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Advocate Presents Its First Semi-Weekly

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ing more leeway in layout possibilities and variation in appearance.

The editorial page as it appears today is not exactly as planned, for three-column cartoons are to be used in the near future. They have been ordered, but have not started to arrive.

Also attending from Artesia, were Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr. and Dr. G. P. Ruppert.

Other new features have been added and still more are to come. One of these, started in this issue, is "Inside Washington," a release from King Features Syndicate, one of the best known syndicates in the nation.

Two other syndicated features, "Behind the Scenes in Hollywood," by Harrison Carroll and "My New York," by Mel Heimer, will be alternated, one in the Tuesday issue and one in the Friday issue each week.

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Dr. John Clarke, Jr. Is Named Head Of Regional Society

Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., was named president of the Eastern New Mexico Dental Society at an organizational meeting in Roswell Friday.

Dr. I. D. Johnson of Clovis and Dr. J. B. Rausch of Carlsbad were elected vice president and secretary, respectively.

The new society is a component of the New Mexico Dental Society.

Also attending from Artesia, were Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr. and Dr. G. P. Ruppert.

Cops All Qualify In Pistol Course At Special School

Every Artesia police officer qualified on the practice pistol course at a three-day school conducted Wednesday through Friday of last week by John Hayes, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, El Paso.

Hayes complimented the local officers and said they did exceptionally well, considering this was their first pistol training at a special school and under the methods of the FBI.

The school opened Wednesday with a day devoted to indoor demonstrations and lectures in the basement of the city hall.

Hayes assisted in his demonstrations by movies and slides. Among other things the officers were taught safety precautions and how to conduct themselves, as well as proper methods of pistol shooting.

Actual shooting was carried out at the police pistol range near the northwest corner of the municipal airport, where a bunker was recently constructed for their use.

In qualifying on the practical pistol course, each officer had to shoot 50 rounds and make a score of 65 or more out of a possible 100.

Each officer was required to fire at a target representing a man in order from 7, 60, 50 and 25 yards.

At the first station, he was required to draw and fire five rapid shots, reload and fire five more.

From the 60-yard position he fired five each from sitting and prone positions. At the 50 and 25-yard stations he fired 15 shots each, five sitting and five each with his ord.

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Carlsbad Swamps Bullpups Here On Last Friday Night

The Carlsbad High School reserves smeared the Artesia Bullpups 30-0 on Morris Field Friday night in the opening game for both teams, while the Bulldogs were playing at Tucumcari.

Feature of the Carlsbad team's offense was the bullet passing of Sophomore Jim Bowen, who is playing his first season of high school football. Bowen threw seven accurate passes, of which five were completed for a total of 107 yards gain, one was knocked down by the Artesia secondary and one was dropped.

Another vital factor in the Dawg's decisive victory was the sturdy line play of the Carlsbad forward wall.

First scoring play for the Dawgs came late in the first quarter, after Case recovered an Artesia fumble on the Artesia 22. The Dawgs lost 20 yards on penalties, by passes advanced the ball to the nine and Fullback Bill Sawey skirted left end for the tally.

In the second quarter, the Dawgs stopped an Artesia drive that penetrated to the Carlsbad nine. They threw the Bullpups back to the 18 and took over on downs. Bowen picked up one yard on an end run, then called a reverse that started in the same direction but wound up with Halfback Ron Smith carrying the ball around the other end 81 yards for the touchdown.

Third Carlsbad touchdown was Bowen's pass to Smith for a 40-yard gain and Halfback Don Ball juggled the ball for the fourth tally, as the Dawgs marched 62 yards on five plays, with Bill Floyd and Ball alternating as ball carriers.

With less than a minute to play, the Dawgs took a punt in midfield and got a touchdown on a 57-yard jaunt by Smith.

Artesia starters: Ends, Don Kincaid and Raymond McDonald; tackles, Don Molineaux and Raymond Pearson; guards, Harold

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Marlett Franklin Is Bound Over To Eddy District Court

Marlett Franklin was bound over to the action of the Eddy County District Court Saturday afternoon at a preliminary hearing by Justice of the Peace, J. D. Josey on a charge of disposing of stolen property. His bond was set at \$500.

Lon P. Watkins, assistant district attorney, alleged Franklin had traded a car to a minor for a horse belonging to Ed Taylor, Jr. and had taken it to Texas and sold it.

Disposition of a case against the juvenile who traded the horse to Franklin is pending.

State's witnesses were Taylor, Dwane White, Ray Rodgers, Lawrence Rodgers, Clarence Rodgers and J. C. Floore. Defense witnesses were Lewis Hand and Mise Cole.

Navigator On Ill-Fated B-36 Was Known Here

Major Joseph L. Lemming, Jr., navigator on the giant B-36 which crashed Friday night at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, killing him and four other airmen, had many friends in Artesia and spent many week ends here while attached to Clovis Army Air Field during the war.

It was the first serious accident to a B-36 in two years and with 5000 hours of flying.

Major Lemming served overseas two years and held many outstanding records. He flew 31 combat missions on a B-24 as lead navigator over Sicily, Italy, Germany, Danzig, Denmark, Norway, France, Belgium, Holland and Austria from

Polio Epidemic Emergency Funds Are Still Sought

Jerry Losee, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said Monday that although the polio epidemic emergency drive for funds officially closed Friday, contributions are still being sought.

Not only is the national organization badly in need of funds, but the local chapter has outstanding bills which far surpass the balance on hand, the chairman said.

Because of the epidemic of polio in the United States this year, the foundation is having to spend about \$150,000 daily. It is expected that the present figure of about 24,000 cases this year will climb to 40,000.

Losee said no quota has been given the chapter but that every cent collected can be used. He urged everyone to contribute something.

It has been impossible to stage a house-to-house canvass and most contributions have been coming in by mail. Checks should be made payable to "Polio Fund" and mailed to Polio, Artesia. The post-office will route them to the chapter.

Justin Newman Is Named President Of Kiwanis Club

Election of a slate of officers for next year and a talk on the recently installed government cotton classing station by Stanley C. Rademaker, who is in charge, were features of the last Thursday Kiwanis Club meeting.

Rademaker, who has been connected with the cotton section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture since 1938, said that the local station would soon be in full operation.

Other U. S. cotton section officials present at the meeting were F. A. B. MacNeil, field officer from El Paso and Lawson Ballou, Memphis, Tenn.

Elected to hold office for the year of 1950 were: Justice P. Newman, president; Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, vice president; Vernon Bryan, John A. Mathis, Dr. Charles H. Rundles, Luther E. Sharpe, Lee Francis, Tom Hymer, board of directors.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Clarence McAnally, a member of the club who was killed last week in a traffic accident, by the group.

School Opening Is No Cause For Alarm Of Polio

The opening of schools on scheduled dates throughout the country, despite the occurrence this year of the largest infantile paralysis epidemic in history, is no cause for parents' alarm, even though thousands of new cases may be expected during the next weeks, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis declared.

The foundation which has just conducted a polio epidemic emergency drive to raise \$14,500,000 to enable its chapters to care for an anticipated 40,000 cases by the end of the year, pointed out that new cases still are being reported at a rate of 3000 a week. But experience shows that school opening will never have affected the course of the epidemic, either to abate or increase the incidence rate, according to Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director.

Certain precautions should continue to be observed both at home and at school, he advised, but the assembling of pupils under one roof is not regarded in itself as hazardous. The majority of schools in incidence areas have opened or will open soon, in conformity with recommendations of a national conference of health authorities sponsored by the foundation early this summer.

Many inquiries from parents prompted Dr. Van Riper's statement.

"The reasons for the recommendation regarding schools are threefold," Dr. Van Riper explained. "First, closing schools or delaying their opening has not affected the course of outbreaks of poliomyelitis in the past. Indeed, such action often has resulted in public panic. Whatever is done to upset the usual routine of children in a household, or adults in their occupations, is likely to bring more

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Eddy Grand Jury Is Put To Work Monday

The Eddy County Grand Jury, called after a petition had been filed with District Judge C. Roy Anderson, was charged Monday morning and put to work by Judge Anderson's associate, District Judge George T. Harris.

The names of 18 prospective jurors were drawn Monday of last week from the petit jury wheel by Judge Harris. Of them, 12 were selected yesterday morning. They were:

W. C. Moody, foreman. Wayne S. Truett. J. F. Farrell.

Horace Hubert. Charles M. Watkins. Leon Gregory.

G. N. Pixler. Sam Thomas. Oscar Burch. W. L. Pierce.

G. A. Bell. Cecil Gist. Truett and Burch are from Artesia. All the others are from South Eddy County.

It is unlikely it will be known for some days just what matters the grand jury is looking into or what if any indictments will be returned, for the work of such a body is secret until true bills have been drawn up.

However, Lon P. Watkins of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney, has announced he would turn

over to the grand jury all action in regard to the Eddy County sheriff's office, an investigation of which was started by the district attorney and his assistant some days before the petition for a grand jury had been presented to Judge Anderson.

He said he had planned to file an accusation against Sheriff Dwight Lee, asking his removal from office on grounds of negligence, charging that four prisoners had escaped from the jail or were missing lately.

The petition seeking the calling of a grand jury did not mention any specific crime or suspicion of crime or ask that any particular matter be investigated.

However, in general terms it asked that all character and kinds of crimes and all matters of a criminal nature be investigated. It asked that all official acts and official conduct of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, members of city and town councils and school boards and other officers and officials of the county and its political subdivisions be investigated.

