

This Is Artesia

With Jubilee days nearly here, it's time to tidy up. There'll be a host of visitors, some seeing Artesia for the first time. Let's make sure our yards and streets are ready for inspection. Even welcome guests can be critical.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Artesia Weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Occasional showers or thunderstorms possibly locally moderate to heavy. Cooler today, somewhat warmer Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 67, high Thursday 90. High yesterday 92. Low last night 64.

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Israeli Airliner With 58 Aboard Reported Shot Down By Communists; All Feared Dead

Guard Called Out to Aid Flooded Duke City

Greek Troops Sight Plane Falling Afire After SOS is Heard

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—An Israeli airliner, was forced down in flames in Communist Bulgaria today. Greek authorities said Bulgarian anti-aircraft gunners shot it down near the Greek border and that all but perhaps one of the 58 persons aboard must be considered dead.

Four of the passengers were Americans.

21 Race Horses Die in Ruidoso Stables Blaze

RUIDOSO, N.M.—Twenty race horses were burned to death and another had to be shot following a fire which destroyed three stables at Ruidoso Downs race track here late last night.

F. L. Cochran, general manager of the track, said the fire started in the No. 2 barn and spread to 3 and 4 barns, all of them old wooden structures.

The fire started around 10:30 last night (MST), according to Fire Chief Claude Peterson, and was brought under control after midnight by fire trucks and volunteers from Ruidoso and neighboring communities.

Damage, exclusive of the horses was estimated at \$20,000. The 21 (Continued on Page Four)

Believed Down Then came an announcement by the El Al office in London that the plane, which took off from London last night, was believed to have (Continued on page four)

Safeway Doubts Constitutionality Of Limiting Law

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Safeway Stores, Inc., has filed a petition in federal court asking that action be taken directly on the constitutionality of an item limit law.

The company filed an amended complaint asking that "preliminary technical questions" be set aside so that the court can decide immediately whether or not the law unlawfully restricts trade.

New Mexico Atty. Gen. Richard H. Robinson earlier this month raised the question of whether or not the suit itself is legal. He argued that the Constitution does not empower the federal government to sit in judgement against the state.

From The Files Of 50 Years Ago

JULY, 1905 The new school building is being rapidly pushed to completion. Contractors claim they can complete the job by Oct. 1, but contract calls for its completion October 21st. This building will be a credit to the Valley and is already attracting the attention of home-seekers.

Another substantial banking institution was added to the Pecos Valley this week when the stockholders of the Bank of Dayton completed organization by subscribing \$30,000 stock, electing officers and directors. The officers elected were Dr. G. Pinnell, president; Paul Howes, vice president; A. H. Kent, cashier; Directors J. H. Wilder, Chas. S. Davis, A. W. Henry, H. A. Vab Epps, G. Pinnell, A. H. Kent, Paul Howes, J. L. Edge, H. B. Pearson.

Elizabeth A. Eakman of Artesia, filed a desert claim of 320.36 acres in section 32, township 16 south, and section 6, township south 17, all in range 24 east.

Manager Hull of the Carlsbad Current, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. A. T. Guner, who has a large ranch near the head water of Cottonwood, spent part of the week with his old friend, Rev. J. C. Gage.

New concrete sidewalks are being constructed on south Main street. A nice one has been completed in front of Hoffman Hardware Co.

Mr. J. M. Hamby has moved into his new brick butcher shop east of the Artesia hotel. This is one of the nicest butcher shops in the entire west.

Mother, Baby Plucked From Roiling Waters

By The Associated Press

Pouring rains sent flood waters surging through low parts of Albuquerque today, and Gov. Simms proclaimed today, and Gov. Simms proclaimed an emergency and called out the National Guard.

At least 12 blocks of residents were being evacuated from areas covered by the muddy water.

Although the Artesia area received .62 inch of rainfall last night and this forenoon, damaging floods that plagued the northeastern part of the state bypassed this region. There was some standing water in streets and along highways, but no damage was reported and all highways were open.

Arroyos which ran bank-full for a time temporarily isolated some sections of northeast Albuquerque and threw transportation into a creeping snarl.

Trucks Ready

Brig. Gen. John McFadden was placed in command of guard units. The governor's office said 100 guardsmen were on hand and a fleet of trucks ready to roll.

