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Payne Packing Plant, New Artesia Industry, To Have Payroll Of 20

Artesia's newest industry, one which will have about 20 persons on its initial payroll, the Payne Packing Company plant, was scheduled to commence operations Wednesday morning.

Co-owners of the plant, which has just been built north of the city adjacent to the E. B. Bullock feed pens, are J. L. Payne and N. T. Otterson.

The building, constructed for the slaughtering of about 40 cattle or 60 hogs a day, is of pumice brick construction, with concrete floors and roof, making it fireproof, and is 60x100 feet.

Every inch of the building has been figured out for the greatest efficiency, while losing none of the sanitary requirements. With the exception of the 20x24-foot office at the front, all parts of the building will be used in some of the various operations in connection with the business, with which Payne and Otterson hope to serve the entire Pecos Valley.

Their principal products will be beef, pork, and a complete line of lunch meats, for the marketing of which they have their own trademark. The lunch meats and other products will be offered in a red, white, and blue package. Top grade will be "Payne's Finest."

Work on the plant started in February, after the two men had made a survey both of Artesia and the Pecos Valley as a market. They purchased 10 acres from Bullock for the purpose and received permission from the Artesia City Council to slaughter animals within three miles of the center of the city, as is provided in a state law.

The plant is opening this week without having completed feed pens, which are expected to have a capacity of about 500 head. It is planned to keep some cattle on feed at all times. In expectation of opening, Payne and Otterson have been feeding at both the Bullock pens and at Roswell.

On Wednesday, when the steer having the doubtful honor of being the first to be killed by Payne Packing Company starts through the process, he will be guided on to a ramp near the northwest corner of the building. When he reaches the top, adjacent to a special door, he will be killed, and he will roll into the slaughter room, otherwise prepared.

By means of overhead track conveyors, which run throughout the building, with switches to put the carcasses where desired, his two halves will be transported into the chill cooler, to remain about 24 hours. Then he will go into the main beef cooler and processing room, in which it will be possible to hang about 100 head of beef.

Otterson in explaining the various departments and rooms Friday, said the temperature in both the chill room and the beef cooler will be maintained at 33 to 35 degrees at all times.

The honored steer, before he is left hanging in the beef cooler room, ready for transportation to a meat market, may be weighed twice, once each in the slaughter room and the beef cooler, for built into the overhead tracks are sections, which are part of beam scales. After a beef or a half is weighed, it can be switched and conveyed wherever desired.

Should it be a hog instead of a steer being slaughtered, it will take a slightly different route in the slaughter room, landing in a scalding vat assembly, with which an animal can be dehaired and washed in 60 seconds, Otterson said.

North of the beef cooler and on the east side of the building is the sausage kitchen in which will be made the line of lunch meats by Cecil Wade, plant foreman and sausage maker, who has had 22 years of experience in the packing business.

Equipment in this department includes large grinders and mixers, a meat stuffer, a sausage stuffer and stuffer table, and a large stainless steel chili cooker.

Just beyond that room and slightly away from the main building, but connected with it by means of a common roof and floor, are two smokehouses, gas fired, for the curing of hams and bacon. Otterson said they will be flavored with hickory smoke.

And adjacent to the smokehouse is a freshman.

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Artesia Behind Scenes

Gray Writes From Islands

In what is one of the first eyewitness accounts of behind the scenes in the current conflict in the Orient, an Artesia man has written a letter to his parents giving brief bits of information pertaining to the fighting.

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Scrap Tires Valued At \$700 Are Destroyed In Spectacular Fire

In a spectacular fire, the smoke from which could be seen many miles, a large percentage of a 94,000-pound pile of old tires belonging to Pat Fairey was destroyed early Monday afternoon. The loss was figured roughly at about \$700.

While the hot flames licked at three buildings belonging to Fairey, firemen by means of two streams of water saved them with minor damage.

They concentrated on keeping the buildings wet down, directing water on the tires for brief periods, until the blaze was brought under control.

The alarm was sounded at 12:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, and by 2 o'clock the fire was under control, although firemen were on the job more than a hour longer extinguishing it.

The tires were stacked behind a partially completed building being constructed by Fairey, and a mild southeast wind blew the flames against the concrete structure, which was not as yet under roof.

However, adjoining that building on the north is Bud's Wrecking Yard, and beyond that is Boyd Barnett's Second Hand Store, both of which were endangered by the flames. Some smoke damage resulted, but the action of the firemen held the damage, which was external, to a minimum.

Firemen said that had the south building been completed it is likely it would have caught and it is possible all three buildings would have gone.

Fairey said that in the pile of tires destroyed were about 300 large airplane tires, weighing approximately 200 pounds each, and

between seven and eight hundred automobile and truck tires. Valued at about \$15 a ton as scrap rubber, the loss would be in the neighborhood of \$700.

A number of the tires, amounting to several tons, were moved away from the inferno.

The fire was made even hotter by two magnesium wheels in the fire, which flared up into intense heat whenever a direct stream of water struck them.

Confusion was added at 1:20 o'clock, when someone turned in a fire alarm, saying the fire was at Boyd Barnett's. One of the city fire trucks was immediately dispatched from the scene to the Boyd Barnett's Furniture Store at 412 West Dallas Avenue, where there was no fire, before it was determined that the caller was referring to Boyd Barnett's Second Hand Store, which was being endangered by the blaze.

Fairey said a truckload of scrap paper had been hauled from his premises Monday morning and he presumed a carelessly thrown cigarette from some member of the crew may have started the fire, which was seen to have originated north of the pile of tires, where the paper had been stored, and traveled to them. He said he had not been in town in the morning, so did not know what time the paper was loaded out, but that he had given orders for it to be picked up.

The unfinished building, against which the flames licked for the most part, is to be a new headquarters building for Fairey's junk yard, which he is operating from a building in the yard just north of the three-front building.

Four Artesians

Attending School At Hardin-Simmons

Four persons from Artesia are among the 1200 attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. They are enrolled in the first six weeks of school which will be concluded July 8. The second six weeks will start July 11. There will be a final three-week term beginning Aug. 19.

Approximately half the students are graduates. Many of them are attending as a result of the Gilmer-Akin Bill.

Those from Artesia are Helen Wallis, Charles Wallis, Leslie L. Bynum, and Walter H. Bynum. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis are enrolled as special students. Walter Bynum is a junior and Leslie Bynum is a freshman.

Meter Violations

Average 50 Per Day During June

Motorists in Artesia shunned dropping coins in the parking time juke boxes last month like a boogie fan would shun dropping in a nickel for a juke box playing of "Moonlight Sonata."

June report of Artesia Police Department shows 1522 parking meter violations last month in comparison with 908 in May, 508 in April. Parking meter violations for June hit a new high, averaging almost 50 a day.

There were 22 cases tagged "other traffic and motor vehicle violations," 13 non-observance of lights or signs, 30 illegal parking, five improper brakes or lights, four improper car registration.

In 34 cases there were drivers (Continued on page six)

Three Girls, Four Boys Born at General Hospital

Three girls and four boys were born in Artesia General Hospital from Friday of last week to Monday. They were:

A daughter, Patricia Lynn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Continued on Page Three)

Proposal For Special Investigator In Eddy County Raises Protests

Hay Damaged On Haldeman Farm From Lightning

About 50 tons of alfalfa hay was damaged—part of it beyond salvage—as a result of a bolt of lightning which struck a hay barn on the W. T. (Doc) Haldeman farm two miles east and a half mile south of Artesia shortly before 10 o'clock last Thursday night.

Little of the hay burned, but many tons had to be moved to reach the fire, which ran from far up in the stack near the southeast corner of the barn to the floor.

Artesia volunteer firemen with the No. 2 truck fought the stubborn smoldering fire from 10:05 o'clock to 2 o'clock Friday morning, while farm hands and other volunteers removed the hay from the pile and barn, out into the rain, which added to the loss.

Another smoldering fire was discovered Saturday afternoon, but it was extinguished with little difficulty.

During the fire Thursday night. (Continued on page 6)

Two Commercial Wells Completed In Eddy Oil Fields

Eddy County oil operators the last week completed two commercial oil wells, plugged and abandoned two temporarily abandoned another well, and staked one new location.

The completions: Beddingfield-Featherstone, Brooks 9, NE NW 19-17-28; total depth 635 feet flowed 46 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 5, SE NW 18-17-28; total depth 521 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24; total depth 3592 feet; plugged and abandoned.

D. B. Scully, Gorman 1, SW SW 4-26-29; total depth 3151 feet; plugged and abandoned.

The well temporarily abandoned was the Resler Oil Co., Miller 5, NW NE 4-18-29, which was drilled to a total depth of 3245 feet and plugged back to 3180 feet.

The new location was the Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 6, NE NW 18-17-28.

Drilling Report Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 6, NE NW 18-17-28. Rigging up cable tools. Highland Oil Corp., Levers 14, SE NW 34-16-29. Drilling at 900. Simms & Reese, Fedell 2, NW NE 35-18-26. (Continued on page six)

W. M. Hampton, Former Artesian, Dies In Texas

W. M. Hampton, 51, formerly of Artesia, died at Abilene, Texas, Friday night in his sleep from heart disease, from which he had suffered for some time. He was seriously ill the last six months.

Funeral services and burial were at Abilene Sunday.

Surviving Mr. Hampton are two daughters, Mrs. Sam Harrison of Artesia and Mrs. John C. Wilson of Wickett, Texas; his mother, Mrs. W. O. Hampton of Abilene; two brothers and three sisters, Orville Hampton of Los Angeles, Calif. and Silas Hampton, Mrs. Ray Scott, Mrs. Tim Spurrier and Mrs. Carl Axe, all of Abilene and four grandchildren.

Mr. Hampton, who lived in the Artesia community about 18 years, farmed southeast of here. He moved to Abilene about four years ago.

Junie Russell Is Selected For South Grid Team

Junie Russell of Artesia will be a guard on the South all-star football team for the North-South all-star game to be played Aug. 12 in Albuquerque.

The all-star basketball game will be played the preceding day. Site of the two classics is the University of New Mexico.

List of players was made known by Coach C. H. Ledbetter of Albuquerque. Selection was by a committee of high school coaches.

Among the players on South football team will be Max Schmitter, Roswell, center; J. B. Green, Carlsbad and Jack Wilson, Roswell, ends.

Ralph Barela, Las Cruces; George Chavez, Alamogordo and Russell of Artesia, guards; Jerry Keith, Roswell, quarterback; Juan Mendez, Carlsbad, Albert Romero, Alamogordo, halfbacks.

Southern hoopers will include Charlie Green of Dexter.

Ev Shelton, head coach at Wyoming and Bear Bryant, Kentucky, will coach the Southern basketball and football teams.

