

Fair today, tonight and Friday.
Moderate winds today. Cooler to-
day and tonight. Warmer Friday
afternoon. Low tonight 42, high
Friday 80. Low last night 51, high
Wednesday 95.

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New Cemetery Proposed By El Paso Firm

Action on granting permission for construction of a new cemetery north of Artesia was deferred by city council last night.

Proposal for the new cemetery was outlined by Don Bush, attorney for Walter M. Simmons, owner of the land on which the proposed new cemetery will be built.

Bush said Norman Anderson & Associates of El Paso will buy the land from Simmons, a five-acre tract with an option for the purchase of a second five-acre tract in three years.

Anderson's firm will spend about \$20,000 landscaping the site, which is located a half mile north of the Thirteenth-Hope by-pass intersection on the east side of the road.

The firm would sell burial plots, with a maximum of eight to a single buyer, and guarantee perpetual maintenance of the sites. A certain percentage of the price, Bush said, is placed in a trust fund for the maintenance operation.

The firm would conduct a "separate, fitting" sales program in the city for the new cemetery, Bush said.

He submitted a proposed resolution for the council's consideration that the council deferred action on it.

"Mr. Simmons is ready to go, and so is the company," Bush said. However, Mayor W. H. Yeager pointed out to the council that subdividers and others with property in the area may have opinions about the proposal which should be heard.

Bush told the council the Anderson firm had met with the Artesia cemetery board, which maintains Woodbine cemetery, but "could reach no agreement with the board."



KING AND QUEEN candidates for the Artesia high school carnival this week-end are, bottom to top: Freshmen John Cranford and Kay Schnaubert, Sophomores James Syferd and Marian Hand, Juniors Dick Cox and Mary Ann Goodson; and Seniors Kay Clayton and Leo Barker, who is not shown. (Advocate Photo)

Hospital to Buy Polio Equipment Under Star Grant

Meeting with the fund raising committee of the Eastern Star Wednesday night, hospital administrator Ralph Lennon was authorized to order five new pieces of equipment for use in the hospital for polio patients and other respiratory patients.

Pieces ordered were a resuscitator, a suction machine, blood acidity apparatus, an oxygen tent and tracheotomy equipment. All the instruments are used in the treatment of polio and similar ailments. They will be permanent equipment in the hospital.

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Nylon Stockings For Dressings Sought in City

Nylon stockings to be used in making cancer dressings will be collected by Artesia Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Ruth Pearson, president, said this morning.

Stockings may be donated at the hospital, at Mrs. Pearson's home, 801 S. Roselawn, or by phoning Mrs. Pearson at 1193.

Mrs. Pearson said the campaign was launched today following publication of a story in this morning's El Paso Times telling of the need for the dressings.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Frost warning north portion. Partly cloudy north with few scattered snow flurries northern mountains and widely scattered light showers lower elevations today. Otherwise generally fair today, tonight and Friday. Cooler north turning cooler south today. Cooler tonight with frost or locally freezing temperatures north. Windy east today. High today 55-65 northeast, 80s southwest. Low tonight 20s northern mountains, 30-40 north, 45-50 south.

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Floods Cause Cotton Quality Drop, Ginning Picking Up

Most cotton gins in the Artesia area are back into full production today following the brief interruption last week by flood waters, according to Everett Crume, manager for the AAGA mill gin.

Crume says cotton is doing better than had been expected as a result of the flood. He said both grade and production started ginning Monday.

Some farmers not touched too heavily by the waters picked a

little cotton and it was ginned. Before the flood, Crume said, most of the cotton brought to be ginned was strict middling and midding. Since waters hit, the cotton has dropped a step to middling and strict low middling.

Crume said that in effect, the grade fell down one division. The farmer who had strict middling now in the strict low middling class.

Consequent average loss to

farmers suffering that affect from the flood, is about \$5 per bale.

The AAGA manager said up to Tuesday night, the gin had taken care of 110 bales in 24 hours, compared to the average of about 140 in a 24-hour period per gin in each of the three AAGA gins. So, he observed, the affects are not too bad.

Crume pointed out that wetness of cotton is not the slowing up factor in the processing of the material. The farmers are having the most trouble with the damp ground which won't permit use of cotton picking machines where they are used.

Masons to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Members of the Artesia Lodge No. 28, AF&AM, will meet next Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 p. m. at the Masonic Temple to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of the club's founding.

Marshall Rowley, past master, will be the master of ceremonies, with past master D. M. Schneberg giving the invocation. A buffet dinner will start the evening's events and entertainment will be furnished by Albino Baca, accompanied

by Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

Introduction of the present officers of the lodge will be made by Ed Kissing, past master. They are: Joe T. Mitchell, WM; John W. Heaton, SW; G. Rex Holmes, JW; T. C. Williams, secretary; Fred Cole, treasurer; John Goodwin, SD; Edwin McGonagill, JD; Donald Pluck, SS; William P. Bloodworth, JS; Don B. Shira, Chaplain; and Charles E. Geiser, tyler.

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Future Farmers Win Honors at National Parley

One Artesian, Jerry Simmons, and six other New Mexico FFA members, were the recipients of money awards given by the Santa Fe Railway at the FFA National convention at Kansas City yesterday.

The winners, selected by FFA state leaders were Simmons; Lawrence Widner, Melross; James Thurston, Aztec; Alden Cox, Hatch; Jerry Jones, Clayton; Waymon Luce, Floyd; and Eugene Hood, Carlsbad.

Artesia and Hatch FFA chapters were given gold medals for outstanding activity records during the 1953-54 school year. The two were among 52 in the nation receiving the gold medals at the 27th annual convention of the body.

Silver medals were awarded to 28 chapters.

Drag Racing Is Halted By CAA At City Airport

There won't be any more drag racing on Artesia Municipal airport runways until drag racers have permission of the civil aeronautics administration to do so.

City council last night, after hearing reports of complaints by aviation enthusiasts, passed that ruling.

The reason? CAA has classed the Artesia airport as an "open airport," on which planes may land at any time. Cars driving around the runways aren't conducive to landing at any time, the aviators said.

No one's against the idea of drag races, Mayor W. H. Yeager pointed out. "We have to abide by these rules," he said, "and so if permission is granted by the CAA, the races can continue. Otherwise, another site will have to be found."

Infant's Funeral Planned Friday

Funeral services for Carla Yvonne Bentley, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bentley, 1005 W. Clayton, will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at Paulin Funeral Home Chapel.

The infant, who died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital, was the only child of the couple. She is survived by her parents, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bentley, 105 W. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roark, one mile west of Artesia. The parents came here four years ago from Mangum, Okla.

City Council Votes to Buy Concrete Pipe at \$60,800 for Reservoir Line

Hospital Bill Collections Reported Slow

Collections are slowing up at Artesia General hospital, but a forceful program of personal and teletype calls is being placed in effect. Administrator Ralph Lennon told city council last night in his monthly report.

Lennon reported that the work of civic clubs and the hospital auxiliary is greatly aiding the hospital in cutting operation costs and making improvements not otherwise possible.

He also reported that a nationally-recognized hospital finance expert has commended the institution, declaring "a proud size of Artesia should be trown of such a physical plant. There are few better, and most are not so well equipped."

Lennon reported that in July the hospital collected \$18,278.52, while making charges of \$14,585.09. In August the hospital collected \$15,495.36. In September, however, collections had fallen in \$13,483.55, while charges were \$17,480.97.

Accounts owed to the hospital now total \$46,536.84, Lennon said, up \$5 from the time the audit was made at the end of the fiscal year in June.

