

This Is Artesia

Proof that it can rain in large amounts came to Artesia this morning, causing many residents to feel anew the justification for a half-million dollar flood project west of the city. Our profound sympathies to Artesia youngsters, for whom the rain meant cancellation of this afternoon's circus.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Mostly cloudy today and tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Occasional showers and thunderstorms today and tonight and again Tuesday afternoon. Slightly warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 66, high Tuesday 90. Low last night 70, high yesterday 90. Precipitation recorded 1.25 inches.

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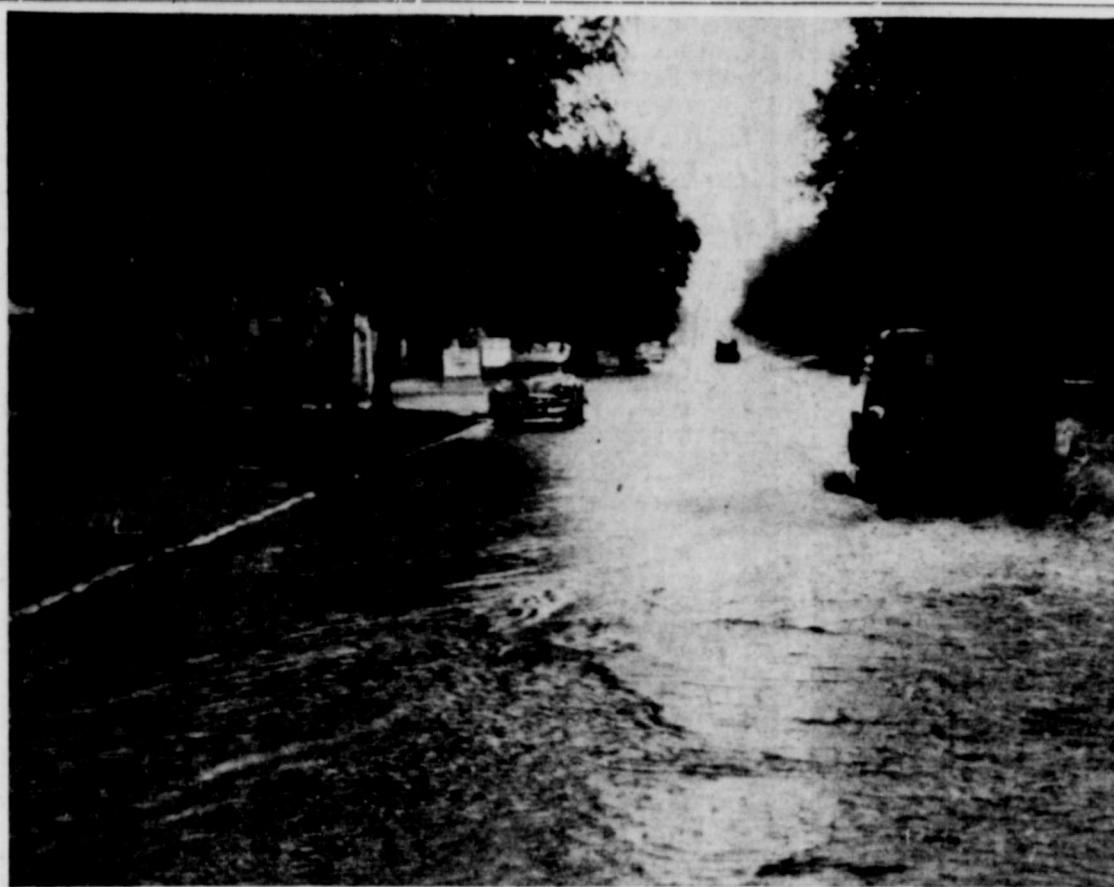
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Thirteen Year Old Youth Is Charged in Murder



WATER FLEW as these two cars passed one another at the intersection of First and Centre streets this morning following a 1 1/4 inch rain which in an hour briefly flooded city streets before quickly running off.



WASHINGTON STREET, photographed here looking west from Seventh, was filled to overflowing curbs by torrential rain this morning, which began pelting down on city shortly before nine.

Youth's Confession Claims Self-Defense

BULLETIN

Charges of murder will be filed this afternoon in Justice of Peace John Ellicott's court against Eulalio Solgado, 13-year-old Carlsbad youth held in the fatal stabbing of Nick Gomez of Artesia here Saturday night.

Dist. Atty. Pat Hanagan of Roswell said charges of creating an affray will be filed against Justo Yanez, 19; Evaristo Melendruz, 19; Ismael Ruiz, 18; and Elizandro Tribina, 17, all of Carlsbad.

A charge of carrying a deadly weapon will also be filed against Ruiz, and handling a deadly weapon in a threatening manner against Tribina.

Four other youths involved in the fracas which led to the fatal stabbing of Gomez will be brought before the Eddy county juvenile court at Carlsbad. Charges against them will include carrying a deadly weapon, creating an affray, and handling a deadly weapon in a threatening manner. The four are 14, 15, 16, and 17 years old.

Stabbing Victim's Funeral Pending Mother's Arrival

Funeral services for Nicanor Gomez, victim of a fatal stabbing Saturday night, were undetermined this morning pending the arrival of his mother, Mrs. Sotera Gomez Flores, from Visalia, Calif. Mr. Gomez was born in Artesia June 5, 1937, and had lived here all his life. He was living with his grandmother, Mrs. Anita Gomez. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic church. Time for the mass has not been set but it will be held in the church with Father Steven Bono in charge. Mr. Gomez is survived by his mother, grandmother, and four half-brothers: Paul, Lupe, Ted and Manuel Flores, all of Visalia. Burial will be at St. Marcus cemetery, Artesia.

Stanley Rogers First to Name Mystery Farm

Stanley Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers of Atoka, has at last won a year's subscription to the Artesia Advocate for correctly identifying a mystery farm. At 3 p. m. Friday Stanley identified the mystery farm picture printed in Friday's paper as the Howard Stroup farm, Atoka. For weeks Stanley has correctly identified the farms, but living on a rural route, "did not receive the family paper until well after other guessers living in Artesia. Friday he was in Artesia and picked up a paper shortly after presses began rolling at the Advocate.

Other correct guessers: Mrs. L. P. Aaron, Zella Zeleny, Marilyn Saikin, Grace Haines, Keny Aldridge, Theibert French, Mrs. C. C. Connor, Mrs. L. M. Friend.

CARMICHAEL HIRED SANTA FE — Glen V. Carmichael of Northwestern University has been hired by the State Driver's License division to train driver improvement officers in New Mexico.

OFFICERS sid the boys in the fight ranged from 14 to 20 in age. (Continued on Page 8)



CAR THEN careened across street, had door torn off as it hit this parking meter in front of Artesia Advocate. Passenger, S-Sgt. Elra Womack, 36, Walker Air Force base, owner of the car, was uninjured, lodged on drunk charge in Artesia jail. Foye was thrown about 10 feet behind car before Womack brought it to stop at intersection of Roselawn and Main. (Artesia Advocate Photos)

School Board to Continue Hope School

Resolution accepting the state department of education resolution that the high school be continued another year was adopted in a special meeting this weekend by the Artesia board of education.

The resolution was adopted, the board said, with the understanding that the state department of education will pay the difference in the cost between educating students at the high school and placing them in the Artesia high school.

The meeting also revealed an allotment of 20 is seen in the Artesia high school budget for the 11th grade, and four in the 12th grade.

A total of 74 are expected at the school, including 20 in the 11th grade and 54 in other grades. The board also approved the hiring of three teachers and the return of Ralph Lea, who had been head teacher at Hope if the school had been abandoned, as principal.

THREE HOPE TEACHERS—B. Golston, Verna May Tyner, and Owen Bulkeley — had been assigned to the Artesia high school when Hope school was to be transferred into Artesia. They will be given the alternative of returning to Hope or remaining at Artesia.

The board also expressed gratitude for a special state survey team. (Continued on Page 8)

Hospital Appeals For Abdominal Bands, Diapers

An urgent appeal for diapers and abdominal binders for use in the nursery at Artesia General hospital has been sounded by the Artesia Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ruth Pearson, president, said Artesians wanting to contribute but unable to visit the hospital may call No. 1193 for pickup of their donations.

McQuay Returns To Artesia From Military Academy

Bob McQuay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuay, of Artesia, is back in the city again following his resignation from West Point Military Academy.

McQuay, who went to the academy a month ago, was stricken with severe hay fever, initially diagnosed as asthma. The condition was aggravated by the climate.

Doctors at first recommended he resign, then later said he might stay until fall to see if he would acclimate. He has now resigned and will re-enter Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, which he attended last year as a freshman.

He would have been the first Artesia youth to actually enter the academy.

Torrential Rains Yield Over Inch

A torrential downpour which began at 9 a. m. today dumped 1 1/4 inches of rain on Artesia, quickly turning streets into swift-running streams which subsided a few hours later.

The rain did little damage in the city proper, but the surrounding farming area reported some damage to cotton, which was still being surveyed as The Artesia Advocate went to press.

Possibility of further showers this afternoon and tomorrow were predicted by the U. S. district weather bureau at Albuquerque for Southeastern New Mexico.

The weather bureau saw unlikely a repeat of the heavy rain which fell this morning, however.

First street was inundated with water, which drains on to it from all other city streets. Washington and Centre streets were filled to overflowing their curbs.

The rain, starting at 9 a. m., lost most of its severity by 10 a. m., leaving water swiftly flowing in the streets.

The downpour caused cancellation of the Artesia Shine-sponsored Gil Gray Shrine circus has been cancelled due to wet grounds. Shrine officials said today. The evening performance tonight is expected to be staged, but residents are advised to tune radio station KSVP before the show for later announcements.

Matinee at 3:15 p. m. tomorrow and 8:15 tomorrow night are also scheduled.

Flash Flood Near Lake Arthur Does Little Damage

A flash flood in the vicinity of Lake Arthur Saturday night didn't do the damage accredited to it, according to a Lake Arthur spokesman today.