A proposal that the Eddy County Board of Commissioners create an office of special investigator under the jurisdiction of the district attorney has raised protests, while T. E. Lusk of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney, has pointed out the need for such an officer.

The move has been opposed by Bill High, Democratic nominee for sheriff, who will be unopposed at the November general election and therefore will be elected to the office.

While creation of the post is under consideration by the commissioners, the question of where the money for the office will come from has been raised, and High said he feels its establishment would bring on an extra expense on the taxpayers, which he does not feel is justified.

Robert Pritchett, county Republican chairman, who raised the question of where money for the office will come from, said he sees no need for it. Declaring he will enter a protest with the budget commission, Pritchett said he feels the people are entitled to know the source of the money required for the office.

In the meantime, the name of Cruz Fernandez of Carlsbad, FBI trained chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Dwight Lee, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the office of special investigator.

But Pritchett said he believes the people of Eddy County have elected a new sheriff in the belief he can handle the county's law enforcement work without outside assistance, but with the support of existing law-enforcement agencies.

Pritchett pointed out there are in existence in the county, city, state and federal law-enforcement agencies.

In approving the proposal to create the new office, Assistant District Attorney Lusk said it is not intended to cast any reflection on any law-enforcement agencies now in existence and that he feels they are doing an excellent job. "And," he added, "I certainly do not mean to intimate or imply any derogation of the ability to cope with law enforcement upon the part of my good friend, Bill High, whom I believe is doing an excellent job."

"I am speaking solely in the interest of effective prosecution which will be of a benefit to the county as a whole."

In a prepared statement the assistant district attorney said: "The district attorney, while the chief law enforcement officer in the county, has no control over any investigation except insofar as the individual agencies want to work with him. The law charges the sheriff and the various other law enforcing agencies with specific duties. In the event there is a conflict between the duties imposed by law on the sheriff and the other agencies in the county, and the need for further investigation required by the district attorney's office, then the duties imposed by (Continued on page six)

POT POURRI

Although this issue will not be distributed until Wednesday, July 5, it bears the date of Tuesday, July 4—the Glorious Fourth.

Coming to you a day late, we are somewhat at a loss just what to say about the Fourth of July. We say already given you our perennial advice to drive carefully over the holiday; not to shoot firecrackers or fireworks inside the city or the national forests, and to have a good time.

But we would be amiss if we did not ask you to stop a moment at this time and think back over the history of the United States, to the founding and the reasons therefore, and to the things which have made us a great nation.

We would have all of our readers and anyone living under the Stars and Stripes stop to consider that this is the most prosperous, most progressive, most wealthy nation in the history of the world, in which the living conditions of the poor man are better than those of the masses in most of the other countries.

Some misguided citizens of the United States seem to believe there is a better form of government. But we cannot see how anyone having the intelligence to think for himself and then actually thinking can be so misguided.

We hope that on the date of this issue you will have flown the flag, even waved the flag, for flag waving, if sincere, is one thing of which we should be proud and something we should do more often.

The Star Spangled Banner, oh, may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

With the erection of the seats at the new ball park now under way, more interest is being taken not only in the park itself, but in the contest we have proposed, in which a name will be given to the park and field.

We asked a number of organizations to name a member each to a special contest or otherwise go about selecting a name. Some of the committeemen have been selected, but it will be some days until all of the groups we mentioned will have had a meeting and the committee will be complete and ready to go to work.

Whereas we have made several suggestions as to the tack which might be taken in naming the park, it is felt that it is better to name after some World War II serviceman who gave his life.

And now it has been pointed out (Continued on page 6)

Rainfall First Six Months Of 1950 Totals Only 2.78 Inches At Artesia

Two-thirds of an inch of rainfall at Artesia last Thursday night brought the total for the first half of 1950 to only 2.78 inches, which is practically the entire precipitation here since last October.

And of the total for the year, according to the recording gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company, 2.83 inches fell in June, the wettest month in a year.

While two rains were experienced last week, the record temperature for the year was recorded at week also, on Monday, when the mercury soared to 104 degrees.

The rainfall at Artesia—and therefore the recorded amount—as far less Thursday night than many adjacent areas, as it has been in nearly every rain this year, the recording for that night, as well as for the month and first half of the year, does not give a true picture for some of the ranchlands and farms in this territory.

During the height of the storm last Thursday night, lightning struck a hay barn on the W. T. (Doc) Haldeman farm southeast of Artesia and set fire to the hay.

The six-month precipitation of 2.78 inches compares with 3.70 inches the first half of last year and 8.12 inches the first six months of 1948, which was a relatively normal year.

But by comparison, the Southern Union gauge showed precipitation of 18.81 inches the first half of 1941, during which entire year 38 inches was recorded, more (Continued on Page Six)

THAT WRITTEN IN 1776 STILL APPLICABLE

Written in 1776 yet applicable to events as current as this week are lines in the American Declaration of Independence, which was endorsed by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, 174 years ago.

Note how the following, although written in connection with the Colonies' war on England, is equally applicable today to America's undeclared but nonetheless real war in the Orient.

"When a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security."

The adoption of the Declaration of Independence was effected in Independence Hall on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia. The building had been erected in 1732-34 and served as the Pennsylvania State House.

It was here the Continental Congress met from 1775 to 1781; here Washington was appointed commander in chief of the fighting forces of the colonies. Independence Hall was also the seat of the U. S. Supreme Court from 1789 to 1800, and the shrine of the Liberty Bell.

Americans apparently have a habit of forgetting salient historic sites for the building had to be restored in 1898.

New Mexico was old long before Independence Hall was built. In 1536, 240 years before the Declaration of Independence and 196 years before Independence Hall was constructed, a white man first saw what is now New Mexico.

New Mexico does not have the connection in place names, with the American Revolution as does other states. For example no other New Mexico town is named Washington. Independence, or the like.

Gary Blair Is Paratrooper For Few Seconds

Gary Blair, exit gateman at the Rite B drive-in theater, located four miles west of Artesia on New Mexico Road 83, was a paratrooper for a few seconds on last Thursday night.

A miniature cyclone that produced dust over the Artesia sector, in advance of a copious rain, lifted him from the ground and suspended him in the air for a few seconds, then let him back to a safe landing.

Meanwhile the wind swayed the ticket box office at the entrance, where Mrs. Ralph McWhorter, cashier, was on duty. The office is (Continued on page six)

Independence Day



SOCIETY

Miss Betty Blue Becomes Bride Of Beverly Keith Graham On Sunday

At the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Miss Betty Barbour Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, became the bride of Beverly Keith Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graham, of Great Falls, Mont., in a double-ring ceremony, with Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor, officiating.

The pews held centers filled with white daisies. The altar was decorated with fern and candelabra and Hester daisy trees were on each side.

Mrs. Harry Nelson, organist, played the traditional wedding marches. She also played soft music during the ceremony. Miss Carol Hensley, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, sang "Tell Me Why," and "If God Made Only You."

The bride wore a white organdy and white nylon lace ballerina-length dress. The top was tucked organdy with nylon lace insertion and Peter Pan collar. The sleeves were nylon puffed. The skirt was of nylon lace with organdy around the bottom. She wore a Juliette nylon lace cap with veil attached. Across the back of the cap were rows of stephanotis. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds and stephanotis, made on her white Rainbow Bible.

For something old, she wore an old cameo brooch belonging to her grandmother. She wore a ring that was worn by her great great grandmother at her wedding in the Civil War days and has been worn by various members of the family at their weddings. The bridegroom's gift was a strand of pearls.

Mrs. Claude Taylor of Yonkers, N. Y., first cousin of the bride, wore a ballerina-length dress of yellow organdy with yellow nylon top. She wore a picture hat of yellow nylon lace. She carried a yellow basket of white daisies. Her shoes were yellow.

Mrs. Phillip Nicholson of Ellis, Kan., first cousin of the bride, wore a ballerina-length blue organdy dress with blue nylon top. Her picture hat was of blue nylon with lace to match the dress. Her shoes were blue. She carried a blue basket filled with white daisies.

Wendell Meadows of Denver, Colo., was best man.

James Blue, brother of the bride and Robert Smith of Las Vegas and Wendell Scarborough of Las Vegas were ushers. All of whom wore boutonnières of blue bachelor buttons.

Mrs. Blue, mother of the bride, chose for her daughter's wedding, a navy blue sheer dress with powder blue accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias with tiny pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Graham, wore a beige lace dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Sally Blue, small sister of the bride, wore a white organdy dress with pink flowers. Her nosegay was of tiny pink rosebuds.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue.

The table was spread with embroidered linen cloth and held a two-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom which was a gift sent by airplane from Yonkers, N. Y. Small candelabra were in the center of the table and were entwined with daisies. The punch-bowl was at one end and was circled with yellow and white daisies. Yellow and white daisies also surrounded the cake.

A large white wedding bell was suspended from the ceiling hanging directly over the cake with two doves with the double-ring entwined. This was made by Mrs. John Birdwell of Hurley, aunt of the bride.

After the bride and bridegroom cut the first piece of cake, it was served with punch by Mrs. John Birdwell, Mrs. Taylor Iles and Mrs. George Childress.

The many lovely wedding gifts were on display at the reception.

The bride chose for her going-away dress of black linen with white accessories.

The newlyweds did not disclose the destination of their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Artesia High School class of 1946. She attended New Mexico Western College in Silver City in 1947 and Highlands University in Las Vegas in 1948-50. She graduated in May, majoring in arts and crafts.

Mr. Graham is a veteran of World War II, in which he served four years in the Navy. He attended Highlands University and graduated in 1949. He is now working on his master's degree.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress of Globe, Ariz., grandparents of the bride; George Childress, an uncle of the bride and Mrs. Childress and children, Edith and Janet, of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nicholson and children of Ellis, Kan.; Mrs. John Birdwell of Hurley, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Claude Taylor and son, Jimmy and daughter Claudia of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Taylor Iles of Inspiration, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graham of Great Falls, Mont., parents of the bridegroom; Mrs. Ruby Lee and son of Las Vegas, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meadows of Denver, Colo.; Robert Smith of Las Vegas; Wendell Scarborough of Las Vegas and Virginia Smith of Fort Sumner.

A wedding rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blue Saturday evening.

All of the out-of-town guests, as well as Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell and Miss Carol Hensley and her friend, were present. The meal was served buffet style in the backyard.

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Eastern Star Has Its Final Meeting Until September

The Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its last meeting until fall at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, June 27.

The meeting opened in form with the worthy matron, Mrs. Harold Kersey, presiding. The flag was presented and the "Pledge of Allegiance" given, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

After a short business meeting the chapter adjourned to the banquet hall where the committee served sandwiches and iced tea.

The chapter will not meet during July and August. The first meeting in the fall will be at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 12 with a dinner preceding the meeting.

