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July 4 Holiday

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

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HOT, AIN'T IT?



IN CHICAGO, as in practically every other community south of the Arctic Circle, the mercury has been boiling close to the 100 degree mark. Seeking relief and rest, the family of George Pawluka curls up on the ground near the lake front. (International)

Life Saving Demonstration Planned at Pool

There will be a life-saving and swimming demonstration at 7:30 p. m. in the Municipal pool Tuesday, July 1, at 7:30.

The classes will present life-saving techniques, the various swimming strokes and other skills at the various levels of swimming procedures.

There will also be stunts and races by the various classes. The public is invited to attend.

Last week's attendance at the summer swimming program totaled 338 for the girls and 300 for the boys. Several boys and girls are just registering after having been away to camps and vacationing with their parents. There is still time to learn to swim. Register any time.

Six more boys and girls have passed their beginners test allowing them to swim in deep water. They are Ronald Carder, Danny Beaid, Gary Welch, Kay Stevens, Linda Van Zandt, Marilyn Kay Lytle.

Life-saving examinations will be given next week for those who have completed the course and another class for life-saving and advanced swimming will be organized starting July 7. Anyone interested may join the class. This is open to any adults as well as youngsters.

Tuesday morning at the end of the life-saving class, Reese Smith spotted a large turtle in the swimming pool. This caused a lot of excitement and fun for the 9:30 swimmers. After 20 minutes of chasing and with the help of a large fishing net, Coach Smith, with the help of Rodney Jachens, John Green and John Clark, caught the turtle and removed it from the pool.

Television Is Received Here By Skip-Bounce

Television is being received in Artesia with the help of a 50-foot aerial, but only from points several hundred miles away.

A receiver set up at Roselawn Radio on S. Roselawn by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ulrich is receiving signals from Los Angeles, Denver, and stations along the northern U. S. border as well as the Eastern Seaboard.

The set, however, will not receive stations at Albuquerque and other nearby cities.

Ulrich explained the reception by noting May, June, and July are ideal months for "skip-reception" of television signals. Signals will be bounced to the sky and bounced back to earth at points several hundred miles away, or even over a thousand, Ulrich stated.

This type of reception is, of course, not as reliable as direct reception from a nearby TV station, he pointed out. Images on the screen in the store will many times be clear, other times very fuzzy but still permitting viewers to detect the type of action on the screen.

Construction of a huge TV station in Roswell powered by a 120,000 watt transmitter—the second most powerful to ever be built—is expected to provide Artesia with television within a year, Ulrich said. However, no definite plans by the station have been released.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Thursday	92	61
Friday	90	61
Saturday	94	61
Sunday	89	64

Precipitation—Thursday, trace; Friday, .21 inches; Saturday, .47 inches. Total rainfall in 1952, 3.40 inches.

City Sees Over \$75,000 Building Activity in June, Highest Month

Three Windows Are Broken in Artesia Church

Three windows in Calvary Missionary Baptist church have been broken by youths throwing rocks, the Rev. Everett M. Ward, pastor, has reported to police.

Reverend Ward said the windows were unbroken Wednesday, June 25, when he was at the church, and were found smashed Friday, June 27. Three rocks lay inside the church after passing through the windows.

Carlsbad Seeks To Build Hospital With Own Funds

Carlsbad citizens will build additional community hospital facilities through a private fund drive which has already netted \$360,000 under direction of a newly formed Carlsbad Hospital association.

The association has been formed with George T. Harley, president of Memorial hospital in Carlsbad, as a director of the new association.

The new organization has been formed, Harley said, "for the purpose in general of raising funds for the building and equipment of a new community hospital and all things incidental thereto and to fulfill a much-needed requirement for additional hospital space in the vicinity of Carlsbad and environs."

The announcement was greeted editorially by the Carlsbad Current-Argus, county seat daily newspaper, with the observation that it "is greatly preferable to that which was launched some weeks ago by the International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers and a political group from Artesia headed by J. B. Mulcock, the Democratic precinct chairman, and T. E. Brown, The Mine-Mill-Artesia plan calls for construction of two county hospitals, to be paid for and operated at county expense."

Artesia officials connected with the county hospital proposals said Monday the new plan was also preferable to one launched in Carlsbad Current-Argus offices and signed by Jack Sitton, editor; Floyd Rigdon, publisher; and Bill (Continued on page 8)

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Construction of Parish Hall, Store Big Items

Building permits issued by City of Artesia in June total \$75,921, according to an end-of-the-month summary made Monday. Construction of a store building, a parish hall at Our Lady of Grace church, and several residences, contributed to the total.

The \$75,000 figure was the largest reached in Artesia this year for any one month. March was the previous high month with \$67,239 in permits issued.

The store added \$50,000 to the June total, and the parish hall project added another \$15,000.

Building permits for \$500 or more construction were issued in June to:

John J. Clarke, Jr., \$1,000, 20 by 12 storage room, at 901 W. Texas.

H. S. Campbell, contractor, \$1,200, picnic enclosure for Roy Thompson residence, 705 Clayton.

Charles F. Brown, \$1,600, 16 by 19 bedroom on H. A. Keinath residence in Keinath Acres addition.

W. W. Meacham, \$1,000, add room to residence at 408 W. Washington.

P. A. Blackwelder, \$1,000, add room to residence at 704 Washington.

Walter W. and Donald Kenney, \$20,000, 50 by 100 foot store building in 609 block of N. First street.

J. L. West, \$8,000, frame and stucco duplex on lot 14 of N. Sixteenth street in Vaswood addition.

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Artesia Area Receives .68 Inch Rain Friday, Saturday; County Receives Most of Welcome Storm

The Artesia area received more than half an inch of rain from continuing thundershowers Friday and Saturday. Official measurements made in the city showed .21 inches fell Friday and .47 inches Saturday, a total of .68 inches over the two-day period. Indications were that the city proper was on the small end of a general rain which covered the county.

W. E. Rood, editor and publisher of the Penasco Valley News at Hope, said 1.1 inches was measured in the community, filling watering and domestic supply tanks to the brim.

More than 1 1/2 inches fell in the area west of Hope, Rood said, and rains continued Monday in the mountain area west of Hope.

Heavy rains at Lakewood caused Seven Rivers to overflow its banks and flood most of the community. Road construction work in the area was damaged by the heavy fall.

Forrest Lee reported a three-inch fall at his ranch in the Lakewood area.

Heavy rains in South Eddy county measured two inches at Carlsbad, and more than three inches in some areas adjacent to the city.

No accurate measurement of rains for the mountain area could be secured. Heavy falls through the early summer have, however, dampened the heavy forest growth to a point where the fire hazard has been greatly diminished.

Saturday's rainfall was evidently general across Eddy county, and reached north toward Roswell, but falling short of that city.

Week-end showers had a cooling effect on Artesia, where temperatures fell below the 100 mark for the first time in two weeks. A trace of moisture was reported for Thursday when the high temperature was 92 degrees, according to Friday Union Gas Co.

Friday the mercury fell, even (Continued on Page 6)

Mrs. J. L. Perry Dies in Artesia On Sunday

Mrs. John L. Perry, formerly of Pecos, Texas, and a resident of Artesia since December, died here Sunday morning. She was 45.

Burial services will be held from the Baptist church at Louisville, Texas. Artesia arrangements were made by the Paulin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perry was born Velma Eunice Feaster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feaster. She was born Jan. 27, 1907, in Texas.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Winnetka E. Passons, Arlington, Texas; a son, Jackie J. Perry, Artesia; two brothers, J. B. Foster, Fort Worth, and Claude Feaster; and three sisters, Bessie Rogers, Catherine Ishmael, Fort Worth; and Etta Coils, Dallas.

Wheel, Tire Are Stolen From Artesian's Car

Theft of a wheel and tire from his car has been reported to Artesia police by Emil Dahl, Jr., of 620 S. Sixth street. Dahl reported the theft Sunday.

He said the tire was a 600 by 16 Firestone with Lifeguard tube, mounted on a blue Chevrolet wheel. The wheel had a large chrome rim, Dahl reported.

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Drillers Swamp Rockets 21-6; 1,015 Attend

Artesia Drillers humbled Roswell Rockets 21-6 Monday night before a crowd officially counted at 1,300 in Driller Park.

Artesia and Roswell return again tonight at 7:30 at Driller Park.

Mike Rodriguez went the distance for the Drillers, allowing 15 hits for the six Rocket runs. He walked only two, struck out three.

Paul Halter staged an appropriate birthday celebration by crossing the plate five times for the Drillers and driving out one homer in the second with Vince Sarubbi and Bill Haley aboard.

Joe Bauman added his 28th and 29th homers during last night's game in the first and fifth innings. The first homer found two aboard.

Rocket Manager Al Monchak used three pitchers in an attempt to turn the Driller tide. Starter and top man, Bob Weaver lasted until the second, was yanked after Halter's costly homer. Lon Peterson came in, lasted until the eighth, when Van Huppert came in from first base with two away.

Bauman's homer scored the three with his homer, Bauman accomplished the other with his second.

After adding two in the seventh Artesia staged its big inning in the eighth with a flurry of two-base (Continued on Page Six)

Charging Brahma Bull's Attack Puts Leslie Martin in Hospital

A roaring Brahma bull which would do credit to the ring stock of Mexico put on a legendary exhibit of ferocity Saturday that landed its owner in the hospital and followed with a repeat exhibition Sunday.

The bull, owned by W. Leslie Martin, had no respect Saturday for the hand that feeds.

Martin, aided by Clyde Guy, James Anderson, and Charley Taylor, went to the bull's pasture Saturday afternoon to load him in a trailer.

Taylor rode a horse, Martin piloted a pick-up truck, and Guy and Anderson were in a passenger car on the initial expedition Saturday afternoon.

Taylor roped the bull and Martin got out of the truck to land another rope over the bull's head.

But the infuriated Brahma, which weighed in between 1,400 and 1,500 pounds for Saturday afternoon's exhibition round, lunged at Martin when the second rope was thrown. The bull's charge broke the rope held by Taylor on the horse.