The petition further asked that the management of all public prisons and institutions be looked into by the grand jury, as well as "any and all other matters which may be lawfully investigated."

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Sports Fans May Charter Train To Clovis Game

Artesia sports fans, enthusiastic about the 1949 Bulldog football team, have started a movement to charter a train to take them to Clovis on Friday, Oct. 9, to support their favorite gridder when they battle the Wildcats.

It was estimated more than 200 local fans went to Tucumcari by car Friday to see the Bulldog-Rattler game.

A special Santa Fe train will be available if 250 whole round-trip fares or their equivalent are purchased. The round-trip tickets for adults will cost \$7.82.

It was announced the trip will take three hours 20 minutes each way.

Kiwanians Plan To Attend 1949 District Confab

The Artesia Kiwanis Club will be represented at the 1949 convention of the Southwest Kiwanis District to be held Oct. 6-8 at Santa Fe, W. W. Ports, president, announced.

More than 40 Kiwanis Club in the district, embracing a membership of 2500 business and professional leaders, are expected to send delegates to the three-day meeting, Ports said. At least five Artesia members, some with their wives, are planning to attend.

The speaking program will feature the appearance of Edd L. Hise, Oklahoma City banker and dairy executive and A. E. Buck, Al-

Game Protective Association Is To Elect Tonight

The North Eddy County chapter of the Game Protective Association will elect officers at a meeting in the high school library at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Tuesday, it was announced by Douglas O'Bannon, president.

The election was to have been held at a meeting last month, which was too poorly attended for voting. However, the president said that as a number of game seasons are soon to be here, sportsmen are more game-protection minded and anticipated a good attendance tonight.

Plans are to be formulated for activities of the association the next year and especially during the game seasons.

O'Bannon, who was elected vice president last year, stepped into the presidency in December, when President Clarence E. Fischbeck died suddenly.

Plans have been made for the Game Department to show some wildlife and fishing motion pictures tonight.

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Light Vote Is Forecast Today On Amendments

Indications this morning were that an extremely light vote would be cast today in the special election for consideration of 10 constitutional amendments.

This was in spite of endorsements by various organizations of specific amendment propositions, for seldom do special elections attract many voters. And even when constitutional amendments are considered at general elections, the number of amendment ballots voted is usually small in comparison with ballots for naming county, state and national officials.

All local veterans' organizations have gone on record as favoring Constitutional Amendment No. 5, which provides for \$2000 tax exemption on community property held by a veteran and his wife.

The State Bar Association and the Eddy County Bar Association have endorsed the passage of Amendment No. 4, which would confer authority on probate courts to determine heirship in any probate proceedings, it was announced by Neil B. Watson of Artesia, president of the Eddy County Bar Association. He said that in a decision of the New Mexico Supreme Court handed down last January, it was held that probate courts do not have authority to determine heirships in probate proceedings.

The New Mexico Taxpayers' Association has likewise gone on record in favor of the proposed amendment.

Civic leaders have pointed out that although Amendment No. 10, as proposed, is not all that might be desired, should be passed. This is the amendment which would increase the Senate to 30 members, giving every county except the newly-created Los Alamos County one senator and increase the House of Representatives to 55 members. Eddy and Lea Counties, which now

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Artesia Bows To Rattlers On Tucumcari Field Friday 21-14

The Tucumcari Rattlers, playing at home Friday night in their first game of the 1949 season, kept their winning streak intact, when they defeated the Artesia Bulldogs 21-14.

This made it one win and one loss for the Bulldogs, who opened the season here the Friday prior by swamping the Jal Panthers 41-0.

For the Rattlers, it extended into the third season their perfect record of wins, which started with their final game in 1947 and continued through the entire season of 10 games last year. Their win over the Bulldogs Friday made it 12 straight for Tucumcari.

A near capacity crowd of 1650 persons, more than 200 of them from Artesia, saw the plucky Bulldogs hold the favored Rattlers to three touchdowns, one of which was made on a spectacular 109-yard run by Harold Jones from behind his own goal line on the Tucumcari 10 after a march of 70 yards down the field on four consecutive first downs as the game ended.

The game opened with Tucumcari receiving with a strong wind at the Rattlers' backs and starting a drive from their 48. After marching down the field to the Artesia 18, Quarterback Lawrence Ingram passed to left end Ted Marshall for the first tally. Don Babers, star Rattler fullback, who had been sidelined because of a charley-horse, held the ball for John Shockley, who made a placement good for the extra point.

In the second quarter, Ronald Dublin, Bulldog back, intercepted a Tucumcari pass and made a beautiful run 60 yards for the first Artesia touchdown. Junior Russell made a placement good for the extra point.

It was on the next play, an Artesia kickoff, that Jacobs ran the length of the field for the second Rattler touchdown. Shockley again made a placement good.

Artesia received and in a series of first downs marched down the field 55 yards to the Rattler 10, (Continued last page this section)

Dorothy Deering, Polio Victim, To Enter Tingley

Dorothy Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering, whose case of polio has been listed as the 11th in Eddy County this year, was brought home Saturday from El Paso, where she served her period of isolation, and was to be taken early this week to Carrie Tingley Hospital at Hot Springs for corrective treatments.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, said Saturday he understands there is another case of polio in the Artesia area, but that it had not been reported to his office.

Previously this year seven cases of polio had been reported in North Eddy County and three at Lake Arthur, making 10 in the Greater Artesia area, and the case of the Deering girl is the 11th in both this area and in Eddy County.

In 1927 there were 30 cases of polio in Eddy

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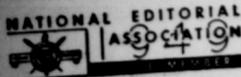
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Dividing The Messages

AS A CITY GROWS the business district gets bigger, more stores are opened to serve the public and naturally more people means more news.

By news we do not mean only the good and bad happenings, the births, weddings and deaths, the comedy and tragedy in the community, the church, school, club and organization meetings and social events, entertainment in one form or another, campaigns and drives. We include also the news which the stores, businesses rendering services and individuals having something to sell or swap wish to pass on to the public.

When the time comes that there is too much news to tell or for one to read and digest in one newspaper a week, it is time to divide the messages and give the reading public an opportunity to obtain the same messages in two packages instead of one.

That time has come. And so today we present you the first of the semi-weekly issues of The Advocate.

This constitutes no great change. It is more or less comparable to carrying two 100-pound sacks of sand one at a time, rather than trying to carry a 200-pound sack. The former is less tiring and for that reason accomplishes more in the long run than the latter.

This applies to the staff of The Advocate, to the advertiser and to the reading public.

We sincerely hope you will like our semi-weekly efforts, which are being expended for your benefit.—A.L.B.

Watch Your Cash

WE ARE USUALLY GIVEN WARNINGS about the things we should do or the things we fail to do.

That is true about our carelessness in the handling of our money and our cash.

Most of us have learned that it is not safe or wise to leave large sums of money in our places of business at night or over the week ends. We know that most of the safes we have can be opened and that they are opened by those, who may want to get to this money.

Recently, approximately \$12,000 was stolen from the New Mexico A. & M. College business office. Those, who opened that safe, knew exactly how to do it. And they had no trouble getting into the safe and taking the cash.

And those, who desire to get into our stores and places of business and take the money and the cash, which is there, can certainly open or get into most of the safes which we own.

They have ways to open these safes and they will take this cash if they decide to do this.

The wise businessman, of course, leaves just as little cash and change in his store as possible at night and over the week ends. He banks the rest of the money. There are places where it will be safe and where adequate facilities are provided for taking care of this money.

The wise merchant not only does this but he is careful to check his doors and windows before he leaves his place of business. Some of the merchants, we expect, prefer a good hiding place for his money in preference to his safe. He feels that the hiding place is much safer.

But during the months ahead, we can expect more robberies. That always proves to be the case when things begin to get a little tighter, money becomes a little more scarce and jobs a little harder to find.

And the wise thing to do is to make our plans for the extra cash we have on hand in order that it will be properly protected and to check our locks, doors and our windows when we leave our business.

Wanting to break and enter will probably at least we will make it a little more difficult for them and if we have our money safely hidden away the amount they will be able to steal will be small.—O.E.P.

A woman who got a divorce and kept her in a coal bin is not a woman who got a job in spite of a poor mind over Mater.

A woman in New York was robbed and somebody stole his money.

The home groan of garden work is about over and we're now enjoying the home grown.

School Safety Patrol

A NEW MAN IN TOWN told us the other day he was amazed that there is no school safety patrol in Artesia. He has seen them in operation in various cities in several states and is quite sold on them. And so are we.

However, we explained to him that in New Mexico there is fear on the part of school boards and authorities to put boys and girls on traffic duty, because the state law is so worded that in case of an accident involving a patrol member, the school official who placed him on duty and the school district are liable.

When we were so informed several years ago, we merely dismissed the idea as something we would have to do without.

But we believe we have a solution. The entry blank for the junior rodeo at Tucumcari had at the bottom a release to be signed by a parent, releasing the sponsor from any responsibility involved in a son's or daughter's participation in the rodeo events.

Certainly the same procedure could be carried out in regard to a school patrol. We have a 14-year old son, who is just about the right age for such an assignment. And we certainly would not hesitate to sign a release if it were decided to have a patrol and he were requested to serve and was willing.

We firmly believe we should have a school patrol and we believe it could be handled by this method.—A.L.B.

Does Us All Good

ONE OF THE FINEST THINGS, which can happen to a community, is for that community to adopt a definite project or a definite program, become completely sold on it and then pitch in to carry out the project or the program.

It does something for us as individuals in the community and something for the community. It shows us that we can work together and do the things, which we need to do for our own community.