Mrs. Richard Nance, 27, and her 16-month-old daughter were swept by flood waters from their stalled (Continued on Page Four)

Cooperation of Three Firms Cuts Biggest Costs of Jubilee Booths

Through co-operation of three firms, booths for the Main Street Amusement strip for the Golden Jubilee will cost concessionaires only a fraction of their actual price.

Jubilee officials announced today that:

1—Longenlaugh Coe, contractors for the First Street urban project, have promised a check for \$300 to cover cost of 30 booths at \$10 each.

2—The Valley Lumber Co., has agreed to furnish lumber far below cost, to help make the \$10 booth price possible.

3—Clyde Dungan, contractor, has promised to furnish workers to build the booths at an average labor cost of only \$5 per booth.

The booths will line Main Street from Second to Fifth, standing in the area ordinarily occupied by parked autos. It is expected there will be carnival-type booths for games and amusements, as well as booths selling novelties, balloons, grab bags and good-time items of all kinds.

Chamber Seeks To Replace Penasco Span

A move to obtain replacement of the bridge across the Penasco, near Duncan, washed out in the flood of last October, was under way in Roswell today, with Manager Paul Scott of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce representing the chamber's highway committee at a conference there.

Also present were a delegation from the Duncan area and the Chavez county commissioners.

Because the area is within Artesia's trade territory, erection of a suitable bridge on state road 24 is important to local businessmen, Scott said.

After the high waters washed out the original bridge, a temporary replacement bridge also was carried away by subsequent flooding.

Farm Labor Needs Top Local Supply

Demand for farm workers exceeds the supply in the Artesia area, according to experience at the state employment service office here.

On the help wanted bulletin board of the office today, in addition to a call for more general farm hands, were offered jobs for a housekeeper, an insurance manager, insurance salesman and auto salesman.

RYAN NAMED PRESIDENT

CLOUDCROFT (AP)—Robert R. Ryan, Allen Abstract and Title Co. Albuquerque, has been named president and Louis M. Burlison, Las Cruces Abstract Co., vice president of the New Mexico Title Assn. The group held its annual convention here.



20-Year-Old Artesian Held; Rape Charged

Martin Hernandez, 20, of Artesia, pleaded innocent when arraigned before Judge John Ellicott today to a charge of statutory rape of a 15-year-old girl here last July 2.

A moment later the youth offered to marry the girl involved. Explaining that the case would have to be tried in District Court Judge Ellicott told Hernandez that he could make his offer in that court.

Bond was fixed at \$1,000, which the youth said he was not prepared to make, and he was returned to the custody of the sheriff's office at Carlsbad. Date for a preliminary hearing before Judge Ellicott was set for next Tuesday. Sought since July 5, the youth was arrested at Pecos, Tex., and returned here.

Early Artesian Church History Files Are Sought

Calling charter members and Old-Timers of the first churches in Artesia, Presbyterian church history is already turned in to the Advocate.

Are there any charter members living here who could give detailed information about the Catholic, Christian and Methodist churches?

If all these churches have no living charter members, any Old-Timer who can pass on the facts will be doing a good deed for his church.

Not one of the four first churches must be left out of the Golden Jubilee issue. Either write the facts and send to the Advocate, or call on the phone and leave word who to contact.

Time is running out. Get it done today.

City Directory Workers Sought

Prospective canvassers were being interviewed at the state employment office here today by Joe Clark, of the Hudspeth Directory Co., El Paso, which intends to get out a new city directory for Artesia.

The same company prepared the 1953-54 directory.



BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT or at least shortly thereafter, these Artesia Girl Scouts lined up early Wednesday morning to salute the flag as it rose to the peak over the organizations day camp site at the Artesia Country Club. The Girl Scouts from all city troops have been attending the camp each day this week with a breakfast "cook-out" as shown in lower photo. There, the senior Sagebrush group under Mrs. G. L. Porter prepare primitive coogery fires in a test of their scouting skills. It was even more of a test due to the wet grounds. (Advocate Photo)

President to Decide Air Secretary's Fate After Senate Completes Probe of Dealings

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott told investigating senators today he is getting out of the management consultant firm of Paul B. Mulligan & Co.

Even as Talbott was giving this to the Senators, President Eisenhower was telling a news conference he will decide after the Senate inquiry ends whether Talbott has used his office improperly and should be fired.

Must Be Respect

Eisenhower said that in general the actions of a public official must be impeccable from the standpoint of both law and ethics, and should avoid giving any impression of wrongdoing.

