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This Is Artesia

If you're planning a long Labor Day trip, time both going and on the return drive. Avoid overly long drives, especially on your journey home—fatigue contributes a major role in highway accidents.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Fair mornings otherwise partly cloudy today, tonight, and Wednesday. An occasional afternoon or evening thundershower. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 68, high tomorrow 93. Low last night 65, high yesterday 92. Precipitation .02 inches.

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School Registration Climbs 17 Over 1953 Opening Day

An increase of 117 students in Artesia schools first day enrollment over the same day last year is noted in enrollment figures reported by W. G. Short, director of Artesia schools, at a meeting of the board of education today.

In stating that between 100 and 200 more students are expected to enter the schools after the start yesterday, Short said last year a jump on the second day of school was recorded from 3,367 to 3,407. The third day of classes showed an increase from 3,407 to 3,422.

After the first week of school, only one more pupil had registered to attend. However, at the end of the second week, the figure was up to 3,551. Short said the climb continued through the first month of school.

Furious New Hurricane Hits New England

BOSTON — A howling hurricane accompanied by fiercely driving rain struck New England with its full fury today, setting adrift a loaded ammunition barge in Narragansett Bay in Rhode Island and causing a state of emergency to be declared in Providence, R. I., and New London, Conn.

The weather bureau, meanwhile, advised residents along the coasts of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island to leave for high ground. This applied particularly to Narragansett Bay, Buzzard's Bay and Cape Cod.

Streets were flooded in Providence with the water rising steadily. The Coast Guard reported the ammunition barge adrift and loaded. Shortly before wind velocity at the Harvard Blue Hills Observatory was steady at 70 to 72 miles an hour and rising. Five-second gusts of 80 miles an hour were reported.

McCarthy Attempt to Sideline Senate Inquiry Held Irrelevant



WORKMEN MONDAY demolished walls of ruined Artesia Pharmacy to prevent their collapse. Owner Ralph Petty said the property is a "complete loss." (Advocate Photo)

Senator Ruled Out of Order By Chairman

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A Senate committee wound up its first session inquiring into censure charges against Sen. McCarthy today with the chairman banging the Wisconsin senator into silence and thundering he was "out of order."

Chairman Watkins (R-Utah) ruled that Johnson's right to sit on the committee had not been challenged and that even if he was the committee itself couldn't act on it. He said the matter was irrelevant to the hearings and that McCarthy and his attorney could get from Johnson himself any statement on whether the Post quotes were true or false.

PRIOR TO THE FLAREUP, Johnson had read a statement denying that on March 12 or any other time he had said that he personally "loathed Sen. Joseph McCarthy."

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Dulles Leaves for Eastern Defense Talks

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles, obviously concerned over Europe's new defense pact, left today for Paris to arrange to leave tonight for London to wind up negotiations for a Southeast Asia defense alliance.

Secretary Dulles' death blow to the long-ago European army project gloom over his Far Eastern departure, the secretary was expected to comment on the French assembly vote yesterday which scuttled the six-nation European Defense Community 27 days after it was conceived by a German mainly as a device to contain Germany.

President Eisenhower, in a talk to the House last night, termed the French action a "major setback" in the fight against world communism.

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The vote on the procedural motion was a clear-cut death blow to the plan which France herself originally proposed. It would have joined 12 German divisions in an internationally controlled force with French troops and those of Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

National Guard Called to Police Michigan Traffic

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. G. Mennen Williams has declared a state of emergency in Michigan over the long Labor Day weekend in an effort to reduce an anticipated high traffic death toll.

Williams signed an emergency declaration yesterday giving legal status to his previous act of calling out units of the Michigan National Guard to aid in patrolling state highways.

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Ray Soladay Is Named County Deputy Sheriff

Ray Soladay, former Carlsbad postmaster, has been named a deputy sheriff by Sheriff W. L. (Bill) High.

Mrs. Billie Galt, deputy who has been handling sheriff's office routine the past year, has presented her resignation. She will be a deputy county treasurer under County Treas. Mrs. Billie Burns.

The changes have been made in the interests of greater efficiency, court house personnel said.

Interest Increased

THE RUIDOSO STATE Bank has voted to increase the interest on savings accounts from one to two per cent. The customary one per cent is paid by most banks in the Southwest.

Grade	1953	1954
Pre-first	87	79
First	465	455
Second	330	404
Third	323	358
Fourth	314	296
Fifth	320	301
Sixth	272	320
Seventh	279	261
Eighth	243	263
Ninth	213	249
Tenth	210	201
Eleventh	160	154
Twelfth	101	140

Proclaims Special Month

LAS CRUCES, (AP) — Gov. Edwin L. Mechem has proclaimed September the third annual Soil Conservation Month in New Mexico.

Wool Futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 12 lower to 13 higher, Sept. 15.93B; Dec. 14.98B; March 14.95B; May 15.03B. Closing bids: Oct. 14.25; Jan. 14.95N, July 15.00N. B—bid; N—nominal.

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Eleven Farmers Named for Awards

Eleven Artesia area farmers and ranchers will be honored in a Bankers Award Program which will highlight North Eddy county's observance of September as Soil Conservation Month in New Mexico.

The ceremony is scheduled for 11 a. m. at Veterans Memorial building Sept. 23.

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"Government founded on such a faith cannot long outlive the absence of that faith." Wiggins was invited before the society to accept an award in his newspaper for its work in defense of freedom of the press. He is chairman of the Freedom of Information Committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Churches Call for Devotion To God to Battle World Evil

BY GEORGE W. CORNELL, EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — A stunning message from the World Council of Churches today proclaimed "to all who will listen" that only devotion to God can conquer the fears and "powers of evil" that plague the earth.

In its keynote message, the council's historic assembly declared that mankind's search for freedom, justice and peace is doomed to defeat unless men "turn from our ways to God's way."

Nine Small Loans Personnel Issued Probe Subpoenas

SANTA FE (AP) — Nine persons associated or believed to be associated with three New Mexico small loan firms, have been subpoenaed to appear before New Mexico's special small loan investigator.

C. R. McIntosh, special assistant attorney general, yesterday announced that subpoenas have been issued against J. H. Taylor and P. E. Leake of Atlanta and Decatur, Ga.

The two are connected with Taylor and Leake, a concern with out-of-state headquarters with which the state has had its major small loans battles.

McIntosh said the appearance of Taylor and Leake is wanted in connection with the investigation now under way by Lilburn Homan, state small loans investigator. Homan has indicated action may be taken against Taylor and Leake licenses.