The flood was described as "just a draw loose" and it was said about the most severe damage done by the flood was the loss of several acres of cotton on the farm of Kersey Funk.

The dust that arose on the detour route and mystified travelers taking that route was caused by the cars of the detour-takers above the detour took care of all of the flood water and kept the right-of-way dry.

According to the spokesman, trains never stopped running though the water did continue in a rampaging manner for a little more than three hours.

The flood was part of a state-wide downpour which almost inundated Silver City, closed off the Organ Mountain pass east of Las Cruces, and sent the usually trickling Rio Grande river at El Paso to a 10-foot depth.

It originated when a three-inch rain poured down on the Walnut creek watershed four to eight miles west of Lake Arthur.

Cars were detoured from about 5:30 to 10 p. m. by State Patrolman Don Bonine and Deputy Sheriffs O. L. Lusk and John Buck.

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Tormental Rains Strike New Mexico

Rains ranging up to 30-minute torrential downpours spotted south eastern New Mexico and Southern border points today on the heels of a weekend of scattered thunder-showers.

The District Weather Bureau in Albuquerque reported scattered showers and thunderstorms over much of the southeastern part of the state after Sunday's moisture generally hit the central and southern parts.

In Carlsbad, there was an early rain. (Continued on Page Eight)

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Close behind are Michele Rupert, Verna Pounds, Marilyn Runyan and Sylvia Miller.

The final publicly-announced count prior to the contest's end will be taken tomorrow morning. Voting concludes at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The queen will be crowned with a Western hat during opening performances of the rodeo Wednesday night.

Tickett Is Named State Democratic Vice Chairman

SANTA FE, (AP) — State Democratic Chairman T. E. Brown, Sr. today announced appointment of Paul Tickett of Albuquerque to fill the recently authorized fifth state vice chairmanship.

The position was authorized by the party's executive committee. Four state vice chairmen were reappointed: H. B. Gerhart, Raton; J. O. Garcia, Tierra Amarilla; Earl Kerr, Lordsburg; and James Cullender, Roswell.

SHORTAGE OF ENGINEERS

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — District Engineer Col. Lynn C. Barnes says there is a critical shortage of construction engineers and paving inspectors for projects now underway in New Mexico and West Texas.

Loyd M. Downey Funeral Services Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Loyd Melvin Downey, Artesian who died early Saturday morning at Artesia General hospital, are set for 2:30 p. m. today at the Assembly of God church, Rev. J. H. McClendon in charge. Burial will be at Woodbine cemetery.

Mr. Downey was born in Coleman County, Tex., Nov. 8, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Downey, Amarillo, Tex. He married Lois Crouch July 7, 1934, in the couple came to Artesia in 1946 from Petersburg, Tex. Mr. Downey was a trucking contractor here since that time. He was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Survivors include his parents and wife and three sons: Melvin Walter, Charles Thomas, and Donald Wayne, all of Artesia; and one daughter, Wanda Kay, Artesia. He also is survived by one grandchild.

Mr. Downey has six brothers still living. They are T. Obed of Amarillo, John William, Artesia, George W. Plainview, Samuel Ray, Amarillo, David Daniel, Bellevue, New Mex., and Alton L. Amarillo.

Survivors also include three sisters: Mrs. Lily Pearl Creek, Amarillo; Mrs. Fern L. Luce, Arch, New Mex.; and Mrs. Dovie E. Long, Plainview.

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Tickets Placed On Sale Today For V-J Rodeo

Tickets for the Artesia V-J Day Ranch Hands Rodeo go on sale today at prices reduced under last year's.

Tickets for adults are \$1.10 for general admission, tax included. Reserved seats are 50 cents, and tickets for students 12 to 16 are 50 cents. Those over 16 will pay adult admissions, those under 12 will be admitted free.

Rodeo officials said the same prices will apply to handicapped persons who will be admitted in automobiles at a special parking site with a good view of the rodeo arena.

Hearing Launched On Phone Rates

SANTA FE (AP) — The State Corporation Commission today opened hearings expected to last the entire week on Mountain States Telephone Co.'s bid for increased rates.

Mountain States cited no specific figures in its latest bid. It asked the SCC to determine what is a fair and reasonable rate.

Meanwhile the company has filed a \$400,000 bond allowing emergency interim rates with an increase of roughly \$1,390,000—80 per cent of a previous rate cut short by the State Supreme Court. The increase has no effect since July 7.

State corporation commissioners had received no requests for intervention from any groups in the state. No one has asked to appear at the hearings protesting the company's bid for an increase.

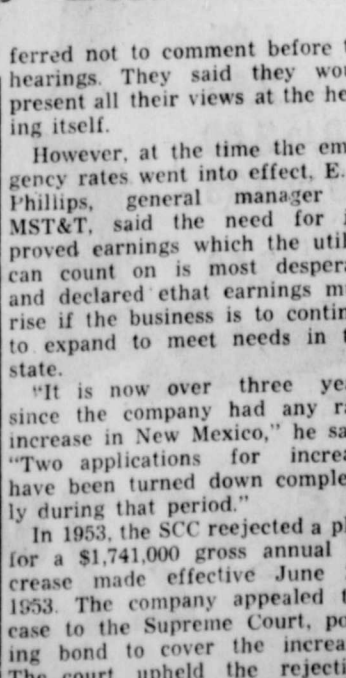
The commission staff at this hearing is made up of Jack Smith, assistant attorney general; William J. Torrington, SCC counsel; Max A. Millett, public utility accountant from Phoenix especially for the phone rates; Charles C. Boatright, director of tariffs and rates for the state; and Pete Baca, SCC commissioner.

Company officials said they preferred not to comment before the hearings. They said they would present all their views at the hearing itself.

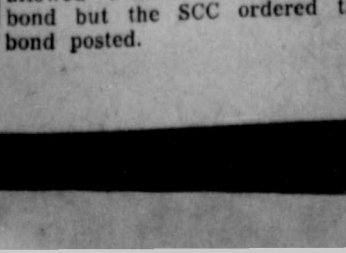
However, at the time the emergency rates went into effect, E. C. Phillips, general manager of MST&T, said the need for improved earnings which the utility can count on is most desperate and declared that earnings must rise if the business is to continue to expand to meet needs in the state.

"It is now over three years since the company had any rate increase in New Mexico," he said. "Two applications for increase have been turned down completely during that period."

DOOR WAS torn off this new Mercury when its driver, Vernon Foye, 26, Roswell baker, lost control on Main street at 12:30 a. m. Sunday. Foye suffered broken left leg, left arm.



MERCURY first hit rear of Jim Belvin's 1939 car parked in front of Brainard-Corbin hardware on Main street, doing estimated \$100 worth of damage.





MISS SALLY SEARS, ROSE FESTIVAL DUCHESS

Miss Sally Sears Appointed Duchess to Rose Festival

Miss Sally Sears of Artesia will represent the state of New Mexico as duchess to the Texas Rose Festival in Tyler Oct. 1-3.

Miss Sears will appear at the Coronation of Queen Joanne Miller, an elaborate pageant in which 40 select college duchesses will participate.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Dolly Platter, Mildred Bessell and David attended the district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Pueblo, Colo., held July 29, 30, 31, and Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr spent the week-end in Carlsbad visiting with friends.

Relatives Attend Funeral Services For Earl Bowman

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Earl Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter and family of Grand Falls, Texas; Carl House and Mr. and Mrs. Bill House and family of Odessa, Texas; Myrtle Lee and daughter of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House, Loraine, Texas; Mrs. Ann Mann, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Arlington, Texas.

First National Bank Entertains Little Leaguers

First National Bank was host at a fried chicken supper for their Little League team, The First National Bankers, Thursday evening in Driller Park.

Elks Entertain Little League Team at Picnic

Elks Little League ball team enjoyed a weiner roast at Municipal park Thursday. Plenty of hot dogs, pop and watermelon made the boys feel a little better after losing a close game to Russell's.

Mrs. Jay Scroggins Elected Head of Artesia Lionesses

Mrs. Jay Scroggins was installed as president of Lioness club at a meeting held Friday evening, held in the home of Mrs. Pete J. Starr with Mrs. D. D. Archer and Mrs. Tommy Williams as co-hostesses.

Members discussed their project which will be working for the hospital at each meeting. It was announced a membership drive will be held in September, and Mrs. T. E. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Denzil Nelson were chosen the captains.

Mayhill Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brizzell and boys of Mayhill spent last week in Midland visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Fisher of Weed vicinity spent last Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox; and mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Fisher of Hope.

men who have coached the boys all summer, Chuck Brown and E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Brown and Gaynelle, Mrs. Kennedy and John, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Powell, Mrs. Jane Jordan, Mrs. Lee Boyce and Billie, Mrs. Emit Countryman and two daughters.

Special Council Of Church Women Meeting Slated

A special meeting of the Council of Church Women will be held at 9:30 Friday morning, Aug. 16, in the Presbyterian church.

Members of all churches in the area are invited. Representatives from churches in Carlsbad, Roswell, Hagerman and Dexter are expected to be present to hear the state president, Mrs. John Knorr of Roswell, the first vice-president, Miss Louella Madden of Portales and the migrant chairman, Mrs. R. R. Lund of Roswell present the program of the council.

Methodist Church School to Tour Artesia Churches

Vacation Church School of the First Methodist church closed its first week with 150 youngsters eager to start another week of study, worship and recreation.

Mrs. Jean Stone, superintendent, has a staff of 28 adults presenting the program. For next week, plans are being made to visit other churches of the community. Children of all churches are welcome.

sister, Bonnie Jean Hebert to Abilene, Texas, Saturday. Bonnie Jean will go with another sister to Rosenberg, Texas, where she will meet her mother. They will go to their home in Houma, La. Bonnie Jean has been here for the past six weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Economides.