Most of the time, of course, we are so busy trying to do only those things, which benefit us or do those things we want to do and opposing those things others want to do that we frequently overlook, forget or neglect the fact that we can usually do anything we want to do or we want done if we will only work together.

We are rather firmly convinced that during these days and times we have become so involved in condemning other movements and projects or trying to promote our own that we lose sight of the possibilities of our community when we do unite to get a definite job done.

There are communities in the state where great possibilities exist and yet with extremely bright futures these communities are not making the most of their opportunities. Too many in the community do not have any vision; they do not desire any change; they are perfectly satisfied and happy with what they have.

Such an attitude, of course, does not build for the future and it does not develop the opportunities, which are ours.

And these communities will continue along the same lines without the development which they could have as long as such attitudes do prevail.

Artesia, we have always felt, has done rather an outstanding job of taking advantage of its opportunities; of working together and of developing all possibilities. Here, of course, we now and then run into opposition. We have those, who see little future but they are in the vast minority.

But a community, which has learned to work together and to pull together, certainly has a far greater opportunity for development than communities where factions, groups and individuals are always opposing instead of trying to help one another.—O.E.P.

Change Is Necessary

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE or when the change, which is necessary in our attitudes, is going to occur but we do know that it is badly needed today. We also know that the quicker it comes along the quicker we at least will be able to work out some of our own problems.

But we are fearful that it is going to take some additional problems before we change attitudes. And the longer we delay the change in attitude the longer it is going to require us to work out our own problems.

We have reference, of course, to our attitudes toward our jobs, our tasks, our life work. Unfortunately most of us are not very concerned about doing the best job possible but rather we are only concerned about putting in the time necessary to draw our pay. Our production or the results of our efforts do not seem to concern us.

We know employees, who are paid for a full week's work but they do well to put in two-thirds of the week actually working but they are complaining about their pay. They need more pay, they want more pay but seemingly don't realize they will have to earn this more pay before they can receive it.

Even the two-thirds of the week they are putting in is not used too wisely. They could accomplish considerable more than they are accomplishing. But it appears that our attitude today is that our employer is lucky to have us; we are doing all we are getting paid to do and we don't propose to do any more.

And as long as that constitutes our thinking, of course, we aren't going to be paid any more because we are not worth any more. In many instances we are being overpaid.

But we need a competitive spirit. We need some competition for our job. We need something to arouse us in order that we will do better, not only for the sake of those paying us, but for ourselves. After all it is our own effort, own accomplishments and own production, which determines what we are worth and what we will receive in pay.

And most of us could earn and receive an increase in pay if we were willing to do the job we could do; the job we are capable of doing and the job, which needs to be done and which we are being paid to do.—O.E.P.

The home groan of garden work is about over and we're now enjoying the home grown.



Quail And Pheasant Seasons Are Set By State Game Commission

The New Mexico Game Commission at its August meeting announced quail and pheasant seasons and officially set dates and bag limits for the migratory waterfowl and dove seasons in accordance with the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, except as to geese.

The migratory waterfowl and dove seasons were announced some weeks ago by the Fish and Wildlife Service and it was indicated at that time the commission would set New Mexico regulations in accordance, which has been the custom many years.

Quail season was set for Nov. 26-Dec. 11, with a daily bag limit of eight and a season limit of 32 birds. Shooting hours will be from noon to sunset the opening day and from sunset to sunset on subsequent days.

The only closed county for the taking of quail in the state is Lincoln County. Bob White quail may not be taken anywhere in the state except in Chaves, Lea, and Roosevelt counties, in which not more than three Bob Whites are permitted in the daily bag limit of eight.

The commission set the pheasant season from noon to sunset Dec. 10 and from sunrise to sunset Dec. 11, with a bag and season limit of two cock pheasants. The open areas are the same this year as last, with the addition of Taos County.

As previously announced, the dove season, now in full swing, is Sept. 1-Oct. 12, with a daily and possession limit of 10 birds. Band-tailed pigeons may be taken Sept. 16-Oct. 15 south of Highway 60 only, with the daily bag and possession limit set by the commission at eight birds, a reduction of two as recommended by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The migratory waterfowl season for New Mexico, which is in the central flyway, will be split into two periods of 18 days each, Oct. 14-31 and Dec. 21-Jan. 7.

This will be an increase from the split season last year of two periods of 14 days each.

But with the increase in the season, there is a decrease in the bag and possession limit for ducks. The daily bag limit has been reduced to four from five permitted last year. And the possession limit, of two days' bags, is reduced accordingly to eight ducks. Warden Barker quoted the Fish and Wildlife Service as announcing.

The commission reduced the daily bag and possession limit on geese from five to four, of which two may be Canadian or Hutchins geese and two snow geese.

A release from the State Game Department said shooting hours on migratory waterfowl will be an hour before sunrise to an hour before sunset, except that on the

opening day of each of the two half seasons one may not shoot before noon. Last year it was permissible to shoot only a half hour before sunrise.

The commission reminded hunters it is illegal to use live decoys or to shoot over baited grounds or waters or to use livestock for blinds. And automatic loading or repeating shotguns must be so plugged that they are incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Tentative plans are for the first 500 of hundreds of "braceros," Mexican national agricultural workers, who are coming to the Artesia area to pick cotton, are expected to arrive by train Monday, Sept. 26, according to Tom Hymer, office manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, for which 1750 have been approved by the U. S. Employment Service, in behalf of the farmers here.

Hymer said additional trainloads are expected to arrive every other day thereafter until all of the workers are here.

It was originally announced the Mexican nationals would start arriving about Sept. 15, but the recent rains have retarded the development of cotton, so the date now has been tentatively set for Sept. 26.

Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia, and possibly 10 members of the church are attending the annual convention of Christian Churches of New Mexico at the Monte Vista Christian Church in Albuquerque Monday through Thursday.

The local pastor was named song leader for the convention, the theme of which will be "Now Carry It Through."

Rev. Bell announced principal addresses during the four-day convention will include: "Foundations for the Home," J. Dexter Montgomery; "New Mexico Churches Crusading," Louis A. Mayo; "Christian Education in New Mexico," Phil M. Runner; "Crusading or Peace," Ira J. Bailes, and "As a Nation Thinketh" and "Foundations for a Better World," J. E. Montgomery.

The four top industries in the U.S. in terms of capital invested are agriculture, railroads, public utilities and petroleum.

As Artesia Grows

As Artesia grows, more stores are opened to serve the public and naturally more people means more news.

By news we do not mean only the good and bad happenings, the births, weddings and deaths, the comedy and tragedy in the community, the church, school, club and organization meetings and social events, entertainment in one form or another, campaigns and drives. We include also the news which the stores, businesses rendering services and individuals having something to sell or swap wish to pass on to the public.

When the time comes that there is too much news to tell or for one to read and digest in one newspaper a week, it is time to divide the messages and give the reading public an opportunity to obtain the same messages in two packages instead of one.

That time has come. And so today we present you the first of the semi-weekly issues of The Advocate.

This constitutes no great change. It is more or less comparable to carrying two 100-pound sacks of sand one at a time, rather than trying to carry a 200-pound sack. The former is less tiring and for that reason accomplishes more in the long run than the latter.

This applies to the staff of The Advocate, to the advertiser and to the reading public.

We sincerely hope you will like our semi-weekly efforts, which are being expended for your benefit.—A.L.B.

Watch Your Cash

WE ARE USUALLY GIVEN WARNINGS about the things we should do or the things we fail to do.

That is true about our carelessness in the handling of our money and our cash.

Most of us have learned that it is not safe or wise to leave large sums of money in our places of business at night or over the week ends. We know that most of the safes we have can be opened and that they are opened by those, who may want to get to this money.

Recently, approximately \$12,000 was stolen from the New Mexico A. & M. College business office. Those, who opened that safe, knew exactly how to do it. And they had no trouble getting into the safe and taking the cash.

And those, who desire to get into our stores and places of business and take the money and the cash, which is there, can certainly open or get into most of the safes which we own.

They have ways to open these safes and they will take this cash if they decide to do this.

The wise businessman, of course, leaves just as little cash and change in his store as possible at night and over the week ends. He banks the rest of the money. There are places where it will be safe and where adequate facilities are provided for taking care of this money.

The wise merchant not only does this but he is careful to check his doors and windows before he leaves his place of business. Some of the merchants, we expect, prefer a good hiding place for his money in preference to his safe. He feels that the hiding place is much safer.

But during the months ahead, we can expect more robberies. That always proves to be the case when things begin to get a little tighter, money becomes a little more scarce and jobs a little harder to find.

And the wise thing to do is to make our plans for the extra cash we have on hand in order that it will be properly protected and to check our locks, doors and our windows when we leave our business.

Wanting to break and enter will probably at least we will make it a little more difficult for them and if we have our money safely hidden away the amount they will be able to steal will be small.—O.E.P.

A woman who got a divorce and kept her in a coal bin is not a woman who got a job in spite of a poor mind over Mater.

A woman in New York was robbed and somebody stole his money.

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NEW TREE SURGEON'S ASSISTANT

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Inside WASHINGTON

Mrs. Truman Didn't Know About Freezer, Is Claim | President Still Sore About Freezer, Is Claim | Four "Dixiecrat" Senators

WASHINGTON—White House insiders say that Mrs. Truman didn't know a thing about the home food freezer that brought her name into the Senate's "five percent" query.

In fact, Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, Treasury Secretary Snyder and other notables who got the freezers didn't know much more about it. Privately they blame Gen. Harry H. Vaughan for their recent "embarrassment."