Members of the Rainbow board had a short meeting during the refreshment hour.

BRIDE-TO-BE AND GUESTS COMPLEMENTED

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley complimented Miss Betty Blue and guests who had arrived to attend the Blue-Graham wedding, with a garden party and supper Thursday evening of last week at the Hensley home.

Those present were Mrs. Rose Childress of Globe, Ariz., grandmother of Miss Blue; Mrs. John Birdwell of Hurley, Ariz., aunt of Miss Blue; Mrs. Claude Taylor and two children of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nicholson and three children of Ellis, Kan.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and children, Betty, Jim, and Sally.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, July 5

Women's Golf Club, covered-dish luncheon, hostesses, Mrs. Tom Boyd, Mrs. Bill Keys and Mrs. Jerry Marshall, clubhouse, 12:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 6

Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, meeting at the church, 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy expressed by our friends and especially by the members of our church during the critical illness of our loved ones, Doyle Gray and Roy Warren. —Mrs. Doyle Gray, Mrs. G. R. Gray and family. 53-1tc

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer left Saturday morning of last week for Pagosa Springs, Colo. They plan to spend several months. They expect to take the baths and spend some time fishing.

Betty Jane Harston and Juanita DeWitt were in Albuquerque several days last week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Woodside and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Truett left Saturday morning for Elephant Butte to spend four days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compary returned Friday evening of last week from a two-week vacation trip through Colorado. They visited at Leadville and the museum and other interesting places in Denver. At Sterling, they visited their son, Andy Compary, Jr. They went to Walsenburg and Durango and spent three days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, formerly of Artesia.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stryjewski and two daughters left Sunday morning for Chicago, where Dr. Stryjewski will attend the American Osteopathic Association convention. They plan to be gone two weeks. On the way, they planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emery of Rock Island, Okla., formerly of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leet Austin, owners of the Club Cafe, left Saturday to spend a month visiting relatives in Altus, Okla., and Springtown and Fort Worth, Texas. They will spend the latter part of the month in Colorado Springs, Colo. They have leased the cafe to E. W. Cook during their absence.

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Mrs. Stella Cook of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Artesia Monday morning to spend about two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan. Mrs. Cook is Mr. Morgan's sister.

Mrs. R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo., returned to her home last week after spending the winter in Artesia with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mr. Kersey and Kathryn.

William A. Griffith of Lake Arthur has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades.

Recruit Noel E. Flynn, 18, Artesia, has arrived at Fort Ord, Calif. and will immediately begin his basic training with the "Famous Fighting" Fourth Infantry Division. At the completion of 14 weeks of training, Flynn will be permanently assigned or selected for a specialist school. He attended Artesia High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Flynn.

Virginia Bookster attended the second annual assembly of the Westminster Fellowship at Grinnell (Iowa) College June 26-July 2, which attracted 1800 youths and 200 adults from all states and several foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQuay and children returned home Thursday from a vacation trip to Taos and other places in North New Mexico, on which they enjoyed fishing.

Myrna Fox is attending summer classes at New Mexico Western College, Silver City.

Boy Musician Poses Threat to Juke Box, Tunes Up for Nickel

Troubadors still roam even in 1959 and right here in Artesia, too. A 7-year-old boy walked up to Cecil Morgan, Advocate advertising salesman, in front of Williams Furniture, 401 West Main and said: "Give me a nickel and I'll tune his thing up."

The nickel was promptly given and the boy started his "tuning up" of a harmonica. Morgan did not wait to see the whole result of the tuning up process, but got a kick out of the boy's initiative.

Cattlemen Ask Check-Up on Land Assigned to Parks

A recommendation for curtailment of land allotted to park purposes was made at the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association quarterly meeting, held in Carlsbad. The convention, at the closing session Friday, asked the National Park Service to make a survey of and needed for park purposes and restore other lands to public domain. Silver City was chosen for the

next convention. September meeting dates will be made known at a later time. Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, is association president.

Boy Parks Self In Vigorous Try For Parking Fee

Andy Corbin, of Brainard-Borbin Hardware, 327 West Main, had his sales resistance recharged as the result of an encounter with a persistent Spanish-American boy.

He came to Corbin and insisted that Corbin pay him for use of space in parking his car on a vacant lot. Corbin declined. "You have your car parked there and you have to pay," the boy countered. Again Corbin refused payment. The boy tried three more times to collect, apparently not halted a second when Corbin told him who owned the lot.

Finally, the boy gave up and Corbin saved his fee that he otherwise would have had to pay—according to the boy—for parking on a 75x140 foot lot, which is owned by Corbin. The latter gave permission to Buster Brown, high school football player, to operate a parking lot of the property, located at 412 West Quay.

Corbin was chuckling over the incident days later. He said he imagined Buster sent the boy over to collect as a gag. The automobile had been on the lot two hours when Corbin was high-pressured by the determined collector.

New Schedule of St. Paul's Services Has Been Announced

A new schedule of services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the remainder of the summer has been announced.

On all Sundays of the month except the first, services will start at 10 o'clock, in charge of John T. Tinson, who is studying for holy orders.

Rev. Rodney Meyers of Roswell will hold services and Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Ribble, retired vicar, who was at St. Paul's Church, recently left for Seattle, Wash., to visit a daughter, after which he plans to go to Virginia.

Three Girls—

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Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kiper, Friday, Donna, weighing two pounds 13 ounces and Doris Fayerne, weighing five pounds seven ounces.

A son, Semmey Ray, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson. He weighed five pounds 13 ounces.

A son, Russell Lee, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollis. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

A son, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Perez. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has not been named.

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GRIM FIND IN WORST AIR TRAGEDY



TRAGIC EVIDENCE of the fate of 58 persons aboard the Northwest Airliner that vanished over Lake Michigan is this grim, identified at South Haven, Mich., by Paul Benscoter (left), station manager for the airline. At right is Capt. N. S. Fulford, of the Coast Guard unit which found it among debris from the plane picked up in the water. (International)

Farm Facts

Here is an approximate rule to use in figuring the amount of paint required for any surface, divide the number of square feet surface by 200. The result will be the number of gallons of liquid paint required to give two coats.

For high quality concrete never add more than five gallons of water per sack of cement with average moist sand.

The silo is the cheapest farm building one can erect. It will house more feed nutrients per cubic foot of space than any other farm building.

A trench silo should be large enough to care for the stock to be fed from it, small enough so that at least a foot of silage is removed every four or five days to prevent spoilage.

Fertilized pasture land, properly grazed and managed, will produce an abundance of feed which can be harvested for the most part by the cattle themselves.

Bang's disease or brucellosis is the cause of about 85 per cent of the abortions in cattle, says E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist.

Western Electric Crew Installing New Switchboard Position

Work on the switchboard is being installed at the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, 212 West Main. The work is being done by three Western Electric workers with J. W. Appleby as foreman. Their headquarters are Denver.

Work on the switchboard follows recent remodeling and repainting of the place.

Other changes include receiving the exchange's third truck, to be driven by Cotton Pittman, and transfer of an Almagordo man to Artesia as a combination man.

The new employee is Billy H. Tiner, formerly with a construction crew. Mr. and Mrs. Tiner arrived here recently and took temporary residence in Bryan Courts while seeking a house.

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Payne Packing—

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is a large steam cooker, for the cooking of wieners, bologna, and certain kinds of lunch meats.

Beyond the smokehouses and steam cooker is the plant's boiler, outside of the building, for the furnishing of hot water and for steam for cleaning. Also in the rear are the compressor and engine room, as well as a hide bath room for the salting and curing of hides.

Back inside the main building are the ham and bacon curing cooler.

The entire plant is light and bright, with white walls and ample overhead lighting.

From the ample office, Payne and Otterson plan to transact much of their business by telephone, both buying and selling. And they will serve their customers with three large refrigerated trucks, distinctively painted white at the top and red at the bottom.

The men said they are opening Wednesday without fanfare, but they plan an open house and barbecue, probably early in the fall.

Payne, a native New Mexican, came here from Roswell. He has been buying livestock about 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Payne and their son, Don, 18, live on Mann Avenue.

Otterson likewise came to Artesia from Roswell. He is married but has no children. Mr. and Mrs. Otterson live at 903 West Main Street. He has been connected with the packing business a number of years. He bought for a packer about nine years, and the last five years has been in the selling end of the business.

For the present Mrs. Payne and

Mrs. Otterson are to work in the office. A third girl is to be employed also, the men said.

Their plant foreman and sausage maker, Cecil Wade, who came here from Sweetwater, Texas, has been connected with the packing business about 22 years. He is married and has two children and is living at 803 West Chisum Avenue.

Payne and Otterson said Wade's children are very important to him and that when he was hired to make sausage and lunch meats, as well as to be plant foreman, said, "Anything I make is fit for my children to eat."

Salesmen for the company are Carl Gibbany and J. E. Northcott. Gibbany, formerly of Roswell, is a native of New Mexico. He is married and has four children. North-

cott originally came from Pampa, Texas, but has been working in California. He and Mrs. Northcott have a daughter 14 years old.

The three smallest bones in the body are located in the middle ear. Lake Eyre, in South Australia, is that continent's lowest point. It is 29 feet below sea level.

READ THE ADS

Advertisement for First National Bank. It features a cartoon illustration of two men in suits. One man says, "DO YOU HAVE TO BE A DEPOSITOR TO GET A LOAN?" The other man replies, "'NO. THE BANK'S LOAN SERVICE IS FOR EVERYBODY.'" Below the illustration, it says: "Men and women over 21 who need money for a sensible purpose are welcome to apply here for Personal Loans. Our service is friendly, fair, confidential and reasonable in cost."

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Advertisement for Fuller Brushes. It says: "Order Your FULLER BRUSHES and Dagget & Ramsdell Cosmetics from Elisa Paton 901 Dallas Phone 271-J"

Advertisement for Woodside Plumbing & Heating. It says: "Woodside Plumbing & Heating CONTRACTORS - SALES - SERVICE 1014 SOUTH FIRST - PHONE 760-W"

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Learn to Swim---3



1. The arm-stroke which is most basic to swimming is commonly called the "dog-paddle." Practice sliding the arms forward alternately then pressing backward, first on land, then standing bent forward in shallow water, and finally lying face down.



2. Next combine the "dog-paddle" of the arms with the crude flutter kick previously learned. Start with the glide, add the flutter kick, then add the arms, and you will be able to cover as much distance as one breath will allow.



3. To swim any distance with your newly acquired strokes you must be able to breathe while swimming. This is where "blowing bubbles" comes in. Take the above position in the water, inhale at one side, then roll the face under water and exhale.



4. Now fit the breathing into the stroke in this way: Start with a prone glide, add the arms, and then put in the breathing. Turn the head to breathe in as one arm is extended beyond the head, exhale under the surface, and repeat each time the same arm extends.

