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City Goes Western For Annual V-J Day Celebration

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Rip-Roaring, Bang-Up Event To Kick Off With Big Parade

As Western as Deadwood, Dodge City, or Custer's last stand, will be the rip-roaring, bang-up, fast-paced fourth annual Victory over Japan celebration which opens here Thursday afternoon.

The three-day fiesta will be jammed with attractions including a three-mile long parade with giant figure balloons, never before seen in Southeast New Mexico, an action-packed rodeo with performances each night, each followed with a Western dance.

Sponsoring the celebration is the United Veterans Club, combining the local posts and chapter of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

Celebration headquarters is the Veterans Memorial Building, where all information concerning the event will be available, according to Don S. Bush, publicity director. The telephone number is 559-J.

Artesia's Main street was ablaze with bunting, flags and Western

scenes painted on windows. In front of Artesia Recreation, adjacent to The Artesia Advocate, was the chicken coop "kink" of Judge Roy Bean.

Thursday, Aug. 10

3 p. m.—Boys who will act as ground crew for balloons in parade to assemble at high school football field. They will be issued costumes to wear in the parade.

4 p. m.—Parade, forming at 13th and Main, going east on Main, Second to Richardson, west on Richardson to 13th. Units will include floats, bands and the 35 balloons.

Sponsoring the parade is Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, Earl D. Westfall, police chief, is marshal.

8 p. m.—Rodeo, Artesia Municipal Park, on North 13th. Bucking horses, wild bulls, roping and riding. Stock by Howard Brown, Dublin, Texas. Jaycees to operate chuck wagon. Boy Scouts to sell soft drinks.

9 p. m.—Western dance, Western

Swing Star Band, Veterans Memorial Building.

Rodeo and dance parts of the program are to be repeated same time and places Friday, Aug. 11 and Saturday, Aug. 12.

Tickets — For rodeo, obtainable at Keys Men's Wear, Mid-Valley Investment, Artesia Pharmacy, all on Main Street. Reserved seats, \$2 general admission \$1.50, under 16, 75 cents.

For the dance, tickets will be on sale at the building at \$1 a person each night.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Artesia and Atoka are to be in the parade, according to Bill McCree, Carlsbad, field executive.

He said the six Boy Scout troops and two Cub packs of Artesia and the Atoka troop are asked to march. There are 200 boys in all in the units.

The boys are to get preliminary instructions from their scoutmasters and packmasters and be at the parade starting point promptly at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

McRee announced that Glenn Collard, Artesia, district commissioner, would be in charge of the Scouts and Cubs in the parade.

As a part of the celebration and rodeo, Brown has announced he has booked the Buss Carson Troupe

of Hollywood, Calif., for specialty acts.

The Buss Carson Troupe has never appeared before in this part of the Southwest. However, they are famous through the northwest part of the United States, having previously shown at major rodeos throughout that part of the country, including Salinas, Calif.; Lewiston, Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Portland, Ore.

The troupe consists of Mr. and Mrs. Carson and their children, Colleen, Douglas, Barbara Jean and Jo Ann.

Their five-horse liberty drill and square-dance routine is one of the feature of their presentation. Seven-year-old Barbara Jean and her pony Sweetheart, perform a famous act called "Pal of Mine." This versatile troupe also sings, dances, does trick riding and fancy roping and all of their horses are trained as high school horses. Buss Carson himself does one act in which he keeps six loops going at one time, which is quite a feat in anybody's roping contest.

Hammers were to pound, saws to zing, and men to sweat as the United Veterans Club strives to put jet speed into construction of ticket booth, fence, chutes, and

Rodeo Performances Scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday

pens at Artesia Municipal Park in preparation for the rodeo.

Don S. Bush, publicity director of the celebration, put extra emphasis on his second call for veterans to swing into action in a hurry.

Construction has been held up because of the American Legion junior baseball tournament, Aug. 3-6, and it was not until last night that the way was open to resume fixing up the rodeo ground.

Rodeo

Bush said that rodeo events, with entry and day money would include:

Bronco riding, \$15, \$125; bareback riding, \$15, \$125; bulldogging, \$20, \$125; calf roping, \$25, \$125; with \$15 and an added \$200 purse in the cutting horse contest.

Each contestant will draw two animals during the entire three days.

"If we can't crowd all the events into the rodeo dates," said Bush,

"we will put the roping and riding into a performance after the rodeo proper is over."

A field of 200 contestants is expected.

There will be a mule riding contest and, in connection with the rodeo queen contest, a ladies barrel race.

Bush said the number of seats would be 4200 with 1250 reserved seats available. Ticket sales started Aug. 1, at Mid-Valley Investment, Artesia Pharmacy, and Keys Men's Wear.

Dance

After each rodeo performance there will be a dance at Veterans Memorial Building, slated to begin at 9 o'clock. Playing will be Gene Hensley's Western Swing band.

Parade

Opening the celebration will be the parade at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10. The parade is (Continued on Page Six)

Cat Cracking Plant To Double NuMex Capacity

Cruces Takes State Legion Junior Baseball Title Sunday

New Mexico's standard in the American Legion junior baseball tournament at York, Neb., Aug. 20-23, will be carried by the Las Cruces team.

The Dona Ana County nine came from behind, after dropping an afternoon game, to turn the tables Sunday night, beating Carlsbad 11 to 7 and annexing the state title.

In the first tilt of the playoff, Las Cruces defeated 13 to 4 by Carlsbad. Batteries were Andy Torres, Tommy Vasquez, pitchers, and George Montoya, catcher, for Las Cruces.

Pete Hamilton was on the mound for Carlsbad with Jimmy Bowen behind the plate.

In the final contest, Jesus Paz, who struck out 21 batters in two prior games of the tourney, pitched for the Dona Ana County team, Montoya caught.

Bowen and Jordan composed the Carlsbad team, runner-up.

Trophies Presented

Plaques, bearing a metal baseball diamond and player and the inscription American Legion junior baseball were presented to Bennie Samaniego, manager and coach of the Las Cruces team, and to the Carlsbad team, runner-up.

The presentation was by K. C.

Ekblad, Denver, district representative of Ford Motor Company.

Las Cruces fans put on the standard demonstration at the conclusion of the last game, hoisting Manager Samaniego on their shoulders.

The Las Cruces mentor was kept busy at breakfast here yesterday morning autographing baseballs brought to him by his players.

A trip to Carlsbad Caverns National Park was the only excursion of the Las Cruces team on its homeward journey. They were to be greeted with the police escort and motorcade at El Paso for the final leg of their return trip.

All-State Players

Jimmy Bowen, Carlsbad catcher, was named as the most outstanding player of the tournament.

Kilroy of Las Cruces, the energetic batboy, was rated a berth on the all-state list.

The rest of the table consists of Bowen, Carlsbad, catcher; Tom Curley, Albuquerque, first base; Roy Lewis, Las Cruces, second base; Skip Corley, Las Cruces, shortstop.

Wayne Onstott, Clovis, third base; Lawrence Lopez, Las Cruces, center field; Segura, Las Vegas, (Continued on page six)

Merchants Are Generous In U.V.C. Support

The United Veterans Club has been given generous support in spreading the news of the V-J celebration and rodeo by merchants and others in this issue of The Advocate, the increased size of which was made possible by them.

In addition to many of the special ads, the one which had been run by the United Veterans Club in previous issues and which committee members did not think they could underwrite again, was sponsored in this issue by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company. This was in addition to generous support given other phases of the celebration.

The general gist of the ads is to go Western, help celebrate, take part in or see the parade Thursday, attend the rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and have a good time in general in this greatest annual Artesia event.

Top Rodeo Clown To Perform Here At Celebration

Don S. Bush, publicity director of the annual V-J celebration, has announced that Alex Alexander, Gene Autry's bull fighter, will perform at the rodeo.

Alexander has had 10 years experience as a rodeo clown.

Bush also said that the "excellent services of Marvin Shoulders have been obtained as an announcer for this rodeo."

"Shoulders has been in the rodeo game many years, both as performer and announcer and his intimate knowledge of rodeo and rodeo performances will add immensely to the interest of the shows to be held in Artesia."

Place of the rodeo will be Artesia Municipal Park, time, 8 o'clock each night, Aug. 10, 11 and 12.

Packaged 6000-Barrel Unit To Be Fabricated On Coast

C. L. Withers, vice president and general manager of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company and E. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer, acting in behalf of A. R. Matthews, president, have just returned to Artesia from Los Angeles by private plane after completing contract negotiations with the Southwestern Engineering Company (SWECO), Los Angeles, for a 6000-barrel per day packaged type thermofor catalytic cracking plant, which will double the crude oil capacity of the Artesia refinery.

As a result of these negotiations, SWECO will fabricate and erect a 6000-barrel per day packaged-type TCC unit and 300-barrel per day cat poly unit at the Artesia plant. The TCC units is licensed by Soco-Vacuum Company and the cat poly plant by Hydrocarbon Research.

The addition of this equipment will permit the New Mexico company to produce greater quantities of higher octane gasoline.

Towers and vessels, as well as heat exchangers and other associated items, will be fabricated in the SWECO shops in Los Angeles. When the fabricating has been completed the vessels will then be shipped aboard railroad cars and shipped directly to the plants in Artesia, where SWECO construction crews will have prepared foundations and other preliminary work ready for the erection of the prefabricated units.

It is expected that this plant will be completed in seven to 10

months and that there will be a minimum interruption to the operation of existing facilities. SWECO points out that the construction time of future plants, although materially shorter than that normally required for custom plants, will depend almost entirely upon the supply of material at the time of contract negotiations.

NuMex Vice President Withers said the main structure of the new plant will stand 249 feet above grade, as compared with approximately 100 feet for the highest of the present towers.

He said that with the new unit, the refinery will be able to make the octanes of any company in America.

George Facett, SWECO construction superintendent, is now here getting ready to run foundations for the plant, in preparation for which the site just east of the present topping unit is being cleared.

Withers said 15 to 20 days will be required to run test holes for the setting of the foundation.

Approximately 100 men will be employed here in the construction of the new plant. And Vice President Withers said the refinery's operating crew will be substantially increased upon its completion, when it is put into operation.

The entire plant of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company will have a potential of about 10,000 barrels of crude oil per day, doubling the present 5000-barrel capacity.

Southwestern Increases Its Power Capacity

Increased electrical power capacity for Artesia has resulted from the recent addition by Southwestern Public Service Company of two lines of 1250 foot aerial cable extending from the station at Freeman to the alley between Richardson and Quay on Second.

The cable replaces the old set of three single two-circuit wires.

Putting up the cable also marks a kind of salute to the company's new and shiny station, located on a half-block of ground, where a warehouse was erected a year ago.

At the location is a 5000-KVA three-phase transformer. Four circuits come from this transformer and are equipped with automatic breaker.

This is where the voltage comes in at 69,000 and goes out at 2400.

Still in use but gradually going into a minor role is the company weather-beaten brick station at Richardson and South First, put up in 1925.

Putting up the cable wasn't done overnight. It took preliminary planning last spring and a week's work this month to make the improvement.

And it required extra safety precautions as the long and heavy strands, 8 inches in diameter and weighing 6 pounds to the foot, were put up.

Working on the job were L. E. Naylor, superintendent; June Wood, C. R. Carpenter, Beryl Jap

National Guard Has Test Run for Training Camp

A test run for their two-week annual training camp at Fort Bliss was undertaken by Battery C of the 697th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, National Guard, on Sunday morning.

The drill was in preparation for the camp to be held Aug. 13-27. Attendance totaled 40, consisting of 36 enlisted men, four officers, Capt. Marshall H. Belshe is commanding officer of the battery.

Battery C assembled at 8:15 at the Centre Street armory, proceeded to the airport, where two multiple .50 caliber, two 40-millimeter guns and radio communications were set up and practice held in tracking aircraft.

Truck drivers also received practice in convoy driving and in keeping intervals. The battery returned to the armory at 11:30.

Another National Guard unit, led by Capt. Harry Rives, Battery A, Roswell, was in Artesia Sunday. The outfit was undergoing drivers' training and practice on convoy. Captain Rives went out to the airport to confer with the Artesia captain, before his outfit made the return drive to Roswell.

Artesia guardsmen are scheduled to assemble at 3:45 o'clock next Sunday morning, Aug. 13, at the armory. They will be served coffee at 4 o'clock, move out at 4:30, eat breakfast in Carlsbad between 6 and 7, lunch at Salt Flats, noon to 1, and are due to arrive in Fort Bliss at 2 o'clock.

Hay Chopper And Alfalfa Damaged By Fire Monday

The engine of a hay chopper was badly damaged and about three tons of alfalfa hay was rendered useless in a fire at the G. & G. Alfalfa Milling Company dehydrating plant north of Artesia about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The fire started when the chopper crankcase exploded and then the gasoline tank blew up, spraying fire and burning gasoline over the hay.

The plant has been the scene of several fires, in one of which a number of months ago a large hay barn filled with hay was destroyed.

It was understood the hay chopper was insured.

Bulldog Practice Sessions Are to Start Next Week

Head Football Coach Jack Tinson has issued a call for all candidates for the 1950 Artesia High School Bulldog team to report at the equipment room at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16, when uniforms will be issued, preparatory to the first practice session, which will be at 8 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 18.

He said he expects the candidates to do their own road work and conditioning exercises on Thursday, Aug. 17.

When practice starts in earnest on the morning of Aug. 18, there will be a coaching staff of five, including Coach Tinson, two other high school coaches, and two junior high school coaches, who (Continued on Page Eight)

New Babies At Hospital Number 11 During Week

Seven girls and four boys have been born at the Artesia General Hospital the last week.

On July 28 a girl, Glenna Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waldrup. She weighed seven pounds seven one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Terrell are the parents of a girl, Sharon Lynn, born July 29, weighing eight pounds four ounces.

A girl, Susan Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling July 29, weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chandler are parents of a boy, Michael Warren, also born July 29, weighing six pounds 13 ounces.

A boy, Edward Lee, weighing seven pounds five ounces, was born on July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derrick.

On Aug. 3, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens became the parents of a girl, Helen Kay, weighing six pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen are the parents of a girl, born Aug. 5, weighing six pounds three ounces.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teerman on Aug. 6, weighing seven pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown are the parents of a boy weighing seven pounds five ounces, born Aug. 7.

A girl weighing eight pounds 15 ounces was born Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartfield.

Sale Of Poppies By V.F.W. Is Set For Thursday

Symbolic of the price in blood that is paid for peace, for life and liberty, are the poppies that will be sold by the Loyd Walker Evans Post 8145 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

As Artesia and its neighbors greet another Victory over Japan anniversary and celebration, the poppies are a poignant reminder that all should give at least a little for those who gave a lot.

Support of the organization's Eastern Rapiers, Mich., home, is a primary purpose of the sale.

It is salient that the sale is set for Thursday, Aug. 10, opening day of the V-J celebration, and a parallel to a future V-NK, Victory over North Korea Day.

"Rooster" Durbin, poppy sale chairman, has issued three kinds of placards to a dozen business places to display in advance of the sale.

One of the posters has a sketch by Howard Chandler Christy, dean of American artists.

Places at which the placards are shown:

Guy Chevrolet, Evans Hardware, Artesia Furniture, Russell Auto Supply, Baldwin, Hub Clothiers, Palace Drug, Irb, Drug, Williams Furniture, Thompson and Price.

