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Plan to Enter Float in V-J Parade

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POT POURRI

We brought up the subject Tuesday of last week of North Eddy County seceding from Eddy County today and whittling out a county of our own.

Our friend, Jack Sitton, editor of the Carlsbad Daily Current on Thursday came back at me editorially—as we had expected. "New County Bosh" he headed his editorial, which we pass on as we believe in allowing Jack to be heard. Here it is, exactly as published, except that we have corrected the spelling of our surname, as we know how to spell it and Jack doesn't.

"Editor Pot Bert of The Artesia Advocate says talk of formation of a new county in New Mexico which would include North Eddy and South Chaves Counties, is about to come out into the open again.

"He says there are many arguments for forming a separate county, one of the newest which is the Huerta in Carlsbad to get a new La Huerta bridge.

"He admits, in his newspaper column, the old bridge is not ample, but adds, 'we hardly think the county or state or federal government, or any other political division representing all the people should pay for it. . . . La Huerta is not within the corporate limits of our sister city, but that is not our fault. And by our, we mean North Eddy County.'

"There is not a single logical reason for formation of a new county, and of course, the propaganda of others he is promoting will not get beyond the talking stage.

"His argument against county or state financing of a new La Huerta bridge over the Pecos is also downright silly. There is, without a doubt, more traffic over La Huerta bridge than on east and west highways leading into Artesia. La Huerta bridge is a county problem and there is no way to escape it.

"We heard no complaints from Editor Bert when the county commissioners whopped off taxpayers hard-earned money on construction of a road from Artesia to the new mine site. There is more traffic over La Huerta bridge in a day than there will be in a month over the useless Artesia-mine site road."

There are, of course, a number of logical arguments for a new county. First, we might enumerate with tongue in cheek—Artesia could have a purty new courthouse, and all that goes with it.

More seriously, however, we would name many, without including the La Huerta bridge. And when the time is ripe, we will go to them, or perhaps we should go more thoroughly into "the propaganda of others he is promoting." We'll see if it doesn't get beyond the talking stage.

At one time we were part of Lincoln County, which, if we remember correctly, included what now comprises Lincoln, Chaves, Otero, Lea, and Eddy Counties.

Then after it was split up, Eddy and Lea Counties comprised Eddy County. But there was again a split.

We'll admit that slow travel and great distances had much to do with splitting up Lincoln County, and later Eddy County, whereas today we have fast automobiles and weather roads—though perhaps some are not all that we might wish for.

But geographically present North Eddy County and South Eddy County have a natural dividing line down Seven Rivers way. There is continuity of activities, and although both portions of the county are interested for the common good in the development of the Pecos Valley, we have separate interests in communities.

One of our dear friends, Mrs. J. P. Atkeson, an old timer in Artesia, had occasion the other day to look something up in The Advocate files for 1904.

To her surprise she spotted in the Nov. 5, 1904, issue a story about the formation of the History Club here, with her named as the first president.

Half Of Six Eddy Wells Completed Are Producers

Half of six wells completed in the Eddy County oil fields the last week were producers, while the other three were plugged and abandoned. Five new locations were staked.

The producers: American Republics Corp., Robinson 25-B, SE NE 35-17-29; total depth 3204 feet, flowed 142 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Burnham Oil Co., State-Yates 1, SW NW 22-18-28; total depth 2550 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 10-B, SW SE 22-17-30; total depth 1963 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Abandoned wells: Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 18, SE NE 26-18-27; total depth 1937 feet.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 107, NW SW 32-18-28; total depth 2051 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 1, SW NE 16-18-29; total depth 3301 feet.

New locations: Highland Oil Corp., Levers 14, SE NW 34-16-29; Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 9-A, SW NE 7-17-31; Murchison & Clossuit, Foster 3-A, NE SE 17-17-31; Malco, Resler & Yates, State 108, SE NE 25-18-27; Franklin, Aston & Fair, Yates 11-A NW NE 6-18-30.

Drilling Report
General American Oil of Texas, Burch 27-A, NW SE 19-17-30. Drilling at 1900.

Jones & Watkins, State 4, NE NE 15-19-29. Drilling at 240.

East & Gray, State 2-X, SE SE 24-17-27. Drilling at 441.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 5, SE NW 18-17-28. Drilling at 495.

Olen Featherstone, State 2, NW SW 36-18-31. Drilling at 1590.

George Turner, Turner 1, NW NW 24-20-28. Drilling at 321.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Total depth 3592; plugged back to 1817; preparing to perforate.

Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, MRY-State 1, NE NW 4-19-28. Total depth 2748; testing.

Jones & Watkins, Miller 1, SE SE 9-19-29. Total depth 2163; preparing to shoot.

Lower Freight Recommendation Will Go To ICC

The State Freight Rate Equalization Board voted on Thursday at Santa Fe to lay New Mexico's case for lower freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to C. L. Withers, executive vice president of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company of Artesia, a member.

Withers said the 15 members present of the board's 25, meeting in the office of Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, voted unanimously to file a petition of intervention before the ICC in a pending case, requesting that East New Mexico be included in a forthcoming re-shuffling of freights aimed at eliminating "unjust and unreasonable" rates east of the Rockies.

The action followed recommendation of Leonard Way, tax expert employed by the board to make an extensive study. Way prepared a 41-page report on the ICC status in New Mexico, on which his recommendations were based.

Copies of this report are in the hands of Withers and The Advocate and may be studied by those interested.

Withers said that Way's recommendation that the eastern portion of the state be continued in the Southwestern zone of rate-setting would provide lower rates than would apply under the present ICC classification of the area.

The Southwestern rate zone, under the Way formula, would include that part of New Mexico east of Albuquerque. The dividing line would run from Raton through Albuquerque, Belen and on to El Paso.

The ICC soon will open hearings on a plan to set uniform freight classifications and uniform class rates for the entire area east of the Rockies. As the case now stands, Eastern New Mexico is not included.

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Holiday Of Three Days Is Still In Question

What rule Artesia merchants would follow on July 4 closing was uncertain today, but the situation was expected to be cleared up by Friday.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce had recommended a three-day closing in observance of the holiday, since July 4 comes on Tuesday. This would have worked in this manner:

Business places would close at their usual time on Saturday, July 1, remained closed Sunday, July 2, Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, resuming business on Wednesday, July 5.

This was only a recommendation and there was no intent of dictating or forcing adherence to this plan.

A poll taken by the chamber yesterday showed these results:

1. Grocery stores that had originally planned to close now plan to remain open Monday, July 3.

2. Practically all businesses, with the possible exception of service places, will close on Tuesday, July 4.

3. Dry goods stores, car dealers, hardware and furniture stores, abstractors, realtors and dry cleaning plants, according to the poll, favor the three-day closing.

Surveyors Are Now Rated As Professionals

Three Artesia surveyors, Wilton E. Scott, Vilas P. Sheldon, and Clark E. Storm, now rate professional instead of semi-professional ratings as the result of a classification announced by the census bureau director.

Heretofore land surveyors had been classified by the bureau under the heading of semi-professional workers along with dancers and chorus girls.

Under the new setup, surveyors are in the same class, professional, technical, and kindred workers, with architects, dentists, engineers, religious workers, physicians, and surgeons.

This official elevation of status for land surveyors is important to the profession because, under the prior listing, some governmental agencies felt required to demand competitive bids for survey work and to treat surveyors in a non-professional manner.

The announcement of the higher rating was contained in a letter from Dr. Roy V. Peel, director of the bureau of the census, to S. A. Bauer, president of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, reported in the current Quarterly Journal of the congress.

Besides the Artesians affected by the elevated rank, others in the Pecos Valley include: John W. Lewis, Jr., Carlsbad; James H. Brown and Norman W. Krouskop, Loco Hills; Aubrey E. Gregg, Roswell; and George W. Hawkins, Portales.



Shown here are 10 of the 11 Artesia Boy Scouts who left Friday night for the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6. They are: Front row, left to right: Boy Scouts Marshall Martin, Chuck Johns, Donald Kiddy, Ronald Holmes and Keith Cecil and Scoutmaster John N. Rogers; back row, J. T. Easley, local Jamboree chairman and Boy Scouts Tommy Thomas, Leon Darst, Donald Lewis, Billy Cox and Jon Easley. Not shown in the picture is Boy Scout Jay Mitchell.

Artesia Boy Scouts Leave Friday For National Jamboree

Eleven Artesia Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster John N. Rogers left Artesia Friday night by rail to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., which will open Friday and continue through Thursday, July 6.

Boy Scouts going from Artesia were Marshall Martin, Chuck Johns, Donald Kiddy, Ronald Holmes, Keith Cecil, Leon Darst, Donald Lewis, Billy Cox, Jon Easley, and Jay Mitchell, all members of Troop 295, and Tommy Thomas, a member of Explorer Post 28.

Scoutmaster Rogers has in his charge a full troop of 35 Boy Scouts, including members from Roswell and Tucumcari, who joined the Artesia boys in their special car on the Santa Fe.

The car was attached to "The Land of Enchantment Boy Scout Special" at Amarillo, which was to carry 336 Boy Scouts and leaders to the national event at Valley Forge.

Before the Artesia boys and their leader left Artesia, Scoutmaster Rogers said 47,000 Boy Scouts, representing all states and territories and several foreign countries, were expected at the National Boy Scout Jamboree, for which a special camp has been built with all facilities.

The special was to go by way of Chicago and then to Washington, D. C., where the boys were to have a full day. From there they were to be taken to Valley Forge.

At the conclusion of the Jamboree, it is planned for the Boy Scouts to spend a full day in New York and then go to Niagara Falls, where a three-hour stop is planned.

Widened Portion Of Fourth Is Paved By Post Office

The widened portion of Fourth Street adjacent to the new building housing State Distributors and the postoffice was paved the latter part of last week.

The curb was set back a few months ago, shortly before the postoffice portion of the building was completed in December.

The new paving is blacktop, gravel with asphalt base.

STABLERS VISIT HERE ON WAY TO GERMANY
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. Stahler and daughters, Sandra, Ann, and Sharon, spent last week with Colonel Stahler's mother, Mrs. Bertha Stahler, 511 West Quay.

Schedule For Advocate Next Week Is Set

The Advocate, under the date line of a week hence, July 4, will be distributed Wednesday morning because of the holiday.

Regardless of what other businesses do in regard to a three-day holiday, including Monday, July 3, it will be necessary for The Advocate to operate on that day, in order to complete all copy and composition for the issue.

The Advocate office then will be closed on Tuesday, the Fourth of July, which means it will be difficult to catch up in time for the Friday issue. Because of this, the co-operation of advertisers, correspondents and others is asked.

Although Memorial Day fell on Tuesday and The Advocate was printed for distribution on Monday morning prior, it has been decided the public and advertisers can be served better by coming out on Wednesday morning, immediately after the Fourth of July holiday, than the day prior, especially as it is possible a number of the local stores will be closed on Monday.

Former Artesia Resident Heads Youth Assembly

Rev. Cyril Stone, pastor of Highlands Church, Odessa, and a son of Dr. Edward Stone of Artesia, intermediate youth assembly for 1951, at the training course recently ended at Sacramento.

The Odessa minister was platform speaker at the Pecos Valley district intermediate assembly for Methodist boys and girls, ages 12, 13, and 14, held June 18-24.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of Artesia Methodist, was instructor on the New Testament at the session.

Attendance totaled 75. Present from Artesia were Eileen and Eileen Marshall, Marsha Rowley, Willa Green, Laura Lou Smith, Marilyn Salkin; from Loco Hills, Connie Smith.

Barn Burns On Charles Rogers Farm In Night

A 50x64-foot barn on the Charles Rogers farm southeast of Artesia and a calf, were destroyed by fire, which was discovered between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Monday morning.

A quantity of hay, understood to have been perhaps 50 tons, was lost, as was some farm machinery. Livestock, other than the calf and heifer, was removed from the barn.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

One of the Artesia fire trucks and volunteer firemen responded to a call from the Rogers farm. However, the firemen were unable to do anything other than to protect other buildings.

LINDA JO BONARDEN IS BORN ON FRIDAY
A daughter, Linda Jo, was born Friday of last week in Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bonarden.

Eddy Population Reaches 40,421 In 1950 Census

Growing like Bermuda grass after a record rainfall, Eddy County now has a population of 40,421, or 16,110 more persons than resided in the county in 1940.

This puts Eddy into the runner-up spot among New Mexico counties. Only Bernalillo, of which metropolitan Duke City is the capital, has a bigger number of inhabitants. The count for Bernalillo is 146,013. Eddy is 2900 ahead of Chaves, its northern neighbor, of which Roswell is the seat.

Loss in population was shown in DeBaca and Lincoln; gains in Eddy, Chaves, Curry, Lea, Otero, Roosevelt.

No figure has been released on Dona Ana, of which Las Cruces is the capital.

The figures were announced by Mrs. J. Marjorie Schmid, Roswell, district supervisor, U.S. Bureau of the Census:

County	1950	1940
Eddy	40,421	24,311
Chaves	38,285	23,980
Lea	31,502	21,154
Curry	23,174	18,159
Roosevelt	16,391	14,549
Otero	13,902	10,522
Lincoln	7,371	8,557
De Baca	3,400	3,725

George Welton, Former Artesian, Dies In Pecos

George W. Welton, 64, of Pecos, Texas, a former Artesian Santa Fe freight agent, died at his home in Pecos at 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, June 22, after a long period of ill health. He had been seriously ill about three months.

Funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal Mission in Pecos at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. Ralph Channon of Carlsbad. Burial was in a Pecos cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave.

Mr. Welton is survived by his widow and two step-children, Roy Wells of Pecos and Mrs. Walter Youngblood of Kermit, Texas. Mrs. M. H. Ferriman of Artesia is an aunt.

George W. Welton was born in Medina, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1885, the son of Rev. S. W. Welton, an Episcopal vicar, and Mrs. Welton. Mr. Welton received his education in Roanoke, Va., and graduated from a college there.

He moved to Artesia in 1907 and for many years was the Santa Fe freight agent here. Later he was engaged in the grocery business in Artesia. He was a member of the Episcopal Church since he was a youth and was a lay reader.

