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Humane' Group Fails to Halt 'Sport' Massacre

minute effort by conscientious citizens failed to cancel to a battle of honor between Lions and Rotary clubs, who to continue the battle "to humane" man.

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have been going around," said the spokesman.

Just how the game will wind up, no one seems to know. But one thing is certain. Some words are going to be eaten and some of them are pretty big. Some indignation is on its way.

Lions, cock-sure and confident, claim Rotary was crippled at the start and that practice session injuries have depleted their lineup.

Rotary countered a Lion claim that the battle would be one of "brawn and brawn over senility," with an ear-burning "Maturity over youth and mind over matter."

A look at probable starters for the fray, which will be unveiled at Driller park at 7:30 p. m., indicates that reserves will be the key factor in the outcome.

Lineups

Manager Ferde Blessing — assisted by Coach Tommy Brown and Captain Jerry Cole—issued these probable for the Lions:

Catcher, Floyd Springer; pitcher, Jerry Cole; first base, Blessing; second, Tommy Brown; third,

Tommy Brownlee; shortstop, J. Scroggins; leftfield, undecided; centerfield, Vernon Mills and right field, Bert Jones.

Reserves, whom Blessing termed "secret weapons," were Chuck Baldwin (also chief rooster), Bob Hess, Wesley Sperry, Bill Hines, Bob Griffin, Denzil Nelson, Doc Starr, Charlie Johnson and others.

On the Rotary side, who named only one man, Manager E. B. Bullock to train the squad, are:

Catcher, Bill Brittain; pitcher, C. G. Clark; first, Glenn Caskey; second, Stacey Stalcup; third, Thad Cox, shortstop, Paul Francis, left field, Virgil Jaxway; centerfield, Charley Bullock and right field, R. L. Willingham.

Rotary utilities are Art Wood, John Simons, Jr., Bill Maxwell, L. B. Feather, Bert Muncy and Bill McGinty.

Admission to the fray is 10 cents for students, and 50 cents for adults. All proceeds will go into a special school music fund for purchase of an electronic tuning device.

Employment Hike Expected With Harvest

An anticipated increase in employment in the trade and service fields was indicated here this week by Carl Fester, manager of the New Mexico State Employment Service, in his monthly labor report.

The increase, he said, would come as a direct result of an expected influx of workers for harvesting cotton beginning in the next two weeks.

At present 237 registered job-seekers are in the office's active files, of which 25 percent are unskilled workers, 25 percent are experienced in skilled and semi-skilled occupations, and the balance are scattered among other occupational groups.

"There are 65 filing claims for unemployment compensation, compared with 51 for last week. The largest number of claimants are in the petroleum industry and in the construction field," he stated.

According to Foster, present labor demands are for qualified mechanics, stenographers, bookkeepers, and for a chemistry laboratory assistant. Other industries continue slow, with no additions being made to existing payrolls.

Foster repeated earlier statements that requests are now being received for cotton pickers. Mexican Nationals will be imported to meet demands unless domestic workers can be located, he added.

Farming activity is confined to last minute irrigation of cotton, alfalfa irrigating and harvest, and crop dusting to control cotton insects. The cotton harvest is expected to get underway in mid-September, the manager said.



NORTH EDDY'S FIRST bale of 1953 cotton meant a \$100 merchandise certificate to Douglas Fugate, right, of Seven Rivers, who turned the bale into the Atoka gin last Saturday. Presenting the certificate is Stanley Carper, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The certificate may be redeemed at any chamber of commerce member's firm. (Advocate Photo)

Urban Highway Project Sought By Chamber

Efforts to get approval of an urban highway project for U. S. Highway 285 through the city of Artesia have been initiated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Preliminary work on seeking the program, which will mean construction of a four-lane divided highway between the north and south city limits, were made Tuesday by chamber officials at Roswell.

"There is definite need for a highway project through Artesia," said Stanley Carper, chamber president and one of three Artesians meeting with district highway engineers.

"Among other things, such a project would beautify the north-south route through the city, and would provide further safety factors on the highway," he said.

Paul W. Scott, who also attended the session, said the federal funds are available on assignment by the state highway department, and that Artesia may qualify for the funds.

Such a proposal was made before the highway department last year, but no positive action was taken.

Scott said the chamber would again ask the city council to make an official request to the highway department for the project, a proposal to the councilmen readily accepted last year.

Two-Year Completion

If the project is approved, it likely will take a minimum of two years for completion, Scott said, since only one half million dollars are available for such projects in the state each year.

He said a similar project is expected to get underway in Roswell this year, and that Alamogordo possibly is next in line for the funds.

"The growth of Artesia during the past two years has increased our possibilities of obtaining approval for the project," Scott said. "The amount of heavy traffic to and from the refineries and that which is involved in agriculture should offer incentive for approval."

A count of traffic on the proposed roadway is required before any definite action is taken by proposals to the highway department, he continued.

The four-lane highway would be identical to a similar project recently completed in Clovis, Scott said, and would include a four-foot divider between lanes, and turn-ins at each intersection. One hundred feet of right-of-way would be needed, he stated, but added that the width of the present highway and drainage facilities almost equal that width.

Also attending the session in Roswell was T. E. Brown, Sr., chairman of the chamber's road and highway committee.

Scout's All Roundup Plans Started

All Roundup plans were announced at the first meeting of the season of the Girl Scout Board Monday evening at the First National Bank.

Donald Knorr, program manager, told the group that the group would be being made for the first time to September 18 at the Mae West Curve for all the Brownies, Girl Scouts, and Scout workers.

John Smith, organization manager, reported that a committee has been organized to assist in organizing neighborhood groups. This group will work to find much needed leadership and new troops.

New Brownies who are in the first grade of school will be organized within the next few weeks, Smith announced. Parents of girls will be notified by letter through the schools, he said.

The board made plans to develop troop consultant program to help leaders in starting a new group.

The group discussed means of raising a plea for anyone having space of any kind to call Othel Olson. The board hopes to be able to start some kind of storage room sometime near future.

Richard Gill was appointed a member of the permanent Tree Major committee.

At the meeting were: Mrs. Sams, president; Mesdames Othel Olson, Don Knorr, John Frost, Raymond John Smith, Wayne Adkins, and Gill, and Miss Marvel.

Lake Arthur Enrolls 143 First Day

Two new teachers and 143 students appeared for the opening day of school at Lake Arthur, according to Supt. Herbert M. Whatley, who also is making his appearance with the school for the first time this year.

Enrollment at the school included 108 in the elementary grades and 35 in the high school division. More students are expected as the first month progresses, he said.

New faculty members are Mrs. Bernice Swinney, who will teach fifth and sixth grades and home economics. She has been a teacher in New Mexico and Texas for several years. She has two daughters, one a seventh grader and the other a high school freshman.

Bill Burr of Abilene, Texas, will teach English. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university. Assisting with English instruction will be Mrs. O. C. McCullough until the high school faculty appointments are completed.

Faculty members who returned this year are Mrs. Gene Sooter, first grade; Mrs. Helen Cumpston, second; Miss Audrey Boatright, third; Miss Josephine Klier, fourth; Gene Sooter, junior high and high school subjects and John Havenner. (Continued on Page 8)

Drillers Fall To Carlsbad In Seventh

Distance hitting the, kind that Artesia's Joe Bauman likes to play around with, was the downfall of the Drillers last night when they absorbed a 6-2 loss to Carlsbad.

Two homers in the seventh, each chasing in a runner on base, gave the Potashers all the lead they needed to support Hank Williams' seventh-inning Pat Monahan, starter for Artesia on the mound, started off bad and never settled down before being removed mid-way in the seventh, giving up eight bases on balls and nine hits.

In trouble from the first, Monahan received top-flight fielding by his teammates, who turned in double-plays for the first four consecutive innings to get the south-paw out of serious situations.

Carlsbad scored once in the third off two bases on balls, a single and a long outfield fly, and again in the fifth off a triple and single.

Bauman worked himself into the homerun picture, doing a solo in the fourth to tie the score 1-1.

Monahan went into the seventh and got his first batter to sky out, and got his first batter to sky out, and got his first batter to sky out. (Continued on Page 8)

Oil, Gas Industry To Be Recognized During Special Day

Tentative plans to stage a special "Petroleum Day" to honor the oil and gas industry and related industries have been revealed by Paul W. Scott, Chamber of Commerce manager.

"The importance of the oil industry to Artesia and the North Eddy county area has long been overlooked," Scott stated. "The oil industry committee of the chamber feels that such a special day has long been overdue."

In charge of preliminary arrangements for the event, which may become an annual observance, will be S. P. Yates, chairman of the oil industry committee of the chamber.

Tentatively planned for inclusion in the event are open houses at oil and gas offices and supply houses in order to acquaint the city's two refineries, a barbecue and a public dance.

At present, plans are being made for the observance to be held during the latter part of October. Further details will be announced as they become available, Scott stated.

One Home Game Left in Driller's Regular Schedule

Artesia Driller baseball fans have only one more opportunity to witness the club in their home park during the closing days of regular season play.

The team left today for a two-day series at San Angelo, and will be at home in a single contest against Carlsbad at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Regular season play will end Monday and Tuesday when the Drillers journey to Carlsbad for their two final games. Playoffs tentatively will begin here Sept. 12. Manager Earl Perry has announced.

War Declared on 'Death Trap' Refrigerators, Boxes By VFW

Potential "baby-trap" refrigerators and ice boxes will be eliminated in Artesia by a community service project initiated by the Lloyd Walker Evans post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commanded Allen Mills has announced.

"Too many children—11 in various parts of the country—have died because they inadvertently locked themselves in abandoned boxes," he said. "We do not want that to happen in Artesia."

Members of the veterans organization will dismantle or remove locks on all unused boxes without charge. The locks may be removed without damage and may be re-installed at later dates if the owner desires, he stated.

