

Little League enthusiasts have a chance to build progress for the organization when it holds its annual meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night in Veterans Memorial building. New officers will be elected and plans discussed for next

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Considerable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms today, tonight and Tuesday. Showers occasionally heavy. Continued cool. Low tonight 63, high Tuesday 82. Low last night 64, high yesterday 85. Precipitation .37 inches.

Drought Breaking Rain Sweeps Eddy County, State

Two Ministers Battle Over Segregation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Two state ministers have come to a sharp disagreement over desegregation of public schools in Albuquerque, the Rev. Epperson took to task the Baptist minister Bill Carter. Carter's views against desegregation. Epperson charged Carter with leading religious sanction for racial bigotry. Carter answered "I'd like to meet him (Epperson) in a prayer meeting some time." The Hobbs minister had stated he opposed desegregation on grounds that it would lead to violence. In answering Epperson's charge he charged the Supreme court ruling with being merely a propaganda deterrent and said it doesn't consider "hardships placed on the Southern Negro and Southern white."



THIS SCENE greeted firemen when they arrived at fire at Pat's Trading Post on S. First street Saturday afternoon. Fire spread rapidly through building, narrowly missed trapping occupants of upstairs apartment, who said flames engulfed building minute and half after they heard explosion downstairs. (Advocate Photo)

Fire Damage Set at \$6,000; Couple Narrowly Escape Blaze

A family in rooms overhead, narrowly escaped being trapped by fire which Saturday afternoon destroyed Pat's Trading Post at 811 S. First. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sipes were in their room over the trading post when fire broke out at 5:35 p. m. Saturday. Sipes told The Advocate, "I heard an explosion downstairs and hurried to see what it was. There was the whole place afire downstairs. I carried a load out and then

Motorists Following Fire Trucks Ticketed by Cops

Chief of Police Frank Powell warned city motorists today that enforcement of the city ordinance regulating drivers while fire trucks are operating will be closely watched. Cars following the fire truck late Saturday afternoon which

Deadly Weapon Charges Filed Against Artesian

A charge of carrying a deadly weapon was filed this morning against Albino Saenz, Artesian, in city court before Judge John Elliott. Saenz was caught by city police last night after a car chase several blocks long. The weapon, a bicycle chain fixed with a taped handle, was found in the front seat of the vehicle. Trial on the charge is set for 4 p. m. today. Saenz pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$100 and had his license revoked for one year.

Juvenile Officer Charges Parents With Responsibility for Delinquents

Responsibility for the conduct of juveniles lies squarely in the home with parents. Juvenile Officer J. D. Josey of Artesia said today. Commenting on recent and increasing cases of juveniles, Josey said "a child's spiritual and moral training is the key to his behavior." Juvenile offenders are coming from all levels of families on the economic scale, Josey said, pointing out five youth arrested Friday for the break-in of a small grocery

Flood Reports Given Across NM, Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The drought broke with a vengeance over eastern New Mexico and West Texas today with weekend rainfall totalling up to nine inches in some areas and homes in the Rio Grande Valley below Elephant Butte evacuated because of flood waters. The Rio Grande above El Paso was a raging torrent and officials in the White Spur and Crossroads area expressed the fear that the dikes might not hold. Water sweeping down off the slopes of the Franklin range at El Paso sent water tearing through quiet residential areas of northern El Paso. About 25 homes were evacuated as National Guardsmen and jail trustees sought to sandbag dikes on the raging Rio Grande at White Spur and Crossroads, Texas, just across the New Mexico line about 10 miles north of El Paso.

THE WATERS sweeping from the slopes left a lake about three miles square north of the Texas border city. Low-lying homes had two to three feet of water.

The El Paso National Guard unit sent about 100 men to aid work on the dykes. About 50 trustees from El Paso jails also were on the sandbag lines. Rains which swelled the Rio Grande fell on the watershed below Elephant Butte Dam, in the Hatch area and west of Las Cruces. Radio communication with the area was impossible, New Mexico State Police said.

HIGHWAY 80-85 FROM Las Cruces to El Paso was reported open again today after being closed in spots last night.

Rains slackened off in El Paso proper today as the 25 evacuated families waited in the homes of friends for the water to recede.

Water nine feet deep blocked state highway 18 south of Portales where the heaviest of the week-end rains struck. Farmers south of the New Mexico peanut capital recording rains from seven to nine inches on their home gauges. Rains were fairly general over much of eastern New Mexico through the week-end and continued today.

The U. S. weather bureau said (Continued on page four)

Dam Runs Over In Drought-Hit Roosevelt County

PORTALES, (AP)—A 12-foot high earthen dam, backing up a 10-acre lake is crumbling under the overflow at Redlake, between Elida and Dora. A. O. King, who lives near the dam, said the water broke over the top of the structure this morning, and is rapidly cutting away the bank.

He reported water from the dam is pouring across state highway 92 "runningboard" deep and will likely get deeper. The break is believed the first for this structure which overlooks Redlake—a mile-long shallow natural lake that has been dry for two years. The highway runs through the bed of the natural lake, or a grade some four feet high, and King said this morning the water is already up to the level of the pavement. No habitations are in the path of the water. King reported he has received 9 1/2 inches of rain since Thursday.



CONFERENCE with GOP gubernatorial candidate Alvin Stockton was held by Dr. G. A. Slusser of Artesia Sunday afternoon during reception for candidates. (Advocate Photo)

Quiet Candidates Move to Carlsbad

Republican candidates, loudly claiming credit for rain which has followed them throughout Eastern New Mexico, pushed on to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon after an overnight stop in Artesia. Led by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, candidate for U. S. Senator, opposing Democratic incumbent Clinton P. Anderson, and Alvin Stockton,

gubernatorial candidate, the group arrived in Artesia at mid-afternoon Saturday. They were whisked to a watermelon feed at Artesia Municipal park, attended by crowds variously estimated from 100 to 300. Saturday night they attended the Artesia-Sweetwater game, and Sunday morning went to Artesia churches. Sunday afternoon, they were guests at a reception for Republican leaders and the candidates.