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Giant Balloons to Be in Parade



Here is one of the 35 figure balloon displays which have been contracted for and will be seen in the big V-J celebration and rodeo parade at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon of this week, as the big annual event starts off. Bringing of the balloons to Artesia for the parade was made possible at considerable expense in cooperation with the United Veterans Club by Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, Artesia Auto, Cox Motor, Evans Hardware, Guy Chevrolet, Mahone-Smith Motor, New Mexico Asphalt & Refining and Russell Auto Supply.

Maljamar Items

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
The Kewanee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter Thursday afternoon. The main topic of the afternoon was the sickness in the community. Iced tea and cake rolls were served to Mes. Floyd McCarthy, Dru Taylor, Kenneth Shields, F. H. Alexander, Gilbert Iverson, M. P. Blakely, Luther Kelley, and W. D. Wilson, and "Ma" Payne. The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. Gilbert Iverson.
Mrs. Gilbert Iverson, sponsor of the children 8 to 12 years old, for the Maljamar Recreation Club, held a meeting at her home Wednesday afternoon. Future plans for the group were made and after the meeting a softball game was played. Those attending were

Joyce and Donnie Mason, Sue Irish, A. C. Taylor, Doris Potts, Bill Phillips, of Loco Hills, Druella Holeman, Gary Miller, Billy Golden, Davis O'Neal, Steven Irish, Kenneth Elliott, and Ray Northam.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson returned from their vacation recently. They went to Arizona, where they visited the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, and Grand Canyon, on to Utah through Bryce Canyon and Zion Canyon, to Salt Lake City, and visited the Mormon Square and went to the beach there. They went to Idaho and Mrs. Wilson said she never saw so many potatoes in her life. In fact, she said, they were served two different ways on one of their dinners. They visited Estes Park, gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek,

gold mines, Phantom Canyon, and at Taos the Indian pueblos there. They went to Yellowstone Park. It was their first visit there. Mrs. Wilson sat on a ledge studying the depth of the canyon, while Mr. Wilson was busy taking a picture of a chipmunk, and a car passed by and someone pointed. To Mrs. Wilson's surprise there was a bear coming behind her. Mr. Wilson attracted the bear's attention by feeding him some bread while Mrs. Wilson got to her car.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home. High scores were won by Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and the hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Eupherus Peabody. Others attending were Meses. W. McClendon, Clifton Whitefield, and E. R. McKinstry of Loco Hills, F. H. Alexander, and Kenneth Shields. The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. Whitefield at Loco Hills Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson of Artesia.

Patricia Blakely had as a houseguest last week Ida Joe Rushing of Lovington.

"Aunt Effie" of Pampa, Texas, formerly of Maljamar, came Monday of last week for a two-week visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Odell O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loyd. "Aunt Effie" is Mrs. Effie James.

Mrs. Shelby Weber of Vernon, Texas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor last week.

Mrs. Vester Sanders of Denver City, formerly of Maljamar, was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield last week. While she was here they visited Mrs. William J. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd of Artesia.

Mrs. Alfred Loyd came home from an Artesia hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zilmer Glover left on their vacation Monday night of last week. They planned to go to Rising Star, Texas, and on to Colorado with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodruff.

Gooden Farm Proves Levelling Land Pays Off Despite Initial Cash Outlay

When it costs \$40 to \$50 for a leveling job it seems a mighty high price to pay sometimes, like doubling the paying price per acre, but leveling and other soil saving methods pay off in cash.

That is the opinion of Russell Gordon Gooden, whose farm, 108 miles southeast of Artesia, is Number 10 on the list of the local soil conservation service office.

That means that Gooden is one of the first 10 to apply soil saving methods to his farm in the area covered by the Artesia office. He is secretary-treasurer of the supervisors board in this area's soil saving setup.

His farm reflects the long years of work. You can see that ditches, 91 structures, and all the rest of the items that go into soil conservation are no novelties on the Gooden farm.

Gooden cited one set of figures to back up his statement that the money, time, and sweat put into saving the soil is reflected in cash. He said off one tract he realized \$168, then \$400, then as benches were added, \$1300.

Along with soil conservation goes water saving. Gooden says the two go hand in hand. Although he has four pumps available for his farm he hates to see water wasted and is as careful to conserve water as a desert traveler.

Business-Like Farming
Eight years ago, when Gooden started farming, he raised acorn squash for the army. That was one of his main crops. Today he grows alfalfa, cotton, tomatoes, okra, peppers, has 40 head of Herefords.

Gooden, who was in business before taking up farming, has applied business methods to farming. He has worked energetically to build up his place and has it in tip-top condition.

His machinery is in good shape, buildings are clean, neat, and things are in place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooden live in a white frame T-shaped house with

green roof. There is a garden around the front of the house in which grow a multiplicity of flowers.

There are some roses in the plot but Mrs. Gooden says they are hard to grow and that wild bees chew up the leaves.

Gooden is a native of West Virginia. In his youth he played second base on a baseball team. He still likes baseball and says he sees a game whenever his work permits.

Fishing is another of his sports and he is proud of the trophy on a wall of the living room. On a board is mounted a 12 1/2 pound rainbow trout he caught in Pine River, La Plata County, Colorado.

Exodus To Akron
With a touch of L'I Abner humor, Gooden tells a stock story about his native state.

West Virginia is a hilly state and Gooden says a standing joke is that in West Virginia, when a boy is born the mayor of his town puts \$5 in the bank so the child can get to Akron and work in the rubber factories when he grows up.

Gooden has been living in New Mexico since 1926. Mrs. Gooden is a native of the state.

With typical Western hospitality the Goodens greet visitors. There

is piping hot coffee available and delicious cake and your coffee cup is never long empty.

Gooden has black hair, tinged with gray, wears clean pressed khaki pants and shirt, and cowboy boots. He speaks softly, is a good conversationalist, knows the facts on a score of topics.

He's so easy-going, in fact, it's easy to forget that it took work to make his farm pay as it does any farm—and that it takes careful use and saving of soil and water to make it continue to pay.

Gooden is a farmer and a good one. He knows his business, but contrary to what could be expected, has to be pressed to talk much about it. And he's so hospitable you find yourself too relaxed to want to do much questioning on technicalities.

He summed it all up when he gave you the figures on that one tract. That, plus the looks of the place, proves it's worthwhile to save soil so you can make—and save—more money.

Method Proposed To End Hot Checks

A new system to clamp down on hot check artists is to be started in Artesia, according to an announcement of Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Date of starting is given as the near future. The system is called an S. O. S. alarm. Details are to be worked out with police and

others and it is contemplated that the system can be extended so information can be exchanged with Carlsbad and Roswell.

The setup may also be utilized to check fake charity solicitations. Business men are notified that if they "suspect a fast shuffle" to "set the machinery in motion."

Here's the way the S.O.S. would work:

Assuming Cranberry Merchant Julio gets a check feeling some-

what warm to the touch he invests.

Learning check will bounce like a golf ball Julio calls police department and five other merchants.

Next five call 10 apiece and so on. Within a half hour all businesses are alerted to situation, including personal description and type of check.

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Carlsbad Wins Over Chevrolet 8-1

Guy Chevrolet girls softball team lost to the Carlsbad Carverettes 8 to 1 in a game played at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Carlsbad.

The Artesia team made seven hits to a dozen for Carver. A Brook, Carverette centerfielder, scored a home run.

Carverettes (8)	AB	H	R
O. Organ, 3b	4	2	1
K. Lewis, 1b	3	2	2
A. Brook, cf	3	2	2
A. Monroe, ss	3	0	0
V. Kelly, p	3	1	0
L. Johnson, rf	3	1	1
L. Simms, c	3	1	0
T. Mason, lb	3	1	0
R. Austin, 2b	3	1	0
B. Brown, rs	3	1	0
Totals	31	12	8

Guy Chevrolet (1)	AB	H	R
Cummins, ss	3	1	0
McNallen, 1b	3	0	0
Springer, p-3b	3	3	0
Green, lf	3	1	0
Beadle, 3b-2b	3	0	0
Hunter, rs	3	0	0
Lewis, c	3	0	0
Malone, 2b-p	3	1	1
Houghtaling, cf	3	1	0
Boyce, rf	2	0	0
Horton, rf	1	0	0
Totals	30	7	1

Yankees Defeat Eagles 12-7; Play Eunice Next

Artesia Yankees will seek their 15th victory in their 22nd game of the season when they play the Eunice Cardinals at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Eunice.

Last Sunday the Yankees beat the Artesia Eagles in a game played that afternoon on Eagle Field. The score, Yankees 12, Eagles 7.

Ken Foster won his 13th game in 14 starts. The Eagles got five hits and two runs off Foster, six hits and five runs off Baldaree.

A homer and a triple was scored by Red Goodwin, first baseman and team manager. Malone, left-fielder, made a second three-bagger for the Yanks.

Yankees (12)	AB	R	H
Baldaree, cf, p	4	3	1
Malone, lf	6	2	5
Heathington, ss	5	0	1
Brookshire, 3b	4	1	1
Hatch, c	4	2	2
Goodwin, 1b	5	2	2
Reeder, rf	5	1	1
Foster, p, cf	5	1	2
Austin, 2b	5	0	2
TOTALS	43	12	17

Eagles (7)	AB	R	H
Mauro, lf	3	0	0
Nunez, cf	2	2	2
Lugo, cf	5	2	2
Franck, 2b	3	0	1
Archer, 2b	0	0	0
Costes, rf	5	1	2
Abel, 3b	4	0	1
Smith, 1b	4	0	2
Jack, ss	4	1	1
Gomez, c	4	0	0
Ollie, p	3	1	1
TOTALS	39	7	12

Do you have a spare room or apartment? Rent it thru the Adocate Want Ads.

The uniform penny postage rate was started in England Jan. 10, 1940.

VA Issues Round-Up of Rules For Schooling Under GI Bill

Veterans Administration has issued a round-up of rules and regulations that should help veterans plan ahead for GI Bill school terms next fall.

The round-up includes new procedures that were prepared under Public Law 610, signed July 13.

VA stressed that now is the time veterans should do their planning, because several weeks are required sometimes to get preliminaries out of the way.

Veterans who intend to go ahead this fall with the same course at the same school they've previously attended need not contact VA at all. They should, however, make certain the school has room for them.

Those who want to continue in the same course but at a different school should obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility from VA. On the certificate, they must name the school and course. Then they present the certificate to the school at enrollment time.

Veterans who wish to make their first change from one general field of study to another (from law to engineering, for example) may do so simply by applying for a supplemental certificate of eligibility from VA.

The same holds true for those who completed or discontinued GI Bill training and now want to make a first change to a different general field.

Veterans who already have changed general fields of GI Bill study and now wish to change again, should apply at their VA regional office. If it's determined that the new course is in a different general field, they will be required to undergo advisement and guidance.

Purpose of advisement and guidance is to enable VA to decide whether a veteran has need for the course and aptitudes necessary to complete his educational or job objective.

If VA doesn't come to a decision whether to approve or disapprove within 45 days after the veteran's application, the new course automatically is approved. The veteran, however, must have appeared at the appointed time for advisement and guidance, and he must have cooperated in receiving this service.

Veterans who have not yet trained under the GI Bill, and plan to start this fall, should apply at the nearest VA office for an original certificate of eligibility. The name of the school and course must be included in the application and a photograph, together with a photostatic copy of discharge papers, should be sent to the nearest VA regional office.

After veterans receive the certificate of eligibility, they should keep it until they actually enroll in school.

Restrictions on avocational and recreational GI Bill training, modified slightly by the new Public Law 610, apply to all veteran-trainees.

A veteran must submit complete justification that training will contribute to bona fide use in his present or contemplated business or occupation if he wants to take any of the following courses:

Dancing, photography, glider, bartending, personality development, entertainment, music, public speaking and courses in sports and athletics.

Exempted are applied music, physical education or public speaking courses offered by colleges for credit as an integral part of a course leading to an educational objective.

If a veteran desires a course not on the list, but which VA finds is frequently taken for avocational or recreational purposes, he may take one of two steps: Submit complete justification, or submit an affidavit, supported by corroborating affidavits from two competent disinterested persons, stating that the training will be useful to him in connection with earning a living.

VA offered veterans one final reminder to be considered in planning GI Bill training. July 25, 1951 is the cut-off date for starting GI Bill courses for all veterans discharged before July 25, 1947. Those few who were discharged after July 25, 1947, have four years from their discharge date in which to begin.

VA added that liberal change-of-course procedures authorized by Public Law 610 won't apply after the deadline for starting.

NUDIST KING AND QUEEN TO WED



CHOSEN KING AND QUEEN of the Eastern Sunbathing association at its three-day convention near Palmerton, Pa. Frank Molnar and Vicki Atkins, both of New York City, announce they will be married in a nudist wedding Aug. 13. With them are Prince Dan and Princess Barbara, last names not revealed. (International Soundphoto)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCullough have announced the birth of a son on Sunday, July 30, in a Roswell hospital. The boy has been named Johnnie Lloyd. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Derrick and Mrs. W. F. McCullough, and is the first great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and Mrs. Derrick, Sr., all well known in this section.

Hagerman Methodists enjoyed a covered-dish dinner after the morning services Sunday of last week.

The C.Y.C. held its regular meeting at the Legion hut on Monday evening of last week and made the following rules for members: Register when entering the hut, place cigaret butts in the ash trays, replace all empty pop bottles in case, wash drinking glasses after using, each one help clean hut before leaving, pay attention to speaker, be polite to the speaker at all times, no sliding or running on the dance floor, and a written excuse from parents must be presented if one is to leave hut during the meeting.

A benefit town ordinance of Hagerman, which was written by a former Town Clerk, the late O. R. Tanner. A practice dance was held on Friday evening. The members were taught during this time and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley and children have returned from a trip to Texas where they visited several places, including Camp Hood, where their son, Melvin Ridgley, has been in R.O.T.C. training. Melvin accompanied them home.

The W.S.C.S. met on Wednesday afternoon at the unerocroft with

Mrs. Hopkins at hostess, assisted by Mrs. Woolf, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins presented the yearbook lesson for August and was assisted by several members. Sixteen members were present.

The Hagerman Extension Club held its annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day on Thursday evening. Members and their families were present.

The Hagerman Woman's Club held a called meeting on Monday of last week and decided to hold an ice cream supper on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaupas of Silver City came in Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kaupas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan.

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SOCIETY

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Hattie Ruth Cole

Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, bride-elect of Robert Griffin, was honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday evening of last week, for which Mrs. C. N. Perkins was hostess. Mmes. Robert Ferguson, Wendell Welch, and J. D. Woodside served as co-hostesses.

The setting for the affair was the new Perkins residence at 401 Bullock Avenue.

The bride-elect was led to the honoree's chair beside a gift-laden table, in the midst of which was a pink umbrella.

Summer flowers throughout the house completed the color scheme. Refreshments also followed the color scheme. Lime green punch and individual white cakes with tiny pink umbrellas on them were served.

For the occasion the honoree wore a flame organdy frock with a corsage of white daisies, gift of the hostesses.

Guests included mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Fred Cole; grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. C. E. Mann; aunts of the honoree, Mrs. Helen Henson, Mrs. Buford Gray, and Miss Ina Cole.