In about 1928 he moved to Pecos and lived there the greater part of the remainder of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton were married in Brownfield in 1928, and operated a tourist court at Pecos for several years. He was engaged in real estate business at the time of his death.

Mr. Welton was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was master of the Artesia Masonic Lodge in 1927. Attending the funeral from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and son, W. W. Ferriman; E. A. Hannah, A. N. Howard, and Arba Green.

Artesians Meet Customers In Own Back Yard

Artesia merchants and professional men were going through a backlog of work this week end, getting back into routine, after a two-day trip visiting their customers and clients in Artesia's trade territory.

Thursday and Friday visit was the annual good will tour of Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Taking part in the trip were 100 persons traveling in 30 automobiles on a 211-mile trip to eight points and return.

For the third consecutive year the motorcade was led by J. D. Smith, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company. He was also pilot on trips in 1948 and 1949.

Smith was master of ceremonies at points on the tour, including the banquet held at Clouderoft. Bill Siegenhaler, president, and Bob Koonce, manager, of the Chamber of Commerce, were other leaders.

The annual, good will trip, said the caravan chief Saturday, "provided Artesia business men a chance to meet their customers in their own back yards."

Dunken, Pinon, Weed, Bear Canyon, Clouderoft and Mayhill. Draw Good Crowds
The trippers visited, joked, ate, saw the home towns of their customers, and made the tour route Artesia-conscious.

Crowds were good and the caravan attracted keen interest at all points. Biggest crowds were at the meal stops, Pinon on Thursday, and Mayhill, Friday, both at noon. The overnight stay was in Clouderoft.

Women of the Pinon community served the meal in the yard of the Pinon school. Proceeds go for school improvement.

The luncheon was a typical covered dish affair with beef as the main food, eaten with relish in the higher and cooler air of Pinon after a 78-mile morning drive from Artesia.

Wind whipped up the dust a bit but this was minor and did not hinder the appetite of the trippers.

Attendance at the meeting totaled 15. Bill Sigenthaler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was spokesman for the trippers.

Mayhill and Elk women prepared the meal served at noon Friday in front of the Church of Christ at Mayhill. Proceeds from the meal go to providing Mayhill with a school lunch room. Amount raised was \$80.

The place of the luncheon was on a hillside, surrounded by tall mountains and overlooking the town.

As in Pinon there were long plank tables from which the food was served. Steps of the church and fenders of cars provided places on which to put their plates.

Typically western was the big black kettle of coffee heated over a wood fire and the supply of tin cups.

His brother, Mark, who plays the bass fiddle; Robert Tarrant, Hawaiian guitar and Bill Bates, violin.

Sisson's magic acts, introduction of caravan leaders and of the Clouderoft delegation and group singing comprised the main parts of the banquet held there Friday night.

The banquet was to have started at 7 o'clock but did not get underway until an hour later due to time needed to prepare for the crowd that overflowed in an adjoining auxiliary room.

Sound equipment was transported on the maroon and maple station wagon truck of Southwestern Public Service Company, furnished at no cost to the local chamber for the trip.

Sisson, magician, drove the truck and also contributed his services with his magic acts at no cost. Although he made no request and demurred at any pay for his services, he was given an amount of cash by the chamber.

Since on the return trip the departure from Mayhill was at each individual's option.

This means that not all 100 persons and 30 automobiles, that ranged from pickup trucks to luxurious sedans, were in the motorcade at all times.

Hope Supplements Motorcade
Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayor of Hope, her husband and others from that town, went a part of the way with the caravan. The Bates-Fisher orchestra joined the group at Hope, traveling in their yellow panel reconvered school bus and adding their services to the trip.

Two from Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Frost, joined the trippers at Hope.

On the return trip from Clouderoft, Puss Martin, Eddy County deputy sheriff, who had driven the last car, was not in the caravan because he had been called to Alamogordo on official business.

Leading the trippers was Bud South, New Mexico police, who drove the black sedan bearing License 39. He set a smooth, steady pace, observed all traffic rules and was always willing to cooperate in the tour.

Although the motorcade did not leave Artesia until 8:29 o'clock Thursday morning, 14 minutes late than originally scheduled, the caravan moved so methodically that it arrived in Hope, the first stop, 10 minutes ahead of schedule.

The caravan formed in front of the Artesia city hall, but later was

realigned one block further west to ease traffic congestion.

There was a flurry of tying on big paper bumper strips, bearing the word "Artesia" in big green letters against a white background. The same color scheme was that of the hatbands.

Westaway Named Eddy Democratic Central Chairman

Richard H. Westaway of Carlsbad was elected chairman of the Eddy County Democratic central committee at the county convention in Carlsbad, succeeding Joe Gant of Carlsbad.

J. B. (Buster) Muleock of Artesia, who recently was re-elected chairman of the Precinct 6 Democratic committee, and Mrs. Clara Hilty were elected county vice chairmen. T. E. Lusk of Carlsbad was elected secretary-treasurer.

At the Carlsbad precinct convention, also held Saturday afternoon, Lon P. Watkins was elected precinct chairman, succeeding Henry M. Felts.

About 75 of the county's 176 precinct committeemen, who also were delegates to the convention, attended, including a number of the 34 recently elected at a Democratic mass meeting in Artesia for Precinct 6.

Convention delegates approved a motion by James N. Bujac that Westaway be given authority to choose four members of the county committee as delegates to the state central committee. Also approved was a motion instructing the chairman to appoint a committee to choose delegates to the state convention. It was estimated that the county is entitled to 82 delegates.

Artesia Receives Mention in Speech By Rail Executive

New Mexico's important position as a petroleum producing state dates from the discovery of oil and gas in the Artesia field in 1923. F. G. Gurley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe said in a speech at the 1950 New Mexico Dinner in Albuquerque.

President Gurley spoke on "New Mexico and the Santa Fe Railway" in Alvarado Hotel on June 1 at the dinner of the Newcomen Society of England. The Santa Fe executive, a member of the Chicago committee of the society, was guest of honor. Attendance was 250.

Name of the society perpetuates the work of Thomas Newcomen, 1663-1729, whose contributions in improvements to the steam engine paved the way for the industrial revolution.

Newcomen Society of England in North America is the organization's complete name. Its manuscripts deal with banking, economics, education, law, mining, farming, transportation, and engineering.

The speech of President Gurley was the subject of a story in the June issue of the Santa Fe Magazine, Chicago. One part deals specifically with this sector of the state.

After his statement on the Artesia oil and gas field, President Gurley said:

In July, 1925, potash minerals were first discovered in New Mexico in an oil well being drilled near Carlsbad. Due to the large and important potash mines at Carlsbad, we now secure far more tonnage from Carlsbad than from any other community in New Mexico. Carlsbad is located upon a line which has a rather unusual history, and there is a touch of humor in connection with the personalities who started it.

J. J. Hagerman and associates owned a large body of irrigable land in the Pecos Valley. After having built extensive irrigation systems and converted desert land into productive farms, he felt the need of a rail outlet. The nearest railroad was the Texas and Pacific at Pecos, Texas, where it had arrived in 1881.

In March, 1890 Hagerman organized the Pecos River Railway Company. The line was as far north as Roswell by October, 1894. In the beginning Charles B. Eddy had been associated with Mr. Hagerman, but certain conflicts developed between the two men, and they separated. Eddy succeeded in interesting others in the building of a railroad northeasterly from El Paso.

They built as far north as the Pecos River at Santa Rosa, and succeeded in inducing the Rock Island to build southwesterly from Liberal, Kansas, to form a connection at Santa Rosa. Subsequently the Southern Pacific acquired the railroad from El Paso to Santa Rosa.

In the meantime Hagerman wanted an eastern outlet for his railroad and in his efforts to interest capital he encountered opposition which he was convinced stemmed from the efforts of his former ally, Eddy.

The humorous touch to which reference was made is found in the story of a letter from Hagerman to Eddy, in which he said:

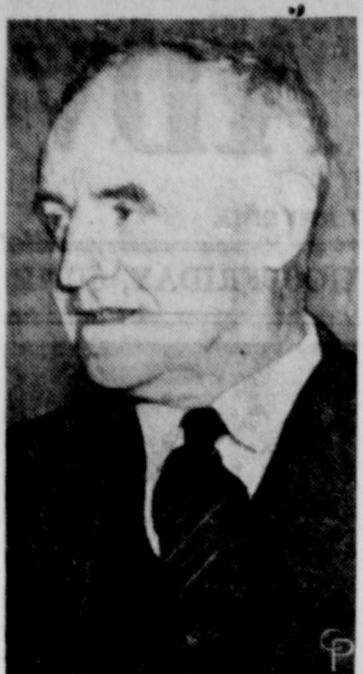
"Now we should have peace between us, until this promotion is ended. Our attitude is hurting New Mexico, and I make you this proposition: If you will quit lying about me, I will quit telling the truth about you."

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NORTH CAROLINA RUNOFF JUNE 24



Willis Smith



Senator Frank Graham

RUNOFF PRIMARY in North Carolina June 24 pits Raleigh attorney Willis Smith against incumbent Senator Frank Graham, neither having won a clear majority in regular Democratic primary. (International)

Hangar Flying

A coyote hunt was conducted most of last week near the Roy Ingram farm on the Cottonwood. Coyotes had been killing sheep in quantities. Finally the den was spotted and Friday one coyote was bagged. On Sunday morning Herman Fuchs flew with "Sug" Hazel as gunner and they bagged one large one.

The J. R. Lund family flew to El Paso and return last week. C. L. Withers and family were flown to Santa Fe and return by H. P. Terman last week.

Those whose farms were dusted from the air included: Waldrup farm on Cottonwood, Charley Taylor, Jack Rogers, Ivy Coor, Roger Durand, H. R. Douglas, Hagerman; Bob McNeil, Hagerman; Steve Nowak, Hagerman; K. U. Eakens, Dexter, and C. E. Terrell, Artesia. Mrs. C. M. McMath and B. F. Parker were flown to Muleshoe, Texas, and return by Herman Fuchs in the Beech Friday afternoon on business.

The Iverson Supply Company twin-engine Beech arrived at Artesia Sunday afternoon, flown by Pilot Starke.

Bill Hudson of the Emperor Oil Company flew in to Artesia in his twin-engine Beech Sunday morning. Bernard Snyder was taken for a passenger hop by Bob Barnett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julie Howard and Mrs. Ellen Dickerson of Artesia, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, were taken for a passenger hop Sunday afternoon.

Gene Sherwood returned last week from other sources, Hagerman finally extended his railroad northeasterly to Amarillo, Texas. In January, 1901, Santa Fe acquired control of the Hagerman lines and began the operation of those lines on February 1, 1901.

The discovery of potash in the vicinity of Carlsbad changed the Pecos Valley line from a questionable venture to one with attractive revenue.

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Learn to Swim--- 2



1. Your body with the lungs filled with air is light enough to be suspended in water. Fill the lungs with air and slide the hands down the legs to the ankles. Before you reach your ankles the feet will come off the bottom and you will be floating like a jelly-fish.



2. The "jelly-fish" position is not a good one in which to swim. To learn how to float in a swimming position, do another jelly-fish float, only this time extend your legs backward and your arms forward and lie stretched out on the surface.



3. Now forget the "jelly-fish" and concentrate on the prone-glide. Crouch low, submerge the face, and push off from the bottom with the feet. With only a little practice you will be able to glide along the surface for some distance.

How to Float



4. To get more distance on your glide thrash the legs slowly and flexibly up and down after you have pushed off. This is the beginner version of the flutter kick which later on will be a good and useful part of the "crawl."

dent, and Harry J. Nelson, secretary treasurer.

It was announced dividends on fully-paid shares are to be paid by check and on savings shares by credit to the accounts.

Uncle Sam Says



"Save for your Independence" is a truism today just as it was 200 years ago. The Liberty Bell, which is the symbol of the 1950 U. S. Savings Bonds Drive May 15-July 4, symbolizes all of the characteristics which made this country strong. Of these essential virtues, thrift is one of the most outstanding. Your investment in Savings Bonds will mean future financial security as they return \$4 for every \$3 in ten years. Start "Your Own Financial Independence" today. U. S. Treasury Department

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Nichols to Be Agriculture Dean At A. & M. College

Dr. Robert A. Nichols will become director and dean of agriculture at New Mexico A. & M. College July 1. The announcement was made by President John W. Branson.

Already a member of the college staff, Dr. Nichols succeeds Dr. H. R. Varney, who resigned March 1 to accept a similar position with the University of West Virginia.

Dr. Nichols has a varied background that includes experimental and practical agricultural work with the Bureau of Plant Industry, the St. Croix, Virgin Islands and St. Thomas experiment stations, the Department of State, the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences and the Iowa State College Experiment Station. He holds a permanent civil service rating of GS-13, principal agricultural economist.

Graduating from Oregon State College in 1934 with the highest scholastic average in his class, Dr. Nichols majored in agronomy with minors in botany and plant pathology.

While attending college he was an agent with B.P.I., working on the Downy mildew disease of hops. Upon graduation he was appointed horticulturist with the Virgin Island Agricultural Experiment Station. A year later he became director of the St. Thomas Experiment Station.

In 1941 Dr. Nichols was appointed

director of all agricultural activities in the Virgin Islands. Late in 1941 he accepted a position as principal agricultural economist in the office of the co-ordinator of inter-American affairs. While doing this work he assisted in planning the inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences. Later he was put on special duty with the State Department to serve on a three-man mission to Ecuador and Peru to survey the territory border disputes.

From 1942 to 1946 he was agriculturalist in charge of field operations and business manager with the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Turrialba, Costa Rica. Here he worked under Dr. E. N. Bressman, former head of the A. & M. agronomy department.

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A member of numerous honorary, professional and fraternal organizations, Dr. Nichols has been associate professor of biology at New Mexico A. & M. since Jan. 1, 1949.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS
President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is ...

Union leaders' answer to Board is ..

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 cents an hour or \$2.48 a day—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified
In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "NO!"
In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"

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We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you as God's hand about matters which are important to everybody.

DOUBLE OR NOTHING - - - - By Maver



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Bedwings will have an opportunity to counter-attack on Veterans when the two return game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon on the field, which is adjacent to North Tenth.

The Veterans had lost Friday night to Hagerman in a 7-1 victory. It was the second time this season the Veterans played Hagerman. The locals won the other two contests.

