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Good Luck to Artesia Drillers On Road Trip

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Artesia Gets 5 Inch Rain Over Weekend

Artesia received .15 inches rain in two cloudbursts over North Eddy county this weekend. Official measurements placed a fall late last Saturday at .05 inches and a second weekend shower on Monday afternoon at .10 inches.

The two showers gave the Artesia area a 3.55 inch total thus far this year, according to official records kept by Southern Union Co. The last rainfall previous to Sunday's fall was on June 28 when .41 inches had fallen. Since June 25, the area has received 6 inches of the 3.55 total fall date this year.

A scattered trace of rain was reported Monday morning about 8 a. m., but was not enough to measure. Rains have resulted in a general cooling of the city's temperature, which pegged at the 100 degree mark or better for 13 consecutive days in mid-June. The thermometer rose to a high of 96 degrees over the long Fourth of July weekend, hitting that figure both Saturday and Sunday. Friday the temperature was 92 degrees. Friday night was also the coolest night over the weekend, the mercury dropping to 65 degrees that night and early Saturday morning.

Artesia Youth Second in Area Tractor Contest

Donald Jones of Artesia won second place in a district 4-H tractor driving contest held last Thursday in Artesia. Glen Payne of Hayes county was first place winner.

Kenneth Wade of Curry county took third place. Fourth place winner was not announced. Donald had previously won the Eddy county championship before being scheduled to take part in the county district event.

Judging the tractor event were Bill Duffin of Carlsbad, Ford distributor; M. L. Wise, manager, Eddy Implement, and M. L. Worley of Artesia Implement and supply.

Prizes given the youths—cash to be used to buy tools—was donated by Standard Oil Co. Representing the extension services were L. S. Kurtz of New Mexico A&M college, state 4-H club leader and Charley Taylor, extension engineer.

The event was held on the high school football field last Thursday. Included in the district are Eddy, Chaves and Curry counties.

Thought Nothing of Noise—Now Wishes He Had

Ray Brooks, south of Artesia, told police this week he heard a noise in front of his house between 1 and 2 a. m., July 3 but thought nothing of it—and now wishes he had.

Brooks said his car was parked in front of his home, about a half mile south of Artesia on U.S. 285. On July 4 when he went out to his car he found only the hub on the ground from the right rear wheel. He told police the tire on the wheel was a 6.70x15 Sieberling mounted on a dark green wheel.

Spare Tire Is Stolen From Car

Theft of a spare tire when his car was parked at Roselawn and they in Artesia was reported to police this week by Toribia Arenas of Lake Arthur. Arenas said the tire was a used 6.0x16 mounted on a 1946 Ford truck wheel. The wheel was painted black, he reported.

Big Names Arrive in Chicago



Senator Taft (right) discusses Pennsylvania's uncommitted delegates with the state's Gov. John Fine (left) and Albert Pick, Jr.



Mrs. Mildred Younger, secretary of committee writing platform. Newsman swarm around arriving Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York.

MILLING AND CONFERRING, people are everywhere as backers of Ohio Senator Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower battle bitterly for the affections of delegates to the Republican presidential nominating convention in Chicago.

Artesia Future Farmer Wins First in Contest

A first prize of \$100 for having the best New Mexico essay on "Conservation Farming for Abundant Living" has been won by Larry Brewton of Artesia, a member of this city's Future Farmers of America chapter.

Larry entered his essay in a national contest co-sponsored by the National Grange in cooperation with the American Plant Food Council.

Larry used a practical illustration—how he would improve his home farm of 150 acres by use of conservation practices. Larry and two other New Mexico winners will compete for \$2,000 in awards on a national level in the essay contest.

An Otero county 4-H member, Evelyn Clopper, won a second prize of \$50, and Marvin James, member of House Future Farmer chapter, won third prize of \$25.

Judges of the state essay contest were L. C. Dalton, state supervisor of agricultural education, R. A. Young, state conservationist for the soil conservation service, and H. L. Hildebrand, associate director of the New Mexico agricultural extension service.

The essay contest is designed to stimulate thought and action toward a continuation and improvement of means and methods emphasizing economical production and stressing conservation of resources, officials at State College reported.

Improvements to Artesia Schools Are Reported

Maintenance men employed by the Artesia school system are now readying school buildings for the coming school year, and two new school buildings are being prepared. Supt. Tom J. Mayfield reported Monday.

Mayfield said the new Roselawn school on N. Roselawn street will be turned over to the city school system by Aug. 1 by the contractors. Outside glass doors for the building are expected to be installed this week. Sidewalks and curbs for the new school will also be completed soon, the superintendent said.

Foundation footings for the new Hermosa school at Hermosa and Heath are being poured, Mayfield said. The school is scheduled to be completed by December, and school officials have prepared a plan so that children who will occupy the new school will be transferred with the same classmates starting school in the fall.

The band room at Artesia Senior high school, damaged by a fire this spring, is being repaired and "put in shape" by the maintenance force of the school system, the superintendent said. It will be ready when band rehearsals begin in August. (Continued on Page Eight)

Auto-Truck Collision Is Reported Here

A collision between vehicles driven by Velma Matthews of 11th and Runyan, Artesia, and C. Gottfried Finke, also of Artesia, was reported to police Saturday.

Velma Matthews told officers she had overtaken a pick-up truck driven by Finke at Ninth and Runyan. She started to pass his truck when he turned into her car, she told police.

Damage was only slight, she reported.

New S&H Store Opens in Artesia On Monday

"The store without a cash register"—the new S&H green stamp redemption center at 1210 W. Main street—formally opened in Artesia Monday, and Mgr. George Farda reported an "excellent reception."

The new store will employ all local help, including a local manager, Farda stated. Personnel will be trained by Mrs. Gertrude Gould, manager of the El Paso branch.

About 5,000 items are displayed in the new store, located next to H&J No. 2 on W. Main street. Catalogues, which display only between two and three hundred items, will no longer be used locally, Farda said, because of the new store's complete stock.

"We have a complete line of nationally advertised merchandise here," Farda reported, "ranging from small electrical appliances to dinner dishes, silverware, luggage—almost everything needed personally or for the home."

Seven Artesia stores now give S&H green stamps, Farda said. Several applicants for the manager's position at the new store have been interviewed, and naming of a manager is expected early this week, Farda reported.

A new building to house the store has been constructed at 1210 W. Main, and Monday was decorated with floral gifts expressing welcome. The store is among the most modern in Artesia.

Hours will be from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Stolen Fishing Reel Believed Broken By Thieves

A reel broken from a fishing rod and evidently smashed when youthful thieves got into an argument over the loot was reported by E. P. Tatman of 1015 W. Main street Friday.

Tatman first told police the rod and reel had been stolen from a fence near his garage, where he had left it after a fishing trip. He later called police to say he had recovered the rod and reel, with the reel smashed beyond use and repair. He theorized that whoever had stolen the rod and reel had become involved in an argument over who would get the stolen property.

Artesia Deputy Sheriff Claims Dismissal Without Any Reason; High Gives Brief 'No Comment'

Artesia deputy sheriff Ralph Smith Monday stated he had been fired "without reason" by Sheriff Bill High of Carlsbad. Sheriff High, when interviewed by telephone, said he had "no comment" on Smith's dismissal.

