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Artesia Defeats Big Spring Tuesday

By a score of 22-8, the Artesia Drillers gave over 3500 fans their money's worth when they defeated Big Spring. This was merchant's night, the large attendance being the result of free tickets distributed by Artesia merchants. Wednesday night a double header was played, Artesia winning both games.

The big attraction will be July 2 and 3 when Carlsbad will invade the Driller park. The Artesia fans are hoping Joe Bauman will give the team from South Eddy county a hot reception. Joe is now field manager, Earl Perry having been promoted to general manager. The change was a good one, we think, Joe is a good player and field manager and Earl will attempt to bolster the club's finances. The game Tuesday night should have been an incentive for many people to attend ball games from now until the season closes Sept. 8.

Hope Dam to Be Cleaned Out

A \$775,000 fund for cleaning out the Hope retard dam was authorized Saturday by the state finance board. Attending Friday meeting in Santa Fe were T. E. Brown, Sr., of Artesia, State Senator T. E. Lusk of Carlsbad and Messrs. Hunter, Clements, Barley, Cauhape and Williams, representing the Hope Water Users association. The dam was completed in 1949 but was rendered useless soon after that by heavy floods that brought down cottonwood trees, logs and mud, filling it up nearly to the brim. Just how soon the work will start is hard to tell, possibly not until after the rainy season is over.

Hope Rodeo July 17-18

Plans are now being made for a rodeo to be held at Hope July 17 and 18 with a dance each night at the gym. The rodeo and dance is sponsored by the "Hope Petticoats." The rodeo will be under the supervision of Bob Chipman of Artesia and Orville Jernigan of Pinon. Jernigan will furnish most of the stock. The performances will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. Music has not as yet been decided upon.

Another Wildcat Near Pinon

The drilling crew who prospected north and west of Hope will be back soon and the rig will be moved to about 17 or 18 miles from Pinon. We had hopes the crew would live at Hope but we understand they will live at Pinon. Oil indications must be good in order to bring back these wildcaters time after time.

Tom Green of Pinon was visiting Hollis Buckner and Mrs. Buckner last week.

Penasco District News and Views

The heavy equipment owned by the Penasco Soil Conservation District has moved from the Elk area on to the Scharbauer ranch, west of Hope. In about two weeks this equipment should be in the Hope community where it has several jobs scheduled.

It was a pleasant surprise, after coming back from my vacation, to find that the Hope community had received irrigation water. Perhaps me, trying to send some of the daily rains in Colorado this way had something to do with it. Anyway, during this last rise, which lasted for several days, everything on the canal seemed to be working as planned. Many farmers in the community received enough water, whereby they were able to get a few acres irrigated for the planting of sorghums and sudan grass.

Approximately 10 acres on the Oliver Anderson farm were planted to Blue Panicum grass this past week. This planting is more or less experimental to see what this grass will do in this climate. With a little moisture which it looks as if we may get this summer, this grass ought to survive.

In a few days the TV station, WSW-TV in Roswell will be on the air. It may be of interest to the folks of this community, that a program once a week will be set aside for agriculture. This time will be, every Tuesday from 6 p. m. to 6:15 p. m. Most of the shows will be put on in the station's studio. Included among those who will appear on these programs, will be your county agent, soil conservationists from the various districts, home demonstration agents and vocational ag students. From the information I have received on this program, it will be well worth watching. —Clem.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price
Business in these old United States these days is getting so highly technical that it stinks. I think the whole set up should be deodorized. A technicality is a little bug that gets under the hide of justice and gives justice the blind staggers. Everything hinges on some technicality from the Korean war truce to the selling of a white faced bull. Everybody is going round and round like a dog chasing his tail and getting exactly no where. A little common sense will do this old war torn weary world more good than any thing else that can be mentioned. Sing munree didnt ask no body if he could turn the prisoners of war loose he just opened the gate and said welcome boys join the army. How long would that have took in the United States. Everyone in Washington would have had to of been consulted from the janitors up and it would not have suited Joe McCarthy and he aint never been satisfied with anything or anyone. The only time he is happy is when he is going to a funeral.