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, Wins, Losses, Ties. Includes entries for Veterans, Hagerman, and others.

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Aqua-Parade New System for Clubs to Secure Money

All-New Mexico attraction is available for New Mexico towns and clubs seeking ways to raise money for their special projects. Bookings are now being sought for the Aqua-Parade, a water ballet, which was the subject of a pictorial in The Denver Post.

sponsored. These include a private profit deal, for a worthy cause or charity, as an entertainment with no admission charge, for a special dedication.

Main items of costs to sponsors would be for travel expense, meals, and lodgings for the 50-performer troupe that would travel in two chartered busses and an equipment truck.

If admission and program advertising profits would allow the ballet would appreciate a small percentage allowed it to pay for costumes and props.

The show includes both men's and women's ballet, mixed ballet, diving acts by both men and women, out of pool acts that tie in with the atmosphere of the production, the show's own orchestra, colored lights, and portable sets and backdrops.

Running time is one hour and 40 minutes. Latter part of May or early part of June, 1951, are dates open.

Any Artesia club interested can obtain complete information by writing Robert D. Suess, director, department of public relations, New Mexico Western College, Silver City, N. M.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property, to-wit:

- 1 Wilson Mogul Hoist, No. H-10, w/Clutch and Transmission and Hill Foster Automatic Cat-head Complete.
- 1 4 1/2"x41" Baash-Ross Square Grief Stem No. S-5.
- 1 L-17 Emsco Oilbath Rotary Table, No. R-12.
- 1 Set 4 1/2" Baash-Ross Roller Drive Bushing No. B-6.
- 1 3 Sheave McKissick Traveling Block
- 1 7" Ideal Spring Casing Hook, No. H-3
- 1 1 1/2 KW Kohler Light Plant w/ skids and house
- 1 6" No. 100 Oilwell swivel, No. S-15
- 1 2 1/2"x45" Grizzley Rotary Hose
- 1 1 1/2"x1100" Rotary Drilling Line
- 3000' 4 1/2" OD Smls. IUE Drill Pipe w/2 Tool Joints
- 2 5/8"x30" Drill Collars
- 1 Greenhead Line Scale
- 1 Tupe "D" Abercrombie 300 lb. Mud Gauge
- 1 2" American Release Valve
- 1 4 1/2" BJ Drill Pipe Elevator, No. E-9
- 1 New No. 460 BJ Triplex Spring Hook
- 1 Set (2) 72" BJ Elevator Links, No. L-7
- 1 Set (2) 4 1/2" BJ Rotary Tongs w/2 Extra 6 1/2" OD Heads
- 1 Halliburton Measuring Line
- 1 Model JS American Overshot complete w/ Slips, No. O-17
- 1 7"x12" Tool House, No. H-22
- 1 1100 Gal. Butane Tank
- 1 125 Bbl. Steel Water Tank
- 1 Set Varco Drill Pipe Slips
- 1 Martin-Decker Multiplex Weight Indicator
- Miscel. Drill Pipe Subs, Standpipe, Connections and Hand Tools to make a complete drilling rig.

will be sold on the 24th day of July, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. on the front steps of the City Hall located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at public auction and sold at the highest and best bidder under and by virtue of an Order of the court and Execution issued by the court in case No. 11621 in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Barney Cockburn was plaintiff and Chas. Rupe and Harry Rupe, doing business as Rupe Brothers, a Co-Partnership, were defendants, and that the proceeds of the sale be applied to the costs and expenses of this action together with the costs of this sale and notice as provided in the Decree of the Court.

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Entrance on Roselawn
PHONE 37

of Artesia Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico. The plaintiffs' attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

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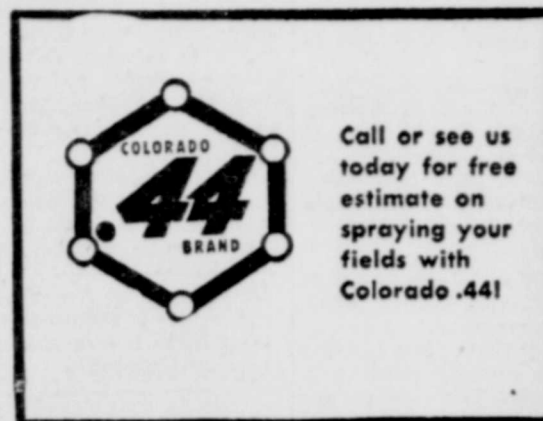
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SOCIETY

Miss Hensley Makes Her Official Visit To Carlsbad Rainbow

Miss Carol Hensley, grand worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, made her official visit to the Carlsbad assembly Sunday, June 18.

Miss Sweptson Gives Demonstration At Cottonwood Meet

Miss Wynona Sweptson, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on the making of lamp shades at a meeting of the Cottonwood Extension Club, Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hickson, with Mrs. Gene Chambers as co-hostess.

Business Women Have Picnic Last Thursday Evening

The Business and Professional Woman's Club met Thursday evening of last week for a picnic in the back yard of the home of Dr. Kathryn Behnke, president.

Mary Davis And 'Cap' Fulton Wed Sunday

Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, became the bride of Casper O. (Cap) Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fulton, in a ceremony held Sunday afternoon.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy blue organza dress with white lace trim. Her corsage was of red roses.

Artesia Does Are Guests On Thursday Of Carlsbad Drove

Seven members of Artesia Drove No. 45 of Does were guests of Carlsbad Drove No. 43 at an initiation Thursday evening of last week at the Carlsbad Elks building.



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LOCALS

John Ellicott and Frank Hill returned Saturday from a business trip to Eunice and Jal.

Recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Welcome J. Erby and Mrs. Erby's sister and children, en route to Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Mrs. James B. Fox, daughter of Mrs. Vina Yeager, Box 13, Artesia is among the enrollees for the summer term at New Mexico Western College, Silver City.

Dr. Kathryn Behnke left Saturday evening of last week for Davenport, Iowa, because of the serious illness of her father. Her office will be closed until about Wednesday, July 5.

Mrs. Floyd Hartfield of Gallup is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr. She plans to spend the summer here.

Neil Watson left Saturday of last week for Wyoming for 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and son spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mrs. Moss Spence and her mother, Mrs. Mary Moots, of the Cottonwood community, arrived home Saturday night of last week after a two-week vacation trip. They visited relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee and came home by way of Dallas, Texas and visited Mrs. Spence's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keinath and Mrs. John Laming left Sunday morning for a week of fishing at Lake City, Colo.

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson and children, Warren and La Vaughn, of Gridley, Calif., formerly of Artesia, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. C. A. Smith, from Sunday of last week to today. Mr. Wilson, founder of the Artesia Paint & Glass Company, is in the same business at Gridley. He was unable to get away. The family moved to California about four years ago.

D. I. Clowe of the Sacramento Mountains came down to Artesia Monday and expected to return home today.

C. M. McMath, who underwent surgery in Artesia General Hospital Friday, is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rumlles returned home last week from Lake City, Colo., where they had gone on a fishing trip.

Young Baptists Conducting Two Bible Schools

Young people of the First Baptist Church, Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, are conducting two mission vacation Bible schools this week.

One group will conduct the Bible school for the Bethel Baptist Church, Negro, at 7:30 o'clock each evening this week. Theme of the school is "God's Object Lesson." Jack Holcomb is the principal of this school and also has charge of the singing. Margie Bratcher is the secretary. Mary Lois West is in charge of telling the character story for the opening exercises.

Adult department superintendent is Earl Bratcher. Arlean Owens is to tell the adult Bible story, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Mitchell.

Superintendent of the junior department is Truett Gill. Wanda McDonald is giving the Bible story and Charles McDonald is teaching the memory work. Carl Chambers and David Mitchell are in charge of the notebook work.

Primary superintendent is Dolly Newton, with Mary Lois West giving the Bible story and Faye Teel and Inez Ward supervising the handwork.

The Atoka community vacation Bible school and mission meeting combined is under the direction of Kenneth Mitchell, ministerial student from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. Mission meetings are being held at 7:30 o'clock each evening, with Mitchell preaching during the services. Vacation Bible school classes are held from 9 to 11:30 o'clock mornings.

Young people and intermediates working in this school are Kenneth Mitchell, Marian Vandeventer, Charles McDonald, Wanda McDonald, Cecil Smith, Carolyn Sperry, Janice Wood, Margie Jones, Mary Anna Price, Sandra Mitchell, Vee Anne Mitchell, O'dell Parham and Alton Bratcher.

The Bible school and mission meeting is being held in the Atoka Community School.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woelk returned Saturday from El Paso, where Mrs. Woelk had been ill in a hospital about five weeks. She underwent major surgery. Mrs. Woelk is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Patti Beideman returned Sunday from Odessa, Texas, where she spent several days on business.

Carolyn Harrell of Gorman, Texas, arrived in Artesia Saturday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Denton. Carolyn is planning to leave today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shotts took their daughter, Sue Ellen, to El Paso Friday of last week, where she underwent an operation.

Miles Jackson left yesterday for Plainview, Texas, where he plans to work. He will live with a sister in Plainview.

R. J. Bruce of Medford, Ore., and his son of Morenci, Ariz., are visiting in the R. F. Barton home. They arrived in Artesia Thursday of last week and plan to spend about a week visiting friends and relatives here.

O. L. Giles of the Artesia Cotton Compress left Thursday of last week for Harlingen, Texas, where he will work this summer. His son, Joe, will join him there in a few days.

Follow Rules In Handling Insecticides

Here are some simple rules from County Agent Dallas Rierson for safe handling of insecticides in the household, on the farm, or in the garden:

Take extra precautions in handling and using the more poisonous insecticides, such as parathion, TEPP, HETP, DDT, BHC, chlordane, and all other chlorinated compounds, arsenicals, fluorine compounds, and nicotine compounds.

When mixing or applying insecticides, take extreme care to keep ingredients out of mouth and eyes.

Keep the body well covered. Do not spray or dust with legs or arms and shoulders bared.

Wash face and hands or exposed skin thoroughly, after using any insecticide.

To avoid accumulation of residue, frequently wash clothing used while spraying.

Do not contaminate streams or ponds with insecticide sprays or dusts.

Do not leave open containers in which insecticides are being mixed, or set aside batches of prepared materials, where domestic farm animals can drink or lick them in passing.

Burn empty insecticide bags or containers out in the open air.

Follow the directions of the manufacturer as to time of discontinuing application before harvesting crops, in order to prevent any residue.

Do not keep any household insecticides where foods are stored and be sure that all are distinctly labeled.

In the use of fumigants, use only when familiar with their poisonous nature and with methods of application. Otherwise, employ an experienced operator to use fumigants.

Always read the labels on containers and follow the precautions listed on them.

Bible School Breaks Attendance Record

As the daily vacation Bible school of the Assembly of God opened its second week Monday, there had been an enrollment of 211, with expectations there will be from 250 to 275 youngsters enrolled by Friday, the final day, according to Rev. R. L. Franks of Hatch, former pastor here, who is conducting the school.

Rev. J. H. McClendon, present pastor of the church, said the vacation Bible school has topped all previous records to date.

The school will close with commencement exercises at 8 o'clock Friday night, at which the primary department will have a rhythm band, the juniors will have a chorus and the intermediates will have a "court trial."

All parents of the boys and girls who are attending the Bible school were urged to attend the commencement exercises.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, June 27 Order of the Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments,asonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 28 Atoka Woman's Club, all meeting with covered-dish luncheon at noon at the home of Ralph Rogers.

Church of the First Meth Church, annual fried chicken ner, 6:30 p. m.

MRS. FRANK COGDILL HONORED AT PARTY Mrs. Don Mays and Mrs. Clark were hostesses at a party from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Monday morning of last week at Clark home honoring Mrs. Cogdill, who is visiting from Paso. About 40 guests called for the forenoon.

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Lower Freight—

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ed in the ICC petition, Withers said. But it would be included if the freight rate board resolution is accepted.

The board is to meet again on or before Sept. 1. The members have been asked to decide by that time whether it is desirable or not for the board to separate itself from the State Economic Development Commission, of which the State Freight Rate Equalization Board is a satellite.

Robert McKinnel, chairman of the parent organization, has asked that the board consider its wishes in that line and suggested that it be done, so the board would be free of politics.

Withers said a committee is to be appointed to work out the problem before the next meeting.

Another Pecos Valley member of the board who attended the meeting Thursday was R. O. (Bob) Anderson, president of Malco Refineries, Inc., of Roswell, formerly of Artesia.

Soil Blowing Increases On Great Plains

Central and Southern Great Plains soil blowing has spread considerably this spring for the second successive year, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Heavy abandonment of this year's winter wheat crop in some localities has set the stage for further extension of the blow area next winter and spring, unless protective cover is provided.

Soil blowing prospects for next winter and spring depend largely upon how this summer's moisture is used to provide protective ground cover. The portions of the area which enter the winter with insufficient vegetative cover may be expected to suffer from wind erosion during the first four or five months of 1951.

The advice now is to seed feed crops on lands which do not have adequate wheat stubble or other trashy material, but do have adequate moisture, so as to establish a protective cover.

Looking toward a long-time stable Great Plains farming situation, the department and state technical agricultural people recommend that farmers continue to move toward use of the land and water resources of the area in accordance with their capabilities. This involves regrassing, at the first time conditions are favorable, of sand soils and others not suitable for continued cultivation. The areas which need reseeding should be outlined and operated on a grass economy basis.

Conditions in the Great Plains this spring presented the most pessimistic soil blowing outlook since the late 30s, largely because the general lack of precipitation throughout the central and southern portions of the region since last fall resulted in poor moisture conditions over a great area and because of the severe winter rainfall deficiencies during the first three months were greatest in the New Mexico portion, where a total of only 71 inches of rain fell during that period.

Land Values in State Decrease

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has reported that farm real estate values in New Mexico decreased 3 per cent during the one-year period ending March 31, according to J. Z. Rowe, state extension economist. Farm values for the United States as a whole suffered a similar decrease during the same period. However, because prices for many farm products were slightly higher than anti-

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U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT Adviser John Foster Dulles (right) and his wife Janet pause at Haneda airport near Tokyo en route to Korea for an inspection tour. In middle is William Sebald of the State department's Far East diplomatic section. (International Soundphoto)

ated by many buyers and because of favorable business conditions in general, farm real estate values were firmer.

