

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Generally fair today and tonight, increasing winds and warmer this afternoon, partly cloudy and colder Thursday. Low tonight 40, high Thursday 54. Past 24 hours: At KSPV, high 67, low 30; Southern Union, high 68, low 37.

## This Is Artesia

Artesia's 1955 Red Cross campaign can be swiftly wound up if city residents with good intentions follow through today and fill out those checks they've promised. Chairman Hollis Watson seeks an early windup for the campaign.

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**CHARTER** members of Optimists club are, left to right, Paul Davidson, J. B. Phillips, Jim Woodlee, H. B. Berry, Truett Goss, Harold Grisson, Pres. Carl Foster, Jack Staggs, Pat Baxley, Sandy Norrid, Don Adams, Hubert Burke, and Sam Johnson. Club formally organized last night. (Advocate Photo)

## Foster Elected Head Of Optimists Club

Carl Foster, manager of the state employment office here, was named president of Artesia's new Optimist club last night.

Elected to serve with him as vice presidents were Dr. Jim Woodlee, Hubert Burke and Pat Baxley. Truett Goss was appointed sergeant at arms. Yet to be appointed is a secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were Jack Staggs, Sandy Norrid, Les Sharp, Hollis Grisson, Don Adams and Richard Canfield.

Some 23 persons were present at the meeting, most of whom became charter members of the organization. Each member pledged to "get another member" within the next 60 days.

The election officially put the club into action, but it will be four or five weeks before the actual charter is presented. The presentation will be made by Ben Senga, district governor, of Albuquerque.

The club, 109th in the international organization and first to be established in the 19th district this year, will hold a special charter membership meeting tomorrow at noon at Hotel Artesia. It will mark the first of regular weekly luncheon meetings to be held by the club at the hotel.

A delegation from the sponsoring Roswell Optimist club was present "to give the new club a good start." Club President Burl Wilkerson and District Lt. Gov. Scott Miller headed the Roswell group.

A. J. Primeaux, field representative of Optimists International, guided the group through organizational steps, answering questions, making suggestions.

Miller described Optimist work in Roswell and said he hoped the Artesia club would be able to "do a lot of charitable work, especially for children."

Primeaux spelled out Optimism as follows:

- "O"—Stands for opportunity which is offered you to live and grow in Optimism, and for the opportunity which is yours to bring the spirit of Optimism to others.
- "P"—Is for that promise you make yourself in the Optimist Creed. You must mem-

orize this Creed and make it a part of your daily activities.

"T"—Is for Timeliness, which is the hallmark of our progress. Optimism knows no season, nor age and is always as new as tomorrow.

"I"—Is for International—it expresses the breadth of our organization for it extends into many nations. "OPTIMISM" is unlimited and has no boundaries.

"M"—Refers to Membership—it offers fellowship, learning and a sense of well-being to gether with new obligations. True benefits will come through perfect attendance and support of all Club activities.

"I"—Comes again to mean Inspiration. Through Optimism you will gain inspiration for new accomplishments, and in turn you must inspire others to greater achievements in "OPTIMISM."

"S"—Is for Service. Service to your community, to your State and to the Nation. It embraces services to the Youth of the world, for we are indeed "FRIEND OF THE BOY."

"M"—Finally is "Memory." In years to come your reward in "Optimism" will be in memories of work well done and of associations both pleasant and satisfying.

Here is the Optimist creed adopted by members of the new club last night:

be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet. make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

Proceeds are for financing the annual fall flower show. The bulbs and plants are donated by Garden club members. Anyone having a surplus of plants or bulbs to donate are encouraged to do so.

Mrs. John Boren is chairman and other committee members are Mrs. John Shearman, Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. Jesse Funk.

**Youth Burned By High Line Said 'Holding Own'**

Manuel Palma, seriously burned earlier this month when he tumbled a wire over a 69,000-volt high line, was "holding his own" according to hospital reports today.

The 12-year-old Roselawn third grader is tentatively scheduled for new bandages tomorrow.

Work, meanwhile, was progressing in the collection of funds to pay hospital and medical expenses for the boy. Over \$300 was on deposit at the First National Bank and the Lulac club was taking orders for hot tamales to raise additional funds.

**HOBBS JUDGE PICKED**

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Dist. Judge John R. Brand, Hobbs, has been designated to hear a \$185,000 damage suit filed by contractor Frank Shuffelbarger against the city and the city's counter-claim of \$121,336 on sewer project. Shuffelbarger claims the city refused to pay on a contract for the project. The city claims the work was not up to specifications.

## Cotton Solons To Study Fate Of 1955 Hike

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cotton state senators huddled today to determine the fate of legislation aimed at hiking the 1955 national cotton acreage allotment.

Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate agriculture committee called the senators into conference after several hours of Senate debate yesterday showed a wide variety of opinion on what should be done to relieve hardships among growers.

Problems include how much to increase the national allotment of 1,113,000 acres and how to divide the increase among the states. There was a strong hint too great an increase would be vetoed by President Eisenhower.

Likewise there's a possibility that if the West and the Southwest cannot agree on some formula the bill might not get enough votes to clear the Senate.

Since this is planting time, speed is essential.

Before the Senate yesterday was an agriculture committee bill to increase the allotment by 250,000 acres with first call on the increase going to provide small farmers a minimum allotment of about four acres. These farmers are concentrated in Southeastern states.

The House has passed a bill giving each state a three per cent increase—or a total hike of 543,000 acres. Westerners prefer this version.

Also before the Senate is a proposal by Sens. Stennis (D-Miss.) and McClellan (D-Ark.) to give each state a 1 1/2 per cent increase.

Stennis said he is fearful the Senate committee bill, being opposed by the West, might not pass and he felt some bill is essential to aid the small farmers.

Ellender said the House bill likely would draw a presidential veto since the Agriculture department had indicated it would support only a moderate hike aimed at relieving hardship cases.

## Colder Weather Seen for State

By The Associated Press

Spring keeps trying to get a good foothold in New Mexico, but even after clear skies and warmer temperatures today it will slip back to colder weather tomorrow.

A new push of colder air is moving down from the north and will hit the north portion of the state late this afternoon. North and east portions will be hit by blowing dust preceding the mass of cold air.

Yesterday's afternoon temperatures varied from 66 at Glenwood to a low of 49 at Zuni. This morning the warmest reporting station was Carlsbad with a low of only 47.

The coldest spots were Grants and Gallup with 20 above.

## NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Generally fair today, except increasing cloudiness north portion this afternoon. A little warmer today. Strong winds east portion and moderately windy elsewhere this afternoon. Turning colder in northeast corner tonight. Partly cloudy and windy Thursday. Cooler northern border Thursday. High today 50-60 northwest, 60-75 east and south. Low tonight 20-30 north, 30-40 south.

**Contract Awarded To Sink Shafts**

HOBBS (AP)—McKensie & White, construction firm in Dallas, has been awarded the contract to sink two shafts for Lea county's first potash mine.

The mine will be developed by the National Potash Co., a firm formed in a partnership agreement of Freeport Sulphur Co. and Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.

Site of the mine is three miles north of U. S. 180 at a point 40 miles west of Hobbs. The two shafts will be 320 feet apart, with 15-foot diameter and depth of 1,800 feet.

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## New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today's 1955 traffic toll:

62

Last Year on March 23:

94

## Artesia Schools Assigned Top Convention Posts

Artesia educators will play a prominent role in the annual meeting of Southeastern New Mexico Education Assn. April 1 at Roswell.

Members of the executive committee are Supt. Vernon Mills, a past president of the association and Mrs. Nell Hamann. Mills is representative of the association in the New Mexico Education Assn. executive committee.

School will be dismissed April 1 so that teachers may attend the convention.

Mills and Mrs. Margaret Biddlestone will take part in a panel discussion on "How Preparation of Teachers Affects Instruction—Teacher Certification."

Ralph Thompson and Moss Spencer will review "Methods of Teaching Spelling." Neil Hardin and Mrs. R. H. Hayes "Modern Reading" in the Teaching of Map Reading.

Miss Alma Sue Felix is head of the audit committee, and R. M. Parham head of the committee on committees.

Highlight speaker for the affair will be Dr. William G. Carr executive secretary of the National Education Assn.

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## President Charges Release of Yalta Papers No Good

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, commenting on publication of the Yalta papers, said today there is nothing to be gained by going back 10 years to try to show whether someone may have been wrong.

The President told a news conference he personally never questions any man's motives. That was in reply to a question as to whether he believes the participants in the 1945 Yalta conference were sincere.

Eisenhower was asked whether he believed publication of the Yalta documents by the state department last week might "cramp the style" of the leaders of nations at any future big power conferences.

The President replied that he hoped that would not occur. He went on to say that in time of war treaties between nations always have fallen. He said he earnestly believes that all documents dealing with such conferences should be published but that we should be exceedingly careful whenever the good faith of any of our allies is involved in the situation.

IT WAS then that Eisenhower added he feels there is nothing to be gained by going back 10 years, in what he called the light of after events, and showing that some one may have been wrong or right.

The Yalta conference of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill in 1945 has long been the target of Republican criticism in Congress.

Some GOP lawmakers have contended that Roosevelt made un-

necessary territorial concessions to the Russians.

Release of the Yalta Documents has rekindled the row between the Republicans and the Democrats.

Today's news conference went almost exclusively with foreign affairs.

ASIDE from Yalta, there was much discussion of the proposal by Sen. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, that the President take the initiative in arranging as soon as practicable for a top level Big Four conference with Russia.

Eisenhower's comment on that proposal was that after ratification of the Paris agreements it will be time to start exploratory talks (Continued on Page 4.)

## Juniors Elect 10 to Attend Legion 'States'

Ten Artesia Senior high school junior have been elected to attend the American Legion's "States."

The mythical states created each year are designed to give students practical experience in government.

Named yesterday were: Girls State—Terry Jane Gray, Carolyn Nelson, Norma Jo Thigpen, Betty Juarez, Mary Ann Goodwin. Alternatives—Betty Burch, Marion Simmons, Sandra Hubbard, Mabel Kinney, Rosemary Stinnett.

Boys State—Bill Loranz, Jim Belvin, Dick Cox, Buddy McQuay, Billy Hones, Marshall Martin. Alternatives—Max Ratliff, Roby Alford, Tom Mobley, Larry Haney, Donald Cullins, Bob Cery.

Boys State is planned for June 5-12 at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro. Girls State will be held June 12-19 at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Boy and Girl States are elected by the junior class from a list of 40 nominations made by the faculty. The program is annually sponsored on all levels by the American Legion and its ladies' auxiliary.

Service clubs in Artesia customarily sponsor the attendance of individuals to the "states," assisting in paying their expenses. In return, each delegate reports back to the sponsoring club on his experience.

Boy and Girl States elect slates of state officers, as well as officers for mythical city and county governments, creating a state government in miniature. New Mexico state officials guide the work of the model states.

**Travelers Lose To Kirby, Drop From Tourney**

BULLETIN

DENVER (AP)—Central Valley Electric Travelers of Artesia today were eliminated in the second round of the national AAU basketball tournament.

The Artesia club lost 68-60 to Kirby's Shoes of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Fine Weather Greet's Artesia Ball Practice**

They're off! The NuMeyer ball club bounced onto the training field yesterday for the first day of workouts. Club Pres. Steve Lanning watched the players, mostly rookies, through pleased eyes and said they "all look good."

The opening day workouts were favored by warm weather, clear skies and gentle wind. A few flyers did not make the initial testing yesterday, but Lanning expected to have all prospects on the field before week's end.

## School Bands Enter Area Music Festival

Eastern District Music Festival will be held in Carlsbad Saturday, March 26, with over 1500 bands from 22 schools taking part.

Groups from the Artesia district will participate—the Bullhead and Senior high and Hornet from Junior high.

They will be well represented by musicians—71 in the Bullhead, 42 in the Hornet band—large number of piano soloists and accompanists.

The young musicians will be in for comment from expert judges and all will be given divisions.

Man of the event is Stansenthal, Carlsbad band director, John Pyman, Lovington director, is executive secretary, Justin Bradbury, local school band director, is president of the district.

They are outstanding college bands from several states. Bands are George Ross, Oklahoma City; James Kerr, University of Idaho; and Arthur Harrell, public schools.

And ensemble judges are Mrs. A.M. college; Bill University of New Mexico; Tom Tyrone, Highlands; Al-Seyman, West Texas State; Lambert, Eastern New University; and Max Mit-Whitoma A.M.

Artesia is getting so big that choral and instrumental have to be scheduled in different towns on different Saturdays, said Herb Beasley.

School choirs go to Clovis following Saturday, April 2.

## Artesia Couple Sentenced In Robbery Case

An "Alabama" Cunningham, 33, and his wife, Frankie, 30, have been sentenced for their part in a robbery.