The subpoenas, also going to seven other persons believed to be connected with the company's affairs, directed them to appear Sept. 7 to testify under oath concerning the affairs and business transactions of three loan companies in New Mexico.

Men's Devotional Breakfast Series Start Wednesday

The first in a new series of weekly devotional breakfasts for men will start at 7 a. m. tomorrow at Presbyterian Parish Hall. It will conclude promptly at 7:45 a. m.

The series is sponsored by a group of men from Artesia churches who met to form the Community Devotional Breakfast group.

Dove Season Is Stated to Open Wednesday Morn

Dove season will open a half hour before sunrise Wednesday morning, The Advocate was told this morning in a check following several telephone calls by curious hunters.

The Albuquerque bureau of the Associated Press said the season opens before sunrise, rather than noon.

Farmington Boy Chosen

FARMINGTON, (AP) — A Farmington boy, Ronald Elkins, has been selected by the Firestone Rubber Co. to represent more than two million 4-H boys and girls throughout the nation on "The Voice of Firestone" national television program Sept. 13.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Little change in temperature. High today 85-95. Low tonight 40s northern mountains, 55-65 north to 60-70 along southern border.

Great Western Says Deep Test Gas Discovery

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The Great Western Drilling Co. said today it had made a gas discovery at its No. 1 Grayburg unit, a deep wildcat in Eddy county of New Mexico. The well is 22 miles east of Artesia.

The wildcat flowed gas at the rate of 14 million cubic feet a day in a drillstem test from an unidentified lime zone at 11,035-11,085 feet. The company said a small amount of distillate was produced with the gas.

The prospector is making hole below 11,223 feet in the lime. It is contracted to 12,000 feet to test the Devonian structure.

The test previously had shown possibilities of oil and gas from the Pennsylvanian lime in tests between 9,097 and 9,185 feet and also at the 9,538-84 feet levels.

Weatherman Sees Clouding Skies For New Mexico By The Associated Press The weatherman took a look at bright skies over New Mexico this morning but warned the blue will be covered by some clouds during the day.

Thunder shower activity was forecast in several areas but it was to be widely scattered. Winds were to be prominent only in thunder shower areas.

Dianne Thomas Is Intalled As Rainbow's Worthy Advisor

Sunday Diane Thomas was installed as worthy advisor of the Artesia Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomas.



MISS DIANE THOMAS

The installation was opened by Laura Lou Smith, the installing officer. Other installing officers were chaplain, Marsha Rowley; Marshall, Willa Green; recorder, Carolyn Cox; candlelighters, Sally Scott and Nancy Booker.

As Diane was escorted to the East, the song "Diane" was sung to her by Betty Burch, Jean Nickolds, and Sally Scott. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses, a gift from the assembly.

Other officers installed were: worthy associate advisor, Jo Ann Nunn; Chaplain, Corrine Allen; Hope, Kay Clayton; Faith, Kay Ingram; Treasurer, Anita O'Hagan; chaplain, Rosemary Stinnett; drill leader, Bobbie Jo Hanson; Love, George Mulcock; Religion, Jo Ann Akins; Nature, Sue Carolyn Miller; Immortality, Jeanette Blackburn; Fidelity, Mabel Kinney; Patriotism, Sandra Butts; Service, Barbara Geiser; confidential observer, Norma Jo Thigpen; outer observer, Linda Miller; choir director, Marjorie Herbert; musician, Beverly Boteler.

Diane introduced her parents, brother and sister, and dedicated her term of office to them. Betty Burch sang "My Best to You" to Diane's parents.

Her colors are red and white; her symbol, the pot of gold; her flower, Happiness rose; her theme, Happiness, which were carried out in the beautifully decorated assembly room.

On the altar were four red candles. In the East and West was an arrangement of red roses in a gold pot. At the stations of Charity and Hope was a single red rose in a small gold pot.

Laura Lou Smith, outgoing worthy advisor, was presented her past worthy advisor's pin. Dianne then took her into the Garden of Love. Each color station expressed their love to her and gave her a

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Nazarene Young People Sponsor 'Singspiration'

Young people of the Church of the Nazarene met at the home of Mrs. Amy Shidneck, Sunday evening for a singspiration.

Refreshments were served to Stewart Downey, Mary Jo Carter, Wainwright Downey, Janelle Hair, Evelyn Downey, Joe Murry, Mary Downey, Don Carter, Johnnie Doss, Johnny Downey, Lary Carter, Carolyn Crane, Virginia Adams, Sandra Taylor, Tommie Beatty, Jane Smith, and Larry Sanders, Carlsbad, and Virginia Halton and Jean Gaut of Coffeyville, Kan.

Mrs. Don Johnson Presented Bridal Shower Friday

Miss Judy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, was hostess Friday evening at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Don Johnson.

The honoree was presented a corsage of roses. Mrs. Johnson received lovely and useful gifts from those who attended, Mrs. C. A. Blevins, Mrs. H. B. Bowman, Mrs. Everett Ward, Mrs. R. V. Barrett, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Miss Sandra Collins, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Jonna Ross and Miss Jan Bennett. Mrs. G. O. Parham and Mary Parham, mother and sister of the honoree were present as was Mrs. Henry Johnson, mother of the groom and Mrs. Florence Wren, grandmother of the groom.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 31
Dorcas class of First Baptist church, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Spencer, 501 W. Washington, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1
Artesia Woman's club, luncheon at the Country Club with officers in charge. Yearbooks will be passed out, 1 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 2
Executive board of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Conner, 1011 W. Grand, 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Assn., meeting in Brainard Parlor, 2:30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, prayer retreat in parsonage, 2 p. m. meeting in Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.

St. Anthony Altar society, first fall meeting at rectory, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 3

Woodbine Cemetery Assn., meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Sharp, 9 a. m.

Executive board of Clarence Kepple unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 4:30 p. m.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Esther Ekstrom and her mother, Mrs. Lulu Ekstrom, returned recently after spending four weeks visiting relatives in Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanofelt, Larry, Allen and Janice visited relatives in Stamford, Texas, the past two weeks.

Bill Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, left today for Albuquerque to enroll for his sophomore year at UNM. Bill went early for football practice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker, Jr., Charles and Steve, of Carlsbad visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanofelt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kiddy, Lester and Charles, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon returned to Artesia Saturday evening. They had spent a week camping and fishing, visiting the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert.