Talbott told the Senate Investigations subcommittee he decided five days ago to get out of the Mulligan firm from which he has received \$132,032 in profits since becoming Air Force secretary in early 1953.

The air secretary said he has already written his partner, Mulligan, saying he is taking legal steps to divest himself of his role in the partnership.

Bonding Firm Representative Is Due To Talk City Sewer Bonds Tonight

City Attorney Neil B. Watson said at noon today that he had been notified a representative of Lucas, Eisen & Waeckerle, Kansas City, Mo., bonding firm, will attend tonight's city council meeting to advise on the soundness of Artesia's proposed \$160,000 water and sewerage improvement bond issue.

ment engineering concern. It specializes in instructing businesses on ways to cut costs in record keeping and clerical hire.

Some Mulligan clients have government contracts.

Talbott told the committee he (Continued on Page Four)

Included in the improvements proposed — comprising the second phase of the city's project — are new and replacement mains at a cost of \$116,201, a sewer improvement north and east of the ball park to cost \$31,850 and a new ditching machine at an estimated cost of \$11,950.

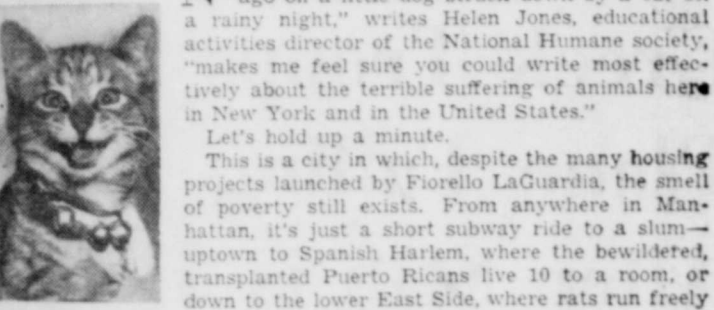
Also scheduled at tonight's council meeting is opening of bids on a new sanitation truck outfit, designed to replace two trucks now in service but worn out.

Hagerman News Briefs

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen received credit on the course, "The Introduction to the Five Classics," as taught by Dr. W. C. Finch, President of Southwestern University. The other course offered was "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace," presented by Mrs. B. F. Harrison of Stillwater, Oklahoma. There were 106 women in attendance with 90 receiving credit.

Mrs. Hinrichsen also participated in the Handicraft work of "Copper Tooling" under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Trone, and also sat in on the W. S. C. S. Conference Clinic, and Pecos Valley District

Following the Friday luncheon



NEW YORK—A column you did some years ago on a little dog struck down by a car on a rainy night," writes Helen Jones, educational activities director of the National Humane society, "makes me feel sure you could write most effectively about the terrible suffering of animals here in New York and in the United States."

Let's hold up a minute. This is a city in which, despite the many housing projects launched by Fiorello LaGuardia, the smell of poverty still exists. From anywhere in Manhattan, it's just a short subway ride to a slum—uptown to Spanish Harlem, where the bewildered, transplanted Puerto Ricans live 10 to a room, or down to the lower East Side, where rats run freely through tenement hallways.

If you have pity, then, it should be spent on the children of those slums—too many of whom will grow up to kill and then be killed by the state. However, if you have a little pity left over, you might lavish it, say, on the homeless cats and dogs of this city and the nation. "I wonder if you know," Miss Jones continues, "that there are 750,000 homeless dogs and 1,250,000 homeless cats in New York City? And 40 million such strays in the whole country?"

WELL—I DIDN'T. I didn't know, further, that, although there are 13 societies in New York that try to protect animals from suffering, only one—the ASPCA—picks up, on request, unwanted animals. That costs you a dollar service charge. So, in the world's greatest city, it's impossible, without paying money, to have a cat or dog picked up and saved from the streets.

This is a really tough town for cats and dogs. Nineteen of the city's housing projects don't allow them in. Privately-owned apartments are worse. So—a cat or dog just born in New York hits three strikes on it. "You find them, newly born," Miss Jones says, "in garbage cans, at railroad stations and in vacant lots and buildings... many of them mutilated by children or poisoned by adults."

What the Humane society apparently is trying to do is prevent the existence of surplus animals, through spaying the females. "When New York decided to crack down on people who litter streets with papers," Miss Jones goes on, "an intensive campaign was launched to stop the problem at the source. However, litterbugs of another sort—people who permit their animals to have litters of unwanted puppies and kittens—bilitely got their indifferent way."