Martin attempted to get out of the bull's path, and in doing so ran from the pick-up, wherein was lodged a .30-30 rifle he had intended to use should the animal be more ornery than usual.

Martin fell over the edge of an irrigation ditch. The charging bull caught him there, injuring Martin's right leg inside and the left leg outside.

Martin's companions yelled, scaring off the animal and probably saving Martin's life.

Martin was taken to Artesia hospital.

The rest of the party, to complete the afternoon's foray, became stuck in the then rain-soaked pasture, and were marooned until 6 p. m. when one of the Bowman boys tied a tractor to the heavy auto.

Sunday afternoon Ed Taylor, Roy O'Bannon, and Charley Taylor returned for the Brahma on horseback. The animal was corralled and spread-eagled in a trailer.

O'Bannon narrowly escaped a ferocious charge when the enraged bull drove at his horse during the roping.

New Home Agent



MISS MARJORIE Howell has been appointed home demonstration agent in Eddy county, Miss Elsie Cunningham, state home agent at New Mexico A & M college, has announced. Miss Howell, who has been assistant Eddy county extension agent, succeeds Miss Wynona Swepton, who has resigned to go into private business. A graduate of Arizona State college at Tempe, Miss Howell has been employed in Eddy county for the past year.

Cotton Growers Urged to Join In Insect Study

A school in which North Eddy county farmers will study various types of cotton insects and preventive measures against them will be held in Artesia Wednesday, July 2.

The meeting will be conducted by Mike Swoboda, extension entomologist at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, according to Dallas Reirson, county extension agent.

Farmers will meet at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association (Continued on Page Six)

Funeral Services For Mrs. Smith Held in Pinon

Funeral services for Mrs. Dan Smith of Pinon were held Saturday afternoon from the Pinon Church of Christ with A. L. Winsburn, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Smith died Friday morning at her home, following a lingering illness. She was 72.

She had been a resident of Pinon for 34 years, moving there with her husband in 1918 from Junction, Texas.

Mrs. Smith was born March 28, 1880, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds. She was married to Dan Smith, May 4, 1905.

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Regular Guard Drill Slated

Regular National Guard drill for Artesia members of the unit will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday night in the armory, Capt. Marshall Belshe announced Monday.

Observing that last Wednesday's dismissal of drill was for that week only, Captain Belshe urged all members of the local guard unit to be present Wednesday night.

Admission is 50 cents for adults, 30 cents for children. The game is sponsored by Artesia Kiwanis club as a benefit performance to further the organization's community enterprises.

Loco Hills is now top team in the Lovington softball league, having won 8, lost 2 to date. REA has played only two games, winning both, in the current season.

Red Goodwin, softball coach, announced this sterling line-up for the REA team:

Don Heathington, pitcher; Darrel Davis, catcher; Don Holt, first base; Clyde Bratcher, second; Dee Nutt, shortstop; Willie Hamm, third base; Bill Lee, leftfield; Jim Juarez, centerfield; and Roger Stokes, rightfield.

Heathington is expected to pitch with the same arm which placed him as top National Industrial Basketball league scorer during the 1951-52 year, Goodwin said. Whether the arm is as good with a softball as a basketball will only be disclosed at game next week from Friday, REA officials stated.

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Many Stores to Close Friday, Saturday; Mass Exodus Seen From City Over Fourth of July

A mass exodus from Artesia over the long Fourth of July week-end was indicated early this week as residents began planning trips to cooler regions and managers of many business establishments decided they'll leave their doors closed Saturday morning. All stores except a few drug stores and the theaters will be closed Friday, and many will remain closed Saturday.

Police Warn of Firecracker Use On July Fourth

All firecrackers and other types of explosive Fourth of July gimmicks are outlawed by New Mexico laws, Chief of Police Earl D. Westfall pointed out Monday.

"New Mexico statutes prohibit the use of certain types of fireworks," Chief Westfall stated.

Roman candles and skyrockets also come under the state rulings.

"We have no intention of spoiling anyone's fun for the holidays," Chief Westfall declared, "for our main interest is in seeing that no one is hurt by use of dangerous fireworks and that there are no accidental fires or other damage as a result of their use."

Thus far there is little indication in Artesia that any merchants are selling illegal fireworks, although in nearby cities huge signs proclaim the sale of fireworks.

Establishments which sell fireworks will be warned before any arrests are made under state and local statutes, Chief Westfall said.

A ruling from the attorney general is expected to be received soon to point out which types of fireworks are illegal under the state law.

Chief Westfall pointed out that common sense should govern the use of fireworks. Chief danger in use of pyrotechnics, he said, is in fire or powder wounds which may result from careless or inexperienced use.

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REA Softball Gives Line-Up For Exhibition

Artesia's REA softball team will face the top Loco Hills All-Stars in a benefit exhibition game slated for Friday, July 11.

The game will be played at 8 p. m. in Driller Park west of Artesia.

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Artesia At Mid-Year: City Shows New Signs Of More Growth

At the mid-year mark in 1952, Artesia has characteristically taken part in enough civic activity to exhaust less rambunctious citizens in many another community.

To date Artesia has crammed the first 183 days of 1952 with activity ranging from routine civic fund drives to take over of 40-bed Artesia General hospital. Whether the next 183 days in this Leap Year will bring as much frenzied activity is one for the crystal ball.

News which captured headlines during the first half year often overshadowed reports of events with more enduring significance. Throughout the first half year of 1952 there has been a strong thread of civic growth, week in and week out, woven through the pattern of events.

Again in the first half of the year, the new county fight broke

out sporadically, 'hung on pegs ranging from efforts to secure a county hospital to the hotter-than-ever primary elections in May.

Pre-Primary—The new county feud between Carlsbad and Artesia first erupted in 1952 at the pre-primary Democratic convention in Carlsbad Feb. 16, when Artesia delegates were in effect disfranchised by invoking of the unit rule.

Not quite a week later—Feb. 22—the International Union of Mine, Mill, & Smelter Workers at Carlsbad announced circulation of petitions asking the county commission to build a \$1 million, 100-bed county hospital at Carlsbad.

That petition was soon abandoned in favor of one incorporating the original Mine-Mill petition plus a \$600,000 county hospital to be built or constructed at Artesia.

A second petition was signed calling for construction of both hospital. While Carlsbad's daily

newspaper said the Artesia group was trying to defeat the county hospital proposition, its staff worked up a third petition, calling for the two previous hospitals plus a \$200,000 unit for Loving. The Current-Argus petition was signed by its editor, publisher, advertising manager, and members of the office and mechanical staff.

Fourth Petition—And still a fourth petition, calling for only the \$1 million hospital at Carlsbad, was filed at last by Mine-Mill. Appeals from a district court ruling granting the second petition and throwing out the first are now pending before the Supreme Court.

Throughout the county hospital maneuvering the county seat newspaper sought to inject the new county issue, but beat the big drums before the primary election May 6. Candidates from the gubernatorial level down were quoted or misquoted on their stand.

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Bookster-Garner Rites Solemnized In Double-Ring Ceremony Sunday

In a candlelight service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Miss Patricia Bookster became the bride of Ira L. Garner. Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Candelabra and baskets filled with Majestic daisies decorated the altar.

Miss Shirley O'Dell, organist, played the traditional wedding music. She also accompanied Miss Carolyn Zeleny who sang, "Because," and "With This Ring I Thee Wed."

The candle lighters were Mrs. James Garner and Miss Corrine Aaron. They wore ballerina length dresses of yellow and green eyelid organdy, and wore wristlets of daisies.

Ushers were Raymond Pearson and Dickie Shoemaker.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length lace dress with a finger-tip illusion veil. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids.

For the tradition, something old was the white lace handkerchief she carried; something new, her wedding dress; something blue, the Coke-ette garter; something borrowed, the Bible.

Mrs. John Sudderth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length pale blue eyelet organdy dress. She carried a spray of Margaret daisies. **Is Best Man**—

James Garner, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reasner, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garner.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a navy sheer dress with white accessories. Her corsage was pink delight roses.

Mrs. Garner, mother of the bridegroom, wore a beige lace dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was pink delight roses.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents, southeast of town.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and bouquets of daisies.

Following the traditional cutting of the cake by the bride and bridegroom, cake was served to the guests.

Serves Cake—

Mrs. Harold Kersey was in charge of serving the cake.

Mrs. Harry Thompson of El Paso, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. E. P. Garner, aunt of the bridegroom, presided over the cut glass punch bowl. Also assisting in serving were classmates of the bride.

Mrs. Victor L. Clark presided at the guest book.

Mr. Garner and his bride left that evening on a honeymoon trip to Colorado. She chose for traveling a ice blue linen suit with navy

and white accessories. She wore the orchid from her corsage.

Mr. Garner graduated from Artesia high school in 1951, and Mrs. Garner graduated in 1952.

1007 Ray Street—

Upon their return they will be at home at 1007 Ray street. Mr. Garner is engaged in farming with his father.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Garner, Carlsbad; Elvis Beatty, Carlsbad; Mrs. Hubert Karr and daughter, Sharon Kay, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Ethel Crow, Roswell; Mrs. Ollie Nix, Pamaona, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Jr., El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reasner and son, Jerry, Indianapolis, Ind.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, July 2—

Atoka Extension club, covered-dish picnic supper at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeeman, southeast of town, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 3—

Executive board of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, coffee and meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards, 9 a. m.

W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church, coffee in Fellowship hall, 9-10 a. m. and followed by regular meeting.

Josephine Harris circle 2 of the First Baptist church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson, 2 p. m.

Odd Fellows to Install Officers Wednesday

New officers of the Artesia chapter of I.O.O.F. will be installed in a ceremony slated for Wednesday evening. Don Bonine, district deputy grand master, and staff will install the officers.

Officers to be installed are C. M. Van Winkle, noble grand; Wayne Deering, vice-grand; Jack Connor, secretary; and Joe Freeman, treasurer, all elected officers.

