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Artesia Weather
ARTESIA: Chance for afternoon or evening thundershowers. Otherwise fair with no change in temperatures through Tuesday. Low tonight 72, high Tuesday 99. High Sunday 99, low last night 79.

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Discovery Is Indicated at Western Well

(Special to the Advocate)
MIDLAND, Texas — A Pennsylvanian discovery in Northeast city county is indicated by the test drill stem test on Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Gray unit.
The deep test is 23 miles east of Artesia, located in SE NW 18-17-38. The test was from 9,212 to 9,238 feet. The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 2,730 feet of gas in 1 1/2 pipe and 270 feet of heavily sulfurated and slightly sulphur water from drilling mud with a rainbow flow of oil.
Flowing pressure was zero. Twenty minute shut-in pressure was 475 pounds.
On a previous drill stem test from 9,097 to 9,134 feet gas surfaced in 14 minutes at the rate of 81,000 to 37,000 cubic feet per day.
Also recovered was 450 feet of oil cut oil with a gravity of 41.01 degrees.
More hole was being made at low pressure.
Location is 1,980 feet from north west lines of section 18-17-38.

Committeemen Are Nominated for ASC Elections Today

Community committeemen have been nominated to participate in the ASC community election which will be held today at 2 p. m. for each community.
Each community nominated the members listed below:
Carlsbad-Otis community—E. M. Gandy, R. U. Boyd, Oral Nichols, Howard Hemler, Draper Brantley, Roy L. Bowman, Albert Fisher, and Cox. Bob Calvani, and Jack ... This community election will be held in the Otis school building.

Road Accidents Claim 24 Lives in One Month

SANTA FE — Traffic accidents claimed 24 lives in New Mexico last month, the first time since March 1954 has produced a worse record than in 1953.
The total in July, 1953, was 22.
State Police Chief Joe Roach said the majority of last month's accidents involved the elements of speed and liquor. The total traffic deaths increased slightly over one year ago.
"The state police are vigorously encouraging communities to organize local safety councils and training local enforcement officers to assist with traffic enforcement," he said.
Twenty-one of the 24 killed on New Mexico roads last month were Mexicans, a sharp contrast with a one-time trend in which out-of-staters were prominent in the accident statistics.

Rodeo Queen Contestants to Appear on TV

Five contestants for queen of the V-J Day Ranch Hands rodeo will appear on KSWB-TV tonight.
They are scheduled to appear on the Payne Packing Co. show at 7:30 p. m.
The girls are Michele Ruppert, Sylvia Pounds, Sylvia Miller, Marjorie Runyan, and Kay Ingram. Appearing with them will be Artesia rodeo club officials Bob Chipman, Walter Solt and Junior Parker.

Shot Down Reds



Comdr. Edgar Saistg



Ensign Richard Crooks

ABOVE ARE the two U. S. Navy flyers who shot down two attacking Red China fighter planes while searching for survivors of the British airliner the Chinese shot down off Hainan island. (International)

Needy Stockmen Only to Receive Drought Relief

WASHINGTON — An agriculture department spokesman says the government does not contemplate making drought relief feed available at reduced prices to those able to pay market prices for it.

The statement was made last night by Kenneth E. Scott, one of the officials handling the drought relief feed program. He said the program now in process of being drafted would exclude those able to pay for their feed.
The department has not yet released details of the new program now being prepared. It is expected to follow the same lines in general as last year's program.
It will apply in areas designated by President Eisenhower as eligible for participation. Specifically, the president designates states as being eligible and Agriculture Secretary Benson designates counties in those states which are eligible.
In New Mexico, for example, 24 counties have been listed as drought disaster counties. Benson has also listed 23 in Texas, 23 in Colorado and 13 in Wyoming.

Two Artesians To Take FFA Convention Roles

Two Artesians will take prominent roles in the New Mexico Farmers of America convention scheduled Aug. 13 at the state fair grounds, Albuquerque.
Hunt Zumwalt, national FFA secretary and New Mexico's first national FFA officer, will talk to the convention.
Miss Bobbie Jean Freeman, state president of Future Homemakers of America, will also address the convention.

State Political Tempo Is Stepped Up with Force

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
With only a few months to go until elections, New Mexico political timber has ceased sawing logs and stepped up campaign force. Republicans and Democrats alike hustled through one of the busiest political weekends in the so far mild campaign. In rapid succession:
1. Republicans announced plans for a grass roots caravan of candidates.
2. National Democratic Chairman Stephen Mitchell, a summer resident of New Mexico, threw his weight in back of party candidates.
3. John Simms Jr., the Democratic hopeful for governor, got (a) a pat on the back from one labor group and (b) a dressing down from another.
Meeting in Santa Fe, Republican candidates set a caravan tour of the state tentatively for the middle of August. Final plans were to be

Artesia Man Unconscious After Wreck

HOBBS — Weldon Roberts, 43, of Artesia is in serious condition today in Lea General hospital with injuries he received in a truck accident Saturday.

Roberts, who owns a truck and a semi-trailer, was hurt when his driver, John C. Dixon, 60, of Belton, Texas, lost control of the vehicle on State Road 173 six miles southeast of Halfway which is 39 miles west of Hobbs on the Carlsbad highway.

The trailer was loaded with watermelons and State Police Sgt. Nolan Utz said the accident scattered them over an acre of ground.
Utz said Dixon apparently ran off the blacktop and lost control when he attempted to swing the truck back onto the highway.

Dixon suffered a shoulder dislocation but his condition is not serious.
Roberts has not regained consciousness since the accident and his relatives in Artesia have been notified his condition is "grave."

New Episcopal Church Building Contract Is Let

A contract for construction of a new St. Paul's Episcopal church building has been awarded to Charles F. Brown, Artesia builder.
Total cost will be about \$34,000 for the building, to be located near Junior high school at Tenth and Bullock.

Building is to start immediately and be completed in 100 days. The new building will contain accommodations for church and Sunday school.

It is the third recent church construction for Artesia in recent months.

The new church is in Elizabethan-Gothic architecture with a shingle roof, designed by Brittelle Ginner and Associates, Albuquerque.

Jimmie P. Cogle To Receive His Commission

Cadet Jimmie P. Cogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tompson, 920 S. Roselawn, will receive a commission as a second lieutenant of Armor when the advanced ROTC Camp he is now attending at Fort Knox, Ky., is finished July 30.

There are 500 students from 43 colleges attending the camp, but only 57 have met all the requirements for an Army Reserve commission.

While at the six weeks camp he underwent 1000 hours of intensive instruction in Armor. He will probably be called to active duty within a year.

Death of Brother Calls Hensleys To Oklahoma

Owen Hensley, 610 S. Fifth, left the city Saturday evening to attend funeral services for his brother, Rev. S. C. Hensley, Temple, Okla.

Rev. Hensley was a former pastor of the Nazarene church in Artesia.

Mrs. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Henderson left Sunday evening for Temple.

PREPARES FOR McCARTHY VOTE



SEATED in HIS Senate Office building office in Washington, Senator Ralph Flanders (R), Vermont, holds a check-off list in anticipation of action on his anti-McCarthy resolution. He said he would constrict absence of any senator "without reason" as an attempt to dodge a position for or against Senator Joseph McCarthy. (R), Wisconsin. (International-Soundphoto)

Hope Delegation Awaits Board

SANTA FE — A delegation from Hope, led by Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayor, came here today to plead before the state board of education for the retention of the Hope high school.

