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Freedom for Us—
Paid in Blood
Over in Korea

Keep Your July 4
Gloriously—
and Safely!

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Looks like a perfect ending of a vacation dream come true for Stanley Sutton, owner of the Service Specialty Company, and his son, Dewey, 10. The two had a stiff workout holding up the strings of bass they caught at Lake Boquilla, down in Mexico, 450 miles south of Artesia. The anglers returned to Artesia on June 21. They say surface lures were effective both in deep water near the rock cliffs and in shallow water off ground points. Large bass in the center was caught by Dewey, Central School fifth grader, on a red Fireplug with Hula Popper. It weighed 6½ pounds. There are 50 fish in the picture above—not including some that perhaps got away!

New Mexico Citizens to Vote Sept. 18 on Eight Amendments

Kiwanis Told of Clubs Work Past Year

Kiwanians in yesterday's meeting in Cliff's Cafeteria heard a talk by Paul Dillard, chairman of Kiwanis education committee, on what Kiwanis International has done in the past year.



CLAUDE B. HELLMANN

Dillard gave some facts and figures on Kiwanis projects during the past year such as giving financial assistance to school age children.

Guests of the club were Harold Sney, Artesia; Walt Harrison, Lowell; M. N. Roberts, Hagerman; S. Richardson, El Paso.

The talk by Sarah Curtis on her experience at Girls State, at Portales, was postponed because Miss Curtis has gone on a vacation with her parents.

Delegates attending the 36th annual convention of Kiwanis International at St. Louis elected a prominent public utilities executive to head the organization in the near ahead.

Officers of the Kiwanis Club of Artesia were informed today that Claude B. Hellmann, lighting department manager of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company of Baltimore, would succeed Don H. Murdoch, Winnipeg, Minn., as president of Kiwanis International, which now is composed of 3,300 clubs throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Yukon Territory.

Hellman is also vice-president of the Arlington Federal Savings and Loan Association, and president of the Roland Park Apartment Company of Baltimore.

Long-Time Member
A Kiwanian for 27 years, the new president will assume office Aug. 1, following the past year, he served as president of Kiwanis International. Previously, he had been international trustee and governor of the Capital Kiwanis District, comprised of the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.

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Voters of Artesia and of other New Mexico towns and cities will vote on eight proposed constitutional amendments in a special state election Sept. 18 according to information received from Beatrice B. Roach, New Mexico secretary of state.

Out of the eight, three relate to salaries of officials longest of the lot to the nonpartisan selection of judges, while another sets the brakes on the debt contracting power of municipalities.

The latter would amend the state constitution so that "no city, town or village contract any debt except by an ordinance, which shall be irrevocable until the indebtedness therein provided for shall have been fully paid or discharged."

Further, the amendment would "provide for the levy of a tax, not exceeding 12 mills on the dollar, on all taxable property within such city, town, or village, sufficient to pay the interest on and to extinguish the principal of such debt within 50 years."

The amendment continues: "No such debt shall be created unless the question of incurring the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors thereof as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year and a majority of those voting on the question, by ballot deposited in a separate ballot box, shall have voted in favor of creating such a debt."

Salaries
One of the three relating to salaries provides that supreme court justices salary shall be fixed by the legislature from time to time, may be increased but not decreased, during the term for which the justice was elected.

As to district court judges, the Spring Broncs since the league was same applies under another of the proposed amendments.

Legislators are to receive \$20 for each day's attendance during the session and 10 cents for each mile traveled in going and returning from the seat of government by the usual traveled route, once each term of the session, "as defined by Section 5, Article 4 of this constitution and he shall receive no other compensation, prerequisite or allowance."

Senate Joint Resolution 12, introduced by Sen. Guido Zecca, proposed an amendment relating to the qualification of voters, school elections, absentee voting and registration. It reads:

Every citizen of the United States, who is over the age of 21 years, and has resided in New Mexico 12 months, in the county 90 days, and in the precinct in which he offers to vote 30 days, next preceding the election, except idiots, insane persons, persons convicted of a felonious or infamous crime unless restored to political rights, shall be qualified to vote at all elections for public officers.

The legislature may enact laws providing for the voting of qualified electors absent from their place of residence on the day of any election. All school elections shall be held at different times from other elections.

The legislature shall have the power to require the registration

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Funeral Service For Mrs. Bruce Held Thursday

The inevitable march of time has taken another Artesia pioneer. Mrs. Pauline Bruce, a resident of Artesia for nearly a half century, died at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday, June 26, in Artesia General Hospital. She had lived in Artesia since 1904, coming here from Brownwood, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. yesterday in Paulin Chapel. Rev. Arthur G. Bell, First Christian minister, officiated. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery.

Mrs. Bruce, 78, was the widow of Henry Bruce, who died in 1941. The couple was the parents of eight children, five of whom survive.

They are four sons and one daughter. Sons are George Dooley of Artesia, Paul Ray of Carlsbad, William Henry of Galveston, Ore., and Robert John of Medford, Ore.; daughter, Mrs. Anna Ship, Artesia.

Other survivors are 12 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; a brother, Henry, who resides in Texas; sister, Mrs. R. L. Abbott, Houston.

Mrs. Bruce, whose maiden name was Pauline Oehler, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehler and was born in Savannah, Ga., on Sept. 5, 1872.

Pallbearers were Vernon Bryan, Homer Korbland, Bill Terpening, Nathan Kelly, Calvin Dunn, and Bill Horner.

Elliott-Steiner Rodeo Also Set For Brownfield

The Elliott and Steiner Veterans Rodeo which has thrilled audiences all over Texas and in parts of Oklahoma will hit Artesia September 13-15. Persons wishing to get a preview of what's in store for them may see the group perform at Brownfield, Texas, today and Saturday and at Tucumcari August 17-19.

Excellent reports on the rodeo have been received from all sources, which agree that it is a first-class show, according to Don Bush, local committee publicity chairman.

Plans for local ticket sales are now in the making under the direction of Bill McGinty, ticket committee chairman. There will be bargain prices for those buying tickets in blocks of 10 or more, it was disclosed at the rodeo committee meeting held in Veterans Building Wednesday night.

Committee chairmen for the rodeo include Fred Jacobs, general chairman; Jimmy Bowman and Buster Mulcock, ground committee; Jack Staggs, concessions; Julius Chandler, programs and awards; John Simons, Jr., parades; Harry Gilmore, dance committee.

Clarke Heads New Lions Club Official Staff

President in 1937-38, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., is back in a familiar role as the newly-elected president of Artesia Lions Club.

He and other officers of the club, and of the Lioness, women's auxiliary, were installed at the club's regular weekly luncheon held Wednesday noon in Masonic Temple.

In his brief inaugural talk, President Clarke said "membership, attendance, projects, and money" would be the basic objectives of his leadership.

Retiring President Floyd Springer, in his speech, had said that the club had done well in its sight conservation, Halloween party, Christmas party for children, sponsoring District 5 track meet, and sending three delegates to the international convention last year, one this year.

On financial projects, however, he frankly and humorously said it could be summed up in three words:

"We are broke."

G. Taylor Cole, a former president, conducted the installation of Lions officers while Mrs. Fred Cole officiated at the induction of the Lioness officials.

Both installations were along the same pattern which included the seating of the new officers in a semi-circle of chairs at the front of the room, with the installing officer presiding from the speaker's rostrum.

There was the rapid interchange of insignia, flowers, and gifts. To the retiring president went a past president's pin, while he in turn presented his lapel pin to President Clarke.

To the new president also went the gavel. The Lioness branch received a maple wood gavel, first the unit has possessed, made by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hinde.

New Lioness officials received purple aster-gold ribbon corsages, purple and gold being the Lion colors.

To the retiring president went a pink peony and a vanity imprinted with the Lion emblem; to her officers, purseholders, also with Lion emblem.

Records Cited
History of the club was reviewed and salient records mentioned. The Lions unit was formed Oct. 16, 1949. A record of perfect attendance at all meetings is that of Mrs. Hinde, while only one meeting each in that period has been missed by Mrs. Taylor Cole and Mrs. J. Grady Wright.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, secretary, was (Continued on Page Three)

Postal Money Orders Changed Into Card Form

Effective July 1, 1951, a new money order system will go into effect at the Artesia Post Office and others over the nation.

For many years the money order system has been one of the most widely used services of the post office department. The growth of the system reflects the confidence of the public in this great postal facility. The new form of money order not only will increase its usefulness to the general public, but will reduce record-keeping and expedite the final audit of money order transactions.

The new money order form will be the card type, similar to the old postal notes, and divided into two parts by perforation, one part being the main order, and the other, the purchaser's receipt. Added features of the new system are:

1.—The money orders are printed on tabulating cards and pre-punched at the time of manufacture to facilitate their handling at regional accounting offices with electrical sorting and accounting machines.

2.—Money orders will be issued in the same manner as in the past, except that they will not be drawn on a particular post office. They may be cashed at any bank or post office and will be collectible through any Federal Reserve Bank.

3.—Inasmuch as a money order is not drawn on a certain post office and, therefore, is payable at any post office or bank, a fee will not be collected incident to the payment of an order.

The postmasters office wishes to impress on the general public precaution as to the splicing or mutilating of the new money orders.

Also, persons who receive money orders as payments of business accounts, personal, and otherwise, need not make special trips to the post office for payments, but may handle them as a check for deposit or cash payment at the local or out-of-town bank with which they do business.

Library Reopening Brings Half Century Into Closeup

City to See Book 'Review' Sunday, July 1

Artesians are invited to witness a milestone in Artesia's progress as the Artesia Public Library, located in the city hall building, holds its open house from two to five p. m. Sunday, July 1.

The library has been closed the past two months as refurbishing was underway.

The public is invited to see the remodeled institution and to meet the new librarian, Mrs. Donald Knorr.

Rules Listed
The Artesia Library Board has announced the following policies for the operation of the Artesia Public Library when it reopens July 1:

Hours will be from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday. In addition the library will be open Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Books will be lent for a two-week period with a renewal privilege of an additional two weeks. Two books, including pay shelf volumes, may be checked out at one time on each borrower card. Current magazines will not be checked out, also certain reference books will remain in the library.

Pay Shelf
Approximately 50 books will be placed on the pay shelf. The minimum charge for these books will be ten cents. The ten cents will cover the first three days the book is checked out and there will be a charge of three cents for each day thereafter.

A fine of five cents will be charged the first day a book is overdue, two cents a day thereafter except for Sundays and holidays. A maximum fine of one dollar for adult books and fifty cents for children's books will be levied. If the book is returned and the fine paid at the same time, the maximum fine will be cut in one-half.

Books damaged will be paid for in proportion to damage. Lost books will be replaced at the original cost.

Borrow Cards
Borrow cards will expire every three years and may be renewed at that time. Each member of a family will be issued a separate card.

The application card has the printed statement "I hereby express my intention to use our Public Library and promise to obey all its rules, to take good care of all books drawn by me, to pay promptly all fines or damages charged to me, and to give prompt notice to change in my address."

It contains space for the readers (Continued on page six)

Artesia 'Line' Twice as Busy As Las Cruces

No statement has been publicly forthcoming concerning the proposed rate hike of Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, due to have gone into effect yesterday, but the hearing here Saturday, June 23, drew twice as many as a similar session in Las Cruces.

There were 30 turning out here for the hearing before Commissioner Ingram Pickett, while in Las Cruces only half that number showed up.

The Las Cruces Sun-News quotes the commissioner's comment on the hearing there:

"I can't understand the lack of interest," said the seven-foot commissioner. "We've had fine response to these meetings in other communities, but it is certainly lacking here."

He explained how the rate hike would affect every telephone user in the state, and pointed out that the increase goes into effect on June 27.

"If we grant 100 per cent of the proposed rate after these surveys are completed," he said, "the rate will stand."

"But on the other hand, if we deny the entire raise, the amount paid in after June 27 will be refunded to the patron. For example," he pointed out, "if we grant a raise of 50 per cent, another 50 per cent of the money paid in will be refunded."

Certified public accountants will be employed together with engineers to study existing facilities of the company, and they will later make a report and recommendation of the rate increase.

Then a hearing will be held in Santa Fe to determine how much increase will be granted.

When the Artesia Public Library reopens July 1, a framed document will be placed on the newly redecorated wall of the main room. It is a document of which the library board is exceedingly proud because it represents 45 years of service to the people of this area.

The charter is headed by the words "Territory of New Mexico" and declares that on the fifth day of January in the year of 1906 in Santa Fe, J. W. Reynolds, secretary, had authorized the Artesia Library to be known as the "Artesia Library Association" from that date until Jan. 5, 1931. When that charter was received by a small group of local women, Artesia was but a little more than three years old with approximately 1200 inhabitants.