RODEO QUEEN candidate Kay Ingram (center) is visited in her home by representatives of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, which is sponsoring her. Left to right are Mrs. Huck Kinney, vice-president of Alpha Alpha chapter; Mrs. Maynard Hall, representing Xi Iota; Miss Ingram; Mrs. Bill Keys, representing Alpha Lambda; and Mrs. C. E. Currier, president of Beta Sigma Phi city council. Sorority will hold Coke party for candidate next week.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Griffin and three children of Wichita Falls, Texas, came to Artesia Saturday and will visit here for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dockery took their children, Karen and Marsha, to El Paso to have a check up on the last of the week. The Dockerys had fallen from the side of the road on Cloudercroft hill several weeks ago, breaking some bones and receiving cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Formwalt and two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Formwalt had been to Cloudercroft with some friends for a few days to cool off. They were en route to their home near Longton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves were hosts to a "camp fire" dinner at their home Sunday. "Sun-of-a-gun" steak, fried potatoes and dough biscuits were cooked on the open fire out in the back yard at the Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves and son, Lonnie, were callers in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Cox Saturday afternoon. Austin Reeves had spent the past week in the hospital in El Paso, Texas, under observation of several specialists. The doctors have not as yet decided the cause of Mr. Reeves' illness.



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ENTRANCE FEES

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Double Mugging	25.00
Bareback Bronc Riding	20.00
Saddle Bronc Riding	20.00
Bull Riding	20.00
Open Barrel Race	10.00
Junior Barrel Race, 12 and under	5.00
Junior Ribbon Roping, 16 and under	5.00
Open Cutting Horse Contest	50.00
Novice Cutting Horse Contest	20.00

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Peach State Entry



MARY JANE DOAR, 19, a student at Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga., will be "Miss Georgia" in the "Miss America" beauty pageant in Atlantic City, N. J. She is 5-foot-6, and a native of Camden, S. C. (International)

Free-for-All Tops Hubbers' Battle in WT-NM

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Lubbock Hubbers continued their fight to get out of the West-Texas-New Mexico league cellar today—literally.

The Hubbers walloped Plainview 10-5 in a game interrupted by a 10-minute free-for-all in the eighth inning.

Amarillo bounced Albuquerque 12-3 in the only other action as Abilene and Pampa were rained out at Pampa.

Actually, Plainview got the worst of the fight at Lubbock. Pony Manager Jackie Sullivan and Tom Curley were carted off to the police station where they were held till they were taken to the station for their own protection.

Bobby Fernandez, who was thrown out of the game along with the two Ponies, broke up a 2-2 tie with a 2-run homer in the fifth to give Lubbock the lead for good.

George McDuff scattered 12 hits in winning.

Eddie Locke pitched and hit the Gold Sox to victory at Albuquerque, spacing eight hits and hitting a 2-run single to put Amarillo out in front in the sixth. It was Locke's 20th victory.

Showdown Seen In Battle Over Philadelphia A's

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — There may be a showdown this week on whether the Philadelphia Athletics will remain here or have their American league franchise shifted to Kansas City.

The first of two important meetings is set for tomorrow. Drug chain executive Harry Syk and Albert Greenfield are to meet with A's vice-president and part owner Roy Mack to discuss terms of the proposed purchase that would retain the Athletics as a Philadelphia tradition.

Syk has said his group will meet any offer by Arnold Johnson, Chicago real estate man. Johnson is believed to have made the only definite offer to the Macks—somewhere between four and four and a half million dollars.

The Syk-Greenfield group is reported willing to go to an estimated six million dollars, providing they are satisfied with what they see in an examination of the Athletics' books.

Baseball's Hall Of Fame Opens To Nine Players

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. (AP) — Baseball's Hall of Fame swings the gate wide open to nine new members today at the annual dedication of plaques honoring the game's greatest stars of the past.

Bill Dickey, New York Yankee coach and one of the great catchers, and Bill Terry, the slugging first baseman who managed the New York Giants to three pennants, will accept in person.

Five of the new members are dead. The other two, Tom Connolly, the veteran American league umpire and Bobby Wallace, a star shortstop of the 1890s and early 1900s, are too ill to appear.

Those honored posthumously are Rabbit Maranville, Ed Barrow, Bill Klem, Chief Bender and Harry Wright. The veteran members of the baseball writers association elected Maranville, who died Jan. 5, on the same ballot with Dickey

MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP—

Renewal of 1948 Indian-Braves World Series Rivalry Seen as Cleveland, Milwaukee Win

By JOE REICHLER AP Sports Writer Cleveland's steady stream of victories and Milwaukee's spectacular late-season drive have brought up the possibility of a renewal of the 1948 Indians-Braves World Series rivalry.

The betting gentry probably will give long odds it won't happen but baseball has had miracles before. Remember the New York Giants incredible 1951 finish?

A little over two weeks ago, if anyone had even suggested a Cleveland-Milwaukee World Series, he would have been hauled to the nearest nuthouse. Just 18 days ago, on July 22, the Braves were mired in National league's fourth place, 15½ games behind the Giants. The Indians were leading the American league by a hairline half-game over the New York Yankees.

What a change those two and a half weeks have brought. The Braves in third place today trail the pace-setting Giants by only 7½ games. Fourteen Milwaukee victories in 16 games have slashed eight lengths from New York's lead. Cleveland has won 15 of 19 during the same period and widened its margin over the Yankees to four games. That is the Indians' biggest lead since July 4.

MILWAUKEE WHIPPED THE Giants again yesterday 5-2 to sweep the three game series at the Polo Grounds. A fine six-hit performance by southpaw Warren Spahn and a perfect day at bat by slugging third baseman Eddie Mathews were the features. Mathews smashed his 30th homer, off loser Sal Maglie, singled in another run and scored twice.

Effective pitching by Bob Lemon and Art Houtteman and home run hitting by Lemon and Larry Doby highlighted the Indians' 7-2 and 5-2 doubleheader sweep over the inept Philadelphia Athletics. Lemon's homer with one on overcame an early 2-1 Philadelphia lead in the first game. Doby's 3-run homer off Alex Kellner in the first inning, his 26th of the season, got the Indians off to a flying start in the nightcap.

Pinch hitter Jimmy Delsing's two-run homer in the 10th inning broke up a free-hitting affair as Detroit made it two in a row over the Yankees with a 10-8 triumph. The Yankees had overcome 4-0 and 8-5 Tiger leads to force the game into overtime. Delsing's dramatic homer inflicted the fourth defeat upon ace reliever Johnny Sain and gave Steve Gromek his 13th victory.

BROOKLYN'S RUNNER-UP Dodgers closed to within three games of the Giants with a 20-7 romp over the Cincinnati Redlegs. Aided by third baseman Chuck Harmon's two-out error, the Dodgers rapped across 13 runs in the eighth, 12 of them unearned, to set a scoring record for that inning. Gil Hodges helped Carl Erskine achieve his 14th victory, banging out four hits including a double and triple in the big eighth.

Chicago's third-place White Sox dropped seven games behind Cleveland, dividing a doubleheader with Washington. Rookie southpaw Jack Harshman shut out the Senators 3-0 after Washington had won the opener 7-6. Roy Sievers wielded the big bat in the first game, smashing his 20th and 21st home runs. Roy's first homer came with two mates aboard in the first inning. His second snapped a 6-6 tie in the ninth.

Jackie Jensen divided four hits, two runs and two runs batted in equally in each game as the Boston Red Sox took both ends of a doubleheader from Baltimore 4-2 and 4-1. The opener was won in the 11th on singles by Jensen and Billy Hunter. The second-game defeat

Landy Bewildered Over Mile Race VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—John Landy, the Australian running machine who flows along like a quiet brook, shook his head today in slight bewilderment over the "Miracle Mile" he lost Saturday to Dr. Roger Bannister of England.

"If anyone had told me I would run the mile in 3:59.6 and finish second, I'd have taken him on a bet right there."

But the great and gracious John L. added: "I can't be disappointed. Roger was the best runner of the day, there's no doubt."

The 35,000 spectators who filled Empire Stadium for the feature event of the British Empire games would agree with Landy. They hoped for, but did not expect, a 4-4 mile. Neither of the two principals in the 8-man race would predict such a blazing record.

But the track was dry and fast, the temperature around 75, the sun warm on the runners, Bannister said he would have preferred cooler weather, but said conditions were much better than when he ran his world record 3:59.4 mile at Oxford last May.

and Terry. A special oldtimers committee selected the other six. The World Champion New York Yankees, on their way home from a western trip, will play the Cincinnati Redlegs in an exhibition game at Doubleday Field.

was the 15th by Baltimore's Don Larsen, to make him the losingest pitcher in the majors.

Robin Roberts became the first pitcher to win 17 games and outfielder Del Ennis drove in six runs as the Philadelphia Phillies took

two games from Chicago's Cubs 8-4 and 8-3. Roberts was clipped for four runs in the first two innings of the opener but stopped the Cubs cold the rest of the way despite yielding 12 hits.

Artesia Splits Weekend Pair With Roswell, Keeps Lead

Still-threatening Roswell snatched an 8-7 decision from Artesia on Friday night to close up the gap between the two teams to 5½ games, but Artesia rebounded Saturday night, cuffing Roswell 8-2.

The win, combined with Sunday night results, left the NuMexers with a 6½ game lead in first place over Roswell, which is now a half game ahead of Carlsbad in second place.

The Rocket loss Saturday night dropped them into third spot, half game behind the "money" Carlsbad team that moved into second place after a 7-5 win over Big Spring.

The big bats of Paul Dobkowski, Floyd Economides, and Frank Gallardo accounted for 11 of the NuMexers' 17 hits off a quintet of pitiful Roswell tossers.

Ken Foster was the winner, although he had to have help from Allen Chester in the sixth.

Starter Tom Sawyer was the Rocket loser.

Foster and Chester allowed the Roswell team just six hits, including two each by Pat Stasey and Rod Arco.