Jimmy Dew, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dew, left today for Portales for his second year at Eastern New Mexico university. Jimmy plays football and has gone early to start practice.

Earl B. Edmundson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Edmundson, and his uncle, Loren Edmundson, left today for Enid, Okla., and Kansas City. Earl Edmundson will enter Phillips university at Enid to begin his studies as a ministerial student. He will be a minister in the Christian church. Loren Edmundson will go to Kansas City and bring his mother to Artesia to visit the Edmundson families.

Clare Carper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Martha Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Sandra, Sally and Paul Turner, children of Dr. and

Hubie Brown, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Mortenson, and Mrs. Deniz Nelson.

Aug. 27 — Leonard Forest.

Aug. 28 — Mrs. R. L. Higgins, Manuel Aguilar, Mrs. James Wallace and baby, and Mrs. R. C. Hand and baby.

Aug. 29 — Mrs. L. P. Aaron, Mrs. Ed Wilson and baby, Milton McMillan, and Mrs. Carl McAnally.

Aug. 30 — Sally Sedillo, and Carol Ann Cape, Maljamar.

ARTESIA OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC
Patients Admitted—
Aug. 30 — Billie Sue Cox Maljamar and Eddie Leamon.

Cause of Asthma Discussed By Local Doctor

Many asthma sufferers have become discouraged because they have felt theirs is an incurable disease. But asthma, like any other sickness, responds favorably to Chiropractic when its primary cause is a subluxation or misalignment in the spine.

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For further information about Chiropractic, you are invited to consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke Rains, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861. Office hours daily except Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Turner, are home from the national music camp at Interlochen, Mich. Dr. and Mrs. Turner of Carrizozo drove to Interlochen to bring the children home. They visited Detroit and Springfield, Ill., on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bizell of Lubbock spent the week-end in Artesia visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mr. Lamb and the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening went to Albuquerque Saturday, taking their son, A. L., who will enroll for his senior year at the university. A. L. will play football this year and went early for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown returned Wednesday from a 12-day trip. After attending the North-South football game at Albuquerque, they drove to Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak, then to Hays, Kans., to visit Mr. Brown's father. They went to Dallas and Seymour, Texas, to visit sisters of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle Montgomery and three children of Hobbs visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carletti Whetzel and family.

Walter Solt was in Santa Rosa over the week-end attending the Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and Ott Strook and son Bill, spent Sunday in Alamogordo and Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister returned Sunday from Mangum, Okla., where they attended funeral services of Mrs. Bannister's father, L. C. Clark. Funeral services were on Saturday.

Miss Ginger Carder left this morning for El Paso, where she has enrolled at Texas Western College and Hotel Deu school of Nursing.

Mrs. Dave Felderman and daughter, Shirley, of Fairlurris, Texas, have arrived to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Felderman have taken over the Artesia Hotel.

Pat Fairley left Sunday for Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hankins of Lamesa, Texas, former residents, spent Sunday here visiting friends. C. H. "Claude" Berry and son, Don returned Friday from a short trip to Oklahoma City, where Don went for a check-up.

Hospital Requests Pocket Editions For Bayard Vets

Patients at Fort Bayard Veterans hospital are in need of pocket edition books.

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2nd LT. DON BREWER

Don E. Brewer Takes Infantry Basic Training

Second Lt. Don E. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brewer, Artesia, has completed the basic infantry course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Brewer received his commission after completing four years of Army ROTC at Texas Tech and reported to Fort Benning April 19 of this year.

His current organization is the 103rd Company, Block 17, at the installation. He is a member of the United States Army Reserves and is with the infantry.

Lieutenant Brewer, who's wife Jean and children Kay and Charles live at 17 East Pine Terrace, was graduated from Artesia high school in 1949 and from Texas Tech in 1954 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Purpose of the course Lt. Brewer took is to provide training for newly commissioned officers who have not served with troops. It is designed to thoroughly indoctrinate the officer, with his responsibilities and tasks as an infantry unit commander.

The course is just one of the 21 courses at the infantry school, open to officers and enlisted men of the regular Army, Organized Reserve Corps and National Guard. Courses range from training recruits to be parachutists to training regimental commanders and general staff officers.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Aug. 24 — to Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Mendosa, daughter, 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Aug. 24 — to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hand, son, 7 pounds 2 3/4 ounces.

Aug. 25 — to Mr. and Mrs. Ed

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Chamber's Administrative Unit Marks Year of Busy Activity

A list of achievements accomplished by the administrative division of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce during the past year was noted today by Chamber Mgr. Paul W. Scott.

The office has compiled an information brochure about Artesia for distribution to those interested in the city; answered 1,500 mail inquiries about Artesia this year; erected an 11 foot by 40 foot sign north of Roswell; and contracted for the refinishing of three welcome signs north, south, and east of Artesia.

The office has also provided material to three company magazines, and two general magazines about Artesia; issued four monthly direct mail letters of invitation to a group of employees to live in Artesia; and cooperated in sponsoring the Mrs. America contest.

Scott added that the C of C office has also answered over 10,000 calls over the telephone requesting information of all sorts.

In services to the community, Scott listed: the maintenance of a file of available rental property, and answers to over 400 inquiries this year; maintained a library of 43 city directories; a library of 28 telephone directories; and compiled a complete list of organizations and names of officers in the city.

A classified business list of all chamber members has been organized and the office has issued

a semi-annual revision. It maintained a library of five buyers guides; a complete community calendar of events; and has gained acceptance as a cooperating office, and depository for, all publications of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The administrative division has also issued letters of welcome all new residents in Artesia; expanded and moved the Chamber offices into larger and more modern quarters; and increased membership by 30 investors and the budget by \$800.

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Wilson, son, James Edward, 8 pounds 3 ounces.
Aug. 25 — to Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, son, 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Aug. 26 — to Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, daughter, 8 pounds.

Aug. 30 — to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, son, 6 pounds.

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Artesia Sports Scene

Ticket Sales Booming For 1954 Grid Season

By ED BOYKIN
Ticket sales for the 1954 football season are progressing according to head coach Larry Beadle, who says the total so far is over that registered up to the same time last year, but he expects choice seats are still in demand.

Field Drops in Seventh

YORK — Win or lose, Bob Satterfield does it. Satterfield plus is the motto of the champion, china-chinned Chicago heavyweight contender. Satterfield knocks the other guy out on the deck.

