state level.



JOHN SIMONS, Jr.

Rate Hike Is Sought for NM

WASHINGTON — An interstate commerce commission examiner recommended today that railroads increase their intrastate freight rates in New Mexico to levels equalling the interstate rates.

Examiner John A. Russell said the recommended increases would raise annual revenues of the railroads by about \$50,000. His recommendation is subject to approval of the commission.

Officials Await Final Notice On Postmaster

Official notice of appointment of Mrs. W. A. Dunnam of Artesia as acting postmaster at Artesia is expected momentarily. E. E. Kinney, Eddy county Republican chairman, said Monday.

Mrs. Dunnam, now employed at the soil conservation service area office in Artesia, was one of five applicants for the position to succeed J. L. Truett, postmaster since July 1, 1934, who will retire June 30.

Other applications were Mrs. James H. Brown, William Linell, James Monroe and John Terpening, all of Artesia. Mrs. Dunnam will assume office as acting postmaster July 1.

Municipal Band Plans Rehearsal For First Concert

Artesia Municipal band, composed of members of the high school band and city musicians, will rehearse at 7:30 tomorrow evening, at the high school audio visual room.

Practice is in preparation for an open air concert to be presented this coming Friday, June 18, at 3 p. m., in Central Park, corner of Seventh and Quay.

The concert will be composed of marches, overtures and popular selections, with high school Band Director Justin Bradbury, directing. The program for this open air concert will be announced later.

70 RIGS DRILLING

HOBBBS — Oil rigs drilling today in Lea county number 70, up six from a week ago, Hughes Tool Co. reports.

Price Joins Peoples, Promote Richardson

Wix Price, Jr., of Lovington, has joined the staff of the Peoples State bank here. L. W. Brummett, executive vice president of the bank announced today.

Brummett also announced the promotion of Roy Richardson, cashier, to a vice presidency of the bank. Richardson has been, for several years, cashier of the bank.

The addition of Price to the staff of the bank is warranted by the increase in volume and growth of the bank, Brummett commented. It fills a long-felt need, he said.

Price was reared in Earth, Texas, and attended public schools there. He gained his degree of bachelor of business administration from the West Texas State college at Canyon, Texas and served during the war in the Navy.

His wife, Mollie, taught school at Lovington. They have a son, Guy Vance, and are members of the Church of Christ. For the past three years he served in various departments of



WIX PRICE, Jr.

the Lovington National Bank. He is a Rotarian.

Strategic New Mexico Vulnerable to Enemy Attacks

By BILL RICHARDSON
ALBUQUERQUE — Radar spots, too few top planes, sabotage pose a real danger to defense of the strategic West, the Associated Press said today.

Some of the officers charged with guarding the Southwest are worried that they can do little in the event of an all-out enemy air attack.

Lack of enough top-performance aircraft to turn back a determined and well-equipped enemy is a concern.

The possibility of sabotage to the delicate and vulnerable communication system which links the defenders of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, most of Arizona, and a part of Texas.

Reliable and strategically placed Air Force sources—who declined use of their names—said only one squadron, 25 planes, are stationed in New Mexico. Another 25-plane squadron of the nation's best in-production fighters, the F86D, is stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at Tucson. They are the primary defenders of the five-state area.

The 93rd squadron at Albuquerque has an average of only about five jets in perfect condition at any one time. Approximately 18

others would be able to fight in an emergency situation, reliable sources said. They said the 18 in the shop at any one time would have only minor faults. The Air Force official says it maintains its useable aircraft at about 70 per cent of the full strength in both squadrons. The reason for the heavy reduction in numbers is the expensive and complicated maintenance needed by the highly technical aircraft.

The two regular Air Force squadrons are augmented by national guard units. These are equipped with the nearly obsolete F80, F86A and F84, which experienced pilots said could never compete with any up-to-date enemy craft. Nor could they attain

the effective altitude at which modern intercontinental bombers fly.

Fighters from other Air Force commands could be called in to defend the area—if they weren't already occupied in defending their own assigned section of the country.

In the five states guarded by these two squadrons of the 34th Air Division Defense are the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory home of the A-bomb; Sandia Special Weapons Base at Albuquerque, where A-and H-bombs are assembled; the uranium mines and mills of the Colorado Plateau and numerous air bases and other primary targets for an enemy.

New Mexico bases could reach any part of their five-state area in minutes.

"But suppose," says a worried officer, "that they hit at more than one place? Suppose there are more of them than we can handle... and there could well be."

Any enemy flight coming in to attack critical New Mexico targets would have a tough time from some directions. From others, the fear is it would be all too easy.

Coastal states are most vulnerable to attack by hostile planes of guided missiles fired from submarines than is the inland southwest. Bombers winging low over the water can't be detected by today's radar.

The men who are doing the guarding aren't by any means panicky or fearful. They are deeply concerned.

"There's not a man in the squad (Continued on Page Six)



MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP D. HOGAN

Photo by Gable

Miss Aliene Frances Ellinger Becomes Bride Of Phillip D. Hogan in Nuptial Mass Saturday

At nuptial high mass Saturday morning at St. Anthony's Catholic church Miss Aliene Frances Ellinger became the bride of Phillip Don Hogan of Tulsa, Okla.

Rev. Gabriel Eilers, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before a background of white gladiolas and baby breath.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellinger, 1909 W. Dallas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hogan, Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney, organist, played as the bride entered. She also played the mass. Mrs. Louis Campanella and Mrs. Helen Dooley Perkins sang the mass.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a princess-style gown of imported Chantilly lace, the long sleeves ending in points.

The bride wore a finger-tip veil of illusion held by a pearl studded cloche. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladiolas and gardenias tied with white satin ribbon. She also carried a white prayer book, gift of the bridegroom.

FOR THE old tradition, she wore a locket belonging to Mrs. Glen Sharp for something old, something borrowed a sixpence from Mrs. Othel Olsson which she wore in her shoe for luck; some-

thing new was her gown, and something blue her garters.

Mrs. V. F. Aloï of Dallas, Texas, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an orchid tulle over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Rhea Ellinger, sister of the bride, and Miss Laura Savoie were bridesmaids. Miss Ellinger wore a gown of blue tulle over taffeta with matching headband. Both carried nosegays of pink and blue carnations and baby breath.