Sheriff High said he has no successor in mind for the position created by Smith's dismissal. "I have several applicants," Sheriff High stated, "but I have made no decision I've been too busy with other things."

Smith said the sheriff came to Artesia last week and told him to "take 15 days vacation and find yourself another job."

High then talked about friction between the sheriff's department and Artesia police, Smith stated, but did not link Smith to the friction. Smith claimed Monday he "has always co-operated with the other police officers in Artesia."

Smith also said High had told him before the county primary election that Smith would still have his job after the election. "I asked him how long after the election," Smith added, "and the sheriff said for at least two years."

On Monday Smith and friends began circulating petitions asking that he be given the job of constable in precinct 6. "There is no constable here and I have been doing that job on the side for nothing," Smith said.

Several Artesia friends of John W. Miller, now operating a sand and gravel firm, and a former Artesia police officer, have urged him to make application for the position created by Smith's dismissal, it was learned Monday.

Miller could not be reached for comment. Sheriff High has not revealed who other applicants for the position are.

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Kiwanis Softball Exhibit to Star Loco Hills, REA

A softball game which threatens to become an annual classic between Artesia's REA softball team and the Loco Hills club of the Lovington league will go under the floodlights at 8 p. m. in Driller park Friday night.

The game is a benefit performance sponsored by Artesia Kiwanis club to aid its civic projects fund. Admissions for the game will be 50 cents for adults, 30 cents for children.

Kiwanis officials Monday promised the type of softball game which will not only entertain fans by display of fine points, but provide comic relief from the usual run-of-the-mill brand of ball.

Loco Hills has a 8-5 season record to date. Manager Jack Case reported Monday, and stands high in the Lovington league.

Red Goodwin, manager of the Artesia REA aggregation, said the team clings to the 1,000 mark, having won two ball games in the team's only previous experience of the year.

Loco Hills' lineup for Friday night's game is still a deep, dark secret, but will be released Friday, Manager Case stated.

Goodwin has already announced this non-secret lineup for the Artesia REA team: Don Heathington, pitcher; Darrel Davis, catcher; Don Holt, first base; Clyde Bratcher, second base; Dee Nutt, shortstop; Willie Hamm, third base; Bill Lee, leftfield; Jim Juarez, centerfield and Roger Stokes, rightfield.

Eddy County Buys \$43,943 In U.S. Bonds

Residents of Eddy county invested \$44,943.75 in the improved E bonds during May of this year. In April the total was \$37,331.25 and \$28,856.25 in May of 1951, according to L. B. Feather, county chairman.

The new series H income bond was first offered June 1. It is expected that this bond will be in great demand.

"Through droughts and floods, good times and bad, New Mexicans continue to invest part of current income and capital in U. S. defense bonds, for their own financial security and to help defend America from aggression," said Feather.

Erwin to Visit Here Wednesday

Roy W. Erwin of Carlsbad, contact representative for the veterans administration, will be in Artesia Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. at Veterans Memorial building on W. Texas.

Erwin will confer with veterans and their dependents on veterans benefits during his visit here.

Bottle Bouts Are Heaviest Celebration

A bout with the bottle was the heaviest Fourth of July celebration Artesia experienced, according to records in police court.

Judge John Ellicott Monday morning fined 12 persons for being drunk and revoked the license of one driver who pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Judge Ellicott fined the drunken driver \$100, gave him a 90-day suspended sentence, and revoked his license for one year.

The twelve persons were arrested over the week end. Even as the report was prepared Monday, police were summoned to pick up a drunken woman creating a disturbance at Artesia Taxi Co.

Officers Report 'Quietest' Fourth In Community

Police officers stationed in Artesia Monday reported "one of the quietest Fourth of Julys we've ever seen." Few accidents were reported, and as far as could be learned Monday, no Artesians were involved in fatal accidents on the nation's highways.

The Artesia safety record came despite an exodus from the city to the mountains over the long holiday, and travels by many to homes in Texas. Southeastern New Mexico highways were reported virtually deserted on Friday afternoon by several motorists interviewed Monday.

State Patrolman Arnold Smith reported he had checked only two accidents in the county, one at Seven Rivers and one on the Cottonwood road, over the long week end. Neither accident was serious, Patrolman Smith stated.

Only a scattering of fireworks were heard about the city Friday. City streets were virtually abandoned throughout the day on July 4.

Artesia held no celebration as a community marking the Fourth. As one long-time resident declared "Artesia is not a 'Fourth of July' city." Residents left in town noted only a few flags were placed out in observance of the day.

Closing of many stores and businesses both Friday and Saturday gave many of the city's residents an exceptionally long holiday week end which was used to make trips. However, a tour of the city Friday also showed many cars parked near residences, indicating many citizens were staying home—and off the highways.

The comment "I wouldn't go out on the roads today for anything" was frequently heard. Many Artesians attended the Fourth of July fireworks celebration held in Carlsbad Friday night.

Thirteen thefts from cars were reported since last Thursday to police. Thefts early in the period are reported elsewhere on today's front page.

These are the latest: Mrs. L. B. Cox of Loco Hills, Monday reported theft of a gray summer chambray dress with white eyelet yoke, size 42, khaki trousers size 32-32 and 14 1/4 gray checked chambray shirt from her car parked at 402 W. Texas.

Beatrice Wheeler, 301 E. Mosley, Sunday reported theft of a towel, white satin swim suit and sun glasses from her car parked near an Artesia theater.

Milton Klein of Carlsbad reported theft of a Webster-Chicago 3-speed record player in a maroon case with plastic handles, tan sport coat, light tan tropical trousers and gray flannel trousers, to police Sunday. Value was \$145 and the articles were taken when his car was parked either at Artesia Motel or United Veterans club building.

J. H. Hubbard of 104 W. Missouri Sunday reported theft of tools valued at \$150 from a truck owned by Scott Drilling Co. of Lubbock. In a light gray tool box were a complete set of sockets with ratchet wrench, extension box end wrenches, two crescent wrenches, a set of Allen wrenches.

G. L. Sloan, Loco Hills, told police Saturday he was parked on Main street in Artesia when a pair of light blue trousers, a pair of brown rayon trousers, and trousers with a light brown stripe were stolen from his car. His name was stenciled inside all the clothing.

L. A. Faulk of 806 S. First reported theft of a tire and wheel from his car when parked at Faulk Wrecking Co. The tire was a 6.00x15 on a gray wheel with red stripe fitting a 1946 Mercury. The tire was a new Allstate.

Artesian Fined For Leaving Accident Scene

Joe Hill of 805 N. Easy street has been fined \$45 for drunkenness and leaving the scene of an accident after his car admittedly collided with a machine owned by Stanley Vallejo parked at 407 W. Adams.

The accident occurred at 10:25 p. m. Saturday on W. Chisum 54 feet east of North Roselawn, police reported. Damage to vehicles involved has not been determined.

Hill was fined in police court after pleading guilty to the two charges.

Artesia Roping Club Schedules Ranchhands' Rodeo for Three Days Beginning on August 14

A Ranchhands' Rodeo—strictly for non-professionals, will be sponsored in Artesia for three days beginning V-J day on Aug. 14 by the Artesia Roping Club, Pres. Walter Solt announced Monday.