Annual Meeting Of Little League Slated Tuesday

Those interested in Little League will have a meeting tomorrow night at Veterans' Memorial building at 7:30 p. m. according to Hugh Donald Burch, president.

Burch said new officers will be elected for the next year the group will go over financial statement for this past year and improvements on the Little League park will be discussed.

Burch said most of the time will probably be taken up on the improvement discussion for next year. Officers this year were Burch, Carl Foster, secretary-treasurer, and Glenn Clem, vice-president.

County-Wide Rain Breaks Long Drought

Widespread drought-busting rains across Eddy county were reported this morning following weekend rainfall which dumped up to three inches in parts of the county. Artesia area received a slow, steady rain early Monday morning which measured .37 inches in the city and up to one inch a few miles west and south. At Hope, Mayor Ethel Altman reported the community recorded 1.2 inches in rain Sunday. Hope, she said, "is almost floating."

At Lake Arthur five-sixteenths of an inch was reported. Rain spread all over the entire western part of the county this weekend, as well as south of Carlsbad and east to the New Mexico state line.

The rain was a slow, soaking fall which went into the ground, rather than running off as in furious, recent deluges. At Hope, Mrs. Altman said rain was heavy from Hope west to the old mill at Elk and Charley White draw. She said "every dip this side of Elk" is full. Mrs. Altman also reported the Penasco River is "very full."

Rains were reported by other sources to have filled the Hope retard dam, recently excavated and renovated, 10 miles west of Hope.

Mrs. Altman said rain started about 4:30 yesterday afternoon and rained intermittently until this morning.

Walnut creek, she said, "is running heavily," stopping traffic for a while.

Artesians returning to the city from Cloudford Sunday reported the roads spotted with water and, according to one "standing in the fields like lakes."

Most benefit from the rain will come to the west part of the county, where many ranches are located which have been severely hit by the drought.

The rain, slowly soaking in the (Continued on page six)

Young Artesia Mother Reported As Polio Victim

A young Artesia mother was reported this morning to have been stricken with what physicians described as "a mild case" of polio. She is hospitalized at Artesia General hospital, where attending physicians described her condition as "good" and said she "is progressing very rapidly."

Five Youths Are Held for Probe Into Two Thefts

Five youths from 14 to 16 years of age have admitted thefts in a Cloudford lodge, and two admitted another theft in Gage's store a month ago. The pleas were heard by Juvenile Officer J. D. Josey in a hearing Saturday morning.

All were sent to the Eddy county jail Saturday afternoon pending the completion of an investigation by Josey, who said previous offenders were included in the group of five boys. Otero county officers will be called to investigate the case, he said, since the Cloudford break-in occurred in Otero county. All but one of the boys are repeat offenders, Josey said.

J. L. Long's Mother Dies in South Carolina

Mrs. Laura Long, mother of J. L. Long, Sr., of Artesia, died Saturday afternoon in Columbia General hospital, Columbia, S. C., after a short illness. Burial will be at Lexington, S. C. Mr. Long left here Thursday and was at his mother's bedside when death occurred.



GROUND for new Artesia Episcopal church on which construction is to start this week at Tenth and Bullock was broken during ceremonies yesterday by pastor Rev. Milton A. Rohane (left) and Rt. Rev. C. J. Kinsolving, bishop coadjutor of New Mexico. (Advocate Photo)

Late Bulletins

DENVER (AP)—President Eisenhower today killed a 5 per cent increase voted by Congress for 1,500,000 federal workers.

LONDON (AP)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France conferred more than three hours with Prime Minister Churchill today on ways to salvage the European Defense Community and with the Briton's pledge "I will do all I can to help you."

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)—Royal Dutch KLM airliner from New York crashed into the North Sea of the Dutch coast today and 21 or more persons aboard are reported to have perished, the KLM Line announced.

The airline said there were 12 passengers, mostly Americans, and 9 crew members aboard the plane.

SANTA FE (AP)—Approximately 50 retired state officials and employees today won their Supreme Court fight for higher retirement payments.

LAS CRUCES (AP)—Storage in Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs has shot up about 13,000 acre feet because of heavy weekend rains, officials said today.

Auto Accidents Take Six Lives Over Weekend

By The Associated Press
Accidents over the weekend cost six lives in the state and boosted the traffic death total to 215.

Two separate one-car and a three-car accident took three lives today. A car-truck smash Saturday began the weekend's long list of three deaths. Claudio Mato Bejarano, 36, of Claburg, died late Sunday afternoon after colliding with a car driven by Mrs. Sula Anderson of Greenville, N. C. Mrs. Anderson was uninjured.

Betty Lang, 15, Albuquerque, was killed earlier when the car in which she was one of six occupants was seriously injured in the accident, which took place a few miles south of Albuquerque.

A third death was registered when Tony V. Romero, 38, Taos, died instantly after being thrown from his car north of Bernalillo. The car-truck smash occurred north of Encino, taking the lives of the car's occupants. They were Arthur D. Carpenter, 33, his son Arthur Carpenter, 9, and L. Tilly, 32, all of Carlsbad.

WOOL FUTURES
NEW YORK (AP)—Wool futures closed 2 of a cent to 1.0 cent Oct. 169.2B; Dec. 167.0B. Wool futures closed 1.1 to .8 of a cent lower. Oct. 201.0B; Dec. 198.0B. Certificated spot wool tops closed 1.1 to .8 of a cent lower.



