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POT POURRI

Artesia boys were at the Tuesday evening to see Douglas MacArthur arrive, he had been 14 years away from the United States. The fact that MacArthur was in the Artesia municipal school, however, so they didn't see Doug arrive. One of the boys is a fulltime student and the other is a part-time student in The Art school. The boys had a fulltime conversation about MacArthur's visit to Artesia. They were up by the youths, who hardly wait until 5 o'clock to get off for the airport. The fact that MacArthur was in the Artesia municipal school last week inviting him to the baseball season here on Tuesday next week, when they will meet the Odessa Oilers probably added to the boys' excitement that the five-star general will be here.

Do you think that Boy Scout does not pay off, we would be able to refer you to 12-year-old boy who somehow got cut on his thumb out at the park the other evening. But he did not obtain his name. However, his thumb was badly bleeding and profusely, finally in a stream.

Boy Scout Gary Collins, 12 years old, a member of Bruce's troop, came to the park. Relying on his knowledge of the area, which he had learned from Boy Scout work, he found the proper pressure point, applied it, and stopped the flow of blood.

The other lad was suffering from a shock and was about to go to the hospital. A fireman warmed him up. And in 10 minutes or so later the boy was much better, so well, in fact that he rode his bike home. Stagg stepped in to help only to help Gary by bandaging the boy's thumb, after Gary stopped the flow of blood. That is off to Gary and the Scouts.

There was some conjectures a few weeks ago as to the meaning of F. D. School was referred to in an invitational basketball tournament.

Brownie Emerson, Advocate editor, having referred to school several times in the column. He knew that L. F. was somewhere in Chaves county, perhaps near Roswell, but that he was at a loss.

When comes Judge W. H. Ballard, who has been in the Pecos Valley for these many years and who one time was a cowboy punch-up and down the valley, who gives us the answer.

F. D. is an abbreviation for the field of the Littlefield cattle company of those parts many years ago, and is taken from the company's brand, "LFD."

As we predicted Tuesday that would, the license-plate game is now slowed down somewhat. At the time this is being written, haven't had an assist by anyone outside The Advocate office. With a printer and a writer working, we have added only one state, Minnesota, to the list, April 24.

Harry Haselby gets credit for time. And he also said he had a car with a Candian license plate, but couldn't recall from what state.

However, Brownie Emerson told us he had seen a car bearing Ontario license plates, so he gets credit for that. Probably it is the same car Harry saw.

Not one additional county plate has been added to the 16 previously accounted for. As reported so far are Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, and 31, so you might be watching for the remaining 16.

Which reminds us, before this goes along much longer, we have run down somewhere a list of counties with the license number of each, so we'll know just where we stand and what counties are hesitant about sending their plates to Artesia.

When General MacArthur's plane touched the runway at San Antonio at 9:29 o'clock Tuesday night, Artesia time, the firemen were wounded, by way of letting the plane know.

The city firemen, at the weekly meeting Monday evening, decided that it was fitting and proper that they get in on the observation of this return home, so they sounded the next night.

Practically every community in the nation did likewise, for, in the case of MacArthur and many others, they had overstepped (Continued on Page Eight)

Parker Is Bound Over to District Court on Manslaughter Charge

Robert Dwain (Buddy) Parker, 17, on Tuesday was bound over to the action of the Eddy County District Court by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey, after preliminary hearing in connection with the death of Madeline Iona Fowler, 15, when struck by a car driven by the defendant. He is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Judge Josey set bond at \$10,000 which was given. One of the principal witnesses for the state at the hearing was State Police Patrolman A. B. Munsey, who related a number of figures of measurements, which he had taken at the scene of the accident, a half mile south of Artesia near the Castleberry Station corner.

He testified that from measurements and his experience as an officer he estimated that Parker was driving approximately 100 miles an hour at the time of the accident, in which Madeline, who was riding a bicycle, was killed instantly.

Patrolman Munsey said that Parker told him at the scene he was driving 75 to 80 miles an hour and that the girl was riding off of the backstop when struck.

Previously Jimmie Jesseph, 12, whose bicycle Madeline was riding and who was an eye witness to the tragedy, testified that she was riding three to four miles an hour in the east lane of the highway, about three feet on the backstop. He said

he thought the Parker car was going 90 miles an hour. Dave Dickerson, a driver for Barq's Bottling Company and W. A. Bruton, a driver for K. J. Williams, both of whom were going south on the highway, testified as to the speed of the Parker car. Dickerson's estimation was 70 to 75 miles an hour and Bruton's was 75 to 80.

Neither driver saw the actual impact, they testified, but both had observed the car and both saw it skid to a stop.

Dickerson testified he had seen the car approaching him from the south, then had glanced away. When he next observed, he said, the girl and bicycle were in the air.

Bruton said he had pulled across the center line, planning to overtake the Barq's truck, when he saw the Parker car coming. He testified he did not witness the actual blow, but first saw Madeline on the car.

A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, was put on the stand briefly to testify that at the scene he had heard Parker tell Patrolman Munsey he was traveling 75 to 80 miles an hour.

The first defense witness was Gail Jesseph, 11, Jimmie's brother, who also was an eye witness. He said that Madeline was off the highway when she was struck. The Parker car, he said, turned in an easterly direction, then went (Continued on Page Eight)

Punchboard Racket Is Worked Here

As a result of a rooking an Artesia merchant got the other day. Police Chief Earl D. Westfall has warned all local merchants of a punchboard racket to watch out for, as well as informing them that punchboards are illegal.

The punchboard was sold the merchant about 10 o'clock in the morning by a "salesman" for \$1.50. Then about 2 o'clock in the afternoon another man entered and punched out \$100.

The merchant was able to pay off only \$39, but the stranger readily settled for that and drove away.

Police were informed he had observed the license plates of the cars driven by both men, that they were both from out of state and were from the same state.

Although the merchant notified police immediately after the second man left, he could not be located here.

The punchboard was confiscated, but no charge was filed against the merchant, who seemed to have learned a lesson and paid a stiff enough penalty.

Chief Westfall not only warned merchants against purchasing punchboards, but asked that any who are approached by "salesman" offering the boards immediately call police headquarters, phone 198.

Jonel Tinson and Carlsbad Youth Win International Scholarships



JONEL TINSON

Jonel Tinson, 17, Artesia High School senior and Don Johnson, 17, Carlsbad High School senior, on Wednesday were selected for annual scholarship awards of the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation.

Each award provides a grant of \$600 a year for a full four-year course in any accredited institution in the state which offers a bachelor degree.

The selections were made Wednesday at a meeting in the Carper Drilling Company office in Artesia, where the scholarship committee met.

Members of the committee are Neil McKim, publications supervisor for International; George T. Harley, manager of the International potash division; R. N. Thomas, Eddy County superintendent of schools; Irvin P. (Pat) Murphy, Carlsbad superintendent of schools.

and Emery Carper, Artesia oil operator and head of Carper Drilling Company.

However, in the absence of Carper from the city, Marshall Rowley was named to serve on the selection committee in his stead.

This is the fifth year that International Minerals & Chemical Corporation has selected two Eddy County high school seniors for four-year scholarships.

Each year one of the winners is an employee of the son or daughter of an employee of the corporation and the other is the son or daughter of residents of the county who are not employed by the corporation. Johnson in the first class and Miss Tinson in the second.

Members of the scholarship committee said they considered a large field of candidates, whom they found closely grouped.

Selection of the winner in each division is made on the basis of superior scholastic performance, high character and leadership ability.

Miss Tinson is the oldest daughter of Artesia High School Football Coach and Mrs. Jack Tinson.

She was selected as the Bulldog Football Queen last fall and has been voted "The Most All-Around Girl" and "The Best Girl Dancer" in high school.

Among her activities, she is president of the Distributive Education Club, has received a Bausch-Lomb award, is assistant editor of the annual, a staff member of the school magazine, a member of the a capella choir, Pep Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Student Council and has been a class officer several years.

She is treasurer of the Future Housekeepers of America, plays in (Continued on Page 8)

Independent Oil Operators Meet At Hobbs Monday

A number of Artesia members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are planning to attend an important meeting at the Hobbs Country Club at 7 o'clock Monday evening at which J. Ed Warren of Midland, Texas, national president, will be one of the two principal speakers.

The other will be H. B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., independent operator.

Head of the Artesia delegation will be Stanley Carper, I. P. A. A. vice president for New Mexico.

Local directors of the association are Van S. Welch, Marshall Rowley, Harvey Yates, Chuck Aston, Emery Carper, Martin Yates III, Raymond Lamb, Ross Sears, and S. P. Yates.

President Warren, who is also president of the firm of King, Warren & Dye, will talk on "Meeting the Demand for Oil."

The I. P. A. A. president will discuss the current outlook both as to programmed activity and as to the question of the availability of steel tubular goods. The latter question is one of the currently important problems of the industry and is of particular concern to this area, which is undergoing a continuous program of exploration, with parallel higher demands for tubular goods.

President Warren has spent considerable time during recent months in Washington and will be able to provide local oil men some of the thinking in the nation's capital. Stability of the industry to the industry's is viewed by Warren as being basic to oil progress and to the industry's ability to supply the constantly increasing needs for both normal purposes and for security.

Colonel Fell of Ardmore will review some of the problems of the industry, particularly the tax structure. This speaker enjoys years of experience as an operator and has been active in the affairs of the association since its organization in 1929. As with President Warren, Colonel Fell has been in intimate contact with the national oil scene in Washington.

The preliminary estimate indicates a high attendance of members of the association in this region. (Continued on Page Eight)

Three Each Girls And Boys Born at Artesia General

Three girls and three boys were born in Artesia General Hospital on Tuesday and Thursday.

Delores, a daughter, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Darseno. She weighed six pounds four ounces.

A son, Laird Charles, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cross, and he weighed seven pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Rinon are the parents of a son, Rito, born Thursday, weighing seven pounds eight ounces.

Martha Louise, a daughter, was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Terpening, weighing six pounds nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Apolito Ortega are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday. She weighed seven pounds six ounces and has not been named.

Police Officer and Mrs. M. L. Rodriguez are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday. She weighed five pounds and five ounces and has not been named.

Lt. Oscar Bayer fractures leg in B-29 crash landing.

Second Lt. Oscar Bayer sustained compound comminuted fractures of both bones in his right leg in a crash landing of a B-29 bomber in the Far East, according to word to Mrs. Bayer from the Department of Defense.

He is a patient in an Army hospital in Tokyo.

Mrs. Bayer previously received a cablegram from her husband, in which he said he was slightly injured.

Lieutenant Bayer, a veteran pilot of World War II, went back into active duty in the Air Force last September and has been serving in the Korean conflict.

Blankenship Cited For Meritorious Service in Korea

Pfc. Floyd B. Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blankenship, of Hatch, formerly of Artesia, has been cited for meritorious service in Korea.

Private Blankenship is serving with the 24th Signal Company, 24th Infantry Division.

His citation: "Serving as a motor messenger for the division message center, he was charged with the responsibility of delivering important messages and highly classified material to the other units of the division. On numerous occasions (especially during the battle of Taejon, he volunteered to serve as armed guard for other messengers. He willingly and unhesitatingly exposed himself to enemy small arms and mortar fire in order to get the message through."

The Boy Scouts are to cook their own supper, which is to be ready about 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Many parents and others are expected to attend and to have supper make arrangements for their own food.

After the supper, there will be a campfire of honor, at which many awards will be given.

After the campfire, a district committee meeting will be held, to which all scouts and parents and friends are invited.

Annual Boy Scout Camporee Starts at Spring Lake Tonight

The annual spring Camporee of the Gateway District of Boy Scouts will start this evening at Spring Lake, southeast of Artesia and will close Saturday afternoon.

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Kiwanis Jamboree Postponed Until Night of April 28

Artesia Kiwanians and Kiwanians will not have their jamboree that originally scheduled for tomorrow night, Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, president of the club, announced yesterday.

The party, however, has been reset for the following Saturday night, April 28. Complete details are to be given when the club holds its regular weekly luncheon at noon Thursday, April 26, in Cliff's Cafeteria.

This will be a make-up meeting since this week's luncheon has been cancelled in lieu of the jamboree originally set for this Saturday.

Civilian Defense Advisory Board Meets Last Night

The initial organization meeting of the advisory board of civilian defense for the Artesia area, recently appointed by Mayor Owen C. Roberts, was held last night in the council room at the city hall.

The meeting was called for the purpose of setting up and naming members of different departments under the civilian defense program.

Members of the committee are J. D. Smith, Paul Frost, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Harold Kersey, E. P. Bullock, Bob Koonce, A. H. (Sug) Hazel, Mervon Worley, Mrs. Henry Worthington, John D. Josey, Jr. and Dr. Charles H. Rundles.

State X-Ray Unit Is at City Hall For Free Exams

The State Health Department's mobile X-ray unit will be in front of the city hall in Artesia from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening, today and tomorrow and Wednesday through Saturday of next week, concluding the month-long free service in North Eddy County.

The unit was moved to the city hall on Wednesday, after having been at various schools and other places in the northern part of the county on various dates since the latter part of March.

On the first day at the city hall, 180 X-ray chest examinations were made. Late Thursday afternoon, indications were a comparable number of adults and children would have taken advantage that day of the free service, which is being jointly sponsored here by the State Health Department and the Artesia Tuberculosis Association.

Total examinations by the mobile unit during the last week, previously unreported: Wednesday of last week, Our Lady of Grace Church, 214; Thursday, East Main and Freeman, 59; Friday, Morning-side, 57; Monday, Carver School, 189.

Everyone is urged to have a free X-ray chest examination during the unit's visit here. Children less than 15 years old must be accompanied by parents or guardians.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

The joint is jumping! That's the condition in Artesia today as the advance sale of opening day tickets for the Artesia Drillers' first home game of the league season gathers steam.

J. Grady Wright, chairman of the special events committee of the Chamber of Commerce and his co-workers poured on the coal early this week in getting out posters and distributing tickets for sale at nearly 50 places.

Nor is that all. Chairman Wright said more business firms would line up on the ticket sale deal and he expected the total to be considerably increased before the end of the week.

The posters, printed by The Artesia Advocate, have blue lettering on white cardboard, measure 20 inches long by 12 inches wide, are illustrated with clever cartoon pictures and read:

"Baseball. Opening day tickets on sale here. Artesia Drillers vs. Odessa Oilers. Opening game April 26, 7:30 p. m., Municipal Park, Artesia, N. M. Fireworks displays. Come help make opening day a rousing success."

Signature is that of the special events committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Today, business places are showing their prowess as ticket sellers, each determined to outstrip the other.

There are to be special stunts on the opening night with a long list of awards one for the ticket sellers, others for the fans.

Work of putting out the tickets for sale and distributing the placards was done by the committee consisting of Irvin M. Goldstein, C. C. Nelson, Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, Dave Button, Ruth Bigler and Chairman Wright.

The chairman cautioned that other names would be added to the list of participating business firms and that he did not "want anyone to feel hurt if their name wasn't on the original list," which was, as of 4 o'clock Wednesday.

He said other names would be published in due course as they entered into the stunt.

The list, as of Wednesday afternoon, as made known by Chairman Wright:

Thompson-Price, Brainard-Corbin, Wacker, Sprouse-Reitz, Mann Drug, Cliff's Cafeteria, Sanitary Barber Shop, Coney Island, Baldwin's, Karl Shoe, Virtues, Palace Drug, Toggerly Shop, American Cafe, Artesia Shoe, Keys Men's Wear.