Friday night Ossie Alvarez singled Rod Arco in from second base

in the 12th inning to give the Roswell Rockets their 8-7 victory over Artesia.

Evelio Hernandez went all the way for Roswell to post his third win of the campaign. The young righthander pitched magnificent clutch ball in recording the win.

Bart DiMaggio, who took over the Artesia mound chores in the eighth inning, was charged with the loss.

In the seventh inning Roswell catcher Chuck Baculius poled a non-one homer to tie the game at 7-7 and the blow offset a two-run poke by the NuMexers' Paul Dobkowski in the Artesia half.

Reuben Smartt and Dan Howard also poled solo homers for the Artesians.

The tilt was replete with top fielding plays as Roswell's Ossie Alvarez robbed four NuMexers of base hits in the late stages and Artesia centerfielder Mickey Diaz sparked on three top catches in the eighth, tenth and eleventh.

The teams clubbed out a total of 35 hits, but runs were hard to get in the clutch as Roswell left 13 stranded and Artesia 12.

A zippy crowd of 2,500 was on hand for the tilt.

Hernandez' Relief Pitching Gives Roswell 5-4 Victory

ROSWELL, (AP) — Key relief pitching by Evelio Hernandez enabled the Roswell Rockets to night Big Spring 5-4 here Sunday night.

Hernandez, who pitched 12 innings against Artesia Friday night, came on in the eighth and quelled a Bronco rally that had tied the game at 4-4.

Roswell punched over the winner in the home eighth as Weldon Day fired a triple to center and scored on Dixon Bell's ground ball to short. Pete Simone's throw to plate was not quite in time and Day slid in amidst cheers of the crowd and indignantly kicking on the call by the Broncs.

The Rockets were off to a 4-0 lead after three innings when Joe Bauman singled in Ossie Alvarez in the third it was the 18th RBI for the Roswell slugger and tied the old mark set in 1950 by Roswell's Tom Jordan.

The Broncs scored a single tally in the fourth when starter Steve Nunez walked three batters and Bert Baez lofted a sacrifice fly to center to score Pepper Martin.

A walk to Jim Hollis, fielder's choice, and Bob Doe's single made it 4-2 in the fifth.

Big Spring chased Nunez in the eighth as the Righthander walked Jim Zapp and Baez to open the frame. Ramon Laza arrived and was tagged for a single by Pete Simone to score Zapp. Baez came around when Alvarez threw the ball away after retrieving it back of second.

Simone attempted to go into third but was shot down by Bauman's throw to Frank Salfran. Kosse Hill, who went all the way for the Broncs, then singled to right and that was all for Laza.

Hernandez retired Luis Caballero. Tony Martinez singled, but Hollis looked at a third strike to end the threat.

In the Bronc ninth Hernandez retired the Broncs in order, getting Jim Zapp on a called third strike as he stepped out of the batter's box for the fourth time after being ordered in.

Manager Pepper Martin was vindictive with umpire Maurice Proulx after the game, creating a good scene before the miserable gathering of 416.

Big Spring 000 110 020—4 6 2 Roswell 103 000 011—5 8 2 Hill and Doe; Nunez, Laza (7), Hernandez (7) and Baculius.

Alamogordo Wins State Legion Title Over Clovis

ALBUQUERQUE — (AP) — Alamogordo won the right to represent New Mexico in the regional American Legion Junior Baseball tournament yesterday as it stopped Clovis 7-6 for the state title.

Clovis had forced the double elimination tourney into a second game as it took a wild 23-11 win over Alamogordo earlier in the day.

Alamogordo, which will compete against champions from Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado at Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 15, won the title behind the pitching of rubber-armed Bob Ortega.

Ortega tossed a snappy six-hitter in the title game. It was his third complete game and 29th inning of the three-day tourney. Wildness gave him some trouble in the late

Two Runs in First Inning Give NuMexers 3-1 Win Over 'Ashers

Lovington Clobbered By CVE Softball

Playing before what observers described as a meager crowd, CVE's softball team Friday night downed Green Brothers Plumbing of Lovington 3-0 behind tight three hit pitching of Don Heathington and H. L. Coor.

The local team, playing the Lovington squad in a benefit performance for the Artesia Kiwanis club, scored their second win over the eastern team as Bill Hamm blasted a homerun in the second inning and Heathington poled one in the fifth.

Heathington pitched until the fifth inning when Coor came in to finish the game.

The Kiwanis-sponsored tilt was set to provide funds for local 4-H and FFA clubs and the annual Kiwanis Kid's day.

CVE was notified Saturday their first game in the American Softball Assn. tournament at Hobbs is set for tonight though no indication was given as to the team the local nine is to meet.

Dates for that tourney were originally announced as Aug. 12, 13 and 14. Teams entered in the tournament represent Hobbs, Jal, Eunice, Lovington, Alamogordo, Roswell and Carlsbad. Winner of the play will go to the state tourney at Los Alamos.

Florence Chadwick Fails in Attempt To Swim Strait

VICTORIA, B. C. — (AP) — Florence Chadwick failed in her attempt to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca today and was taken from the water, chilled and slightly ill, after approximately five hours of swimming.

Battling extremely difficult rip tides and currents, Miss Chadwick had been able to swim only seven miles toward her goal of Port Angeles on the American side.

Brink's Arrest



JOSEPH (SPECS) O'KEEFE, Boston, is shown following his capture in Worcester, Mass., after a wild, five-mile chase by police. O'Keefe is wanted for questioning in the \$2,000,000 Brink's robbery. (International)

Read The Classifieds.



CAR IS flooded nearly to floorboards as it attempts to ford flash flood across U. S. 285 about two miles south of Lake Arthur Saturday night. Car was first passenger vehicle to ford stream although trucks previously had made it. (Advocate Photo)

ARTESIA ADVOCATE SPORTS

Top NuMexers Overshadowed By Ace Hitters at Roswell

Sometimes overlooked in public acclamation for the league's stars Artesia batters individually and as a club continued to maintain outstanding performances that set the NuMexers at the top of the Longhorn league.

Artesia leads the league in batting, as it has done almost from the start of the season, with a .315 average, 3 points ahead of Carlsbad and 4 ahead of Roswell.

It's the second place club in fielding, 6 points behind Roswell's leading .950.

According to official statistics released by William J. Weiss of San Mateo, Calif., official league statistician, Artesia is third in the league in RBI, in hits, in total bases, and two-base hits.

The NuMexers are second in three-base hitting, fourth in homer hitting.

INDIVIDUALLY THE NUXEMERS look mighty good, paced by the performance of John Goodell.

The Artesia first baseman is fourth high in the league in runs, tied for fourth in total number of hits, sixth in total bases, in a five-way tie in third place for three-base hits, and second in receiving the most walks.

Joe Bauman of Roswell's Rockets continues to dominate individual batting, according to the latest statistics, which include games through Monday, Aug. 2.

Bauman has scored 148 runs, 330 total bases, 51 home runs, been walked 110 times and batted in 171 to lead the league in those departments.

STURDY GREER OF ROSWELL leads in percentage with 400. Julio de la Torre, before moving to the West-Texas-New Mexico league, was the top hit collector with 165. Barney Batson of Odessa leads in two-base hits with 38.

Carroll Gholson and Elias Osorio

Little League Playoffs Are Set Wednesday

Play-offs in Little League play were definitely set for this week Saturday as Guy Chevrolet took a doubleheader from Williams Furniture to cinch second place in the American league.

The two games had been stalemates played earlier and the play-off was necessary due to the close records of both teams. Guy's runs topped the William's totals 10-6 and 5-4.

The wins make the first two teams in each loop eligible to enter the play-offs the aggregations of Clem Appliance, Russell Appliance, CVE, and Guy.

The final go-rounds will start Wednesday with CVE meeting Russell and Clem meeting Guy. CVE was winner in the American League and Clem lead the title race in the National circuit.

Games will be played at the regular time at the Little League park east of NuMexer park.

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W. Goodell	16	5	.762
Foster	7	3	.700
DiMaggio	10	6	.625
Stryka	5	4	.556
Johnson	7	6	.538
Chester	1	1	.500

Marcantonio Dies On Rain-Swept New York Street

NEW YORK — (AP) — Former Rep. Vito Marcantonio, fiery, left-wing New Yorker, fell dead on a rain-swept street today.

The diminutive, 51-year-old former legislator was in the middle of a comeback effort. Defeated in 1950 by a Republican Democrat-Liberal coalition, he was running again for Congress as candidate of the independent "Good Neighbor party."

Marcantonio represented an East Harlem district for 14 years. For many years until last November, he headed the American Labor party, which sponsored Henry Wallace's presidential campaign in New York.

CARLSBAD — (AP) — A player unearned runs in the first gave the Artesia NuMexers the margin they needed to top Carlsbad Potashers here last 3-1.

Wayne Goodell recorded 15th victory of the season for the winners in a terrific mound with Bob Weaver. Goodell's record now is 15-5, while Weaver is 17-8 mark.

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Alert Towns Are Bagging Industries

LIKE MANY ANOTHER aggressive, growing small city, Artesia has an interest in bagging industry which will bring to the city more payrolls.

A national magazine points out that since 1939 industrial jobs in small towns have doubled. Some of the biggest companies in the nation—DuPont, U. S. Rubber, automobile firms, TV manufacturers have established plants in small cities.

Industry means a great deal to a small community. According to a study by Pathfinder, a new industry employing 150 men could be expected to feed \$400,000 in payroll money into the community each year, support 1,000 people and a dozen stores, make \$2 million in new property available for taxation, and lead to sale and servicing of 200 cars.

It also means stimulation for a community with an influx of new people with fresh ideas.

Providing that a city meets an industry's technical needs, says this article, the intangibles make the difference. Are laws well kept? Is shopping convenient and easy, and is rental housing available? How about churches and schools, recreation, television, good newspapers, hotels, taxes.

Many small cities find that industry baiting takes an organized program, not only in contacting the industry but also in preparing the community for industry.