The roping club is now sounding out businesses for support of the rodeo, which will replace one usually sponsored by the United Veterans club, postponed this year.

The roping club tentatively proposes to open its first show Aug. 14, with a fireworks display because of the day's patriotic significance, Solt stated.

Seek UVC Seats The club will also seek to arrange with United Veterans for use of that organization's seats, which have been regularly used in the UVC rodeo.

City Council Is Slated to Meet Wednesday Night

Artesia city council will hold its first meeting of July this Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall, Mayor J. L. Briscoe has announced.

Among other business, the city council is scheduled to receive the first financial report from Artesia General hospital since the city formally took over operation of that institution over operation of the city's new water well.

The council may also review completion of the city's new water well. The councilmen had expected to have the well produce 1,000 gallons per minute. A 12-hour test showed it can produce only 437 gallons per minute.

Other business which may come before the council includes action on a tax proposal by Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools, and Artie McAnally, president of the board of education.

Mayfield in the last June meeting proposed that the school be allowed to levy the entire .000445-cent tax allowed by state law. At present the city levies half, the school levies half. The proposals would not raise Artesia property tax, but would double that in the Artesia school district area lying outside the city.

Mayfield and McAnally said the schools are seeing additional funds to meet needs of its direct charge budget. The budget has been raised this year because of purchase of additional furniture and more insurance for the school system's new buildings, the school officials explained.

The proposal was tabled at the last council meeting. Solt is being aided by Bob Chipman, Artesia rancher, in arranging for the rodeo.

Business support is needed to materialize plans now being made

Chamber Membership Meeting Thursday to Shape Policies

Members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and civic-minded non-members have a chance to express their views on chamber policy when an open membership meeting begins at 8 p. m. Thursday, July 10 in the assembly room at Veterans Memorial Building.

Chamber manager Bob Koonce Monday urged "as many members as possible" to attend the meeting. "This is a democratic organization and we want to be guided by wishes of the membership," the manager pointed out.

It is chamber policy to issue an open invitation to non-members to attend the meeting. Koonce said, so that the chamber may be more fully responsible to the city's wishes as a whole, rather than solely business members.

Important Matters "One or two" really important matters concerning proposed chamber policy and projects will be placed before those attending Thursday's meeting, Koonce added.

Discussion from the floor, including criticism of either past and present chamber policy or proposed projects and attitudes, will be emphasized at the meeting, the manager said.

"Such a meeting cannot, of course, succeed unless we have a large number of people present and full participation from them," chamber officials have pointed out.

Thursday's meeting will be conducted by Koonce and Ralph Hayes, president of the chamber and head of Artesia Abstract Co. Ideas and criticism expressed at the meeting will serve to guide the chambers' board of directors in formulating future policy, Hayes said. "We want anyone with ideas about things we may do to better the city, or criticism of things we are now doing, to attend Thursday night's meeting," Hayes declared.

"If we have the cooperation of everyone, we can better promote Artesia as a good place to live, and can better guide a program which will aid the city's growth," the president declared.

by the roping club for the rodeo, Solt said, and added most businesses will be contacted to learn nature of support they may extend.

Solt also said an investigation is being conducted by Artesia Roping club on the possibility of creating a permanent rodeo grounds in the city which could better accommodate large grounds and provide for even better roping contests.

No RCA Approval The roping club rodeo will not be approved by RCA, Solt noted, as a discouragement to professionals. Top rodeo performers who are capable but without professional rating will be contacted as entrants.

The roping club expects to feature top local talent, Solt said. Top men with ability will be given ample time to register for the event, the roping club president added.

Artesia Sloses To 3-2 Win Over San Angelo

A two-bagger knocked by Artesia Driller Bill Haley in the bottom of the ninth inning broke a 2-2 deadlock to give Artesia the winning run and a 3-2 win over the San Angelo Colts.

About 540 fans braved intermittent rainfall to watch the 18 ball players slog through heavy infield mud.

Tonight the Drillers begin a three game stand at Midland, to be followed by two days at Sweetwater and two more at Vernon. The Artesia team will not return here until July 15, when Big Spring will again be the foe.

Artesia's other two runs were both on homers—one by Rudy Briner in the second over the centerfield wall, the other by Pete Pichan in the fifth, over the right centerfield wall.

San Angelo scored one apiece in the sixth and the seventh. In the sixth frame, leftfielder Len Burns' homer over the centerfield wall broke the scoring ice for the Colts. In the seventh John Tayoan walked, Ken Kowalik singled him to second, and Burns doubled to bring Tayoan home.

Effectiveness of both team's hitting power was sharply cut by heavy mud in the infield, which slowed base runners to a slow slog. Artesia baseball officials poured gasoline on the base paths in an effort to dry out heavy mud, but stickiness of the mud was reduced only slightly.

Milton Marshall went eight innings for Artesia, gave up eight hits (Continued on Page Eight)

Two Producers Are Completed In North Eddy

Two wells, both producers, were completed in North Eddy county this week and five new locations were staked.

Producing wells completed are: E. L. Wilson No. 1 Skinner in NW NW 18-24-29, flowing 52 barrels per day after acid. The well was drilled to 2,755.

V. S. Welch No. 11 State in SW SW 24-18-27, pumping 30 barrels per day after shot. Total depth is 2,035.

New Locations New locations include Lubbock Machine Co. No. 2 Donohue in SE NW 25-17-27; Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco in NW NW 35-17-27; Hanson & Yates No. 1 King in NW SW 22-23-26; Union Oil Co. of Calif. No. 1 Beeman et al in SE NW 13-24-27 and E. L. Wilson No. 2 Skinner in SW NW 18-24-29.

Drilling at Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 General American was reported past 4,000 foot mark this week. The well is scheduled to go down to 14,000 feet.

The Stanley L. Jones No. 7 State in NW SE 7-19-29 was reported preparing to plug and abandon. It was drilled to 2,832 feet.

Hoopier Thomas superintendent of Texas Trading Co. reported that firm's State No. 3 in NW NW 32-16-31, will be deepened to between 5,100 and 5,800 feet. The well is now producing about 10 barrels per day from the San Andreas sand around 3,400 feet, Thomas said.

Chief Geologist (Continued on Page Eight)

SOCIETY

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunn and son Harold spent last week end in Cloudcroft. They attended the rodeo and also attended the fireworks display at White Sands July 4.

Misses Lee Jacobson and Betty Jane Harston spent the Fourth of July in Ruidoso and attended the horses races.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dewitt and sons Donald and Bobby of Aiken, N. C., returned to their home Monday after visiting Misses Margaret and Betty Jane Harston and other friends. Mrs. Dewitt and sons are former Artesia residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley and daughter Patsy of Los Angeles, formerly of Artesia, visited here over the week end. From Artesia they went to Lubbock to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Gormley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover of Artesia and their son Lloyd of Midland, returned home Friday from a two-week vacation trip. They traveled through Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona. Lloyd's wife had been visiting her parents at Madris, Ore. She returned home with her husband and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hillard of Albuquerque spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillard and Mrs. Hillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, who spent about six months in Cortez, Colo. returned to Artesia Friday for several days visit and will return to Cortez.