Evans Hardware, Club Cafe, Artesia Auto, Artesia Advocate, Style Shop, Russell Auto Supply, Jumbo Cafe, Goldstein Book & Stationery, Artesia Pharmacy, Clem Appliance, State Distributors, Pior Rubber, Sperry Oil Sales.

Sanders Office Supply, Nelson Food, Perkins & Son, Guy Chevrolet, Cranford Gulf, Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, Irby Drug and Artesia Laundry.

Milk Is Spilled As Result of Rear-End Crash

A rear-end collision two miles south of Artesia at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning resulted in minor injuries to one driver, the total loss of his car and the spilling of nearly 200 gallons of milk.

Donald J. Johnson, 22, Cortez Gas Company manager, driver of the car which ran into the rear of the milk truck, was taken to Artesia General Hospital, where he was treated for minor cuts and bruises.

G. B. Perkins, 33, dairy farmer, was uninjured.

State Police Patrolman A. B. Munsey, who investigated the accident, said that Perkins, who was driving south, started to turn in at the A. B. Harris farm, just as Johnson was starting to pull around him and that Johnson's car ran into the rear of the Perkins truck.

In the impact, the right hand sideboard of the truck was broken and 19 milk cans were scattered, spilling the milk.

Patrolman Munsey filed on Perkins for failure to yield right-of-way and on Johnson for careless driving.

Children at Loco Collect \$50,000 For Damages

A suit in U.S. District Court at Abilene, Texas, for \$300,000 damages to two Loco Hills children for alleged improper use of x-ray has been settled out of court for \$50,000.

The suit was brought by Tom Ed Howard, for himself, and as next best friend of Tommy Dan and David Lynn Howard, his minor children, in which he alleged improper use of x-ray caused disfigurement of the children's heads.

The plaintiff alleged that in (Continued on Page Eight)

DAUGHTER STRUCK BY PASSING CAR



GRIEF AND FEAR for their child is etched on faces of Harry Balcom and wife Maribeth as 5-year-old Carol Ann Balcom is carried to an ambulance to be taken to Children's hospital in Los Angeles. She was struck by an auto passing the Balcom home. Her father carries her as mother dights tears. (International Soundphoto)

Miss Wanda Knowles Becomes Bride Of Sgt. Hilton Herpin on Sunday



SGT. AND MRS. HILTON HERPIN

In a candlelight service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles, their daughter, Miss Wanda Lois Knowles became the bride of Sgt. Hilton Herpin of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, La. Evangelist Floyd Embree, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the double-ring ceremony. The couple stood between large baskets filled with pink snapdragons and white iris and tall white tapers in seven-branched candelabra. Ralph Knowles, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Preceding the ceremony, Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me." He was accompanied by Mrs. I. L. Spratt. The bride wore a white nylon ballerina-length dress with a matching lace bonnet. Her accessories were white. She carried a white Bible, topped with red roses and tiny streamers of white ribbon, with tiny rosebuds. The bride was married on the birthday of her grandfather, Fred C. Knowles. For the old tradition, her dress was something new, something old and borrowed was a locket, 65 years old, handed down through three generations; for good luck she wore a coin in her shoe and

SOCIETY

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Entertained By Mrs. Yates

Mrs. S. P. Yates entertained Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clifton Perkins with a humorous reading about "Mr. Kamplan." Mrs. Yates in a broken English dialect told a story of a professor presiding before his class just before the celebration of the date Columbus discovered America, wherein the old professor attempted to prepare his class for the memorial day but was interrupted constantly by a Mr. Kamplan in the back of the class who was born on that memorial day. These interruptions resulted in the class getting completely out of hand. This social, being the model meeting of the sorority, climaxed the rushing program for this season. It is anticipated a number of the rushees will become E. S. A. members.

Mrs. Mitchell Is Installed as Park P.T.A. President

In a candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell was installed as president of Park School Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the music room. Mrs. Leroy Cranford is the outgoing president. Mrs. Cranford conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. A. L. Colvin, room mother chairman, gave a report on the Easter party. Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, health chairman, reported 647 person had been examined by the mobile x-ray unit, and also announced a pre-school clinic on May 10. The executive board voted to sponsor a baked food sale in the near future. Mrs. Johnny Williams is chairman. W. G. Short, principal, gave a report on the Cub Scout pack that Park P.T.A. sponsors. Hugh Ross Burch played an accordion solo, "Under the Double Eagle." Carolyn Sperry gave a piano selection, "Impromptu in C-Sharp," by Reinhold. Other officers installed were: First vice president, Mrs. Hugh Parry; second vice president, Mrs. Jack McCaw; secretary, Mrs. Stewart Compton; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Little; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Shirley Hager. W. G. Short gave the prayer. Refreshments of cold drinks and coffee were served. Hostesses were man and vice president, assisted Mrs. Mills in preparing the program, as she has on all of the programs for rushing season.



MRS. CECIL MITCHELL

Social Calendar

Friday, April 20 Family night, Artesia Country Club, dinner and bingo, 6:30 p. m. Saturday, April 21 American Association of University Women, luncheon and meeting with program, "Shopping for Books," First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1 p. m. Monday, April 23 Past Matron's Club, meeting at home of Mrs. George S. Teel, 2:30 p. m. Rainbow for Girls, meeting and official visit of Betty Jean Bourbonia of Hatch, grand worthy advisor, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m. Tuesday, April 24 Order of Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Alpha Alpha and Xi Iota Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, joint meeting, home of Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., 7:30 p. m.

Mmes. D. D. Archer, Nathan Kelley, Charles Gaskins, Ivan Herbert, and Ted Maschek.

Silver Tea Planned By Central P.T.A.

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association executive board met Wednesday afternoon in the home of the finance chairman, Mrs. Paul Bray, to plan the annual P. T. A. silver tea. All plans for the tea were completed and it will be held from 2:30 to 5 o'clock Wednesday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Allen, 702 Hermosa Drive.

This is the first financial project of the P. T. A. has conducted this year. The public is invited to attend. Invitations are being sent to all parents of Central School and to all P. T. A. members of Park School.

Board members present for the planning of the silver tea were Mrs. David Saikin, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Joplin, Mrs. Wayne Adkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Bray.

D.A.V. and Auxiliary Have Covered-Dish On Monday Evening

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and Disabled American Veterans held a joint covered-dish supper Monday evening in the Sombrero Room of the Veterans Memorial Building. After the supper separate meetings were conducted. Mrs. Leland Wittkopp, commander presided over the auxiliary business meeting. She appointed a committee to arrange for a special program to be presented at a joint session meeting Monday, May 21. It was voted to appoint a nominating committee to select officers for 1951-52. About 10 members were present.

Community Chest campaigns throughout the country in 1949 raised \$188 million.

Sharon Stovall Is Given Party on Her Birthday Wednesday

Sharon Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stovall, was honored with a birthday party from 3 to 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fifth anniversary. Mrs. Stovall was assisted by Mrs. Tom Mayfield, Mrs. J. P. Lippis, Mrs. Kanaf, and Mrs. Harry Haselby. The children went to the park and played games, after which they returned to the Stovall residence for refreshments. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

The table was decorated in pink and blue crepe paper. It was centered by a large angelfood birthday cake decorated with pink and white rosebuds on the edge, and inscribed, "April 18, 1951, Sharon," on the side.

The boys received as favors plastic cars and trucks and the girls received glass dolls. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch, were served to Susan Ehle, Jeannie and Janine Lou Sanders, Rusty Haselby, Tim and Randy Kanuf, Will and Johnny Lippis, Diana and Webby McCalan, Sally Mayfield, Darrel Peek, and Joe Lewis.

Kay Clayton Elected Secretary of Club

Kay Clayton was elected secretary of the Atoka 4-H Club to fill the vacancy left by Lilly Coor, who has moved to Colorado, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school.

Barbara Rogers, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made to observe "National 4-H Sunday," April 29. Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has extended an invitation to all 4-H members and their families to attend the Presbyterian Church on that Sunday.

After the meeting Allen Beck, assistant county agent, showed colored slides of the activities of the 4-H Clubs for the last three years. Fourteen members, Allen Beck, and Mrs. Russell Rogers, leader, were present for the meeting.

The federal government won the right to take land in a state for federal purposes in 1875.

Past President's Parley Has Dinner Monday Evening

The Past Presidents' Parley met Monday evening for a 6:30 o'clock dinner at Cliff's Cafeteria. Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, president, conducted a short business meeting. Those present were Mmes. Lee Francis, F. E. Painter, Fred L. Jacobs, Earl Darst, Albert Richards, J. L. Briscoe, and D. M. Walter, members, and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president of Clarence Kepple Unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary, a guest.

Fifty-Two Bridge Club Meets Tuesday At Key Residence

The Fifty-Two Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Key. Mrs. Gayland Watts held high score and Mrs. Owen Haynes held low score for the afternoon. The hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee to Mmes. Paul Bray, R. C. Butts, Pat Fairay, Owen Haynes, and J. L. (Don) McNallen, members, and Max Ratliff and Gayland Watts, guests. The next meeting will be Friday evening, May 4, at the home of Mrs. McNallen.

HALDEMAN GIVEN ELKS PAST RULER'S PIN

W. T. (Doc) Haldeeman, a past exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge, was presented a past exalted ruler's pin Wednesday night at a regular meeting of the lodge and in its behalf by Chuck Aston, present exalted ruler. Haldeeman served three years as the lodge head, from 1947 until a year ago.

Around Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock are in Dallas, Texas, called Saturday after Mr. Bullock's sister, Mrs. Andrew Hemphill, 79, had broken her hip. They plan to stay there to care for her. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock were called from Fort Worth, where they were visiting their son and daughter, Tom Ed Bullock and Mrs. Dan E. Claypool. Previously they had been in Mineral Wells, where Mr. Bullock attended a regional Boy Scout meeting.

GO TO CHURCH

Here and There

In Southwest General Hospital in El Paso is Mrs. J. E. Carson, 501 Bullock, who is to undergo surgery sometime next week. She was taken Tuesday to El Paso to her husband and their daughter, Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Maljamar. John T. Hamrick is a surgical patient in an El Paso hospital. His condition was reported as good. Wade Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, has been pledged to Tau Kappa Epsilon, national social fraternity at New Mexico State College, Las Cruces. Green is a freshman animal husbandry major at the college. Mrs. E. L. Helbert of Carlsbad and her mother, Mrs. Ernest M. Gonagill of Lakewood, were Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Helbert's grandmother, Mrs. N. Garrett, who is seriously ill. Miss Mary Jenkins and Mrs. L. Chilton returned home Sunday evening from a 5500-mile automobile trip. They were gone two weeks. They visited New Orleans, Louisiana, Washington, D. C. and New York City and at Herman, N. E. visited Mrs. Chilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chilton. They visited Niagara Falls and places in Canada and made the return trip home by way of Denver. Miss Frances Haynes of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Hager, at Houston, Texas, is expected to arrive this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Tatman and Mr. Tatman. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Roberts spent last Sunday at the Bottom Lakes near Roswell. MAMA GET REAL-KILL BUG KILLER. PROTECT as you CLEAN. Kills over 300 kinds of Bugs + Kills Moths, Fleas, Larvae + Prevents Mold, Mildew + Growth. ONLY 69¢ PER CAN. THE PRODUCT'S THE SAME JUST A BRAND-NEW NAME. \$1.19 PER CAN. MANN DRUG STORE. "Your Retail Drug" Phone 319 W. Main

Mrs. Beck Is Installed Head Of Junior Club

Mrs. Wallace Beck was installed as president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at a meeting at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. The meeting was opened with the reading of the club collect by Mrs. Maynard Hall, president. Mrs. S. P. Yates gave a talk on the library needs. She said the community would benefit by donations of books. The Junior Woman's Club was the first to contribute books. Mrs. Clyde Guy, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Hall outgoing president, a sterling silver compote. Mrs. Guy installed the officers and presented each officer a bouquet of sweetpeas. The other officers installed were: Vice president, Mrs. Max Johnson; second vice president, Mrs. W. J. Trembly, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Boyd Barnett; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Maynard Hall. Reece Booker played two piano selections. The clubhouse was decorated with lilacs and greenery. The refreshments table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of lilacs and greenery. Refreshments of lime float,

Gene Edward Lowery Has Birthday Party At McMillan Sunday

Gene Edward Lowery had his 10th birthday Sunday at the McMillan home. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lowery honored their son, Gene Edward, Sunday on his 10th birthday with a wiener roast will all the trimmings including the birthday cake. Gene and his guests were taken to the spillway at Lake McMillan for the party, where games were played until time to eat. Those present were Jimmie Bridges, Eugenia Cavin, Kathleen Clowe, Varnese Teague, Jere and Paul Tittle, Jimmie Morgan, Robert Lowery, Charles and Sandra Gaskins, and Bill Siegenthaler. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gaskins assisted with the party. SEWING-BRIDGE CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY The Sewing and Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper. Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy held high score for the afternoon. The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Jack Fauntleroy, Marshall Rowley, A. C. Sadler, Raymond Lamb, William C. Thompson, Jr., S. P. Yates, John Cochran, Jr., and Jack Chain.

DANCING NIGHTLY... to the Music of "THE CRAZY ACES" Lanny Lee - Jimmie Summey - Pat Patterson The Ranch House Fine Cocktails Steaks - Chicken Four Miles South on Carlsbad Hwy Open 9 A. M. - Dancing 8:30 to 2:00

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for BREAKFAST OPEN AT 5 A. M. EACH MORNING OF THE WEEK! PACKED LUNCHES 55c BREAKFAST SPECIAL Ham and Eggs, Hash-Brown Potatoes Toast, Jelly and Coffee 70c CONEY ISLAND CAFE 315 WEST MAIN

German News

(Mrs. Edna Burck) Thursday Club met on Tuesday afternoon of last week at home of Mrs. E. E. Lane...

ROMMEL'S SON CONFERS ON FILM



MANFRED ROMMEL (right), son of the famed German field marshal, Erwin Rommel, who died one of Germany's great military heroes...

to Abilene Texas, because of the illness of Leroy Huckabee, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins...

Who Went Where

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall are spending several days this week in Lubbock, Texas. Billy Southard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Southard, left at midnight Thursday for the San Diego (Calif.) Naval Base...

Even When Total Isn't Increased They Like It

It's double O when the boys who figure costs get together. Not that they don't accomplish something for they do but they have a yen for adding the OO after a sum, thus \$150.00.

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at an enjoyable party on Thursday afternoon of last week at which more than 20 persons were present, and also on Tuesday afternoon when 12 were present...

Marvis McDow, the former Virginia Campbell. The many lovely gifts were heaped on a flower centered table and were opened by Mrs. McDow...

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE— It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90% undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY to kill the germ on contact...