Pointing out that one cat can have a half-million descendants in 10 years, she adds that the spaying of 50,000 dogs and cats could, in one year, prevent the existence of nearly 600,000 surplus animals. "If these creatures are born," she says, "they will roam the streets and alleys of New York, be unkindly killed in the privacy of homes, dumped out to make their pathetic way, be sent to a pound to be destroyed or sent to laboratories under the Metcalf-Hatch law."

SPAYING IS NO CHEAP THING HERE. A Betty Campion has just started a clinic for it on upper Second avenue, but even her modest prices are high—\$15 for a dog and \$8 for a cat. Veterinarians ordinarily charge from \$15 to \$40.

Well, what Miss Jones and the Humane society want New Yorkers and other Americans to do is launch mass spaying programs. You can start in by joining the society's National Committee to Prevent Surplus Animals. Five dollars makes you a voting member and the society's address is 733 Fifteenth street N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

"Back in 1877," Miss Jones says in tying together her plea, "Henry Bergh, who originated organized animal welfare work in the United States, reported that in a three-year period, 2,500 dogs were destroyed for humane reasons in New York City. In the 1950s, about a quarter of a million dogs and cats, homeless and unwanted, are put to sleep each year."

Artesia Woman's Club Wants Support for Jubilee Queen

The Artesia Woman's Club members would like to hear those pennies dropping into the hurricane lamp containers around town for their Jubilee Queen candidate. She is Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, a charter member of practically everything with few exceptions.

She was chosen because of more than half a century of service to the civic, cultural and church life of the town.

The Woman's Club is one year older than Artesia, having celebrated the Golden Anniversary last year. And Mrs. Gilbert helped to organize it.

There was only one other house in town when the late S. W. Gilbert and his brown-eyed wife came to live here in the fall of 1902 or spring of 1903. It is hard to remember the exact date when one has lived such a full life. But Mrs. Gilbert recalls that they went to Roswell in 1901 and came here within a year or little more.

Like the Mormon who settled Salt Lake City, she said: "This is the place." And they decided to live out their lives here and give all their efforts toward making it grow into a good place to live.

Her late husband was a charter member and early president of the Rotary Club, and she was one of the early Rotary Ann. Mrs. Gilbert is still a Rotary Ann and is still a member of the Woman's Club.

She is the only living charter member of the First Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the cemetery board, an early member of the library board and an Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lawrence Nowak of Roswell was a Hagerman visitor Sunday. She spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Dacus Parker and family, and attended church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Templeton and children Sidney and Susant spent a couple of days with friends in Las Vegas, N. M., returning Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McCasland of Artesia were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. McCasland's sister, Mrs. Barney Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims of Roswell were Hagerman visitors Sunday, and attended morning church services here.

Mrs. Melvis Flake of Lubbock arrived Tuesday, July 26th for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Templeton, mother, Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, and the Bob Templetons. Mrs. Hopkins was hospitalized on Tuesday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mebane Ramsay, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Smith are enjoying a vacation trip in Mexico. Having left about three weeks ago, they plan to return Aug. 21st. The Rev. Harry Cox, of Lubbock, and former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been conducting the services in Mr. Ramsey's absence.

Attending the Stewards Retreat in the Sacramento mountains the past week from Hagerman were Howard Menefee, Horice Freeman and A. D. Menoud.

SKULL FRACTURED, FATHER HELD



SUFFERING a perforation of the intestines, a skull fracture and peritonitis, Wayne Mihalik is shown under care of nurse Susan Filloid in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Wayne's mother told police her serviceman husband, Cpl. Paul Mihalik, kicked, strapped and stepped on the 4-year-old boy and his 5-year-old sister Marlene "because they weren't in bed by 5 p.m." Mihalik's bail was set at \$11,000.

Human 'Blood Factories' Test Time Span Between Donations

By HILLEL BLACK
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Nineteen city park guards have become part-time "blood factories" in an experiment scientists here hope will go a long way toward ending the world's shortage of life-giving plasma.

The guards, all hardworking and active, have been donating blood every two weeks, about five times the frequency approved for the average donor by the American Red Cross.

In the unusual part of the experiment, the blood is broken down into plasma and red corpuscles, and the red blood cells are immediately returned to the donors' system by the apparatus, known as the Cohn blood fractionator.