Cunningham was given a 3 to 5 year sentence in district court on Monday by Judge C. Roy Anderson. They were suspended all but 30 days to be served in the county house of a previous good record.

Cunningham, however, received a 25 year sentence with all months in the state penitentiary. She has a previous record.

Negro couple, with Jeff were involved in the Oct. 19 robbery of O. D. Turney. Charges for the robbery were reduced from 10 years to 5 years for receiving stolen property. They earlier had pled guilty to burglary charge.

## Goodwill Tour Scheduled By Bulldog Band

Annual Goodwill Tour of the high school Bulldog band will be made this year by 14 boys and cities to be visited by the group are Alamogordo, Las Cruces and El Paso.

Representatives from the schools' administration, the Chamber of Commerce and Band Aids company the group on the tour is designed to tell our friends in New Mexico and about Artesia.

The band will be hosted by officials at A.M. college, where it will give an evening's concert April 2.

# My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Shirl Conway  
She's been around.

NEW YORK—This sinful city has in its pigeonholes a hundred different kinds of women that you see nowhere else—the ethereal Villager with the ponytail hairdo and Thomas Wolfe under the arm, who's 22 and in Love With Life; the brisk career girl who squeezes enough money out of the city to pay \$200 monthly rent; the pretty secretary in spike-heeled shoes, and so on and so on.

Of them all, it may be the one I love most is the kind that Shirl Conway plays in *Plain and Fancy*, the new hit musical. Miss Conway is a big, lovely, blond dame with a gracefully stiff-legged walk (it's possible) who, when a man begins to make a verbal pass, has the answer out before he's finished talking. In the movies, they cast Miss Eve Arden for these roles, but Miss Arden draws the caricature a little too broad to be real.

Miss Conway, thus, plays the live-and-let-live dame who has Seen Life. Vicki Cummings and Audrey Christie are two other Broadway dolls who do this sort of thing, but it may be that Shirl, with a later start in the business, may surpass them both.

It is a portrait of a real New York type—and when I talked with Miss Conway today, it came as not too much of a surprise to me that you can't fake it.

"HONEY," said the platinum-haired Miss C., reaching for a cigarette and cup of coffee and brushing the sleep from her eyes—it was 2 p.m. "that's not a great deal of acting you see onstage at the Mark Hellinger each night. That's me. That's little old Shirl Conway, the original girl who's been around."

Miss Conway did not mean to imply that she'd been around like Barbara Hutton, with her string of husbands and her long, sorrowful life.

What Miss Conway meant, likely, was that in 30-odd years (I didn't ask and she wouldn't have told me, anyway), she's sung in a lot of saloons, acted in some shows, seen Europe and America inside and out and has had countless men come up to her and say with gleaming eyes, in the Noel Coward vein, "I saw you in the ballroom; I wondered who you were . . ."

She had eight years of marriage with Bill Johnson, who sings now in *Kismet* (apart, they're better friends than ever), and a good, round number of times when getting up the rent was touch and go. Shirl hasn't lived the hothouse life.

"What I mean to say," she said with a grin, "is that no 15-year-old girl could play that kind of role. On the other hand, I couldn't play an 15-year-old. On the third hand, who wants to?"

MAYBE THERE has been a dozen occasions when Miss Conway, who looks like a Gregg Sherwood Dodge only with talent, has looked meditatively at the razor blade, the gas oven or the iodine bottle—but I doubt it strongly.

Some people see as much of existence as Shirl and the frequent seaminess of it gets them down; they say the hell with it. Those are the ones without the streak of humor. Miss C. gives the impression she's laughed at life—and herself—since she was 6.

"When I was a young girl up in Franklinville, N. Y., I was a sweet young thing—really I was," she smiles, "but I'm not now. The sweetness I leave open to debate, but I'm not a young thing, anyway. I know which way is up." She got up and went into the kitchen for more coffee. "Up isn't too bad, at that," she called back through the doorway.

*Plain and Fancy* deals with the stern Amish people of Pennsylvania whose beliefs bar the wearing of buttons. In the show, some of the Amish are running down a fellow man for fighting and behaving badly. Miss Conway's line: "Oh—one of the button crowd, eh?" It's a simple line but I love it, and as one of the button crowd myself, I say simply, Shirl I love you, too.

## Billy Bloodworth Serves on Heavy Cruiser in 'Surfboard'

Aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul is Billy G. Bloodworth, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bloodworth and husband of the former Miss Mary L. Taylor, all of Artesia, N. Mex., taking part in a joint Army-Navy "Operation Surfboard" along the West coast.

The training exercise, taking place between March 14 and 30, has more than 50 U. S. Pacific Fleet ships and a 6,000-man Regimental Combat Team from the Army 2nd Infantry Division involved.

This first large scale combined operation of 1955 will include embarkation of a combat team at a simulated advance base in Puget Sound and an amphibious landing at San Simeon Bay, Calif.

Approximately 12,000 Navy personnel aboard 27 amphibious ships,

aircraft carriers USS Philippine Sea and Badong Strait, the heavy cruiser St. Paul, eight destroyers, four submarines and miscellaneous minercraft will participate.

Vice Admiral W. K. Phillips, USN, Commander First Fleet, will direct the Navy phase of the exercise. Rear Admiral A. E. Jarrell, USN, Commander Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, will command the amphibious task force.

Naval exercises during this maneuver include advance intertype anti-submarine warfare training, a coordinated arms exercise involving use of live explosives at San Clemente Island preceding the San Simeon landings, a harbor defense exercise in the San Diego area, and air defense and mine warfare exercises.

## 1-IN-5,000,000 TWIN BORN 48 DAYS AFTER FIRST



NEWBORN Deborah Lyn Schnees yawns in Delaware, O., little knowing she's a 1-in-5,000,000 baby, a twin born 48 days after her twin brother Douglas Lee. The mother, Mrs. Bernard Schnees, is shown with her medical marvel twins.

## Top Comedy Writer Authors Junior Class Production

Just as the most pixieish of comedians long to play Hamlet, the newsmagazine, several years ago said Time: "He is rangy, rest hard to know, harder to understand, always blunt, brusque, completely free from affectations, but full of quirks. Frightened of growing old, being considered rich, or losing his hair. Forms friendships slowly, feels he has few friends. Talks to himself, makes strange faces."

Perhaps there is no more typical example of Kaufman's inspired comedy touch than "George Washington Slept Here," which the Junior Class will present here for two performances through March 30.