The four told a reporter, while waiting to see the board, that they prefer consolidation with an area of the Chaves county panhandle and the continuation of the Hope high school.

Hope is in Eddy county, and the delegation said, they are opposed to sending students now in the Hope school to Artesia.

The longest round-trip bus ride now taken by any students attending Hope comes to 126 miles, the group said. This would increase to 168 miles if the students should attend Artesia schools. The time spent daily on buses would rise from a present maximum of four hours to an estimated 5 1/2 hours.

State School Supt. Tom Wiley wrote Mrs. Altman some time ago he favored continuing the school at Hope, until an adequate solution to the problem has been reached.

With Mrs. Altman were Mrs. Anderson Young, George Casabonne and Charley Barley.

Magnolia Second Major Firm in Raton Basin

RATON — Magnolia Petroleum steps into the Raton Basin oil picture this week.
The company plans exploratory drilling about 21 miles southeast of the city, the tentative site set for Friday.

The company's lease is on the old road to Capulin, and the exploration site was staked out last week.
Magnolia is the second major concern to start operation in the Raton Basin which runs roughly along the base of the mountains east of U. S. 85 south to Las Vegas, west to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and north along the eastern base of those mountains. The basin extends into southern Colorado and includes the Trinidad, Cala, area.
The other firm is Continental Oil, which has been drilling on Crow Creek Flats, and is extending work to Cottonwood Canyon, Potato Canyon and Coal Canyon.

Meanwhile J. Martin Crews has told the city council that Phillips Petroleum will pay \$2.75 an acre "bonus" for the 1,300 acres in the Raton airport, plus 50 cents an acre rent if the city will join him in the lease.
The city bought the airport land from Crews in 1941 under a contract which gave him permission to buy it back for \$5 an acre if the site ceased to be used as an airport.

Crews told the council that if it didn't want to join him in a lease to Phillips, he would buy back the entire tract for \$10 an acre, the price the city paid for it.
The council took the offer under consideration.

McCarty Censure Move Is Sent to Committee; Knowland, Morse Clash

Drought Plan Announced By Government

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower today designated 102 counties in Missouri and Oklahoma as drought disaster areas eligible for federal aid. At the same time, the government announced details of a new program for providing feed grain to farmers and ranchers in the drought area generally, including New Mexico.

Designation of the Missouri and Oklahoma counties brought to six the number of states in which drought-stricken areas have been made eligible for federal relief. Those designated earlier are New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Wyoming.

The White House announced last week that feed grain from surplus stocks owned by the Commodity Credit Corp. would be made available to farmers and ranchers in disaster areas under a program authorized last month by Congress.

Benson disclosed at the White House today that under that program—to be handled through established feed dealers in the drought areas—the government will pay a subsidy of 80 cents per 100 pounds on corn, barley, oats and grain sorghums.

That will have the effect of cutting the deal price to distressed farmers and ranchers by that much. The subsidy will go to the dealers.

Benson said in reply to a question that the subsidy under the new program is a little less than that under a similar drought relief program which the government carried on last year.

The subsidy will make corn available to drought areas at something less than \$1.50 a bushel, Benson estimated.

F. M. Crook of Lake Arthur Dies, Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for F. M. Crook, 78, of Lake Arthur, who died early Sunday morning, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Lake Arthur church of Christ.

Billy Merritt, pastor of the church, will officiate.
Arrangements are being made by Mason Funeral home of Hagerman.

Mr. Crook, a resident of Lake Arthur for the past 25 years, was a farmer, stockman and mail contractor.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mammie Walton Crook; a sister, Mrs. Virgie Metzger, Tucumcari and a nephew, Thomas Arthur Crook, Lake Arthur.

Mr. Crook was born in Tennessee and reared in Arkansas.

The NuMexers' First 100 Games

What teams have never won a game from the NuMexers in Artesia Municipal Park this season?
How many NuMexer games have been decided by one point and how many shut-out wins does Artesia have?
What team has never let the NuMexers win a series in its home park?
A three-part series on the NuMexers' first 100 games of the current season gives the interesting answers to these and many more questions, beginning on the Artesia Advocate sports page today.

Violations Over Weekend Fill Up Courts Monday

Local law enforcement agencies handled almost every type of violation this past week-end with drunk charges far outnumbering the rest.

Myer V. McLeod, 35, WAFB airman, was fined \$100 for driving while intoxicated James S. Ray, Artesia, was fined \$10 on a drunk charge. Ed B. McCaw, charged with driving while his license is revoked, posted \$150 appearance bond to appear Tuesday morning.

Manuel Salazar, 24, Hagerman, was fined \$25 and costs for reckless driving. Mike Ramirez, 22, was fined \$50 on the same charge.

Cruz Aguilar, 45, was fined \$20 on a drunk charge. He remains in the custody of the police department.

Juan Ontiveros, 26, was fined \$15 for being drunk in a public place. Joe Raskauskas, 24, posted \$20 bond on a drunk charge as did Lloyd P. Wall, WAFB airman, and Pedro Velez, 21, also of WAFB.

Lewis W. Hendrix, 19, was charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while his license was suspended. He pleaded guilty to the last charge and was fined \$55. He entered a plea of not guilty to the first charge and bond was set at \$1,000.

Police are also investigating an assault and battery case in which three unidentified boys jumped a local teenager and left him with a badly cut lip. The incident happened early Sunday morning.

Also being investigated is the disappearance of a youth for whom local authorities were attempting to gain admittance into the state Boys' Ranch. He has been missing since Friday.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK — Cotton futures closed 25 cents to 45 a bale lower. Oct. 34.27; Dec. 34.46-48; March 34.61; May 34.70; July 34.48; Oct. 33.62; Dec. 33.64. Spot 35.30.

Speedy Report By Six-Man Panel Sought

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leader William Knowland of California today formally asked the Senate to send the resolution to censure Senator McCarthy to a special committee. He proposed the committee be made up of three Republicans and three Democrats.

Knowland said Vice President Nixon should name the members of the special committee. He suggested it report back to the Senate "as expeditiously as equity and justice will permit."

The Knowland motion was offered on the third day of debate on the resolution by Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) to censure McCarthy.

Knowland clashed with Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind.-Ore.).
Knowland noted that Morse was backing the censure move because, for one thing, McCarthy had urged federal employees to give him information about subversive activities even though the information might be secret. Knowland said that Morse had once made public a part of what Knowland called a top secret document.

Morse retorted that then President Truman had declassified the document and authorized him to quote from it in a speech he made at Minneapolis.

Morse used the document in 1952 in an effort to show that GOP presidential candidate Eisenhower was wrong in saying the State Department was responsible for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Korea in 1947. The sense of the document was that it was a military decision.

In tones of astonishment, Knowland said he was "deeply shocked by the revelation" of Truman's part in the incident.

Knowland declared the President is subject to the statutes of the United States and "is not above the law."

Earl H. Bowman Funeral Services Planned Tuesday

Funeral services will be held for Earl Harrison Bowman, 58, local farmer killed in an automobile accident early Sunday morning at Sonora, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church of Artesia. Rev. S. M. Morgan will be in charge.