It looks to me like the boys in Washington would get tired of resting. They shore spend lots of time getting ready to do nothing and do

a good job of it to.

I see the top brass considering a federal sales tax. They are stealing my stuff. I have been harping on that for two years. It is the only fair tax that has not been used. I dont see how they get along without me up there. I am so smart. Maybe that is the reason I am not there. But if I am so smart why aint I rich? I am rich I will have money some day.

News and Views

By John J. Dempsey

Washington, June 25—Breakdown of truce negotiations in Korea as a result of the action of the South Korean government in freeing 26,000 prisoners which United Nations negotiators had agreed would be turned over to a five-nation control for final disposition, should be further proof that the position of the United States in world affairs is becoming increasingly difficult and uncertain.

President Syngman Rhee's defiance of United Nations authority, the principal responsibility for which the United States has been forced to assume, once more lays bare the serious question of what price we are going to have to pay eventually for years of vacillation in our foreign policy. The South Korean fiasco emphasizes the fact that we are indeed upon exceedingly thin ice internationally. We have been placed in the position of having to assume responsibility, while our allies in the United Nations organization refuse to accept their proportionate share of that responsibility and the financial and military burdens imposed, still insisting on diluting our authority to the point of ineffectiveness.

In the case of South Korea the American people are given revealing evidence of the situation we are encountering in many other nations whom we regard as allies. They expect us to carry the load but deny us the cooperation which they have pledged to give. We went into South Korea to help preserve that nation. The South Koreans would have been conquered and driven into the sea if we had not taken the action we did. We have carried 95 per cent of the burden in men and money in defense of the very people who now are defeating our purpose.

The desire of the South Koreans for a unified and free Korea is understandable particularly by the people of this freedom-loving democracy. However, the hopelessness of attaining that end through the present war is also apparent. But our assurance that we will take such future steps as are necessary to insure the integrity of Korea as a nation should deter the South Korean government from taking such precipitate and unrealistic action as it has taken.

In view of the adamant position maintained by President Rhee, despite the representations made directly by President Eisenhower and through General Clark, the Far Eastern commander, there is a growing conviction among the members of the Congress that the time has come for a more positive and clearly defined foreign policy and administration of that policy.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Honors for Conspicuous Citizenship

About the same time that Whittaker Chambers, the Communist spy courier, was receiving top-secret documents from a high-placed U. S. government official named Alger Hiss, for transfer to Russian agents, Dr. J. B. Matthews, chief research investigator of the House Un-American Activities committee, was delivering to the Department of Justice a confidential list of 1124 alleged Communists, fellow-travelers and sympathizers within the federal government.

As one of the best informed men in America on the Communist conspiracy, Dr. Matthews had been instructed by the House of Representatives to prepare the list. Most of our Congressmen wanted to root out the traitors and potential traitors. The House appropriated \$100,000 for the Justice Department's use in further investigations of the federal employees named in the Matthews report. Yet, no effective action was taken.

Astonishing Facts

On the Matthews secret list of suspected subversives then within our government were names of a number who, years later, were to be publicly identified as important members of the conspiracy. High on the list was the name of Alger Hiss! Eight years before Whittaker Chambers exposed Hiss to a grand jury, Dr. Matthews had exposed him to Attorney General Francis Biddle. Yet Hiss remained, and was elevated to even more influential positions in the government!

Dr. Matthews was blocked by powerful men inside our government and for 15 years he has been smeared by the Communists, their fellow-travelers, and their shallow-minded but sometimes influential dupes. But he never has quit fighting the conspirators. Until he became an investigator for the House Un-American Activities committee, he had been one of the most popular educators on the college lecture circuit, speaking on campuses from coast to coast. When he began to fight communism he lost his popularity. In 15 years, while serving the House committee and during eight years following his resignation, he was invited to only two college campuses. I'm proud that Harding college was one of them.