Vaughan admitted that he had the freezer sent as gifts to Mrs. Truman and the other personages. Reliable sources say that the presents did not know that the units were paid for by a perfume company.

In Mrs. Truman's case, the freezer arrived at the "Little White House" at Independence, and the First Lady's secretary automatically wrote a letter to the shipper thanking her for the gift.

This letter went out over Mrs. Truman's signature, but the matter actually was never called her attention until the incident was brought in the current press.

ADJOURNMENT ANYBODY'S GUESS—When Congress finally throw in the towel and go home is anybody's guess. President Truman and Democratic leaders are in the dark.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D), Texas, who had hoped aimed at a Labor Day adjournment sine die, has tossed up his hands and refused to do any more planning or speculating.

Rayburn, when asked to express an opinion, now merely says "It's up to the Senate."

Unfortunately, Senate leaders do not know when they will be able to clean up the logjam of work there. This is primarily due to Senate rules permitting unlimited debate.

BUSINESS ON BUSINESS—Federal experts believe that edge has been taken off the talk about a recession in business. One reason is the outlook in the construction industry which considered one of the main bulwarks of business activity in sound economy.

The federal reserve board has reported that two million construction workers were employed at mid-year, and the prospects for continued employment during the next six months appear good.

This report was believed to have prompted Labor Secretary Maurice J. Tobin to predict that there will be one million more jobs by Jan. 1.

Behind these rosy forecasts there was cheering news which indicated that a business slump, or depression, was far away. The government approved the major public housing projects in Chicago and Los Angeles. Dependent inventories are being rebuilt and consumer demand still remains strong.

THE HUMAN RACE

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

THE CATHOLIC LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting, with Mrs. D. D. Sullivan presiding.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and Miss Billie Sue Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, complimented Miss Margaret Attebery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, who is leaving for Alamogordo the first of the week, with a farewell party at the Daugherty home Tuesday evening.

Frank Mosier of New York City, brother of Mrs. Ed Stone and the animator of the famous animated cartoons, "Terry Toons," and Mrs. Mosier visited Dr. and Mrs. Stone last week.

Mrs. Fred Cole and her daughter, Hattie Ruth and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann, spent the week in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton of Fort Worth, Texas, are making an indefinite stay here, transacting business and visiting in the E. A. Paton home.

Of the 533,000 acres of land under cultivation in Curry County, about 2300 acres are irrigated from wells and 650 acres from effluent sewage.

The quantity of milk produced every year in the U.S. would fill 3000 miles long, three feet deep and 40 feet wide.

THE FEMALE OF THE HOPE BREEDERS CARRIES THE EGG IN HER MOUTH IN INCUBATION.

WHAT IS THE CONSCIOUSNESS CENTER?

A DIME-SIZED AREA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BRAIN.

Conservation Is Job For Everyone, Says Ag Secretary Charles F. Brannan

Conservation is one of the tools which can help reach the goal of agricultural abundance, efficiently produced and distributed at prices fair to consumers and producers alike, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan said recently. "I consider it so vital, so much a part of any realistic farm program," the secretary said, "that in my recommendations to Congress I urged the conditioning of price supports, wherever possible, upon observance of conservation and good land use practices. To me, it just doesn't seem to be common sense to give as much support to the farmer who abuses his land as may be earned by the farmer who conserves it. . . . We dare not stop or slow down our conservation efforts. Nor is there any reason for us to delay, within the limits of available facilities. We have a program through which technical assistance is provided directly to farmers in conservation districts and we have a program through which public funds are provided to pay part of the cost of work done by farmers to protect or improve their soil and water resources. . . . But it would be a mistake to conclude that conservation is a job only for farmers with the help of

government. "To get the conservation job done, properly and in time, is going to take the continued best efforts and teamwork of everybody who has anything at all to contribute to the task—farmers, bankers, machinery concerns, agricultural agencies and farm organizations, educators, press and radio and many other interests. . . . This cooperative conservation support is entirely proper, because the whole public interest is involved. "None of us in the nation can afford wasteful agricultural production or soil destruction. We are all affected by such waste. . . . In the last analysis, every man, woman and child depends for life on the fertility of the land. And the continuing fertility of the land, in turn, depends upon a great many economic and social factors. "I believe that the connection between farm prices and conservation should be recognized in our price-support programs. For when farm prices collapse and the farmer faces a choice between starving his family or abusing his land, there isn't much doubt which course he will choose. . . . "The great progress that has been made in the practicing of soil conservation farming. . . is highly gratifying. But, the biggest part of the job still remains to be done—and just being for conservation or attending conservation field days, isn't going to get that job finished. We need, we must have, continued positive, undelayed action. "The national and world situations today demand that we take care of our basic land resources. I am simply drawing upon the lessons of history when I say that our nation will not long be a world leader if it permits those resources to deteriorate."

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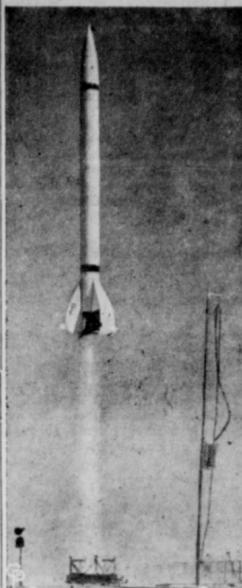


This is the way a vacant lot east of the Santa Fe Railway right-of-way appeared last month just prior to the campaign for cutting weeds and Johnson grass in Artesia . . .



. . . and this is the way it looked after a crew of workers had come and gone, greatly improving the view, eliminating a lurking place for flies, mosquitoes and other insects and nipping in the bud the pollen, which would have been so irritating to hay fever and asthma sufferers by this time. The project was jointly sponsored by the city administration and Artesia Chamber of Commerce. (Photos by Gable)

Testing a Rocket



THE NAVY'S new research rocket "Viking" is shown as it roars skyward in second successful flight at the White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, N. M. The missile reached an altitude of 33 miles, carried four cameras, and radioed back to earth some forty different kinds of scientific information during the five minute flight. (International)

forage suffer less overgrazing and meat production per animal is increased.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. VOGEL, Deceased. Case No. 11258

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. TO: Mary Helen Rogers (formerly Mary Helen Vogel), Helen Jean Vogel, Robert Lee Vogel, Jr., All Unknown Heirs of Robert L. Vogel, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein this cause was numbered 1535.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Mary Helen Rogers (formerly Mary Helen Vogel) has filed her Final Account and Report as administratrix of the above estate, together with her petition for discharge as administratrix; and by Order of the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 21st day of November, 1949, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Court Room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report, and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that at the same time and place, said Court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD, 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this, the 19th day of September, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 38-41-T-44

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF F. A. MANDA, DECEASED. Case No. 11262

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. TO: Pearl D. Manda, Carl Manda, Harry A. Manda, Gayle M. Manda, Purla Dee Jorstad Swanson (same person as Mrs. R. M. Swanson), Chivela Lenore Jorstad, Eulela Jorstad Wilhelm (same person as Mrs. J. V. Wilhelm), Jack R. Jorstad, Floyd A. Jorstad, All Unknown Heirs of F. A. Manda (sometimes known as Frank A. Manda), and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place, said Court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

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GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein this cause was numbered 1508.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Carl Manda has filed his Final Account and Report as administrator of the above estate, together with his petition for discharge as administrator, and by Order of the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 21st day of November, 1949, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Court Room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report, and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

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Expansion Of Crop Insurance Is Authorized

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1953 over the number of counties in which the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was authorized to operate in 1948 and 1949.

During these years, the program was limited to 200 wheat counties, 56 cotton counties, 50 corn counties, 50 flax counties and 35 tobacco counties.

"The pattern for the present program was set in 1948, when the level of protection was limited to the crop investment in the area," W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, chairman of the State PMA committee points out. "The new legislation limits crop insurance on all commodities except tobacco to the per-

iod while the insured commodity is in the field. In the case of tobacco, where the value of the production cannot be adequately determined until the crop is cured, the investment protection now can be extended to the period while it is in the barn being readied for market."

The new legislation also authorizes an expansion in the "multiple crop plan" to 50 counties in 1950 and 25 counties each year through 1953. Under this plan, several crops are insured on one policy to enable the producer to protect the major portion of his crop investments at low cost. This program operated in two counties in 1948

and in seven in 1949.

"The program has now been developed to a point where in effect it operates as a county mutual crop insurance plan with each county determining through its own experience the cost of protection to its farmers," Martin explains. "Those individuals with outstanding experience from a risk standpoint receive additional credit through individual reductions in premiums."

NEW MEXICO RANCHERS DEVELOP 4000 WELLS

New Mexico ranchers have developed more than 4000 wells for livestock water during the last 10 years, according to A. D. Woolter, member of the state PMA committee. This outstanding range development has been made possible through financial assistance offered under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Woolter said this averages more than one well for each ranch in the state and consist on the average of a well for each 10,000 acres of state and privately-owned land in New Mexico. As a result of this, water development, livestock are being more evenly distributed over the range. Grasses and other range

A LOT FOR A LITTLE . . .

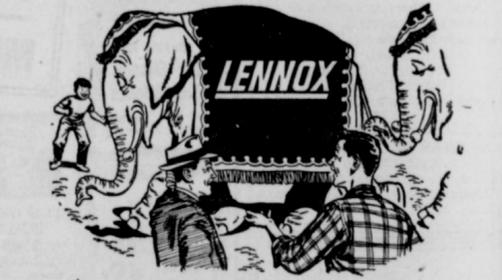
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Ted: "And the final words tell me there're lots of Lennox systems!"