What type of industry is suitable to Artesia? New Mexico freight rates dictate to a certain extent that industry producing large items in volume will not do as well here, farther from major market centers.

Industry requiring a great deal of water, as did the Southwestern Public Service Co. generating plant Artesia sought two years ago, is also not attracted to this area.

It would seem that Artesia's best chance lies in attracting a number of small industries. To that policy the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is dedicated.

A solid program of industry baiting, aiming at attracting certain types of industry, is needed by the city, which offers to industry an exceptionally stable community with a highly diversified and able economy.

Coffee Talk

Auto Stickers

State Police are reminding Artesia area motorists that those who have cars with a big 8 on their inspection stickers must have their autos inspected and new stickers attached by the end of August.

After each inspection deadline, State Police set up checking stations to see if motorists have obeyed the new law on inspections.

Instead of waiting until the end of the month, motorists who have stickers with an 8 on them are urged to have their cars inspected now.

Dusty Detours

An irate travelling salesman used the Advocate's facilities the other day to clean up after coming through a detour just north of town where a contractor was working on U. S. 285.

While workmen sprayed asphalt and spread chips on the highway, traffic was detoured onto the shoulders or down in the ditches.

No water had been sprayed on the detour areas, and the result was a cloudy, dusty mess that left many a motorist highly irate. This recalls the repair job on highway 70 when no provision for detours whatsoever was made, and cars were driving on severely banked shoulders.

Seemingly a little more care is needed on highway detours.

Central School

The board of education has in hand an acceptable bid by a Lovington firm form to put a semi-hard surface on the Central and Park school playgrounds.

The only thing is, Central school PTA doesn't want anything containing asphalt to be put on the playground. Parents have visions of children with oily shoes tromping over expensive rugs and newly waxed tile or wood floors.

Central PTA says it would rather have the ground plowed up and the "hard stones" sifted out than have an asphalt type surface.

The school board, on the other hand, has been unable to learn of a different type surfacing within reasonable cost, and feels the surfacing it has in mind, even though using asphalt, will prevent bleeding of the tar onto youngsters' shoes.

The entire matter is to be put up to arbitration between a school committee and one from Central PTA.

School Growth

Board of education member C. C. Nelson told fellow board members by way of a reminder that he had recently read an article in which it was authoritatively predicted the nation's school popula-

tion would increase 25 per cent in the next 10 years.

For Artesia, he said, that would mean another 1,000 children or two more complete schools. That is, if the city lives up to the national averages.

A professional civic survey company is in the process of collecting data on Artesia to project its future growth and make plans for such future needs as new schools.

Nelson points out that whether above or below the national average, Artesia has got to keep on its toes to provide housing for an ever-expanding school population.

Oil History

Former postmaster Jess Truett has prepared a first-hand account of the oil industry's start in the Artesia area, which is scheduled to begin in the Artesia Advocate tomorrow.

It is a three-part series and contains Truett's recollections of the area's oil pioneers, and how he himself was attracted to the Artesia area through the community's active civic boosting of the 1920s.

The series contains, by the way, an explanation of why Artesia until the 1920's had two names, to the confusion of railroad passengers seeking the city. Locally known as Artesia, the town was then listed by the Santa Fe as Miller's Switch.

Orchestra Signed To Play at Four Rodeo Dances

Curley Gilbert and his Sagebrushers of Carlsbad have been retained as the orchestra for night dances following the four performances next week of the Artesia J. J. Day Ranch Hands Rodeo.

Dances are scheduled to start about 9:30 every night. Admission is \$1 per man. There is no charge for women.

New Telephone Directory Set For September

A new Artesia telephone directory will be issued the first of September, officials of Mountain States Telephone Co. have announced.

Deadline for listings in the new directory was yesterday.

The new book will serve Artesia until the system is placed on dial service, when all numbers will be changed and a new book distributed.

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BREEZIN' AROUND—

Only Few Years Ago Rural NM Starved for Highways

By J. L. TRUETT

In breezing around through the various communities in New Mexico, our memory of personal observation goes back as far as 1920 in many instances as to conditions existing then.

In many instances we let our imagination go further back when assisted through knowledge of history or conversation with old-time residents.

In comparison with conditions then and now, we can vision the untiring efforts, the loyalty of progressive citizens of both sex and mixed nationalities to their state and communities constituted by their neighbors and fellow citizens, and the vast expenditures necessary to bring about improved conditions in our great state to its present status.

We vision the time and monies expended by the various civic minded committee members from the various communities traveling to and fro in efforts to secure necessary cooperation from other communities to the extend, accomplishments may be achieved to advance the various projects of

progress through united efforts.

We can remember when only 10 miles of paved surface road was available to travelers in rural districts in New Mexico. This 10 miles was a narrow strip of concrete located east of Willard on highway 60. Only a few short strips of our present highways were of gravel surface.

In our travels, we can still see marks of the old road beds on which we once traveled and we wonder how we did it. In those days 250 miles of travel required all the daylight time the sun would allow us.

As we view the vast expansions of our municipalities in reminiscence of their status 35 years ago, we are proud to proclaim citizenship with those great builders who made possible the modern conditions we are privileged to enjoy today.

Many of them have passed on to their great reward which illustrates to us, the things we do today are not done with selfish motives for us alone, but is a service rendered for those of tomorrow.

THE NEW TAX LAW—

Ruling on Dependents Cuts Tax Bill for Thousands

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON — If you support a child in college who works part time...

If you support someone in your home who is not a close relative...

If you share with several others in supporting a relative...

Then you probably will get a tax cut under the new, 1,000-page tax revision bill just passed by Congress.

The new measure sets out several more liberal rules for claiming dependents on your income tax returns. Each dependent entitles you to exempt \$600 of your income from taxes. Each exemption thus means an actual tax cut of \$120 if you're in the minimum 20 per cent bracket, more in the higher brackets.

ALTOGETHER, experts figure about 1,400,000 taxpayers will be able to claim additional dependents. The changes, effective this year, will show up in 1954 tax returns.

Under the old law you couldn't claim anyone as a dependent who made more than \$600 income on his own during the year.

Under the new law, you can count children under 19 as dependents, regardless of their earnings, if you provide more than half their support.

And you can count children above 19 as dependents, regardless of their earnings, if they are in college. You still, of course, must provide more than half their support.

THESE PROVISIONS are designed to help many parents whose children work part time. Under the old law, it was a temptation for Dad to tell his boy to quit work as the boy's earnings approached \$600 and Dad faced the loss of a dependent on his tax return.

Another new provision says this: In determining whether you provide half your child's support, you don't have to count as part of his income any scholarships he re-

ceives in college. Full time on-the-farm training, if supervised by an educational institution or local government, can be counted as attending college.

Under the old law, you couldn't count anyone as a dependent who was not a close relative. Now you can count anyone as a dependent if he lives in your household and you provide more than half his support.

THIS IS designed especially to apply to foster children, children in your home awaiting formal adoption, or others you support for any reason.

In many cases, a group of persons will share in the support of a dependent relative—say an elderly parent—but no one member of the group provides more than half the dependent's support. Under the old law no one could claim the dependent on tax returns.

Under the new law, the group can agree that one person will claim the dependent in any one year. The benefit can be rotated among the group in succeeding years.

The member of the group who claims the dependent must contribute at least 10 per cent of the dependent's support. And he must be a close relative of the dependent nonrelatives can't be claimed as dependents under the group provision.

The law defines a close relative as a son or daughter or grandchild, a stepson or stepdaughter, a brother, sister of stepbrother or stepsister, a father or mother or grandparent, a stepfather or stepmother, a niece, nephew, aunt or uncle, or any of these in-laws: son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister.

EL PASO ADDS 5,000
EL PASO, Texas — The City Council voted last night to annex an Upper Valley area, bringing 5,000 more residents inside the city limits. The action brings in Smeltown, the Country Club district, White Spur and the Crossroads area.

Robinson Lisits Sets of Legal Fees for JP's

SANTA FE, (AP) — Atty. Gen. Richard H. Robinson has listed three sets of legal fees due justices of the peace in hypothetical situations in a further attempt to clarify the much debated question.

Robinson listed the fees in answer to a request from Santa Fe Dist. Atty. Bert Prince and Albuquerque Dist. Atty. Paul Tack-

ett. Robinson said although it might appear that a JP was due \$8.05 in one instance on a prolonged case, the JP could under no circumstances charge more than \$6.50 under the law. He said if a change is to be made it must come from the legislature.

The attorney general said a simple traffic violation case where an immediate plea of guilty is entered it would appear the JP was entitled to three dollars.

In a case where a person pleads innocent and a hearing is held with a jury, a JP would do work requiring fees of \$8.05 but would be restricted by law to the \$6.50 figure.

Where a person pleads innocent but asks for an immediate hearing without a jury, Robinson said, fees might range from \$4.75 up. However, again the JP could charge no more than \$6.50 and would have to charge the amount shown if it was less than the maximum.

Top \$415 Price Paid for Ram At Annual Sale

ALBUQUERQUE — Los Poblano ranch, Albuquerque, paid the top price of \$415 for a registered Rambouillet yearling ram owned by H. Peebles, Nogal, as the 17th annual New Mexico Ram Sale opened yesterday.

Myron Morris, Vaughn, paid the top price of \$36 each for ewes for three consigned by J. K. Madson Farms, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Ram prices ran about \$65 higher than last year's top, with an average of \$203, but Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman at New Mexico A&M college and sale manager, said there were about 50 fewer for sale than last year because of prolonged drought.

Breeders of New Mexico, Texas, and Utah consigned 375 rams and 25 ewes. Among other high prices was \$405 paid by Ramon Perez, Vaughn, for a ram owned by Wynn S. Hanson, Collinston, Utah, and \$300 paid by W. W. Crockett, Ramah, for another ram consigned by Hansen. Perez bought another Hansen ram for \$275.