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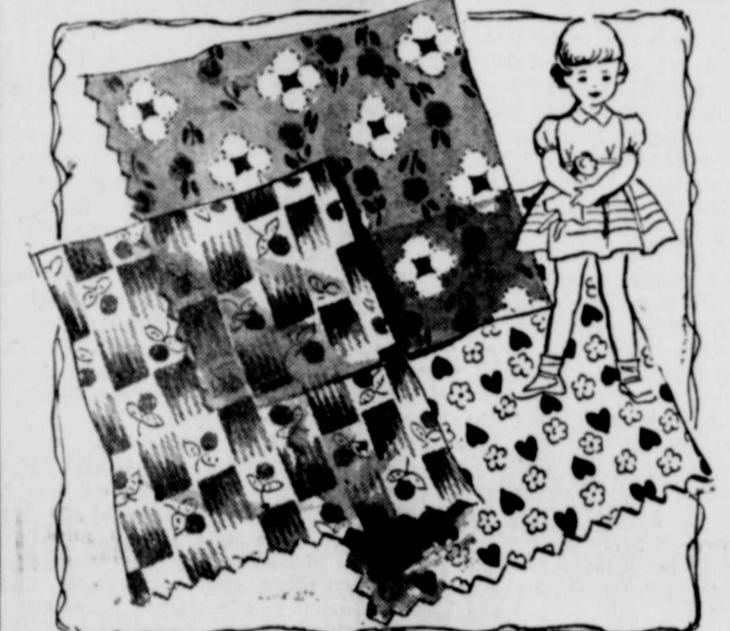
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Lucky you! SEE HOW YOU SAVE AT PENNEY'S 49TH ANNIVERSARY BRAND NEW SUMMER FABRICS (Miles and miles of wonderful buys!) priced way down low!



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Sheer Rayon Printed Crepes Sizes 12 to 44 Penney's Anniversary Special 2 for 5.00



60 GAUGE 15 DENIER NYLONS Only \$1 Only for our Anniversary! Come 'n get 'em! Beautiful, sheer luxury nylons—absolutely perfect, and in brand new shades!

80 Sq. PERCALES 80-Square Percales and Discontinued Patterns in Rondo. All for Anniversary 37¢ Yard Boys Sport Shirts Boys Sport Shirts, Skip Dent materials, short sleeve. White and colors. Sizes 6 to 16 \$1 Anniversary feature Men's Underwear Men's Broadcloth Shorts, button front or boxer 2 5/8 \$1 Mens Cotton Knit Briefs Elastic Waist band, cotton knit T-Shirts. Anniversary 2 5/8 \$1 Athletic Union Suits Men's Cotton Knit Athletic Undershirts Sizes 36-44 2 98¢

Women's House Coats Women's Printed Cotton Plisse House Coats. Cool and easily laundered. Sizes 12-42 Anniversary Priced 3.44

Men's Pajamas Men's fine quality Broadcloth Pajamas, striped patterns, notch collar and button front. Sizes A, B, C and D Anniversary Priced 2.66

Towncraft Shirts Men's Dress Shirts for Summer. Skip dent material, White and Colors. Sizes 14-17 Anniversary Feature 2.98

Men's Rayon Slacks Men's Rayon, Crease Resistant Slacks for the warm weather ahead. Plain and fancy patterns. Most complete stock in town! For Anniversary 6.90

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SAVE A LIFE! BE ALERT FOR PEDESTRIANS

Drillers Play Oilers in Odessa Tonight In Season Opener

Artesia Nine Also Contests Colts and Broncs on Journey

Opening the league season, the Artesia Drillers play a pair of games with the Odessa Oilers there tonight and tomorrow night. The Drillers will again play the Oilers when the Odessa nine comes here for the official local premiere of the Drillers at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, April 26 in Artesia Municipal Park.

After the game with Odessa, there tonight and tomorrow night, the Drillers move to San Angelo for games on April 22-23, thence to Big Spring, April 24-25, before returning to their home diamond.

There were 18 in the group that boarded the club's bus yesterday afternoon for the trip to Odessa.

On School Program

At Artesia High School gymnasium yesterday morning there were 16 Drillers saluted in a special assembly program. Due to the auditorium being used for operetta practice the event was held in the gym.

In connection with the stunt was the issuance of tickets to be sold by the high school pupils for the opening home season game, April 26. Dave Burton, member of the special events committee of the chamber of commerce was in charge of the program.

He introduced Manager Stubby Greer who in turn presented the players. Girl cheer leaders led a pep demonstration.

Players were:

Lupe Lopez, Milton Marshall, Lon Dunn, Mike de la Torre, Mike Rodriguez, Melvin Miller, and Paul Molina, pitchers; Ah Fleitas, first base; Garrett McDermott, second base; Luis Sanchez, shortstop; Julio de la Torre, third base.

Jesus Serrano, left field; Gilberto Rodriguez, center field; Jim Crouse, right field; Gene Perez, catcher.

The program lasted from 9 to 9:20.

Loop Teams

Artesia Drillers is the baby team of the Longhorn League which was started in 1947. Teams comprising the league with nickname and manager are:

Artesia Drillers, Stubby Greer; Roswell Rockets, Al Monchak; Odessa Oilers, Jackie Sullivan; Midland Indians, Harold Webb; Big Spring Broncs, Pat Stasey.

Sweetwater Swatters, Earl Harriman; Vernon Dusters, Joe Berry; San Angelo Colts, Dutch Funderburk.

Win Two, Lose Two

After defeating the Rockets here Sunday afternoon, 8 to 1, the Drillers next vanquished Walker Air Force Base of Roswell, 7 to 4. It was the second time the airmen and Drillers had clashed this season. In the initial encounter the Drillers also came out ahead 3 to 2.

Over in Roswell on Tuesday and Wednesday nights it was a different story. The Rockets, smarting from their licking by the baby team of the loop, gave the Drillers an old country kicking, 17 to 1.

On Wednesday night the Drillers settled down but lost 3 to 7. The damage was done in the third inning. After Marshall had walked four batters in succession to force a hot one and in came the innings second run and the bases still full of Rockets.

Bob Souza, Rocket shortstop, singled, bringing in two more runs.

Artesia

AB	R	H	
Portwood, 3b	2	0	1
Crouse, rf	2	0	0
Davis, ss	2	0	0
Sanchez, ss	2	0	0
Fleitas, lb	4	1	2
J. de la Torre, rf, 3b	4	0	0
Serrano, lf	3	0	0
G. Rodriguez, cf	4	0	0
McDermitt, 2b	3	0	0
Perez, c	3	1	2
Dunn, p	0	0	0
Lopez, p	1	0	0
x-M. Rodriguez	0	0	0
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Totals	31	1	6

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Serrano, lf	3	1	1
G. Rodriguez, cf	3	1	1
McDermitt, 2b	3	1	1
Perez, c	3	1	1
Wallendorf, p	1	0	0
Miller, p	1	0	0
Totals	27	7	8

WAFB

AB	R	H	
Knoppf, cf	3	0	0
Booze, ss	3	1	1
Smith, c	3	1	0
Welch, 3b	1	1	1
Trimont, rf	4	1	1
Childress, 2b	4	0	0
Mazur, lf	1	0	1
Taylor, 1b	3	0	0
Holm, p	2	0	1
Lukie, p	1	0	0
Totals	25	4	5

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SPORTS

ON THE HOME FRONT

Artesia Lions Again Prove Their Backing of Athletes

When any person goes all out, is alive, on the ball and does a community service, I'm ready to rush in with the laurel wreath, the Croix de Guerre and a fanfare of trumpets, for that person sure rates such recognition.

Same for an organization. Some clubs start out strong for a project but when it runs into work and cash, they quit and the deal fades faster than a cheap dye.

Consistent Performance

I need no urging to give a salute to Artesia Lions Club for their fifth successive year in digging up the money to pay for trophies for the annual District 5 track meet.

The Lions started the trophy deal and they've kept it up. From what I've heard it seems they deserve a major portion of the credit for getting the district track meet here, year after year.

Not only do the Lions put the dough on the line but they also work as officials at the meet and they're footing the bill this year on paying meal costs for the visiting officials. Seems the school and the club alternate on that payment from year to year, according to Vernon R. Mills, elementary school supervisor.

The Fine Quality

I got a look at the trophies and they're beauties. No cheap stuff. They cost \$225. There are 10 of them, shining gold and black wulff, for the champion, runner-up, and third place schools, 20, 18, and 16 inches tall respectively.

Then there are the four golden tennis ball statuettes for the first in doubles, second in doubles, first and second in singles; an award for the first place relay team; and first and second for golf.

Besides all this there'll be 63 medals, gold, sterling, and bronze, for first, second, and third place individual winners in each event, according to Mills.

He says he believes this is the only district tournament in which such medals are given. In others, it's only ribbons.

I asked him if there was a committee on this deal and he said he assumed it would come under the boys and girls work unit, members of which are Ulas Golden, Ray Carpenter, and Dr. Ralph Earhart.

Floyd Springer is club president.

Why The Secret?

Now, to save this from being a milk and water topic, I want to register a complaint on the Lions. I know a few of them and while I do not regularly cover their activities, I try to be on the alert when anything is doing anywhere in this area connected with sports. I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings but the fact is that like many other organizations in Artesia they either don't know, care, are too modest, or lack the organization to keep up their publicity.

Over and over again it's the same story. Blast away and dig, beg and plead, for information that should be readily available.

Not a member of the club got in touch with me on the trophy deal. No one notified me when the trophies arrived. Had I displayed no more enthusiasm about the awards than members of the club it's likely there'd be no lead on the column like the one today.

The Lions are doing a grand job on the cash and work for the track tourney; why can't they do the same kind of job when it comes to news of their club connected with sports?

I'm sure the Lions recognize the value of publicity. I'm sure they, like myself and everyone else, want recognition when they do community service. I make no bones about saying I want more sports news.

Why can't we get together on a deal and put the proposition on a common sense business basis?

Now all that doesn't detract from credit due to the Lions nor to my kindly feeling toward them. I've worked long hours to cover sports and I'm still working long hours. I'm asking no favors nor asking anyone to do my job. But a definite cooperative plan with someone in the club as interested in sports project as I am in getting news of it would sure be a help.

Want Dope On Drillers

An added task has been put on my list. I've accepted the job of supplying the Associated Press bureau at Dallas with information on each home game of the Artesia Drillers.

I got a kick out of the interest our Drillers are arousing. Last week I sent a 400-word telegraphed story to Hugh Welch, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, about the Drillers.

Harold V. Ratliff, Dallas AP sports editor, has sent me a let-

ter also wanting to know if I'd protect him on the Drillers. Vince Guillette is manager of the Albuquerque AP bureau. Keeping up with the letters and telegrams makes me wish I had a secretary—I get enough writing to do as it is without letters. Writing letters is a postman's holiday to me.

What's The Record?

With District 5 track just coming up soon (Saturday, April 28) there's bound to be lots of interest in the official all-time high marks set in state as well as in district meets.

I have not yet obtained an official list of the records. Latest I have dates from 1947 and for this reason am writing to Morris W. Ward, executive secretary of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, for the up to date official list if he will kindly supply this data.

Dozen Events

For the benefit of track and field fans, here's the list, not up to date as explained, of the available records in 12 events, the District 5 record given first, then the state.

I understand that the records established in state tournaments apply as the state record, even tho' the district record may exceed them. Reason is that the record must be made in a state meet to count as a state record.

High jump—Haldeman, ARTESIA, 6'1; Main, Roy, 6 and 7/8.

Broad jump—Fleming, ARTESIA, 22'2 feet 3 and 3/4; Manes, Tatum, 22'2.

100-yard dash—Reams, Dexter, 10'1; a half dozen in state meet have made it 10 flat.

Pole vault—Blue, ARTESIA, 10 feet 6 1/2; Pappan, Albuquerque, 11 feet 8 1/2.

Discus—Stell, Carlsbad, 138 feet 1 1/2; Carson, Albuquerque, 137 feet 1 1/2.

Shot put—Morris, Tatum, 46 feet 9 1/2; Osburn, Hot Springs, 48 feet 9 and 3/4.

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Gulf Coast Club Provides Aid For Champion Odessa Oilers

Editor's note: This is the last of a series of stories on prospects of the Longhorn League clubs. Odessa, April 20—The Odessa Oilers are looking more like the Longhorn League defending champion should look every day. The Odessians, kicked around miserably in some of the earlier exhibitions, are now getting one of that promised player help from Corpus Christi's Class B Gulf Coast Leaguers.

Several of the brighter stars of last year are missing, but Jack Sullivan, a new pilot, has gathered a rather impressive array of talent for Friday night's season. Sullivan came here from Odessa where he has managed the Oilers of the West Texas League for the past two years—and with considerable success.

Prospects from the 1950 club include outfielders Leo Eastham, Emil Ogden, First Baseman Jerry Batson, Short Stop Eloy Rivera and Pitchers Ebelio Orta and Frank Dugger. Another pitcher, Jess Grimes, was around last year before but missed last season.

Game Winner

Perhaps the toughest job will be finding a pair of pitchers to pitch the two 20-game winners—two of the Year Al Sokolowski and Ray Knoblauch. Both Sokolowski and Knoblauch are in the game.

Eastham was the club's leading hitter last year with the very respectable season batting mark of .340. He came up with 70 extra base hits, 32 doubles, 15 triples and 23 homers. Eastham naturally is a fixture in right field, but other graden spots are wide open with five eager candidates. Besides Ogden, who hit .274

for the Oilers last year, there are Rudy Escobar on option from Laredo, Tony DiPrimo on option from Corpus Christi, Wally Rodriguez and Joe Wisniewski. Escobar compiled a .329 batting average and DiPrimo hit .311 while performing in the Class 'C' Rio Grande Valley League.

Batson returned to the first base job he vacated last midseason because of a broken leg. Batson was hitting .302 for 75 games at the time he was sidelined.

Sullivan will be at second. Sullivan will be at second. Sullivan has been one of the leading hitters in the WTNM wheel through the postwar years and posted a .327 figure for the past season.

Barrera is back at shortstop where he performed capably last semester defensively and provided a modest .250 average.

Cuban Otto Reyes has been handling the hot corner in most of the spring games, while Floyd Martin has been seeing a lot of action at second.

Jim Hansen, who caught all but two games for Corpus Christi in 1950, is a recent addition. Although he hit only .253, Hansen has a lot of power and handles pitchers well. In fact, he managed Miami in the KOM League in 1948 and Chanut in the same circuit, the next year.

Perhaps the best looking newcomer on the mound staff is 19-year-old Raymond Glen Sims who won 19 and lost 14 for Corpus Christi in his freshman campaign. Other experienced pitchers include Grimes, Ortega, Dugger and Rocky Rotunno, who won 2 and lost 10 at McAllen last year. Ortega had a 11-8 record and Dugger a 10-6 mark at Odessa.

Midland Indians Infield Strong, But Hurling Short

Editor's note: This is another series of stories on prospects of Longhorn League clubs.

Midland, April 17—The Midland Indians may not burn up the Longhorn League at the start, but Coach and Manager Harold Webb says they'll be up among the leaders in the final accounting.

Right now there are some gaping holes in the lineup. The tribe is pretty good shape in the infield, but Webb still needs pitching, hitting and an outfielder with power.

With the season opener only a few days away, all of the vacancies aren't likely to be filled satisfactorily. The Indians, however, will be getting solid help from the time as the Oklahoma City Leaguers cut down.

Webb With O. K.

Webb took his squad to spring training with the Oklahoma City club and has a close working relationship with that club. In fact, a key man on last year's Midland team—Catcher Kenny Jones Shortstop Scooter Hughes opened the season with the Texas League outfit. Webb may get one of them back if they don't get the grade.