Limits Donations
It is the loss of these cells

SHORT SLEEVES OK'D
SANTA FE (AP)—State Patrolmen may get some relief from the heat next summer. At least they'll be allowed to wear short-sleeve shirts. The State Police Board authorized Chief Joe Roach to obtain samples of a light-weight, short-sleeve shirt instead of the heavy ones worn now.

Most Popular
CHOSEN most popular "Miss Universe" candidate by the other contestants, Maribel Arrieta, "Miss El Salvador," holds "Miss Friendship" cup in Long Beach, Calif. (International)

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wise and two sons have just returned from a 2,500-mile traveling through Texas. At Big Spring, M. L.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wise joined them for the trip. They stopped in Corpus Christi, Austin, Galveston and Houston, and a number of other cities. They fished and visited interesting places. On their way home they stopped in Odessa and visited Wise's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. Clover and daughter, Pat. Mrs. Clover and Pat came to Artesia with them, and Clover came on Sunday for his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wise and sons went to Roswell this morning. Wise will go on to Wichita, Kansas to attend a John Deere sales meeting and factory demonstration, and Mrs. Wise and sons will remain in Roswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ream.

Mrs. Mollie Brown and son, Horace spent the weekend in Kermitt, Texas, with son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otice Brown and daughter, Connie.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart were their sons and families, M. Sgt. and Mrs. James F. Stuart and children, Jimmy, Jr. and Janice of Wichita, Kans. and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stuart and son, Jimmy of Levelland, Texas.

Robert Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist returned home Tuesday from San Antonio, Texas, where he had been visiting in the home of Major and Mrs. Frank Schreiber and children. The Schreibers, former Artesians had been visiting here and Robert returned home with them. Robert flew from San Antonio to Roswell, where he was met by his parents.

Parisian Women Now Appear Chic In Budget-Wise Ready-to-Wear

PARIS—Good-looking ready-to-wear is the newest wrinkle in French fashion.

How to be chic though not rich is no longer an insoluble problem for the fastidious Frenchwoman. For the first time, she finds it possible to buy well-designed, well-made clothes off the rack.

If this is a wonderful break for the shop girl and housewife, it is no less a historic break with French tradition. For the country famous for setting world styles until recently had nothing to boast of in its own ready-made line.

To put it bluntly, French ready-to-wear was a horror, avoided by all who could afford it with the aid of an indispensable "little dressmaker." But little dressmakers have been getting harder to find and more expensive, while haute couture prices soared right out of range for all but the really wealthy.

The revolution has been a gradual one. It probably started in 1942 when a few of the best wholesale manufacturers banded together under the trademark of "Three Swallows," and set out to raise the quality of readymades. There are now 32 houses in the Three Swallows group, of some 800 clothing manufacturers in France. They export about 20 per cent of their output to Scandinavia, the Netherlands, Germany, England, Italy, Switzerland, Egypt, South and North Africa and America.

In France, the better class readymades are handled by only some 600 stores and shops, most of them small boutiques.

Average for a suit, coat or winter dress is about 18,000 to 36,000 thousand francs (\$51 to \$103.) Summer dresses are a little less. But for the top figure, coat may be trimmed with real fur, and a cocktail dress could hold its own with the creations of the big-name haute couture houses, whose average prices would be about 150,000 francs (\$428), per garment.

Five members of the Three Swallows opened a New York office this spring, and their first American exhibition of French readymades is running through July.

"Of course we don't expect to compete with American mass-production methods," said one manufacturer here. But even with customs and transportation costs, they can still sell in the United States at about the same price as the best American readymades. And the French suits and dresses are likely to have more hand-finishing.

By one popular estimate, about 10,000 women out of a French female population of some 21 million can afford to be haute couture clients. The high-class readymades at present supply about 10 per cent of the rest with clothes.

Some of the high-fashion houses are getting on the readymade bandwagon. Jacques Fath, now under the direction of his widow, Genevieve, has a readymade branch called Fath-Universite. Part of the Griffe house has been taken over by wholesaler Robert Lempereux. Most other



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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-942-A into RA-887, Santa Fe, N. M., July 11, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of July, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Western Land Company, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well and place of use of 12 acre feet of artesian ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-942, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 4 acres of land described as follows:

sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. Old well to be retained for other rights.