Newton Fuetter is the hopeful city-dweller who beats a retreat to the country in search of rest only to be bewitched, bothered and bewildered by noise, nature, and neighbors.

In the tradition of such other such other side-splitting Kaufman Hart spoofings as "You Can't Take It With You" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner," this comedy about Newton Fuller, the would-be "nature boy," has been one of the ace collaborators' most popular hits, having reigned New Yorkers for nearly a year.

During his 13-year sojourn as drama editor and critic of the New York Times, George Kaufman added a new touch to an old Times theatrical feature. The good gray paper then ran a drama information box, with a sprinkling of asterisks, daggers, etc., leading to information in foot notes. The irrepressible Kaufman one day found an entirely new and never-before-used symbol in the composing room, which he inserted in the information box just before the "Strange Interlude" listing. The footnote explanation read: "Does not carry dining car."

Social amenities generally more the vitriolic writer, who disdains all athletes as well—except for a rousing game of croquet. Poker and bridge are his games—Ely Culbertson the expert, calls him the best amateur bridge player in

the United States. He is married to Jeueen McGrath, the British actress. His close friends include Robert Sherwood, Harpo Marx and Irving Berlin.

An inclusive word picture of Kaufman appeared in Time, the newsmagazine, several years ago. Said Time: "He is rangy, rest hard to know, harder to understand, always blunt, brusque, completely free from affectations, but full of quirks. Frightened of growing old, being considered rich, or losing his hair. Forms friendships slowly, feels he has few friends. Talks to himself, makes strange faces."

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## Friends, Family Attend Funeral For Tom Bryan

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Tom Bryan on Sunday were his sons, Thomas Brooks Bryan and family of Columbia Falls, Mont., and Wayne M. Bryan, Hobbs; brothers, Joe and family, Ralph and family and Walker and family all of Carlsbad; sister Mrs. Harry Flickinger and family, Alamogordo; Mrs. Cora Dunn, Quarles, Texas, Bill Dunn and family, Hobbs, Frank Dunn and family, Longview, Tex.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and family, Shamrock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Oak McCurley, Shamrock, Texas, Mrs. Ora Bell Roberts, Elida, and Betty J. Bryan, Doff Bryan, Carol Don Bryan, Milton Thomas, and Norman Thomas, all of Albuquerque.

U. S. tobacco production in 1954 was 9988,000 tons, an increase of 7 per cent to all-time record.

## Badge Workshop For Girl Scouts Set Thursday

A Girl Scout badge workshop will be held Thursday at the Presbyterian church, it was announced today by Miss Marvel Milam, executive director, who will conduct the workshop.

The workshop for intermediate leaders and leaders of the fly-up ceremonies, will consist of a review of the intermediate program, and how to plan for second class work and proficiency badges.

Instruction courses will be given from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m. and from 1:15 to 3:15 p. m. on Thursday.

## Cancer Film Is Shown Rebekahs

A film on cancer was shown to members of Sunrise Rebekah lodge No. 9 which met Monday evening in the 100F hall.

Mrs. C. M. Winkle, noble grand presided over the meeting.

This film is shown through the courtesy of the American Cancer Society Assn. Mrs. R. C. Gray, president of North Eddy County Cancer Society, was in charge of the showing. The projector was operated by Alvis Lisenbee.

This was cup cake night and Mrs. Delbert Evans, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, and Mrs. Ora Howard were the committee.

Twenty five members ere present.

San Diego, Calif., has had measurable snowfall only once in the history of its weather station.

## Central Fourth Graders See Seeds Come Up in Project

Fourth grade students in Miss Hazel Hockensmith's room at Central school have a typical Middle West farm growing right in the classroom.

The center of interest this past week has been a table display containing 32 boxes of soil laid out as sections of a field and containing grains common to the middle west farms.

This project has been an effective culmination for a unit study on the middle west states. The entire group of children has stood around a table continuously watching the miracle of seed growth, counting the seeds as they came up, and measuring growth of the plants each quarter inch of growth.

After study and careful instructions on planting were given, the children planted oats, wheat, red clover, soybeans, and potatoes on Mar. 11. Seeds pushing up large portions of soil in comparison to their size as watched with amazement. The pieces of potato carefully cut with the specified two eyes, have not sprouted so the children insist on digging up the pieces to see if they are going to grow.

Purposes of this activity were to give students first hand experience with planting seeds, to observe the results of planting in good soil and poor soil, to give

each child the opportunity to observe the growth of a seed, to note the results of careful planting, depth covering, moisture and light.

The importance of these factors has been shown by the results of growth in the small boxes of soil. The children observed and are ready to inform anyone, the interested or non-interested, on the effects of poor soil, and careless planting and watering.

Carelessness resulted in poor stand, scattered rows, and an increase in the amount of time taken for the seeds to come up. Good soil and careful planting and watering brought forth a good stand, quick growth of sturdy plant, and even rows.

## Ellis Hired as McMurry Coach

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—Tommy Ellis, for five years basketball coach at Merkel, was hired yesterday by McMurry college as head basketball coach.

Ellis will assume his duties June 1. He replaces Edgar Payne, who remains on the McMurry athletic staff as assistant-football coach.

## Kenneth Choate Of Loco Hills Awarded Trophy

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (Special)—Kenneth J. Choate, aviation structural mechanic airman, USN, was awarded a trophy March 4, as a member of the second place Special Services Basketball Team in the recent Captain's Cup Basketball and Badminton Tournament at the U. S. Naval Air Station, North Island here.

Choate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate of Loco Hills, N. Mex. He entered the Navy in April, 1951.

## Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 23  
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.