Interment will be in Woodbine cemetery.
Mr. Bowman, who lived two miles north of Artesia, was born in DeLeon, Texas, July 18, 1896. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, are still living north of Artesia.

Mr. Bowman married Ella Stanley in 1913. Seven children were born to the couple of which five are still living. Three sons: Johnny, Artesia; Jimmy, Cleburne, Texas; and Roy, Carlsbad. Two daughters: Mrs. G. O. Parham, Artesia; and Mrs. Joe Ross, Artesia.

Survivors also include one brother, S. P. Bowman, living in Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Moran, Artesia, and Mrs. Bill Bentley, Artesia.

The Bowmans moved to Eddy county 37 years ago and he started farming. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers will be Marion Simmons, Buddy Taylor, Artie McAnally, Mervin Worley, D. Cas Strykowski, and M. C. Livingston. Honorary pallbearers are Ed Taylor, Sr., J. L. Taylor, Elzie Swift, Jim Hillard, A. P. Mahone, and Forest Lee.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

ALBUQUERQUE — Lonnie Blankenship, 18, of Artesia, was given a 2 1/2 year prison term today by U. S. Dist. Judge Waldo H. Rogers on his plea of guilty to a charge of driving a stolen car from Arkansas to New Mexico on July 10.

'ANGEL' LOOKS IN ON DULLES



FRENCH NURSE Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, "Angel of Dien-bienphu," chats with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (right) and French Ambassador Henri Bonnet during a visit to the State Department, Washington. (International Soundphoto)

Mrs. A. T. Woods Home After Plane Trip to Panama

Mrs. A. T. Woods, 1111 W. Main, returned home Thursday from an extended six-week trip.

Mrs. Woods left Artesia June 2 for Amarillo, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. George Ray, and children Mrs. Woods was accompanied by her grandchildren, Emily and Rosemary Flint of Amarillo.

They flew from Amarillo to Houston where they visited several days before boarding a plane for Panama where they visited Mrs. Woods' son-in-law and daughter, L. Col. J. S. Fowles and Mrs. Fowles and children, Julie and Frannie at Albrook Field.

Mrs. Woods and her grandchildren toured interesting points in Panama, and reported a great deal of rain while there. They returned by plane, stopping in New Orleans before returning to Amarillo.

The entire trip was made by plane.

Mrs. Hall Hostess To Afternoon Bridge Friday

Friday Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall for an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., held high score; Mrs. Troy Harris, second high; and Mrs. Jack Mathis, low.

Refreshments of lemon cheese pie, iced tea, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Dewey Donavan, Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., and Mrs. Maynard Hall, members.

Also Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Troy Harris, and Mrs. Ed Wilson, substitutes.

Ernest Huston Is Birthday Honoree

Ernest Huston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Huston, 1110 Hermosa, was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of his sixth anniversary.

Miss Helen Gorman, aunt of the honoree, was in charge of the games. Balloons were given as favors.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Those present were David, Janet, and Larry Hand, Ray and Trudy Bryant, David Ivers, and Ralph Terpening.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, their son, Clifford Bradshaw and wife left this morning on a vacation trip of several weeks. They will go by the way of Denver and Salt Lake City, to Reno, Nev., where Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw's son, Harold, will meet them and take them to his home at Salina, Calif., for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw will continue on to the northern part of California to visit Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw's daughters.

Mrs. Chester Mayes and daughter, Annette, and son, Bill, left Sunday for Pasadena, Tex., to visit father and grandfather, W. W. Atwood, and brother and uncle, J. P. Atwood. They will also go to the J. P. Atwood ranch near Navasota. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett and family are Mrs. Ice Wade of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. Burnett, and Miss Linda Joe Colston of Truth or Consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and children returned home Thursday after being gone six weeks. They went first to Alpine, Texas, where Mr. Ford attended summer course at Sul Ross College, and then went to Ada, Okla., for two weeks for a family reunion of Mrs. Ford's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings and children, Jerry and Freddie, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinnis of Lubbock, Texas, visited here last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Malone.

Mrs. Gilbert Keamer and boys spent the week-end in Weed visiting Mr. Keamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bullock and family have returned from a week of fishing and camping near Pagosa Springs, Colo. They report good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and four children are home from a trip to Florida. They spent much of their time at St. Petersburg and Naples, but drove around the coast line of Florida, visited the Cypress Gardens and Silver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gwynne returned to Artesia Friday evening from El Paso. They had taken their son, Courtney, to El Paso General hospital where he is being treated for polio. His condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown left Artesia Friday to visit their son, C. O. Brown, Jr., in California. Longtime Artesia residents, the

Browns will be on the coast for about a month.

David Terrell came home Wednesday from Comanche, Texas, where he had been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker have returned from Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Parker went to Abilene about the first of June and entered a hospital there for major surgery. During convalescence she visited with her sister in Abilene and her mother in Anson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon, Cowan of Kirksville, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green on Thursday night. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mr. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green spent the weekend in Mesalero, visiting with Mrs. Green's brother, Robert Gashwiler and Mrs. Gashwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb have as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, nephew of J. H. Holcomb who is a major in the Air Force. The guests arrived Saturday.

Charles Stogner drove to San Antonio, Texas, Saturday to get Tom W. Hefflin, who had been in a clinic for the past six weeks. They returned home Saturday evening.

McAlesters Given Lawn Supper at Felix Bays Home

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bays honored Rev. and Mrs. McAlester with a lawn supper and television on Thursday evening.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey and the Bays' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Allison and son, Lee.

A. J. Eilers Leave Following Week's Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eiler left on Friday for their home in Oxnard, Calif., after a week visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eiler, 703 W. Dallas, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Terpening and family, 701 Carper Drive.

A. J. Eiler and the former Margaret Hoesy were married July 10 at St. Scholastic church in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Eiler is employed with Consolidated Aircraft at Oxnard.

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Mrs. McIntosh Is Given Shower At Evans Home

Mrs. Michael McIntosh, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower in the form of a garden party Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ernest Evans.

The color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations. An imitation sunken garden was in the yard, and tiers formed a background, covered with blue sheets and bouquets of garden flowers. The gifts were placed in a blue wheelbarrow.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth. Individual cakes decorated with wedding bells, mints and punch were served.

The guests list included Mrs. R. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Flower, Mrs. Bertha Stahler, Mrs. Dewitt Hodges, Mrs. George Thalman, Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, Mrs. Nola Marshall, Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mrs. Modine Renfro, Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Mrs. E. Jeffers, Mrs. Louise Shepard, Mrs. Hazel Allen, Mrs. Maxine Miller, Mrs. Cliff Loyd, Miss Sylvia Miller, Mrs. Charles McKinley, Mrs. Ernest Evans, Mrs. Sylvia Miller, Miss Shirley McKinley, and the honoree.

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Artesia School Bus Drivers at Annual Institute

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hickman and baby returned Friday evening from Santa Fe. Hickman had been attending the workshop conference on supervision and instruction. Others attending from Artesia were J. Burr Stout, C. A. Stalcup and Ivan Herbert.

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V-J Day Rodeo Parade Entry Blank

We will enter a float in the Annual V-J Day Rodeo at 4 p. m. Wednesday, August 11. Deadline for entering is Monday, August 9.