We hope to break even for the 30 day," Webb says, "and we'll get better."

Jim Prince will be back at first base at first base. Last year Prince hit 384 in 140 games, a league record of 54 doubles and drove in 131 runs.

Eddie Melillo is back at third

base. Last year the piano-legged veteran was with McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley loop. He was with the Indians in 1947 and 1948.

Jacome Heads Pitchers

Rookies Haydon White and Spec Cox may win infield berths. White looked so good in spring training that Webb already is tabbing him as a leading candidate for the circuit's rookie of the year award.

George Farnbach, who hit .311 last year, may be used in either the infield or outfield. Farnbach played 145 games with the Indians last season, 73 at third base, 12 at second base and 59 in the outfield—and he did a good job defensively at all spots.

Heading the mound staff available is Eddie Jacome, who hasn't been around the league the past two years but racked up 22 victories against 10 losses for Vernon in 1948.

Webb has managed the Indians since the day the league was started in 1947, but last summer he had to call in acting managers on three stints because of illness. With Webb missing a good part of the campaign because of sickness, the Indians also missed the playoffs for the first time.

This spring Webb reports he is in tip top condition again and expects to be with the club from start to finish. He even figures to break into the lineup as an active player again. He hasn't felt that frisky since 1947 when he appeared in 39 games, mostly as a relief catcher and pinch hitter.

Miners Grid Hopes Rest On Freshmen

Strength of the 1951 Texas Western Miners will depend on Coach Mike Brumbelow's success in building a capable backfield from squadmen and freshmen.

Graduation riddled the Miners 1950 backfield. Two of the backfield lettermen returning are defensive specialists and the third is primarily an extra point kicker.

"We will have a strong line, but I don't know what we will do for backs," commented Brumbelow.

Twelve lettermen will be on hand for the 1951 season, providing some of them are not called into military service during the summer.

Heading the returning lettermen are Co-captains J. D. Partridge and John Connell. This combination will give the Miners one of the best end combinations in the conference.

Partridge was all-conference last season. A crop of freshmen ends join three lettermen and three squadmen to make this the team's strongest position.

Hopes of a good backfield will be riding on the shoulders of two untried quarterbacks. They are Gene Harding, a green squadman, and Billy Bob Plumbley, up from the frosh team. Both are stand-out passers.

Last season the Orange and White played 10 games, winning seven, losing three.

1951 Schedule

Sept. 22 North Texas State El Paso.

Sept. 29 New Mexico Aggies El Paso.

Oct. 6 Abilene Christian Midland.

Oct. 13 Arizona Tucson.

Oct. 20 New Mexico El Paso.

Oct. 27 Cincinnati Cincinnati.

Nov. 3 Texas Tech El Paso.

Nov. 10 Hardin-Simmons Abilene.

Nov. 17 Arizona State of Tempe El Paso.

Nov. 24 West Texas State Canyon.

1950 Record

Texas Western 0; Cincinnati 32; Texas Western 40; New Mexico Aggies 0.

Texas Western 43; Idaho 33.

Texas Western 14; Arizona 13.

Texas Western 48; New Mexico 13.

Texas Western 7; Texas Tech 61.

Texas Western 12; West Texas State 40.

Texas Western 21; Hardin-Simmons 20.

Texas Western 48; West Virginia 12.

Texas Western 46; Hawaii 13.

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Artesia Drillers, Baby Team of Loop, Cuts Swanky Path in Exhibition Tilts

A newcomer to the Longhorn League may pop up as a darkhorse contender for the 1951 flag.

The Artesia Drillers have been cutting some fancy capers in spring exhibitions with what appears to be a very sound lineup.

Artesia is replacing Ballinger in the circuit, Dr. Marshall Dyke having purchased the franchise at the close of the 1950 season. He moved to club to Artesia in the winter and recently sold most of the stock to a group of Artesia business men.

Dr. Dyke's first move after taking over the dragging Ballinger team which won only 39 of 150 games last year was to sign Hayden (Stubby) Greer as field pilot.

Greer managed the Abilene Blue Sox in the West Texas-New Mexico League in 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1950. He played with Mobile in the Southern Association in 1948. Greer was "Mr. Short stop" in the WTNM loop, making the league's all-star team each year and owning an all-time batting average of well above the .300 mark. Last year he hit .330 for the Sox in 96 games.

The Drillers' manager has undertaken a complete rebuilding job, retaining only Pitcher Walt Wallendorf from the 1950 Ballinger roster. Wallendorf won 6 and lost 15 for the last place Cats.

The Drillers bought a catcher, pitcher and infielder from the Abilene Blue Sox, picked up a couple of hurlers from McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley League, an outfielder from Kingston in the Appalachian and got another outfielder from San Angelo in a trade.

Greer figures he is set with his catching, pitching and three of the infield slots.

Peppery Catcher

Most of the catching will be done by Eugenio Perez, a peppery little Cuban who worked 58 games behind the plate for Abilene last year. He's a good receiver, has a fine arm, but isn't a heavy stick. Perez hit .226 last year.

Besides Wallendorf, the Drillers will have limited service pitchers in Lon Dunn from Abilene (3-10), Mike Rodriguez from McAllen

(8-15) and Lupe Lopez from the same club. Rookie hurlers Milton Marshall, Melvin Miller and Mike de la Torre also have been impressive.

At first base is Ab Fleitas, who spent some time last year at Big Spring where he hit .378 and fielded with the best of them. He is on option from Galveston of the Gulf Coast League.

Julio de la Torre has won the third base job. The Cuban infielder played 55 games with Abilene last year, hitting .243, and worked 77 games with Big Spring where his batting mark as hiked to .304.

Greer, of course will be at shortstop. Holding down second base is Rookie Garrett McDermott.

The four leading outfield candidates are Rookie Elton Portwood, and three limited service men—Jesus Serrano from San Angelo, Gil Rodriguez from Kingston and Jim Crouse from Roswell.

Serrano hit .267 with the Colts last year in 49 games.

Crouse appeared in only 19 games at Roswell last year where he was used as a relief catcher.

Catching is in the good hands of Bill Herring, Art's older brother. Bill is a veteran, having caught with Bartlesville and later with the Waco Dons in the Big State League. He showed up with his free agency this year because of a slipup in the mailing of his contract.

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On second will be Johnny Follis, a holdover from last year. Follis is a fine fielder, but wasn't too impressive with his .247 stick mark. Jimmy Hardin is a fixture at shortstop. He wasn't in organized ball last year but played with Tyler in 1948 and Paris in 1949.

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Vernon Dusters Banking Again On Strong Corps of Pitchers

Vernon, April 13—The Vernon Dusters went a long way on good pitching last summer.

They're coming up with another first class chugging corps and Manager Jittery Joe Berry believes he has a better balanced squad all around.

"We look a lot better now than we did this time last spring," Berry says, "and I think we'll wind up with a stronger club than the one that finished fourth last year."

Berry himself will do a lot of pitching this season. The ex-major league ace reliever already is in better shape than most of the youngsters he's coaching. Last year he had a 3-0 mark, but took him-

self off the active roster after an early season injury.

Other top hands on the Duster staff include holdovers Dick Tross, Al Richardson, Stan Gryzwacz, Marshall Epperson and possibly Ernie Nelson.

Tross chalked up 12 wins against 5 losses with Vernon last year, while Nelson won 21 and lost 9 with Midland and Vernon. Nelson, however, hasn't come to terms and may not play.

Epperson, a southpaw, has looked especially good this spring as has Art Herring, a converted catcher. The best looking rookie pitchers are Jasper Rigby and Frank Preston.

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with Paris a while last year and once cavorted at the hot corner for Borger in the West Texas-New Mexico.

The Dusters are still looking for some help in the outfield.

Only cinch for a job is stubby Leon English, who is slated for the leadoff spot. English, who stands 5 feet 5 inches tall, drew 141 walks with Shawnee in the Sooner State League last year. He hit .273.

Manning the other gardens now are Rookies Bill Raines and Bob Ed Turner. The latter is a powerful young Indian, who looks like he might be a real find.

Another promising rookie is Leroy Verucchi, catcher-outfielder from Tontitown, Ark.

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New Sprint Flash Added to Roster As Bulldogs Prep for Hobbs Meet

A trio of new names appear in the lineup of the Artesia track team that will compete in the Hobbs invitational tournament tomorrow in the Lea county metropolis.

They are Kirk McCarter and Fred Hernandez in the senior bracket, Lee Spell in the junior. Latter classification also includes the Hornet's "one man track team," Freddie Sanders, who was high in the division at the Fox Relays on April 14 in Fort Sumner.

McCarter, high school senior, is 17 years old and weighs 140 pounds. In a workout this week he blazed the 100-yard dash in 10.6 seconds and showed extra track prowess in broad jumping around the 20-foot mark.

A recruit from the famous Bulldog grid squad of 1950 is big, powerful 235-pound Fred Hernandez, mighty Bulwark of the Bulldog line, who is entered in the shotput.

Lee Spell is a new comer in the junior high category. He will compete in the 50 and 100 yard dash, is fourth man on the 440-yard relay team, is in the broad jump.

It looks like a busy day for Spell along with the same tempo for the Hornet flash, Freddie Sanders, who in the Fox Relays, junior division, was second in the 100-yard dash, tied for first in pole vault, placed third in high jump and broad jump, and was fourth man on the Hornet relay team that finished runner-up. In all Sanders scored 15 1/2 of the Hornets 18.5 points.

The Artesia juniors took fourth place among the 12 teams. In the senior, the Bulldogs wound up ninth among the 18 schools with 8.4 points.

Traveling in the Gray Goose, the schools activity bus, the squad and coaches Reese Smith, H. Floyd Davis, of the high school, and Ray Hall, junior high, will leave Artesia at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow. The tournament starts at 9 a. m., is due to wind up at 5.

Senior 100-yard dash—Kirk McCarter and James Baker. 220-yard dash—W. L. Gray and Baker. 440-yard run—Clarence Connor, Gene Parnell. 880-yard run—Don Golden and Connor. 880-yard relay—Baker, Doyle Cole, Clarence Lamb, Gray. Mile run—Rayford Starkey and Paul Savoie. 120-yard high hurdles—Howard Price and Bobby Boyd. 180-yard low hurdles—Parnell and Gray. High jump—Bill Brown and Howard Price. Broad jump—Lamb and McCarter. Pole vault—Charlie Nelms and Tommy McCaw. Shot put—Fred Hernandez and Brown. Discus—Yumpy Barker and Brown. Javelin—James Briscoe and James Sanders. As alternate and utility man will be Jerold Johnson.

Junior 50-yard dash—Don Lewis and Lee Spell. 100-yard dash—Ernest Gmfrey and Spell. 220-yard dash—Lenton Woodside and Gmfrey. 440-yard run—Herman Flores and Jay Mitchell. 440-yard relay—Gmfrey, Freddie Sanders, Lewis, Spell. 120-yard low hurdles—John McPhaul and Lewis. High jump—John Riddle and Sanders. Broad jump—Sanders and Spell. Pole vault—Sanders and Riddle. Shot put—Loren Gelwick and Roy Johnson. Discus—Gelwick and Johnson. Javelin—Gelwick and Johnson.

Season Record April 6—At Carlsbad, Carlsbad 67, Artesia 37, Hobbs 22. April 14—At Fort Sumner, Al-

Three CC Units Report on Work

W. T. (Billy) Albert is the new chairman of the civic affairs committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

He succeeds Dude Dunn, councilman, who resigned because of time needed for his duties in municipal government.

Announcement of naming of Albert as committee chairman followed a series of committee sessions held this week at the chamber office, 316 Carper Building.

The highway unit assembled on Wednesday night. On the preceding night members of the budget and auditing committee met.

Both meetings started at 8 o'clock.

Members of the road unit advocated improvement of U. S. Highway 285 as their prime objective; recommended construction of a four and one-half mile strip to eliminate a right angle turn in the road from Artesia to Hope.

Western section of such construction would leave New Mexico 83 three miles west of Eagle Draw bridge, then go southwest to meet the main street of Hope.

The group also favored carrying out the county planning commission proposal of two years ago on county and federal aid roads.

Other action of the committee was a vote to recommend to chamber directors that a delegation be sent to Santa Fe to talk over road problems with the state highway engineer.

It is expected that a delegation from Artesia will attend the Eddy County commissioners meeting on Monday, May 7.

Speed in getting the membership drive completed the critical condition of the chamber treasury was the gist of developments of

insects common to each vegetable, and the type of damage they do.

the budget committee gathering. Liabilities and expenditures were analyzed.

Attending the budget session were J. D. Smith, Thad Cox, and George Ferriman, Jack Fauntleroy, and Bob Koonce, chamber manager. Smith was chairman of the group under the old form under which the committee was drawn from the directors; Fauntleroy is chairman of the new unit.

Present at the highway committee's assembly were C. B. Altman, Charles Barley, and a Mr. Carson, all from Hope; W. T. Haldeman, county commissioner, Bill Siegenthaler, president and Koonce, manager, of the chamber of commerce, J. W. Berry, committee chairman, and Ralph Hayes, member.

America Ranks Fourth as Meat Eating Nation

Contrary to popular opinion, Americans aren't the biggest meat eaters in the world. Economists of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization say that natives of Uruguay in South America eat more meat than any other people in the world. They average about 281 pounds per person in a year.

Next comes Argentina, another South American country, whose people eat an average of 266 pounds of meat a year. Australia and New Zealand are tied for third place, with a per capita consumption of 244 pounds of meat.

The United States comes up in fourth place, with a per capita consumption of only 134 pounds. Japan, a fish-eating country, is at the end of the list for all meat-eating countries.

European meat supplies are picking up, FAO reports. But the average dinner table over there does not have the meat it did before the war.

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The buying power of individuals and businesses has been augmented by rising incomes, by drawing upon past savings, and by a substantial increase in the use of credit. These developments have been largely responsible for the increases in prices that have occurred, for it has not been possible to increase the output of goods as rapidly as the demand for goods has mounted.

During the past nine months many steps have been taken by the monetary and credit authorities to restrain the growth of the money supply and restrict the expansion of credit. Consumer installment credit and broad classes of real estate mortgage credit have been placed under regulation by the Federal Reserve System. Reserve requirements of member banks of the Federal Reserve System have been increased.

On March 13, after several weeks of study with representatives of commercial banks, insurance companies, and investment banking firms, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced the details of a program for voluntary credit restraint by banks and other financing institutions. According to the Board, the following types of loans would be eligible for approval under the program:

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2. Loans for the production, processing and orderly distribution of agricultural and other staple products, including export and import as well as domestic, and of goods and services supplying the essential day-to-day needs of the country.
3. Loans to augment working capital where higher wages and prices of materials make such loans necessary to sustain essential production, processing or distribution services.

The following are the types of loans which the Federal Reserve Board states should NOT be made by banks and other financing institutions:

- 1. Loans to retire or acquire corporate equities in the hands of the public, including loans for the acquisition of existing companies or plants where no over-all increase of production would result.
2. Loans for speculative investments or purchases. The first test of speculation is whether the purchase is for any purpose other than use or distribution in the normal course of the borrower's business. The second test is whether the amounts involved are disproportionate to the borrower's normal business operations. This would include speculative expansion of real estate holdings or plant facilities as well as speculative accumulation of inventories in expectation of resale instead of use.