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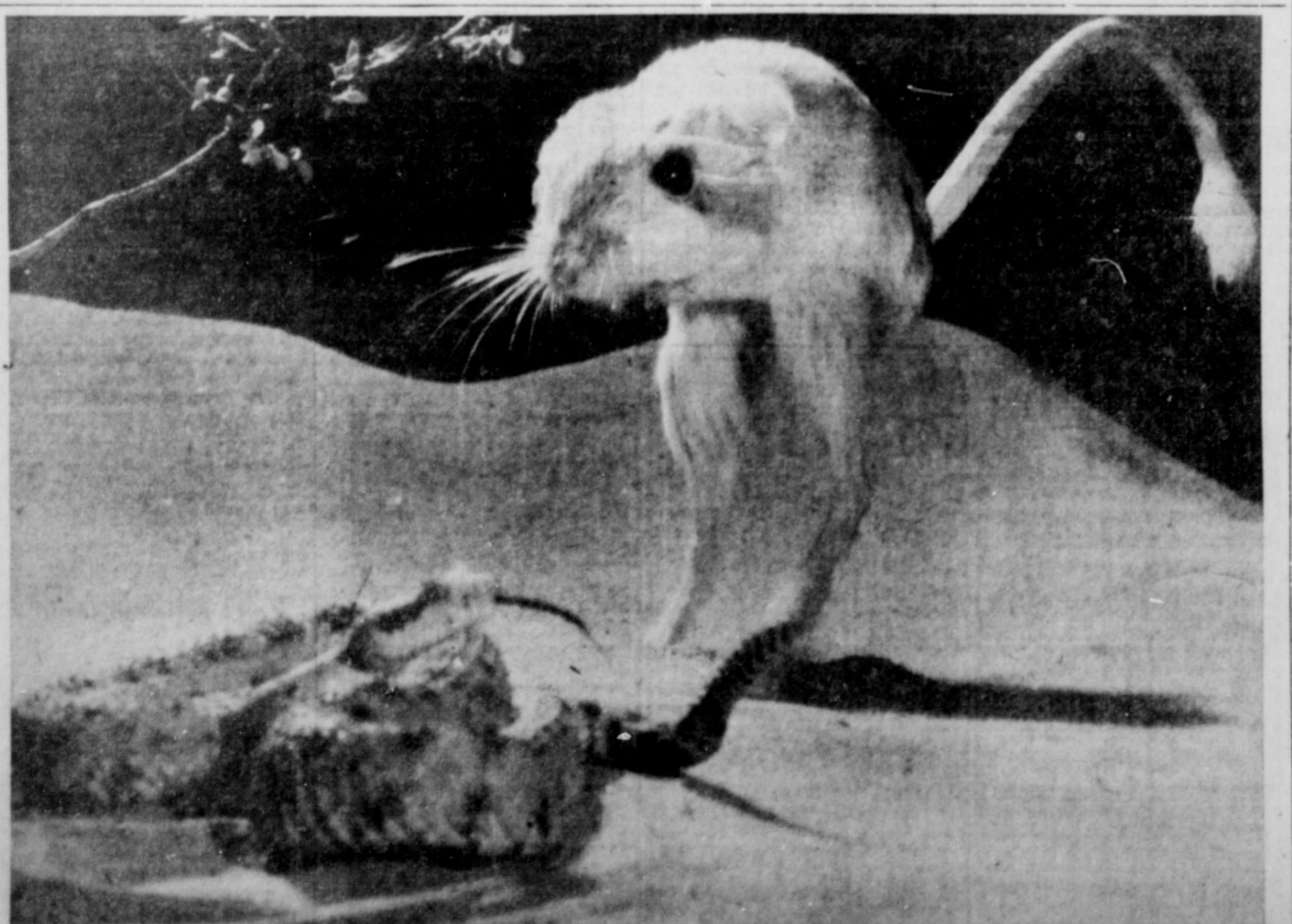
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# Artesia, Carlsbad Evenly Matched In First Track Event of 1955 Season

## Sanders Sets Unofficial Mark in Pole Vault at 12 Feet 4

Figure it one way and Artesia had a dual track meet with Carlsbad yesterday—figure it another way the Cavemen came out on top.

Figure it anyway you like and the meet was good preparation for the Valley Invitational track meet which both teams will enter Saturday at Roswell.

Artesia's first meet of the season, Coach Reese Smith and his boys living up to pre-season expectations. Artesia is in short running events, but over the distance and in several field events.

Outstanding exception to the latter Freddie Sanders' pole vault at 12 feet 4 inches—it surpasses the record but alas, is not put in books.

Outstanding was the performance of Johnny Riddle, Leo Sanders, and Don Lewis in running. Jimmy Shipp in javelin, high jump, and Herman Flores in the mile.

Carlsbad, however, swept the 880 yard race. Artesia didn't win a point at one.

Don Lewis was second and Barker third in the high jump, close behind the winning mark of 20 feet 9 inches.

Jimmy Bishop placed third in the shot event. The winner hurled 42 feet 8 5/8 inches. Riddle won the discus event with a throw of 122 feet 8 3/4 inches. Ray Gressett coming in third.

Shipp won the javelin with his throw of 159 feet 9 inches. Artesia was first in the 440 relay, and two Artesia men, Sanders and Lewis, top two in the high hurdles, Sanders making it in :15.4.

Sanders came out second in the 100-yard event, Riddle and Barker tied for third. Winning time was :10.5. Herman Flores scooted around the mile in 5:17.5, with Gene Doyle coming in third.

The two clubs tied in the 880 relay at 1:36.8. In the 440 dash Billy Jones was second behind the winners :22.5, and Artesia swept the mile relay in 3:52.8.

There were no judges or any official records. It was strictly a workout under competitive conditions for the athletes, and an informative session for the coaches.

Figured on the basis used by host Carlsbad, the Cavemen won 57 2/3 to 57 1/3 points. Figured on regulation rules for dual track meets second places are not counted and Artesia won 54 1/2 to 52 2/3.

# SPORTS

## Dressen Figures Dodgers Can Win National Pennant

By ED WILKS  
The Associated Press

Chuck Dressen, the manager who walked out on a pennant winner, figures the Brooklyn Dodgers would have won the National league flag again last season if he had been around.

And this season, says he, they'll do it even though he's still not with them "unless they break their arms."

Dressen, who managed last year at Oakland, now bosses the Washington Senators in the American League. But his faith still is with the Brooks.

"They should win it easy," he said yesterday. "They've got all the stuff they need. A lot depends on the pitchers, of course. They're

there and you've got to get it out of them."

And with those compliments out of the way, Dressen and the Nats preceded to nudge Brooklyn 4-3 in a 10-inning exhibition game.

But getting back to the Dodgers' failure last season, Dressen said, "Even with the injuries they had enough stuff on the bench to win. I knew those fellows better; could have gotten more out of them."

The Brooklyn tied Washington 3-3 in the ninth when Junior Gilliam came home on Duke Snider's squeeze bunt. But Jesse Levan's pinch single broke it up in the 10th after singles by Roy Sievers and Tom Umphlett and an intentional pass had loaded the bases.

Brooklyn's "B" squad beat the Kansas City Athletics 10-9.

The Boston Red Sox broke a 1-1 tie with four eight-inning runs to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4. The Pirates nicked Ellis Kinder for four hits and a walk in the ninth, but fell short when Toby Atwell grounded out with the winning run on base.

