

This Is Artesia

Only one entry — that from an out-of-town firm — has been received for the annual Ranch Hands Rodeo-V-J Day Parade scheduled next Wednesday. Civic-minded or Artesia organizations are urged to submit their entries as soon as possible.

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Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with occasional afternoon and nighttime thundershowers. Slightly cooler temperatures. Low tonight 64, high Wednesday 94. Low last night 66, high yesterday 101. Rain .05 inches.

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State Board Urges Hope School Be Continued Year

Mills Says Decision 'Fine', but May Only Prolong Difficult Situation

SANTA FE (AP)—Vernon Mills, Artesia school superintendent, said today the decision to extend the life of the Hope high school another year is fine, but it may be just a case of prolonging an unsatisfactory situation.

reimburse Artesia from the state aid fund for what the Hope high school will cost. A two-man committee from the Department of Education was named to investigate the problem.

"I THINK it is fine the state board has given a chance to study the problem, but the way the people of Artesia see it, it is just prolonging the situation and something will have to be done about it later," Mills said in an interview.

not have the valuation and the average daily attendance out these to maintain the school they want, since it is part of our district, if the school is maintained the Artesia district has to pay for it."

Mills said the Hope high school has operated illegally for a number of years through failure to register the prescribed number of enrollments, which he believed is 30. He placed the enrollment at 16 or 18, while members of the Hope delegation here yesterday placed it at 23.

routes, especially in the case of some Chaves county youngsters who attend the Hope school, constitute a major problem. And Mills said road conditions, especially in winter, make it unfeasible for those youngsters to attend school at either Weed or Cloudcroft, which would be much closer than is Hope.

MILLS WAS ASKED his views on reaching a solution.

"If we are to operate legally, I don't know whether we can work out anything to keep everybody happy or not," he said. "Sometimes in these consolidations you can't do that, in fact most often you can't keep everybody happy. Usually someone gets hurt."

He said he thought the wise thing to do would be to go ahead and follow the state board's recommendations, inasmuch as the state board had agreed to pay Artesia the extra expense of maintaining the Hope high school.

The Artesia board had made some plans for absorbing the Hope school this fall but held off on some items, Mills said, because of the uncertainty as to what the state board would do.

The three Hope high school teachers have been assigned to Artesia, but Mills said they would be given a chance to stay at Artesia or return to Hope. At least two of them have bought homes in Artesia, he said. Should they remain at Artesia, replacements would be obtained for the Hope school.

Hagerman, Artesia FFA Leaders Are Given Honors

Artesia and Hagerman Future Farmers of America have taken some of the top honors at the state FFA convention in progress at Albuquerque.

Larry Brewton of Artesia captured a Sunshine award, and the Artesia chapter won the parliamentary procedure contest.

The Artesia chapter also won a \$75 prize for its farming program. R. A. Welborne of Hagerman, superintendent of schools, was among adult leaders honored for assistance to FFA progress. A Hagerman FFA member, Bill Jumper, received one of 39 State Farmer degrees.

Artesia FFA members receiving the coveted State Farmer degree were Larry Brewton and Donald Joies.

The convention was addressed yesterday by Hunt Zumwalt, of Artesia, National FFA secretary.

A Floyd, N. M., father and son captured top honors at the convention. Waymon Luce, member of the Floyd FFA chapter, was named Sunshine State Farmer with a \$100 prize. His father, W. M. Luce, was one of the seven adults awarded honorary State Farmer degrees.

Two 500-Barrel Tanks Explode

HOBBS — Two 500-barrel tanks in a battery near Monument were exploded by lightning last night. One tank was hurled over a fence and the other was dislodged from its foundation.

Hobbs volunteer firemen saved three other tanks in the battery from destruction by fire. Loss was estimated at \$5,000.

The lightning came with showers that brought .68 inch of rain.

Dr. Sheppard Held



DR. SAMUEL H. Sheppard, 30, an osteopath, is shown on his arrival at the county jail in Bay Village, Ohio, after he was arrested on a charge of first degree murder in the death of his wife, Marilyn, 31. He pleaded not guilty. Dr. Sheppard wears a neck brace for an injury he says he sustained when he claims bludgeoned his wife to death.

Investigating Board Named For Probe

SANTA FE (AP)—The State Board of Education has voted to recommend to the Artesia Municipal Board that the Hope high school be permitted to operate for another year.

The state board took the action late yesterday after listening to the pleas of a four-member delegation from Hope. The group told the board many youngsters would be deprived of a high school education if they were forced to attend school in Artesia because of the travel distance involved.

The consolidation of the school with the Artesia district was approved a year ago on petition of local people. At that time another year was allotted to the Hope school so something could be worked out.

A department spokesman said that for one reason or another, including a change in superintendents, nothing ever was done

YESTERDAY, however, the board granted another year to permit further study of the transportation problem in the area. It appointed a committee to study the situation at Hope and meet with the Artesia board.

The committee, composed of School Transportation Director J. T. Reece and J. E. Owens, director of research, also will meet with the Chaves county school board.

Hope lies west of Artesia in extreme northwest Eddy county. Many of its pupils come from the Chaves county panhandle. As it is now, some pupils attending the Hope school have to spend four hours a day and travel 126 miles on a bus, the Hope delegation told the board.

They said this would increase to 198 miles and an estimated 5 1/2 hours a day on a bus if they are taken to Artesia.

NO ONE was sure how serious State School Superintendent Tom Wiley was when he said he would "seriously consider" advising use of a helicopter in transporting the children.

The board, in other action, tossed a local school fight back to So-

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Mississippi Seeks Segregation By Police Force

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Gov. Hugh White said he would use Mississippi's "police power" to "make certain that Negroes never enter the white schools."

White said yesterday the "police power" of a state, allowing it to preserve law and order, has never been questioned by the Supreme Court.

Former Gov. Fielding Wright suggested Sunday that the "police power" be used to prevent mixing of the races.

White said he was "getting letters and telegrams from all sections of the state offering full support of our efforts to halt integration of the schools."

White and the legal educational advisory committee failed in an effort Friday to get Negro leaders to agree to "segregation by consent," and the governor then called a special legislature Sept. 7 to consider an amendment giving the legislature standby authority to abolish the public school system.

If the amendment is approved, it will go to vote of the people. The amendment would permit abolishing the public schools on either a local option or statewide basis.

Former Artesian Dead by Lightning

Orville Spahr, 28, formerly manager of Artesia Safeway store, was killed instantly when struck by lightning while visiting his wife's parents at Portales yesterday.

Mrs. Spahr was knocked unconscious by the same bolt and was reported in serious condition at a Portales hospital. Attending physicians said she was suffering from severe shock, but that she was not burned.

The couple and their children, Carol and Frances, were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Akers when the lightning struck. The children were not injured.

Spahr, now manager of the Carlsbad Safeway food store, was killed instantly by the blast. He was sitting in a steel lawn chair under a small tree. A few drops of rain had just started to fall from a clear sky when he was struck.

Two other persons, Akers and Mrs. Don Darling, were knocked down by the same bolt, but were not injured.

When in Artesia, the Spahrs lived 902 Sears. They were widely known throughout the city.

Spahr came to Artesia in October 1952. He was transferred to managership of the Carlsbad store in February this year.

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Only One Club Outscores Artesia at Home

What is the only club to outscore Artesia in the NuMexer ball park this year?

How many games decided by one point have been won by the Artesia NuMexers in their first 100 games?

You'll find the answers to these questions and many more interesting facts in the second of a series of articles on the NuMexers' first 100 games, printed on the sports page, page 3, of today's Artesia Advocate.