Dorothy McGuire Is In 'Mother Didn't Tell Me'

Dorothy McGuire returns to the screen in 20th Century-Fox's "Mother Didn't Tell Me" after an absence of two years. The star has never appeared in more than one picture a year since her first success with "Claudia" seven years ago, but she finds that her popularity is able to withstand long periods in-between pictures.

The picture that brings her back is a light comedy about the trials and tribulations of a doctor's wife, who is frequently left alone. The role, a "human interest" part, is not unlike Claudia, the scatter-brained young bride who settles down to a warm and mature marriage in "Mother Didn't Tell Me," which opens Thursday and runs through Saturday at the Landsun Theater, the doctor is played by William Lundigan.

During Dorothy's two years away from Hollywood, she gave birth to a daughter, Mary-Kate. That was a year ago. The previous year she and her husband, John Swope, a professional photographer, toured Europe, concentrating on Italy, Austria and Switzerland before returning to the U.S. to await the blessed event.

Dorothy's most recent decision about her career is to switch to the more conventional schedule of three pictures a year, and she has contracted herself to 20th Century-Fox to that effect. As a result, she is moving her permanent residence, heretofore in New York to the Coast. These days Dorothy McGuire can virtually write her own acting ticket, but it was not always so.

Dorothy had more than the usual tough time breaking into show business. There were college shows, pounding the pavements leading to producers' doors, understudy chores for stars who never took sick and the standard number of flops that fold so quickly you don't even get to be seen.

She was discouraged and blue by the time she turned up for a "Claudia" audition John Golden, the producer, and Rose Franken, the author, were holding. She wore skirt and sweater, a tweed coat.

Artesia Puts On Easy Going Mood For Long Week End

That suspended animation that hits all towns on holidays was apparent Monday in Artesia as residents relaxed in the middle of the long week end.

Travel on U.S. Highway 285, along North and South First, seemed to be more than usual on a Monday morning.

There was a leisurely gait about the persons stirring about downtown.

With a majority of business places closed both Monday and Tuesday, Artesia seemed to be having a second Sunday.

Some stores put up closing notices in their windows but many simply closed up and that was that. The type of pencil used for marking express shipments seemed to be the popular one for lettering closing notices.

One, put up in advance of the holidays, and written on corrugated cardboard, read:

"This store will close Monday, July 3, and July 4."

Another simply said: "Closed for the holidays. Open Wednesday 5 a. m."

A salient placard, although displayed long in advance of the long week end, was that of the National Safety Council, marked with the seal of the Green Cross:

"Accidents don't happen."

Some cafes were closed Sunday resulting in bigger crowds at the ones open. Drug stores also seemed to be doing a bigger business Sunday.

Her fingernails were unpainted, her hair wind-blown and careless. Dorothy, the 210th applicant, stepped forward. "I've just come back from Chicago where I was understudy for Julie Hayden in 'The Time of Your Life.' Someone told me you were casting a play. My name is Dorothy McGuire."

"An hour later" in Rose Franken's version of the story, "I brought her into John Golden's office and said: 'Here's Claudia.'" After "Claudia" finished its smash run on roadway, Dorothy went along with it to 20th Century-Fox and movie reproduction.

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Getting Underway

Breeders From Five States Consign To State Ram Sale

Nineteen breeders of registered and purebred sheep from five states are expected to consign rams to the 13th annual New Mexico ram sale at the State Fair grounds in Albuquerque, Aug. 15-16. Ivan Watson, salesmanager for the ram sale committee of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association and extension animal husbandman, has announced. A total of approximately 450 rams will be offered, all with certification of fleece lengths.

The program carried out during the last two or three years will be followed again this year. Stud rams will be shown and shorn in the ring and thereafter will be sold the afternoon of Aug. 15. Range rams will be auctioned during morning and afternoon sessions Aug. 16.

Breeds consigned will include Rambouillet, Debouillet, Corriedale, Columbia, Panamas and Hampshires.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. C. FOLLIS, DECEASED. No. 1636

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned Frank Mosley has qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Follis, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 4th day of July, 1950, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

FRANK MOSLEY, Administrator. 53-41-T-59

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Joe A. Clayton, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Joe A. Clayton and Cecil P. Clayton; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: L. W. Martin, Herman M. Harper, J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Lottie Minor, D. L. Reed, Lewis R. Smith, Carrie E. Smith, James H. Beckham, Jr., Adabel V. Beckham, William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, Edith Rogers, Louis G. Purcello, Elizabeth Hodges, T. W. Burns, Jose G. Torres, Dr. B. F. Gregory, J. R. Little, C. A. Moore, B. W. Camp, Jr., L. C. Kinser, Dora Qualls, T. W. Carter, Flora Mills Carter, Dora E. Little, Roy C. Douglas, T. A. Stancliff, Belle M. Stancliff, M. R. Kiser, Mrs. M. R. Kiser, R. G. Fleming, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Henry A. Wueilner, John Snyder, Salome F. Valencia, Diego

Valencia, John Thomann, Thomas Graham, Frank Gerber, W. D. Mahony, Otis Malcolm, and John Schmitter; San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Railway Company, a dissolved corporation; Unknown Successors of San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Railway Company, a dissolved corporation; The unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Maria G. DeCota, deceased, Arthur C. Keinath, deceased, Owen Allen, deceased, Laura A. Allen, deceased, S. A. Winters, deceased, Hattie E. Winters, deceased, and Mrs. Annie Clayton, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein GEO. E. CURRIER is plaintiff, and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 11797 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 14 in Block 13, and Lot 14 in Block 16 of the Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

50 feet by 125 feet in southwest corner of Block 19; Lot 3 in Block 30; Lots 25, 26 and 27 in Block 31; and Lot 8 in Block 36, all in the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lot 6 in Block 20 of the Artesia Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lot 9 in Block 57 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block

3; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 4; Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in Block 5; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 14; and Lots 13 and 16 in Block 23, all in Morningview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Lots 2, 5 and 6 in Block 1; Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Block 3; Lots 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 in Block 5; and Lots 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Block 6, all in the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico. Said real estate being more particularly described in the Complaint.

And to barr and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in

or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of August, 1950, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B. WATSON, of Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on this the 30th day of June, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 53-41-T-59

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LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL CALLS FOR BIDS
The Lake Arthur Municipal School Board of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, hereby issues a call for sealed bids for the redecorating of eight classrooms, nurse's room, three halls, and the gymnasium. Specifications of the work contract may be obtained from B. E. Cross, Superintendent of the Lake Arthur School. All bids must be in not later than July 15. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN W. HAVEN,
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11:15 Farm & Market News	1:15 Mutual Roundup
11:25 Baseball	1:30 Say It with Music
11:35 Capitol Scoreboard	1:45 Sabbath: Mankind and The News
11:45 Local News	2:00 Variety Time
11:55 Music Fill	2:10 Morning Devotional
12:05 Personality Time	2:15 Western Jamboree
12:15 Melody Scrapbook	2:20 News
12:25 Top in Pops	2:30 Harmonies for the Homeville
12:30 Americana	2:35 Lanny Ross Show
12:35 Gospel Star	2:40 Cedric Fester and News
12:40 Mainline Melodies	2:45 Checkerboard
12:45 News	2:50 Revolving Rhythm
12:50 Revolving Rhythm	2:55 Checkerboard
12:55 Record Shop	3:00 Jamboree
1:00 National Guard Show	3:05 Farm and Market Service
1:05 Straight Arrows	3:10 Baseball
1:10 B-Bar-B Riders	3:15 Camel Scoreboard
1:15 Gabriel Heatter and The News	3:20 Local News
1:20 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	3:25 Music Fill
1:25 Twilight Serenade	3:30 Personality Time
1:30 Sports Final	3:35 Western Jamboree
1:35 Bill Henry	3:40 News
1:40 Local News	3:45 Melody Scrapbook
1:45 Reddibag Express	3:50 Americana
1:50 News	3:55 U.S. Navy Show
1:55 News	4:00 Year Concert Master
2:00 News	4:05 News
2:05 News	4:10 Revolving Rhythm
2:10 News	4:15 The Sports Parade
2:15 News	4:20 Presley, We'll Be Back
2:20 News	4:25 Mark Trail
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2:30 News	4:35 Gabriel Heatter and The News
2:35 News	4:40 News
2:40 News	4:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
2:45 News	4:50 Music Fill
2:50 News	4:55 Personality Time
2:55 News	5:00 News
3:00 News	5:05 Bill Henry and The News
3:05 News	5:10 Local News
3:10 News	5:15 Farm & Home Hour
3:15 News	5:20 Americana
3:20 News	5:25 Naval Air Reserve Show
3:25 News	5:30 Americana
3:30 News	5:35 Melody Scrapbook
3:35 News	5:40 Americana
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FRIDAY MORNING

6:00 Straight Arrows	6:05 Sign On
6:10 B-Bar-B Riders	6:10 Farm & Home Hour
6:15 Gabriel Heatter and The News	6:15 News
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3. Land covered with trees or
grass erodes worse than plowed
land.
4. Water that runs off the land
the slowest causes the most ero-
sion.
5. Stepped-up crop production
during the war increased the rate
of depletion of the fertility of our
soil.
6. Moisture stored in the soil is
not as valuable to growing crops
as fresh summer rains.
7. The soil cannot be built up so
that it will hold more water.
8. Careful, timely irrigation may
help save water during seasons of
low supply.
9. As most rainfall in New Mexi-
co is of the downpour, "far apart"
variety, any practice that will help
hold the water where it falls is a
good one.
10. The responsibility for the
operation of a soil conservation
district in New Mexico rests en-
tirely upon the five members of
the board of supervisors.
Answers: 1, true; 2, true; 3, false;
4, false; 5, true; 6, false; 7, false;
8, true; 9, true; 10, true.



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KIDDER T.

Carlsbad's neighbor towns of La-
mesa, Big Spring, Sweetwater,
Midland, Roswell, Clovis, and Lub-
bock, are "all lined up and playing
ball and making a go of it."

Eddy County Far Ahead of Dona Ana In Population Gain

Population of Dona Ana County,
announced Friday, two weeks after
the 1950 census figure for Eddy
had been made known, shows Dona
Ana as runner-up to Eddy among
south New Mexico counties.
Dona Ana has 39,044 inhabitants,
or 1377 less than Eddy. Population
of Eddy is 40,421. Increase in Edy
County for 1950 over 1940 is
16,110 or double that of Dona Ana
for the same period. The 1940 Dona
Ana County population was 30,411
while 1950 represents a gain of
8633.