STRIKING CAPE, to be worn by royalty elected in LULAC-sponsored contest, and crowns which will be placed on their heads Sept. 11 during dance are displayed by LULAC officers and candidates. Estella Zaragoza, right, is one of three candidates for queen. Miss Socorro

Guerrero, center, holds crowns, while Mrs. Zaragoza, left, holds train of cape. Voting in contest closes during dance Sept. 4. Proceeds will go to LULAC scholarship fund. (Advocate Photo)

Miss Sudderth Is Tendered Bridal Event

Miss Sue Sudderth, a bride-to-be, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at the educational building of the First Baptist church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Locky Trigg, Mrs. Roy Buzbee, Mrs. Jerry Cole, and Miss Carolyn Sperry.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnations.

The gifts were placed on a lace covered table.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of miniature mums. On each end of the table was an engagement and wedding ring.

Mrs. Jerry Cole presided over the punch bowl. Cake, punch, mints, and nuts were served.

Those present were Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. Mac Reasner, Mrs. Betty Garner, Mrs. Johnny Achen, Miss Wilhelmina Stiewig, Mrs. A. Sudderth, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Jack Holcomb, Mrs. Ella Bynum, Mrs. Una Bynum, Mrs. C. L. East, Mrs. John Sudderth.

Also Mrs. W. M. Gray, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. Birdie Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, Mrs. James Solon Spence, Mrs. Burr Clem, Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Mrs. Charles Tidwell, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. Locky Trigg, Mrs. Roy Buzbee, Mrs. Jerry Cole, a Mrs. Roy, and Miss Carolyn Sperry.

Those sendng gifts were Mrs. Louis Cole, Mrs. Ferdly Blessing, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Miss Joyce Smith, Mrs. Byron Rogers, Mrs. Beth Wingfield, Miss Elonia Callahan, Mrs. O. M. Doss, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Helen Henson, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Patterson and Gay.

Also Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. Marvin Holly, Wayne and Fletcher Hornbaker, Mrs. A. R. Wood, Mrs.

Friends Enjoy Morning Coffee

A coffee at the home of Mrs. Virgie Copeland, Thursday morning was enjoyed by Mrs. Nora Coppinger, Mrs. Lucille Brittain, Miss Helen Gorman, Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, Mrs. A. R. Haralson, Mrs. C. S. Powell, Mrs. Charlotte Burrage, Mrs. Leota Williams, Mrs. W. G. Short, Miss Nancy Haynes and Mrs. Rinetta Graves and Mrs. Rube Faircloth of Roswell.

Mrs. Leota Williams presented the hostess with an African violet. Summer flowers were used in decorating the rooms with a centerpiece of Orange Flare cosmos on the serving table.

Relatives Attend Funeral Services For John Kennedy

Relatives and friends from out-of-town here for the funeral of John Kennedy were his sons, John of Long Beach, and Gordon, his wife and three children of Phelan, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Opal Laird, Mrs. Chris Hanson and Mrs. Gertrude Connors, all of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Prince O. Poe, Maljamar; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gross, Andrews, Tex.; Mrs. Agnes Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blass, Loco Hills; Virgie E. Sneed, Roswell, Funk L. Cornwell, Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Patsy Eason, Las Cruces.

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recently with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. P. W. Clifford and Mr. Clifford; also with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hartley. They were accompanied by Herschel Boyd.

B. B. Bradford and Ed Price left today for Alamogordo. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and granddaughter, Charlene Martin, returned Sunday from Oklahoma. They were called to Duncan, Okla., by the illness of Mrs. Martin's mother. They visited relatives in Rush Springs, Marlowe and Velma. On their trip home, while visiting a brother in Wichita Falls, they received word of the death of the cousin at Velma. They did not return for the service.

Ernest U. Wimberly of Grand Junction, Colo., and Miss Irma Lou Wimberly of Dallas are visiting their father, Ernest Wimberly and Mrs. Wimberly. They spent Sunday in Loco Hills with Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall.

Mary Belle Jones Becomes Wife of C. W. Collins

Mary Belle Jones, sister of Miss Linna McCaw with whom she has resided for several years at 801 W. Quay, became the bride of C. W. Collins, a brother of R. L. Collins, 806 Bullock ave. at high noon, Friday at the chapel of the First Methodist church in Roswell.

The Rev. Austin H. Dillon officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink two-piece dress of imported linen with baby blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink glabella and orange blossoms.

For something old she carried a white linen and lace handkerchief belonging to her mother, for something borrowed she wore a pearl necklace belonging to her sister, Miss Linna McCaw. An Indian head penny was in her shoe for good luck was given by R. L. Collins.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mrs.

James Anderson. Mrs. Collins wore an eggshell imported linen dress trimmed in lace of the same shade. She carried a red bag and gloves. Her hat and gloves were of egg shell color. She wore a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. James Anderson wore a navy sheer dress with black patent shoes and navy hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Collins was chief operator for the Mountains States Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Artesia. She is a member of the Rebekah and Eastern Star Lodges.

Mr. Collins is an engineer for the Santa Fe railway. He is a Shriner and a 32nd degree Mason.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the northern part of the state, after which they will reside at 1201 Lea St., Clovis.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hartley and the twins, Jean and James, are visiting in Mineral Wells, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, other relatives and friends. They will visit in Levelland, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis, and in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Virgie Copeland are her mother, Mrs. Rachel Stephenson of Hobbs; a niece, Mrs. J. J. Morales and sons, Cliff and Steve of Seminole, Texas, a nephew, Steve Osborn and Mrs. Osborn of Kenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone of Golconda, Ill., arrived in Artesia Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gossett and family from Portales are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, other relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Howarth is back in Artesia, ready to resume her teaching job. Miss Howarth came a week ago and she and Mrs. J. H. Walker went to Las Cruces where Miss Howarth attended a vocational conference. Mrs. Walker went to El Paso. The two ladies returned to Artesia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clifford spent the week-end in El Paso.

Miss Bertha Reynolds of Chicago arrived in Artesia Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elsie Reynolds. Rose Marie and Roberta Jo Lowery of Hagerman spent Sunday visiting their grandmother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd and children of Snyder, Texas, visited

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Aug. 18—Mrs. R. W. Sealy, Hope; Mrs. John Goodell, John Mark Shelton, and Mark Yates.
Aug. 19—Mrs. Valentino, Mrs. Edward Ward, David Archer, Mrs. F. W. Smalley, and Orland Caldwell.
Aug. 20—Mrs. Elsie Feldmeyer, Mrs. William Henson, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Mortenson, and E. D. Cox, Lake Arthur.
Aug. 21—Mrs. Kelly Stout.

Patients Discharged

Aug. 17—Danny Goodner, Lenora Heleman, Mrs. A. W. Chandler, Mrs. Jean Lindsley, Mrs. Eugene Weigel, Mrs. Wiley McClennan, Mrs. Curtis Tabor and baby, Mrs. Paul Salsberry and baby, Mrs. Fred Savoie and baby, Mrs. Pat Goodwin and baby, and Mrs. Dru Taylor, Maljamar.
Aug. 18—George Glenn, C. S. Powell, Mrs. Prudencio Breseno and baby, Mrs. Julian Oropeza and baby.

Births

Aug. 19—to Mr. and Mrs. Valentina Molina, daughter, 4 pounds 14 ounces.

Aug. 19—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, son, 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Aug. 19—to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smalley, son, 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

Aug. 20—to Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, daughter, Pamela Sue, 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Aug. 20—to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Henson, son, 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Aug. 19—Martin Yates, Mrs. O. W. Brodey, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Don Graham, Loco Hills, and Joplin Mark Shelton.

Aug. 20—David Archer, Mrs. Charles Bowen and baby, Orland Caldwell, Loco Hills, Mrs. R. W. Sealy, Hope, Mrs. Charles Bowen and baby, and Mrs. Valentino Molina and baby.

Aug. 21—E. D. Cox, Lake Arthur and Mrs. Elsie Feldmeyer.

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Are You Qualified to Vote?

THERE ARE A GOOD many individuals who are eligible to register but who have failed to qualify so they can cast their ballot in the election Nov. 2.

All the reminders issued between now and then won't get the job done, either. But less than 65 per cent of the qualified voters failed to go to the polls and ballot two years ago.

Voters should be concerned about not what party the candidate belongs to but rather they should be concerned as to whether he or she is qualified for the office they seek and that they are good, loyal American citizens more interested in their county, state, and nation than they are in a political party.

Both parties have wasted and permitted to be wasted too much of the taxpayers' money, they have permitted too many handouts to other nations, they have ignored problems at home.

Far too long for the good of the taxpayers of our nation there has been a tendency on the part of both parties to remember themselves and to forget America and the American taxpayers.

Coffee Talk

Sheldon planned the weekend, including an old-fashioned watermelon feed, while not as successful as hoped, nonetheless attracted some 300 people to Municipal Park Saturday evening.

An observer noted there were more Democrats out to meet the GOP candidate than Republicans. They found Gov. Mechem playing his underdog role to the hilt.

The current hassle over luring National Farmers Union to either Carlsbad or Artesia is a tempest in a teapot which serves to fill in between the weary end of a baseball season and the lull before the football season gets underway.

Gov. Mechem got a blast for a greeting from Carlsbad even before leaving Artesia at mid-afternoon Sunday.

It looked as though the day was going to end on Republicans in Eddy county Sunday without a rainfall to grab credit for.

Mechem, Stockton & Co. had left a 9-inch rain near Portales, a down-pour at Roswell, and other assorted showers, thunderstorms, and summer rains along their East Side route.

Clouded up Saturday but failed to produce anything anyone would want to claim credit for. Sunday the clouds managed to squeeze out some respectable rain out around Hope way and in South Eddy county.

Leonard Foster of Carlsbad, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Foster of Waco, Texas, where he will enter Baylor university preparatory to entering the ministry.

Bill Sheldon, listed in the phone books as V. P., proved a capable host to this weekend's East-Side touring Republican caravan.

He was accompanied by his wife, the former Norma Jean Downs of Lake Arthur and Hagerman, and two sons, Jimmy and Raymond. Leonard was reared in Hagerman and served over three years in the Navy.

Special Delivery



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City Obligations for Flood Control Project Discussed

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce flood control committee was held at noon Friday at Cliff's Cafeteria to discuss acquisition of right-of-way for the proposed flood control program for the Artesia area.

Discussion centered mainly on the big levee which will be the main part of the project. It will start across the highway from the airport and angle south and east around the farm area south of the city.

According to Rufus Carter, corps of engineers representative from Albuquerque, local interests will have to do four things when construction work begins: (1) hold and save the government free from any damages which may arise during the actual work; (2) furnish the easements and right-of-way for the levee; (3) alter existing improvements which would be necessary; and (4) maintain the levee after it is finished.

According to all present at the meeting, the necessity of the project is based on an "it has happened before and it can happen again," attitude. Carter said, in light of development in the last few years, the damage that could be done by a flood like the ones in 1941 and 1937, would amount to well over \$100,000.

He said the floods that have been recorded here would have an average cost of almost \$70,000 in light of the developments in 1951.

Carter pointed out the benefits Roswell has received from its harnessing of the Rio Hondo as an example of what Artesia will gain from the installation of the levee.

The meeting was adjourned after it was decided unanimously to boost the project and have it done as soon as possible. Carter ended by saying that his department couldn't predict when floods would come and in what strength they would arrive. He said, "all we can say is that you will get the same floods you had in the past 50 years in the coming fifty years."

Attending the meeting were Carter, Cecil Waldrep, president of the C of C; Paul Scott, manager; and W. M. Siegenthaler, Stanley Carper, Keith Dampf, Homer Campbell, Fred Cole, W. D. Fowler, E. E. Gillespie and L. W. Brummett.

People residing in Eddy county invested \$34,368.75 in series E and H bonds during July, L. B. Feather, North Eddy county chairman of the U. S. savings bonds committee, announced today.

In July of 1953, the total was \$53,017.75, and in July of 1952 it was \$27,406.25. Chairman Feather reports that state-wide purchases exceeded those of July of any year since 1945, setting a nine-year record for the month. New Mexico's total reached \$1,115,043.39 in July, 1954, the amount that could be done by a flood like the ones in 1941 and 1937, would amount to well over \$100,000.

Americans continue to hold 75 per cent of the value of E-bonds which have passed their 10-year maturity date, under the automatic extension provision. Interest continues to accumulate to matured E-bonds at 3 per cent of the maturity value credited each half year.

Some parents who started buying savings bonds years ago to pay expenses of children going to college are glad they did so, especially at this time, the chairman remarked.

He reminded parents of younger children that, by buying savings bonds regularly now out of current income, they can make certain that lack of funds won't prevent their children from having larger opportunities.

Several Portales area farm homes, which overlook normally dry prairie lakes, were flooded with water waist-deep. Some prairie lakes, usually a mile apart, merged.

Flood

(Continued from page one.) rains would continue in eastern and southeastern sections today as moist air continued to flow in from the Gulf of Mexico.

FORECASTS WERE for rains of a more steady variety rather than the cloudbursts which flooded much parched New Mexico range and farm land.

Rains continued to fall over the threatened Rio Grande areas and other parts of eastern New Mexico at mid-morning.

Portions of U. S. highways 85-80 between El Paso and Las Cruces were closed last night by floods, but traffic was reported moving this morning.

The area from Portales south 15 to 18 miles received a total of 7 to 9 inches of rain since Saturday—an amount equal to the total past 12 months precipitation.

Water to a depth of nine feet covered state highway 18, 2 1/2 miles south of Dora and two cars ploughed into the lake and were covered before highway crews could be notified and post the danger spot.

Two Texans, Toots Huckeba of Berger and Slim Lane of Hereford, said they found their cars in the water before they knew what was happening.

They said they had to swim 100 yards from their submerged vehicles before they could touch bottom. Astounded Portales-area newsmen—where a sprinkle has been a God-send—said "We don't know how to describe what happened. The word 'cloudburst' just doesn't fit the situation."

Much of the nine inches of rain fell within a three-hour period late Saturday.

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The farm homes were identified as those of Lowell Harp, 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Dora and the Otis Roberts home, 10 miles south of Portales.

Precipitation amounts around New Mexico, recorded by private rain gauges and the U. S. weather bureau, included: El Paso area 1.50; Portales, within the city, 6.45 since Friday night Las Cruces, .12; Tucumcari, .25; Clayton, .05; Columbus, 2 inches; Clovis, about 2.5 inches since Friday; Clayton, .05; Roswell, a trace; Carlsbad, 1.48 inches for the week-end so far; Silver City, .67; Raton, .01; Hobbs, downtown 2.54; Hobbs airport, .82; Jal, .27; Eunice, .88; Tatum, 1.25; Lovington, .41; Oil Center, 1.22.

Chief of Police Gets Timetable On Crime in U.S.

A time-table of crime for 1953 which was written up for the International Chief of Police Magazine by the FBI shows the number of crimes and when they happened throughout the year.

Artesia Police Chief Frank Powell said the article says all the following happened during the average day last year: a major crime every 14.6 seconds; a felonious homicide every 41 minutes; rape every 29.4 minutes; a robbery every 8.3 minutes; an aggravated assault every 5.7 minutes.

An auto theft every 2.3 minutes; a burglary every 1.1 minutes; and a larceny every 24.9 seconds.

The estimated total of crimes committed during the past year is 2,159,080.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover made the report in the magazine which Powell subscribes to.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Bennie Ray James and baby left Saturday for their home in Sacramento after spending the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mark Walters and her grandmother, Mrs. May Munson.

Mrs. Helen Holland, Helen Jean, Bill and Jack came home Thursday. They had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Albuquerque and Holbrook, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cullins and their guest, Mrs. Hattie Wilmoth of Fresno, Calif., Donald Cullins, Mrs. Fannie Callahan, Ellonia Callahan, Mrs. Juanita Giddens and children spent Sunday at Sitting.

The accident occurred as Richardson attempted to pass the car, saw that he couldn't make it, and in an attempt to avoid hitting a gravel truck head-on pulled back behind the Studebaker and hit it from the rear.

The Studebaker turned four or five complete turns in the road, and landed in the canal ditch on the east side of the road. The pickup landed astride the west bank of the same ditch.

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Troublefield of Hagerman investigated. Both cars were going north.

Richardson plead not guilty to charges of following too close. Hearing will be held next week.