Dan: "Dozens and dozens of 'em in sizes and types for gas, oil, and coal! What d'you think of my idea?"

Ted: "Super-colossal! And here's some more advice: better sign me up for a Lennox right now."

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By ALICE DENHOFF
 MILK, cream and ice cream are three dairy foods that lend themselves healthfully and beautifully to the preparation of cooling beverages, especially for youngsters, for those that won't take their daily quota of drinking milk, and for invalids and convalescents.

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Mocha Milk Shake
 For one serving of the mocha milk shake, use 3/4 c. chilled milk. Mix 2 tsp. from the milk with tsp. instant powdered coffee in a shaker or mixer. Then stir in 3 tbsp. chocolate syrup and add the rest of the milk and large dipper vanilla ice cream. Cover and shake or beat vigorously until well blended, frothy

and smooth. Pour into a tall glass, serve at once.

To prepare 4 servings of the minted cocoa float, mix 6 tsp. cocoa and 3 tbsp. sugar until blended in a saucepan. Add 1/2 c. hot water; stir until smooth, then boil for 3 min. Add 4 c. milk, 1/4 tsp. salt; heat just to boiling point. Cool, and when cold stir in 1/2 tsp. peppermint extract. Pour into pitcher or quart jar, and shake thoroughly. Shake or stir before serving. Fill tall glasses two-thirds full, drop in large scoop of vanilla ice cream, and, if desired, garnish with a dab of whipped cream. Serve with straws.

To prepare 4 servings of peach soda use 4 large, juicy fresh peaches. Half, peel and pit the peaches, then mash quickly into a saucepan, using a silver fork. Add 1/2 c. cold water and 1/2 c. sugar; heat just to the steaming point, stirring constantly. Chill quickly; add tsp. maraschino juice. Divide the mixture into 4 large glasses. Add 2 tsp. heavy cream to each glass, stir to mix, then add enough chilled bottled plain soda to fill the glass half full. Add one or two scoops peach or vanilla ice cream and fill the glasses with soda. Stir with a long spoon to mix; serve at once. Be sure glasses are full to brim, and serve with straws and spoon.

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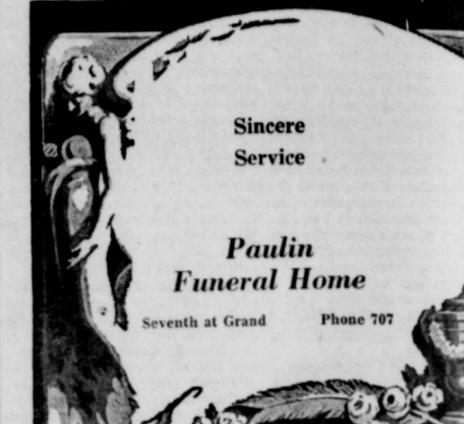
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know who the chief grid mentor is at Michigan?
4. What baseball player recently set a new major league record for number of games played?
5. Who won the recent Tam O'Shanter All-American men's pro golf tourney?
ANSWERS
1. Miss Tilly won in straight heats.
2. Nine. The first in 1902 and the last in 1931.
3. Bennie Oosterbaan.
4. Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop, broke the old record held by Rabbit Maranville when he played in his 2,154th game.
5. Lloyd Mangrum nosed out Sammy Sneed by one stroke.

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borne infantryman from Modesto, Calif., saved the life of a fellow soldier during parachute jumps staged for some 800 West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen who attended the exercises.
Private Richard Rusk's chute collided with that of Private Cushing and collapsed. But Cushing grabbed his companion's chute and the two soldiers rode down together on Private Cushing's parachute.
HANG OUT S.R.O. SIGN FOR CADET WEDDING
West Point (AFPS)—The United States Military Academy is

"gratified at the wonderful response," Colonel Paul Harkins, commandant, announced, but its accommodations just can't take care of the crowd.
That's the final official statement on "Operation Wedding," launched inadvertently by Cadet 1st Class Ralph Stephenson who invited the whole nation to his West Point marriage ceremony via network facilities after winning \$4,600 on "Break the Bank."
The Academy was forced to issue its statement when nearly 5000 accepted immediately. "Yes,

we're gratified," says West Point, "but ask them not to attend because of the physical impossibility of accommodating such a large gathering."

UP TO DATE TOWN

Grand Forks, Minn. (AFPS)—Horse-and-buggy town, my eye! A farmer isn't even up to date with a convertible in this modern agricultural community. Instead of hitching posts and parking spaces the advertisement for a recent farm auction boasts of "airplane landing field just south of the barn."

Former Artesians Appreciate Advocate

E. L. Harp of Atlanta, Texas, formerly of Artesia, where he was band director and instrumental music instructor in Artesia High School a number of years, in sending a remittance for renewal of his subscription, wrote:
"Enclosed find \$4 for which please credit my subscription on The Artesia Advocate. I believe the subscription expires on or about Dec. 5.
"You certainly put out a most interesting paper and all Artesians should appreciate the efforts that

are made to get out one of the best if not the best weekly in New Mexico.
"Mrs. Harp and I want to thank you again for the wonderful help you extended our Artesia school bands and the Artesia municipal band when we were in the music game in the Pecos Valley towns.
"We are getting along fine and plan to be in Artesia the last of this month. With a world of best wishes for you and your Artesia semi-weekly Advocate."

RELIGIOUS POPULATION OF WORLD LISTED

The United Nations World lists the religious population of the various groups as follows: Roman Catholic, 339 million; Eastern Greek Orthodox, 128 million; Protestant

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Before you begin to wonder whether or not there may be something wrong with little Mary or Bill, read what one of the country's leading authorities on "The Baby's First Year" has to say on this subject:
"As in all other aspects of development, babies vary a great deal with respect to the time when they begin to do certain things."
That is the expert opinion of Dr. Donovan J. McCune, Professor of Pediatrics at Columbia University and Childcraft writer.
An attending pediatrician at the Babies Hospital in New York City, he has the opportunity to observe hundreds of infants closely every year.
According to Dr. McCune, "babies seem to follow the same general pattern of development, despite differences in the time of beginning." Here is the outline he gives for their progress:

1. When lying on his abdomen, the newly born infant can usually raise his head briefly, but cannot do so if he is lying on his back.
2. During the first four months, he can lift his head backward with greater and greater efficiency, but he usually cannot lift it forward until he is about four months of age.
3. A month or two later, at from five to six months, he can sit upright with a little support.
4. By seven or eight months, a baby can maintain a sitting posture without aid for a short time and pull himself back into it if he falls over.

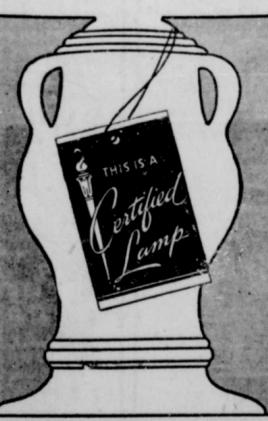
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Women's Page

Helen Beaty To Study On Voice Scholarship, Sing In Concert Series

Miss Helen Beaty, promising young Artesia songbird, will attend Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. this year and will be heard during her Christmas vacation in five concerts in New Mexico, in the New Mexico Concerts series.

She was given an audition in the summer of 1948, when she sang before a university faculty committee, from which her music scholarship was granted.

Miss Beaty, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beaty, 1102 Merchant Avenue, left for Evanston Saturday to enter the university as a freshman. She graduated from Artesia High School last May.

Dean John Beattie, head of the music school at Northwestern, personally saw to it that Miss Beaty be located with friends in Evanston.

Miss Beaty was doubly honored in being selected for the concert series, in that seldom is anyone so young chosen and in that she will sing the entire concert. Usually at least two artists appear.

Her accompanist will be Mrs. R. C. Derbyshire of Artesia. Mrs. Derbyshire and Augusta Spratt, Miss Beaty's voice teacher here the last four years, will make the concert trip with her in order that the songstress may maintain her amateur rating.

Mrs. Spratt said Miss Beaty is definitely booked for concerts at Clayton, Farmington, Socorro and Alamogordo and that a fifth booking is to be made. She will open her concert tour Dec. 17.

Miss Beaty attended the Interlochen National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., two summers, during both of which she was a soloist in operas presented by the camp. In the summer of 1948, Miss Beaty placed second in a national contest sponsored by the American Federation of Music Clubs.

When she was in Artesia High School, Miss Beaty had the lead in both the junior and senior plays. And she was editor of the school annual last year.



HELEN BEATY

Hairdressers Have Dinner And Meet Here Last Week

Members of the New Mexico Hairdressers' Association held a dinner Wednesday evening of last week at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop with 10 representatives from Carlsbad and 14 from Artesia attending.

Each beauty shop at Carlsbad and Artesia sent a representative. Several other operators from the Artesia shops attended.

After the dinner, the members went to La Vaughn Beauty Shop for a business meeting.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW IS CANCELLED

The Artesia Garden Club flower show which was to be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5-6, has been cancelled, as it conflicted with the dates of the Eastern New Mexico Fair at Roswell.

Constitutions Discussed At Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Earl Darst, a constitution and by-laws chairman, gave an interesting talk on the United States Constitution and the American Legion Auxiliary unit and department constitutions at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, Monday afternoon of last week at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. Frank Smith reported she had mailed 113 cards reminding members it is time to pay their dues.