Carlsbad Writer Wants Pro Baseball in City

Carlsbad is the only city of any
size throughout the west that does
not have a baseball team in the
professional line.
So says Bert Rawlins in the cur-
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Artesia baseball fans.
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Rawlins asks. He then says that

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to George L. Spurgeon Lot 25
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Lopez Lot 5 Block 3 Smith Sub-
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Homsley Lot 9 Block 6 Fairacres
Addition
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Frank Wingfield and wife Lot 4
Block 6 Fairacres Addition
Zilla Messer to Violet Robertson
Lot 12 Block 14 Clayton and
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**STATISTICS SHOW
FARMING DANGEROUS**
Farming moved up from fourth
to third place in 1948 as the most
dangerous way of making a living,
according to the latest National
Safety Council statistics.
The time lost as the result of
accidents to farm residents in any
typical year amounts to the time
needed to plant, cultivate and har-
vest nearly half the annual average
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farm residents, the president has
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FLAVOR OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

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Oil Report—

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Drilling at 150.
General American Oil of Texas, Burch 27-A, NW SE 19-17-30. Drilling at 2470.
Jones & Watkins, State 4, NE NE 15-19-29. Drilling at 780.
East & Gray, State 2-X, SE SE 24-17-27. Total depth 470 testing.
Olen Featherstone, State 2, NW SW 36-18-31. Drilling at 2670.
George Turner, Turner 1, NW NW 24-20-28. Total depth 614; preparing to run casing.
Jones & Watkins, Miller 1, SE SE 9-19-29. Total depth 2163; cleaning out.
Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 22-18-28. Total depth 4358; shut down for orders.
Harvey E. Yates, Ballard 4-B, NE SW 8-18-29. Drilling at 1745.
Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 2, SE SW 1-18-29. Total depth 2725; testing.
Boyd-Plemmons Drilling Co., Continental-State 2, NW NW 27-17-29. Drilling at 2331.
Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 16, SE NE 25-17-31. Total depth 3307; testing.
R. D. Collier, Saunders 5, NE NW 13-17-27. Total depth 430; shut down for orders.
General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 43-C, NW SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2830.
General American Oil of Texas, Burch 14-C, SW SE 23-17-29. Drilling at 2400.
Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 2, SE SE 6-20-27. Drilling at 457.
Bedingfield-Featherstone, Brooks 10, NW NW 19-17-28. Drilling at 518.
American Republics Corp., Robinson 27-B, NE ND 27-17-29. Drilling at 2395.
R. R. Woolley, Arnold 14-A, SE SE 22-17-30. Total depth 1987; preparing to shoot.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 9-A, SW NE 7-17-31. Drilling at 455.
Malco, Resler & Yates, State 108, SE NE 25-18-27. Drilling at 1000.
Franklin, Aston & Fair, Yates 11-A, NW NE 6-18-30. Drilling at 1080.
Nay Hightower, Saunders 5-A, SE NE 13-17-27. Total depth 588; testing on pump.
R. W. Fair, Bucac 1, SE SE 22-19-26. Drilling at 866.
R. E. McKee, Mell 1, SW SW 8-18-28. Total depth 2493; preparing to shoot.
Parker & Parker Drilling Co.,

Meter Violations—

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who couldn't resist the impulse to give the weight-test to accelerators and in eight reckless driving. May total was 50 for speeding, 19 reckless driving.
Total of all complaints for June was 96, by coincidence exactly the same as for May and 23 more than for April.
Too much laughing water was imbibed by 18 last month, or six more than in May. Disorderly conduct accounted for 11 complaints, two more than in the preceding month.
There were four cases of vagrancy, two of driving while intoxicated, three forgery, one each of aggravated assault, statutory rape, assault and battery. Miscellaneous was the label on three offenses. Accidents totaled 21, injuries three.
Figures on the May report, for comparison, included:
Illegal parking, 29; defective brakes or lights, 22; running stop lights and signs, 56; improper registration, 3; other traffic and motor vehicle law violations, 28; disorderly conduct, 9; intoxication, 12; forgery, 1; violation of liquor laws, 2 and investigation, 2.

Potpourri—

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to us that two local families gave two boys each, with the thought the park might be named for the Warren or the Howard boys.
In the last analysis, the selection where he will be bled, skinned, and will be up to the committee. But in the meantime we propose to keep you informed on what others are suggesting.
Recently we published a letter from J. D. Smith, who thought the park and field should be named after the late Garland (Scratchy) Rideout, a sportsman through and through, who died as he lived, while pursuing one of his favorite sports.
Now we have a letter from Jack Spratt, who seconds the nomination for "Scratchy." Says Jack: "I wholeheartedly agree with J. D. Smith's suggestion that we name the new athletic field Ride-out Park.
"I remember 'Scratchy' as being athletic minded and a fellow who stood for a clean, well-played game, along with the other better traits that 'Scratchy' possessed."
Speaking of name contests, a number of friends, agreeing thoroughly with us on the new county idea, have suggested a contest for selecting a name for the new political subdivision.
But we believe we will complete the recreation park name contest before we take up the other, which we undoubtedly will do later.

Gary Blair—

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anchored in concrete but the wind was strong enough to cause it to weave, to the anxiety of the cashier.
Bob Blair, brother of Gary, is gateman at the theater entrance but had no experience with the wind similar to that of his brother.
The wind overturned metal chairs on the patio of the concession stand and strewn them about. In the concession stand the wind came in, momentarily paused, then went out with a gust like a small-scale explosion.
As quickly as the wind came and swirled it left shortly in advance of the rainstorm. The theater placed the time of the incident as 9 o'clock.
Picture showing was "I Cover the War," featuring John Wayne.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr. Is Re-Elected To His Perennial Job

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., of Artesia, who last week attended a meeting of the New Mexico Board of Dental Examiners, was re-elected secretary of that body.
The Artesia dentist has served in that capacity so long he does not remember the number of years. But it has been 25 or 30 years, he said. And he has been a member of the board since 1912.
Dr. Clarke is national president of the American Board of Dental Examiners.
Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18-127. Total depth 1948; plugged back to 1340; preparing to plug and abandon.

with the wheel off, for it likewise was gaily painted with numerous signs, and the license plates were painted over, which had given the cop a reason for making the arrest.
But after all the fun, and much to the surprise of everyone, Betty and Bev, instead of climbing into the damaged car, calmly entered the car belonging to Bev's new father-in-law and drove off on their honeymoon—to an undisclosed destination.

We have been asked a question several times regarding restrooms at the new field. It is a question which we cannot answer.
But we feel the improvements will not be complete without restrooms, which should have priority near the top of the list.

One of those unfortunate slips which bane the life of every newspaperman appeared in the Friday issue of The Advocate.
The story of the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting referred to "G. L. Cummins of Chandler's Jewelry store."

G. L. Cummins is the owner of Cummins House of Time, while Julius Chandler is the owner of Chandler's Jewelry Store.
Both are nice guys and both are dandy jewelry stores, so there was no real harm done, except for the customary embarrassment on the part of The Advocate. —A.L.B.

Proposal For—

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law must be performed by the sheriff and the other officers. The further investigation required by the district attorney is held in abeyance. The quicker investigations can be performed the quicker the district attorney will be able to tell whether the facts warrant prosecution.

"The district attorney at this time has no control over investigations and the ordering of further investigation to supplement initial reports. The decision rests with the district attorney as to whether or not there will be prosecution in any given criminal case. There is need for a trained investigator operating under the whole authority of the district attorney to assist him in making such a grave and important decision. The function of the sheriff's office ceases after arrest and initial investigation and the burden of deciding the final disposition of any given arrest falls upon the district attorney.

"Further, the district attorney is charged by law with being the juvenile officer in his district. He needs a trained investigator to assist him in the performance of these duties after initial arrest and investigation have been made by other officers for the reason that if there is any possibility of rehabilitation of a juvenile who has broken the law then he should not be punished as severely as one who has a past record. The inves-

tigator would be charged with the responsibility of keeping record on juvenile delinquency and making confidential investigations for the district attorney which would protect a juvenile who needs only rehabilitation and would separate from such juveniles those who need corrective confinement.

"I am strongly in favor of the creation of this office by the county commission. The district attorney is unable to spend an adequate amount of time on each individual case. He is generally untrained in criminal investigation work and needs every bit of assistance he can get. There are a growing number of criminal prosecutions in this county and inadequate attention is given to the individual prosecution just because there are so many.

"The investigator can co-ordinate for the district attorney the various reports of investigation made by the independent law enforcement agencies operating in the county. He can and will work with each and every such agency and perhaps prevent a duplication of effort on the part of those independent agencies, which will result in a saving of both time and money. He will be able to act as bailiff for the court, thereby releasing an officer from the sheriff's office during the court sessions.

Pritchett pointed out that only one other county in New Mexico has a special investigator for the district attorney's office. And this, he said, is Bernalillo County, which has a population of 146,000, in comparison with Eddy County, which has a population of 40,000.

Carlsbad Jaycees Plan Staging Two Talent Pageants

Two talent pageants are contemplated by Carlsbad Junior Chamber of Commerce for this month and next.
Artesia Jaycees are cooperating by inviting entrants from this city. Bill White is chairman of the local committee. Prospective pageant

entries are asked to call him at 558.
The Carlsbad local show will be at 8 o'clock Friday night, July 7, in Cactus Theater; state, Aug. 4, in the Carlsbad High School auditorium.

Shirley Hughes of Carlsbad was Miss Carlsbad of 1949, won the state title at Roswell, and a \$1000 scholarship at Atlantic City, N. J. This year Carlsbad Jaycees are offering a \$250 scholarship to the local winner.
Cliff Ryan is president of the Carlsbad club; Dean Pendegross, Miss Carlsbad committee chairman.

Hay—

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it was held in control by means of the booster hose from the fire truck, which had been driven inside the barn, while a hose line was strung from it to an irrigation ditch near the road and while the engine's sucker hose was placed in the ditch. Then the engine was rushed there and hooked up within a few minutes.
During the few minutes when the engine was being hooked up for the heavy stream, fire broke through the side of the barn on the north side. But "Doc" Halde-man took care of that; he tossed a bucket of water three times his height and "scored a bulls-eye." Seconds later the firemen had the hose in operation.

Rainfall—

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than three times the average here of about 10 1/2 inches. That was the last extremely wet year. The wettest month during the first six months was May, when 10.15 inches was recorded.

Readings for June on the Southern Union gauge, which are taken at 8 o'clock in the morning for the previous 24 hours:

June 1, .09 inch; June 4, 1.08 inches; June 11, .30 inch; June 15, .03 inch; June 19, trace; June 28, .17 inch; June 30, .67 inch.
Previous precipitation this year:

Feb. 12, .07 inch; April 12, .04 inch; April 13, .02 inch; May 11, .02 inch; total .15 inch for the first five months.
Days in June when the temperature here was 100 degrees or more: June 9, 100; June 13, 100; June 15, 100; June 16, 100; June 25, 102; June 26, 104; June 28, 102.

