

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy, windy, and much colder this afternoon, clearing and colder with hard freeze tonight. Tuesday fair, rising temperatures. Low tonight 24, high tomorrow 63. Past 24 hours: At Southern Union, high 67, low 22; at KSPV 67-23.

VOLUME FIFTY-TWO

FULL LEASED ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1955

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NUMBER 56

Our Injured Weekend into Wrecks

Persons were injured, seriously enough to be hospitalized, in two separate automobile accidents early Sunday on highways 83 and 350. The Walker Air Force Base turned their car over four times on a curve about 40 miles north of Artesia on 83. They were taken to Artesia General hospital after removed to WAFB hospital at Roswell. The airman were Webster, John Surbo and Feorotta. Corporal Holguin of Lake Arthur had slight cuts on the hands and 4 a. m. Sunday when his car collided with one driven by G. Gomez of Artesia. The collision, Gomez' car thrown into one driven by Gomez, also of Lake Ar. Gomez and Ortez were not injured.

College Counsel for Senior High Students Slated

Representing for Senior high school juniors and seniors planning to go to college will be of this week, Rufus C. Waltrip, director, said today. The session is Senior high's annual Career Night, scheduled to begin Tuesday evening in Senior auditorium. Group or individual counseling with college representatives will follow.

Late Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today fired a shot at the Moscow radio station of Alexander Pushkin, saying he failed to ensure the leadership of the Ministry of Culture. N. A. Mikhailov, ambassador to Poland, was appointed in Alexander's place.

Hospital Record

Saturday Admissions—Paul Kelly, 405 W. 4th; Henry C. Nelson, 1101 W. 4th; Ted Maschek, 1208 Merced. Discharged—Mrs. Isidro Guzman, Mrs. Raymond Miller.

Road Plan Session Set for Carlsbad

Artesia Chamber of Commerce will send a representative to an open meeting of the Eddy county road planning committee Wednesday at the district court library in Carlsbad. Committee Chairman Richard Marek, in a notice to the chamber, said the committee "is planning to prepare a constitution and by-laws." Paul Scott, Artesia chamber manager, will attend. He said plans for completing the Jal road project will also be considered and that L. E. Wheeler state secondary road program engineer, will be there to present a proposal for finishing the road. The road planning committee also is known as the land use committee. It advises county commissioners on secondary road needs. The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce has proposed a revision of the organization which would provide a nine-member committee made up of representatives from industry and agriculture all over the county.

Presently, the committee is composed of 30 members, three each from 10 communities in the county, with most of them representing agricultural interests. At the present time there is no provision for terminating terms of members. The proposal for using the \$40,000 county surplus debenture fund on the Jal highway project is expected to be presented by Wheeler. This proposal has been under consideration by the state highway department. A total of \$108,000 would be provided for the project with the U.S. bureau of roads providing part of the money. Under the plan, a contract to build as much of the Jal road as possible with the \$108,000 would be let—providing the road planning committee and the county commission will agree to allow the state to use enough of next year's secondary road allocation to complete the job to the Eddy county line.

After Widespread Snow, State Will Warm Up

With considerable ranting and raving, the season of winter passed on into spring today bringing snow, cold, rain and wind. The weather bureau issued high way and livestock warnings for New Mexico as two cold fronts converged on the state, one from the northeast and the second from Arizona. Both fronts brought snow and wind and had covered most of the state by late last night. Colder temperatures were predicted for today with hard freezes in some parts of the state tonight. Precipitation was heaviest in the northeast and along the state's drought-stricken East Side. The greatest amount of recorded precipitation was .41 at Grants. The weather bureau said that over half the stations in the state recorded some moisture last night and early this morning. Snow wasn't limited to just the upper half of the state. Silver City reported one inch and late last night had blizzard like conditions. Even the usually warm city of

El Paso was covered with snow this morning with the temperature down to 18. Snow fall was recorded this morning in Grants, Raton, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Hobbs, and Portales. More snow was predicted for today with a possibility of close to six inches in the northeast by tonight. The lowest temperature reported last night was one above zero at Raton. Clayton recorded 8 above. For tomorrow, the weather bureau clearing weather and rising temperatures.

Goodwill Trip To Loco Hills Planned By 24

Twenty-four business houses in Artesia Monday had agreed to send representatives to the Goodwill banquet in Loco Hills Thursday night. Chamber of Commerce workers were still busy contacting individuals and businesses in an effort to further enlarge Artesia representation. Cost to each business represented at the banquet will be \$10. This entitles the firm to two representatives. Additional representation will cost \$5 per person. The banquet starts at 7 p. m., at the Loco Hills Methodist church. The Artesia delegation will assemble at 6 p. m. in front of the Chamber office and will have a police escort to Loco Hills.

Red Cross Nets \$615 in House Canvass Sunday

Red Cross workers Monday reported they collected \$615 in their weekend house-to-house canvass of Artesia. The goal was \$800. Officials said those persons who weren't at home Sunday who still want to donate may send their checks by mail. March 31 is the deadline for the drive.

Baseball Season Tickets Give City's Top Value

Spring training for Artesia's Longhorn champion NuMexers opens here tomorrow. The first game is less than a month away—April 20. With baseball upon us, fans are buying their tickets—and at bargain prices! A book of season tickets good for admission to all 70 home games—including the opening day event—is only \$35.70. That means the single admission cost is 51 cents when you buy a book. You save 29 cents under the single-game admission price of 80 cents. Over the course of the season the book saves you \$20.30. You can miss as many as 25 games and still come out ahead when you buy a book of season tickets. Figured another way, you get 25 free admissions when you buy season tickets.

Goal of Artesia Baseball club for this year's season ticket sales campaign is 600 books. Artesia last year hit a 450 total—doing 600 this year is up to the fans. Here's why season ticket sales are so important this year: Revenue which helped Artesia to financial success last year cannot be counted on this year. Some has been dropped altogether, some cut in half, some is uncertain, depending on weather and luck.

Kidnaper Wanted Baby Girl 'More Than Anything'

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—A woman charged with snatching a 29 minute-old infant from its hospital crib "wanted a baby girl worse than anything in the world," her father said. She has three sons. Officers found the little girl yesterday in the Houston home of Mrs. Pauline Schulze, 30 a former nurse's aid. The child was sped by police-escorted ambulance 85 mile back to Beaumont and reunited with its mother before she knew it was kidnapped Saturday—while she was still in the labor room. The news had been kept from her. Doctors said the baby was in good condition.

Trop to Attend Audio-Visual Convention

Abraham Trop, high school history teacher and audio-visual director, has been invited to participate in the annual convention of the department of audio-visual instructors of the National Education Assn. It is scheduled for April 18-22 in Los Angeles. Trop will present the results of research on teacher training in the audio visual field. He will also participate in a discussion of school building needs in the audio-visual field.

Third Highway Board Member Joins In 'Erwin Must Go' Ouster Plan

New Artesia Paint, Glass Building Set

Plans for a new building for Artesia Paint & Glass Co. were announced today by owner Tommy Thompson. The \$15,000 investment in building and land will place the new building just south of that now occupied by the firm at 824 S. First. Plans call for a building 54 by 40 feet, featuring one of Artesia's most modern store fronts. Thompson will act as his own contractor for the job. Located at First and Shearman, the new building will have a plate glass front of new design. It gives viewers even more unobstructed vision into display cases and the store interior. It also will provide more light. It features a new horizontal, rather than vertical type of plate glass installation. While huge plate glass windows cover most of the front, the remainder will be of corrugated asbestos above the glass, and brick at the side. An ingenious planter box on both sides of a display window at one side is planned. Thompson said he will build new fixtures for interior display. Interior of the store is divided into a show and sales room at front of the building, storage and work room at the rear. Thompson said construction will begin immediately. He has owned the business here for eight years. Previously he had been associated with Daniel Paint and Glass of Roswell for nine years. The firm features Pittsburgh and Luminol paints, and the Komac colorizer. A full line of glass, including Pittsburgh and Libby-Owens products, is stocked. The firm also offers picture framing and artists' materials as well as wallpaper. It offers a service to design of store fronts and their installation.

Cole to Leave Hospital in Seven Days

SANTA FE (AP)—A doctor's report says State Rep. Fred Cole of Artesia is doing fine and should be able to leave the hospital in about seven days. Cole was stricken acutely ill during the last few days of the recent legislative session.