Information regarding the earliest days of the Artesia Library has been taken from an article kept by Mrs. S. W. Gilbert in her scrapbook on Artesia. The article, from a monthly magazine entitled Council Fires that was published in Roswell, was written by Kate Wilson Jacobson for the special Artesia number in October 1931.

In her article, Mrs. Jacobson states that in the early 1900s the pioneer women of Artesia were so few that all of them saw each other nearly every day, particularly at the post office where one of the leading ladies, Mrs. R. M. Ross, was postmistress. They were progressive women who readily saw the need of a library and reading room.

Ad in Advocate
With this need in view they served an ice cream supper to the town settlement and nearby ranchmen and "cattle boys." The supper was advertised through The Artesia Advocate, published by the newspaper's founder, Gayle Talbot. Thirty dollars were the proceeds of the supper and with this books and a few periodicals were ordered.

The Artesia Library Association was then organized and officers elected. Names mentioned as officers were: Mrs. G. P. Cleveland, Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Mrs. Will Benson, Mrs. R. M. Ross and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.

Buildings were few, it was arranged to have the reading room and library in the post office and Mrs. Ross agreed to act as librarian. The post office at that time was in a building now the site of the W. W. Virtue Company.

Supper and Dance
During the following years, the women worked many hours to maintain the library and to keep it growing. They gave a big box supper followed by a dance and sent for more books.

On one occasion, they presented a minstrel show with all of them blacking their faces and literally giving it themselves. The minstrel show was held in the one-room frame school house that their husbands had helped build. The house was packed and they took in \$110.

More book-lined shelves were added and the real estate men began displaying "our library" to every prospector who got off of the train. All the time new members were being taken into the association.

When after a few years, the pioneer settlement had grown into a thriving town and the library had outgrown the post office quarters, a separate building was rented for it and a regular paid librarian engaged.

Dues \$1 a Year
Suppers and dinners and entertainments of every kind continued to be a means of maintenance and yearly tickets to the library sold at a dollar each.

(It is interesting to note here that the membership dues remained a dollar a year, or 25 cents for a three-month ticket, until this year. When the library opens Sunday, it will be a free public library for the first time in its existence.)

Book shower receptions were given and many books were donated to the collection.

A regular income came from the business and professional men of the town who had been asked to subscribe a certain amount to be collected monthly by the librarian or a special committee, for the support of the library.

According to the article this had been arranged by Mrs. J. B. Aikesson, who was president of the library board for several years.

Other presidents mentioned by Mrs. Jacobson were Mrs. R. F. Skeen and Mrs. Homer Bohrbagch. The board was elected by the people of the town and the librarian in 1913 was said to be Miss Jenette Williamson, who later became Mrs. Fred Spencer and who died last year.

1908 Earliest Book
The earliest record book now in the possession of the library is dated for the year 1908 to 1909. It (Continued on page six)

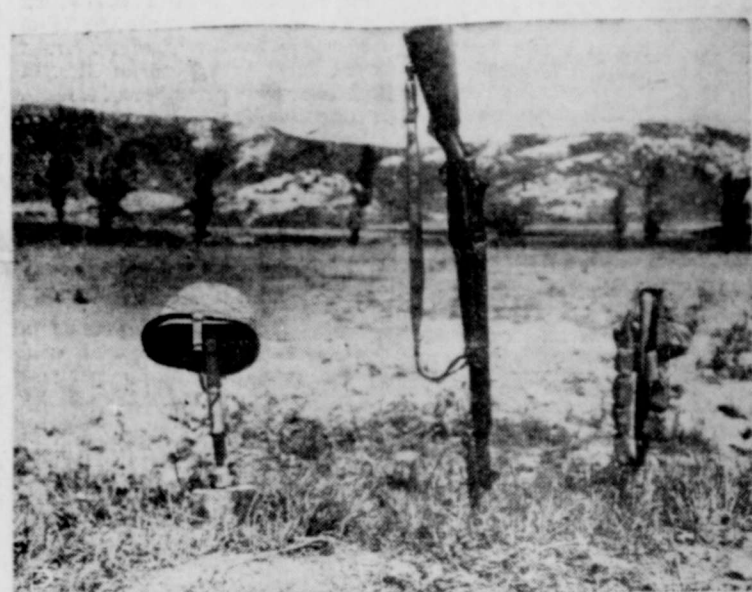
KOREA, ONE YEAR LATER



Living soldiers celebrate.



South Koreans rebuild.



Dead American rests.

AT THE END of one year of war in Korea, men still are living, fighting, dying and trying to rebuild; an unexpected "peace bid" by Russia at far-off Flushing Meadows, N. Y., home of United Nations, aroused wild hope. Men of the 17th regiment of a U. S. division (top photo) mark the end of the first year of war by solemnly cutting a cake; (front row, from left), Sgt. Vernon Benke, Springfield, Mo.; Cpl. William Johnson, Fayetteville, Ark.; Pfc. Rodney Butler, Hague, N. Y.; Pfc. Wayland Bailey, Claremont, N. H.; Cpl. Charles Monk, New Orleans; Cpl. Donald Hastings, Waco, Tex.; (back row, from left), Pfc. Hubert Thomas, Conway, Ky.; Cpl. Russell Perry, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sgt. Duane Brown, Stansfeld, Minn.; Sgt. Duane Cornish, Hanover, N. Y., and Pfc. Vincent Gorman, Brooklyn, Chinju, 60 per cent destroyed, is rebuilding. The rifle, helmet and belt mark the spot where an American soldier was killed and buried in a Korean field. It will remain there until moved by medics and evacuated. (International)

Sermon Will Note July 4 Significance

A special Independence Day sermon will be preached by Reverend Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning. Title of the sermon is "How To Lose Our Freedom."

The special sermon is in line with a nationwide "Freedom Under God" observance of the Fourth of July, sponsored by 50 famous Americans including Herbert Hoover, former President, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

According to the Reverend O'Dell, the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by churches ringing their bells at noon on July 4; by clergymen of all denominations preaching sermons on "Freedom Under God" on the Sabbath preceding Independence Day; and by millions of Americans pausing on the 4th of July to read the Declaration of Independence.

Sponsor of this celebration is a newly formed "Committee to Proclaim Liberty." Membership includes top-ranking figures in religion, labor, management, education, government, and the entertainment world.

"The purpose of the Committee," Reverend O'Dell declared, "is to revive a custom long forgotten in America—spiritual emphasis of the 4th of July. It's time again," he continued, "for all Americans to thank God for their freedom."

The local clergyman pointed out that on America's first Independence Day church bells rang, pray-

Two Cities Pass Laws On Peddlers

Seeking to regulate peddlers, two New Mexico towns, Las Cruces and Portales, have passed ordinances limiting activities of itinerant photographers and magazine salesmen, among others.

A move along a similar line has been started in Artesia by the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, which has talked the problems over with Mayor Oren C. Roberts.

Bulletin of the chamber, dated June 11, refers to a supreme court decision upholding an Alexandria, La., ordinance that prohibits house to house salesmen from operating unless they first obtain permission to call at homes.

"Since few persons would consent to a call by the doorbell-ringing, persistent gentry, this has the effect of slowing them down," says the bulletin.

Statement Given
Quoting again from the bulletin, issued by Manager Bob Koonce:

"Home town businesses are nearly unanimous in wishing to curtail the operations of magazine crews, photo peddlers, silverware sellers and hosiery hawkers, especially when they are outsiders who operate under interstate commerce."

"The latter classification especially is detrimental to the overall good, in the manager's opinion, since they are exempt from local (Continued on page six)

SOCIETY

Alpha Nu to Have Steak Fry Tomorrow Night

A steak fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Means, at 7:30 tomorrow night, will be the first event on the calendar of Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha since the chapter installed new officers last Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Theda Smith.

The installing officer was Mrs. Means who conducted the ceremony in a candlelighted room. After the program, Mrs. Don Jensen was escorted into the room, initiated into the chapter by Mrs. Means and given her pledge pin by Mrs. Theda Smith.

Mrs. Means read the ritual as a jeweled pin was presented Mrs. Lowe Wickersham by Mrs. Smith. The new officers are Mrs. Vestal Yeats, president; Mrs. Gene Chambers, vice president; Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Hunter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mervin Worley, treasurer.

Other present included Mrs. Allen Mills, Mrs. Albert Linell and Mrs. John Runyan, the latter one of the chapter's sponsors.

Picnic Given By Past Matrons Club

Members of the Past Matrons Club and their husbands enjoyed a picnic supper Monday evening in the yard of the home of Mrs. Dora Polk with Mrs. Arba Green as co-hostess.

After the supper, the group enjoyed visiting.

Those present were Messrs and Mrs. Don Riddle, John Rowland, S. T. Wheeler, Jeff Hightower, A. B. Coll, Reed Brainard, Nathan Kelly and daughters, Barbara and Norma.

Harold Kersey and daughter, Catherine and Arba Green, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Ira Dixon, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Jess Funk and Mrs. Polk and Misses Ina Cole and Alice Ruth Williams and Glenn Polk.

Stitch 'N Time Meets Wednesday

The Stitch 'N Time Club met Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fleming Sr., with Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Jr., as hostess.

Home made ice cream and cookies were served.

Those present were Mrs. Charlie McCasland, James Hughes, J. B. Doyle, Merle Tidwell, J. R. Houghtaling, James Solon Spence and Bob Horner.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Spence.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our many friends for the kindness shown us during our bereavement of the loss of our loved one, husband and father. Your expressions of sympathy and generous floral offerings have made our sorrow easier and will not be forgotten.—Mrs. Agnes Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier.

The New York rapid transit system opened in 1904 with 62 miles of track. Now it has 214.56 miles.

Social Calendar

Friday, June 29
Artesia Pilot Club, picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Tom Williams, 7 p. m.

Saturday, June 30
Epsilon Sigma Alpha, steak fry for entire chapter and guests at the home of Mrs. Lewis Means, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, July 2
American Legion and Auxiliary, joint covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m. Installation of officers in the Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper and installation of officers, I.O.O.F. Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Rainbow-DeMolay Dance to Be Held At Temple Tonight

Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. Attendance was 40.

Alice Ray Martin, worthy advisor, presided over the business meeting.

The Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys are sponsoring a "teen canteen" dance at 8 o'clock this evening in the Masonic Temple basement, admission 25 cents. All "teen agers" of Artesia are invited to attend.

Plans were also completed for the ice cream supper sponsored by the Rainbow Girls at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served. The funds derived from the ice cream sale will be used to defray expenses to send the girls to grand assembly in Silver City, Aug. 9-11.

Farewell Dinner Give McCrarys

Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary who are leaving Sunday for Bentonville, Ark., to make their home, were honored with a barbecued chicken dinner with all the trimmings Wednesday evening, given in the back yard patio of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, by a number of friends of long standing.

Judge and Mrs. McCrary have lived in Artesia nearly 50 years and were the first white couple to be married in Artesia.

Judge McCrary was an attorney here for a number of years, having retired and Mrs. McCrary was a prominent music teacher.

Judge McCrary was present a steel fishing rod equipped with all the paraphernalia to bring in the big fish and Mrs. McCrary was presented many lovely personal gifts.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Albert Blake, Mrs. Nora Conner, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Lee Glasscock and the honorees and Mrs. Blocker and her niece, Beatrice Cooley.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings from our friends during the illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy, Sam Lovejoy and family, Mrs. E. H. Bunting and Family, Mrs. W. B. Gelwick and Family.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Granddaughter of Artesian Weds



MRS. J. D. DOYLE, JR.

Miss Hildenne Rowena Senter of Houston, Texas, became the bride of James Daniel Doyle, Jr., of Houston, Texas, Saturday night, June 16 in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Neil D. Cannon at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindsey Senter, 5620 Greenbriar Drive, Houston, and granddaughter of Oscar Pearson, of Artesia, N. M., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Doyle, 2605 Ella Lee Lane.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown of antique silk satin styled with sheer yoke outlined with Alencon lace medallions and long fitted sleeves tapering to points over the hands.

The bouffant skirt was overlaid at the front with a circular over-skirt trimmed with the lace medallion and edged with accordion-pleated tulle points.

A circular court train adorned with Alencon lace and pleated tulle was attached at the low waistline to the back of the dress. Her tiered veil of French maline which extended the length of the train fell from a cap fashioned of Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Jaqueline Sembower of San Mateo, Calif., was maid of honor, and Cynthia Baker, Noelle Duggan, Carolyn Farrell, Mavis Hardy, Sue Hastings and Valerie Sellers were bridesmaids.

Their gowns were fashioned of antique ivory French net. Butterfly bows of the net accented the square décolletage of the shirred bodices and the low waistlines at the front. The very bouffant skirts were worn over hoops and hazel brown velvet and shadow veiling circlets completed their costumes. All carried bouquets of talismans roses and copper begonia leaves tied with copper velvet ribbons.