Appointive officers to be installed are Miri Faulkenberry, warden; Jimmy Franklin, conductor; J. P. Kimmons, inside guardian; Abe Connor, outside guardian; E. L. Durham, chaplain; Don Bonine, RSN; W. B. Durham, LSNG; D. D. Essex, RSS; Paul Stroup, LSS; G. W. Bonine, RSVG; and C. E. Quist, LSVG.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors at the death of husband and father—Mrs. Frank Daniel and sons, Mrs. Clark Kennedy and family, Mrs. Agnes Daniel.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOYCE - FRUIT COMPANY, a dissolved corporation, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: JOYCE - FRUIT COMPANY, a dissolved corporation; the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: MRS. EMMETT HAM; A. B. GERRELLS; JENNIE GERRELLS; VICENTE R. RAGGOZA; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: JOHN H. McCREARY (also known as J. H. McCREARY); T. G. NEW; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Mrs. Bonifacia G. Alvarado is Plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are Defendants, said cause being No. 13131 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title in fee simple, to the following described land situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 11, Block 18, Artesia Heights Addition, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to a mortgage in favor of Artesia Building and Loan Association.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of August, 1952, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the Plaintiff and his office and Post Office Address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 20th day of June, 1952.

(SEAL) MARGUERITE E. WALLER, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 51-4t-T-37

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown heirs of William Rosenthal, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, William Rosenthal, John S. Chisum, J. E. Miller, John Ayers, Administrator of the estate of William Rosenthal, or if no longer serving as administrator the successors in office as administrator of the estate of William Rosenthal, deceased, San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, a defunct corporation, Unknown successors and assigns of San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, a defunct corporation, the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: James Chisum, Louis M. Baca, William M. Babb, Van C. Smith, Aaron O. Wilburn, Charles W. Lewis, James P. Chase, Jose Ygnas Perea, Moses Zuckenberg, Alexander Grzelchowski, Peter Chisum, William Robert, also known as Wm. L. Robert, John J. Cox, Edward De L. Gross, Walter P. Chisum, Inez V. Chisum, W. J. Chisum, Lina C. Chisum, William F. Evans, Morris J. Farris, William J. Chisum, Sallie Robert, also known as Sallie L. Robert, Roscoe S. Wilkey, J. D. Madding, Mary I. Madding, Dr. C. M. Nicholson, William W. Layton, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estates of

the plaintiffs, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Ralph Nix and Martin Yates III, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being cause No. 13126, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiffs' title in fee simple in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The minerals in, under, and that may be produced from the N¹/₂E¹/₄ of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., together with the right of ingress and egress, at all times, for the purpose of mining, drilling, exploring, operating and developing said lands for oil, gas and other minerals and storing, handling, transporting and marketing the same therefrom with the right to remove said lands all of plaintiffs' property and improvements.

The plaintiff's attorney is DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of August, 1952, judgment will be rendered against you in said

cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of June, 1952.

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Mrs. Ott Strock, who has been in El Paso for a week, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster, Jr., of Las Cruces, spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley.

Kay and Ray Short, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Short were honored with a party Friday afternoon in honor of their ninth birthday anniversary. Favours of whistles were given the children. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, candy and punch were served to the guests.

Miss June Ann Gissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler,

a nurse at the department of nursing, Pineville, La., has been sent for three months of public health training at Pauls Hotel, New Iberia, La.

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births—

June 27 — to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linell, daughter, Melody Ann, weight 8 pounds 5 3/4 ounces.

June 27 — to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puckett, son, Owen Edward, weight 5 pounds 15 ounces.

June 27 — to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Juney, daughter, Nancy Faye, weight 6 pounds 13 ounces.

First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyd Barnett. Eleven members and three guests were present. Mrs. Jean Stone had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Harry Haselby had charge of the program, study of women, Eve and Sarah.

Recent guests here to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Graham were Graham's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Patton and daughter of Cariff by the Sea, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Isle of Inspiration, Ariz., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Isle's sister, Mrs. D. C. Blue and family.

Mrs. Rookspool Buried in Rites At San Antonio

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie V. Rookspool, a frequent Artesia visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Morris, were held June 29 in San Antonio. Mrs. Rookspool, 78, died June 17 following a three-months illness.

Two Artesia daughters of Mrs. Rookspool, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Charlotte Putnam, attended funeral services. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Mr. Morris.

Mrs. Rookspool was born Dec. 7, 1874, near San Antonio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. She had visited many times in Artesia, and was affectionately known to her friends, and a family that included 17 grandchildren as "Big Mama."

In addition to Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Putnam, other daughters surviving are Mrs. Robert Allen, San

Angelo; Mrs. P. N. Bingaman and Mrs. M. L. Slubar, San Antonio; Mrs. E. W. Brown, Dallas; and Mrs. A. G. McCoy, Los Angeles. Also surviving are a son, W. A. Lawless, Stanford, Texas; and a brother, Frank Smith, Divine, Texas. Seventeen grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Rookspool was a life-time member of the Baptist church. Burial services were held in Mission Park cemetery in San Antonio.

Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

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

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NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Herman Joseph Hamann, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 28th day of July, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court of

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs returned home Friday, June 27, from a two-weeks' vacation trip. They visited at Elephant Butte, Red River, and Colorado Springs, Colo., and on their return fished in Alamogordo dam. They reported good luck fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shoat and family of Tucson arrived Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham. Mr. Shoat is a nephew of Cunningham.

Mrs. Burl Sears returned home Sunday evening from Carlsbad where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. I. McCloskey, Mr. McCloskey and family. Mrs. McCloskey recently underwent major surgery, and is doing nicely. Mrs. Sears plans to go to Carlsbad again Friday.

C. B. and Lary Goldston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowman, left last week for Portales where they are attending the summer session of Eastern New Mexico university. C. B. is working on his master's degree in industrial art, and kindred subjects; while Larry is starting his college work.

J. L. Long, Jr., who was injured in a car wreck, May 30 at Las Cruces and was transferred to William Beaumont Army hospital, El Paso, telephoned his parents Sunday he is feeling fine and expected to have the traction removed from his hip in two weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker returned home Saturday night from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where she attended funeral services of Tom Mitchell, a member of Mrs. Blocker's mother's family. Mrs. Mitchell came home with Mrs. Blocker to spend several days. Mrs. Blocker took her niece, Beatrice Cooley to her Grandmother Cooper ranch at Kenna while she went to Sulphur Springs, and on her return trip she went to Kenna for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and daughters, Lafaye and Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend spent Sunday in the Sacramento mountains. They went to Mountain Park and picked cherries and came back by way of Ruidoso.

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Bauman Edges Ahead of Eastham In Longhorn League Swat Race

Joe Bauman of the Artesia Drillers nosed ahead of Leo Eastham of Odessa this week in Longhorn league batting statistics, according to figures released by Collier Paris, league statistician.

Bauman racked up .402 in 219 times at bat to boost his standing, while Eastham slid down to .398, earned in 226 times at bat.

A couple of newcomers—Pat O'Keefe, Midland's Bauman-pitching rightfielder, and Bill Haley of Artesia—tied for first in league batting at .409. O'Keefe has batted 88 times, Haley 66. Bauman is second, Eastham third.

Artesia as a club earned a .298 batting average, third from the top in the loop. Sweetwater paced the eight clubs with .306 in 62 games and 2,253 times at bat. Odessa was second with .299 and below Artesia are Big Spring's .284, Roswell .283, Midland .282, San Angelo .278, and Vernon .268.

In club fielding, Artesia is sixth. Fielding averages place San Angelo and Big Spring first with .956, followed by Roswell .950, Midland .948, Odessa and Artesia .946, Vernon .941, and Sweetwater .934.

Artesia batting is as follows: Haley .409, Bauman .402, Briner .364, Halter .313, Ackers .309, Alonzo .300, Pichan .297, Harrow

238, Rodriguez .237, and Sarrubi .227.

Bauman continued to lead in the slugging department with six home runs added over the last week to boost his total to 26 when league statistics were made out. One double added during the week gave Bauman a total of 170 bases.

Rudy Briner continues to be the doubles leader with 31 knocked out, and came up with six doubles and three home runs to be credited with 142 bases, second to Bauman.

Artesia's highest regular pitcher is Mike Rodriguez, 16th from the top in pitching percentages with .636. He is followed by Pressley with .625, Marshall with .600, and Melvin Miller .417.

San Angelo 7-5 Win Saturday Cuts Win Streak

A seven-game Artesia Driller win streak was snapped by San Angelo's 7-5 win Saturday night on the Colt home field. Tight pitching by Cotton Russell allowed the Drilled well-spaced nine hits. Ken Kowalik batted in four runs

for the Colts with two homers and a single.

Paul Halter's three-run homer in the seventh was the only real Artesia threat throughout the game. Joe Bauman, league homer king, was held hitless.

Halter drove out his three-run homer in the seventh. Artesia had scored one in the third and another in the fifth.

San Angelo scored once in the first stanza and drove in two runs in each of three consecutive innings to take the ball game.

Catcher Rudy Briner was credited with batting in Artesia's two other runs.

Bob Pressley did the mound chores for Artesia, walking two, striking out one, and giving up nine hits for seven runs in 5 2/3 innings. Armin, new pitcher signed by the Drillers, relieved Pressley in the last of the fifth, striking out one and giving up one hit for no runs in his 2 1/3 innings on the mound.

Russell went the route for San Angelo, giving up nine hits for five runs, striking out seven, and walking five.

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Drillers Push Nine Runs in Seventh on Colts

Artesia Drillers burst through in the seventh inning to score nine runs on seven hits and take the first of a three-game series against San Angelo Friday night.

The Drillers had been held to four hits and one run through six innings, but in the seventh tumbled San Angelo pitcher Mario Saldana in an exhibition that salted away the game.