Fred Kennedy of Gallup spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ferriman and family of LaGrange, Ill. are here visiting Mr. Ferriman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, 506 W. Dallas and brothers, W. W. and George H. Ferriman and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock and sons spent the Fourth of July in Carlsbad visiting Mr. Bullock's sister, Mrs. P. D. Wilson and Mr. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ferek and two nieces of Sinton, Texas, left Saturday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frost.

Mrs. Don Marshall and daughter Sara Alice of Inglewood, Calif., arrived today to visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr. Donald Marshall, Jr., has been here a week visiting Marshall Martin. Mr. Marshall was principal for a number of years at Artesia high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker returned home Sunday evening from Hamilton, Texas, where they went for Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith who returned home with them and will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross returned home Thursday from an extensive trip leaving Artesia May 20. They went to the Grand Canyon and to Modesto, Calif. and visited Mrs. Ross's sister, Mrs. Ruth Fallon and family and her brother, W. B. Briscoe and family. They then went to Crescent City and visited a nephew and on to LeBonon, Ore. to visit relatives, to Portland, Vancouver and Spokane, Wash. On their return trip they visited in Yellowstone National park, Wyoming, Denver, Colo. and Northern New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., honored their daughter, Barbara, who celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Wednesday with a birthday dinner from 5 to 7 p. m.

The guests were Billie Sue Parry, Dinalina Shortes, Marilyn Campagna, Sharon Barrett, Mary Ella Mayfield, Clara McGinty, Suellen Storm, Barbara Sanford, Martha Jo Maschek, Dicy Shepherd, Sue Livingston and Marilyn Thompson.

Visitors at Artesia hotel over the last week:

P. E. Adams, El Paso; Marice P. Roueg, Stillwater, Okla.; J. N. Nidy, Mesa, Okla.; Myrtle Morris, Carlsbad; F. Johnson and family, Denver; J. E. Owen, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cobb, Ponca City, Okla.; Cliff Thomas, San Angelo; Bob Carter, Carlsbad.

Bill Porter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols, Dallas; Ad-die Townsend, Carlsbad; John R. O'Brien, U.S. Navy, San Diego; Bill Mills, Utica, N. Y.; Sam Cason, Big Spring, Texas; Fred Kee, Carlsbad; O. S. Brewer and family, Whitaker, Calif.

Christian Women's Fellowship Holds Morning Coffee

The executive board of the Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church held a morning coffee and meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards on Thursday morning, July 3.

Mrs. Richards, president, conducted the meeting in which made plans for the work of the new year. Dainty sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Richards.

Those present were Meses. A. G. Bell, Nevill Muncy, Jim Cornett, C. Bert Smith, Earl Darst, Burl Cheneweth, N. T. Kelley, A. C. Crozier, and A. W. Boyce, members.

Mrs. Fannie Bruion and Mrs. W. H. Ballard of Artesia, and Mrs. McCann of Kansas were guests.

Barbara Thompson Is Honored on Ninth Birthday

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, July 8
Artesia Toastmasters club, meeting at the home of Dr. G. P. Rupert, 804 Runyan.

Thursday, July 10
Women's Association of Presbyterian church, meeting in parish hall, 2:30 p. m.
Group 1, C.W.F. of the First Christian church, meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lanning, 2:30 p. m.
Group 2, C.W.F. of the First Christian church, meeting at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Group 3 of the First Christian church, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Van Zandt, 2:30 p. m.
Past Noble Grand club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hannah, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, July 11
Artesia Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, 2:30 p. m.

ARTESIA LIVESTOCK

Douglas O'Bannon, Cottonwood, shipped 182 lambs to Fort Worth.

E. P. Malone, Cottonwood, shipped a full load of fat lambs to Oklahoma City Monday.

No cattle or horses have been shipped lately.

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Country Notes

By MRS. MAUDE BALL

Kerr Bros., Dexter; Max Williams, Hagerman; Wirt Roney, Cottonwood and Smith Bros. of Artesia have been harvesting and delivering barley seed to local markets for the past 10 days.

McNeil Bros. started their seed deliveries Monday.

The Casabonnes of Hope and the Cauhapes of Pinon are still having to buy and feed hay to their stock.

J. L. Taylor, Cottonwood farmer, has been selling oats on the local market this week.

E. H. and Johnny Bowman, Cottonwood, have completed combining oats on their farms.

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman was in town early Monday morning hunting bean seed. She was at war with the geese on the place. They got into her garden and ate the beans, vine and all.

F. D. Hornbaker, south of Artesia, harvested 100,000 pounds of the finest barley seed last week that has been seen in this vicinity in a long time. He sold to E. B. Bullock and Sons.

The chrysanthemum was known 2,000 years ago.

Hanger Flying

Bill Siegman of the airport was married Thursday to Miss Frieda Kidd of Greeley, Colo.

A. J. Gilbert flew to Vermillion, S. D., last week to pick up a plane at that city.

Bill Hudson of Fort Worth flew into Artesia Wednesday in his twin engine Beechcraft.

H. P. Termain flew to Wichita, Kans. with passenger, C. L. Withers, of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel flew to Canadian, Texas, where they

landed at the ranch home of Mrs. Hazel's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton. They remained over the week end.

Babe Rolls flew to Roswell and returned Thursday.

Gene Sherwood and gunner, John Bush of Hope, killed an owl on the Frank Runyan ranch today. Bob Williams and Gene a coyote hunt Thursday.