Monroe Northrop was best man and Dennis Doyle, Thomas Germeets, Joseph Haunelt, James Harrell, Ralph Russell and Floyd Center, Jr., were groomsmen. Robert Mulvey, Malcomb Webre and Emory Walker, ushered.

Mrs. Senter, chose bige Chantilly lace, matching accessories and green orchid corsages, and Mrs.

Doyle wore blue nylon tulle over taffeta, velvet accessories and blue velvet hat.

A reception at the Houston Club followed the ceremony.

When Mr. and Mrs. Doyle left for their wedding trip to Jamaica, she was wearing beige linen suit with red accent, and beige linen accessories. They will make their home at 3233 Purdie.

The bride attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston, and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. The bridegroom also attended the University of Texas, and now is a student at the University of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and sons, Jack and Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson of Artesia attended the wedding.

The bride's mother will be remembered as Viola Pearson, daughter of Oscar Pearson of Artesia.

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Birthday Party Given Mary Lou And Sharon Nellis

Sharon and Mary Lou, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nellis, Jr., were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, June 21, at the home of their paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Nellis, Sr. Sharon was 4 years old June 1 and Mary Lou age 3, June 21.

Favors of horns and balloons were given. Ice cream, soda pop and individual small white layer cake centered with candles were served the children.

The guests went to Central Park and played games.

Those present were Mrs. W. L. Terpening and son, Ralph; Mrs. Henry Sikes and son Gary; Mrs. Wayne Griffen and sons Rory and Douglas; Mrs. Kenneth Williams and sons Micky and Dicky; Mrs. James Powell and son Randy and daughter, Sandra.

Mrs. Roderick Watson and daughter Pamela, and son Roderick; Patty and Karen Chipman, Mrs. Lucille Hancock, maternal grandmother and Mrs. Nellis, Sr., paternal grandmother.

Bridge Club Meets In Blocker Home

The Fortnightly Bridge Club met Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker. A frozen salad plate was served.

Mrs. Blocker held high score for the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. John Lanning, Nell Booker, Charles Martin, W. Leslie Martin, R. M. McDonald, Albert Richards, Hollis G. Watson and C. R. Blocker, members.

Mrs. Robert Parks, Stanley Blocker, F. C. Hart and Warren C. Gott, substituting guests.

There are about 17,130 miles of sidewalks and roadways in New York City.

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Ola Mae Davis and William Morgan Wed in Rites at Methodist Church

The marriage of Miss Ola Mae Davis, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis, west of Artesia, and William N. Morgan, youngest son of Mrs. E. C. Morgan, 906 South Sixth Street, was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening in a quiet ceremony at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. C. A. Clark read the double ring vows before close friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Eilonia Callahan served as maid of honor and Bobby Morgan, nephew of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a white accordion pleated nylon street dress worn with a dainty pink hat topped by a short matching veil. White accessories completed her costume. Her shoulder corsage was of rosebuds in dainty pink shades tied with stephonia and pink ribbon. The something old worn by the bride was a strand of heirloom pearls belonging to the elder Mrs. Morgan.

The maid of honor was dressed in a pastel blue sylvia gown with white accessories. She wore a dainty headpiece made of white carnations.

The bride's mother was attractive in a navy blue Bemberg crepe with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. Mrs. Morgan, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue and white flowered crepe with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gladioli.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for Ruidoso and Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend a few days before returning to Casa Grande, Ariz., to make their temporary home.

Mrs. Morgan graduated from Artesia High School this May where she was a member of the Pep Club.

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Goodwillers Start Return Trip to City

By HARRY SINGER

As you pick up your paper this morning the Goodwill trippers Artesia Chamber of Commerce spread out all over the town of Cloudercroft, resting up from the doings of the night before, and waiting for the caravan to reassemble at 10:30 to take the trip back home, via Wimsatt Store at Mayhill.

Thirteen cars assembled at the corner of Sixth and Main at 8 a. Thursday, Manager and Mrs. Koonce passed out big streamers with the word Artesia printed them in big letters. These were then to the bumpers of the cars various members of the group. Also passed out were smaller streamers, about the width of a hand, which some of the trippers draped around their heads, their hats.

Koonce wore jeans and a tan shirt. Somebody remarked he looked like a read cowboy, but the trippers were lacking—Bob wore street shoes.

In fact cowboy boots were conspicuous by their absence.

Standout of the group was Clarence Key who displayed a bright shirt which really hit the eye. At 8:12 the police sirens sounded the group was off to the races, by the police car carrying Police A. D. Munsey, of Artesia, and Bud South of Roswell, manager of Artesia.

Following the police was the caravan with the red shirt, Clarence, chairman of the goodwill committee of the chamber of commerce, and his family.

Only 13 cars could be counted at take off point, but, according to Koonce, there were supposed to be 21. However, Koonce pointed out that some of the other cars were expected to catch up with the caravan en route.

The trip took the Goodwill troupe through Hope, Dunken, Pinon, Ed, Bear Canyon, Cloudercroft, Wimsatt Store, and Mayhill. They were accompanied by the Artesia members composed of Bob Bourne, Marshall Rowley, Helen Jean, Georgia Crawford; and Mrs. Golden, Claire Meisinger, Myrna Henderson, accordion-

on to Weed, Bear Canyon and Cloudercroft where they arrived at 4 p. m.

It was here that the big doings came off with more entertainment by the Troupers, a banquet and a dance, last night at eight.

Stops are scheduled at Wimsatt Store at 11 this morning and at Mayhill at 11:45. At this point the group is scheduled to disband and return to Artesia.

New Mexico

of the qualified electors as a requisite for voting and shall regulate the manner, time and place of voting. The legislature shall enact laws as will secure the secrecy of the ballot, the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of elective franchise.

Not more than two members of the board of registration and not more than two judges of election shall belong to the same political party at the time of their appointment.

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election in November, 1952, or at the next special election, which ever election shall be first.

Summary

The eight amendments can be roughly classified:

- 1.—Religious toleration, perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured; no inhabitant of state molested on account of mode of religious worship.
- 2.—Establish a nine-member state board of education, elected for six years, staggered terms, board to appoint superintendent.
- 3.—Sets scale of supreme court justice salary.
- 4.—Sets scale of district court judges salary.
- 5.—Relates to debt contracting power of towns.
- 6.—Defines voting qualifications.
- 7.—Sets up compensation rate for legislators.
- 8.—Provides for non-partisan selection of judges.

Nine Relatives From Out of Town At Crozier Rites

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral services of A. C. Crozier who was buried Monday afternoon were his sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Crozier of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Crozier of Franklin, Indiana.

Mrs. Crozier's brother, Charley Harris, Mrs. Harris and their daughter, Shirley, of Denver, and Mrs. Crozier's sister, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell and Mr. Maxwell of Amarillo.

Baptist Society Holds Monthly Service Program

Members of the First Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the educational building, for their monthly "Royal Service" program. Mrs. R. L. Smith was in charge. "Stirrings in Middle America" was the subject.

The opening song was "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Mrs. J. E. Mitchell led in prayer. Devotional thoughts, "The Foolishness—The Wisdom—The Power," based on First Corinthians 13-31, were brought by Mrs. Walter Short.

Members on the program were dressed in native costume. "God's Mysterious Ways In Cuba," was discussed by Mrs. F. M. McGinty.

The question, "What Do You Know About Mexico," was brought by Mrs. Wesley Sperry. Mrs. Joe Little told of Baptist work in Costa Rica, "The Heart of America," and Mrs. Shirley Hager told of work in the Panama Canal Zone.

"The Crossroads of the World." Prayer for the missionaries and their work in these countries was led by Mrs. G. E. Jordan. A closing prayer for the revival, beginning July 18, was led by Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.

A fellowship period followed with iced tea and "Fritos," served from a table with colorful appointments, in keeping with the program theme. Those attending were:

Mmes. A. J. Buffington, J. E. Mitchell, R. L. Smith, Shirley Hager, Fred Cole, Walter Short, J. H. Myers, Joe Little, N. H. Cabot, Wesley Sperry, Roy Whittington, Susie Turner, Ernest Comer, Andy Sudderth, F. M. McGinty, J. H. Holcomb, Burr Clem, Bert Muncy and G. E. Jordan.

Items of Interest

Beatrice Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cooley of El Paso, is spending a month here visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Mrs. W. Speigle and her young son of Chicago, who have been

here visiting mother and grandmother, Mrs. Merle Story and Mrs. J. M. Story returned to their home Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Merle Story who will visit in the home of her daughter for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son, David, returned home last week from a week's vacation trip spent in Denver, Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak regions. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Harold Mattern and her daughters, Georgia and Milinda of Denver returned home with them for a visit.

Bill Feather of El Paso spent several days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather.

Mrs. Hays Dillard of Waurika, Okla., arrived this week to visit in the home of her son, Paul Dillard and Mrs. Dillard and family.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Nelson, and her son, Artie, of Oklahoma City, left for home Wednesday evening after visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, and Mrs. Nelson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark re-

turned home last week from an extended trip visiting their children in Georgia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Shreveport, La. They were accompanied home by their grandchildren, Margaret and Sally Hirsch of Shreveport who plan to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gage plan to leave Sunday on an extensive vacation trip. They plan to visit interesting places in Colorado and

Wyoming, going through Yellowstone Park and Montana. They plan to be at Calgary, Canada, July 9, for the big stampede and then plan to go into Alaska on the Alcan highway. They plan to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Tom L. Evans of Mineral Wells, Texas, returned to her home Thursday after visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Gage and Mr. Gage.

Here and There

Mrs. Daisy Wellborn returned home Tuesday from a two week's vacation trip spent at Obion and Newburn, Tenn. She also visited her brother, E. A. Nichols.

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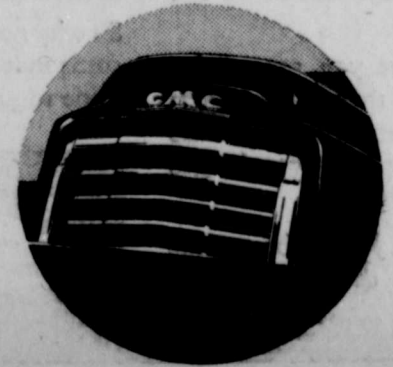
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ON THE HOME FRONT

By BROWNIE EMERSON

Bloody But Unbowed Scribe Writes on Ballots and Beefs

Balloting for the All-Star team for the West in the Longhorn League continues at "not too fast a clip."

So reads a story in the Roswell Daily Record. Applied to Artesia fans casting their ballots, it is a masterpiece of understatement.

I checked with Rusty Ayers of Station KSPV on Wednesday afternoon. He estimated his station had received only 15 ballots. To this newspaper has come not one.

How many have been put in the suggestion box at Artesia Municipal Park is not known.

Seems as though Artesians again are sluggish and hate to go to the work of filling out a ballot or maybe they simply aren't interested.

Where's all the red-hot baseball fans?

There's still time to cast your ballot. It will be published in this newspaper for one more issue only. The time to vote, if you're going to vote, is now—not tomorrow.

Rallying and News

Mild mannered and disliking argument, contention, and bickering, nevertheless I am compelled to say again what I've said before.

I've heard rumors that some Artesians don't think The Advocate has given the Drillers enough publicity, despite the front page of June 22, to cite only one example.

Some can't seem to distinguish between editorializing and news. Even an editorial has to have facts as a basis and those facts must come from the persons interested.

Being a semi-weekly, we naturally can't give you folks the news of the games immediately after they are played. Nothing dies faster than news, especially sports news. Who wants to read the box score of a game played four days ago?

Not only in sports but in organizational and all other types of news, whether it be in Artesia or New York City, the deal is this: There must be an accurate, dependable, official flow of information, not just once in a while, or when somebody feels like it, but all the time. That information can come only from the source, the persons mainly concerned.

You don't dream stories up out of air. They have to have a source. When there's no source, there's no story.

I write my own stories. But I have to have information.

No one has made a personal face to face comment on the deal. I heard that one telephone call was received on the subject but the caller was courteous and fair-minded.

My battle is not against those who are fair but against anyone bellyaching, yammering, and seeming to want to beat me up.

Personally, I'm getting fed up with jockey-yak. I'll meet anyone halfway but I get weary of the constant moan from some of "no publicity!"

I have had no squawks from

Stubby Greer, the playing manager. Stubby was pretty well pleased at the publicity the Drillers received when the team was new, a time when support counted even more than it does now.

From Hal Sayles, president of the Longhorn League, and from Harold V. Ratliff, Associated Press sports editor, Dallas, I have received letters complimenting my work.

Batting Averages

I hear rumors of a beef from someone because there are, it is claimed, no batting averages given, nor team standings. That statement is incorrect as a check of the issues of this paper will prove.

Periodically from the league statistician this newspaper receives a list of the week's leaders in batting, pitching and team batting and fielding.

Those reports are immediately made the gist of stories. Since this isn't the New York Times, we have not the space, the number of line-type operators, or the time to list 100 batters.