It was the seventh straight win for the Artesia men, and for one night shoved the Drillers into third place in the Longhorn league. It also broke a winning string the Colts had nursed into three games.

Five of Artesia's nine runs were unearned when John Tayoan, Colt second baseman, committed a costly error. Vince Sarrubi turned his third hit of the night into a three-run bonanza. Jim Ackers tripled and singled during the spectacular inning. Pete Pichan hit out a double and a single.

Joe Bauman was singled out for the same type of shift first used by one Z. Bonura of the Midland Indians. The "Williams shift" at San Angelo by Saldana and reliever Park Thomas resulted in three walks for the Artesia heavyweight.

Bauman also struck out once and singled when he was last at bat in the eighth inning.

San Angelo scored two in the fourth and three in the seventh, leading the Drillers by 2-0 going into the mighty seventh.

Milton Marshall was relieved in the bottom of the seventh by Rooster Mills after Jake McClain had slammed a two-run homer for the Colts.

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Drillers Capture Rubber By 6-3 At San Angelo

Artesia took the rubber game in a three-game series against San Angelo Sunday afternoon by 6-3. The Drillers scored the six runs on eight hits.

Two home runs brought in four Artesia runs. Jim Ackers accounted for three of them on his homer in the second inning when the long ball found two men on base.

Driller pitcher Frank Fernandez was injured in the game when he covered first base during a play for the last out in the first inning. The close play saw a San Angelo runner dive toward first, spiking Fernandez.

Relief pitcher Rooster Mills took over in the second inning and pitched the rest of the game for Artesia.

Two successive home runs by Jake McClain and Mark Christman tied the ball game in the fourth, with McClain brining in Glen Burns on his round-tripper.

While the Colts were held hitless after the fourth inning flurry, Artesia scored two more in the fifth and its final tally in the eighth.

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

E. V. MAYRHOFEN, Plaintiff,

VS. ELIZABETH HODGES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELIZABETH HODGES, Deceased;

et al, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ELIZABETH HODGES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELIZABETH HODGES, Deceased; JOHN R. HODGES, sometimes known as J. R. HODGES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN R. HODGES, sometimes known as J. R. HODGES, deceased; ESTELLE TRAYLOR, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ESTELLE TRAYLOR, Deceased; JAS. B. DAVIS, sometimes known as JAMES B. DAVIS; JACK PHILIPS; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein E. V. Mayrhofer is the Plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are Defendants, the same being Cause Number 13104 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title in fee simple to the following described property situated in Eddy County New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 8, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 3 of the Morningside Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 3rd day of August, 1952, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Judgment by default and Judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose post office address is Box 338, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of June, 1952.

(Seal) Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 47-41-53

NOTICE State Engineer's Office

Number of Application RA-2893, Santa Fe N. M., June 10, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Douglas O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 350 feet in depth in the S. W. Corner Lot 14, Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing surface water obtained from Cottonwood Creek under authority of License No. 1278 for the irrigation of 65 acres of land described as parts Lots 14 and 15 of said Section 4.

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described. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting approval

of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10)

days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 14th day of July 1952.

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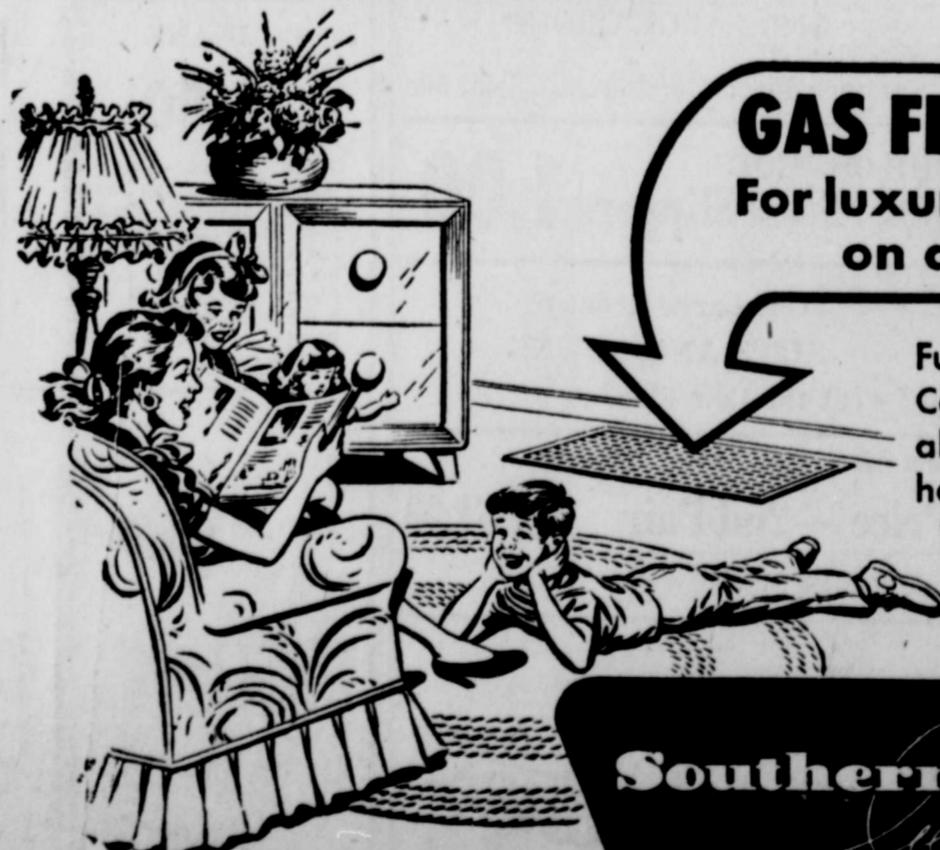
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 Complete Insurance Service
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 86-tfc

SOUTHWESTERN REALTY CO.
 315 West Quay, phone 1065 for
 your INSURANCE NEEDS. For
 appointments call 1064 or 1065.
 86-tfc

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Grocery, cafe and fill-
 ing station, doing good business.
 See Charles L. Williams at Wil-
 liams Grocery & Cafe, Loco Hills,
 N. M. 7-tfc

Help Wanted

**Excellent Opening for
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to be trained in New Mexico
 1. Home office conducted train-
 ing school in Albuquerque last
 of July.
 2. Salary and expenses while
 attending school.
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 mission first 90 days. Applicant
 must have good car and be
 able to furnish first class
 references.

WRITE QUALIFICATIONS
 or See
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 52-3c-54

WANTED—Man for resident man-
 ager for Singer Sewing Machine
 Co., Artesia territory open. Apply
 in person or write Singer Sewing
 Machine Co., 310 1/2 West Mermod,
 Carlsbad, N. M. 38-tfc

WANTED—Clerk-typist, state ex-
 perience and salary expected.
 Full time position. Write Box EP-
 427, Artesia, N. M. 50-tfc

Situations Wanted

WANTED TO WORK—Can do
 some bookkeeping, typing or gen-
 eral clerical work. Josie Hilde-
 brand, 1119 S. Second, phone 605-J.
 53-2p-54

Services Offered

SHORTY'S
GUN AND FIX-IT SHOP
 101 South Roselawn
 Guns Repaired — Lawn Mowers
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Household moving, across the state,
 Across nation. Agent Allied Van
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 house, Carlsbad, N. M. Phone 5-
 2191. 141-tfc

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 ESTATE, SEE MULTIPLE LISTING
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4-B—Household Services

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

5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—By owner, two-story
 house, located on corner lots;
 four bedrooms, two baths, paving
 on three sides. Immediate posses-
 sion, terms cash. Phone owner 778,
 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Four-room houses, to
 be moved, located west of Park
 Inn Grocery or see R. A. Homsley,
 209 West Chisum. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Four-room modern
 house with grocery and service
 station. Store fully equipped. See
 D. L. Batie at Dee's Cash Grocery,
 corner Richey and North First St.
 (Roswell Highway). 50-4p-53

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Owner
 leaving town. Seven-room house,
 close to all schools, ideal for large
 family. Priced low for quick sale.
 Total price \$7500. Down payment
 \$2000, assume balance of loan.
 Quick possession. Would consider
 trading equity for three-bedroom
 house in Roswell. Carl Gibbany,
 1001-Ray St., phone 1121-W.
 49-tfc

FOR SALE—The two story Privitt
 house on Hermosa drive—to be
 moved. See L. E. Francis. 51-tfc

5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—435
 acres farm ranch combination,
 near Pueblo, Colo. \$26,500. Would
 consider trade for property in or
 near Artesia. Elbert Murphy,
 phone 726-M. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—New house size 14
 ft. x 30 ft. Suitable for braceros.
 Brick siding outside with metal
 roof and sheet rock inside. Built to
 be moved. See Clyde Dungan at 804
 Bullock or call 276. 51-tfc

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Attractive unfur-
 nished two-bedroom apartment,
 also furnished apartments. Shown
 by appointment only Phone 552.
 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Practically new, mod-
 ern four-room unfurnished house
 Phone 603-J. 4p-53

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished
 one and two-bedroom apartments
 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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 ESTATE, SEE MULTIPLE LISTING
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 THIS PAGE. 83-tfc**

FOR RENT—Accordions, band
 instruments, floor polishers,
 vacuum cleaners and portable sew-
 ing machines. Roselawn Radio
 Service, 106 South Roselawn,
 phone 42-W. 13-tfc

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FOR RENT—Six-room unfurnished
 house, 101 W. Missouri. Would
 consider furnishing as hotel annex
 for five sober, congenial men who
 would like complete kitchen in
 which to prepare meals and
 lunches. Mrs. J. E. Short, Hotel
 Charles, phone 359. 52-2c-53

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 308 W.
 Dallas. 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished small
 three-room house, modern. Mrs.
 W. T. Haldeman, phone 088-R2,
 two miles east, one-half mile south.
 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, adjoining
 bath, close in, single man.
 Phone 466. 52-2c-53