Moderate Damage Done By Winds Hitting Artesia

Winds which hit Artesia in gusts up to 50 miles an hour yesterday caused moderate utility damage, plunging some sections of the city into darkness and causing a small fire.

Wind slapped together Southwestern Public Service Co. primary lines, carrying 2,400 volts each, burning out the wires and plunging the western part of the city into darkness.

Caused by either lightning or wind, fire burned a pole on a transformer rack at Payne Packing Co., serviced by Central Valley Electric Co-op. Mgr. Paul L. Frost said service, cut off about 4 p. m., was restored at 10 p. m. after the entire transformer rack was replaced. Transformers, however, were not damaged.

J. D. Smith, Public Service manager, said his firm's outage put the western part of town in darkness for about 1 1/2 hours, from 3 p. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Winds in gusts up to 50 miles per hour were recorded at radio station KSPV, official U. S. weather station for Artesia, Mgr. Dave Button said.

Mgr. John Daugherty of Mountain States Telephone Co. said a falling Southwestern Public Service power line burned telephone lines at Thirteenth and Grand.

Spotty trouble in the oilfields was caused by the lightning connected with the storm, Daugherty said, but damage was not severe.

A combination of dust and rain, whipped by high wind, began descending on the city about 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Rain followed a severe dust storm which flattered fine dust through the tightest joints.

Southern Union Gas Co. recorded .05 inches of rain.

New Bill Aids Oil Development On Federal Land

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower yesterday signed legislation aimed at encouraging exploration and development of oil and gas reserves in federal lands.

The new law revises a 1920 statute governing the leasing of federal lands for oil and gas production.

One section limits to 46,000 acres the total land to be leased by any individual, association or corporation in any one state. The limit in Alaska is 100,000 acres.

Peace Justice's Court Is Filled By Minor Cases

Action in Justice of Peace John Elliott's court continued busily this morning with disposition of several cases.

Clifford C. Box, 707 W. Chisum, entered a plea of innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Hearing was set for this week.

Guy W. Carroll, 25, Lovington, was fined \$100 and costs on the same charge. His license was revoked for one year.

Leo Sandoval, Artesia, charged with driving a motor vehicle without the owner's permission, was released after the state moved the

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DON'T LIKE DIOR'S FASHION DECREE



THESE WELL-PROPORTIONED SINGERS at Jones Beach, N. Y., react like most curvaceous girls to the news that the bossomless fashions of the 1920's are due to return, according to Christian Dior, noted French dress designer. They are looking over a photo of a flapper-era dress. They say Dior's new look is "not for us."

The New Tax Law--

Bill Ups Medical Expense Deduction

First in series explaining how new tax bill will affect individuals.

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON (AP)—If medical expenses are taking more than an annual bite out of your pocketbook, you may get some help from either source: an income tax cut.

But there's another provision that may trim your benefits somewhat. Under the old law, all outlays for drugs and medicines were included as medical expenses. Under the new law you can count only those drugs and medicines which exceed 1 per cent of your income.

And remember you don't get any deductions for medical expenses unless you itemize all your deductions. You won't benefit if you take the standard deduction of 10 per cent of your income, which the government offers gratis to most taxpayers.

Because of the medical allowance and others, you may find you will benefit by listing your deductions next year although in the past you have been taking the automatic 10 per cent deduction.

Another change would be an especially big help if you run into really extraordinary medical expenses. Under the old law the maximum medical deduction was \$1,250 per person, for yourself or your dependents, or up to \$5,000 for a family. The new law doubles the maximum deductions to \$2,500 per person and \$10,000 for a family.

Here are typical examples of how the change from 5 to 3 per cent would work:

If your income is \$5,000, you

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Entries Are Slow For Floats in Big Rodeo Parade

Entries for the Artesia V-J Day rodeo parade are coming in slowly, according to Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul W. Scott, who urged all those intending to enter floats to get them registered as soon as possible.

Scott also announced the entry of a Roswell float and the Chaves county sheriff's posse.

Theme for the parade this year is "America the Beautiful." Prizes in the general division will be \$50 for first, \$30 for second, and \$20 for third. In the kids division first and second place will receive \$10 and \$5 respectively.

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New Drought Relief Program Aids Stockmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Agriculture committee today approved a bill to make government-held corn and feed grains available to drought-plagued livestock feeders at 10 per cent above current support prices.

The proposal is designed to help dairy farmers and hog and cattle feeders generally to overcome market shortages created by the drought prevailing over large parts of the nation. It is separate from a program under which the government provides subsidies to help drought-stricken farmers in designated areas buy feed at low prices.

Under present law, Commodity Credit Corporation grain stocks may not be sold at less than 105 per cent of parity plus additional charges, which push the price of feed grains above both current market and support prices.

The sale of CCC feed grain stocks under the proposed change in the law would extend only until next March 1.

The bill, expected to be pushed to House consideration, would allow livestock feeders to buy at the point of storage any feed grain owned by the government at a price 10 per cent above the current government support price.

For example, in some parts of Illinois the support price for corn

is \$1.61 a bushel. At 10 per cent above this loan price, locally-held government stocks would be available to feeders at point of storage for \$1.77.

The Chicago cash grain price is currently \$1.65, but transportation charges bring the price considerably higher to the farmer.

Under present law, at 105 per cent of parity plus additional required charges, CCC grain stocks would cost the farmer in the neighborhood of \$1.65 a bushel.

The proposed change is designed as a drought emergency measure to make feed grains available at a lower farm price.

The separate subsidy program

for farmers in officially designated disaster areas provide still lower prices. These prices amount to a reduction of 60 cents a hundred pounds in the price of livestock feed, with the government paying transportation costs.

Even so, the federal aid being offered under the subsidy plan is less liberal this year than last.

Under a program announced yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, eligible farmers may buy corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums at cut-rate prices. This grain will be used to help them maintain foundation herds of livestock.

Corn and wheat were offered for such a purpose last year, but at somewhat lower prices than those announced for the current drought emergency.

Under the new program, eligible farmers may buy the designated livestock feed grains through their regular feed dealers at prices 60 cents per 100 pounds below current market levels.

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MRS. FRITZ CRAWFORD is shown with the trio she coached into the winning number at the recent district junior 4-H club contests here. They are Bill Gray, Freddy Crawford, and Donald Thigpen, all of Cottonwood. They are waiting now for final approval to attend the state talent contest to be held at Las Cruces. (Advocate Photo)

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trent, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Trent, and his son, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Trent, Jr., and children of Roswell spent Sunday in Cloudfcroft.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sperry is her step-grandmother, Mrs. Clara Stovall of Rush Springs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Teed and Richard and Donnie Teed of Victoria, Texas, Dana Chapman, Anna Beth Boteler, and Edward Burrows visited the Carlsbad Caverns and attended the Indian dances at the Apache Indian trading post on Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Otis Bryant were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bryant of San Angelo, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jobe and daughter of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Downs and family of Artesia. On Sunday they held a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr. and son, Guy, returned Friday from a two-week trip to Arizona, California, and Nevada. In Phoenix they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCorley who accompanied them on the trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning spent last week-end at the Van Welch ranch near Pinon.

Guests last week in home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herbert were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Correll, daugh-

ters, Betty and Iris Ann of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Correll is an aunt of Mrs. Herbert, and was the first time in 37 years that they had seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whetsell and four sons spent from Saturday to Monday in Duncan, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whetsell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Girod and two children of Duncan, Okla., are expected to arrive this afternoon to spend the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whetsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner and daughter spent several days last week in Portales visiting Mrs. Conner's sister, Mrs. Sd Smith, and in Melrose visited another sister, Mrs. Frank Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holley and two children spent last week in Breckenridge and Lubbock, Texas, last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb and the girls have returned from a vacation in Colorado and Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Mack Smith of Lubbock joined them on a trip to Lake City, Colo., where they stayed

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Cullins Are Hosts To Family Group At Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cullins were hosts at dinner Sunday to a number of relatives. They were brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews of Mrs. Cullins.