But the news of the top hitters, percentages and all, and the club averages in fielding and batting, are there. If an Artesia batter is close to the top, that fact is mentioned.

There isn't time to list them all but the Drillers aren't overlooked. As to team standings, I have never been provided with official, up-to-date standings either locally or from Abilene. As any other publication would do, we pick up the latest available from the dailies. That has been done regularly.

That's that.

Stout Fellow

To Bobby Flynn, Artesia High School 1951 tennis team captain, goes my admiration for what he's doing to get into the Navy. Bobby went to Roswell on June 7 to enlist, was sent to Albuquerque. Upshot was examination revealed a physical disability requiring an operation.

Bobby came home, entered Artesia General Hospital, had the operation, was there five days, and was dismissed at 11:30 a. m., Saturday, June 16. Since that time he's been convalescing at his home, 310 South Freeman.

When you want in the Navy bad enough to undergo an operation—you're Navy Blue and Gold.

Same two teams wound up a series here last night.

Scores of games here in the period beginning June 21, ending June 24:

Artesia 4, Odessa 11
Artesia 4, Odessa 15
Artesia 6, San Angelo 5
Artesia 4, San Angelo 1

Current Home Games

July 5-6—Vernon
July 7-8—Sweetwater
July 9-10—Midland
July 11-12—Big Spring

Longhorn League Standings (Through Tuesday)

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Angelo	46	30	.605
Odessa	35	29	.547
Vernon	37	30	.552
Roswell	34	31	.523
Big Spring	34	31	.523
Midland	27	38	.415
Artesia	27	39	.409
Sweetwater	21	43	.328

Ohio Motorcyclist Visits in Artesia

Traveling on an English made motorcycle, a B.S.A., Elmer Finke, Frigidaire display carpenter from Dayton, Ohio, has seen a sizeable chunk of the Southwest while on a vacation tour.

The Ohioan is a cousin of C. Gottfried Finke, local sign painter and spent Monday night, June 25, in Artesia, then resumed his homeward trip the next morning.

He has ridden his motorcycle

over Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas. His trip also included a visit in Tia Juana, Mexico.

The Ohioan left Dayton on June 1.

Source Won't Define 'Youngest'

It's bad to say "youngest" if you can't define youngest but sometimes even the source doesn't know or won't talk.

That was the case with a story in the last issue concerning Peggy Springer of Artesia being awarded a trophy for being the youngest entrant in the New Mexico Women's Golf Tournament at Clovis, June 20-24.

All the sources for the story would say was that Peggy, the Artesia golfer, was "over 21."

Rockets Rock Drillers in Eleventh, 7-4

Artesia Drillers could not resist a three-run deluge put on by the Roswell Rockets in the eleventh inning and went down to defeat by a score of 7-4 Wednesday night at the local park.

Cearley started off the eleventh inning scoring spree for Roswell with a triple, which score Monchak, who had walked and Kenna who had singled.

Artesia started off the proceedings by scoring three runs in the first inning. The Drillers scored one more run in the fifth to round out their scoring.

Roswell's runs came in the fifth and seventh innings, two for each.

From the seventh inning until the top of the eleventh, things were all tied up at four-all, before Roswell broke loose.

Alcorn started out on the mound for the Drillers but was relieved by Miller midway through the fifth inning, one of the explosive innings when it looked as if the Rockets were going to run away with it.

No home runs were scored. Most of the runs were on singles and doubles with one triple.

The Rockets made 10 hits, one error, had 11 men left on base; the Drillers, 10 hits, one error, nine left on base.

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Scores of games here in the period beginning June 21, ending June 24:

Driller Fans to Cast Historic First Ballots for Loop All-Stars

BALLOTS MUST BE FILED BY JULY 4. WEST TEAM

1951 LONGHORN ALL-STAR TEAM

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE SIGNED. Each team shall consist of a manager, voted separately, but who can be named as a player as well as manager if desired, five pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and four outfielders.

Fans are to vote only for the players in the West Section—Odessa, Artesia, Roswell, Midland—and may pick only FIVE PLAYERS FROM ANY ONE OF THE FOUR NAMED TEAMS, exclusive of a non-player manager.

Votes are to be counted by position only, not by total votes at different positions.

The utility outfielder and infielder will be the highest in total votes at different positions who failed to place first.

Position	Player	Team
First Base		
Second Base		
Third Base		
Short, Stop		
Right Field		
Center Field		
Left Field		
Catcher		
Pitcher		
Pitcher		
Pitcher		
Pitcher		
Pitcher		
Manager		from the Club

SIGNED: _____

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Mail ballots to Rusty Ayers, Radio Station KSPV or to E. B. Emerson, at The Artesia Advocate or deposit in the question box at the main gate at the Artesia Municipal Park.

Potash Official Visits in Artesia

Added to the interest in renewed oil activity in the Artesia sector is activity on another industrial salient, potash.

This was indicated by the visit here of Ward Tuttle, industrial relations advisor for Southwest Potash, who drove into Artesia from his headquarters 28 miles southeast of Artesia on the new oil field-potash road.

Tuttle was a guest of Harvey Yates at Rotary Club luncheon at noon Tuesday in the Masonic Temple. In the afternoon Tuttle discussed housing and employment situations in Artesia with Bob Koonce while on a trip over town seeing refineries, businesses, and homes.

Sortie in Sixth Lets Grocers Trim Talons of Eagles

Artesia Eagles succumbed under a deluge of five runs in the sixth inning in their game with Furr Food Independents, losing 6 to 2.

Lionel Jordan went all the way for Furr, yielding eight hits in nine innings. The Independents got the same number of safeties off the pitching of Artesia's Rodriguez and Foster.

Trailing 2 to 0 as the sixth began, Furr led off with Red Pratt getting a single. Ray Bishop followed with a base on balls, and Steve Pomroy drove in the first Furr run with a single.

Then Ken Bindel walked and Byron Marler blasted a triple which scored three runs. Marler himself scored a few moments later on Paul Carrigan's hit.

Pomroy was the leading Furr batter with a single and triple.

The game was played Sunday, June 24, on the Eagle diamond.

Driller Dugout Chatter

By JACK

Well, sport fans, today in our column we are going to run a little more of our club roster as to position, age, marital status, service and home towns.

Many folks show an interest in the boys, so we figure that a little information on the boys at this time will be welcomed.

Paul Bonanno, second baseman, age 19, unmarried, rookie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mop Brown, catcher, 26, unmarried, veteran, Lamarque, Texas, owned outright.

Ken Cluley 20, married, veteran, owned outright, Vernon, Texas.

Julio de la Torre, third baseman, 19, L.S., owned outright, Cuba.

Lon Dunn, pitcher, 22, unmarried, outright assignment, Abilene, Texas.

Abelardo Fleitas, first baseman, 23, unmarried, outright assignment, L.S., Cuba.

Hayden Greer, shortstop-manager, 31, married, owned outright, veteran, Abilene, Texas.

Lupe Lopez, pitcher, 23, married, owned outright, L.S., Cuba.

Billy McDaniel, fielder, 24, unmarried, owned outright, L.S., Arizona.

Milton Marshall, pitcher, 23, married, owned outright, rookie, Tye, Texas.

Melvin Miller pitcher, 19, unmarried, owned outright, rookie, Carlsbad.

Clarke—

(Continued from Page One) complimented for her excellent and detailed records.

In the Lion induction part of the program, Vernon R. Mills, secretary-treasurer, re-elected, was absent and Marvin Sanders substituted.

There was also a similar switch in the standin for some of the directors.

Significant in the new roll of Lion officers is that they are the first group in the new District 40-X, of which D. D. Archer, of Artesia, is the first governor.

Archer was a delegate at the recent international convention in Atlantic City.

All New Mexico Lions clubs were in District 40 until the last state convention approved a move to divide the district into three.

Dates From 1927

Artesia Lions was formed in 1927. The club became inactive during the years of the panic, was revived under a new charter June 6, 1938.

Chick Neal, fielder, 24, unmarried, owned outright, L.S., Mabank, Texas.

Gene Perez, catcher, 22, unmarried, owned outright, L.S., Cuba.

Ray Riley, pitcher, 21, unmarried, owned outright L.S., Fort Smith, Ark.

Ed Skrabacz, fielder, 24, married, owned outright, L.S., East St. Louis, Ill.

Israel Ten pitcher, 22, unmarried, owned outright, veteran, Cuba.

Attendance at the luncheon was 60.

Guests were Carolyn Sperry daughter of one of the club members, and E. B. Emerson, news editor of The Artesia Advocate.

Since next Wednesday comes on July 4, Independence Day, the club will skip its regular session next week.

Opening the program was the singing of "America" and club songs, with Carolyn Sperry as pianist, and the invocation by Floyd Embree, minister.

Decorations were scarlet, pink and white gladioli in a silver bowl on the main table, daisies and sweet peas at the others.

Fried chicken was the main dish of the meal.

New Lion Officers

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., president; J. Grady Wright, first vice-president; Dr. Pete Starr, second vice-president; Ralph Lennon, third vice-president; Vernon R. Mills, secretary-treasurer; Clayton Menefee, lion tamer; Jack Fauntleroy, taitwister.

New Lioness Officers

Mrs. William F. Hinde, president; Mrs. D. D. Archer, first vice-president; Mrs. Shirley Hager, second vice-president; Mrs. Les Plummer, secretary; Mrs. Glen Clemm, treasurer; Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, taitwister.

1950-51 Officers

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CALENDAR for JULY

July 1-5 — MESCALERO APACHE RESERVATION — At the Agency, Reservation Annual Fiesta & Devil Dance.	July 3-4-5 — LA MESILLA, Commemoration of Gadsden Purchase.
July 3-4 — CLAYTON, Rabbit Ear Round-Up.	July 7-8 and every week-end until September 9 — RATON, Horse Races.
July 3-4 — GRANTS, Annual Rodeo.	July 14 — COCHITI PUEBLO, Annual Fiesta & Corn Dance.
July 3-4 — LOS LUNAS, Fifth Annual Fourth of July Celebration.	July 24 — FARMINGTON, Pioneer Day.
July 3-5 — LAS VEGAS, Old Town Fiesta.	July 25 — TAOS PUEBLO, St. James Day, Corn Dance.
July 8 — SILVER CITY, SANTA FE, FARMINGTON, CARLSBAD, WHITE SANDS NAT'L MONUMENT, DEMING, Fireworks.	July 26 — TAOS PUEBLO, Santa Ana Day.
July 12-15 — SANTA FE, Rodeo de Santa Fe.	July 25-26 — TAOS PLAZA, Spanish Colonial Fiesta.
July 4 — CIMARRON, Annual Rodeo.	July 25-26 — SANTIAGO, Fiesta.
	July 26 — SANTANA PUEBLO Annual Fiesta and Dance.

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You must have noted that you can spot one of these beauties—by its sparkling forefront—its gleaming fender ports—(three for the SPECIAL and SUPER, four for the ROADMASTER)—and by its fluent grace of lines and contours.