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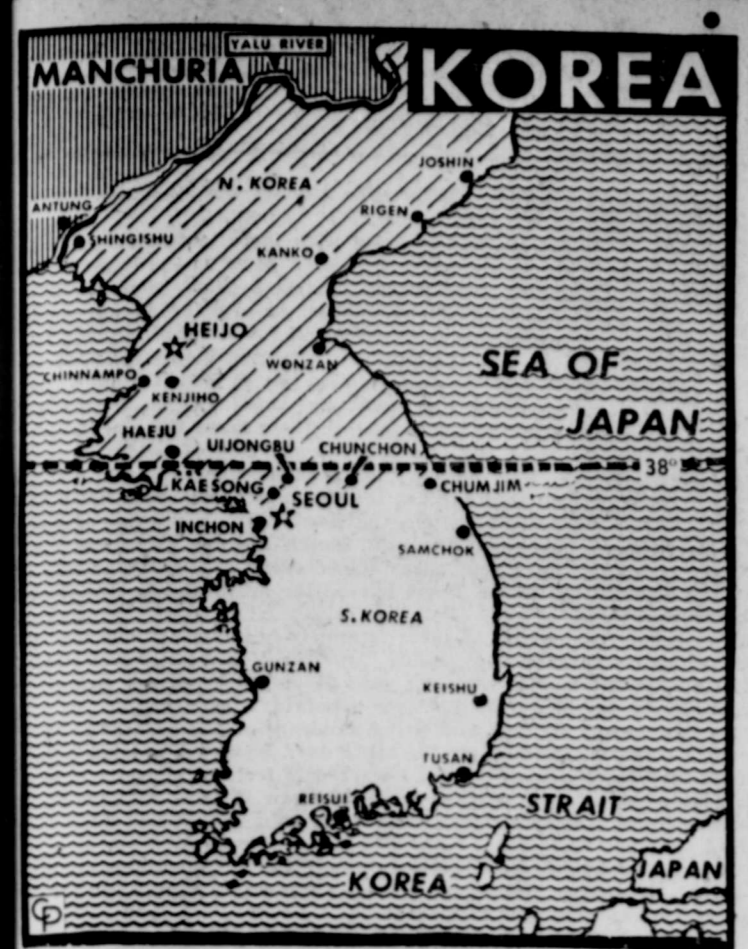
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SOUTH KOREANS RALLY DEFENSES



HEAVY FIGHTING is underway at Uijongbu, north of Seoul, where Communists are attacking with air and tank onslaughts as the South Koreans rally defenses.

Business Men Given Report on Trades Day Poll

Artesia's first special merchandising day, designed to stimulate retail sales, likely will occur in the first week of August, according to a report of the merchants committee made at the chamber of commerce luncheon at noon Friday in Masonic Temple.

Beach Barton, committee chairman, said replies had been received from 22 out of the 65 questionnaires mailed. Out of this group 19 favored giving awards; 8 consented to assessments while 4 were opposed; and Monday and Tuesday for the special day was widely split.

Other business at the luncheon included a report by Manager Bob Boone on Highway 83 association, that has been noted in earlier issues of The Artesia Advocate, and a report by C. L. Withers on the progress of freight rate equalization.

Withers told of a recent meeting of the freight equalization board in Santa Fe where an expert of 28 years experience has been employed. He has already helped Tucumcari shippers get a quick settlement on one of their problems, Withers said.

Part of the unevenness of New Mexico freight rates, Withers said, has been due to shippers not making the proper approach to railroads. He specified that problems

should be handled through channels, saying it did little good for shippers to take their questions to local agents when the proper course is to go to officials of the railroad.

A directors meeting was held after the luncheon. Attendance at the membership meeting totaled 30. Introduced were Messrs. C. N. McMath and B. F. Parker of Artesia Jewelers; Ruby Broom, Maljamar Cooperative Reassuring Agreement; A. V. Engel, local Santa Fe agent, and Wayne McClintock, B. & W. Distributing Company.

Aircraft Dispatcher Exam Announced

C. L. Edwards, regional civil service director, has announced a civil service examination for aircraft dispatcher positions paying from \$3100 to \$3825 a year. Vacancies exist in the Department of the Air Force and various other federal agencies in the state of New Mexico.

No written test will be required. To qualify, applicants must have had from three to four years' experience as an aircraft pilot, aircraft navigator, airways traffic controller, or the like. Full information and application forms may be procured from the commission's local secretary, F. M. Davenport, located at the postoffice, or from the Civil Service office in Denver.

Applications must be received in the office of the 13th U.S. Civil Service Region, 106 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colo., not later than July 19.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

REVIEW



Shown here is the exterior of the Clyde Guy Malco Distributors at 100 West Quay Avenue, phone 573. Pictured are, left to right: Jack H. Holcomb, manager; W. H. Ledbetter, tank man; Mrs. Pauline Ward, office manager; Kenneth Hollis, transport driver; Dale Rutledge, station attendant.

Hair Styling at Modernistic Is Individualistic

Hair styling is an important part of the work in a beauty parlor in obtaining the most pleasing results. And individual hair styling is practiced at the Modernistic Beauty Shop, 409 West Main Street, phone 34.

Mrs. Bea Thomas specializes in hair styling for individual features at the Modernistic, where she has been located the last eight years.

Mrs. Anna Lou Cox, owner and beautician, has lived at Artesia and Hope since 1909 and bought the Modernistic Beauty Shop Sept. 16, 1947, from Mrs. Lucille Bryant.

Another operator is Margaret Meador, who has been connected with the shop the last four years. The Modernistic Beauty Shop gives machineless and machine permanents of all kinds and specializes in Zotos fluid waves and Helene Curtis cold waves.

But there are many other services at the Modernistic, including scalp treatments, manicures, and facials.

Parker-Herhex scalp treatments are good for thin hair and excellent to keep hair in good condition during hot, dry weather. Other treatments include Breck scalp treatments, hot oil treatments, Vita Pluff shampoos, egg shampoos, Helen Curtis milk shampoos, and Helen Curtis plain shampoos.

Modernistic gives the famous Princess Nyla facials and carries the full line of Princess Nyla cosmetics. They will gladly give you a free facial make-up to demonstrate the Princess Nyla products. Don't forget the Modernistic Beauty Shop, 409 West Main, phone 34.

Gift Department Is Complete at Evans Hardware

Of special interest to Mrs. L. P. Evans at Evans Hardware, which was founded by her late husband in 1910, is the gift department, of which she is personally in charge.

The gift department at Evans Hardware, 118 West Main Street, phone 180, carries Brocks California dinnerware, Franciscan ware, and Vernon Kilns ware.

The fine china includes Shelly English bone, Franciscan fine china, and Syracuse fine china. To go with these beautiful items, Mrs. Evans carries complete lines of Heisey crystals, Imperial candlewick, and Bryce crystals.

An interesting line to be found at the gift department of Evans Hardware is the Westmoreland milk glasses, manufactured by one of the oldest glass companies in the country. Westmoreland, in order to meet the revived interest in old glass and designs, has resurrected many old molds and designs and is making these patterns, even painting them in exact duplicate of the original colors.

Mrs. Evans is always happy to show Sarton's solid jewelers' bronze, on all pieces of which the enamel is baked, so no polishing is required. Other items in the gift department include Rogers 1847 and Community silver, both of which are available in your favorite patterns; traditional picture prints, lovely for gifts; all kinds of odd cups and saucers in fine china, collectors' items, Chinese brass cigarette accessories and planters, and authentic Chinese work from China.

Of course, one thinks of Evans Hardware, 118 West Main, for a complete line of hardware, as well as for the sheet metal shop, but don't forget the gift department.

Erickson Jailed



GRIM-FACED Frank Erickson arrives at the Criminal Courts Building in New York where the millionaire bookmaker received a sentence of two years in jail and a \$30,000 fine. He had been indicted on 60 counts of bookmaking and conspiracy. (International)

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Bill and Dorine Hawthorne also have an attractive lounge, modernly furnished and comfortable, where you can rest or visit while the machine does your work.

The Laundromat is well lighted with modern fluorescence and the building is air conditioned for summer comfort.

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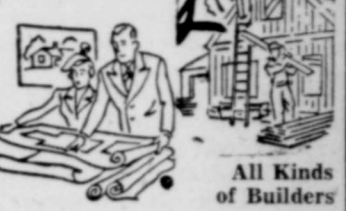
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And through the years because we have been loyal and faithful and patriotic to our country this nation has grown to assume the leadership of the world.

But today the freedom the forefathers of the nation established back in 1776 is being threatened. It is being threatened by enemies from within and enemies from without.

It is being threatened by those who have accepted our way of life; profited and benefitted by our way of life; enjoyed the privileges and the advantages our life offers.

It is being threatened by those who owe a great deal to America but who want to take all and return nothing. By those who would destroy the nation which has given them all they have in an effort to gain greater wealth; personal possessions; greater power; or a greater position in this world.

There probably have been times in the past when enemies to our way of life and traitors to our nation have been found and they have been punished. But today we seemingly haven't the courage to deal with these individuals and we hold probes, investigations or even trials and those who seek to destroy us go on about their business of trying to undermine our government.

We call it granting free speech, freedom of action, and freedom of the press. We grant them the right to exercise these liberties and freedoms, even when their very actions threaten our government and our way of life.

Only a few years ago when the Fourth of July arrived we planned celebrations and picnics. The red lemonade was very much in evidence, American bands played American music; we enjoyed many of the games and contests and events which were typical American; and we highlighted these celebrations with patriotic American speeches.

Fourth of July was a time to recall the history of our nation; to honor Old Glory; to pay tribute to our great American leaders who had founded our nation; and a time to renew our pledge of loyalty to our country.

And it seems to us that it is now time to re-establish this type and kind of a celebration. It is time to have outstanding speakers to bring us patriotic messages concerning our country. It is time to arouse and to awake our loyalty to our country and to display our patriotism.

It is time as individuals that we renew our confidence in our way of life; to teach youngsters the meaning of patriotism; to convince them that our form of government offers the most and the greatest opportunities to them and their children.

Yes, we are firmly convinced we need some of those old style and old fashioned American Fourth of July picnics which were highlighted with patriotic messages when the bands played patriotic tunes when the Stars and Stripes were flying high.

The time has come when we regain some of the spirit of 1776—when we not only love our country but when we display that love in all of its sincerity.—O.E.P.

Can't See The Trees

AFRIED OF OURS, who has lived in Artesia many years, came close to predicting what the census of the city would be, and he has explained how he derived at his figure of slightly more than 8000.

While many new houses have been built and the city has expanded by leaps and bounds, he has been observing his neighborhood, which is one of the older in Artesia.