The guests began coming in on Wednesday evening, surprising Mrs. Cullins. On Sunday the relatives here met with those from out-of-town and all had dinner together.

Guests were Mrs. J. A. Dees, Harrison, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran, Margaret and Sam, Jr., of Baycolona, Venezuela; S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran, Denver City, Texas; Mrs. Ted Toft and Paula, Seminole, Texas.

Relatives from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Walker and Johnny Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giddens, Roger and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horner and children, Mrs. D. F. Callahan and Ellonia Callahan.

Staggs Family Reunion Is Held In Lubbock Park

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staggs and family of Artesia attended the Staggs family reunion held over the week-end in Lubbock at Mackenzie park.

One hundred and eleven were present.

This was the first reunion of the Staggs families. Five Staggs there were over 70 years old, and 49 were named Staggs. The one from Artesia was the only one out of the state of Texas.

The men formed a Staggs Union Assn. with Jack Staggs of Artesia as president, and Mrs. Tom Williams of Albany, Texas, secretary and treasurer.

for a week Mr. Lamb came to Artesia and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lamb went to Lubbock. Mrs. Lamb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bizell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worcester of Las Alamos visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nell Booker and Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett and Rosemary returned Saturday from Gorman, Texas. They had taken their house guest, Mrs. John W. Henderson to her home in Gorman and stayed a few days to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. J. H. Walker returned home Sunday after visiting in El Paso for a month with her son, Charles Cook, Mrs. Cook and the two children.

Mrs. Ella Bradbury of Evansville, Ind., is visiting here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bradbury.

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Hairdressers Group to Enter Cars in Parade

Artesia Hairdressers Assn. met Monday evening at Style Beauty Shop.

Members discussed entering several cars in the V. J. parade. Mable Baker was awarded the attendance prize, and Virginia Austin, the door prize.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served.

The next meeting will be Sept. 13 at the home of Margaret Meador.

Butts Entertain Little League Team at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts entertained members of Clem & Clem Little League baseball members with an ice cream supper Monday evening at the Artesia Municipal park following the game.

Mr. Butts is manager of Clem & Clem team.

NuMexers Little League Team Is Feted at Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whetsell entertained members of NuMexers Little League team with a weiner roast on Friday evening at Artesia Municipal park following their game.

Thompson is manager of the team, and Mr. Whetsell is coach.

Mrs. Nora Coppinger returned Thursday from Silver City. She had been attending the summer session at New Mexico Western.

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Friends Tender Miss Saikin Farewell Party

Miss Marilyn Saikin, who is moving with her parents to Abilene, Texas, to make her home, was honored with a farewell coffee Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Gayle Richardson, 509 Kuyun with Mrs. Bobby Loyd and Mrs. Van Everett as co-hostesses.

The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Refreshments of banana nut bread, cookies, melon balls, and coffee were served.

The guests were Laura Lou Smith, Marsha Rowley, Kay Ingram, Sharlene Johnson, Celeste Bradshaw, Sally Sears, Carolyn Zeleny, Carolyn Cox, Mrs. Bob Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Connor, and the honoree and hostesses.

Artesia Virtue Store Employees Enjoy Picnic

A get-together of W. W. Virtue store in Artesia and J. M. McDonald Co. in Carlsbad was held Sunday with a picnic at the beach.

Those attending from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and daughter.

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Hospital Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Meredith Jones Officer

Artesia Hospital Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the dining room with Mrs. Oscar Pearson, president, presiding.

Mrs. Meredith Jones was elected second vice president to replace Mrs. Donald Fanning, who is unable to continue. Mrs. David Simons was elected to the board of directors, and Mrs. Harold Sauersez has been placed in charge of publicity.

Members discussed sewing of drapes and would appreciate help from anyone, even if not a member of the auxiliary, to contact Mrs. Pearson at 1193. They also discussed another bake sale for Wednesday, Aug. 18, as the last one was a success and so many have requested baked food. The auxiliary voted to have a float in the V. J. parade.

Plans were discussed for a picnic Friday, Aug. 27 at the home of Mrs. Pearson, which will be for members of the Auxiliary and

their families, hospital staff families and the local doctors. Mrs. Pearson would like to mind people when cleaning the closets to save all clothing as rummage sale will be held in fall, and the rummage can be brought to 801 S. Roselawn and no one is at home, same can be in the garage.

INSPECT JEMEZ AREA
SANTA FE, (AP)—A group of S. forest service and state game department officials are now inspecting drought damage in the Jemez area. Included are Regional Forester Otto Lindh of Albuquerque and State Game Warden Homer Pickens. The group yesterday for a three-day tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and Lewis Lee spent Sunday at Loren Reeves home at Elk Fort. Nine relatives and neighbors gathered there for dinner.

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NuMexers Score 11-1 Runaway Victory Over Odessa; Teams Return Tonight

Minor League Ball Scores

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Pacific Coast League
Oakland 6, Sacramento 1.
San Diego 4, Hollywood 3.
Only games scheduled.
International League
Montreal 5-4, Toronto 3-2.
Rochester 4-2, Ottawa 0-3.
Buffalo 7, Richmond 5.
Syracuse 3, Havana 0.
American Association
Indianapolis 8, Kansas City 3.
Minneapolis 7, St. Paul 6, 11 in.
Columbus at Louisville, ppd.
Only games scheduled.
Southern Association
Mobile 7, Nashville 3.
Atlanta 12, Little Rock 11.
Memphis 9, Birmingham 4.
New Orleans 7, Chattanooga 2.
Eastern League
National 3, American 0, all-star game.
Western League
Denver 2, Des Moines 1.
Sioux City 5, Wichita 4.
Only games scheduled.
Arizona-Texas League
Mexicali 14, El Paso 7.
Cananea 10, Nogales 1.
Phoenix 13, Tucson 3.
Only games scheduled.

Newcomer Al Chester's three-hit pitching and a trio of doubles by outfielder Mickey Diaz gave Artesia a runaway 11-1 victory over Odessa in a series opener here last night.

The two teams return to Artesia Municipal Park tonight. Odessa garnered its lone run in the fourth inning when Jimmy Dan Pace was walked, advanced to third on two consecutive balks by Chester, and scored on Barney Batson's single.

Four Artesia double plays—including two long ones from Diaz at centerfield to John Goodell at first—pinched off serious Odessa scoring threats.

Artesia had its big inning in the second frame after two outs, keyed by Mickey Sullivan's homer with two on. Four Artesia doubles banged off the walls in the drive, including hits by Diaz, Goodell, Floyd Economides, and Frank Gallardo.

Six Odessa errors were committed, but all Artesia's runs were earned.

Jaime Fals, first of two Odessa pitchers, took credit for the loss. He was relieved in the third inning.

Artesia started banging the boards in the first with a double by Diaz and a pair of singles by Goodell and Charlie Watts, plus a wild pitch, scoring two runs.

After two outs in the second, Diaz and Goodell doubled consecutively, Diaz homing on an error. Charlie Watts walked, and then Sullivan knocked his homer, plating three runs.

Economides and Gallardo doubled consecutively, Gallardo plating the NuMexer catcher.

In the third Paul Dobkowski singled, homing on a fielder's choice ball hit by Diaz.

In the fifth Dobkowski singled and again scored on a Diaz hit, this time a double.

In the next frame Gallardo was safe on fielder's choice and scored on Chester's single. Artesia wound up the scoring in the eighth when Gallardo was again safe on a fielder's choice and homed on Smartt's single.