The objective of this program is not only to inform the public that they should not expect banks and other lenders to make speculative loans, but, in addition, to secure complete and active cooperation of all lending institutions to extend credit only in a manner that will help to maintain and increase domestic economic strength by restraining inflationary tendencies, but, at the same time, contributing to the successful financing of the defense program and essential needs of agriculture, industry and commerce.

We will continue to fully discharge our responsibility in helping to meet the financing requirements of business, industry, and agriculture in this area insofar as such credit accommodations will lead to an increase in the production of goods and services that are essential to the defense program or are essential to the well-being of the community.

The First National Bank and Peoples State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico

EVERYBODY'S MARKET PLACE

Buy — Sell — Rent — Trade — Help Wanted — Jobs Wanted — Business Opportunities — Services Offered — Lost and Found

Business Opportunities

SALE—Grocery, cafe and fill station, doing good business. L. Williams at Williams Grocery & Cafe, Loco Hills, 7-tfc

SALE—Ten-unit tourist court, five-bedroom house with acre of land, all located on First Street. See Frank Barlow South First Street, phone 32-tfc

Job Preparation

ARE FOR an essential job and complete in a few weeks. Study courses in drafting, reading, welding, machine engine or auto mechanics and all other trades. Write P. O. Box 126, Carlsbad, 23-27c-49

Help Wanted

WANTED, MALE—Permanent job, guaranteed salary \$215 month, chance for advancement, semi-skilled work. Retirement insurance benefits. Give experience. Write P. O. Box 126, Carlsbad, 23-27c-49

Situations Wanted

ED—By male, position as keeper and general office. Lumber and construction experience. Box 819, Artesia, N. M., 29-tfx

ED—Baby sitting, in evening, by middle-aged lady. Call after 5:30 p. m., 32-tfx

EE—Will do baby sitting in home or mine. Mrs. G. L. 2102 Oak St., Phone 0191-R5, 32-21p-33

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE
Prize Home for You!

Beautiful two-bedroom pumice home, \$2312 down, \$52.00 month, located at 1103 West Main Avenue. Owner a captain in the Army Air Force. Call 1222 Ragsdale & Friend Estate, 32-tfc

REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON PAGE 83-tfc

SALE—Five-room house, to be moved. Phone 32 or see Barney Green on Roswell highway, 32-31p-34

REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON PAGE 83-tfc

SALE—House, to be moved. Seven rooms and bath. Reasonably. Call Donald 686-R4, 29-4tp-32

SALE—Three-bedroom house, garage, fence, corner and Runyan, Alta Vista Addition. See R. A. Homsley, 209 Chisum, 31-21p-32

For Rent

RENT—Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. Art Furniture Co., 203-5 West phone 517, 61-tfc

RENT—Vacuum cleaners, polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service S. Roselawn, phone 866, 50-tfc

RENT—Modern unfurnished and two-bedroom apartments. 434 West Main, Phone 434, 43-tfc

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Artesia Multiple Listing Real Estate guide this page, 29-tfc

SUB LEASE
To sub lease, 25x50, 10-614 North First, Call 625, 11-tfc

RENT—Apartment for couple. See R. N. Russell at Ruston Supply, 26-tfc

RENT—Bedroom, adjoining 308 West Missouri Ave., 28-tfc

RENT—Four rooms and bath, furnished. Two miles one-half mile south, phone 29-tfc

RENT—Clean six-room house with bath, unfurnished. Two miles east of Artesia Hotel, 688-R1, Mrs. W. T. Halden, 29-tfc

RENT—Newly decorated bedroom furnished apartment, close to town. Child, 1177-W, 29-tfc

RENT—Three-room house, furnished \$20 month. Phone 811, Oasis Station, 32-31c-34

RENT—Seven-room unfurnished house, living room, dining room and hall, carpeted from wall to wall. Location 405 West Quay, 32-41p-35

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Basement apartment, furnished, two large rooms and bath, bills paid. 712 West Main St., phone 176-J, 32-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment at 112 West Grand or phone 535, 32-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment, unfurnished, 1205 Dallas Avenue, phone 392-W, 32-2tp-33

FOR RENT—Three-room house and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 859-J, 32-2tc-33

7-A—Livestock

FOR SALE—Ewes and lambs. Call Quentin B. Rodgers, 979-W, 32-tfc

FOR SALE—One young Jersey milk cow, four gallons per day. Rudy Sharp, Loco Hills, Continental Oil Camp, 32-2tp-33

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

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

Holsum Is Better Bread

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Fairley's Trading Post, 511 North First, phone 845, 28-tfx

Holsum Is Better Bread

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

Something that you have, you may not need. SELL thru the Advocate Want Ads.

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Holsum Is Better Bread

VE'ETIAN BLINDS—We guarantee perfect fit. No charge for estimates or installations. Key Furniture Co., 412 West Texas, phone 241-J, 37-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread

AUCTION! New and used furniture and appliances. Buy at your own prices. The Auction House, 324 N. First St., Albuquerque, N. M. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., 79-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread

FOR SALE—Few bushels of Jonathan apples, for canning purposes and few bushels of Delicious at prices you can afford to pay. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239, 32-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread

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

Holsum Is Better Bread

FOR SALE—New 30-30 bolt action rifle. See at 408 1/2 West Missouri Avenue, 13-tfx

Holsum Is Better Bread

FOR SALE—Certified Hegira seed, very best seed with excellent germination. Seed may be seen at Roswell Seed Co. warehouse, Jess W. Corn, Route 1, Box 240, Roswell, N. M., 23-12tp-34

Holsum Is Better Bread

FOR SALE—Print and white feed sacks, excellent for tea towels and other household uses. McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm, 13th and Grand, phone 590-W, 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Peat moss, lawn fertilizers, lawn grass seed, Copperas, insecticides, garden seed, available at F. L. Wilson Feed & Farm Supply, 111 S. Second, phone 24, 28-16tc-43

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, transplanted, guaranteed to live. Asparagus for canning and freezing, Bryan Gardens, just north of Locker Plant, 31-tfx

FOR SALE—Used and reconditioned Maytag Washers, \$50 and up. Nelson Appliance, 518 W. Main, Phone 978-W, 31-2tc-32

FOR SALE—1950 Evinrude outboard motor, 7 1/2 H.P., full reverse, neutral clutch, 12 hours running time, list new \$170. See at 1104 S. Ninth St. between 5 and 9 p. m., 31-2tp-32

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

FOR SALE—Small flower plants, for bedding now, large variety. Bryan Gardens, just north of Locker Plant, 31-tfx

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

FOUR SALE—Kirby vacuum cleaner with polisher and all attachments, like new \$65. 710 Washington, 32-1tp

FOR SALE—A service-cycle (motor or bike) \$25, in good condition. Call 1161-R or see at 1405 Yucca, 32-1tp

FOR SALE—Country Club membership at a sacrifice. See Andy Anderson or phone 840, 32-2tp-33

FOR SALE—Goslings \$2.50 each, any amount. Phone 0188-R1, Oasis Station, 32-3tc-34

FRYERS FOR SALE
LARGE NEW HAMPSHIRE REDS Order for 25 or more delivered. Jeff Floyd at Lakewood Store Phone Lakewood 4-F-3, 32-5tp-36

WANTED TO BUY—Used glass china cupboard. Phone 202-M, 11-tfx

The mean level of the Pacific ocean at the Isthmus of Panama is about eight inches higher than that of the Atlantic.

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

NOTICE—Does your rug or carpet need cleaning? Pick-up and delivery service. Call 877 for information. New Mexico Rug Cleaners, 29-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Four tubes, nearly new, 15x7.60, \$10 for the lot. Phone 347-W, 27-tfx

11—Farm Machinery
FOR SALE—Miller scraper, power lift, tractor combination at bargain. My leveling work completed. R. L. Paris, Phone 260, 23-tfc

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

'Ma Kettle' Is Scream in New Riotous Movie
There's a laugh between every murder and a howl between every clue in "Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone," M-G-M's uproarious mystery-comedy at the Landsum Theater Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, which introduces an hilarious new screen team of Marjorie Main, beloved star of the "Ma Kettle" comedies, and James (Battleground) Whitmore.

Miss Main has never been funnier than in her new role as Hattie O'Malley, who wins a radio quiz contest, sets out for New York to collect her prize money, and finds herself both a murder suspect and amateur detective when she becomes involved in the affairs of James Whitmore, playing John L. Malone, an artful disreputable, dame-chasing and as hilarious a criminal lawyer as has ever been conceived in screen terms.

Hattie, an inveterate reader of crime thrillers, finds herself up to the neck in one when she boards her train and becomes Malone's confederate in his search for Keplar, a paroled embezzler who has absconded with a hundred grand of which \$10,000 is Malone's fee.

Among other train passengers interested in locating Keplar are Connie, his alimony-seeking ex-wife; Myron Brynk, investigator for the district attorney; Hattie's experiences in the world of crime start out happily when she finds two corpses dumped into her compartment and before the train concludes its Chicago-to-New York run, she has matched her wits against those of the other interested parties to prove herself the smartest crime detector of them all.

Although Miss Main and Whitmore hold the center of the stage in delivering both murder clues and merriment, they are given effective support by a fool-proof cast. Ann Dvorak scores as the hardboiled Connie; Douglas Fowley, who played the teeth-clicking GI in "Battleground," clicks again as the slippery Myron Brynk; Fred Clark wins his share of laughs as the dumbfounded investigator.

United States national forests total about 228,760,000 acres in area.

Coaches Hall and Smith Speak at Rotary Meeting

Artesia High School Coaches Cal Hall and Reese Smith spoke Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon on their respective spring sports, baseball and track.

Coach Hall said he is happy that Artesia now has the Drillers baseball club, not only from a community standpoint, but because of the good it will do boys in high school, both by way of giving them an opportunity to see the game as it should be played and by way of giving them something to do.

He said high school athletics is a step forward for any boy, by way of helping to form good character. Athletics along cannot teach character, Coach Hall said, but it will develop through all courses together.

If the boys will participate in all activities in which they are interested, it will keep them out of trouble, he said.

Coach Hall pointed out the opportunities afforded high school boys who participate in sports.

Two former Peecos Valley high school baseball players are members of the Drillers team, he said.

One is Melvin Miller, who played with the Carlsbad High School team last year with the Jal Gassers, a semi-pro team, last summer.

The other is Jimmie Crouse, who played with Roswell High School two years ago.

Coach Hall said that Stubby Greer, Drillers manager, plans to have high school boys out for morning practice sessions this summer, which should give them considerable coaching and help the Artesia High School team a year hence.

Coach Smith, whose track team won the District 5 track and field tournament here last year, said the team is handicapped this season, with only four seniors back.

Four boys whom it was thought would be back are not in school this year, and besides some of the top performers in 1950 graduated, he pointed out.

He said that at the annual meet this year, which will be held here on Saturday, April 28, there will be a junior division for the first time, with six schools entered in both the senior and junior divisions.

Coach Smith said track is one of the sports which develop a boy most.

He said that spring sports help to keep boys busy the year around and will pay off in the major sports of football and basketball.

R. L. Paris, a Rotarian, said he came here 39 years ago, and that at that time boys were playing baseball on nearly every vacant lot.

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Loco Hills Items
 (Mrs. Earl Smith)
 Mrs. Garel Westall entertained a bridge party at her home Wednesday of last week. Light refreshments were served to Mesdames Krouskop, Charles Rogan, A. E. Schaefer, G. C. White, Tom Harshaw, and E. R. Anderson of Loco Hills, and Jack Kennedy Shields, F. H. Alexander, and Othor Furrah of Malachuk. Mrs. Westall held high score and Mrs. Krouskop held second high score.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hall motor to Denver City, Texas, Sunday and visit their son, Jim, and his wife and their daughter, Miss Lois Hall.
 Mr. Morris Doughty and daughter, Louise, visited Mr. Doughty's brother, C. R. Doughty, and family in Welch, Texas, on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Myers of R. E. Woolley Camp had as Sunday Mr. Myers' parents, and Mrs. Lee Schoonover, and son, David Myers, and his father, Mason Hampton, all of Roswell. David Myers stayed to spend this week visiting brother and Mrs. Myers.
 Little Jackson, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, Jr., underwent minor surgery Sunday in Artesia hospital. He has been returned to his home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Swinford returned from Pampa, Texas, Sunday night after being their several days during time Mr. Swinford received medical attention.
 Herman Bedford and Shirley Holgate on the sick list this week. Herbert Taylor had his tonsils removed Friday of last week in an Artesia hospital.
 Mrs. Edgar Chase, who underwent major surgery recently in Dallas, and came home was taken to the hospital Friday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and daughter, Beverly, spent last week in Big Spring, Texas, visiting Peek's brother, Ray Shortes, and his family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis and daughter, Beverly, spent last week in Big Spring, Texas, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and children. Mr. Owens comes here to visit with the Baptist revivals and family has many friends here.
 Jack Whitaker spent last week in Albuquerque in field training for the Organized Reserve of the Army.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bassett of Tatum had here last Sunday with Mr. Mrs. A. E. Schaefer in Frontier General American Camp.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Cordell, spent Sunday at the Sands.
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed and daughter, Beverly, spent last week in Carper Camp. They moved from Carper Camp to the Carper lease house at Maljamar at the Caprock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollis, Charles Kenneth Campbell, of Loco Hills, played in the high school band during the festival in Artesia Saturday last week.
 Mr. M. E. Wathen and Mrs. Wathen and children, Sue, and Don Ray, of Artesia, returned Thursday of last week in

the home of Mrs. Raymon Jones in Frontier General American Camp. Mrs. Wathen is Mrs. Jones' mother and Mrs. Barton is a sister of Mrs. Jones.
 Mrs. Maggie Wier and son, Thomas, of Hagerman spent Thursday of last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wier.
 Bill Naylor spent a week in San Antonio, Texas, and has passed his physical examination for active duty in the service. He will go on as a major in the Air Force the last of the month.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones were hosts at a dinner party held in their home Wednesday evening of last week. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Whitefield, L. D. Steel, Thurman Davis, Claude Nevins, and Garel Westall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne of Santa Fe flew down in their plane Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and Beverly. Mr. Payne is the son of Dr. H. Payne, well known New Mexico physician and health officer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case and son,

Tony, have moved from Tom Burrows Camp to Artesia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt spent several days in Fort Worth, Texas, visiting friends from West Virginia, whom they had not seen in years.

Wichita Trippers To Visit Artesia

Second goodwill caravan to come to Artesia this year will be the Wichita, Kas., Chamber of Commerce trippers making their thirty-eighth annual tour. The first contingent was a 15-member wholesale trade unit of Albuquerque, here by Greyhound bus on Friday, April 13.
 Traveling aboard a Santa Fe special train, 140 manufacturers, wholesalers, and bankers, are to arrive in Artesia at 3:20 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, depart at 4.
 A band is a part of the party and will play a concert.
 Souvenirs will be distributed.
 H. M. Van Auker, general manager of the Wichita chamber, announced the visit in a letter received here by Bob Koonce, manager of the Artesia chamber.