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FOR SALE—Yucca Cafe, 217 West Third Street, Roswell, N. M. showing good profit. 51-2tp-52

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED—Man and wife for yard and general maid work. Dr. Crouch at the Artesia Ophthalmic Hospital. 45-tfc

MAN WANTED to work on seismograph crew, high school or college graduate preferred. Apply at 17 West Quay. 51-tfc

HELP WANTED—Part-time secretary. Please give all pertinent details in first letter. Write A. F., Box 427, Artesia, N. M. 51-4-tf-54

WANTED—Experienced girl for general office work. Call 294. 52-2t-53

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Paradise Mountain Cabin
From other cabins in the Sacramento, where deer and wild turkeys are plentiful. A two-year old medium size cabin with electricity, ped. mountain spring water and replace. Will lease or sell. Quick return gets this bargain. See or call Friend, phone 1222. Ragsdale Friend's Real Estate. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE—House, to be moved away. Seven rooms and bath. Priced reasonably. Call Donald Manning, 086-R4. 34-tfc

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FOR SALE—Eighteen lots in very desirable location. Prices reasonable. E. A. Hannah Agency, phone 42-W. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, just completed with carpet, garage and central heating system. Located at 1004 Runyan Ave. Clyde Morgan. 41-tfc

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FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house with double carport and fence. Corner Yates and Runyan, Alta Vista Addition, also two-bedroom house, 1201 West Mann. See R. A. Mansley, 209 West Chisum. 51-2t-52

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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, 6 G.I. equity, 506 Runyan. New, white, house about one year old. Inquire at 506 Runyan. 52-3tp-54

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Unfurnished two-bedroom house at 112 North Osborn. See Harry Gilmore, phone 1102. 52-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—New 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments, unfurnished. Schedules have stove, refrigerator and automatic washers, air conditioned. Yucca Ave., Vaswood Addition. Inquire 1501 Yucca or call 81-R. 35-tfc

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FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 868. 50-tfc

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FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments at 2th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished one-bedroom house, one block from high school. Phone 455-J. 39-tfc

6—For Rent

See Artesia Multiple Listing Real Estate guide this page. 29-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, utilities paid. Duplex apartment. Phone 552 or 152. 38-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished duplex, 318 Richardson. Phone 1238-M. 40-tfc

FOR RENT—One small new house, furnished or unfurnished, for couple only. No bills paid. Inquire at 801 South Second, phone 102. After 5 p. m., phone 362. 42-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Inquire at 1205 West Dallas. 43-tfc

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house, also small furnished apartments. B & B Courts, phone 685-J. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—Duplex, four rooms and bath, unfurnished, two miles east and half mile south. Call 088-R2. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room house with bath, 1102 W. Washington or phone 409-W. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room modern duplex apartment, almost new. Inquire at Gambles Store during day or at 907 West Richardson after 6 p. m. 50-tfc

FOR LEASE—In East Main Addition, nine lots in Block 1, four of these facing East Main in 600 Block East, 30 lots in Block 6, located northeast of Block 1. Write or contact W. K. Bewley, 1601 S. Yale, Tulsa, Okla., phone 94310. 50-4t-53

FOR RENT—Office space with telephone service. 204 Ward Building, phone 488-M. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house. Apply Fairley Trading Post, 511 North First. 51-2t-52

FOR RENT—Furnished house, two rooms and bath, \$50 per month, bills paid. Mrs. Wallace Box, 303 Hermosa Drive or phone 1064-J. 51-2t-52

FOR RENT—Business building, located 900 South First on Carlisle Highway. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J. 51-3tp-53

FOR RENT—House at 1004 South Sixth Street. See R. A. Homsley, 209 West Chisum. 51-2t-52

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two-bedroom house, also three-room furnished house. Immediate possession. John Shearman, 112 Watson, phone 1130-M. 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, located 401 1/2 East Mosley. Call Mrs. Nivens at No. 8 during day or 936-R after 5 p. m. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment. Gas and water furnished, \$35 month. See after 4 p. m. 1008 North Roselawn, No. 2. 51-2tp-52

FOR RENT—A new duplex, located at 1206 Hermosa with a two-bedroom apartment and a one-bedroom apartment. Each complete with bath. See T. D. Bazel at 102 East Grand. 52-2tp-53

FOR RENT—Two-room nicely furnished apartment. Apply at 202 West Texas. 52-2t-53

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room house with garage. See owner at 1015 West Richardson. 52-4t-55

FOR RENT—16mm sound-silent movie projector, also a few home movies. See W. L. Baker at 809 Washington or phone 1230. 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, furnished, close to school and town. Kitchen privileges allowed. 711 W. Richardson. 52-2t-53

6A—Wanted to Rent
WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house or apartment, two bedrooms, for July and August. Mrs. D. R. Knorr, phone 1092-J or see at Artesia Public Library. 51-2tp-52

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

MOVING! STORAGE!
Household moving, across the state, Across nation. Agent Allied Van Lines, Southern New Mexico Warehouse, Carlsbad, N. M. Phone 48. 14-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread
WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Fairley's Trading Post, 511 North First, phone 845. 28-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread
FOR SALE—Evinrude outboard motors and boats, new and used. Victor Haldeman, phone 088-J4. 80-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread
Something that you have, you may not need, SELL thru the Advocate Want Ads.

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FOR SALE—Tomato plants, transplanted, guaranteed to live. Asparagus for canning and freezing. Bryan Gardens, just north of Locker Plant. 51-tfc

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

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VENETIAN BLINDS—We guarantee perfect fit. No charge for estimates or installations. Key Furniture Co., 412 West Texas, phone 877. 37-tfc

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AUCTION! New and used furniture and appliances. Buy at your own prices. The Auction House, 324 N. First St., Albuquerque, N. M. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. 78-tfc

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ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS Sales — Service — Supplies Lee M. Spalding 710 Washington Phone 497-M 31-tfc

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FOR SALE—New 30-30 bolt action rifle. See at 1409 Yucca Avenue. 13-tfc

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FOR SALE—Late model Norge refrigerator, breakfast set, chairs, washer, 16-qt. pressure canner, Presto cooker, beds, blankets, G-E iron and dishes. Also 3/4hp Westinghouse motor and small AC welder. No reasonable offer refused. Mandel, 822 South Second. 50-3tp-52

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. For certified Singer Sewing Machine Sales and service, offered in Artesia, from Monday to Saturday, call at Singer Sewing Machine Company, 310 W. Mermod or call Carlsbad 1115-J or Martin L. Pryor, Artesia phone number 924-M. 100-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Electrolux vacuum cleaner, guaranteed, bargain. 710 West Washington. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new G-E electric portable dishwasher, used only a dozen times or will trade for new typewriter. Call 379-W or see Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, 609 Dallas. 51-2t-52

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies. Phone 165-W or see at 503 West Quay. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—New lawn mower, 16-inch blade, used only one time. Phone 167. 52-2t-53

FOR SALE—One platform rocker, one blond step-up table, small gas heater, mahogany lamp table. Artesia Transfer, 1406 West Main Street. 52-1tfc

FOR SALE—Silent Smith-Corona portable typewriter, in excellent condition. If interested, call 1153-R after 5 p. m. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—About 150 geese. R. L. Paris & Son, phone 013-F4. 52-2tp-53

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FOR SALE—E-flat saxophone, clarinet, portable washing machine, automatic electric iron. Phone 1102 or see at 411 Bullock. 52-tfc

7-A—Livestock
FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey sow, eight weaning pigs, with papers, \$25 each if sold now. Luther Kelley, Augstamar, N. M. 51-2tp-52

FOR SALE—Several excellent milk cows, also baby calves. Ferguson-Harris Dairy, 2 1/2 miles south of town. 52-tfc

8—Miscellaneous Wanted
WANTED—Shetland pony mare, for child. Must be gentle. Phone 097-R6. 46-tfc

WANTED—Two passengers to Riverside, Calif., leaving Saturday afternoon. Contact Kit Wade at post office or at 105 North 8th Street. 51-tfc

9—Public Notices
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—Our sole purpose is to help those who have a drinking problem. P. O. Box 891, phones 1233 and 374-M, Artesia. 98-tfc

NOTICE—Ten (10) G.I. loans available, contact Clyde Champeon, 1010 Missouri Ave. Phone 768-R. 43-tfc

10—Used Cars and Trucks
FOR SALE—One D-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1947 KBS-7 International truck, good condition. See at 102 East Missouri, phone 328-W, Lloyd Downey. 52-tfc

11—Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—One TD-14 International bulldozer with a new motor. A real bargain at \$4000. Some terms might be arranged. Fugate Sawmill, three miles west on Hope Highway. 50-5tp-54

FOR SALE—One 1949 U.T.U. Moline tractor, factory equipped with butane hydraulic lift, like new, with 4-row cultivator and subsoiler, used one season; one U.T.U. Moline tractor and 4-row cultivator, cultivator used one season, tractor completely overhauled and painted. This equipment located on Jess Funk farm on Cottonwood. Contact James Thigpen or Joe Bill Funk. 23-tfc

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARGARET THRELKELD, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that by the order of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, letters of administration cum testamento annexo in the above estate has been issued to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file and serve the same within the time required by law, which is six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, the 29th day of June, 1951.

GEORGE THRELKELD, Administrator C. T. A., 1220 North Main Street, Roswell, New Mexico. 52-4t-F-58

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. E. McCANN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Myrtle McCann Larsen; all un-

known heirs of Anna Ida McCann, deceased; all unknown heirs of C. E. McCann, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John E. Cochran, Jr., administrator herein, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause, and the Honorable C. Roy Anderson, acting for the Honorable M. E. Sadler, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 13th day of August, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time, and place for hearing of objections to such Final Account and Report, the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the



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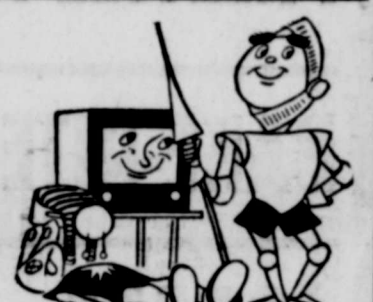
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Library—

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will be displayed at the open house July 1 and many persons will be curious to see the membership list for that year.

Among the familiar names are those of Albert Blake, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Rosa Wetig, and Charlie Mann, who are well known to Artesians now. Those on the list whose families are now living in Artesia include: D. W. Runyan, S. S. Ward, M. A. Corbin, S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. F. A. Finell, Mrs. J. P. Lowry, A. C. Keinath, Owen McClay and Mrs. G. R. Brainard—whose granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Knorr, is the new librarian.

In the beginning, the library had so few books that they were indexed by number, for example, A-385 and checked out in that manner. During the recent cataloguing many of those original books were found to be a part of our present collection.

During the years around 1913, the library was housed in various locations. It is remembered by old-timers as being in an office building above the present Virtue Company, as well as in a building on Main Street where the Artesia Ford Company now has its office. These moves were accomplished by hand by the women, who loaded the books into tubs and used other means of transporting the volumes to new quarters.

It was when the library was located approximately where the Western Union office is presently situated, that Mrs. Effie Wingfield joined the board. Mrs. Wingfield has given her service to the institution during the ensuing years and is now treasurer for the present board of trustees.

Benefits Again
The board now has on file the records of minutes of the meetings starting in May 1923. A few years before that time, a small brick building on North Roselawn was purchased for a permanent location for the library.

The building, formerly located at the back of the Artesia Auto Company, was built as an office around 1910 by a Dr. White and was purchased from his heirs after his death.

The women again pitched in and gave a series of chicken pie suppers, plays and stunt nights, to raise the money to pay off the loan.

The minutes for July 2, 1923 state that a motion was made and seconded to pay the balance on the building. The final amount was \$30 with interest and it was a happy day for the library board when the debt was cleared.

After years of struggling for existence, the library was then helped by the city when a small percent of taxes were allowed for its use to eliminate the necessity of asking for donations and it has been humorously suggested, to eliminate the necessity of eating

any more chicken pie suppers.

Transfer to City
In March 1924, a committee from the board met with Mayor Ferriman and a group of city councilmen to discuss the transfer of the library property to the city. Water and sewer lines were laid to the library by the city and a warranty deed was drawn up with the following clauses:

1. That in case the city should fail to make levy for maintenance of the library, the library should revert to the association.
2. That the building should not be used for anything except library purposes unless more suitable arrangements be made for a library building.

Prior to the move to the building on Roselawn Avenue, Mrs. Ella Hewitt had been engaged as librarian. She was assisted during those years by her daughter, Mrs. Jim Montgomery and members of the board and various other persons who did relief work.

Mrs. Hewitt's report for 1924 shows 150 subscribers and a circulation of 4356.

3000 in 1935
The minutes of meetings the next few years show the steady growth of the library and reflect the growth of Artesia as well. The expenditures for coal gave way to monthly gas bills after city lines were laid and improvements were made on the building to accommodate more and more books to serve more readers.

Despite the city's small allowance, it was still necessary to conduct occasional cooked food sales, silver teas and other affairs to raise revenue for books. The librarian's report for 1935 shows a total of 5500 books.

Cocoonat Souvenir
Two souvenirs of this period will also be on display at the open house Sunday. They are a cocoonat donated to the library 20 years ago by the late Col. W. B. Pistole and Mrs. Pistole and a picture given to the library in 1934 under the public work of art project. The lithograph is by Kenneth M. Adams, now a well known New Mexico artist.

In 1937, Mrs. Hewitt (who died in 1940) resigned her position as librarian because of failing eyesight. Mrs. H. C. Allen was then named as librarian and upon her resignation in 1938, Mrs. Nellie Hartell was appointed to the position which she held until May of this year.

July 28, 1939 is a date to be remembered because it was that day that the Artesia Library moved to its present quarters in the city hall at the corner of Fifth and Main Street.

The next date in the advancement of the library is July 1, 1951 when the library will reopen, operating under new policies and directed by a new constitution to provide for free library service to residents of Eddy County.

The recent reorganization was made under the direction of the state library extension service at

the request of the board and city officials. These improvements will enable the library to be eligible to request state aid to keep pace with an ever-growing Artesia.

Records Incomplete
It would be impossible to give credit to all the many persons who have so willingly donated their time, books and money and in other ways have supported the library since it was founded.

Too, it would be difficult to name all of the civic-minded women who have served on the board the past 45 years, voluntarily working so that other citizens might have the library that Artesia has today.

The records are not complete and the present board will continue to try to fill in the records of missing years so as to have a complete history.

However, here are the names of the presidents of the board during the years for which there are records:

1906-1922—records incomplete.
1923—Mrs. Laura Welch.
1924—Mrs. Edith Tarbet, resigned in August.