His Friends Gather

A few months ago a testimonial dinner was given for Dr. Matthews at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. His friends came from all over the nation. George E. Sokolsky, the columnist and commentator, was toastmaster. The guest list included such names as General Albert C. Wedemeyer (the Wedemeyer Report on China); Gen. Charles A. Willoughby (Gen. MacArthur's G-2 chief in the Pacific); Senators Pat McCarran, W. Stuart Symington, Wallace Bennett, and Joseph McCarthy; Walter Winchell, Lawrence Spivak (Meet the

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July 2 & 3

Carlsbad vs

Artesia

The Carlsbad games will finish the first half of the schedule. Can the Drillers climb into first place by Sept. 8? We think they can. Let's help them.

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Local Girl at Training Center

Betty Zane Teague, of Hope, is attending the Methodist Youth Caravan Training Center preparing for voluntary service in local Methodist churches during the next six weeks.

Experienced in the leadership of Christian activities among fellow youth, Betty Zane is one of 204 college young people and 51 adult counselors who will work as members of Caravan teams this summer. Caravaners will serve a total of 320 churches in the United States, Hawaii and Cuba this summer.

Composed of four young people and one adult counselor, each Caravan team is especially trained to give leadership and direction to the development of a youth program, fulfilling the ideals and purposes of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in each local church. Caravaners assist local youth in planning for worship, discussion, recreation and work projects. They interpret the youth program of the church to civic leaders.

Sponsored by staff members of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., the five training centers are located at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.; McMurry College, Abilene, Texas; Lycoming College, Williamsport, Penn. and Westminster college, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Now in its 15th year, the Methodist Youth Caravan program has reached more than a million people in over 14,800 churches across the nation and overseas.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I come forward today with a pat on the back for a couple of rugged Americans—both of 'em from that wide and rugged state of Utah, USA. The governor there, he is allergic to hand outs of doles and assist and matching dinero by congress, bureaus and what-have-you. It would be a blot on the escutcheon of his fair domain to admit that they were not smart enough or alert enough there in Utah to take care of their own fire side and needs. He is Gov. J. Bracken Lee. He represents a people with pride in their make-up and souls.

And now another from that Land of the Saints—another with the courage to say, no, thank you, folks—alms, doles, hand-outs, propped prices and all such lazy methods should be heaved into the ash can. This gentleman is Mr Benson—Ike's man in the agriculture dept.—he sees the Nation's wheat and corn bins oozing and overflowing with propped crops as much as 4 and 5 years old and on the verge of decay. He sees props under wheat and corn that encourage an even greater production, and no place to store these grains—also he sees bread prices soar.

And us simple taxpayers dig up the dinero to prop the corn and wheat and thus raise our own bread prices. Odd people. Mr. Benson says it is skulduggery. I hand the palm to Utah—the land of ruggedness and vertebrae—the land of horse sense. It delights me to so do.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Jim Allen of Lockney, Texas, visited Mrs. Buckner and son Hollis Monday. He is a cousin of the late Calvin Buckner.

News From N. M. State Fair

New Mexico state fair has become one of the best paying state expositions in the nation with a total of more than \$210,000 offered in premiums, prizes and purses, according to figures released by Leon H. Harms, secretary-manager of the New Mexico fair.

An increase of \$8500 in premiums offered in livestock departments for the 1953 fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 4, puts the Sunshine State exposition in a class with the biggest shows in the nation.

Largest share of the premium money offered goes to horse race purses, with the livestock departments coming in for the next biggest slice—more than \$40,000 for beef cattle, dairy cattle, horse, sheep, swine, goats and small stock. Harms said the New Mexico fair livestock departments now offer as much or more cash premium money as any fair of equal size in the U.S.

The \$8500 increase for this year's fair will be distributed in all classes for beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine. In the beef cattle shows, each class gets an additional cash paying place with a top of \$45 for Herefords and \$35 for Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns. Harms pointed out that the difference in cash awards for the three breeds depends on the amount of participation by the national breed associations. The American Hereford Association pays 25 per cent of the total, while the American Aberdeen-Angus association pays 15 per cent on the Angus show and the American Shorthorn Breeders association pays one-sixth of the Shorthorn awards.