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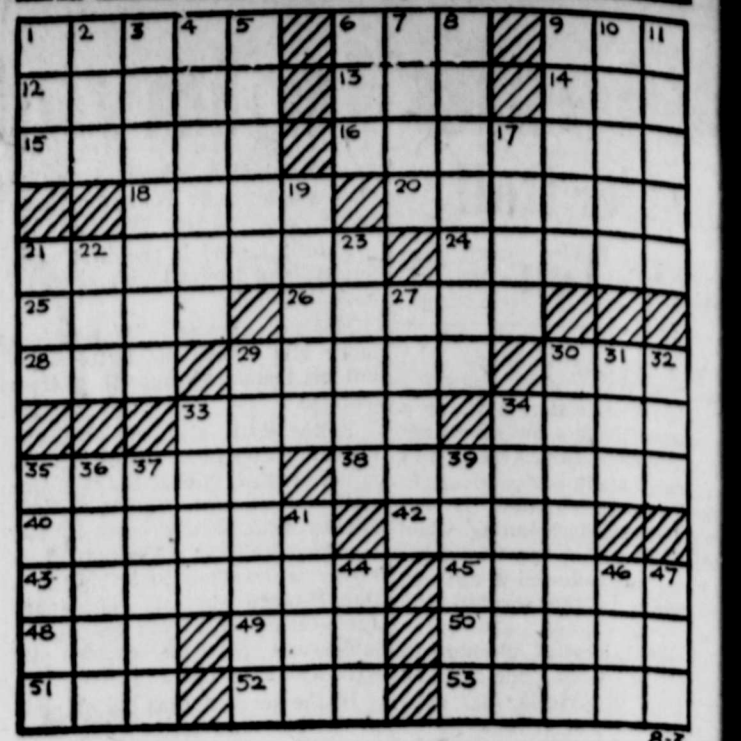
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CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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CRYPTOQUIPS

LW UWRN GURG CRN JDFGRY RCDNFR LRF QYFV SYQLY RF GUW JRN S PQYGDYWG. Yesterday's Cryptquip: RAINY WEEKEND SAVED AS WEARY VACATIONIST DISCOVERS SCRABLE SKILL.

Bull Falls. Mrs. Jack Sessum and children of Lubbock are visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Reeves, Mr. Reeves and Lewis Lee.

Mrs. Lotus Homer of Martha, Okla., is in Artesia visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burr Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague, Dorane and Betty Zane of Hope visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woods and daughter, Norma Dale, are newcomers in Artesia. They are moving here from Stephenville, Texas. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Gleghorn.

Today's Schedule

5:00 Bobby Benson
5:55 Johnson's News
6:00 Gabriel Heater
6:15 In the Mood
6:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:45 Local News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 KSWP Sport Special
7:15 KSWP Cash Call
7:20 Organ Portraits
7:30 The Falcon
8:00 Ed Pettit News
8:15 Vocal Visitor
8:25 Robert Hurleigh
8:30 KSWP Cash Call
8:35 Designs in Melody
9:15 KSWP 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 Synopacted Clock
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Marvin Miller
7:20 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 Name the Item
8:30 Johnson's News
8:35 Coffee Concert
8:45 Second Spring
9:00 Florida Calling
9:25 Johnson's News
9:30 Queen for a Day
9:40 Local News
10:05 Musical Profiles
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:20 Hazel Markel
10:30 Coffee with Kay
10:40 Ivory Interlude
10:45 Plan with Ann
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 Little Bit of Music
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noonday Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 Johnson's News
1:00 Games of the Day
1:25 Camels Scoreboard
3:30 Adventures in Listening
5:00 Bobby Benson



NEW EXHIBIT at Chamber of Commerce office, examined by chamber secretaries Dorothy Hustad (left) and Wanda Adams, is prepared by U. S. department of commerce. Booklet series includes information on how to start every type of small business from printing shop to upholstery business, plus latest economic data on U. S. business and numerous other small business hints. (Advocate Photo)

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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, with large utility room and landscaped yard. Financed with GI loan.

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom GI equity home, 912 Clayton Ave. Phone 1612-W. Priced to sell fast!

For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Business building, located downtown. See Fred Henderson at Palace Drug Store. 94-tfc

FOR RENT—Storage bldg., 52x16 ft., basement 16x16 ft., with adjacent lot 50x75 ft., both or separate, rear of 208 Richardson. Write Mr. A. Brister, 702 W. Kirk Pl., San Antonio 11, Texas. 87-22tp-108

FOR RENT—One-bedroom furnished apartment with air conditioner and all bills paid. Phone 552. 101-3tc-103

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FOR RENT—Modern, four-room, furnished cottage, \$50 a month with all bills paid, two miles east and one-half mile south of city. Phone 088-R2. 99-4tc-102

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom, furnished house, good neighborhood, with water paid, at 904 W. Texas. Call at 906 W. Texas for information. 100-3tp-102

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Folkner Hotel, 113 W. Main, phone 380, containing 22 furnished rooms and office. See L. E. Folkner. 101-2tc-102

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house, on North 13th. Phone 535. 101-2tp-102

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom unfurnished house at 803 W. Chisum. Inquire at Fire Station. 102-5tc-106

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom furnished house, 1123 S. Roselawn, Phone 897-J. 102-2tp-103

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished duplex. Phone 096-R1. 102-5tp-109

Miscellaneous For Sale

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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6B—Will Trade
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 OR TRADE—1948 three-room Schultz trailer house that sleeps four; also a 1949 Studebaker convertible for sale or trade. Call 756. 94-tfc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be opened in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, in the School Administration Building at 2:00 P. M., M.S.T. on September 7, 1954 for the construction of an addition to Artesia Junior High School at Eleventh Street and Bullock Avenue, Artesia, New Mexico.