ZIA CONTRACTS EXTENDED
LOS ALAMOS — Zia Co. will operate and maintain Los Alamos for another two-year period. The Atomic Energy Commission has signed a contract with the firm, which employs 1370 workers. The AEC also has extended its contract with Los Alamos Constructors, Inc., until June 30, 1957, for miscellaneous construction.

GOP RALLY SET
RATON — Colfax County Republicans stage a political rally and barbecue Aug. 17 to start a northeast New Mexico tour by state candidates. Alvin Stockton, GOP candidate for governor, and Gov. Edwin Mechem, candidate for U.S. Senate, are expected to speak, although no formal speeches are scheduled.

READ THE ADS.

Riddle Tells Kiwanians of Boys State

Johnny Riddle, one of Artesia's delegates to the recent Boy's State, was a guest of the Kiwanis club yesterday and told members and guests of his experiences at the activity.

He explained the structure of its self-government, elections, political campaigns, and sidelights. Riddle displayed pictures he took at Boy's State and the certificate he received for being elected to the office of commissioner.

He also showed the club the books and pamphlets given to him at the State relative to the American form of government. He read a one day's activity outline at Boy's State and thanked the club for sponsoring him and giving him the opportunity to attend.

Don Heathington reported to the club on the benefit softball game to be played tonight at NuMexer park between CVE and Green Plumbing of Lovington. The game is scheduled for 8 p. m. and ticket prices are 50 cents and 25 cents.

Other guests at the meeting were Walter Haugh, south western Chicago Kiwanis club; Victor Wood, Albuquerque; Walter Harrison, Roswell; Lowe Wickersham; and Mrs. Albert Linell who introduced Verna Pounds, Kiwanis sponsored rodeo queen candidate.

BOOK BEAT—

Ben Hecht Book Shows Promotion

AP Newsfeatures
OFF THE BOOK BEAT — One thing publishers do to advertise books is to publish booklets.

One small shelf of mine is filled with selections from books which were forthcoming at the time these tidbits were mailed. They go to the press and bookstores. Sometimes they are actually in hard cover, sometimes they have the jacket design on the front.

Newest samplet to reach me served to herald "A Child of the Century: The Autobiography of Ben Hecht." It consists of pages lifted from the book and intended to tease, for the incidents, mostly brief, are complete or not depending on whether they happen to begin or end on the page as it is reprinted. It contains also the release date, publisher (Simon and Schuster), price and, needless to say, a word of praise. The same firm sent out, in half-width board covers, an advance on "The Secret Diary of Harold L. Ickes."

Viking Press picked peppery paragraphs from Saul Bellow's "The Adventures of Augie March" for an advance booklet about this "most eagerly awaited American novel" which in fact proved to be National Book Award winner. Notice of Harriette Amow's best-selling "The Dollmaker" came in a booklet consisting of the first chapter.

Other books made recently into

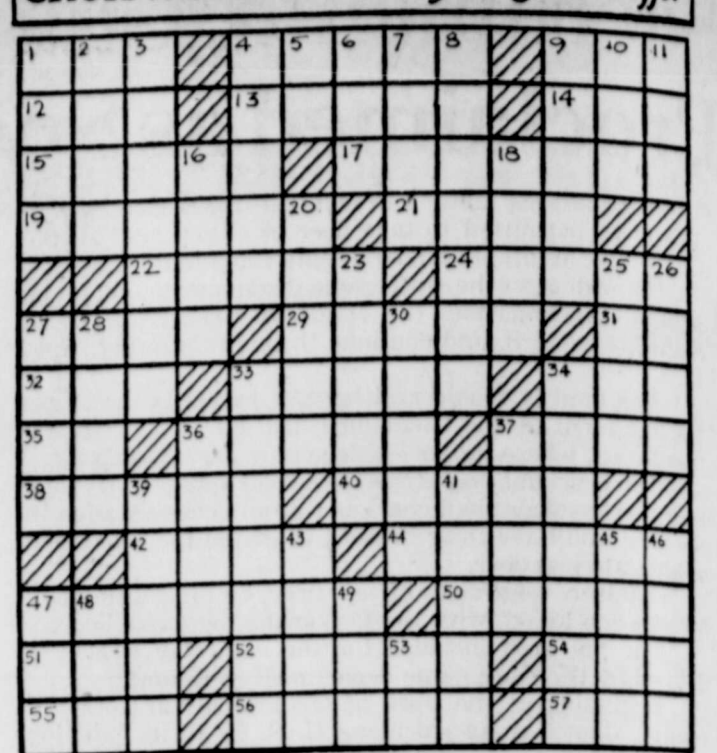
Bares Labor Bribe

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CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL
1. high hill
4. fry lightly
9. twilight
12. wine vessel
13. wearies
14. baggy daybook
15. Asian perennial
17. taking 40 winks
19. sharp mountain spurs
21. peasant (India)
22. calyx leaf
24. river in France
27. sly glance
29. baggy
31. exclamation
32. bitter vetch
33. person
34. weight of India
35. symbol for silver
36. disks: zoological usage
37. scrutinize
38. infantile paralysis
40. Pacific island group

VERTICAL
1. ancient Gaelic capital
2. Persian poet
3. name of 12 Egyptian monarchs
4. preciptuous
5. three-toed sloth
6. footed vase
7. lacrymal drop (colloq.)
8. catching sight of
9. the cuzzle
10. prefix to German surname
11. incite
16. brain passage
18. Mrs. Emily
20. wise old men
23. laymen
25. mother of Zeus
26. merit
27. bound
28. therefore
30. retract
33. science of plant and animal life burned with hot fluid
36. anet
37. vended
39. city in France
41. vituals
43. American rail
45. "The Essays of"
46. skin: suffix
47. cry of suffx
48. river island
49. correlative of neither
53. indefinite article

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
MAB ARNAZ MAY
ODA BOONE OWE
BOMBAST ARDEN
BATS ALEE
PAINE STANLEY
ANNE BLOND LA
TOO FIEND HIT
ED HORDE MUTE
REWARDS PINES
ARMS PANG
WALDO MORGANA
ALE SOULS RET
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CRYPTOQUIPS
A S M B W K P C P M K A Z X U A P J M P C
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: "CHRONIC HYPOCHONDRIAC NEEDS PSYCHIATRIC TEST."

books are "Reach for the Sky," by Paul Brickhill, and "The Tiptop and the Battle of the North Atlantic," by David Woodward, both published by Norton "A Sign of the Times" (Rinehart), by Norman Lewis; and "Someone Like You," by Roald Dahl—the booklet consisted of a complete short story, "Lamb to the Slaughter," from the book published by Knopf. W. G. Rogers.

HOUSE ACTION DEMANDED
FARMINGTON — The Farmington Chamber of Commerce has sent telegrams to the 12 members of the House Rules committee demanding "immediate consideration" of the upper Colorado storage project. They want the action so the House can consider the bill authorizing the project this session.

READ THE ADS.
MONDAY P. M.
5:00 Bobby Benson
5:55 Johnson's News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 In the Mood
6:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:45 Local News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 KSVP Sport Special
7:15 KSVP Cash Call
7:20 Organ Portraits
7:30 The Falcon
8:00 Ed Pettit News
8:15 Vocal Visitor
8:25 Robert Hurlleigh
8:30 KSVP Cash Call
8:35 Designs in Melody
9:15 KSVP Cash Call
9:20 Designs in Melody
9:30 Spanish Program
9:55 Petroleum News
10:00 NuMexer Reports
10:02 Mostly Music
11:00 Sign Off
TUESDAY A. M.
5:59 Sign On
6:00 News
6:05 Syncoated Clock
7:00 Robert Hurlleigh
7:15 Devotional
7:30 Dave Button Show
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Dave Button Show
8:00 World News
8:05 Dave Button Show
8:14 Weather
8:15 Swap Shop
8:30 Johnson's News
8:35 Today's Mystery Tune
8:45 Crosby Classics
9:00 Flip Flop Show
9:25 Johnson's News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Break the Bank
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:20 Hazel Markel
10:30 Coffee with Kay
10:40 Marvin Miller Storyteller
10:45 Plan with Ann
10:55 From My Heart
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Musical Cookbook
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 All Star Jubilee
11:59 Time Check
TUESDAY P. M.
12:00 Farm and Market News
12:10 Midday News
12:25 A Tune for Noon
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noonday Forum
12:50 Fred Waring Show
12:55 Johnson's News
1:00 Game of the Day
1:35 Camels Scoreboard
3:30 Adventures in Listening
4:45 Jim's Western Shindig
5:00 Sergeant Preston

Today's Schedule
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FROM
MIDWEST
AUTO SUPPLY

1:00 Test pattern
3:30 Jack's Place
5:00 Action Theater
5:30 Boy Scouts of America
6:00 The Christopher Series
6:30 Trader Times
6:35 Daily Newsreel
6:55 Weather Story
7:00 Cisco Kid
7:30 Mr. District Attorney
8:00 Anthony Avenue
8:30 Ford Theater
9:00 Nine O'Clock News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:20 Moonlight Serenade
9:30 The Big Playback
9:45 Texas Wrestling
10:45 News, Sports, Weather Sign Off

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Public Notice

WARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our appreciation for the lovely floral offerings received from the Lake Artesia community, and all other kind offerings, and food, and acts of kindness shown us in our great bereavement of our loved one—D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox Family, Mr. and Mrs. Thane and Daughter. 92-tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED—Housekeeper to live on farm home, good salary with board and room. Call Mrs. Donald Smith. 92-5tc-98

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LEASE—Service station, major products, excellent opportunity for right party. Inquire Box 101, Roswell. 81-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom home three years old, excellent condition. Will sell for equity. See at 111 Yucca or phone 1210-J. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—By owner, three bedroom home \$1,000 for equity \$63 monthly payments. Call 102-M. 85-12tc-96

FOR SALE—Five-room, modern house and lot at 505 E. Chisum 8250; also three-room house on lot at 503 E. Chisum for \$1,500. Will sell houses to be moved. Write Mrs. G. G. Gamo, P. O. Box 273. 92-3tc-96