Other guests were Mmes. James T. Powell, Creighton Gilchrist, Irvin R. Martin, Marvin Russell, Frank Schreiber, Norman Stewart, David Edmond Runyan, A. J. Losee, R. V. Morris, Meredith Jones, Len Brock, J. N. Hightower, George C. Dungan, Jack Rowland, R. N. Russell, Glenn Farmer, F. O. Ashton, Jr., Henry Worthington, E. H. Ward, Howard Achen, Clay Rook, Oscar Bayer, R. D. Wright, Jr., C. D. Bolton, Allen Mills, Bernard Cleave, and John Cobb, and Mrs. Paul Meadows of Santa Fe.

Eager-Boggs Marriage Has Been Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boggs are announcing the marriage of their son, James W. Boggs, to Mrs. Gean Gregory Eager of Carlsbad, on Friday, July 28, at the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad. Rev. J. Melvin Ray, pastor, officiating. The former Mrs. Eager is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory of 411 West Texas, Carlsbad.

Mrs. Boggs wore a coffee-tan lace dress with brown velvet accessories, and a corsage of white and pink roses for her wedding.

The couple's attendants were Mrs. Elio Rea Strong and Arthur Johnson of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs will be at home at 321 West Missouri, Artesia.

Social Calendar

Thursday, August 10
Pecos Valley Ladies' Golf Association meets in Clovis.
Past Noble Grand Club meeting, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, August 11
Mrs. Harold Kersey to entertain Artesia Garden Club at morning coffee, 808 West Grand, coffee to be served in yard, 9 a. m.

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Mr. & Mrs. Briscoe Are Honored at Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Briscoe were honored Wednesday night of last week with a wedding shower given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sprayberry. Mrs. F. A. Brock was co-hostess.

Blue was the main color used in decorations. The table had a centerpiece of a bowl of floating roses, over which was an arch of baby's-breath tied with blue ribbon. At the end of the ribbon were two hearts with "Alton" and "Virginia" inscribed on them. At either end of the arch were two gold horseshoes, symbolical of the Artesia Roping Club, for which Mr. Briscoe works.

Mrs. Charlie McCasland presided at the guestbook. Entertainment consisted of various games, which the guests played.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. W. G. Hannson, Charlie McCasland and Tommy Joe; James Felton, J. H. Ansley, J. D. Briscoe, Allen Blakeney, "Red" Vaughan, Dee Sprayberry and Deanna.

Mmes. Ida Fuller, F. A. Brooke, and Allen Briscoe, J. C. Josephine, and June Blakeney, and James and Dorothy Briscoe.

Those sending gifts were Messrs. and Mmes. Milton West, Clarence Hooker, John Parrish, Albert Richardson, Carroll Ansley, Austin Stuart, H. C. Briscoe, E. C. Briscoe, John Pennington, C. C. Grimlin, Billy Grimlin, Charley Taylor, Wilard Griffin, H. E. Ansley, and Mrs. Fannie Pennington.

Harvesters Have Sunday Breakfast At Teacher's Home

Three members of the Harvesters' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, for a breakfast.

A beautiful openwork embroidered tablecloth covered the breakfast table, and a bowl of roses was used as a centerpiece.

Bacon and eggs, toast, coffee, cake, and coffee were served.

Though the class has a much larger enrollment, only three of the members could be present. They were Inez Ward, Linda Boyle and Glennis O'Brien, and the teacher and hostess, Mrs. Perkins.

Atoka 4-H Girls And Leader Are At Annual Camp

Mrs. Russell Rogers, leader, and four girls of the Atoka 4-H Club left Monday morning for New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, to attend the annual state 4-H camp.

The girls going were Barbara Rogers, Betty Thorp, Lillie Coor, and Kay Clayton, all of whom won state trips.

Mrs. Rogers and the girls planned to return home Saturday morning.

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Miss Thelma Hayhurst Becomes Bride Of Jerry Cole On Sunday

In a quiet ceremony held at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Thelma Hayhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayhurst, became the bride of Jerry Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole. Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a champagne colored dress of lace with brown accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Attendants were Peggy Hinshaw and John Sudderth. Miss Hinshaw wore a dress of iridescent blue, with blue accessories. She also had a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. J. M. Hayhurst, mother of the bride, chose for her daughter's wedding, a green crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Cole, the bridegroom's mother, wore a blue nylon dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

After the ceremony, a small reception was held in the Cole home. Coffee and cake were served to about 20 people.

The newlyweds will return Thursday from a honeymoon to Red River, after which they will be at home in an apartment on Dallas Avenue.

The bride is a graduate of Artesia High School, graduating with the class of 1950. She was chosen football queen and beauty queen in her senior year. She also represented Artesia in the Miss New Mexico beauty pageant held in Carlsbad recently. She has been employed by the Union Supply Company since her graduation.

Mr. Cole graduated from Artesia High School in 1948. He is attending the General Motors Corporation Technical College in Flint, Mich. and will return to school Sept. 4.

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Korea's population is estimated at 30 millions, and area is 85,246 square miles, slightly larger than Idaho.

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Grand Assembly Of Rainbow Is At Portales

Miss Carol Hensley, grand worthy advisor for the state of New Mexico of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, has announced that the 17th annual session of the grand assembly of the order will be held in Portales Thursday through Saturday at Eastern New Mexico University.

"It is regrettable," Miss Hensley said, "that these dates conflict with our annual V-J celebration in Artesia, but the university was not available to the girls except between summer and fall sessions. The date was set a year ago."

The informal opening will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night with Judge Turner Hensley of Portales as master of ceremonies. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Hensley will serve as presiding officer at the Friday and Saturday session and as installing officer at the public installation Saturday evening.

Miss Fid Hamill of Artesia will serve as grand page to the grand worthy advisor and Artesia will contribute several numbers to the

talent program during the three-day convention. Miss Anna Marie Dunn, worth advisor of the Artesia Assembly, said there will be a fide group from the Artesia assembly attending the meeting.

The housing chairman at Portales has revealed that reservations have already far exceeded those of any previous year. Mrs. J. T. Easley mother advisor of the local assembly will accompany the girls, as

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SOCIETY.

National Crusade Is Observed By Women's Society

In keeping with the national crusade scholarship observed at this time of the year by societies, the Women's Society of Christian Service of Artesia Methodist Church had "Christian Students From Many Lands" as their program theme at the society's regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

It is the custom over the United States for the societies to have present on this occasion foreign students attending Methodist colleges in the United States to meet with them.

This is not possible in Artesia, as there are no colleges in this section, but the program was aligned with that topic.

Next meeting of the society will be at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the church, the regular meeting place.

In last Thursday's meeting Mrs. Don Butts led the worship and said the closing prayer. "Rise Up O Men of God" was the opening song.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. J. R. Miller, and Mrs. C. E. Terrill. Disposition of unfinished business was the main item in the session directed by Mrs. Curtis Sharp.

Tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Ed Havens, and Mrs. J. P. Menefee, hostesses.

Bigler and Mrs. Ann Stephanko. An informal refreshment and friendship hour followed the meeting.

Cottonwood Women's Club Meets Last Thursday Afternoon

Cottonwood Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. E. Green at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. A. R. Horton was co-hostess.

Food demonstrations were given by four 4-H girls from Atoka, and one from Cottonwood.

After refreshments had been served, the eight members present held a short business meeting. Members present were Meses I. P. Johnson, Jesse Funk, James Thigpen, Jack McCaw, Bob McCaw, Johnnie Bowman, B. E. Green, and A. R. Horton.

Visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. Russell Rogers and three children; Mrs. Don Mayes, Mrs. Barney Green, Jr., Betty Thorps, Kay Clayton, Jo Ann Taylor, Erlene Horton, Lilly Merle Coor, and the assistant demonstration agent, Maxine Pyeatt.

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham and daughter, Helen Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Glenn and son Miller Vennon, were in different parties attending commencement exercises at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, last Thursday night. Mr. Glenn's sister, Vera Belle Glenn, was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder of Glenrose, Texas, formerly of Artesia, arrived here Wednesday night of last week to visit their children, Mrs. Willard Heckle, Mrs. Herbert Howell and Ted and Lawrence Carder. They moved away from here about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jordan went to Carlsbad Sunday evening to hear Dr. C. E. Matthews, who is preaching in the Cavemen football stadium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox and children and Betty Jane Gall spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lane, Jr., on their ranch at Separ, near Silver City. They also visited friends in Silver City and Las Cruces. Billy and Dickie Cox stayed with the Lanes, who will bring them home tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will stay in Artesia for the V-J parade.

Mrs. Eddy Wright and son,

Balloon Figures to Add Color to V-J Parade



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Teddy, left Thursday after a three-day visit here with Mrs. Carroll Brown and Doe Bowman. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mrs. J. J. Potts of Delhi, Okla., arrived in Artesia Saturday for a two-week visit with her niece, Mrs. Carroll Brown, and family, 602 Washington.

A visit with Charles Morgan, formerly of the Conoco refinery here, now with the company in Denver, was a part of the vacation trip of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray and son, Johnny, of 1001 West Missouri. The Grays returned on Friday from their one-week trip that included Santa Fe, Taos, Las Vegas, and Denver. They made a tour of the Colorado capitol while in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins and daughter, Mary Alice, attended the Lincoln County reunion at Lincoln Sunday, when the famous Lincoln

Awards Offered Junior Exhibitors At State Fair

Contest rules and special awards to junior livestock exhibitors at the New Mexico State Fair to encourage better breeding and commercial feeding of cattle have been announced by Roy Forehand, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

The four top winners in the breeding heifer contest will be awarded heifer calves valued from \$100 to \$130 each and the commercial feeding project will offer the five high exhibitors all-expense trips to the Kansas City Stock Yards, Forehand said. The two contests are to be sponsored jointly by the State Fair and cattlemen's association.

These contests are open to all members of recognized 4-H or Future Farmers of America clubs in New Mexico and we expect junior exhibitors from every county in the state to participate," Forehand said.

Requirements for entries in the junior breeding department provide that boys and girls shall have owned and managed the heifer entered for a period of at least five months under the supervision of a county agent or vocational agricultural instructor. Records must be kept showing the progress of the calves and winners of the four heifer awards must exhibit their prize animals in the State Fair the following year.

Winners of the heifer calves last year included Alice Moore, Raton; Douglas George Amistad; Gene Robberson, McAllister, and Leon Musick, Portales. Because of a general misunderstanding in contest rules last year the winners will not

be required to exhibit their animals in the fair this year, Forehand said.

In the commercial feeder-steer class contest, rules provide that pens of five fat steers must be shown and winners of the first five pens will be awarded an all-expense trip to some livestock marketing terminal. Last year Clifford Copeland, Amistad; Jimmy Harris, Las Cruces; Charles Good, Elida; Mart Servis, Santa Rosa, and Billy Jack Howell, Taiban, made a five-day trip to the Kansas City Stock Yards under sponsorship of the two organizations.

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LABOR UNITY talks are scheduled to open July 25 in Washington, with delegations headed by CIO President Philip Murray, AFL President William Green, and "independent" delegations headed by Machinists President Al Hayes, Mine Workers President John L. Lewis and Railroad Telegraphers President George Leighty. (International)

V-J Celebration

(Continued on page 8) to form at Thirteenth and Main, east on Main, from Second to Richardson, west on Richardson to Thirteenth.

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall is parade marshal.

The parade will include the 35 giant balloons, cost of which is being underwritten by Artesia Alfalfa, Artesia Auto, Cox Motor, Evans Hardware, Guy Chevrolet, Mahone-Smith Motor, New Mexico Asphalt and Refining, and Russell Auto supply.

Bush said 135 boys were needed as a "ground crew" for the balloons. It requires considerable time to issue the clown costumes the boys are to wear and to inflate the balloons in preparation for the parade.

Each boy volunteering is asked to report at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the parade at the high school football field, Bush said. He also admonished the boys to eat a big meal before reporting.

Walker Air Force Base, Roswell,

will have its band in the parade.

Other entries will be the Eddy County Sheriffs Posse, Jaycee chuck wagon, 25 members of the junior-senior high school band, and Artesia Roping Club.

Notables

Ed Mechem of Las Cruces, Republican candidate for governor, Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, and John E. Miles, former governor, present representative and candidate for governor, are expected here for the celebration.

Mabry's acceptance of the invitation is tentative; Miles, provided he can return in time from Washington; Mechem has said he will be in Artesia unless something unforeseen develops.

Sale Of

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Roselawn Radio, Artesia Auto.

Selling the poppies will be 29 members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. A sales table will be set up in front of Thompson and Price,

331 West Main. This will serve as sale headquarters.

The sellers will be Evelyn Austin, Betty Nelson, Oleta Ford, Ouida Yeats, Bonnie Fletcher, Peggy Baldwin, Tommie Burnett, Lois Chambers, Charlene Dungan, Dorothy Gleghorn, Helen Green, Billie Kruse, Maxine Lineil, Betty Hunter, Billie Lynch, Emery Means, Janice McGuire, Mary Morgan, Clinta Mae Morris, Grace O'Bannon, Nida Mills, Elisa Paton, Juanita Perkins, LaRue Rogers, Treva Schmidt, Theda Smith, Jimmie Terry, Johnnie Wickersham, and Donna Lois Worley.

Crucos Takes

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left field; George Garcia, Las Cruces, right field; Don Pfutzenreuter, Carlsbad, utility.

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Las Cruces 6, Carlsbad 3.

Las Cruces 7, Clovis 3.

Las Cruces 4, Carlsbad 13.

Las Cruces 11, Carlsbad 7.

Record of the runner-up:

Carlsbad 2, Albuquerque 1.

Carlsbad 3, Las Cruces 6.

Carlsbad 11, Raton 6.

Carlsbad 8, Clovis 0.

Carlsbad 13, Gallup 2.

Carlsbad 13, Las Cruces 4.

Carlsbad 7, Las Cruces 11.

Carlsbad 8, Clovis 0.

Gallup 18, Albuquerque 16.

Carlsbad 13, Las Cruces 4.

Las Cruces 11, Carlsbad 7.

Las Cruces came into the finals after victories over Las Vegas, Carlsbad, and Clovis, 8-5, 6-3, and 7-3.

Jesus Paz struck out 13 batters in the first game and in the third struck out eight for a total of 21 strikeouts in two games.

An oddity of the second game, against Carlsbad, was that neither team made an error.

Andy Torres was Las Cruces hurler against the Eddy County capital team. He struck out three.

By date, runs, hits, and errors, here are Las Cruces games:

Aug. 3—Las Cruces, 8-9-1; Las Vegas, 5-8-2.

Aug. 4—Las Cruces, 6-2-0; Carlsbad, 3-7-0.

Aug. 5—Las Cruces, 7-7-2; Clovis, 3-9-3.

Batting order for the Las Cruces team was the same in all three games, except for the pitcher.

Faz was on the mound in the Las Vegas and Clovis games, first and third in the series, Torres pitched

the second contest, against Carlsbad.

The Dona Ana County team's batting order was led by Lewis, second base, followed by Skip Corley, shortstop, Jim Bradley, left field.

Vicente Ramirez, first base, Russell Parsons, third base, Lawrence Lopez, center field, George Garcia, right field, George Montoya, catcher, Jesus Paz, Andy Torres, pitchers.

Tournament Scores

Clovis 10, Gallup 7.

Raton 17, Los Alamos 10.

Carlsbad 2, Albuquerque 1.

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Carlsbad 11, Raton 6.

Southwestern

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son, Hershel Lewis, Joe Sessum, Amos Hampton, linemen.