1925-July, 1937—Mrs. S. E. Ferree.
1937—Mrs. Arba Green.
1938-1947—Mrs. C. O. Brown.
1948—Mrs. P. V. Morris.

1949-March 1951—Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Present Officers
Mrs. S. P. Yates, president; Mrs. Landis Feather, vice president; Mrs. Fred Jacobs, secretary; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer.

Board members are Mrs. Meryle Story, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Nell Booker, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Harold Kersey and Mrs. P. V. Morris.

Sermon—

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ers were said, and copies of the Declaration of Independence were read by everyone.

"By reviving this custom in Artesia," the Reverend O'Dell said, "the Presbyterians will join with hundreds of other congregations of all denominations in symbolizing America's 'Freedom Under God.'"

Two—

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occupational taxes, contribute no payroll nor tax benefits to the community, and tend to create monopolies and undesirable centralization by siphoning money from everywhere to a central manufacturing and sales headquarters.

"On the other hand, if direct selling is the most efficient way of distributing goods, hampering such operations is not beneficial, either.

Sets \$100 Fine
"Insofar as concerns your fundamental freedom of action and choice, the ordinance seems fair. If the public wants it, city will probably adopt it. If majority pro-

tests, then city will doubtless bypass such an ordinance."

Las Cruces city commission has adopted a resolution making it illegal for persons to solicit sales in or upon private residences without the specific request of the residence owner.

The ordinance sets a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days for "solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise" who go "in or upon private residences without having been invited or requested to do so."

Section 3 of the ordinance states that it does not apply to "the sale or soliciting of order for sale of milk, dairy products, vegetables, poultry, eggs, and other farm and garden produce" which has been legal up to this time.

The Portales Tribune says the council there has set \$200 as occupational tax for each peddler. Photographers, magazine salesmen and all others of "every description are included."

The committee headed by Howard McDonald recommended that the occupational tax for peddlers be \$200 annually each and also suggested scale for various classifications not now covered by gross ratings:

Banks \$250 yearly; taxes \$50 per car per year; carnivals \$200 yearly; juke boxes and pinball games \$5 yearly; hotels \$1 per room per year; real estate men \$25 yearly; the cold storage lockers 50 cents each yearly; contractors \$50 yearly; radio stations \$100 yearly; stock trucks \$10 each.

Council is deliberating these

recommendations of the committee, along with the controversial problem of assessing trucks bringing supplies into the city, and will act at the next meeting Tuesday, July 3.

City—

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name and address as well as a line for a reference to be signed by any well-established citizen of Artesia.

Children under 14 years of age should obtain their parents signature for their application card. The borrower card will be issued when the application card is filed. The borrower card should be presented each time a book is checked out.

Temporary residents will be requested to make a two-dollar deposit to obtain a card. Upon clearance by the librarian, the deposit will be returned when the person leaves town.

Although books will not be checked out until July 2, all visitors at the open house Sunday afternoon will be able to make application for borrower cards.

There will be no charge for membership in the Artesia Public Library and it is hoped that all residents of this rear will take advantage of the service.

Many new books will be available for summer readers and the children are especially invited to inspect their new reading room.

Many of the children's books ordered as memorials have now arrived and will be on display.

Council Approves Budget and Issue Of Revenue Bonds

Artesia's city council, in a session held at five p. m. Wednesday, pitched ball in a Class B league, bonds and budgets.

A study of the municipal budget, that is to be submitted to the state tax commission at a hearing on July 17, occupied most of the council's time.

The council approved the budget for submission to the state agency. In other business the council passed a resolution for issuance of \$20,000 water and sewer revenue bonds.

This is the final batch of the \$125,000 issue authorized in January, 1950, as \$105,000 worth has been sold.

Nine From Artesia To Attend Mayhill Girl Scout Camp

Nine Artesia girls are slated to attend the coming session of Girl Scout camp at Mayhill, N. M., July 1-8. Only one Artesia girl, Jean Nickolds, attended the session of camp ending Sunday.

Artesia girls leaving for camp Sunday are Betty Jo Bryan, Terry Tinson, Brenda Petti, Kathleen Clowe, Ann Wade, Mary Margaret Whitson, Martha Watson, and Varnease Teague.

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PEACHES Fresh Fisher... lb. **19c**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. C. FOLLIS, DECEASED.

No. 1636

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Maude Mosley, Ida Queen, E. Whisenant, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mrs. Amanda Miller, J. L. Follis, H. N. Follis, Mrs. Laurine Rush, Wayne R. Follis, W. P. Follis, Mrs. Glenn Lethga, all unknown heirs of J. C. Follis, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank Mosley, administrator herein, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 2nd day of August, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, the Court 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 distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 19th day of June, 1951.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
Floy Nahm, Deputy.
50-41-F-56

Billy the Kid Saga Still Goes Rolling Along

"Quien es?" "Dropping over sideways from the chair toward the floor in a tricky, dodging movement, Garrett answered the question with a shot. A flare of lurid flame lighted up the darkness for an instant, the room shook with a sudden crashing explosion, and Billy the Kid fell dead with a bullet through his heart."

This bit of dramatic action is the Walter Noble Burns version, and the popularly accepted story, of how William H. Bonney, or "Billy the Kid," was killed one night in the spring of 1881 at the Maxwell ranch-house in Lincoln, N. M.

However, William V. Morrison, El Paso businessman, has taken loud exception to this legend, and claims he has proof to back up his story.

Morrison has spent many months of travel and research on the subject and has collected an amazing file of documents and statements which indicate that Burns' roman-

tic tale of the demise of the fabulous "Kid" may be just so many words. And not only is Morrison trying to prove that the "Kid" was not killed on that night in 1881, but that he actually was in contact with the legendary bad man.

Morrison's man, going under the name of William Henry Roberts, died this past winter at a ripe old age of over 90.

Last fall, Southwestern papers were jammed with stories of Morrison and the old man he claimed was Billy the Kid. The most sensational of these was concerned with a trek the duo made to Santa Fe in an attempt to obtain a full pardon for Roberts from the governor of New Mexico.

The interview ended in bitter failure for Morrison and his ward when the governor refused to consider the request. At that time Morrison claimed that the governor was completely unfair and did not pay proper attention to the details of the request.

At any rate, far from dropping the subject with the death of the colorful nonagenarian, Morrison has doubled his efforts to prove that the "Kid" was not killed by Pat Garrett.

He feels that he now has sufficient evidence to present to the public, and Dr. C. L. Sonnichsen, professor of English at Texas Western College and recognized authority on Southwestern history, will compile all of Morrison's research into novel form in the near future.

"In my opinion, the evidence Morrison has turned up indicates that the whole case of the "Kid's" death or survival needs to be re-examined," Dr. Sonnichsen said.

Dr. Sonnichsen, who has authored many books on Southwestern history and lore, said that he expects to commence work on the book sometime this summer.

Record-keeping requirements under the controlled materials plan are explained in a booklet just published by the National Production Authority of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and released in El Paso by T. U. Purcell, commerce department district manager.

The publication is titled "Allotment Accounting for Consumers under CMP," and copies are available for free distribution at the El Paso district office of the department of commerce, 209 Chamber of Commerce Building.

The manual explains what records must be established and maintained to account for allot-

ment of steel, copper, and aluminum," Purcell said. "It does not specify any particular forms to be used, leaving this to the individual businessmen, but does emphasize the requirement that records of controlled materials allotments be accurate in all respects."

People made completely voiceless by removal of the larynx can be made to talk again.

NPA Issues Book, Record Keeping Of Copper, Steel

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN D. CORBIN, DECEASED.

No. 1663

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Paul J. Chipman, Robert H. Chipman, all unknown heirs of Lillian D. Corbin, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paul J. Chipman, administrator herein, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of July, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. That at the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 13th day of June, 1951.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
48-41-F-54

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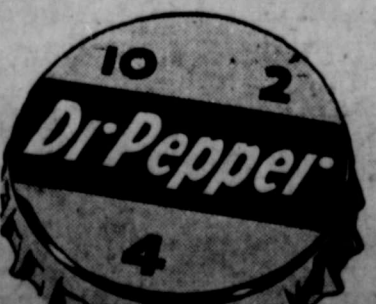
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Next Wednesday is the 4th. Safeway stores will be closed all day.

Answer the call of the wide open spaces! Gather the gang together and head for your favorite picnic spot. And be sure to take along plenty of good things to eat. Appetites soar in the great outdoors. Satisfy those cravings with good foods from Safeway. Dozens of picnic treats await your selection here. Check the lists below for ideas. And note the low prices.

Extra Values in Jam

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Colonial	2 lb. Jar	53c
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SARDINES
Prince Paul, Norwegian in nat. oil 3 1/2 oz tin 17c

LUNCHEON MEAT
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POTATO CHIPS
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PICKLES
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GREEN BEANS Kentucky Wonders Pound 17c

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POTATOES White Rose lb 5c

GREEN CABBAGE Firm Heads lb 4c

MAYONNAISE Nu Made pint jar 46c

COFFEE Airway, mild and mellow 1 lb pkg 82c

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PEACHES Libby De Luxe halves No. 2 1/2 tin 33c

TOMATOES Libbys fancy No. 2 can 25c

CORN Gardenside, cream style, white No. 303 can 17c

TEA Canterbury Orange Pekoe 8 oz pkg 59c

CLEANSER Rik Rak 14 oz can 11c

CHEESE FOOD Breeze 1/2 lb 33c

BISCUIT MIX Fleet Mix 40 oz pkg 43c

PLUMS Monica purple variety No. 2 1/2 tin 31c

PINTO BEANS Mountain Pass No. 2 tin 15c

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STRAWBERRIES Snowcrop, frozen 12 oz pkg 44c

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COLD CUTS

SKINLESS WIENERS Cello wrap lb 55c

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CHEESE Med. Wis. Cheddar lb 54c

BREADED SHRIMP Jekyll Island 12 oz pkg 79c

Bacon Ends and Pieces Cello wrap lb 24c

Pickle Pimento-Macaroni and Cheese or Souce Pound 49c

HAM ROAST Fresh Pork, whole, shank half or butt half lb 53c

FRYERS Dressed and drawn Pound 55c



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10.—The survey disclosed that cars bought on time show a higher percentage of use for livelihood purposes than those purchased with cash.

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Screenplay by VAL BURTON and LOU BRISLOW - Directed by FREDERICK DE CORDOVA
Produced by MICHEL KRAPE - A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Auto Makers Survey Shows How Cars Used

If a man from Mars could look down on the streets and highways of Artesia and New Mexico, in his travels through the country, and see the fleets of cars and trucks rolling along, he might wonder "what are they all doing? What's their purpose?"

Automobile manufacturers have been equally curious: so recently they conducted the second survey in ten years to find out how cars were used.

The survey reveals the essentiality of passenger car usage in several different dimensions. One measure of use is the distribution of trips made by passenger cars for various purposes. Measured this way, passenger car usage during the survey period fell into the following patterns:

- 1.—Fifty-nine million adults ride in an automobile every day.
- 2.—In car-owning households 50 million adults use passenger cars on an average day.
- 3.—Even non car-owning households are dependent on passenger cars: nine million such persons use passenger cars on an average day.
- 4.—On an average winter day, 27.5 million adults, or 46 per cent of all employed, use passenger cars for earning a living.
- 5.—Of those using cars to go to work, 79 per cent do so five times per week or more.
- 6.—56 per cent of all passenger car use is connected with making a living, and/or shopping.
- 7.—All occupational groups depend on passenger cars for earning a living.
- 8.—Fifty-five per cent of cars used by men and 24 per cent by

One-Cent Gas Tax Drop Will Save Millions

The one-cent reduction in the state gasoline tax which becomes effective on July 1 should mean a \$2,140,000 saving to New Mexico motorists in the next 12 months.

Fred Linn, executive secretary of the state petroleum industries committee predicted today.

"The state took in \$14,970,000 in gas taxes in the last 12 months for which we have records," he said. "This means each cent of the seven-cent gas tax rate brought in \$2,140,000. Now, with the six-cent rate, motorists will in the next 12-month period save at least that much—probably more, as auto use increases."

"With New Mexico motorists burning gasoline at the rate of 580,000 gallons a day—and the state thus scooping up \$40,600 daily in gasoline taxes, autoists certainly will welcome this tax reduction," he commented.

Three-Month Gain

He said that during the first three months of this year motorists in New Mexico consumed 80,000 more gallons a day than they averaged daily during the same period last year. "This increase in gasoline use illustrates the growing use of auto transportation—a trend which the tax reduction undoubtedly will encourage," he said.

As for the possible loss in revenue to the state, Linn pointed out that it has been proved that the rate was too high—that more

money than necessary was being taken from motorists.

"We need have no fear of loss of revenue because as auto use increases, the amount of revenue produced by the gasoline tax will also increase automatically," he said.