Miss Christina Oliver, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a gown of yellow tulle over taffeta with matching headband. She carried a basket covered in

Alexander-Clark Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Alexander are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Daisy Ann Alexander, to John Herbert Clark.

The wedding was solemnized on May 9 in El Paso.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, 1104 Runyan, and he is employed by the Southwestern Potash Mines of America.

The young couple will make their home in Artesia.

yellow filled with rose petals.

V. F. ALOI was best man. Ushers were David Hogan, brother of the bridegroom, and Billy Fred Morris, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Ellinger chose for her daughter's wedding a blue crepe dress with lace yoke, and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink asters.

Mrs. Hogan, mother of the bridegroom, wore a yellow linen dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over linen the centerpiece was pink roses, white crouches, blue forget-me-nots with greenery, entwined around tall white candles.

THE WEDDING cake was a replica of St. Anthony's church, with a miniature bride and bridegroom on the steps. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ethel Olsson, a friend.

Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served.

MRS. M. H. Moore presided at the guest book. Mrs. V. A. Lane poured, and Mrs. Othel Olsson served. Assisting her were Mrs. John C. Gilmer, Mrs. C. J. Carmichael, and Mrs. R. M. Wimberly.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hogan and son, David, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClane, Bull Shoals, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wimberly, Tulsa;

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Houston and Betty Glenn and Rssa, Kermit, Texas; Miss Terry Lynn Kaley, Price, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Smith and Martina and Christina, and Mrs. Eunice Goolsby, Big Spring, Texas; Mrs. W. F. Morris, and Billy Fred, Odessa, Texas; Mrs. Bert Walsh, Miami, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gordon and Cecelia, Pampa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Aloï and children, Dallas.

The bride chose for traveling a white dress and wore a gardenia taken from her bouquet.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hogan will spend a week in El Paso where the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Bliss.



THE REV. H. L. McAlester, second from right, and Mrs. McAlester, second from left, were honored here Friday night by members of the First Methodist church congregation with a covered dish supper. Chatting here with the newcomers are Mrs. H. L. Green, president of the Women's Society for Christian Service, right, and Harry Haselby, president of Methodist Men. (Advocate Photo)

New Methodist Pastor, Wife Are Honored at Reception

Rev. H. L. McAlester and Mrs. McAlester were honor guests at a covered dish supper held in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church, Friday evening.

Barbara, who is taffending the MYF camp at the Methodist Assembly could not be present.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. McAlester were Mrs. H. L. Green, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, and Harry Haselby, president of Methodist Men.

The corsage of cream colored carnations worn by Mrs. McAlester and the white carnation worn by Rev. McAlester were gifts from the Women's Society.

After the supper group singing was led by Vaneil Lowery and J. H. Jones, and prayer by Dr. C. P. Bunch. Rev. and Mrs. McAlester were introduced by Dr. Bunch. Both expressed their appreciation for the reception and for the welcome given them already by the people of Artesia. Informal visiting followed.

Approximately 130 Methodists were present to enjoy the supper and visiting.

The room and tables were decorated with beautiful arrangements of summer flowers.

Mrs. M. G. Goodwin was chairman in charge of the reception. Flowers were from the gardens of Mrs. J. J. Terry and Mrs. H. G.

Ellis. Mrs. Roger Durand, chairman of the decorating committee, assisted Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Ellis with the arrangements.

Noel Southards Back in City From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Southard and family returned Friday from a two-week vacation spent in the Ozarks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Caffel of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, 1201 W. Missouri. The Howards remained for a longer visit.

The group had excellent luck catching rock, black and small mouth bass and several other species of fish at Lake North Fork, South Fork River and the Languille River in Arkansas. Southard caught six strings of fish, the smallest being seven fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard and family attended the Old Timers Days at Salem, Ark. He reports lots of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey and son, Bruce, are expected home momentarily from Stanford, Calif., where they went to attend the wedding of Everett Dean O'Bannon to Nancy Smith. Bruce was to be best man at the wedding.

Social Calendar

Monday, June 14—Rainbow for Girls, meeting, substitute night, Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

Wesley Service Guild, meeting in the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 15—Cottonwood Extension club, meeting at the home of Mrs. David King, 2 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's club, meeting at Cliff's Cafeteria, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 17—Woman's Society of Christian Service circles meeting at 9:30 a. m. as follows:

Circle 1—Mrs. P. V. Morris, 612 W. Richardson.

Circle 2—Mrs. Owen Haynes, 805 Missouri.

Circle 3—Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Circle 4—Mrs. C. R. Sharp.

Friday, June 18—Little Sprouts Garden club, meeting in the home of Genelle and Eva Beth Gray, 9:30 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, and lovely floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Potts—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potts. 53-1c

Gardeners Given Lesson In Arranging

Mrs. C. S. McWilliams of bad, district five course Southeastern New Mexico Garden clubs, was speaker at a joint meeting of the Cottonwood and New Garden clubs held Friday noon in the Presbyterian hall.

Mrs. McWilliams spoke principal arrangements of the group, some of which had arranged before the meeting which she explained in detail.

Others were arranged before group. Most of the flowers used were from local gardens. The arrangements were to the hospital except one given to the Presbyterian church.

Thirty-four members and were present.

Refreshments of congealed club crackers and punch served.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Cr. Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., Huck Kenny, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen W. children have moved here rarely from Midland, Texas, employed on a big rig and family will live here until his finished.

Sandra Coll of Albuquerque visiting Sarah Menefee. Mrs. Lawrence Coll, her mother, is expected Tuesday and will visit several before they will return home.

Dr. Catherine Clarke and Lawrence Clarke of Albuquerque spent the week-end here of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, Sr., and brother, Dr. Clarke, Jr., and family.

Alligators are distinct from crocodiles by having stouter jaws. Alligators are considered to be less active and vicious.

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Roswell Breaks Tight Pitching Duel, Downs NuMexers 8-3 in Big Sixth Frame

ROSWELL — The Roswell Rockets broke a tight pitching duel in the sixth inning with a home run barrage and defeated the Artesia NuMexers 8-3 here today.

The two teams return to Roswell tonight for the second of the two games.

On Tuesday night the NuMexers returned to Artesia for the first of a three-game series with the Big Spring Bronces.