Robert Rehberg, John Gibson, John T. Scrows, Lawrence E. Carder, and Earl Mullinax.

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First movie actor to win an "Oscar" was Emil Jannings, in 1927-28, for his role in "Way of All Flesh."

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Large-Scale Specialization Places New Mexico's Economy in Peril

Large-scale specialization by merchants, ranchers, miners and industrialists has placed New Mexico's economy at times in a perilous condition.

Writing in the July issue of New Mexico Business, William J. Parish, University of New Mexico business administration professor, says that fortunately the development of many small enterprises with scattered risks seems to be gaining strength in the last few years.

Dr. Parish writes that the three or four large-scale specializations which exist in the state are a weak foundation for future economy. Ranching and mining were cited as outstanding examples of large specializations from 1870 to the present time which are working to the long-run disadvantage of the state's economy.

The author says that the cattle industry, in which many a New Mexico rancher places his eggs in one basket, offers little promise of key support to the economy since, as a destroyer of necessary resources, it can be debilitating, and as a hand-labor industry is in no position to compete successfully with some other parts of the world.

Should Canada, for instance, turn extensively to cattle raising, or the Argentine eradicate the hoof and mouth disease, ranching in New Mexico would face declining volume and profits.

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ties showed plus signs in retail sales for May, 1950 over May, 1949. They were Valencia 36 per cent up, DeBaca 27, Otero 25, Luna 21, McKinley 10, Bernalillo 9, Mora and Socorro 8 each, Roosevelt 6, Sierra and Chaves 5 each, Sandoval and Taos 4 each and Santa Fe 0.

The 17 counties with decreases were Guadalupe 34, Grant 29, Colfax 26, Catron 21, Union 20, Dona Ana and San Miguel 13 each, Torrance, Curry and Hidalgo 12 each, Lea 11, Eddy and Rio Arriba 9 each, San Juan 8, Harding 6 and Quay and Lincoln 3 each down.

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The Ladies' Home Extension Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Hazel Mills. Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting program on "Judging Clothes" and "Judging Muffins." The hostess served ice cream and cake to Mmes. J. M. Jones, Emma Lee Flowers, J. B. Crook, Charles Foster, Jack Murphy, Bill Optor, Orrin Smith, Harold Needham, Jim Pirtle, Ray Pate, and John Haven, members and Mmes. Mary Moats, Moss Spence, E. C. Jackson, John Kintz, Effie Turner and Dorothy Nihart, visitors.

Mrs. Margaret Callahan of Roswell and Mrs. Mildred Adams of Lubbock, Texas, spent Thursday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Alvie Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor of Hagerman spent last week end in Lamesa, Texas, visiting relatives. Mrs. Alvie Taylor and family remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt spent last week in San Angelo, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pate and Bobby were hosts Thursday evening of last week at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ledbetter and daughter, who are moving to Wichita Falls, Texas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jay and children; Rufus Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Carruthers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Loving and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodside and son; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ledbetter and daughter and the hosts. After enjoying a watermelon feast on the lawn, the party moved indoors, where they played games of bingo, animal rummy, canasta and dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chandler of Hurley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Chandler several days last week.

The Lake Arthur Extension Club was host Tuesday of last week at a council meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Robinson. Members from all clubs in Chavez County were present. Miss Tiny Faye Jones and Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, home demonstration agents, were also present. After the covered dish luncheon, Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, gave an interesting talk on "Health Program."

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Four Producing Wells Completed In County Fields

Four producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while operators staked six new locations. In addition one well was temporarily abandoned, while another was plugged and abandoned.

The completions: American Republics Corp., Robinson 27-B, NE NW 27-17-29; total depth 3258 feet; flowed 235 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 6, NE NW 18-17-28; total depth 330 feet; pumped 50 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Boyd-Piemons Drilling Co., Continental-State 2, NW NW 27-17-29; total depth 2403 feet; flowed 30 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Olen Featherstone, State 2, NW SW 36-18-31; total depth 3134 feet; pumped 22 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

William Hudson, Mann 1, NE NE 4-18-27; total depth 365 feet; temporarily abandoned.

Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 22-18-28 total depth 4478 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: J. E. Beddingfield, Smith-State 1, SE NE 11-17-27; E. E. Scannell, State 3, SW SE 20-17-28; Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., West 5-B, SE NW 4-17-31; Skelly Oil Co., Dow 18-B, SW NW 21-17-31; Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 2, SW SW 15-18-28; Roach & Shepard Drilling Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 31-18-30.

Drilling Report
Robert E. McKee, Mell 2, SE SE 7-18-28.
Total depth 500; waiting on cement.

Highland Oil Corp., Levers 14, SE NW 34-16-29.
Drilling at 2550.

General American Oil of Texas, Burch 27-A, NW SE 19-17-30.
Drilling at 3240.

Jones & Watkins, State 4, NE NE 15-19-29.
Total depth 1850; running 8-inch casing.

Harvey E. Yates, Ballard 4-B, NE SW 8-18-29.
Drilling at 2555.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 2, SE SE 6-20-27.
Drilling at 670.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 9-A, SW NE 7-17-31.
Total depth 2955; preparing to drill ahead.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Yates 11-A, NW NE 6-18-30.
Total depth 2841; testing.

R. W. Fair, Bujac 1, SE SE 22-19-26.
Drilling at 1655.

Beddingfield-Featherstone, Brooks 11, NW NE 19-17-28.
Total depth 621; waiting on cement.

Murchison & Clossuit, Foster 3-A, NE SE 17-17-31.

Total depth 2014; waiting on cement.
Powell & Caudle, Stat: 2, NW NW 21-18-28.
Drilling at 2071.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 37-C, SW SE 25-17-29.
Drilling at 1735.

J. W. Jones, State 1, NW SE 18-18-29.
Drilling at 1047.

S. & A. Oil Co., Gates-State 1, SE NE 36-17-27.
Total depth 543; waiting on cement.

Beddingfield-Featherstone, Brooks 12, SE NW 19-17-28.
Drilling at 455.

Simms & Reese, Fedell 2, NW NE 35-18-26.
Total depth 919; preparing to drill plug.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 16, SE NE 25-17-31.
Total depth 5323; plugged back to 5300; preparing to squeeze.

Roach & Shepard Drilling Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 31-18-30.
Moving in cable tools.

Potpourri—
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for two weeks, so they will be just a little better civilian soldiers.

Certainly they won't be made into combat troops in that time, but they'll learn a whale of a lot, which might come in mighty handy before this thing is over.

Contrary to the feeling in some quarters, these young men are not chumps. They are patriotic Americans, many of whom have seen service before, but all of whom know what might be in store for them.

They were not fools for enlisting, again contrary to the feeling in some quarters. They realized someone had to make up the National Guard. They felt it their duty, and they joined up.

Personally we salute the National Guard—in Artesia, and throughout the state and nation—and we sincerely hope that they and the men of the other branches are given sufficient training so that they can give a good account if and when they must go into action.

If an employee is a member of the National Guard, be fair and allow him to do his duty.

Sunday was the fifth anniversary of the dropping of the first atomic bomb in warfare, in the dramatic bombing of Hiroshima.

finish, which would begin Nov. 1, 1945 (the date already set for establishing a beachhead on the Japanese mainland). Our enemy, Japan, commanded forces of somewhat over five million men. Men of these armies had already inflicted upon us, in our breakthrough of the outer perimeter of their defenses, over three hundred thousand and battle casualties.

"Enemy armies still unbeaten had the strength to cost us a million more. As long as the Japanese government refused to surrender, we should be forced to take and hold the ground, and smash the Japanese land armies, by close-in fighting of the same kind we had faced in the Pacific Islands for nearly four years.

"In the light of the formidable problem which thus confronted us, I felt that every possible step should be taken to compel surrender of the homelands, and a withdrawal of all Japanese troops from the Asiatic mainland and from other positions, before we had commenced an invasion.

"My chief purpose was to end the war in victory with the least possible cost in the lives of the men in the armies which I had helped to raise. In the light of the alternatives which, on a fair estimate, were open to us, I believe that no man, in our position and subject to our responsibilities, holding in his hands a weapon of such possibilities for accomplishing this purpose and saving those lives, could have failed to use it and afterward looked his countrymen in the face."

That's one way to finish up a column in a hurry: Just use the old scissors and paste method.

But we do think that what Henry Stimson had to say is worth giving a little thought.

Don't fail to get out those Western duds, fall into the spirit of things, and help make the fourth annual V-J celebration the greatest ever.

—A.L.B.

V-J Coverage—
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ately and names appearing more than once were counted each time they appeared.

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Boy Who—

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Beddingfield, Donald DeWitt, Lewis Fanning.

Joe Reyes, Jr., B. Newton, Jr., Clyde Bratcher, Bill Lewis, Barry Mason, Louis Boulden, Lester Boulden, Billy Jernigan, Freddy Cota, Sonny White, Billy Daniels, Stanley Mulliniks, Bobby Lee, Joe Lee.

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James Golden, Tommy Till, Stacey Till, Charles Hogsett, Eliodoro Guerreo, Gary Lee Colvin, Danny Colvin, Gene Lowery, Charles Tice.

Bulldogs—
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Regular varsity assistant coaches will be Reese Smith and Cal Hall.

Ray Hall, Cal's brother, who will be here the first time this year, will be junior high school coach, but will work with the varsity until the opening of school, as will his assistant, Leonard Witcher.

Coach Tinson urged that all boys interested in football report for uniforms on Aug. 16 and for practice on Aug. 18, whether they were in the Artesia school system last year or not, and whether they were out for football last season or not.

The coach is anxious to have as big a turnout as possible, so as to have plenty of strength for what coaches and sports writers over the state consider the toughest high school schedule in New Mexico this season.

Coach Tinson also expressed the hope the boys who played last season and other candidates for the team have kept themselves in good physical shape this summer.

In support of the Bulldogs, a new organization is being formed, the Booster Assistant Coaches, for which 500 membership cards are being printed.

This group will include members of the Quarterback Club and all others who are Bulldog supporters and might wish to attend all practices, some of which will be closed to the general public.

The tickets will be available through members of the Quarterback Club.

The Bulldogs last season won six games, lost four, and tied one. This season they face this tough schedule:

Sept. 8, Jal there; Sept. 15, Tucumcari here; Sept. 22, Roswell here; Sept. 29, Lovington there; Oct. 6, New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell here; Oct. 13, Alamogordo here.

Oct. 20, Las Cruces there; Oct. 26, St. Mary's of Albuquerque here; Nov. 3, Thomas Jefferson El Paso here; Nov. 9, Eunice here; Nov. 17, Carlsbad there; Nov. 24, Hobbs there.

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ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW



Zane Ray Willburn, owner of Willburn Floor Covering Company, 115 South Third Street, phone 796-W, is shown here, right, checking pattern numbers of the floor covering in the showroom. Ida Paxton, office manager, is standing behind the counter. Willburn Floor Covering Company specializes in floor coverings, bathroom wall tile and window coverings, and sells any of these items installed or across the counter.

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As all mosquitoes must have water in which to breed, the elimination of stagnant water is one of the best methods of controlling these insects, Rierson explains. Water that is allowed to stand 10 or 12 days during the summer will afford excellent breeding places for mosquitoes. Discarded tin cans, old tires, troughs, barrels, buckets and similar containers, if allowed to hold standing water, soon become breeding places. Water holes and depressions can be drained, filled or treated to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. A light film of oil placed on water will kill most kinds of mosquito wigglers. Repeat this treatment during the summer at about seven to 10-day intervals.

During the day, adult mosquitoes hide under porches, in basements, shrubs, weeds and similar places out of direct sunlight. Spray these areas with DDT. In buildings, 5 per cent household type DDT (dissolved in odorless kerosene) may be used. On shrubs, weeds and other vegetables, use 50 per cent

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Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
(Eddy County Agent)

Chemical weed killers may seem like the answer to a gardener's prayers. But, all things considered, the hoe is still the small gardener's best bet.

No chemical has yet been developed which can be applied to a wide assortment of garden crops without severe damage to some. The hand hoe, the wheel hoe or the farm tractor cultivator will kill weeds best in your garden, even though they take a little more muscle power.

Chemical weed killers are most useful when the area to be treated runs into acres and when labor expense is high. In home gardens, where rows are close together, there is great danger that 2,4-D sensitive crops like tomatoes and beans may catch some of the spray meant for weeds and be destroyed.

For effective weed control, cultivate the garden with a tractor or hand cultivator. Then follow up with hand hoeing and weeding to get the weeds in the rows and to remove surplus plants.

Keeping weeds down this summer will make gardening an easier job next year. Most weeds are annuals, therefore preventing their reseeding is an effective way to control them. A good mulch will also aid in conserving moisture and controlling weeds.

It is possible for a well to "pump dry" and still be capable of supplying enough water for the home or farmstead. Many pumps are of too high capacity for the water flowing into the well. The result is "air-logging" of the water tank muddied water caused by disturbances at the bottom of the well, and sandsealing of the pipe screen. To avoid these conditions, slow down the pump. This can be done on belted pumps by using a smaller pulley on the motor or a larger one on the pump. In many ways, it is more economical to run the pump slower for longer periods of time

38th Parallel 50s Fight



Right in Artesia's backyard are bombers like the City of Roswell, a B-50D. First B-50D at Walker Air Force Base was named after its nearest city. There were two of these giant planes as the first to land at the base last June. First was piloted by Col. Hunter Harris, Jr., commanding officer at Walker; second by Col. John D. Ryan, commanding officer of the 509th Bomb Group. The B-50 type aircraft, Jucky Lady II, made the first non-stop, around the world flight with the aid of air-to-air refueling last year.

Suggestions for Nation's Security Are Made By FBI Chief Hoover

By J. Edgar Hoover
(Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation)

The internal security of the United States can be assured with the cooperation, aid and assistance of every law-abiding person in our nation. The President of the United States in restating the responsibilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has called upon all law enforcement officers, patriotic organizations and individuals to report information pertaining to espionage, sabotage and subversive activities to the FBI. Plans have already been made and are in operation whereby the law enforcement agencies of the nation are working in close cooperation with the FBI.

The following suggestions are being made to assist patriotic organizations and individuals in complying with the President's request:

The FBI is as near to you as your telephone. The first page of every telephone book in the country lists the nearest office of the FBI. You can communicate with the FBI by telephone, letter or call at our nearest office.

Feel free to furnish all facts in your possession. Many times a small bit of information might furnish the data we are seeking. If

you have any information on sabotage, espionage, or subversive activities, contact the FBI.

The FBI is interested in receiving facts; we are not interested in what a person thinks but in what he does which undermines our internal security. Avoid reporting malicious gossip or idle rumors.

Do not circulate rumors about subversive activities, or draw conclusions from information you furnish the FBI. The data you possess might be incomplete or only partially accurate. By drawing conclusions based on insufficient evidence grave injustices might result to innocent persons.

Once you have reported your information to the FBI do not endeavor to make private investigations. This can best be done by trained investigators who have access to data acquired over the years on individuals engaged in subversive activities. Hysteria, witch-hunts and vigilantes weaken internal security. Investigations involving internal security require care and painstaking effort. We all can contribute to our internal security by protecting the innocent as well as by identifying the enemies within our midst. In cases involving espionage it is more important to identify spies, their contacts, sources of information and meth-

ods of communications than to make immediate arrests. Be alert. The greatest defenders against sabotage are the loyal American workmen who are producing the materials and weapons for our defense. They can be the "watch-dogs" of defense in every walk of life.