Mills also said the VFW will haul away discarded units which owners do not wish to retain, and also will provide the service with no obligation to residents.

Persons have unused refrigerators accessible to children are asked to contact members of the VFW post or call 1533 or 347-J for the service.

George W. Fowler Dies Monday; Rites At 3 P. M. Today

Funeral services for George Fowler, who died at Artesia General hospital early Monday, will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church at 3 p. m. this afternoon, with Rector Milton A. Rohane officiating.

Mr. Fowler came to Artesia from Las Cruces four years ago, when his son, George Fowler, Jr., was transferred here as manager of Anthony's. He had been in ill health for several months.

A banker during most of his life, Mr. Fowler came to New Mexico about 1912 and entered the banking business in Gallup. Prior to moving to Las Cruces, he had lived in Albuquerque, Willard and Aninony. He was born March 4, 1880, in Louisiana.

In addition to the son with whom he resided, he is survived by a second son, William Fowler of Carlsbad; three daughters, Mrs. James Fleming, Ludlow, Ky.; Mrs. J. D. Downs, Roswell, and Mrs. Charles Grassham of Albuquerque; three brothers, Lewis of Oak Grove, La.; Jack of Shreveport, La. and W. L. of San Angelo, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. Tom Freeman, Gadsden, Ala.

Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery under direction of Paulin Funeral home. Pallbearers will be Andy Corbin, Wallace Anderson, Charles Currier, Calvin Dunn, Lee Francis, and George Ferriman.

Bob Siegel Succeeds Ralph Earhart As Artesia Toastmaster's President

Artesia Toastmasters Tuesday night elected Bob Siegel and J. L. Briscoe president and vice-president, respectively, for the coming year.

They succeed Dr. Ralph Earhart, president, and Ralph Lennon, vice-president, whose terms expire this month.

Hold-over officers are Harvey Yates, deputy district governor; Wallace Beck, secretary-treasurer; G. P. Ruppert, educational officer; and Ben Caudle, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation ceremonies will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6, during a ladies night program. Installing officer and the site of the event have not been decided. Harvey Yates is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Bob McAnally was toastmaster for Tuesday's session. Assisting with the program were Taylor Cole, evaluator, Ben Caudle and Wallace Beck, speakers, and Ralph Lennon, toastmaster.



BOB SIEGEL

Mr. Jim Heald Leads Band Aids For Coming Year

Members of the Band Parent's organization, elected Mrs. Heald president for the coming year during the organization's meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Heald succeeds Mrs. Bill Ellinger, whose term has expired.

Other new officers named were G. P. Ivers, vice-president; Henry Young, secretary; Glen Ward, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Ward, telephone chairman; and Homer Lowrey, publicity chairman.

Other business, members discussed plans for the annual benefit walk to be held Sept. 19 downtown Artesia.

Also was announced that the band game will begin a fund drive to purchase a stroboscope, electronic tuning device for by music groups.

miscellaneous funds raised by organization, including the new high bands. The senior band this year will appear at East New Mexico Fair at Roswell, will attend Clovis and Roswell fairs.

Herbert Beasley, new director of the Junior High bands, was inducted to the members by Justin Lowrey, new high school director.

Long Week End In Store For Artesians This Week

North Eddy county residents face another long weekend this week, with the coming of Labor Day on Monday.

Most business firms, except for emergency service, are expected to close in observance of the holiday, giving employees an extra day of rest or brief vacation.

Advocate subscribers were reminded by General Manager Vernon Bryan that the Tuesday issue of the newspaper would be placed in the mail on Wednesday, a day late because of the holiday.

Advertisers and news sources have been notified that deadlines

ordinarily accompanying the Tuesday issue have been set ahead one day and will be in force on Tuesday.

Safety warnings were forthcoming from city, county and state police officials, stationed in Artesia, who are seeking an accident-free weekend.

"The weather has cooled down considerably, providing more comfort for travel," they stated. "Therefore, many more vehicles are expected on the highways for the holiday period."

"If you leave town, observe all traffic laws and drive carefully," they recommended.

Special Meet Set For Roundup Club At Noon Friday

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Roundup club meet in special session Friday to map plans for a wind-up campaign for C of C members, T. C. Brownlee, wagonmaster, has announced.

To meet at Cliff's Cafeteria at noon, the club will seek additional members to raise a \$1,400 balance on the chamber's budget for the year.

Thus far, the club has boosted an initial membership campaign drive to \$17,600. Budget for the year is \$19,200.

Bulldog Parents Meet in Initial Session Tuesday

The first regular meeting of the Artesia Bulldog Parent's Club has been set for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the high school library. President J. T. Mitchell has announced.

All parents of football squad members and others interested in supporting the 1953 team are asked to attend the session. Plans for the coming season will be initiated, Mitchell said.

Artesia Weather		
	high	low
Monday	94	63
Tuesday	90	62
Wednesday	89	57
Precipitation: .31 inches Wednesday afternoon. Total to date, 5.83 inches.		

Labor Day Skeet Shoot Gets Entries From Wide Area

Skeet shooters from a score of South West Mexico and West Texas cities have entered the first annual regional shoot on Labor Day, officers of Artesia Skeet club have revealed.

Entries have been made consistently since plans for the shoot were initiated a month ago, the officers stated. Thus far, the entries represent Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, Roswell, Walker Air Force Base, Albuquerque, Carlsbad and other area cities.

Competing in one of six classes, shooters will be competing for \$10 cash award in each class and for an overall \$25 award for the highest mark.

Shooting is to start at the club range at 9 a. m. Monday. Entry deadline is immediately before the shoot. Entry fees are \$2.50 for each class.

Participants must bring with them their average score from home ranges, according to an earlier announcement by President Herb Schimmel. Competition will be arranged on basis of that score.

Schimmel also announced earlier, that visiting hunters would be taken dove hunting during the afternoon if they were licensed and desired to go.

The tournament is open to the public without charge.

Dr. W. W. Wildman Joins Stryjewski In Artesia Office

W. W. Wildman, doctor of osteopathy, who conducted the practice of Cas Stryjewski while the latter was on vacation, has been added to the staff of the osteopathic office as an obstetrician.

Moving here from Hatch, Dr. and Mrs. Wildman have two children, Paul 10, and Kirk, 14.

Slow Construction Pace Continues in City Thru August

Building permits issued by the city clerk remained at a low total during August, but still were four times greater than those issued during the previous month.

Total permits issued last month was \$28,975 as compared to only \$6,388 for July. The August figure raised the to-date total to \$680,446.

Once again new home construction fell below commercial building, with additions and repairs to (Continued on Page 8)

State Police Begin Drive to License Out-of-State Cars

Vehicle owners who live and work in north Eddy county but whose automobiles or trucks are licensed in other states face charges in justice of the peace court upon arrest, State Policeman A. J. Smith warned Thursday.

Already, Smith said, several such motorists' and residents have been handed citations for the offense, and more will be issued as necessary.

Smith pointed out that out-of-state workers have no set period in which to have the registration changed on their vehicle, adding that the change must be made upon gainful employment in the state.

Registered Nurses, Practical Aides Needed at Hospital

A migration of registered nurses and qualified nurses aides to large cities have left the smaller state hospitals with an increasing shortage of experienced workers, Ralph Lennon, administrator of Artesia General Hospital, stated this week.

"Artesia is not an exception in the shortage, although we are fortunate in having several RN's and sufficient applicants for assistants to the nursing staff," he stated.

"However, we do need more registered nurses, just as other hospitals, and would like for former RN's now living in the Artesia area to reconsider their choice of leaving the profession," he said.

Lennon requested that registered nurses contact his office for an interview. Additional applications also will be received for practical aides, which in the past have relieved the nursing staff of a large part of patient care.

Mother of Two Artesians Dies In Roswell Monday

Mrs. J. S. Sharp, mother of J. W. and C. R. Sharp of Artesia and Mack Sharp of Dexter, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Roswell, Monday night, Aug. 31 at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Sharp came to New Mexico about one year ago from Kenton, Tenn. J. W. Sharp and daughter, Mrs. A. V. Swearingen will go by train with the body to Tennessee, where services will be held. Other members of the family will drive

Society

Miss Billie Holland, James B. Dobbs Married in Ceremony Early Sunday

Miss Billie Holland, daughter of Mrs. Sam Watson of Artesia, became the bride of James B. Dobbs, of Levelland, Texas, in a ceremony held at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning at 8:30. Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of white satin with lace overskirt. Her gown was fastened with a lace insert at the yoke and had long sleeves ending in points at the wrist. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap. She carried a corsage of white gladioli and white satin "leaves" arranged on a white Bible. The Bible was presented her in a special "White Bible" ceremony by the Young Women's auxiliary of Eastern New Mexico university.

Something new was the bride's wedding ensemble. Something old was a gold coin in her shoe. Something borrowed and blue was a garter.

Mary Lois West of Artesia was maid of honor. She wore a street

length of pastel pink cotton with white accessories. Her corsage was of pale yellow carnations. Also attending the bride was Miss Lillian White of Deming, wearing a dress identical to Miss West, but of pale yellow. Her accessories were white and her corsage was pastel pink carnations. Both Miss West and Miss White were college roommates of the bride.

Best man was James Heath, of Levelland, lifelong friend of the bridegroom and also his college roommate.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon to Cloudford. For going away, the bride wore a two-piece black linen outfit with white accessories.

The young couple will make their home in Stillwater, Okla., where the bridegroom is a graduate assistant in chemistry at Oklahoma A&M college. Mrs. Dobbs graduated with the 1950 class of Artesia high school and Mr. Dobbs was a 1950 graduate of Levelland high school. Both are graduates of Eastern New Mexico university, Portales.

Woman's Club Chooses Major Projects for Year

The first full meeting of Artesia Woman's club was a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Country club Wednesday. Hostesses were Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Earl Zeigler, Mrs. Penil Nelson, Mrs. Travis Stovall and Mrs. David Saikin.