The game on Saturday night was the first of a three-game series with the Big Spring Bronces.

Roswell's Tom Sawyer went all the way, spacing 10 hits and striking out three runners off first base in the sixth frame.

Sawyer pitched for a new Longhorn league.

Upton, recently optioned to the Dallas Cowboys, took over the reins, being touched for 15 runs, including Joe Bauman's home run of the year in the sixth.

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Artesia Maintains League's Top Place in Team Batting

The Artesia NuMexers' series of wins which have kept them at the top—or in second spot—in the Longhorn league are reflected in league statistics issued today.

The figures are for all games through June 8, with the exception of San Angelo at Artesia June 8.

Artesia is tops in team batting, .314, followed hard by Roswell with a .303. And in team fielding, Roswell led Artesia 931 to 928. Midland is crowding Artesia with five percentage points less.

In individual batting, Mickey Sullivan, NuMexer outfielder, and the now-departed Jodie Phipps, placed in the first 10 spots. Sullivan's batting in seven games is .428 and Phipps, sent to the Tyler club in a cash-and-trade deal, in 11 games, had clouted an even .400. Waters of Midland in 10 games led the individual batting for the period covered by the current statistics.

Bart DiMaggio of Artesia is one

Golf Course Architect Says Hogan, Snead Top Contenders

SPRINGFIELD, N. J. —Robert T. Jones, the golf course maker and not the overtime course wrecker, today called the 54th National Open Championship at Baltusrol this week a "dead heat between Ben Hogan and Sam Snead."

"Snead can win it by four strokes if he can maintain his present attitude and put a bridle on his putter," added the energetic little fairway architect who has made a career of putting fangs in modern courses.

"Bobby Locke will be very tough if he's not so fat he can't pivot. You have to consider Lloyd Mangrum a threat. I don't think Cary Middlecoff will have a chance—his temperament is not good for this course."

"One of the younger fellows, Al Mengert, Bob Toski or Gardner Dickinson, may get in the first four or five, but I don't consider it a dark horse tournament."

Trent Jones likes to fit golf courses to the men who play it and just before the 1951 open at Oakland Hills, where he had the players crying openly, he predicted this finish: Hogan, Locke, Mangrum. The finish was, Hogan, Clayton Heafner, Locke, Mangrum.

Little Loop To Play Two Games Today

Artesia's Little League's open the second week of play today with games scheduled in City Park. The NuMexers to take on the Elks, and Guy Chevrolet to cross bats with the First National Bankers.

Tomorrow afternoon at City Park, where all future Little League games will be played—CVE and Williams take the field and Russell and Clem and Clem play.

Friday afternoon, Guy Chevrolet was forced to forfeit the game to CVE. The team was struck by a run of bad luck, including illness.

The NuMexers lost to Russell 17-4 in the one game played.

Little League are planning a fund-raising event for the near future to help pay for equipment, according to League President Hugh Donald Burch. Burch asked, in the name of the youngsters, that the Artesia public support this move.

The standings:

American League	
FN Bankers	2 0 1.000
CVE	2 0 1.000
Williams	0 2 .000
Guy Chevrolet	0 2 .000
National League	
Clem and Clem	2 0 1.000
Russell	1 1 .500
Elks	1 1 .500
NuMexers	0 2 .000

Potashers Slam Out 23 Hits In Smashing Big Spring 19-8

CARLSBAD — Base hits were the cheapest commodity in the ball park here Sunday night as a "bargain night" crowd of 1,300 braved threatening weather to see the Carlsbad Potashers down the Big Spring Bronces 19-8.

Altogether the Potashers slammed out 24 base hits off three Bronch hurlers while Big Spring collected 13 off two Carlsbad pitchers.

The two clubs wind up their series here Monday night with Bert Baez slated to do the mound work for Big Spring, and either Tom Fornal or Dario Jimenez for Carlsbad.

Carlsbad's 24-hit barrage included three home runs, three triples, and two doubles.

WEEKEND ROUND-UP — Pots, NuMexers Split Pair, Artesia Loses Loop Lead

Carlsbad and Artesia split a weekend pair at Carlsbad this weekend, each team taking a victory out of the two-game Longhorn league series.

Carlsbad won Friday night, slugging the NuMexers 8-3, while Artesia smashed to a 14-4 victory Saturday night.

Another one of Artesia's "Dallas Darlings," Vic Stryka, made his Longhorn league debut a successful one at Carlsbad Saturday night by pitching the Artesia NuMexers to a 14-4 victory over the Carlsbad Potashers.

It evened the series up at one apiece.

The NuMexers garnered a total of 18 hits off three Carlsbad hurlers with starter Hank Williams, who was responsible for eight of the runs, taking the loss.

Stryka joined the Artesia club only Saturday morning after having been sent down to the NuMexers from the parent Dallas Eagles.

His teammates staked him to a two-run lead in the first inning when Paul Dobkowski rapped a solo homer and Charlie Watts singled home John Goodell. Watts made it 5-9 in the third when he unloaded a three-run homer that scored Goodell and Mickey Sullivan ahead of him.

The fifth inning was Artesia's biggest as seven runs came across and the NuMexers shelled Williams and reliever Dario Jimenez from the mound. Twelve men came to bat for Artesia in the inning, with eight hits registered.

Ike Jackson cracked a home run over the deepest part of the left centerfield fence in the third inning with Duke Henderson aboard to start the Carlsbad scoring. Hits by Raul Dieppa, Henderson, and Jackson produced one more for Carlsbad in the fifth, and the Ashers added another in the sixth.

Carlsbad handed Bart DiMaggio his first Longhorn league setback since the righthander joined the club three weeks ago as the defending circuit champions trimmed the NuMexers 8-3 Friday night.

As a result of the loss Artesia still holds a narrow percentage point lead in the tight race for first place, but the Roswell Rockets are half a game ahead of Artesia. The NuMexers have .700 mark and Roswell has .698.

Until Friday night's loss DiMaggio had won three straight for the NuMexers. In the last meeting between the two clubs, Carlsbad halted the seven-game winning streak of Artesia ace Jodie Phipps.

Bob Weaver went all the way for Carlsbad to chalk up his sixth victory. He has lost five.

Artesia did all its scoring in the first two innings. But only one of the runs was earned. That was Reu-

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A line score for Friday's game:

Sluggers	5 8 0 5—13 5 2
White Sox	0 3 1 4—9 6 2

Hull Paces 9-7 Midland Victory Over San Angelo

MIDLAND — Bud Hull and pinch hitter Len Pillar hit two run homers in the last of the ninth here Sunday to give Midland a 9-7 win over San Angelo in a story book finish.

Pillar, batting for reliever and ultimate winner Frank Pickens with one out, struck his homer behind Tom Barton's double on the first pitch thrown by Audie Malone to tie it 7-7.

A drizzle, which had been falling since the seventh, broke into a full fledged storm as Hull came up after Jones beat out an infield single and was forced at second by Scooter Hughes. Hull swung on Malone's first pitch and lost it 360 feet away over the left centerfield wall.

Until the decisive ninth, Malone's hitting had kept the Colts ahead most of the way. He laced a solo home run in the fourth, supplied a two-run single in the third and drove in a fourth run with a double in the ninth.

San Angelo 021 101 011—7 11 2
Midland 022 010 004—9 17 6

Malone and Peacock; Atkinson, Pickens (7) and Briner. HR—Hull (9); Barton, Pillar, Hull (Midland).

NuMexer Round-Up

THE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Artesia	36	16	.692
Midland	30	22	.577
Carlsbad	30	23	.566
Big Spring	24	29	.453
San Angelo	20	33	.377
Water	17	37	.351
Roswell	16	36	.308

Games Last Night			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Artesia	8	3	.727
Carlsbad	19	3	.864
Midland	10	2	.833
San Angelo	9	7	.563

Tonight's Games			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Artesia	39	16	.709
Carlsbad	36	16	.692
Midland	30	22	.577
Big Spring	24	29	.453
San Angelo	20	33	.377
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Batting Averages (Through Saturday)			
Player	AB	R	Pct.
Artesia	54	9	.19
Carlsbad	202	57	.281
Midland	206	52	.252
Big Spring	219	48	.219
San Angelo	221	49	.222
Roswell	186	34	.183
Water	16	3	.188
Artesia	140	26	.186
Carlsbad	7	1	.143
Midland	238	57	.239
Big Spring	203	28	.138
San Angelo	15	3	.200
Roswell	5	1	.200
Water	24	2	.083
Artesia	12	2	.167
Carlsbad	31	3	.097

Pitching Records (Through Saturday)			
Pitcher	W	L	Pct.
Artesia	1	0	1.000
Carlsbad	3	1	.750
Midland	4	3	.571
Big Spring	4	3	.571
San Angelo	2	0	1.000
Roswell	4	4	.500
Water	0	1	.000

Artesia Loses Loop Lead

Artesia lost the lead in the Longhorn league today as Carlsbad defeated the NuMexers 8-3 in a game that was a rematch of the series opener.

Artesia's ace pitcher, Jodie Phipps, was hit for three runs in the fourth inning by Carlsbad's Raul Dieppa. Phipps' loss was the beginning of the end for Artesia's lead.

Carlsbad's offense was led by Mickey Sullivan, who hit a home run in the first inning and a double in the fifth. Sullivan's performance was a key factor in Carlsbad's victory.

Artesia's manager, Bob Weaver, expressed disappointment over the loss, stating that his team had been playing well but was out of sync in this game.

The game was a close one throughout, with both teams trading blows. However, Carlsbad's superior pitching and timely hitting proved to be the difference.

The series between the two teams is now tied at one win apiece. The next game is scheduled for Monday night.

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New Tall Player To Join CVE Travelers Today

Gary Shivers of University of Houston is due to arrive in Artesia this afternoon to join the staff of Central Valley Electric here, it was announced today.

Shivers, who is 6 feet 10 inches tall, is expected to be a valuable addition to the CVE Travelers, local representative in the National Industrial Basketball League.

win of the year against one loss, Jay Mattson, second of three Spudder hurlers, was the loser.

Charley Tuttle hit three home runs for Sweetwater. The first came in the third with two on, and the last to lead off the ninth.

After Tuttle's homer in the ninth, Sweetwater loaded the bases but Chico Recio hit into a force out to end the game.

Carroll Holmstrom hit a two-run homer for Odessa in the seventh and Jimmy Dan Pace tied the score at 8-8 in the eighth with a two-run homer. Following that blow, the Oilers scored two more on a pair of walks and singles by Bob Bauer and Holmstrom.

Sweetwater 065 120 001—9 15 4
Odessa 200 110 242—10 12 1

Lopez, Mattson (5), O. Ortiz (8) and Looney; Lagan, W. Ortiz (4), and DiPrimo.

Losers — Mattson, Winner — W. Ortiz.

Odessa Battles Off Sweetwater Drive, Wins 10-9

ODESSA — Odessa scored four runs in the eighth for a 10-8 lead and stopped Sweetwater with the bases loaded in the ninth for a 10-9 win here Sunday afternoon.

West Ortiz was the winner in relief, gaining credit for his ninth

Blackwell Retains Title in Finals Of Roswell Meet

ROSWELL — Roswell's Clyde Blackwell has successfully defended his title in the final round of the Roswell Invitational Golf Tournament, stopping Gregg Chappell 6 and 5.

Chappell, a young University of New Mexico freshman, found he was lacking the touch that gave him a pair of upset wins in gaining the finals.

Blackwell, on the other hand had too much savvy off his approach shots for the youngster. He was four up after the first nine holes, and eased in from there.

Blackwell had only one close shave in getting to the finals. That was in the semi-finals when Jack Shelton of Walker Air Force Base pushed him to 19 holes, before Blackwell grabbed a 1 up victory.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUPS — Stan the Man, Kitten Pull St. Louis Cards Into First Doubleheader Victory of Season

By JOE REICHLER
AP Sports Writer

Imagine where the St. Louis Cardinals would be today without The Man and The Kitten.

The Man, of course, is Stan Musial, the greatest hitter in the National league. The Kitten is Harvey Haddix, the best pitcher in the senior circuit.

Stan the Man and Harvey the Kitten combined their talents yesterday to give the Cardinals their first double-header victory of the season. Haddix hurled his second straight shutout and his 10th victory as the Cards defeated Pittsburgh 5-0 in the first game. Musial, who drove in two runs in the opener with a pair of singles, snapped a 3-3 tie in the second game with his 21st home run. The Cards went on to win 5-3.

The double victory moved the Cardinals into fifth place but they still trail the league leaders by 8½ games. The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, tied for first place, swept their double-headers. Scoring all their runs in the seventh inning, the Dodgers overcame a 4-0 deficit to edge out Cincinnati 6-5 in the opener and came back to run over the Redlegs 14-2 in the nightcap. The Giants thrashed the Cubs 9-3 and 9-4, breaking through for six runs in the 11th to snap a 3-3 tie in the first game.

The twin triumphs enabled the Dodgers and Giants to open up a 4½ game bulge on their nearest pursuers—Milwaukee and Philadelphia. The Braves tied the Phils for third place, defeating them 9-5 for Warren Spahn's seventh victory.

Cleveland used the lowly Boston Red Sox to boost its American league lead to 1½ games over the Chicago White Sox and 3½ over the New York Yankees. The Indians' 4-1 and 9-1 triumphs ran their latest victory string to four in a row.

After dropping their sixth straight decision to the Yankees, 4-2 in the opener of a double-header, the White Sox bounced back and thrashed the world champions 8-0. Virgil Trucks turned in his ninth triumph in the nightcap.

The Philadelphia Athletics, who had been fighting among themselves, decided to carry some of it to the opposition and as a result captured two come-from-behind victories from the Detroit Tigers 4-3 and 6-4. The double win moved the Athletics out of the cellar only half a game behind the sixth-place Baltimore Orioles.

Bob Porterfield shut out Baltimore 4-0 after the Orioles had clubbed five Washington pitchers for 14 hits to take the opener 6-4.

Giel Only Second Pitcher From College to Majors

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK — one must assume that the New York Giants had the record book before them when they outbid a slew of other clubs and landed Paul Giel, the University of Minnesota pitcher, with a whopping \$60,000 bonus.

They must have known from reading the book that only one pitcher in the history of the game has made the jump direct from the campus to the big leagues and become a recognized star. That was Ted Lyons, who joined the Chicago White Sox out of Baylor in 1923 and never looked back.

Plenty of others have, of course, made the grade after a period of seasoning in the minors. Robin Roberts of the Phils, who started for Michigan State, is a notable recent example of that. Any number of college infielders and outfielders have become immediate major league regulars too, and it is necessary to look no further back than Harvey Kuenn, Detroit's shortstopping jewel out of Wisconsin, to prove that.

But Lyons' 23 years of pitching under the big ten without a trip out stands unique. He's coaching Brooklyn's pitchers now and working batting practice, and they swear that his knuckle ball still is good enough to get him by for several innings against the average club.

Unless Giel is another Lyons—and the odds seem to be against it—the Giants are taking a terrific gamble. Under the bonus rule, they can't farm him out for at least two years. A friend of ours who sees much Big Ten baseball says its better teams probably play about Class B ball. That is a long way from pitching against big leaguers.

Al Weill, manager of Rocky Marciano, was patiently ticking off the numerous reasons why his

puncher is a mortal cinch to whip Ezzard Charles.

"Finally," Al said, "Rocky's got a terrific incentive to be the first man ever to beat three former world champions—Joe Louis, Joe Walcott and now Charles. It's never been done before."

"We've look it up since, and you've got yourself a scoop there, Al. Except that fellow Louis stopped Primo Carnera, Max Baer, Walcott, Jack Sharkey and Max Baer, all ex-champs.

"And still we hear folks ask, 'Who did Louis ever lick?'"

Full Flight Length Ahead At Delaware

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Racing

WILMINGTON, Del. — Full Flight \$7.00 scored by a length and a half in the \$49,775 Leonard Richard Stakes at Delaware Park.

OCEANPORT, N. J. — Master Ace \$17.40 set a new track record of 1:09 for six furlongs in winning the Oceanport Handicap at Monmouth Park's opening.

SALEM, N. H. — Tony Despirito rode four winners at Rockingham Park to run his total for the year to 153.

Track

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Southern California won its sixth straight NCAA track and field title.

GOLF

TORONTO — United States professionals defeated Canadian pros in the three-day Hopkins Trophy competition, 42½ points to 20½.

SPRINGFIELD, N. J. — Ben Hogan shot a 64 at Baltusrol as part of the National Golf Day, in which some 165,000 tried to beat the champion.

Fights

BOSTON — Cisco Andrade, 134½, Compton, Calif., stopped Carlos Chavez, 136, Los Angeles, 9.

WATERVILLE, Maine — Barry Allison, 144, Holyoke, Mass., stopped Dennis Jacques, 148, Montreal, 4.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Andy Escobar, 139, Hollywood, outpointed George Berry, 135, Chicago, 10.



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Advance Welcome to Newspapermen

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE would like to be among the first to welcome at this early date and well in advance, the editors and publishers of New Mexico daily and weekly newspapers who will attend the annual mid-winter meeting of the New Mexico Press Association at Roswell. The exact dates will be announced later.

Last winter, New Mexico's newspaper family enjoyed the hospitality of Carlsbad. Now they can look forward to an enjoyable and profitable meeting at Roswell.

We hope it isn't too much for us to look forward to some future year when Artesia will be the host city to this important state organization. The editors work hard, and they play hard. Each meeting opens new opportunities to learn more about the section of the state where the convention is held.

The semi-annual gathering, which attracts several hundred persons, features serious discussions, panels, and programs by the leading editors and publishers of the state. Members of their families also attend. State political figures and speakers of prominence from outside the state take part in the programs. The program of the recent summer meeting at Santa Fe was one of the best in years.

In a word the purpose of the meeting is to make better newspapers and render better community service to the towns and areas where daily and weekly newspapers are published. In this work, the daily Artesia Advocate will play its full part.

And at this early date we desire to extend to all the editors who can spare the time to visit the heart of the Pecos Valley—Artesia.

Care Needed to Stop Forest Fires

ACCORDING TO the National Board of Fire Underwriters, man-caused fires in our national forests last year dropped 14 per cent because public awareness of the danger had been aroused and the need for greater fire prevention continuously emphasized.

While the decrease in the number of fires caused by human carelessness—from 7,001 in 1952 to 5,960 last year—is commendable, the underwriters say, its effect is offset by the fact that forest fires in areas outside the national forests have increased considerably in recent years.

In 1952, for instance, the last year for which there is a complete record, there were 188,277 forest fires (500 a day), report the underwriters. That is 15 per cent more than the 164,090 forest fires reported in 1951. And, the underwriters add, the burned area in 1952 covered 14,187,325 acres; in 1951, 10,781,039.

The fires took the lives of many and destroyed vitally-needed timber, valuable watershed lands, rangelands, recreation areas, wildlife, homes, and property. And the area burned was enough to make a strip a mile wide around the earth at the equator.

We in Artesia have particular interest in this matter of forest fires, for the heavily wooded Sacramentos and Guadalupe are important to us and our friends who inhabit those areas.

Fire in recent years has blazed a swath through the Sacramentos, the horrible effects of which are still plainly visible to the most casual motorist. It was the terrible Sacramento fire which produced Smokey, the forest fire bear, then a miserable burned little cub whose mother was consumed in flame, now grown to a living symbol of forest fire prevention.

In the tinder dry mountain forests fire is easily started, but extremely hard to extinguish.

In the forests, be careful.

Minor League Ball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEXAS LEAGUE			
San Antonio	3-6	Tulsa	2-3
Shreveport	6	Fort Worth	4
Beaumont	12	Dallas	6
Houston	11-4	Oklahoma City	5-2
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO			
Ahileme	10	Lubbock	9
Albuquerque	11	Amarillo	2
Borger	7	Clovis	5
Plainview	9	Pampa	8
16	innings		
Pacific Coast League			
Hollywood	9-1	Los Angeles	0-2
Oakland	7-1	San Francisco	4-3
San Diego	3-3	Sacramento	2-0
Portland	8-5	Seattle	2-4
International League			
Montreal	4-4	Ottawa	2-3
Toronto	4-4	Buffalo	3-4
second game suspended after six innings, to be completed later.			
Rochester	2-1	Syracuse	1-2
Richmond	at Havana		2 p.p.d.

Geneva Merry-go-round



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LAKE ARTHUR NEWS—Mrs. August Nelson Is Elected WSCS President

By MRS. RAY PATE
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon, Sr., of Las Cruces are expected to arrive in Lake Arthur Thursday for an overnight visit with Mrs. Lemon's mother, Mrs. May Gromo and sister, Mrs. Ruth Bates.
Mrs. Gromo expects to accompany them home Friday for about a two-week visit.
Paul Robinson, Hazel Mills, and J. L. Taylor, all of Lake Arthur, attended the water conservation meeting held at the Chaves county courthouse Tuesday.
Postmaster John Lane and son-in-law, Earl Jones, left Friday for a fishing trip at Elephant Butte dam. They expect to return some time Sunday afternoon.
The WSCS of the Lake Arthur Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. John Lane for their regular session Wednesday afternoon. The program, "The Student in Today's World," was presented by Mrs. May McDonald.
New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. August Nelson, president; Mrs. John Havener, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. William Opfer, secretary; Mrs. O. E. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. May McDonald, secretary of missionary education; and Mrs. E. L. Cummins, secretary of social relations.
Mrs. Nelson, new president, announced that the Bible school would start July 26.
Refreshments of pudding topped with whipped cream and a cherry, cake, and iced tea were served to Mes. May McDonald, Ada Foster, August Nelson, Bill Opfer, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark by the hostess, Mrs. John Lane, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orosco and daughter, Sylvia, returned home from Hot Springs Thursday. They had taken the young girl over for her regular check-up by her physicians there.
Coach and Mrs. John Havener, Jr., Jeanette and Carroll Patrick returned home this week from visiting in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They left immediately after school was dismissed for a trip to the

Major League Baseball

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	34	21	618
New York	34	21	618
Philadelphia	28	24	538
Milwaukee	28	24	538
St. Louis	28	28	500
Cincinnati	26	28	481
Chicago	22	32	407
Pittsburgh	18	40	310
Monday's Schedule			
Chicago	at Pittsburgh	Davis	2-2
vs. Surkont			5-6
Only game scheduled.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	37	17	685
Chicago	36	19	655
New York	35	22	614

Chicago at Pittsburgh, Davis 2-2 vs. Surkont 5-6. Only game scheduled.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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"TZQOK!"
Saturday's Cryptquip: GAY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS GONE WITH THE WIND AS GALA COMMENCEMENT COMMENCES.

Reynal Captures First Win in 3 Years at Ruidoso

RUIDOSO (AP)—A. R. Reynal of Chihuahua had to wait three years before one of his horses could capture a win at Ruidoso Downs race track. But it may have been worth the wait.

His filly, Hermana Morena, led

Detroit	25	29	463	12
Washington	23	31	426	14
Baltimore	22	34	393	16
Philadelphia	21	34	382	16 1/2
Boston	19	32	373	16 1/2

Monday's Schedule
Cleveland at Boston, Lemon 7-3 vs. Henry 3-3.
Only game scheduled.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
American League
BATTING — Avila, Cleveland, .381; Rosen, Cleveland, .346; House, Detroit, .331; Minoza, Chicago, .326; Fox, Chicago, .325; Washington and Stephens, Baltimore, .323.

PITCHING — Morgan, New York and Stone, Washington, 4-0, 1,000; Keegan, Chicago, 900; Reynolds, New York, 7-1, 875; Lopat, New York, 7-2, 778.

National League
BATTING — Snider, Brooklyn, .378; Musial, St. Louis, .370; Jablonski, St. Louis, .369; Hammer, Philadelphia, .368; Mueller, New York, .363.

PITCHING — Milliken, Brooklyn, and Nuxhall, Cincinnati, 3-0, 1,000; Antonelli, New York 8-2, 800; Miller, Philadelphia, 4-1, 800; Podres, Brooklyn, 7-2, 778.

Suggs, Berg Are Tourney Favored

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP)—Louise Suggs and Patty Berg, each seeking an unprecedented fifth triumph in the tournament, are favorites in the 25th annual Women's Western Golf Open this week.

The prestige-filled meet, carrying a top prize of \$1,000 for the winning professional, starts today with a field of 100 shooting for 32 places in an 18-hole qualifying test.

all the way yesterday in the ninth race to give Reynal his first win in three years here. And the filly paid a staggering \$33.90, \$16.20 and \$5.60.

In the featured eleventh race, a 400-yard handicap, Gold Bar was out in front all the way, but got in by a nose against the stiff wire challenge of Stardeck F.

An estimated 4400 crowd paid \$120,796 through the parimutuel windows in the windup of the racing season's first weekend.

Raton Racing Season to Open Next Weekend

RATON (AP)—They will be and running at Raton's La Mesa park Saturday and Sunday as 32-day race meet gets underway with 12 races on each day's gram.

More than 500 horses are quartered at the park. By the time they go to the post for the opening of the 1954 season, 650 are expected.

The feature of the opening program will be the "Kearytrada" Handicap at five furlongs for a purse of \$400 added, second day feature will be a furlong Denver Post Handicap for a purse of \$500 added.

The survivors will begin a match play tomorrow. The 364 finals are scheduled Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Pope daughter, Delores of the oil were Sunday guests of Mr. Mrs. Tom Franklin.

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Real Estate For Sale

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindsey and Mrs. Leland Lindsey enjoyed a tour of the mountains on Sunday.

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Mrs. Eva Speck and daughter, Norma Jean returned yesterday from a two-week vacation to Los Angeles, Calif.

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Personal Mention

Miss Nancy Franklin is up and about after spending three days in a Roswell hospital for dental surgery.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McClintock and children, Kenneth and Patricia Kate of Abilene, Texas, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClintock, 603 Quay, last week, for a short visit. The guests were on a vacation trip through the Southwest.

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THE CISCO KID WHEN I'M SURE GLAD TO GET OUT OF THAT PLACE, NOW TO LOCATE THE CISCO KID.

MICKEY MOUSE I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE LITTLE BOY IN THE NEXT ROOM, MORTY!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN IS THIS ABOUT WHERE WE PICKED UP THAT MAN ON THE RAFT?

SUDDENLY SPEC'S BONDS GIVE WAY! AS THE BASEMENT FILLS WITH CHOKING, ACRID FUMES FROM THE FIRE ABOVE...

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY LIKE I TOLD YOU, ZERO - WE GOTTA KEEP THIS A SECRET MELLO MUSTN'T KNOW ABOUT IT YET.

THE CISCO KID SSSST! WACCO! HUH? HUH?

MICKEY MOUSE HE TRIED TO ROB THE HOUSE... AND I'M AFRAID IF I SEND HIM AWAY HE'LL GET INTO TROUBLE!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN HE'S A FIGHTER - WHATEVER HE IS - HASN'T BROKEN YET - MAY BE A MARLIN!

Livestock Markets

CLOVIS — Hog receipts 100; market opened 50 lower on top hogs and butchers 25.75 lower; stags and shoats 50.1.00 lower; top hogs 190-250 lb. 24.25; 160-180 lb. 22.00-23.75; 250-290 lb. 21.25-23.75; 290-350 lb. 20.00-21.25; sows 275-350 lb. 18.50-19.00; 350-500 lb. 16.00-18.50; stags 9.00-13.00; shoats 19.00-21.00.

Estimated sheep receipts 500; market opened weak to 50 lower; other classes fully steady.

KANSAS CITY — Cattle 10,000; calves 1,400; slaughter steers and heifers under considerable downward price pressure and trading slow. Cows steady to 25 lower with some as much as 25 off; bulls steady; vealers and killing calves steady to easier; veal top 1.00; stockers and feeders slow; unevenly steady to 50 lower extremes 1.00 off; vealer top 20.00; few choice and prime medium weights slaughter calves 21.00; bulk good and choice calves and vealers 17.00-20.00; good and choice stocker and feeder steers 18.50-22.00.

Hogs 2,500; most choice 190-230 lb. 24.50-25.00; 240-270 lb. butchers 22.75-24.50; sows steady to 50 lower, choice grade 16.50-20.00.

Sheep 5,000; slaughter classes generally steady although some shorn lambs and yearlings still unsold; choice and prime spring lambs 24.00-50.

FORT WORTH — Cattle 6,000; calves 1,800; slaughter steers fully steady; cows and bulls steady to weak; slaughter yearlings and

calves weak to 25 or more lower; good and choice types 18.00-23.00; canners and cutters 6.50-10.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 17.00-21.00; steer yearlings 20.50 down; stocker cows 8.00-12.00.

Hogs 800; butcher hogs 25.50 lower; sows were 50-1.00 lower; choice 190-240 lb. butchers 24.50-75; choice 250-300 lb. hogs 22.00-24.25; sows 16.00-19.00.

Sheep 9,000; sheep receipts mostly utility and killers and feeders; culls and utility springers 11.00-18.50; utility and good wethers 9.00-11.00; spring feeder lambs 16.00 down.

NM Vulnerable—

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ron who wouldn't ram an enemy bomber if his rockets were gone and the (censored) was getting through," one officer said.

"Whether we can get them all depends on a lot of things: how many of them there are and how many we have; how much warning we have; just how they come in and from where.

"Not too many have to get through. The old days of having to drop a bomb in a pickle barrel are gone."

Sabotage could disrupt communications supporting the southwest's radar warning system.

"One Communist with a high school education and a pair of pliers could just about knock us out," an officer said.

New Mexico's defense, for instance, hinges on a highly complicated radar headquarters in the grim, windowless blockhouse at Kirtland Air Force Base. Effectiveness of the impressive nerve center depends on a maze of incoming wire stretched for miles over desolate and unguardable

wastes.
"The telephone company promises they could have us back in business within three hours if our lines were gimmicked," an officer said. He added ruefully:
"In today's kind of war, we wouldn't be there in three hours."

County Split—

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trip and their replies have indicated to him that there will be a swing back to the Democrats this fall.

If all works out as he hopes, he and Mrs. Brown will return to the West Coast and resume their interrupted vacation for another week. Their companions, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood of Artesia, drove to Southern California from San Francisco while the Browns were flying to New Mexico.

Jimmy Shipp—

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from Artesia high school where he has been an honor student, homeroom president for two years, and where he lettered in varsity basketball during his junior year. He was on the varsity track team in his junior and sophomore years.

Mexican—

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ministrative part of the Eisenhower administration's program, increased outside the contract system the suction of more multitudes of poverty stricken workers from the interior of Mexico to the border than are required by that system.

"The politically-potent big growers to whom Mr. Brownell and

the White House give heed on this question of border-recruitment—growers who are major supporters in California of Vice President Nixon and Sen. Knowland, Senate majority leader, and who include as a very large grower himself, Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas—understandably want an excess supply of cheap labor within easy reach just across the border."

Democrats—

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committee time in which to meet, hear various plank proposals, deliberate, and draft the platform. The preliminary spadework was done by a 11-member pre-convention committee.

Simms' choice for state chairman succeeding Rex Meador of Estancia was Tom E. Brown Sr., Artesia business man. Meador was not a candidate for re-election.

Several names were heard for party secretary, succeeding Leo Valdez of Las Cruces, secretary for several years. He resigned some time ago but his resignation never was acted upon because of today's scheduled election.

Possible successors mentioned for secretary were Howard Klein, son of the late Mayor Sam Klein of Las Cruces; State Sen. Calvin Horn of Albuquerque and John Romero, McKinley county chairman.

HAIL HITS COTTON

EL PASO — Hail damaged cotton fields in the vicinity of Van Horn and Valentine yesterday. Water was reported standing six inches deep in some places at Valentine following the storm.

Read The Classifieds.

Youth Charged For Profane Words on Phone

HOBBS — An 18-year-old youth was arrested last night on a charge of "assault with words" over a telephone line.

Roger William Marshall was accused of cutting in on a telephone conversation of Mrs. Cecil Seal and using profane language. It was the first such arrest here, police said.

Four Artesians Win State Posts

Election of four Artesia boys and a Hagerman youth to Boys State positions was announced this morning by New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at So-

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corro, host to the 1953 model government meeting.

Don Kiddy was elected to the Boys State senate from the Federalist party, one of two "political parties" in action.

Larry Wehant was named a member of the house of representatives from the Nationalist party.

County officers elected include Wayne Blankenship, county commissioner for fictitious DeLeon county and Truman Menefee of Hagerman, sheriff of DeLeon county.

Johnny Riddie was elected county commissioner for DeVargas county.

Tibet, often called the roof of the world, has a mean altitude of 15,600.

VA Representative To Visit Tuesday

Frank M. Quintana, veterans administration representative, will be in Artesia from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday at Veterans Memorial building.

He will confer with veterans and their dependents on benefits. Quintana will also maintain the same hours in another visit here June 29.

Roswell Youth Is Injured in Car Wreck at Hobbs

HOBBS — Dale Newman,

19, of Roswell, was seriously injured in an automobile accident here last night. His condition reported "fair" today at Leavelle hospital. Two Hobbs youths were less seriously hurt.

City police said the three passengers in a car which ran U. S. Highway 180 and knocked over a tree in a heavy thunderstorm at 6:15 p. m. Sunday. The car, they said, was owned by Ley Hodges of Artesia.

New Mexico's 15 district judges serving in 10 judicial districts elected for six-year terms of office.

Slightly more than one-fourth the people killed in auto accidents in the United States are pedestrians.

An Important Statement about Telephone Rates and Refunds

The recent New Mexico Supreme Court opinion affecting telephone rates in the state is of such far-reaching importance to telephone users and the telephone company alike that you'll be interested in the following brief review of this situation:

- Over a year ago, in accordance with the procedure provided by the State Constitution, this company filed a new schedule of rates with the New Mexico Corporation Commission. Under our previous rates, our earnings had declined to a point where we were not receiving an adequate return on our property in New Mexico.
- Following public hearings on the matter, the Corporation Commission denied the Company this increase in rates.
- In the best interests of telephone users the Company then had two alternatives under the New Mexico Constitution:
 - To petition the Supreme Court to overrule the decision of the Corporation Commission.
 - To proceed with the new rate schedule, and let the Commission take the matter to the Supreme Court.

We elected to follow the second alternative, as the need for rate relief had become so urgent that time was of the essence, and the delay involved in alternative A would have proved injurious to our expansion program in New Mexico. We posted bond, to guarantee any refund which might be due our customers in event a lower schedule of rates ultimately should be established. The new rates were placed in effect and the Commission thereupon appealed this matter to the Supreme Court.

4. The Supreme Court, after hearing arguments of both parties to the case, handed down their opinion on May 8, 1954, sustaining the position taken by the Commission. However, the Court stated in its opinion:

"In fairness to the Company, it is appropriate to say that there is grave doubt in our minds as to the adequacy of the old rates, and the fairness of the Commission's findings that such rates are adequate."
- We then petitioned the Court to reconsider several points in the opinion, including the possibility of referring the rate question back to the Commission for determination of an acceptable rate schedule. Our request was denied.
- This still leaves unsolved the problem of establishing reasonable rates which are fair to all concerned—a level of rates essential to the expansion and improvement of telephone service in New Mexico. The old rates (in effect prior to June 23, 1953) would yield less than 4 per cent earnings on our property today.

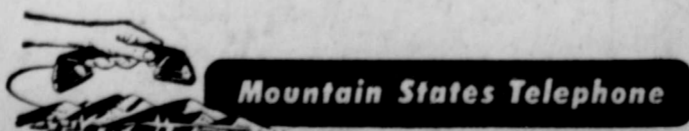
Therefore, we have filed with the Commission:

- An emergency schedule of rates to become effective in 30 days. These rates will provide less than 6 per cent return on the Company's property, on the type of rate base used by the Commission in recent cases. They represent only temporary and inadequate relief.
- A request that the Commission further study the problem with a view to establishing rates which are fair and adequate in relation to the Company's present property in New Mexico.

7. In the meantime, we are starting work on the huge job of refunding the amounts collected under bond for the past year. The refund will take the form of credits to present accounts and payments, where appropriate, to former accounts. This will take a number of months to complete, since the various services involved in nearly 100,000 customer accounts must be re-computed. More than two million long distance charge tickets will have to be re-priced. Federal excise and State sales tax must be re-figured on practically every transaction.

A specially selected and trained force will undertake this task, to accomplish it efficiently and as quickly as possible.

Our program of expansion in New Mexico (totaling more than \$7 million in 1954 alone) necessarily depends upon the continuing addition of new capital to the Company. New money for expansion of telephone service will not be forthcoming from investors unless we are permitted to charge rates sufficient to bring investors a fair return.



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