Cleveland held the Chicago Cubs to two hits, but walks and errors gave the Bruins a 3-2 decision. Howard Pollett blanked the Indians on one hit through the first five innings. Cleveland got its runs on a pinchhomer by Dave Pope in the sixth off Rookie Jim Brosnan.

The Cincinnati Redlegs got to Bobby Tiefenauer for four runs in the ninth, but couldn't catch the St. Louis Cardinals, who scored five on five hits in the last two innings for a 7-6 victory.

## Champ Peoria Sees Action In AAU Meet

DENVER (AP)—Peoria's champions and other top-rated teams play today in the National Amateur Athletic Union Basketball tournament.

The Illinois Cats, titlists for three years, bow in against the Buchanan Bakers, of Seattle, Wash. who advanced yesterday by walloping Danta Lavelli of Cleveland 79-52.

North Carolina State, another seeded team, opens its bid against Wuthnow Furniture of Hope, Kan. The Kansans whipped North Penn Athletic Assn. of Philadelphia yesterday, 85-49.

The Phillips 66ers of Bartlesville, Okla., favored to dethrone Peoria, open against the Santa Maria, Calif. Golden Dukes, who bounced the Mouth Morris, Ill. VFW Kolts, 74-57.

Denver's Central Bankers, another of the four top-seeded clubs, begins play against the Marine champions from Quantico, Va. The Marines outgunned St. Agnello of Amsterdam, N. Y., 105-50.

The Luckett-Nix team of Boulder meets the Alta Oilers of Houston. The Coloradans won last night from the Panhandle Flyers of Anchorage, Alaska, 66-44.

## SKY PILOTING



REV. BOB RICHARDS, who won the pole vault at 14 feet, 3 1/2 inches, is shown trying for a higher mark at the Pan American Games in Mexico City. In this one, either a touch or a zephyr jostled the crossbar off. Score-board shows mark, 457 meters (International)

## U.S. Favored To Win Crown In Pan-Am

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The United States has one Pan-American basketball championship in the bag and probably will win another one tonight.

The women's team took the title last night with a 62-43 triumph over Chile. Tonight, the men's team is likely to sew up a championship if it downs Venezuela.

There still are some problematics in the men's division. Brazil defeated Mexico 65-59 last night to clinch at least a tie for first place. The United States and Argentina will tie Brazil if they win their remaining games—the United States against wireless Venezuela and Argentina against Cuba tomorrow. In that event the championship would go to the United States under the point spread system.

A loss by either the United States or Argentina, however, would mean a championship playoff. Under the rules adopted for this tournament, and which the United States voted against, a playoff will be necessary if two teams tie for the championship, but the point system will be used if three tie.

Should both the United States and Argentina lose, the championship would go to Brazil, but neither is expected to come close to dropping their final game.

The tournament ends tomorrow night and if there is a 2-way tie for the championship these teams will meet Friday for the title.

Under the point-spread system, the United States will wind up with a plus 28, Argentina with a minus 3 and Brazil with minus 25, thus giving the title to the United States.

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By JACK HAND  
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Branch Rickey's "five-year plan" for the Pirates moves into its fifth year this season with Manager Fred Goetz still struggling to escape National league cellar.

Rickey, a frank little man who wrestle with the realities of the present while Rickey deals with the superlatives of the future, does not see signs of improve-

## RIDDLE PLACED SECOND IN 220-YARD DASH

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## New Mexico Ski Team to Leave For Sun Valley

SANTA FE (AP)—Members of the New Mexico junior ski team are to leave here by automobile Saturday for Sun Valley, Idaho and the annual Western States American Legion Junior Championship events.

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## Game Wardens Gone, Now It's 'Conservationist'

SANTA FE (AP)—It's not "game warden" anymore, if you please. Now it's "conservation officer."

The change was made by the state game and fish department, effective immediately. Other titles of department personnel were included in the change, also. Homer Pickens, for instance, is now director of the department. His former title was State Game Warden.

"One reason for the switch," explained one official, "was the department wanted to get away from the 'law enforcement' angle of the titles."

## Astrano to Meet Andrews in TV Boxing Debut

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Pastrano, 19, a clever middleweight from down South who has been a pro for four years, tonight takes on crowd-pleasing Al Andrews in his nationally televised ring debut at Chicago Stadium.

Pastrano risks a string of eight straight victories against Andrews, 26, the Superior, Wis., battler who always sets afast, bruising pace.

The 10-round bout is the first Pastrano has fought above the Mason-Dixon Line. He is from New Orleans and recently has been fighting out of Miami Beach, Fla., where he plans to make a home for his wife and raise a family. They expect their first child in July.

The youngster has a stinging right and snapping left jab but like Andrews, is not recognized for knockout power. Because Illinois boxing laws prohibit a fighter under 20 to be matched for more than eight rounds without a special waiver, Pastrano had to get his mother's permission for the Andrews' bout.

## LOBO LETTERS OKAYED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The University of New Mexico has tentatively approved 25 letters for Lobo athletes in basketball, wrestling and swimming. The letters will be awarded at the end of the present semester if the athletes make passing grades.

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## Minor's Silly, Hope Season Fully Blooms

Associated Press Sports Writer

This is the silly season. Sometimes in the deep minors it's also called the hopeful season.

You see, baseball season deep in the bushes is about to start. Publicity-conscious managers and sportswriters who hope so fervently season after season for a winner make it one of the most optimistic times of the year.

The old veterans are their "calm, cool collected" selves. The rookie, "the one just out of high school over in Texas" is looking good and the new manager has some ideas.

It's hard to find a real fan of minor league ball that will predict "his" club will finish lower than fourth. It's always been the same.

But there are only four spots in the first division. Some one has to lose.

But you don't think of that this time of the year. That's what makes it so nice. At this time of the year, long before they take the field for the first game of the season, everyone can have a winner—for a while.

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the Longhorn, seems to be going great guns out on the West Coast. This department got a letter the other day from Buddy Grimes, outfielder for Roswell — back in 1953. He's now in Korea. Andy Alonzo, a Panamanian pitcher who has played about 15 years of ball Down South, and a former pitcher for Roswell and Artesia, finally has reached a veteran status with Abilene of the West Texas-New Mexico league.

Joe Bauman, the home run slugger who broke every record in sight last season was late getting to practice.

"As soon as he got to the field he took batting practice. The first eight pitches to him, he hit out of the park.

"We couldn't find any more balls right then so we had to call off practice for the day."