Mrs. John Runyan, music chairman, presented Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, accompanied by her mother, who sang three numbers.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt presented a group of fourth grade boys, who sang, "Oh Susannah." Two of the boys played the number on accordions.

Delegates were elected for the district convention to be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Tatum. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Meses. John Runyan, V. L. Allen, Earl Darst, Fred Cole and G. B. Dungan.

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Tuesday, Sept. 20
Miercoles Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Artesia Junior Woman's Club, "welcome tea," honoring new members and special music at the home of Mrs. Gray Booker, 701 West Richardson, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 22
Covered-dish dinner and prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wallace of Dexter, guest speaker.

Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, all-day meeting and covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brown, 10 a. m.

Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Butts with Mrs. Royal Butts co-hostess, 2 p. m.

Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Gene Chambers on Cottonwood, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church, party at the church, 7 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 23
Luncheon for 8-40 at Carlsbad Country Club, Carlsbad, 1 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi, picnic with husbands as guests, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, 6 p. m.

School—

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trouble than good.

"Second, since children usually play with other children in their neighborhood, they probably have had the same exposure to their playmates as they will have when school opens. And there usually is less supervision when schools are not in session, so early symptoms may not be spotted as promptly.

"Third, it is intimate contact between those who are infected and those who are susceptible that causes the spread of infantile paralysis. Normal school contacts do not involve intimate living, such as taking place in households. Merely sitting side by side in a schoolroom does not constitute intimate contact."

Dr. Van Riper urged the continuance of such precautions as avoidance of over-fatigue, assurance of adequate rest and sleep, strict observance of cleanliness and avoiding the use of utensils or implements belonging to other children, particularly objects that may be placed in the mouth. Routine daily checking on each child's health for early notice of symptoms such as headache, nausea, muscle soreness and fever also was advised.

About 100 Attend Woman's Club Tea In Honor Of New Members



MRS. H. R. PATON

About 100 club women attended a tea honoring new members of the Artesia Woman's Club at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. H. R. Paton, president, presiding. This is the start of the 45th year of the organization and the meeting last week was the first of the club year.

The table was laid with a gorgeous green linen cloth, centered with fall flowers, with mixed bouquets of fall colors. Asters, zinnias and other fall flowers were used for house decorations. Mrs. Paton presided at the silver punchbowl. Frosted punch was served.

The program theme for the year is "Building of Better Community." Mrs. Fred Cole is chairman of this committee and serving with her are Meses. E. J. Foster, J. W. Jones, Carl Lewis, Grady Booker, Clyde Parrish, C. R. Blocker, Dave Bunting and Robert Parks.

Every club member has the privilege of inviting a new member to join. If she has a neighbor who is lonely or is interested in club work, she is asked to invite her to attend and submit her name to Mrs. Luther E. Sharpe, membership chairman.

The October meeting will be a supper at the clubhouse, at which husbands will be special guests. This will be formal dress, but if some women prefer not to come formal, they may come informal. There will be a guest speaker, to be announced later.

There is a fine program for each month that women will find very interesting and timely, it was pointed out. At present, the membership is about 150.

Mrs. John Rowland is chairman of the study club this year with Mrs. Carl Lewis as secretary. This is open for both senior and junior members. This is the second year of the study club. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, the place of which will be announced later.

Mrs. Paton, the new president, is one of the most active women in the club and civic affairs in the history of Artesia, as well as in Woman's Club work, members pointed out. She is state chairman of the General Federated Woman's Club Magazine committee and has been financial chairman of the local club the last five and a half years. Two years she served as second vice president and as such was membership chairman. The last year she was first vice president, with which went the task of being program chairman.

She was elected as first vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary department of New Mexico at the convention held in July at Las Vegas.

Mrs. Paton was the organizer of Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem and served two years as worthy high priestess here. She is now serving her second year as supreme district deputy.

The use of electricity by rural people served by the Rural Electrification Administration has nearly doubled in the last two years. REA loans totaling almost \$19,000,000 have enabled New Mexico co-operatives to construct 8600 miles of line for 22,194 customers.

At a meeting of the medical staff of Artesia Municipal Hospital last Tuesday, Dr. Pete J. Starr was elected chairman for the coming year.

Dr. R. C. Derbyshire and Dr. R. H. Pate were elected vice chairman and secretary, respectively.

It was reported plans are being made to furnish the staff room and library at the hospital with facilities for staff meetings and as a lounge for the physicians. The building up of an adequate medical library of textbooks and current medical journals is included in the plans.

Dr. Starr Is Named Chairman Medical Staff At Hospital

At a meeting of the medical staff of Artesia Municipal Hospital last Tuesday, Dr. Pete J. Starr was elected chairman for the coming year.

Dr. R. C. Derbyshire and Dr. R. H. Pate were elected vice chairman and secretary, respectively.

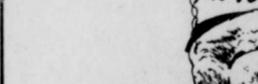
It was reported plans are being made to furnish the staff room and library at the hospital with facilities for staff meetings and as a lounge for the physicians. The building up of an adequate medical library of textbooks and current medical journals is included in the plans.

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Beta Sigma Phi To Buy Lunches For Needy Kids

One of the Beta Sigma Phi projects for the year is to buy lunch tickets for three needy children each month, according to plans made at the first fall meeting Tuesday evening of last week, held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Dorand, with Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, co-hostess. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. B. Bodke.

The club is also going to sponsor a Girl Scout troop and to send gifts each month to Carrie Tingley Hospital at Hot Springs.

An antique show and tea was planned, as was a social for the husbands Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb.

The program chairman, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, introduced Wilbur Ahrens, who gave an interesting talk on "Appreciation of Art."

Refreshments were served to Meses. Charles Bullock, Lawrence Coll, Donald Fanning, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry B. Gilmore, Meredith Jones, Raymond Lamb, W. B. Macay, C. M. Murphy, R. B. Rodke, Charles Sanford, W. C. Thompson, Jr., Leon Clayton, Clyde Dungan, Clyde Guy, Jerry Losee, M. A. Waters, Justin Newman, Andy Anderson, social sponsor and Joe Hamann, educational director and Miss Nancy Haynes.

French Circle Of Methodist Church Meets Thursday

The French Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the educational building of the church Thursday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." This was followed by an inspirational talk and prayer by the chairman, Mrs. Leone French. Mrs. Earl Howell led the devotions.

The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. J. R. Miller on the "Program Material," a talk by Mrs. Ed Stone on helping in the work of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. W. Leslie Marlin reading a short poem on the worth of women and a short talk on the influence of women in the church. Mrs. R. L. Willingham read on the place of the W.S.C.S. in the church.

The business meeting followed. Refreshments were served by Meses. Hary Jones and I. C. Kellar.

The next business meeting will be held on the 27th. Refreshments will be served by Meses. Hary Jones and I. C. Kellar.

Cottonwood 4-H Has Feed Sack Exhibit In Penney Window

The girls of the Cottonwood 4-H Club have a feed sack exhibit in the J. C. Penney Company store's east window, from Friday to Wednesday.

This exhibit consists of many articles, including skirts, blouses, dresses, pillow cases, head scarfs, shoe bags, old-fashioned bonnets and other useful household articles. The girls constructed the articles from cotton feed sacks under the leadership of their local leader, Mrs. A. E. Stevens.

This exhibit will be sent to the State Fair where it will be entered in the 4-H feed sack contest.

The club which has the best exhibit will receive a cabinet sewing machine, given by a Clovis concern.

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LOCALS

Miss Jeanette Terry of Hope has been elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Miss Betty Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class at Highlands University, Las Vegas, last Thursday, after a special assembly in Ilfield Auditorium. She is a graduate of Artesia High School and is majoring in arts and crafts, with history and education as minors.

Melvin S. Trujillo, seaman in the Navy, is serving as a crew member aboard the landing ship dock, U.S.S. Fort Marion, which is participating in "Operation Miki," a large-scale amphibious exercise in the Pacific. Benito Gomez, also a seaman from Artesia, is serving aboard the attack transport, U.S.S. Cavalier, in the same exercises. The maneuvers, scheduled for late September, October and November, involve nearly 40,000 soldiers, sailors, and marines and are designed to dislodge an imaginary aggressor force from the Hawaiian Islands. Trujillo, who attended Artesia High School, entered the Navy Jan. 11, 1948, and received his recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

Myrna Fox is among the more than 400 students enrolled at New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City, for the fall term.

Mrs. E. T. Ashby left last Thursday for Edina, Mo., to visit relatives.

W. O. (Ted) Heidel, a former flight instructor for Hazel Flying Service and later an Artesia policeman, has joined Braniff International Airways as a flight instructor and will be based at the airline's international headquarters at Love Field, Dallas, Texas. He is a brother of Mrs. Herman Fuchs of Artesia and a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heidel of Lovington, where he attended high school. He later attended Texas Tech and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Heidel is a veteran of World War II, in which he was a pilot in the Air Force.

W. R. Atkinson of Karnes City, Texas, was in Artesia last week on business. He formerly lived here about 18 years ago.

Mrs. O. L. Looney of Dallas, Texas, arrived Saturday night for a three-month visit with Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

J. A. Emery left last Thursday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend a school for Maytag dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray of Houston, Texas, arrived for a visit with their uncle, aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long.

Dental Technician. "I don't think that new dentist is doing so well."

Nurse: "Why not?"
D.T.: "Well, every time I go to the dental clinic, I see him lying down in the mouth."

CORRECTION!

Through Error, the Sale Price of the 3-Drawer Night Stand and Chest was listed as \$74.95 in our last week's Ad.