New Mexico farm land was 132 per cent higher than in 1935-39. Number of farms changing hands voluntarily in the United States declined for the third straight year. Foreclosures and bankruptcy were up slightly from the previous year, but still were of minor importance and were far below any pre-war year on record.

A little more than 60 per cent of all farm sales made in the U.S. were credit-financed. This was the highest proportion of credit sales since the early war years.

Grasshopper Infestations Are Reduced

The expected severe infestation of grasshoppers in sections of Northeast New Mexico seems to have been postponed, and possibly eliminated, by wind erosion and drought, Leon Moore, extension entomologist, said. But crop hoppers in irrigated areas may still present a problem, Moore added.

"In the wheat section of Quay and Curry Counties, the situation looks good for the farmer, bad for the hopper," the entomologist explained. "Egg pods deposited in the edge of field margins last fall have been destroyed by wind erosion."

A recent survey made by members of the Division of Grasshopper Control revealed no nymphs or eggs of the economic species of grasshopper in this area. The survey showed that a partial hatch of hoppers has occurred in the Ute Valley of Harding and Union Counties, especially near the town of Albert. However, very few young grasshoppers survived because of a lack of food. Unhatched eggs in this area are desiccated to the point where it is very doubtful that they will hatch.

In one section of Quay County where a little moisture fell some weeks ago, approximately 50 per cent of the eggs have hatched. Populations in this area run from 5 to 200 hoppers per square yard. The expected infestation in the middle Rio Grande area has failed to develop. The surveyors believe that this is due to a high death rate of young hoppers brought on by cold nights.

An elephant's hind legs bend forward, while the hind legs of most other animals bend backward. This gives the behemoth greater power in pushing his bulk up.

spray should be made, the county agent advises.

Use four pounds of a 4 or 5 per cent rotenone to each 100 gallons of water for a spray. This would be five level tablespoons of rotenone to one gallon of water. Direct the dust or spray to the undersides of the leaves. A second application should be made 10 days later.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson (Eddy County Agent)

Poultry producers must follow a good feeding program during the summer if they intend to have good pullets to put in the laying house this fall. Fall eggs are profitable eggs, and unless pullets are well developed, they cannot lay large eggs.

Pullets that are fed just grain or left to find their own food cannot develop properly. Mash should be provided for the birds even though you may think it expensive at the time it is purchased. A 16 per cent growing mash fed with all the grain that the birds will consume will produce profitable pullets.

Feeding a good ration is essential to success in the poultry enterprise. So let's follow a good program to make the poultry as successful as possible.

Vaccination too late or too early can have harmful effects on poultry and egg production. So knowing when to vaccinate is important.

For prevention of fowl pox, vaccination at 6 to 12 weeks is desirable. Fowl pox, in both dry and wet forms is extremely devastating to egg production, so it is best to vaccinate before the birds start to lay.

For Newcastle disease prevention, healthy chicks or poult should be vaccinated any time between 4 weeks of age and a month before laying. However, with the new intranasal vaccine, chicks may be vaccinated as early as one day of age. This is advisable only when Newcastle threatens or when broilers are being raised. It is best to wait until chicks are 5 to 10 days old before vaccinating, since immunity responses are better at the later age.

To avoid being struck by lightning is the best reason for "knowing enough to come in out of the rain." Each year lightning takes the lives of approximately 500 people and injures 1300 others, most of whom are farm residents, according to the National Safety Council. Precautions for lightning safety include: Lightning rods in proper condition; grounding of hay carrier tracks, metal stanchions, water pipes and wiring systems; protection of livestock by grounding wire fences every 100 yards and using metal posts driven at least three feet into the earth.

Sunshine is fine, but too much

is too much—even for hardy work horses and other farm animals. There are four methods by which farm animals can be protected from sun hazards.

Give them shade. Animals need to get out of the hot sun once in a while.

Give them plenty of water whenever they need it.

Give horses and mules frequent rest periods when they are working. This helps protect them against heat stroke and heat exhaustion.

Supply plenty of salt.

As a further suggestion, if work animals can be kept in the barn during the hottest hours, it will minimize the danger of heat exhaustion and hot fly exposure.

Farm ownership of United States Savings Bonds has increased every year except 1946. And it is expected to take a decided jump this year, especially during the Independence Savings Bonds Drive, which ends July 4.

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New Mexican Foods Booklet Is Offered Free

"Historic Cookery," one of the most popular of New Mexican extension circulars, is off the press in a new, revised edition. The 44-page booklet, written by Mrs. Fabiola C. De Baca Gilbert, home agent-at-large, tells how to prepare all kinds of New Mexican foods—from simple things like carne con chile and frijoles to the more complicated dishes such as panza de cabrito rellena (stuffed kid's stomach) and quesadillas (cheese turnovers). Previous editions of "Historic Cookery" had been exhausted because of popular demand.

All told, the booklet contains 117 authentic recipes, as well as 20 suggested menus for luncheons, dinners and teas.

In her introduction to "Historic Cookery," Mrs. Gilbert says, "In

recent years, New Mexican foods have become increasingly popular. That's why you may have to stand in line when you eat in restaurants that specialize in New Mexican dishes. Why this new popularity? The principal reason is, of course, that the food is good. Another is that recent research has proved that many of our basic foods—chile, beans, purslane, lamb's quarters, goat's cheese and whole grain cereals, for example—are highly nutritious.

"Try the recipes. And when you do, think of New Mexico's golden days, of red chile drying in the sun, of clean swept yards, outdoor ovens and adobe houses on the landscape. Remember the green valleys where good things grow. And think of families sitting happily at the tables—because good food and good cheer are natural companions and because, as the Spanish proverb says, a full stomach makes a happy man. Buen provecho, amigos."

A copy of "Historic Cookery" may be obtained free of charge from local county home demonstration agents or from the Extension Service, State College.

State Youth Join 4-H Safety And Health Programs

Conservation of human resources is a prime objective of 4-H Club work. So club members in all parts of the nation share in the responsibility for improving individual, family and community health and in safeguarding lives against accident.

Rural youth throughout New Mexico are joining in the campaign by enrolling in the 1950 national 4-H safety and health programs. Both programs offer special awards for superior records to individual members and groups.

In the 4-H safety program, sterling silver medals are provided for five winning members in each county. Also, the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program this year will receive a plaque of merit, appropriately embossed. The state champion will get an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress next November. Eight national winners selected from the state champions

will be awarded a \$300 college scholarship each.

In the 4-H health activity, attractive two-color certificates symbolizing health will be given to a maximum of four clubs in each county conducting the best health improvement program. In addition, \$20 cash awards to be used for health education will be awarded to 0 of the 4-H Club in the state which carry on the best program. The member making the greatest progress in health improvement will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. The national awards, include a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and a blue ribbon to each member of the blue-award group. The bond is to be used by the members to start a fund for protecting and maintain-

ing their personal health. Both of these programs are conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service. Complete information may be obtained from county extension agents.

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Yanks Prepare For Home Field Series of Games

Fifteen teams were listed today by Manager Red Goodwin of the Artesia Yankees as possible opponents of the local baseball team when it begins its round of home games following a game with Hobbs in that town on Sunday, July 2.

The Yankees will play on Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons in a series extending through September.

Among the opponents on the locals list are House of David, Kansas City Monarchs, Lubbock Black Hubbers, Bigas, Holloman, Three Lone Star nines, Denver City, Kermit, and Wink; and seven New Mexico teams, Hagerman, Lovington, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Eunice, Jal, and Loving.

Walker Air Force Base at Roswell triumphed over the Yanks 14 to 8 in a game played there Sunday afternoon, June 25.

Manager Goodwin said: "I don't feel bad over losing to Walker, conquerors of the Roswell Rockets pro team 20-4, and an outfit that has defeated the outstanding army base teams in the Southwest."

Tommy Brookshire, University of Colorado player, made his first mound appearance for the Yanks in the game. He gave up eight hits and 10 runs. Ken Foster relieved him in the eighth, yielded three hits and four runs.

There were a half-dozen home runs. Russell and Keith scored the

FUGITIVE SURRENDERS TO WINCHELL



BENEDICT MACRI (left), accused in the May, 1949, slaying of a union organizer, William Lurye, in New York, is booked in a New York police station after surrendering to columnist Walter Winchell (right), climaxing a year-long campaign by Winchell to obtain the surrender. The case marks second time Winchell brought about surrender of a fugitive. In 1939 Louis (Lepke) Buchalter gave himself up to the columnist. Winchell claims a \$25,000 reward, offered in the Lurye case by the International Ladies Garment Workers, for the Damon Runyon cancer fund. Photo by Bill Stahl, Copyright, 1950, by New York Daily Mirror. (International Soundphoto)

homers for the Yanks: Taylor, Cienciowski, and Aiken for Walker. Yankees AB R H
Keith, 3b 5 2 1
Wilson, lf 2 0 0
Foster, rf 2 1 0
Heathington, 2b 5 1 1
Jordan, ss 3 0 0
Goodwin, cf 4 1 1
Brookshire, p 4 1 0
Russell, c 3 1 2
Hatch, lf 4 1 1
Malone, if 4 0 0
Totals 35 8 6
*Substituted for Brookshire, p, in eighth.

Artesian Meet

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put an elastic bandage over his ankle.
Boost Celebration
Also seen were the black on yellow strips advertising the fourth annual V-J Day rodeo, Aug. 10-12, frequently mentioned at the stops.
The beards of Chuck Baldwin and Harry Nelson attracted attention. They are entrants in the beard growing contest sponsored by 20-30 Club as an aid to the celebration, sponsored by United Veterans Club.
Artesia got an assist in its publicity from some former residents

of Hope who affixed Artesia bumper strips to their car for their trip to California and back to Tennessee.
Plenty of Presents
There was a plentiful supply of souvenirs distributed. Balloons and book matches were in the majority. Novel stunt of one advertiser was tossing pennies to children.
There were miniature loaves of bread, balloons bearing the imprint of a brand of feeds.
Most merchants had their names along with brand names on the mementos but this was not uniform.
Souvenirs included ash trays, book matches, pencil holders, pencils, memorandum books, plastic rulers, leather key ring holders, key rings, blotters, ball and stick toy, advertising booklet, bubble gum, candy, pot holders.
Rush to Links
The Cloudercroft golf links was a mecca for Bill Bullock, champion of the recent Artesia Country Club tournament, Bob Bourland, 1947 and 1948 city champion, Jack Fauntleroy, Chuck Baldwin, Bill McGinty, Hugh Kiddy, Bill Keys.
They made time on arrival at The Lodge in getting on the links. Fauntleroy wore attire comparable to DeMaret's. He had brown

and white shoes, light blue slacks, a shirt put out by a textile firm to advertise its product and a checkered cap of buff, yellow, blue, red, orange, tan and green.
Yellow and scarlet were the main colors in another dazzling shirt worn by Andy Corbin.
Orville Durbin and son Mike went horseback riding. Thad Cox and son Dickey explored the canyon. Kiddy and Paul Dillard took a short ride before departing from Cloudercroft to look over the tunnel sector on the Alamogordo road.
Table tennis, dancing, singing and feasting were amusements of others in the party.
Red haired Dickey Cox, son of Thad, wore his Boy Scout uniform, bearing the shoulder patch of Troop 295, which is sponsored by United Veterans Club.

Photographs Taken
Six photographs were taken by the Chamber of Commerce manager. He shot two pictures of the crowd at Pinon; two of the caravan immediately before it came into Mayhill and two of the luncheon crowd on the Church of Christ grounds in that town.
At Weed, the Artesia man got a chuckle out of a remark by a boy as the motorcade was leaving town. Driving past the boys, Koonce called out a friendly "see you boys again."
"Sure, come back—this is Weed," was the response.
"Natural born Chamber of Commerce man," was Koonce's comment.
Signs Draw Smile
Near Dunken the caravan saw a highway sign, ironic because of the current drouth, "watch for water," marking the beginning of a depression in the road. The same kind of sign was also seen after leaving Lincoln National Forest on the return trip.
A smile was also produced, because a sign painted in Cloudercroft ran out of space for the final "g" in parking. The sign on the Cloudercroft fire department reads "No Parkin," "no" on the top line, the other on the second, with one panel for each letter of "parkin." There were only six panels so the final "g" was omitted.
Among the folks who greeted the motorcade were:
Hope—Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayor; W. E. Roods, publisher of Penasco Valley News; George S. Teel and nephew Andy, New Teel, Mrs. Ida Jernigan Prude.
Pinon—Dave Gentry and brother Fred, ranchers; Bill Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gage, who put on the barbecue; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Van Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cartwright.
Edsel Runyan, candidate for

Otero County commissioner and Mrs. Runyan; Ray Sowell, nominee for state representative from Otero; Boney McGuire, Loren and Lonnie Reeves and Roy Savoie.
Weed—Mrs. H. L. Guillems of Guillems Mercantile; Muri Counts, violinist, who played over the public address system.
Mayhill—Leonard Vreeke, E. J. Chandler, Lee Brandley, Loyd Curtis, John Dove, Bill Struman, Kenneth Potter, Jim Mayhill.
Bear Canyon—Dick Clowe, farmer; Howard Goss, merchant.
Wimsatt—Gordon Wimsatt.
Registered at the banquet at The Lodge, Cloudercroft, Thursday night:
Artesia:
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy, W. W. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Durbin and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keys, Oleta Ford, Bill Bullock, Donald Sperry, John Sperry, Wesley Sperry.
Paul Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blocker, Thad Cox and son Dickey, Jack McCaw, Calvin P. Dunn, Bud South, J. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siegenthaler, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis Jr., Hugh Kiddy, Bill McGinty, C. G. Finke, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baldwin, Irvin Goldstein, Andy Corbin, Paul R. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, Harry J. Nelson, Puss Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, L. E. Francis Jr., Harold Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frost, Brownie Emerson, B. N. Muncy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler.
Cloudercroft—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Allen, Mrs. T. M. Height, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels, Roger E. Mayfield, J. C. Fulick Jr., K. E. Newell, Chamber of Commerce president, Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean Jr.
Hope—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan, Marilyn Runyan, Mrs. Ida Jernigan Prude.
Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Clayton, Tularosa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tudor, Breckenridge, Texas; A. L. Barrow, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sisson, Amarillo; Mrs. Paul B. Goodgame, New Orleans; Mrs. Bernard L. Cleve Sr., Elk; U. H. Mileur, Amarillo.