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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 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 protestant's

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 \$515.60, 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, fordor 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. SCARBROUGH AUTO SALES By Sam Scarbrough. 8/16-23-30

specifications at the rate of \$11.00 per set for plans and \$3.00 per set for specifications, which sums will not be returned.

Bids are invited from all qualified contractors licensed in the State of New Mexico. 8/16-23-30

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 the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 3rd day of September, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 8/9-16-23

Hagerman News Briefs

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
The brother and sister of Mrs. G. B. Finch visited her here at her home for two days. She had not seen her brother for 15 years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dave James, and Mrs. George Riddle and children, all of Armona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Graham of Hagerman were in Lubbock this week buying some airplane parts and attending to other business matters. They also planned to do some shopping.

Teenagers group of the Nazarene church met Monday evening at the church parsonage. A regular business meeting and study lesson was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Jimmy Ray went to Clovis on Monday to visit Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Growden. They returned to Hagerman Wednesday.

Birthday greetings this week to Russell Ables, Pat New, Roy Choat, Mrs. Raynie Cumpsten, Donald Newsom, Raynal Cumpsten and Dean Hughes; anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry. Missed last week—birthday greetings to Pearl Herrington, Mrs. Bill Knoy, Barton Oglesby, Ronnie Knoy, Edward Hughes, Michael Jay Elliott, William Bruce Gragg and Nita Lange-negger, and anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Chrisman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nail.

Betty Joyce Rogers of Roswell visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Foster of Hagerman the first of the week. Mildred Foster is visiting for a few days in Roswell.

Recent house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen were Mrs. Hinrichsen's sister, Miss Ethel Womble, and her niece, Miss Sally Womble, both of Hereford, Texas. While they were here all went to Cloudercroft, White Sands and Ruidoso.

READ THE ADS.

Mrs. J. W. Lamance of Lubbock, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans of Hagerman, has been visiting here with her parents and sister, Mrs. Vedder Brown, since Tuesday of last week. Her husband will spend the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Lamance will leave Lubbock Aug. 25 for Scotland, where he will attend the University of Edinburg there for a year. Mrs. Lamance is the former Frances Evans. On Thursday she and her mother visited at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen and Mrs. Hill of Roswell, the former Eleanor Hinrichsen, also visited.

EMMA KETT



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HARVEY JONES AGENCY Realtor and Every Form of Insurance Office Phone 1115 120 South Roselawn SEE US TODAY FOR BARGAIN in Three-Bedroom Home, located edge of town, 1 acre of ground, \$1000 down will handle Harvey Jones R. L. Paris, Salesman Residence Phone 1217-J

New Examination For Stenographer, Typist Announced

The 10th U.S. Civil Service region is today announcing a new examination for stenographer-typist to fill vacancies in various federal agencies in the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. Salaries range from \$2500 to \$3175 a year. Applicants for typist positions must compete in a general clerical test and in an actual performance test on a typewriter. Stenographers must qualify in the above tests and in addition must pass a stenographic dictation exercise given at the rate of 80 words a minute. For the higher grades there is an experience or education requirement.

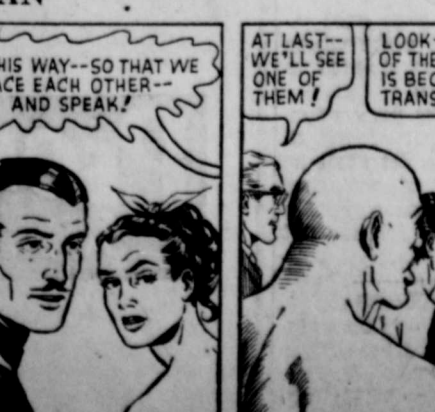
ACTION DELAYED

SANTA FE (AP)—Consideration of gas prorating of three Pictured Cliffs pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba counties has been postponed by the Oil Conservation commission until Sept. 15.

NEW MEXICO FLEECE TOPS

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—A New Mexico rancher, T. J. Sutherland of Ruidoso, has won the grand championship in the second annual National Wool Show.

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Paper's Attack on Mechem Is Blasted

The publisher of the Carlsbad Current-Argus was merely venting his pique over his firing by Gov. Ed Mechem when his newspaper issued a blast against the governor Sunday, E. E. Kinney of Artesia, Republican county chairman, declared today.

In a statement Kinney said: "The publisher of the Carlsbad Current-Argus has been smoking his pipe as he dreams methods to show his churlishness and pique over his removal from the state fair board by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem.

"The publisher's statement in Sunday's paper is without fact or foundation. The Republican party of Eddy county and the Republican candidates are wholeheartedly in support of Ed Mechem.

"An excellent group of Republican candidates for public office are visiting in Eddy county today."

Kinney also said Mechem is using his personal car, tagged with Dona Ana county license plates, driving without a state-furnished chauffeur, and paying his own bills for hotel, car expenses and other campaign costs.

In an editorial page column, "The Editor's Notebook," the Carlsbad Current-Argus, published by Floyd "Skipper" Rigdon, the newspaper yesterday declared:

Political observers here take the position Gov. Ed Mechem is a millstone around the neck of Republican candidates in the state in general and in Eddy county in particular.

The governor's ho-ho-ho attitude on many serious state matters has infected the campaign, and Republican leaders assert he is not adding any prestige or interest to the campaign.

Apparently, the blundering governor who seeks to unseat Senator Clinton Anderson, recognized as one of the most capable men in Congress, has few qualifications for the post he seeks.

His brilliant quotations in the campaign thus far are about being "crazy enough" to run for the Senate; that the inmates of the asylum at Las Vegas are 100 per cent behind him (they can't be that crazy); and his most recent quip at a barbecue that he was riding on the coat-tails of President Eisenhower.