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house, unfurnished, with small acreage. \$60 per month. Freeman Agency, 110 S. Roselawn, phone 685. 68-tfc

FOR RENT—Storage bldg., 2x16 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. 87-22tc-108

FOR RENT—One-bedroom furnished apartment with air conditioner and all bills paid. Phone 552. 90-3tc-92

Air Conditioned One-Two-Three-Bedroom Furnished and Unfurnished \$65 and Up VASWOOD APARTMENTS 1501 Yucca Phone 1326 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, with air conditioner. Inquire at 811 S. Third St. 92-tfx

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Portable, table model electric washing machine, includes wringer, good condition, \$15. Phone 1715-W. 90-tfx

FOR SALE—New and used boats, Evinrude motors and accessories. Two and one-half miles east of Artesia Phone 088-J4. 76-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Complete lines of Janssen, Story & Clark and Jesse French, new and used pianos. Payments financed up to three years. Roselawn Radio & TV Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 47-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Have \$4000 equity in two-bedroom house, close to school. Will trade for building lots, late model car or oilwell equipment. Phone 1573. 76-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-wheel Trailer or will trade for luggage trailer. 1411 Yucca. Phone 1135-NJ. 79-tfx

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1928-S, Roswell, N. M., August 4, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Yates Brothers of 309 Carper Building, Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 8 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 185 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing Well No. RA-1928 located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 75 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision Pt. N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 61.477
 Subdivision Pt. N 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.523.
 Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.
 No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1928 are contemplated under this application.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestants' reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by a State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 3rd day of September, 1954.
JOHN R. ERICKSON,
 State Engineer. 8/9-16-30

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS

Belle Bennett Circle Holds Lesson Study, Business Meet

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
 Members of the Belle Bennett Missionary circle of the First Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reno Haley.

Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins was the lesson study leader and presented the lesson, "Jesus' Love for Rural Folk."

Mrs. Lee Roy Rhodes, vice-president, presided over a routine business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bob Coons. Mrs. Horice Freeman served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Bob Williamson.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and Cokes were served to five guests, Mrs. Wesley Menefee, Mrs. Frederic Heitman, Mrs. Clint Gibson and Mrs. Guthrie Thompson, all of Hagerman, and Mrs. H. W. Benson of Tahoka, Texas. Members present were Mrs. Raynal Cumpston, Mrs. Howard Menefee, Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, Mrs. Ruth Strixner, Mrs. Dacus Parker, Mrs. Horice Freeman, Mrs. Lee Roy Rhodes, and Mrs. Bob Gragg. Several children were also present.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins has as her house guests her nephew, John Mitchell and his two children, Shirley and Dick of Licking, Mo., also her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gates of St. Louis, Mo. They arrived Wednesday and will visit other relatives here, including Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, Mrs. Ruth Strixner and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiggins.

Albert Henry, director of the Hagerman school band, will meet with members of the band in room seven and eighth in the new gymnasium Friday, Aug. 13, at 7:15 p. m. for a pre-school practice. All band members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Bob Coons has been ill since Sunday, although she is somewhat improved and said Thursday that she was able to be out of bed at times.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Falls and daughters have returned to Hagerman from Portales for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Falls attended summer school and daughter, Gari, attended pre-primary school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpston of Hagerman drove up to the mountains and spent the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langenegger and children, Mary Ann and Jackie Wade, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Templeton Saturday evening. Sunday evening the Templetons were guests of the Tiernans of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green and daughter, Pamela of Hagerman, were dinner guests at the home of

reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by a State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 3rd day of September, 1954.

SUBMITS LOW BID
 ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — C & E Construction Co., Fort Sumner, was apparent low bidder with a \$17,599 offer on construction of an electrical power sub-station at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell. Second was Douglass Bros., El Paso, with \$22,029. Government estimate was \$19,287.

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Ban on Storage Of LP Gas in City Is Upheld

CARLSBAD (AP)—A Carlsbad city ordinance prohibiting the storage of butane and propane within the city limits has been upheld in district court here.

District Judge C. Roy Anderson upheld the ordinance following final legal arguments in a suit brought by the Southwest Fuel & Service Co. against the City of Carlsbad.

Suit was brought after the city planning commission, and later the city council, refused the company permission to construct butane and propane storage tanks at its location near the southern city limits.

The gas company sought to force the city to issue a permit.

The ordinance prohibiting such storage was enacted last summer. Caswell Neal, counsel for the gas firm, contended that the legislature in a 1947 law gave complete control over handling, storage, and sale of butane and propane gas to the New Mexico Public Service Commission and that the city ordinance was in violation of the legislative statute.

THIRD WELL DRILLED

RATON (AP)—Grummer Indian Carbonite Ltd. is drilling a third well for carbon dioxide in the Des Moines area near Raton. The firm recently took over a well drilled by Nelson-Moore Development Co., Colorado Springs, Colo., and then drilled another for the gas used in refrigeration.

Read The Ads.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to SAM SCARBROUGH doing business as SCARBROUGH AUTO SALES by RAY ARTIAGA and RAYMUND ARTIAGA, dated July 14, 1953, upon which default has been made, and upon which is due the principal sum of \$515.00, attorney fees of not less than 15 per cent of the total amount due, and costs of this sale, I will expose for sale at public auction on September 7, 1954 at 10:00 A. M. at

the South Door of the City Hall in Artesia, New Mexico, the property mentioned in said mortgage, to wit:
 One 1951 Ford, fordoor sedan, bearing Motor No. BICH 100310. The terms of said sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off. DATED this 6th day of August, 1954.
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 By Sam Scarbrough. 8/9-16-23-30

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YE OLDE CIDER-MILL PLAYHOUSE—ALL OUT!
 GRANDMOTHER? I MET THE BUS LIKE YOU SAID—WHICH ONE IS THE BOY YOU PICKED FOR ME?
 THAT LOAD OF HALF-BAKED APPLES! HE'S NOT THERE!
 I TOLD YOU TO MEET THE BUS—LOOK THEM ALL OVER CAREFULLY—AND WHEN YOUR HEART WENT BUMP—THAT'D BE HIM!
 ONLY MY HEART WENT BUMP-BUMP-BUMP!
 THAT'S WHAT I ACTUALLY DID!

BIG SISTER

THIS CAVE GOES ON AND ON FOREVER!
 HELLO! I'VE COME TO ANOTHER OUTLET!
 NOW WHO CAN THAT BE PPP
 AH! WHO INDEED PPP

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

THERE GOES THE PROFESSOR AN' MR. NOGGIN INTO TOWN—ALL READY TO START PULLIN' OFF A BIG SWINDLE OF SOME SORT—AN' I CAN'T STOP EM—
 IF I WENT TO THE COPS AN' TRIED TO ARREST 'EM, THEY'D JUST LAUGH AN' SAY "RUN ALONG HOME KID, YOU'VE BEEN SEEN TOO MANY MOVIES AN' TELEVISION SHOWS LATELY."
 THE BEST THING FOR ME TO DO IS GO FIND MISS JULIA JOHNSON—SHE'S A DISHONEST CROOK—THEN I'LL KEEP AWAY FROM PROFESSOR, FASTBUCK AN' HIS CROOKED STUFF—
 I'LL LEAVE A NOTE TELLIN' HIM NOT TO FOLLOW ME CAUSE I KNOW HE'S A DISHONEST CROOK—THEN I'LL BETCHA HE'LL BE SCARED TO TRY AN' FIND ME—

THE CISCO KID

NO HORSES IN THE CORRAL... THAT MEANS BULLETS AND THE BOYS ARE OUT ON A JOB.
 I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE COWBOYS—THEY'VE GOT TO BE HERE!

MICKEY MOUSE

SURE IS SWELL OF YOU TO TRADE SUITS! GEE WAX—I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A SPACEMAN!
 AND I NEVER WANTED TO BE A COWBOY MORE THAN RIGHT THIS MINUTE!
 THERE HE IS! GRAB HIM!
 IT'S JUST A KID! SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE IN HERE! YOU MUST BE GOIN' NUTS TOMKIN!
 OKAY! OKAY! SO'STAIN MISTAKEN!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

LEAST I AM INSIDE—NOW TO FIND MORTY AND LEAVENWORTH AND GET THEM OUT OF HERE!
 THERE'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS PLACE! I DON'T LIKE IT!
 HOW DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE SPENDING MONEY SON? IT'S FREE!
 SEEMS TO BE A PLACE WHERE THEY TEACH KIDS HOW TO MISBEHAVE...!
 SHOOTING GALLERY
 FIRST 6 SHOTS FREE! NEXT 6—NO CHARGE & ACKER—NOTHING!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

LOOK—MANDRAKE! IT'S ENORMOUS! WHAT—IS IT?
 ON THE OCEAN BOTTOM, A MILE BENEATH THE SURFACE—
 SOME SORT OF—SHIP—A QUARTER-MILE LONG!
 DOES IT—BELONG DOWN HERE? AND ALL THOSE THINGS SWIMMING ABOUT IT—DO THEY?
 I DON'T THINK SO.
 THEY CAN'T BELONG DOWN HERE, I BELIEVE THEY'RE VISITORS—FROM ANOTHER WORLD!

Police Broaden Search for Roswell Store Robbers

ROSSELL — Police today were on the alert for two men who robbed the Safeway store here of an undetermined amount of currency and checks early yesterday morning.

The men, who were masked with ladies' stockings drawn over their faces, were armed with a pistol and a knife. Police Chief Tommy Thompson said they were dressed in "long smock-like coats, buttoned high up around their necks."

Thompson said the two were in the store when assistant manager Leroy Murray opened up. They forced Murray to open the safe, put the money in a paper bag, and then locked him in a closet.

Murray was freed by other employees about an hour and 10 minutes later.