The forces which are most anxious to weaken our internal security are not always easy to identify. Communists have been trained in deceit and secretly work toward the day when they hope to replace our American way of life with a communist dictatorship. They utilize cleverly camouflaged movements, such as some peace groups and civil rights organizations, to achieve their sinister purposes. While they as individuals are difficult to identify, the Communist Party line is clear. Its first concern is the advancement of Soviet Russia and the godless communist cause. It is important to learn to know the enemies of the American way of life.

Queen Contest Winner Invited To Artesia Fete

Miss New Mexico of 1950 has been invited to attend the fourth annual Victory over Japan celebration in Artesia, Aug. 10, 11, and 12.

The invitation was given by Harry J. Nelson, president of Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, celebration parade sponsors, after the Miss New Mexico talent pageant held Friday in Carlsbad.

Winner is blond Kitty Wilson of Albuquerque whose special talent is singing. Runner-up was Pat Branch, also a singer, Carlsbad. Frances C. De Baca, singing and dancing, was third.

Artesia was represented by Thelma Hayhurst and Jeanette Terry. Nelson, who was in Carlsbad all day in connection with the pageant, said there were several present from Artesia at the contest in the high school auditorium, and the buffet supper, but he did not have a list of all.

Jerry Cole was escort for Miss Hayhurst, Joe Carroll for Miss Terry.

Carlsbad Jaycees entertained the candidates at a breakfast, radio program, buffet supper, provided brand new automobiles to trans-

port the girls. Mrs. Cliff Ryan, president of the Jaycees and wife of the president of the Carlsbad club, drove a car for the girls. Shirley Hughes, 1949 winner, crowned her successor, Miss Wilson.

The state title holder will be eligible for a trip to Atlantic City, N. J., to compete in the national contest.

J. B. Smith was master of ceremonies for all events on the pageant program.

Contestants, in addition to those mentioned, were:

Barbara Williams, Albuquerque; Helen Stewart, Carlsbad; Cleo Blyth and Jacquie Hall, Las Cruces; Joan Graham and Betty Fuqua, Roswell; Wilma Jones, Santa Fe.

Are Obtained With Watering Units

The "guzzlers," or California-type game bird watering units which are being installed in many areas of the state are being used by quail and are furnishing water for other species of birds and small game, according to Levon Lee, game technician.

Lee reports that seven of the watering units have already been completed and that work is progressing on others. The units, which are circular cement storage tanks buried in the ground and which feed a constant supply of water to a collecting pan, have been installed in both Santa Fe and Bernalillo Counties so far.

Upon completion, the tanks are filled with water to ensure an immediate supply for wildlife. Each tank holds approximately 1000 gallons and are so designed that they will maintain a constant water level for the average rainfall of a particular area.

Long range plans of the department call for installation of these watering devices in as many areas of the state as funds and personnel permit. The construction this year has been confined to counties in the northern part of the state where hunting pressure is the most severe, according to Lee.

Lee also reports that the units already installed have been used heavily by quail, doves and many species of song birds and that it is apparent they are a success.

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Tribute Is Paid to 37-Year-Old Trucker Who Saved Child's Life

The organized trucking industry recently paid a new tribute to a 37-year-old driver who saved the life of a child injured in an automobile accident. Lloyd Reiser, driver for Hancock Truck Lines, Inc., Indianapolis, who was named earlier this year as the trucking industry's "Driver of the Year," has been awarded another of the industry's top honors—a "Pro Meritis" award.

Selection of the Indianapolis driver was made from a long list of nominees from every section of the country by an impartial panel of trustees appointed by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. "Pro Meritis" drivers are chosen for "outstanding meritorious service performed outside the line of duty." Other requirements for the citation include outstanding contributions to highway safety and a long individual safety record which includes courtesy citations.

G. D. Sontheimer, association director of safety, said trucking companies throughout America have received thousands of letters from motorists commending truck drivers for acts of helpfulness and courtesy.

Here is an account of the deed mentioned in both the "Driver of the Year" and "Pro Meritis" citations, for which Reiser has been praised:

Approaching Louisville on a scheduled run, he encountered a heavy rainstorm. Easing through the downpour, he first heard and then saw, an automobile crosswise of the pavement, the horn blaring. The car had skidded and struck a fire plug. Parking his truck on the shoulder of the road, he ran to the car to investigate. Inside the car he found a woman and her child. The child was badly hurt and the mother was suffering shock and a broken nose. Despite her injuries, she had been blowing the horn vigorously to attract attention but several motorists had passed on.

Quick examination by Reiser showed the child's had been knocked out and that her face and throat were badly lacerated. Nine-year-old Barbara Jean Zehnder of Louisville was in danger of suffocation from throat hemorrhage.

He rendered first aid to the child and hailed passing motorists. When several passed without stopping, he commandeered a car, explained the critical condition of the child, and told the motorist to drive to St. Anthony's Hospital in Louisville. En route to the hospital, he held the child in his arms, applying pressure to the throat arteries to prevent hemorrhage.

Once the child and her mother were under the care of hospital attendants, he slipped away from the crowd and caught a street car to the outskirts of town, where he hitched a ride back to his truck.

Mr. Reiser considers one of his prize possessions to be the following letter he received several weeks after the incident: "I went to the doctor's today and he said I am getting along fine. I'll start with the dentist soon. Always be careful so nothing will happen to you. I am sending you a little gift for being so nice to me, a shirt and tie. I hope it fits, but if it doesn't you can send it back and

Booklet Scotches Rumors, Myths Of Oil Industry

A colorful eight-page booklet which scotches many of the rumors and myths about the oil industry has been published by the Oil Industry Information Committee. Entitled, "Bill Burns: Fable Killer," it is now being distributed through O.I.I.C. field offices.

The booklet's purpose is to create among employees a better understanding of the industry which supplies American people 250 million gallons of petroleum every 24 hours. It points out the harmful influence of unchecked rumors and myths on the future opportunities of individuals in the oil business.

Designed as a companion piece for the sound slide film recently released under the same title, the new booklet uses graphic illustrations and facts from the film. It is complete enough, however, "to stand on its own" as an informative aid to oil company employees.

Printed in four colors, the booklet is pocket-size and will fit a standard business envelope. Bulk copies may be obtained through the district or national offices of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

Like the slide film, the booklet introduces "Bill Burns" as a typical oil man. It emphasizes how false stories "hurt Bill Burns" and his fellow employees. Some common oil fables are illustrated and exposed by accompanying facts and figures.

All persons engaged in the oil business are urged to become better acquainted with their industry and its operations, and to speak up with facts whenever they hear stories which are not true.

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Navajo Drought Problems Are Laid Before School of Mines Scientists

Navajo drought problems were laid before New Mexico School of Mines scientists recently at Socorro. Asking questions about rain making, five representatives from the Navajo reservation conferred with Dr. E. J. Workman, well-known authority on cloud precipitation.

Attending the conference were Howard W. Gorman and Samuel W. Gorman of Ganado, Ariz., members of the Navajo Tribal Council. The Navajos were accompanied by John J. Schwarz of the U.S. Indian Service, who is head of the disaster committee central staff at Window Rock, Ariz., which is working on the drought program. Also present were John V. Christensen, animal husbandryman at Window Rock, and John W. Harshbarger with the U.S. Geological Survey at Fort Wingate.

Principles of cloud precipitation were explained to the group by Dr. Workman and Stephen E. Reynolds, supervisor of the school's thunderstorm laboratory. The representatives were given laboratory demonstration of the use of silver iodide and dry ice and were shown radar equipment used by the School of Mines in its thunderstorm research.

The drought condition is still critical in the Navajo country, according to Schwarz, who said 960,000 gallons of water were hauled to emergency areas on the reservation between June 16 and July 9 to water sheep. At the peak on July 9 they were hauling water for 40,000 sheep.

In very dry conditions each sheep requires two gallons a day. It has been necessary to move the sheep out of over-grazed areas near the waterholes, to new areas which provide forage, but are short of drinking water for the sheep. Recent rains have improved the situation somewhat, but Schwarz said, "If additional rains, in this area, do not occur soon, we will be

Wool Tariffs Need Reducing, Says Specialist

By Bill Snyder (Extension Wool Marketing Specialist)

Essential in peacetime—strategic during war—our wool is not a commodity to be bandied about over the barrel of international reciprocity. But at the present time, foreign conferences promote the thought that wool tariffs should be reduced, even eliminated within a few years.

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Navajo Drought Problems Are Laid Before School of Mines Scientists

Navajo drought problems were laid before New Mexico School of Mines scientists recently at Socorro. Asking questions about rain making, five representatives from the Navajo reservation conferred with Dr. E. J. Workman, well-known authority on cloud precipitation.

Attending the conference were Howard W. Gorman and Samuel W. Gorman of Ganado, Ariz., members of the Navajo Tribal Council. The Navajos were accompanied by John J. Schwarz of the U.S. Indian Service, who is head of the disaster committee central staff at Window Rock, Ariz., which is working on the drought program. Also present were John V. Christensen, animal husbandryman at Window Rock, and John W. Harshbarger with the U.S. Geological Survey at Fort Wingate.

Principles of cloud precipitation were explained to the group by Dr. Workman and Stephen E. Reynolds, supervisor of the school's thunderstorm laboratory. The representatives were given laboratory demonstration of the use of silver iodide and dry ice and were shown radar equipment used by the School of Mines in its thunderstorm research.

The drought condition is still critical in the Navajo country, according to Schwarz, who said 960,000 gallons of water were hauled to emergency areas on the reservation between June 16 and July 9 to water sheep. At the peak on July 9 they were hauling water for 40,000 sheep.

In very dry conditions each sheep requires two gallons a day. It has been necessary to move the sheep out of over-grazed areas near the waterholes, to new areas which provide forage, but are short of drinking water for the sheep. Recent rains have improved the situation somewhat, but Schwarz said, "If additional rains, in this area, do not occur soon, we will be

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Don't Use 2,4-D Near Cotton, Rierison Says

A single ounce of 2,4-D weed killer is enough to cause possible serious damage to as many as 35 acres of cotton, County Agent Dallas Rierison reminded farmers this week.

"Application of insecticides and other chemicals with equipment that has been used to apply 2,4-D also has been responsible for damage to cotton," the county agent explains. "Even a small amount of 2,4-D remaining in a sprayer or container is enough to injure susceptible crops seriously. If it is necessary to use the same equipment on susceptible crops that has been used previously to apply 2,4-D, machines should be cleaned thoroughly with a solution of household ammonia or a mixture of activated charcoal.

"Rinse the sprayer thoroughly with water. Prepare a one per cent solution of household ammonia, using two teaspoons of ammonia to each quart of water. Fill the sprayer and leave the solution in the tank, booms and hoses from 12 to 24 hours. Drain and rinse thoroughly with water. Cleaning with commercial mixtures of activated charcoal is much quicker but more expensive."

County Agent Rierison advises that the following precautions should be observed in the use of 2,4-D weed killer:

Don't use 2,4-D dust under any conditions.

Use 2,4-D carefully around sensitive plants.

Purchase the herbicide from reputable manufacturers and follow their instructions for its use. There are various forms of 2,4-D and all have different properties.

If possible do not use 2,4-D weed control equipment for spraying insecticides and fungicides. If it is necessary to use such equipment, clean it thoroughly with ammonia or activated charcoal.

Be sure proper equipment is used. Check it carefully, see that it does not leak and that nozzles produce coarse spray particles.

Apply 2,4-D at the right time. Employ only qualified airplane and custom operators with proper equipment and who will apply 2,4-D as recommended by federal and state authorities.

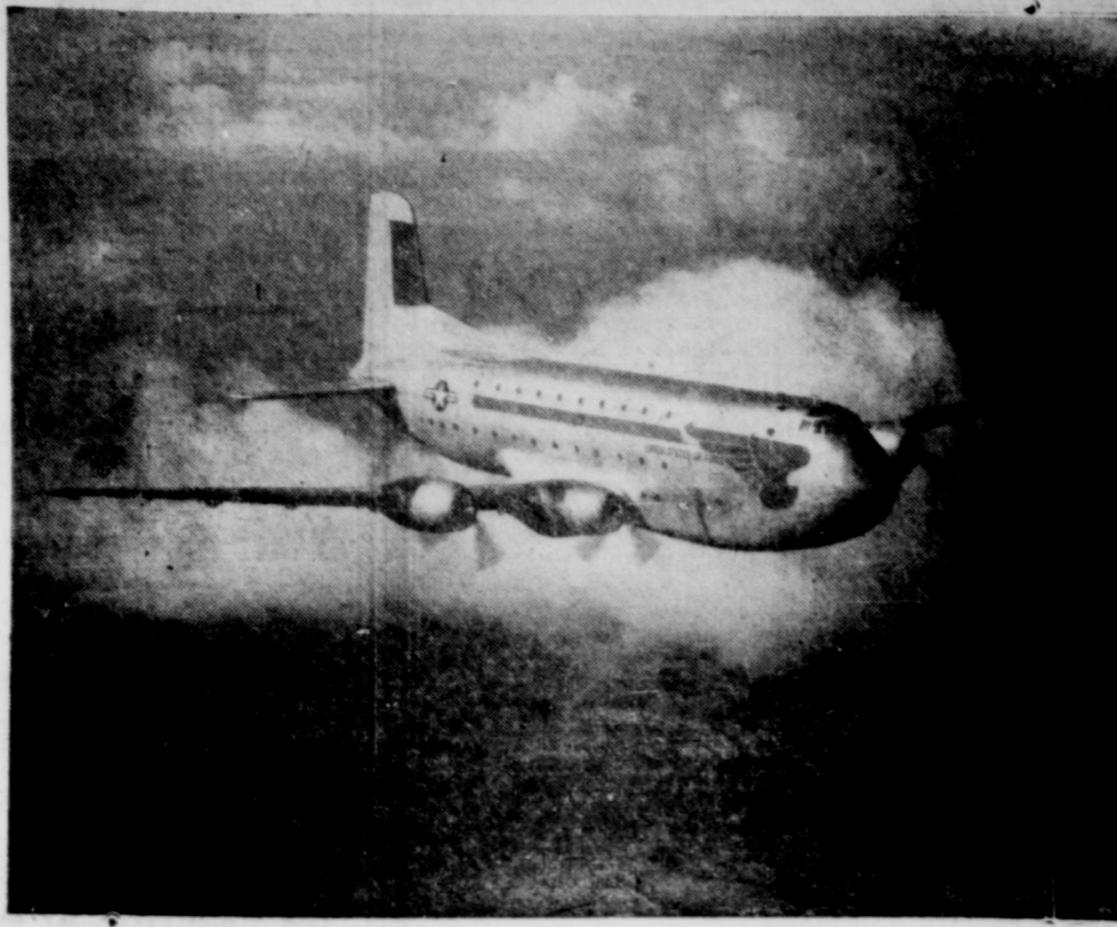
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Moore's Outfit Took Long Route Home After V-J

When L. L. Moore's outfit heard that the Japs had surrendered they had visions of getting home immediately since they had been in the Pacific for two years.

That hope was sparked by their being aboard a Liberty ship at that time bound from the Philippines to Hawaii. As they saw it, they would be in the islands only a little while, then home to the U. S. A.