In the dairy cattle divisions, two additional money winning places were added in each of the six breed divisions. Top award in each class this year will pay \$30 as compared to the top of \$22 for first place last year. Breeds represented in the dairy show are Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.

Both the sheep and swine divisions of the 1953 fair get a healthy increase in premiums for all breeds and all classes. Each class in these shows will have one added place for a total of five money winning places with a \$12 top for first.

Sheep breeds represented are Rambouillet, Corriedale, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk and Columbia. Swine breeds are Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Duroc, Hampshire, Chester White, Berkshire and Duroc Jersey.

All entries in the livestock division close Sept. 14. To make entries or to get a copy of the premium book write Leon H. Harms, secretary-manager, New Mexico state fair, P. O. Box 1633, Albuquerque, N. M.

"The Perfect Husband" . . . James Hilton tells the true love story of one of England's greatest prime ministers. It's the moving story of Benjamin Disraeli, the brilliant statesman and close friend of Queen Victoria—a man who married for money and then fell in love with his wife! Look for it in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Cox of Austin, Texas, visited his uncle, Jake Cox and family last week.

The Jake Coxes, Lincoln Cox and family and Kib and wife made a trip to the mountains to the Cox ranch and to see A. J. Fisher and family.

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July 2&3

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Bert Wedge shipped a truckload of cattle to Clovis Tuesday.

A postal card from the Milam family states they arrived in Jacksonville, Ore. without any trouble encountered on the way. When the post card was written, they had been there one week. Lots of rain, green grass and beautiful flowers. They wish that we had half the water that is going down one river. They want to be remembered to all their friends. (Just wait until this winter, it won't be so nice. Every time you step out of doors, you have to wear a pair of rubbers, raincoat and an umbrella. The Milam's will get so tired eating fish they will be wishing for some good old New Mexico jack rabbits.—Ed.).

The Extension club met with the Barneys June 17. Those present were Mrs. Cauhape, Mrs. Geo. Casabonne, Mrs. Dick Carson, Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mrs. Walden, Mrs. LeLwis Weddige, Mrs. Nelson Jones and the hostesses, Mrs. Charlie Barley and Frances. After a covered dish lunch, we worked on cancer bandages. We are supposed to meet with Mrs. Loren Reeves in July. They also gave Mrs. Charlie Cole a birthday surprise the night of the 18th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and two of Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. Oleta Young and daughters and Ruth Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole and two granddaughters.—Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter.

Looking Ahead

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Press); Eugene Lyons, the columnist author; Wm. Randolph Hearst, Jr.,

the publisher; Rep. Martin Dies, of Texas; Stanley High, associate editor of Reader's Digest; Matt Cvetic, who served nine years as a Communist for the FBI and many others.

At my table were John T. Flynn, the author-commentator; Alexander Barmine, former Soviet General in the Red army intelligence; Frank E. Mason, former U. S. Minister to France and a number of other distinguished Americans.

A Nation's Gratitude

James O'Neil, representing the American Legion's Americanism commission, presented to Dr. Matthews a scroll of gratitude on behalf of this great nationwide veteran's organization for his service to the nation in fighting communism; National Commander John C. Coughlin, of the Catholic War Veterans, presented a similar testimonial from his organization and Alfred Kohlberg presented one on behalf of the American Jewish League against Communism. It was my privilege to present a scroll of gratitude to Dr. Matthews from Harding college, signed by nearly 600 students and faculty members. The diners presented Dr. and Mrs. Matthews with a beautiful silver service.

Next day I looked through the New York Times which, I was told, had a reporter at the dinner. But I found no Times report on this nationally significant meeting honoring one of the nation's leading fighters of internal communism. I was dumbfounded. How can an American newspaper with the coverage and standing of the Times consider a courageous fighter of communism, honored by nationwide organizations, to be unworthy of notice? This is a strange incident in American journalism.