The hospital now owes \$11,139.95, but most accounts are under 30 days old, the administration reported.

The staff, administration, hospital board, and mayor recently met with Ross Garrett, nationally-recognized hospital financial consultant now retained by Eastern New Mexico Medical Center at Roswell.

Garrett made the statement about the hospital's condition in his conference with the officials. He will make further recommendations. (Continued on Page Four)

U. S. Flood Relief Available Only For Public Works

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP)—A spokesman for the disaster section of the Civil Defense Administration says money allocated by the President for the flood-stricken Pecos River area in New Mexico is to be used only for public works.

Yesterday, in Denver, President Eisenhower declared the area, hit by a raging flood last week, as a major disaster area eligible for federal aid. There was no immediate fund allocation, pending completion of a survey by the federal Civil Defense Administration.

The President's action was in response to a request from New Mexico Gov. Edwin Mechem for federal help.

"The money the President will

allocate," the CDA spokesman said, "will be used only for the emergency repair or temporary programs can be put into operation to help individuals."

He said the President would make money available to the CDA which in turn would make sums available to the state on approved emergency projects. The governor will have to certify projects for the state, the spokesman said, and the CDA will make its own investigation of applications.

The spokesman added that, on such a designation as made by the President, other federal programs can be put into operation to help individuals.

Surplus food and other surplus items owned by the government can be allocated to state agencies, he said, and the Federal Housing Administration can insure home rebuilding loans with no down payment required.

In another area of relief, the Small Business Administration usually follows the President's lead in designating disaster areas. The SBA makes low-interest loans in disaster areas for the repair of residences or business properties.

The loan limit usually is \$10,000 and applications are processed individually by SBA field offices.

The SBA has not yet classified the Pecos Valley as a disaster area.

Money for Flood Levy Survey Is Seen By Dempsey

SANTA FE (AP)—Rep. John J. Dempsey said today he has received assurance from the Army Engineers in Washington that they will get "somehow" the \$25,000 needed immediately for a flood control program at Artesia.

Mayor W. H. Yeager of Artesia and William Siegenthaler, chairman of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce flood control committee, wired Dempsey that the emergency flood control study by the Army engineers was stymied and emergency funds needed to complete the survey. They requested emergency funds be made available "to avert another disaster."

Army engineers in Albuquerque told Dempsey \$25,000 was needed immediately. He said he then talked with a Col. Whipple in Washington, assistant to the head of the Army engineers, and was assured they'd "get the money, somehow, right away."

Booths Are Set For Weekend's School Carnival

Artesia high school faculty and student body are deep in the final stages of preparation for the annual carnival to be held Friday and Saturday.

The Serenaders, school dance band, and the western string band are working up final arrangements for dancing at the event. They will spell each other at half-hour intervals, providing popular dance music and western hit tunes for dancers, who will be charged 10 cents for the privilege.

Floor shows will be put on the beginning of each program. Five high school hula-hula girls are one of the feature attractions.

A large variety of booths will be set up for the occasion. Some of them and their sponsors are: horror house, Kenneth Witeher; the old fish pond, Rufus Waltrip; F. L. Green and H. O. Miller will be in charge of the bingo games.

Abraham Tropic will show comic movies of Woody Woodpecker both nights; Al Stevens will run the marriage and divorce booths; the ring toss booth is run by Hubert Burke; dart throwing is under the management of Abe Tropic and B. K. Graham; horse racing and roulette will be run by Floyd Davis.

Nail driving under Elmo Uxer; penny pitching with William Bennett; basketball with the GAA; bowling with Miss Lois Nethery; and fortune telling by Miss Emil Bach.

Admission to the carnival will be 10c for all comers. It will start at 7 p. m. both days.

AEC May Build A-Power Electric Plant in State

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—A New Mexico electric power official says the atomic energy commission may build an atomic energy power plant at Algodones, near Bernalillo.

Norton Davis, manager of the Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Co-op, says he suggested the site to AEC at a meeting in Washington last month. He says he thinks it would be a good one because it is close to the Four Corners area where uranium is abundant and to Los Alamos.

Davis is a member of the advisory committee of the National Rural Electrification Cooperative Assn. The group met in the capital with Louis L. Strauss, AEC chairman, and REA administrator Archer Nelson.

State to Spend More Cash On Water Resources Hunt

By ROBERT A. BARNES
SANTA FE (AP)—The state is spending more money this year than last to investigate New Mexico's water resources. Money spent to build small dams and drill wells, on the other hand, has fallen off.

One of the biggest jobs of the state engineer's office is policing and administering water rights in the state—a complicated business. But about one-third of the \$727,968 spent by that office and the Interstate Stream commission is going for activities not connected with water rights and intended to improve long range water prospects.

These activities, which will cost \$239,931, are water investigations, construction on water projects and

work aimed at eventually wiping out salt cedars, which waste a good share of New Mexico's scarce surface water.

State Engineer John Erickson's records show the state is putting up \$54,777 this year toward its cooperative program under which the U.S. Geological Survey makes detailed studies of underground water resources. Last year the state's share was \$34,469. The goal is a \$200,000 a year program toward which the state will contribute half.

"The active program of ground water investigation is lagging behind schedule," Erickson says. "In addition to that program there is a need for more detailed information in several areas of the state as well as a need for a general inventory to cover the entire state."

Plans are to ask the 1955 Legislature for a significant increase toward that goal.

The total investigations come to \$165,050, compared with \$156,680 last year.

In the last fiscal year the combined spending was \$732,370. Of this \$364,571 went for construction, salt cedars and water studies.

Erickson said the reason construction spending has dropped is that there is less money in the water reservoirs fund. That fund has gone down steadily during the years it has been used to pay the administrative expenses of the engineer's office.

California Firm Is Low Bidder On Pipeline

Concrete pipe costing \$60,298 to connect the city's proposed reservoir to the present water system was ordered last night by the city council.

The council awarded the contract to United Concrete Pipe Corp. of Baldwin, Calif., on its low bid of \$5.11 for 11,800 feet — slightly more than two miles — of pipe.

Six firms bid on pipe for the line, their products ranging from cast iron through wrapped steel to asbestos. In awarding the bid the council added footage costs of handling, delivering, and on-the-job connection to arrive at the low bid.

The pipe will be delivered at the site by United Concrete. The city plans to lay the pipe at a cost of approximately 50 cents a foot.

The council in its last meeting awarded a bid for \$46,600 for the two-million gallon reservoir, and in the meeting previous to that, awarded bid for construction of the foundation.

IN OTHER BUSINESS last night the council:

Heard a report by the telephone franchise committee, headed by George Ferriman, that the committee had written Mountain States Telegraph & Telephone Co. the city's terms for a 25-year franchise. They include provision of one free phone for every 2,000 population to the city government with a minimum of six and maximum of 10, and 2 per cent of the company's gross receipts on local business as occupation tax. The company has not yet replied.

Tentatively approved a proposal declaring that those bringing new subdivisions into the city must pay \$2.50 per lot front foot to the city for cost of water and sewer pipe and installation if the water rights are brought in with the subdivision. If there are no water rights, the charge will be \$3.50 per lot front foot, the extra \$1 per front foot to be used to buy water rights.

Approved a proposal by Albert Richards that the city now lay out ditches from the north side of Quay to the south side of Main on Sixth street for eventual installation of traffic control signals at Sixth and Quay and Sixth and Main. Cost is \$108. The action was voted to take advantage of a ditch now being dug by a contractor laying conduit for Artesia's new dial telephone system.