Only in two innings did Odessa send more than three men against the NuMexers—the fourth and fifth.

Odessa AB. R. H. PO. A. Pace, 2b 3 1 0 4 2 Bauer, 3b 4 0 0 2 3 Batson, 1b 4 0 1 6 0 Di Primo, c 3 0 0 4 1 Caldwell, rf 2 0 1 1 0 Fabian, lf 3 0 0 3 0 Mink, cf 3 0 1 2 0 Jennings, ss 2 0 0 2 2 Fals, p 0 0 0 0 0 x-Carpenter 1 0 0 0 0 Wulf, p 2 0 0 0 1 Totals 27 1 3 24 9

x-flies out for Fals in 3rd. Artesia AB. R. H. PO. A. Smartt, ss 6 0 2 1 3 Diaz, cf 6 2 3 2 2 Goodell, 1b 6 2 3 12 0 Watts, lf 4 1 2 3 0 Sullivan, rf 5 1 2 2 0 Economides, c 5 1 3 4 0 Gallardo, 2b 5 2 1 2 2 Dobkowski, 3b 3 2 1 0 0 Chester, p 2 0 2 0 3 Boyd, 3b 4 0 1 0 0 Totals 46 11 21 27 12

Odessa 000 100 000—11 Artesia 251 011 01x—11

E—Pace 2, Caldwell 2, Jennings 2, Smartt, RBI—Watts, Sullivan 3, Gallardo, Diaz 2, Chester, Smartt, Batson. 2B—Diaz 3, Goodell 2, Economides, Gallardo. HR—Sullivan. S—Chester, DP—Gallardo to Smartt to Goodell, Diaz to Goodell 2, Boyd to Gallardo to Goodell. Left—Artesia 3, Odessa 2. BB—Chester 3, Fals 1. SO—Chester 4. Hits off—Chester 3 for 1 in 9, Fals 9 for 7 in 2, Wulf 12 for 4 in 6. Balks—Chester 2. WP—Fals 2. Winner—Chester (1-1). Loser—Fals. U—Sample and Proulx. T—1:56. Att: 600 (est.)

State Game Commission Sets Waterfowl Season, Approves Regulations on Doves, Grouse, Beaver

SANTA FE, (AP)—The state game commission, at a brief session yesterday approved regulations on the waterfowl season, on mourning doves and dusky grouse, and on beaver and fur bearers.

In conforming with federal regulations, the commission set a continuous season on ducks, geese, coots, rails and gallinules to open Nov. 12 at noon until sunset and thereafter a half hour before sunrise to sunset daily. The season will close Jan. 10.

These other hunting regulations were approved: Mourning dove season: Sept. 1, Oct. 10 inclusive, and dusky grouse Sept. 18, 19 and 20; hours, half hour before sunrise to sunset. Ten doves a day in possession, three grouse per season.

Waterfowl bag and possession limits: Five ducks a day, not more than 10 in possession; geese, three per day or in possession, not more than two Canada geese or subspecies, not more than three snow geese, white feathered geese, or not more than three geese of all species combined; coots, ten per day or in possession; rails and Gallinules including sora, 15 per day or in possession.

Fur bearers and beavers: No open season on mink, pine marten and coatiundi. Muskrat, San Juan, Rio Arriba Taos, Colfax and Union counties, Nov. 1 to March 31, rest of state Jan. 1 to Feb. 15.

All other protected fur bearers, Weasel, civet cat, ringtail, raccoon, badgers and all fox, Oct. 1 to March 31, statewide. Beaver, San Juan, Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax, Jan. 1 to March 15. Rest of state Jan. 1 to Feb. 21.

Lubbock Golf Tourney Opens

LUBBOCK, (AP)—Cup matches between 120-man teams open the Lubbock Golf Tournament today with around 400 players competing during the week.

Heading of the visiting team for the Lubbock cup matches is Ernie Vossler of Fort Worth. A Lubbock Country Club team that opposes Vossler's group is captained by Dick Jennings.

The West Texas Pro-Amateur is

Lubbock, Abilene Split Two Games In WT-NM Loop

By The Associated Press Three hit pitching brought only bad luck at Abilene Monday night as Lubbock and Abilene split a West Texas-New Mexico league

scheduled tomorrow over 18 holes. Thursday morning the field will post qualifying scores for the championship 72-hole medal play with the low 50 to be selected.

The tournament opens Friday morning with 18 holes. There will be 18 holes Saturday and 36 Sunday. The low 30 qualify for the final 36 holes.

doubleheader. Jack Isenhardt gave only three hits in the opener as Abilene took a 2-1 decision over the Hubbers. Jim Newberry gave the same number in the losing cause for Abilene in the finale, going down 2-0.

Clovis and Amarillo also split their twin affair at Amarillo, league leader Clovis dropping the first game 7-3 and taking the nightcap 8-2.

Pampa was rained out at Plainview and Albuquerque was idle. Isenhardt's loss was the first in seven starts while the victory went to Oscar Reguera who tossed an eight hitter. George McDuff was the victor over Newberry, scattering five hits.

Abilene won the first game when Ozzie Walker singled, stole second and third and scored on a single by Glen Burns in the sixth after the teams had matched earlier tallies. Lubbock scored in the first and seventh innings of the nightcap for its shutout.

Clovis W. L. Pct. G.B. 58 42 580 Plainview 50 51 495 8% Amarillo 49 51 490 9% Abilene 50 49 505 7%

The NuMexers First 100 Games . . .

Records Show NuMexer Ballclub 'Home Team' Still Hits on Road

(This is part II in a statistical summary on the Artesia NuMexers' first 100 games, which gathers up the totals on the basis of team-by-team analysis presented yesterday.)

In their first 100 games, the Artesia NuMexers won 67, lost 33, to pass the century mark Friday night with the record of playing 670 baseball.

At home the NuMexers played 709 ball, winning 40 and losing 12. On the road the league leaders won 27, lost 21 for an average of .563.

The difference of 206 between the club's home performance and its road record indicates Artesia is definitely a home club. The NuMexers have won better than 3 1/2

out of 4 at home, only 2 1/2 of 4 on the road.

We can offer only one negative answer—it's not because the NuMexers can't hit on the road.

Game for game, the Artesia club scores slightly more per game on the road than at home.

In 52 home games the NuMexers scored 375 runs against the opposition's 208, or 167 more than did the opposing teams.

In 48 away games the NuMexers have scored 365 runs, the opposition 294 runs. The opposing teams, it should be noted, have scored 86 more runs at home than at Artesia.

Thus Artesia has scored 7,212 runs per game at home, 7,604 runs per game on the road. The opposition has scored 4 runs per game

against Artesia at Artesia, 6.125 runs per game against Artesia playing in their home parks.

In the total performance Artesia has scored 740 runs this season against 502 for the opposition, or an average of 7.40 runs per game against the opposition's 5.02.

It is also interesting to note that slightly better than 16 per cent of Artesia's victories have been by shutouts, while the NuMexers were not themselves shutout in their first 100 games.

The NuMexers have played in 24 ballgames decided by one run. Of the 24 one-run victories, the NuMexers have won nine, lost 15.

TOMORROW: What the NuMexers will do the rest of the season on the basis of percentages in the first 100 ballgames.

Bauman Homer With Three on Paces 14-2 Win for Roswell

SWEETWATER — (AP) — Joe Bauman's 1st homer, a grand-slammer in the sixth, was the highlight of a 14-2 Roswell victory over Sweetwater here Monday night.

Losing pitcher Gil Hernandez was evicted in the second inning by plate umpire Jim Tongate for throwing his glove in protest of a decision at the plate.