On July 1 New Mexico's gasoline tax rate will drop to six cents per gallon as a result of widespread protests from highway users since the rate was increased from five cents to seven cents per gallon in 1949.

Nearly 70,000 citizens petitioned for a referendum shortly after the tax increase, but this was denied by the courts on the grounds that a tax to pay off public debt was not subject to vote of the people. However, the high tax rate became a legislative issue this year, and the end result was a one-cent per gallon reduction in the tax rate.

**Skaggs Heads
New Mexico Aggie
Dairy Department**

Dr. Samuel R. Skaggs, former associate professor of dairy husbandry at New Mexico A. & M. College, state college, will return to the college around July 1 to head the dairy department. Dr. Skaggs has been on leave of absence this year to complete work on his Ph. D. in dairy husbandry at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Dr. Skaggs received his B. S. degree from New Mexico A. & M. in 1933 and his M. S. degree from

Pennsylvania State College in 1935. He has been associate professor of dairy husbandry at New Mexico A. & M. College since 1946.

**Unique Program
Honors Dona Ana
Korean Veterans**

Las Cruces has started something new in a ceremony to show appreciation to men of that county returning from Korean fighting.

First of these ceremonies was held recently. They were arranged by the Fourth Army advisory committee with the cooperation of the army organized reserves, veterans organizations, and the Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce.

A beautifully engraved certificate was presented to each of the men in the ceremony held in Brangan Memorial Auditorium.

The certificate reads: "Certificate of appreciation from the citizens of Las Cruces and Dona Ana county, New Mexico to the soldier's name. On the occasion of your return from the fighting in Korea, we the citizens of your community express to you our keen appreciation for your sacrifices, courage, determination and stamina which have contributed so much to the maintenance of the American way of life and the preservation of our ideals of peace and freedom."

"We Are Proud"
"We are proud, and pay homage to you for the contribution you

have made in defending our freedom against aggression."

The certificates, mounted with a gold seal, are signed by Mayor Samuel Klein, John Davis, president of the Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Seaborn P. Collins, chairman of the Fourth Army Advisory committee.

**Government Jobs
Over State Gain
1900 More Workers**

If you worked in mining, transportation or government employ in May you were better off than those employed in finance and services,

according to the June 23 report of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico.

The bureau says the first three named showed gains, the other two small decreases.

Compared to May, 1950, employment in mining, transportation, and government increased 5,550 workers with government showing the biggest spurge upward, 1,900. Mining and transportation gained 1,350.

Finance dropped by 150. This was mainly attributed to real estate sales business.

Comparing wages of April, 1951, and May, 1951, the commission says construction average hourly

wage was up 24 cents, manufacturing 18 cents, mining 17 cents.

Significantly, despite the hike in average hourly wage, for the first time since 1943, contract construction employment not only failed to increase between April and May, but decreased by 600 workers.

Lack of contracts in the home building segment of the industry was the reason most often given.

Construction employers had 16,450 workers in their employ on May 15, 1951.

Total non-farm employment in New Mexico in mid-May, 1951, was 154,950, according to M. F. Miera, chairman-executive director of the commission.

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 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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Small Factories Business Show On in Fort Worth

As another step in the Government's effort to divert as much defense work as possible to the so-called small businesses, the army, navy and air force are jointly sponsoring a manufacturers' "small the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum business clinic, now in progress in Fort Worth.

The exhibit opened yesterday, June 25, will end Saturday, June 30.

Manufacturers from the South, Southwest, Midwest and Rocky Mountains areas will exhibit products they are now making for the armed forces on prime contracts, for the inspection of manufacturers who are potential sub-contractors. Major sub-contractors, likewise, will be on hand to show their products to smaller businesses willing to undertake sub-contracts.

The exhibit will be restricted from Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, to manufacturers, but on Saturday, June 30, its displays will be open to the public, and the three branches of the armed forces will combine in a demonstration of military might. Admission for first five days will be granted upon presentation of business credentials at the registration desk in the coliseum.

Shown in Gotham
 Similar exhibits of military manufacturers already have been held in New York and Chicago in recent weeks by manufacturers who are prime contractors for the air force. The display in Fort Worth will be one of the first in the nation in which all three armed

forces branches have participated. Military officials point out that the exhibit will permit engineering and contracting representatives of prime contractors to get together with small manufacturers to discuss actual products, machine tools and tolerances, and blue prints and specifications.

Small business firms interested in the exhibit are being invited to communicate with the Project Officer, Armed Forces Small Business Clinic, P. O. Box 9038, Fort Worth, Texas.

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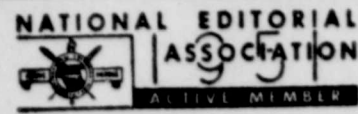
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Must We Pay Again?

INDEPENDENCE COMES HIGH. Many fought and died that we
might enjoy freedom and independence today. And many others
have fought and died since the American Revolution in order that we
might continue to enjoy it and that we might preserve it.

But each year as we celebrate this day we pay another tremendous
price in human lives. This is unnecessary and uncalled for.

There should be no cost of human lives merely to observe this
day of Independence.

Yet last year when the Fourth of July provided a four-day week
holiday for many persons, the accident toll hit an all-time high of
793. Traffic accidents claimed 491 lives. Other miscellaneous acci-
dents, such as drownings and fire, claimed another 302.

The fact that the Fourth of July falls in the middle of the week,
on Wednesday, this year, is expected to contribute something to the
saving of human lives. But we could increase the saving of lives if we
would only employ and use the knowledge and the safety information
which we have and possess.

The traffic toll is already up some 10 per cent this year. And un-
less we plan our July 4 holiday and observe the rules and regulations
which make for safe driving—then there will be an increase in the
number of lives which are lost this year.

If we received a report from the Korean front that some 800
Americans had lost their lives in one day on that battlefield we would
be very much concerned about it. We would condemn the officers, the
leaders and charge it all to a mistake or to carelessness.

Yet 800 Americans can lose their lives in accidents on the high-
ways and in the homes over a holiday period and we seem to shrug our
shoulders and take an attitude—well what does it matter?

But people die in highway accidents because we have been care-
less or reckless and because we have refused to drive at a reasonable
speed and because we refuse to employ the knowledge we possess. We
can help reduce the number of deaths on our highways just by employ-
ing care. We could avoid some of the so-called unavoidable accidents
by having our cars checked and see they are in safe driving condition.

It is up to you as to what kind of a price we pay this year in hu-
man lives, just to celebrate Independence Day.

Change in Churches

THE CHURCHES of America have traveled a long way from those
days when "prods" were employed to keep the members or those
attending awake during the long, drawn-out sermons.

And this did occur, so history tells us, during the early days in
this nation. Those attending services were awakened if they dozed off
during the message of the pastor.

But down through the year, the church has slowly changed. It is
no longer necessary to go to services and be uncomfortable during the
summer months. The church has been modernized and the comfort of
those attending services have been given every consideration.

Most of the churches are air conditioned so that individuals fre-
quently can be more comfortable at the services than they are in their
own homes.

So the argument that it is too hot to go to church doesn't work
any more. The church has eliminated this excuse.

Other comforts have been provided by the church in order to
make it more pleasant and comfortable for individuals to attend ser-
vices. Many special services and special features are offered and there
has been a marked improvement in the messages and the type of mes-
sages brought to the listeners.

These changes, of course, have been made for one reason—to at-
tract more people to the church. The success of the church reaching its
goal depends on the church members and those who attend church. The
goals of the church program of our nation can and will only be reach-
ed if and when sufficient people in our nation are active in helping
these programs.

So the church has not only sought to make the church more com-
fortable for its members and the regular attenders, but for others as
well, because the church realizes it needs these individuals in the church.

Most of the church leaders and the church workers realize and
fully appreciate the fact the church has missed many opportunities in
the past but they also know that they were handicapped by lack of
workers, support and backing. They are limited in the work they can
do and the job they can do by the number of individuals aiding and
assisting them in their programs not only in America but in foreign
lands.

The programs they seek to carry out cost money—plenty of
money. The workers they seek to employ to go out and preach the mes-
sage of the church must be paid and they must have funds with which to
work.

The church, of course, depends on its members and on those in-
terested in the church's work for funds for this program.
If and when the day and time comes when all peoples who should
be active in church work are active and if and when they make their
contributions to the program of the church, there is little question but
what the church can move ahead more rapidly and more successful in
bringing its message to the world.

But the church can do this job and it can reach more people and
it can sell the Christian religion when all of us do our best to be better
Christians and when we are willing to make our contribution to the
only organization in the world which is preaching and teaching the
message of Christ.

And slowly but surely the church as it modernizes and keeps
abreast of the times is eliminating more and more of the old excuses
we always used for not going to church.

Too many promising young men forget to pay back—like they
promised.

Well, all of the big horse races are over—and most of the specta-
tors came in last.

The old-fashioned man who used to keep a week's supply of food on
hand now has a son with a tank full of gasoline.

It pays to be good at something but nobody ever got rich being a
good loser.

INDECISION AT THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE



What Other Editors Are Saying

BUSINESS FAILURES

How many businesses fail in this country each year? What are the causes of commercial failures? In what sections of the country do the failure rates run highest? What types of business account for the largest number of failures?

These and related questions are answered in a comprehensive booklet, called "Survival Qualities of American Business," which has just been issued by Dun & Bradstreet, the organization which collects and compiles all manner of financial and statistical information covering businesses of every character and size.

The study observes, "One of the real indicators of the business vitality of the nation has been the relatively small number of failures that have occurred throughout the country. The fact that since 1900 an average of only 78 out of every 10,000 concerns in business fail to make a go of it each year may seem surprising to some, especially since many men enter business each year with little or no previous business experience. Yet the great majority of them are able to survive in our highly competitive economy."

In 1945, the failure rate touched its all-time low level—four concerns out of each 10,000 went to the wall. Since then the rate has risen, reaching 34 per 10,000 in 1950. However, it is still substantially below the pre-war rate—in 1940, for instance it was 63 per 10,000. As might be guessed, the worst rate recorded was in 1932—154 out of each 10,000.

The dominating cause of commercial failures, the study says, is incompetence, which accounts for 41.7 per cent. Unbalanced experience or lack of experience comes next, and is reflected in inadequate sales, competitive weakness, heavy operating expenses, poor location, excessive fixed assets and so on. Neglect due to bad habits, poor health and other factors causes 5.8, and fraud 3.8 per cent.

Last year, as in past times, the Middle Atlantic states accounted for more failures than any other region—31.9 per cent of the national total. However, this marked a substantial decline from the 43.5 per cent that group of states registered in 1940. The greatest upswing has occurred on the Pacific Coast. In 1940 only 9.7 per cent of all failures were reported in that region—in 1950 the figure was 24.1. The Pacific Coast also showed a heavy increase from 1940 to 1950 in the rate of failure per 10,000 concerns in business, while all other regions witnessed a decline.

In 1950, the largest number of failures—4429—occurred in retail businesses, followed in order by manufacturing, 2074; wholesale trade, 1016; construction, 912; and commercial service, 731.

Finally, the report points out, the first five years are the hardest for a business. Two out of

IN THE SAME BOAT—FINALLY!

Secretary Snyder recently observed that any further increases in income taxes must fall with the greatest weight on people with small and moderate incomes. He pointed out that 58 per cent of all taxable income now goes to those who earn less than \$5,000 a year.

This should destroy, once and for all, the old illusion that we can pay for the government by the simple expedient of soaking the rich. As the New York Times recently said in an editorial, "It may be an unpleasant fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, that, thanks to our reluctance to tax courageously in the past, we have now reached the point where the individual income tax is already far too steeply progressive. Political taxation, in short, has at last been stretched to its full limit; the time has come when, whether we like it or not, we must approach the problem on the economic level."

In the higher brackets, the income tax is now only one step short of confiscatory. Moreover, if the government taxed the incomes of the wealthy a flat 100 per cent, the additional revenue gained would hardly make a dent in today's governmental budgets. The families with modest incomes must carry the load.

This should have one extremely salutary effect. Everybody—from the man who works with his hands to the executive who runs a big company—now has a direct and personal interest in taxation, and in governmental extravagance and waste. Everybody's pocketbook is involved. The whole public, out of a universal self-interest, now has a reason to demand, and get, economy in government.—Industrial News Review.

An "electronic brain" has been put to work to do the figuring for the census bureau. The machine arrives at mathematical conclusions in split seconds, according to the published descriptions of the thing. Wonder if it could figure out for the harassed salary earner how he can support an expensive government and a family at the same time?

There's a lot of difference between knowing what you ought to forget and forgetting what you ought to know.

every three concerns that failed in 1950 had been in existence for five years or less. The greatest mortality rate—18.2 per cent of the entire total—was registered by businesses that had started in 1949. By contrast, concerns which opened their doors prior to 1900 accounted for the almost non-existent figure of 0.2 per cent.—Industrial Review.