NEW MEXICO college coaches have been noticeably quiet on the recent changes in basketball rules. About the only one to speak his piece has been Al Garten of Eastern New Mexico.

And Al had his say before the changes were effective. He put his endorsement on the 12-foot lane after seeing an exhibition game, played under the new rules, in Kansas City a couple of weeks ago.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

### MARCH OF EVENTS

**Many Congress Demos Angry at Paul Butler**  
**Molotov Next to Go Of Kremlin Hierarchy?**  
Special to Central Press  
WASHINGTON—Many congressional Democrats privately are peeved at Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler—but, for the sake of party harmony, they aren't saying so publicly.  
The displeasure with Butler stems from the recent hassle which developed after he suggested Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower's health might influence the President not to run for re-election in 1956.  
Democrats in the House and Senate say that Butler's remark put them on the spot and provided the Republicans with live ammunition with which to blast the Democratic party.  
It was significant that not one House Democrat and only one senator arose to defend Butler. The senator was Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson, who half-apologized for Butler in chiding the GOP.  
Many Democrats feel that bringing up the personal life of the Eisenhowers in the political arena can only hurt the Democratic cause, and they point to the attacks on the Roosevelt family.  
For years, they insist, GOP criticism of the Roosevelt sons and pets only built up public sympathy for the Democratic President and helped strengthen his hold on the White House.

**● MOLOTOV NEXT?**—State department experts are speculating that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov may be next to go from the Kremlin hierarchy. They base their speculation on the fact that Moscow newspapers recently did an unusual thing—they printed a long account of a speech highly critical of Molotov. In Russia, this is no accident.  
The speech was made by Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, and the State department experts think that Belgrade may be demanding Molotov's scalp in return for the "normalization" of relations between Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union.  
In the speech, Tito charged that a statement by Molotov did not "conform to reality," a very serious charge in Communist realms. The Soviet foreign minister had said that Yugoslavia itself was largely to blame for its expulsion from the Cominform in 1948.  
Tass, the Russian news agency, sent over its wires a lengthy account of the Tito speech, and Moscow newspapers printed it.

**● MATUSOW**—One phase of Harvey Matusow's performance as a turnabout witness in Communist cases has the Justice department deeply concerned.  
Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., believes the department can cope with the problems raised by Matusow's public repudiations of his prior public testimony—that's all on the record.  
However, now it has been disclosed that some government employees actually were fired as "security risks" partly on the basis of material supplied by Matusow as a confidential informant.  
The suspected employees were never given an opportunity to confront Matusow, or to cross-examine him. The Justice department said all confidential informants should be protected in this way.  
The disclosures come at a time when the department has to defend its policy on such informants in a test case in the Supreme Court. Now that the news has leaked out, it may make it more difficult to persuade the judicial branch that the policy is legal.  
Meanwhile, the Justice department is busy reviewing all the "risk" cases in which Matusow supplied information, and there may be a public report on the entire matter.

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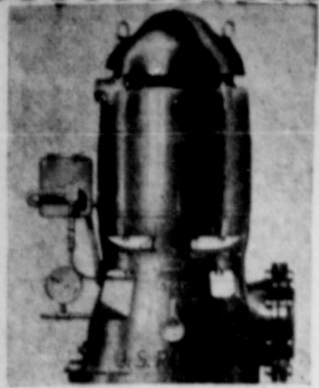
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## Switch to Insurance, Loans Forward Step for Waldrep

Cecil Waldrep used to be in the banking business but circumstances two years ago caused him to switch to insurance and home loans.  
"And it was a blessing in disguise," Cecil said Tuesday in an interview.  
Since opening his office at 112 So. First in 1933 Cecil has put nearly a million dollars worth of life insurance in force and has processed over half a million dollars in home loans.

At last year the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York gave him a free trip to its headquarters for making a difficult quota in life insurance sales.

The Waldrep operation also handles general insurance on automobiles, furniture and homes. He deals with several good stock companies in this phase of his business.

Cecil has arranged a lot of loans for G.I.'s through working agreements he has with several finance companies.

Before opening his own business Cecil was executive vice-president of the People's State Bank for four years. The previous 14 years he worked in the First National Bank of Midland.

He is a past president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and is presently a chamber director. He also is a member of the Artesia Kiwanis club and the Midland Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Waldrep is probably as well-known in Artesia as her husband. She is active in Girl Scout work and is a member of Beta

Sigma Pi. She also is active in the DAR.

The Waldreps have three youngsters, Alicia, 14; Vicki, 10 and David, 7. Alicia is in the ninth grade, is a member of the Rainbow organization and of the Honor Society in school. Vicki is in the fifth grade and David is in the first grade.

## Johnson Sets Expansion For Laundry

The Johnson Laundry at tenth and Missouri is planning an expansion program which includes a finishing department and a drive-in bundle service.

Walter D. O. Johnson said Tuesday he is in the process of replacing all his laundry equipment with new machines.

"We re-built all the equipment three years ago when we bought the laundry—and now are planning to bring in all new machinery," he said.

The Johnsons, Mrs. Johnson and their son Max, presently are living in an apartment which is part of the laundry building.

"But we have bought a house and plan to be in it within a couple of weeks. After the move we'll begin turning the apartment into a finishing department," he said.

Under the present arrangement the laundry does no finishing work. It turns out wet wash or fluff bundles and has 14 do-it-yourself machines. The drive-in feature will be part of the bundle service, Johnson said.

## Eddy County Oil Report

Moab Drilling Co. No. 1 State NW SW 16-16-23  
Total depth 1,810, swabbing load oil.  
Carper Drilling Co. No. 7 Robinson, SW SW 25-16-31, Location.  
Owen Haynes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27.  
Total depth 1555, rigging up pump.  
John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27.  
Total depth 989, fishing.  
Southern Union Gas Co. No. 11 Vandagriff, NE SE 5-17-28.  
Total depth 2,420, plugged back to 1,372, testing.  
Kersey & Co. No. 5 Thompson-St., NE SW 20-17-28.