The Correct Sale Price is \$79.95

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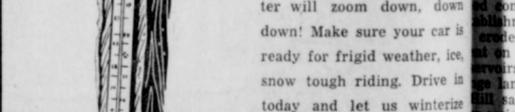
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**And Mrs. Mann
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William Ray Mann, arrived Friday from their uncle J. L. Long. ... Mrs. C. E. Mann returned Sept. 9, from a six-week trip. ... they started with a brief visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gettys, in Hot Springs, Ark. ... they then spent several days in Hot Springs, Ark., which they visited another day and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. White and their son in Columbus, Ohio. ... from there they went to Cleveland into Canada, crossing into the United States and through the Straits of Mackinac into the northern peninsula of Michigan to the great locks of the St. Marie, Mich. ... they returned by way of Wisconsin, Des Moines, Iowa, where they again visited the White family. Mr. White is professor of voice in Drake University at Des Moines.

**Independent Oil Men
Making Plans To
Hold Big Meeting**

Mexico independent oil men are making plans to attend the Independent Petroleum Association of America meeting over the 20th anniversary meeting at Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 2-4. ... Carper and Francis C. Wilkerson, IPAA executive committee member, urged all New Mexico independents who expect to attend the meeting to make their reservations early to avoid last-minute congestion. ... Carper and Francis C. Wilkerson, IPAA executive committee member, urged all New Mexico independents who expect to attend the meeting to make their reservations early to avoid last-minute congestion. ... Commercial Standard Building at Fort Worth.

**Conservationist
Transferred
to Mountainair**

Ernest Hill, conservationist in charge of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District the last four years has been promoted to district conservationist at Mountainair where he assumed his new post Monday. ... He had been assigned in Arizona and Utah before being brought to New Mexico and assigned to a district at Clayton. ... He said before leaving for his new assignment the farmers of the district have been very receptive to the program. The last two years he and his assistants have been able to take care of all requests for technical assistance. ... He expects his family to join him at Mountainair in the near future.

**DESIGN APPROVED
PRESIDENT TRUMAN**
Washington (AP)—President Truman recently approved the design submitted by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson for the flag colors of the newly created Department of Defense. ... The seal of the Department of Defense is featured in the design. ... The central design of the seal consists of one American eagle with wings spread, facing right; wings are horizontal; talons grasp three crossed arrows; a shield, the lower two-thirds of which is white and the upper two-thirds blue. ... The flag of the Assistant Secretary of Defense is white with a blue design in the center between five-pointed corner stars, with one point up. The flag is bordered with red fringe, and below the spearhead of the shield is a cord with a tassel at each end of white and red.

SALE—Esterbrook fountain the choice of students. Only with your choice of points. Artesia Advocate.

**RED CROSS HAS RECORD NUMBER
SERVING U. S. MILITARY FORCES**

With U. S. military forces at five times their prewar strength, a record number of American Red Cross workers are serving them throughout the world. ... More than 2,000 Red Cross representatives today are stationed at 1,300 military installations and 123 hospitals here and overseas. About 1,400 staff workers are serving troops in this country. ... The duties of these Red Cross workers are as varied as the locale in which they work, involving a wide range of welfare services that contribute to military morale. ... are that the Red Cross has a field worker on the spot or nearby who can help try to solve it.



The Red Cross man at Hickam Air Force base, Hawaii, lead a helping hand to a young marine, enroute from Kwajalein to his main home on emergency leave.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

In the last year Red Cross staff members handled more than 102,000 welfare cases in military hospitals. More than 500 professional Red Cross workers are stationed at 40 army hospitals, 26 navy hospitals, and 14 air force hospitals. ... For the able-bodied, too, whatever the problem or wherever the serviceman is stationed, the chances

Now Say A-h-h!



Yoga Dixon, an Indian fakir, nails down his act on a current tour of North Sea tourist resorts. He also gets a kick out of being submerged in a glass coffin at the bottom of a swimming pool.

**JAP PORTERS OBLIGING,
BUT THEY GO TOO FAR!**

Tokyo (AP)—Japanese baggages are just dandy except for one thing. They carry the baggage too far! ... Police recently arrested 30 baggages for carrying off approximately \$27,000 worth of baggage in five years' time.

Classified

This is one of two classified sections in this issue. For further classified ads consult the other section.

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LOTS! LOTS! LOTS! Brainard sub-division, all paved, \$825 to \$1200, F.H.A. approved. KIDDY-LINELL AGENCY 415 1/2 West Main 38-2tc-39

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FOR SALE—20 gauge double-barrel, single trigger, Ithaca shotgun, like new. Call 554-M. 38-2tc-39

FOR SALE—Small two-bedroom house, newly decorated, good neighborhood, low down payment. Call 415-W. 38-2tp-39

FOR SALE—Three rooms practically new furniture. See at 312 East Quay or phone Mrs. Ackerman, 214-M. 38-2tp-39

LOANS For long term, low-interest loans on the above houses, see Currier Abstract Co., 102 Booker Bldg., Phone 470. 38-1tc

Wanted

ATTENTION! Rug, upholstery cleaning and rejuvenating. No shrinking, no soaking; household pest control, roof repair, painting. Work done in your own home. Call us for free estimate. Miller's Home Service, 700 N. Atkinson, phone 2182-R, Roswell or phone 353-R Artesia. 38-1tp FOR TRADE—New 1949 Plymouth 4-door sedan, less than 1000 miles for small house and lot in Artesia. S. G. Davidson, Box 1003, Artesia. 38-4tc-41

WANTED TO BUY—Savage rifle. G. H. Wortham, 706 West Texas Avenue. 38-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT — Small two-room house, modern, close in, furnished except linens and dishes. Phone 717-J or call at 910 West Main St. 39-1tc

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment, private bath, innerspring mattress, couple preferred, no pets. Phone 146 after 11 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., or call at 611 W. Dallas early mornings or after 5:30. 38-1tc

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished house with two bedrooms, modern. See Paul Robinson, Lake Arthur. 38-2tp-39

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Sports Quiz

By Armed Forces Press Service

- QUESTIONS
1. Who is head football coach at Michigan State, latest addition to the Big Ten?
 2. The Ryder Cup matches will be played in England Sept. 16-17. In what sport is the Ryder Cup a trophy?
 3. How many teams are included in the new pro basketball loop brought about by the recent merger?
 4. What pro grid team will oppose the College All-Stars in Chicago on Sept. 17?
 5. Who is chairman of the New York Boxing Commission, which has not recognized the NBA heavyweight champion of the world as yet?

ANSWERS

1. Clarence L. "Biggie" Mann
2. Golf
3. Eighteen teams
4. Philadelphia Eagles
5. Eddie Egan

**CREWS TO DIG OUT
REMAINING SUMMER
CIVIL WAR SHELLS**

Washington (AP)—Crews of experts from the Armed Services soon will begin an inch-by-inch search of historic Fort Sumter, S. C., in an effort to detect and eliminate any live ammunition resulting from the battle which opened the War Between the States. ... The searchers will use mine detectors and the latest bomb disposal techniques to remove possible sources of danger before the Fort, now a public monument, is officially opened to the public by the Interior Department. ... Live ammunition might well remain, the Department believes, because, according to historical records, 47 Confederate guns pounded the Fort for 34 hours beginning at 4:30 a. m., April 12, 1861, before the Union commander would agree to a truce. ... Police reported the gals couldn't get a decision that way so they jumped from their cars and used fists, fingernails and hair-pulling to settle the argument. The police won. They both were arrested for reckless driving.

GALS FIGHT WITH AUTOS

Marysville, Calif. (AP)—When Dorothy George, 20, and June Crowder, 18, got mad at each other here recently they tried to force each other off the road in speeding autos. ... Police reported the gals couldn't get a decision that way so they jumped from their cars and used fists, fingernails and hair-pulling to settle the argument. The police won. They both were arrested for reckless driving.

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Eglin AF Base, Fla. (AP)—Air Force planes, weapons and men are being conditioned to withstand the rigors of subzero arctic cold—in Florida. ... Tests now being conducted at the Air Force proving grounds are carried out in a towering all-weather hangar that can swallow the largest military plane, and subject it to a 100-mph blizzard, or withering desert heat. ... "Don't you have any social prestige left?" "No, not a drop."

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1236-C and RA-1237-B-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., August 28, 1949.
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. Taylor of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 126 acre feet of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin per annum by abandoning the use of shallow ground water Well No. RA-1236 for the irrigation of 42 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.
Subdivision W. 2 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., Acres 2 and commencing the use of water from shallow ground water well, drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1237-B in the NW of Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 42 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision Part Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 6.
Subdivision Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 4.
Subdivision Lot 5, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.
Subdivision West 28 acres Lot 7, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 28.
No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1236 and Permit No. RA-1237-B are contemplated under this application.
42 acres described in Section 12, to be permanently dried up to any further use of underground water for irrigation. Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.
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 10th day of October, 1949.
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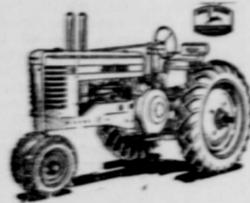
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JOHN BLISS,
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CHIEF technician of the Sister Kenny Foundation, Valerie Harvey arrives at LaGuardia Field, New York, from Minneapolis. She was called to Jersey City, N. J., Medical Center to aid in combating the present polio epidemic. (International)



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Bond Investment Total \$45,525 During August

Residents of Eddy County invested \$45,525.75 at issue price in Savings Bonds during August, the Treasury Department has reported to L. B. Feather, co-chairman of the county's bonds committee.