But it didn't work out that way. They got to Hawaii, were issued new gear, and shoved off in an LST for Japan. And it was six weeks after they landed in Japan before they got to go home.

Moore, owner of an Artesia cafe, got a laugh out of telling of the antics of the craft, how its flat bottom careened, and how he had a terrible time of it while cooking in the kitchen.

He also told of the ship going around and around as the outfit marked time waiting for a storm ahead to blow itself out. Moore served three years in the

army with the amphibious engineers, two years of which was in the Pacific theater. New Guinea and New Britain are among the places he has seen.

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The secret is liquefied petroleum gas. This is the same oil industry product that many housewives now use as a cooking fuel. It is compressed into a little cartridge which can be replaced when it is exhausted. The cartridge is super-safe since it will withstand 10 times normal pressure.

Liquefied petroleum gas, which makes this new lighter possible, is the newest and fastest growing fuel in the country. It was almost unknown 25 years ago. Now it is used for cooking, water heating, refrigeration and many other household tasks in the suburban and rural areas beyond reach of city gas mains.

It also is being employed as a motor fuel, both in the city and on the farms. Several bus companies are experimenting with LPG-fueled motors, and some farmers are converting their me-

Uncle Bill Says

By Will Robinson

The rapid development of a war that isn't a war but which may turn into a hell of a struggle, brings into focus the major idea of taxation.

Of course you know that we haven't had any taxation yet, and a new system is necessary of early formation. There are all sorts of propositions, most of them duplicating and cost multiplying.

That is why the "Morton Plan," studied up by Henry H. Morton of Indiana is now attracting so much

attention. It took the "Morton Plan" a while to get beyond the poohing age, but now that Russia menaces, and that we are just starting to pay taxes, it has a call that impels consideration. It is simple enough. Instead of dozens of forms of imposts, there is only one.

In fact there will be no other taxes of any sort whatsoever. The drag is made heavy enough to cover all the needs of the government of whatever nature.

The suggested figure of 25 per cent really seems too small until the plan of assessment unfolds. Then the immensity of the income is apparent. You have to list everything you have, real, personal and investive, which means of course investments of all kinds, includ-

ing government bonds, even the Ingersoll watch in your pocket. Actual values have to be considered, not original expense.

There is no such a thing as an exemption to anybody for anything. If you have anything worth a dollar, you list it and pay two bits. There will be no appeal, of course. The 25 cents on the dollar has to be paid.

Failing or neglecting to pony up is criminal. When it is paid, your tax troubles are over, and there will be no stamps or "hidden" taxes of any sort.

At first thought, the idea sort of scares one, but as you go into it deeper and deeper, the visible sense of it increases. It may be the practical and rational way to meet the expenses of municipal,

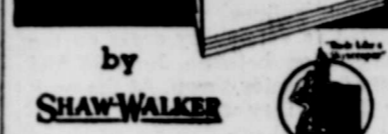
state, and national government, even at a time of war.

As the American economist concludes, "There may be a limit to the exciting and varied assessments." This may be the way out. Yo no se?

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Commander of the famous Fifth Cavalry Regiment and later the Second Cavalry Brigade in the Pacific theater from the Admiralties to Okinawa was Brig. Gen. Hugh French Thomason Hoffman, native of Van Buren, Ark. General Hoffman, a 1918 graduate of West Point, is chief of staff at Fourth Army headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Appraisal of Retail Sales Changes Given in Publication By Counties

Included in the latest issue of "New Mexico Business," published monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico, is an appraisal of changes in retail sales in New Mexico by counties and districts.

"Nearly a third of the state's 1948 retail sales volume was done in establishments in Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia Counties," the same district increased in retail sales from 23 per cent of the state's total in 1939 to 31 per cent in 1948.

The greatest gains during that period for the state as a whole were in the furniture and appliance business, then the apparel and building materials group. Furniture and appliance sales went up 27 per cent. This trend is attributed to the increase in population particularly in the Albuquerque area.

The next region of important increase is in the southeastern section of the state, including Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Lincoln Counties. The "oil boom" and the development of the potash industry is the chief cause for the area's increase from 21 per cent of the state's total retail sales in 1939 to 23 per cent in 1948.

Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Taos, and Sandoval Counties maintained their share of the state's total of 10 per cent. The Bureau of Census reported slightly more than a two-million-dollar retail sales volume in 1948 for the recently officially designated Los Alamos County.

All other counties in the state showed a decrease in retail sales percentage, primarily because of the lesser population growth. The total dollar volume did not decrease for those areas, however.

The total retail sales volume for the state increased from 148.5 millions in 1939 to 592.3 millions in 1948, or a 277 per cent gain.

The physical volume of business, as contrasted to the dollar sales, increased only 105 per cent during the 1939-48 period. This figure is determined by comparing the worth of a dollar for purchasing goods for the two index years, 1939 and 1948. One dollar bought 195 per cent more in 1939 than it did in 1948, or almost twice as much of goods. Harding County.

Physical volume sales increased 189 per cent in Bernalillo County because of the increased population, having the smallest dollar volume of 10 per cent, showed a physical volume gain of only nine per cent.

Korean War Brings Fourth Army, Walker Base Extra Significance

Artesia is a long way from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is the headquarters for the Fourth Army area comprised of five states, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Because Artesia is in the area, and because of the Korean war, pictures of the chief generals of the army and stories connected with them are included in this special V-J edition.

The information was supplied by courtesy of James H. O'Brien, first lieutenant, cavalry, public information officer, Headquarters Fourth Army.

Walker Air Force Base at Roswell is the military installation nearest Artesia and is included for that reason. Information was supplied by Staff Sgt. H. L. Gilmore, formerly public information writer at the base, now managing editor of "Professional Pilot," magazine published by the Strategic Air Command. He has headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

Walker Air Force Base is the home of the 509th Bomb Wing, commanded by Col. Hunter Harris, Jr., also commanding officer of the base; 509th Bomb Group, of atomic bomb fame, with Col. John D. Ryan as commanding officer.

Newest residents of the base are personnel of the Second Strategic Support Squadron that moved to Walker from Biggs, El Paso, in April 1950.

The "Green Hornets," as the 2nd SSS is commonly known, has as its mission providing airlift support for all tactical units of the Strategic Air Command in their various moves and maneuvers to bases all over the world. The unit is currently complemented with a fleet of four-engine Douglas V-54 Skymaster transport planes, but expects to change over to the new C-124A Globemaster II transports in 1950, of which they have received the first.

In addition to providing all the airlift for the Bikini atom bomb tests, the Green Hornets (distinguishable by the green stripe along the fuselage of their C-54s) participated in the non-stop round-the-world flight of the Lucky Lady II B-50 bomber, escorted the first two flights of jet fighters across the Atlantic ocean and has aided in the movement of all bomb groups to England for 90-day training periods.

Lt. Col. Avery J. Ladd, a former airlines and RCAF pilot, commands the small, but highly efficient organization.

Walker Air Force Base was activated on May 29, 1942, as the Roswell Army Air Field. It served as a wartime training school for pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

Roswell Army Air Field was redesignated simply Roswell Air Field after the unification, and es-

U. S. FARMERS NOW OPERATE ELEVEN MILLION VEHICLES

As of last Jan. 1, automobiles on U.S. farms were estimated at 5,800,000, motor trucks at 2,200,000, and farm tractors (garden tractors not included) at 3,550,000, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A year earlier, automobiles on farms totaled 5,300,000, motor trucks 2,100,000, and farm tractors 3,250,000. On Jan. 1, 1948, automobiles on farms numbered 4,930,000, motor trucks 1,920,000, and farm tractors 2,950,000. These estimates are preliminary and are subject to revision as soon as the 1950 census figures become available.

Garden tractors on Jan. 1—not counted with the farm tractors—were estimated to total 275,000, compared with 250,000 a year earlier and 200,000 on Jan. 1, 1948.

Established as a separate Air Force base in August, 1947.

On January 26, 1948, Roswell Air Field was rechristened Walker Air Force Base in honor of Brig. Gen. Kenneth N. Walker, a native New Mexican, killed in the Southwest Pacific in 1943.

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General Who Speeded Supplies For D-Day Leads Fourth Army



LT. GEN. LEROY LUTES

Expert in plans and operation, Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes is commanding general of the Fourth Army, which has its headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Fourth Army area consists of five states, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

General Lutes was an advisor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on plans for the invasion of France. He was instrumental in expediting action that delivered over 200 critical items by both air and water to meet the deadline date for that invasion.

On Louisiana Maneuvers

He has been assistant chief of staff, G-4, with Headquarters Third Army, Atlanta, Ga., was in charge of supply plans for the Louisiana maneuvers in May and August, 1940.

General Lutes also served as acting chief of staff headquarters Army Service Forces.

In August, 1943, he was in the Pacific theater to investigate and assist in supplying of American forces in connection with combat in New Georgia, Buna, Salamaua, and New Guinea.

He attended the Cairo conference in November, 1943; saw duty in Italy, at Oran, in India, and flew the Hump to China to coordinate supply operations between China and India.

On April 18, 1945 he was made chief of staff and deputy to the commanding general, headquarters army service forces, and on Jan. 1 of the next year, commanding general of those forces.

Under the reorganization of the war department, effective June 11, 1946, he became director of plans and operations, headquarters army service forces.

Since October, 1949 he has been commanding general of the Fourth Army.

Initiative and Judgment

General Lutes has the Bronze Star for "outstanding assistance to commanders of the European Theaters of Operations, armies, and communications zone by reason of his administrative advice and extensive supply knowledge based on wide personal experience. He also has the Legion of Merit for being executive officer of the general staff carrying out his duties with "energy, foresight, and marked efficiency."

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He also was awarded the United States of America Typhus Commission Medal for his work as executive committee chairman for the commission which operated in the Middle East, Italy, Burma, Southwest Pacific, E.T.O., Japan, and Korea, carrying on his work with "high intelligence, firmness, and tact."

From the British Empire he has received the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, degree of Honorary Commander, by His Majesty the King of England.

General Lutes is 59, a native of Illinois, and honor graduate of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. He began his long

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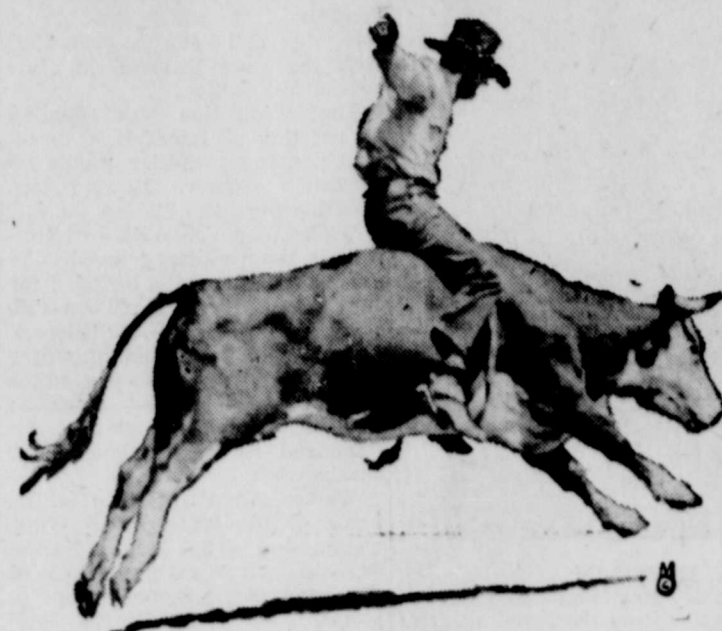
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New Mexico 4-Hers Are Holding Annual State Camp at A. & M.

It's state encampment time for New Mexico 4-Hers once again. Hundreds of boys and girls from all counties in the state are gathering on the campus of New Mexico A. & M. College to compete in contests at the 27th annual 4-H Club camp this week. The prizes are worth fighting for, too, \$25 and \$50 Savings Bonds, gold watches, silverware sets, and expenses-paid trips to the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, the National Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa, the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association meeting in New Orleans, and the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

In addition to more than 400 club members, county agents and local club leaders are also attending the camp.

According to L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader, state winners will be determined in the following demonstration contests at the encampment: Livestock loss prevention, soil conservation, clothing, poultry, dairy production, frozen foods, fruit and vegetable standardization, tractor maintenance, and dairy foods. Other contests include those in livestock judging, crops judging, public speaking, and home economics judging. The dress revue, always a highlight of the encampment, will feature dresses and suits made by 4-H Club girls and modeled by the girls themselves.

New contests at this year's en-

campment will be the public speaking contest and the frozen foods demonstration contest.

A featured speaker at the encampment is James Bellew, director of Ireland's rural youth organization. Bellew will also keynote discussion group sessions on the subject "Know Your Neighbor." Miss Hattie Kilgore will present a home canning demonstration for agents and leaders.

Recreation at the encampment will include a chuck wagon supper and square dance at Milton Hall on the aggie campus tonight and a picnic and softball tournament at White Sands National Monument Thursday. A health pageant, in which 4-H Club boys and girls will costume themselves to represent various factors contributing to health, will also be presented.

All contest winners will be announced during "Award Night," Friday in Hadley Hall.

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DADDY KILLED IN ACTION



A MOTHER'S TEARS are hardly explanation enough as Mrs. Yetta Marlow tells daughters in Chicago that their father, Maj. Fred E. Marlow, is reported killed in action in Korea. Adrienne, 8, refuses to believe the telegram. Lynn, 2, is too young to understand. (International)

Hangar Flying

A breakfast flight is to be held Sunday morning to Midland, Texas, by several planes at the airport. They will meet a flight from Snyder, Texas, led by Ramon (Red) Davidson, airport manager at Snyder. "Red" was in Artesia three days this week.

C. M. McMath was the only student who soloed this week. He arranged it very conveniently to solo late one evening when the spectators were few. He wasn't so dumb, as he had to buy few bottles of pop.

Travers Waltrip flew to Snyder, Texas, with Bob Ehle and returned with Ramon Davidson. This was Travers' first long cross-country. He flew a short one to Hobbs, Carlsbad, and return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lund returned from a flight to El Paso Wednesday. They brought with them the three children of Mrs. Lund's brother.

Walter Duncan, flying a Beech

Bonanza, arrived in Artesia Wednesday to transact business with B. Cockburn.

Johnny Cockorun was in Artesia from Fort Worth Thursday and departed the same day.

Bill McKee of McKee Drilling Company flew in to Artesia Wednesday in his new 260 Super Navion. McKee is the brother of Mrs. J. R. Lund.

V. J. Childress, new owner of the Ranch House, flew in to Artesia in his new Piper Pacer Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife.

H. P. Termain and C. L. Withers left Tuesday morning for California on a business trip.

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Ed Taylor, Jr., and Ramon Davidson flew Wednesday in the coyote hunting airplane on a

search mission for some missing sheep.

CAA Inspector Robert Wisener was in Artesia Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Fenner of Hobbs flew in to Artesia Wednesday.

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One possibility is shown in the sketch above. Careful planning and proper balance have transformed a nondescript, rectangular room into a gracious, comfortable living area. Sectional book shelves piled wall-high become the room's focal point. Because of narrowness of room, love seats have been chosen instead of sofas and placed at right angles with wall to form conversation group. To preserve balance and

conform to elongated wall, lamp tables have been placed back of love seats. Winthrop desk takes full advantage of light from window in end wall.