The 4 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from artesian ground water.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protesting reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 8th day of August, 1955.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 7/13-20-27

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. VERA HARKEY, Plaintiff vs. LEIGH HARKEY, Defendant. NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO LEIGH HARKEY, GREETINGS: You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a Civil action Numbered 15,229 on the docket of said Court, wherein VERA HARKEY is Plaintiff and you, LEIGH HARKEY, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce and to restore to the Plaintiff the name

of VERA WILCOX, an; unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before August 26, 1955, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause.

The address of the Plaintiff is Carlsbad, New Mexico, and J. S. McCall, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed my official seal, this 29th day of June, 1955.

(SEAL) /s/ Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk. 7/6-13-20-27

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. WANDA DAWSON, Plaintiff vs. ROBERT DAWSON, Defendant. NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO ROBERT DAWSON, GREETING: You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 15244 on the docket of said Court, wherein Wanda Dawson is plaintiff and you, Robert Dawson, are the defendant; that the purposes of said suit are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of incompatibility and to obtain the custody of Karen Sue Dawson, Randall Edward Dawson and Joe Ray Dawson, the minor children born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 23rd day of August, 1955, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose office address is 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, the 11th day of July, A.D., 1955.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court.

CROSSWORD --- By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Includes 'Answer to Saturday's puzzle' and 'Average time of solution: 15 minutes.'

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BIG SISTER
YES, WE MIGHT AS WELL LEARN THE BAD NEWS... DAD! YOU'D NEVER GUESS! THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!... 'WELL, OUT WITH IT, BET! WHAT DOES HE SAY??'... 'DEAR MARTIN—YOU ASK IF YOUR SEAFARING FRIEND MAY LIVE IN THE LIGHTHOUSE THAT I BOUGHT WITH THE COTTAGE... I CONSULTED MRS. WILSON, AND SHE GIVES HER DELIGHTED APPROVAL... SAYS HIS LIVING THERE WILL LEAD COLOR AND AN AIR OF SALTY AUTHENTICITY TO OUR SEASIDE HOME. WITH BEST WISHES, JOHN WILSON.'

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY
THE FRANCHISE IS FOUND!... HEY! WHAT'S COMING OFF IT?... AN THE FRANCHISE WAS LOST! AN THEN I FOUND IT! AN THE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE PAID! AN—AW, I GUESS I AIN'T MAKIN' MUCH SENSE!... NO! YOU AIN'T! BUT I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT!... OH GOLLY YES, SIR! IT'S ALL RIGHT! IT'S MORE THAN ALL RIGHT! HONEST—YOU CAN'T IMAGINE!!

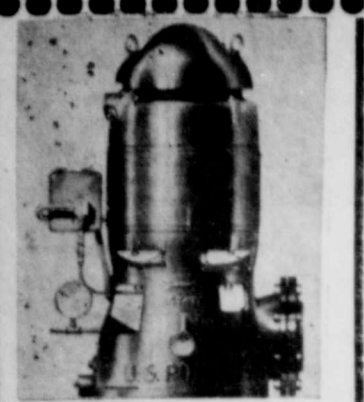
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YOU DO LIKE ME, DON'T YOU, CISCO?... 'LIKE IS NOT THE WORD, SENORITA!...'... AMIGO PANCHO IS BEING INTRUSIONING, BUT I'LL SOMETHING OF VERY DANGEROUS!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN
ARE THERE ANY CLAIMS ON THAT MESA?... NO, THERE'S NO URANIUM UP THERE... ARE YOU SURE? I GOT A STRONG READING ON MY COUNTER... YOU WERE SEEING THINGS, SIR, WE WENT OVER THAT MESA LAST YEAR... I RECALL THAT MESA WELL, BECAUSE IT HAS AN ABANDONED GOLD MINE ON IT... URANIUM'S BEEN FOUND IN ABANDONED MINES—SO WE COMBED THAT PLACE. NOTHING THERE.

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TASTY'S THE WORD for the food at the Drillers Cafe, 332 W. Main, especially for the specialties of the house. They are the wop salad prepared by Bill Thomas, the proprietor, and the delicious rolls that the cook, Bessie Young, bakes to perfection. The Driller is open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., serving meals and short orders at prices that people can pleasantly afford. (Advocate Photo)

Mayes & Co. Has Stock to Meet Needs of 'Do It Yourself' Fans

The "do it yourself" habit that has taken firm hold in the American way of life has been a boon to dealers in lumber, wallpaper, paint and other essentials for adding to and beautifying homes.