Van, Saxton Prepare for Fight Wednesday Night

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan and challenger Johnny Saxton moved here today both planning to change names. Saxton's new name is Mark Stadium tomorrow in their scheduled 15-round bout.

Hostess Model Appearance

SANDRA NEMSER
Newsfeatures Writer
The wonder why airplane hostesses look as if they had stepped out of a modeling studio is because of their hair.

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Minor League Ball Scores

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Pacific Coast League
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International League
Montreal at Buffalo, ppd.
Rochester at Syracuse, ppd.
Richmond at Havana, ppd.
American Association
St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 2.
Minneapolis 10-8, Kansas City 5-3.
Columbus 5, Toledo 2.
Louisville 2-4, Charleston 0-6.
Southern Association
Atlanta 4, Birmingham 1.
Mobile 9, New Orleans 3.
Memphis 10, Little Rock 6.
Chattanooga 10, Nashville 4.
Eastern League
Albany 4, Allentown 1.
Reading 9, Williamsport 6.
Only games scheduled.
South Atlantic League
Macon 5-4, Augusta 2-1.
Charlotte 5, Columbia 4.
Jacksonville 5, Savannah 1.
Montgomery 12, Columbus 3.
Western League
Colorado Springs 5, Denver 1.
Pueblo 5-0, Wichita 1-4.
Omaha 4, Des Moines 2.
Sioux City 7, Lincoln 3.
Arizona-Texas League
El Paso 12, Phoenix 4.
Tucson 8, Bisbee-Douglas 7.
Nogales 8, Juarez 5.
Cananea 8, Mexicali 4.

SPORTS

Roswell Pitcher Breaks Arm, Rockets Win Over Spuders

ROS WELL — It was Joe Bauman night in Roswell Monday and Roswell's big slugger responded with his 64th home run of the campaign and came up with four top fielding plays as the Rockets nipped a courageous band of Sweetwater Spuders.
The score was 7-6 and in the game Roswell lost the services of Steve Nunez for the remainder of the season.
Nunez broke his arm when he threw the opening pitch of the second inning to Wayne McMillan. The ball sailed into the grandstand and Nunez fell to the ground.
A physician described it as a torsion fracture between the shoulder and elbow.
Nunez will be in St. Mary's hospital here for several days.
Sixty Hechavarría relieved and received credit for the victory.
Roswell sailed off to a 7-3 lead and apparently had an easy win sewed up when the Spuders came to bat in the ninth.
John Wingate tripled in two

MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUPS— No Matter What Happens, Giants Will Still Be in First for Showdown Series With Dodgers

By BEN PHILEGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer
No matter what happens now the New York Giants still will be in first place when they collide head-on with the Brooklyn Dodgers in their three-game showdown series starting Friday in the Polo Grounds.
The margin might be as small as two percentage points. It could be as much as 5 games. But big or small it will be the Giants on top with the Dodgers trying to climb.
The Dodgers ran afoul of an old Brooklyn killer from several seasons back last night and dropped a 7-5 decision in Milwaukee.
The Giants whipped St. Louis 4-1 with Johnny Antonelli becoming the first National League pitcher to win 20 games and promptly took a 2½-length lead over the Flatbush forces.
Bobby Thomson, No. 1 public enemy in Brooklyn since his dramatic homer in the 1951 playoffs between the Giants and Dodgers, showed up in a Milwaukee uniform and smashed a three-run homer in the seventh inning for the winning runs.
Antonelli, the first Giant left-hander to win 20 since Carl Hubbell did it 17 years ago, pitched one of his best games. He held

Artesia Captures 12-0 Win In Series Opener at Odessa

ODESSA — League-leading Artesia pounded out a 12-0 win over Odessa here tonight in the opener of a two-game series before 183 spectators.
The NuMexers collected 11 hits, including Mickey Sullivan's two-run homer in the fifth, and the Oilers made it easier by committing six errors.
Allen Chester, who relieved Wayne Goodell in the fourth, was the winner. Goodell allowed four hits but was getting wild when Chester came on with one out and the bases loaded. Artesia lead, 3-0, at the time.
Mike Sotelo went all the way in two runs each while Ruben Smart plated three mates.

Two-Out Homer In Tenth Reduces Clovis Lead

By The Associated Press
A two-out homer in the bottom of the 10th trimmed a full game from Clovis' lead in the West Texas-New Mexico league Monday night.
The blast, off the bat of Amarillo's Eddie Locke, gave the Gold Sox a 4-3 win over Clovis. That, combined with Pampa's 7-4 victory over Plainview, left Pampa only one game behind the pace-setters.
In the only other action, Lubbock topped Abilene 10-7.
Pampa, encouraged in its see-saw chase for the top spot, had to take time out from peering at the standings to congratulate one of its players—young Curtis Hardaway.
Hardaway, the Oiler's third baseman, yesterday was announced as the league's rookie of the year.
Hardaway, in the fight for the home run title, drew 39 votes to outdistance Osmund Walker of Abilene. Walker was runnerup with 12 votes.
At Amarillo, Locke's dramatic blast gave the Gold Sox their 11th consecutive victory in a series opener. The blast also provided Dave Anderson with the win. Red Dial was the loser.

Notices Mailed To Winners of Antelope Permits

SANTA FE, (AP)—Notices went out by mail last night to the 871 successful applicants for antelope hunting permits. A record 3,027 had applied.
The public drawing was held last night.
The names of the first successful applicants in each of the four areas were: No. 1, Francis W. Forrest, Albuquerque; No. 2, C. C. Benton, Mountainair; No. 3, Robert Hollis, Ruidoso; No. 4, Paul Keith, Taos.
Area 1, in the northwest, was authorized 22 licenses; area 2 in the southwest was authorized 343; area 3 in the southeast was allowed 299, and area 4, in the northeast was allowed 207.
Antelope hunting will start Sept. 18. The last of the seasons will wind up Oct. 16.
Coffee was discovered in the ninth century in Arabia, where it was consumed as a medicine.

NuMEX Round-Up

(All Statistics Complete Through Monday Night)
Longhorn Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Artesia	89	42	.679	
Roswell	83	48	.634	6
Carlsbad	82	50	.621	7½
Midland	76	56	.576	13½
Big Spring	65	62	.512	22
Odessa	53	78	.405	36
San Angelo	48	83	.366	41
Sweetwater	27	104	.206	62

Games Last Night

Artesia 12, Odessa 0.
Carlsbad 1, Midland 0.
Roswell 7, Sweetwater 6.
Big Spring at San Angelo, postponed, rain.