GI GUNNERS SUPPORT INFANTRY ON KOREAN FRONT



A SMOKING EIGHT-INCH HOWITZER is kept in action against Communists on the Korean front. Shells and shell case litter the ground around the 8th Army artillerymen. (Defense Dept. Photo from International)

Assignment

New Mexico

G. Ward Fenley
This is a funny, gobbledygook world we are living in.

Used to be you just got a licking for bringing home a report card with low grades. Nowadays you get drafted.

The Australian manufacturer of last month gave a good example of our gobbledygook methods as illustrated by a recent British administrative order.

"In the nuts (unground—other than groundnuts) order, the expressions 'nuts' shall have reference to such nuts, other than groundnuts, as would, but for this amending order, not qualify as nuts (unground—other than groundnuts) by reason of their being nuts."

No wonder that American general told the Germans who asked him to surrender: "Nuts to You." Homer Gruver of the Cruces Citizen feels the same way we do about the gibberish that comes out of Bureaucratic Washington.

He had an item entitled: "Trouble with the OPS."

"In order to stabilize prices, Washington frusker propus certain controls, which kritt those gaggin seeping action and limitations. Using parity with frimps tursin and the base period, you get the offering price. That's clear so far.

"Then bramshawns ferming flamis for the class of purchaser—frustian wapentake within the near Don't be surprised if fice freegal future.

"As soon as there is any change we will let you know."

We are surprised at nothing these days. We read in the Bible that the world was created in six days, which was before the Russians had the veto.

Recalls Maxim

Remember the nursery rhyme about "for want of a nail a horse was lost etc etc?"

Well, the Lovington paper says that for want of a barber a \$10,000,000 cotton crop in Lea County may be lost. Mexican Nationals shipped in to harvest the cotton crop weren't being served in Lovington's barber shops and that meant racial discrimination and the Mexicans were about to be pulled out.

I guess we're just good at bungling things. New Mexico editors bungled things considerably last week in their news columns.

The Albuquerque Journal made the old classic: "The bird-to-be is the daughter of So and So"; She said Hell and goodbye"—Gallup Independent; "The festival and chuck wagon"—Alamogordo News; "The nice lawn and shade from the trees"—Tucuman News; "The elopment"—Cruces Sun-News; "Gov. Mechem is considerably 'stranger' now than when he took office"—Albuquerque Tribune; "The car went out of control during a shower wet of Kenna and overturned"—Portales Daily News.

Of all the typos this last week we liked that last one best: That "shower wet of Kenna."

At little letter left out, a transposed line, a substituted vowel—they make all the difference in the world.

That's all this week except to tell you that you have to watch your language.

Like the telephone operator who was corrected: "No, my dear, you must say 'just a moment, please' and not 'Okey, Bud, hang onto your pants'."

World Supply Of Sheep Rises

In a bird's-eye view of the world's sheep flocks; foreign relations officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture see more sheep and lambs this year than last.

Evidently the strong demand for wool has made sheep raising pay better in most producing areas of the world. The down drift in sheep numbers in the United States and Canada which had been going on since shortly after the war, has stopped, and flock sizes have even gone up a little.

The United States and Canada still have considerably fewer sheep than before the war. The foreign relations folks also note gains in the important South American sheep countries of Argentina and Uruguay.

In Spain and Greece, two of the larger sheep producing countries of Europe, the Department specialists see other gains.

In war-devastated Greece, flocks are still somewhat smaller than before the war, but in Spain they are considerably above pre-war.

Italians managed to maintain their flocks, but lamb and sheep numbers fell off last year in Western Germany and Austria. Russia seems to have increased its sheep numbers considerably.

Gains in Iran, Iraq, and Syria more than offset declines in Turkey and Pakistan. Sheep flocks in India and China seem to have changed very little. Numbers went up some in Africa too.

In Australia growers now have about as many sheep as all Europe, and New Zealand growers have considerably more than before the war. All in all, the foreign relations officials expect a continued rise in world sheep and lamb numbers this year. What happens after this year, will depend largely on the weather and the demand for wool.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Predict No Rush for Probe of China Lobby

Greater Beef Scarcity May Bring Rationing

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Senators do not expect to find either the foreign relations or armed services committees clamoring for the right to investigate the so-called "China lobby" or any Chinese Communist lobby.

Senator Brien McMahon (D), Connecticut, a member of foreign relations, suggested an investigation aimed primarily at the China lobby.

Such an inquiry would probably go to a subcommittee of foreign relations, headed by Senator Tom Connally (D), Texas. The alternative suggested is the armed services preparedness subcommittee headed by Senator Lynton B. Johnson (D), Texas.

However, Connally, who faces the problem of re-election next year, has had a busy time with his committee and is not looking for any other legislative headaches. His colleague Johnson has his hands full with important mobilization questions being checked by his group.

An inquiry into foreign lobbies also might touch members of Congress, senators say privately. They look for a "go slow" attitude on any investigation.

MEAT RATIONING—There is a strong possibility that the government may order meat rationing if a widespread scarcity of beef in butcher shops develops as a result of the fight over price controls.

Although top officials say that there is no need to ration meat now, they admit that rationing has been discussed. That admission means that the groundwork is being laid for rationing should it become necessary.

Of course, the government plans haven't progressed beyond the talking stage. No ration books have been printed and it is doubtful that they will be unless the meat shortage becomes acute, and lasts for some time.

The possibility of rationing depends largely on the battle over the beef price rollback orders. If cattlemen can be appeased to the extent they will send full shipments to the stockyards, no rationing will be ordered.

KOREA PROVING GROUND—Pentagon leaders find it difficult to avoid thinking of Korea in military terms as a training ground for United States troops.

It seems likely that the only concrete return the United States will get in return for the cost in lives is a battle-hardened, seasoned Army infinitely superior in numbers and quality to usual peacetime defense forces.

Although the troops are in Korea, the existence of the United States Navy means that in reality they are available anywhere on fairly short notice. Pentagon chiefs are fully agreed that if war breaks out in Europe the United States will pull out of Korea.

The difference between seasoned and peacetime troops run into every category of efficiency but one marked and measurable difference is in the individual soldier's ability to "stay alive" under battle conditions.

The Pentagon thinks the improved ability of the GIs to take care of themselves is the principal reason why their casualty rate is low against the Chinese now whereas it was high during the fighting against the North Koreans.

PRIZED MANUSCRIPT—The Library of Congress has sent home to Guatemala the 375-year-old manuscript of the "True History of the Conquest of New Spain" after repairing the priceless original so that it will be good for nearly 400 years more.

The manuscript, written by a Spanish foot soldier in 1576, is as prized in Guatemala as is the original in the Declaration of Independence in this country.

On its first trip out of its native land, the manuscript was personally "escorted" by Dr. Joaquin Pardo, national archivist of Guatemala. The Library of Congress' highly skilled staff has repaired, laminated and rebound the old book in the thorough manner modern science permits.

Western College Offers Two Driver Training Courses

New Mexico Western College will offer two courses in driver education this summer. There will be an advanced workshop for high school teachers in driver education and a basic course for high school teachers in driver education. Both courses will be offered during the July 9-13 period.

Directing the advanced workshop will be Amos E. Neyhart, administrative head of the Institute of Public Safety at the Pennsylvania State College. Regarded as America's pioneer in driver edu-

cation, Neyhart is also consultant on road training for the American Automobile Association.

In charge of the basic course will be Mrs. Marjorie F. Martin, instructor in safety education at New Mexico Western College. This course includes classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel practice driving.

These summer courses are designed to give high school instructors background material to conduct courses in driver education and training. Courses meet the requirements of the New Mexico Department of Education for special training in driver education. Two term hours of credit will be allowed for each course.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT

BATHING in the streets and highways has become highly popular with citizens of all ages in Rangoon, Burma. With the exception, no doubt, of motorists who like to go for a Saturday night drive.

A North Carolinian swallowed seven spark plugs. We wouldn't know why—unless he just wanted to pop up his system.

A press conference to discuss increased consumption of milk was held on the farm of a Quebec cider producer. Guess what the boys had to drink. Right.

A five-year-old Florida boy and his four-year-old sister may attempt to swim the English channel. Old-timers may recall when the Channel was a tough grind and not child's play.

Abingdon, England, cops are reported searching for a missing race horse. Must have gotten lost in the back stretch.

Zedok Dumkopt says he's still looking for a "Yes" answer to his query among pals: "What did you get for Father's Day that you didn't have to pay for yourself?"

At the Festival of Britain radar exhibit, we read, visitors will be able to send messages to the moon. Must be accompanied, no doubt, with a self-addressed, stamped return envelope.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AN AGRICULTURAL journal reports that a farmer in Wisconsin, who always complained that his wife didn't shoulder her share of the burden, agreed to run the household one day while his wife went to Madison for a medical examination. A methodical chap, he kept a minute record of his activities. It read as follows:

- Opened door for children: 106 times
- Shouted, "Stop, Johnnie": 84
- Tied their shoes: 16
- Stopped quarrels: 19
- Provided glasses of water: 26
- Answered phone: 11
- Answered questions: 202
- Ran after children: about 4 1/2 miles
- Lost temper: 45

The next day the farmer himself journeyed to Madison—and bought his wife the washing machine she had long coveted.

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Friday, June 29, 1951

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

THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANCY A. EIPPER, DECEASED. No. 1651

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. Anna Kinder, Daniel C. Eipper, C. Ollen Eipper, all unknown heirs of Nancy A. Eipper, deceased, all unknown persons claiming lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anna Kinder, executrix herein has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause, and by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of July, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. in the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 11th day of June, 1951. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 48-41-F-54

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

THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. SHILDNECK, DECEASED. Case No. 1729

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of W. Shildneck, deceased, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. Shildneck, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and also filed in said Court verified petition of Amy B. Shildneck, praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters testatory issue thereon to Amy B. Shildneck, the executrix named in said Will, and that by Order of said Court, the 27th day of July, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, has been appointed as the day and time for hearing said petition and proving said Last Will and Testament, at Court Room of said Court in City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and where all persons interested may appear and contest same.

Therefore, any persons or persons wishing to enter objections to probating said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing, to-wit: the 13th day of June, 1951. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. Vera Brockman, Deputy. 48-41-F-54

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. William Crandall, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of William Crandall, deceased, defendant, with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to-wit: The following named defendants by name, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, A. B. Gerrells, Minnie Gerrells, Wm. Pacrick, and Unknown heirs of Pascual Sanchez, (also known as Pascual Sanchez), Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises here to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

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 ELIAS M. GARRIS is plaintiff, and each of you defendants, said cause being 12418 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following described lands situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 2 and 4 in Block 19 of the Artesia Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico; to bar and estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the described lands adverse to plaintiff, and to forever quiet set at rest the plaintiff's title fee simple estate therein.

Therefore, you, or any of you defendants, are notified to enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1951, judgment by default will be entered against you if you so failing to appear. Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

EIL B. WATSON, Artesia New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 20th day of June, 1951. Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 50-41-F-56

GET READY FOR A GLORIOUS 4th



ALL OF ARTESIA IS PREPARING FOR A GLORIOUS FOURTH . . . More Americans are killed on this week end than on any other during the year . . . THE CHILDREN ARE BEING SCRUBBED, LUNCHES ARE BEING PACKED AND THE CAR IS BEING READIED . . . Automobile accidents have taken the greatest toll of lives on this annual celebration day than any other kind of accidents . . . NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST; OFF THEY GO! FISHING, SIGHT-SEEING, HIKING AND SWIMMING. A GLORIOUS WAY TO CELEBRATE THE 175TH BIRTHDAY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE . . . We, the dealers of Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, Oldsmobile, G.M.C., Buick, Studebaker, Chrysler and Plymouth Cars and trucks, sincerely urge you to CHECK your car, WATCH the road signs, TAKE CARE that you and your family may return safely home on the Fifth, maybe a little tired, sunburned or limping, but happy because your glorious Fourth was a success that did not include car trouble or accidents.

• Ruidoso



• Cloudcroft



• El Paso



• Santa Fe

• Albuquerque



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You'll find these signs of safety on every highway in the country. Study them and remember them. To know and recognize them before you even "read them," is the big difference between driving pleasure and tragedy. SIGNS TO REMEMBER: The circle: This has one message only—highway and railroad intersection; the cross-buck, wig-wag and flashing red lights also indicate railroad crossings. The diamond: This sign gives warning as to hazards or road conditions. The oblong sign carries regulatory warnings as to turns, passing, parking, speed limits. Learn and obey these signs for safety-first!

• Taos



• Pecos



• Carlsbad



Proper car maintenance is as important as driving care in preventing accidents and maintaining auto safety. Periodic check-ups of lights, brakes, horn, windshield wipers, mirrors, tires and steering are all mighty good insurance against accidents. Drive in today . . . see how our expert service fits into your safety program.

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