Apparent room length has been shortened by painting end walls deep cocoa brown which matches draperies and wall-to-wall broadloom carpet. Bright book bindings highlight long side wall of deep ivory color. Bachelor-button blue velvet love seats give room dramatic color accent.

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Imported Poultry Face Quarantine

Imported live poultry must now undergo a period of quarantine before birds can be shipped into this country, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The quarantine has been set up to guard against entry of such diseases as Asiatic or European Newcastle.

The amendment to the department's bureau of animal industry order 379 went into effect in June. Import permits are required for poultry from all parts of the world except Canada and Mexico.

Poultry 60 days of age or older will be held for at least 15 days from date of arrival at port of entry. During quarantine the birds will be subject to inspection, dissections and blood tests.

The order says that certificates must accompany shipments of poultry, hatching eggs or young chicks. It must state that a government veterinarian has found them free of pullorum and other communicable poultry diseases.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID W. RUNYAN, DECEASED. No. 11829

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: MARY BRAINARD, JOHN F. RUNYAN, SALLIE LANNING, JULIA KEINATH, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID W. RUNYAN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein this cause was numbered 1594.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that John F. Runyan has filed his Final Account and Report as Executor of the above estate, together with his Petition for Distribution and Discharge as such Executor; and, by order of the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 8th day of September, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Court Room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place, said court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the

heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD, 202 Book-er Building, Artesia, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the Executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this, the 24th day of July, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 59-41-T-65

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: J. P. CLARKE, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendant by name, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs; J. P. CLARKE, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, GREETINGS:

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 George T. Wood and Selma M. Wood are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11830 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title, in fee simple, to the following described property in Eddy County, New Mexico: Lots 12, 13 and 16 in Block 20, Morningside Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof, on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, subject to a valid Mortgage in favor of the Artesia Investment Company.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of August, 1950 judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the plaintiffs and his office and post office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 17th day of July, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 57-41-T-63

The gray fox climbs trees so well he sometimes is called the tree fox.

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VETERANS BEING RE-INDUCTED



PLASTIC IS STRIPPED from nose of a battle-scarred 2-29 at Tucson, Ariz., as fleet of World War II Superforts is readied for Korean war. They will be turned over to Air Force in three months. (Internationa-

TRICKY QUICKY

A hare was 60 of her own leaps in front of a hound, and took three leaps while the hound took two, but the hound went as far in three leaps as the hare did in seven. In how many leaps did the hound catch the hare?

Answer: The hound takes 72 leaps to catch the hare.

Rocket Research Program Has Accomplishments

Having terminated one of the several contracts with the U.S. Navy Bureau of Ordnance, three sections of New Mexico A. & M. College's Physical Science Laboratory can look back on a year of

accomplishment for the Navy's rocket research program.

In the last year two telemetering groups and a photographic force participated in the firing of 14 rockets for the Navy Bureau of Ordnance. The PSL groups were responsible for telemetry, the means of obtaining information on the rocket in flight through radio transmission from the rocket to the ground.

PSL engineers directed the telemetering operations on three rockets fired at sea from the U.S.S. Norton Sound, the Navy's specially equipped rocket-launching ship. The remainder of the rockets were fired at White Sands Proving Ground.

Under other Naval contracts the Physical Science Laboratory has

accounted for improvements in rocket-firing through the development of a new type antenna, and is now in the final stages of devising an automatic tracking system for receiving information from rockets.

Telemetering projects will be continued during the year under new contracts. Meanwhile, various types of research work are being done by the Physical Science Lab-

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Wierd Animals Roam Lea County Ranges

Can Eddy County ranchers match the brahmallo and catalo of Lea County?

The tale of the strange animals appears in a current issue of the Lovington Press.

It says catalo are crosses between ordinary cattle and the buffalo; brahmallo, Brahma cattle and buffalo.

The crossbreeding project on the Monument ranch, operated by D. (Dad) Cooper, started three years ago when Cooper purchased a buffalo cow and bull from John Cetchin of Lovington. The cow produced a heifer calf and then decided she didn't like the 3-D ranch.

Cooper said that she ignored his fences and went over them, under them, and through them, to roam the surrounding countryside.

The rancher tired of chasing her down and driving her back to the home ranch. She paid for her wanderlust by being butchered one day after Cooper found her grazing several miles from his own place.

The buffalo calf later was sold to Frances McAtee of Lovington, who raises the buffalo as a hobby. That left the buffalo bull as the sole representative of his species on the Cooper ranch. He was bred to a 4-year old zebra dun Brahma to produce the present unusual crossbred.

The calves resemble their cattle forebears more than their buffalo relatives with the strongest characteristic of the latter being in their walk, which resembles to some extent, the lumbering gait of the wild beasts.

Instead of bawling like an ordinary cow, the crossbred animals grunt like their buffalo forebears. When asked what he plans to do with the unusual animals, Cooper said that he really didn't know.

"I am just experimenting a little," he said. "As far as I know they have no commercial possibilities. You might call it a hobby of mine."

Medical Control Called First Step Toward Socialism

In line with an Artesia move in which business and professional men have written to New Mexico representatives and senators in congress protesting compulsory health insurance was a speech by Dr. Bob Homan given before the El Paso Exchange Club in a meeting in Hilton Hotel.

"Britain's complete socialization of medicine in 1945 preceded its nationalization of industry. Now we are financing the socialism of England," Dr. Homan said.

Lenin wrote that control of medicine is the most important move toward complete socialism, he pointed out.

Socialized medicine not only leads to the deterioration of the medical profession and the individual doctor, but it also costs more, he said. As an example, he again cited England, where he said the cost of the program the first year exceeded estimates by 120 per cent.

"If you spread medical service too thin over a whole community, it will decrease in quality. It would be suicide for the Government to provide a complete health program. You can't prove a man doesn't have a headache."

There are 45 per cent more tractors and 25 per cent more automobiles on U.S. farms now than when the war ended, according to a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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HERE'S A SWITCH—In direct contrast to the latest Parisian "skeleton look" decree, actress Peggy Dow has been ordered by her studio to gain 10 pounds for her role in a forthcoming movie.

Fish Tagging Studies Continue

Biologists of the Department of Game and Fish have accumulated considerable data from tagged trout since the opening day of the regular trout season and urge that fishermen keep up the good work by turning in any tagged fish caught. The biggest return from tagged fish so far has been from Red River and the Rio Grande and, while no conclusions can be reached at this early date as to fish migration, survival and growth the department is compiling some vitally important statistics.

Tagged fish are marked by a small metal tag fastened to the lower jaw of the trout and it is easy for a fisherman to overlook it if not aware of the tagging program.

According to the biologists' planting record, 500 tagged trout were released in the Rio Grande on Jan. 6, 500 in the Pecos River beginning in December and releasing 100 each month, 2000 in the Red River at the hatchery, 500 planted in Bluewater Lake during March and 400 in Weatherly Lake in April.

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It is the new four-engine Douglas Globemaster II transport—the largest production transport in military service, placed in operation recently by the USAF at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell.

Designed to carry troops, general cargo and to airlift such heavy ground and Air Force equipment as tanks, field guns, bulldozers and fully loaded trucks or buses, the C-124A (Globemaster) will enable air transportation of complete ground force units and their equipment.

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The Globemaster II's of the Second Strategic Support Squadron are being named for the Indian tribes in the vicinity of continental Strategic Air Command bases, according to Colonel Ladd. The first Globemaster II to arrive at Walker AFB was named "The Apache Chieftain," so named for the

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All Kinds Of Drivers

JUST AS IT TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE to make a world, so
it takes all kinds of drivers to clutter up our highways and to create
the accidents which continue to occur in far too great a number.

We are oftentimes inclined to think that only speed causes acci-
dents. It probably does contribute to far too many. But that slow and
poky driver also is responsible for his and her share of accidents.

Those who drive along too slowly and are never just sure where
they are aren't going and who have adopted a signal code all of their
own that isn't understood by others help to create many accidents.

Then we have those, of course, who drive too fast. Not only is
their speed too great but they never consider anyone else. They take
chances dashing around other cars and crowding drivers when it is too
dangerous to do.

But they haven't any thought or consideration for the other fellow
and appear confident since they have been driving like this for many
months that nothing can happen to them.

Most of us are certain we can continue to drive at our dangerous
pace and maintain the dangerous practices but sooner or later fate
catches up with us and we pay for some of the accidents we should
have long before now. And sometimes this one accident has everything
rolled into one including death.

Most of us go along if we are careful drivers wondering about two
things. We wonder why these accidents occur and why so many people
are killed or injured in car crashes and accidents. And the second thing
we wonder about when we see some of the folks who drive on our high-
ways is just why the number of accidents and deaths are not greater.

It may be later than we think, but life can be a lot shorter than it
is for the driver who refuses to use just good common sense in the op-
eration of our cars.

But if every driver, who starts out today or tomorrow, would just
determine they are going to employ care and caution and if we would
continue to do this in the weeks ahead, it would be surprising just how
few accidents would occur. Most of the accidents on highways result
from carelessness and our refusal to employ, use and to practice the
knowledge we have and possess.

Maybe someday we will learn it is always wiser to be safe.—
O.E.P.

A Solid Front

IN A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS recently, President Truman stressed
that our domestic economy is the keynote to United Nations victory
over communist aggression in Korea and to the defeat of any future
communist aggression in other parts of the world.

He said our economy is strong and must be kept strong. But, he
added, "We cannot afford division on the home front, when some of
our young men are fighting overseas."

While the President pointed out that "the response of the whole
nation to developments in the Far East has already provided an over-
whelming demonstration of unity in the conduct of our international
policy," he did not gloss over the difficulties we face.

Only by a continued determination that the ideology so opposed
to that which we hold dear shall not prevail and by a solid effort will
the world be safe from the aggressor.

To effect this solid front, we must all go about our customary
workday duties as usual, buy only those things which we need now,
and continue to preach to the world the principle of the Golden Rule.
—A.L.B.

Isn't It Our Fault?

MUCH OF THE SO-CALLED DELINQUENCY of youth is not the
fault of youth but rather it is our fault—the fault of adults.

During recent years we have done considerable talking about the
delinquency of youth. We have argued something should be done about
the delinquency of youth. We have argued something should be done
about it and we have sat around and waited for someone with a magic
wand to solve it for us.

We have blamed the church or the schools or the community for
what has happened to youth.

We, of course, have never been convinced that youth was as bad
as some folks would like to paint them. We have never agreed they are
so much worse than the youth before them.

We admit they do things they shouldn't do. We admit there are
those who destroy and wreck private and public property. We know
they drive too fast on the highways; we know they are thoughtless and
careless. But we know adults who are just as guilty.

We know they stay out too late at night and they fail to go home
or perhaps spend as much time there as they should.

But we also wonder if we aren't to blame for this rather than the
youths. We wonder how many parents bother to inquire where their
sons and daughters are going when they go out at night. We wonder
how many of us know what time they come in or bother to check or to
counsel and to discuss this matter with youth.

Many, of course, do, but others don't. And they are to blame, not
the youths.

We wonder how many parents, who have purchased a car for their
son or daughter know how they drive and operate that car. We wonder
how many parents, who loan their son or daughter the family car,
know whether they are careful in the operation of that motor vehicle.

They must accept the responsibility.
Youth today needs something to keep it busy. Youth is forever
looking for something to work off the surplus energy. Youth is look-
ing for fun and entertainment and amusement.

It can be of the right kind just as well as the wrong. We are par-
ents and as citizens of a community could and should eliminate that
unwholesome condition in our community. We should help to provide
the right surroundings for our boys and girls. We should take a greater
interest in them, in their affairs and what they are doing.

When we do there will be some changes—changes in the right di-
rection. Let's accept part of the responsibility which is ours and we can
eliminate some of the criticism which is hurled at youth today.—O.E.P.

Most people are right, in their way, according to a writer. Yeah
—so long as they're not in ours.

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DILEMMA IN THE LOST SHEEP DEPARTMENT



What Other Editors Are Saying

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One of the surest signs of trouble brewing in
the world is the sudden demand for Bibles. Distrib-
utors of the handbook of the Christian religion
have noted the rise in demand, in war times, for
over half a century, and the present time suggests
the early months of World War II.

Probably the biggest job is done by the Ameri-
can Bible Society through its affiliated and localized
groups. The New York Society, which distributes
Bibles to New York City hotels, reports an almost
unprecedented demand. Recently it had a call, from
the New York Hotel Managers' Association, for 10,
000. But by the time they had the books ready for
delivery, the demand had been increased to 15,000.

Incidentally, hotel men say the Bible has what
they call a "mystic effect" on guests. If the book is
put out where it can be seen, the rate of hotel towel
theft falls. On the other hand, the hotel people
say the theft of Bibles increases at such times, which
may not be as great an evil as it seems.—Amarillo
News.

CRISIS DEVELOPING

Just about the time we get our schools to func-
tioning on a basis where we can expect greater re-
sults, we are faced with the prospect that there will
be a teacher shortage very shortly.

World War II put the schools of the nation on
a short-handed basis. Just how much the efficiency
of the educational institutions was impaired by that
situation is purely problematical. But it has to be
presumed that the student didn't get all that was
coming to him because teachers had to handle and
to teach too many children in one room or depart-
ment.

It has been only in the past year that the short-
age that existed during wartime began to straighten
out, and even as late as three months ago it was said
that primary teachers were still found at a premium,
although there appeared to be a sufficient number
of high school teachers.

With the possibility that the nation's manpower
may be called into other lines of enterprise there-
fore, the prospect of a shortage in the school rooms
looms up again, to the consternation of school su-
pervisors and the regret of the patrons of schools.

Maybe the situation will solve itself, however.
Maybe young women, particularly, will turn to teach-
ing for careers, realizing that they will be filling one
of the most useful places in our society, and perhaps
earning as much or more than they would be in any
other line of work.—Roswell Daily Record.

AMERICAN WOUNDED LOADED IN PLANE FOR JAPAN



FIGHTING A WINNING WAR is important, but so is prompt and efficient handling of those wounded in
action. Americans wounded on Korean battlefields are receiving the fastest and best possible attention.
Above, at an airfield somewhere in South Korea, ambulances laden with wounded GIs line up, waiting to
discharge the injured to a C-54 hospital plane bound for Japan. (International)

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files
for Aug. 7, 1930)

A number of local people turned
out to greet the First American
boosters from Albuquerque Thurs-
day afternoon. The First American
boosters were headed by Gov.
Richard C. Dillon, Senator Sam G.
Bratton, Congressman Albert G.
Simms and Clyde Tingley, mayor
of Albuquerque.

Owen Campbell of the Oasis
farm east of town has on display
at the Citizens State Bank a sam-
ple of his 1930 cotton. One stalk
contains 108 bolls and squares.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint and
family arrived here Tuesday from
San Antonio, Texas, and will make
their future home on the CAP
Ranch southeast of town, acquired
several months ago by Mr. Flint.

Eddy County Republicans will
have a full ticket in the field this
fall for the first time in the history
of the organization. Decision to
place a full ticket in the field was
reached at Artesia Saturday when
precinct committeemen from the
various precincts met in the office
of William Dooley, state commit-
teeman.

If the state officials and state
house officials do not feel a bit
sweeter after tomorrow, it won't
be Artesia's fault. Two tons of
watermelons left by truck this
morning for Santa Fe and after a
night in cold storage will be served
Governor Dillon and his official
family as compliments of the citi-
zens of Artesia. One melon weigh-
ing 50 pounds was sent in the truck
to the governor with personal
compliments of the grower, H. V.
Parker of the Cottonwood com-
munity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and
children and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett
left Sunday for a visit to Abilene
and other points in Kansas.