CC Industrial Committee Will Convene Monday

Fourth in a series of Artesia Chamber of Commerce committee meetings is that of the industrial development committee slated for 7:30 Monday night in the chamber headquarters, 316 Carper Building.
 Previous committee sessions catalogued have been budget, highways, and aviation.
 Members of the industrial development committee are Emery Carper, chairman, J. D. Smith, Clyde Guy, Tom Mayfield, T. C. Stromberg, Harold Kersey, and Paul Frost.
 There is room for 12 people in the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

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the home of Mrs. Raymon Jones in Frontier General American Camp. Mrs. Wathen is Mrs. Jones' mother and Mrs. Barton is a sister of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Maggie Wier and son, Thomas, of Hagerman spent Thursday of last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wier. Bill Naylor spent a week in San Antonio, Texas, and has passed his physical examination for active duty in the service. He will go in as a major in the Air Force the last of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones were hosts at a dinner party held in their home Wednesday evening of last week. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. G. C. Whitefield, L. D. Steel, Thurman Davis, Claude Nevens, and Garel Westall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne of Santa Fe flew down in their plane Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and Beverly. Mr. Payne is the son of Dr. H. Payne, well known New Mexico physician and health officer. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case and son,

Tony, have moved from Tom Burrows Camp to Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt spent several days in Fort Worth, Texas, visiting friends from West Virginia, whom they had not seen in years. **Wichita Trippers To Visit Artesia** Second goodwill caravan to come to Artesia this year will be the Wichita, Kas., Chamber of Commerce trippers making their thirty-eighth annual tour. The first contingent was a 15-member wholesale trade unit of Albuquerque, here by Greyhound bus on Friday, April 13. Traveling aboard a Santa Fe special train, 140 manufacturers, wholesalers, and bankers, are to arrive in Artesia at 3:20 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, depart at 4. A band is a part of the party and will play a concert. Souvenirs will be distributed. H. M. Van Auken, general manager of the Wichita chamber, announced the visit in a letter received here by Bob Koonce, manager of the Artesia chamber.

CC Industrial Committee Will Convene Monday Fourth in a series of Artesia Chamber of Commerce committee meetings is that of the industrial development committee slated for 7:30 Monday night in the chamber headquarters, 316 Carper Building. Previous committee sessions catalogued have been budget, highways, and aviation. Members of the industrial development committee are Emery Carper, chairman, J. D. Smith, Clyde Guy, Tom Mayfield, T. C. Stromberg, Harold Kersey, and Paul Frost. There is room for 12 people in the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

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The Home-makers' Club held a business' meetin at the home of Mrs. Robert Patterson. Mrs. Harvey Flynn was child supervisor (or the afternoon. A flower committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Lowell Mason, Mrs. Marvin Carter, Mrs. A. O. Duckworth, and Mrs. Robert Patterson. Mrs. M. G. Elliott received a birthday gift from her "mystery

friend" and Mrs. Marvin Carter received an anniversary gift. Refreshments of gelatin salad, crackers, ice tea, and punch were served to Mmes. Harvey Flynn, Olen Ashlock and Gary; Clarence Dozier and Stevie; Jack Alexander and Carolyn; Aubrey Northam and Shirley; A. O. Duckworth, Johnnie Klien and Dorothy; M. G. Elliott and Jim, Rob, and Mike; George Miller, and Cliff Key and Tanga. The Women's Missionary Society

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met at the church for the monthly book review, which was given by Mrs. Son Taylor on "Doctors Courageous." Mrs. Jim Cornett of Artesia was a guest of the society. Members attending were Mmes. Son Taylor, Herbert C. Hunter, W. W. White and Artice O. Vowell. Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntire and family were called to Gorman, Texas, where Mr. McIntire's mother, Mrs. M. A. McIntire, was seriously ill. They were gone three days.

Mrs. E. R. McKinstry visited Mrs. Paul Jones of Artesia and the two motored to Roswell and spent the day visiting Mrs. W. W. Foreman.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Artice O. Vowel. New methods of frying meats ere told. Mrs. Theodore R. Garrett was a guest of the club. Members attending were Mmes. Blakly, Ira Pleasant, Dru Taylor, Freeman Alexander, Ralph McGill, Herbert C. Hunter, and Gilbert Iverson. Robert Hunter spent a few days

home from California. He is in the service. While here he visited friends in Lovington and enjoyed a family picnic in Lubbock over the week end.

The Intermediate Sunday School Class met with Mrs. Oscar Goodman and made candy for a sale to raise money for the church. Those meeting making candy were Molly and Jerry Cooper, Peggy Jean Vowell, Lena, Iva, and Estel Hudson, Joan Flynn, Jetta and Ray Day, Virginia Ashcraft, Kenneth Kelley, Patricia Blakely, Donald Mason, Mrs. Son Taylor and Klye Sue, Mrs. David Hoskinson and Donna, and Mrs. Artice O. Vowel.

A dinner was given at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyar's home recently. Mrs. R. Blanton, Mrs. Oscar H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ashlock, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander and Carolyn, Mrs. Artice O. Vowel, and Mr. and Mrs. Trippiehorn of Artesia attended.

Cliff Loyd of Artesia visited his sister Mrs. Odell O'Neal, and Mr.

O'Neal Friday of last week.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Garrel Westal of Loco Hills last week. An extra table of guests, Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Mrs. N. W. Kroskep, Mrs. A. E. Shafer, and, Mrs. Charles Rogers attended. Mrs. Carell Westal and Mrs. N. W. Kroskep, won high scores for the afternoon. Members attending were Mmes. Whitefield, Tom Harshaw, E. R. Sanderson, Kenneth Shields, Freeman H. Alexander, E. R. McKinstry, and Otho Furrh, of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Garrett of Borger, Texas, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis. Mr. Garrett was transferred here by the Kewanee Oil Company.

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were played and then everyone went to the home of Mrs. Geiser to see the raffles. Troop 13 is planning a cookout for next week.

Troop 15 held their meeting Wednesday of this week. The Mother's Day program was planned.

Troop 16 worked on gifts for Mother's Day. An outing was planned for next month. Games were played and songs were sung.

Troop 17 was entertained by Mrs. da Lorang, Patricia Short, Mrs. Gibbany, and Donnie Treadwell. The table was decorated, and a punch and pop was served. The one played games planned by the troop.

Troop 18: Jo Ann Ray was leader for the day. They practiced the flag drill and play which will be given for Mother's Day. The girls are working with textile painting.

Troop 19 will be entertaining their sponsors, members of Women's Christian Society of First Methodist Church will cookout at the home of Mrs. Monday Bartlett this evening. The Brownies played and sang songs.

Troop 20 elected Janice O'Brien president; Lana Garner, secretary and Patsy Moeller, treasurer. Scouts practiced the play they give for their mothers.

Troop 7 worked on the invitations for their Mother's Day tea and the napkins. The girls sang, "White Coral Bells," "Mutton Chops," and "Goodnight Brownies."

Troop 8 worked on their stencils. Arlene Foulk and Annette Connor served refreshments.

Troop 9: Mrs. R. K. Styles, leader, told the girls the Brownie story. Seeds were planted in a box to be taken care of and watched. Two games were played. The meeting closed with "Taps."

Troop 10: Marjorie Herbert gave a report on the care of a dog, using her dog, Sala, to demonstrate the care of injured and how to give medicine. This was for her badge. Nancy Wehnt showed a patch she had made for her sewing badge. Hollace Cockburn, assisted by Claire Collins, Judy Sams, and Barbara Geiser, have an original skit for her troop dramatic badge. Work on the campcraft badge was discussed. Claire Collins served cookies which she had baked herself for her cooking badge, along with cold drinks. Plans for a cookout are to be discussed next week.

Troop 11 hiked outside of town to the land which the girls have been given permission to use by Mrs. Raymond Miller. Lunches were carried inside.

Troop 12 held a cookout with Troop 28 of the Boy Scouts. Games

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Golf is the main sport and public speaking a chief avocational interest of Bill Keys, member of the advisory board of the course in distributive education taught in Artesia High School. Keys is a native of West Virginia, born in Huntington. He attended elementary and high schools in Mentor, Ohio and Oberlin College. He's the owner of Keys Men's Wear. Mr. and Mrs. Keys are the parents of three children, Bill, Jr., 4; Marian June, 2 and JoAnn, 1.

Home on the Range

By Will Robinson
This country this year will put only 726,512,000 bushels of wheat. This with the spring wheat will make a total of 309 million bushels. Weather and bugs are the cause of the shortage.

Marillo still remains in the all time class, the census giving only 73,737 population.

Our old friend, A. A. Olson, commander of the Raton American Legion post, asks this person to urge the urgent to all former American prisoners of war who haven't done so yet to file claims with the War Claims Commission. Such POW's are entitled to \$1 a day for all of the time they spent in the hands of the enemy during the recent war. If the POW himself is dead, his nearest relative is entitled to file a claim for benefits. Your local post of the Legion is waiting with information on the necessary blanks. Since money is rightful pay for the POW's, there shouldn't be any shoozers.

It doesn't seem possible, but the scientific fellows are improving the bean all of the time, and that that will cook easily in any amount of water will be available in spring. No matter how hard the weather is, the new bean will give its riches! The new strain, No. 285, is a cross between calico and black beans, which was developed several years ago.

The Otero County Electric Cooperative of Clouderoft has recently been granted a loan of \$415,000 by the Rural Electrification Administration to finance the construction of 187 miles of new lines to serve 141 additional consumers. Improvements include 22 miles transmission lines.

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ever heard of and you can take 'em or leave 'em.

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TELEPHONE 7

Don't Blame the Farmer

DON'T BLAME THE FARMER for inflation, for it is not his fault. In fact, he is caught in the middle of things. Actually, the farmer is making less than he was a few years ago. A recent report by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, as part of its study of agricultural and food prices, said that production expenses in 1950 were 60 per cent of farmers' gross farm income, as compared with 52 per cent in 1945. And as a result of rapid increases in production costs since 1945, farm operators' net farm income in 1950 was no higher than in 1945 before the general postwar increase in living costs and price levels. In terms of dollars with a 1945 purchasing power equivalent, farmers in 1950 had a net income of only 8.5 billion dollars, as compared with 12.8 billion dollars five years later. The net income of farm operators in 1950 would buy only two-thirds as much goods used by farm families for living purposes as in 1945. But on the other hand, among the costs which have increased most, prices of farm machinery have gone up 60 per cent, while building and fencing materials increased 70 per cent in the five-year period. Taxes paid by farmers went up 71 per cent. Prices paid by farmers for items used in family living and production, including interest, taxes and wage rates of hired labor, increased 46 per cent. When it comes right down to it, the farmer today, besides having a lower net income, must pay more for what he buys, so it naturally follows that his lot, instead of getting better, is worse than it was in 1945. In order to offset that somewhat, he has to have more for the agricultural products he produces. Of course, that sets off another economic cycle, which forces manufacturers and others who buy food to increase their prices. And so it goes 'round and 'round. But don't blame the farmer.—A.L.B.

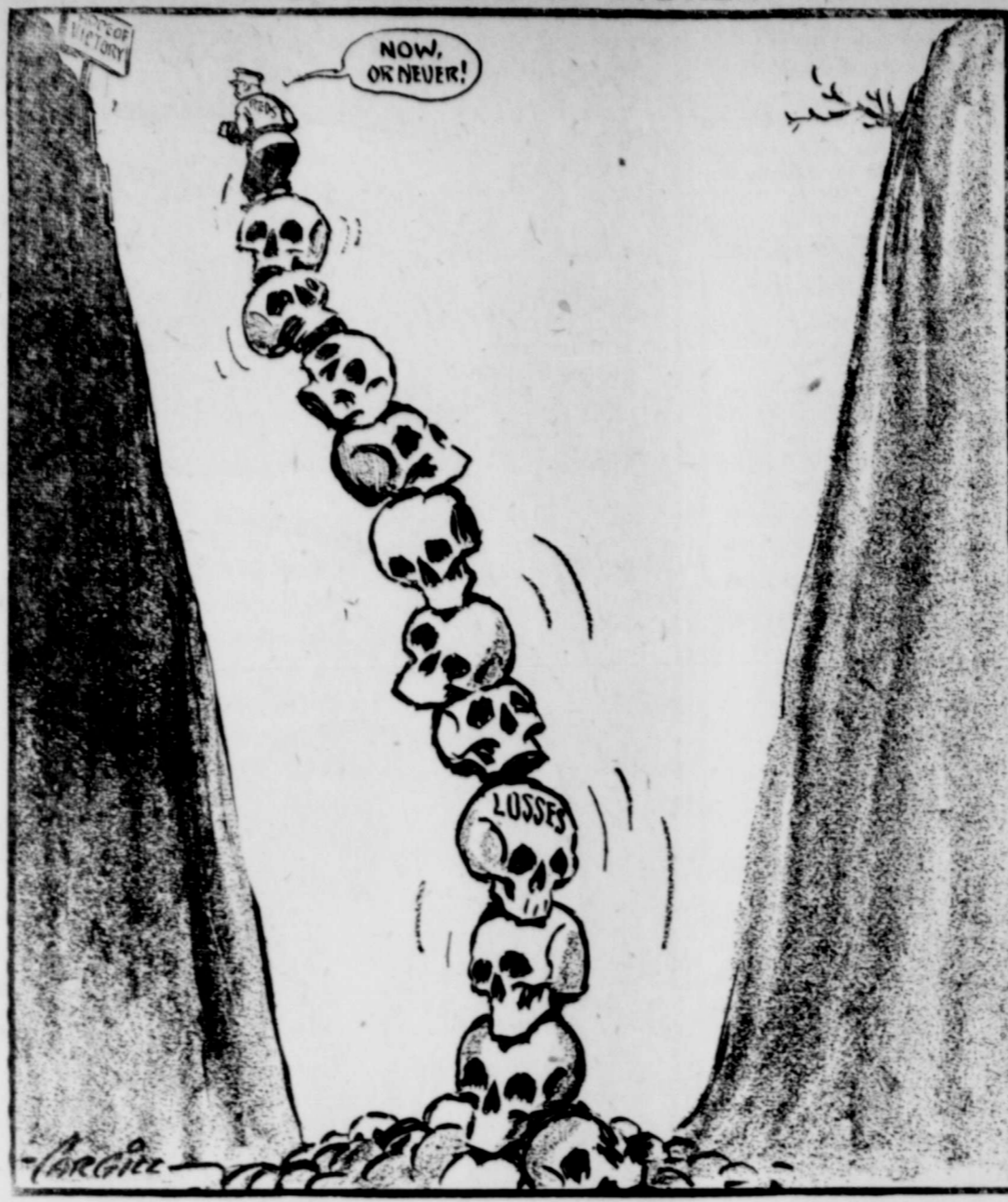
Do It By the Month

MANY HAVE ENCOUNTERED TROUBLE this year in the purchase of their automobile license plates. One of the reasons for this, of course, is the fact that all individuals must have their plates by a certain time. Many purchase these plates early and avoid the rush. Others, of course, delay for one reason or the other in buying their license plates. They, of course, are entitled to do this if they so desire. But if New Mexico would follow the plan or program being employed in some states now of selling plates by the month it would make this a year-around business; reduce the number buying their plates at one time; eliminate the rush at one period in the year and make it possible for a small staff to handle the tag business. Some states have automobile licenses come due the month of the birthday of the car owner. In some states other methods are used, but it all provides for a continuous sale of licenses each of the 12 months in the year. We feel sure that the factor determining which month the license is to be bought could be determined by letters of the alphabet or in some other manner. But under the present system, we all have to buy our motor vehicle licenses within a definite, short period. This, as we stated, causes a rush both on the part of the motor vehicle owners as well as those selling the tags. During the remainder of the year the tag office is not a very busy place. Since such a program has been tried and is being employed elsewhere, we would like to see New Mexico attempt something along this line to make it easier and more convenient for people to secure their license plates and easier for those selling tags. It will probably require an act of the Legislature to get the plan adopted and worked out. That will mean it will be two years before it can be done, but the various methods used in other states now handling it on the monthly basis could be investigated, the best plan determined and legislation prepared so this could be done two years from now.—O.E.P.