FOR RENT—Small furnished
 house, close in, couple only, good
 location. Beatrice Blocker, phone
 99 or 1177-W. 53-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished
 house with refrigerator, just
 finished. 415 N. Roselawn, phone
 1013-NR. 53-tfc

FOR RENT—Ground floor office
 room, also large unfurnished
 apartment. Smith Building, S. Rose-
 lawn, phone 672-W. 53-2p-54

FOR RENT—Furnished two-bed-
 room house, \$75 month. Inquire
 510 S. 13th St. 53-2p-54

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—One studio type divan
 \$25; vacuum sweeper with all at-
 tachments, good condition, \$25;
 electric refrigerator, used 6 weeks
 \$150; Thor mangle, \$25. T. E. John-
 son Lumber Co., 1408 Main St.
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**"JUMBO SUPER" J Fort Worth
 Spudder** complete with two
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 write R. P. Lynn, 2201 Waco St.,
 San Angelo, Texas. 50-4c-53

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**ELECTROLUX
 VACUUM CLEANERS**
 Sales — Service — Supplies
 Lee M. Spalding
 710 Washington Phone 656
 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Singer Featherweight
 electric portable sewing machine
 \$100. 710 Washington. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—One 12-ft boat; 18
 H.P. Evinrude motor, \$200.
 Phone 088-J4 or 2 1/2 miles east, one
 half mile south. 41-tfc

Kirby Vacuum with attachments
 and polisher, like new, \$59.50.
 See at 710 Washington. 43-tfc

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 ture.** Fairey's Trading Post,
 511 North First, phone 845. 28-tfc

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7—Miscellaneous For Sale

**PRICED
 TO CLEAR
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 * Servel Gas
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Late models, excellent con-
 dition. Good for years of
 service and satisfactory
 performance. See these
 used appliances at our of-
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All Real Bargains
 Hurry! At our low prices,
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Southern Union Gas
 2F-52-C 50-5c-54

FOR SALE—Complete restaurant
 equipment. See Hill Hernandez,
 N. Freeman St., Artesia, Phone
 0189-J5. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Concrete gravel, sand
 and crushed rock, dirt and cal-
 iche. J. B. Stephens, phone 0191-32
 53-9p-61

FOR SALE—Woven wire and steel
 posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa
 Growers Association, East Main St.
 87-tfc

7-A—Livestock

FOR SALE—No. 1 grade milk
 goats, have been fresh about 3
 months. J. E. Bedingfield, 405 W.
 Grand, phone 781-R, Artesia, N. M.
 42-tfc

8—Miscellaneous Wanted

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 person bringing to our office a
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 dence phones 1139-R or 781-R. 12-tfc

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE—One D-5-35 interna-
 tional long wheelbase truck. I
 also have winch trucks for heavy
 oil field hauling. K. J. Williams,
 phone 1112. My business is truck-
 ing the public. 33-tfc

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Back in the days when Aunt Carrie
 was a bride, keeping extra money
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APPLY NOW TO
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 301 South First Artesia
 50-tfc

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1947
 ACRX-522 GMC truck. Loyd
 Downey, phone 328, Artesia. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 Zimmer trailer
 house 27 feet. Reasonably priced.
 See A. J. Scanlan at Uptown Trail-
 er Courts, Fifth and Chisum sts.
 2p-54

FOR SALE—Schultz trailer house,
 27-ft., good condition. Priced
 right. Call 493-W or 493-J. 36-tfc

10A—Automotive Supplies

SAVE UP TO 50%
 On all your automotive needs, tires
 and tubes, seat covers, batteries,
 motor oil, parts, accessories.
WHITE AUTO STORE
 407 W. Main Phone 1042-W
 68-tfc

11—Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—Good used Case baler.
 See at General Equipment Co.
 43-tfc

9—Public Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—
 Our sole purpose is to help those
 who have a drinking problem. P.
 O. Box 891, phone 1264. 98-tfx

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

**IN THE MATTER
 OF THE LAST WILL
 AND TESTAMENT OF
 MRS. A. A. SMITH** No. 1766
 (also known as
 Margaret Smith),
 DECEASED.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
 FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 TO: Mildred Beaty, Carl S.
 Teague, Joe M. Teague, C. L.
 Schwalbe, Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe,
 Mrs. X. B. Cox, Sr., Mrs. Lizzie
 Billings, Joe Teague, Eva Billings,
 Pilar Ordunez, All Unknown Heirs
 of Mrs. A. A. Smith (also known
 as Margaret Smith), 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 Pilar Ordunez, Executor here-
 in, has filed his Final Account and
 Report in this cause and, by Order
 of the Probate Judge of Eddy
 County, New Mexico, the 12th day
 of August, 1952, at the hour of

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to
 DELBERT CHARLES NIX,
 GREETINGS:
 You are hereby notified that a
 suit has been filed against you by
 HELEN JANE NIX, as plaintiff,
 in the District Court of the Fifth
 Judicial District of the State of
 New Mexico, within and for the
 County of Eddy, that being the
 Court in which said cause is pend-
 ing, being Cause No. 12880, the
 general object of said suit being to
 obtain an absolute decree of di-
 vorce dissolving the bonds of mat-
 rimony between you and the plain-
 tiff.

DONALD S. BUSH, whose ad-
 dress is 216 Booker Building, Ar-
 tesia, New Mexico, is attorney for
 plaintiff.

You are hereby further notified
 that unless you enter your appear-
 ance in said cause on or before
 the 11th day of August, 1952, judg-
 ment will be rendered against you
 in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the
 seal of said Court this 20th day of
 June, 1952.
 MARGUERITE E. WALLER,
 Clerk of the District Court.
 (SEAL) 51-4t-57

of said Court on this the 25th day
 of June, A.D., 1952.
 (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX,
 County Clerk and ex-officio
 Clerk of the Probate Court.
 53-4t-59

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 the rate of about 2.5 million peo-
 ple a year. This means a constant-
 ly expanding market for farm
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 the city limits on North 13th. Suitable for city property. Addi-
 tion. We have offer for water right if sold for Addition purposes.
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 per month. A perfect investment for only \$29,000. Good location.
TWO BEDROOM HOME, \$1,000 Down. Located at 1114 W. Mann.
 \$1900 WILL HANDLE five room two bedroom home, balance
 like rent. 1210 West Merchant. \$8200.
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9.4 acres east of Vaswood Addition. Has sewer line through center
 of property.
 18.8 Acre Block North of Vaswood Addition. Would make good
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 Two duplexes, Second and Washington and 11th and Washington.
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 Frank Wingfield, Salesman. Phone 371-W
 Office 812 West Missouri Avenue

Phone 1066 **Southwestern REALTY CO.** Phone 1065

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 1011 Ray St., close to school, \$1300 down.
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 \$17,500. 701 Carper Drive.
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 2 HOUSES on one lot, 321 W. Missouri, \$2600 will handle.

CORNER BUSINESS location on Main Street with house, \$8000.
 160 ACRE FARM, 44-acre water right (artesian) \$10,000.
 Artesia now has bus service to the Potash Mines meeting all
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 erty, or the purchase of a home in Artesia.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
The Wayne International Building and Loan Association of Wayne County, Indiana, Samuel G. Biser, as Trustee for the Wayne International Building and Loan Association of Wayne County, Indiana; Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana; Allison M. Feemster, as Executor of the Will and Estate of Alonzo R. Feemster, deceased; Unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of Alonzo R. Feemster, deceased; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: E. Ritter, Luella B. Feemster, A. M. Feemster, Allison M. Feemster, individually, Elizabeth I. Feemster, S. G. Biser, Samuel G. Biser, individually, Louis C. Robertson, Mary E. Robertson, William McKinney, and Willie Mae McKinney, and, All unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Sally Fierro and Alcario Fierro, her husband, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending and being Case No. 13116, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiffs' respective unencumbered titles and estates in and to the properties described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1952, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 18th day of June, 1952.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
49-41-55

OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
SOUTHWESTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, an inactive trust association, defendant, impeached with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: SOUTHWESTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, an inactive trust association; LILLIA R. VERTREES, TRUSTEE. The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: THEODORE CARSON, AN- DREW J. KERR, THEODORE M. CADDY, TRUSTEE; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons; READ VERTREES, CARL VERTREES, JOHN VERTREES; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Earl S. Grisby is Plaintiff and you, and each of you, are Defendants, said cause being No. 13132 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title in and to the following described lands situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

S1/2SW1/4 Section 13; E1/2-NW1/4 Section 24, all in Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of August, 1952, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the Plaintiff and his office and Post Office Address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 20th day of June, 1952.

(SEAL) MARGUERITE E. WALLER,
Clerk of the District Court,
Artesia, New Mexico.
51-41-T-57

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF CHARLES C. POWELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Charles K. Johnson has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles C. Powell, deceased, by the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 17th day of June, 1952, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

CHARLES K. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
49-41-T-55

City Mid-Year—

(Continued from Page 1)
And throughout the first half of the year there were isolated events to titillate, entertain, interest, or make proud the hearts and minds of Artesia's always busy citizenry.

Win Top Awards—
Artesia's Future Farmers of America paced the city's youth in winning awards, capturing both district and state sweepstakes honors. Artesia young women at Girls' State politicked sufficiently well to have one of their number elected one of two New Mexico delegates to Girls Nation.

The REA Travelers of Artesia tied for sixth in National Industrial Basketball League activity during their first year in the loop. Presidential aspirant Sen. Robert A. Taft visited the city March 13.

J. L. Briscoe was elected mayor of Artesia in city elections April 1, and chosen to serve with him as councilmen were J. L. Walker, George Ferriman, Homer Campbell, and Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr. Harry Gilmore and W. H. Yeager were re-elected, and E. E. Gillespie and Marshall Rowley were held over.

The Artesia Drillers opened their season April 21 against Roswell, but worked up mightily after the initial 9-4 loss to hover around third place in the loop at the mid-year mark.

Two Conventions—
Two conventions swamped the city accommodations when the Elks and Disabled American Veterans came to town May 22 and June 12, respectively.