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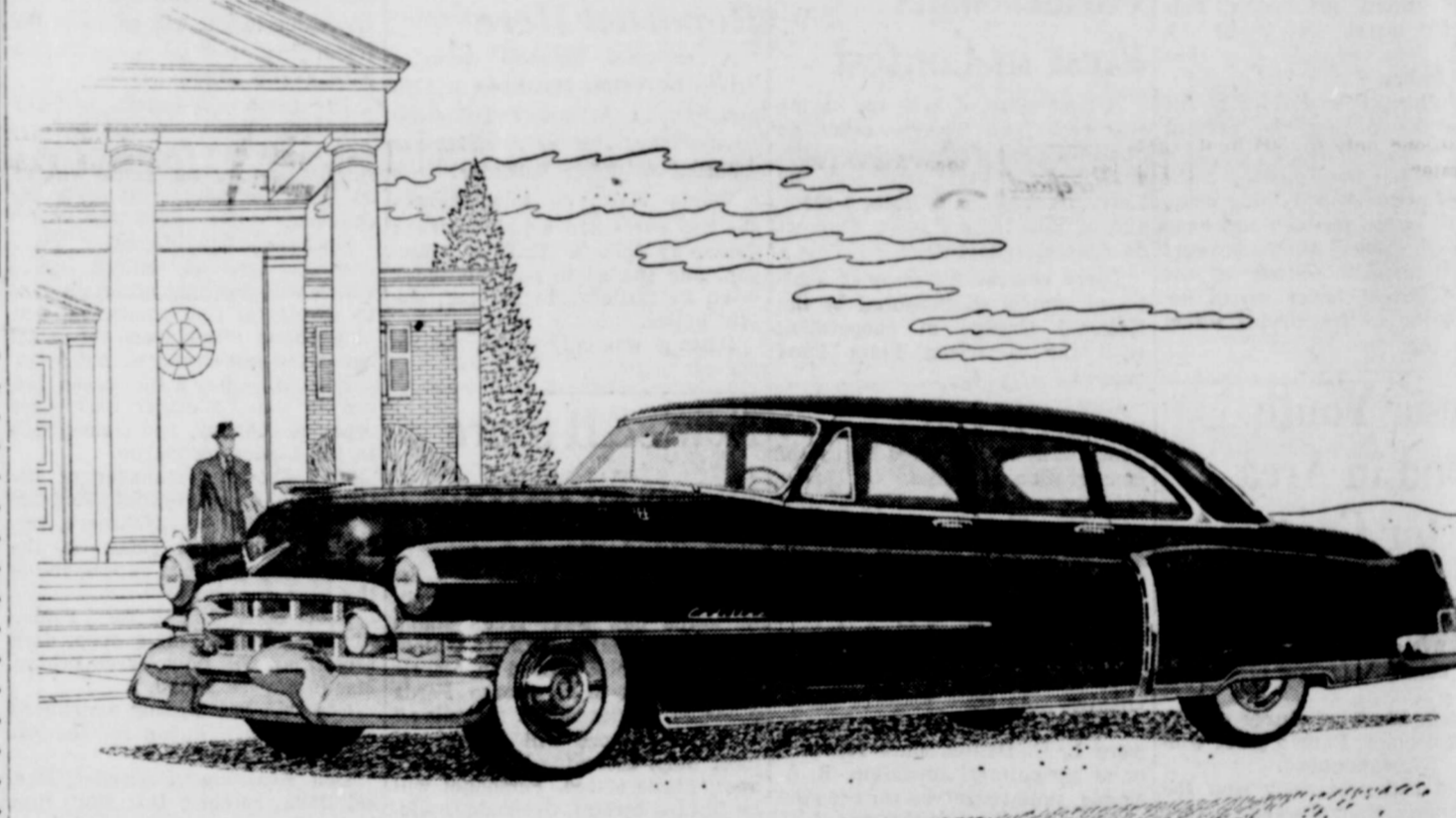
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John Alonzo	OF	55	92	14	9		.923
Bill Haley	OF	20	32	3	3		.921

Eastham, Baez Edge Ahead of Bauman in League Batting Race

Joe Bauman of Artesia dropped below Leo Eastham of Odessa and Buddy Baez of Big Spring this week to take fourth place in Longhorn league batting. Pat O'Keefe of Midland lead the league with a .419 average in 31 games and 117 times at bat.

Eastham now is in second with .396, followed by Baez with .396 and Bauman with .395, earned in 65 games and 233 times at bat. Eastham has been at bat 246 times, Baez 106 times.

League statistician Collier Parris reported Artesia rose to second place in club batting this week with .300, second only to .304 held by Sweetwater.

Below Artesia in batting are Odessa with .298, Midland .285, Big Spring .284, San Angelo .281, Roswell .279, and Vernon .266.

Artesia Drillers are fifth in club fielding with .947. Ahead of the local team are San Angelo with .953, Big Spring .953, Roswell .951,

San Angelo Errors Help Drillers To 8-4 Win Here Saturday Night

Sparingly-hitting Artesia Drillers capitalized on six San Angelo Colt errors to take an 8-4 win in a Longhorn league baseball game played here Saturday night.

The first five innings in Saturday's game became a pitcher's duel with Irvin Armin of Artesia allowing six hits and Cotton Russell of San Angelo giving up only one.

San Angelo opened scoring in the top of the sixth with Jake McClain and Len Burns hitting out singles and Marty Dooley gaining base on a fielder's choice. Manager Mark Christmas brought in Burns and Dooley with his double.

But when Artesia went to bat in the bottom of the sixth, the Drillers broke loose with five runs off his by Rudy Briner, John Alonzo—both singles—and a double by Bill Haley. Six San Angelo errors helped score Jim Ackers, John Alonzo, Armin, Vince Sarubbi, and Haley.

Artesia cemented three insurance runs in the eighth when Joe Bauman walked, Briner singled, Pichan walked, and Ackers doubled.

Artesia earned its fielding rating in 65 games with 1,674 put-outs, 755 assists, 134 errors, five passed balls, and 67 double plays. Artesia is fourth from the top in number of errors committed, and sixth in double plays made.

Individual batting for Artesia Drillers is as follows: Joe Bauman .365, Bill Haley .364, Paul Halter .326, Jim Ackers .316, John Alonzo .309, Pete Pichan .304, Vince Sarubbi .276, Herb Harrow .233, Mike Rodrigues .238, Melvin Miller .231, Ray Riley .229.

Pitching records show Rooster Mills at the top of the league with only 39 innings pitched in 10 games for a 1.000 record. Armin has also captured 1.000 in two games and 11 innings pitched.

Among the regulars, Mike Rodrigues is .667, and Milton Marshall has .667. Bob Pressley has .556, Ray Riley .545, Francisco Fernandez .500, and Melvin Miller .417.

Auto Death Rate Outstrips Military

The nation's military deaths in all wars since 1775 had reached a total of about 1,905,600 at the end of two years of war in Korea, where approximately 19,350 American combat deaths have occurred since the invasion of South Korea on June 25, 1950, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated today.

The association's continuing comparative study of war and traffic deaths showed, however, that the total of highway fatalities since the first automobile accident victim was killed in New York City 52 years and nine months ago is now far ahead of the all-time war total. Since February, when the total of lives lost in highway accidents equaled military fatalities for the first time, the historic toll of 1,018,500 traffic deaths has surged 13,000 above the nation's war fatality toll of 1,005,600.

In the four months since the automobile outpaced war as a killer, highway deaths have climbed 6,500. This is more than 10 times greater than the increase of 600 in the number of American lives lost in Korean fighting while the truce talks were being held at Panmunjom during the same period.

Small Chance—With the automobile now far outpacing war as a mass killer of Americans, the association said, there is little likelihood that military casualties will ever overtake highway fatalities in the grim race between the two killers, unless military forces were to be destroyed wholesale in any future fighting.

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Already the traffic accident toll's lead equals the total of nearly 13,000 combat deaths in the first year of the Korean war, when the average was 33 soldiers killed every day against 99 automobile deaths daily on U. S. highways. Owing to the comparative lull in the fighting in Korea while truce negotiations continued throughout most of the second year of the war, the daily average of combat deaths since last June 25 has dropped from 33 to 19.

On American highways, however, the average number of deaths has risen from 99 to 102 a day, during the war's second year, according to the study made by the association's accident prevention department.

When the Korean war started, the military death toll since 1775 totaled about 986,250, while automobile accidents had claimed approximately 944,000 lives up to June 25, 1950. "GI-X," the 1,000,000th American soldier to die in the nation's wars, fell on a Korean battlefield last September 3 or 4, according to the association.

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I, R. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1952. I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank (SEAL) CLAYTON MENEFFEE, Notary Public. My commission expires November 9, 1954.

Loco Hills Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rothrock of Tatum, formerly of Loco Hills, visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swinford and son left Friday of last week for Pampa, Texas, where they will spend part of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. East will leave on Monday for Ada, Okla., where they will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choat, James Eddy, and Mrs. Glen Arthur were here Friday on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stack and daughter, Marilyn, are vacationing in New Mexico and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagstaff left the J. B. Phillips home Wednesday, June 25, to continue their visit in Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Douglas Hinkie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, left by plane Friday, June 27, for Shreveport, La., to be with her daughter who will undergo surgery.