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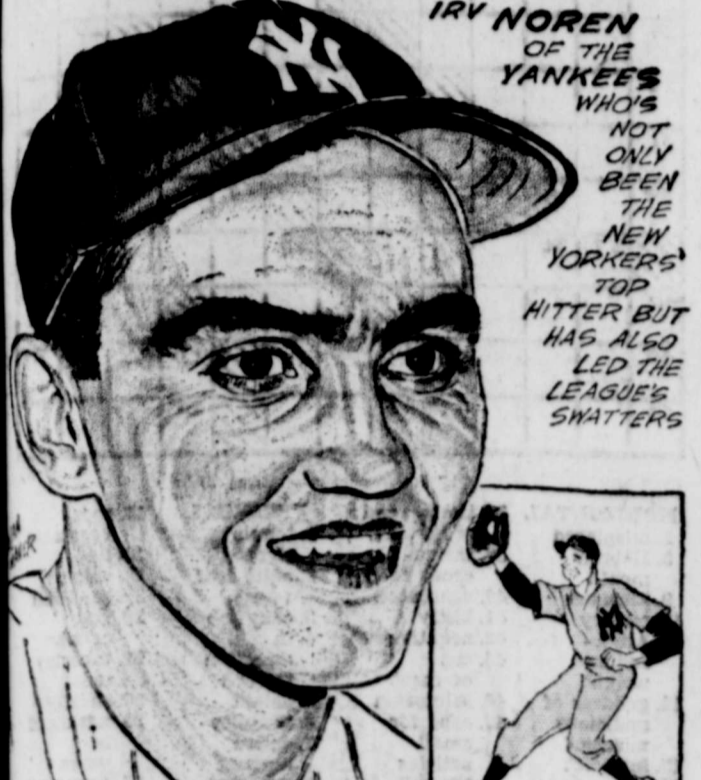
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ANSWER

Providence, National League, in 1884, against the Metropolitans of the American Association

SPORTS

YANKEE DANDY By Alan Mauer



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(This is part I in a three-part series on the Artesia NuMexers' first 100 games in the 1954 Longhorn league season. The 100 games were completed with Friday night's game against Odessa.)

On the basis of their first 100 games, improvements to the ball-club, and the performance of their opposition, the Artesia NuMexers look like the mathematically probable team to end the Longhorn league season in first place.

Friday night against Odessa the Artesia entry completed its 100th game of the season. On the basis of the 100 games it is possible to mathematically project the team's performance for the rest of the season.

It is possible—but it is also risky, since one of baseball's axioms is "anything can happen—and usually does."

But for those who'd like to know what the figures say, this three-part series attempts to give the answers.

Part I today gives Artesia's record, team-by-team, with other Longhorn league teams. Part II tomorrow will show "the overall picture." Part III Wednesday will present a look ahead.

AN ANALYSIS of the first 100 games shows these interesting facts:

Big Spring, San Angelo, and Sweetwater have yet to beat Artesia in the home ballpark.

Odessa is one of the toughest teams the NuMexers play.

Artesia has yet to sweep a series at the San Angelo ballpark with the Colts.

The NuMexers have shutout wins over every club in the league save one—Midland.

The NuMexers have not yet suffered a shutout defeat.

Here's the team-by-team breakdown for 100 games:

BIG SPRING—Artesia has played the Broncos 15 times, winning in 10 encounters. At home the NuMexers have won seven over Big Spring, lost none, and scored 66 runs to the Broncos' 29. At Big Spring the NuMexers have lost five, won three—but Artesia has scored 61 runs to the Broncos' 59 in their home park.

SWEETWATER—With the Spudders Artesia has won 14, lost one. Eight of the wins have been at home, in which the NuMexers scored 98 runs to Sweetwater's 34. Artesia has won 6, lost 1 at Sweetwater, and hit 62 runs to the Spudders' 33.

MIDLAND—Artesia has a 9-6 record with this club. At Artesia the NuMexers have won 5, lost 4 to Midland outthitting the Indians 40 to 25. At Midland the Artesians have won 4, lost 2, outthitting 51 to 46.

SAN ANGELO—This team, which has never won in Artesia, has given the NuMexers 6 wins at Artesia, including three shutouts.

ODESSA—The toughest of the second division teams, Odessa is the second toughest team the NuMexers face, strictly on the basis of statistics. Artesia has won 8, lost 6 to the Oilers. At home Artesia has licked the Oilers 4 times, been defeated twice, and outscored the Indians 52-23. At Odessa Artesia has a 4-4 record, although still outthitting the Oilers, 63-40.

MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUPS—Antonelli Runs Winning Streak to 11 as Giants Rough Red Legs 9-4; Braves Sink Dodgers

By JACK HAND AP Sports Writer

Eighth Inning Homer Gives Broncs 5-4 Win Over Oilers

BIG SPRING, (P)—Floyd Martin's eighth inning home run with two mates aboard enabled the Big Spring Broncs to come from behind and shade the Odessa Oilers, 5-4, here Sunday afternoon.

NuMexers Drop Two of Three Weekend Games, Retain Lead

Artesia lost two of three weekend Longhorn league games, but Roswell losses kept the NuMexers 5 1/2 games in first place.

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CVE, Russellmen Score Victories in Little League

CVE continued its domination in American league play Friday by downing Guy Chevrolet 16-4 as Russell Appliances nipped NuMex 11-10 in the National side of Little League competition.

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The Potashers made every one of their eight hits count for a run and only three men were stranded on the sacks.

In all, Sweetwater sent a total of 31 men to the plate against Burns. Four of them were left and only one got as far as third base.

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Carlsbad 010 100 51x-8 8 0

Ortiz, Moreno (8), and Turner Burns and Jackson. Home run—Dieppa 7th, 2 on.

After Frank Salfran fled to short, Briner sent Julio Ramos to the mound to pitch to the lefthanded batter, Pat Stasev.

Stasey then replaced himself with right-handed batter Rod Arco who promptly took three called strikes.

The game was delayed for 35 minutes by rain after Midland batted in the sixth.

Midland 000 011 140-7 12 1
Roswell 000 320 001-6 9 2

Atkinson, Hacker (5), Ramos (9) and Ortosky; Faust, Sawyer (7), Olivia (8), Bell (9), and Balculis.

NuMexer Round-Up

(All Statistics Complete Through Sunday Night) LONGHORN STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Artesia	68	34	.667	
Roswell	63	40	.612	5 1/2
Carlsbad	62	41	.602	6 1/2
Midland	60	43	.583	8 1/2
Big Spring	54	49	.524	14 1/2
Odessa	41	63	.394	28
San Angelo	37	65	.363	31
Sweetwater	26	76	.265	42

GAMES LAST NIGHT

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Carlsbad 8, Sweetwater 0
(Only games scheduled)

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Roswell at Sweetwater
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BATTING AVERAGES
(Corrected with Latest League Statistics)

Batter	AB	R	H	Pct.
J. Goodell	394	106	144	.365
Watts	361	96	128	.355
F. Gallardo	134	37	46	.343
Sullivan	237	58	80	.338
Economides	310	50	103	.332
Herron	346	67	113	.327
Dobkowski	401	95	130	.324
Smart	455	92	139	.305
Smith	267	43	76	.285
Boyd	88	16	25	.284
DiMaggio	59	9	15	.254
Diaz	346	55	87	.251
Stryka	32	2	7	.219
W. Goodell	56	5	12	.207
Johnson	34	3	7	.206
Foster	24	1	3	.125
Wright	9	1	1	.111
J. Gallardo	2	0	1	.500