The city faced water troubles, but no emergency through the first half of 1952. Its farming community was told March 21 that groundwater level in the Artesian basin had reached a new low. At the same time the city proper faced increasing use of water, finally secured permission after two years of seeking to drill a shallow water well which will add an estimated 1,000 gallons per minute to the supply.

Ninety-nine graduates received their sheepskins in school commencement ceremonies May 22. Water rates were formally increased on June 25 after 24 years at the same level.

Cattle Thefts—
Charges of cattle theft were filed June 10 against two young Artesia and Hope youths, and charges of buying calves illegally were filed against well-known Artesians the next day, giving promise to a circle of prosecutions that could net many other innocent buyers.

Artesia tried deftly during the first half year to move forward; whether or not it always succeeded is debatable. This much was sure however—the city was always moving.

Carlsbad Seeks—

(Continued from Page One)
Colvert, advertising manager; plus mechanical and office employees of the newspaper. That plan called for a \$1 million county hospital at Carlsbad, a \$600,000 hospital at Artesia, and a \$200,000 hospital at Loving.

Build or Add—
The new Carlsbad hospital association will either raise funds to build and equip a new and separate hospital, add to one of existing Carlsbad hospitals, buy Carlsbad Memorial hospital, or donate to St. Francis hospital for additional facilities.

The \$360,000 donated thus far includes \$100,000 given by Potash Company of America.

According to the Current-Argus, "the new hospital association is expected to oppose a move . . . to build two county hospitals at a cost of \$1.6 million."

Construction—

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James R. Heald, \$1,000, add room on residence, 909 S. Second. Duane Sams, \$600, add to residence at 1114 Grand.

F. L. Wilson, \$2,000, three-room residence at 322 Richardson. Marshall Beishe, \$500, remodel home at 415 N. Roselawn.

Charles F. Brown, contractor, \$2,000, garage for Johnny Williams at 805 Clayton. Gilbert Alaniz, \$3,900 for 26 by 50 foot grocery at 519 N. Roselawn.

L. R. Simon, \$1,500, alterations at 106 Osborn. Rev. Stephen Bono, \$15,000, 100 by 14 foot parish hall for Our Lady of Grace church, 1111 Roselawn.

Clyde Dungan, \$6,000, construction of new residence, 1,160 square feet, at 1001 Runyan.

Artesia Area—

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further to 90 degrees, rose Saturday 94, and dropped five degrees Sunday back to 89 degrees. The mercury first broke 100 de-

grees on Friday, June 13, and stayed above the 100 degree mark until last Thursday, June 26, a total of 13 days of 100-degree plus weather.

The week-end fall brought the official measured total in Artesia to 3.40 inches.

Drillers Swamp—

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hits being knocked by Jim Ackers, John Alonzo, Mike Rodriguez, Bill Haley, and Rudy Briner.

Rockets runs were spaced out across the game. Stubby Greer came home in the first after knocking a three-bagger, being scored by Wayne Crawford's single. Bob West knocked a single in the third and was scored by Greer's two-base hit.

Bill Cearley knocked a double in the sixth, scored on Huppert's single and was followed by Huppert when Bob West singled. Roswell's two final runs came in the eighth with Les Farmer and Patterson knocking singles and scoring on singles by Lemmel and Crawford.

Line score for last night's game: Roswell 101 002 020—6 15 1 Artesia 342 040 26x—21 19 2

Cotton Growers—

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mill for organization and a brief discussion, Rierson said.

Following gathering at the mill, several fields in the Artesia area will be visited and studied by the party under Swoboda's leadership, Rierson added.

Swoboda will also be present at the Farm Bureau meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Russell Rogers home. Families are invited to attend and bring cake or ice-cream.

The evening program will be on garden and flower insects. Swoboda will answer any questions those attending may have on various other insects, Rierson reported.

Funeral—

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Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Alvie M. Smith, Pinon; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. McGuire of Artesia; Mrs. L. R. Gage and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson, both of Pinon; a brother, W. B. Reynolds of Ardmore, Okla.; and 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Arrangements were conducted

by Paulin Funera Home of Artesia.

Hagerman News

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and Eddie White motored to Melrose Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al White and family.

Pfc. and Mrs. William Ortiz announce the birth of a son at Santa Fe, Friday, June 13. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burck of Espanola and the great grandson of Mrs. L. R. Burck of Hagerman.

There are about 10 total eclipses of the sun every 18 years.



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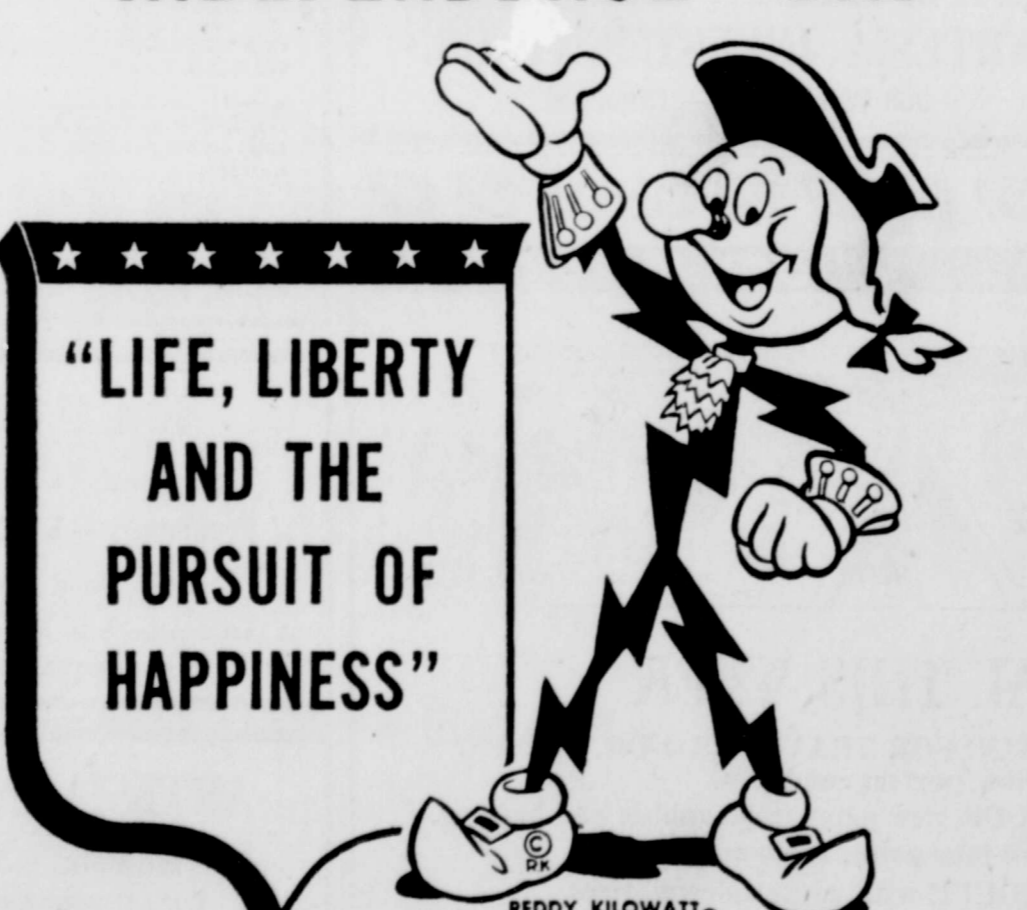
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MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin had their guests last week-end, Mrs. Martin's parents and grandpar-

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and Shirley were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hepler and son of Pinon were guests in the Haskell Harriss home last week. Sunday the two families attended the races in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bertoli and sons of Housatonic, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Bertoli's mother, Mrs. Mary Forrester, and other relatives for several days.

Mrs. Ella Buckner and Hollis entertained Mrs. Buckner's three granddaughters last Sunday afternoon with a trip to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett of the Lloyd Crockett ranch near Truth or Consequences, are the parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders (Emmaline Crockett) of El Paso also have a new son. Mr. and Mrs. Rip Parnell, Billie Prue Crockett of Electra, Texas, have the third new boy in the Crockett family.

Jake Cox suffered a light stroke last Monday afternoon but is doing nicely by this time.

Mrs. E. L. Hart was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and family on Tuesday. Mrs. Hart came after her young son, Randy, who had been with the Teels several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunalee have as their guests, Mrs. Nunalee's sister and family from Texas.

Mrs. Tom Harrison is spending several days at home before undergoing an operation. Her daughter, Oattie Mae James, is with her.

Alta Ruth Young, Dina Fae McGohtlin, and Delores Hallaman visited in the Barley home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett and son of Truth or Consequences spent Saturday night in the Guy Crockett home. They returned home Sunday, but their son remained with Charles Crockett.

Charlie Barley was seriously ill on Wednesday and Thursday and went to a doctor in Artesia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones spent Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

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Artesia's New Water Rate

WE HAVE LITTLE sympathy for those Artesians who today are protesting an increase in their water rates that will take effect after July 1. For the little man who is beefing about the new rates was conspicuous by his absence at the protest meeting called last Monday night.

At that meeting only 23 citizens turned up. Two or three protested the proposed water rate increase, believing it will cut down on lawn sprinkling and robbing Artesia of a beauty for which it has often been complimented.

The general tenor of those protests given last Monday night was against the proposed \$320,000 bond program under which the city council had planned to spend \$93,000 on the sewage plant and the balance on a water renovation centering around a two-million gallon reservoir.

That meeting was called by the city council because the council wanted guidance through citizens' criticisms. The protest meeting is not required by law; the council could have gone ahead and raised the rates without so much as asking a single opinion. The protest meeting was the wiser thing to do, of course.

Thus we cannot have much sympathy for those who are beefing about the increase. Instead of making their wishes known at the protest meeting, they found other things more important that night, things which have no import to their lives, as against the continuing business of water rates. The city council was guided by the protest meeting; it has tabled the proposed water and sewer program indefinitely, as those who appeared before the meeting desired.