Mrs. Floyd Riley of Tatum visited Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Thursday, June 26, on her way back from White City.

Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout of the Western Oil camp has their two sons as guests this week.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL OF HENRY J. OTTJES, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 17th day of June, 1952, appointed Executrix of the Estate of Henry J. Ottjes, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY, a dissolved corporation, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: JOYCE-PRUIT 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;

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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 Alcario Fierro 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. 51-41-T-57

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDENCY 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 pending, being Cause No. 12880, the general object of said suit being to obtain an absolute decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between you and the plaintiff.

DONALD S. BUSH, whose address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. 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 seal of said Court this 20th day of June, 1952. MARGUERITE E. WALLER, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 51-41-T-57

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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 seal of the District Court this 16th 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, impleaded 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, ANDREW 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. 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 Earl S. Grigsby 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: S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 13; E 1/2 NW 1/4 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, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 51-41-T-57

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.

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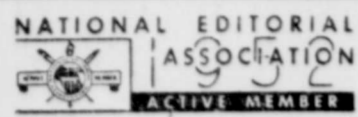
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Who Makes Public Record?

NEWSPAPERS HAVE a clear-cut job to do in reporting the news. Simply, it is to report the news as the newspaper finds the news, without fear of pressure or favor toward any person or group.

It is not the newspaper which makes the news. It is the public. By and large, the majority of news reported in the Artesia Advocate is from public records—from meetings of public bodies, from police, city, court, and other records, and from officials of one kind or another.

It is not the Artesia Advocate which puts events on the public records—it is the public.

We are often accused of printing that which is unfavorable to a person, a group, or even the entire City of Artesia. We are asked to hush up some things lest they result in unfavorable publicity for someone—or for the city.

It is sometimes a painful job for us to report those events which will attract unfavorable criticism, especially where the city's welfare is concerned. But to win the public's confidence as objective reporters of the day's events, a newspaper must print the news as it finds it—not as some would like the news to be printed.

Because the newspaper in the course of events must sometimes print unfavorable things, much as it dislikes it oftentimes, it is accused of smearing the public record. Those critics tend to forget that it is the public—including the critics—which makes the record of a city, for good or for bad.

When we are accused of emphasizing the bad—and accusation which, incidentally, has not been leveled at us too often—we can only reply that we had nothing to do with that news item.

We the news as we find it. We have no axes to grind in our news reports, whether we favor that which is reported or not. We save our opinions for the editorial page, so the public may distinguish between opinion and objective reporting.

Perhaps when the public record is improved—when there is more private emphasis in the individual on "good" activities carried out with intelligence, the public record may then improve, and those who record the history of a community may elevate their sights. A newspaper can never detach itself from public events, for those events are its lifeblood. It will be as good—or as bad—as the public in any given place.

Polio Precautions

WHILE PARENTS of especially young children eye the mass anti-polio inoculations in Houston with hope and perhaps anguish that their own children are not inoculated, polio is nevertheless increasing across the state of New Mexico and across the U. S. Indications already this year point to a record number of polio cases.

The experiment at Houston has attracted the attention of all of us—yet we must remember that it is just an experiment, and not a proven method. We cannot slack up on less colorful and more common methods of combating that disease which creates a continuing unconscious fear in the minds of many parents.

While we must seek immunization methods, we cannot wait until they are perfected to protect our children.

The state department of public health urges parents to use this rule of thumb: Let your children continue to play outdoors, but only with those children they habitually play with. Do not let your children mix with strangers, especially in crowds.

Teach your child to wash his hands thoroughly before eating. There is a possibility the poliomyelitis virus may enter the body through the mouth. Each child should use his own towels, wash cloths, and eating utensils.

Children, the state public health department continues, should not be permitted to become overfatigued, especially in swimming too long. An overtired young body is more susceptible to polio attack. When there is an outbreak of polio the child should be kept close to home, and should play with only his immediate circle of friends.

Early signs of polio are headaches, fever, sore throat upset stomach, stiffness in the neck and back. If parents suspect any of these symptoms in any combination, they should immediately consult their physician. If there is a diagnosis of polio, parents should also consult their local chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis for advice and assistance.

Drivers—Watch for Children

TWO ACCIDENTS involving children have been investigated by police over the last week in Artesia. While the accidents in which one child was killed and another injured were perhaps unavoidable, with the drivers exercising precaution, there is still a tragic object lesson for everyone of us who drives.

Motoring has become so easy for us today we sometimes forget that a car is still much harder to stop than it is to start and accelerate. We are sometimes more concerned with a car's get-away than we are with its ability to stop.

The movements of children are unpredictable, and are fast.

On city streets we need to be especially careful when passing by parked cars, when doing any kind of maneuver where children are nearby, and with speeding. Even at 20 miles an hour—let alone the 40 and more which some drivers use on city streets—a car is not easily stopped.

We cannot expect children to have learned the full danger of automobiles, for carelessness and thoughtlessness is easy in young minds. The welfare of our children is the responsibility of adults—especially when they are in an automobile.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?



What Other Editors Are Saying

MUNICIPAL FINANCES

A comprehensive table showing the financial statistics for 73 incorporated cities, towns and villages, not including the town of Silver City, has been compiled by the Taxpayers' Assn. of New Mexico. This table shows that in these 72 municipalities, the population is 354,709, of the total population of the state of 681,187. The total assessments of property for purposes of taxation in municipalities for 1951 was \$233,716,755 out of a total assessment for the state of \$642,641,700. The average tax rate for all state, county, school and municipal purposes for the current year is \$33.83 a thousand, including \$20 a thousand for state, county, school and municipal general purposes, and \$13.83 per thousand for paying interest and sinking on general obligation bonds voted by the people. The total amount of property taxes levied for all state, county, school and municipal purposes was \$7,907,732, or an average per capita of \$21.86. The total of all municipal budgets for the current year, including public utilities, is \$15,237,638, or approximately \$42 per capita, and the total amount of property taxes levied for municipal purposes only was \$2,339,223, or \$6.47 per capita. The average property tax rate for municipal purposes for the current year is \$10 per \$1000 of assessed value. The total bonded indebtedness of these municipalities is \$34,569,809, including \$20,102,657 of general obligation bonds and \$14,467,154 of revenue bonds.—New Mexico Tax Bulletin.

NEW MEXICO-TEXAS WATER

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal suggests that controversy over Lubbock's plan to tap the sandhill water basin of Bailey County should be avoided, and that the harmony is needed among the people of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

This newspaper goes on to say that if we get into a fuss over Lubbock's plan to drill water wells on some 80,000 acres across the line from Arch, that the federal government is liable to step in and set up a bureau.

"If this should happen," the paper goes on, "landowners and farmers of the affected areas of Texas and New Mexico no longer would control their ground water. Official Washington would take charge through some existing or newly created bureau. Getting permission to drill a well probably would involve endless and expensive red tape. Frequent reports doubtless would be required as to when, how much and the purpose for which well water was used."