GRANTED THE WATER COMMITTEE to begin work now in refurbishing the city's water wells for heavy use next summer. With the winter decrease in water consumption, single wells can be taken out of service for repairs and maintenance.

Heard a lengthy discussion over an insurance company disagreement as to whom the west wall of the fire-damaged Artesia pharmacy belongs to, whether or not it should be torn down, and who should pay for it if it is torn down. No action was taken.

Chambers Midyear Member Meeting Slated Tonight

Chamber of Commerce's annual midyear membership meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at Veterans Memorial building with 333 members expected to attend.

On the agenda are a report on the specific accomplishments of the chamber during the past year and a showing of the film, "It's Everybody's Business," a story about the American free-enterprise system.

At 8:20 a coffee break is set with free coffee and doughnuts for all present.

At 8:30 discussion will begin on the program of work for next year with talks centered around four main questions: (1) What project would be the most valuable in building retail trade in Artesia? (2) What is the most important civic project that can be conducted by the Chamber? (3) What project can the Chamber carry out to help agriculture? and (4) What one thing can individual members do to help bring new industries to Artesia?

The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 9:25 exactly, according to C of C spokesmen.

Mrs. Belshe Is Elected to Head Class in Church

Mrs. Marshall Belshe was elected president of Baptist church Sunday school class which held a meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Marshall Belshe, 412 N. Rose-lawn.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. John Daugherty. During the business meeting new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Belshe, president; Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., vice-president; and Mrs. Irene Frost, secretary; and group leaders, Mrs. Charles Correll, Mrs. Carl McAnally, and Mrs. David Simons.

The class meeting was named "Golden Rule" scripture Mathews 7:12, and "Others" was selected for the class song. The yearbook was planned and announced visitation Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Belshe served coffee and doughnuts to Mrs. Yona Uxer, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Irene Frost, Mrs. Charles Correll, Mrs. Carl McAnally, Mrs. David Simons, Mrs. W. E. Bazzell, and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., and Mrs. Elbert Murphy, Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Stryjewski Surprised With Stork Shower

Mrs. Cas Stryjewski was the honoree at a surprise stork shower when the Sewing Club met with Mrs. G. E. Faure Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stryjewski received lovely and useful gifts.

The hostess served pineapple sherbet, cake decorated with booties and coffee to Mrs. Earl Zeigler, Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Max Ratliff, Mrs. W. Wildman, Mrs. Clarence Key, Mrs. Royal Butts, Mrs. Don Butts, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. D. D. Archer, Mrs. Denzil Nelson, and Mrs. Curtis Haskins of Majamar.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority to Hold Rummage Sale

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr.

A short business meeting was held in which ways and means chairman's report was read on the results of the rummage sale which was so successful and voted to hold another one as means of raising money for the scholarship fund.

The program was on "Planning the Home." Mrs. Clyde Guy spoke on "Choosing the Site" and Mrs. Maynard Hall, "House Plans."

After the program members auctioned two gifts, winners were Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

Pineapple chiffon pie and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Gilmore, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr.

Mormon Society Slates Rummage Sale October 23

Women's Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mortenson, Tuesday, for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Oct. 23, and a bake sale and bazaar on the last Wednesday in November, with Mrs. Ralph Earhart as general chairman. Nine women attended the luncheon and meeting.

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Bracero Canteen Held Weekly By Church Women

The local council of United Church Women, every Saturday, is holding a canteen for braceros at the Veterans Memorial building from 2:30-5 p. m.

Coffee and doughnuts are served. Reading materials and games are furnished.

Junior League Of Storytellers Sets Initiation

Artesia Junior Story league met Tuesday evening in the home of Sylvia Haite with Claire McGinty as co-hostess.

Martha Watson, president, presided over the business meeting. Mildred Bunch was given a yearbook to send to the president of the National Story league, and Patricia Ellis was given a yearbook to send to the publicity chairman of the National Story league.

It was decided to hold the initiation the week of Oct. 18-22.

Following the business meeting, Martha Watson told a story called "Which Was Which?" Brenda Petty told two stories, "The Conjure Wives" and "The Teeny Tiny Woman." Martha Watson stirred the witches brew, which was a kettle of fortunes. Each one drew one and was then read aloud. All the lights were then turned off, and in keeping with the coming Halloween season, stories were told.

Refreshments were spiced tea, cake, and a small cup of candy.

Social Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 14—

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church, groups meetings 2:30 p. m. as follows:

Group 1—home of Mrs. L. C. Kidd, 1307 Yucca avenue.

Group 2—home of Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, 707 Hermosa drive.

Group 3—Mrs. Nevill Muncy, south of town.

Prayer retreat in parsonage of First Methodist church, 2 p. m.

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

Business and Professional Women's club, employe and employer banquet IOOF hall, 7 p. m.

Hustlers class of First Methodist church, Fellowship hall, covered-dish supper 6:45 p. m. followed by meeting.

St. Anthony Altar Society, meeting, rectory, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Auxiliary, meeting, home of Mrs. A. T. Woods, 1111 W. Main with Mrs. Don Chapin as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Toastmasters View Variety of Topics

Toastmaster Robert Siegel presided over the regular meeting of Artesia Toastmasters last night at the Country club at which newly installed president, Dr. G. P. Ruppert, acted as toastmaster.

Vernon Bryan was topicmaster with topics placing members in imaginary situations and facing problems they were supposed to take care of.

First speaker for the evening



(Photo by Gable) MRS. BILL EDWARDS

Photographic Detective Work Seeks Mother of Soldier

Some photographic detective work to return to a Korean soldier valuable personal effects is being carried on by Gable studio of Artesia.

By some mistake the son of a woman in Muncie, Ind., Mrs. E. L. Moody, received the personal effects of the son of a former Artesia woman, Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Mrs. Moody said the mix-up probably came in customs.

When Mrs. Moody received the package from Korea she found a number of items which did not belong to her son. Included were some photographs. And among the photographs was a portrait of a woman, presumably the mother of the soldier.

Mrs. Moody noted the label "Portrait by Gable Studio, Artesia." She wrote to all the Artesia's she could find, attempting to track down the Gable Studio.

When Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., received the query to this particular Artesia, she immediately wrote Mrs. Moody that the studio made the picture a year ago. She identified the print as being a photograph of Mrs. Bill Edwards, who formerly resided at 938 1/2 W. Mis-

souri. She is the wife of a workman for a tank-erecting crew employed by NuMex refinery last year.

The crew has since left Artesia, Mrs. Edwards going with her husband. No one knows where they now are located.

But Mrs. Gable is betting that during her stay here, Mrs. Edwards made friends with several Artesia people, one of whom may read this article, identify the picture, and so lead the studio and Mrs. Moody in Muncie, Ind., to her. Then Mrs. Moody will return to Mrs. Edwards the valuable personal effects mixed up with her son's personal effects.

Next time you make a puffy omelet, sprinkle it with grated Parmesan cheese before folding. Or fill it with sliced onions and mushrooms cooked lightly in butter. Serve either of these omelets with a tossed green salad and crusty rolls for lunch.

Bobby Jo Hanson Addresses Unit of Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Alpha chapter met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Wallace Beck.

Bobby Jo Hanson told of her trip to regional scout conference in Norman, Okla., and to All-State encampment in Cody, Wyo., and showed picture slides. Bobby Jo is a senior student of troop 11, which is sponsored by Alpha Alpha chapter.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Brittain, Mrs. Jack Burrows, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Bill Felton, Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Huck Kenny, Mrs. Royce Mills, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Ken Schrader, Mrs. Ralph Vandewar, Mrs. Ed Wilson, and Mrs. Clyde Gilman, co-hostess, and Mrs. Back, hostess, and Mrs. L. E. Keys and Mrs. Lynn Chumbley.