Evilio Hernandez racked up his fourth victory against two defeats for Roswell while the loss was the sixth for Gil Hernandez in 14 decisions.

Gil Hernandez, Bob Abshire, and Don Stevens gave up 18 hits to the Rockets, including Bauman's homer, triples, by Rod Arco and Len Balcutis, a pair of doubles to Frank Salfiran and a lone double to Pat Stacey.

Charlie Tuttle smashed a solo

homer for Sweetwater in the second.

Bauman's four-master came with Ossia Alvarez, Dwain White, and Arco ahead of him. Alvarez and White had singled and Arco had walked.

J. B. Gibbs, who recently resigned as assistant football coach at Sweetwater's Newman high school, made an inauspicious start at third base for the Spudders. Gibbs singled once in four trips but made two of the Spudders' four errors.

Alvarez was the top hitter, percentage wise, for Roswell with four singles in five trips.

Roswell 130 006 103—14 19 Sweetwater 110 000 000—2 8 4 E. Hernandez and Balcutis; G. Hernandez, Abshire (2), Stevens (6), and Looney. Loser: G. Hernandez.

Hobbs, Layne Hit Big Ones As Colts Lick Broncs 11-6

BIG SPRING, (AP)—Bob Hobbs and Hillis Layne struck the big blows as San Angelo trounced Big Spring 11-6 here Monday night.

Hobbs clubbed two home runs and a single while Layne drove out a round-tripper and two one-basers.

Hobbs poked his first homer with Bobby Gonzales on base in the seventh inning to give Angelo a lead it never lost. He came through again with a solo blast in the ninth inning.

Layne drove one out of the lot as the leadoff man in the sixth frame.

Julio de la Torre clubbed his 31st home run of the season with none on in the second to set a new record for a Big Spring player. Pepper Martin, now the Broncs manager, held the old mark—30—set in 1947.

Although he went from one tight spot to another, Audie Malone went all the way on the mound for San Angelo to receive credit for his 13th victory of the year. He has lost four times.

Malone contributed toward his own success with a run-producing fielder's choice in the second and a one-baser that drove in another tally in the eighth.

The losing pitcher was Tommy McKenna, who bowed out in favor

of Pepper Martin in the eighth. San Angelo 031 001 231—10 14 2 Big Spring 030 200 010—6 11 2 Malone and Peacock; McKenna, B. Martin and Doe.

Ashers Spoil Hero's Welcome For Tribe 6-2

MIDLAND, (AP)—Veteran Hank Williams tossed a two-hitter at the Midland Indians to spoil a conquering hero welcome for the tribe 6-2, before 1,000 fans here Monday night. The Indians had won seven in a row.

Williams was working on a no-hitter with two out in the seventh when pinch-hitter Glen Selbo blooped a single into center. It was a productive blow because Williams had thoughtfully loaded the bases with walks. Two runs scored.

The only other hit was Scooter Hughes' single in the ninth. Once again Williams seemed headed for trouble when he walked two men with two out to load the bases but he got Ben Jones on a force out.

Carlsbad took advantage of Midland misplays in the early innings to grab a 3-0 lead. In the fifth Elgie Osorio homered to left to make it 4-0 and singles by Rafael Valdez and Raul Dieppa in the sixth made it 5-0.

Ike Jackson supplied the final run in the ninth with a home run of reliever Lynn McMillan. Romeo Soto was charged with the loss, his fifth in 14 decisions.

Carlsbad 012 011 001—6 11 0 Midland 000 000 200—2 2 5 Williams and Jackson; Soto, McMillan (8) and Ortosky, Antomety. Loser—Soto. HR—E. Osorio, Jackson (Carlsbad).

SANTA FE — (AP) — The record low level of Elephant Butte Lake raised the possibility today the state game commission might remove all bag and size limits on fish threatened with extinction there. The lake last week dropped to 12,000 acre feet. Lack of oxygen, officials feared, soon may see fish dying by the thousands.

Gil Hernandez Is Suspended for Attacking Umpire

ROSWELL — (AP) — Gil Hernandez, Sweetwater pitcher involved in a terrific altercation at home plate with umpire Jim Tongate at Sweetwater Monday night, was fined \$7 and suspended for 30 days by Longhorn League Pres. Harry James at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Hernandez went completely berserk following a call of safe on Roswell's Weldon Day at home plate in the second inning. According to the league office it took five players to keep Hernandez from inflicting bodily injury on Tongate.

The 30-day suspension is tantamount to complete dismissal for the remainder of the season.

Major League Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include New York, Brooklyn, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Cleveland, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia.

Monday's Results Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 2. Washington 11, Detroit 6. Only games scheduled.

PITCHING RECORDS

Table with columns: Pitcher, W, L, Pct. Rows include Herron, J. Gallardo, Wright, W. Goodell, Foster, DIMaggio, Johnson, Stryka, Chester.

SPORTS

RUSSIE ACE By Alan Maver



YOUNG THOMSON IS THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN TO WIN THE BRITISH OPEN, JUST AS HIS FELLOW TOWNSMAN DOUG BACHILL, THIS YEAR BECAME FIRST RUSSIE TO WIN THE BRITISH AMATEUR.

WHAT WITH JOHN LANDY'S RECORD MILE AND THEIR YOUNG DAVIS CUP STARS A THREAT FOR THE NATIONAL SINGLES TITLE, THIS IS EASILY AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST YEAR IN SPORTS

Origin of Term 'Bullpens' Blamed on Tobacco Signs

By ED BOYKIN ABOUT 100 LONG AGO an article written in Collier's magazine referred to various antics of inhabitants of major league bullpens.

Among the noteworthy things that came out of the Odessa game last night was the interestingly worded announcement by Steve Lanning about the NuMexer schedule coming up. Should go down as a classic.

Bob Boyd's turn at third base gave him four chances, which he handled with mastery ease. One of them especially was a grass cutter.

It's always interesting to see who's going to turn up playing what Jimmy Adair has an endless bag of tricks.

Maybe someday ballplayers in the Longhorn league will learn to respect Mickey Diaz's arm. Until that time, which we hope is far in the future, the little centerfielder will keep throwing amazed hitters out all over the diamond.

AROUND 50 PROSPECTIVE gridders reported to the opening meeting of the Artesia football club last night and received brief explanations as to methods for getting into shape before work-outs begin.

The candidates also received a description of the insurance program the schools carry on in order to protect them while they are representing the alma mater on the field of honor.

Uniforms will be issued the 17th and physical examinations of the squad members will be given that night.

NuMexer Round-Up

Table with columns: W, L, Pct., G.B. Rows include Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Sweetwater.

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Fire Those Questions Now

THE TIME to ask political candidates the questions you want answered is now before the election and not after election is over.

There was a day and a time when we were free with our questions. We did not hesitate to ask the candidates anything in which we were interested. We did not hesitate to try and find out where they stood on public matters and to acquire some definite idea as to just what they were going to do if they got into office.

And back in the days when we were rather free in asking our questions we also found the candidate rather free in his or her answers. They did not hesitate about answering questions but gave us an answer for our inquiry.

But seemingly we have changed. Today we seem to be a little reluctant about asking questions and we find the same reluctance on the part of the candidate in answering our questions.

But when a candidate announces for public office he or she opens the door to their family closet. It can be inspected and the family skeleton can be shaken around a little if there is one there.

It is also true that when a candidate seeks or asks for our vote—and they do that when they announce as candidates—then they are open to answer questions concerning their plans if they are elected to office.

They not only look to us for the votes that will give them the job but they also look to us for their pay because they are paid out of tax money.