Games Tonight

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

Bating Averages

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Howard	98	29	45	.459
J. Goodell	512	139	190	.371
I. Galardo	252	59	91	.361
Sullivan	356	89	127	.357
Economides	428	70	146	.341
Herron	406	82	138	.340
Dobkowski	475	115	154	.324
Smartt	595	125	191	.321
Boyd	98	18	21	.296
Diaz	461	78	123	.267
Stryksa	54	4	14	.259
DiMaggio	89	13	22	.247
Johnson	37	4	8	.216
W. Goodell	77	5	13	.169
Chester	22	0	3	.136
Foster	31	2	3	.097
J. Gallardo	5	1	3	.600

Pitching Records

Player	W	L	Pct.
Herron	3	0	1.000
J. Gallardo	0	0	1.000
W. Goodell	9	6	.750
Foster	1	0	.750
DiMaggio	13	8	.619
Stryksa	3	6	.600
Johnson	7	6	.538
Chester	4	3	.570

Snarling Cats Move Up on Texas Loop First Division

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fort Worth's snarling Cats were closing in on San Antonio in the fight for a first division berth Tuesday as the Texas league race entered its final week just eight games left to play.

The Cats whipped Dallas 7-1 on Monday night to move within one game of fourth-place San Antonio. It's the only spot left to fight for. Shreveport, leading the race; second-place Oklahoma City and third-place Houston have virtually clinched the three top places although Houston may wind up second instead of Oklahoma City.

Fort Worth won its fourth game in five from the stumbling last-place Eagles as Carroll Beringer scattered eight hits. Buzz Clarkson's 38th homer of the season was the only tally scored by Dallas. The Cats rocked Rocky Contreras for 11 hits and six runs in eight innings. They got to Hoot Gibson for two more. Frank Marchio and Ernie Yelen drove in two runs apiece.

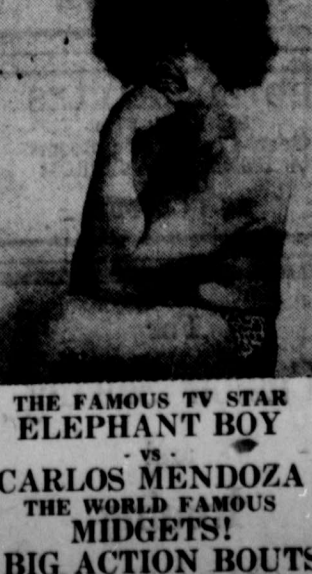
San Antonio faltered again and lost to Shreveport, 7-6, as the Sports talked the winning run in the ninth on a sacrifice fly by Harry Haslet. Joe Koppe had doubled and Rinold Durean, the San Antonio fireballer, walked two batters intentionally.
Shreveport's catcher, Jay Jones, was felled by a Duren pitch and was taken to a hospital.
Frank Kellert of San Antonio knocked his 37th and 38th home runs of the season.
Tulsa beat Oklahoma City 4-1 and Houston lashed Beaumont 8-4, so Houston moved within a game of Oklahoma City in the battle for second place.

Teams— W L Pct. GB

Shreveport	88	65	.577	
Oklahoma City	84	69	.549	4
Houston	83	70	.542	5
San Antonio	77	76	.503	11
Fort Worth	76	77	.497	12
Tulsa	72	81	.471	16
Beaumont	70	83	.458	18
Dallas	62	91	.405	26

with a 33-inch girth.
A few days later, after pictures of Nucci and his white marlin appeared in the newspapers, he received in the mail a letter from a jeweler.

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Checked Your Fire Insurance?

A MAIN STREET business fire which did an estimated \$120,000 in damage at Artesia Pharmacy early Sunday morning serves as a reminder that fire can strike swiftly and destroy despite the best efforts of firemen.

It is the second such devastating fire in six years in the downtown business district. The years between 1949, when Midwest Auto Co. burned, and 1955 when the Pharmacy burned, have seen scores of minor fires as well as more serious fires in and near the city.

Artesia householders and business owners might do well to adopt for themselves a two-point program:

- 1.—Survey store and home to see if every possible type of fire hazards is removed, including a check of old wiring. This should include accumulated magazines and other junk.
- 2.—Survey home and store to see if fire insurance is adequate and up-to-the-minute in line with additions made since the policy was originally purchased. Fire insurance means the difference between weathering a serious fire or being forced to ruin by it.

Unfairly Criticized

THERE ARE MANY times when civic groups and civic organizations are unjustly and unfairly criticized.

There are times when they are accused of unfair treatment to individuals, to organizations or clubs and business institutions. There are times when there is no reason for the criticism and when there is no fact or evidence to show that the criticism and condemnation is justified.

On the other hand there are many instances when clubs and groups are guilty of discrimination against others and when perhaps they should be even more severely criticized than they have been.

Those who work for, back and support civic clubs, groups, organizations or even institutions as members of that group have a right to expect and even to demand they be extended the same consideration as any other member of the group.

They likewise have a perfect right to either withhold their support or to grant that support.

It is always a mistake when the judgment of individuals who may be in control of any organization or even in control of a political party to use that organization to accomplish their own desires or aims and their own purposes.

Unfortunately that is frequently done in our state and in our nation.

It not only reflects on the organization, creates a false impression, and destroys support to which the organization is entitled but it also tends to set up factions and creates splits in our community.

That is never good.

Most civic organizations are set up and established to work for their community and to help build a better town or city in which to live. They can't do it by fighting one group, one institution or one individual. They can't accomplish their purpose by destroying the support and backing they need to help them attain their goals.

Some of us unfortunately are often not very far sighted and we have made such a mistake and the damage it done before we realize it.

It is a wise set of officers, board of directors or an individual member who helps steer any group to which he belongs clear of this mistake.

Furious New

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closed a bridge in the Norwich business center. Many who attempted to cross it had to be rescued.

Norwich officials reported many sewer lines were blocked threatening flood conditions.

AT THE STATE owned Boston Airport, gusts of 80 mph were recorded at the control tower at 11:30 a. m.

Since no planes were flying, the tower crew abandoned the glass enclosed building and took refuge in the terminal building. The wind broke hundreds of panes of glass in the big terminal.

Earlier planes scheduled to land in New York and other eastern airports have been diverted to Boston.

By late morning the storm center had passed Long Island and the New York metropolitan area, leaving in its wake a swath of snarled transportation, felled power lines and much small damage.

Coastal areas of Long Island had been evacuated earlier.