THE SLUGGING

Sluggers	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Herron	16	10	15	84
Watts	22	9	11	83
Dobkowski	16	3	15	76
J. Goodell	28	10	8	67
Smart	32	3	5	65
Sullivan	14	3	15	62
Economides	18	2	3	53
Diaz	18	6	1	40
Smith	12	3	1	38
F. Gallardo	6	7	1	32

PITCHING RECORDS

Pitcher	W	L	Pct.
Herron	3	0	1.000
J. Gallardo	2	0	1.000
Wright	1	0	1.000
W. Goodell	14	5	.737
Foster	6	3	.667
DiMaggio	9	5	.643
Johnson	7	6	.538
Stryka	4	4	.500
Chester	0	1	.000

Weekend Longhorn FRIDAY NIGHT

Roswell 20, Sweetwater 3
Midland 6, Carlsbad 3
San Angelo 10, Big Spring 6
Odessa 7, Artesia 6

SATURDAY NIGHT

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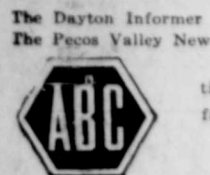
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Why Land Grab Hurts New Mexico

THE JULY ISSUE of the New Mexico magazine shows why every federal land grab in New Mexico hurts the state. At this writing 47 per cent of the land in New Mexico is owned or controlled by the federal government. The state owns another 15 per cent. That leaves slightly less than 37 per cent under private ownership.

The Stockman points out that "less than one-fourth of the land in New Mexico is taxable. That is why public land questions are the concern of every citizen. That is why every time a federal bureau grabs for more land we should look into the matter very closely."

The magazine says there are reasons, and some of them good, why so much land in New Mexico has remained or has passed to public control.

But arguments for filing more land to state and especially federal government should stack up against this question: Can we afford to let anymore of our private land slip off the tax rolls?

In fairness, the magazine points out, the public lands do contribute to the general economy and to a limited extent to the upkeep of schools and other institutions.

New Mexico does pretty well, it's conceded, with state-owned land, which is held primarily for revenue. In 1953, for example, the state land commission grossed \$17,911,109 off state lands, of which \$14,018,152 went to public schools and more than \$3.8 million to other New Mexico institutions.

On the federal level, the bureau of land management paid the state last year \$3,482,399 in lieu of taxes. The state netted \$896,372 from national forest lands.

As the Stockman points out, the federal government has contributed to overcrowded schools when the overcrowding is the direct result of defense activities. But this does not compensate Socorro, Lincoln, Otero, and Dona Ana counties for loss of revenue from lands taken over by the military, which now controls 4 million acres of New Mexico land.

Drive to Save Boys Ranch

A STATE-WIDE "Save Boys Ranch" campaign is to be launched over New Mexico within the next few days. There is a very real possibility the ranch may be put on the auction block unless the public responds to the campaign to raise \$70,000 at once.

Walker Hubbard, the man who's agreed to head a drive toward rehabilitating the home for neglected boys, says the ranch is in this shape: "We couldn't even buy food for the 21 boys there now until the New Mexico Baptists advanced a \$1,000 loan.

"The ranch's credit is completely gone because of \$47,000 in overdue bills. Planting of a crop of blackeyed peas was held up because of a \$6.50 repair bill for a tractor tire.

"Electric irrigation pumps would not be in use were it not for a personal guarantee from Holm Bursum the bill would be paid. "The buildings are in deplorable shape, have virtually no furniture."

Hubbard has agreed to accept the rehabilitation job at the ranch because he thinks the people of the state will support him. Now it's up to us.

A HUG FOR BREAKING SPEED MARK



LT. CHARLES YOUNG gets a big hug from actress Anita Ekberg in Detroit after breaking the California-to-Detroit jet plane speed mark. He swooshed across finish line in an F-86 Sabrejet at the annual International Air exhibition three hours, 27 minutes, 13 seconds after leaving Ontario, Calif. He averaged 560.006 mph, and clipped 28 seconds from 1951 record. Young is from the 141st Fighter-Bomber Squadron, Fort Dix, N. J. (International)

Office Supplies at The Advocate

The Big Blow!



SURPRISE package unveiled to Artesia baseball fans recently was the sprakling new Chevrolet Corvette sports car, revealed by Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. Bill Keys. Car is on display at Guy Chevrolet Co. of Artesia. It is built by glass, represents some of most advanced engineering.

Edgar D. Mitchell Awarded Coveted Wings by Navy

Ensign Edgar D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Mitchell, of 609 W. Dallas, Artesia, and husband of Mrs. Louise R. Mitchell, presently living at 130 E. Twelfth street, Hutchinson, Kans., was recently awarded the coveted "Wings of Gold" of a Naval aviator in ceremonies held at the Naval Air Station, Hutchinson.

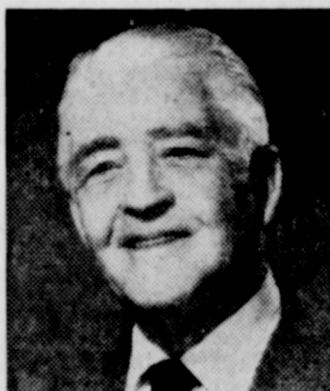
Ensign Mitchell specialized in multi-engine, land based patrol bombers, and has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash., for duty with Patrol Squadron No. 29.

Prior to entering the Navy, Ensign Mitchell received a bachelor of science degree from the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

SERVICE SUSPENDED WASHINGTON, (AP)—American Airlines has been authorized by the Civil Aeronautics Board to suspend service between El Paso, Tex. and Monterey, Mexico, and between El Paso and Mexico City. The company said traffic on the routes had declined because of diversion by Mexican airlines.

ARTESIANS BANKRUPT ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Cecil P. Smith and Mary Jean Smith of Albuquerque, formerly of Artesia, filed a bankruptcy petition in federal court here yesterday. They list \$1,864.54 as debts and \$1,157.50 as assets.

award. Lt. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson of 318 W. Dallas, Artesia, is a fighter pilot with the 357th. A graduate of Sul Ross State College, Lt. Davidson married the former Miss Mary C. Sheffield of Georgia. Mrs. Davidson has joined her husband in French Morocco where they reside in Casablanca.



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Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Graybury Deep Unit, SE NW 18-17-30. Coring 9134. (81,000 ct.) Richardson & Bass No. 1 Welch et al, NW SE 20-20-31. Total depth 7400. Preparing to plug and abandon.

W. H. Swearingin No. 1 Swearingin, SE NE 23-23-26. Total 389. Rigging-larger rig. Plummer & McKinley No. 1 Gulf-

LOW ON OIL LAND WASHINGTON, (AP)—Howell Spear, Lovington, N. M., bid \$1.04 an acre yesterday at a bureau of land management sale of 230.04 acres in Wyoming. He was lowest of six bidders. High was \$2,002.16 an acre by Mule Creek Oil Co., Billings, Mont., for the land in Byron Field, Big Horn County.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS CLOVIS, N. M., (AP)—Mrs. H. Milton Davidson, New Mexico American Legion Auxiliary president, says the state's post officials will meet in Albuquerque Aug. 7-8.