Oil Report—
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Beddingfield-Featherstone, Brooks 10, NW NW 19-17-23.
Total depth 443; shut down for repairs.
American Republics Corp., Robinson 27-B, NE ND 27-17-29.
Drilling at 1790.
R. R. Woolley, Arnold 14-A, SE SE 22-17-30.
Drilling at 1830.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 9-A, SW NE 7-17-31.
Total depth 175; fishing bit.
Malco, Resler & Yates, State 103, SE NE 25-18-27.
Drilling at 400.
Franklin, Aston & Fair, Yates 11-A, NW NE 6-18-30.
Drilling at 175.
Nay Hightower, Saunders 5-A, SE NE 13-17-27.
Total depth 456; waiting on cement.
R. W. Fair, Bucac 1, SE SE 22-19-26.
Total depth 560; preparing to run casing.

Potpourri—
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Friday morning from neighbors that they thought there was a prowler at the Oscar Pearson residence on South Roselawn.
When the cops arrived they found much of the neighborhood very much agitated, adding weight to the belief there was a prowler.
And sure enough there was: A porcupine!
MORE MORE MORE (XSSHR)
Writes W. E. Rood of Hope in his newspaper:
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On the way to the station I stopped in at the drugstore for a couple of magazines, and Ken wanted to know where I was going.
"Just a little business trip," I said.
"And am I delighted at the wonderful service we get."
"Well," Ken said, "It's a good thing a few of us use the public transportation system, because I understand the competition for business is pretty rugged."
"I suppose so," I commented. "But as I understand it, competition is the life of trade."
"Oh yes," said Ken, "That's an old saw, and a true one. I do a better job in my store, and do a better business, because I've got some competition down the street. I'm all for it. But there are some other angles..."
"All right, let's hear about the angles Ken," said I, ready as usual to listen to his gems.
"Well, it's like this. There is so much competition for transportation business, that most of them are nearly broke most of the time."
"Why don't they quit then?"
"It isn't so easy," Ken said. "Under some of the many federal laws they are required to stay in business whether we patronize them or not. You know, the way it looks to me, the government hasn't any real policy about it at all. Sure, they regulate... I guess they regulate the transportation business almost to death... but one hand of the government doesn't seem to know what the other hand is doing."
And, as a parting shot, he said that we'd better make it our business to get the government straightened out on regulations so that the present transportation business keeps going or we'll all get hurt.

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Will someone please explain why it is almost impossible to obtain an untoasted sandwich.

Some people, including us, do not care for the so-called toasted sandwich in the making of which the bread is soaked down on the stove griddle and allowed to dry out with a scorched sort of taste. It is not real toast, of which we are fond.

But we have been trying for years to have such sandwiches served us without the benefit of the scorching process. We have begged, explained, gone into detail in words of one syllable, but still we cannot seem to obtain with any degree of regularity an untoasted sandwich—and we mean the country at large.

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Braceros' To Be Available Again For Picking Time

Current developments in the Mexican national labor program indicate "braceros" will again be available during the coming cotton picking season, but that the Mexican government will not agree to border points for recruiting the workers, according to information received at the New Mexico State Employment Service office in Artesia from the Employment Security Commission of the State Employment Service.

The communication received in Artesia said the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington feels it cannot go along with the "wetbacks" on this side of the international border, although the Mexican government has no objections.

At the present time the bond formula which was in effect during the 1949 program still applies in the case of workers recontracted by the original employers. In other words, the communication says, if an employer desires to extend the contract and periods of admission workers who were contracted to him prior to last May 1, it is not necessary for him to post new bond.

The bond formula based on liquidated damages amounting to \$25 will still apply in this case.

If workers are transferred from one employer to another, or if the workers are contracted at a recruiting center in Mexico, a special bond schedule has been set forth. The new bond formula, which was effective on May 1 for Mexican agricultural laborers conforms to this schedule:

The amount of liquidated damages due and payable in the case of each agricultural laborer with respect to whom a bond is breached shall be \$50.

The over-all amount of bonds shall be fixed in accordance with the following:

From one to and including 10 workers, \$50 each.

From 11 up to and including 500 workers, \$50 each for the first 10 workers and \$15 for each additional worker.

From 501 up to and including 1000 workers, \$50 each for the first 10 workers, \$15 for each additional worker from 11 up to and including 500, and \$10 each for each additional worker up to and including 1000.

The same schedule maintains for more than 1000 workers, except that the bond will be \$8 for each worker more than 1000.

Hi-Hat Is Place For Evening's Entertainment

The Hi-Hat Night Club on the Roswell highway is just the place to go for an evening's entertainment.

There you will hear the New Mexico Play Boys, a string band, which plays weekday nights.

Just ask the Play Boys for your favorite tune, then get out on the 45x52-foot dance floor for some real dancing.

Between dances there is ample seating space for the Hi-Hat Night Club can seat 145 people at tables and chairs of chrome with colorful leather upholstery. The entire building has a hardwood floor, smooth and nice for dancing.

C. R. Nail and his sons, Joe and Jack, who operate the Hi-Hat Night Club, take a pleasure in being able to assure you they can make any mixed drink and make it well.

They carry all leading brands of beer and liquors. And they enjoy serving anyone who wants to have a good time at a good place, in a gentlemanly or ladylike way.

You'll find the Hi-Hat Night Club open from 8 to 2 o'clock every night except Sundays.

Drive out—it's not far on the Roswell highway—the next time you want a pleasant evening relaxation and dancing and perhaps a delicious drink or two.

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW



Shown here is the front view of the Williams Lumber Company west of Artesia on the Hope highway, owned and operated by Lew E. Williams and his sons, George and Ralph. Besides carrying everything in the lumber line anyone could want, Williams Lumber Company has a complete line of building supplies. It is just a short distance beyond the Artesia city limits on Highway 83, the Hope highway.



Here is a view of Casey's Ice Cream at 307 South First Street, which the business review page photographer snapped recently, catching not only Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Casey, owners, behind the counter, but left to right, Max Lopez, Mrs. R. B. Wells, and Elena Hair, customers. Make it a point to drop in at Casey's Ice Cream, 307 South First, phone 660, frequently.

Neon Company Is Serving Artesia In Sign Work

Many of the finer signs seen in Artesia were built and erected by The Neon Company, 409 West Greene in Carlsbad, where Tony Carter, owner, has been in the sign business since 1927.

But he and his employees serve not only Carlsbad, but the entire Pecos Valley.

A few of the signs in the Artesia community which reflect the splendid work of The Neon Company are those at Artesia Floral, Artesia Building & Loan Company, Gulf Oil Agency, North Side Bar, Heffley's Shoe Shop gold-leaf window sign, and the neon work on the Ranch House.

On the highway one can see the Cavern Supply board signs between Artesia and Carlsbad, which The Neon Company built and erected. And The Neon Company recently redid all of the Lakeview signs between Artesia and Carlsbad.

Tony Carter, who has had 25 years of experience in this type of business, will be happy to furnish plans, designs, and estimates free of charge.

Just drop him a line at 409 West Greene in Carlsbad, or phone Carlsbad 689-J.

Working for The Neon Company are seven men, each doing special work in one or more types of sign building, painting, or neon work.

including a Maytag washer, wringers, and three tubs.

Mrs. Golden has a large dryer for those who wish to use it. But she features her clothes lines, where clothes are dried in the open air and good New Mexico sunshine. She believes there is nothing which can substitute for air and sunshine in making clothes smell sweet and bleaching them. But the special service is there for those who desire it, or for those few days in the year when it is raining.

Another thing which makes Mrs. Golden's Washateria have a friendly atmosphere is the air-conditioning, for customer comfort.

Mrs. Golden stays open from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening Mondays through Fridays. On Saturdays she opens at the same time, but closes at noon. But she will open sooner or later by appointment.

She specializes in wet wash and rough dry laundry, and Mrs. Golden has her own mix for soap, which she guarantees will clean even the dirtiest of clothes. If it is used all the time, no bleach is ever needed.

Next time you do the family wash, go to Mrs. Golden's Washateria, 608 South Seventh Street, phone 453-J, where there's always lots of hot, soft water available.

United States imports of wool reached high points at the beginning and close of the last war. But since 1946, they have declined. Recently, imports and production were running more equally.

The J.O. (British Empire Control Agency) has nearly distributed in six years the amount of wool ordinarily requiring 10 years.

Green To Attend Educational Meet In St. Louis

F. L. Green, a teacher in Artesia High School, will represent teachers of Artesia at the 88th annual meeting of the National Education Association in St. Louis July 3-7, N.E.A. headquarters at Washington, D. C., announced.

The assembly, representing a record membership of the organization, will be the largest in the history of the association. Approximately 3300 delegates chosen by state and local associations—one delegate for a prescribed number of members—are expected in attendance. Delegates will be present from every state and from the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico to participate in the discussion of problems confronting the teaching profession and the educational welfare of children.

Sectional meetings will be devoted to standards for teacher preparation, the development of moral and spiritual values in public school education, mental health in the schools, relations of school and public, the administration of rural education, the effect of television, radio, comic books and other mass media upon the health and cultural life of American children. Leaders of the profession and outstanding representatives of lay groups will address the convention.

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Howard's Cafe at 1209 West Grand Avenue does not have only one special item. But one of the most special is the homemade pies, which are delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard, owners, believe that everybody loves good pies, but that too often they do not get good ones. That's why they are so particular with their homemade pies, truly a business

leader and a temptation for anyone having eaten them to return for more.

The pies at Howard's Cafe are so good, in fact, there is one Roswell customer, who passes through frequently, and he stops by for a whole pie to take home for his dinner.

Howard's Cafe is open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock in the evening, daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard serve sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, soup, plate lunches, short orders, and homemade pies. For drinks they have coffee, milk, and soft drinks. And you can get your favorite ice cream products there at any time.

It will pay you to stop by How-

ard's Cafe, 1209 West Grand to eat at any time. But be sure to ask for a piece of Mrs. Howard's delicious homemade pies.

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Hope You Like It

WITH THIS ISSUE we shuffle the editorial page somewhat, thus changing the make-up as well as the copy requirements.

Editorials will still be written by the publisher and the editor, both of whom may have to watch the space requirements more closely, at least for several weeks, or until we find out just how much copy it takes to fill the allotted space.

We have figured the thing our mathematically, but must fit into this issue and the next at least some editorial matter, which was written with the former make-up in mind. So it's a little difficult at this moment to know what to write and how much.

So we'll let our part go at this for today's issue, with only this one thought dropped: We hope you like what we have done in the appearance of the page, which had a metropolitan air even before the change was made.—A.L.B.

Sign Those Letters

REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY TIMES we continue to repeat that this newspaper will not publish unsigned letters—we continue to receive them.

As a rule, of course, it doesn't matter whether the letters are signed or not—we mean those written by Mr. Anonymous. They are in most instances not worthy of publication. However, every now and then a good one comes along we would like to print.

But since the writer failed to sign it—into the waste basket it goes. We have pointed out many times that the name of the writer of a letter must be signed to the letter or with another letter attached to the one they send to the paper. We will publish unsigned letters but we must know who wrote them.

We have always felt that a letter is far more effective if it is signed by the writer. We feel that it always carries more weight and that it receives more attention.

The average individual who reads an unsigned letter draws the conclusion that the individual who wrote the letter didn't think it was worth publishing or they would have signed it. They either draw this conclusion or feel the individual was afraid to sign his or her name to their letter.

But we cannot and will not publish letters sent to us where no signature or name is included. We must accept the responsibility for those letters and we must know who wrote them.

The fact that the letter is signed doesn't necessarily mean it is going to be published. We must be the final judge of that. But we can say that unsigned and anonymous letters are headed for the waste basket when they arrive.

So our plea once again is to not write or mail a letter to the editor for publication if you really wanted it published unless you sign it. And anonymous letters to the editor receive no more consideration if it is merely for information than the unsigned letters sent in to be printed.

But if you can write a good letter with worthy suggestions—then prepare that letter and sign it. If you do not want your name printed so advise the editor and he will omit it. But this newspaper will not print unsigned letters.—O.E.P.

He Needs His Cash

WE RECENTLY SAW A BUSINESS FIRM advertising the fact that the business the concern had enjoyed had resulted in wearing out the trucks of the firm. Appreciation was voiced for this fact.

But the next paragraph of that advertisement announced that now the firm needed to purchase the new equipment and to do this they needed to collect their outstanding accounts.

Maybe that is a good idea. All of us appreciate the business we have, cash and credit. But sometimes we wear out our machinery and our equipment providing the business and service. And the result is we have to replace this equipment. And in order to be able to do this, of course, we need the money we have out.

We need to have those, who owe us, to pay their bills so we can continue to serve them and to have the equipment with which to serve them.

This same thing is true regarding our stock of goods and of merchandise. When we sell this merchandise on credit we need our money to pay our bill for new goods to replace what we have sold. We can continue to serve these customers and other customers only providing we have the merchandise to sell.

We believe this is true about all businesses. All are glad to grant and to extend credit. We appreciate the business we enjoy whether it is cash or credit. But the time comes sooner or later when we need to collect our accounts so we can pay our bills; so we can replace merchandise; or so we can purchase new equipment.

And all of us need to have our money to better serve others. And those of us who have enjoyed and been extended credit need to pay our bills and our accounts so we can enjoy our credit and continue to have this credit.

And the only way we can keep our credit good is by paying our accounts promptly and on time just as we agreed to do when we were granted credit.

And if we continue to do this each month there will never be a time when we won't have credit and if and when that day arrives and we really and truly need that credit even for a longer than the normal 30-day period we will have it.