Variety of Topics Viewed By Study Group of Club

Special topics of the day were discussed by members of the study group of Artesia Woman's club which met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. George P. White, 1009 Clayton.

Mrs. George Teel, chairman, presided over the study.

Mrs. R. E. Glaze talked on music, Mrs. E. Jeffers on gardening, telling the care of plants during the winter and arrangements in the room during the winter months.

Mrs. Felix Cauhape gave the thought for the day, "Thoughtfulness." Mrs. F. L. Bays spoke on how to give bad news to a person.

Mrs. George Teel gave a reading on the ex-president, Mrs. Tonnie spoke on New Mexico, and Mrs. J. B. Runyan on art on spider painting.

Refreshments of spiced cake, coffee and tea was served to 10 members and one guest.

Alpha Lambda Phi Beta Sigma Phi Sees Antiques

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members journeyed to Carlsbad for dinner at the Red Barn with Mrs. E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad as guest.

After the dinner the group went to Mrs. Bujac's home where she showed her collection of rare old books, silverware, china and antiques. She also showed trophies belonging to her husband from the Spanish American war, and some of her trophies from her hunt in Africa two years ago.

Those attending were Mrs. Charles E. Currier, Mrs. Bill Keys, Mrs. John McFadin, Mrs. Bill Hart, Mrs. Clayton Menefee, Mrs. Victor Clack, Mrs. Ernest Houy, Mrs. A. F. Fairey, Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. Arthur Bartley, Mrs. G. P. Ivers, Mrs. Ruth Bigler, Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor, Mrs. J. A. Fairey, social sponsor, and Mrs. Lou Baker, a guest.

Applications for City Postmaster Close Next Month

An examination for postmaster at Artesia, \$5,770 a year, will be open for receipt of applications until Nov. 2, the civil service commission announced today.

The commission is taking all possible steps through special publicity to civic and other community organizations to encourage well qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have several years of experience showing they have the ability to direct, manage, and operate efficiently the work of a large business organization.

They must also demonstrate leadership qualities and ability to direct relatively large groups of people through intermediate supervisors. In addition, applicants must show that they can deal agreeably and effectively with the public.

There is no written test for the position. Applicants will be rated competitively on evaluation of their business or professional experience and training and general fitness for the position. There is a 1-year residence requirement and applicants must be at least 30 years of age and must not have passed their 63rd birthday.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be re-

Briefs on Oil

Since the end of World War the U. S. oil industry has received more than \$28 billion in operations.

California had the distinctive 1953 of being the site for the deepest oil boring.

Nearly 90 per cent of the nation's tank ships are engaged in hauling petroleum and petroleum products. The remainder of other liquids like molasses, sote and linseed oil.

The United States, with one per cent of the world's population has 78 per cent of its automobiles and 51.6 per cent of its trucks and buses.

U. S. oil reserves are at an all time high, 34.3 billion barrels, despite the greatest consumer demand in history.

About 92 per cent of all products move to their final markets in oil-powered trucks.

There are about 200,000 gas stations in this country, 95 per cent of which are independently owned, or operated.

Production and consumption of petroleum products in 1953 set new records.

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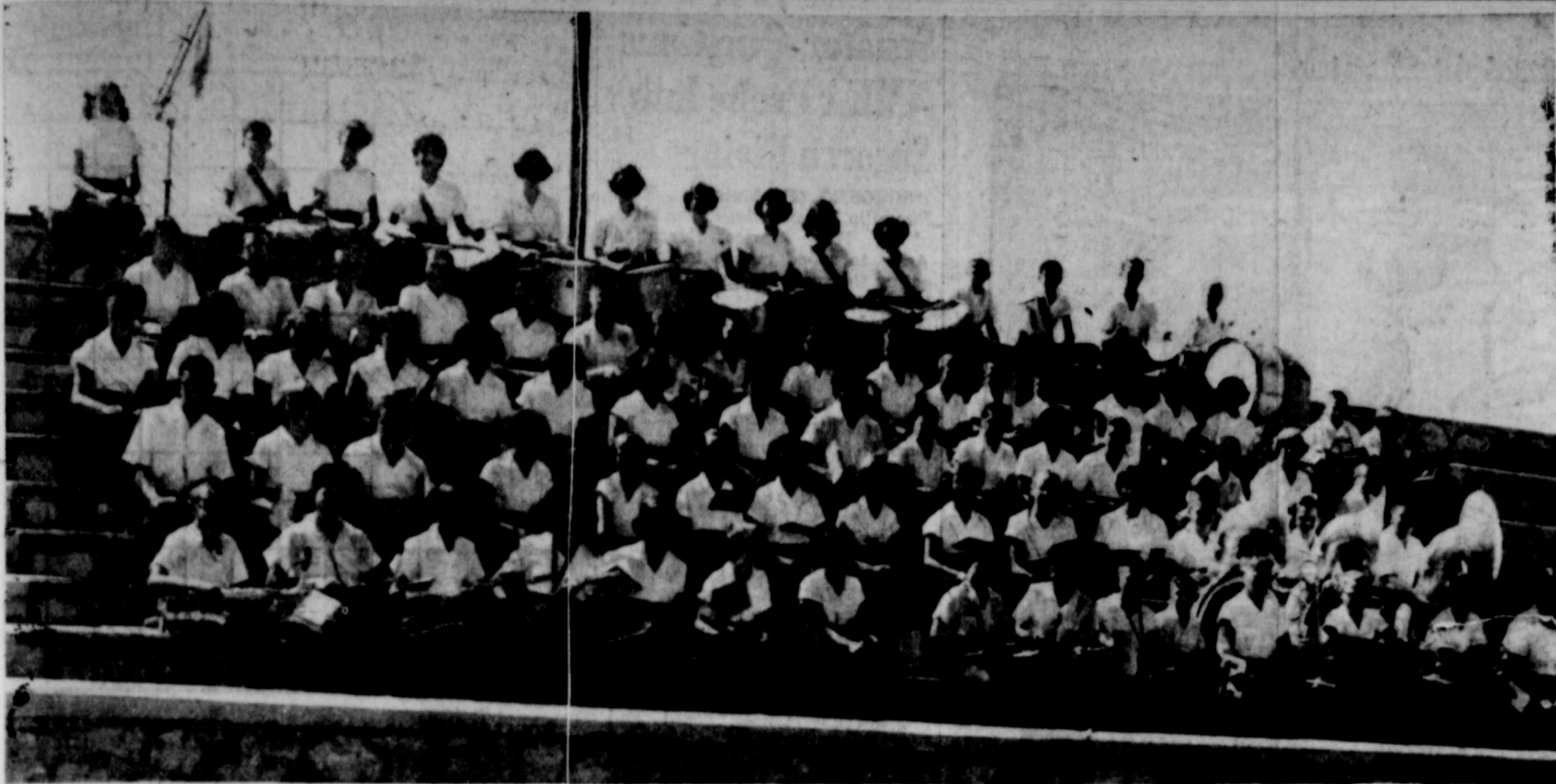
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JUNIOR HIGH school Hornet band is scheduled to make first appearance as marching unit Thursday night during football game. Opponent will be Alta Vista Junior high of Carlsbad. Band is under direction of Herbert Beasley. Game time will be 7 p. m. (Advocate Photo)

CLAASSEN'S FOOTBALL SELECTIONS— Claassen Puts Oklahoma over Kansas, Badgers Over Purdue, Oregon over Southern Cal

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, (AP)—Bob Zuppke, former Illinois coach, once described a football as a prolate spheroid filled with crazy antics. And a Cornell president described the game as employing 22 healthy athletes to agitate a bag of wind.