LT. RAMON DAVIDSON



Lt. Davidson Takes Part In Ceremonies

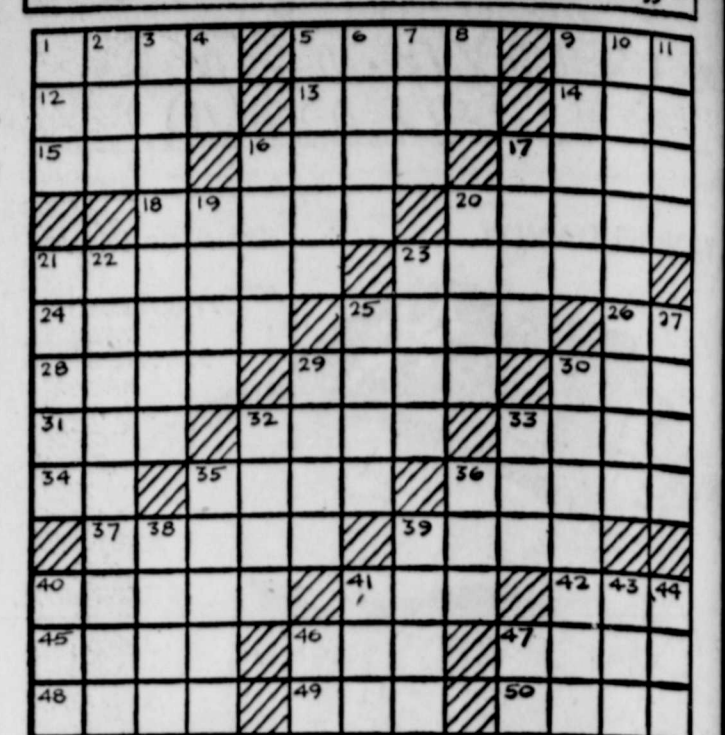
RABAT, French Morocco (Special)—Lt. Ramon M. Davidson, a member of the 537th fighter intercepter squadron of the 316th Air Division (Defense), participated in the recent ceremonies honoring Maj. Gen. Rene Frandon, French Air Force commander in Morocco.

The fighter intercepter squadron of the 316th zoomed overhead with perfect timing and coordination, forming the figure 17th AF in the air, immediately after Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Glantzberg, senior United States Air Force commander in North Africa, presented the Legion of Merit to General Frandon.

The 357th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, commanded by Major Merle B. Nichols, is a unit of the 316th Air Division (Defense) under the command of Col. Richard P. Fulcher.

The 357th was the winner of the USAFE Tactical Award for fighter squadrons the first quarter of the calendar year of 1954. Lt. Gen. William H. Turner presented the award to Major Nichols in ceremonies at Weisbaden.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



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FAIR DATE ANNOUNCED SILVER CITY—The annual Grant County Fair and Livestock Show will be held at Cliff Sept. 11-12.

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84-4p-87

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87-5c-91

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85-12c-96

FOR SALE—Nice five-room house at 1107 Sears Ave., with cash payment. **MILLARD LONG**
AGENCY, Phone 998-W.
85-3c-87

MITCHELL TO SPEAK
NATION—Stephen A. Mitchell, National Democratic chairman, will be guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner meeting of Galax county Democrats Sunday. State Chairman Tom Brown of Artesia also is expected to attend.
87-1fc

REFINERY TO REOPEN
SILVER CITY, (AP)—The refinery of Kennecott Copper Corporation Chino Mines Division will be reopened Monday after being shut down since April 28, 1934. Goodrich, Chino general manager announced yesterday.

6-For Rent

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with utilities paid. 1008 N. Roselawn. Phone 1013-NJ.
56-1fc

FOR RENT—One-bedroom furnished apartment, located at 702 Dallas and 1101 Merchant. Call 934 or apply at 113 Carper Drive.
78-1fc

FOR RENT—Three-room modern furnished house. Two miles east and one-half mile south of Artesia. Phone 088-R2.
84-1fc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished modern house for \$35 per month in back of Allied Supply. Call 540.
85-4c-88

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished duplex, 209 W. Missouri. Phone 635-R.
86-11c-87

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house, unfurnished, with small acreage, \$60 per month, Freeman Agency, 110 S. Roselawn, phone 635.
68-1fc

VASWOOD APARTMENTS
1501 Yucca Phone 1326
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FOR RENT—Small furnished garage apartment on Hope highway, \$40 a month or \$11.50 a week. All bills paid and air-conditioned. Call 082-R2.
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FOR RENT—Storage bldg., 52x16 ft., basement 16x16 ft., with adjacent lot 50x75 ft., both or separate, rear of 208 Richardson. Write M. A. Brister, 762 W. Kirk Pl., San Antonio 11, Texas.
87-22p-108

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Miscellaneous For Sale
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Lowly Hubbers Sneak Up in WT-NM Standings

By The Associated Press
A 6-game winning streak and a battle royal for third place has enabled the last place Hubbers to creep within striking distance of the other six teams in the West Texas-New Mexico league.
The Hubbers beat Plainville 6-1 Sunday to move to within 13 1/2 games of league-leading Clovis, idle over the weekend.
Albuquerque beat Amarillo 10-9 to climb into a third-place tie with Abilene, beaten 4-2 by Pampa.
The Hubbers got 6-hit pitching from Milt Ardrey to defeat Plainville. A homer by Bill Adelmehr in the top of the ninth robbed Ardrey of a shutout.

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Clovis	57	51	.528	—
Pampa	55	45	.550	3
Abilene	49	48	.505	7 1/2
Albuquerque	50	49	.505	7 1/2
Plainville	50	51	.495	8 1/2
Amarillo	48	50	.490	9
Lubbock	44	55	.444	13 1/2

Minor League Ball Scores

By The Associated Press
Pacific Coast League
San Diego 6-0, Hollywood 1-2.
Seattle 1-3, San Francisco 0-2.
Oakland 9-5, Sacramento 4-1.
International League
Montreal 4-3, Toronto 2-1.
Rochester 8, Ottawa 3.
Richmond 6-4, Buffalo 4-2.
Syracuse 4-1, Havana 1-2.
American Association
Indianapolis 4-2, Louisville 1-1.
Toledo 10, Kansas City 7.
Columbus 7-2, St. Paul 3-0.
Minneapolis 7-3, Charleston 3-2.
Southern Association
Mobile 1, Nashville 0.
Atlanta 4, Little Rock 3, 11 innings.
Arizona-Texas League
Phoenix 2-2, Tucson 19.
El Paso 3, Mexicali 1.
Juarez 11, Bisbee-Douglas 4.

Major League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	71	30	.703	—
New York	70	34	.673	2 1/2
Chicago	66	39	.629	7
Detroit	45	56	.446	26
Washington	42	56	.429	27 1/2
Boston	41	58	.414	29
Baltimore	36	67	.350	36
Philadelphia	35	66	.347	36

Monday's Results
Washington at Detroit, Stobbs (5-5) vs. Zuberik (6-5).
Philadelphia at Baltimore, Gray (1-2) vs. Turley (7-11).
Only games scheduled.
Sunday's Results
Cleveland 3-5, Washington 1-4.
New York 8-2, Baltimore 6-1.
Chicago 6-12, Philadelphia 5-1.
Boston 10, Detroit 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	67	37	.644	—
Brooklyn	61	42	.592	5 1/2
Milwaukee	56	45	.544	9 1/2
St. Louis	50	51	.495	15 1/2
Philadelphia	49	51	.490	16
Cincinnati	0	55	.476	17 1/2
Chicago	43	59	.422	23
Pittsburgh	34	70	.327	33

Monday's Schedule
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, Wilson (7-0) vs. Loes (5-3).
Only game scheduled.
Sunday's Results
Milwaukee 14, Brooklyn 6.
New York 9-5, Cincinnati 4-0.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3.
Pittsburgh 2-2, Chicago 0-12.