Senior Track Team to Open At Carlsbad

Paced by 13 returning lettermen, Artesia's Bulldog track team tomorrow formally opens its 1955 season in a dual meet with Carlsbad. Tomorrow's event, beginning at 2 p. m., in Carlsbad, will be first of the season for both schools. Carlsbad is reported to have 13 returning lettermen headed by Johnny Emmett, who won five first places in last season's district 4-A meet at Roswell. Tomorrow's event is actually a warm-up for both clubs, testing strength in preparation for full scale events. Both will knuckle down when they enter the Pecos Valley Invitational meet at New Mexico Military Institute Saturday. Last year Artesia tied for eighth place in the state finals and second in the district 4-A event. Lettermen who will compete for Artesia are Freddie Sanders, Leo Barker, Herman Flores, Don Lewis, Ray Gressett, Jimmy Shipp, Bob Seely, Charles Robinson, Charles Saverance, Johnny Riddle, Jimmy Belvin, Wayne Westerman, and Jerry Dougherty.

Count Stands 3-2 Against Engineer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The key member of the state highway commission today concurred with two fellow members who have said C. O. "Pete" Erwin must be replaced as chief state highway engineer. George Lavender of Santa Fe, who had been out of the state since the issue of Erwin's removal broke into the open on March 12, said in reply to a newsman's inquiry: "I'm not satisfied with the operation of the state highway department at the present time. And I concur with Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Eber McKinley." He said he had no other comment. Asked whether Erwin's status presumably would be taken up at this week's commission meeting, Lavender said, "No comment." On March 12 McKinley said he was in accord with statements by Commissioner G. D. Hatfield, that they had agreed Erwin should be replaced. "This is not a matter of going along with Hatfield, nor Hatfield going along with Lavender and myself," McKinley said. "It is merely a recognition of errors which must be corrected wherever possible." Hatfield had said a majority composed of himself, McKinley and Lavender had decided a change was necessary. But today's statement by Lavender was the first time the Santa Fe commissioner had had a chance to give his views directly and publicly. HE AND MCKINLEY are Democrats, named by Gov. John Simms. Hatfield is a Republican holdover. The other members are Chairman T. J. Heinmann, a Democrat, and Ralph Jones, Republican. Hatfield has said that his position on Erwin does not mean he necessarily would side with McKinley and Lavender on other matters. Heinmann has said he could see no reason for Erwin's removal. Jones said he was "quite surprised" at Hatfield's stand. Hatfield has cited asserted deficiencies in a recent road project at Deming as a basis for his criticisms of Erwin. The engineer's reply was to display a March 24, 1954 letter from District Engineer W. J. Keller of the U. S. bureau of public roads. Keller wrote that the department's field personnel and contractor O. D. Cowart, "are to be commended for the work accomplished on this project." He also referred to it as "a job well done."

Nine Fined \$270 For Gang Fight, Girls Released

Fines totaling \$270 were levied in city court Saturday against six Roswell and three Artesia youths involved in an early-morning gang fight here Friday. Four of the Roswell boys fined were from Walker Air Force Base. Another airman is being sought in the case and one other Artesia youth has yet to be heard. Three girls involved were released and three juveniles were turned over to J. D. Josey, North Eddy county juvenile officer. The airmen were Eddie L. Zamara, 18; Modesta Cantre, 22; Jose L. Calencia, 20; Marciano Vasquez, 20; still sought was Oscar Zuloaga. The other Roswell youths were Gilbert Gallegos, 18, and Richard Gomez Sanchez, 20. Involved from Artesia were William Salas, 20; Frank Brigeno, 18; Orlando Rascon, 19; yet to be heard was Jerry Dominguez, 21. Witnesses to the fight said they were awakened shortly after midnight Friday by a gun shot, screams and breaking glass. Police said they recovered a .22 caliber pistol, but that they were unable to determine who fired it. Other weapons used in the fight included rocks and clubs. Police reported no one was injured. Windows in two cars, one a 1955 model, were badly smashed.

Twenty-Three Die As Airliner Hits After 'Vibration'

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—An American Airlines plane threading its way through darkness and rain toward a landing field crashed last night, killing 12 persons and injuring 23. The twin-engine Convair crashed in a pasture about two miles north of the Springfield airport. Wreckage was scattered more than 300 feet. The plane carried a three-member crew and 32 passengers. All the survivors were injured. Jack Pripish, of Chicago, the pilot, was the only member of the crew to survive. Stewardess Rita Madaj and copilot J. E. Walker, both of Chicago, died. The airport control tower had given final clearance for the landing. As the craft approached Clark McCrary in the tower saw a flash. Then the plane disappeared and he gave the alarm. Sheriff Glenn Hendrix, one of the first to reach the scene made muddy by an all-day rain, said: "There was no fire. In the darkness I found it hard to find the plane and I lost my shoes in the mud as I crossed the farm field. "Then I heard a woman call and I found her sitting on the ground. I gave her my coat and then I saw three persons walking around dazed. I finally could see the plane in the darkness. "Its wings were sheared off but the fuselage was intact except for the nose. "The nose was crumpled up like cellophane. "Two ambulances came near the scene but got stuck in the mud. We started taking out the injured as other ambulances arrived but it was close to 1 a. m. before we got them all out. "The plane crashed about 10:30 p. m. Robert Browning, 15 of Chapapaqua, N. Y., an injured passenger, said there was a "terrible vibration" before the crash. Mrs. O. W. Peebles, who lives near the scene, reported hearing an explosion just before the crash. "I was on a clipper plane last summer and I read some instructions on what to do in case of a crash," Browning related. "They said to put your head down between your knees. And I did that when I felt the vibration. The next thing I knew I was lying on the ground about 14 feet from the plane."

Cotton Ginning Down 3 Million Bales Under '54

WASHINGTON (AP)—The census bureau reported today that cotton ginning from the 1954 crop totaled 13,594,166 running bales. This compared with 16,317,126 from the 1953 crop. The reduction last year reflected a cutback in production made under a federal crop control program designed to prevent accumulation of excessive supplies. Included in the ginnings were 40,949 bales of American Egyptian type cotton compared with 64,527 in 1953. The average gross weight per bale of cotton, excluding linters, was 502.9 pounds compared with 504.5 in 1953. The number of ginneries operated for the 1954 crop was 7,065 compared with 7,141 in 1953. Ginnings by states for the 1954 and 1953 crops, respectively, included: Arizona 898,530 and 1,055,294; California 1,506,893 and 1,784,522; New Mexico 296,144 and 314,803; Oklahoma 288,833 and 427,172; Texas 3,843,777 and 4,255,345.

Artesia FFA Is Second Place In Sweepstakes

Artesia vocational agriculture students won second place in the sweepstakes at the annual district judging contest Saturday in Lubbock. The poultry judging team, made up of Larry Haney, Vernon Garner and Truman Jones, won first place in that division. Other events in which the Artesia boys participated were livestock, dairy, crops and farm mechanics.

Highway Death Toll Hits 62 With 3 Fatalities

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS New Mexico's highway death toll climbed to 62 Sunday with the deaths of three men in separate accidents. The toll on this date last year stood at 94. The dead were Jose Valentino Giron, 59, of Vaughn and Roswell; Walter Cantrell, 29, Roswell and Carlsbad, and Clarence F. Both 42, Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo. Giron, a pedestrian, died of head injuries suffered when he was struck at a Roswell intersection by a car driven by Harvey DeMins Storm, 21, of Walker Air Force Base. Giron walked in front of the car as he crossed the intersection, Roswell city police said. Jack W. Cook 22, also of Holloman, suffered face and leg lacerations. Cantrell was killed on U. S. 70 one-half mile south of Elida after his car left the highway at a high rate of speed and overturned three and a half miles from the San Antonio airport. Small hailstones were reported in several sections of the city.



New Mexico Traffic Toll
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today's 1955 Traffic Toll
62
Last year's on March 21:
94

NuMexers to Open Training Tuesday

Three Rookies Move Into Hotel

Artesia NuMexers will hit the training field tomorrow afternoon in preparation for their defense of the Longhorn league championship.

At least three players . . . all were in Artesia Monday morning at Hotel Artesia. They are Jim Bawcom from California, Tommy Buford and Lawrence Bawcom from Fort Worth.

Bawcom, 22, got out of the Army in 1953 and finished that season in Maryville, Tenn. He hit 295 during the year and in the penultimate playoff he slugged a mighty home run. Last year he played for Pauls Valley in the Sooner State league and hit 293. The 185-pounder averaged for 43 doubles and 10 home runs.

Bawcom started his career as an infielder, but moved to the outfield on the advice of a Dallas scout. Off-season, he referees and plays basketball. His home is in California.

Buford, 19, wound up last season in the Ada, Okla., team with a record as a relief pitcher. He was born in Los Angeles but calls Fort Worth his home town. He has a year in Texas Christian university where he pitched for the school team.