The centerpiece was of yellow mums decorated with fall flowers and cattails. Each table was centered with a bouquet of fall flowers. During the luncheon, piano music was furnished by Mrs. R. E. Glaze.

Mrs. B. A. De Mars, the new president, presided. The two projects for the year were announced and are first to help the city hospital and second to compile a history of Artesia and place same in the library. The year books were issued and committees announced for the year.

Mrs. Louis Hamilton, program chairman, presented Carolyn Zeleny who reported on Girls State and was introduced by Mrs. J. B. Mulcock. Miss Zeleny was sponsored by Artesia Woman's club. Mrs. Loyd Traylor sang two selections and was accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

Mrs. C. G. Clark, Mrs. George White, Mrs. L. W. Brummett, Mrs. Kile, Mrs. Louise Rogers and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler are new members.

Thirty-four members attended the luncheon.

Donna Kay Mays Entertains With Tea on Thursday

Donna Kay Mays entertained with a tea from 2 to 4 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 27 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mays, 709 W. Centre.

The girls held a style show and prizes were given for the best dress and was awarded Judy Ann Atkins. Each guest sang a song and for the best, a prize was awarded Ann Francis.

Refreshments of tea, lemonade, cup cakes and mints were served. The guests were Theresa Baker, Ann Francis, Gwendolyn Cable, Leslie Francis, Judy Ann Atkins, Glenda Gillespie, Helen Gay Green, Charlotte Ann Bunch, Cathy Coffin and Donna Kay Mays.

Alternating Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Schimmel

Alternating bridge club met Friday afternoon, Aug. 28, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Schimmel.

Mrs. Pat Fairley held high score. Mrs. Owen Haynes, second and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, bingo.

Those present were Mmes. G. Taylor Cole, Pat Fairley, Owen Haynes, J. L. McAllen, Clarence Key, John Collins, John A. Mathis Jr., and Boone Barnett.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brownlee.

Mrs. Bill Conner Is Honored With Pink, Blue Shower

Mrs. Bill Conner was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. G. Davidson with Mrs. Paul Walker as co-hostess.

The gifts were placed on a table decorated in pink and blue. Refreshments of pink and blue individual cup cakes, ice cream, iced tea and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Morris Critser, Mrs. Ed Stillwell, Mrs. Anna Shipp and daughter Nikki, Mrs. Lee Ledbetter and Miss Deana Conner.

Church Rites Unite Marilyn Cox, Van Everett In Impressive Ceremony Here Sunday Afternoon

Miss Marilyn Cox, daughter of Irving Cox of Hope and Mrs. J. E. Sauve of Artesia, became the bride of Van B. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mackays, N. C. in a double ring ceremony performed Sunday, Aug. 30 at the First Methodist church, with Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor, officiating. Miss Kay Booker was maid of honor and Charles Cox, brother of the bride, was best man.

Miss Marijo Storm, organist, played the traditional marches and accompanied Mrs. Loyd Traylor, who sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and Miss Carolyn Sperry who sang "The Pledge" and "At Dawning." "The Pledge" was used during the ceremony.

The church was decorated with central theme evolving around the open Bible and baptismal cup, representing Hope and Life everlasting, with an arrangement of white gladioli and shasta daisies against a background of emerald fern flanked by seven branched candelabras. Tall baskets of white gladioli and daisy chrysanthemums and arrangements of candles and daisy mums on the altar railings. The bride and groom knelt on a satin pillow during "The Lord's Prayer" at the end of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white chantilly lace ballerina length gown posed over white satin and nylon pleated tulle bouffant skirts, pointed lace sleeves and bodice of lace over satin. The bodice, sleeves and standup collar were embroidered in seed pearls, rhinestones and beading in emblems of England's possessions. The gown was patterned after Queen Elizabeth's Coronation gown. The tier of seed pearls and rhinestones in leaf and wheat design held double face nylon illusion veil of fingertip length edged in chantilly lace. Lace scallops of the gown were ornamented with iridescent sequins. The bride carried Rainbow Bible topped with white golden threaded orchid enshrouded with tulle roses and lily of the valley. The Bible was borrowed from Miss Carolyn Cox.

For the tradition, something old was her gold ring, belonging to Mrs. E. P. Cox, grandmother of the bride. The ring was Mrs. Cox's mother; something new, her wedding dress; something blue, Cokette garter and something borrowed, white Bible.

Miss Kay Booker, maid of honor wore a bouffant ballerina length gown of marine blue net, carried fan of marine and pale blue net adorned with a design of shrimp pink gladioli. Headpiece was patterned after the bride's tier of marine blue leaf design with tiny blue candytuft giving the effect of blue jewels.

Miss Eileen Marshall, candlelighter, wore a shrimp pink cocktail length gown, carried a cleverly decorated candle of daisies and candy tuft with shrimp accent.

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with matching tier and wrist corsage.

Mrs. Sauve, mother of the bride, wore an aqua dress with black accessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swartz, daughter Gay and Marietta Hunter represented Mr. Everett's family. Mrs. Swartz wore a dusty pink dress with white accessories, a corsage of white gladioli.

The reception was held in Fellowship hall. The table was decorated with a lace cloth over blue with a centerpiece of marine blue and shrimp pink maroon daisies, three-tiered wedding cake and bubbling cider. The cider was cleverly arranged with heart shaped ice with marine blue daisies and rose buds frozen in the ice. Miss Loyd Sue Siegenthaler presided at the guest book. Miss Jean Coll served cake and Miss Pat Johnson poured cider. Mrs. Anderson Young of

Hope made the bride's book.

The bride's going away suit, for a short honeymoon to El Paso was gray and blue imported English wool with brown accessories. The couple will reside at 1109 S. Third Artesia. The groom, a veteran of four years in the Air Corps, is employed at Southern Union Gas Co. The bride is an Artesia high school graduate.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox of Hope, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox and children Donna Lyne and Michael of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox and children Laura, Bonnie and Mike of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape of Hope and Will Keller of Hope.

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Coming Projects Discussed During Sorority Meeting

Alpha Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Saueressig with Mrs. Bill Hart and Mrs. Dillard Irby as co-hostesses.

Members discussed projects for the coming year and voted on the project suggested by Mrs. Lillian Bigler, education advisor, which was to assist the war veterans at Fort Bayard hospital. Also voted to assist in the March of Dimes campaign.

Miss Ruth Bigler was in charge of the program on the definition of happiness. Each member gave their viewpoint. Mrs. Pat Fairley, Mrs. Bill Hart, Mrs. John McFadin, Mrs. G. P. Ivers and Mrs. Mike Stefanko held a panel discussion on five ways to obtain happiness.

Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mmes. Gloria Anderson, Harold Bauman, Glenn Collard, Mike Stefanko, Blaine Haines, Bill Hart, Jerry Marshall, Ernest Houy, Victor Clack, Pat Fairley, Dillard Irby, John McFadin, Harold Saueressig and James Foster and Miss Ruth Bigler and Miss Peggy Rogers and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational director.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 in the home of Miss Bigler.

Turkey Dinner Honors Nephew Of Mrs. Boren

Mrs. John Boren, 920 S. Roselawn, entertained with a turkey dinner on Monday evening in honor of her nephew Jimmy Cogle, who will enter New Mexico Military college, Roswell, for his senior year.

Those present were Cynthia Fowler, Darlene Faulk, Kathy Fowle, Bill Fowler, Donald Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shults.

Mmes. J. B. Phillips, David McFarland, James McFarland, Wesley duBuisson, Bill Jones and J. R. Box and Miss Billie Peterson.

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Story League Organization Described In First Fall Meeting Here Tuesday

David Button was guest speaker and spoke on radio and story league at the first fall meeting of Artesia Story League Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, with Mrs. Shirley Hager and Mrs. J. T. Haile, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Robert B. Griffin presented the theme New Mexico Folklore which will be the theme for the

Those present were Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. S. M. Laughton, Wayne Adkins, Mrs. G. E. Lewis and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, members.

Mmes. F. A. Houston, Mathis Jr., C. P. Bunch, Jr., Lamb, M. A. Corbin, Jr., Haynes, Cecil Mitchell, Jr., F. M. McIntyre, Thad Clarke Jr., Duane Sam, Jr., Hugh Parry, Jack Knorr, Ted Maschek, J. T. Robert B. Griffin, Shirley and Carl Lewis, members and Rex Knorr, a guest.

Park Feast, Party Honors Daughter Of Austins Friday

Mrs. Virginia Austin, 103 S. Sixth entertained with a birthday party and watermelon feast at Central park Friday night to honor her daughter Beverly on her seventh birthday.

Games were played and a social hour enjoyed.

The birthday cake was served with punch. A watermelon feast also was enjoyed.

Those attending were Mrs. J. M. Hightower and sons Ross and Joe and daughter Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovern, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks, Donna and Vickie; Mrs. Adams and Marjorie; Wynona, Harold and Phyllis Walker; Lola Hernandez; Sherill Mathis; Charlotte and Aleta Crabtree; Randall and Harriet Austin; Allen Shaffer; Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Vaughan and Valerie Atwill.

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Business News— Drive-In Opens First Section, Plans ern Operation With Two Dining Rooms

Mr. Jackson makes his home in Albuquerque and Mr. McCarty resides at Portales.

The main dining room will seat 72 persons and will be known as the Artesian Room. It will be divided by a long planter box with ivy, making for beauty and privacy. Color scheme of the room will be green, gray and rust, emphasizing green wall to wall carpeting. Windows will be draped in gray monks cloth.

Specialties of the Artesian Room will be charcoal broiled steaks, Mexican foods, fried chicken and shrimp.

"A private dining room which will seat 50 people will be added at a later date and will cater to private parties and banquets," he said.