On his block, he said, there are seven fewer persons living than there were in 1940. Across the street there are six fewer, as there are on one side of a block down the street.

Counting on his fingers, he enumerated a dozen or so blocks, on which some of the older citizens have been living for years and are still living, but whose children have grown up and moved away, or have their own homes elsewhere in the city.

That is one thing which many of us failed to consider. All we saw was the expansion, the increase in the number of houses and of gas, electric, and water meters, and telephones.

It's just another case of not being able to see the trees because of the forest.—A.L.B.

Our Community

CO-OPERATION HAS BEEN GREAT this year with the United Veterans Club in that group's preparation for the fourth annual V-J Day celebration and rodeo Aug. 10-12.

Several other organizations have stepped in of their own accord and their representatives have met with the veterans and offered their services.

It has been an uphill pull for the veterans to build up the celebration and until this year, although it had the sanction and best wishes of all in the community, they did not have the help needed to put on such an affair.

Finally, it seems, it has dawned upon the entire Artesia area that this is not only a veterans' affair, but a community celebration, which is too big for one organization to swing unaided.

This has helped to knit a closer Artesia, for by working together the various organizations find they all have something in common—our community.—A.L.B.

A lady we know has made herself one of those new-fangled knitted bathing suits, but she faces the summer with some misgivings. Seems her husband is one of those people who can't resist yanking at a raveled thread.—Memphis (Tenn.) Press-Scimitar.

We hope the Illinois thief who stole 300 boxes of razor blades from a barber supply house has as much trouble getting rid of them as we do.

"WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS THIS, ANYHOW?"



What Other Editors Are Saying

ATTENTION CHIEF BEASLEY

"The probes and the investigation into the slaying of Ovida Coogler appear to be on the increase with the possibility there may be some real developments in this case in the near future.

But the evidence and the testimony collected and gathered at the time of the investigation of this case is still in the hands of the state police in Santa Fe.

This was taken to Santa Fe by Capt. Ben Martinez, acting sheriff here during the suspension of A. L. (Happy) Apodaca as sheriff. Martinez is now out of the state patrol and was recently suspended as chief of police of Santa Fe.

But what about those records, Chief Beasley? They belong in the hands of the district attorney or in the hands of the sheriff of Dona Ana county. They don't belong in Santa Fe.

A number of requests have been made that these be brought back or returned to Dona Ana county. They are needed here. The case is not closed by officers here even if the investigation on the part of the state police has apparently ended.

Chief Beasley why don't you see that this evidence and the records in this case are returned to Dona Ana County?—Las Cruces Sun-News.

GAMBLING IN DONA ANA

The rumors still circulate regarding the pressure which is being applied to bring back gambling in Dona Ana County and this judicial district.

We pointed out once before that the "heat" is on. It will remain on and it will be interesting to note whether the mandate of the people as signified by the grand jury is carried out or whether politics will win.

We are rather sure that some of the officials are confident that the mandate of the people should prevail. They are satisfied that the people want the gambling halted. They are also confident they want all of the "graft" and "payoff" that might have prevailed also halted.

But don't think that every effort is not going to be made to bring back gambling. It paid dividends and was a profitable venture to those who operated as well as to those who were actually responsible for permitting it to flourish in this judicial district. And those who have not had this income since the grand jury's investigations aren't going to give up easy.

The only way that it can be halted is for those officers opposed to "pressure" being applied and gambling being returned is to stand their ground and for the good citizens to stand squarely behind them.—Las Cruces Sun-News.

UN SECURITY COUNCIL VOIES HALT TO KOREAN WAR



BACKING A U. S. RESOLUTION, the United Nations Security Council votes (hands upraised) 9 to 0 at Lake Success, N. Y., to order a halt to Korean warfare, and orders Communist troops from the north to withdraw under threat of military and economic sanctions. Delegate not voting (second from right, background) is Yugoslavia's Djuro Nisetic. At extreme right, is Korea's John M. Chang. (International)

As Artesia

Grows

—TWENTY YEARS AGO
From The Advocate files for
July 3, 1930

The executive committee of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association held a meeting at the Artesia Hotel Friday evening. William Dooey, secretary of the organization, reports that the association has had a nice increase in membership during the last few weeks.

William Mitchell of New York president of the Majmar Oil & Gas Corporation, arrived in Artesia Tuesday and will spend a few days here looking after business matters.

Sheep men of the state the coming year will be allowed a 1-mill cut in the tax levy on sheep, which will place the figures at 4 mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith entertained at 7 o'clock dinner on last Thursday evening. Their guests were Mrs. Laura Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. William Neade of Youngstown, Ohio and Mrs. John Lanning of Roswell.

Miss Ruth Bigler entertained with a slumber party Tuesday evening. Misses Katherine Clarke, LaRue Mann, Mary Jackson and Camille Horner were guests.

Little Dorothy Linell celebrated her fourth birthday last Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party at her home.

Wallace Gates and Rex Wheatley were hosts at a golf and dancing party last Tuesday evening, honoring their cousin, Donald Withington, of Tama, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter and son, Robert, arrived Saturday from Pecos, Texas, to visit Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelly.

Prof. Adlai Feather and family of Las Cruces are expected here for the Fourth to visit his brother, Landis Feather and family.

Miss Helen Bullock, who has been teaching the Dunning system of piano in Fort Worth, Texas, left last Saturday with a cousin, also a teacher of the same system, for Chicago, to take a six-week advanced course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, who went back to Las Cruces a month ago to settle up their business there, returned Tuesday to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams expect to leave tomorrow for a trip to Yellowstone Park to be absent about two weeks.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for July 4, 1940)

Official sanction for the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross to play a benefit softball game here between teams representing the North and South Eddy County chapters, in order to raise funds for relief in stricken Europe, was given Tuesday by C. J. Dexter, chairman.

Members of the Artesia Garden Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk last Thursday evening.

A delicious fruit plate luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when she entertained members and guests of the Past Presidents' Party.

Billy Wilson of Scotchdale, Arizona, of Mrs. J. L. Willmoth, is here for a visit with his aunts, Misses Linna and Mary McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann attended a radio dealers' convention and banquet at the Paso Del Norte Hotel in El Paso Friday and returned home by the way of Ruidoso and Carrizozo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole drove to Carrizozo Sunday to see their daughter, Hattie Ruth, who is in a camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crouch of Kansas City, Mo. and their granddaughter, Miss Alda Ann Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch of Artesia, arrived Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Crouch's sons, Drs. H. W. and R. A. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland of Santa Monica, Calif., who have been visiting the John Rowland and A. P. Rowland families since last week, left for their home Wednesday.

Hugh Linecum of Fort Stockton, Texas, was here over the week end visiting in the home of his brother-in-law, Preston Dunn.

Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller enjoyed a trip to Clouderoff over the week end.

Members of the Christ Child Society, in company with St. Joseph's Study Club, were guests in the home of Mrs. J. J. Church, Sr., last Thursday.



NEW YORK—The trouble was, the idea back-fired. Involved as I am with the midtown riff-raff, it is almost never I make it down to the lower East Side, these years. This is a pretty damning admission for a newspaperman to make, because in a world and a city becoming more standardized by the day, the lower East Side of New York City is one of the last colorful places left. Its old-world customs, its crumbling buildings, its noise, its crime and violence—all these make the place a live place, full of the sizzle and the fury of living.

You get to feeling that an actor is somebody important and that a precocious new author is a genius. You forget that all this is glass. All this is spit and polish, and pale in comparison with a world where every day is a grim fight for a potato, a beer, a bed.

So thinking of all this, and tiring suddenly of the high shine uptown, I wandered down there the other day. I wanted to let a little of its turbulence rub off on me; I wanted to feel the violence, to see how people spent the 24 hours when the new Charles Addams cartoon or the new Duffy one-man show were unimportant and unheard-of.

It was a sunny day and I walked through the long and dirty streets—Canal, Rivington, Delancey, Cherry, Monroe, Jefferson and the others—to see what was to be seen.

Don't wrong me; I wasn't slumming. If I thought I was a better man than any man down there, you could kick me in the stomach and I'd deserve it. I just wanted to see. And I found that, that day at least, I couldn't take it.

IF I HAD NEVER KNOWN POVERTY, it might not have bothered me. But when I was a kid we had a kind of genteel poverty in my family. Because my father died when I was nine and my mother had three sons to raise and no money with which to do it. She did it by hard work, as a lot of other mothers did, and we always got the rent paid.

Five million children since the beginning of time have had a tougher life than we had. But we did know, sometimes, what it was like to wonder where the next meal was coming from. By and by the family broke up and now my brothers and I are scattered around America, each with a dollar in the bank. But the memory stays with you.

When I walked through the lower East Side, it wasn't the color and the violence that stayed with me, this time. It was the poverty. Nobody had anything. Oh, here and there you'd see a shiny car, where someone who had made the break years ago had come back to show off to the old folk. But mostly there was nothing.

The tenement buildings are damp and dirty and falling apart. Once in a while you come across a playground, but mostly there are vacant lots full of tin cans and debris and babies sitting around in soiled pants on the sidewalk. Drunks lurch out of the saloons.

There are a lot of Puerto Ricans down on the lower East Side, as well as up in Spanish Harlem, and you'll see three or four of the young boys sitting on a porch harmonizing those offbeat Latin-American songs.

Abandoned autos, stripped of wheels and tires and burned to the metal, stud the streets. Blowsy cats crawl the sidewalks. Street fights break out and curses fill the air. Old men and women stare, unseeing, out of opened ground-floor windows. Young girls in cheap black satin sideward their way past the corner loafers. Smokes lie, dead to the world, their faces purplish-red from the alcohol, in doorways. This is a world of nothing. Everything and nothing.

I FELT AS IF ALL THESE PEOPLE WERE CAUGHT, held fast by a quicksand you couldn't see but could feel. There's a new Joan Crawford movie around these days in which she climbs all over everybody to get out of a quagmire, finally ending up with a bullet in her stomach when she ties up with too many thugs.

At the end, a couple of reporters are leaving her family's rundown shack, to which she has returned, and one says, "Do you think she'll try to get out again?" The other turns, looks at the seediness behind them and then says, quietly, "Wouldn't you?"

Some of them, down on the lower East Side, try desperately to get out and they make it, and when you hear of them next they are big horse-parlor owners, or show business stars.

Most of them don't make it. They stay in the quicksand until they die, and all their lives they have nothing, nothing but a whispered word of love in a rundown flat, or a patch of sun and blue sky through a tenement alleyway, or a wedding day or a funeral. As for me—I remembered poverty too well, that day, and I had to leave the lower East Side, because I couldn't take it.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

I KNOW that everybody who reads this feature has had his full share of embarrassing moments, but I wonder if any of you found yourselves in a spot to compare to a friend of mine who met a lady at a concert recently, and between numbers, tapped her on the shoulder and murmured, "Beg pardon, but your stockings appear to be badly wrinkled." The lady shot him a look of unadulterated hatred and answered, "I'm not wearing stockings this evening."