We see no reason why any and every individual should not be free to ask any candidate a fair question that deals with a given situation concerning the office to which the candidate aspires. We not only have a right to ask that question but we have a perfect right to expect a fair and an honest answer.

The average candidate seeking the office is going to try and answer that question. We definitely want to know whether a candidate is seeking an office to serve the people or to serve his or her party. We have a right to know whether the candidate will bring about improvement in the service in the office and whether he or she will demand economy, efficiency and administer the affairs of the office to bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

It is your right to ask questions—ask them before the election.

Another Cropped Photo



Phelps Resigns As Manager of Clovis Chamber

CLOVIS — Fred Phelps, manager of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, resigned yesterday after more than three years in the position.

Phelps said his only reason for resigning was that he plans to enter business for himself—probably in Clovis.

A letter of resignation to Austin Brooks, president of the local chamber, was read at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon and was accepted.

Phelps was manager of the Roosevelt county Chamber of Commerce before coming here.

School, City Bands to Meet For Rehearsal

A joint rehearsal of Senior high school band and Artesia municipal band for upcoming civic events is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in Senior high audio-visual room.

The bands will, director Justin D. Bradbury said, prepare for their next public concert and for the V-J Day Ranch Hands Rodeo parade scheduled for Aug. 11.

Frost Attends Dedication of New Plant

Paul L. Frost, manager of Central Valley Electric Co-op, has returned to the city following dedication of the new Alcedon power plant yesterday.

The plant, 27 miles north of Albuquerque, is operated by Plains Generating and Transmission Co-op. Speakers included Ancher Nelson, national REA administrator, executive director, Washington; and Frost, president of the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Assn.

Frost later attended the FFA state convention at Albuquerque.

Bill Duke Joins Staff of Jensen Realty Office

Bill J. Duke, who has been with Prudential Life Insurance for the past 2 1/2 years, has joined the firm of Don Jensen realtors.

Duke, his wife Florra, and baby girl Jeri, 3 1/2, moved here two years ago from Roswell. They live at 412 Shelton.

Russell Little League Team Is Given Party

Russell Little League baseball team was honored with a weiner roast at Artesia Municipal Park following the game Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster assisted with the refreshments.

PREDICTION, WITH REGRETS INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—Meteorologists at the municipal airport weather station were as unhappy about

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Livestock Markets

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Hog receipts 75; market opened steady on top hogs; butchers steady; some heavy sows 50 higher; top hogs 190-240 lb. 22.50; 160-180 lb. 20.00-22.00; 250-290 lb. 20.00-22.00; 290-350 lb. 19.00-20.00; sows 275-350 lb. 17.00-18.00; 350 lb. 14.00-17.00; stags 9.00-13.00; shoats 16.00-18.50.

FORT WORTH — Cattle 7,100; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00; common and medium 10.00-17.00; fat cows 9.00-11.00; good and choice slaughter calves 14.00-18.25; stocker calves 12.00-18.00; yearlings 12.00-23.25; Hogs 2,500; 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.75; choice 170-185 lb. 21.50-22.50; 185-270 lb. 21.75-22.50; good and choice 150-170 lb. 19.50-21.00; few medium 17.00; choice sows 15.00-19.25; few other 500 lb. 14.50; few 500-700 lb. stags 11.50-13.00.

Sheep 1,800; native spring slaughter lambs mostly good and choice 18.00-20.00, cull and utility 10.00-16.00; deck good yearlings 79 lb. No. 1 pelts 14.00; scattering cull to good native slaughter ewes 2.50-4.00; small lots medium to choice native feeder lambs 13.00-16.00.

Local Doctor Discusses Cause Of Hay Fever

Hay fever is an acute inflammation or excessive heat of the mucous membrane lining of the nasal passages, as a general rule, and in some cases the inflammation extends down as far as the bronchi. It is commonly supposed to be "caused" by the irritation produced by the pollen of some flower or weed.

Chiropractically we have found the real cause of hay fever to be a vertebral subluxation (misalignment) producing a nerve pressure. The nerves going to the affected part are pinched where they emit from the spine, due to the vertebrae of the spine being out of alignment. The chiropractor removes the nerve interference, thus permitting the free and uninterrupted flow of vital nerve energy to the air passages. The length of time required varies with different individuals, but the chiropractic prognosis is good.

Investigating—

(Continued from Page 1) School patrons of six districts asked the board to adopt a resolution of the county board to retain all children of the first eight grades in their home districts rather than transport the seventh and eighth grades to LaJoya as they said had been done in the past.

The board declined to act and in a resolution placed "squarely on the shoulders of this problem on the county board of education to handle as they feel proper."

That board has already gone on record favoring keeping the two grades in their home district.

The board also upheld a Sandoval county board in its dismissal of Mrs. Frances G. Salazar as a teacher at Cuba. The state board held Mrs. Salazar did not possess permanent tenure. She contended she did.

New Bill—

(Continued from Page One) now can deduct allowable medical expenses that run above \$150. Un-

Police Search—

(Continued from page one.) alarm was put out two hours later. He is described as five feet, eight inches tall, weighs 152 pounds with brown hair and eyes. He was last seen wearing prison clothing and glasses.

There is a \$100 reward for his capture.

Lindemuth was arrested at Harrisburg after the discovery of the body of a young unidentified woman touched off one of Albuquerque's most celebrated murder mysteries.

Only a tiny green comb furnished a clue for police, but they traced the woman's identity from that. They soon connected Lindemuth with the case.

In an October, 1948, trial, Lindemuth was convicted of the murder.

Peace Justice's—

(Continued from Page 1) case be dismissed.

Jose Zarazua, Artesia, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of abandonment and non-support of wife and children. Hearing was set for this week.

Lewis Hendrix, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his license was revoked and was fined \$50, today plead guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

He had originally entered a plea of not guilty to the latter charge. Hendrix was fined \$100 and his license was revoked for a year.

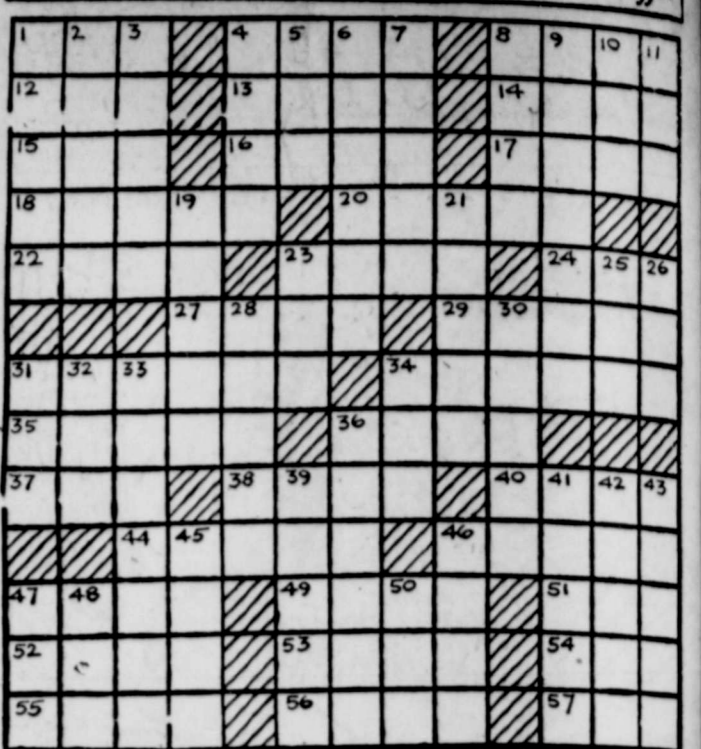
Brown Charges—

(Continued from page one.) same thing but make claim that there is more of it."