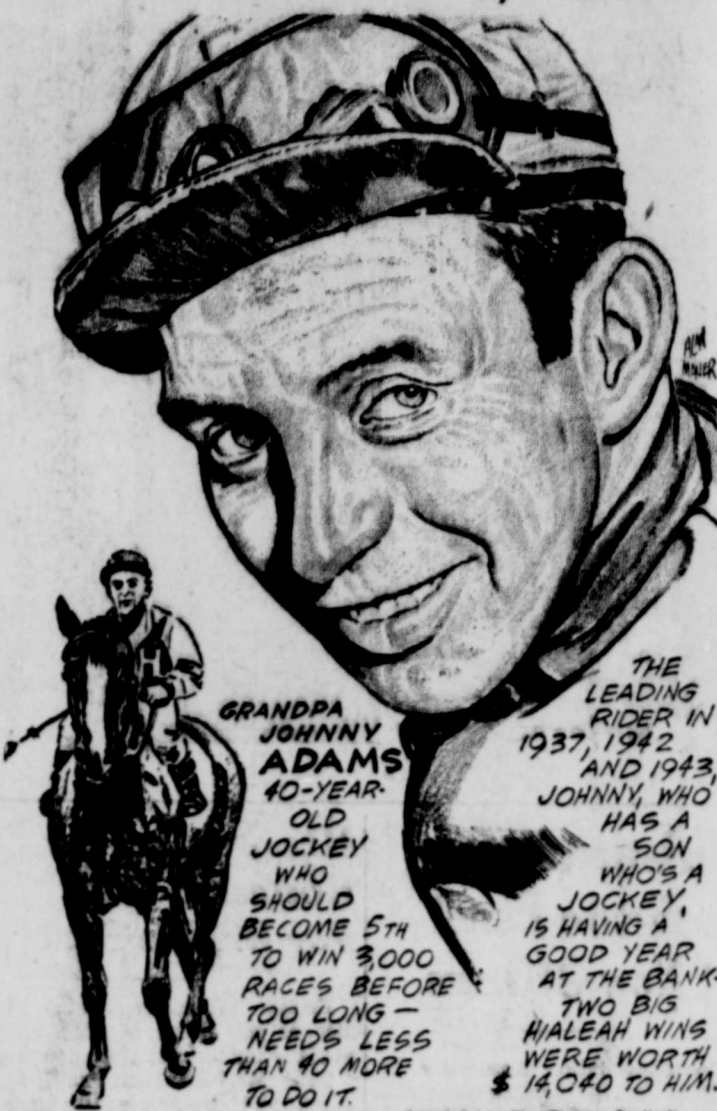
Hunta also from Fort Worth, is Ennis, Texas, his home town. He is 19 and played with Fort Worth's City League last year. He led the season with a +2 record at the mound. He also plays basketball.

Most of the 1955 NuMexers will be new to Artesia, excepting Bob Boyd, utility infielder, and "Big Red" Bob Herron, who pitched and also played outfield last year. Club President Steve Lanning said the balance of the club would be coming in this afternoon and tonight. A few were expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile, Lanning announced that several national radio and TV shows would be emphasizing baseball during the coming week under promotion campaign initiated by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Lanning said the shows would include Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town, Dragnet radio and TV show, Erwin Show, Perry Como, Hit Parade, Arthur Godfrey's morning show, Who Said That, Tonight, Steve Allen, and Today, with Garroway.

ADAMS UP! By Alan Maver



Senior High Net Team Evens 1955 Record at 1-1

Artesia's Senior high netmen have a 1-1 record in season competition so far, winning their opener Thursday but losing to Carlsbad Saturday.

In a Saturday morning event, Carlsbad's tennis club soundly defeated all Artesia entries.

Thursday, Artesia had whipped Roswell in the season opener for the Bulldogs, winning four singles events, two doubles.

Results of Saturday's matches: Singles—Jigger Skillern, Carlsbad, defeated Jerry Cranford, Artesia, 5, 7, 6, 0, 3; Ned Shattuck defeated Gordon Goddard 6-1, 6-2; George Caughn defeated Glen Plemons 6-0, 6-0; Steve Briggs defeated Bobbie Branson 6-1, 6-1; Bruce Erkkila defeated Bobby Haynes 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles—Skillern and Shattuck defeated Cranford and Branson 6-4, 6-2; Briggs and Vaughn defeated Goddard and Plemons 6-2, 6-0.

Artesia next plays in the Albuquerque relays March 26.

Dip Shot Fatal To LaSalle as Dons Win Title

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—The "dip" shot, executed by Bill Russell, displaced the old fashioned "tip" and last-minute strategy succeeded as the University of San Francisco Dons took away the National Collegiate Basketball crown from LaSalle's Explorers.

San Francisco, rated No. 1 nationally in the Associated Press poll of writers and sportscasters, won the 17th NCAA-sponsored cage tournament, 77-63, over 1954 champion LaSalle before a packed house of 10,500 in Municipal Auditorium Saturday night.

In the preliminary game for third place the Big Seven Conference champion Colorado Buffaloes knocked off Iowa's Hawkeyes of the Big Ten, 75-54.

Wax candles probably are of Phoenician origin.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Demos To Continue Attack On GOP's Tax Policies | Republicans' Tax Revision Law To Be Probed Next?

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Democratic chiefs plan continuing attacks on GOP tax policies during the next few months. It's part of their strategy to make taxes a major issue in next year's presidential campaign.

House approval of a \$30 per person tax cut was but the first step. Next, the Democrats plan to investigate a little-known section in the Republican-backed tax revision law passed last year.

The GOP passed off the section as a "minor bookkeeping change," losing the government an estimated \$40 million in revenue. Now, however, Treasury officials admit they were off and that it will cost considerably more—although not as much as the \$5 billion loss the Democrats claim.

The section allows business firms to deduct certain anticipated business expenses in 1955 when they figure their 1954 taxes due the government.

After digging into this matter, the Democrats are expected to demand that Treasury officials come up with new estimates of the total loss of revenue under the whole tax revision bill.

In fact, the revenue situation offers a virtually limitless opportunity for the congressional majority to make the GOP uncomfortable.



The Capitol

● ODD CONNECTION—It's a long way from Formosa to Senate filibusters on civil rights measures, but the two have an unexpected connection.

Senator Mike Mansfield (D), Montana, said that as a result of the debate on President Eisenhower's "Defend Formosa" resolution, he will never vote to ease the Senate rule for "gagging" filibusters.

The resolution went through the House like greased lightning, but the Senate debate was longer and it resulted in "clarifying" explanations from the White House. Mansfield said the debate proved the value of having unlimited debate in one house of Congress.

Filibusters are the traditional weapons used by opponents of civil rights legislation. Some northern Democrats have tried in the past to make it easier to "gag" debate. However, thanks to the Formosa question, they will never get Mansfield's support.

● KERR'S CAREFUL—A-bomb, H-bomb or C-bomb, Senator Robert F. Kerr (D), Oklahoma, is not one to take the danger of resulting radiation fall-out lightly. Kerr has urged his constituents to get to work now on "an old-fashioned dirt-covered storm cellar" for themselves and to start digging shelters out of hill-sides for their cattle.

In a recent newsletter to fellow Oklahomans, Kerr also quoted Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson as urging that every fire and police station in the state acquire a Geiger counter to measure radiation and that every high school science department obtain one to train students in their use.

The senator insisted his information was not intended to "scare" Oklahomans but that he "would be derelict in my duty if I did not try to alert people to the very real dangers" of fall-out from a hydrogen or atomic blast.

So anxious is Kerr about the whole situation, he said, he even asked Peterson about converting the basement of his Washington house into a family shelter.

The senator said that when he told the Civil Defense chief that he lives only a few minutes' drive from both the Capitol and the White House, Peterson exclaimed: "Brother, if you get an advance warning of enemy planes headed toward Washington, all I can say is, you had better grab your family and start driving."

SPORTS

Top Jockey Eddy Arcaro Sold on Champion Nashua

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeature Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla.—Eddie Arcaro whose pleasure include golfing speedboating on Long Island Sound and picking up \$10,000-plus checks for riding horses that win \$100,000 races, is sold on Nashua.

Unless the veteran jockey is sadly mistaken, the Jim Fitzsimmons-trained bay colt owned by William Woodward Jr.'s Belair Stud should become the 3-year-old champion of 1955.

"He's a big clown," Arcaro began as he attempted to describe the habits of the sleek looking sophomore who has earned \$302,340 in 10 races, eight of which he won. "I don't believe we have yet seen this horse do his level best."

