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Helicopters Rescue Train Passengers From Texas Floods

LANGTRY, Texas, June 28 (AP)—A helicopter shuttled through rain-laden skies to rescue stranded train passengers today as still the rains poured on the Texas.

The traditionally lazy Rio Grande which flows through the desert land of South Texas, separating Mexico from the United States, awoke and roared. The Weather Bureau said it was

headed for its greatest flood in history.

It spread into the low-lying river side sections of Del Rio and Eagle Pass this morning. The two towns were believed to be in no immediate danger. The few residents in the low sections were evacuated yesterday.

The Southern Pacific Railroad's Sunset Limited stood stranded at Langtry, the famed Southwest Texas town which old-timer Judge Roy Bean named after the woman he worshipped—English actress Lily Langtry.

Seventy Pullman passengers were evacuated by helicopter before nightfall yesterday. Weary but glad to be safe—the kids jumping with the excitement of a copter ride—the evacuees came into Del Rio for a hot meal at the hotel last night and were sent by train to San Antonio and on to their destinations.

The helicopters flew a thousand pounds of food to the 196 passengers still left on the train. Many of them were doctors returning from the American Medical Assn. convention in San Francisco.

The Rio Grande at Del Rio, 60 miles down river from Langtry was at a record 40 feet this morning and still rising. Sixteen feet puts it out of its banks. Its previous high, in history was 35.5 feet in 1932. Del Rio is about three miles from the river bank.

Eagle Pass, with a population of 7,276, and 55 miles downstream from Del Rio, was in more danger.

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Two Held in Santa Fe Murder Probe

SANTA FE (AP)—Two men were held today for investigation in the shooting here last Wednesday night of Andy Andetsakis, 70, during robbery of the liquor store here he worked.

Police Chief A. B. Martinez identified the two as Albino Gomez, 24, who tried to fight his way out of a Santa Fe jail Saturday night, and T. M. Moore, Phoenix, Ariz., held in Albuquerque.

Martinez said Gomez was wanted in Albuquerque in connection with armed robbery of a candy company truck June 4 and had been in Santa Fe since June 23.

Moore was arrested Saturday in a YMCA room at Albuquerque. There they found two loaded caliber pistols in his room, and Albuquerque Police Chief Paul Shaver said one of the guns fitted the description of the pistol being used in the shooting.

The guns and bullets found in the liquor store were being examined by the FBI in Washington.

Shaver said Moore told officers he stole the auto he was driving in Phoenix and held up an Army officer about 45 miles west of Albuquerque Friday. But Moore insisted he has never been in Santa Fe.

Gomez was arrested in downtown Santa Fe Saturday. As he was being jailed, he struck one officer and then tried to swallow some pills, Martinez said.

The Santa Fe chief said a quantity of material found in Gomez' possession would be analyzed to see if it contained narcotics.

Albuquerque police records show Gomez was wounded when he resisted arrest in Albuquerque last September. At the time, Shaver said, he threatened an officer with a knife and was found to possess marijuana cigarettes.

Gomez' police record dates back to 1945 when he was 16 and was turned over to juvenile authorities on a vagrancy charge. Later he was committed to the Colorado reformatory for burglary in Sena Vista, Colo. He was convicted of breaking and entering and grand larceny in May, 1948, and escaped from the Los Lunas prison farm in July, 1949.

Duke City Men Dominate Legion Convention Posts

HOBBES (AP)—Albuquerque delegates dominated the election of officers of the New Mexico American Legion convention here yesterday as some 300 delegates wound up the three-day convention.

Albuquerque men grabbed off four offices, which included the acting of H. Ray Sherritt as department commander. Sherritt was opposed by another Albuquerque man, Walter W. Nations.

Other officers included W. Peter Atee, first vice chairman; Herman Loftus, sergeant at arms, and Bob Marr, re-elected department lieutenant; Earl F. Youngren, Las Cruces, second vice chairman; W. Aldridge, Hobbs, third vice chairman, and the Rev. Fulton Moore, Portales, chaplain.

The delegates selected Las Vegas as the site for the 1955 convention.

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TEEN-AGE canteen jointly sponsored by DeMolays and Rainbow girls Saturday night at Elks club was big success, keyed by smooth rhythm of "live" Carlsbad Crew Cuts orchestra. Plans are underway to make the canteens a regular thing through the summer. (Advocate Photo)

Dismissed Superintendent Lashes TB Hospital Drug Use

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New \$100,000 Asphalt Roof Plant Scheduled for City

Plans for construction of a new \$100,000 roofing asphalt company plant to be built in Artesia were learned here this week-end through state corporation commission.

The SCC approved incorporation for Allied Industries, Inc., which said it plans to build the plant here with completion scheduled for November.

The SCC lists Robert W. Blair, William Kastrin, and R. R. Hergett as incorporators.

Capital stock of the company is reported as \$250,000.

Albuquerque Firm Wins Contract for Area Road Work

The State Highway Commission Friday awarded a contract to Leslie Wheeler, Albuquerque, for a 54.4 miles sealing job, on U.S. 285 north and south of Artesia and on State Road 83 east and west.

The contract covers the portion of Highway 83 that Artesians have been bucking for pavement for some time.

Also awarded were contracts on six other road projects, including a six-mile blacktop job on U.S. Highway 70. That project, in Lincoln and Chaves counties between Roswell and Border Hill, went to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, on a bid of \$461,180. All the contracts were approved subject to Bureau of Public Roads concurrence.

Other projects: Dona Ana county, U.S. 70-80 between Las Cruces and Fairacres, 2.3 miles grading, blacktop, to Skousen-Hiss Contracting Co., Albuquerque, \$323,486; Sandoval county, State Road 22 at Galisteo river and on State Road 22 to Santo Domingo Pueblo, 3.3 miles of surfacing, J. H. Ryan and Son, Albuquerque, \$114,443.

Grant county, U.S. 260 between Hurlay and Bayard, 4.4 miles blacktop, Skousen-Hiss Contracting Co., \$306,508; Curry county, State Road 40 from Ruth to Hollene, 8.1 miles, blacktop, G. I. Martin, Albuquerque, \$122,965 and Valencia county State Road 53 from San Rafael south, 9 miles blacktop, G. I. Martin, \$168,413.

Hearing Slated Tuesday on Feed Theft Charges
Adam Leaton and Casemirio Barrera, charged with theft of a quantity of feed from the Bull-ock Feed Store, will be tried in the court of Justice of the Peace John Ellicott Tuesday.