Brown said the GOP's claim to help New Mexico obtain some industry is a trifle late. He said John Sims, Jr., Democratic candidate for governor, has been advocating the introduction of industry into the state for a long time.

Brown himself was instrumental in helping Deming obtain the Hosdreg shell plant where shells are

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



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VERTICAL
1. British magistrate
47. woe is me
49. mythological king
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52. rank and
53. back
54. Prussian town
55. short for Teresa

56. rim
57. female deer
7. seed
8. mountain in Thebes
9. commenced
10. cut off short
11. goddess of harvest
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9:55 News
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5:59 Sign On
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Synopated Clock
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Devotional
7:30 Dave Button Show
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Dave Button Show
7:59 Time Check
8:00 World News
8:05 Dave Button Show
8:14 Weather
8:15 Swap Shop
8:30 News
8:35 Today's Top Tune
8:45 Crosby Classics
9:00 Flip Flop Show
9:25 News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Break the Bank
10:15 Capitol Commentary
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10:47 Artesia School Program
11:00 Corrie Foster
11:15 Morning Devotional
11:30 Showcase of Music
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11:59 Time Check
12:00 Farm and Market News
12:10 Midday News
12:25 A Tune for Noon
12:30 Local News
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM DOOLEY, DECEASED. No. 2010

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Dooley, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that, by Order of said Court, the 25th day of August, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for the hearing of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament is hereby notified to file such objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 22nd day of July, A. D., 1954. (SEAL)

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By: VERA BROCKMAN, Deputy. 7/27-8/3-10-17

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO M. O. Rife, Jr., impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: M. O. Rife, Jr., Mina Rife, and Frank E. O'Neill; Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons: Lorenzo C. Anthony, Marshall K. Holt, Jay F. Knox, G. U. McCrary, Robert Lee Ramey, Mollie L. Ramey, Samuel Ramey, William Ramey, and Emma Ramey; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Lizzie Sooter, Leonidas W. Martin, Susan Anthony, Antonio Garcia, Mrs. Marshall K. Holt, E. A. Cahoon, O. A. Lundquist, Frank R. Dunlavy, Wayland L. Nixon, Viola C. Nixon, E. C. Higgins, Edgar Calfee, Nola Hornbeck, Jos. J. Knox, Mrs. Jos. J. Knox, Henry Harper, Mrs. Henry Harper, G. Joseph, Davis H. Joseph, Dr. M. B. Cuipepper, E. A. Clayton, S. G. Humphreys, Robert Rehn, Fred F. Harris, Charles F. Dickson, W. A. Scott, Robert B. Rehn (Trustee), Joseph W. Rickler, William T. Holt and Harrison J. Libby (Trustees), and W. C. Lawrence (Trustee); Mexola Petroleum Company, a corporation, Pecos Valley Abstract Company, a corporation, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by J. M. Jackson, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 14637, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., and in Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and in Sections 12 and 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and in Sections 7 and 18, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., all in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to bar and forever estop each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in said lands adverse to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose address is 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of September, 1954, judgment will be entered against each defendant failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court this 28th day of July, 1954. (SEAL) /s/ MARGUERITE E. WALLER, Clerk of the District Court. 7/27-8/3-10-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. R. GRAY, DECEASED. No. 1922

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: EFFIE LEE GRAY, GEORGE W. GRAY, DOYLE EDWARD GRAY, JOHN R. GRAY, CHESTER NEWSOME GRAY, EVA SUE GRAY, JEFFIE LEE FRANCE, JOE CLAYMOND GRAY; all unknown heirs of G. R. Gray, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that Effie Lee Gray has filed the final account and report in this cause, and the Honorable Ed H. Gentry, Judge of the Probate Court has set the 14th day of September, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing of any objections to said final account and report, and the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to 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 the distribution thereof.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the administratrix and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of July, 1954. (SEAL) /s/ Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court. 8/3-10-17-24

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE MALAGA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a dissolved corporation, JOHN D. McEWEN, The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: JENNIE R. DAUGHERTY, J. M. DILLARD, T. K. HOLLAND, MARY A. HOLLAND, A. K. CALAHAN, T. CARTWRIGHT, WILLIAM PALMER, FREDERICK J. CRABB, S. O. MILLER, CARL JOHNSON, ANNA MARIA JOHNSON, GEO. L. TRIBLE, JOHN A. HEIL, G. W. MOORE, JR., E. V. FRITTS, JOHN G. WRIGHT, G. C. CONE, W. W. HUTTO, TRUSTEE, D. BLACK, Trustee, R. O. McGEE, Trustee, J. A. HARTSHORN, Trustee, E. E. HARTSHORN, Trustee, J. GERLACH, Trustee, Unknown heirs of the following named deceased person: C. W. BEE MAN, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, GREETINGS:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein S. E. WILLIAMS and C. F. BEEMAN are plaintiffs, and you, a deach of

New Mexico, and to bar and forever estop each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in said lands adverse to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose address is 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of September, 1954, judgment will be entered against each defendant failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court this 28th day of July, 1954. (SEAL) /s/ MARGUERITE E. WALLER, Clerk of the District Court. 7/27-8/3-10-17

PANSY TRIUMPH

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—Kalamazoo, which proclaims itself the nation's Celery Capital, now is laying claim to another title. It is that of Pansy Capital. Growers here shipped more than a million plants in the 1954 setting season. Kalamazoo claims that was a fourth of the nation's total commercial output for replanting purposes.

You, and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of September, 1954, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for plaintiffs and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 30th day of July, 1954. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 8/3-10-17-24

6 MILLION PROJECT SET

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—A six million dollar home building project for the east end of Albuquerque was announced today. The project will be built by Horizon Homes, Inc., headed by Gary Grisham and George Walters. The houses will be two and four bedroom.

CHAVEZ-ANDERSON SPLIT WASHINGTON, (AP)—New Mexico's senatorial delegation split its votes yesterday on a measure to refer to committee a resolution to censure Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis). Sen. Anderson voted with the majority as the resolution by Sen. Flanders (R-Vt) and all its amendments passed 75-12. Sen. Chavez was in the minority.

TOUGH ON TREES WHALEYVILLE, Va. (AP)—An automobile went out of control here, leaped a ditch and came to rest in a tree. Trooper Joe Bryant reported that three occupants suffered only minor cuts but the tree had to be cut down to get the car back to earth.

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Food Prices Paid by Housewives Climb, Farmers Get Less Income

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON — The House agriculture committee formally reported today what housewives already knew: grocery store prices remain at near-record highs despite a sizable drop in farm prices.

Making public a statistical study of the trend in farm prices and retail food costs, the committee concluded:

"Thus far, almost none of the lower prices received by farmers since 1951 has been passed on to consumers in the form of lower retail food costs."

"Further declines in farm prices are expected as more livestock and livestock products come to the market and government price-support levels are lowered."

"Consumers can expect little benefit, however, from these lower farm prices unless recent tendencies to increase marketing and processing charges are curbed."

A somewhat less pessimistic view, from the housewives' standpoint, came yesterday from the agriculture department, which said major foods will be in plentiful supply during the remaining months of 1954 and that prices should ease some.

The department forecasts a heavier output of pork, veal, lamb, turkeys, eggs, processed fruits, fresh vegetables and some rice, as compared with the same months last year. The department said lamb and mutton are the only major items which will be scarcer than last year.

The average person, the department said, probably will eat a little more during 1954 than he did in 1953.

The department reported last Friday a drop in prices received by farmers during the month ending July 15, the second straight month that farm prices declined. The price index, based on 1910-14 averages, stood at 247 compared

with 260 in July last year.

THE HOUSE committee found that the farmer's share of the consumer dollar is steadily dropping "while retail food prices have remained at 1952 peak levels."