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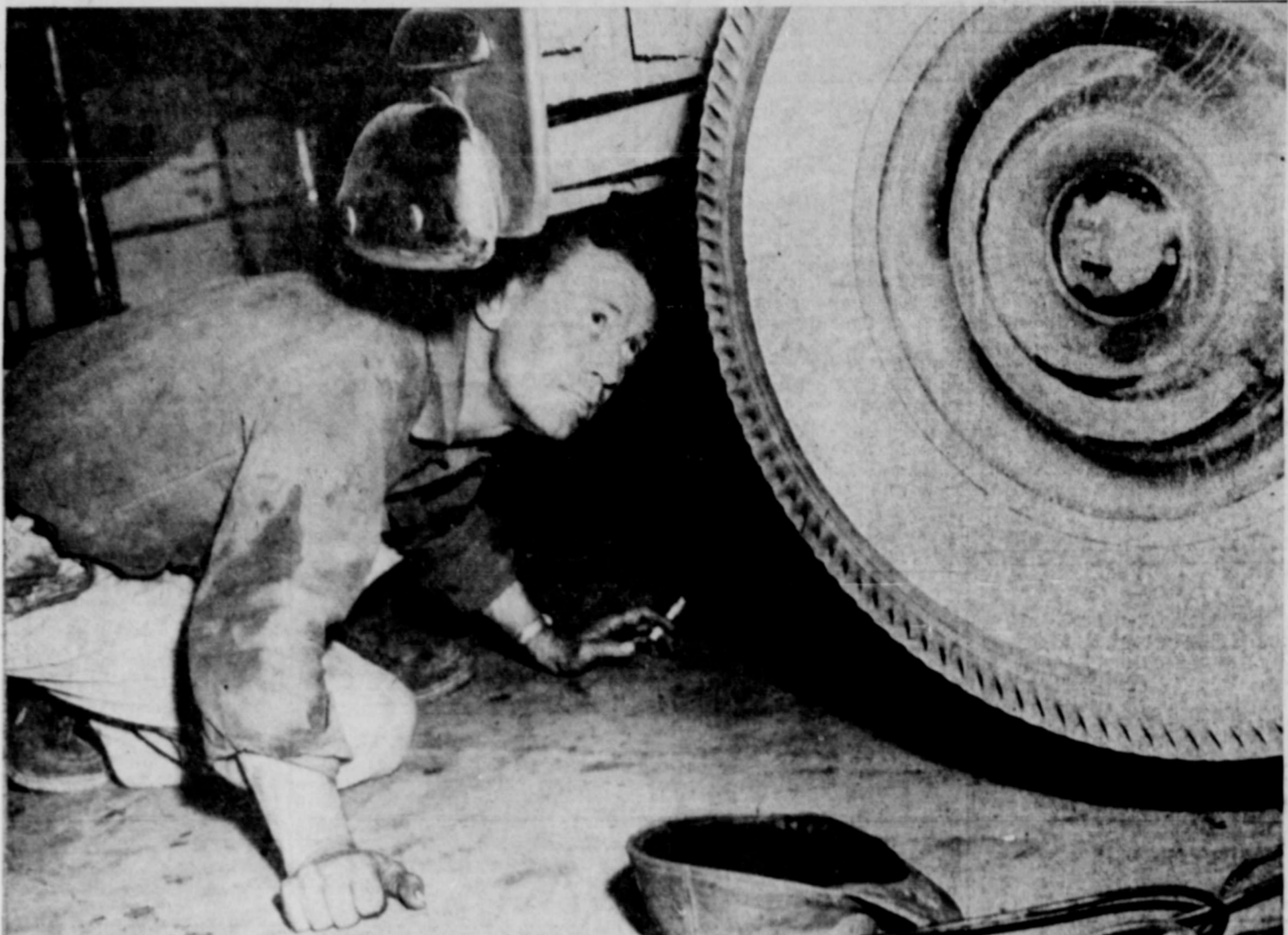
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Total depth 1,872, preparing to Sandfrac in sidetrack hole.  
Kersey & Co. No. 13 Delhi State, SE SW 22-17-28.  
Total depth 2023. Plugged back 1950, testing on pump.  
Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NW 29-17-28.  
Drilling at 9,900.  
Kersey & Co. No. 14 Delhi State, SW SE 32-17-28, Artesia pool.  
Drilling at 1,690.  
Great Western Drilling Co. No. 2 Graybury deep unit, SE NE 13-17-29.  
Drilling at 8,090.  
R. R. Woolley No. 16 Arnold "A", SE SE 22-17-30.  
Total depth 3211, plugged back to 3168, moving off rig.  
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 20 Keel B, SE SE 6-17-31, undesignated pool.  
Drilling at 2,350.  
Fren Oil Co. No. 13 Friess, SE SE 19-17-31, Premier pool.  
Drilling at 575.  
Nix & Curtis No. 2 Gulf State 35 SE NE 35-18-27e.  
Drilling at 1,925.  
W. N. Price No. 2 State, NW NE 35-18-27e.  
Total depth 1,939, waiting on potential test.  
Simms & Reese No. 2 Gray-State NW NW 3-18-28e.  
Moving in cable tools.  
V. S. Welch No. 1-X Resler-State, SW SW 3-18-28, Artesia pool.  
Drilling at 2,294.  
Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Browne State NW SW 13-18-28.  
Total depth 2,942, completed well, holding for formation tops.  
Kersey & Co. No. 1 Sheldon-State NE SW 14-18-28.  
Drilling at 2,942.  
Burnham Oil Co. No. 4 Vandeventer, NW NE 22-18-28.  
Drilling at 2,505, waiting on cement.  
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State, NE NE 23-18-28, undesignated pool.  
Drilling at 2,351.  
S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf State, SW NW 26-18-28.  
Total depth 2,878, rigging up pump.  
R. J. Jones No. 4 Gates, NW SW 26-18-30.  
Drilling at 2,220, shut down for repairs.  
Richardson & Bass No. 1 Rodke NW NE 27-20-31.  
Total depth 7,600 drilled out to 5,751, testing.  
Welch & Yates No. 6 Welch et al., NE SW 5-21-27e, Cedar Hills pool.  
Location.  
Everett D. Burgett No. 1 Pure-State, NW SE 15-21-27.  
Total depth 561, preparing to test.  
Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22.  
Drilling at 10,206.  
W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26.  
Total depth 385, waiting on casing.  
The Ibox Co. No. 4 Hanson, SW NW 25-26-31e, North Mason Delaware pool.

**MARION A. SHAFFER**, owner of Shaffer's Garage, 1206 S. First Street, checks the wheels of a customer's car. Mr. Shaffer says he also does motor tune-ups, valve jobs, has a brake service and does welding. The Shaffer garage is located where the old H & H garage used to be.

Moving in rotary.  
The Texas Co. No. 1 White-Federal SE SE 26-26-31e, North Mason Delaware pool.  
Drilling at 1,815.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Eddy State "AG" NW NW 36-26-31.  
Drilling at 4,075, waiting on cement.

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