The pair, who filed an innocent plea, were found with some of the alleged stolen feed in their car. Their bond was set at \$150.

WOOL FUTURES
NEW YORK (AP)—Wool futures closed 6 of a cent to 2.1 cents lower. July 158.58; Oct. 171.58. Certificated wool spot 159.0N. Wool tops futures closed 8 of a cent to 1.6 cents lower. July 200.2; Oct. 203.4. Certificated spot wool tops 199.5N.

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Blind Hagerman Girl Scorns Pity, Still Rides Horseback

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
Little Claudie, as she is affectionately called, is Hagerman's pet, because you see—Claudie is blind. Oh, don't pity Claudie! Because she is a very happy child—very active, and most independent.

Claudette Hampton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hampton of Hagerman, was born July 2, 1945, making her initial appearance while her father was serving in the United States Navy. The little blue-eyed bundle was welcomed into her new habitat by her mother and three-year-old sister, Kay.

At the early age of six months, Claudie contracted pneumonia. She became critically ill, and her eyes began a continuous oculosulation—the beginning of her visual handicap.

By the time she reached the age of four years and nine months, a well-known eye specialist in Roswell, after a thorough examination of the child, reported her vision was practically nil and advised enrolling her at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped at Alamogordo.

A number of other eye specialists were consulted, who rendered the same diagnosis.

Three months later Claudie was enrolled in school, and began to adjust herself to her new environment, as a kindergarten student in the school for the blind.

LET US HERE relate that there was also a considerable number of adjustments to make at the Hampton home, in giving up the baby member of their family. With Kay in Hagerman public school, and Mr. Hampton busily employed with the Southwestern Public Service Co., Mrs. Hampton found time weighing heavily on her hands.

She tried to find employment, but since she had not graduated (Continued on Page Six)

Communist Are Banned By New Guatemala Junta

Mickey Sullivan Recalled, To Play in Dallas Tonight

DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas baseball club of the Texas league recalled outfielder Mickey Sullivan today from Artesia of the Longhorn league.

Sullivan will be available to play with Dallas tonight. Dallas signed him a month ago and optioned the rookie to Artesia.

Sullivan, a former Baylor university star, hit .358, .400, and .419 in three Southwest conference seasons.

He was hitting .351 with Artesia through Saturday night, last game played by Artesia.



MICKEY SULLIVAN

Rebels Fear Edict Stops Rebellion

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—The Guatemala government junta announced today the new government junta has outlawed the Communist party in that embattled country.

Rebel sources here immediately expressed fear the step would pull the teeth of the anti-Communist insurgent drive to win Guatemala's populace by opposing "atheistic Communism."

The rebel radio broadcast a declaration saying "we do not recognize" the new junta formed last night.

Former President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, who resigned last night and turned the government over to a junta headed by Col. Carlos Enrique Diaz, army chief of staff, was reported heading out of the country for Buenos Aires by plane.

Today's junta announcement also said all sales of liquor had been banned and all bars closed. It reported formation of the following government:

President and chief of armed forces—Diaz.

Delegate for minister of defense—Col. Jose Sanchez.

Delegate for ministry of interior—Col. Elfege Monzon.

The rebel broadcast earlier warned the new junta that insurgent war planes will launch a "general attack" on military targets in Guatemala City if rebel conditions for peace are not met.

The clandestine insurgent radio heard here said Col. Diaz would have until 8 a. m. CST to reply. But the rebel radio was still repeating the warning at 8:20 a. m. The Guatemalan government radio was broadcasting music at 8:20 a. m.

The rebels declared "we fight a system, not a man" and said the same seven conditions "for peace and order" which they broadcast last Saturday still stand.

Stiff Hospital Admission Rules Made

Stiff new admission rules for Artesia General Hospital, brought on by a continually rising pile of unpaid bills, have been enacted by the hospital's board in a special meeting, Mgr. Ralph Lennon said today.

The regulations declare:

1—All patients will be required to make a \$50 deposit before being admitted, except in minor cases, when the deposit will be \$25.

2—A reliable hospitalization insurance policy will be accepted in lieu of the deposit. The patient must present the policy upon admission.

3—All in-patient bills must be paid weekly.

4—The patient must make arrangements to pay the balance of his account before he may be discharged. (Continued on Page Six)

Workmen Battle To Stop Casser

JAL (AP)—Workmen yesterday and today made preparations to divert spewing gas, mud and water from a wild gas well one mile southeast of here.

The well, Anderson-Prichard's American Republic Federal No. 1, went out of control last Tuesday.

Officials of the oil company said a cross-arm connection was installed on the wellhead yesterday. The connection has two four-inch arms on either side and a 13-inch master gate valve on the top. Pipe from the cross arms will lead the gas, mud and water a safe distance away so that crews can work on the well in greater safety.

When another attempt to kill the well will be made was not known.

Officials to Work On Right-of-Way For Highway 83

ALAMOGORDO (AP)—A meeting of Otero county commissioners and ranch owners this week is expected to clear the way for work on highway 83, west of Mayhill.

The commissioners told officials of the bureau of public roads and the state highway commission that one or two tracts on the James Canyon-Mayhill right of way may have to be condemned. Highway spokesmen earlier had indicated forest road appropriations might be transferred to some other area if easements were not granted immediately.

City councilman J. L. Walker and police Chief Frank Powell left today for Santa Fe where they will accept an award from the governor for the city's no-fatality record through 1953.

This will be the third such award received by the City of Artesia in the past three years. The recognition puts the city on the National Safety Council's honor roll.

Five other New Mexico cities were placed on the roll along with Artesia. They are Alamogordo, Deming, Las Cruces, Portales, and Silver City.

The last traffic fatality recorded in Artesia occurred in early 1950.

Open Air Concert Is Scheduled By Band for Tuesday

An open air concert by the city band originally scheduled for Sunday afternoon has been changed to Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Central Park, according to an announcement by Justin Bradbury, band director.

These concerts are put on by the city band, a combination of members of the high school band and the municipal band.

The coming concert is the second in a series to be held throughout the summer.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the music. You may sit in your parked car or relax on the lawn.

Prank or Arson? Police Continue Study of Fire

A prank or attempted arson? That's what the Vernon Bryans or Artesia and local police are wondering.

When Bryan, general manager of the Artesia Advocate, returned to his home Friday night, he found a large paper sack full of combustible material between the screen and front doors of his home.

The sack had been set afire, but burned out before starting a face fire. Paint was scorched from both doors.

Bryan said he knew of no one who would want to burn his house down. Police and sheriff's deputies are continuing an investigation.



CLAUDETTE HAMPTON

Extension Clubs To Jointly Meet In Carlsbad

Cottonwood Women's extension clubs will be guests of several other clubs at a tea at the Women's club building in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Four-H club girls will model dresses they've made during the year before judges Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. Holmes Smith, and Miss Betty Graves. Costumes for the junior Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest will also be modeled. Sweepstakes winners for the dress revue will enter district and state contests in July and August. The wool contest winner will go to the State Fair in Albuquerque in September.

Arrangements have been made to have a baby-sitter take care of any youngsters brought along. They can be parked at the nursery of the First Methodist church on the corner and Shaw and Halagueno. The nursery will be open at 2 p. m.

Women's extension clubs taking part in the revue will be: Cottonwood Community, Artesia, Hope, Oilfield, Lakewood, Black River, Green Heights, Happy Circle, El Paso Gap, Loving, New San Jose, Nialaga Otis, and Club 13.

Mrs. Spratt Is Member of State Music Guide Staff

A major publication will be produced during the first term of the summer session at Highlands university with a team of 10 experts doing the writing, editing, and compiling.

Out of this process will come a revised "State Music Guide for the Elementary Level."

The educators were brought together by invitation for a workshop sponsored by the state department of education to be held at Highlands with Mrs. Roberta Henderson Zohn, of the Highlands music faculty, serving as coordinator.

Heading the group is Miss Mildred Cawthon, state director of music. The purpose of the revision, Miss Cawthon pointed out, is to incorporate new developments in music education into the guide and provide additional practical help to in-service elementary classroom teachers.

The revised guide will be published by the state department of education.

In addition to Miss Cawthon and Mrs. Zohn, the following are working on the revision: Opan Gill Coy, Taos; Evelyn Bement, Chicago; Josephine Schad, Albuquerque; Margaret Mosley, Fairfield, Calif.; Augusta Spratt, Artesia; Lenore Shafer, Roswell; Confe Bustos, Las Vegas; Marjorie Pena, Bellview, N. M.

Doctor Joins Stryjewski In Practice

Dr. W. W. Wildman, who has been practicing at Hatch, has moved here and is to be associated with Dr. Cas Stryjewski.

Dr. Wildman spent several months here last summer taking care of Dr. Stryjewski's patients while he was away. He liked Artesia and is here now to stay.

The two doctors have been friends for 20 years. Both graduated from the Kirksville, Mo., College of Osteopathy. They came to New Mexico together. Dr. Stryjewski to practice here and Dr. Wildman to practice at Hatch. Dr. Wildman took his pre-medical work at the University of Minnesota. His family are at Hatch for the present.

Extensive remodeling and redecorating is being done at the building occupied by Dr. Stryjewski. Dr. Wildman is having his own office prepared.

The latest and most complete X-ray equipment is being placed in the laboratory. Dr. Stryjewski plans to do more of this type of work. He is having installed a new laboratory table.

There is in the laboratory an incubator for making cultures and bacteria. There is a 100 milliamperage Kelly-Koett microtone for the study of tissues. This is especially used for biopsy in cancer work.

In the building has been equipped a treating room with ample storage space. Also some more of the rooms have been air-conditioned.

Read The Classifieds.

County Contests Are Scheduled in Artesia July 9

County elimination contests for public speaking, demonstrations, tractor maintenance, livestock judging, agriculture judging, home economics judging, and talent hunt are scheduled for July 9 at Artesia. Home economics judging and tractor maintenance will start the day at 10 a. m. Other contests will be held immediately after lunch. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Jimmie Parmer Attends Armor ROTC Training

Cadet Jimmie Parmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, 920 S. Roselawn, is attending the six weeks Armor ROTC summer camp at Fort Knox, Ky. home of American Armor.

An advance ROTC student at New Mexico Military Institute, he is one of 512 students from 42 colleges and universities receiving the training. Subjects being taught the ROTC cadets include maintenance and use of tanks and tank weapons, small arms, radio and wire communications, and other military subjects. The sixth week will be spent in the field on bivouac.

Emphasis of instruction will be on practical work, with a minimum amount of time spent in classroom lectures. A second function of the camp will be the development of leadership. Maximum opportunity will be given each cadet to develop his latent leadership abilities.

The student will alternate in platoon, company and battalion command positions, and they will be given full opportunity to make decisions, issue commands and to observe the principles of military leadership.

Upon successful completion of the summer camp and four years of college ROTC, graduating students are eligible to receive reserve commissions as Army second lieutenants.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gleghorn and children, Ronnie and Connie, left this morning for a vacation trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish and family spent last Sunday at Big Spring, Texas, attending a reunion of Mrs. Parrish's family. About one hundred people attended the affair held at the home of Mrs. Parrish's brother, Ernest Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children returned Thursday night from a two-week vacation trip through the western states. They travel over 3,200 miles. They were at Yosemite National Park in California, and at Salt Lake City, Utah. They came by Denver and visited with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. DeAmato and husband.

The Jones' spent three days at Cowles at the Mountain View Dude Ranch, also called O'Bannons. Here they enjoyed horseback riding, a pack trip to Lake Catherine to fish. At the lake they had good luck catching rainbow trout.

Lions Club Hears Reports on Sale, Votes Hut Roof

Members of Hagerman Lions club met Tuesday evening, for installation of newly elected officers, held in the undercroft of the First Methodist church of Hagerman.

Those installed were as follows: Alex White, president; Bobby G. Gragg, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Graham, first vice-president; Dillard Irby, second vice-president; Dacus Parker, third vice-president; Jack Menoud, lion tamer; W. E. Utterback, tall twister; and directors, Robert Utterback, Bill Knoy, and Wayne Graham.

A business meeting was conducted with a report of the White Elephant sale and the broof sale conducted for the School of the Blind, being given. G. Y. Falls reported on Boys' State, and Harry Boggs reported on the Boy Scout camp. It was voted to roof the Boy Scout hut, and this project was started Wednesday evening.

A large number was present.

Public Invited To Loving 4-H July 4 Barbecue

Loving 4-H club has invited the public to a Fourth of July barbecue to be held at the Otis roping arena about a half-mile west of the

LAKE ARTHUR NEWS—

Carl Ridgley's of Hagerman Are Paul Robinson Guests

By MRS. RAY PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley of Hagerman and son, Melvin Ridgley, who is a coach and principal of a school near Portales, were guests of Mrs. Ridgley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family Sunday. Other guests was another sister of Paul's, who is Mrs. James Lowrey and Mr. Lowrey and two of their children, Billy and Sharon of Carlsbad.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Cox were guests Sunday in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

Otis store. Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served for 85 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Mrs. Thad Cox in Artesia, over Father's Day.