Oregon over Southern California; George Shaw, the country's busiest back, plays for Oregon. Trojans generally have trouble in the Northwest. The day's TV feature.

over Cornell, Princeton over Brown, Harvard over Columbia, Boston University over Syracuse, Colgate over Dartmouth, Holy Cross over Marquette, Penn over George Washington.

After studying last week's predictions and results, there is general agreement with both definitions. There were 36 correct picks in last week's list of 51 games. That's an average of only 70 percent.

Duke over Army: The Cadets saved their 1953 victory in spectacular fashion. This time the Duke gets the duke.

South: Virginia Tech over Richmond, Kentucky over Florida, Mississippi over Tulane, Vanderbilt over Georgia, Furman over the Citadel, Texas Tech over Louisiana State, Maryland over North Carolina, Florida State over North Carolina State, Alabama over Tennessee, Virginia over Virginia Military, Georgia Tech over Auburn.

The season's figures are 135 right, 46 wrong for a .746 average. This week's picks:

Notre Dame over Michigan State; Too much of everything at Notre Dame. The Rose Bowl champions have lost most of their thorns.

Midwest: Minnesota over Illinois, Ohio State over Iowa, Colorado over Kansas State, Indiana over Missouri, Nebraska over Oregon State, Michigan over Northwestern, Oklahoma A & M over Houston, Kansas State over Tulsa.

Wisconsin over Purdue: Probably the day's most violent struggle. The Badgers are picked because they have Ameche, Miller and the hometown crowd on their side. Purdue counters with Len Dawson.

Friday
Boston College over Fordham, Detroit over Villanova, Miami over Mississippi State.

Far West: UCLA over Stanford, Wyoming over New Mexico, Utah over Denver, California over Washington State, Montana over Utah State, Arizona over Idaho.



RUFUS STINNETT, principal of Roselawn school, was awarded a spinning rod and trophy for having taken the largest fish out of the Poudre River at Fort Collins, Colo., during the past year. Stinnett, who captured a 22-inch German brown trout, received the awards from Artesia C of C Mgr. Paul Scott on behalf of the Fort Collins Chamber. Prizes are awarded each week by Wright and McGill of Denver and Stinnett won the rod and trophy for the week's top catch and the season's. (Advocate Photo)

SPORTS ROUNDUP— Current Season Rough One For Football Forecasters

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, (AP)—A national football picking service, one which has gained considerable standing in recent seasons for its ability to foretell the results of college games at close to an .800 clip, sat itself down and attempted to advise its clients on how 45 of last Saturday's most important contests would come out.

Big Ten, has been bounced three straight.

Another hits the stands this week with a splendid account of Maryland's rise to the gridiron heights, including the Terrapins' selection as the nation's No. 1 team in last season's final Associated Press poll. One can imagine that Coach Jim Tatum will read it with furrowed brow after his team's loss to UCLA and last week's tie with Wake Forest.

We offer these instances, not to point a derisive finger but rather as examples of what is happening these dizzy Saturdays to the entire experting fraternity. Another week or two of this and you'll be able to read the Sunday sports pages without running into the word "upset" a single time. It's becoming archaic, like the ratoon coat.

The results were not encouraging. Of the 45 games put under the glass, only 29 provided the winner chosen by the "old house." Something went haywire in the other 16, and that isn't an average calculated to win new friends and keep old patrons. The national political polls sometimes come closer than that, and scarcely a week passes but a Bronx housewife who never saw a football game hits 15 out of 15 right on the head in a local newspaper contest.

It's a rough season on the experts. They still can forecast the professional results with a rather remarkable degree of accuracy, but the college game appears to have gotten plumb away from them with only a month gone.

The mixed-up situation is especially embarrassing to the better national magazines which were forced to close their forms weeks ago. One article of recent vintage tells all about how J. C. Caroline, then we Red Grange only better, is about to run rings around the foes of Illinois. Up to now, J. C. hasn't run anywhere, and the Illinois, last year's co-champion of the

Two other finals matches also are scheduled.

Johnson Puts Off Naming Team Manager

By BEN PHLEGAR
NEW YORK, (AP)—Arnold Johnson is going to defer naming a general manager and field manager for his new Kansas City Athletics until he officially gains possession of the franchise.

The formal shift in ownership from the Mack family to the Chicago financier is supposed to take place sometime before 10:30 a. m. Monday. The deadline was set by the American league owners Tuesday when they approved the move from Philadelphia to Kansas City. "I don't know just what the procedure will be," Johnson admitted in an interview late last night in a suite atop a midtown Manhattan

hotel which he owns. "I assume the Macks will get in touch with the league and that the league will get in touch with me so that I can give somebody the money," he said. "I notice someone said they'd never seen anybody have so much trouble spending three million dollars. It's been just as hard to spend the \$375,000 that goes with it."

Even today rumblings continued in Washington, where Calvin Griffith, vice president of the Senators, claimed the franchise shift was still not official.

Discussing the Chicago meeting, Griffith said: "A vote was taken, but the Washington club and others do not consider it final. No mention was made of specific provisos we entered and any announcement that we favored Kansas City is full of misunderstandings."

Griffith said the Washington, Boston and Detroit votes are enough to stop the move "and that may still be done."

In Chicago, league President Will Harridge had no comment on Griffith's statement.

Johnson flew to New York from his Chicago home last night with two other executives of the Automatic Canteen Co. of America, of which he is vice chairman. In discussing the club, he said his first move is to get work started on doubledecker Blues Stadium in Kansas City.

Griffith Declares League Approval On A-Sale Pends

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Calvin Griffith says the American league clubs have not yet decided finally on shifting the Philadelphia Athletics to Kansas City.

"A vote was taken but the Washington club and others do not consider it final," Griffith, vice president of the Washington Senators, just after returning yesterday from the league meeting in Chicago.

Griffith challenged the league's announcement there that official approval had been voted for a shift of the A's franchise to Kansas City.

"It was misleading to announce that Kansas City was favored by a unanimous 7-0 vote," Griffith said in an interview.

"Detroit's vote was never counted despite the fact that Spike Briggs left his proxy with the meeting and ordered it to be cast as a firm 'no' against Kansas City."

"The Washington, Boston and Detroit votes are enough to stop any move to Kansas City and that may still be done."

Six clubs must approve the shift before it can become official.

Rice Institute Still Shaking From Pounding

By JOE BENHAM
Associated Press Staff

The proverbial dollar won't be any sounder than Rice Institute's Owls this Saturday, Coach Jess Neely says, in spite of the fact that their football field looked like a recovery ward when they worked out Wednesday.

Neely called a halt to the rough work when he found the Owls still shaky from the pounding given them last week by the rugged Wisconsin Badgers. Dicky Moegle and a host of others turned up still bruised and bandaged from the clash.

But there'll be few if any, traces of the aches and pains left when the Owls open their Southwest Conference season against Southern Methodist Saturday at Houston, Neely said. Reserve end John Held, who missed last week's game also, is expected to be the only player not available.

Rice held a dummy scrimmage featuring goal-line stands Wednesday.

Drills at other conference camps ranged from brief contact work at Arkansas and pass defense drills at SMU to a full-scale scrimmage at Texas A&M.