Nashua barely beat Summer Tan in the rich Belmont Futurity last

fall and this spring he drifted out while winning the Flamingo at Hialeah.

"He does all sorts of funny things, like ducking in and out of things he thinks he sees but actually don't exist," continued America's No. 1 stake rider. "Despite his crazy habits I'm engaged to ride him in all of his stakes and I don't ever want to get off him. He's the best 3-year-old around."

"He runs straight only when there's a horse in front of him. When he gets to the front he begins playing around like a big kid. He does all these crazy things but he still gets the money."

"He reminds me of Battlefield a horse that won and lost more races by close margins than any horse I ever rode."

"The day we won the Flamingo (Arcaro earned \$10,460 for that mile and one-eighth test) he could have gone the mile and a quarter Kentucky Derby distance. He may be a clown but I like him. He's a fit horse but maybe with a few more races he'll get rid of his bad habits and win the way he should. I don't know for sure. If you remember Whiraway, he had some mighty peculiar habits, too, but look at his record."

While Nashua took a slightly irregular course in the Flamingo it must be pointed out that Saroga, ridden by Ted Atkinson, was guilty of running into Nashua.

"Sarotoga ran into Nashua when he caught him," says Marshall Cassidy, the presiding steward and secretary of The Jockey Club. When informed of this after the race, Arcaro said: "That's exactly what happened."

Someone said "If Nashua runs in the Derby the way he ran in the Flamingo, Arcaro will not want to be within 10 miles of Churchill Downs."

"Don't you believe it," said Arcaro when this remark was relayed to him. "I'll ride Nashua anytime. He's the big horse."

First Pro-Am Of Year Results In Tie Sunday

SOCORRO (AP)—Santa Fe pro J. D. Taylor teamed up with Bob Angus and Dick Arnold of Albuquerque and Ed Moore of Socorro to tie for the first New Mexico Pro-Am links meet of the year at the New Mexico Mines course here yesterday.

Taylor, who also won individual honors with a 75, paced his team in scoring a low 68.

Tying with Taylor's squad were Howard Cohea and S. E. L. Pryor of Albuquerque, Mrs. A. Brownell of Socorro. They also scored 68.

A threesome of O. H. Venable of Roswell, Charles Zimmerly of Socorro and Joe Zucht of Albuquerque tied for second with Jim Michaels and Jim Chamberlain of Albuquerque and Stan Chittendon of Santa Fe and Bob Koger of Socorro. Both teams had low-ball scores of 70.

More than 85 entered the tournament despite heavy winds and blowing dust.

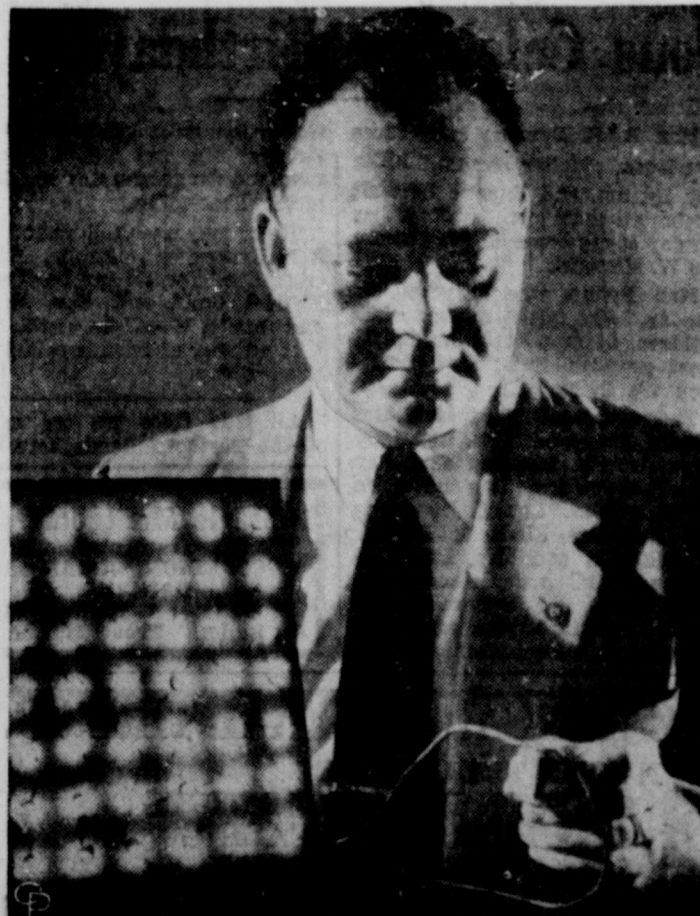
Taylor was followed by the individual ladder by Don Klein of Socorro and Venable of Roswell with 77s. Michael's and Joe Tiano of Albuquerque has 79s.

New officers for 1955 were selected. They are Jim Delameter, Socorro, president; Bo Frazier, S. E. L. Pryor, Albuquerque secretary-treasurer.

The Pro-Am board of directors consist of Taylor, Klein, Bud Pierce of Roswell, Joe Estrada of Artesia, and Tex McCharen of Farmington.

The next tourney will be held April 17 at Roswell.

WORLD'S SMALLEST BATTERY



SMALLEST RECHARGEABLE BATTERY in the world is demonstrated in New York by Aldo S. Barchielli, Yardney Electric technical director. The battery, an inch high and a bit more than half an inch wide and deep, is lighting all the bulbs on the board held by Barchielli. The company says the battery could power an electric wristwatch for a year without recharging. (International)

Deadline for 1954 Box Renewals Set for April 1

Due to a "surprisingly" heavy demand for box seats, reservation of the seats for their 1954 holders will end April 1.

Artesia Ballclub Pres. Steven Lanning said today 1954 box seat holders must make known their desire for the seat by the deadline. After that, he said, sale of the seats for 1955 will be opened to the general public on a first come first-serve basis.

DESERTED CHIANG, SAYS PEIPING



NATIONALIST CHINESE Gen. Wei Li Huang, shown with his wife, has defected to the Chinese Communists, says a Peiping broadcast. Wei was deputy commander of Nationalist ground forces during the mainland war against the Reds, and was a member of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's central council. (International)

Carreon to Get Another Chance At Von Krupp

It was a wild time at Our Lady of Grace Center last Thursday night when Tito Carreon the idol of Artesia lost to afofgant Konrad von Krupp, but Tito claims that von Krupp had the help of his manager "Baron" Powell.

So this Tuesday night at the weekly wrestling matches, Tito will get another crack at the German from Bonn, Germany in the main event.

A newcomer to Artesia will be Pancho Valentino an ex-bull-

Two Trips Abroad Are Top Awards In 1955 'Make It With Wool' Contest

DUBOIS, Idaho—Two all-expense-paid trips to the fashion capitals of the world—Paris, Rome and New York—head the list of awards in the ninth annual "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest.

Details of the event have just been announced by Mrs. Earl S. Wright of Dubois, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association, which sponsors the event in cooperation with the Wool Bureau.

Offering more than \$35,000 in national and local awards, the competition is open to all girls between the ages of 14 and 22 in the contest states. More than 7,000 young women will compete, Mrs. Wright says.

The contest gives girls of high school and college age an excellent opportunity to develop sewing skill and broaden their fashion knowledge while competing for valuable awards, she continues. She notes that hundreds of educators use the contest each year as an adjunct to their home economics instruction.

Types of Garments Listed

Entries may be a suit, coat, dress or ensemble made from a virgin wool fabric. Mrs. Wright explains. Judging is on the basis of general attractiveness, workmanship and presentation.

Girls entering the contest compete first in area and district eliminations, where winners are selected to participate in state finals. At the state finals, two state champions are named—one a junior contestant (between the ages of 14 and 17), and the other a senior (18-22).

These state champions will be right to represent their state in the National Finals—to be held this year in Fort Worth, Texas.



Mrs. Wright

Flying Trips by Pan American

Grand prize winners will receive expense-paid trips to Europe via the Rainbow Service, Pan American World Airways, through the courtesy of Pendleton Woolen Mills and the Wool Bureau. Other national awards in the \$35,000 prize contest include: \$300 scholarships by Forstmann Woolen Company and Pendleton Woolen Mills, console Singer sewing machines by Singer Sewing Machine Company, and \$100 U. S. Savings Bonds presented by S. Stroock & Company; Producers' Livestock Marketing Association, Ogden, Utah; I. A. Wyner & Company, and Botany Mills.

A special scholarship award will be given by Colorado Woman's College to the participant in the National Fashion Show whose home sewing skill and academic standing are outstanding.