A. C. Bryant was formerly associated with Roden-Smith Drug and has been in the food business for about 20 years.

He is married and they have a three year old son, Chris. Mr. Bryant was a deacon of the Presbyterian Church in Clovis, member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

J. W. McCarty is married and they have three children. The daughter is married and the two sons are in service. He is a member of the American Legion, director in New Mexico Restaurant Association, President of New Mexico Highway "70" Association, and is on the board of directors of the National Association of Highwaymen.

J. D. "Jack" Jackson is a former Artesian, whose parents live here. He is a brother-in-law to "Chuck" Brown, local contractor.

Winners in the annual preschool bicycle give-away, by the Virtue Store are Martha Elgan, 1018 South First and Jimmy Stuewig, 1214 West Missouri.

The winners rode their bicycles away from the store after the drawing at 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

Thad Cox of the Cox Motor Co. announces that their building is being enlarged in the front to provide more space for new car display, office and car parts.

Owen Hensley is having a new building, 25 by 90 feet built adjoining the State Distributors on the west. New building will provide a larger and better display for appliances, furniture and a line of carpeting that Hensley will install.

S. K. Smith, Clovis, owner of a chain of New Mexico Welding Supply Stores in this area was here last week conferring with local store managers, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mulliniks, who recently took over management here.

The Artesia Pipeline Co. now has a communication system consisting of two way radios with base

Mulcahy Shares League's Player Award With Burns

Les Mulcahy, Artesia's hard-hitting catcher, halved the most valuable player honors with San Angelo's Glen Burns in the Longhorn League this year.

Mulcahy gained the honor on the basis of his batting record, which at last report stood at .340, and included 32 home runs, the league's lead in runs batted in with 125, and the most doubles, 43.

Burns, Colt center fielder, is second in home runs in the league with 35, 10 behind Artesia's Joe Bauman and is batting at a .348 clip on the last report.

Choice for the most valuable player award was made on basis of ballots cast by sports writers, sportscasters, and managers in the league.

Ruyle, Alvarez Get 19th Wins With Victories Over Midland

Artesia's two ace hurlers, Sidarm Len Ruyle and rookie Fidel Alvarez joined the Longhorn League's lot of 19 game winners Tuesday and Wednesday, with victories over third place Midland.

The two wins sent the Drillers to a game and a half behind the Indians, but left them six and a half games out of first place and four games behind second place Carlsbad.

Tuesday night, Ruyle scattered eight hits over six innings for an 8-2 win over the Indians, and Wednesday, Alvarez followed with a 6-0 shutout on five safeties.

Centerfielder Armando Sanchez provided the power Tuesday night and drove in three runs off a double and a single. The single came in the second frame with none out and chased home Joe Bauman and Les Mulcahy, both of whom had walked. Ruyle drove Sanchez in on a fielder's choice ground-out.

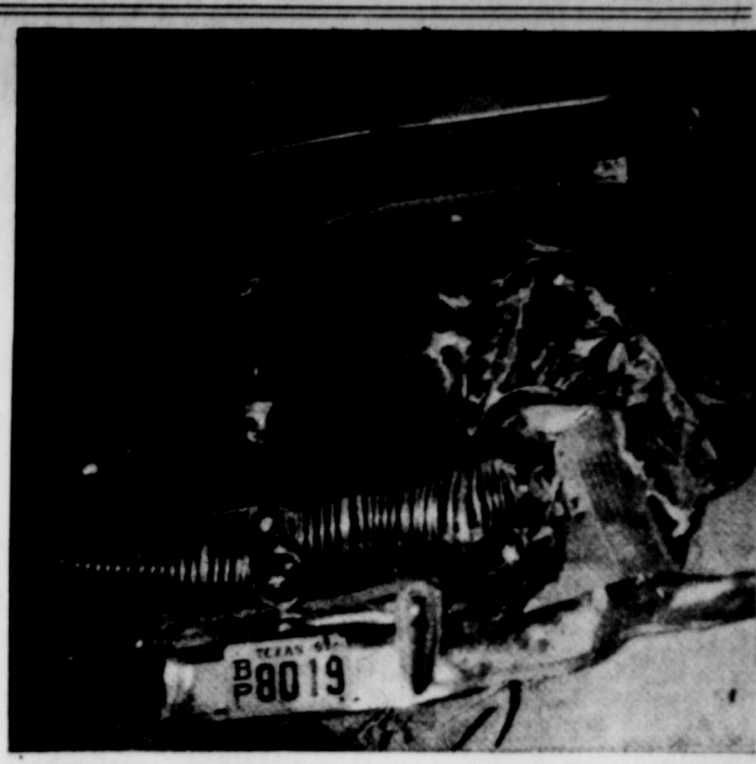
Three doubles and a base on balls gave Artesia two more runs in the sixth, starting with back-to-back two sackers by Paul Halter and Bauman. Mulcahy walked, Bill Haley went down on strikes, and Sanchez lashed out a double into right field to score Bauman.

Midland scored in the fourth on consecutive doubles by Art Bowland and Bill Brown, and counted again in the eighth when a double and two bases on balls loaded the base paths. A long fly into right field scored Mickey Diaz, who laced the two-sacker to open the frame.

ALVAREZ'S WIN

Jackie Wilcox turned one of his best nights of the season Wednesday night, stroking two doubles and a single in four official times at bat, then was hit by a pitched ball on the fifth.

But it was Paul Halter who provided the distance hitting, coming through with a homer over left field in the third frame. The blow chased in Alvarez, who reached first on a fielder's choice, and Wil-



FAILURE TO YIELD the right of way cost Santurcia Costa \$100 and costs in Justice of Peace court this week, after he drove onto the highway at Espuella and crashed into the late model Mercury, above, driven by John P. Graham of Walker Air Force Base. No injuries were reported in the accident. (Photo by Mrs. Ray Pate.)

Man News

Atwater, formerly hand in the Hagerman schools, returned from California to spend the summer study. Atwater has accepted a position with the Keith Gas Co.

James Ramsey has left for Mo., in response to word that his mother is ill. Mr. Ramsey is an instructor in English at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Gregg of Roswell, Sunday morning at the Methodist church of Hag-

the absence of Rev. Ram-

Gibbs and daughters, Sheila, of Hondo, Texas, guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbs.

Mr. Glenn Menefee and wife Cottonwood attended church here Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. Howard Menefee.

Assembly met Monday night of instruction conducted by Catherine Corn, grand At 6:30 that evening they enjoyed a picnic supper at Royce Blankford lawn.

Meeting of the assembly held with Miss Ruth Bledsoe, worthy ad-

gave an inspiring talk on the Rainbow and with a sterling sil-

her chosen pattern.

from out-of-town present were Miss Diane grand worthy associate and Miss Shirley Platt, worthy advisor, both of Mrs. Jean E. Ewell and Corn of Roswell.

and sandwiches were the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Jody Troubfield and Mr. and Mrs. Troubfield and children on a trip to Fort Worth.

Antelope Dates Established for Coming Season

Deadline for making application for permits to hunt antelope during the coming season must be received by the Department of Game and Fish by 10 a. m., Sept. 10, it was announced this week.

General dates for the season will be from Sept. 15, 1953, until Nov. 5. Three areas have been designated for the hunts, with each unit of a ranch or ranches receiving only two and a half days of hunting.

Persons other than landowners and their immediate families, who held a permit to hunt antelope last year or who killed an antelope in New Mexico during the 1952 season are not eligible to apply for or receive a permit this year.

The three areas of hunting and dates for each area are (Applications must show area desired by applicant):

Area 1—North of U. S. Highway 66 from the Texas line westward to the Arizona line; Conchas Dam and Rosebud Units, Oct. 9-11; T. O. Ranch, Oct. 10-12; Burns and Watts, Oct. 19-21; Sauble, Crews and Gillespies, Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

Area 2—South of U. S. 66 and west of a line running from Tijeras, Bernalillo Co., southward to Manzano, Oscura, San Andres and Organ mountains to Texas line. White Signal, Separ, Burro and Cedar mountain, Oct. 22-24; Engle, Goodnight and Organ mountains, Oct. 23-25; Magsalena and Catron County, Oct. 9-11.

Area 3—Southeast area—South of 66 and east of Tijeras, Bernalillo Co., south to Manzano, Oscura, San Andres and Organ mountains to state line. Fort Sumner, Sept. 26-28; Capitan, Alamogordo and Clovis, Oct. 24-26; Roswell, Oct. 10-12.

Hope News

Mrs. Anderson Young and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were hostess to the Farm Bureau held in the home ec room in the school house on Wednesday night of last week. Fried chicken was the main course with everyone bringing a covered dish to complete the meal. After the supper a demonstration of preparation of fruit, vegetables and meat for the home freezer was given by Miss Jimmie Temple of Portales, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belshe were present to show the Maytag home freezer from The Nelson Appliance in Artesia. Other guests were Mr. Paul Frost, Ruth Bigler of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forehand and Richard Marek of Carlsbad. Mr. Frost gave a talk on the R. E. A. and the advantage of a home freezer and introduced Miss Temple, Mr. Forehand gave a talk on the Farm Bureau asking the Hope group to be thinking of resolutions to be presented at the state convention to be held in Albuquerque in December. Mr. Forehand also mentioned that the Farm Bureau might help on the town well if they were given the opportunity.

Alice Ruth Williams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, for the remainder of the summer until school begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harris and boys, Jerry and Ronnie, were host to a swimming party and sandwiches at the Artesia country club on Thursday afternoon. Those sharing this party were Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Shirley, Ruth Ann, and Dub Cox, Barry Teel and Jimmie Harwell.

Prayer meeting from the Hope Methodist church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague on Thursday night with several members of the church present. All people are invited to the prayer sessions which will meet in the different home each week.

The Hope Town Board called a special meeting for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to consider for a contract to drill the town well. No final plans were made until the board and the above mentioned men will meet with Mr. Griffin of the FHA some time next week. All board members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marmar and children, Al and Sara May of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Marmar's sister, Mrs. Ralph Lea and Mr. Lea on Thursday.