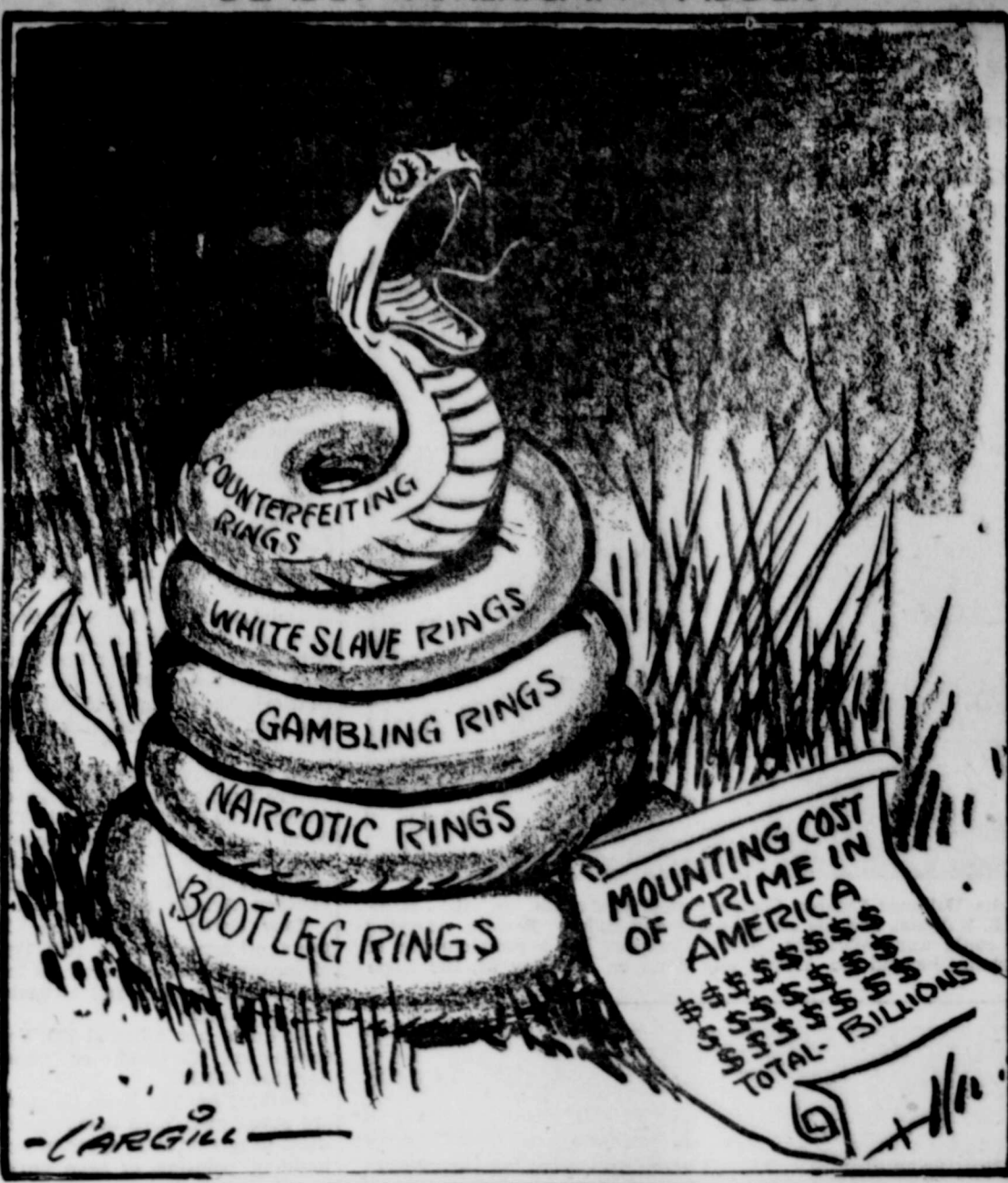
Keep your credit good and you will always have it when that emergency arises.—O.E.P.

There isn't a department of any of our branches of government that does not need a good overhauling. They all have efficient help, most of them too much help; and they practice waste and extravagance all because the taxpayers pay the bill.

After the service the lady was shaking hands with the clergyman who had preached the sermon. "Wonderful sermon," she exclaimed. "Everything you said applies to somebody or other I know."—Catholic Fireside.

Scientists say there's no hydrogen in the hydrogen bomb. Also, there's no horse in horseradish.

DEADLY AMERICAN "ADDER"



What Other Editors Are Saying

SUBSIDIZING GOVERNMENT

A glaring example of how government subsidizes—with our tax money—one form of transportation even while it is penalizing another is found in the mail situation.

The railroads carry approximately 94 per cent of the volume in pieces of all intercity first class mail, and practically all of second and third class mail and parcel post. The airlines, by contrast, move about 6 per cent of the number of pieces of intercity first class mail.

Yet, in the last fiscal year, the railroads received a little more than \$27,000,000 for handling their 94 per cent—while the airlines were paid about \$55,500,000 for carrying the remaining 6 per cent. And some \$22,500,000 of the railroads' fee was for the use of specially built and equipped cars provided by the lines for sorting and distributing mail en route. The airlines are not called upon to provide any comparable service.

Large mail revenue are a major element in making operation of the airlines possible. On the railroad side, however, mail service entails a heavy loss. For the last period of which figures are available, it was costing the railroads \$1.54 for each \$1 of mail revenue received. One large railroad system alone is losing more than \$20,000,000 a year in transporting mail. So in effect, the railroads are actually subsidizing the government by bearing a large part of the true postal deficit which is now hidden in inadequate pay to the lines for the service they perform.

Is there any justice in a system under which the agency which does most of the work, and performs the really essential function, gets the worst treatment?—Industrial News Review.

NEW MEXICO MERIT SYSTEM

The tenth annual report of the New Mexico Merit System Council has just been published. It is a report for the calendar year (1949), made to the heads of the participating departments, Dr. James R. Scott, director of the N. M. Department of Public Health, Murray A. Hintz, director of the Department of Public Welfare and Benjamin D. Luchini, executive director of the N. M. Employment Security Commission. The council consists of Eleanor K. Berchtold, chairwoman, Victor E. Kleven, secretary, and Mary B. Lucero. Its supervisor is Rebecca Graham. At the close of 1949, the report states there were 752 agency employees recruited, selected and appointed under merit principles—318 in the Department of Public Welfare, 228 in the Department of Public Health and 206 in the Employment Security Commission. The cost of operation for 1949 was \$21,299.38 or 1.2 per cent of the total payrolls prorated among the three participating departments in proportion to the number of covered positions in each.—New Mexico Tax Bulletin.

SLOTS AND LOTTERIES

The device of prohibiting the movement of slot machines across state borders is the same one that was used to kill the big interstate lottery frauds in this country in 1895.

Before that the things were almost a national institution. The Virginia Company kept itself solvent with a lottery in 1612. All of the 13 colonies, at one time or another, operated lotteries, and a national lottery was undertaken by the Continental Congress during the Revolutionary War but it didn't catch on and was called off.

The intriguing chance-taking reached a peak in 1832 when 420 major lotteries were drawn in eight states with ticket sales in excess of 66 million dollars, five times as much as the cost of the federal government that year.

The counter-action set in at about the same time due to fraudulent and spurious lotteries. In 1833 Pennsylvania and Massachusetts banned lotteries, New York followed in 1834 and by 1840 many other states had joined the march. The gamble had its last fling in the southern states following the Civil War but it subsided quickly and the Louisiana state lottery was the last state lottery to fold in 1890. It was knocked out by an act of Congress banning the use of the mails for lottery purposes, and lotteries of an interstate scope were completely cooked in 1895 by an act forbidding the interstate transportation of tickets.

Foes of the nationally organized gambling syndicates are hoping the ban on interstate movement of slot machines will be as effective.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

SLOW PROCESS

Change of a town's name isn't the simple process of merely the voting of such change by the citizenry. Truth or Consequences, formerly Hot Springs, N. M., is awakening to this fact. In the case of T. or C., the post office department is balking.

But even if the PO Department agrees all is not easy as witness the case of Swastika, a settlement in Colfax County. In 1940 Swastika by a vote of the people changed its name to Brilliant. But to this day the name Swastika still appears on the maps of New Mexico. The U. S. Board of Geographic Names is only now considering approval of Brilliant as the true name.

All of which means that it might be years before Truth or Consequences actually got its name changed on the map. And in the meantime many suspect that T. or C. will be glad to get back its old and historic name of simple Hot Springs.—Albuquerque Journal.

If some trouble is getting you down, find comfort in knowing you can't take it with you.—Ella-ville (Ga.) Sun.

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for June 26, 1930)

Seth Alston, president of the Lovington Chamber of Commerce, has extended to Artesia in behalf of his organization, an invitation to participate in the celebration to be held in Lovington June 28.

The Artesia baseball club was reorganized at a special meeting held Tuesday. Fred Brainard, who had managed the team for two seasons, tendered his resignation and club officials refused to accept his resignation and he was again chosen to pilot the team for the remainder of the season.

Invitations have been extended the members of the Artesia Golf Club to participate in the Cloudcroft golf tournament to be held at Cloudcroft July 4-6.

Carlsbad invites all of Artesia to its celebration and rodeo which will be staged at the Cavern City on July 3-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann were hosts at a picnic party last Sunday in the Sacramento Mountains, serving a delicious picnic lunch in the beautiful Agua Chiquite Canyon, west of Weed.

V. L. Gates admits that it isn't the Democratic writer that twists the buttons of his shirts; it's Republican prosperity and the price of cotton.

The Chevie Six Bridge Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker at the last regular meeting on Friday evening. It was an anniversary dinner, celebrating the first wedding anniversary of the hosts, which was June 16.

Mrs. William Dooley, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Florence and Helen, and son, William, arrived in Artesia Friday from Kansas City, and will spend the summer with Mr. Dooley.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for June 27, 1940)

Charles Morgan of Artesia, department vice commander of the American Legion in New Mexico the last year, was elected state commander Saturday at the annual department convention in Santa Fe, to succeed Wayne Drysdale of Roswell.

Out-of-town guests, Mrs. William Best of Austin, Texas, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain; Miss Alma Lahtie, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wainwright Miller, and Dr. Miller, from Houghton, Mich.; and Miss Joan Wheatley, who is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, were complimented by Mrs. Wallace Gates with an afternoon bridge party at the Gates home Tuesday.

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Bogard and Mrs. A. M. Brussell hostesses.

Mrs. Pat Gormley and Mrs. R. O. Cowan were co-hostesses to the Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Church, which met at the home of Mrs. Gormley last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Miss Grace Shearman were co-hostesses when they entertained the Past Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. Dunn Monday afternoon.

Members of the Young Women's Guild of the Christian Church complimented Mrs. LeDean McCrory with a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Clarence Connor's mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry, last Thursday, when they met for an all-day meeting and covered-dish luncheon.

At the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in Santa Fe last Thursday through Saturday, Mrs. Irvin Martin was named the department publication chairman for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were hosts to the Thursday Supper Bridge Club which met at their home last Thursday evening.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a class party at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kinder Tuesday afternoon.

The Rex Wheatley residence on West Main Street is being remodeled and will be occupied by the Wheatley family when completed.

The third meeting of the Artesia Nurses' Club was held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Joe Nunn Tuesday afternoon, at which time more plans were completed toward the organizing of the group.

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. James Dew Wednesday afternoon.

Small gliders without engines can actually reach greater heights than powered light planes.



NEW YORK—It had been some time since we had broken bread with Gwen Lux, the handsome dark-haired girl who is one of the nation's top sculptors, so when we finally caught up today with her after a couple of years we discovered that, like all of us, she had problems.

Miss Lux is the one-time Guggenheim fellow who is notable because (1) she once lived over a saloon in Second avenue, and (2) she looks like one of the more exotic of Harry Conover's models when she swaps her work smock for a dinner dress.

It is doubtful if she would be permitted residence south of 14th street, since one of the requirements for being a woman artist in the Village is that your fingernails never be cleaned and you never are seen in public without your blue jeans.

But Miss Lux' trouble fascinated us. It appears that a couple of years ago she moved over to West 40th street, into a studio overlooking Bryant park, an unbelievably green patch of nature behind the New York Public library—and now the panorama of the park keeps her from doing any work.

When she lived in Second avenue, Gwen's windows faced that whimsical street but if she took time out from working to look down at it all she saw were trucks, hamburger joints and drunken newspapermen wandering forlornly from gin mill to gin mill. With the park, there is a difference.

"Bryant park has its own little population," she told me today, "some permanent some transient. I've gotten to know virtually the whole bunch—from afar—since living here, and keeping my eye out for each one keeps me from working."

"There's the extraordinarily handsome cripple, for example, who virtually lived in the park last summer. He got around on crutches and was better looking than any movie star. He hasn't appeared this springtime, and I keep looking out my window for him and wondering where he's gone."

Then there are the gray-haired man and woman and the younger man, evidently their son, who stroll elegantly and drunkenly through the park daily, keening old songs, and the pale and ethereal gentlemen, with the wide and frightened eyes of a fawn—and the pickups.

The pickups are endless. Bryant park must be the hunting ground where the lonely ones come, the girls and the young men circling each other warily like dogs encountering each other in the street, until they breach the chasm of etiquette and go off hand in hand.

Thus, Miss Lux and her problems. Miss Lux, incidentally, is the artist who owns no radio because she considers it an intrusion on her privacy, and maintains a telephone reluctantly.

The biggest intrusion on her privacy, however, is the life of the green little city within a city, outside her window. It gives her a wonderful excuse not to work. We are trying to find an apartment like it.

IT WAS SOMEWHERE AROUND A YEAR AGO that Mayor O'Dwyer banished the last of the trolleys from the streets of Manhattan, a gesture that must be ranked as the most worthwhile of his administration.

However, it appears we haven't heard the last of trolleys. There has been organized a new airline, which last week began four daily scheduled flights between New York and Buffalo—under the name, "The Buffalo Trolley."

"To convey the feeling of the late and beloved (ed. note—by whom?) trolley cars," executives of the line announced, "the Buffalo Trolley will carry card ads similar to the ones used on the one-popular street level vehicles."

The creators of this piece of precocity say they are going after the honeycomb trade, since it appears that even in this advanced day the newlyweds still go to Niagara Falls, either for the baths or the eating of the shredded cereal, we forget which.

We are dubious about the venture. They don't have any standing room for strapholders. How can you ride in a trolley if you don't stand, crowded between 45 other people, holding on to a strap? There isn't any other way, is there?