Contest States Are Named

States in which the contest is held are Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

In conjunction with the sewing competition, contestants may enter the "Why I Like to Sew with Wool" essay contest, submitting essays of less than 300 words describing their reasons for preferring wool fabrics. Prizes are \$100, \$50 and \$25 Savings Bonds.

Fashion-wise girls who plan to enter the sewing contest should obtain entry blanks early so that they may have plenty of time to work on their entries. Mrs. Wright says. Entry blanks and contest brochures may be obtained from the Wool Bureau, 16 West 46th Street, New York, or from state contest directors in each of the contest states. She reports.

fighter from Mexico City who will meet the Norwegian champion, Bernard Hjarum in the two out three fall, 45 minute semi-final event.

Terry Jones of Denver will go against the mystery man The Red Menace, in a one fall, 20 minute match.

Doors at the center open at 7 p.m. and the first match goes to the ring at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Drillers cafe.

The same species of lichens are found in both the arctic and the antarctic regions.

Glare has been called light out of place.

All Star Wrestling

Our Lady of Grace Center
TUESDAY, MAR. 22, 8 P.M.

A Return Match
Demanded by the Fans!

TITO CARREON vs
KONRAD VON KRUPP

BERNARD HJIMAR vs
PANCHE VALENTINO

ARTURO MERJIL vs
TERRY JONES

Tickets Are on Sale at
DRILLER'S CAFE

Get More...Pay Less

WITH YOUR LOAN AT Beneficial FINANCE CO.

Get More — NOW UP TO \$1000!
Pay Less — OUR CHARGE IS LESS THAN MAXIMUM ALLOWED BY LAW

CASH YOU GET	15 Mo. Plan	24 Mo. Plan
\$600	\$47.20	\$32.19
\$800	61.85	41.81
\$1000	76.40	51.34

Compare These Costs!

GET YOUR LOAN AT Beneficial IN JUST ONE VISIT!

You save money and time when you come to Beneficial for a loan that's made your way. Save money because our charges are less than the maximum permitted by law. Save time because you can get your loan in one trip. Phone first—give a few simple facts—then come in to sign and pick up the cash.

Extra! Bill Consolidation Service offered without cost or obligation. Find out how you can have more money left over each month. Employed men and women—married or single—will get a warm welcome at Beneficial. The Company that served nearly 2,000,000 people last year. Phone, write, or come in today.

Beneficial FINANCE CO.

(Personal FINANCE COMPANY)

410 W. MAIN ST., Ground Floor
Phone: 1055 • ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Guts, Good Grip Formula Loses To Middlecoff

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (AP)—By Hebert, the handsome Louisiana pro who says "it takes guts and good grip" to be a winning golfer, learned from veteran Cary Middlecoff in the St. Petersburg Open yesterday that it also takes something else—tournament nerves and experience.

The Artesia Advocate

PUBLISHED BY ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.
Established August 29, 1903

The Day an Informer
The Pecos Valley News
The Artesia American
The Artesia Enterprise

SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year (in Artesia Trade Territory) \$6.50
One Year (in Artesia by Carrier) \$8.00
One Year (in Artesia Mail or Woman in Armed Forces, Anywhere) \$6.50
One Year (Outside Artesia Trade Territory, but within New Mexico) \$7.00
One Year (Outside New Mexico) \$8.00

Published daily each afternoon, Monday through Friday, at 316 West Main Street, Artesia, New Mexico. Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office in Artesia, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all local news printed in this newspaper, as well as all AP news dispatches.

Telephone No. 7

ORVILLE E. FRIESTLEY, Publisher
VERNON E. BRYAN, General Manager
W. D. JOHNS, Circulation Manager
DAVID H. RODWELL, Editor
HARRY HASELBY, Mech. Supt.
FRED M. SHAVER, Business Manager

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices and Classified Advertising, 15 cents per line for first insertion, 10 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

Should Be Condemned

WE ARE A LITTLE reluctant as individuals to condemn that which is wrong or not right when it concerns some organization, institution, movement, agency, or governing board or body. This is especially true when we have considerable sympathy for that particular body or institution.

However, that should not halt or stop us if some practice or certain conduct is wrong. We can still condemn certain things that are wrong and not condemn the institution or the governing body. We can still point out faults and shortcomings and perhaps help bring about changes that should be brought about if we will voice our opinion.

Those perfectly happy with the way things are being done, of course, are going to condemn us. They are going to accuse us of opposing something good and not being willing to aid or help with the project even if something wrong is being done.

That should not halt us. We can be wholeheartedly for a project or a program and yet find faults with it and make the movement even better by bringing about corrections or improvements.

But we just won't do it. The result is those things that are not right are inclined to grow worse because of our refusal to point out faults or mistakes. They will continue to grow worse and eventually much of the support the movement has had is all lost at one time because of our own unwillingness to cite these faults.

Those directing, conducting or operating these programs, these projects and these undertakings are all human. And we know as human beings we all can and we all do make mistakes. We also can be wrong in our thinking as well as in our actions.

Practices and conduct that are wrong regardless of who may do them. The fact is if they are wrong they continue to be wrong regardless of who does them or attempts to do them.

We could save ourselves many taxpayers' dollars; bring about more efficient and economical operation; and have more funds with which to do more things if we only had the courage to demand that business practices be employed in the operation of all of our public affairs.

Just keep in mind that those sponsoring and favoring reform movements and reform programs have never been the most popular people in our old world.

Cage Committee Sees Few Rules Changes for 1956

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The National Basketball Committee today

waded through the results of a country-wide survey and indicated few, if any, important changes will be made for the 1956 playing code.

The most likely changes, a reliable source hinted, may limit dribblers to five seconds in the front court as a curb on stalling and perhaps extend the bonus free

Personal Mention

Mel King of 1501 Yucca returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital, Roswell. He underwent surgery recently and was confined 11 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones and daughters, Pam and Debbie, returned home Thursday from Dallas, where Mrs. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, and Jones attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hiner of Coldwater, Kan., arrived Saturday afternoon to visit his cousin, Mrs. T. P. Rogers and Mr. Rogers. They left for their home Sunday evening. They had been making an extensive trip through the West.

Marvin H. Sanders and his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Potts, Malamar, went to El Paso Sunday to visit Mrs. Potts' husband, who is a patient in Southwestern General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Horton of Dallas, Texas, spent the weekend here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bays and Mr. Bays.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 22

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., 7:30 p. m.

Writers Workshop, meeting at city library, 7:30 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple stated meeting and light refreshments, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 23

New Extension club, meeting at home of Mrs. Clifford Cheneweth, 2 p. m.

BPO Does, social meeting at Elks club, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 24

Homemakers circle of First Baptist church, all day meeting with covered dish luncheon at noon, at the church.

Lakewood Extension club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Powell, 2 p. m.

Prayer retreat of CWF of First Christian church at the church, 2 p. m.

Cottonwood Ladies Aid, meeting at Methodist parsonage, 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Auxiliary, Lenten meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Williams, 310 S. 8th st., 2:30 p. m.

Friday, March 25

Artesia Shipmates-Mariners club, meeting at Presbyterian parish hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Alexander-Davis Rites Are Held In Pastor's Home

Virginia Ann Alexander of Carlsbad became the bride of Jimmy W. Davis of Loco Hills at noon Friday at the home of Rev. C. A. Clark.

Beverly Jean Coons and Louis Chandlers were the attendants. The couple will make their home in Loco Hills. The bridegroom is employed with the Davis Bros. Well Service.

throw rule to cover a whole game. The collegiate game now is played 37 minutes under the bonus rule—an extra shot for a first free throw on a common foul—with the last three minutes making all infractions two-shot fouls. The rule was adopted last year, in preference to the so-called 1-and-1 free throw policy.

THIS MAY HELP YOU SAVE MONEY ON YOUR TAXES

Most people will find income tax filing time this year a little easier on their pocketbooks—and their nerves. For one thing, the new tax laws reflect reduction of about 10 per cent in tax rates that went into effect Jan. 1, 1954.

But just as important are the many changes aimed at helping people who particularly need relief—that were put into effect when Congress last August overhauled the tax code, its first freshening up in more than 50 years.

In a series of nine short, illustrated features, Central Press will cover some of the major changes that may help save you money.

Tax Savers

MARCH 15th
APRIL 15th

new tax date gives a month's reprieve
You'll have thirty extra days this year to complete your income tax calculations.

Congress, when it overhauled the tax code last August, set April 15 instead of March 15 as the deadline for making final payments.

Don't put it off—put it down in writing and spare yourself that last minute pressure.

Courtesy Minneapolis-Honeywell



MISS LOUISE REYNOLDS models spring print for multi-purpose use.