SPECIAL RADIO
CORDOVA, Alaska, (AP)—This major clam-canning center of Alaska (population 1,536) has its own radio station for the first time—station KLAM.

JOINT SALES
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A restaurant and an appliance company found an ideal arrangement by occupying the same large room. The proprietors said sales resistance to stoves, refrigerators and other appliances was weakened by the good food.

Colorado Springs 13-6, Lincoln 2-5.
Des Moines 8-10, Denver 0-3.
Pueblo 9, Omaha 7.
Wichita 7, Sioux City 5, 13 innings.

Ulrich Captures First Prize Cash

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Smiling Wally Ulrich of Rochester, Minn., had his first major golf tournament prize — \$4,000 — today and he knew "just what to do with the money."

Ulrich, former national intercollegiate champion and once second in the Canadian Open, won the \$20,000 Kansas City Open with a record-breaking 24-under-par 268 for 72 holes. He shot a final round 96, seven strokes under par, yesterday.

He edged out the veteran Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., and young Gene Littler, each with 270s, on the Blue Hills Country club course.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF No. 1919 D. A. LOUCKS, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Rebecca Loucks; All Unknown Heirs of D. A. Loucks (whose full name was Don Anderson Loucks); Deceased; and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rebecca Loucks, Executrix herein, has filed her Final Ac-

count and Report in this cause and; by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 25th day of August, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the

interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.
NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Executrix.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this 9th day of July, A. D., 1934.
(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
7/12-19-25-8/2

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BIG SISTER
WHAT IS THE SURPRISE YOU HAVE FOR ME, BETH? THIS CAVE, DAD! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL! WHY, YES, BEAR. IT SHELTERED YOU FROM THE STORM— NO NO DAD! LOOK HOW SPACIOUS AND COMFORTABLE IT IS! WE COULD MAKE THIS CAVE OUR HOME FOR THE SUMMER— YOU BUDDY, DONNIE AND I!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY
NOW— IS IT HOT! BY THE TIME WE GET TO PORT HERON TOMORROW WE'LL ALL BE ROASTED HERONS! MR. JUKE SAID IT'S NICE AN' COOL MOST OF THE TIME IN PORT HERON. IF IT IS, I'M GONNA STAY THERE UNTIL THE SNOW FLIES— PULL UP IN THE SHADE OF YONDER NOBLE OAK, NOGGY, AND LET US HAVE A MOMENTARY RESPIRE. THIS CARP YOU'RE PLANNING TO PULL IN PORT HERON, PROFESSOR— AFTER THIS SCORCHING, IT'D BETTER BE WORTH WHILE— OUR PRESENT DISCOMFORTS WILL BE WELL REWARDED— THIS 'CARP' WILL AMAZE YOU— INDEED, I ALMOST TREMBLED AT THE SCOPE OF MY OWN INVENTIVE GENIUS!

THE CISCO KID
IF I WAS TO CATCH MR. BULLETS MYSELF, THAT WOULDN'T BE LIKE SQUEALING, THAT'D BE FAIR AND SQUARE. AND IF I WAS TO PUT THAT HOMBRE BACK BEHIND BARS, MAYBE FOLKS WOULD REALLY BELIEVE IM GONG STRAIGHT! IT WON'T BE EASY, BULLETS HAS GOT THE WHOLE GANG GOING WITH HIM!

MICKEY MOUSE
THAT'S FUNNY... THE KIDNAPERS... CAR TRACKS GO RIGHT INTO THIS... BEITON FREE PLAYGROUND. CHILDREN INVITED. WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN'? IT'S A PLAYGROUND. ISN'T IT? I WAS BRINGING THE KIDS TO... NO GROWNUPS PERMITTED INSIDE THE GROUNDS. YOU KIN READ CANT YOU? THE KIDS COME IN... YOU STAY OUT!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN
DOWN A QUARTER-MILE ALREADY! THEY'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO. AS THE CABLE UNWINDS— POOR MANDRAKE— HE STILL THINKS HE'LL SEE THOSE 'THINGS' DOWN HERE— I SEE LIGHTS OUT THERE! Hm— PROBABLY PHOSPHORESCENT FISH. COMMON ENOUGH. FISH!

'KNOW WHAT YOU ARE IN FOR?'

EDWARD S. PERRY of St. Louis, newly elected president of Boys' Nation, presents President Eisenhower with a sweater bearing the Boys' Nation insignia at a ceremony in the White House rose garden. The President offered his sympathy to Perry, asking, "Do you know what you are in for?" Some 100 members of the organization, sponsored by the American Legion, are in the capital to study government functions. (International Soundphoto)

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15—Public Notice
NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by anyone other than myself. Signed, J. W. Blackburn.
87-4p-90

NOTICE
I am not responsible for any bills or debts contracted for by any one other than myself or checks or money orders signed by anyone other than myself.—Ed Price.
87-3p-89

Harold Crouches Leave City For Vacation, Further Study

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch left Thursday for a month's tour of the western states. They were accompanied as far as Sacramento, Calif., by their daughter, Mrs. M. P. Stefaniko and sons, Mike and Steve, who are joining husband and father, Captain Stefaniko at Sacramento. He has been transferred there by the Air Force.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch will visit in Salt Lake City, Portland, Ore., and other points with friends. They will then go to Detroit, where Dr. Crouch will take training in advanced surgery at the Palmer Park hospital for the next year.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch have been residents of Artesia for the past 15 years. They were owners of the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital on W. Main street.

Dr. H. F. Stricklin is replacing Dr. Crouch at the Artesia Osteopathic hospital. He and Mrs. Stricklin moved here recently from Logan, Utah where they owned an osteopathic clinic.

Dr. Stricklin is a native Missourian and a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kirksville, Mo. He interned at Laughlin Hospital in northern Missouri for a year after which he served three years in the Navy Medical Corp.

Following his discharge he was with Dr. Walter E. White at Clovis for a year doing anesthetic work.

After that he was at the Laughlin Hospital in northern Missouri for three years as resident physician. The family then moved to Logan, Utah to have a clinic.

Dr. Stricklin is an Elk and a member of both the state and national associations of osteopathy.

Mrs. Stricklin also is a native of Missouri. She held a masters degree in education from the North East State Teachers college at Kirksville, Mo.

She taught school several years and was principal of a Junior high school in St. Louis county for 12 years.

She holds a degree from the University of Washington at St. Louis, Mo., in physio-therapy and assisted Dr. Stricklin at the Laughlin hospital.

At Logan she practiced as a physio-therapist and assisted the doctor. Mrs. Stricklin is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Country club, the Lady Elks and enjoys church work. She will practice physio-therapy here and assist in the hospital.