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New Movement to Authorize Absentee Voting One of Leading Amendments to Constitution

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of articles on the proposed constitutional amendments to be decided at a special state election September 15. Amendments 1 through 9 were covered in previous articles in this series, prepared by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

A new effort to authorize absentee voting for New Mexico citizens is among the top proposals to be voted on in the special state election of Sept. 15.

Also among the 11 projected constitutional amendments then to be decided is a plan to set up a permanent state investment fund with part of the income from the state's natural resources (severance) tax.

AMENDMENT No. 10 comprises the new attempt to establish ab-

sentee voting for New Mexicans, a privilege accorded by almost all other states to their respective citizens.

Due to a peculiarity of wording in the elective franchise portion of the constitution of this state, it has heretofore been impossible to obtain the special majorities required for an outright amendment to legalize absentee voting here.

The present proposal is not a direct amendment, but rather an attempt to amend by appending a new provision to the same section of the State Constitution and thereby attain the same end.

Although few persons frankly oppose absentee voting, it is the consensus of attorneys here that Amendment 10 should undergo a court test as to its validity, even if approved at the polls on September 15.

tion of this revenue has gone to help finance the three-million-dollar construction and improvement of the state capitol buildings. Part of the future severance tax revenue has been used to secure \$5,400,000 in bonds to build a new state penitentiary, other debentures to enlarge and improve the state hospital for the insane, also the industrial school (reformatory) at Springer, and the Los Lunas School for Mental Defectives.

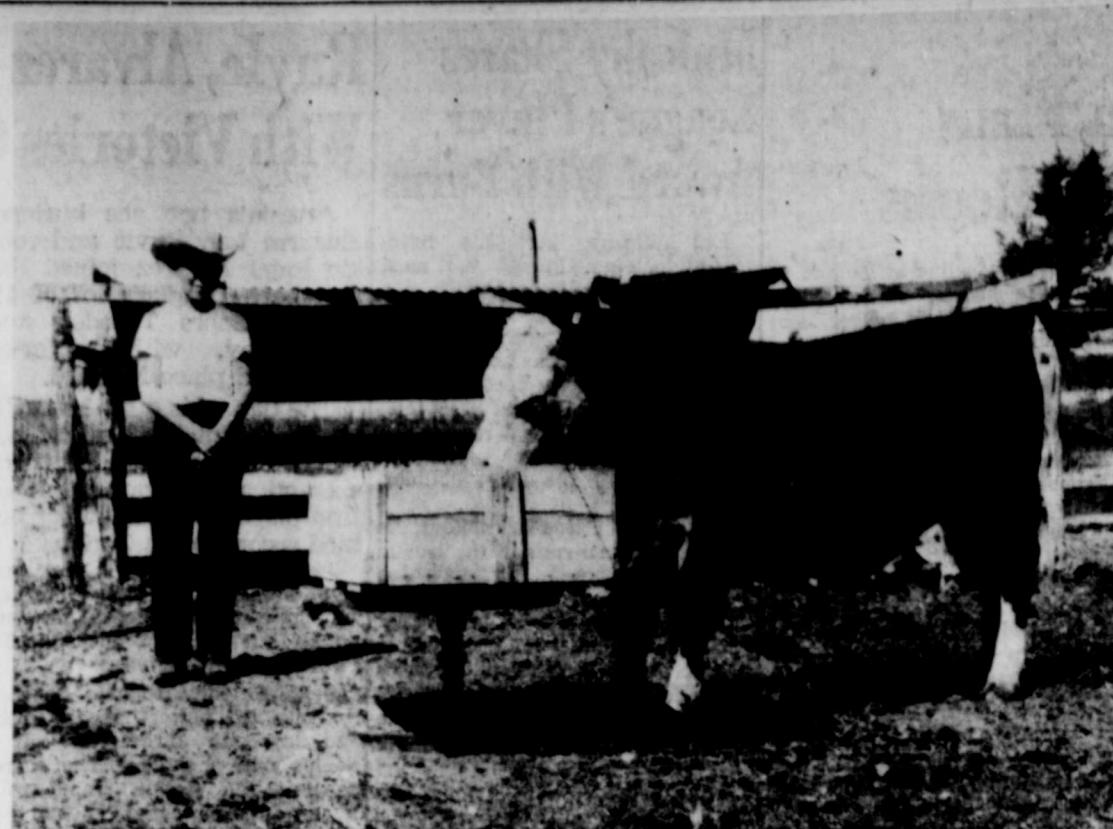
Annual Bond Payments

Under the provisions of Amendment No. 11, payments on these bonds would be met annually from the severance tax, then \$4,750,000 would be allocated from that source to the state general fund, with the balance going into the proposed investment fund. According to the amendment, even the income from this investment fund would be pre-allocated, for "acquiring sites, the construction, remodeling or alteration of buildings, and facilities for the state government, state correctional, . . . institutions, state hospitals, . . . state educational institutions (except common schools), for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and bridges, . . ."

The State of New Mexico already has permanent trust funds amounting to approximately 70 million dollars, largely belonging to the public school system and various state institutions, and derived principally from royalties on the production of natural resources. Tax authorities point out that the iron-clad preallocation of an undue percentage of public revenues invariably leads to excessive spending by certain units of government and the imposition of new or higher taxes to meet other needs.

Under Amendment 11, only the income from this fund would be available to help meet the expanding needs of the State, with the principal to be preserved forever. A similar proposal was refused by New Mexico voters four years ago, at which time the severance tax collections amounted to less than two million dollars annually, as against \$4,690,000 derived from that source during the past fiscal year.

In the meantime, however, a por-



ALMOST READY for Eddy's 4-H and FFA Livestock show which will be held here Oct. 30 and 31, is this fat calf being fed as a 4-H project by Bill Gray of Cottonwood. Like many 4-H'ers, Bill needs to do a bit more work in preparing the animal for the show, County Agent Richard Marek says, particularly extra training with the halter and leading.

Berean Class Has Party, Business Session Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hornbaker, who live four miles south, entertained the Berean Training Union of the First Baptist church at their home with a lawn party last Thursday night.

After the business meeting, light refreshments were served and a watermelon feast enjoyed.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Bob Hess, Leroy Holly, Frank Shannafelt, William Holly, Mace King, Gilbert Kremer, Ames Dew and Mrs. Gene Sandalin.

New officers of the group are president, Gilbert Kremer; first vice president, G. D. Ransbarger; second vice president, Mrs. Ed Purdy; secretary, T. A. Hart; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Sandalin; missionary chairman, Mrs. William Holly; social chairman, Mrs. Leroy Holly and Mrs. Royce Kenny. The three group captains are F. D. Hornbaker, Frank Shannafelt and Mrs. Cliff Downs. The officers will be installed at the October meeting.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the municipal park.

Atoka Club Meets With Mrs. Cranford Tuesday Afternoon

The Atoka Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cranford Tuesday for a special demonstration of glass etchings and small furniture construction by Miss Marjorie Howell, county home demonstration agent.

Refreshments were served nine members at the close of the demonstration. Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in October, at the home of Mrs. Jim Berry.

Report Made at White Shrine Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Cole, worthy high priestess and Fred Cole, watchman of the shepherds of Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem gave reports of their recent visit to Yucca Shrine, Santa Fe, when LaVerne Myers, supreme worthy high priestess made her visit at a meeting of the Artesia Shrine Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Preceding the meeting a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by 40 members.

Read the Classifieds.

Social Calendar

Friday, Sept. 4

PEO Chapter "J" covered dish luncheon and meeting in the home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone, noon.

American Legion auxiliary board meeting at the Veterans Memorial building, 4 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 7

Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution at the home of Mrs. T. L. Archer, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, covered dish 6:15 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m. Daniel B. Jett, State College, grand dad will visit the assembly.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered dish supper 6:30, stated meeting, 7:30 p. m.

American Legion auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m. (meeting, 7:30 p. m.)

Grand Dad Visits Artesia Rainbow Group on Monday

Daniel B. Jett, of State College, Grand Dad of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will visit Artesia assembly Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6:15 p. m. and will be followed by the meeting.

Girls may bring vegetables, potatoes and salads.

Births

Artesia General Hospital:

Sept. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Walker, Artesia, daughter, Delia Mae, 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Sept. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bermyan, Artesia, son, James Dewey, 10 pounds.

Sept. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ross, Artesia, son, Bobbie Earl, 5 pounds 12 ounces.

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12:20 Local News

12:30 Noonday Forum

12:40 Scoreboard

12:50 World News

1:00 Game of the Day

1:10 Strictly for Listening

1:20 News

1:30 Frank Hemingway

1:40 Virginia Barn Dance

1:50 Al Helfer's Sports Digest

2:00 Report from the Pentagon

2:10 Music for Relaxation

2:20 News

2:30 Twenty Questions

2:40 Cecil Brown

2:50 Swinging Down the Lane

3:00 Local News

3:10 Cecil Brown

3:20 Swap Shop

3:30 Today's Top Tune

3:40 Organ Moods

3:50 Working Day

4:00 Musical Speaking

4:10 Sign Off

4:20 Sign On

4:30 Sunday Morning

4:40 Country Agents

4:50 Comic Weekly Man-La Examiner

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DECLARATION OF EXTENSION OF THE UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN IN CHAVES AND EDDY COUNTIES KNOWN AS THE ROSWELL ARTESIAN BASIN.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that waters of underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes, having reasonably ascertainable boundaries are public waters and subject to appropriation for beneficial use in accordance with the statutes and with rules and regulations formulated by the State Engineer of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1933 declares that all underground waters of the State of New Mexico are public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use within the State of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, the Roswell Artesian Basin has been declared and bounded by order of the State Engineer dated August 21, 1931, and by subsequent extensions of the basin, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the boundaries of the underground basin both shallow and artesian as presently defined do not include a part of the basin lying adjacent thereto which has reasonably ascertainable boundaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the area in Chaves, Eddy, Otero and Lincoln Counties of New Mexico described hereinafter comprises and is included as a part of the Roswell Artesian Basin, subject to the aforesaid law and subsequent amendments thereto:

Beginning at a point on the south boundary of the presently described Roswell Artesian Basin at the NE corner of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 24 East; thence southerly along section line to the SE corner of Section 16 of said township; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 23 East; thence southerly along range line to the SW corner of said township; thence westerly along township line to the NW corner of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 22 East; thence southerly along section line to the SE corner of Section 16, of said township; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 20 East; thence northerly along section line to the NE corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 30 of said township; thence northerly along range line to the NW corner of Township 20 1/2 South, Range 20 East; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 19 East; thence northerly along section line to the NE corner of Section 23 of said township; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 15 of said township; thence northerly along section line to the NE corner of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 19 East; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 19 of said township; thence northerly along range line to the SE corner of Township 18 South, Range 18 East; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 33 of said township; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 4 of said township; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 18 East; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 18 East; thence easterly along township line to the SW corner of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 19 East; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 3 of said township; thence easterly along township line to the SW corner of Township 14 South, Range 20 East; thence northerly along range line to the NW corner of Township 12 South, Range 20 East; thence easterly along township line to the SW corner of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 20 East; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 20 East; thence easterly along section line to the SW corner of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 21 East; thence northerly along section

line to the NW corner of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 21 East; thence easterly along township line to the NE corner of said township; thence southerly along range line to the SE corner of Township 11 South, Range 21 East; thence westerly along township line to the NE corner of Township 12 South, Range 21 East; thence southerly along range line to the SW corner of Township 15 South, Range 22 East; thence easterly along township line to the NW corner of Township 16 South, Range 23 East; thence southerly along range line to the SW corner of said township; thence easterly along township line to the SE corner of Section 33 of said township; thence southerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 23 East; thence easterly along township line to the point of beginning.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1st day of September, A.D., 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.

71-31-F-75

DECLARATION OF THE PENASCO UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN IN OTERO AND CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that all underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes having reasonably ascertainable boundaries are public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use in accordance with the statutes and with rules and regulations formulated by the State Engineer of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1933 declares that all underground waters of the State of New Mexico are public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use within the State of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, there has been found to exist an underground water basin in Otero and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, the boundaries of which are reasonably ascertainable, which basin also constitutes a secondary recharge area to the Roswell Artesian Basin, and

WHEREAS, rules, regulations, fees and forms have been adopted by the State Engineer by means of which appropriations of underground water may be made and declarations of old rights may be filed.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the area in Otero and Chaves Counties within the following described boundaries is an underground water basin subject to the provisions of the aforesaid law as it has been or may be amended:

Beginning at the SW corner of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 18 East; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 12 East; thence northerly along range line to the NW corner of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 12 East; thence easterly along township line to the NE corner of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 17 East; thence southerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 22 of said township; thence easterly along section line to the NE corner of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 18 East; thence southerly along section line to the point of beginning.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1st day of September, A.D., 1953.

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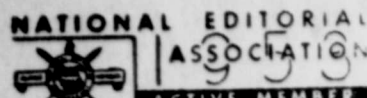
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Let's Repeal That Law

The state highway commission cannot legally purchase right-of-way for the construction of highways.

In theory, at least, funds raised and appropriated for the highway department are to be used for the construction and maintenance of highways and the construction of bridges.

And without a doubt when the legislature adopted this law it was the intent of legislators to prohibit the spending of highway department funds for the securing of right-of-way.

So it is necessary for the county and the city to secure and provide the right-of-way for highways. But the law does not halt the highway department from doing exactly what the law says it can't do—using state funds to buy right-of-way.

The highway department does not go out and spend the state's money for right-of-way, but they do loan state highway department funds to the county to purchase right-of-way. In theory they get a pledge of part of the county's funds from license plates to pay back the loan.

However, a year or so goes by; a good many counties have received highway funds to buy right-of-way; they have no real way to pay back what they have borrowed so the state legislature meets and passes a law forgiving what these counties owe.

In other words the counties do not pay back what they have borrowed and in the final analysis the state highway department has purchased the right-of-way with state funds in violation of the state law.

Is it any wonder that the state does not have funds with which to build and maintain highways? We don't think so, either.

But we should either permit the state to buy right-of-way and halt this employment of subterfuge to get around this law. In other words if we are not going to observe the law then we just as well repeal the law.

There is no better way to break down law observance and law enforcement than to permit various state departments and agencies to violate laws set up to protect the public and public funds.

And we believe that either we should halt the present practice and enforce this law or we should repeal the law and let the highway department buy right-of-way.

Mopes on the Highway

A current magazine is pointing out that the highway slowdown — the "mope" who drives 30 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone, holding up a long line of cars behind him—is almost as dangerous as the speeder.

"Safety-minded and usually law-abiding drivers are often goaded into taking desperate chances to get ahead of the roadblock caused by the mope," writes Emile C. Schurmacher in the September Reader's Digest. "Seldom involved in an accident himself, the mope is the primary cause of some 20 per cent of all head-on automobile fatalities."

Despite the accident potential the slow driver creates, his menace is still considered active rather than passive by court and insurance companies. Usually he believes himself to be a very safe driver and would be astonished to realize that he is often a factor

in causing accidents, the article continues.

Automobile associations and highway officials, however, have become acutely "mope conscious." Thirty states have adopted a uniform minimum-speed regulation which prohibits driving so slowly as to impede traffic. Others have applied the "safe and prudent" clause of their own laws to slow driving as well as fast.

In many states highway patrolmen are discouraged from enforcing minimum speed laws because of the lenient treatment accorded mopes in most courts. By contrast, California, New York, and New Hampshire are beginning to crack down on the slow driver. In New York the slow driver or "creeper" may be charged with reckless driving. New Hampshire patrolmen frequently order the mope to the side of the road and hold him there, after a stern reprimand, until the traffic he has blocked behind him has passed.

"Such action, even in a few states, indicates that the mope is at last being recognized for what he is—death behind the wheel of a slow car," Schurmacher concludes.

Got Your Tickets?

Only 10 days remain before Artesia Shriners present the first big-time circus performance to be brought to Artesia.

Tickets are now on sale at Southwestern Public Service Co. for reserved seats.

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Rigged Prices?

Against the charge that prices for oil products are rigged, are a hard core of facts anyone who buys gasoline, fuel oil, and other petroleum products should know.

The case against charges that oil prices are rigged is stated by Frank M. Porter, president of the American Petroleum Institute.

"There seems to be a widespread, but erroneous, belief that in some way oil prices are manipulated through concerted action within the industry," Porter says.

"If this were true, then oil prices have been manipulated for the benefit of the consumer. Gasoline prices, exclusive of federal and state excise taxes, are no higher today than they were in 1925—and the quality is 50 per cent greater. Crude oil prices, in terms of the purchasing power of the dollar, are at the lowest level in many years."

"But oil prices are not maintained, nor are they set up by anyone or any groups within the petroleum industry. Oil prices are determined, except for periods of government control, by aggressive competition within the framework of supply and demand in a freely functioning market place," Porter declared.

"There is no such thing as a formula for determining prices in the American oil industry. Uniform practices are rare. Each seller approaches his problems somewhat differently than do his competitors. Over the years, to be sure, patterns have developed out of the day-to-day operations. But these patterns, in one respect or another, can be, and are, disrupted overnight by vigorous competitors or a change in consumer buying habits," Porter said.

Battle of the Ages

If the talk which has been bandied about between two well-known civic clubs in Artesia is any indication, tonight's Rotary-Lion softball game will be something to see.

Rotary, we understand, is nearly crippled because of injuries in practice sessions which have sidelined key players. Lions contend that Rotary is crippled anyway.

Lions, on the other hand, have developed a serious over-confidence and cock-sureness about this softball classic that might make them a push-over.

One of the two clubs is going to have to eat the words that have been published—and some of the words have been pretty big. For the welfare of all concerned, it might be better that the game end in a tie.

Tonight's game, while devoid of charitable feelings between the contestants, is nevertheless a benefit event. Proceeds are earmarked for a special equipment fund for school music groups.

Rotary and Lions, however they may feel about each other, nevertheless deserve a lot on the back for getting together on this type of project.

HOME ON THE RANGE



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Recent Gas, Oil Price Hike Raises Question Of Monopolistic Trend, Anti-Trust Violation

OIL INDUSTRY MONOPOLY?

The Department of Justice has revealed that it was conducting an investigation to determine whether gasoline companies had violated anti-trust laws in hiking the prices of gasoline recently. Price increase from one to three cents a gallon were general throughout the country, east of the Rocky Mountains.

Representative John W. Heseltine, Massachusetts Republican, and a member of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, has said he would attempt to get Congress to establish an agency to regulate the petroleum industry if the Justice Department discovers what he calls "monopolistic control" of the industry.

"There is no such thing as a formula for determining prices in the American oil industry. Uniform practices are rare. Each seller approaches his problems somewhat differently than do his competitors. Over the years, to be sure, patterns have developed out of the day-to-day operations. But these patterns, in one respect or another, can be, and are, disrupted overnight by vigorous competitors or a change in consumer buying habits," Porter said.

The recent action of oil companies, in raising prices, once again arouses speculation. With gasoline and fuel oil necessities of life for millions, the Government would be justified in setting up an agency concerning the Spanish bases and any other illegal acts by the oil companies. If any such special agency is set up, it should have the authority to examine the necessary records of the oil companies to ascertain whether price hikes are justified.

It will be a sad day on the American scene when Congress is forced to set up such an agency, although if that day arrives, it

will have been brought about by the oil industry itself.—Loving-ton Press.

FINE DEVELOPMENT

It is gratifying that management of Southeastern New Mexico State Fair, to be held here Oct. 6-10, is enlarging its facilities for shows of dairy cattle and that the exhibition this year will be "second to none in the Southwest."

Dairy cattle breeding in this section is not the major business that beef cattle production amounts to, but it is on the increase. Besides that a dairy show always adds color to any exhibition of livestock.

Facilities for the show are to be enlarged and improved, and that indicates an increased interest in the dairy industry on the part of fair management, as well as a stronger position of the dairy people themselves.

Of course the fair management takes into consideration that every feature added to the annual show increases its importance in Southeastern New Mexico, and it has been the aim, as well as the practice of the board of directors to continually build the fair until it will rival any similar show in the Southwest.

It is well on its way toward that aim. Paying more attention to the dairy industry is only a case in point, but it is one of the larger ones developed in the past few years.—Roswell Record.

WORTMAN MAKES SENSE

Chaves County's Frank Wortman, new chairman of the State Republican Committee, makes more sense in his political talk than anyone inside his party

ranks in the past two years.

Wortman says that the party is not now so much interested in candidates as it is in setting up a strong organization which can plead the cause of all its candidates. That makes good political sense and worked out to the ultimate would mean a much stronger GOP in the state.

A state committee should not be too much interested in individuals at any rate. Its interest should lie in developing strength for its whole ticket, and press for election of all candidates rather than to concentrate on one person. In fact, that is the intention of state committees.

Realizing that a strong Republican organization in New Mexico is a good thing for the people, in as much as it would make the stronger Democratic party more cautious about its own candidates, it will be hoped that Wortman can sell his idea to the brethren who ride the elephant.

For the past two elections it has looked pretty much like the party was a one-man deal. No one seemed to be very much interested in candidates other than for the governorship. By a set of peculiar circumstances rather than party strength, the governor slipped in for two terms.

But, that is no assurance that a repeat performance can be brought about. It could be figured, however, that if the GOP continues to concentrate on election of a governor that it could, very shortly defeat any attempts at party harmony, or a strong working organization.—Roswell Record.

COFFEE TALK—

Atmosphere Is Biggest Difference In Duties of Editor and Bureau Man

BY NORRIS JACKSON
WHEN EDITOR RODWELL approached me with the proposition of filling in for him during his jaunt to the east, something more than the thoughts of assistance to a cohort and financial gain entered the picture which prompted an immediate acceptance.

It was the opportunity of again mingling and working in the atmosphere of a publishing house.

News-gathering and writing assume entirely different aspects when the work is devoid of falling matrices in typesetting machines, the pound or click of the presses, and even the smell of the pungent inks.

Those are the things which add color to the newspaper profession, and the factors which enter into a man's choice of remaining with the field.

News Bureau men, such as myself, stationed in smaller but important communities to cover news developments for publications in neighboring cities necessarily work without the accompanying aspects.

Duties of a bureau operator and an editor are almost identical, differing only by a lack of some editing details which must be performed in the mechanics of getting out a newspaper. But those duties to the bureau man, if he has a liking for all phases of the publication world, become a chore.

Strangely, however, while working in the plant, the falling matrices, clicking presses and the odiferous ink go unnoticed. To the newspaper, they're as necessary as the percussion instruments in a symphonic production.

Professionally, bureau operators have equal standings with editors, and in many instances

financial reimbursements, though not notoriously, are greater. Although lacking the editing details of an editor's chair, news-gathering bureau-wise offers a greater advantage: independence in work, choice of your own hours as long as the job is performed well and the deadlines met.

A still greater advantage lies in the life of the smaller community. Although the pace is rapid and consistent, the bustle and everyday life in large towns and cities are absent.

But that advantage brings about the disadvantage to the bureau man. Newspapering is at its best in the small town. There, on the country weekly or semi-weekly, the journalist must be a printer as well, and must be schooled in practicality rather than in theory.

WHILE IN THE NOSTALGIC vein, press releases of the coming Shrine Circus brought to mind spectacles which will go long remembered.

Back in Oklahoma, Hugo, to be exact, where I was reared and entered the newspaper field, four small circuses and five carnivals chose the small town as their permanent winter headquarters.

Zebras, liberty horses, llamas and camels were turned into pastures with Hereford cattle to graze the lush winter grass. Occasionally, an elephant would be seen staked in the same field, placently munching a bale of hay.

Now — unlike most people when a herd of elephants and camels are mentioned — it's easy to recall, first, the unusual scenes of those animals peacefully grazing in fields foreign to them, and think, second, of their place in a circus.

Hagerman

By MRS. EDNA BURCK

Belle Bennett circle of the WSCS met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Menoud with the president, Mrs. Howard Menefee, in the chair. During the business session the group voted to pay \$10 to a missionary project.

Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harsney, Jr., led the devotionals. The hostess, Mrs. Menoud, served refreshments to Mmes. Coons, Bobby G. Gragg, Howard Menefee, Lloyd Edgar Harsney, Jr., Wayne Graham, Ruth Strixner, Spurgeon Wiggins, Leroy Rhodes, Al Yingling, Raynal Cumpston and Howard Brown and 11 children.

Hagerman Public Schools opened Aug. 31. This morning, Sept. 1, the regular school sessions will open.

The following corps of teachers will be in charge.

R. A. Welborne, supt.; Harry S. Boggs, principal and social science; B. Y. Fails, athletics and math; Joe Matejka, English and library; Miss Myrtle Harbour, home economics; Charles Lathrop, vocational agriculture; Miss Jo Ann Nicks, P.E., and social science; Albert Henry, band; N. H. Cleek, math and science; W. E. Knoz, Spanish and English; Mrs. Robbie Knoz, commercial subjects.

Miss Pearl Herrington, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Jewell Garner, fifth grade; Mrs. Harry Boggs, fourth grade; Mrs. Montain Cleek, third grade; Mrs. Irene Slinger, third grade; Mrs. Dale West, second grade; Miss Jo Douthit, second grade; Miss Eudora Lindsey, elementary supervisor and first grade; Miss Grace Holt, first grade; Mrs. Leota Fails, first grade; Mrs. Beverly Jones, music and first grade; Day Slingerland, veterans' on the farm; Mrs. Mabel Nail, office clerk; A. F. Deason and Mayberry, grounds and buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ballard and daughter, Beth, have moved from their home on W. Kansas to White City where both Mr. and Mrs. Ballard have positions. They spent Monday at Hagerman attending to business matters.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardin Atkins III, announce the birth of a daughter July 29 at a Clovis hospital. The baby has been named Christine Marie. She is the third daughter of the Atkins. Rev. Atkins is a former pastor of the Hagerman Methodist church and is now pastor of the Methodist church of Elida and Inez.

The WMS of Hagerman Baptist church met Wednesday and packed boxes for an Indian mission, the Baptist children's home at Portales, and a box for a six-year-old girl for whom they have a clothing project.

Circle I of the WSCS met Wednesday at the undercroft of the church with Mrs. C. W. Curry as hostess.

Owing to the absence of the president, Miss James, who is in California, and the vice-president, Mrs. Carl Ridgley, who is in Washington, the secretary, Mrs. W. P. West called the meeting to order and appointed Mrs. Burck president.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins was leader and introduced Mrs. Chambers, who gave a most interesting account of a meeting she had attend-

ed at Hot Springs where a film of the Jesse Lee home in Alaska was shown.

The society voted to give a going away gift to Mrs. J. L. Mann, who is leaving for Roswell where she plans to make her home. Mrs. Mann has been a faithful member of the WSCS for many years, and she will be greatly missed by everyone.

Mrs. Burck, secretary of missionary education, talked briefly on the study course which will begin next month. The theme is the "Life and Task of the Church Around the World."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. A. Bailey, L. R. Burck, J. F. Campbell, Chambers, Lester Hinrichsen, J. N. Hopkins, C. A. Marchbanks, John Shockley, J. W. Wiggins, W. P. West, Mattie Wigglesworth and little Miss Catherine Marchbanks.

Bobby Marchbanks, who spent the summer at Artesia, has returned home for the school year.

Hagerman Garden club met Friday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Bowen on W. Argyle. The president, Mrs. C. G. Mason, was in the chair.

Mrs. Edith West and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins conducted the program which included two very interesting quizzes on flowers, trees and shrubs. Mrs. Mason was one of the quizzes and Mrs. Holloway the other.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dub Andrus, John Garner, W. H. Gates, C. W. Curry, C. G. Mason, W. P. West, Edith West, Lester Hinrichsen, Lloyd Harsney, Sr., C. O. Holloway and W. E. C. terback.

Mrs. C. E. Carter has returned from Seguin, Texas, for a short stay at Hagerman. She sold her home to J. W. Langenegger and plans to make her home at Seguin where she has a brother living. Her many friends regret her going and hope that she will enjoy life in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Merchant and family were recent guests of Mrs. Eulalia Gregory and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King. Mr. Merchant is a brother of Mrs. King and Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kaupas of Silver City left Tuesday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Kaupas' father, Harry Cowen. Mrs. Jay Johnson who came from Silver City with Mrs. Kaupas the latter part of the week, returned to her home after a brief visit here. Mr. Kaupas came in Monday for an overnight visit at the Cowen home.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry and Mrs. Lloyd Harsney, Sr., were Artesia visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hughes and family have left for a visit at Fairfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley have returned from Lubbock, Texas, where they went to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Shockley's family. Miss Jo Marie Peck, former music instructor in the Hagerman schools, visited friends during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cannaday announce the birth of a son, Aug. 21, named Dorman Lee.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

New Mexico Guardsmen Fire 'Impossible' Gunnery Test; Get Best State Assignment

EVEN OL' GEN. SAGE was surprised when two battalions of the New Mexico National Guard performed the near-impossible during the recent two-week camp by passing gunnery tests which no other unit in the nation has accomplished.