Ralph Shugart, who is in charge
of the audit of the state land of-
fice, expects to leave Sunday for
Santa Fe, where he will be busy
for the next three months. He
will take with him a number of
assistants, among whom are Rich-
ard Wheatley and Donald Withing-
ton.

Miss Katherine Clark was hos-
tess at four tables of bridge Mon-
day evening, complimentary to her
houseguest, Miss Linette Gooden
of Carlsbad, and Misses Muriel and
Dorothy Henderson.

On next Thursday, Aug. 14, the
business houses will close for the
Hope rodeo.

Miss Mary McCaw accompanied
her brother, Adley, home to Chilli-
cothe, Texas, Sunday and is spend-
ing a two-week vacation from the
telephone office with relatives.

Mrs. George Williams and little
daughter, Georgia Lee, are visit-
ing relatives at Long Beach, Calif.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files
for Aug. 8, 1940)

The hot summer of 1940 con-
tinues, with two days the first
week in August on which the tem-
perature was 100 degrees or more.

A post-season softball game has
been hatched up for Wednesday
evening of next week between the
20-30 and Lions Clubs. Proceeds
of the game are to be split 60-40 per
cent between the contenders and
are to be used for charitable pur-
poses.

The final program in the series
of summer band concerts will be
presented at Central Park at 8
o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of
Artesia Public Library, and mem-
bers of the board have expressed
their thanks to the Rev. A. C.
Douglas of Raton for a beautifully
bound set of eight volumes of Bur-
ton Holmes lectures, which he
presented the library.

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mrs.
S. O. Higgins were co-hostesses to
the Atoka Woman's Club at the
Haldeman farm home Tuesday af-
ternoon.

Members of the Past Presidents'
Parley enjoyed a 1 o'clock lunch-
eon at the home of Mrs. P. V.
Morris Monday.

Mary Catherine Martin enter-
tained with a slumber party at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Irvin Martin, Wednesday evening
of last week. Guests were Shirley
Feather, Doris Dunn, Betty Hursh,
Ruthie Rice, and Maxine Baxter.

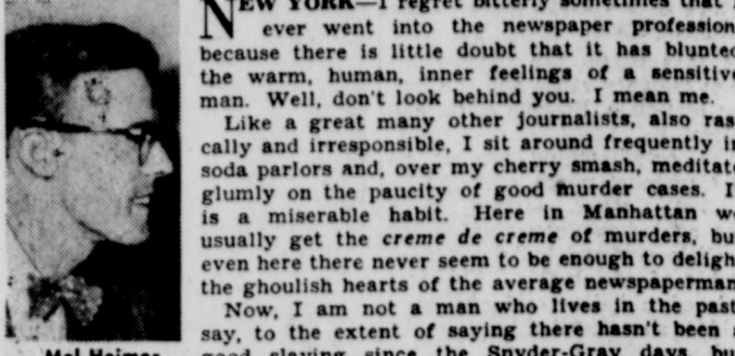
Members of La Semana Bridge
Club complimented Mrs. G. C.
Denton and Mrs. Clarence Keyes
with a surprise double shower at
the home of Mrs. Kyle Clark Wed-
nesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Pior was hostess when
she entertained the Miercoles
Bridge Club at her home Friday
afternoon.

A delightful affair was the morn-
ing coffee served by Mrs. Bert
Muncey, Jr., at her lovely new home
at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—I regret bitterly sometimes that I
never went into the newspaper profession,
because there is little doubt that it has blunted
the warm, human, inner feelings of a sensitive
man. Well, don't look behind you, I mean me.

Like a great many other journalists, also ras-
cally and irresponsible, I sit around frequently in
soda parlors and, over my cherry smud, meditate
glumly on the paucity of good murder cases. It
is a miserable habit. Here in Manhattan we
usually get the *creme de creme* of murders, but
even here there never seem to be enough to delight
the ghoulish hearts of the average newspaperman.

Now, I am not a man who lives in the past,
say, to the extent of saying there hasn't been a
good slaying since the Snyder-Gray days, but
sometimes it does seem as if there hasn't been a
colorful case since early in the Forties, when Wayne Lonergan
worked over his pretty wife, Patsy Burton, with a candlestick in
their Beckman Place apartment.

All this was brought home to me anew last night when I made
my annual visit to Coney Island. As always, I headed first for the
wax museum, a down-at-the-heels facsimile of Madame Tussaud's
tallow works in London.

Masquerading under the label "musee," this dingy cavern, situated
just off the boardwalk, always rearranges and replaces its exhibits
each spring so as to keep up with the front pages. Let the histori-
ans and biographers mumble about the importance of contem-
poraries in the eternal fitness of things. When a man gets his like-
ness placed in the waxworks at Coney, for me he has arrived.

About 70 per cent of the displays are of famous murders, since
the proprietors learned long ago that gore draws the customer like
nothing else. And when I studied the bloody tableaux last night, the
slayings shown were as old as Paddy's hat.

Oh, there were one or two newcomers—one scene depicted the
electrocution this spring of Julio Ramirez Perez, who died away with
an East Side lady with a screwdriver—but the sordid scenes all were
ancient.

THERE WAS MY OLD FRIEND, LONERGAN, in his Canadian
Air Force uniform, going about his grim business, and there was
Bruno Richard Hauptmann sitting morosely in his death cell, read-
ing what may have been a *Racing Form*.

There was surly George Cvek, the hitchhike murderer of 1941,
whose activities I covered for an afternoon paper at that time, and
there was scholarly Judd Gray, still moodily belting Mr. Snyder
over the head with a sash weight.

John Dillinger still lay on his slab in the morgue. There was a
reasonably new presentation of the lonely-hearts killers, Raymond
Fernandez and Martha Beck, but they were far from attractive. And
there was an "ape man" murder from 1948, which I remember as
taking place in my own neighborhood, the Washington Heights sec-
tion of New York, but instead of looking horrified in the best wax-
works tradition, the victim looked in the museum's display as if she
were enjoying her bloody end.

OTHER DISCOVERIES I MADE AT THE WAXWORKS were
that General MacArthur has no arms (it appears they save on
candlestick when they have a uniform or suit to cover the subject)
and that all the victims in a Nazi torture-camp scene appeared as
if they were looking at Milton Berle on television. Not sad or
happy—just stumped.

A few old standbys go on and on. "A Pathetic Scene of Home
Life—The Crisis" has been a museum feature for years, and it is a
hardened man who can pass this tableau of a balloon-headed doctor
eying a monstrous-looking two-year-old patient pensively without
shedding a tear.

Lincoln, Washington and Teddy (The Other) Roosevelt are still
clustered together in a small showcase, but they appear to have
shrunk somewhat and they are now leaning against each other in a
tired, dirty little mob. Crosby, Sinatra and Como, abetted unaccount-
ably by Van Johnson, are off in a corner, as befits crooners, and Joe
Louis is still shown in his Army uniform, 50 pounds lighter than he
ever will be again.

In the midst of all the blood and thunder, it was a little unnerving
to note that a scene of the Sermon on the Mount occupied a spot
about as big as a postage stamp, next to the Lonely Hearts Killers,
who occupied one whole side wall.

The best exhibit of all, however, was on the outside, as a lure for
customers in the street. It showed a giant gorilla holding a beauti-
ful blonde, while crocodiles snapped at their heels, and it was en-
titled enigmatically, "Death of Mussolini." Well, if the waxworks
says it's so, it's so.

A New Mexican county, accord-
ing to an almanac, did not ex-

A novelist says he often fails to write a single word in the first
hour he works. That might be an argument for a one-hour work day.
In most cases bosses are smart enough not to step on the worker
who is a live wire.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ON A STREAMLINER out of Chicago I fell in with a trio of
be-bop experts on their way to fill a night-club engagement
in Louisville, and managed to understand almost a third of
everything they had to say.

The leader in particular re-
minded me of a character
Garson Kanin loves to talk
about. This exponent of
rhythm in the super-modern
idiom—let's call him Jones—
kept himself hopped up con-
tinuously with marijuana,
and when he was drafted in
1943, found himself unable
to cope with army life when
his supply suddenly was cut
off.

As a desperate expedient,
Jones decided to plant a mari-
juana patch around his barracks. Day after day he watered his prosper-
ing shrubs industriously and without interference. Just before
they were ripe for plucking, however, the official recognition he had
been dreading materialized. A full colonel strode into the area, and
Jones's company was drawn up for inspection. "Private Jones,"
barked the colonel, "step two paces forward."
"Here's where I get it," thought Jones. The colonel eyed him
sharply, then pinned a decoration on his lapel. "This medal," he ex-
plained, "is for the only man in the outfit with sufficient pride to
plant a little greenery outside his barracks and tend it in his own
spare time!"

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General Bruce Led Occupation Unit in Korea



MAJ. GEN. ANDREW D. BRUCE

Deputy commander of the Fourth Army is a veteran of 33 years of duty. Andrew Davis Bruce, who graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1916 with a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned in the regular army as a second lieutenant in June, 1917.

He rose to lieutenant colonel, temporary, in World War I. Afterward he reverted to his permanent rank of first lieutenant June 30, 1920. He then steadily progressed to his present rank of major general, which he has held since Sept. 9, 1942.

The present Korean war has a vital meaning for General Bruce as he commanded the 7th Division in the occupation of Korea, serving with that division until October, 1947, when he was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to become deputy army commander of the Fourth Army.

In World War II, General Bruce was commander of the 77th Division, the outfit that made the famous end run behind enemy lines in the Philippines, captured Irmoc, Valencia airfield, and Palampom, which closed the Leyte campaign.

The 77th in the Ryukus, again operating alone, captured the Kama Retto, making 15 complicated landings resulting in the capture of an important naval base, 350 Japanese suicide boats, and the landing of a heavy corps artillery for support of the initial Okinawa operation of the 24th Corps.

A few days later this division again landed alone and after six days of bitter fighting captured Ie Shima, an operation better known as the place where Ernie Pyle was killed.

AMERICAN INFANTRY MOVES UP TO DEFEND KUM AREA



AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN move toward defensive positions along Kum river near Taejon. (International)



U. S. INFANTRY unit moves up to defend area south of Kum river, which Reds have crossed. (International)

Without rest the division was transferred to Okinawa where it fought day after day, bitter inch by inch, over escarpments and heavily fortified hills. The division was then shifted to Cebu, Philippine Islands, in preparation for a landing that was to come on Kyushu. From Cebu the division moved to Hokkaido, Japan, occupying this island from Oct. 5, until the date of its inactivation on March 15, 1946.

General Bruce left the general staff on Dec. 1, 1941, only six days before Pearl Harbor was attacked, to start the tank destroyer center at Fort Meade, then moved to Camp Hood in February, 1942. In May, 1943, he left for the desert training center where he took command of the 77th Division.

Under his command the 77th Division completed its training in desert warfare, moving to the east coast to complete amphibious warfare and mountain training, then paused three months in Hawaii for review work for Pacific warfare before participating in the Guam operation. The division was commended for its cooperative work with the marines. In Famous Second General Bruce, in World War I, served in the crack Second Division, now prominent in the Korean War. He served in all battles of the Second in World War I, which included Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne. Following the Armistice he served in the occupational troops in Germany until August, 1919.

His first service in that war was at Leon Springs, Texas, in the first officers training camp. After the war General Bruce's service included service with the 29th Infantry, foreign duty in Panama, attendance at infantry, artillery command and general staff schools, army war college and navy war college schools, and a detail on the war department general staff.

General Bruce has won a score of decorations. They include the Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Cross, two Distinguished Service Medals, Naval Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Air Medal.

France has awarded him the Legion of Honor and three Croix-de-Guerre. He also has an individual fourragere and many campaign ribbons.

His alma mater, Texas A. & M., awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree on April 21, 1946.

From 1940, the population in the United States is estimated to have risen nearly two million persons per year.

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OFF CAMPUS INSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED ANYWHERE

The New Mexico A. & M. College board of regents has authorized the college to establish off-campus instruction anywhere in the state, under certain conditions. Principal restriction is that the program must not involve the college in financial obligations.

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DR. SANDER BACK IN PRACTICE



AMONG FIRST PATIENTS brought to Dr. Hermann Sander in Manchester, N. H., following his resumption of medical practice is 7-month-old Dennis Holman, whose mother, Mrs. Ralph Holman, smilingly awaits result of Dr. Sander's stethoscope checkup. Dr. Sander, acquitted of murder charge in death of a cancer patient, Mrs. Abbie Borroto, is back in practice after reinstatement of his license by State Board of Registration. (International Soundphoto)

Music Classes At Atoka School Start This Week

The Atoka School band and instrumental music classes are meeting at the Atoka School band room. Classes started Tuesday and will continue until the beginning of school.

Anyone wishing to start on a band instrument is asked to see Ben H. Stevens at the Atoka School. There will be no charge

for lessons or classwork. There will be a music company representative there for anyone wishing to buy or rent an instrument.

Stevens has been attending Eastern New Mexico University at Portales this summer and is looking forward to seeing all of last year's students again and all the new students that are planning to start band. "Let's all be there," he said.

Clean the attic and sell the surplus thru the Advocate Want Ads.

Pecos Valley Oil Under New Owner

Change in ownership of a bulk oil agency and leasing of the concern's filling station was made known today by Paul C. Bray and Leroy and Bob Younger.

Bray has purchased the Pecos Valley Oil Company, Skelly agency, located at 801 South First, telephone 819-W, from Brooks Holliday and A. B. Thomas.

The new owner has leased the filling station located at the same address, to Leroy and Bob Younger, brothers, who have resided in Artesia since 1936, with the exception of their years in the armed forces.

As agent for Skelly, Bray has both Eddy and Chaves counties as his territory and will handle Skelly gasoline, oils, greases, Hood tires, fans, spark plugs, brake fluid, auto polish, oil filters. He has installed a pump at his

place used to fill tractor tires with calcium chloride. Tractor tires are another of the agency's line. Bray has had 20 years experience with Skelly Oil Company, Tulsa, where he was assistant purchasing agent. He was in southeast New Mexico 15 years ago as production field clerk at Hobbs, from December, 1935 to January, 1936.

He is married and the father of four sons, Gerald, 17; Glenn, 13; Dale Richard, 10; and Dennis Malcolm, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and their children reside at 910 South Fourth. The telephone number is 1072-M.

The Younger brothers took over the filling station on July 31.

They will handle, in general, the same products as the bulk agency, Skelly gasoline, oils, greases, other popular brands of oils, Hood tires. Hours will be 6 o'clock in the morning to 11 at night.

Both brothers are World War

II veterans and both have worked as tool dressers in civilian life.

Leroy was in the service three and one half years, two and one half of which was in the European

Theater of Operations. He was with an amphibious unit of the Ninth Army, saw action in Normandy, won the Croix de Guerre with palm, held sergeant's rating. His brother was also in a Ninth

Army unit in the European Theater, was in ordnance.

Leroy is married and father of two children, daughters, Jo Ann, 2 years, and Marilyn, 1 year. Mr.

and Mrs. Younger reside at U Town Trailer Court.

Bob is also married and father of one child, a daughter, Connie, Jo, 5. Mr. and Mrs. Younger have their residence on South Second

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