MRS. CHARLES CURRIER. She modeled shoes and bag.

Mrs. R. H. Bynum, Three Sons Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. R. H. Bynum and three grandsons, Walter Bynum, Billie Ray Bynum, and Eugene Lee, all celebrated their birthdays together Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bynum 608 W. Missouri.

Mrs. Bynum was 87 years old Sunday. She is the mother of 12 children, 31 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Seven children are living.

Those present were Miss Una Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bynum, Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel and sons, Dan and Wylie, Portales, Mrs. Louise Daugherty and daughters, Linda and Shirley, Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffus E. Lee and children, Janie and Eddie, Artesia, Mrs. R. L. Bynum and son, Jimmy, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Bynum, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Bynum and daughter, Judy, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bynum and daughters, Kay and Rhonnie, Lubbock, Tex.

Three sons unable to attend were Earl Bynum and family, Cloudcroft, Cecil Bynum and family, McKittrick, Calif., and Dan Bynum and family, Woodlake, Calif.

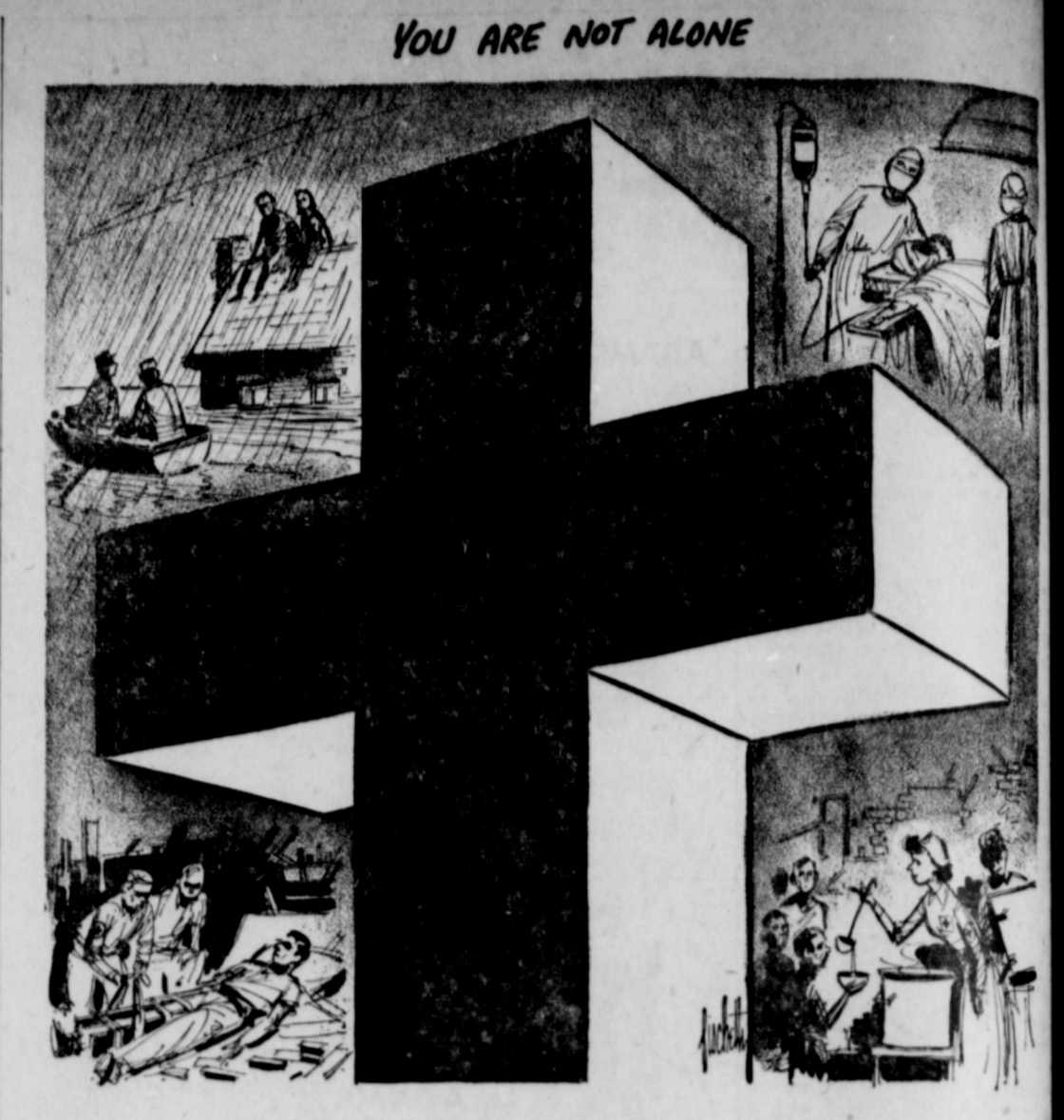
A number of friends called during the day.

All true lilies are the natives of the northern hemisphere.

Marie Montgomery
Teacher of ACCORDION, ORGAN and DANCING
• Ballet • Toe • Tap
803 Bullock Phone 1393 or 285

CARRIGAN GENERAL TIRE CO.

- NYGEN TRUCK TIRES
 - NYGEN PASSENGER TIRES
 - PUNCTURE SEALING TUBELESS TIRES
- Roswell Artesia
706 S. Main 106 N. First
Phone 3200 Phone 1099



Christian Women Nominate Panel Of New Officers

Recommendation was given for officers for the coming year at a meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church Thursday afternoon at the church.

A report on the nominating committee was given by Mrs. John Gilmer, chairman. The following were recommended for officers: Mrs. Bennie Juarez, president; Mrs. N. T. Kelly, first vice president; Mrs. C. C. Connor, second vice president; Mrs. E. T. Gore secretary; and Mrs. Albert Richards, treasurer.

Members voted to send \$35 to the Yakima Indians in White Swan, Wash., for salmon. They also voted to sponsor a troop of Girl Scouts next year.

The lesson, "Tuning In On God's Power," was led by Mrs. John Gilmer. She was assisted by Mrs. Clifford Cheneweth.

Mrs. George Whitten sang a solo, "There is a Witness In God's Mercy."

Group two were the hostesses. St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the table decorations. Lime punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Foulkes Is Hostess to Club For Bridge Party

Friday Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Foulkes for an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Wallace Beck held high score, and Mrs. Meredith Jones second high.

Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Dewey Donavan, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. M. T. Peters Jr., Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, and Mrs. Foulkes members, and Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Wallace Beck, guests.

NAVAJO CHARGED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A Navajo Indian has been brought to Albuquerque to face federal manslaughter charges for beating his wife to death. Special FBI Agent D. A. Bryce said Bill Jones, 58, allegedly beat his wife, Mary, 46, to death Feb. 23 after a party held near a trading post on the Navajo reservation. Jones is held under \$5,000 bond.

About one U. S. woman in 10 in the 45-54 age group is a widow, but in the 55-64 age group the proportion is one in 4.

COURT IMPOSES \$300 FINE FOR FAULTY FLOUR

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A \$300 fine was imposed in U. S. district court Saturday against the Flour Mills after the company admitted to a federal criminal charge of interstate transportation of flour containing rodent hair and insect fragments.

Harold R. Stroller, owner of the firm, said the fine immediately after Judge Carl A. Hatch had passed sentence. Similar charges against Stroller were dropped.

Ross Helm Joslin, who admitted to taking a stolen car from San Antonio, Tex., to Lordsburg, Feb. 9 was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The judge sentenced Joslin to a consecutive three-year sentence on a similar charge transferred here from Texas.

The three year sentence was suspended by Judge Hatch and Joslin was placed upon probation following completion of the year term.

New York State has a law named Alabama.