Judge Walter McKinnon boasts that he knew Anna Held long ago when both of them were youngsters on the way up. "Anna was a wonderful after-dinner speaker," reminisces the judge. "By that I mean that every time I spoke to her, she was after a dinner."

Paul Gibson knows a bell ringer who got tangled up in his rope and told himself off. Maybe he's related to Pyke Johnson's prevaricating dentist who made his own teeth and now has to lie in them.

The world is so small that any advance in human rights made by the United States is felt throughout the world.—Mme. Pandit, India's ambassador to the U.S.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT

A CHICAGO JUDGE has found that a woman is the "sole and complete" boss of the American home. Where y'been, your honor, that you didn't know this before?

A Brooklyn scientist says there's no use in killing insects. Look, prof, maybe your arm's just tired from swatting flies!

American, we read, spent an average of \$47 last year for cups that cheer. The spirits of '49?

This item will take your mind off the weather: the Spokane, Wash., Chamber of Commerce is trying to buy six reindeer, for use next Christmas.

Library books are no competition for TV, says a Springfield, O., librarian. Which proves that a picture tells a story better than a 1,000 words—provided said picture is not in a book.

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Even uniforms used last year by the Elks baseball team have been returned to the club for use in the service loop of the mutual softball league. Wayne Truett, manager of the ball squad, was gratified at the response to the request made last night ago. At that time he stated there were 15 uniforms but said Saturday he believed two were still out, following the game of the 11. The uniforms were in possession of the baseball players who had agreed to return them and who actually did so once the request was made known. Manager Truett said his team, on July 1, had played only two games, winning one and losing one. Elks edged Kiwanis 9-8 in the

Wool Auctions Abroad Are at Higher Levels

By Bill Snyder (Wool Marketing Specialist)
Advancing from 5 to 10 per cent, wool auctions abroad now are well above March levels. And this rising tendency has been reflected in Boston with improved demand for wools all along the line. Even the wool futures market now reflects a growing optimism for the second half of 1950. Previously, a more conservative outlook prevailed among wool textile men. Moreover, recent foreign sales show that wool prices are approaching peaks of a year ago, even surpassing 1949 high levels in some instances. Brightening the wool picture even further, mill consumption on the worsted system has increased appreciably in the early months of this year. New Mexico breeders of long-length fine and one-half blood clips will be benefited, if this trend continues. On the other hand, consumer resistance seems to be strengthening against high-priced, all-wool fabrics. And in England, as well as in this country, more nylon-wool combinations will be sold over

tail counters. This blending of artificial fibers with wool makes for cheaper clothing. Also, it may provide a better outlet for wool on a slow market. Moreover, consumption has been outstripping world wool production for the past several years. And now that British Dominion and CCC domestic surpluses are running out, the world wool supply will be even tighter in the coming months—barring recessions here and/or abroad. All-in-all, wool prices should remain firm for the balance of the marketing season.

Dairy Program Of 4-H Offers New Awards

Awards in the 4-H dairy achievement program have been increased for 1950, according to L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader. Formerly named the 4-H dairy production program, the contest now offers the maximum of four sterling silver medals for winning members in each participating county. The state champion's award will be a gold watch. Sectional awards also have been increased to 12 educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The national awards remain the same—six \$300 college scholarships. "Among the program's objectives

is to help 4-H Club members understand the full meaning of cleanliness, sanitation, and animal health as applied to the production and care of milk and dairy products," Kurtz says. "The participants are encouraged to practice these principles at home as well as demonstrate them in their community. Also, they learn to appreciate the contribution of science and its application to the dairy industry." County extension agents will furnish full information regarding the program.

Employment Is Up Sharply Over 1949

Estimated total employment in New Mexico on May 15 was 146,000, a sharp rise over April and 6300 above the number employed in the state a year ago, according to figures released by Benjamin D. Luchini, Employment Security Commission executive director. Although coal mining employment has drastically declined, increased employment in other non-agricultural activities more than made up for the loss in coal mine employment. Construction employment broke all previous records with a new high of 171,450 workers on the job. Construction paid the highest weekly wage, with an average of \$67.31, Luchini said.

Estimate Shows 25 Per Cent Population Increase in State

According to newspaper reports, it is estimated from figures available in most counties that the increase in New Mexico will amount to approximately 25 per cent over the 1940 census, which was reported by the U. S. Census Bureau as 531,818. A 25 per cent increase would be 134,000 which would bring the total up to 665,818. The estimate of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of New Mexico in 1948 was 676,000. For each year between the two census dates, estimates of the total population have been made by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, as follows: 1941, 539,000; 1942, 537,000; 1943, 542,000; 1944, 520,000; 1945, 515,000; 1946, 525,000; 1947, 547,000; 1948, 571,000, and 1949, 589,000.

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REA Defeats NuMex 12-4 For Second Win

REA softball team will seek its third victory in five starts when they play Ferguson Trucking in a senior loop contest of the municipal softball league at 8:45 o'clock Thursday night in city park.

The electric outfit evened their season standing count to two-all when they defeated NuMex 12 to 4 in a game played Wednesday night.

Other win of REA was over High School, a team they blanked 10-0. Losses were to Park Inn and Thayer Apartments. Park Inn edged REA 2-0 in a hard-fought battle. Thayer Apartments of Carlsbad swamped REA 9-1.

Red Goodwin pitched the whole game for REA while NuMex used the Ward brothers on the mound. B. Ward was the losing pitcher.

Highlight of the game was a home run by Bill Case, REA third baseman, with two on.

The REA record to date:
REA 10 High School 0
REA 0 Park Inn 2
REA 1 Thayer Apts. 9
REA 12 NuMex 4

Summary of Wednesday's game:

Player	AB	R	H
REA (12)	AB R H		
Johnson, 2b	5	0	2
B. Case, 3b	3	2	1
Poteet, lf	1	0	0
Merritt, lf	1	1	0
Heathington, 1b	2	1	0
Goodwin, p	2	0	0
Hatch, c	4	2	2
J. Case, ss	2	1	0
Sutton, rf	0	0	0
Foster, rf	1	1	0
Keys, cf	2	1	1
Malone, cf	2	1	1

Totals	25	12	7
NuMex (4)	AB R H		
Saiken, 1b	3	1	1
Bullock, cf	4	1	0
Burns, 2b	4	0	0
Houston, ss	3	0	0
B. Ward, p	0	0	0
P. Ward, p	2	1	2
Ehle, rf	4	0	0
Coor, 3b	2	1	1
Gracie, lf	1	0	0
Brewer, lf	1	0	0
Gleghorn, c	3	0	0

Jaycees to Send Youthful Golfers To State Tourney

A quintet of juvenile golfers are competing for the right to represent Artesia in the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce annual junior golf tournament to be played in Santa Fe on July 13-14.

Two of the five will go to the tourney with two from Carlsbad. Transportation will be provided for both Carlsbad and Artesia players by courtesy of the Carlsbad club.

Adair Gossett, state president, and Bob Jones, state secretary, both of Carlsbad, made the transportation offer.

Entered in the local event are Earl Plowman, Phil Kranz, Richard Harrell, Bus Brown, and Robert Hankins. Harold Crosssett is chairman for the contest, sponsored by Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

KOREANS UNDER U. S. INSTRUCTION



Sgt. James P. Tuck shows Korean soldiers functions of plane engine.



Lt. Raymond Moore explains workings of a bazooka at Pusan base.

MUCH TECHNICAL knowledge being used by Korean soldiers in fighting off attack from the Communist-dominated north was learned from American Air Force and Army instructors. These photos show instruction in progress before outbreak of current warfare. (International)

Cadet James Long Attends Officers' Training Camp

James L. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long of Artesia, arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, recently to attend the Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp.

Cadet Long, majoring in business administration at New Mexico A. & M. College, will receive six weeks of intensive training in weapons, marksmanship, tactics, and various other military subjects while at camp.

This training, intended to develop qualities of leadership for future use in military and civilian life, is being conducted for 520 advanced military students from 18 colleges and universities in 10 Southwestern states.

Satisfactory completion of summer camp, combined with required military instruction given at school

will qualify Cadet Long for a commission as second lieutenant upon graduation from State College. The camp is under the direction



of Col. Ray M. O'Day, professor of military science and tactics of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF JEAN PIERRE CANTOU (usually known as J. P. Cantou), DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Felix Cauhape has qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jean Pierre Cantou, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 20th day of June, 1950, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

FELIX CAUHAPE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Jean Pierre Cantou, Deceased. 49-41-T-55

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 Emco Oilbath Rotary Table, No. R-12.
- 1 Set 4 1/2" Baash-Ross Roller Drive Bushing No. B-6.
- 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" Grizzly 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 1/2"x30" Drill Collars
- 1 Greenhead Line Scale
- 1 Tube "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
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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.

DATED this 8th day of June, 1950. DWIGHT LEE, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico. 51-41-T-57

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF MYRON C. ROSS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Myron C. Ross, deceased, has this day been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court, the 15th day of July, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico

this the 15th day of June, 1950. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy. 49-41-T-55

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: A. B. Gerrells, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. Gerrells, deceased; impleaded with the following named defendant against whom substituted process is sought to be obtained: A. B. Gerrells, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. Gerrells, deceased; JENNIE GERRELLS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Jennie Gerrells, deceased; the unknown heirs of T. G. NEW, deceased; the unknown heirs of S. E. FERREE, deceased; G. P. FERREE, also known as GEORGE P. FERREE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of G. P. FERREE, also known as GEORGE P. FERREE, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiffs, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Alfredo C. Lopez and Pete Lopez as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

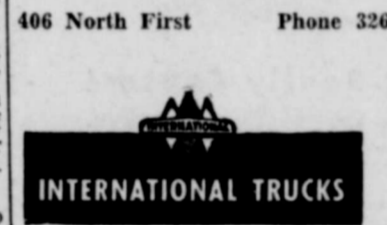
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of June, 1950. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 49-41-T-55

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF MYRON C. ROSS, DECEASED. NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Myron C. Ross, deceased, has this day been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court, the 15th day of July, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.



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co. within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being Cause No. 11775, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiffs' titles in fee simple in and to the following described properties, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 11 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.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of August, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of June, 1950. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 49-41-T-55

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHEL L. PEARSON (formerly Rachel L. Smith), DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Bearnice Thomas has qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel L. Pearson, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 20th day of June, 1950, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

BEARNICE THOMAS, Administrator. 49-41-T-56

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