One of the firms that has capitalized on the trend is Mayes & Co., at 601 S. Second, lumber, wallpaper and paint dealer. Said Mrs. Mayes, acting as spokesman for the family-operated firm:

"Our business is primarily with people who build homes of relatively modest size, or add another room, or do other repairs or remodeling. They are the people who enjoy the 'do it yourself' fashion of the day and we try to furnish the very things they'll need and want."

One specialty of the firm is cutting lumber to design for customers who want to put the pre-cut pieces together and build something. The cutting is done by Chester Mayes, who is the artisan of the company, as well as proprietor. Sometimes it is done by the Mayes' son, Bill, who will be a senior in Artesia high school next year and is a familiar figure to the high school's football fans.

Berry Land Leveling Machinery Have Moved a Mountain of Earth

A New Mexico size mountain could be built of the dirt that has been moved in the last seven years by the land leveling firm owned and operated here by C. H. (Claude) Berry.

Although his specialty is leveling land of farms and ranches, increasing the tillable area and providing for drainage and helping control washing and erosion, Berry's company has a contract for the dirt-moving work at the new army fuel depot near Carlsbad. They began work last March and expect to finish in mid-September.

Work at the fuel depot consists of building fire walls, fire roads and construction of a road from the highway to the government project.

Although summer is the slack season for the usual land leveling jobs, Berry says his business is quite good for this time of year. He now employs five men but in the busy season, after crops are in, twice that many are on his payroll.

Before starting in the land leveling business here, Berry was a carpenter employed by the navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Island. He lives at 321 W. Grand ave. with his wife and two sons. His shop is on N. Roselawn ave.

Berry has equipment for handling any land leveling project, large or small, including bulldozer, blades, scrapers and trucks. His contracts extend as far as Lovington and the Hondo Valley.

Fletcher Electrical Company Is Result of Long Dream

Although he plied his electrical skill in large steel mills and factories in California, and for Uncle Sam in the navy during World II, Cecil Fletcher clung to his ambition of having his own business in Artesia.

It was here that Fletcher began his trade as an electrician, working for a local electrical firm 18 years ago. It was a natural place for him to start, since he is a native of the Pecos Valley.

Now he is owner of the Fletcher Electric Co., at 900 S. First St., occupying three connected buildings with a total floor space of some 2,500 square feet. The firm specializes in motor rewinding and repairing and has modern equipment for working on motors of all sizes. Some idea of the scope of the Fletcher Electric Co.'s operations can be gained from a partial list of the types of motors regularly coming in for rewinding or repair.

The list includes: motors for irrigation and oil field pumps, power plant generators and alternators, cotton gin and alfalfa mill motors and smaller motors for air conditioners and farm and home equipment and appliances.

Fletcher makes a point of giving his personal attention to every job that comes in, whether large or small. He is available for service calls, day or night, through his business telephone—SH 6-4541, and his home phone—SH 6-4369.

The Fletcher Electric Co. started in business eight months ago. About its founding, the owner said: "I'd always thought Artesia was the ideal place for me to start a business because of the opportunity here. I'd always wanted to come back and wasn't satisfied until I did."

With his wife and one child, Fletcher lives at 2300 W. Main St.

Sale of Life Insurance Up In This Area

Life insurance sales, generally regarded as a trustworthy barometer of business conditions, point to a healthy prosperity in the Artesia area, says John Simons, Jr., for six years an agent here for the New York Life Insurance Co.

"This is my best year ever," Simons said. "I have placed a satisfactory number of group insurance policies, in line with the growing popularity of that type insurance."

Simons, a resident of Artesia 31 years, has an office at 212 Booker Bldg. He lives with his wife and two children at 311 Hermosa dr.

Quoting from a press release by his company, Simons said: "The New York Life Insurance company surpassed a \$1 billion of group life insurance in force on its fourth group anniversary, June 30, according to Ervin C. Jones, second vice president in charge of group sales.

"From a standing start in July 1931, the company at the end of June had 2,396 policies in force, insuring 500,815 employes lives for group life insurance and 318,674 employes lives for accident and sickness coverages. These figures are not additive. Premium income is currently at an annual rate of \$37,000,000. Group life in force was \$1,000,253,562.

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