BIG-CITY PEOPLE: Joe McKee, the world's greatest roller-coaster designer, who also is general superintendent at Palisades Amusement park just across the Hudson, in New Jersey. He rides the park's roller every morning at 7:30 to test it, and estimates he's logged 60,000 miles on that coaster alone.

He has designed 85 per cent of the major "thrill rides" in America's amusement parks, and just completed plans for the first such place in the state of Israel. As we always suspected, he designs the coasters with an eye to romance; the seats are slanted slightly to throw the girl and boy into each other's arms.

GOVERNORS REBUKE SEN. MCCARTHY



PENNSYLVANIA'S Gov. James Duff (left) and California's Gov. Earl Warren, both Republicans, confer at the Governors conference in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they criticized Wisconsin's GOP Senator Joseph McCarthy for charging the State department with Red influence without specific evidence. (International Soundphotos)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM BITT Central Press Writer

THE WORD "DANDELION," we read, is derived from the French "dent de lion," meaning lion's tooth. And we're here to testify it's just as hard to pull.

Canadian town has a plague of raccoons. Place met look like a football stadium did—back in the Tertiary Twenties.

Russ archeologists have found an ancient city. This news is probably preliminary to a Moscow claim that it boys invented ruins.

A Rome perfume company gave movie star Deborah Kerr a gallon jug of perfume worth \$38

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

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Joseph Wood Krutch, author of The Twelve Seasons, was snowed in for three days in a small cottage in New Hampshire, commented grimly after he thawed out, "The most serious charge which can be brought against New England is not puritanism but February."

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Poultry Briefs

By E. E. Anderson

(Extension Poultry Specialist) A ration low in fiber is most economical for broiler production.

An application of 100 pounds of superphosphate to every ton of fresh poultry manure prevents loss of nitrogen.

Large eggs should average 24 ounces to the dozen, medium eggs 21 ounces, and pullet eggs 18 ounces a dozen.

It is the poor bird in the crate that determines the price. Grade market poultry for uniformity.

Constant culling of poor layers throughout the year keeps the flock laying at a high rate.

Frequent collection, quick cooling, controlled humidity, careful packing and speed in marketing are recommended practices for conserving fresh quality of eggs.

Artificial breeding associations in the U.S. have made considerable progress in the last 10 years. Ten years ago, there were less than 3000 herds, but today there are 372,968 herds in these artificial breeding associations.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
TUESDAY

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James Stewart

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"Customs Agent"

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LAST TIMES TODAY
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Judy Garland

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CANTINFLAS

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LAST TIMES TODAY!
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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
and Mrs. Carl Alexander recently from Oklahoma, they spent their vacation. Hettie Lee, of Drumright, returned home with them. Visiting her two brothers, and F. H. Alexander.
Pelo Etchevery and Mr. and P. H. Gamble of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMonday of last week.
Eveline Smith, of Lovington, returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly.
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter are spending their two-week vacation in New Mexico fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell O'Neal and family are on a two-week vacation. They left for Oklahoma Saturday, June 17.
Marlyn Jean Eveland of Hobbs spent Wednesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph McGill.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly.
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Mr. and Mrs. Artice Vowell and daughters returned from their vacation last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poer at Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whately at Merkel, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne at Midland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover at Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vowell at Colorado City and relatives in San Angelo.
Tommy Cooper was thrown from a horse Sunday of last week and cut his eye and lip and broke his right arm and bruised his body. He is getting along nicely and is up and about, but his face is still swollen. Several stitches had to be taken.
H. B. Taubman and Mickey Taubman of Dallas were visitors here Thursday evening.
The first coins were struck in the United States mint on Oct. 9, 1792.
There are about 66 million telephones in the world.

DEFINITIONS IN RHYME

A trembling or vibration is known as **TREPIDATION**.
But it also means confusion, dismay and consternation.
FETISH (once an idol)—a more common definition:
A thing given undue reverence, or held in superstition.
Definition in prose: **APATHY**—the complete unconcern shown by the traffic cop who continues to write out the ticket while the motorist gives one of several standard excuses for parking overtime.
Let radio salesmen shout the praises of cigarettes, the fags still remain fire hazards. Have plenty of ash trays around and insist that smokers use them.
Nutrition experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture tell us that the human system is sweeter—contains more sugar—in winter. Definite doubters of the claim may be found among young fellows in the nectarious company of their best girls on a June evening.
A disturbed state of mind, impaired bodily function and unsafe conditions in environment increase the chances of accidents. So—try to keep calm and in good health, and remove needless hazards in your home or place of employment.
At a normal walking pace, it is estimated that a person's foot is on the ground for seven-tenths of a second.
A plane may be owned by an alien in this country, but it must be registered by an American citizen.

Smokey Is To Be Presented Washington Zoo

Smokey, a 4-month-old black bear cub found in the Lincoln National Forest during a forest fire in May will be presented to the Washington Zoo by the U.S. Forest Service in a ceremony to be held on the zoo grounds Friday, June 30.
Lyle F. Watts, chief forester, said that Smokey will be dedicated to the children of America as a living symbol of the need to continue an intensified forest fire prevention campaign.
Fire fighters found Smokey clinging to a charred tree during a forest fire in the Capitan Mountains which destroyed 10 million board feet of timber and untold wildlife. The cub's feet were badly burned and his mother had died in the fire.
Smokey was found by a crew of fire fighters working under the direction of Deputy Game Warden L. W. (Speed) Simmons of Artesia, extra careful with fire in the New Mexico game and fish officials gave Smokey first aid and rushed him by airplane to Santa Fe. There, under the care of Elliott Barker, state game warden, Smokey's wounds have healed and he is thriving on a diet of pabulum and honey mixed with milk.
Barker agreed to let the Forest Service present the cub to the Washington Zoo because "Smokey State Game Department. He is can teach thousands of children scheduled to arrive in the capital and adults too that they should be June 29.



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CALENDAR FOR JULY
The colorful events listed below take place between July 1 and July 10. Watch for a later "Pageant of Events" that will cover July 11 through July 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4 and continuing each week-end thereafter throughout July—RUIDOSO, Races at Hollywood Park.
July 1, 2, 3, 4—MESCALERO, Indian Ceremonials.
July 3, 4, 5—LAS VEGAS, Old Town Fiesta.
July 3, 4—GRANTS, 21st Annual Rodeo.
July 3, 4, 5—GALLUP, Lion's Club Rodeo.
July 3, 4—PORTALES, Annual Air Show.
July 4—CIMARRON, Annual Rodeo. CLAYTON, Rabbit Ear Round-Up. SILVER CITY, Rodeo. SANTA FE, ALAMOGORDO, FARMINGTON, CARLSBAD and DEMING, Annual Fireworks displays.
July 8, 9 and each week-end thereafter throughout July, RATON, Horse Racing.
July 8, 9—ESPANOLA, Onate Spanish and Indian Fiestas.

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Hope You Like It

WITH THIS ISSUE we shuffle the editorial page somewhat, thus changing the make-up as well as the copy requirements. Editorials will still be written by the publisher and the editor, both of whom may have to watch the space requirements more closely, at least for several weeks, or until we find out just how much copy it takes to fill the allotted space. We have figured the thing out mathematically, but must fit into this issue and the next at least some editorial matter, which was written with the former make-up in mind. So it's a little difficult at this moment to know what to write and how much. So we'll let our part go at this for today's issue, with only this one thought dropped: We hope you like what we hope is an improvement in the appearance of the page, which had a metropolitan air even before the change was made.—A.L.B.

Sign Those Letters

REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY TIMES we continue to repeat that this newspaper will not publish unsigned letters—we continue to receive them. As a rule, of course, it doesn't matter whether the letters are signed or not—we mean those written by Mr. Anonymous. They are in most instances not worthy of publication. However, every now and then a good one comes along and we would like to print. But since the writer failed to sign it—into the waste basket it goes. We have pointed out many times that the name of the writer of a letter must be signed to the letter or with another letter attached to the one they send to the paper. We will publish unsigned letters but we must know who wrote them. We have always felt that a letter is far more effective if it is signed by the writer. We feel that it always carries more weight and that it receives more attention. The average individual who reads an unsigned letter draws the conclusion that the individual who wrote the letter didn't think it was worth publishing or they would have signed it. They either draw this conclusion or feel the individual was afraid to sign his or her name to their letter. But we cannot and will not publish letters sent to us where no signature or name is included. We must accept the responsibility for those letters and we must know who wrote them. The fact that the letter is signed doesn't necessarily mean it is going to be published. We must be the final judge of that. But we can say that unsigned and anonymous letters are headed for the waste basket when they arrive. So our plea once again is to not write or mail a letter to the editor for publication if you really wanted it published unless you sign it. And anonymous letters to the editor receive no more consideration if it is merely for information than the unsigned letters sent in to be printed. But if you can write a good letter with worthy suggestions—then prepare that letter and sign it. If you do not want your name printed so advise the editor and he will omit it. But this newspaper will not print unsigned letters.—O.E.P.

He Needs His Cash

WE RECENTLY SAW A BUSINESS FIRM advertising the fact that the business the concern had enjoyed had resulted in wearing out the trucks of the firm. Appreciation was voiced for this fact. But the next paragraph of that advertisement announced that now the firm needed to purchase the new equipment and to do this they needed to collect their outstanding accounts. Maybe that is a good idea. All of us appreciate the business we have, cash and credit. But sometimes we wear out our machinery and our equipment providing the business and service. And the result is we have to replace this equipment. And in order to be able to do this, of course, we need the money we have out. We need to have those, who owe us, to pay their bills so we can continue to serve them and to have the equipment with which to serve them. This same thing is true regarding our stock of goods and of merchandise. When we sell this merchandise on credit we need our money to pay our bill for new goods to replace what we have sold. We can continue to serve these customers and other customers only providing we have the merchandise to sell. We believe this is true about all businesses. All are glad to grant and to extend credit. We appreciate the business we enjoy whether it is cash or credit. But the time comes sooner or later when we need to collect our accounts so we can pay our bills; so we can replace merchandise; or so we can purchase new equipment. And all of us need to have our money to better serve others. And those of us who have enjoyed and been extended credit need to pay our bills and our accounts so we can enjoy our credit and continue to have this credit. And the only way we can keep our credit good is by paying our accounts promptly and on time just as we agreed to do when we were granted credit. And if we continue to do this each month there will never be a time when we won't have credit and if when that day arrives and we really and truly need that credit even for a longer than the normal 30-day period we will have it. Keep your credit good and you will always have it when that emergency arises.—O.E.P. There isn't a department of any of our branches of government that does not need a good overhauling. They all have efficient help, most of them too much help; and they practice waste and extravagance all because the taxpayers pay the bill. After the service the lady was shaking hands with the clergyman who had preached the sermon. "Wonderful sermon," she exclaimed. "Everything you said applies to somebody or other I know."—Catholic Fireside. Scientists say there's no hydrogen in the hydrogen bomb. Also, there's no horse in horseradish.

DEADLY AMERICAN "ADDER"



What Other Editors Are Saying

SUBSIDIZING GOVERNMENT

A glaring example of how government subsidizes—with our tax money—one form of transportation even while it is penalizing another is found in the mail situation.

The railroads carry approximately 94 per cent of the volume in pieces of all intercity first class mail, and practically all of second and third class mail and parcel post. The airlines, by contrast, move about 6 per cent of the number of pieces of intercity first class mail.

Yet, in the last fiscal year, the railroads received a little more than \$27,000,000 for handling their 94 per cent—while the airlines were paid about \$55,500,000 for carrying the remaining 6 per cent. And some \$22,500,000 of the railroads' fee was for the use of specially built and equipped cars provided by the lines for sorting and distributing mail en route. The airlines are not called upon to provide any comparable service.

Large mail revenue are a major element in making operation of the airlines possible. On the railroad side, however, mail service entails a heavy loss. For the last period of which figures are available, it was costing the railroads \$1.54 for each \$1 of mail revenue received. One large railroad system alone is losing more than \$20,000,000 a year in transporting mail. So in effect, the railroads are actually subsidizing the government by bearing a large part of the true postal deficit which is now hidden in inadequate pay to the lines for the service they perform.

Is there any justice in a system under which the agency which does most of the work, and performs the really essential function, gets the worst treatment?—Industrial News Review.

NEW MEXICO MERIT SYSTEM

The tenth annual report of the New Mexico Merit System Council has just been published. It is a report for the calendar year (1949), made to the heads of the participating departments, Dr. James R. Scott, director of the N. M. Department of Public Health, Murray A. Hintz, director of the Department of Public Welfare and Benjamin D. Luchini, executive director of the N. M. Employment Security Commission. The council consists of Eleanor K. Berthold, chairwoman, Victor E. Kleven, secretary, and Mary B. Lucero. Its supervisor is Rebecca Graham. At the close of 1949, the report states there were 752 agency employees recruited, selected and appointed under merit principles—318 in the Department of Public Welfare, 228 in the Department of Public Health and 206 in the Employment Security Commission. The cost of operation for 1949 was \$21,299.38 or 1.2 per cent of the total payroll prorated among the three participating departments in proportion to the number of covered positions in each.—New Mexico Tax Bulletin.

SLOTS AND LOTTERIES

The device of prohibiting the movement of slot machines across state borders is the same one that was used to kill the big interstate lottery frauds in this country in 1895.

Before that the things were almost a national institution. The Virginia Company kept itself solvent with a lottery in 1612. All of the 13 colonies, at one time or another, operated lotteries, and a national lottery was undertaken by the Continental Congress during the Revolutionary War but it didn't catch on and was called off.

The intriguing chance-taking reached a peak in 1832 when 420 major lotteries were drawn in eight states with ticket sales in excess of 66 million dollars, five times as much as the cost of the federal government that year.

The counter-action set in at about the same time due to fraudulent and spurious lotteries. In 1833 Pennsylvania and Massachusetts banned lotteries, New York followed in 1834 and by 1840 many other states had joined the march. The gamble had its last fling in the southern states following the Civil War but it subsided quickly and the Louisiana state lottery was the last state lottery to fold in 1890. It was knocked out by an act of Congress banning the use of the mails for lottery purposes, and lotteries of an interstate scope were completely cooked in 1895 by an act forbidding the interstate transportation of tickets.