The last Indian campaign launched from Ft. Vancouver, Wash., was made by Gen. Oliver Howard in 1878.

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Help for Photos

The Advocate's exclusive Artesia Pharmacy fire photos in yesterday's paper were due to the help of a great many people.

To permit early engraving of the pictures yesterday morning, Ralph Thompson came down after dinner Sunday and developed the film. Then Paul Frost later in the afternoon, when negatives had dried, opened the Central Valley Electric darkroom and stayed to help print several of the negatives.

Advocate circulation manager Rooster Mills was routed from bed to bring the newspaper's Speed Graphic, with which he had "shot" a baseball game Saturday night, to the fire, and cheerily responded, joining Advocate Editor Dave Rodwell, who shot early phases of the fire with an automatic Roliflex.

Howard Whitson, hearing a plea for a high spot to shoot down on smoking debris, advised the Advocate how to gain access to the roof of his two-story building, then clambered up a borrowed fire ladder to the roof top with the Advocate man. It provided a dandy over-all picture.

Vacation Start
About 6 a. m. Sunday Advocate staffers left the fire scene long enough to drive 10 miles south of town, where two cars had crashed on U. S. 285.

A Carlsbad couple and their two children, just starting on their vacation, had been smashed into by a car driven by a Roswell youth, who was accompanied by two companions.

The county seat couple's car was badly smashed up, with the right rear fender forced down on the wheel, so much so that even the wrecker's winch-driven hook could not pull it off.

The driver of the car smashing into the Carlsbad couple, who wearily turned toward home, faced with trying to build two weeks of happiness without a long-anticipated trip to friends and relatives.

Men's Devotionals
We are glad to see men of the community are scheduling a new series of weekly devotional breakfasts starting tomorrow morning following a summer lay-off.

The attendance at the breakfasts reached a high point of 40 during the series held last spring. Not a man who attended regretted the experience.

There is something inspiring about a layman speaking his Christ.

Senator Ruled

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"Mr. Chairman—" McCarthy began again.

"Just a minute," Watkins broke in. "You have filed no challenge. I should be entitled to know," McCarthy started once more.

Cracking down with his gavel, Watkins stopped him.

"The senator," he thundered, "is out of order."

McCarthy made another try. Once more Watkins stopped him, declaring "we aren't going to be interrupted by these diversions and sidelinings."

"The committee," the chairman declared, "will be in recess."

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Concentration
Fire Chief Albert Richards is a working fire chief who has no other thought at a fire than the job at hand.

Not until the Artesia Pharmacy fire was well in hand Sunday morning did he notice or did anyone think to tell him the white fire hat he wore for protection was on backward, with the long bill meant for protection of the neck peering instead out over his forehead.

Books for Vets
Artesia Elks have sounded an appeal for pocket books, which they want to furnish to veterans in New Mexico hospitals. The books help while away many an otherwise boring hour in the hospitals, and defray costs of the hospitalization.

The many Artesians who have pocket books stashed away are urged to turn them in at Elks lodge or at Style Beauty Shop in the 300 block of W. Main.

Clothes for Kids
Before some Artesia kids could go to school yesterday the Health and Welfare Center at 408 W. Texas, under Mrs. Mable Chipman's direction, was forced to furnish them with clothes and shoes.

Some of us are prone to forget that charity begins at home, and that there are those among us not so blessed as we ourselves.

Mrs. Chipman reports a continuing need for clothing and shoes for school children, as well as for adults. The clothing need not of course be new, but it should be usable.

The furnishings are needed for school children of all ages, and the need is constant. Can you help out?

Senatorial

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Churches Call
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searching questions. Among them: Does your church speak and act against injustices which have subjected people in many lands to hunger, need and oppression?

Does your church act against segregation and discrimination as contrary to the will of God?

Does your congregation "live for itself" or work hard to make Christ known to others?

Do you forgive one another as Christ forgave you?

The assembly yesterday also: 1—Voiced its "grave concern" regarding religious liberty in several lands, and recommended appeals to authorities and prayer in behalf of all "those suffering from persecution and repression."

2—Urged prohibition of nuclear weapons of mass destruction, with provisions for international control and inspection of safeguard each nation's security, together with overall arms reductions.

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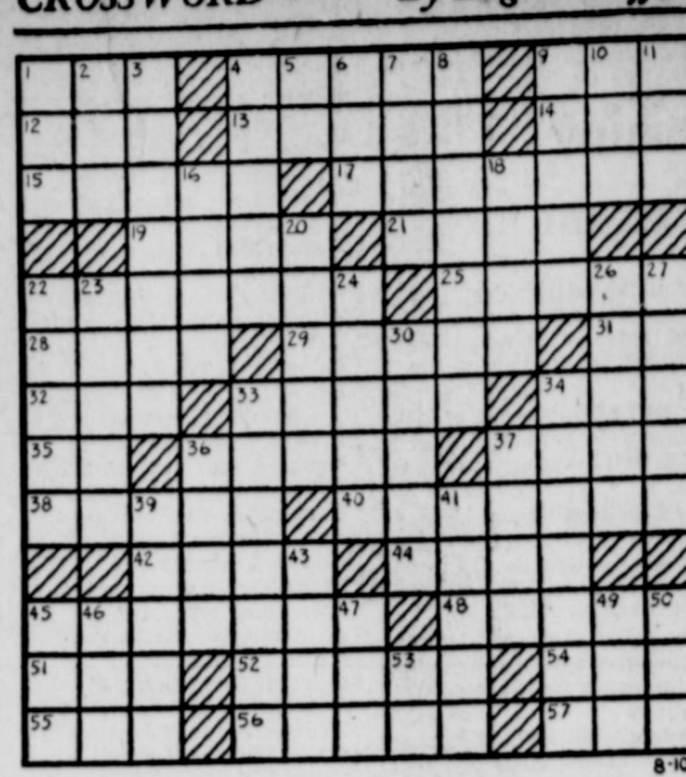
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: VINSOME WAITRESS MISSES FEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR "IPE AT RESTAURANT."

Artesia Oldtimer Returns, Finds City's Great Change

Attesting to the many years the Artesia Advocate has been serving this area E. C. "Blacky" Henderson, a former resident of the city, dropped into the office this morning to see how much was familiar to him.

There wasn't much. Henderson, who made his visit one day after the Advocate entered its 51st year of service here, said he came in to Artesia on the bus last night and was just wandering around today to renew old acquaintances and see the town.