The brothers, and in some cases the sons of the state's famed guard of World War II, immediately retained respect of the nation's defense leaders.

The two battalions were the 716th — made up of men from Deming, Silver City, Lordsburg, Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences — and the 726th, which includes men from Santa Fe, Taos, Espanola and Las Vegas.

Maj. Gen. Stanley R. Mickelson, Ft. Bliss commander, told newsmen it would be virtually impossible for the state's anti-aircraft guardsmen to pass the test without further advanced training, saying "if they do, they're better than they have any

right to be at this time."

Even Brig. Gen. C. G. Sage, commander of the 111th brigade, which includes New Mexico unit, was surprised, but was somewhat more subtle.

Sage expressed high hopes some of his gun units could win the job of defending New Mexico installations through gunnery skill rather than on some other basis.

SOUTHEAST N. M. RANCHERS have been told by Ft. Bliss and White Sands authorities to "get your cattle off the firing ranges and stay off."

The ranchers would like to oblige, but it seems the cattle have a mind of their own, according to ranchers who have met with the military brass to discuss the problem.

Virtually unused for grazing purposes for several years, the firing ranges have sprouted succulent, pound-producing grasses,

and have quite a few strategically-located watering places, dug by exploding shells.

Since parts of the ranges are unfenced, some cattlemen take a calculated risk of their profits being disintegrated by falling shells and rockets. Others have made serious efforts at keeping their stock at home.

"But, after all," said one rancher. "Cows looking for grass and water can't read trespass signs or regulations. If there is no fence between them and a good meal and drink, they'll take the risks without concern."

ACCORDING TO THE ALBUQUERQUE Tribune:

"Fish have been dying in the Pecos River below Carlisbad because the water is too salty. That practically makes Carlisbad a seaport."



PIERRE BALMAIN'S black satin, quilted by ribbons woven together. Balmain gowns this year seem sculpted, with huge sleeves.

JACQUES FATH'S Oriental inspired gown called "Jezebel," with hemline gathered in pantaloons fashion, in green chiffon.

HUBERT DE GIVENCHY'S black velvet coat with taffeta rolled collar. De Givenchy's collection is dominated by a Chinese motif.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Domestic) Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Amendment of Ferguson Trucking Company, Inc., (No Stockholders' Liability).

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Reducing Capital Stock from \$250,000 to Capital Stock \$50,000.

The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Jim Ferguson at Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on August 18, 1953. No. 30,420 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 7 Page 123 at 8:30 A. M. State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

By: James F. Lamb, Chairman. 71-1tc

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1683, S. Santa Fe, N. M., August 25, 1953. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Forrest Lee of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing Well No. RA-1683 located in the same subdivision of said Section 12, for the irrigation of 69 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 57

Subdivision Part SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5

Subdivision Part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declaration No. RA-1683 are contemplated under this application.

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 protestant's 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 23rd day of September, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 69-3F-73

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

46 Acts Load Saw-Dust Spangled Shrine Circus With Two Hours of Colorful Entertainment

If Artesians have seen a more spectacular circus than the coming Gil G. Gray production for the Artesia Shrine Club, they traveled a great distance to witness the presentation. Artesia shriners said today in releasing a list of acts scheduled for the show.

"This circus is the same great show that has appeared in all major cities of the United States during the past 25 years," said Ralph Pitt, general chairman. "The circus has played for the Shrine Temple in Albuquerque for three consecutive years and each year brings an all new menu of thrilling acts."

Scheduled for four performances at Driller Park Sept. 14 and 15, the circus is one of the few productions which present a high-class type of show, the chairman said.

All-Star Acts

Among the 46 all-star acts coming to Artesia will be Captain King and his animal exhibition, the Zoppe Troupe of bareback riders, the Leecos Troupe of high wire bicycle thrillers, "Kinko" the human pretzel and his tiny automobile.

Aerialists will be in large num-

bers, including Victor and Goana, of South America; the Flying Mallos Troupe, the 24 Ladderettes, Senor Arturo Morelli, wizard of the wire; the American Belford troupe of whirlwind acrobats, and the DeWayne group of letter board experts.

Equestriennes include three troupes of performing liberty horses presented by Hazel and Portis, three troupes of performing ponies, as well as three acts of performing dogs. Farmer Fawcett and his barn-yard circus of educated Arkansas razorback hogs, a herd of Andes Llamas and Arabian Camels.

Miss Dolly Jacobs and her performing military elephants, in addition to the world's only performing twin baby elephants and their tiny cousin, also will feature the show. Mickey McDonald and his corps of laugh-makers hold a high spot in the production.

Colorful extravaganzas include "Pirates Pirouettes," "Oriental Moon Fantasy," and the "Mardi Gras," a color-loaded spectacle of the streets of New Orleans during festival time.



BARE BACK RIDERS will have their part in the lengthy Artesia Shrine Club Circus here Sept. 14 and 15. Pictured are members of the Zoppe Troupe, claimed to be the greatest of all bare-back riding contingents. The act is one of 46 which will be unveiled during the two matinee and evening performances of the Gil G. Gray production in Driller Park.

Representative From Oklahoma Visits in Artesia

Congressman Victor Wickersham of Oklahoma was a special guest of Artesia Lions club here Wednesday as a guest of his brother, Lowe Wickersham.

Representing the Sixth Oklahoma Congressional district, the congressman is due to leave soon for a 55-day tour of the Far East and the Mediterranean areas as a member of a special armed forces

sub-committee. His wife and son will accompany him on the tour.

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business houses totalling \$10,725 for the past month.

Four permits were issued for construction of new homes, but total was only \$8,500. Additions to residences amounted to \$7,650.

Totals of other division or the month were church \$1000; private garages, \$500; sheds and barns, \$300; storehouse, \$300.

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Lake Arthur—

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Jr. coach and mathematics. Efforts are being made to increase the faculty number to a point which will permit two classes of home economics, girls' music and physical education, Supt. Whately stated.

Drillers—

gave up a single, then a homer to Merv Connors. A walk to Ike Jackson set the stage for a two-run four-ply job by Bob Hobbs.

Artesia counted once in their part of the seventh, with a walk to Joe Calderon and a single by pinch-hitter Bob Pressley after two were out. Jackie Wilcox singled in Calderon. Vince DiGiantomasso went out to center field.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferriman plan to leave Sunday morning on a month's trip. They will go to Philadelphia, to visit their oldest son, Jim Ferriman and family and return by way of Galion, Ohio and visit their youngest son, Dick Ferriman and family.

Mrs. R. E. Warren plans to leave Sunday of East Rygate, Vt., to visit her brother, A. J. Holloway, whom she has not seen in 17 years. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ferriman as far as Philadelphia and then go on to her destination.

Miss Margaret Amstutz left Wednesday night for Enid, Okla.,

where she will enter Phillip university. She graduated from Artesia high school in 1952 and for the past year has been employed in the office of Central Valley Co-op.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper arrived home today after spending a month in Hawaii and San Diego, Calif.

Margaret Belle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson left last Sunday for Lawton, Okla., where she will attend Cameron State college.

H. C. Schimmel left Monday for Albuquerque to enter the Veterans hospital. Mrs. Schimmel accompanied him and returned Tuesday.

James Dew left last Sunday for Portales to enter Eastern New Mexico university as a freshman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dew.

Mrs. H. R. Paton is in St. Louis this week attending the national convention of American Legion auxiliary.

Stanley Saikin left Thursday for Austin, Texas, where he will be a senior at the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Saikin.

Miss Shirley Feather is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather. She graduated from nursing school at Colorado university in March and has been working in Denver. Bill Feather returned to Fort Worth after spending a week at home with his parents. He is employed by the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samuelson and son of Ruidoso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lanning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fautleroy left Monday for Upiapa, Calif., to make their home. Their son, Jack, and family moved there about a month ago from Artesia. Jack is in the furniture business.

A number of people attended

the dance at Maljamar held at the community park Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havens, Mrs. Bob Jewel, Mrs. Phillip Pounds, Mrs. Martha Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betancourt and Bobby, all of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wall of Aztec.

Rev. Joe Hubbs Collier arrived Sunday night from Shawnee, Okla., to visit old friends. He filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church at Loco Hills for prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Collier and children are former residents of Artesia and Loco Hills.

Lakewood News

Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harrison Heavenhill. Following the program refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. L. P. Lee, Mrs. Lula Kineaid, Mrs. Forrest Lee, Mrs. R. T. Schenck, Mrs. M. C. Lee and



Mrs. Hamp Lewis and children. Bill Stevens spent last Tuesday with Glenn House. Bill is on furlough from Labrador and Greenland, and will be sent to a camp in California to complete his service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holland and children of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones at the dam rFriday evening.

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill were their nephew, Emory McGonagill of Artesia, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heibert of Carlsbad.

Louis Chandler of Weed spent last week in the Louis Powell home.

Mrs. Blevins and son, Benny, of Ada, Okla., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arville Reynolds and family, at Atoka, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House went to El Paso on Tuesday and visited in the Ed Murdock home, also attended the wrestling match and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Harkins and son of San Bernardino, Calif., and brother, Wesley Orand of Portales visited their uncle S. D. Stockton and family last week end.

Mrs. Albert Lee and daughter, Jeanie, went to the mountains with

Mrs. Lee's brother, High Netherlin and family on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Forrest Lee and family and Mrs. Joe Fallin and son spent last Thursday at Sitting Bull Falls.

Rev. B. R. Lindman and family of Roswell visited the Arvil Reynolds and family at Atoka on Sunday. They also visited friends in the Lakewood community. Reverend Lindman is former pastor of

the Lakewood church. Sam Stockton is building addition to his store in preparation for the fall cotton picking season.

Mrs. A. M. Jones of Lakewood returned home last week after having been for three weeks.

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Watch for the Opening of the Artesian Room!