Better Take Stands

FREQUENTLY DURING THE LAST 25 YEARS in newspaper business we have been advised of certain situations or conditions which needed the attention of officials but those giving this information have always been careful to inform us not to disclose the source of our information. Their reason for not wanting to be involved is because they are in business. This newspaper, of course, is in business, too. We have just as much to lose by becoming involved as the individual who wants something done but because of fear of losing a little business, they won't take a stand. They contend they are in favor of law and order and observance—yes even enforcement of our laws, just as long as they do not have to do anything about it. Slot machines and gambling flourished in many places over the state two years ago, before the Dona Ana County grand jury probe because the citizens and more particularly those in a position to do something about it wouldn't take a stand. They were in business, so they said and couldn't afford to become involved. We have taken that same attitude regarding our county, our state and our national politics and the result is we are paying twice as much in taxes as we should pay. The fact is that by taking more action, by becoming involved, by becoming interested and fulfilling the duties which our citizenship imposes on us, we could probably make more money than we are making now merely by getting our tax bill reduced. And the waste, the graft, the corruption which prevails in the various branches of our government are going to continue and the tax bill is going to get higher and higher until we take an active interest; until we realize that being in business doesn't prevent us from carrying out our duties as good citizens. The situation exists today to a large extent, because far too often for our own good and the good of our nation and we have continued to declare and to believe "I can't get involved because I am in business." That is a foolish, mistaken idea. We better realize that we have a duty as a city to perform whether we are in business or not and to realize we will have more business and perhaps less taxes because we have been willing to accept that responsibility.—O.E.P.

SPRINGTIME IN KOREA



What Other Editors Are Saying

SINGERS ON A BUS

The rain splashed with sloppy cadence against the windows of the Anderson, S. C., bound Greyhound bus. It slanted into puddles and dropped from trees. It made crimson rivulets in mudbanks and turned meadows into sodden brown along the highway.

There were nine people in the bus, driver included, when the vehicle lumbered out of Columbia, S. C. They glanced at each other with mild curiosity, then settled back resignedly to wait for the end of their journey.

There was a tiny, white-haired lady carrying a lunch box and a book entitled "Love Without Fear." There was a tired, bald man in a gray coat, a gray hat and a gray muffler. There was a heavily lipsticked woman with two-toned hair and a man wearing a red tie and a pin-striped suit. Two old gentlemen . . . discussed politics.

Two teen-age colored boys sat together in a corner on the rear seat of the bus. They wore turtle-neck sweaters and down-at-the-heel shoes, and their brown eyes were large and luminous. They told riddles for a dozen miles or so, then they began to sing.

They sang softly at first, moaning low, but as the bus rolled on, their voices arose in melodious, nostalgic harmony.

The passengers sat quietly in their seats, listening.

The two boys sang old songs and new songs. They experimented with spirituals ("Oh, Jonah . . . Along came a fish and swallowed him whole . . . whole . . .") and they sang popular songs.

They be-bopped and they boogie-bounced. They finally drifted into a hymn-singing session, sweet and low, which lasted for the last 50 miles.

When the bus stopped nobody got on and nobody got off. Passengers turned around in their seats to eye the song singers and smile encouragement. When the bus moved on the boys began again, softly and reverently.

The tiny, white-haired lady closed her eyes as she listened. The tired, bald man in the gray coat and gray hat rested his chin in his hands and looked out of the window, making no attempt to wipe the steam that obstructed the view. The heavily lipsticked woman with the two-toned hair dabbed at her eyes and sighed deeply, and the man with the red tie and the pin-striped suit started straight ahead. The two elderly gentlemen sat with folder hands, listening.

The bus edged to a stop at Anderson, S. C., bus station, and, at the same time, the colored boys ended the last note of "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." For a brief moment no one moved; then the passengers got up and quietly filed out.—Mary Lou Culbertson in Anderson (S.C.) Independent.

LET'S YOU EAT IT

The New Jersey Bell Telephone Company has tried serving free pot roast of whale in its Newark office cafeteria as an exploratory effort to whip the high cost of meat. Some ate it and liked it. Some tasted—and frantically crammed in a mouthful of anything else handy. Others looked at it, shuddered, and passed it by.

Thus culture does make cowards of us—almost—all!

We eat raw shellfish, but not raw fish which wear their skeletons inside. Polynesians do, and like them.

We relish shrimp (ever seen one caught?), and gag at snails, which the French think a delicacy.

We hang beef a month or so. Good Norse and Scots on the Faeroes and the Shetlands hang mutton a year until—well, until.

We—at least some of us—eat eels (ever seen one alive?). How many ask for snake meat?

Whales live in the nice clean ocean. Their diet is nice fresh fish.

These food taboos are nothing but emotional prejudices which fly in the face of logic and reason. Now—who wouldn't like a juicy, tender roast of whale for dinner tonight?

Well, we wouldn't. We're going home in high hopes it'll be a juicy, tender filet of hamburger—the price of beefsteak being as it is.—Christian Science Monitor.

RELUCTANT JUDGES

That gasoline and alcohol don't mix has been tragically proved thousands of times. In Richmond last year, drunk-driving arrests totaled 292, as compared to 143 the year before. If the 1951 drunk-driving arrest rate continues, this year will set an all-time record.

Despite this, judges still are reluctant to put drunk drivers behind bars, where they belong. Only in the most flagrant cases do most judges give jail sentences, which mean little. Sooner or later, some drunk driver is going to run down a group of school children, and an aroused public then will start demanding a real crackdown.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

FOSTERING ISOLATIONISM

Not without hightness do we look down on the narrow-minded isolationism professed by Taft and Hoover in a new form. But, no matter how justified our criticism of the American internal political discord, we can take example from the American comprehension of the emergency in which the western world is placed. By just waiting without taking action, we ourselves foster American isolationism.—Algemeen Handelsblad, Amsterdam.

Assignment

New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

Djever play an old cracked phonograph record where the needle would get hung and go round and round saying the same old thing?

Well, that was the case with Gordon Greaves of Portales and Jack Sitton of Carlsbad last week. They had their needle hung on the subject of razzing this Old Bald-Headed Professor.

Frankly we don't see why Gordon Greaves would jump on us with all four feet simply because we invented a word. Of course, if he's so old foggy that he has to depend on an old musty dictionary then . . .

What we said in last week's epistle was something about a person's alibiing. Before we sent out the weekly blurb, we looked up the word. It wasn't in the Webster. We knew that.

What surprised us was to see a supposedly progressive, college-degreed (UNM graduate) objecting to injecting new life into the American slangage. After reading closely Gordon's needling, we found his statement: "Newspapers don't alibi." Fine thing to notice that Gordon didn't even know how to spell the word.

I wouldn't be a bit shocked to find out that Gordon can't even spell goobers—which provide him his bread and peanut butter.

You heard about the two ants? Well they were sitting beside a golf ball at which a dub golfer took four swings digging up only turf each time.

Finally one ant said to the other: "You know, I think we'd better get on the ball." A word to the wise.

Wake up, Gordon. The world is progressing. Time marches on. I read about a nurse the other day who said: "Why, we've got drugs nowadays for diseases not even in existence."

We don't know what Jack Sitton is up to. He's got the entire populace of Carlsbad aroused against me over the spelling of yogourt. Jack's as uneducated and backwoods as Gordon and twice as obstinate. He's so hard-headed he won't even eat yogourt and live 100 years longer.

A. L. (Pot) Bert (Artesia Advocate) is about as much behind the times as any. He objects to women who smoke pipes. Ye gads. If they do, Pot wants them to go all out and scratch matches on their pants. Shame on you, Pot.

Other New Mexico editors joined this choice group last week. The Roy Record had a boy playing a coronet solo. The Albuquerque Journal reported: "He swindled more than \$750,000 as a teller in a baking institution." The Lovington Press: "Recipes by people you know. Roswell Record: "Sick girl has narrow fire escape" (guess she needs a bigger one). Clovis News Journal: "A Clovis man discharged his pistol in a dining car (before or after the shot?)."

The linotype operator of The Silver City Enterprise had a weird sense of humor when it comes to the neck of Editor Bob Ingraham: "O. R. Neal, a Hangover miner, was over for a visit last Sunday." Only saving grace was that the typo howler was in the "Fifty Years Ago" kolom.

Wallace Barnes of the Gallup Independent listed a couple or so slips in the type last week: "Special foul dinner, \$1" and "First draft call for sex comes to women doctors."

As a sign of our times, J. E. Staley (Clayton News) says that a man who went broke back in 1934 lived for a week on hamburgers. In 1951, he says, if they live on hamburgers for a week they'll go broke.

And that's all this week except The Amarillo Globe-News' observation that a bigamist is a man who loved two well.

Home on the Range

By Will Robinson

The steady drouth drawdown of moisture all over the short-grass country had to be met at first by the statements of those who would make out of New Mexico and West Texas a dependable farming, country rather than the semi-desert that it has always been.

The approach is always the same. Instead of meeting the situation with frankness, the publicists at first say that the crop of wheat will be somewhat curtailed," then "the damage will be more than had been expected," and so on until they quit talking. That means that it is a crop failure year, such as happens about three years out of five, which may and may not be contagious.

This morning's market grist out of Kansas City is less getative than they usually try to see away with. Perhaps the greatest authority of all, the Great Western Grain Company, says that "this will be almost a blank year so far as wheat is concerned."

Of course the farm and ranch papers will be along pronto with the urgement to plant heavily of kafir, milo, and other sorghum grain crops. The advice is good, too. The sorghums will mature if planted by July 1, if there is anything like the proper rainfall. As at the time of the first World War, the people of the universe may wise

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Expect Congress to Cut Tax Boost 25 Per Cent
Symington Gets Mention For RFC Administration

Special to Central Press
WASHINGTON—Chances are that Congress won't approve President Truman's full request for \$10 billion in new taxes, despite the administration's willingness to postpone a second installment demand for an additional \$6.5 billions.

Congressional tax experts say that Mr. Truman probably will get only about \$7.5 billion in new levies instead of his proposed \$10 billion boost.

There is strong sentiment on Capitol Hill for chopping down the chief executive's request for \$4 billion in new personal income taxes. The proposed \$6 billion in corporate and excise levies also may be cut somewhat.



W. Stuart Symington

SYMINGTON—Washington observers believe the White House was sending up a trial balloon to determine public and Capitol Hill reaction when the story was "leaked out" recently that W. Stuart Symington might be given the job of reorganizing the much-abused Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Truman, these observers figure, wanted to give special significance to his proposal to replace the five-man board of directors with a single RFC administrator.

Presumably, the White House thought that the name of such a well-known and well-liked administrator as Symington would enhance Congress' reception of the idea, as well as gain public support for Symington, now chairman of the National Security Resources Board, is a close friend of the chief executive and has an excellent record of the jobs he has done in Washington during the past six years.

Now, it looks as if Symington may get an even tougher assignment than his past roles.

DRAFT—Congress has been debating for two months, both on and off the floor, the age at which a boy matures. The argument has been the storm center of the new draft bill involving 18-year-olds. However, none of the congressional debate summed up the issue neatly as did Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey the other day. The Selective Service director put it this way: "Boys mature about three years earlier than their parents think they do and a couple years later than they themselves think they do."

FOOD PRICES—Rep. Clinton McKinnon (D), California, believes he has found a skeleton in the closet of the five Republican congressmen who lugged market baskets onto the House floor recently to demonstrate how food prices have increased since 1919.

The demonstration, designed to show how much the dollar has declined in buying power since then, was staged by Reps. Marguerite S. Church of Illinois, Cecil Harden of Indiana, Katharine St. George of New York, Ruth Thomson of Michigan and Frances P. Bolton of Ohio.

However, McKinnon says the ladies could have done a more effective job if they had voted for the Defense Production Act last week. McKinnon complains that they failed to support the measure despite the fact that it might have trimmed down food costs by curbing commodity market speculation.

to the fact that wheat and Indian corn are not the best breadstuffs. They would be better off if they made most of their bread out of kafir corn, not bolted too closely, for the next year or so.

L. J. Wilkins, Jr., a World War II veteran of the Air Force has been elected commander of the American Legion at Raton. He leads the splendid ticket that is not apt to have any opposition at the election on May 8.

There are always some bright spots under the dark clouds, as witness the announcement that with the draining of the great El Vado Reservoir at the command of Shylock, Texas, from 10,000 to 20,000 pounds will be transferred to Lake Maylo in Sugarite Canyon, east of Raton. Roughly, that is 50,000 trout of legal size, from nine to 15 inches. Something like 15,000 fingerlings will go along. There will be some planting at Eagle Nest, too. The road up Sugarite to Maloya is now mud-shut, but that may be better pretty soon.

Levi Turner is the new boss of the Raton Lions Club, and next most important office, the secretary, will be filled by Whiteman.

When the great Navy Band at Raton, it will save a punch its meal ticket. On that event the Lions give the musician spaghetti dinner.

The first returns from the would seem to indicate that "boys" have been practicing sulkily during the winter season. For example, over at Cloria other day, Troy Fort of Lovington roped and tied six calves in a winning a purse of \$2100. It is interesting to note that over persons saw the work, would seem to indicate that it is going to be all right, too.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

LONDON cops have nabbed a gent who for the last two years has made a specialty of stealing nothing but wash cloths, then hoarding them. What, no soap?

For the latter part of April the zodiacal sign is Taurus, the Bull, when everyone knows it should be an umbrella!

No further news has come on that diamond as big as a golf ball, which was found in Africa. Maybe it was a golf ball!

A new trombone which slides left and right instead of forward and back has been developed. Very nice but—look—did you really need another trombone?

A horse named after a famous TV comedian is a Kentucky Derby favorite—and that's a joke!

An improved lunch box is on the market. An old type is a o. k.—provided it doesn't contain only watercrust sandwiches.

Then there was the young thing who wandered into the department store floorwalk and fainted when she asked him direct her to the Geiger counter she'd heard so much about.

.Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

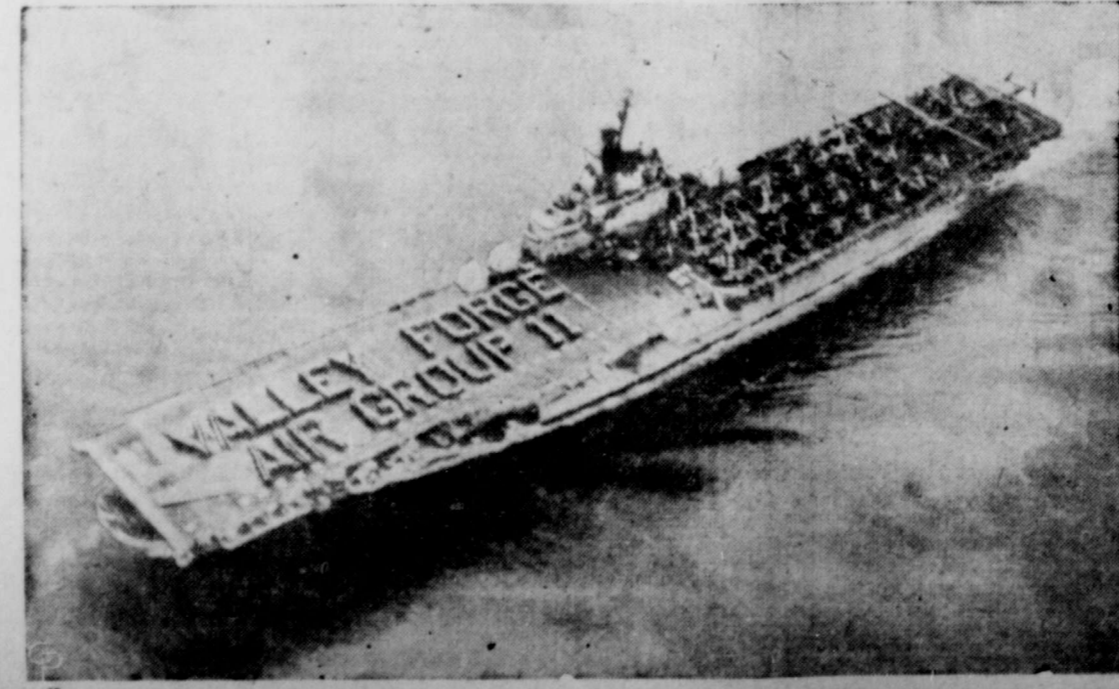
REBECCA WEST, the English novelist and brilliant conversationalist, thinks that crossing to and from America aboard luxury liners are among the chief joys of her periodic visits to our shores. When a friend insisted on flying, Miss West asked, "How can you resist the beautiful boats?" The friend replied, "I get into trouble on boats: drinks and cads, you know. I unflinchingly get in with what is known as the wrong set. In a plane you CAN'T get in with the wrong set."

"No," agreed Miss West thoughtfully. "just people you CAN be seen dead with!"

Landlord Vogel slid an overdue rent bill under the door of a dilatory Broadway character, who promptly slid it out again. The more Vogel pushed it back into the room—and twice more it came back. Vogel straightened up, sighed deeply, and reflected, "I got to have to fix his window after all. There's certainly a powerful draught in there."



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Wednesday, evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 8 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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John T. Tinson, minister in charge.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Men's Bible class meets in Women's club building with the pastor, 9:45 a. m.
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Morning worship and sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching, Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 p. m.

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Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, at 11 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.
Chair rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Week services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

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704 Chisum Street
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
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The public is invited to attend the services.
Rev. J. D. Hodges, pastor.

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Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

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Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, Supt.
Preaching service, every other Sunday, 11 a. m.
Visits by pastor, second Wednesday, preaching same night 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

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Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. church, 8 p. m., each Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Seventh and Grand.
Rev. A. J. Starke.

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Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. G. W. White, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Meets in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
B.T.S., 7 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Rev. Everett M. Ward, pastor.

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Fifth and Quay
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Thursday, Sunday School visitation, 7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, Young People's prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
First Wednesday in every month, Church board meeting, after prayer meeting.
First and third Thursdays, Missionary Society, 2 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
C.Y.F., 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day, meeting second Thursday, executive meeting and third Thursday, missionary program.
Arthur G. Bell, Minister

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sacramento Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand at Fifth
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, pastor.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donacion Bejarano, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:35 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Men's Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Midweek service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday
Ladies Bible Class, 2 p. m.
Floyd Embree, Minister

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH OF LOCO HILLS
Sunday school 10 a. m., Tom Ed Howard, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m., every Sunday
C. A. Clark, pastor.

UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
(Services in tent on north highway at Green's Store)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD HOUR
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Sunday morning worship 11 A. M.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Thursday evening service, 7:30 P. M.
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D. D. Mauldia, Minister

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Rev. Francis Geary, Pastor.

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North Hill
Mass Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m.
Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

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FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
West on Hope highway
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
V. Elmer McGuffin, pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, Wednesday, 6:20 p. m.
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11:00 Personality Time	11:30 Local News	2:30 Martin Kane—Private Eye	1:00 Poole's Paradise
11:35 Farm and Market	11:35 Rhythm of the Combs	3:00 The Shadow	2:00 Matinee Melodies
12:15 Local News	11:45 Farm and Market	3:30 True Detective Mysteries	2:30 Musical Roundup
12:30 U. S. Savings Bonds	12:00 Man On the Farm	4:00 Roy Rogers	2:45 Daily Devotional
12:45 Your Favorite Hymn	1:00 National News	4:30 Nick Carter	3:15 This Rhythmic Way
1:00 Program	1:15 Front Page Drama	5:00 The Affairs of Peter Salem	3:30 Treasure Chest
1:15 U. S. Savings Bonds	1:30 Dunn on Discs	5:30 Juvenile Jury	3:45 South American Way
1:30 Matinee Melodies	2:00 Caribbean Crossroads	6:00 Lady Hamilton	4:00 News
1:45 Musical Roundup	2:30 Excursions in Science	6:15 Soft Lights and Sweet Music	4:15 Ladies Choice
2:00 Daily Devotional	2:45 Daily Devotional	6:30 The Enchanted Hour	4:30 Clyde Hearty
2:15 Tin Pan Alley	3:00 True or False?	7:00 Opera Concert	4:45 Made from Roselawn
2:30 Treasure Chest	3:30 Proudly we Hall	7:30 Gabriel Heatter	5:00 Mark Trail
2:45 Nifty News	4:00 Modern Concert Hall	8:00 Meet the Band	5:00 News
3:00 This Rhythmic Age	4:30 20th Century Serenade	8:05 Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra	5:15 Hill Henry
3:15 Nifty News	5:00 Al Helfer, Sportscaster	8:15 Victor Borze	5:30 Local News
3:30 Ladies Choice	5:15 Twin Views of the News	8:30 Voice of Prophecy	5:45 Scotty's Jamboree
3:45 Clyde Hearty	5:30 Comedy of Errors	8:35 Voice of Prophecy	6:00 Sports Final
4:00 Gabriel Heatter	5:45 Cecil Brown	9:00 News	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	6:00 Twenty Questions	9:15 Hour of St. Francis	6:30 Meet the Band
4:30 Meet the Band	6:30 Weatherbird Show	9:30 The Story of the Mormons	6:45 Sports Final
4:45 Sports Final	6:45 Sports Final	10:00 World News	6:50 Local News
5:00 News	7:00 Local News	10:05 Sign Off	7:00 Local News
5:15 Hill Henry	7:15 Scotty's Jamboree	MONDAY	7:15 Scotty's Jamboree
5:30 Local News	7:30 Lombarda Time	8:00 Sign On	7:30 Local News
5:45 Scotty's Jamboree	8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air	8:00 Farm and Home Hour	7:45 Mutual Program
6:00 Vincent Lopez	8:15 Disieland Breakfast Club	8:05 Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra	8:00 Mutual Program
6:15 Sports Parade	8:30 Swap Shop	8:15 Victor Borze	8:05 Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra
6:30 Love a Mystery	8:35 Queen for a Day	8:30 Voice of Prophecy	8:15 Victor Borze
6:45 Dance Band	9:00 Western Request Show	8:35 Voice of Prophecy	8:30 Voice of Prophecy
6:55 Mutual Commentator	9:05 Devotional Service	8:45 Mutual Commentator	8:45 Mutual Commentator
7:00 Mutual Commentator	9:10 Dance Orchestra	8:50 Mutual News Reel	8:50 Mutual News Reel
7:15 Spanish Newscast	9:15 Mutual Reports the News	9:00 Spanish Program	9:00 Spanish Program
7:30 World News	10:00 Sign Off	9:05 World News	9:05 World News
7:45 Sign Off	SUNDAY	9:10 World News	9:10 World News
SATURDAY	6:55 Sign On	9:15 World News	9:15 World News
7:00 Sign On	7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade	9:20 World News	9:20 World News
7:15 Farm and Home	8:00 Christian Brotherhood Club	9:25 World News	9:25 World News
7:30 News	8:25 Weather Report	9:30 World News	9:30 World News
7:45 Upsee Daisee Show	8:30 Good News Hour	9:35 World News	9:35 World News
7:55 Local News	8:40 Back to God	9:40 World News	9:40 World News
8:10 Upsee Daisee Show	9:30 News	9:45 World News	9:45 World News
8:20 News	9:45 Organ Moods	9:50 World News	9:50 World News
8:30 Weather Forecast	10:00 Modern Concert Hall	9:55 World News	9:55 World News
8:40 Coffee Counter	10:30 Chapel in the Sky	10:00 World News	10:00 World News
8:50 Curt Scott Program	11:00 Church Services	10:05 World News	10:05 World News
9:00 Story Time	11:00 Music in the Modern Mood	10:10 World News	10:10 World News
9:10 Lady to Look At	11:30 Bill Cunningham	10:15 World News	10:15 World News
9:20 Hollywood Calling	11:45 Washington Reports	10:20 World News	10:20 World News
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Hagerman News

Mrs. Gates of Waco, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Garner, and Mr. Garner this week. Mrs. Rilla McGuire of Las Vegas has been a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steinberger this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Woolf left Tuesday for Las Cruces, where Mrs. Woolf and Mrs. Hinrichsen attended the annual convention of the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Edna Burck received word Monday that her son, W. J. Burck, of Santa Cruz, won first place in a Toastmasters Club contest which was held on Saturday evening at

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CARL RAY CUNNINGHAM, Deceased

NOTICE OF DATE FOR PROVING WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Carl Ray Cunningham, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court the 10th day of May, 1951, at 10:00 A. M., and that the office of the Probate Judge at Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament, and to determine whether or not said purported Will be admitted to probate.

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

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 9th day of April, 1951.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JEANETTE WILLIAMSON SPENCER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Jeanette Williamson Spencer, deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and have qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to file and present the same within six (6) months from the 8th day of April, 1951, the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

Van Henderson, Freda Spencer Henderson, Executors.

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Los Alamos. He will represent that section at a contest to be held at Albuquerque Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Langenegger was hostess at an enjoyable canasta party honoring Mrs. M. T. Brown on Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Michelet. Shortcake, ice cream with strawberries, and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon. Those sharing this lovely compliment with Mrs. Brown were Mmes. Gates, of Waco, Texas, Rilla McGuire of Las Vegas, H. J. Steinberger, Wilson Hart, Dub Hardin, J. W. Langenegger, Roy Choat, Homer Mayberry, John Garner, Jim Michelet, and Jim Langenegger.

W. R. Goodwin and daughter, Mrs. Bill Langenegger, returned Friday of last week from Temple, Texas, where Mr. Goodwin went through a clinic.

Cliff Helms who has been at a Roswell hospital for treatment, was taken to El Paso Friday of last week to consult a bone specialist.

Mrs. H. H. Shofer is reported to have stood the trip to Bardwell, Texas quite well and will go through the clinic soon.

There will be a Sunday school revival at the Baptist Church next week, with Rev. D. A. Benson in charge. Rev. V. E. McGuffin of Artesia will lead the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and children, Sharon and Ronald, of Snyder, Texas, and Mrs. and Mrs. Emmett Goodwin of San Diego, Calif., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims. Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and children also visited Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamb.

E. C. Smith, who has been hospitalized in Roswell, is now able to be at home.

A "kidnap breakfast" was served by the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday morning at the legion hut. A good attendance of "kidnaped" guests attended.

The Rainbow Assembly presented a lovely program at a regular meeting of the O.E.S. on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served to the girls by Eastern Star members, who could not attend the rest of the meeting of the chapter. Later Mrs. Jim Michelet paid her official visit as district instructor to the Hagerman O.E.S. and at the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mmes. Tom McKinstry, J. W.

Wiggins, Lloyd Harshey and Don Strixner, served refreshments.

Mrs. Elmer Franklin the former Sara Beth Mathews, and son have been visiting in Hagerman en route from Riverside, Calif., to Rankin, Texas, where she will stay with her parents while her husband is overseas.

Hagerman friends motored to Roswell Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of W. E. Mountcastle, 90, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Lowe, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Mountcastle who was a pioneer cattleman of this section before retiring He was the father of Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., formerly of Hagerman, now of Al-lison, Colo., who has been at Ros-

well with her father for some time during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cumpsten have announced the birth of a son at Sterling, Colo., where the family has resided since leaving Hagerman. The baby is a grandson of R. W. Cumpsten, Hagerman postmaster, and Mrs. Cumpsten, and a great-grandson of Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten.

Mrs. A. B. Deter, who has been having eye surgery at El Paso, came in Tuesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mr. Welborn and daughters.

Some 30 million American adults are enrolled in some form of educational classes.

Eastern New Mexico Collegiate Rodeo Will Open Tonight

Sixteenth annual rodeo, sponsored by the agriculture club of Eastern New Mexico University, opens at 8 tonight in the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds at Portales.

There is to be a rodeo parade in Portales at 1 tomorrow afternoon with the second and final rodeo show beginning one hour later.

Russell Price, chairman of the special events committee, made the announcement.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. B. McCORRY, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, KATHRYN I. McCORRY, has been duly appointed as ancillary executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. B. McCORRY, deceased, in the above court, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from

the 8th day of April 1951, the date of the first publication of this Notice or the same will be barred. The address of the Ancillary Executrix for service of process, as required by law, is Kathryn I. Mc-

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- Meats and Fish: VIENNA SAUSAGE In Barbecue Sauce 5 oz tins 27c, ROAST BEEF HASH Cudahy 16 oz tin 49c, WIENERS in Barbecue Sauce Oscar Mayer 14 oz tin 57c, CODFISH FLAKES B and M 10 oz tin 25c, SARDINES Prince Paul No. 1/4 tin 17c, TUNA Light Meat, Torpedo 7 oz tin 37c, SALMON Libbys, Red No. 1 tall 81c

- Miscellaneous: BUSY BAKER Crackers 1 lb box 29c, SHORTENING Royal Saffin, pure vegetable 3 lb tin 95c, COFFEE Edwards, reg. drip or percolator 1 lb tin 73c, GRAHAM CRACKERS Pirate O' Gold 1 lb ctn 33c, COOKIES Merchant Clipper 11 oz box 29c, VAP-O-RUB Vicks 1 1/2 oz jar 33c, RICE FEAST Kitchen Art 4 1/2 oz pkg 12c, CHEESE POTATO CHIPS Supper Club 2 3/4 oz pkg 17c, OLD DUTCH Cleanser can 12c, ORANGE JUICE Minute Maid, frozen 6 oz tin 26c, SHOE POLISH Libbys, all colors can 9c

- Spreads: HONEY Powells 2 lb jar 55c, PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast 1 1/2 lb jar 53c, SANDWICH SPREAD Lunch Box 8 oz jar 24c, DEVEILED HAM Underwood 2 1/4 oz tin 18c, CHEESE SPREAD Pineapple Kraft 5 oz glass 25c, MARGARINE Allsweet, Nucoa or Parkay pound 39c, DEVEILED TUNA Crescent 3 oz tin 13c

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