We do not believe the water rate will have a disastrous effect on our lawns and other greenery which has made the city beautiful. A higher water rate replacing the 1926 standard may in effect cut down waste of water, a widespread practice in Artesia which had been prevalent under the cheap water charges in effect before the new increase.

However, the increase also obligates the city council to use wisely that extra \$43,000 it hopes to realize. The citizens, we believe, will in the long run be willing to pay the increase if the money is spent wisely and for sound projects which are obviously for the city's good. We trust the council will live up to its program, unofficially adopted, of putting water income back into water system improvement as much as possible.

Carlsbad and Artesia Water

CARLSBAD CURRENT-ARGUS tactics and policy in regard to Artesia are aptly illustrated in a "Little Argus" story on page one of the issue for Monday, June 23.

This is what Little Argus has to say in a paragraph titled "Artesia Water."

"The city council at Artesia is getting set to raise the water rates and a protest meeting is scheduled at the veterans' building tonight. The council plans to more than double the rates. As proposed the new minimum would be \$2.50 for 5,000 gallons. The present minimum is \$2 for 10,000 gallons. The proposed rate increase would finance a \$320,000 water and sewer improvement program, and eventually put future expansion of the Artesia water and sewer system on a pay-as-you-go basis.

"Artesia water wells are pumping at their capacity now, and city officials have requested consumers to cut down on their consumption during the hot hours of the day. John D. Josey, city supervisor, says maximum use of the city's water supply does not leave any fire reserve."

We'd like to point out that the city council fell short by a good bit of doubling the water rates, as Current-Argus would lead what it calls its "sap citizens" to believe. The county seat daily is striking below the belt in a bid in the current race to offer potash miners an attractive place to live.

Just for purposes of comparison for anyone interested, here's the new Artesia water rate and Carlsbad water rate, side-by-side:

Gallons	Artesia	Carlsbad
2,500	x	\$1.00
5,000	\$2.50	2.00
7,500	2.75	2.50
10,000	3.00	3.00
15,000	3.50	4.00
20,000	4.00	5.00
25,000	4.50	6.00

Other cities now have minimums below Artesia, including Clayton, which offers 2,600 gallons for \$1.30, Albuquerque and Roswell with 5,000 for \$1.50, plus several others. However, at the 10,000 mark Artesia's rate is tied for fifth from the bottom with Carlsbad, and after a consumer has used 12,500 gallons, as many with any size yard do, Artesia has the third lowest rate in New Mexico. Only Deming and Roswell are below Artesia in water rate after the 12,500 gallon mark has been reached.

While the water charge is one of the smaller costs of living any consumer is faced with, charge on utilities are nevertheless closely inspected by many prospective residents. We believe the new water charge will place Artesia on a more sound financial basis, yet still offers prospective residents an attractive rate. The heavy industrial user of water will find the Artesia rate still the lowest in the state, since the Deming and Roswell rates pass Artesia's up around the 50,000 gallon mark, and Artesia then has the lowest rate of any city in New Mexico.

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What Other Editors Are Saying

DEEMPHASIZING SPORTS

The good old days when it didn't matter how much a university spent so long as it produced winning teams seem to be fast disappearing. The cult of purity has hit New Mexico.

It will take some time for inter-collegiate sports to simmer down to the amateur level where they belong, but the movement has already started at the University of New Mexico, and the other schools—whether they like it or not—are going to have to go along too. The queer thing, of course, is that New Mexico U's money has brought nothing but a long series of athletic team defeats.

Even if such schools as Eastern New Mexico and New Mexico A&M have other ideas, they are going to have a hard time maintaining their sizeable football and baseball budgets. State officials are concerned over the high cost of college sports and they are going to see to it that the colleges make a full report of their spending on inter-collegiate athletics.

... something that has never been done before, which permitted all sorts of excesses in college sports programs.

The University of New Mexico has been the biggest target on this matter so far. Last fiscal year, its sports program was \$52,730 in the red. This year, up to May 1, the losses total some \$38,000. Neither figure includes the large sums paid for coaching and athletic scholarships.—Albuquerque Journal.

THE UNION SHOP ISSUE

Union negotiators with the City Commissioners are demanding a union shop for some 450 city employees which would mean that no person could continue employment with the city unless he or she belonged to a union.

This has been one of the main points of disagreement in the steel negotiations with management refusing to grant the union shop under the firm belief that in the United States membership or non-membership in a union should be a matter of free choice with the individual.

If this is a legitimate issue in private industry, it is more so in a municipal government where the chosen officials represent all the people and they should not bind the city government to employ only persons who belong to or would join a union.

The unions would thus exercise some control over employment, and, in effect, the merit system would be nullified. The city should have free hand in employment practices.

The Journal objects to this union shop proposal.

HOSPITAL APPROVED

With less than 800 taxpayers casting ballots in the general election, overwhelming approval was given to the county's bond issue of \$750,000. Thus the way is cleared for the construction of the County-Indian seven-story hospital building, for which one million dollars had already been voted, and \$1,500,000 pledged by the government.

That so few persons participated in the election reflects a sad lack of interest in as important an issue, but it was evident from the vote of only 87 against the proposal that taxpayers probably would have even increased the majority had they turned out at the polls.

The county has been beset with a number of difficulties in promoting the additional hospital facilities, but can now proceed as soon as the final details are worked out on actual construction.

It is fortunate that the contractors already have steel and other critical materials on hand, and that there will be no delays on this score.

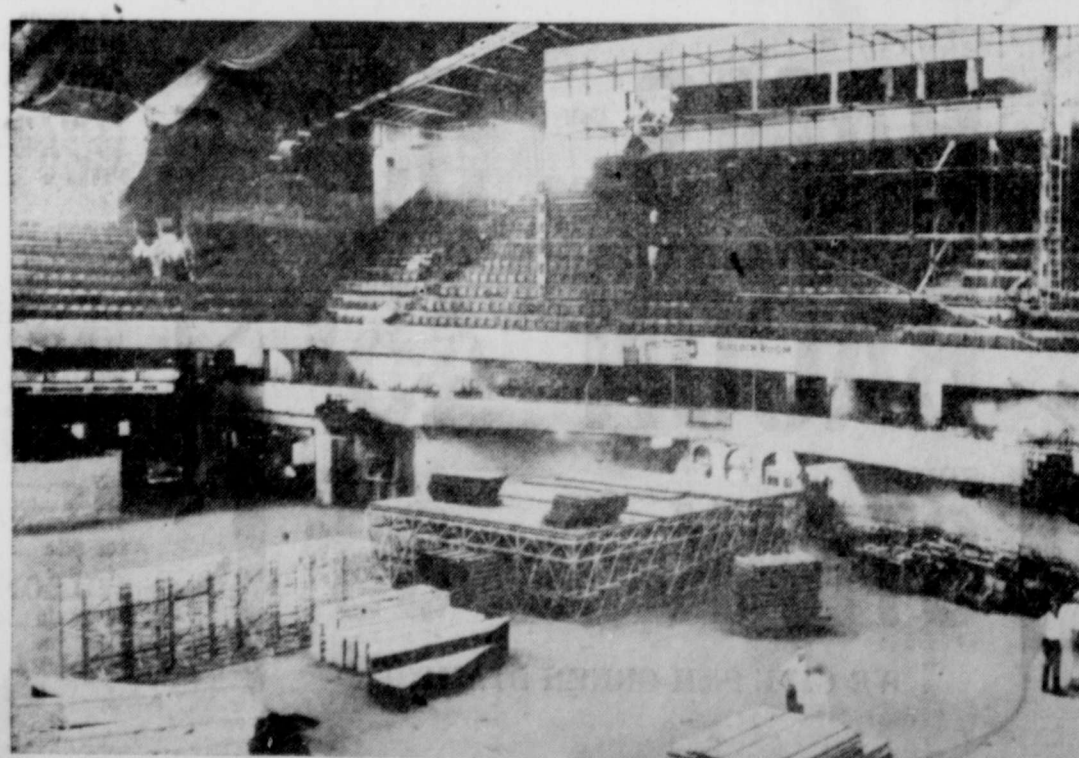
Since the county hospital project was initiated, one new private hospital has been built, another enlarged, and this county soon will have hospital facilities unexcelled in the Southwest.—Albuquerque Journal.

as strongly as it objected to and led the opposition to the constitutional amendment proposal to prohibit the union or closed shop in New Mexico which voters rejected in the general election in 1947. It opposed the outlawing of the union shop because we believe an employee should be free to bargain with unions and accept or not accept the union shop.

That was a principle for private enterprise but in a municipality where the public at large is concerned and where the municipal employees are responsible for maintenance of utility and other vital services, the public interest must prevail and the municipal government should not be tied down by iron-clad union rules or policies.

It may have been a mistake but inasmuch as the city already has made the Central Labor Union a bargaining agent for the mechanics and laborers there's no course open but to go on and negotiate a contract on wages and working conditions. But it would be obviously unfair to require a union shop, especially if the city should ever waver and succumb to the CLU's suggestion that any union contract include rank and file policemen and firemen.—Albuquerque Journal.

ALTERATIONS RUSHED ON SITE OF BIG CONVENTIONS



DEFYING THE HEAT, workmen are rushing alterations on the International Amphitheater in Chicago, site of July's Republican and Democratic presidential nominating conventions. (International Soundphoto)

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for June 30, 1932)

The increase in postage on first class mail goes into effect on July 6, E. A. Hannah, postmaster, announced recently.

The Artesia Rotary club will be host to the presidents and secretaries conference of the 42nd district, Rotary International, on Aug. 5 and 6.

Mrs. L. E. Folkner and Miss Modene left Tuesday for an extended visit at Pangburn, Ark. They were accompanied by Mrs. Folkner, Sr., and Miss Lorene Bryant who had been their guests for some months.

Little Dorothy Linell celebrated her birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon with the help of a number of her little girl friends.

An ad of Safeway stores advertised 5 pounds of sweet potatoes 9 cents, 10 pound cloth bag of sugar 51 cents, and 25 pounds cloth bag, \$1.27.