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"Ringling, Barnum and Bailey may boast of having the greatest show on earth, but the title of the best circus probably belongs to the Gil G. Gray Shrine Circus playing Colorado State Fairgrounds under the banner of Al Kely Shrine Temple. Patrons were amazed at excellence of entire show. Circus fans looking for new acts will find many in collection of animals, clowns, acrobats. From a monkey to a 750-pound lion, the performers of human and animal world are tops."—Pueblo Star Journal.

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GENERAL ADMISSION SEATS

Only \$1.00 incl. tax

Children Adm. 50c

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(Incl. Gen. Admission and Tax) RESERVE YOURS TODAY at Southwestern Public Service Company Office

HEY KIDS!

Store officials had not said exactly how much money was taken. Thompson said it was thought to be "a large amount."

He said the pair gained entry to the store by forcing their way through an air duct of an air conditioner.

Three Fugitives Landed Back in Jail at Raton

RATON, (AP)—The three fugitives who Thursday escaped from the Colfax county jail today were back.

The three, William R. Barela, 25, of Raton, Charles F. Royer of Vista, Calif., and Henry Velasquez, 27, of Cimarron, were walking along U. S. highway 64 22 miles south of Raton when taken into custody early yesterday morning.

"We just drove up along side of them and they climbed in. They were in miserable condition," Sheriff Pope Gossett said. He and Deputy G. W. Josey made the arrest.

The trio said they hadn't eaten anything but a few berries since their escape, a period of about 60 hours. All were wearing light clothing. They said a cold, drizzling rain had fallen a large part of the time they had been holed up in the mountain area near coal Canyon.

"We hoped to make it to Mexico," Velasquez said. "We were afraid to give up because we were afraid we'd get shot at."

All were being held pending charges when they made their escape by binding and gagging the night jailer.

Royer was being held in connection with a horse theft, Velasquez in connection with a rape. Barela was being held as a witness in connection with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was to have been released the morning after he made his escape.

Cheriff Gossett said he was driving to the home of one of Barela's relatives who lived in the area when he spotted the trio.

The three had been the objects of an intensive search in the area since Friday. They said they were tired of climbing through the hills and "decided to take a chance" walking along the highway that early in the morning.

Admits Fatal—

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The fracas reportedly started when a number of Carlsbad boys "crashed" the private dance being held in the recreation hall of Our Lady of Grace church on N. Rose-lawn.

The Carlsbad boys began showing attention to Artesia girls, and the Artesia boys took exception.

Several of the boys involved have previous juvenile records, authorities here said.

Officers indicated this morning they may "pick up" one or two more Carlsbad youths for questioning in connection with the slaying.

School Board—

(Continued from page one.) will examine the Hope high school situation, probably in October after school has started.

In other business Friday night the board also:

Heard a report water pumps at Cottonwood school have been lowered.

Voted to repair a boiler at Central school, which an engineer said was badly corroded and will need replacement within two years. The boiler will be safe, with proper repair, for the forthcoming school year.

DEFERRED FOR CONSULTATION with a Central school PTA Committee a plan to put semi-hard topping on playgrounds at Park and Central schools. The board received a low bid \$3,965 for the work.

Received bids for repair of Atoka school gym floor, accepting the bid of H. A. Campbell at \$1,359.90 for concrete and Evans Floor Corp. \$1,052.62 for laying 1/4-inch asphalt tile and floor marking.

Accepted the bid of Bennie Juarez for \$228.89 to provide venetian blinds at Atoka school.

Agreed to rewrite contractors following purchase by Kenneth Ragsdale of Ragsdale & Evans bus line at Loco Hills and G. E. Kaiser of Essex and Kaiser school bus line.

Learned the state board has approved a request to hire two teachers for classes for handicapped to be launched this fall.

APPROVED EMPLOYMENT OF two teachers, who are:

Mrs. Lucille Plets, music teacher at Cottonwood, who will come from Kennett, Mo. She graduated from high school at Bragg City, Mo., and received her degree at State College, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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Snow Reported On Mountains In New Mexico

SANTA FE, (AP)—It snowed in New Mexico Saturday.

Harold Walter, veteran mountain climber, said he and Ralph Trujillo got caught in a storm while scaling Wheeler Peak in Taos County "and we had a pretty rough time of it." The storm brought with it rain, hail, snow and lightning.

Walter is the man who convinced the geodetic survey that Wheeler Peak is the highest point in the state, at 13,160 feet, taking the distinction away from the Truchas Peaks. He estimated this was about his twentieth climb to the top of Wheeler.

Torrential—

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morning rain lasting about 30 minutes described as torrential.

Late Sunday an inch of rain pelted an area in Tijeras Canyon east of Albuquerque, sending a heavy flow down the Tijeras arroyo to the river. Traffic was halted in spots for about 20 minutes because the rain was so heavy. There was some overflow in the south Rio Grande valley areas of Albuquerque but no damage reported.

Getting rain during the last 24 hours by weather station records were Greenwood with .43 inch, Silver City with .17, Socorro .04, Truth or Consequences .15 and traces at Albuquerque and Hobbs. The Silver City report of .17 inch brought the two-day total in that southwestern New Mexico city to more than an inch while the new Greenwood rain brought the total there to 73 inch for two days.

There were also rains or showers Sunday at Raton, Roswell, Socorro, Hobbs and Tucumcari.

Temperatures were down considerably Sunday as a result of the moisture wave. Farmington and Socorro were high with 93 degrees each. Las Vegas was coolest at 75 degrees. Columbus had the overnight high with 65 degrees while the 49 at Las Vegas and Grants were the lowest temperatures reported overnight.

She taught at Holcomb elementary school, Holcomb, Mo., four years, and Kennett, Mo., elementary school two years.

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas Maschek as one of two teachers for handicapped. An Artesia native resident, she graduated from Greenville high school, Greenville, Tex., and received her AB degree at Wesley college. She taught 99 months at Wichita Falls, Tex., 18 months at Morgan independent school district, Lynn county, Texas, and nine months at Wilson school, Wilson, Texas.



WHAT GOES ON IN A FATHER'S THOUGHTS??

WORRY—about his finances
HOPE for his family's health,
PLANS to make a secure future

Any father worthy of the name spends many weary hours thinking of his family's future: What will happen if one member becomes sick or injured in an accident? What if his income is suddenly halted? The answer to major emergencies—the best way to be prepared—is a program of systematic savings. Put aside something from each pay check. Even small amounts, regularly added to, will soon grow very large, helped by our high interest rate. Get a head start on the future—open a savings account today.

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Bannister Top Driver of School Buses in State

A Cottonwood school bus driver and teacher, John Bannister, today is New Mexico's duly declared champion school bus driver.

Bannister achieved the honor by scoring 251 1/2 of a possible 315 points in the annual school bus drivers' Road-E-O at New Mexico Western college, Silver City.

He and drivers from 29 of the state's 32 counties competed in written tests, driving treacherous courses, and a bus-check on a vehicle deliberately given defects.

The obstacle course called for driving in and out among closely spaced barrels, turning and backing, driving a crooked lane formed by barrels, driving a straight-away with the rear wheels straddling tennis balls, a straight-away drive past crooked posts with two-inch clearance on each side, and close stopping the bus at a line beyond which would be an accident.

Others attending from the Artesia area were Herman Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greenwood, Nelson Jones, George Kaiser, Robert L. Murray, C. H. Murdock, Al Stevens, Sank Tunnell, C. H. Winters and W. G. Short.

The annual contest and school is sponsored by the college, the state department of education transportation division, and the state

School Bus Drivers' Assn.

It is aimed at promoting safety in driving for drivers of 1,061 school buses who travel 8 million miles a year at a cost of \$3 million yearly to transport 45,000 school children.

Attending the school were 847 drivers and contractors, and 50 faculty members. Classes were held daily from 8 to noon and 1:30 to 4:30.

Bannister drives for A. G. Greenwood.

State Touring GOP Caravan Slates Stop Here

The Republican nine-county get-acquainted caravan will arrive in Artesia Aug. 21, GOP state headquarters announced today.

The caravan will run for two weeks and will bring leading candidates to all the major communities in the nine eastern and southern New Mexico counties. A barbecue in Raton Aug. 17 will send off the candidates on their first organized tour of the campaign.

Alvin Stockton, candidate for governor, and Gov. Edwin Mechem, the party's candidate for U.S. Senator, will lead the caravan.

Stockton said the purpose of the tour was to "meet with as many voters as we can." The Raton rancher said that the caravan will provide voters with an opportunity to look over the candidates.

New Mexico GOP Schedules Tour Through State

SANTA FE (AP)—The New Mexico Republican party has announced a nine-county two-week get-acquainted tour for its candidates into southern and eastern New Mexico.

The tour will start from Raton, the home town of the party's gubernatorial candidate, Alvin Stockton, Aug. 18.

Stops are to be made in Fort Sumner, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, Eunice, Hobbs, Lovington, Portales, Clovis, Alamogordo and Las Cruces.

READ THE ADS.

New Effort Is Launched to End A-Plant Strikes

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — Labor and management representatives made a new stab today at settling a four-month-old wage dispute which threatens to flare up again at atomic plants here and at Paducah, Ky.

Federal Mediator E. F. Hitchcock called in representatives of the CIO Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers Union and Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. after the Atomic Energy Commission refused to intervene. Earlier negotiations broke down

completely last week at Washington. The CIO Atomic Workers, about 3,500 here and 1,000 at Paducah, operate plants producing the nation's entire output of critical uranium 235-key component of atomic and hydrogen weapons. Carbide operates the plants for the AEC under a cost-plus contract which would pass along any wage boost to the government.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER
Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday. Few widely scattered afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Not much change in temperature. High today 80-90 north, 85-95 south. Low tonight 40-50 northern mountains, 50-60 northwest, 55-65 elsewhere.

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FLOUR Harvest Blossom 10-LB. BAG	69c
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POTATOES Red or White	10 lb. Bag 49c
TOMATOES California Beefsteak variety vine ripened for top flavor!	lb. 19c
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