Series E Bonds attracted \$43,000 of this total, which will return \$57,901 to the owners if held to maturity.

During the "Opportunity Bond Drive," April 1 to July 18, Eddy County placed \$216,945 in Series E's, which was 142 per cent of the quota. During August, 1948, \$22,500 was so invested.

Savings Bonds are an accepted means for investment of savings by many people," said Feather. "They are the safest securities in the world today, pay a guaranteed return as interest and may be cashed at any time after 60 days from purchase date, in case of emergency."

Artesia Boys—

where Doyle Cole circled the end for a tally. Russell again scored, making the score 14-14, as the third quarter was a see-saw between the two teams and ended with the Rattler on the Artesia yard line. As the final quarter opened, Babers went a yard through the middle of the Artesia line for the winning touchdown. Babers in the quarter Artesia held the Rattler for downs on the four-yard line and then started marching through Tucumcari on a touch-down drive, which was curtailed on the Rattler 10 as the game ended. First downs during the first half were six for each team. In the second game, Tucumcari made 14 to

Mrs. Gilbert Turns Earth At Youth Building Ceremony



Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, the oldest charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, which was founded in November, 1893, is shown here as she moved the first spadeful of earth Sunday morning, Sept. 4, between Sunday school and church services at a ground-breaking ceremony for the church's new childhood and youth building.

Assisting her is E. L. Paris, the oldest acting elder of the church in point of service and the only Presbyterian elder in New Mexico ever to hold the office of moderator of the New Mexico synod, as which he served in 1947-48. He had spaded the ground preparatory for Mrs. Gilbert to move it.

On the extreme left is Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor, who gave the invocation. Between him and Mrs. Gilbert is Rufus Stinnett, an elder and clerk of the session, who read the Scripture lesson and at the extreme right is Ben Caudle, superintendent of the Sunday school, who gave the prayer of dedication and benediction.

About 150 persons attended the ceremony and as they formed a procession from the church, colored motion pictures were taken by Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, which film will be added to others already on file, in making up a permanent historical library of the progress of the church. Black and white motion pictures were also taken by Bill Linell. (Photo by Gable.)

Light Vote—

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have two state representatives elected at large in the two counties, will each have a delegation of two members if the proposition is passed.

It has been pointed out that the proposal would be a better "break" for Eddy and Lea Counties and that voters should take advantage of the election today and vote for it. For many years the two counties have been only partially represented in the House of Representatives, in spite of the fact they have more population than many other counties having more equitable representation. And the two counties stand at the top of the list as to wealth and taxes.

This newspaper several weeks ago went on record as supporting Amendment No. 19.

The five polling places in Artesia, as throughout the county and state, will be open until 6 o'clock. They are: Precinct 6-A, Masonic Temple; 6-B, city hall; 6-C, Central School; 6-D, First Christian Church; 6-E, high school.

Kiwanians—

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buquerque industrialist, both trustees of Kiwanis International.

One of the highlights of the convention will be a conducted tour of the Los Alamos atom bomb plant and scene of its first test. Authorized passes will be secured for all convention delegates and trained lecturers will explain the various phases of the plant's operation.

Hisel, who will serve as official representative of Kiwanis International, is owner and operator of one of the largest dairy plants in Oklahoma. He also is secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Dairy Products Institute, Inc., president of the Oklahoma City State Dairy Producers' Association and a director of the Oklahoma National Bank. He is a past president of the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and for nine years was a member of the Oklahoma City School Board, serving as its president for two terms.

Carlsbad—

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Grisson and Frank Sair; center, Edwan Elvin; quarterback, Yumpy Barker; tailback, Charley Nelms; winback, John Felton; fullback, Richard Cranford.

The next game for the Bullpups will be at Hobbs Saturday, Sept. 24.

Potpourri—

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tending their congratulations.

Mare Roberts said he doesn't mind his friends calling him up after midnight to congratulate him or by way of being sociable, but he wants it known he has no more fishing licenses available for the lake for the remainder of the month.

His phone number is 738.

The 1950 federal census will be taken starting in April, we are informed, with local people employed as census takers. But do not apply yet, as applications will not be accepted until after the first of the year. There will be about four weeks of work at \$1.20 an hour, before which there will be about a week of instruction.

But the thing we were thinking about was what the census will show for Artesia. If it is as far from being correct as was the 1940 census—in the opinion of almost everyone—there will be little accomplished.

However, if the job is thorough, then many questions in the minds



By MERV WORLEY

How much income do newlyweds need? There's a question with more angles than a dropped watermelon, but a national survey came up with \$50 a week as the average answer. Some optimists thought it could be done on less than \$30, while others voted for more than \$75 a week to put the sugar in Home Sweet Home. This is a relative question . . . and we don't mean you have to move in with one to balance the budget. Money never made a marriage, but lack of it can dull Cupid's arrows. But a successful marriage also needs a sense of humor, unselfishness, cooperation and a helping of old-fashioned "gumption."

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of the public will have been answered.

As we observe the way some people wear clothes, we cannot help but wonder who started the custom in the first place.

Did man stop being a hairy beast because he wore clothing and no longer needed the hair or did he lose the hair and start wearing clothing to protect himself from the cold?

Something like the old one about the hen and the egg and probably will never be any nearer to solution.

Even the cops like ice cream. Startling to see one of the big harness bulls strolling along munching on a cone. Of course, we know they are quite human guys, but too many people think of a cop as a being apart from others. 'Tisn't so; they like cones too!

It will be interesting to a lot of new people in town to see this place a couple of Saturday afternoons from now, when the Mexican nationals swarm the place by the hundreds. A trainload of 500 is due to arrive Sept. 26 and subsequent trainloads will arrive every other day until we have about 1750 Mexican cotton pickers in this part of the valley.

Editorial: Which reminds us that last year we proposed the city build comfort rooms before the next cotton picking season. We again make the suggestion!

So much for the first potpourri, which should not be confused with Pot's puree, as this can in no way be compared with soup, which, you know, no matter how weak, does have a little food value.

But if you like it and want more, say so. And a little help by way of interesting tales and ideas won't hurt.—A.L.B.

Who Was—

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to have another ride to the hospital later in the morning, when he was quieter and more nearly sober, Patrolman Lewis said.

The state officer said as far as he knew, he could bring no state charge against Hernandez, that he figured all that could be done would be for the city to file a charge of intoxication and raising Cain at the hospital.

Meanwhile the mystery persists as to who was at the wheel and thought someone else was driving.

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Advocate—

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This will appear each Tuesday. And in the same position "Adding Sunshine to the Sunshine State," written by Dr. G. Ward Fenley, "the old bald-headed professor" of the University of New Mexico, will appear each Friday.

The new semi-weekly subscription rates went into effect this morning, \$3.50 a year in the Artesia trade territory, \$4 elsewhere in New Mexico and \$4.50 in the continental United States and territories.

However, mailed remittances bearing postmarks no later than last midnight, will be honored at the previous rates.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Was My Face Red!

"Joe Marsh," the missus says the other day, "get up to your room and straighten out that mess! Get the pliers and screw driver off the dresser. Pick that up and all its parts up off the floor."

That much I've heard a hundred times before, like any husband. But she floored me with what she said next. "You write a lot about how important self-help and self-regulation is, and it's about time we had some in this house!"

She was right. Here I've been telling how the Brewers work with tavern owners on their Self-Regulation program for keeping bars clean and orderly. Haven't been practicing myself!

From where I sit, folks practice what they preach, not only "preaches" also Regulation—he practices! Incidentally, I'm fixing up a bench in my cellar and putting good strong electric bulbs in these days I'll have that ticking away like new!

Joe Marsh

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Cotton—

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in full sway by the end of this week or the first of next, insofar as cotton pickers are available.

And there should be plenty of pickers by the end of next week, as approximately 1750 Mexican nationals are scheduled to be brought to the Artesia area. The first contingent of 500 is to arrive Monday, with others coming every other day until all have arrived.

Application for the 1750 Mexican national agricultural workers, made by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, has been approved by the U. S. Employment Service.

It was originally announced the Mexicans would be brought here by train, but it is possible they will come in trucks from El Paso, according to Tom Hymer, officer manager for the association. However, they will arrive in El Paso from Chihuahua City by train for processing at Fort Bliss.

The New Mexico cotton crop is estimated at 310,000 bales which is the largest crop ever produced in the state. The 1949 production was 236,000 bales, the state's next largest production. The estimated yield per acre is 477 pounds, which is well below the 542 pounds per acre harvested last year. The acreage left for harvest as of Sept. 1, was 312,000 acres, which represents a 3.5 per cent abandonment of the 323,000 acres planted.

Navigator—

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bases in Libya, Tunisia and England.

After completing his combat tour of 25 missions with the famous "Ted's Flying Circus," Major Lemming was transferred to the 466th Bombardment Group in March, 1944, as a tactical advisor and later as group navigator.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three oak-leaf clusters, the European theater ribbon with eight battle awards and the American theater ribbon. While flying on submarine patrols Major Lemming earned the Presidential Unit Citation and was awarded a Gold Caterpillar by Great Britain.

Cops—

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inary gun hand and his off hand.

All officers also had to shoot a course at bullseye targets and then at bobber targets from 7, 25 and 50 yards.

Chief Earl D. Westfall said the officers will have at least a day of special schooling every month at the range and that they will do incidental shooting and practice there between times.

The chief said the officers also plan to make the airport grounds adjacent to the range a recreation spot for themselves and families and friends. They will build a barbecue pit there and hope to plant trees later.

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