Baseball, Rodeo Date Conflicts 'Unavoidable'

A conflict in dates between the annual Artesia V-J Day Ranch Hands Rodeo and Artesia NuMexer games is unavoidable, Pres. Steve Lanning has announced.

The rodeo is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Aug. 11-14. Ball games are scheduled for Municipal Park all night of the rodeo is performing, except the first.

Lanning said the ball club had attempted to switch playing dates but was unable to do so satisfactorily.

Artesia School Officials Attend State Workshops

Attending the 14th annual summer Institute for Bus Drivers being held in Silver City this week are Sank Tunnel, H. O. Miller, George Kaiser, C. H. Winters and C. H. Murdock.

The institute is sponsored by New Mexico Western college in cooperation with the state division of transportation of the department of education and the New Mexico School Bus Drivers Assn. There will be a general assembly at 1:30 Monday afternoon with J. Cloyd Miller, president of New Mexico Western, giving an address of welcome.

The highlight of the institute will be the School Bus Drivers' Rodeo Wednesday. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, a written test and tests in driving skill.

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Denton describes the mill as "the biggest mill in the world away from a railroad." It was built before World War II by Homer Sesson, then was Schneider property before Denton purchased it.

New Mexico Woman Optimistic Reds Will Release Husband

TOKYO — (AP) — A New Mexico woman said today that although she did not succeed in efforts to ask the Chinese Communists at Geneva to release her husband, she's optimistic he and some 80 other Americans held by the Reds will be freed in "just a question of time."

Mrs. Sue Buol stopped in Tokyo en route back to her job on Formosa as secretary to Claire Chen-nault, chairman of Civil Air Transport, the Nationalist China airline. Mrs. Buol, of Albuquerque, went to Geneva last April to plead for release of her husband, Robert, 33, director of flight operations for CAT. He was seized in January, 1950—six months after their marriage—when the Reds overran Mengtze, on Hainan Island. His wife told newsmen U. S. Asst. Secretary of State Walter Robertson authorized her to contact the Chinese at Geneva but told her the United States would talk to the Reds only over the conference table.

Mrs. Buol said she gave up after three futile days trying to get past guards protecting Chinese Red boss Chou En-Lai.

However, she added she now is "very optimistic about his release" as a result of a later American contact with the Reds on the question of some 51 U. S. civilians and 30 servicemen in Chinese hands. Mrs. Buol, an attractive brunette, said she never lost hope because "once someone dies, they send word out." Buol's name was on the list of 80 captives issued by the State Department last month.

Denton Fire Is Said Runaway

Further details over those available in Artesia have been reported by the Alamo News on the Charles Denton lumber mill fire at Weed.

According to the News, Howard Goss, operator of the Weed store, said welding sparks set gas and oil off to kindle the blaze. The mill was closed down for the week-end. The storeman said "all the water in Artesia and Alamo would not have saved it. It was gone in no time."

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Committeemen—

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Irving Cox Harold Bill Waldrup, Dick W. Carson, W. R. Roney, Elzie Swift and W. L. (Bill) Johnson. This community election convention will be held in two places, one in the Cottonwood school and the other at Hope. Orval Gray and Kermit Southard will be the election officials at the Cottonwood school, Dick W. Carson will be the election official at Hope.

Range community—W. D. Angell, L. H. Bates, Paul Coffin, Elmer Hepler, Hart Greenwood, Jr. Lyle Hunter, C. F. McWilliams, Dudley G. Usery, R. D. "Static" Collier and Charles James. This community election convention will be held in two places, one in the Eddy county courthouse, Carlsbad and the other at Hope. Wayne Cowden and W. D. Angell will be the election officials in Carlsbad and Frank Runyan will be the election official at Hope.



LT. DANIEL P. SULLIVAN

Lt. Sullivan Is Promoted To Captain

First Lt. Daniel P. Sullivan, son of Daniel D. Sullivan and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, was promoted to captain July 12, it was announced recently.

The Sullivans lived on a farm east of Artesia for many years. Mrs. Sullivan and the captain's brother, Murt, now live in Carlsbad.

Captain Sullivan is stationed at Heilbronn, Germany, and is in field artillery. He has been in Germany for three years.

He was awarded the Silver Star, one of the highest honors awarded a combat soldier, during World War II when, according to the army citation, "he successfully led 200 men through enemy lines to return to friendly positions."

Serving in the European Theater of Operations in World War II, he is a veteran of the Normandy, Northern France, and German campaigns.

He fought his way across France into Belgium in the great drive following the Normandy breakthrough.

He entered the Army Nov. 5, 1941, and has steadily risen in rank since then to his captaincy. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and joined his battalion at Camp Murry, Wash.

He was later stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and attended an Army communications school at Fort Sill, Okla., before participating in California desert maneuvers and additional training at Camp Gruber, Okla.

He also received additional training in England before the invasion started.

Read The Classifieds.

Harold Shipley Gets Promotion To Corporal

Marine Cpl. Harold G. Shipley, son of Mrs. Lona E. Shipley of Route 1, Artesia, receives a promotion warrant to his present rank and the congratulations of his commanding officer, Marine Lt. Col. Edward K. Pederson.

He is serving with the "Pantherjets," a fighter-bomber squadron of Marine Air Group 33, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea.



FORREST L. CHRANS

Forrest Chrans Expected Home After Discharge

Forrest Leroy Chrans, son of Mrs. Carolyn Diller, is expected home momentarily from Nevada, where he has been employed in the mines.

Chrans has recently received honorable discharge from the U. S. Air Force.

He took ROTC training at Fort Worth, Texas, then enlisted in the Air Force at Eugene, Ore., March 17, 1950. He was sent to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, for 16 weeks basic training.

Chrans was then sent to Parks Air Force Base at San Diego, Calif., for 16 weeks combat training.

He was stationed at this base for about three years and nine months. Chrans duties was air police in the 17th Air Patrol Squadron. He helped to keep the base in order.

PLAY IN BAND
Jack Holcomb and Norvil Howell of Artesia are members of the Eastern New Mexico university band which will present a twilight concert at 7:20 Friday evening on the ENMU campus honoring Pres. Floyd D. Golden.

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Mrs. E. D. Cox—

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Mrs. Cox is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Maud Long, Columbus, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

The Coxes moved to Chaves county 13 years ago from Leesburg. They had lived in Lake Arthur for the past eight years.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Lake Arthur Methodist church and an active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service in that church.

Pallbearers will be Clyde Nihar, Mack Reynolds, David Ward, John D. Lane, Sr., Ned Hedges, and O. E. Smith.

The Coxes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April.

Three Artesians To Get Degrees At ENMU Friday

Three Artesia students at Eastern New Mexico university are among 58 candidates for degrees at summer commencement.

Commencement will be held Friday evening. Speaker will be Dr. Alice Sowers, director of the family life institute at University of Oklahoma.

The Artesians are Jack L. Bentley, an accounting major who will receive his bachelor of arts in business and economics; and John H. Holcomb III, and Curtis B. Tabor, both of whom will receive master of arts degrees, Holcomb in music education and Tabor in art.

Polio Victim May Return to City From El Paso

Courtney Gwynne, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gwynne, struck with polio, is reported in "good" condition by attending physicians.

Barring complications, it is expected Courtney will be released from an El Paso hospital, where he was taken Thursday.

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