Foes of the nationally organized gambling syndicates are hoping the ban on interstate movement of slot machines will be as effective.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

SLOW PROCESS

Change of a town's name isn't the simple process of merely the voting of such change by the citizenry. Truth or Consequences, formerly Hot Springs, N. M., is awakening to this fact. In the case of T. or C., the post office department is balking.

But even if the PO Department agrees all is not easy as witness the case of Swastika, a settlement in Colfax County. In 1940 Swastika by a vote of the people changed its name to Brilliant. But to this day the name Swastika still appears on the maps of New Mexico. The U. S. Board of Geographic Names is only now considering approval of Brilliant as the true name. All of which means that it might be years before Truth or Consequences actually got its name changed on the map. And in the meantime many suspect that T. or C. will be glad to get back its old and historic name of simple Hot Springs.—Albuquerque Journal.

If some trouble is getting you down, find comfort in knowing you can't take it with you.—Ella-ville (Ga.) Sun.

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By BENNETT CERF

JUDGE JIM WALLACE, of the New York Supreme Court, remembers when two natives of County Cork occupied adjoining cells in the death house. The dread morning arrived when Paddy was scheduled to be led to the electric chair. The Governor had failed to grant a reprieve, and Paddy knew his case was hopeless. As the guards came to lead him down "the last mile," his friend Mike in the next cell strove desperately to think of something cheering to say. At the last moment, he waved his hand through the bars and called jovially, "Well, Paddy me boy, more power to ye!"



Joseph Wood Krutch, author of *The Twelve Seasons*, was snowed in for three days in a small cottage in New Hampshire, commented grimly after he thawed out, "The most serious charge which can be brought against New England is not puritanism but February."

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for June 26, 1930)
Seth Alston, president of the Lovington Chamber of Commerce, has extended to Artesia in behalf of his organization, an invitation to participate in the celebration to be held in Lovington June 28.

The Artesia baseball club was reorganized at a special meeting held Tuesday. Fred Brainard, who had managed the team for two seasons, tendered his resignation and club officials refused to accept his resignation and he was again chosen to pilot the team for the remainder of the season.

Invitations have been extended the members of the Artesia Golf Club to participate in the Cloudercroft golf tournament to be held at Cloudercroft July 4-6.

Carlsbad invites all of Artesia to its celebration and rodeo which will be staged at the Cavern City on July 3-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann were hosts at a picnic party last Sunday in the Sacramento Mountains, serving a delicious picnic lunch in the beautiful Agua Chiquite Canyon, west of Weed.

V. L. Gates admits that it isn't the Democratic wringer that twists the buttons off his shirts; it's Republican prosperity and the price of cotton.

The Chevie Six Bridge Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker at the last regular meeting on Friday evening. It was an anniversary dinner, celebrating the first wedding anniversary of the hosts, which was June 16.

Mrs. William Dooley, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Florence and Helen, and son, William, arrived in Artesia Friday from Kansas City, and will spend the summer with Mr. Dooley.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for June 27, 1940)

Charles Morgan of Artesia, department vice commander of the American Legion in New Mexico the last year, was elected state commander Saturday at the annual department convention in Santa Fe, to succeed Wayne Drysdale of Roswell.

Out-of-town guests, Mrs. William Best of Austin, Texas, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain; Miss Alma Lahtie, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wainwright Miller, and Dr. Miller, from Houghton, Mich., and Miss Joan Wheatley, who is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, were complimented by Mrs. Wallace Gates with an afternoon bridge party at the Gates home Tuesday.

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Bogard and Mrs. A. M. Brussell hostesses.

Mrs. Pat Gormley and Mrs. R. O. Cowan were co-hostesses to the Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Church, which met at the home of Mrs. Gormley last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Miss Grace Shearman were co-hostesses when they entertained the Past Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. Dunn Monday afternoon.

Members of the Young Women's Guild of the Christian Church complimented Mrs. LeDean McCrory with a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Clarence Connor's mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry, last Thursday, when they met for an all-day meeting and covered-dish luncheon.

At the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in Santa Fe last Thursday through Saturday, Mrs. Irvin Martin was named the department publication chairman for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were hosts to the Thursday Supper Bridge Club which met at their home last Thursday evening.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a class party at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kinder Tuesday afternoon.

The Rex Wheatley residence on West Main Street is being remodeled and will be occupied by the Wheatley family when completed.

The third meeting of the Artesia Nurses' Club was held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Joe Nunn Tuesday afternoon, at which time more plans were completed toward the organizing of the group.

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. James Dew Wednesday afternoon.

Small gliders without engines can actually reach greater heights than powered light planes.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—It had been some time since we had broken bread with Gwen Lux, the handsome dark-haired girl who is one of the nation's top sculptors, so when we finally caught up today with her after a couple of years we discovered that, like all of us, she had problems. Miss Lux is the one-time Guggenheim fellow who is notable because (1) she once lived over a saloon in Second avenue, and (2) she looks like one of the more exotic of Harry Conover's models when she swaps her work smock for a dinner dress. It is doubtful if she would be permitted residence south of 14th street, since one of the requirements for being a workman artist in the Village is that your fingernails never be cleaned and you never are seen in public without your blue jeans. But Miss Lux' trouble fascinated us. It appears that a couple of years ago she moved over to West 40th street, into a studio overlooking Bryant park, an unbelievably green patch of nature behind the New York Public Library—and now the panorama of the park keeps her from doing any work. When she lived in Second avenue, Gwen's windows faced that whimsical street but if she took time out from working to look down at it all she saw were trucks, hamburger joints and drunken newspapermen wandering forlornly from gin mill to gin mill. With the park there is a difference. "Bryant park has its own little population," she told me today "some permanent, some transient. I've gotten to know virtually the whole bunch—from afar—since living here, and keeping my eye out for each one keeps me from working. There's the extraordinarily handsome cripple, for example, who virtually lived in the park last summer. He got around on crutches and was better looking than any movie star. He hasn't appeared this spring, and I keep looking out my window for him and wondering where he's gone." Then there are the gray-haired man and woman and the younger man, evidently her son, who stroll elegantly and drunkenly through the park daily, keeping old songs, and the pale and ethereal gentlemen, with the wide and frightened eyes of a fawn—and the pickpocket. The pickups are endless. Bryant park must be the hunting ground where the lonely ones come, the girls and the young men circling each other warily like dogs encountering each other in the street, until they breach the chasm of etiquette and go off hand in hand. Thus, Miss Lux and her problems. Miss Lux, incidentally, is the artist who owns no radio because she considers it an intrusion on her privacy, and maintains a telephone reluctantly. The biggest intrusion on her privacy, however, is the life of the green little city within a city, outside her window. It gives her a wonderful excuse not to work. We are trying to find an apartment like it.

IT WAS SOMEWHERE AROUND A YEAR AGO that Mayor O'Dwyer banished the last of the trolleys from the streets of Manhattan, a gesture that must be ranked as the most worthwhile of his administration. However, it appears we haven't heard the last of trolleys. There has been organized a new airline, which last week began four daily scheduled flights between New York and Buffalo—under the name "The Buffalo Trolley." "To convey the feeling of the late and beloved (ed. note—by whom?) trolley cars," executives of the line announced, "The Buffalo Trolley will carry card ads similar to the ones used on the one-popular street level vehicles." The creators of this piece of precocity say they are going after the honeymoon trade, since it appears that even in this advanced day the newlyweds still go to Niagara Falls, either for the baths or the eating of the shredded cereal, we forget which. We are dubious about the venture. They don't have any standing room for strapholders. How can you ride in a trolley if you don't stand, crowded between 45 other people, holding on to a strap? There isn't any other way, is there?

BIG-CITY PEOPLE: Joe McKee, the world's greatest roller-coaster designer, who also is general superintendent at Palisades Amusement park just across the Hudson, in New Jersey. He rides the park's roller every morning at 7:30 to test it, and estimates he's logged 60,000 miles on that coaster alone. He has designed 85 per cent of the major "thrill rides" in America's amusement parks, and just completed plans for the first such pier in the state of Israel. As we always suspected, he designs the coaster with an eye to romance; the seats are slanted slightly to throw the girl and boy into each other's arms.

GOVERNORS REBUKE SEN. MCCARTHY



PENNSYLVANIA'S Gov. James Duff (left) and California's Gov. Earl Warren, both Republicans, confer at the Governors conference in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they criticized Wisconsin's GOP Senator Joseph McCarthy for charging the State department with Red influence without specific evidence. (International Soundphoto)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THE WORD "DANDELION", we read, is derived from the French "dent de lion", meaning lion's tooth. And we're here to testify it's just as hard to pull. Canadian town has a plague of raccoons. Place must look like a football stadium did—back in the Twenties. Russ archeologists have found an ancient city. This news is probably preliminary to a Moscow claim that its boys invented. An African experiment aimed at domesticating the zebra has failed, according to a news item from there. When it comes to doing work around the farm, the zebra, it seems, is an animal of a different stripe.

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Maljamar News
 (Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
 and Mrs. Carl Alexander re-
 cently from Oklahoma,
 they spent their vacation.
 Nettie Lee, of Drumright,
 returned home with them
 visiting her two brothers,
 and F. H. Alexander.
 Polo Etchevery and Mr. and
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 Monday of last week.
 Eveline Smith, of Lovin-
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 er, Robbin Ann, of Santa
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 Double Six Club met Mon-
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 Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley,
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 and Mrs. Brown Cockburn
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Artesia were guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Carl Winkles Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ashlock and
 family are spending their two-
 week vacation in Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter
 are spending their two-week vaca-
 tion in New Mexico fishing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Odell O'Neal and
 family are on a two-week vaca-
 tion. They left for Oklahoma Saturday,
 June 17.
 Marilyn Jean Eveland of Hobbs
 spent Wednesday night with her
 grandmother, Mrs. Ralph McGill.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt spent
 Sunday of last week with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly.
 Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs.
 Albert M. Golden spent Thursday
 in Artesia attending a luncheon at
 the home of Mrs. Mildred Chipman.
 It was the monthly meeting of the
 Old Loco Hills Bridge Club.
 "Ma" Payne entertained Rev.
 Armstrong and children of Hobbs
 and Rev. and Mrs. W. G. White
 Sunday of last week. They were
 dinner guests.
 Mrs. Noble Melton honored her
 daughter with a birthday party
 Tuesday of last week at Dru Taylor
 Park. Approximately 45 persons
 attended. It was Linda Kay's third
 birthday. Some of the mothers at-
 tending were Mmes. Jack Alexan-
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 Melton of Loco Hills, H. E. Rich,
 Ed Akens, Cecil Holman and Oscar
 Doughty.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White
 and family returned home recently

after spending two weeks visiting
 in Fort Worth, Texas, and Okla-
 homa and Arkansas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Artice Vowell and
 daughters returned from their va-
 cation last week. They visited Mr.
 and Mrs. L. D. Poer at Slaton, Mr.
 and Mrs. Ken Whately at Merkel,
 Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne
 at Midland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs.
 Curtis Hoover at Christoval, Mr.
 and Mrs. T. L. Vowell at Colorado
 City and relatives in San Angelo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty and
 family went to Clovis Thursday to
 attend funeral services for Mrs.
 Doughty's grandfather.
 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes of
 Loco Hills spent Sunday of last
 week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
 Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Elliott of
 Loco Hills visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Claude R. Crossley Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and
 family of Artesia spent Sunday of
 last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira
 Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock and
 Judy of Altus, Okla., visited Mr.
 and Mrs. W. D. Wilson Tuesday of
 last week. They were here on bus-
 iness.
 Angie Ward of Artesia, formerly of
 Maljamar, spent last week with

DEFINITIONS IN RHYME
 A trembling or vibration is known as
TREPIDATION.
 But it also means confusion, dismay
 and consternation.
FETISH (once an idol)—a more com-
 mon definition:
 A thing given undue reverence, or
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 Definition in prose: **APATHY**—the
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 ing overtime.
 Let radio salesmen shout the praises
 of cigarettes, the fags still remain
 fire hazards. Have plenty of ash trays
 around and insist that smokers use
 them.
 Nutrition experts of the U.S. De-
 partment of Agriculture tell us that
 the human system is sweeter—contains
 more sugar—in winter. Definite doubters
 of the claim may be found among
 young fellows in the nectarious com-
 pany of their best girls on a June
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 A disturbed state of mind, impaired
 bodily function and unsafe conditions
 in environment increase the chances
 of accidents. So—try to keep calm
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 At a normal walking pace, it is
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 the ground for seven-tenths of a
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 A plane may be owned by an
 alien in this country, but it must
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Smokey Is To Be Presented Washington Zoo
 Smokey, a 4-month-old black bear cub found in the Lincoln National Forest during a forest fire in May will be presented to the Washington Zoo by the U.S. Forest Service in a ceremony to be held on the zoo grounds Friday, June 30.
 Lyle F. Watts, chief forester, said that Smokey will be dedicated to the children of America as a living symbol of the need to continue an intensified forest fire prevention campaign.
 Fire fighters found Smokey clinging to a charred tree during a forest fire in the Capitan Mountains which destroyed 10 million board feet of timber and untold wildlife. The cub's feet were badly burned and his mother had died in the fire.
 Smokey was found by a crew of fire fighters working under the direction of Deputy Game Warden

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 July 1, 2, 3, 4 and continuing each week-end thereafter throughout July—RUIDOSO, Races at Hollywood Park.
 July 1, 2, 3, 4—MESCALERO, Indian Ceremonials.
 July 3, 4, 5—LAS VEGAS, Old Town Fiesta.
 July 3, 4—GRANTS, 21st Annual Rodeo.
 July 3, 4, 5—GALLUP, Lion's Club Rodeo.
 July 3, 4—PORTALES, Annual Air Show.
 July 4—CIMARRON, Annual Rodeo. CLAYTON, Rabbit Ear Round-Up. SILVER CITY, Rodeo. SANTA FE, ALAMOGORDO, FARMINGTON, CARLSBAD and DEMING, Annual Fireworks displays.
 July 8, 9 and each week-end thereafter throughout July, RATON, Horse Racing.
 July 8, 9—ESPANOLA, Onate Spanish and Indian Fiestas.
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