All of his sounds ominous enough, except when we stop to remember that New Mexico has

had control over its underground water for 20 or 30 years, and its water laws have been considered a model by other states. Texas on the other hand, has never adopted the basic water laws that would enable the state to prevent the wasteful dissipation of the country's most essential resource.

It is possible to be neighborly over almost anything except water. Old time cattlemen controlled their surface water holes with six-shooter law, and harmony prevailed only when others kept their distance. Water is just as important now as it was then, and a great deal scarcer. We doubt that Portales and Lubbock will ever become very harmonious over water. We both need all we can get and have none to spare.—Portales News.

CAN THEY DO IT?

There's an interesting political situation brewing in Union County.

Both the Republicans and the Democrats have filled their county tickets by appointment—after the primary. Whether that's allowed under New Mexico's election laws is the subject of considerable debate among lawyers, and a court test may eventually be the outcome, if anyone wants to contest it.

Six vacancies were filled on the Union County Republican ticket, the Republicans having practically expired before the filing deadline last March and April. One vacancy was filled on the Democratic ticket.

The GOP appointments are: Mrs. Wilbert Weber (Grenville) for school superintendent; Mrs. Louis Hanners for assessor; Forest S. Atchley for state senator; R. C. Barnes for commissioner of district one; Milo Seaton as commissioner for district two, and V. P. Hopson as commissioner for district three. The Democrats named Leonard Belew to run for county treasurer.—Raton Range.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

In his annual report, Maurice F. Miera, chairman-executive director of the New Mexico Employment Security Commission, pointed out the majority of registered employers paid contributions during 1951 at a reduced rate. In spite of this fact and of the further fact that benefit payments were raised by the 1951 legislature, there was a higher year-end balance than any previous year. As of Dec. 31, 1951, there was a balance of \$28,880,862.45. During the year 1951, revenue received was \$5,642,171.36. Benefit payments during the year amounted to \$1,027,202.91. At the close of the year there were 200 employees on the payroll of the commission and the operating budget for the current year is \$936,017.—New Mexico Tax Bulletin.

CADETS FIND AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS ARE ALL WET



MAKING AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING on the beach at Little Creek, Va., three West Point cadets get soaked. Army cadets, Annapolis midshipmen and Canadian naval cadets are taking part in two-week maneuvers known as "Camid VII." (International)

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for July 7, 1932)

Three wells in Eddy county have reached an interesting stage and their progress will be watched by many operators until the tests are completed. The State No. 5 of Leonard and Levers has been drilled 40 feet deeper with good results and approximately 400,000 feet of gas has been added to the gas flow.

The second cutting of alfalfa hay is well underway and will be completed within a few days if the weather permits.

Sixteen thousand black bass from the federal fish hatchery east of Dexter were on their way yesterday for planting in various public waters of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett of Portales spent last week end here visiting Mrs. Stinnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green.

The Presbyterian Aid Society had an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday.

Tom Ed Bullock returned Sunday to Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday after a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth, spent the fourth at Cloudcroft.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for July 9, 1942)

A. P. Mahone, newly elected president of the Artesia Rotary club who took over that office Tuesday noon, succeeding M. G. Schulze, announced his standing committees through the Rotarian weekly club bulletin.

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Jean Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and their daughter, Melba Joe, stayed the week end of the Fourth in Ruidoso.

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Troy Bourland were hostesses to the Presbyterian Women's association at the Linell home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin and son, Marshall, left Saturday morning for a stay of several days at Ruidoso.

The Rebekah lodge honored Mrs. Don Shira, Mrs. J. M. Story, and Mrs. C. W. Phelps, whose birthdays are in the month of July, at a fried chicken dinner Monday evening.

Junior Vegetable Scholarship Is Open to Youths

The 12th annual \$6,000 scholarship program of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association was declared officially open for New Mexico farm youth today by L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H club leader at New Mexico A&M college and state adult leader of NJVGA.

Kurtz announced that boys and girls 12 through 21, with at least one year of 4-H club garden project work, are eligible to compete in this vegetable production and marketing contest. He described NJVGA as a nation-wide, self-governed, rural youth organization which supplements 4-H and FFA programs by offering specialized training in efficient commercial methods of vegetable production and merchandising.

Last year, Kurtz said, boys and girls in 44 states competed for the scholarship grants, donated by A&P Food Stores under a plan that provides a number of awards in each state as well as on sectional, regional, and national levels. New Mexico youth who shared in the scholarship fund last year are Lawrence Widner, Melrose; Lupe Chavez and Severito Chavez, Albuquerque; and Doris Isbell, Portales, all state winners.

The NJVGA scholarship awards are based on a report of the entrant's garden project, his score in a short, easily-mastered home study course, and a rating of his general school and community activities.

Other NJVGA competitions open to those who enroll in the production-marketing contest, Kurtz said, are the demonstration contest and a judging, grading, and identification competition. These also are based on 4-H and FFA experience.

State winners in these two competitions will assemble at the NJVGA convention in New York City in December to vie for national honors and awards presented by the W. Atlee Burpee Co. and the Vegetable Growers Association of America.

Eligible boys and girls can obtain enrollment cards and further information on the program from county extension agents, teachers

Lucky You by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you ignored speed limits and lived

of vocational agriculture, and the NJVGA national headquarters, Amherst, Mass. Chairman of the national adult advisory committee is Prof. Grant B. Snyder, head of the Department of Vegetable Production at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Only 20 Per Cent Of State Egg Money Left Here

Every year, New Mexico consumers spend about \$20 million for poultry meat and eggs. But only 20 per cent of this money winds up in the pockets of the New Mexico producer. Why? Because only about 20 per cent of the poultry and eggs sold at retail in New Mexico are produced in the state, according to Charlie B. Whigham, extension poultry marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M college.

"There's no need for most of this poultry money to leave New Mexico," Whigham says. "Producers in western and southern counties of the state could double their egg production without oversupplying the market."

The egg-fed ratio in New Mexico is more favorable than it is in the surrounding states from which New Mexico buys eggs, Whigham points out. Besides, transportation and handling charges amount to approximately \$3.50 on every case of eggs imported in the state. This

extra money per case could just as easily be paid to the New Mexico producer.

"Egg dealers are doing a fine job of supplying the consumer with a good product," the egg marketing specialist says. "But if the areas of low production were built up to take care of the demand, this would mean more income to the farmers of the state."

"Direct marketing from producer to consumer, retailer, or restaurant will usually increase the amount of labor income to poultrymen. With better management practices, large commercial flocks should be a profitable enterprise in most areas of the state."

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Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Steel Strike to Hit Defense Program Hard | Material and Construction Are Facing Serious Delays

WASHINGTON—Despite government efforts to provide steel for the defense program, officials are admitting delays both in military production and in vital building programs in the offing.

The plain fact is the nation-wide steel strike is going to hit the defense program hard. It may take some phases of defense production six to nine months to recover from the shock.

Officials point out that modern wars are fought with expensive and highly complicated equipment. And the military simply does not accept a tank or a plane that has an item—however small—missing.

Literally thousands of parts go into the manufacture of a tank or a plane and many of these items are fabricated from steel. With steel just not available, small manufacturers all over the country making countless component parts for military are facing curtailed operations as well as shut-downs.