It said that out of each dollar spent by the American housewife for foods, 56 cents goes for processing, marketing and transportation charges.

The farmer receives 44 cents, of which 30 cents meets the cost of producing his crop, the report stated, and concluded:

"Thus, the farmer and his family have about 14 cents out of each consumer dollar spent for domestically produced food for their work and their investment."

GOING BACK to removal in 1945 of war-imposed price controls, the committee study said farm prices advanced 29 per cent from then until their peak in 1951, and that since then, farm prices have dropped almost back to their 1946 level.

"In contrast," the committee noted, "retail food prices now hold within a fraction of their 1952 peak."

The committee said housewives now are paying the "highest prices on record" for bakery products and cereals, although farm prices for wheat are down to 1949 levels.

Water Reservoir Level Are Down Across State

Down, down, down, goes the water in New Mexico reservoirs, according to the July 19 report from the U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau.

From May 31 to June 30, 1954, all reservoirs in the state showed a substantial decline in water level. Elephant Butte on the Rio Grande dropped from 90,600 acre feet May 31 to 60,200 on June 30. In that same period water storage in Caballo dropped from 34,550 acre feet to 19,310.

Conchas Dam on the Canadian River contained 116,817 acre feet

Higher Weight-for-Age Beef Production Urged

All beef cattle wind up on the block and are sold by the pound. So the cattlemen's aim is to produce and sell more pounds of beef that will appeal to the housewife.

That's the object of the "Beef Cattle Weight Improvement Program" which W. E. "Bunny" Flint, animal husbandman in beef cattle production at New Mexico A&M college, describes in his new extension circular, "Produce More Beef by Weight-for-Age."

The weight-for-age program is based on well-known principles of animal breeding. It introduces to the present breeding programs only one small change. This change does not decrease the need for the best ability and judgment on the part of the breeder.

The new factor in the weight-for-age program is the measuring of production, followed by the selection of high-producing individuals in any herd or breed and the breeding of high producers to high producers.

Extension circular No. 249 explains the simple technique and methods used in the weight-for-age program. It covers the two methods of selecting high-producing individuals from registered and commercial herds and contains actual data on how the selection program is working on one ranch in New Mexico.

In explaining the two methods of selection, Flint points out in his circular that record keeping on individuals are necessary only in the registered herds. Selection in commercial herds are made by visual inspections at weaning or branding or any time the whole calf crop is on the ground.

The top 40 per cent of the steer and heifer calves are picked—those showing the thickest fleshing, the best weight-for-age, and the best grade. The object of this method of selection is not to find the top calves, but to find the cows that produce the top calves. No record keeping is necessary with the commercial herds.

The circular also lists the materials needed and contains a diagram of how to build a portable livestock scale. It also contains a number of other interesting illustrations.

A copy of the circular—No. 249

Removal of 14 Million Acres Asked By Official

CUSTER, S. D. — Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse said today 14 million acres in the Great Plains should be taken out of cultivation.

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the Great Plains Council, Morse said farming of the drier areas of the Great Plains "is exploiting farming."

"Those who gamble on cashing in on the few years of extreme high yields on such lands should be prepared to assume the risks and losses for the years when little or nothing will be produced," he said.

He recommended that farmers maintain reserves of feed and seed against dry years "far beyond the practices of most farmers and ranchers."

State's Cotton Acres 25 Per Cent Under '53

New Mexico farmers had about 3 per cent less cotton acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1954, than on the same date last year, according to a report from the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The all-cotton acreage in cultivation in the state the middle of this year is estimated at 310,000 acres, 113,000 acres less than was in cultivation July 1, 1953.

The report states there were decreased plantings in all counties this year because of cotton allotments put into effect for both short and long staple (American-Egyptian) cotton for the first time since 1950.

Planting of cotton was below the allotments. The acreage standing July 1, 1954, represents some abandonment previous to this date.

The all-cotton acreage in cultivation July 1, 1954 in other southwestern states also showed sizeable reductions from the previous year. This year Arizona farmers have 432,000 acres in cultivation compared with 734,000 acres in 1953. Texas farmers have 8,010,000 acres against 9,598,000 last year. California farmers have 907,300 acres while acreage in cultivation last year was well over a million—1,348,500.

DRILLING INCREASES
HOBBS — Oil rigs drilling in Lea county today total 65, up three from a week ago, according to Hughes Tool Co.

Lygus, Stink Bugs Invade Southern NM

Lygus bugs and stink bugs have invaded Mesilla Valley cotton fields in large numbers. R. C. Dobson, extension entomologist at New Mexico A&M college, said today.

Lygus counts of 40 or more per 100 sweeps are common, and stink bugs are attacking the lower parts of the cotton plants in goodly numbers. Fields near mesa land and newly-cut grain fields are showing a large amount of injury to bolls near the bottom of the plants.

These bolls have been stung badly and are already showing stains on the lint. Some growers have started control measures and are getting good results, according to Dobson.

Lygus damage shows up mainly in the terminal squares and considerable injury to the plants is already becoming apparent, the entomologist stated. Many growers are treating cotton for control of these pests and also the cotton fleahopper. The latter is more abundant this year than it has been for several years.

Pecos Valley farms are especially hard hit but large numbers of cotton fleahoppers are also showing up in other cotton-growing areas of the state. The first generation of bollworms has hatched and some fields are being damaged by these insects, Dobson said.

A less common pest—the army worm—is reportedly invading cotton in several areas, the entomologist stated. The worms seem to be migrating from adjoining alfalfa fields after the alfalfa is cut. They are not only attacking the cotton but also fields of sudangrass and other broad-leaf plants.

"Present indications are that this year will be a banner year for insects of all types," Dobson said. "I urge growers to exercise utmost vigilance to avoid having their crops destroyed."

SANTA FE — Indian Commissioner Glenn Emmons of Gallup is in Santa Fe for several days while he tours northern New Mexico pueblos for talks with tribal leaders.

Top Agriculture Officials Study Western Drought

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson currently has members of his staff in western states to make first hand observations and surveys in areas affected by the continuing drought, the U. S. department of agriculture announced today.

Assistant Secretary Ross Ritzley is in Wyoming to confer with state officials and others on the situation that prevails there. He was joined by Harvey Dahl, member of the secretary's staff, who has been making a survey of the drought conditions in Colorado and surrounding states during the past 10 days. Dahl, after discussions with Ritzley, left Wyoming for Texas where he will continue checking on drought developments.

The personal observations now being made by these and other USDA staff members are part of the continuing effort to keep closely in touch with the drought-affected states.

Officials of the department have held a number of conferences with representatives of state governments and state agricultural officials to consider cooperative steps which might be developed for dealing with the drought situation.

Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado recently conferred with the Acting

Secretary True D. Morse to report first hand on the situation in his state and to make recommendations. The governor reported, among other conditions, that not only were pasture lands dry, but on many farms and ranches hay crops are below normal and irrigation water is short.

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem of New Mexico also gave Mr. Morse a first hand report of drought conditions. The governor stated that "There have been spotted rains, but general rainfall is still needed in some areas of the state where severe drought has persisted."

The department has also met from time to time with members of Congress regarding the drought. A delegation from the House agriculture committee, under the leadership of Congressman Clifford R. Hope, chairman, called upon Morse to discuss the drought situation and to present a resolution from the committee which "urges that the secretary of agriculture use to the fullest extent the authority and funds available to him for combating or alleviating the results of

the drought as soon as conditions in the various affected areas warrant action on the part of the Federal government."

Department officials also said that following the return of Ritzley and Dahl from the drought areas determinations will be made as to further steps that may need to be taken to cope with the situation in the areas affected by severe drought.

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