"The baby (meaning Artesia) has really grown up," he said, adding that he did recognize the street corners.

Henderson said he came here in 1909 and stayed until 1933, when he left, "running from the depression." He went to California then and has been there since.

The old-timer, who said the Joyce and Pruitt store, Sixth and Main, was the center of town at that time, added he had missed all the hitching posts before he realized they naturally wouldn't be there.

He said when he first arrived at the then "one-horse town," he had tried to make a deal with the Brainard-Corbin operators for some hay tools. He says they were pretty tough dealers and he had to go somewhere else.

Henderson, who besides his farming, is also an Assembly of God preacher, said he used to preach on the corner now occupied by the First National bank "Used to come in on Saturday and preach under the mulberry trees there."

He was in charge of the group that built the Assembly of God tabernacle in 1923 on the corner now occupied by the fire department.

Henderson is on a brief tour of this section of the country before returning to California.

He said, "better put my name as Blacky Henderson. There were so many Hendersons they just got to calling me Blacky to keep us all straight."

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Police Stumped In White Sands Soldier's Murder

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Bernal county sheriff's officers today were looking for new leads into the slaying of Pvt. Roy E. Pohl.

Sheriff Harold Hubbell last night released an unidentified Albuquerque man after lie detector test proved "inconclusive."

The lie detector tests showed "nothing conclusive at all," Hubbell said. "We checked everything we could concerning the man."

The Albuquerque man was only one held in connection with the pistol slaying of Pohl, a year-old White Sands Private Ground airman.

Pohl, from Omaha, was ridden with 22 caliber bullets, probably Friday night. His body was covered Saturday in a gravel near Moriarity.

Tire marks from a car and fingerprints indicated Pohl and another person had gotten out of a car and walked behind it. Officers say Pohl was killed then.

Two other soldiers, seen with Pohl Friday night, were checked and cleared by Army officials Sandia Base. Maj. James E. Fager said their movements and information given by the two diers gave no new leads.

Republicans

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primary. Yesterday in Alamogordo, St. on said that "the days are gone when elections can be won powerful political organizations."

The candidates who impress people with his ability, integrity and his desire to serve stands best chance of winning."

Mechem said that he and St. on planned to return to the town and south parts of New Mexico for at least two more hand-shake and back-slapping tours.

Brown, in Santa Fe, said Democratic tour will be preceded by a TV showing in Roswell 6.

He said the candidates, during the tour, will devote all their time to meeting people and discussing problems of the various communities with individuals those communities.

"The Democratic candidates, always, will carry out the historic role of taking their message to the people, of learning people's needs and of formulating plans to meet those needs in as it is humanly possible to do," Brown said.

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Alfalfa Damage, Falling Prices, Cotton Acreage Quotas to Cut Eddy County Agricultural Income

Farm income in Eddy county will probably be down in 1954, County Agent Richard Marek said this week-end.

Marek said damage to the county alfalfa crop by pea aphids and the curtailment of cotton acreage under government controls are chiefly responsible for the decrease.

He did not attempt to set a figure for the loss.

Aphids struck the alfalfa early this morning, and rather than being chased by warm weather as usual, have continued to infest alfalfa, hitting first planted alfalfa, then attacking new hay.

Marek said so far cotton has not been severely attacked by insects, although light infestations of boll worms have been found in county cotton fields.

Many Artesia area farmers plan to spray cotton in the next few days.

Marek said Saturday infestations of small worms and eggs is heavy enough in a few instances to warrant spraying or dusting. He advised farmers to check their fields regularly for the insects.

Also found in light quantities in Eddy county, he said, were leaf worms, flea hoppers, and stink bugs.

Farmers are now making their fourth and fifth cutting of hay. Normally one cutting is made in September and another in October to close the season.

What hay is marketable, Marek added, has met with falling prices throughout the Southwest.

Initial damage to hay earlier this summer placed losses at 25 to 35 per cent.

That figure now has risen to at least 50 per cent, the county agent said.

Farmers Gloomily Predicting Poor West Texas Cotton Crop

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—As cotton harvesting begins in this area, farmers are gloomily predicting poor yields.

Extreme heat and dry weather have taken a tremendous toll since the crop got off to a good start in a wet spring.

This week, first bales were ginned in most of the cotton growing counties of Northwest Texas. A survey made by the Wichita Daily Times shows poor yields in most of the counties.

The Knox-Haskell area that made a bumper crop last year has poor prospects this year. County Agent Frank Martin says Haskell's 142,000 acres cannot make an average crop "unless something changes drastically."

L. McBride, ASC officer, said in Vernon the county's 44,000 acres should yield about a third of a bale per acre on the average.

On west in Hardeman and Childress counties the crop deteriorates. County Agent Ray Stockard said Hardeman county's crop looks "fair to good" in the Chillicothe area but gets worse westward. ASC official Gene Frisbie said Childress county's 60,000 acres are "looking poor."

In Wichita County, ASC official Bob Crocker and County Agent B. T. Haws agreed the county's 7400 acres will make a lean crop.

The crop outlook is fair to good, however, in Wilbarger County. T.

Ranchers Urged to Make First Half of Cattle Diet Roughage

"In fattening cattle in the feedlot, roughages should constitute the bulk of the ration during the first half of the feed period," Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman at New Mexico A&M college, told farmers and ranchers at the Fourth Annual Irrigation Field Day in Tucumcari.

"This prepares the digestive system for increased amounts of concentrates during the latter part of the feeding period," Watson said.

The price and quality of roughages in ratio to concentrates will likely be the determining factors in the quantity of roughage used, Watson said. Other economic factors, such as transportation and wastage will also be considered by the more experienced cattle feeder. However, price and quality are the two major factors.

Quality and price comparisons for roughages and grains should be based on total digestible nutrients. The ratio of good-quality alfalfa hay to corn or grain sorghum silage is usually considered to be 1 to 3 on a T.D.N. basis. Pricewise, \$30 a ton alfalfa hay is equal to \$50 a ton grain.

For example: 1.6 pounds of good-quality alfalfa hay is about equal to one pound of No. 2 yellow corn or good-grade milo grain. Bundled grain sorghum (with heads on) and good-quality prairie hay have slightly less total digestible nutrients than good-quality alfalfa hay. The price per ton in comparison with alfalfa hay will vary depending on the quality and the amount of grain in the bundles of sorghum.