TV SERVICE

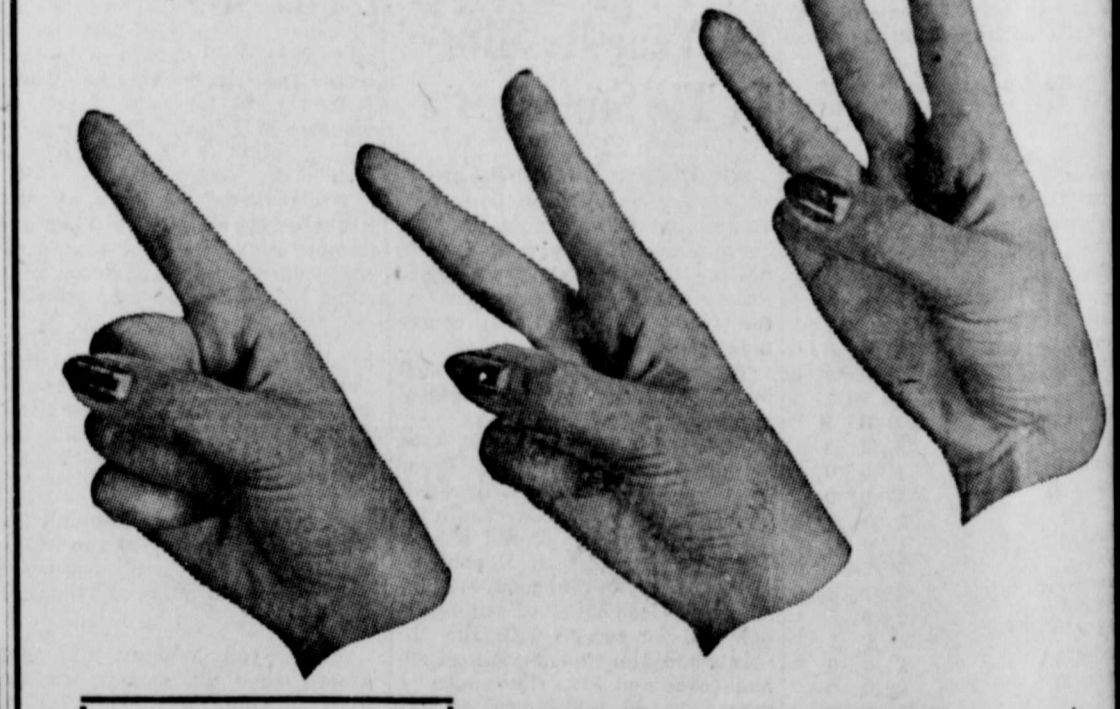
Bill Loudermilk at Sanders Radio and TV Shop, 103 S. 5th, Phone 1275 is ready to service your set day or night.

FREE!

Our work is guaranteed on Radios and TV's. Give us a call at 1275 for day or night service. If we can't fix it, you don't pay. Sanders Radio and TV Shop.

THREE GOOD REASONS WHY

YOU SHOULD START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY



- 1 SECURITY: The security of your future depends on how you provide for it NOW. A savings account is the best way to assure a strong, worry-free future!
- 2 PROFITS: Your savings will grow—for we pay the HIGHEST dividends. You will profit even more if you add to your savings regularly.
- 3 CONVENIENCE: You don't need a lot of money to start a savings account. Your savings are always available for withdrawal. An added convenience is our bank-by-mail plan.

PEOPLE'S STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

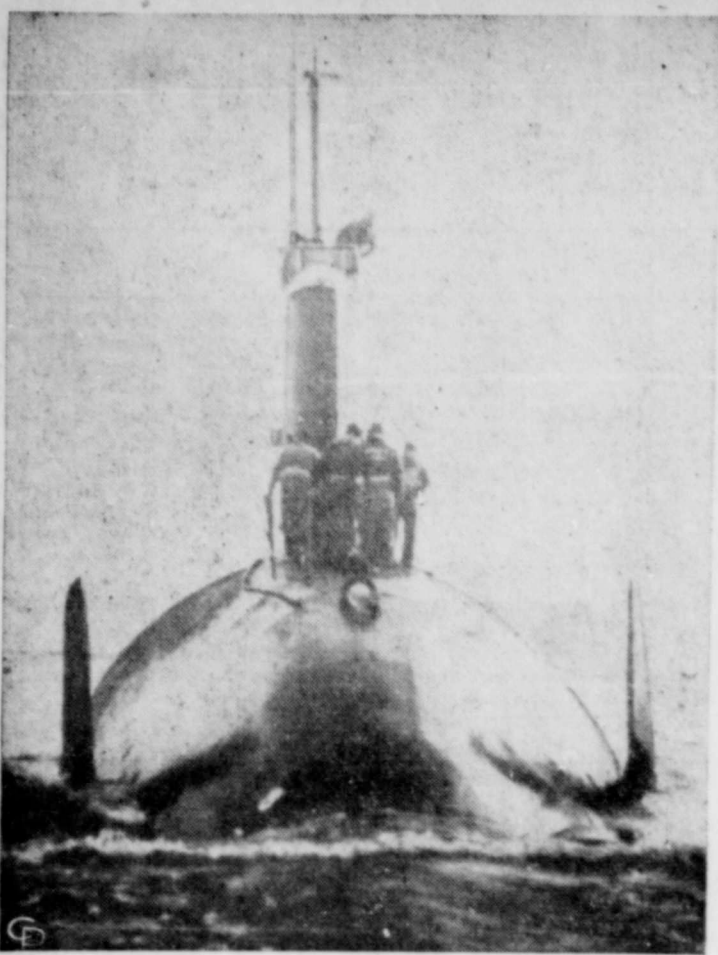
CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
12					13				14						
15					16				17						
				18					19						
21	22				23				24						
25				26											
27				28					29	30	31	32			
				33					34	35	36		37		
38	39	40										41			
42									43				44		
45									46				47	48	49
50									51				52		
53									54				55		

- 3-15
- HORIZONTAL**
1. Xavier
 6. copy
 9. Saratoga Springs
 12. venerate
 13. honey
 14. "The little red"
 15. colophony
 16. mailing
 18. smaller of two
 20. sea eagle
 21. dye indigo
 23. Chinaman
 25. Ameche
 27. corner
 29. fished for
 33. comes to pass
 37. Guido's
 38. bearded
 41. high
 42. manu-
 43. flower
 45. bishop
 47. beneath
- VERTICAL**
1. vehicle
 2. Japanese plant
 3. young
 4. African gazelle
 5. decimal units
 6. unit of electric strength
 7. city in Illinois
 8. street railways (abbr.)
 9. hair
 10. feather
 11. celestial spirit
 17. last
 19. the of God
 21. feminine name
 22. prefix; not
 24. pieces out
 26. denomina-tion
 28. worthless fellow (Dial.)
 30. Hero and
 31. house addition
 32. split pulse
 34. condiment
 35. speaks
 36. the turmeric
 38. sufficient
 39. more unique
 40. standard
 41. Biblical title
 44. crumple
 46. ashes (Scot.)
 48. long
 49. color
- Answer to yesterday's puzzle.
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | A | V | A | P | R | E | P | | | | | |
| A | G | E | A | I | D | R | E | | | | | |
| M | A | I | D | A | S | P | I | R | E | S | | |
| E | M | E | E | T | S | L | O | P | | | | |
| M | A | N | D | A | R | I | N | S | T | R | A | H |
| A | R | I | A | R | A | R | A | E | R | O | | |
| P | R | I | A | N | G | R | O | S | S | E | D | |
| A | R | I | D | E | R | S | | | | | | |
| M | A | N | D | A | R | I | N | S | T | R | A | H |
| A | R | I | A | R | A | E | R | O | | | | |
| C | R | E | S | C | R | I | T | E | | | | |
| W | A | S | S | O | B | S | E | E | | | | |
- Average time of solution: 26 minutes.
Distributed by King Features Syndicate
- CRYPTOQUIPS**
- IVJQBCEJPU DJKDAQ DLCCJSOF
YFCJUVBQ DVJCYKFP LPY UKSIP.
AOQ.

Yesterday's Cryptogquip: THRILLING MYSTERY NOVEL GIVES OUR SHY GUY GOOSE PIMPLES

WORLD'S FASTEST SUBMARINE



HERE IS THE WORLD'S fastest submarine, the U. S. Navy's Albacore, even faster than the atomic-powered Nautilus, says Collier's magazine, source of the photo. The Albacore is so fast she has to be guided by airplane controls. This is a view showing the conning tower, which juts up like a dorsal fin. In the tower is a small, two-man bridge, retractable periscope, radar and radio. The twin fins are bow planes, for maneuvering. (International)

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

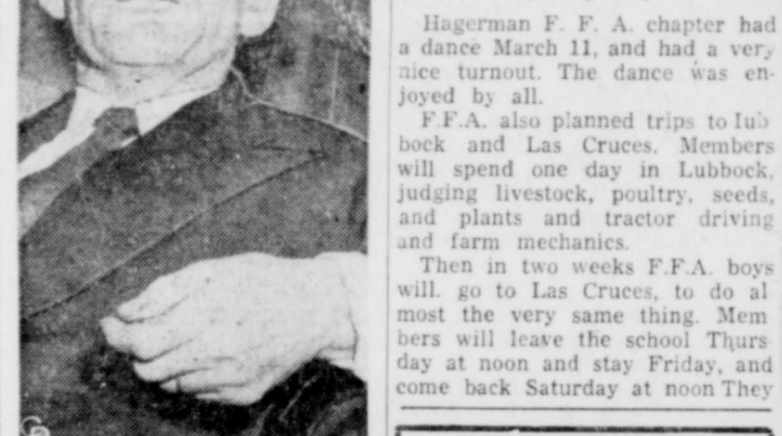
Union Pre-Easter Church Service Dates Announced

By MRE. BYRON OGLESBY
Mr and Mrs. A. Bailey and Mrs. L. E. Harshey attended the W. S. C. S. conference in El Paso Monday, several from the M. Y. F. group attended the Sub-district meeting at Dexter last Sunday.
Palm Sunday evening the Rev. Mebane Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hagerman will preach for a Union Service of Presbyterians and Methodists at the Methodist Church.
On Thursday evening (Maundy Thursday) there will be a union Communion Service at the Presbyterian church. Good Friday evening the service will be at the Methodist Church with Rev. Ramsay again bringing the message.
Mrs. J. Carl Ridgeley left Thursday at noon by bus to go to Las Cruces to visit her son David, and to be with his wife who has just undergone surgery. She plans to return Sunday.