Judge and Mrs. E. D. Cox accompanied their son, Thad Cox and family of Artesia to Roswell Monday evening to attend a garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers.

Most of the guests were former residents of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Detheridge and three children of Columbus, Ohio; house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Caruthers, were present at this lovely affair. Betty Beason Lane of Tucson, Ariz., was there also.

Lake Arthur 4-H clubs held their regular semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday at the school, with Mmes Paul Jenkins, local girls sewing club leader, and John Hav-

ener, Jr., recreation leader, present.

They elected a new president, Josephine Guerrero, to replace Carlota Annaya who was recently married; and also elected Maria Jeanette Havener as vice-president to replace Ismael Valenzuela who moved to California.

The girls worked on their boxes an skirts which are to be completed by July 14. They also practiced a play to be given to entertain the Extension club which will meet on Friday, June 25 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Opfer.

Dolly Jackson, Hector Cortez, and Bobby Pate have registered to attend Scott-Able 4-H camp June 28 through July 1. They will join the Chaves county buses Monday at 9:30 a. m. at Hart's filling station and enjoy a pack lunch on their way and return home about 4 p. m. Thursday, July 1.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, July 7, at 2 p. m. at the school.

Messrs. Pat Sweweny and Homer Heathman from the state de-

partment of education were the recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson of Lake Arthur. After the delicious luncheon the two educators held a very interesting and informative round-table discussion concerning school administrative matters with the local board.

Mrs. J. J. Peacock of Lovington was overnight guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lard on Monday night. Her sister, Mrs. Elzie Johnson, who accompanied her, went on to Hagerman to spend the night with relatives Tuesday. Mrs. Peacock entered St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for a series of examinations.

Mrs. B. M. Mills who was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday, is reported as showing improvement at this writing. Complications from blood clots which showed up in her broken ankle was the cause of her having to re-enter the hospital, and she will probably have to remain there for at least 10 more days.

Lake Arthur Methodist church was host at a very enjoyable supper to the Loco Hills Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, fried chicken, salads, peas, beans, cakes, pies, home-made ice cream, tea and coffee.

At quarterly conference which followed the supper, Rev. L. B. Trone, of Pecos, Texas, president, presented O. E. Smith, chairman of the official church board, with a fifth year certificate of recognition for "The World Service of Methodist Church." He also presented the chairman of the Loco Hills church board with a similar certificate.

Rev. H. L. McAlester, pastor of the Artesia Methodist church, and his wife were among the guests present at this affair.

The quartet tables in the annex where the supper was served were laid with white covers and mixed bouquets were scattered throughout the dining room.

A lovely mixed bouquet of gladiolus, snapdragons, and larkspur

Mr. America Is 215-Pounder From Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"Mr. America" of 1954 is 215-pound, blond

Richard DuBois, 21, of Hollywood. He was announced yesterday winner of the annual national contest held under Amateur Athletic Union auspices. The contest massed the AAU national weightlifting championships.

DuBois, 6 feet 1 1/2 with a 32-inch chest, won among 50 contestants.

in a pastel swan vase graced the piano where the conference was held.

Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the churches, gave the annual report of the churches and also discussed the expectations for the coming year.

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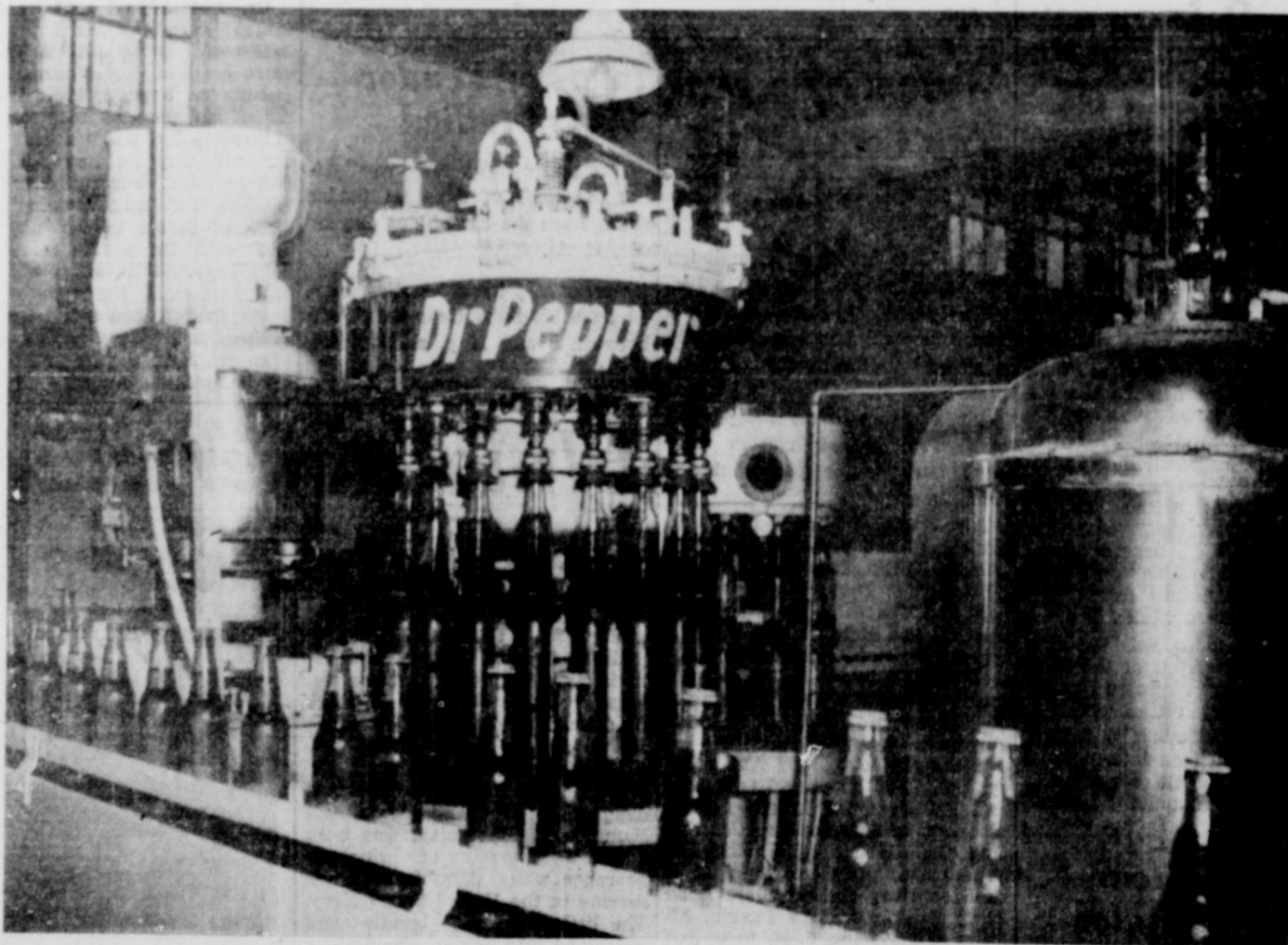
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NuMexers Pickup Game in Standings Even Though Idle, Play Two Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roswell better start worrying about the Artesia menace in the Longhorn league race — Artesia has been able to gain on the league leaders whether playing or idle.

What happened the last night, Roswell was rained out of a game and Artesia made a half game.

Monday night, Artesia was idle but Roswell proceeded to beat Sweetwater 9-1 and that result was to leave Artesia only one game and a half back of the Rockets.

After tonight's doubleheader at Odessa, the NuMexers go onto San Angelo and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday the NuMexers return home, where they'll be host to the leading Roswell for two games July 1 and 2, and to Carlsbad July 3 and 4.

As a case of the castoff's Roswell took its trimmer from Sweetwater. Gil Herron, former Roswell pitcher working for Sweetwater, limited the Rockets to four hits. Sweetwater, on the other hand, pounded this that included a homer by Cluley.

In the only other game played, Midland edged Sweetwater 6-5 to pull back 2½ games from Artesia and draw a game and a half of Midland.

In team fielding the NuMexers again follow offswell closely with a .943 mark to the Rockets' .951.

A look at individual batting percentages illustrates why Jimmy Adair's club is leading the league.



NuMexers Continue at Top Of Longhorn League Batting

The Artesia NuMexers continued to dominate team batting statistics this week according to official Longhorn league statistician William J. Weiss.

The averages include games of Tuesday, June 22, except San Angelo at Sweetwater, May 8; Odessa at Sweetwater, May 12; Big Spring at Sweetwater, May 22; Carlsbad at San Angelo, June 20; San Angelo at Roswell, June 22; and Odessa at Carlsbad, June 22.

The NuMexers hold a 315 percentage with the nearest rival, Roswell, having 308. The Artesia club follows the Rockets closely in runs with 477 and 596, in hits with 723 to 727, in total bases with 1,076 to 1,109, in home runs with 58 to 68, and in runs-batted-in with 418 to 501.

Artesia leads Roswell in the doubles category with 123 knocked out to 122.

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Minor League Ball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TEXAS LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston 1, Beaumont 0				
Dallas 2-5, Fort Worth 1-3				
San Antonio 1-3, Shreveport 0-1				
Tulsa 0-3, Oklahoma City 1-1				

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio 47 35 573				
Shreveport 48 38 558 1				
Oklahoma City 44 40 534 4½				
Houston 44 42 512 5				
Fort Worth 42 44 488 7				
Tulsa 40 42 482 7½				
Beaumont 39 49 443 11				
Dallas 35 49 422 12½				

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
Borger 10, Abilene 9, 10 innings.
Albuquerque 6, Lubbock 3.
Clovis 6, Pampa 2.
Plainview 11, Amarillo 6.

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clovis 38 27 585				
Pampa 33 26 559 2				
Albuquerque 33 29 532 3½				
Amarillo 33 31 516 4½				
Plainview 33 32 508 5				
Abilene 33 33 500 5½				
Borger 28 36 438 9½				
Lubbock 23 40 365 14				

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 4-3, Hollywood 1-2.
Los Angeles 8-1, Sacramento 4-5.
San Francisco 1-1, San Diego 0-2.
Oakland 3-1, Portland 2-2, first game 10 innings.

International League
Toronto 10-1, Montreal 8-6.
Syracuse 15-2, Richmond 2-2, second game 9-inning tie, called rain.

Buffalo 12, Havana 3.
Ottawa 13, Rochester 11.

American Association
Columbus 10-5, Minneapolis 5-3.
Charleston 8-11, St. Paul 1-6.
Louisville 16-1, Kansas City 3-3.

Southern Association
Chattanooga 9-5, Memphis 8-0.
Little Rock 8-5, Nashville 7-6.
Atlanta 8, New Orleans 3.
Birmingham 12, Mobile 11.

Eastern League
Binghamton 9-5, Williamsport 3-6.

Albany 2, Wilkes-Barre 1.
Schenectady 6, Allentown 1.
Elmira 6, Reading 2.

Western League
Des Moines 6-3, Omaha 0-4, second game 15 innings.
Lincoln 12, Sioux City 7.
Pueblo 12, Denver 7.
Colorado Springs 9, Wichita 8, 13 innings.

Arizona-Texas League
Phoenix 10, Juarez 1.
Bisbee-Douglas 6, Tucson 3.
Cananea 9-13, Nogales 5-3.
Mexicali 14, El Paso 7.

Major League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York 45 23 662				
Brooklyn 44 24 647 1				
Philadelphia 35 30 538 8½				
Milwaukee 33 33 500 11				
Cincinnati 33 35 485 12				
St. Louis 32 35 478 12½				
Chicago 32 42 354 20½				
Pittsburgh 23 46 333 22½				

Monday's Schedule
No games scheduled.
Sunday's Results
New York 3, Chicago 2, 10 innings.

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 6.
Philadelphia 4-2, Milwaukee 3-1.
Cincinnati 9-3, Pittsburgh 0-4.

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland 46 22 676				
Chicago 45 24 652 1½				
New York 44 26 629 3				
Detroit 29 36 446 15½				
Washington 29 38 433 16½				
Baltimore 27 42 391 19½				
Philadelphia 26 41 388 19½				
Boston 24 41 369 20½				

Monday's Schedule
No games scheduled.
Sunday's Results
Cleveland 4, New York 3.
Washington 8, Detroit 2.
Baltimore 4-3, Philadelphia 3-2, first game 11 innings.

Boston 2-1, Chicago 1-9.

Major League Leaders

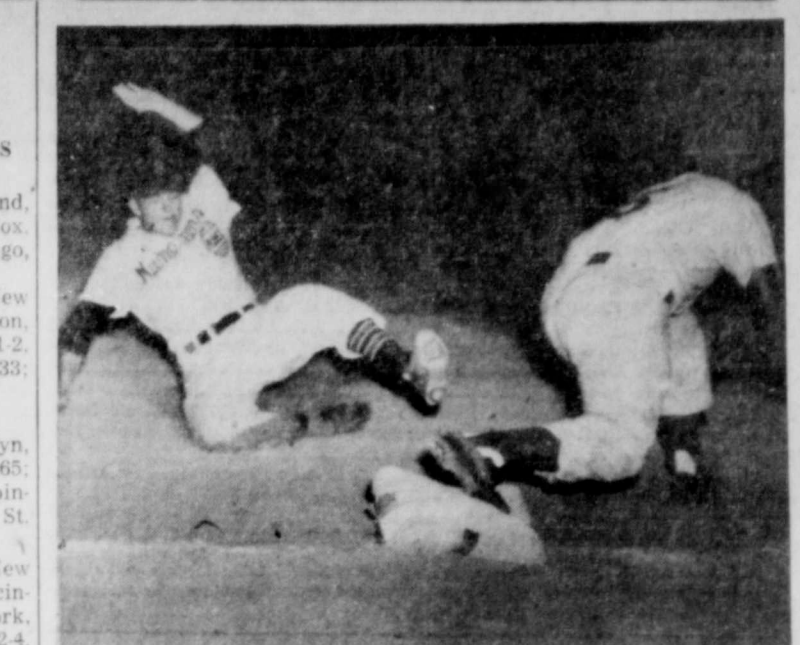
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BATTING — Avila, Cleveland, .371; Rosen, Cleveland, .340; Fox, Chicago, .331; Minoza, Chicago, .319; House, Detroit, .317.

PITCHING — Reynolds, New York, 9-1, 900; Stone, Washington, 6-1, 857; Keegan, Chicago, 11-2, 846; Morgan, New York, 5-1, 833; Consuegra, Chicago, 9-2, 818.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING — Snider, Brooklyn, .368; Mueller, New York, .365; Hamner, Philadelphia and Robinson, Brooklyn, .361; Jablonski, St. Louis, .342.

PITCHING — Antonelli, New York, 10-2, 833; Collum, Cincinnati, 4-1, 800; Grissom, New York, 7-2, 778; Haddix, St. Louis, 12-4, 750; Meyer, Brooklyn and Wilhelm, New York, 6-2, 750.



MICKEY DIAZ grimaces gingerly as he slides into third base during Saturday's Artesia-Spudder game. Diaz was safe, later scored. (Advocate Photo by Rooster Mills)

Clem, CVEs Post Little League Wins

Clem and Clem whipped Russell 8-2 and CVE battered Williams 15-5 in Little League play Friday. In a play-off tilt Saturday, NuMex overcame the Elks 14-11 in a game that had been postponed on Thursday after light rain out Mulenax and Ford were the winning battery, taking the measure of Boyce and Donaghe. The teams had been tied 11-11 when they were forced to quit Thursday.

This afternoon Williams meets Guy Chevrolet and Clem and Clem takes on NuMex in regular play. Tickets for chances on the TV set to be awarded Sunday are still available from any Little League. Proceeds from the sale will go to provide playing equipment for Little League-minor league players. The chances are 50 cents apiece.

Lowly Sweetwater Rises to Clean 9-1 Win Over Roswell

ROSWELL — Former Rocket righthander Gil Hernandez fired a brilliant four-hit jobbing at the leading Rockets here tonight, as Sweetwater scored a clean 9-1 win.

The lone Roswell tally was unearned. Sweetwater backed Hernandez with a 14-hit attack that included a one-on homer by Ken Cluley which gave the Spudders enough runs to win in the first inning.

Frank Salfran, Bill Looney, and Cluley led the Sweetwater offensive, each picking up three hits. Cluley and Salfran had three runs batted in apiece while Looney had two.

Hernandez used a big curve and fastball to subdue the Rockets, with Joe Bauman's looping double

in the seventh the only extra base knock. Loser Vallie Eaves was not too impressive, although he fanned seven and walked three, the same number of free tickets allowed by Hernandez.

Eaves was up with Roswell on a five-day look and the loss tonight brought his mark to 1-1 in his two starts.

Hernandez stands at 6-5 for the year after tonight's win. In tomorrow night's series closer Steven Nunez, winner of four straight games since joining Roswell from the Spudders will oppose Ken Cluley.

Sweetwater 201 100 263—9 14 2
Roswell 010 000 000—1 4 1
Hernandez and Turner; Eaves and Bell.

NuMexer Round-Up

THE STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
Roswell	46	22	.676	
Artesia	43	22	.662	1½
Midland	41	25	.621	4
Carlsbad	40	27	.597	5½
Spring	32	34	.485	13
Odessa	27	39	.409	18
San Angelo	18	48	.273	27
Sweetwater	18	48	.273	27

GAMES TONIGHT
Artesia at Odessa, ppd.

GAMES SCHEDULED
Artesia at Odessa (2), Big Spring at San Angelo (2), Midland at Carlsbad, Sweetwater at Roswell.

BATTING AVERAGES (Through Sunday)

Players	AB	R	H	Pct.
Goodell	265	72	95	.358
Watts	254	74	90	.354
Wan	114	26	40	.351
Wan	286	58	97	.339
Dobkowski	284	68	96	.338
Economides	192	33	61	.318
Herron	288	65	88	.306
Maggio	30	5	9	.300
Watts	171	32	49	.287
Watts	65	9	16	.246
Goodell	251	38	61	.243
Watts	35	3	8	.229
Stryka	15	1	3	.200
Watts	12	1	2	.167
Watts	19	2	3	.158
Herron	31	4	4	.129

PITCHING RECORDS

Pitchers	W	L	Pct.
Watts	4	0	1.000
Goodell	6	4	.600

WEEKEND ROUND-UP—NuMexers Capture Two Wins Over Weekend From Spudders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After throwing a scare into the second-place Artesia NuMexers Friday, cellar-dwelling Sweetwater easily succumbed 14-3 before the NuMexers' big bats here Saturday night.

After a six-run fourth frame for Artesia, the game was on ice. Mgr. Red McCarty of the Spudders used three hurlers in an attempt to stem the Artesia tide, which collected 16 hits over the nine.

Frank Lopez, first of the three, was credited with the loss. He was pulled in the fourth after allowing nine hits for nine runs in the first 3 2/3 innings.

The NuMexers batted out two in the first, one in the third. Then the Spudders interrupted with two in the top of the fourth.

Artesia whammed out its six hits in the fourth on a walk, a sacrifice, two singles, and doubles by John Goodell, Charlie Watts, and Paul Dobkowski.

The NuMexers added another pair in the sixth, and both scored one apiece in the seventh. The NuMexers wound it up with two in the eighth.

Artesia played the game without an error. John Goodell led the NuMexer hitting attack with four for four. Rookie brother Wayne Goodell

Johnson	4	3	.571
Robnett	4	3	.571
DiMaggio	4	2	.333
Stryka	1	3	.250

went the route on the mound, winning his sixth game of the season against four losses.

The NuMexers broke a 5-5 tie in the top of the eighth inning with Paul Dobkowski's well-placed bases-loaded bunt to win 9-6 over Sweetwater Friday night.

With two out and the bases full, Dobkowski bunted a hard rap toward third base, then beat the throw to first. NuMexer Third Baseman Charlie Watts, next man up, bunted. Another run streaked in on the hit, and two more piled home on an overthrow from Catcher Bill Looney to First Baseman Red McCarty.

All four runs were unearned. Sweetwater opened the scoring with three runs in the first on two walks, a single, and Looney's triple. NuMexer Starter Gil Johnson was then pulled, with two out, in favor of Rookie Ken Foster.

Artesia managed one in the bottom of the frame, and both the Spudders and NuMexers scored one apiece in the second. The NuMexers scored a pair in the fourth on John Goodell's double, a wild pitch, and a passed ball.

Both sides put another run on the board in the sixth. Sweetwater made it 9-6 with a run in the ninth on a pair of singles.

Foster was given credit for the win, his fourth of the season against no losses. Ollie Ortiz, who relieved Started Bob Abshire in the second, took the loss for Sweetwater.

Midland Horses Gallop Off With Ruidoso Honors
RUIDOSO — Midland, Texas, horses galloped off with the honors in Sunday's races at Ruidoso Downs, winning the two featured attractions of the day.

Figure Five, owned by Mrs. C. Scharbauer Jr., won the featured six furlong 11th race in 1:21.2, while Scuffy, owned by F. Turner Jr., ran the co-featured mile 12th race in 1:50.4.



FLYING LEAP for home in Friday night's Artesia-Sweetwater game knocked ball from NuMexer catcher. Floyd Economides' glove, allowed Spudders to score run. (Advocate Photo by Rooster Mills)

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ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL June 23 - to Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Arenjo, daughter, Mary Helen, 6 pounds 10 ounces

June 25 - to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bennett, son, 8 pounds 14 ounces

June 25 - to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bunch, daughter, 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces

Mrs. Virgil Craig of Warren, Ariz. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole

Social Calendar

Monday, June 28 - Installation of officers of Altrusa club at Artesia Country club, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 30 - Artesia Senior Women's club, membership tea at the home of Mrs. Pete J. Starr, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 1 - Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, prayer retreat at the parsonage, 9 a. m. and business meeting of the WSCS in Fellowship hall, 9:30 a. m.

Miss Catherine Cummings, Artesia Junior high school librarian, received one of the 35 scholarships given for the three-week course at Kent State university, Kent, Ohio.

READ THE ADS

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickerson and children left Artesia this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Dickerson's sister, Mrs. Sires and four children of Winsboro, Texas, who have been visiting here.

The Dickersons will take the Sires to Fort Worth, and then continue to Fort Worth, and Chico to visit relatives.

Kay Beth Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, is spending the summer in Deming visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Smith.

Miss Loy Sue Siegenthaler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, is attending meeting of National Chi Omega at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. East left on Saturday for Oklahoma. They will visit relatives in several cities.

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Hospital Record

Patients Admitted—
June 23 — Mrs. Cruz Aranyo, Mrs. Bud Weldon, and Norman Clees, Monument.
June 24 — B. C. Paz, Violando, DeAnda, Teddy Tidwell, Lake Arthur, and Mrs. Orven Bennett.
June 25 — Mrs. Harley Bunch.
June 26 — Jose Villegos, and Patricia Rogers.
June 27 — Mrs. Clarence Sewell.

Patients Dismissed—
June 24 — Norman Clees, Mrs. Wesley Terry, and Frank Coulter, Jr.
June 25 — Teddy Tidwell, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Betty Heine, Mrs. J. B. Champion, Mrs. Ermilla Martinez, Mrs. Manuel Aguilier and baby, Mrs. Oscar Bacon and baby, and Flora Coffin, Hope; Mrs. O. D. Partlow and baby, and Mrs. Cruz Aranyo and baby.
June 26 — Patricia Rogers, and Mrs. Robert Southard and baby.
June 27 — Mrs. Owen Bennett and baby.

Blind—

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from high scholo, she could not find satisfactory work. Not to be out-done, Mrs. Hampton entered high school at Hagerman. She had been married nine years at this time, and had brought two children into the world. It was hard to concentrate on her school studies with so many things on her mind.

However, she graduated from Hagerman high school in 1951. She found employment in town, which helped to fill the empty hours, and played a major part in helping her to adjust to her new routine.

CLAUDETTE STARTED her school with enthusiasm and an earnest desire to learn. Ordinarily Braille is not taught to a kindergarten student, but 5-year-old Claudie displayed so much self-assurance and faith in her ability, that, in her mother's own words, "they taught her in self-defense." She proved her ability, and is now in the third grade.

Her subjects have followed the same pattern taught in public schools. She is taking reading, geography, health, science, spelling, music and gym. She writes letters home in Braille. The family learned to read and write simple Braille, but now Claudie is so advanced her teacher sends along an interpretation of her letter in long hand.

The school is modern in every respect. It is equipped with an indoor swimming pool and Claudie is taking swimming instructions. She is very independent about all of her activities and everyday living, and refuses assistance from anyone until she is certain she cannot do for herself the task she is trying to perform.

THE MOST highly trained educators attainable are employed at the New Mexico School for the Blind. Claudie's present teacher, being blind herself, has spent nine years of her life as a student in a school for the visually handicapped, thus gaining a first-hand knowledge of the problems that will arise, and how to cope with them.

The "house mother" is truly a mother to the children. She is a very lovely woman, and treats the

children as if they were each her own.

Rules of tidiness at the school are rigidly enforced, not only for the sake of safety but primarily for the sake of safety. The children are taught to close locker doors, drawers, etc., and to leave nothing scattered on the floor in the way of others, lest it cause someone to stumble or run into something and injure themselves.

Claudette scolds her older sister heartily when Kay forgets and leaves some obstruction in the way. She knows her way about her home here in Hagerman, and also at the grocery store where her family trades. Being a very observant child, she can tell when the furniture has been moved around, or the grocery store has been rearranged.

CLAUDE IS taking piano lessons, now in her second year. Piano is very difficult for a blind student, as the sheet music is written in Braille. The student must first memorize the musical score before even touching the piano, then play it from memory. Claudie is very fortunate in having such a talented teacher, and one who is so well educated in the field in which she is teaching. This teacher has been appointed to attend a conference in Paris, France, this summer to help simplify music for the blind.

In addition to her swimming and piano, Claudie also loves horseback riding, which she does mostly while at home on vacation. Her grandfather Smith has been putting her on horses since she has been old enough to walk. If she fell off, she'd jump up and say, "Put me back on, Grandd!"

"Brownie," who lives with her parents and who always goes with the family to visit his little mistress in Alamogordo. Claudie loves Brownie very much, and would keep any or all stray animals for a pet if she were only allowed to do so.

CLAUDE IS VERY fortunate in having a mother who can sew so beautifully, and who sends her many lovely dresses. On Easter, Claudie came home for her vacation and found a white frilly organdy dress waiting for her. Then on May 1, she participated in a colorful May Day program in Alamogordo, and her parents and sister, Kay, drove down for the activities.

Claudie's physician, who lives and practices in Artesia, has been most interested in, and helpful to his little patient all her life. He keeps a close check on her, both professionally and as a friend. Claudie's friends in Hagerman and vicinity are too numerous to mention. She is home to spend the summer vacation with her family and friends, and you can bet your life she is having the time of her life! She will play, go to parties, ride horses, go swimming, and do all the things that other children do—and maybe more!

Helicopter—

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ger. The town itself is about a hundred yards from the river. The Rio Grande there was up to 42.8 feet today and was expected to crest at 50 feet tonight. Its previous high was 49 feet in 1932. New cloudbursts in the ranch and wasteland above Del Rio overnight sent the river coursing. The rise was just getting started at Laredo, still further downstream from Del Rio and the river

was expected to crest there at 50 to 55 feet.

Scattered showers were forecast in the flood area throughout the day.

The state highway department reported that U.S. Highway 290 was closed at Sonora west to the Pecos river. Water was over the bridge on Devils River northwest of Del Rio.

The bridge on U.S. Highway 90 at Castle Canyon, west of Del Rio, went out.

At the international bridge at Del Rio, the state highway department reported a residential area was flooded and residents were evacuated by trucks.

The rains washed a section of Texas worst hit by the drought of the past years.

Hospital Drugs—

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Koerth last Thursday of his dismissal.

Dr. Koerth said today also that "insofar as I know I was the only person at the hospital with a narcotics license."

"I will give Mr. Salter the information and the records I have so that he will know what the situation was at the hospital before I went there," Dr. Koerth said.

Koerth's dismissal was disclosed over the weekend. Richard Strahlem, director of the State Welfare department, said the action was taken because of Koerth's "inability to get along with his patients and the rest of the staff."

Koerth says records show as early as Sept. 8, 1953, soon after he took over from Dr. James Barfield who moved on to head the state hospital at Fort Stanton, that he noted a survey of patients showed there "are by far too many standing orders of narcotic drugs for patients."

On Jan. 14, 1954, Koerth said he noted again that "there are between 20 and 30—or there were that number of patients in September—that are addicted to narcotics and have been for a long time."

Barfield denied there were any drug addicts at the Socorro hospital when he left and called Koerth's statements "a lie."

Stiff Hospital—

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charged.

Lennon said the hospital financial statement for the period ending May 31 shows accounts receivable total of \$54,215.31 for the two years the city has operated the institution.

If the stiff new regulations do not work, Lennon said, the hospital's only alternative will be to raise its rates.

"We have the lowest hospital rates in New Mexico now," Lennon said, "according to a Blue Cross survey. We do not want to raise them, but we may be forced to."

Attending a special meeting Friday night which resulted in the rulings were Harvey Yates, board president, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and members George Currier, P. V. Morris and Dr. Chester Russell.

Officials present were Mayor W. H. Yeager, Dr. Gerald Slusser, chief of staff of the hospital and Lennon as administrator.

In the two years the city has operated the hospital, the board said in a statement, the city has been forced to donate \$24,746.38 to the hospital to keep open its doors.

Mayor Yeager said the city feels it has an obligation to support the hospital for the extremely needy.

However, he added, it is unable to provide as much money as has been given over the past two years.

Possibility of funds to be secured from county money was discussed and a committee named to see if a special allotment might be set up for the Artesia hospital.

Artesia—

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Artesians put in their bid for the mid-winter convention.

Saturday morning was devoted to a business meeting.

Saturday night, the main banquet was held, afterwards there were a number of speakers. A representative from Gov. Mechem, who is a colonel in the Army was key speaker.

At the Sunday morning business meeting, a new district governor was elected. He is Bob Noel from Gallup, who defeated Len Ford of Santa Fe. At this meeting, the bid for the mid-winter convention was awarded Artesia. This should bring nearly 200 people to Artesia in January.

J. L. Briscoe, James Briscoe, and Bud Settlement left Saturday for a vacation to Pagosa Springs, Colo., where they plan to fish.

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Cattle Growers Hit 'Land Grab' In Southern NM

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES—The New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn., in its regular quarterly meeting this weekend, passed a resolution "definitely opposing" what some of its members have termed a "land grab" of 600,000 acres in southern New Mexico.

The Army has asked the federal government to purchase 647,000 acres of land, both public and private, in New Mexico. The land would be used for rocket ranges near Fort Bliss, Texas.

Twenty-one ranchers would be

affected by the purchase. "The president of this organization is urged to extend his efforts to arrange for a public hearing by the House committee or a Senate committee or both to the end... the purchase be prevented," the resolution read.

The president of the organization, Sherwood Culberson of Lordsburg, said he would demand the hearings be held in New Mexico.

Assault on Wife, Rape Hearings Slated Tuesday

Pablo Vallejo, charged with as-

sault on his wife, and Juan Bara charged with statutory rape, are scheduled for preliminary hearings tomorrow morning in the court of Judge John Elliott.

Vallejo was arrested Saturday afternoon after attempting to force police officers by brandishing a top pistol. He entered a not-guilty plea.

Bara allegedly kept a young girl in his home by promising to marry her when he obtained a divorce from his present wife. However, he sent her home recently and her father filed charges against him. He filed a plea of not guilty.

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