All this means defense production along with construction of atomic energy plants, new steel mills, military installations and other programs are heading into one of the most serious bottleneck problems since the Korean war broke out.

● HAVE WE?—A personal call on President Truman by Chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission and Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, noted nuclear scientist, touched off a fresh rash of speculation that the United States already has succeeded in developing the hydrogen bomb.

Actually, there was no concrete information on the White House session other than a statement that Dean and Oppenheimer filed in the President on striking advances made in the atomic field.

However, coming on the heels of recent statements by Senator Brien McMahon (D), Connecticut, chairman of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, the meeting appeared to have considerably more than passing significance.

McMahon hinted in broad terms that the H-bomb is in being when he said that, if elected President, he would favor production of such weapons running into four figures.

● DEMOCRATS AND STEVENSON—Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois is considered in political circles to have the inside track for the Democratic presidential nomination despite his refusal to say whether he would be willing to run.

President Truman and top Democratic leaders are known to be secretly backing Stevenson and the Illinois governor is reported to have picked up additional strength in the past few weeks.

Administration leaders definitely are opposed to Senator Estes Kefauver (D), Tennessee, for the nomination although he has shown some vote-getting ability in primary elections.

● KNOTTY PROBLEM—The recent order of the Air Force changing all distance measuring by its pilots from statutory miles to nautical miles is creating more confusion than was bargained for.

Before the recent order all air miles were measured with the standard 5,280-foot statutory mile. Under the new system air distances will be measured with the 6,080-foot nautical mile.

While on the surface this does not appear to be too confusing, the effect of the change has forced the Air Force to make changes all the way down the line in its maps, supply and logistics forms and in the basic reorientation of pilots and navigators.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO CERTIFICATE OF FILING
 United States of America
 State of New Mexico
 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the 10th day of June, A.D., 1952, 10-15 A. M., CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION OF

PECOS DRILLING COMPANY, INC. (NSL)
 The Pecos Drilling Company, Inc. (NSL), a corporation organized under the Laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 54-501, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1941, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Commission hereby certifies that said corporation has been dissolved and Notice thereof shall be published in an affidavit of Publication filed with the Corporation Commission as required by Law (Section 54-501 New Mexico Statutes 1941 Annotated) and all acts amendatory thereof).

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is Barney Cockburn, Artesia, N. M.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 10th day of June, 1952.

(Seal)
 Ingram B. Pickett, Chairman.

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 R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.
 By Mrs. Harold Thornberry, Deputy. 54-2tc-55

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. B. Miller, John Ayers, Administrator of the estate of William Rosenthal, or if no longer serving as administrator the successors in office as administrators 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 D. 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. Laytop, 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'

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

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 (also known as Margaret Smith), DECEASED. No. 1766

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO: 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.

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Pasadena College Trio to Sing in Artesia Church 7:45 Sunday Evening

The Pasadena College Trio from Pasadena, Calif., will sing Sunday evening, July 13, at the Church of the Nazarene, it is announced by Rev. William McMahon, local pastor.

The collegiate group, which will include Dr. Henry Ernst, Pasadena college history professor, will have charge of the entire service which will begin at 7:45 in the church, located at Fifth and Quay.

The students from Pasadena will include in their program of music a short gospel message and information about their college, a fully accredited four-year liberal arts college sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene.

Dr. W. T. Purkiser, president of the college, emphasizes that Pasadena college is not narrowly sectarian, and its student body of 700 students represents 23 denominations from 27 states and six foreign countries.

The curriculum of the college includes courses which prepare young people for work in private and public education, work in the fields of business and economics, and meets the many pre-professional requirements of schools of law, medicine, engineering and science.



THE PASADENA College Trio—(left to right) Evelyn Hansen, Darlene Miller, Joan Huchel.

Two Producers—

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The company's chief geologist, Ray Lowell of Shreveport, La., will be at the well, located in the Square Lake oilfield, to supervise deepening of the well.

Drilling report is as follows: Carper Drilling Co. No. 3 Carper-Hinkle, SE SW 34-18-31. Total depth 3659. Testing.

C. L. East et al. State 2, NW SE 33-17-29. Total depth 3100. Fishing.

Phillips & Ramsey No. 3 Carper-Levers SE SW 34-17-28. Total depth 2633. Plugged back to 1000. Testing.

George Atkins No. 4 Iles, NW SE 17-16-29. Total depth 1555. Shut down for orders.

Stanley L. Jones, No. 7 State, NW SE, 7-19-29. Total depth 2832. Preparing to plug and abandon.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 General American, 24-17-29. Drilling at 3942.

J. E. Beddingfield No. 1 MRY-State, NE NE 31-17-28. Total depth 1750. Shut down for repair.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 9 West B, SW SW 4-17-21. Total depth 3544. Swabbing.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 16 Keel B, NE SE 5-17-31. Total depth 3510. Cleaning out.

Allan Hargrave No. 1 Humble-State, NE NE 21-24-27. Total depth 2311. Preparing to hydrofrac.

DeKalb Agric. Assn., Inc., No. 2 Prewitt, SE NE 13-24-28. Total depth 2742. Testing.

Lubbock Machine No. 1 Donohue, NE NW 25-17-27. Total depth 513. Waiting on potential.

Kimcaid and Watson No. 2 Cole,

NE SW 29-16-28. Drilling at 1890.

Roland Rich Woolley No. 12 Woolley "D", NW NW 33-17-30. Drilling at 3088.

Malco Resler Yates No. 1 Hester, NW NW 36-18-27. Total depth 1703. Shut down for repair.

Olen F. Featherstone No. 21 Brooks, SE NE 19-17-23. Total depth 620. Preparing to hydrofrac.

Lubbock Machine Co. No. 1 McCall, 24-18-26. Total depth 1035. Rigging up cable tools.

Robert E. McKee No. 4 McGruder, SE SE 12-18-27. Drilling at 1460.

Malco Resler Yates No. 2 Dunn "B", SE SE 11-18-28. Drilling at 1520.

Wilson Bros. Oil Co. No. 1 Yates-Estate, SE NE 7-20-29. Total depth 1195. Shut down for

orders.

DeKalb Agric. Assn., Inc., No. 1 James & Landrum, NE NW 13-24-28. Drilling at 2760.

Kersey & Co., No. 16 State, 18-19-28. Drilling at 1001.

Harvey E. Yates, No. 4 State, 16-19-30. Total depth 1836. Drilling plug.

Harvey E. Yates No. 7 Yates, 6-Drilling at 220.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-29-31. Drilling at 3063.

DeKalb Agric. Assn., Inc., No. 1 Landrum-Navaretta, 13-24-28. Total depth 316. Waiting on cement.

A. M. Briminstool No. 1-Pecos Irrigation, SW NE 6-25-23. Total depth 10.

Bob Johnson No. 1 Swearingen "B" 14-18-31. Drilling at 500.

Aston & Fair No. 3 State 14-18-28. Drilling at 1460.

Nix & Curtis No. 3 Delhi State, 30-17-28. Drilling at 225.

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Improvement—

(Continued from Page One) Schools grounds at the Carver school have been levelled by a city grader and will be partially planted in grass, Mayfield stated. Other parts of the levelled grounds will be used for physical education classes.

Artesia Sloshes—

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