The first of the new crop of wheat sold last week at Clovis for 27 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Skelt Williams entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Patty Jean Runyan's sixth birthday anniversary.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for July 2, 1942)

John J. Dempsey, candidate for governor of New Mexico, is to be in Artesia next Wednesday, when he will meet friends at the Artesia hotel.

R. A. "Rude" Wilcox, former Eddy county clerk, this week authorized the advocate to announce his candidacy for the nomination for that office.

First Lt. L. R. Clarke, Artesia dentist, who was commissioned on June 7, just six months after Pearl Harbor, received his orders Monday to report to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, July 13 for service in the Army Dental Corps.

George Connor was installed as president of Artesia 20-30 club at a meeting held in Carlsbad. He succeeds Don Jensen.

Miss Helen Meredith Gates, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates of Artesia and A. L. Maxwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, Sr., of Elberton, Ga., were married at Elberton on Tuesday, June 30.

Mrs. George Beadle, entertained the Kongential Kard Klub last Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. W. J. Cluney at a surprise birthday party.

Hagerman News

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday afternoon at the church with both Circle I and the Belle Bennett Circle present.

The president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, was in the chair and Mrs. C. W. Curry led the devotionals.

A study of the duties of each officer was conducted.

The hostesses, Mrs. Renno Haley and Miss Esther James, served refreshments of cake, nuts and bottled drinks to Meses. A. A. Bailey, S. H. Crockett, C. W. Curry, Lester Hmrichsen, J. H. Hopkins, Kiersey, Carl Ridgley, Howard Menefee, C. A. Marshbanks, Barney Green, T. J. Shipman, Earl Stine, Byron Oglesby, Horace Freeman, W. P. West, John Shockley, Dacus Parker and G. H. Woolf.

Joe Masters who has been confined to his home with illness for several weeks is still not able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinstry, Mrs. Peggy Huckabee and children and Mrs. B. J. West were all guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison of Muleshoe last weekend. They were joined at Muleshoe by an uncle and aunt of East Texas and by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne and daughter of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridgley and children have left for their home at Klamath Falls, Ore., after visiting Mr. Ridgley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham and son, Billy Wayne, left on a vacation trip to Old Mexico where Mr. Graham will be a delegate to a Lions' club convention.

Postmaster R. W. Cumpsten and Mrs. Cumpsten and daughter, Miss Pauline Cumpsten motored to Albuquerque Sunday. Miss Cumpsten took a plane for Honolulu, where she will visit a friend.

Mrs. Elton Langford has returned from a vacation trip of several months. Visiting Mr. Lankford's father at Nashville, Tenn., she later went to Detroit, where

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Adjustment of Congress | Demo Choice May Depend On Whom GOP Selects

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Whether Congress can adjourn before the conventions in July and not have to return depends on whether Senator Kenneth McKellar (D), Tennessee, aged chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, decides actively to campaign to hold his Senate seat.

McKellar is opposed by Rep. Albert Gore (D), Tennessee, who is waging a vigorous, all-out campaign throughout the state. Thus far McKellar has remained in Washington, willing to let his record in Congress speak for itself. However, Gore's whirlwind tactics are showing signs of success which may force his rival to head for Tennessee soon for some fence building.

This being the case, McKellar can be expected to rush through passage of the vital appropriations bills which in the past have been a major stumbling block to adjournment plans. On the other hand, should McKellar announce his retirement from Congress, which is highly possible, he would be perfectly willing to sit in Washington for the rest of the summer if necessary. That would mean the rest of Congress would be in session with him.

● IN THE SWITCHES—Political experts say that the Republican party's selection of a candidate will be the deciding factor on the identity of the man the Democrats pick to head their ticket. The Republicans, of course, are sure to name either Senator Robert A. Taft or Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, unless an unexpected deadlock develops at the Chicago convention.

If the GOP selects Taft, the chances are very strong that Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois will be the Democratic candidate, with President Truman a possibility if he can be persuaded to run again.

On the other hand, if Eisenhower is the Republican choice, it's more likely that Senator Estes Kefauver or Mutual Security Director W. Averell Harriman might get the Democratic bid.

The reason: Stevenson and Mr. Truman both are very fond of Eisenhower and would be far more willing to run against Taft than the general. Either might accept a draft if Taft is nominated.

● WHEN A SENATOR WAS TONGUE-TIED—The first meeting between Senator Harry B. Cain (R), Washington, and Gen. Omar Bradley, now chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, was something of a strain for both men. Cain didn't talk and Bradley didn't know why. It happened in Europe during World War II. Cain was an assistant chief of staff to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. Ridgway announced one day that Bradley would be a headquarters luncheon guest. Ridgway told his staff officers that they would be present and would be "seen but not heard."

Cain, then a colonel, was seated next to Bradley. The officer, who was to become a senator after the war, answered Bradley's questions with a curt "Yes, sir" or "No, sir" but made no attempt to help out in the conversation. The senator recalled the incident the other day and said that Bradley looked miffed and at one point said, "Colonel, you don't talk much, do you?" Cain said he replied, "No, sir."

They know each other well now for Cain is a member of the armed services committee before which Bradley is a frequent witness.

● FINE POINTS OF POLITICS—Frills and ruffles in politics, according to one Democratic presidential aspirant, might be the "staying influence" the government needs. Senator Robert Kerr, Oklahoma millionaire seeking his party's nomination, not only agrees that women make good politicians but is also not bashful about saying so.

The 55-year-old legislator—father of three sons and a daughter—appointed a woman as secretary of state when he was governor of Oklahoma. Asked if he would name a woman to one of the Cabinet posts—if and when he gets to the White House—he answered: "To this?"

"I believe that, if our great President (Truman) had appointed two or three smart women to his Cabinet, he would have avoided most of the troubles that have bedeviled him. I must say that I would take the necessary precautions to fortify myself with the ability available in that form, thereby hoping to avoid some of the things that have caused him quite a little trouble."

she visited her son, M. C. Owens and family. She returned via Denver where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher. From Denver she went to Albuquerque for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Boyer and Mr. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton and family of Hereford, Texas, were

week-end guests at the home of Mrs. L. D. Foster, who also had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Dickens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridgley, Theodosia, Lawrence, and Melvin Ridgley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridgley and family, and Mrs. J. C. Woodruff and children were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Guy Robinson.

tourist just spent his money quietly and without a fuss—even over prices.

Some presidential candidates, says Zadok Dumkopf, act like all other aspirants are just a bunch of would-be gate crashers.

Elephants seeking water are invading towns in Kenya, Africa. And we thought last night's mosquito visitation was bad!

Hollywood, we read, plans a super-colossal epic about Helen of Troy. It's a good bet, says the man at the next desk, that it'll cost more than the thousand ships her face allegedly launched.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

PROFESSIONAL rainmakers of New Mexico are being blamed by a Michigan senator for stormy week ends in his state. In other words, he's against a share-the-weather program.

Gold-fish swallowing being revived in California—news item. Just something else we can blame on the heat!

Tillie, our tilian-tressed typewriter topper, thinks an undistracted delegate is one that didn't make the eighth grade.

Natives of Paris' Montmartre section are complaining that this year's tourists make too much noise. We get it—a well-behaved

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ROGER PRICE is fond of extolling the virtues of his nineteen-year-old cousin Sally, who certainly sounds like an unusual lass. For instance, cites Roger, she went to one party where she had the boys neglecting every other girl in the place because she was the only one who had the sense to come naked. Another time she was approached by a virile stranger who slipped a note into her hot little palm that read, "You are the only woman I ever have loved. Come to my room, 648, at the Grand hotel at midnight." Sally wasn't sure he was sincere, however, because the note was mimeographed.

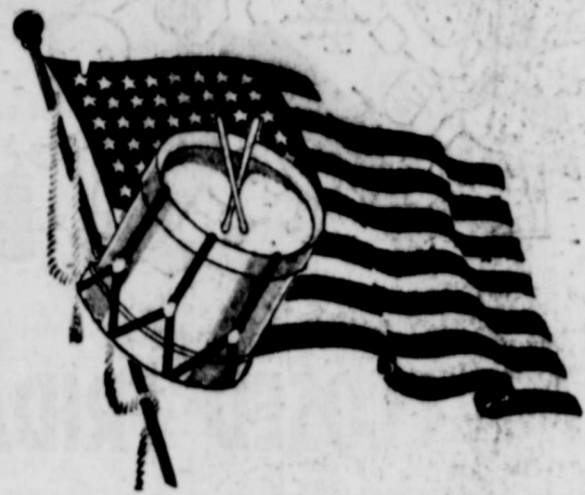


A prominent psychoanalyst has invented a new toy which, he claims, is specially designed to adjust a small child to existence in the troubled world of today. Any way the child puts the toy together, it comes out wrong.

By common agreement, Mrs. Platz, wife of 200-pound Commodore Platz, was the most tactful lady at the Naval Ball this year. On the dance floor she was heard to suggest to the Commodore, "Waltz a bit faster, my love—this is a rumba."

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IN NO OTHER LAND

July Fourth! In no other land does this date mean so much. In no other land will people be allowed to enjoy themselves as they choose, and to observe this great holiday as they see fit. For, in most places there will be fear, unfilled needs and the dark atmosphere of oppression.

Not so here! In this beloved land of ours, families will enjoy the freedom of a holiday together, children will play in public parks, unmolested, and participate in dozens of other diversions that go to make up a Nation of better citizens, and a Nation of better, finer living.

Friday, July Fourth is a good time to pause a moment and be thankful you are an American, and to reflect on the numerous advantages and opportunities offered in No Other Land! July Fourth is a good day to re-read the Immortal Declaration of Independence.

July Fourth is a good time for all of us to repeat from the depth of our hearts: "THANK GOD I AM AN AMERICAN."

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GINGERALE Canada Dry, Large Bottle 2 for 29c Plus Deposit

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