Unbeaten Arkansas worked at half speed in a dummy drill run against a Texas-type offense. Brief offensive contact work closed out the drill as the Porkers prepared to meet the University of Texas Saturday in what Coach Bowden Wyatt called "the toughest contest of the year."

The SMU first team looked sharp to Coach Woody Woodard as he stressed defenses against the pass plays expected to be used by Rice. Quarterback Duane Nutt drew Woodard's praise with three interceptions. Woodard's smile faded when the Mustangs switched to offense, however, and he said improvement was needed in SMU's downfield play.

Pass offense was the key to the Baylor workout as the Bears worked on aerial plays which they hope will score the first pass-for-touchdown for the season against Washington. Coach George Sauer had all three Bear quarterbacks filling the air with passes Wednesday in the drill that finished Baylor's heavy work for the week.

Freshman Coach Don Ellis ran copies of Texas Christian plays against the Texas A&M varsity in a scrimmage that pleased Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. Bryant said his first team looked better than in earlier preparation for the unpredictable Frogs.

Five of Houston Ballplayers Sold To St. Louis

HOUSTON, (AP)—Five players from Houston's Texas league championship club of 1954 have been sold to the parent St. Louis Cardinals of the National league.

Trabert to Meet Mexican National Champion Today

MEXICO CITY, (AP)—Davis Cup netter Tony Trabert of Cincinnati today meets Mexican national champion Mario Llamas to fight it out for the men's singles championship of the 13th Pan-American Tennis Tournament.

Two other finals matches also are scheduled.

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THE RIGHT to know is a precious right in this nation of ours—it is the very basis of our form of government. For years one newspaper has emphasized the fact "Let the people know and they will find a way."

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The tendency has grown during the past few years to keep the people from knowing. There was a day and a time when anyone sought to hide the facts concerning the operations, transactions or the business of any office or institution operated and maintained on the taxpayers' money would be quickly condemned.

There was a day and a time when no one dared to try and do this.

But that day is gone. Today there is a tendency to assume the attitude that what the taxpayer does not know does not hurt him and it doesn't matter.

Today taxpayers' money is spent to have publicity directors and writers to prepare and to hand out what those operating the office or the institution want them to know and to keep the newspaper from obtaining those facts and that data, which they do not want them to have.

Newspapers have continued to try and follow the policy of "the right to know." They are condemned and criticized because they do seek out the facts. Every effort is made to intimidate them and to threaten them and more than one newspaperman or reporter has been ordered out and even thrown out of an office or a meeting or some institution merely because they were seeking out the facts.

It is time for the public to join with them—these newspapers trying to find and print the truth—in getting the facts and in demanding that the books and records be open to them. It will take the help of the citizens to keep the books and the records open.

Just as long as you, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayers, are providing the funds for the operation of a business, the office or the institution then you have a perfect right to know the details of the transactions of that institution even though those in charge oftentimes get the idea it is their business instead of belonging to the taxpayers.

WCTU Opposes Liquor at Fair

CARLSBAD, (AP)—Mrs. Edwin J. Galloway, Albuquerque, was re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Mexico Wednesday, final day of the 17th annual convention. The convention was held at the Hillcrest Methodist church.

The convention adopted a resolution protesting the sale of liquor on the fairgrounds during the State Fair at Albuquerque, protested the nature of the beer display at the State Fair for its alleged appeal to children, and passed a resolution favoring the Bricker amendment. The convention stressed "youth".

Masons—

(Continued from page one.) Fred Cole will introduce guests and T. C. Williams will recognize John S. Major, the only living charter member of the lodge. Williams will also recognize Arba Green.

E. A. Hannah, past master, will give the history of the lodge and C. Roy Smith, grand master of Masons in the state, will make the address, to be introduced by J. T. Mitchell.

The lodge had its first meeting July 5, 1904, at which district deputy grand master Robert Kellahan, installed J. P. Dyer, W. M. A. L. Norfleet, S. W.; and J. B. Cecil, J. W. There were 14 present at that meeting.

The lodge operated under a dispensation until Oct. 18, 1904, when it was granted a charter by the Grand Lodge. On Dec. 13, 1904, a special communication of the Grand Lodge was held here for the purpose of constituting and consecrating a regular lodge to conform with charter and ancient customs of featerternity.

J. P. Dyer was installed W. M. J. B. Cecil, S. W.; John S. Major, J. W.; A. V. Logan, treasurer; and J. F. Rhodes, secretary. The first regular meeting of the lodge was held Jan. 7, 1905.

The session Monday will be open to all Masons and their wives.



Hospital Bill—

(Continued from Page 1)

Lennon said. The administrator told the council the hospital's requirement that a \$50 deposit or acceptable hospital insurance policy be posted on admission is "working out well. People are prepared when they come in." He also said the hospital requires payment in full or complete arrangements to pay balances when the patient leaves the hospital.

"The clubs, especially the hospital auxiliary, are doing a great deal for us," he said. "The auxiliary now has over 190 members. They have held a rummage sale and are planning more. They plan a bake sale and a hospital charity ball. They have painted the hospital and are planning more. They have made drapes, installed venetian blinds, and taken care of all our sewing needs."

"The Eastern Star has given the hospital \$1,800 for emergency polo equipment, and Alpha Nu of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority has given us an Isolette," Lennon continued. "Lioness club has made the hospital their project for the year. Many individuals and other clubs have donated linens, towels, glasses, China, and a lot of other things we need."

PROTEST TRAIN CUT
SILVER CITY — The Silver City-Grant county Chamber of Commerce is protesting a move by Santa Fe railway to halt passenger and express service on trains 47 and 48 between Rincon and Silver City.

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Coffee Talk

Lanning Pay?

Steve Lanning, president of the Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., had some frank words to say about his own position in the city's professional baseball operation when he gave his report to the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday night.

Club Secretary J. D. Smith opened the discussion after Lanning had given his report on the ball club's "phenomenal year." "We owe a great deal of our success," Smith said, "to Steve's work this summer. He did all the office work. We saved about \$5,000 for a salary with him doing all that work."

The ball club can't expect Lanning to do it again, for nothing Smith said. "We need a front office man who is paid. If Steve has to take it, he should be paid."

Lanning then got up and with a smile on his face, told the 15 or 20 stockholders there "I refused to resign after my first year. Several urged me to do it. But I saw I had learned a lot in two years, and if I could exercise authority it would be possible to put that experience to good use."

The job as president, operating the ball club's office, takes a lot of time, Lanning said, as well as personal expense, not only in time lost from business but in actual cash outlay.

Uranium Hunting Permits Are Sold For Over \$250,000

SANTA FE — Uranium prospecting permits—some of them contested—on about 7500 acres of state land in western New Mexico have been sold for more than a quarter million dollars, according to state land office records and a stock prospectus.

The Sabre Uranium Corp. bought the permits from Richard Bokum, W. T. Old Jr. and Nash Hancock, all of Santa Fe. The firm's prospectus said that an option agreement specified it would pay \$10,000 cash and 100,000 shares of common stock. The stock has been selling at \$1.35.

Some of the permits are involved in a lawsuit brought by W. A. Greer, who formerly held prospecting rights and has attacked Land Commissioner E. S. Walker's refusal to issue him certain leases. His appeal from an adverse district court decision is pending in the State Supreme Court.

To make the situation more complicated, another suit has been brought by prospector Henry Andrews, who sought permits on lands once held by Greer. An attorney indicated an appeal will be made in Andrews' behalf also.

Sabre Uranium Corp. is a Delaware corporation organized last July, with men from Colorado, Texas and Nevada among the organizers and officers. It is not chartered in New Mexico but is authorized to sell stock or shares in the state.

Carlsbad Ball Club \$32,418 in Hole, Launch Campaign

CARLSBAD, (AP)—Faced with a debt of \$32,418, stockholders of the Carlsbad Baseball Club Inc., owners of the class C Potashers of the Longhorn league, took steps last night to keep the team in baseball.

The board of directors, at a special meeting, was authorized to issue bonds, sell preferred stock, or sell the team. Much opposition was expressed to selling the team.

Charles Montgomery, president of the team, told the stockholders that radio and television are in a large measure to blame for the plight of minor league baseball.

Adair to Return?

What about Jimmy Adair returning to Artesia as manager of the 1955 professional ball club. The ace mentor has a lot of friends in the city who would like to see him come back.

"Jimmy likes Artesia fine," Steve Lanning told stockholders the other night. "But Jimmy is only human. If he gets an opportunity with more pay and a chance to move up, I'd expect he'd take it."

Adair is with Lanning at today's Longhorn league annual winter meeting in Hobbs.

The same lawyers are representing the different parties in the cases "and I'm just as confused as I think they are, except that I don't think I'm confused on the policies of the land office."

Greer wanted a placer lease on his state lands, and would have paid about \$1000 on that basis while I contended the permits were worth \$30,000 as lode mining leases," Walker said. "He wanted the whole thing tied up with a mineral lease."

Roselawn Blocks Finally Brought Back Into City

A 1947 resolution bringing blocks 4 and 5 of the Roselawn subdivision into the city placed the blocks some six miles east of the city, according to a lawyer's contention, City Atty. Neil Watson told city council last night.

"There was some question over this before on typographical errors," Watson said. "I hope we can make this right for once and for all."

The council thereon adopted a of the questioned blocks back to resolution bringing the residents their proper location.

Senator Questions NMEA Probe Into Socorro Firings

SOCORRO, (AP)—State Sen. T. C. Jaramillo has questioned the right of the New Mexico Education Assn. to spend money in investigating the squabble between members of the school board and twelve suspended or transferred teachers.

The NMEA had voted \$750 to fight what it has termed the flagrant disruption of the school system. Sen. Jaramillo said the group does not have that prerogative because it would mean "financing some members of the NMEA in a battle against other members of the NMEA."

The controversy arose over the transfers and suspensions of the teachers after the school year had started. The NMEA and some of the teachers involved charged that the action violated an NMEA law requiring enough notice before such action to give the teachers time to make plans.

The county school board and Sen. Jaramillo maintain that the transfers are actually an attempt to correct abuses of the NMEA ruling in the past.

Accused Robbers Demand Return Of \$104,000

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Three persons charged in the robbery of an Albuquerque bank Sept. 14 have filed a federal court petition demanding \$104,000 in currency be returned to them.

The FBI alleges the money is part of the \$111,168 taken in the robbery of a branch of the Bank of New Mexico. The \$104,000 was seized after their arrest.

The three are Dennis L. Dages, his wife, Sara, and Henry G. Rixinger. At the same time they filed the petition for return of the money they also filed separate petitions demanding their bond be reduced from a total of \$215,000 to \$5,000 each.

A hearing on the bond reduction plea is to be held before U. S. Dist. Judge David Ling Monday.

Hearing on the petition to restore the money is set for Nov. 2. Meanwhile, a hearing originally set for yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Carey Wilson was postponed until Nov. 2. The hearing was on the Albuquerque charges of robbery and conspiracy filed against the three and on extradition to Albuquerque.

Fifteen Artesia Families Apply For Flood Aid

Miss Ruth Mellor, Red Cross field representative in New Mexico, announced today 15 Artesia families have applied to that organization for rehabilitation aid in the disaster relief program here.

The Red Cross has been operating at the Veterans Building all week taking applications from Artesia flood victims who were hit by the waters which struck this city late last week.

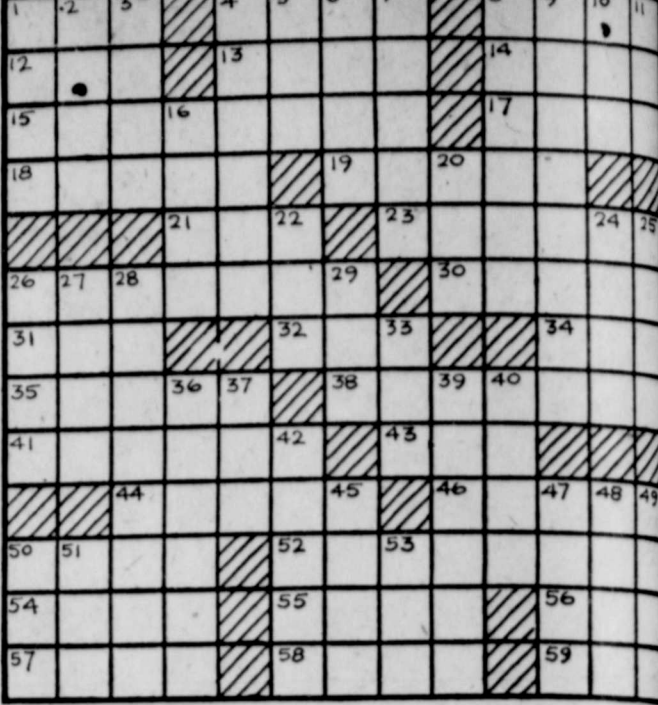
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of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace of San Diego, Calif. visited recently with their son and brother, Mr. James Wallace, Jr., and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. A. E. Early, grandson Mike, and Jay Long enjoyed a picnic at the Bottomless Lakes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith went to El Paso Wednesday. They expect to be gone for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fagin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones of Monett, Mo., were sight-seeing in El Paso and Juarez Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr., and family before returning to their home.

Miss Nena Laraz, who is attending Loretto Academy in El Paso, spent the week-end in Artesia visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Larez. She also attended the fair in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and daughters, Barbara and Gale of El Paso are visiting in Artesia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelwick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole returned to Artesia Wednesday from Dallas where they had been on business.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullenax were Mrs. Jane Bohannon of Lake Arthur and Everett Dees and two sons of Amarillo.

Mrs. E. B. Hughes of Carlsbad was in Artesia Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, who spends the summer in Cortez, Colo., is here this week looking after her home and visiting friends. She will return to Cortez next week, and will return later to spend the

winter here.

Little Theatre group will meet at 8 p. m. this evening in the home of Cecil Fletcher, 1208 Mann ave. Mrs. B. E. Green and Mrs. Jess Funk are in Albuquerque this week attending the flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kidd and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidd and their daughter, Debbie, of Holloman Air Base, are leaving this evening for California. They are going to meet their son, and brother, Keith, who is receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy after 4 years of service. He will be at Huntington Park at his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Collier, where the group will visit several days and they will then go to Bell Garden and visit L. C. Kidd's brother, C. L. Kidd, before returning home.

Sugar Ray Slates Press Conference On Fighting Plans

NEW YORK — Sugar Ray Robinson, former welter and middleweight champion, who has been talking about making a comeback, will announce his plans at a press conference tomorrow and the rumor is that he'll be back fighting before long.

Less than a week ago, his manager George Gaimford, said Sugar Ray might come back to earn enough money to sponsor an around-the-world song and dance show Robinson has spent the last 28 months in show business.

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Hagerman High School Band to Play at ENMU

Hagerman's high school band, under the direction of A. R. Henry, will be one of ten bands to take part in the Eastern New Mexico University homecoming parade on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 10:45 a. m.

According to Henry Hahn, parade chairman, the parade, featuring 20 floats, will be led by Fred and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden. It will form at the Portales high school, go around the square, and out to the university campus.

Other high school bands participating will be representing Clovis, Dora, Portales, Melrose, Farwell, Texico, and Morton, Texas.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross and family of Roswell visited in Artesia on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross.

Artesians attending the district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary which met in Hobbs Sunday, Oct. 10, were Mrs. Herbert Mathis, Mrs. Richard Hall, Mrs. W. I. Trembly, Jr., Mrs. D. T. Gabbard and Mrs. Trent Schmitz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Sr.,

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

No. 2027 HARVEY EVERETT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned LUCILE EVERETT has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Harvey Everett, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 30th day of September, 1954, or the same will be barred. LUCILE EVERETT, Administratrix. 9/30-10/7-14-21

Students from Eastern New Mexico university who were in Artesia over the week-end were Keith Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ryan; Bill Branson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Branson; Marsha Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley; Laura Lou Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith; Carolyn Zeleny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny; Dana Chapman, daughter of Mrs. Don Teed; Paul Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole; and Doug Whitefield, who visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Whitaker.

L. E. Francis, Jr., is a Dallas business visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman, their son, and daughter-in-law, are visiting in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sessum. They went to the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolin of Lubbock were in Artesia over the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stogner and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows of Springfield, Colo., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows came from Las Cruces where they had attended ceremonies honoring Seaborn Collins, national commander of the American Legion. They visited their son, Bobby, who is attending New Mexico A&M and also visited Gerald Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Welch who is attending the college.

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Cedars Blamed For Roswell Flood Losses

ROSSELL — Salt cedars were labeled the villains in last week's fall flood which caused 7.5 million dollars damage to crops and farmlands in Chaves county. The estimate was according to an agreement among veteran old timers who have witnessed many previous floods, including 1948 and 1951.

On the credit side of the ledger, livestock men in the area benefited by the rains which put finishing touches on freshening up ranges for winter use. The underground basin has been recharged considerably and farmers will benefit from this in the next growing year, if conservation practices are applied.

Estimates of damage to farms and crops was made and confirmed by Al W. Woodburn, county agent; Bob Marshaw, FFA administrator; and O. F. Crawford, federal crop insurance agent.

Distribution of the crop damage was estimated at \$2.5 million to cotton, \$2.5 to hay and sorghum crops and \$2.5 to washed out ditches and canals, deposits of silt and debris, all of which will have to be re-leveled, re-seeded and repaired.

Loss due to farm homes and buildings, livestock and fences washed away makes for another picture which has not been definitely cleared to date, and on which reliable estimates are not yet available.

It was estimated that 10,000 acres of land were covered by water in the county. It is possible that more than this was inundated in the lower Pecos Valley as within the county—the Hagerman-Dexter farm area was the heaviest hit.

The portion of this 10,000 acres that was under water which was cotton acreage, ran to about 4,000 acres. This portion of the 40,000 acres planted in cotton within the county is considered a total loss.

Only about one third of the flooded cotton was covered by Federal crop insurance which covers all losses and another three-quarters was covered by commercial insurance — hail and other specified factors but not the water damage.

The estimated 3000 acres of cotton that was damaged by hail was from six to 14 per cent on the limited basis on which adjusters have been able to make to date.

Aside from these damages, the remaining portion of about 39,000 bales which remained to be picked was damaged due to rain and flooding by a downgrading which will result in further damage estimated from 25 to 50 dollars per bale.

The staple and grade of cotton suffers as a result of prolonged wetting or lack of quick sun drying conditions.

Following an extensive survey and after talking with many old timers who have witnessed floods in the county back to the turn of the century Woodburn said that they all agreed that "encroachment of salt cedars during the dry weather, had spread them out in the channels of the rivers and caused the flow of flood waters to be slowed down to the point where much more water spilled over the banks of the rivers than during any previous flood, despite the fact that there was probably no more water than in previous floods."

LAS CRUCES — Two international farm youth exchanges from Turkey for a six-month visit Nurretin Sagiroglu—have arrived from Turkey for a two-month visit. They will visit with rural families in Dona Ana, Harding and DeBaca counties.

Doctors Complete Sewing Heart in Chest of Baby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Dr. Wiley Lawrence Chester, 4 weeks old, is home from the hospital today with his heart back inside his body.

And the only thing he has to show for the operation, performed three hours after birth, is a small scar on the chest.

Wiley was brought here from Jeffersonville, Ind., just across the Ohio river, when doctors discovered he had one of the rarest of abnormalities at birth.

The heart, half inside and half outside the body, was enclosed in two fine gelatine-like membranes. The breast bone was only partly formed and several ribs, instead of joining the breast bone at the front, joined each other across the chest.

"In 8 or 10 hours, the membranes around the heart would have become like old parchment," said the surgeon who performed the operation. "By that time, it probably would have been too late."

He declined to be identified but said that during the one hour in surgery, the heart was forced back into its cavity while the lungs, which had filled the cavity, were pushed aside to make room.

Wiley's mother, Mrs. Palmer Chester says her new son is "doing just fine. He's gained over a pound since birth."

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Chicken Is Still at Top

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Been eating a lot of chicken lately? It's still a good idea, if you're watching your food budget.

For once again, frying chickens will be the most popular week-end special in the food stores of the nation. Reductions of from two to four cents a pound are being planned by the men who set the price tags.

In second place as a favorite is pot roast. Meat men agree that it's the best buy in beef. Steaks and prime ribs are on the expen-

sive side this week, although some stores will trim prices for week-end advertising pages.

Fryers aren't the only good buy in fowl. Stewing chickens are on

the bargain counter, and specialists say turkeys are worth consideration. Some stores will feature large-size turkeys this week-end.

By careful shopping, you may find good values in pork. One major chain plans reductions of eight to 10 cents a pound on center cut pork chops in some of its stores. Others will feature pork loin. Smoked ham will be offered at lower prices by selected stores.

Lamb prices will be much the same as last week-end, with reductions here and there. Veal chops will be lower in some cities, and there will be scattered specials on veal for roasting.

Egg prices are still depressed. Further price cuts this week will

drop prices from two to six cents a dozen in some stores.

Vegetables are tending to rise in price as nearby growing seasons draw to a close in most sections of the country. Produce men pick cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, onions and peppers are especially good buys right now and also recommended sweet potatoes, winter-type squash, celery and spinach.

Among vegetables going higher at wholesale this week were cucumbers, eggplant, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, and summer-type squash.

The U. S. department of agriculture has some kind words this week on the subject of cauliflower, one of the best buys available at present.

"Cauliflower," says the USDA, "is tasty, it's different, it's filling—and it's low in calories."

Apples are a good fruit buy, and grapefruit is the best buy in the citrus line. Grapes are high in value. You'll find the best value in tokay and emperors.



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CHEESE Breeze cheese food ----- 2 lb Loaf 59¢	Nob Hill Whole bean coffee ----- lb pkg 105	Orange Juice Scotch Treat frozen ----- 12 oz can 31¢
SAUCE Taste Tells Tomato ----- 7 1/2 oz. Can 3/17¢	Edwards All grinds ----- lb can 110	Green Peas Bel-air frozen ----- 10 oz pkg 23¢
	Spaghetti American Beauty ----- 12 oz pkg 18¢	Cut Corn Bel-air frozen ----- 10 oz pkg 19¢
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