The price ratio of high-protein feeds and grains is usually 1 to 1 1/2. In other words, \$50 a ton grain is equal to \$75 a ton high-protein feed. If the price ratio is closer, greater use should be made of

Long Staple Cotton Growers Form New Corporation

Producers of American-Egyptian cotton of New Mexico and West Texas have joined hands with Arizona farmers in forming the Su-Pima Corporation of America, an organization designed to further the interests of the long staple cotton industry in the southwest.

The organization meeting held in El Paso last week, was preceded by a similar meeting in Anthony where New Mexico long staple cotton producers approved the by-laws of the Su-Pima Corporation and elected a state board of directors.

Named to the New Mexico board were: Mitchell Landers, chairman; Jim Cole, secretary; Will Holt, Delmar Roberts, John Seipeck, Jack Dunlap, Skeet Smith, Lewis Thompson, and Marshall Thompson, members.

Arizona growers will hold an organization meeting soon. Officers for the entire three-state organization and a board of directors, composed of three from each state—will be elected later.

high-protein supplement. If the ratio is wider, then the use of more grain should be considered.

In planning his feeding program, the farmer-feeder should consider the type and quality of cattle that would utilize home-grown feed and require a minimum amount of supplements. The supply of roughage and grain on hand with estimated pounds of gain desired should govern cattle purchases.

One ton of good-quality grain is equal to 250 pounds.

One ton of good-quality alfalfa hay is equal to 150 pounds.

One ton of good-quality corn or grain sorghum silage is equal to 50 pounds.

These conversions are based on good feeding practices—balancing forage with concentrates into a good palatable ration.

The Irrigation Field Day featured a tour of the irrigation research plots, a talk on weed control by J. W. Whitworth, A&M experiment station agronomist hints on irrigation by C. H. Diebold, S.C.S. soil scientist and a review of the costs of producing alfalfa and grain sorghums in the Tucumcari Irrigation Project.

C. H. Williams, in charge of the experimental work at the Irrigation Field Day Program.

Leafworm May Help Cotton, A&M Insect Expert Declares

New Mexico cotton farmers are in the thick of their perennial battle with the cotton leafworm, says R. C. Dobson, extension entomologist at New Mexico A&M college.

Worms have invaded fields in both the Mesilla Valley and in the Tucumcari Irrigation Project.

Strange as it seems, the work of a leafworm is sometimes beneficial to the cotton grower, Dobson states. It all depends on when he puts in his appearance.

If the worm arrives late in the season, when the grower wants his cotton to open and cure, he is a welcome visitor, because he eats the leaves from the plant, and speeds up opening of the bolls and curing of the cotton. Stripping of the leaves from the plants also lets the sun reach bolls on the inside and at the base, and dries them before they develop boll rot.

On the other hand, if the caterpillar arrives too early in the season and starts defoliating the cotton before the bolls are mature, the grower is likely to wind up with a higher percentage of "bolies," weak fiber lint, and a reduced yield.

The leafworm is voracious feeder on cotton leaves. One or two worms can almost strip an entire cotton plant of its foliage. Three or more worms will completely denude a plant and cause it to die.

Dobson says, "The application of 20 per cent toxaphene at the rate of 15 to 25 pounds per acre will effectively control this pest. Alternative insecticides are 2 to 3 per cent gamma BHC and 1 to 2 per cent parathion applied at the same rate.

In his weekly summary of the Insect Situation of New Mexico, the extension entomologist points out that aphids in alfalfa are scattering out in the state. Fields in Lea, Quay, DeBaca, Bernalillo, and Sandoval counties have heavy infestations.

Light infestations of cotton aphids are showing up in Chavez, Eddy, Dona Ana, and Luna counties.

Spider mites have also made their appearance in cotton fields in the Mesilla and Pecos Valleys. At least two fields in the Mesilla Valley have severe infestations.

Whiteflies are numerous in several fields in Chavez county, the entomologist reports.

Loco Hills

By MRS. O. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray had as guests last Monday, Mrs. Gray's brothers, C. E. Pate and wife and son, Rickey, of Fresno, Calif., and Dr. R. H. Pate and daughters, Susie and Elizabeth.

Rev. and Mrs. James Thacker and family have returned from a vacation trip. They visited Grand Canyon and Indian Garden in Oak Creek Canyon, in Arizona and Albuquerque, and Glorieta, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blum's granddaughter, Mrs. Mavis Shipley Packard and baby daughter, Sharon Kay of Anniston, Ala., are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowland and children have returned from Washington, and are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Till are visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis.

Jack Shipley of Odessa, Texas, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blum and daughter and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis and daughter spent the week-end in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers returned Sunday from a 10-day trip to California where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gambin and family of Long Beach and sons, Ronald and Charles Rogers and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Norwalk; also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers of Van Nuys, Calif. They returned via Albuquerque and visited Mrs. Dorothy Miller, their grandson, Bennize Valdez, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray had as guests Wednesday Mrs. Gray's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McWenig and daughter, Patricia from Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers attended the baseball game in Carlsbad Tuesday night.

Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Thursday morning for a business and royal service program. They elected officers for the coming year. Those present were Mrs. James Thacker, Mrs. Bill Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Earl Beane, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. Rogers.

Sam G. Torres Is New Trainee at Washington Camp

CAMP HANFORD, Wash. (Special)—Army Pvt. Sam G. Torres, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Torres, Artesia, recently arrived at Camp Hanford, Wash., for duty with the 5118h Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

A cannoneer in the battalion Battery A, Torres entered the Army in March 1954 and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he completed basic training.

University of Texas engineers report that a survey shows the largest number of Texans are comfortable at 78 degrees, Fahrenheit, and 50 per cent humidity. At summer and 72 degrees and 50 per cent humidity in winter.

Attendance in the schools continued yesterday with a survey as compared with an increase of 771 was reported for the school.

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Ranges, Pastures Of Southwest Are In Bad Condition

DALLAS (AP)—The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today that in many sections of the Southwest ranges and pastures are in the worst condition in 20 years.

In addition, high temperatures and lack of rain in August reduced prospects for farm production, although showers late in the month have brought some relief.

In its monthly business review, the bank said preparations for seeding winter wheat are getting started under generally favorable moisture conditions.

District crude oil production declined during August to the lowest daily average rate in two years, as the nation's refineries reduced runs to work off heavy gasoline inventories.

Department store sales in the district in July reached a record dollar volume for the month and exceeded the volume of a year earlier by 6 per cent. However, cumulative sales for the first 7 months of 1954 lagged 4 per cent behind a year ago.

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