Eddy county is definitely cool toward the governor, political observers point out, and Republican candidates counting on the scattered GOP votes in this county are disturbed. The politicians declare the governor's unpopularity in Eddy county will definitely hurt the GOP cause here and elsewhere in November.

Cited by a national magazine a

year ago as "one of the six worst governors" in the nation, the governor has failed to offer a constructive thought in his campaign for senator. His do-nothing administration is reflected in his current campaign.

Mechem announced last week he planned a traveling campaign in September and October . . . but he failed to say it would be at the expense of taxpayers whom he was elected to serve.

Rotary District Governor To Make Visit Here Tuesday

Artesia's Rotary club tomorrow will host Dr. Byron D. Roberts, district 170 governor, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 40 clubs in this district which includes all of New Mexico except the extreme northeast corner. The district also includes seven clubs in west Texas.

He will address the club and confer with Pres. A. R. Wood, Sec'y Glenn Caskey, and committee chairmen of administration and service activities. He will also discuss plans for the participation by the Rotary club of Artesia in the world-wide observance of Rotary's Golden Anniversary, Feb. 23-June 2.

Roberts is head of the mathematics department at Highlands university. He is a past president of the Las Vegas Rotary club and has been Boy Scout Council chairman and a past director of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary society and also of Sigma Xi scientific honorary society. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Roberts was elected district governor of Rotary International for the 1954-55 year at the annual Rotary convention in Seattle, Wash., last June. He is one of 220 such officers supervising the activities of some 8,300 clubs which have a membership of 398,000 business and professional executives in 89 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

According to Pres. Wood, the clubs' activities are all based on

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Fire Damage—

(Continued from Page 1)

at 5:15 Saturday and went home to prepare for a visit to Carlsbad to see relatives.

"When we went down S. First street, there was my place burning," he said. "I went crazy and drove over a fire hose to get there. But we didn't save anything."

Patterson said he had no idea what started the fire. He said second hand furniture, appliances and other items in the trading post were insured and valued between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

Ammunition in the building exploded in a barrage during the early phases of the fire.

Firemen and police constantly battled motorists who crowded around fire equipment and several

times drove over large fire hoses used to combat the blaze.

The alarm was turned in at 5:39 p. m. Saturday.

The fire was one of the hottest fought here recently by Artesia volunteer firemen.

Wind carried burning paper and debris from the fire as far west as Roselawn and Fourth streets.

The building was owned by E. V. Mayerhofen, who was out of town at the time of the fire.

Firemen were able to save the Highway Cafe, south of the burning building and the Western Magazine and Battery Shop on the north side of the blazing structure, as well as trailers and residences clustered at the rear of the building.

The building, an iron-clad structure, was estimated at \$1,000 to

\$2,000.

The building, originally constructed in Lake Arthur, was moved to Artesia 10 to 15 years ago, observers said, by Mrs. Ed Price.

Rebuilt at Artesia it contained a garage, but at the time of the fire it was abandoned.

Heat of the blaze forced owners of the Rock Motel across First street to wet down roofs of their office building.

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gelo, club Pres. S. A. Lanning minded fans today.

Tickets, purchased by Artesia merchants, are being given away by merchants for the game.

A highlight of the evening will be a repeat performance by Pecos Valley Jamboree, which features a host of Artesia talent and was a hit in its initial show here a month ago.

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RUINED refrigerators stand amidst smoke in ruined Pat's Trading Post on S. First street following devastating fire Saturday afternoon. Firemen labored four hours at scene. (Advocate Photo)



FIREMEN were able to save cluster of trailers and occupied houses at rear of Pat's Trading Post in fire Saturday afternoon. Nevertheless, neighbors helped families evacuate homes in case fire spread. (Advocate Photo)

Businessmen Plan First FFA Tour

Indications point to a highly successful tour by businessmen of Artesia Future Farmers of America projects tomorrow, the first of its type held here.

The tour is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Paul W. Scott said between 60 and 75 businessmen have indicated they will make the tour.

It begins at 9 a. m. with a stop at the projects of Tom and Bill Mabley east of Artesia, then swings to programs of Mark Stroup and Randolph Scott. The touring businessmen will then see the FFA chapter pens housing swine and other livestock.

Following the noon luncheon, the tour will continue to the projects of Vernon Garner, Larry McCaw, Harry Shaw and Harold Dunn at one stop, then on to Bill and Jim Belvin's, Miller Glenn's, Jerry Simmons' and Larry Brew-

ton. Instructor Truman Short and Scott will accompany the tour, with Short pointing out phases of the program which consistently have made the local FFA chapter among the top prize winners in New Mexico and national Future Farmers' competition.

Only last month, the Artesia chapter won first place in state competition for its farm project and program.

The noon dinner will be served without charge, with the food and preparation sponsored by local business houses.

The glass vacuum coffee maker was first patented in France in 1842.

County-Wide—

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ground, will benefit the county's excellent cotton crop, some farmers contacted this morning said. Despite the more than half inch of rain there was little flooding of Artesia streets because of the slow fall of the moisture, allowing it to soak in.

Quiet Candidates—

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county from the west. It has rained continually wherever the candidates have appeared on their current tour of the East Side. GOP candidates are laughingly taking credit.

Accidents—

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than 300 feet of the place where the fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

Section three: Every person convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment in the city or municipal jail for not more than 10 days.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK — Cotton futures closed 55 cents a bale lower to 1 cent higher. Oct. 34.03. Dec. 34.32; March 34.54; May 34.73; July 34.72; Oct. 34.17; Dec. 34.17. Spot 35.05.

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