The next county meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at the Dexter High School, Monday night March 21, at 7:30 p.m. This will be a covered dish supper, and a good program is outlined for members and their wives.
Carl Caruthers will speak on insurance, Al Woodburn on livestock feeding and problems, Verdi Gill on seed and grain problems, and the subject "Youth and Their Interest in Agriculture & Recreation" will be discussed by Mrs. Earl Corn and Stark Royal.
To those farmers who are planning on contracting Mexican Nationals this Spring and Summer your order must be in 30 days in advance, so notify the office as soon as possible.

Belle Bennett circle of the Peress Case Probe

Hagerman F. F. A. chapter had a dance March 11, and had a very nice turnout. The dance was enjoyed by all.
F.F.A. also planned trips to Lubbock and Las Cruces. Members will spend one day in Lubbock, judging livestock, poultry, seeds, and plants and tractor driving and farm mechanics.
Then in two weeks F.F.A. boys will go to Las Cruces, to do almost the very same thing. Members will leave the school Thursday at noon and stay Friday, and come back Saturday at noon they



SEN. JOHN L. McCLELLAN (D-Ark.), chairman of the Senate's Permanent Investigations subcommittee, announces in Washington that the group will begin public hearings on the case of former Maj. Irving Peress. The Arkansas Senator said the committee plans to give the public the "whole story" of Dr. Peress' military career, which touched off the Army-McCarthy hearings. (International)

THE BIG THREE AT THE YALTA CONFERENCE IN 1945



HERE ARE the Big Three at Yalta in February 1945, at an historic conference recalled by release of the Yalta conference papers in Washington. In front are Winston Churchill (the only one still alive), Franklin D. Roosevelt and Josef Stalin. In rear (from left) are Anthony Eden, Britain; the late Edward R. Stettinius, U. S.; Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain; V. M. Molotov, Russia; and Joseph Harriman, U. S. and now governor of New York.

Two-Piano Man, Quarter-Tones Concert Features

MANDARIN, Fla.—Barth, 58, is a two-piano man. Since 1928 he has been playing the paired pianos and an extra keyboard attachment around the country to give concerts in quarter-tone music.
The principle is simple. He tunes his pianos a quarter apart, puts one on top of the other and attaches an extra keyboard to the one on top with an apparatus that actuates the keys on one below. The arrangement provides 24 notes in each scale instead of 12.
Music to be played in quarter tones has to be specially written. He says it opens a wide range of new possibilities, although it might take some listeners a little time to get used to the new sound. George Gershwin was enthusiastic over the more shadowy, notes made possible by quarter tones, Barth says. One of the numbers he plays is Gershwin's "Lullaby in C Minor."
Now he is trying to perfect a 1928 invention. He wants to meet his extra keyboard electronically rather than mechanically. The apparatus that actuates the keys on the other piano, then the notes could stand side by side instead of being one above the other.
Barth is a composer, soloist, philharmonic orchestras in Philadelphia, Cincinnati and New York and a teacher of musicians. He has recorded some of his quarter-tone music, both popular and serious types, and expects an album to be released by a major record company soon.
Gas found in salt mines piped in bamboo tubes and for illumination by the Chinese.

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Senior Class Play Top Hit; Cast Honors Faculty

By Mrs. Byron Oglesby
The senior class play, "Marge's Green Magic" was presented on Thursday evening and was a howling success. Proceeds will go toward paying the expense of the senior trip, tentatively planned for New Orleans.
Following the play the group was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee for a party and refreshments. A very good time was reported.
The class presented Mrs. Ruth Strixner with a gift in appreciation for her direction of the play, and one to Mr. and Mrs. Sooter for assisting in directing. Mrs. N. H. Cleek was presented a box of candy for her assistance as makeup artist.

The banquet. Bids have been sent out to various organizations for serving the banquet.
Those who made the honor roll from the seventh grade are as follows: Jimmy Powell, Cindy Welborne, Betty Watford, Teresa Oglesby, Viola Sartin, Jerry Newsom, Kathleen West, Ella Jo Turner, Pedro Aguilar, Mattie Sparks, Kay Lempton, Carlos Flores, Bill Gregory, Jeanette Legg, Billy Gabbert and Ginger Graham. Jimmy Powell made the highest average for this six weeks according to their class reporters.
Mrs. Slingerland's third grade class will dramatize the story of Hansel and Gretel for Mrs. Lindsey's room.

Miss Slingerland's class is very busy with their projects of Com...
The new Senate Office Building will have a 500-seat auditorium with booths for radio and television broadcasts of hearings.

Fever Blister Benefits

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.
ARE you bothered with fever blisters? Well, believe it or not, it may be a lucky thing if you are! These annoying watery blisters, which doctors call herpes simplex, frequently accompany winter illnesses.
Usually they break out on the face, especially around the mouth. However, any part of your skin might be attacked.
Age No Protection
Fever blisters may occur during the course of virtually any fever, or even independently of any other infection. Your age is no protection against herpes simplex, because it can occur in children as well as in elderly persons.
The trouble is caused by a virus which easily passes through your body's filter system. There's a tendency for these blisters to return frequently, at regular intervals and usually in the same place.
Compensation for Blisters
Unsettling and troublesome though these blisters are, they do have a compensating feature. Recent studies by the United States Army and other medical groups have shown that persons prone to fever blisters have a continuously renewed supply of antibodies against the virus. While these antibodies are not sufficient to prevent the blisters, they do prevent the virus from causing other damage.
If you don't get blisters, the virus is more likely to attack your nervous system, and this can cause a rare but serious form of encephalitis.

PLAN FOR BETTER LIVING
Choose Our Budget-Fitted Home Loan
• Rent-Sized Monthly Repayments
• Interest-Principal Reduce Monthly
• Money Saving Pre-Payment Privilege
• Take Years to Repay
Get Full Details Today!
DESIGN NO. H1986
Complete blueprints of this home available from this office.
ARTESIA BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.
113 South Fourth Phone 870
Member Federal Home Loan Bank System

Big Steel Nets Lower Income During 1954

United States Steel Corp. reported an income of \$195.4 millions during 1954, compared to \$222.1 millions in 1953.
The 1954 figure represented a 6.0 per cent return on sales.
Long-term indebtedness at year's end amounted to \$364.0 millions and working capital was \$752.0 millions.
During the year the corporation declared \$25.2 millions in dividends on preferred stock and \$85.5 millions on common.

Phosphorus Needs are Critical on More than Half of Ohio's Farms, an Ohio State University Study Indicates

Nine U. S. presidents were Episcopalian, six Presbyterian, five Unitarian, four Methodist, two Dutch Reformed Church, two Baptist, one Disciples of Christ, one Congregationalist, one Quaker and two no church.
Phosphorus needs are critical on more than half of Ohio's farms, an Ohio State University study indicates.
Gas found in salt mines piped in bamboo tubes and for illumination by the Chinese.

WE SELL! PHONE 714 WE SERVICE
CLEM & CLEM
PLUMBING CONTRACTORS
WE INSTALL! SHEET METAL WE GUARANTEE

Somebody Wants-

- That Spare Room you have for rent
- That Used Bicycle that you want to sell
- That extra Furniture in your store room
- Your Services as a regular employee
- That Appliance that you are no longer using
- That House or Apartment you have vacant
- To buy your Used Car
- To offer you Employment

YES, SOMEBODY WANTS—
Hundreds of Items, Services, Housing, Farms, Ranches and many, many more!
It's Simple and Inexpensive to Supply These "Wants" through an Artesia Advocate Want Ad!
The Cost is SMALL — the Results BIG!
Phone 7
THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE