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Thanksgiving

TODAY IS THANKSGIVING, a day set aside by America to give thanks to the Almighty for the gifts, blessings, privileges and pleasures which we have enjoyed through another year.
Today marks the second post-war Thanksgiving. And yet scattered to the four corners of the earth are those wearing the uniforms of our armed forces and carrying high the flag of our nation.

Although all hostilities have been halted and the firing has been stopped we are just as far away from peace today as we were a year ago.
Apparently we are not at peace with our world neighbors and we are not at peace with our next door neighbors.
And yet we have reached the point where we are sitting down at the council table; we have reached the point where we are discussing our problems; we have arrived at the time when we are striving to find mutual agreement and understanding.

Park Is Needed

ARTESIA HAS ONE ATTRACTIVE PARK as can be found anywhere in a city this size. It has been a source of beauty and has caused considerable comment.
Now the Lions Club is seeking to help make this park a source of pleasure to the boys and girls of this community by placing playground equipment and apparatus in this park.
That is fine.
But Artesia needs a park near the business district. It has needed this park for some years. And if something isn't done about it in the not too far distant future it is going to be too late.

ter some thought. And the securing of a site to be developed into an attractive park within a short distance of the city business district would be a fine project for some civic organization here to adopt.—O.E.P.

Who Tells Who?

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS is now holding conferences, pow-wows and meetings to determine and outline the new policies on a number of matters concerning the nation as well as the foreign and domestic policies.
Many of these things, we feel, are rather encouraging. Everyone, we feel sure, is in sympathy with a reduction in taxes; with fewer controls; and with the tendency to give private enterprise a free hand in the operation of private business.

While the Republicans are discussing and planning things we are rather hopeful they will not only abolish a few of the far to many government bureaus, but we are also hopeful they will advise some of the administrators of these bureaus just who is going to tell who and what in the future.

It has become a common practice during the past 14 years for congress to set up an agency or a bureau; pass a law not only creating the agency but outlining its duties and rights; and set up funds for its operation. The director or administrator immediately takes over his job and within a few months is telling congress what they should do and what they need to do for his bureau or his agency.

That has not only occurred in one instance but in many instances. And now we find the Administrator of the Wage and Hour law proceeding to tell congress what it should do; how much money he needs; what changes should be made in the law and just what is what.
And we have never been quite able to understand why the same congress, which recognized the need; appropriated the funds; and created the federal agency, is not also capable and able to decide what changes are needed in the future.

Done Your Share?

EVERYBODY AGREES on one thing, we are sure, that wholesome activities of the young people are of value to them today and as future citizens and to the public in general.
And the more with which they have for their activities, the more they will take an interest and the more they will get out of them.
We are sure also that everyone agrees the purchase of an activities bus for school activities and the use of various groups of boys and girls is one of the greatest steps in the right direction which Artesia people have taken in a long time.
But that bus is not all paid for and the campaign by which it is being underwritten will come to a close Saturday evening.

More Building Promised

ARTESIA'S PAST, present and future, might be the basis of an interesting story, but what has passed is history, consequently not news, but the present is with us and what is today transpiring is of interest, this extending in many directions.
Commercially, Artesia is alert, and is handicapped only by lack of building material, in indulging in a general building boom. Five or six large business structures are in process of erection, but work has been suspended awaiting needed material. Foundations have been laid for several others in readiness for the workmen once lumber and steel come on the market in sufficient quantities.
When these structures are completed there will still not be available locations for new businesses which are clamoring for accommodations.
The residence housing situation is critical, but this will be remedied as soon as the material market opens up. A drive about town reveals many foundations being laid for both residences and apartments and these will fill a crying need in taking care of the new people coming to Artesia.

Up and Down Main Street
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Moutray Retains Season's Record For Heavy Buck

Hugh Moutray of Seven Rivers, who was announced last week as the probable record holder in the Central Pecos Valley for the heaviest deer killed during the 1946 season, retained his lead, as the final hunters returned from the mountains.
His 218-pound buck was the heaviest of which knowledge was gained.

Besides Moutray, a dozen or more hunters were named last week in a news story, because of the size of their bucks, or for some other unusual circumstance.
Other successful hunters, their names gleaned from many sources, including the lists at the Artesia Locker Plant and Bond Ice Company plant, the spelling in some cases interpreted from signatures:

Mayor A. P. (Doc) Mahone, Carl J. Francis, O. R. Gable, Jr., J. was lost. Bill Hinde declaring he was going after that spare pair of shoes. Stanley Blocker explaining he likes to make people happy by delivering them new Westinghouse refrigerators. That was Up and Down Main this week.

Smith and Broom Open Garage, Salvage Shop On North First Street
Clarence A. Smith and Bill Broom this week announced the opening of the Smith-Broom Garage & Salvage on North First Street, to which location they moved from the Williams garage on East Main.

News Shorts
Because dealers and contractors fear that the \$2,000,000 Sandia Air Base housing project may, through higher priorities, drain off such materials as are available and practically halt the veterans' housing program in the state, New Mexico FHA officials have asked Washington where materials and

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
How to Handle a Fortune

Some months ago I reported in the Clarion how Mel Bat's uncle died up north, and left him with a tidy fortune.
Naturally, our town was curious to see how Mel would spend it: Traveling around the world... getting a new house or car... wearing fancy clothes... or dining on cold pheasant and champagne...?

We can now report, Mel hasn't changed a bit! Drop in on him any night, and you'll find him in his shirt sleeves by the fire, chatting with the Missus, sharing a mellow glass of beer with friends.
From where I sit, Mel has learned the art of handling money—as well as handling people. You don't let cash-in-the-bank push you around any more than you let people push you around. If you like the simple, homey life; companionship and quiet ways; a glass of beer and friendly talk—that's worth a fortune, after all!

supplies for the project will come from.
Mrs. Irene Lind, 32, of Superior, Wis., whose 12-year-old daughter, authorities said, told them she shot and killed her father "to make mama happy," has been sentenced to one to three years in prison after pleading guilty to an adultery charge.

Lumber demands for veterans' housing stepped up timber cutting in national forests to more than a billion board feet during the three months ending Sept. 30, the Forest Service reported. It was the first time in history, officials told a reporter, that the timber cut in any quarterly period on national forest reserves passed the billion mark.

Mayor O. W. Wright of Centralia, Ill., offered \$1 for a ticket for an event which occurred nearly 100 years ago. Carl Comstock of Peconia, Ill., wrote the mayor that he had a ticket for the Illinois Agricultural Society Fair, which was held in Centralia Sept. 13, 1858. "Make me an offer" Comstock wrote. Wright said maybe the ticket would be the start of a municipal museum.

Frank Grochel, 45, a Chicago metallurgist, was granted a divorce from his wife, Jane, 40, after he told Circuit Judge Leonard C. Reid she often had beaten him with a nailed stick. "Then why are you willing to agree to a \$40,000 property settlement?" Judge Reid asked Grochel. "I'd rather give her everything I've got than take a daily beating," he replied. The court approved the arrangement.

Political campaign workers in Sioux City, Iowa, added something new to the baby-kissing technique. Both the Democratic and Republican parties today provided baby sitters to watch the children of persons who otherwise would be unable to leave their homes to vote.

San Diego lost \$37 on a downtown parking meter; \$35 as value of the meter, which someone pulled up and carted away, and \$2 in nickels and pennies in the coin box.

The number of World War veterans living in New Mexico increased to 62,217 by September 30, 1946, according to a report by the National Veterans Administration. The number of veterans from all other states increased over the same period from 11,530 in May to 17,530 in September, Robens said.

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Professional men for outright donations. Every effort to afford all an opportunity to participate in the program has been carried out here.

It was originally planned to conduct the ticket sale with the hope that ample funds could be secured for both the purchase of the bus and to buy new uniforms for the band. After it was decided to conduct the Halloween carnival here for funds for band uniforms and

this was done. Sufficient money was raised for the uniforms.

If more than sufficient funds to pay for the bus are raised there will be used in the program of the Boosters' Club here to aid the high school athletic program.

Tickets can be purchased any time up to Saturday night from members of the Boosters' Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, high school students, or from many of the places of business, which have the tickets for sale.

Booker, Charlie Powell, Cotton Marsh, and Pat Ferguson.

The stage set, a California patio, will be built by Charlie Lewis, W. A. Hogan, Melburn Johnson, and other boys of the class.

**Cottonwood Items**

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meade and family of Lake Arthur moved to Loco Hills the first of last week. Mr. Meade will be in charge of the postoffice there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nihart and two daughters of Weed visited Mr. Nihart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, in Lake Arthur. Mr. Nihart is a teacher in the Weed school. He and Mrs. Nihart attended a teachers' convention in Albuquerque while their daughters visited their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook of Lake Arthur will go to Albuquerque this week to attend a bus drivers' convention.

Mrs. Carl Manda has returned to her home from a two-month visit with her mother and other relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and son, Clarence Melvin, left Wednesday of last week for a visit in California.

Miss Tommie Terry, who underwent an appendectomy in Artesia Memorial Hospital, has been dismissed and is able to be out again.

Kenneth Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, was expected home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday. He is in officer training at Albuquerque.

G. W. O'Bannon was a guest of Buddy Parker Friday night and Saturday.

Two Cottonwood basketball teams played Lakewood teams at Lakewood Friday afternoon. The Cottonwood girls' team defeated the Lakewood girls' team and the Cottonwood boys' "B" team defeated Lakewood.

A large crowd was present for the church services last Sunday. John Nihart of Weed was the principal speaker at the morning worship services.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley in Roswell last Thursday. A 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon was the opening feature of the meeting. A charming dinner table was made festive with Thanksgiving decorations. Place-cards in autumn colors added to the gay scene. Mrs. Orval Gray, president, presided over the business meeting after the luncheon.

A report from the nominating committee was given by Mrs. H. V. Parker and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. E. P. Malone, president; Mrs. Jess Funk, secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, treasurer. Mrs. A. C. McGuire was in charge of the program and was assisted by Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Carl Manda and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon. Twenty-three members and guests were present for this delightful meeting. The next meeting will be Thursday Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone. Mrs. Bradley gave the parting prayer at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., was hostess to the Cottonwood Community Extension Club Tuesday of last week. This was the annual all-day Thanksgiving meeting and dinner. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. After the delicious dinner, a business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Jimmie Buck was re-elected president, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, re-elected vice president, and Mrs. A. C. McGuire, elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Buck named the following committees to work during the year: Finance, Mrs. G. E. Green, Mrs. H. V. Parker and Mrs. Ernest Mahan; program, Mrs. Burl Arbogast, Mrs. Monroe Howard, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon; flowers, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and Mrs. V. D. Bolton, and reporter, Mrs. David Coggin. During the social hour, Mrs. Taylor entertained her guests by playing piano selections. The December meeting will be the Christmas party and will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers. Mrs. Burl Arbogast and Mrs. Jimmie Buck will be cohostesses for the occasion. Members present for

the meeting last week, in addition to those mentioned, were Mmes. Harold Green, Curtis Sharp, Henry Lamb, Arch Harton, David King, J. S. Mills, and Henry Taylor. Guests were Mmes. Bill Ross, Artie McAnally, Robert Parks, Elza Swift, Charlie Taylor, and Clarence Renshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith were victims of a fire which demolished their home and all property Thursday, Nov. 14. The fire was believed to have started from defective wiring and happened while Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in Roswell. The Smiths were honored at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday. Hostesses were Mmes. J. B. Crook Charles Rogers, A. V. Flowers, and John Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whatley. R. C. Waltrip was in charge of a picture show which preceded the presentation of the many nice gifts which were opened and passed around for everyone to see.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. KING, DECEASED.**

No. 1276  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Leota E. King, Mollie Catherine Barker, Martha Beth King, (formerly Martha Beth Heard), Jimmie E. Collier, George F. King, Jr., all unknown heirs of George F. King, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that George F. King, Jr., administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 9th day of January, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court this 22 day of November, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,  
 County Clerk and ex-officio

Clerk of the Probate Court.  
 By Floy Nahm, Deputy  
 (SEAL) 48-41-51

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. LOWRY, DECEASED.**  
 No. 1334

**NOTICE**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John P. Lowry, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 27 day of December, 1946 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing

proof on said Last Will and Testament.

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

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25 day of November, 1946.

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The Christian Science Society of Artesia has announced a free lecture on Christian Science, which will be given in the auditorium of

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The speaker is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

It was pointed out by members of the Christian Science Society here that the lecture will be of interest to persons knowing much or nothing about Christian Science, because it will explain some of the reasons why Christian Science brings happiness, health, and freedom from worries and fears, as well as explaining how prayer, as taught in Christian Science, heals disease and solves all manner of human problems.

The general public is invited to hear the lecture here the afternoon of Dec. 8.

The 1946 wheat crop in the U.S. amounted to more than a billion bushels. In light of this bumper crop, the 80 per cent extraction rate of wheat flour, which best stretch wheat supplies for domestic uses and export, was recently terminated. Other restrictions on wheat supplies have been modified, and grain can be exported.

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McIntosh and State of Oklahoma, a defunct corporation; the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Mike Reilly; Evelyn DeLores Keiser, Helen Gloria Keiser and Margie Jane Keiser (sometimes known as Marjorie Joan Keiser); the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: W. W. Meeks, deceased; Dora B. Meeks, deceased; and Herman C. Keiser, deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein Jess Cave and Oscar Cave are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are de-

fendants, said cause being No. 9697 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants in the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to wit:

All of Block 10 in the Robert Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, consisting of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 10 of the Robert Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, or title to the above described premises adverse to the

plaintiffs' title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20 day of December, 1946, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiffs' attorney is Neil B. Watson and his office and post-office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 1st day of November, A. D., 1946.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, by resolution, of the City Council, proposes to sell to Robert A. Waller, for the sum of \$300.00 cash, the following described real estate outside the city limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, which is not being used in carrying out an essential governmental function: A tract of land in Eddy County, New Mexico heretofore used as a gravel pit described as follows:

Beginning at a point 770 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seventeen (17) South of Range Twenty-five (25) East, thence South 688.6 feet; thence West 359 feet; thence North 524.6 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction 394.7 feet to the place of beginning, the said tract containing five (5) acres of land, more or less, out of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seventeen (17) South of Range Twenty-five (25) East, N.M.P.M.

That the said agreement is to be consummated by delivery of deed on the 27th day of December, 1946, unless a petition protesting said sale is filed as provided by law.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, By A. P. Mahone, Mayor.

(SEAL) ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk 47-31-49

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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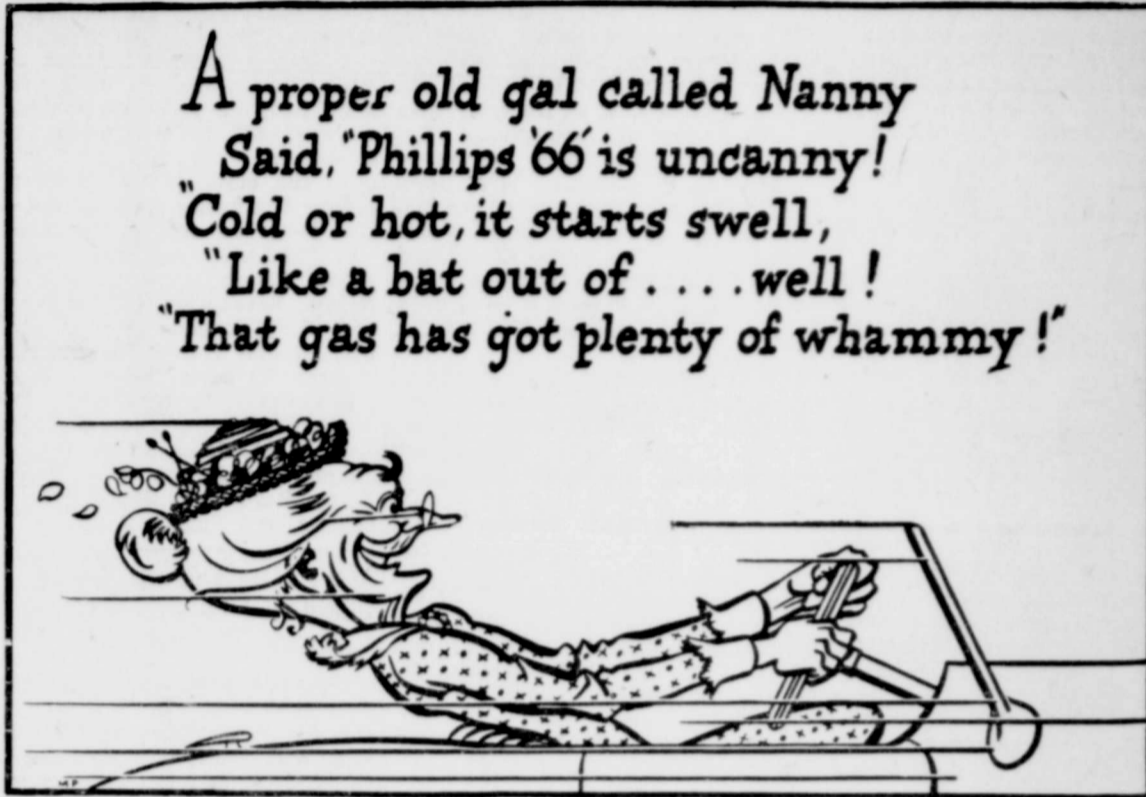
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# Society

## Miss Margery Clowe Becomes Bride Of Don Adams Here Friday Morning

Miss Margery Clowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, became the bride of Don H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Friday morning at St. Paul Episcopal Chapel. Rev. John Harvey of Roswell, rector, heard the vows before a candlelight altar. Tall pedestals held vases of white chrysanthemums, and ivy entwined about the high candelabrum.

Miss Clowe, given in marriage by her father, chose a street-length frock of white wool with gold trim. Her accessories were black. She carried a Colonial bouquet fashioned of sweetheart roses, bouvardia, and violets and attached to a white prayer book which was a gift from the bridegroom. In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a ring belonging to Mrs. Mert Sullivan, a sister of the bride. The ring has been handed down for generations in the Sullivan family. Something new was her bridal attire, and a blue garter completed the group.

Miss Margaret Clowe twin sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. She wore a suit of aqua blue with black accents. A corsage of pink carnations was worn on the shoulder.

Tony King, a close friend of the bridegroom, attended him as best man. Ushers were Don Chapman and Tommy Marsh.

Mrs. Clowe, mother of the bride, wore a smart navy blue suit with accessories of matching blue and white. Her corsage was of bright pink carnations.

Mrs. Adams, mother of the bridegroom, chose a powder blue gown with navy blue accents. Her corsage was also of bright pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony. The bridal couple cut a two-tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake which was served with punch. The cake was encircled with sweetheart roses and admantium fern and flanked on either side by tall pink tapers in crystal holders.

A bouquet of white narcissus graced the table which held the guestbook. Mrs. James Nellis kept the guestbook, which was signed by about 30 guests.

The couple left after the reception for a short wedding trip to Albuquerque and will make their home in Artesia after their return.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Artesia High School graduating class of 1944. She was born and reared here and was employed at the McCall-Parson Drug Store up to the time of her marriage.

Mr. Adams, who has been a resident of Artesia many years, also attended the Artesia schools and enlisted in the Army soon after his graduation. He was a member of the famous 200th Coast Artillery and was a prisoner of the Japanese many months. He was among the first prisoners released. At present he is employed as night clerk at the Artesia Hotel.

## Members of Woman's Club And Husbands To Have Yule Party Dec. 4

A Christmas party is planned by the Artesia Woman's Club for Wednesday, Dec. 4. The clubhouse will be used for the occasion and an unusual program is scheduled. All members of the organization and their husbands are invited to the party.

The Artesia Little Theater will present a Christmas play entitled "A King Shall Reign," featuring Mrs. Horace Perkins in the lead role, with Miss Dorothy Gilmore and Russell Floore in the parts of Mary and Joseph. The drama is unusual and believed to be new to Artesia.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets Last Week At Home Of Mrs. Bolton

The Delta Kappa Gamma society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. V. D. Bolton. Mrs. Joe Hamann and Miss Gertrude Finley were hostesses and Mrs. Nobel Powell, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Hamann presented the program at the close of the business hour. Her subject was on the aims and purposes of the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations. She pointed out the need for teachers to cooperate with this organization.

A social hour followed, at which time refreshments were served to 14 guests.

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## Mary Brainard Circle Meets Last Thursday At Roberts Residence

The Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Roberts. Mrs. Pat Fairley was cohostess.

A devotion program was led by Mrs. C. P. Bunch. Mrs. Doyle Hankins was in charge of the program and gave an interesting talk taken from the story, "Thanksgiving," by Lloyd C. Douglas. Mrs. Donald S. Bush gave a vocal number and was accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Roberts.

At the close of the social hour, the hostess served fruit cake and coffee to Mrs. Bill Boone, Jr., Duane Sams, B. N. Muncy, Jr., Pat Fairley, Doyle Hankins, Jack McCaw, Lawrence Coll, Donald Bush, William C. Thompson, Jr., Herman Green, Ted Maschek, and Reed Dowell.

Announcement was made of the next meeting, which will be a luncheon Thursday, Dec. 12, and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., will be hostess.

## Baptist Women Have Monthly 'Royal Service'

Mrs. V. D. Bolton was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church last Thursday at the monthly "Royal Service" program of that group.

Mrs. J. C. Vandeventer, president, presided at the business meeting, at which time plans were made for the annual stewardship night, which was on Sunday, Nov. 24, and for the fellowship dinner, which was served Sunday after the church services.

Business reports were given by the various officers and chairmen.

The foreign mission session of prayer is to start Dec. 2, with a covered dish luncheon, it was announced. Miss Eva Inlow and Miss Bernice Elliott, state executive secretary and young people's leader, will be the honor guests and speakers for that day.

Mrs. Burr Clem is the program leader for this series of study.

The yearbooks of this organization were distributed at this meeting. They were a gift from C. M. Cole in memory of his wife, Grace Truman Cole, who was president of the Women's Missionary Society several years.

The past presidents of the group were especially honored at this gathering. Past presidents who were present were Mrs. Lillian McNeil, C. E. Mann, D. M. Walter, G. E. Jordan, Cecil Mitchell, and J. C. Vandeventer.

A devotion program was conducted by Mrs. C. R. Porter after the business session was closed.

The discussion program at this meeting was entitled "Fields Yet Untouched by Southern Baptists." Mrs. G. E. Jordan, C. M. Berry, B. J. Perkins, and Jack Moreland gave a panel discussion based on the topic.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 18, and Mrs. W. M. Evans will be hostess.

At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served pumpkin pie and coffee to 38 guests. Those who assisted Mrs. Bolton were Mrs. Buford Gray, Lewis Story, M. C. Livingston, and Jack Moreland.

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## Garleen Stuart Is Honored Here Monday At Birthday Party

Garleen Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, was honored on her eighth birthday with a delightful party on Monday afternoon.

A gay selection of games was enjoyed during the afternoon. With happy anticipation the gifts were opened and displayed to the celebrante.

At the close of the afternoon, light refreshment were served by the honoree's mother to Jackie and Shirley Staggs, Beverly and Joanne Briggs, Carolyn and Maxie Nelson, Beverly Jo Conger, Donna and Jerry Nelson, Rose M. Conner, Dwayne Young, Patricia Henderson, Norberta Yeager, Jackie Lou Garner, Jeanne McNeil, Melva Ann Morgan, Sharon Mathis, Patti Webb, Janie Smith, Lvonne, Jimmy, and Johnny Dew, Donnie Wing, Peggy Lou Hodges, Sonja Schultz, and Eugene Day.

## Mrs. Hugh Moutray Is Elected President Of Lakewood Extension

The Lakewood Extension Club held an election of officers for the coming year at the last meeting. Mrs. Will Truitt of Rocky Arroyo was hostess and the meeting was on Thursday of last week.

New officers are: Mrs. Hugh Moutray, president; Mrs. R. L. House, vice president; Mrs. R. T. Schenck, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Will Truitt, secretary.

The annual Christmas party was planned and will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Neatherlin.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. J. H. Angell, Roy Angell, Forrest Lee, R. L. House, Hugh Moutray, A. L. Neatherlin, Raymond Neatherlin, R. T. Schenck, J. L. Long, M. A. Sinclair, and M. C. Lee.

## Mrs. J. D. Josey Is Named President Of Past Matrons' Club

The Past Matrons' Club held election of officers at the meeting on Monday, Mrs. P. V. Morris was hostess at this meeting.

New officers are: Mrs. J. D. Josey, president; Mrs. P. V. Morris, vice president; Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, secretary, and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, treasurer. The business session and election were presided over by Mrs. Lee Glasscock, retiring president.

At the close of the afternoon light refreshments were served to Mrs. Dave Brandell, W. S. Hogsett, Calvin Dunn, J. W. Rowland, Sid Wheeler, Lee Glasscock, J. D. Josey, J. M. Story, and Jeff Hightower.

The December meeting of this organization will be a Christmas party Dec. 18 on the Roof Garden.

## Martha Jo Rodke And Little Friends Observe Her Second Birthday

Martha Jo Rodke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rodke, was honored Friday with a birthday party at her home, celebrating her second birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing various games and with the inspection and demonstration of the honoree's birthday gifts.

Those who assisted Martha Jo with the celebration were Sylvia Campbell, Marynell Myers, Suzie Miller, Skippy Nix, Donnie Wayne Batie, Billy Boone, and Toby Rupe.

Mothers who assisted Mrs. Rodke were Mrs. Allen L. Myers, Charles Campbell, and William Boone.

New shipment of receipt books in all sizes. Also Manifold order books at The Advocate.

## Woman's Club Style Show Helps Raise Funds For Boys' Ranch Chapel

The Artesia Woman's Club style show, Wednesday evening of last week was pronounced a great success. The purpose of the event was to raise funds for the chapel at Boys' Ranch in Socorro County. A "Wishing Well," placed near the door, received the generous offerings of a good-sized crowd.

The fashion show, something a bit different in the line of entertainment, included styles from four shops and many lovely mannequins. The stage used was formed in front of drapes and the models entered by way of steps placed in the center opening of the curtains. Huge baskets of pyracantha were placed on either side of the stairway and tall candles lit the entrance.

Furniture used in the setting was loaned by McClay Furniture Store. Mrs. Chuck Aston announced the models and designs over a loud-speaker system used through the courtesy of Roselawn Radio Shop.

Shops represented were Marie's, The Vogue Shop, Toggery Shop, and The Modern Shop.

Mannequins for Marie's were Mrs. Riley Brown, Mrs. William Blackburn, Mrs. W. A. Bumstead, Mrs. Marion Welch, Miss Teresa Goring, and Miss Adrienne Fletcher.

Representing The Vogue Shop were Mrs. Dan McNellan, Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Miss Joy Fern Ferguson, Miss Neoma Pounds, and Miss Elmira Terry.

The Toggery Shop models were Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Miss Rosemary Martin, and Miss Patti Runyan.

The Modern Shop fashions were shown by Mrs. Bill Day, Mrs. Dee

Donnell, Mrs. Clifton Perkins, Miss Mary Lou Cunningham, and Miss Doris Exum. The hair styles were arranged by the Gilma, the Artesia, and Marie's Beauty Shops.

The Vogue showing "stopped the show" with a display of tot fashions. The little mannequins were Barbey Sadler, Sharon Aston, Berna Joyce Pounds, Lana Thomas, and Nita Jones. The little ladies "really did themselves and their mothers proud," it was said. Their modeling was considered excellent and the charming models were even prettier because of the wee lasses.

The fashion show was planned by a committee of five young women, Mrs. Bill Keys, chairman; Mrs. Chuck Baldwin, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. W. A. Bumstead, and Mrs. Chuck Aston. They arranged a splendid display of clothing with models showing sports clothes, cocktail dresses, formal attire, business suits, street clothes, and Marie's showed a glamorous array of furs.

Coffee and cake was served by Mrs. Charles Currier and Mrs. Ralph Hicks to a satisfactory crowd at the close of the show. At this time the Boys' Ranch program was explained and the chapel program of the Woman's Club was given meaning for the audience.

The chapel at Boys' Ranch is the project of the Woman's Club and donations received will further the construction of a place of worship for the boys who are at the ranch.

The members of the Artesia Woman's Club expressed their thanks to the many persons who helped them in the work they are doing.

## Don Mayes Is Honored Saturday Night On Birthday With Party

Mrs. Don Mayes honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday night. A lovely two-tiered birthday cake, complete with the proper number of candles, centered the charming dinner table.

After the opening of the many nice gifts, the guests spent the evening playing cards.

Guests for this gay affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Bird Jones, Carl Jorren, Joe Bill Funk, James Thigpen, Harold Green, and Clyde Tidwell, and Miss Merle Roach, and Barney Green.

## Members Of Parley Work On Rag Dolls For Veterans' Children

Past Presidents' Parley members met at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards Monday afternoon to complete 2 rag animals, which will be sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Bayard.

These will be used as Christmas gifts for children of hospitalized veterans.

Refreshments of cold drinks were served at the close of the afternoon.

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## Metropolitan Opera Tenor To Sing On Dec. 12



MYRON TAYLOR

The second concert of the Artesia series will bring Myron Taylor, tenor of Metropolitan Opera fame, here for a performance in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 12, according to an announcement made by Grady Booker, general chairman of the Artesia Concert Association.

Myron Taylor's background of training and experience has distinguished him as a fine exponent of operatic music and an excellent concert and oratorio artist. After preliminary training in operatic productions at the Eastman School of Music, he studied abroad in Italy, Germany, and France. Upon his return to America, he sang several engagements in productions by the Art of Musical Russia and made operatic appearances for the Detroit Opera Company, Max Reinhardt, and the Metropolitan Opera Company. He has also been widely acclaimed in oratorio and concert for his fine tenor voice and interpretative skill.

Myron Taylor's home is in Denton, Tex., where he heads the voice studies at North Texas Teachers College.

Next concert on the concert association series, which are furnished through cooperation with the State Museum, Santa Fe, will be Jacques Cartier, octor-dancer, at present performing in a special ballet number for the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York. Mr. Cartier will return to New Mexico in late winter and is scheduled to appear in Artesia Feb. 27.

The fourth and final concert of the series, with a mid-March date, will be that of the Ad-Artem Piano String Quartet of Greeley, Colo. The quartet is rated among the best of regional ensembles and boasts of solo artists of eminence, some of its personnel being drawn from such leading European organizations as the Belgium String Quartet.

Admission to the concert is by membership card only. In charge of concert arrangements will be Mrs. Donald Bush and Russell Floore.

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## Public Service Officials Visit Artesia Plant

President J. E. Cunningham of the Southwestern Public Service Company headed a group of company officials, who visited and inspected the company properties in Artesia on Saturday morning.

The party was composed of Clifford H. Jones, member of the board of directors from Lubbock; H. E. Sampson, division manager of the Pecos Valley, Roswell; H. L. Allen, division manager of the Lubbock district; and Charles Guy, editor of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

## President Cunningham Amarillo.

The group had been on inspection tour of all of the company's properties in New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The Artesia for Roswell and plans for Guymon, Okla.

The Southwestern Public Service Company has been out an extensive building program during the year and expects to continue expansion during 1947.

They conferred with Mr. D. Smith while in Artesia.

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LOCALS

Fred H. Windham, who has been stationed with the 15th Corps at Clovis, N. M., is to be transferred to the Third Air Force at Tampa, Fla., on Monday. He is a guest at the home of Mrs. Xixon of 611 West Texas...

Miss Helen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, who is a student at the University of New Mexico, is visiting her family over the Thanksgiving holidays. She has with her three friends from the university, Miss Janeanne Broun, Fred Doar, and Rudy Kroll. Both young men are varsity players on the Lobo football team, playing center and half-back respectively. The young people will remain with the Watsons for the holidays.

John A. Mathis, Jr., and family will spend the holidays in El Paso with the Jack Smith family. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mathis are sisters.

Mrs. Amy Henry of Long Beach, Calif., was a recent visitor here. She visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Turknett, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Winston and Clayton McDonald, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, have been home for a visit. They both went deer hunting during the first of the season and made camp in the Sacramento Mountains. They had good luck and returned with not only a deer each but they both succeeded in bagging turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knobbelt and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hardisty of Palestine, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dungan during the first week of the deer season. Mrs. Knobbelt and Mrs. Dungan are sisters.

Oscar C. Cole and his son and daughter, Alvin and Helen, have returned to their home in Ajo, Ariz., terminating their visit with relatives at Artesia, Hope, and Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy have received news of the birth of a grandson. The seven-pound boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stockton of Gallup. Mr. Stockton is coach of the high school in Gallup. Mrs. Stockton is the former Florine Muncy of Artesia.

Hospital News

A great number of tonsillectomies have been performed the last week, all quite successful. Miss Barbara Barton and Mrs. James McKinstry entered the hospital Wednesday of last week. Miss Geneva Ramirez came Thursday, Robert Emmos and Carolyn Marshall were patients Saturday, Charles and Ronald Castleberry, Hershel Hastings, and Manuel Gutierrez all entered Monday, and Bobby Powell and Arthur Ross, Tuesday morning.

Leonard Howell entered the hospital last Thursday for major surgery. He was dismissed Saturday.

S. S. Ward was a patient for medical care last Thursday.

Mrs. John Lanning received medical attention from last Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Fidel Barrera underwent major surgery last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Juarez entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment.

William Beckett was a patient for medical care Friday.

Mrs. Homer Campbell came to the hospital Sunday for medical attention.

Mrs. Emil Bach received medical attention Monday.

Miss Virginia Gonzales was brought to the hospital Monday for medical care.

Mrs. F. S. Nunez underwent minor surgery Monday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Barton Merchant entered the hospital Monday for medical care.

Mrs. Carl Peek was brought to the hospital Tuesday morning for emergency treatment to injuries sustained in a car accident.

Baby Regina Leon was a patient for medical care Sunday.

Bond Winner



Wade Green, a member of the Artesia 4-H Club, has been awarded a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond for his outstanding 4-H poultry work. The youth raised 400 chickens this year in his club work.

County Woman Is Cited For Service To OPA

Mrs. Gertrude Hoyt, Carlsbad, is described as "among the outstanding women volunteers for OPA—one who deserves a medal of honor" in the November issue of a monthly news bulletin published for OPA personnel by the Rocky Mountain Region office at Denver.

The article quotes Mrs. Gladys Cunningham, chief clerk of the Carlsbad price control board, as reporting that Mrs. Hoyt served two years on the price panel and finally was hired as a paid employee, continuing until recently to serve faithfully.

During her price panel days "she took the lead in store surveys," the article continues, "and has had as many as 19 men and women working under her. She relates how she had to do the surveying of bars because even the men were timid about tackling any liquor price programs."

She also has been active in USO work and numerous clubs. She is a bird fancier and sends her fine canaries to all parts of the United States. She and Mr. Hoyt have a son, J. Warren Hoyt, and a daughter, Annabelle Fields.

Mrs. Hoyt was one of the leading spirits in an army of 300 volunteers, members of local price boards distributed over the state and other community workers, who are now being demobilized in the nationwide closing of price board offices.

Eight little "bundles from heaven" kept the nursery at a normal tempo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Perez have named their son Louis. He arrived last Thursday and weighed eight pounds three-quarters ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holt's twin sons, Jackie Don and Jerry Von, arrived Saturday and weighed five pounds eight and a quarter ounces each.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavez have named their Monday arrival Jesus. The little lad weighed six pounds one and a quarter ounces.

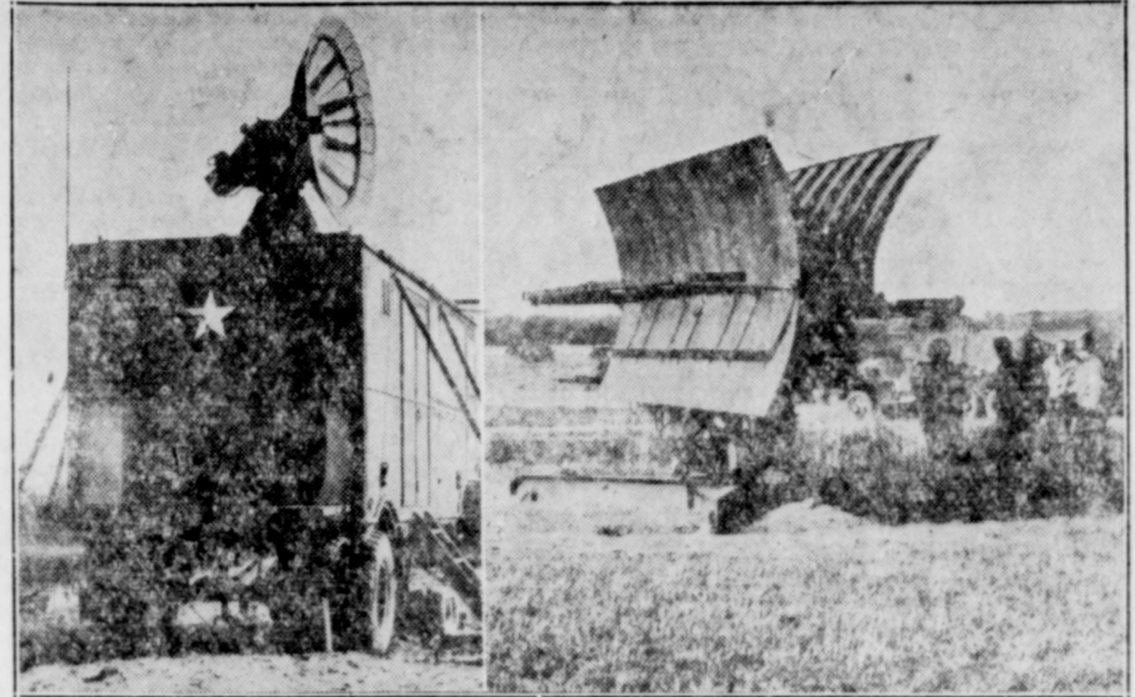
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kreke have a daughter, Kathleen Frances, who arrived Sunday and weighed six pounds five and a quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lakey have named their daughter Phyllis Gail. She arrived Sunday and weighed five pounds five and a quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houston have a son, Terry Charles, who arrived Saturday and weighed five pounds eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham have a son, who arrived Saturday and has been named Charles. He weighed six pounds eight ounces.

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Federal Control Blocks Building Of Vet's Homes

Seven earnest and surprisingly open-minded young veterans of the American Legion Special Committee on Housing have conferred with R. Needham Ball, director of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D. C., who explained just why HH veteran housing priorities cannot be cashed at a lumber yard like a certified check at a bank teller's window.

"Bolstered by the priority rating he received from the government, a veteran may believe that he can present that same HH rating like a certified bank check and cash it with the same facility," Ball pointed out. "The past sev-

eral months, however, have convinced him he has a fishing line with no bait on the hook, and merely has permission to cast in a stream which contains no fish." Ball, who is secretary-manager of the Louisiana Building Material Dealers Association, headquartered in Baton Rouge, in the heart of a lumber-producing area, said lumber production is steadily creeping upward.

"The failure of the building program lies not in production but in the present maldistribution," he said. "A veteran seeking materials of which to build his home, sees a fairly good stock of lumber at the yard of his local dealer and is naturally at a loss to understand why he cannot start and complete his home. What he does not see—or understand—is the fact that the stack of lumber is good only for framing and heavy work. There is no sheathing, boards, shiplap—nor are there flooring or doors or windows."

Price controls, subsidies, allocation of materials, and guaranteed markets have caused abnormal and damaging distortions in the distribution of all building materials, Ball said. Government manipulations have directly contributed to the growth of the black market and further increased home building costs by forcing contractors to search for materials in far places and to carry interest charges on homes for an average of nine months instead of the usual two or three months.

Elimination of all artificial barriers and situations such as guaranteed markets, subsidies, allocations, and pricing controls will give both veterans and all of the American public the homes they need, Ball said.

Using a typical \$7000 home as an example, Ball said, "First of all, on site labor will represent 50 per cent of the cost. This is a conservative figure under present conditions. This house will take

about 12,000 board feet of lumber; framing, dimension, sheathing, flooring, siding and the like. At an average price of \$100 per thousand feet (this is above the southern average, by the way) you have a lumber cost of \$1200. If prices were advanced 10 per cent, or \$120, it would represent an increase of only 1.7 per cent in the over-all cost. If they advanced 25 per cent, or \$300, it would mean an advance of 4.3 per cent.

"We hold—and both figures and facts of the past eight months prove—that even though a highly improbable advance of 25 per cent should take place in the few weeks following the decontrol of OPA prices for building materials, home builders would be paying less for better material than they are now paying for poor material in the black markets, and home buyers would get better homes."

LEGION WILL DISCUSS CONTINUING OFFICE

The possible continuation or discontinuation of the Veterans' Advisory Committee office in Artesia will be discussed, along with some other important matters to veterans, at the December meeting of the American Legion, which will be in the Central School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, it was announced by Commander L. F. Hamilton.

He urged that all members be present and that they strive also to bring with them other veterans who have not as yet joined the American Legion.

James Nelson, editor of the weekly Cuba (Ill.) Journal, tells us subscribers his paper is not up to standard, and explains the reasons. Because of the help shortage, Nelson said, he must "set the ds, the news, run the press, do ob printing, wrap mail, and deliver the papers, and sleep a little every other night."

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Sgt. and Mrs. Rockford C. Griffith got a name for their new daughter this way: Wed in Las Cruces three years ago, they were impressed by the name of Dona Ana County on their marriage license. So, they wrote Mayor Sam Klein, when the baby arrived late last month she became "Dona Ana Griffith."

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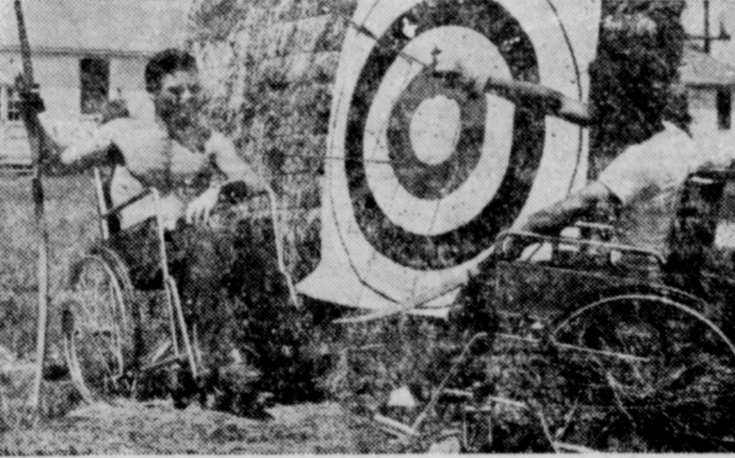
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PARAPLEGIC ARCHER HITS BULLS-EYE



Peter Lopez (right) pulls his arrow from the target bulls-eye during a match with Edward Gordon. Both are patients at the Birmingham Veterans Administration Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif., recovering from back injuries suffered during the war.

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 The Americas have contributed to the world more new riches, new products, new lands. They have, among other things, graced civilization with a collection of new flowers unknown to white men before the advent of Columbus to the Western Hemisphere. Most of these blossoms, however, are now so common in other regions of the world that their origin has been forgotten and few would think of being grateful to the Americas for their contribution to the realm of flowers.

Mexico—known even today for the beauty and abundance of its flora—is the native land of probably a greater variety of decorative plants than any other country of the hemisphere, but we find that we may include flowers from many other regions of the continent if we want to make a Pan American bouquet.

No American flower is probably better known and admired throughout the world than the dahlia. It is numbered among the dozen or so flowers of high rank which have special societies and exhibits in Europe and America. Named after the Swedish naturalist, Dahl, its birthplace, however, is Mexico. It was cultivated in the gardens of the Aztec emperors who knew not only the single species but also the varicolored and the semi-double ones. Yet, in spite of the fact that the early Spanish conquerors must have come in contact with it, it is believed to have been taken to Europe only in 1790.

Other Mexican-born blooms are the light and delicately-colored

cosmos, one of whose varieties is called "gallitos," little cocks, and the brilliant poinsettia, which has become throughout the Americas the symbol of Christmas. In some tropical regions of the continent this flower is almost as abundant during the month of December as roses are early in the summer in the temperate zone, and its gay red blossoms decorate gardens and hedges at Christmastime.

Also native of Mexico are the yellow prickly poppy and the sturdy, colorful zinnias, so popular now all over the world for table arrangements. So-called French and African marigolds are, in spite of their name, of Mexican and Peruvian origin, a fact little known by those whose gardens are graced by them in the late summer or early fall. The goldenrod of the United States has, also, its place in this garland of Western Hemisphere flowers, being a native of North America. Many a bride will be surprised to hear that her bouquet of white orchids, tuberroses, and bouvardia is a strictly American one. Although orchids are almost universally found in tropical and temperate regions, the Americas are responsible for some of the loveliest species. Among these are, for instance, two varieties of white orchids, the "Espiritu Santo," "Holy Ghost," of Panama and the "Monja Blanca," "White Nun," of Guatemala, both of which have been chosen by these countries as their national flower.

As for the lovely wax-like, heavily-scented tuberroses, they come, amazingly enough, from a plant allied to the Mexican agave and are native to that country, while bouvardia is also believed to have originated in the Western Hemisphere.

To South America is the world indebted for one of its most popular garden flowers, the nasturtium. Thus is this gaily colored little plant mentioned in a European botanical book at the end of the 18th century. The nasturtium is a native of Peru, and is said by Linnaeus to have been first brought to Europe in 1684.

Another South American flower which is mentioned in European botanical treaties of the last century (1830) and one which is also today a favorite is the petunia, a native of Buenos Aires. Some say that the first were gathered upon the Uruguay near the Rio Negro and like other herbaceous plants from the same country are quite hardy in England during the summer.

The four o'clock, romantically known as "Mareyl-of-Peru," comes, naturally, from Peru and was introduced to the Old World at an early date, being very much admired there, it seems. Also from

### Dexter Hatchery Opens Grounds To Duck Hunting

L. Q. Carman, superintendent of the federal fish hatchery at Dexter, has announced the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will open a designated portion of the Dexter fish hatchery grounds to hunting during the coming waterfowl season. The section open to hunting will be the southeastern half of the grounds, or that portion lying south and east of the cross fence.

To get to the hunting grounds, hunters must enter by the front entrance on the county road east of Dexter. From this gate plain markers will direct the hunters to the parking lots. There will be three parking lots, one at each cattle guard entering the hunting area. Hunters will be required to park in the designated areas and walk to the area open to hunting.

The following regulations must be complied with, Carman said: No shooting on any of the ponds other than those in the designated hunting area; waterfowl only can be hunted; road signs, boards, and pond outlets, fences, or cattle guards must not be molested; be cautious about fires and extinguish fire immediately should one break out; comply with all state and federal laws.

The Fish and Wildlife Service may close the property to hunting at any time such action becomes advisable, Carman said.

South America are a number of species of verbena, although the common garden variety has now become practically a mongrel.

Dahlias, poinsettias, tuberroses, nasturtiums—these are but a few of the many ornamental blooms that have spread from the Americas to the rest of the world. How they were carried from this continent to the others is not always easy to trace. They tell of European wild flowers whose seeds came over to the Western Hemisphere in the heels of the boots that had tread the fields where they grew in the Old World. By other such strange roundabout ways some of our indigenous plants may have reached land of cultivation in the other hemisphere, while many were taken over as priceless treasures and treated as such by loving naturalists.

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In Philadelphia, Patrolman Harold Hemmerle told his superiors he heard a woman scream. As he went to assist her he spotted a man fleeing with a pocketbook. Hemmerle turned and gave chase to the man, who dropped the pocketbook and escaped. When the officer returned to learn the woman's name, she was gone—so was the purse.

There was only one hitch in the plans by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Joliet, Ill., for the cornerstone-laying ceremonies for its new building. Some husky thieves stole the 350-pound cornerstone.

The world cotton crop for 1946-47 will be next smallest to last year's since 1923-24, USDA estimates. The 22,050,000 bales in prospect are about two million above last year, but far under the prewar (1935-1940) average of 30,875,000 bales.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Earl O. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Earl O. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Earl O. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Earl O. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, deceased; Bonnie Belle Nichols, wife of Earl O. Nichols, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Oliver H. Smith, deceased; Oliver H. Smith, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Oliver H. Smith, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein IRA S. RESER is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9696 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described parcel of land and real estate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to wit:

NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any

lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20 day of December, 1946, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance,

and the plaintiff will to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is N. WATSON and his office address is Artesia, Mexico. WITNESS my hand and of said Court on this 1st day of November, A. D., 1946. Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District (SEAL)



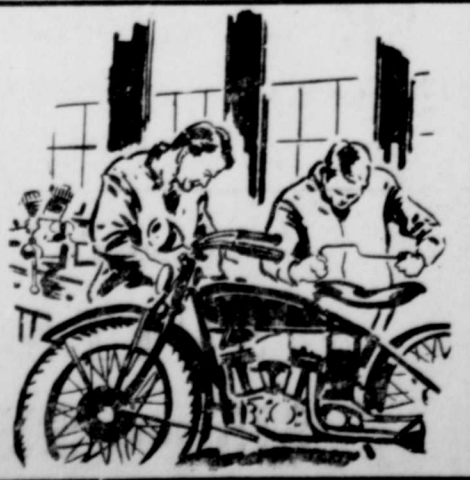
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**Strictly-**  
 (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)  
 This service is provided as an  
 reminder to subscribers to  
 renew their subscription. It  
 involves considerable work to  
 mail these reminders to sub-  
 scribers besides the cost of  
 preparing the notices. It is  
 felt the subscribers appreciate  
 these reminders, despite the  
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 or sent statements. There, of  
 course, is no reason for this  
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 The removing of a name from  
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 task in itself. Especially is this  
 true if the names removed go to  
 various parts of the county, the  
 state, or the nation. The placing  
 of a name on the mailing list  
 involves the setting of this name,  
 the address, and expiration date.  
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 takes time.  
 It is far easier for all subscrip-  
 tions to be paid when due so that  
 the renewal date can be set and  
 the subscription continued with-  
 out either removing or replacing  
 the name of the subscriber on the  
 mailing galleys.  
 The present system of remind-  
 ing subscribers their subscrip-  
 tions are about to expire is em-  
 ployed in order that the subscrib-  
 er will not miss any copies of their  
 paper and at the same time to  
 eliminate the necessity of remov-  
 ing the name from the mailing  
 list and then having to replace it  
 within a short while after it has  
 been removed.

**Community-**  
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 He declared he would make some  
 mistakes but urged those present  
 to bear with him, assuring them  
 the same mistake would not be  
 made a second time.  
 He invited all to call on him  
 and the local office when they  
 could be of service.  
 S. V. Patrick, president of In-  
 ter-Mountain Broadcasting Com-  
 pany, which opened their radio  
 station KSPV here Nov. 14, was  
 a guest for the luncheon and made  
 a brief talk. He expressed his  
 appreciation for being in Artesia  
 and the privilege of meeting the  
 business people. He reminded all  
 that KSPV was their radio sta-  
 tion; urged them to use it; and  
 declared they would offer the best  
 programs and best service possi-  
 ble. He urged the cooperation of  
 all in the developing of the sta-  
 tion here and declared they wel-  
 comed suggestions and ideas.  
 He explained that all should  
 learn to use the station and to  
 make the most of the services,  
 which it offers both in community  
 projects and as an advertising  
 medium.  
 William Delbridge, manager of  
 the local station, also a guest,  
 made a brief talk in which he  
 expressed his appreciation as well  
 as the members of the staff for  
 the fine reception accorded them  
 and their programs.  
 Lloyd Simon, president of the  
 Artesia Bulldog Boosters' Club,  
 made a brief plea for aid in the  
 sale of tickets to the dance to be  
 held on Saturday night, Nov. 30.  
 At the dance a Ford is to be given  
 away free.  
 Present indications are, he stated,  
 that the club will just about  
 come out on the project. How-  
 ever, he explained, a large sum  
 can be realized for the club's pro-  
 gram if the ticket sale can be  
 stepped up.  
 The next regular luncheon is  
 scheduled to be held the second  
 Thursday in December, which is  
 Dec. 12.  
 The Veterans Administration  
 announces that 14 vacancies for  
 nurses exist in the field stations  
 of the Branch 13 area and that ap-  
 plications now are being accepted  
 for these positions. The vacancies  
 include ten junior grade nurses  
 at Fort Bayard, N. M., ten junior  
 grade nurses at Fort Lyon, Colo.,  
 and one associate nurse and three  
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 division, Veterans Administration  
 Branch 13, Denver.

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 The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$10,000.00.  
 2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:  
 Jas. H. Skewes, Meridian, Mississippi.  
 Grace B. Skewes, Meridian, Mississippi.  
 Orville E. Priestley, Artesia, New Mexico.  
 Opal Lee Priestley, Artesia, New Mexico.  
 3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To own, publish and distribute newspapers, either daily, weekly or otherwise, and to do general commercial printing; to publish or distribute magazines or other publications or periodicals; and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.  
 4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Orville E. Priestley, Artesia, New Mexico.  
 5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on November 7, 1946. No. 24558.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
 Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of No Stockholders' Liability of THE

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**STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.**  
 By Don R. Casados, Acting Chairman  
 Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of

Eddy County, New Mexico, November 21, 1946, at 8:30 A. M. Book 5, Page 149.  
 Certified copy of Certificate of No Stockholders' Liability has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, November 21, 1946, at 8:30 A. M., Book 5, Page 152. 48-11p

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 He declared he would make some mistakes but urged those present to bear with him, assuring them the same mistake would not be made a second time.

**Your Thanksgiving TURKEY is ready at SAFEWAY**

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Blue Diamond ALMONDS . . . . .	16 oz. pkg. 47¢	Campbell's TOMATO . . . . .	10 1/2 oz. can 11¢	Red Hill CATSUP . . . . .	13 1/2 oz. bot. 16¢
Stormo Ripe Medium OLIVES . . . . .	7 1/2 oz. can 26¢	Rancho TOMATO . . . . .	10 1/2 oz. can 9¢	Edwards--All Grinds COFFEE . . . . .	lb. can 42¢
Sunshine Crackers HI-HO . . . . .	16 oz. box 29¢	Lipton's Noodle SOUP MIX . . . . .	pkg. 10¢	Airway--Fresh Ground COFFEE . . . . .	lb. bag 33¢
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Country Home W. K. Golden CORN . . . . .	20 oz. can 18¢	Washington Delicious APPLES . . . . .	lb. 10¢	Eatmore CRANBERRIES . . . . .	lb. 39¢
Briargate Vertical Green BEANS . . . . .	19 oz. can 27¢	Fresh Smooth PARSNIPS . . . . .	lb. 15¢	Texas Juicy ORANGES . . . . .	10 lb. mesh bag 59¢
Yellow Bow ASPARAGUS . . . . .	19 oz. can 42¢	<b>You get more for your money at SAFEWAY</b>			
Town House GRAPEFRUIT JUICE . . . . .	46 oz. can 29¢				

Fancy Eviscerated, Grade A, Young Toms and Hens, all prepared, Ready for your oven  
**TURKEYS . . . . lb. 65¢**  
 Large, Bendixon OYSTERS . . pt. can 85¢  
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**Now to master the art of poultry roasting**

These charts will guide you all through the holiday season in roasting poultry just the right length of time.

**TIME TABLE FOR TURKEYS**  
 Roast turkeys in a slow oven (325° F.) for best results.

Weight of Turkey	Total Roasting Time	ing Time	Time per Pound
8 to 10 lbs.	3 to 3 1/2	20 to 25 min.	
10 to 16 lbs.	3 1/2 to 4 1/2	18 to 20 min.	
16 to 25 lbs.	4 1/2 to 6	16 to 18 min.	

The smaller the turkey, the greater the number of minutes per pound is required for roasting.

If the turkey is extremely cold when put in the oven, add 30 to 60 minutes to the roasting time. In using a meat thermometer, insert it deep between thigh and body before roasting. When it registers 190° F., the turkey is well done. To test for doneness, grasp the end of the drumstick; if the joints in the thigh break or move easily, the turkey is done. Avoid jabbing a fork into the thigh or breast, as this causes loss of juice.

**TIME TABLE FOR CHICKENS**  
 Roast chicken in a slow oven (325° F.) for best results.

Weight of Chicken	Total Roasting Time	ing Time	Time per Pound
3 1/2 to 4 lbs.	2 to 2 1/2	40 to 45 min.	
4 to 5 lbs.	2 1/2 to 3	30 to 35 min.	
Over 5 lbs.	3 to 3 1/2	30 to 35 min.	

Capons (over 6 lbs.) 3 to 3 1/2 30 to 35 min.  
 The smaller the chicken, the greater the number of minutes per pound is required for roasting.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ROASTING DUCK**  
 Duck may be roasted with or without stuffing. Place in a shallow pan breast side up; sprinkle with salt. Do not add water; do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (325° F.) allowing 25 to 30 minutes per pound. During last hour baste 2 or 3 times with drippings in the pan.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ROASTING GOOSE**  
 Place goose on rack in shallow pan, breast side up. Prick skin well in order to get rid of excess fat. Do not add water; do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (325° F.) until goose is tender, allowing about 25 minutes per pound. Pour off excess fat in pan after first hour of roasting. During last hour of roasting, if desired, pour over goose a cup of apple, orange or pineapple juice and baste 2 or 3 times.

*Carol Drake, Director*  
 The Homemakers Bureau  
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### Farmer Turns Wasteland Into Green Pastures

"The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence," was the quotation J. B. Russell of Luna thought of so often in the days before his green pastures were a reality, for those pastures were only pictures in his mind as he viewed the eroded expanse of his farm and wondered how he could turn it into useful land. That was several years ago.

Today, after 10 years of participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program (AAA), Russell's farm stands out like an oasis in a desert. It's one of the greenest, best irrigated farms in Catron County.

The change began slowly, but surely, Russell said, when first he attacked the erosion problem

by installing dams of rock and logs in arroyos. The dams stopped the water from cutting, silted over and helped to level the deeply scarred spots. Riprap structures had the same effect on some of the smaller cuts. Water, which had previously been damaging the land, was now serving a useful purpose for irrigation. Pastures were seeded with five different kinds of clover and many kinds of crested wheat grass, where once erosion played havoc and production was impossible.

This is just one demonstration of how erosion has been controlled by the right conservation practices. Not only can farmers receive the technical advice and information regarding the right kind of practices through Agricultural Conservation Committees, but financial assistance is also provided by the government to assist in such improvements.

### Crop Insurance On 1947 Cotton Being Offered

Federal crop insurance on the 1947 cotton crop is being offered for sale now to every farmer in New Mexico, C. V. Hemphill, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, announced.

Wider choice on the amount of insurance they buy is offered farmers under the new program. Coverage may be made for as low as 40 per cent of the average yield and as high as 75 per cent, he said.

All-risk insurance, which protects the crop against all unavoidable hazards, goes into operation when cotton is planted and continues until it is ginned. The amount of insurance increases as the crop grows because more costs have been incurred and the crop is worth more to farmers, he explained.

"Demand for all agricultural products promises to continue at high levels and no farmer can afford a crop failure when protection can be bought cheap. Crop insurance will help bridge the financial gap if losses occur," the PMA official pointed out.

Annual premiums may be paid at the time insurance is written or during harvest but before Oct. 15 in all counties.

### VA Highlights Of Interest To War II Vets

World War II veterans make up a major portion of the veteran population in New Mexico, which on Sept. 30 totaled 73,687, of whom 68,217 were World War II veterans. The latest compilation showed a decrease of 60 veterans from all other wars since last May, at which time the total was 67,420, of whom 55,890 were World War II veterans.

Hundreds of New Mexico veterans taking on-the-job and education training in New Mexico may find their subsistence allowance payments suspended because of their failure to report earnings from all sources for the months of August, September, and October. These reports should have been in the mail by Nov. 5. Veterans who have not made the report to the VA regional office, Albuquerque, should do so at once in order to be reinstated on subsistence rolls.

Veterans now may obtain counsel and advice on business locations, sources of credit, equipment, supplies, personal problems, market analysis, record keeping, selling and promotional techniques, government regulations and restrictions, and the like. The business counsel and advisory service is available under the Department of Commerce. New Mexico veterans may obtain the service through William H. Black, district manager, with headquarters at 203 West Gold Avenue, Albuquerque.

While veterans with a service-connected dental disability are authorized to secure dental treatment, there are certain stipulations which must be observed. If there is a VA dental clinic available, the veteran must use the services of clinic dentists. If there is no VA dental clinic in the community, or if the rush of work at the clinic is too great, the veteran may use the services of a private dentist, provided the dentist has been authorized by the VA and has secured authorization from the Veterans Administration before performing the service. In all cases the veteran's disability must be service-incurred.



### KNOW YOUR BREED Duroc



Miss Cherry Brenda, Illinois prize-winning Duroc sow.

Durocs originated in northeastern United States, the result of a cross of red hogs. While they vary in shades, the most popular is the cherry red.

Durocs are hearty, prolific, good mothers and good grazers.

The Durocs have been known for their superior prolificacy, exceptionally rapid growth and feeding qualities for more than 60 years. The present medium type possesses high quality and quantity of standard cuts demanded by the market.

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### Barrel Waterer



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### Cotton Crop Of Eight And Half Million Bales Is Predicted For U.S.

An 8,487,000 bale cotton crop for the U.S. is forecast by the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, based on information reported by farmers and ginners as of Nov. 1. This is a reduction of 2.7 per cent or 233,000 bales from the Oct. 1 forecast.

The indicated 1946 crop is approximately 525,000 bales less than the 9,015,000 bales produced in 1945 and nearly 4,100,000 bales less than the 10-year average. It is only 542,000 bales larger than the 1921 crop of 7,945,000 bales which is the smallest crop since 1895.

The lint yield per acre, computed at 229.2 pounds, is 21.8 pounds below that harvested last year and 14.0 pounds below the 10-year average, and compares with the 1944 record of 293.5 pounds.

### Farmers Are Asked To Report Completed Practices Promptly

Farmers, who have finished conservation work under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, are asked to report their completed practices to their local Agricultural Conservation Association office as soon as possible, so that the job of preparing applications for payments can be speeded.

District PMA field representatives say many farmers have completed their conservation work for this year, but are failing to furnish local county offices the data required for applications, which will result in delay of the payments.

County office personnel will offer assistance to farmers in figuring out their claims, and are ready to make application for payment as quickly as they are provided the necessary information.

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A bushel of those delicious apples for school lunches and home use. A. G. Bailey, 110 W. Richardson.

### Farm Briefs

Before the pullet flock is placed in the laying house, creosote should be applied to wooden equipment, roosts, and sidewalls to eliminate mites. Hot water and lye solution used in cleaning the house will prevent poultry diseases.

George Washington in his last message to Congress recommended the use of public funds in aid of agriculture and the establishment of boards to collect and diffuse agricultural information.

Citronella and lemongrass are related plants, and the practices of production and the products are similar.

The hen is the only farm creature that lifts the mortgage by just laying around, and her son never sets.

On the basis of July conditions, U.S. crop production will be higher than any other year except 1942, according to the USDA.

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### Now Is Time to Start Pasture Improvement

Tests at University of Arkansas showed that it was possible to increase the weight of cattle by 100 pounds by proper fertilization of pastures. Now is the time for farmers to take stock of their pastures and see what improvements may be made for next year. Where no desirable perennial plant is growing voluntarily, it may be necessary to provide the sod. Tests should be made of fertilizer needs.

### Economical Storage Of Farm Vegetables

#### Storage Requirements Of Product to Be Held

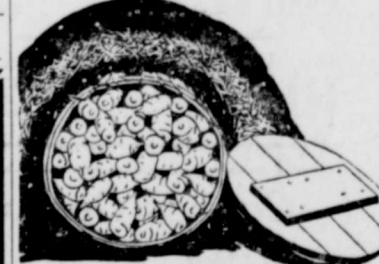
By W. J. DRYDEN

Home storage, while economical, is an activity requiring a thorough knowledge of the storage requirements of the products to be held. Various types of storage houses or pits may be utilized. They might include cellar, basement, pits, silos or mound storage.

A good storage room or pit must provide a temperature slightly above freezing and a high relative humidity. When storage mounds are used, such as the one illustrated, they should be located on a well-drained area.

The root crops, including beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, salsify, parsnips and winter radishes, as a whole are easily stored. They require little air circulation. A temperature near 32 degrees Fahrenheit with a relative humidity of 80 to 90 per cent is advised.

A vegetable storage room built deep in the ground makes an ideal place to store vegetables. The ground temperature below six feet will remain about the same year around. For the summer vegetables, or hot vegetables, such as sweet potatoes and cashews, the temperature should not fall below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. In building storage for vegetables, it must be borne in mind that vegetables breathe and some means should be provided for changing the air occasionally.



Michigan station recommends a barrel, covered with soil, straw and more soil for outdoor storage for root crops.

### HANGAR FLYING

Bob Collins passed the flight check for his private pilot license last week. Collins is a veteran trainee.

The new paint job on the hangar and shop at the airport really improves the appearance of both.

A P-63 belonging to the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company flew in to Artesia Wednesday of last week piloted by Pilot Christerson.

A. H. Hazel, manager of the airport, has asked that automobiles stay off the taxiways and runways at night, as well as in the daytime. Several lights at the sides of the runways have been found broken where cars have hit them unawares. Pilots of planes which fly in to Artesia at night find these same lights a welcome sight as they let down for landings.

Ted Heidel, airport manager at Socorro, formerly of Artesia, was a welcome guest at the Artesia airport Saturday night. Ted was returning from Amarillo where he had flown an emergency hospital case. He was very conveniently weathered in at Artesia over night.

High winds prevailed at the airport throughout all of last week. There will be no ground school this week because of the Thanksgiving holidays and there will be no night flying this week. Next week ground school will be taught by Herman Fuchs and a course in radio telephone procedure will be held. Also radio telephone licenses will be issued to those who attend and are eligible.

### Vets Can Get Sugar Only For First Venture

Veterans who own or have owned other businesses since discharge from military service are not entitled to sugar to start new enterprises, Dewey W. Flint, veterans' relations adviser for the regional OPA office at Denver, warned during a recent visit to the Albuquerque district office.

Rationing regulations prohibit issuance of sugar for new businesses, but an exception is made for veterans who wish to start sugar-using establishments. Thus a veteran can open a soft-drink plant, confectionery, soda fountain, or other such firm, while a non-veteran cannot.

This exception, aimed to give veterans an advantage in returning to civilian life, applies only to a veteran's first venture after discharge, Flint explained. The intent would be nullified if veterans were permitted to use this preference in starting one business after another.

Flint said he had noted several cases in Colorado in which veterans have invested in equipment for starting sugar-consuming businesses before applying for their allotment and later had discovered they were ineligible.

"In such cases little can be done to recover the veteran's investment," Flint said. "That's why

### Vet Preference Housing Program Gains Followers

Steadily increasing numbers of "help for veterans" placards appearing on house-building jobs are cited by Flynn O'Malley, district OPA rent executive, as evidence that the New Mexico building industry is getting behind the government's effort to provide

we constantly urge veterans to consult OPA about the sugar allotment before sinking money in property and equipment for such a business."

homes for veterans. "Since their introduction by the signs have really caught O'Malley said. "FHA office issuing them daily to more more home builders under Veterans' Emergency Housing Program."

The red, white, and blue are of two types, one for homes and the other for signs. A sale house must be completed, a rental house must be ready for occupancy, O'Malley explained. Signs must carry the FHA proved maximum prices.

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 Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
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 Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Official board meets first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
 Kenneth H. Tuttle, Pastor.

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 Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.  
 Preaching service, every other Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor.  
 The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 p. m. at the church.  
 We ask all members and friends please to take notice of the new schedule, and to be present at Sunday school every Sunday morning and learn the Sunday when the pastor will be here at 3 p. m. to preach. Do not forget our radio devotional over KAVE every Monday at 8:30 a. m.  
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 —R. T. Rainwater, Pastor.

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 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.

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 Wednesday  
 Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
 Mid-week service, 7 p. m.  
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 Fourth and Grand  
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Senior Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Women's Association, First and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Corner Fifth and Quay  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship service, 11 a. m.  
 Evening service, 7:15 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m.  
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 Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.  
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
 W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching service, 8 p. m.  
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 E. O. Whitfield, Pastor.

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 "Thanksgiving" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Thanksgiving Day.  
 The Golden Text is: "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful."—(Colossians 3:15.)  
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson sermon is the following from the Bible: "Enter ye into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."—(Psalms 100:4.)  
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of

thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1946.  
 The Golden Text is: "There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the Lord."—(Proverbs 21:30.)  
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For we wrestle not against flesh and

blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."—(Ephesians 6:12.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The serpentine form stands for subtlety, winding its way amidst all evil, but doing this in the name of good. Its sting is spoken of by Paul, when he refers to 'spiritual wickedness in high places'."  
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### Vets May Apply For War Surplus Here Dec. 13-14

A representative of the War Assets Administration will be at the city hall in Artesia Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, to assist veterans of World War II in making application for war surplus.

He will be available from noon to 5 o'clock the first day and from 8 to 5 o'clock the second day of his visit to Artesia.

The WAA said a veteran applying for war surplus should have with him a certified or photostatic copy of his discharge, which will be returned to him, and he should be prepared to describe fully the surplus he wishes and its proposed use.

All WAA sales to veterans, except for the items on the set-aside list, must be for business or professional use including use in agriculture. Therefore, the veteran should fully describe his operations and his needs. Further, the veteran may make only one application for the acquisition of surplus or business or professional use, and thus should make it complete so that he will not have to come back in a few months to seek more surplus.

If credit is desired, the veteran should so state at the time of application, the WAA said.

After the application is approved, WAA will issue a certification and this certificate is good at any sale in the nation except for set-aside items earmarked for specific states. WAA will notify the veteran when the items he seeks are on sale, and will advise him where they are located, the price and the condition. If his needs are not available in this state, the veterans' branch will endeavor to locate them elsewhere.

If desired, WAA will provide the responsible certified veteran a letter of credit and thus make it unnecessary for him to take a large sum of cash to the sale.

The priority position of the veteran is second only to federal agencies. All sales are well advertised and publicized in advance, and the veterans' division will cooperate fully in helping eligible veterans find out what is to be sold and when and where.

Sales to veterans are on the basis of the date of the certification, except that site sales are on the basis of first come, first served. Thus, if only a few items, such as trucks, are available at a given sale, veterans with the oldest certifications have first chance.

Bear in mind, WAA says to veterans, that surplus bought at all regular sales where the veteran has second priority must be for business or professional use. Veterans buying from the set-aside list may purchase either for business and professional, or for personal use.

### Dr. Pete-

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The accident Sunday, which was said to have been unavoidable when the plane flew into the downdraft, was similar to that last week in the Swiss Alps, in which 12 persons were marooned high in the mountains, to be flown out later by small craft similar to the "Ramp Rat."

### Oil News-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 13-B, NW SE 21-17-31.  
Drilling at 1550.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30.  
Drilling at 3803; tight hole.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29.  
Drilling at 800.

Sally Oil Co., Lea 9-A, SE NW 3-17-31.  
Total depth 3249; waiting on cement.

M. W. Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-19-27.  
Total depth 1800; shut down for orders.

Yates et al, Smith 1, NE NW 6-17-29.  
Total depth 245; waiting on cement.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29.  
Deep test in Chaves County, north of Eddy County Square Lake pool.  
Total depth 5675; reaming.

W. R. McKenzie, Cook & Ironsides 3, SW NW 8-20-29.  
Total depth 1195; plugged back to 1185; testing on pump; pumping small amount oil with large volume water.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Ballard 5-A, NE NE 1-18-29.  
Drilling at 25.

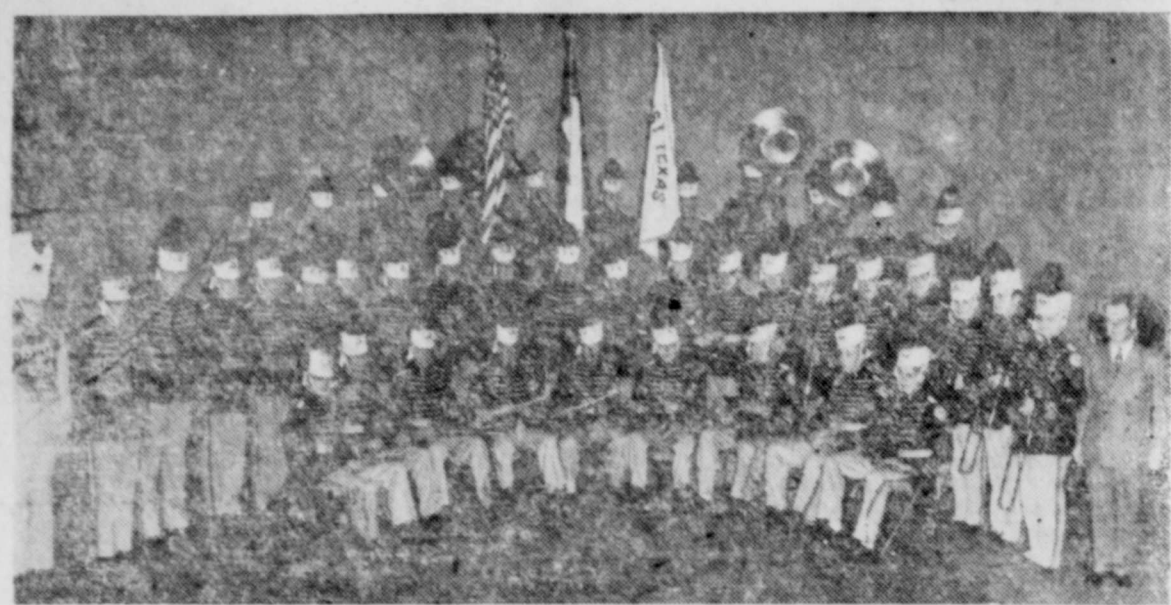
Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26.  
Moving in material.

George Turner, Willis 16, SE NW 13-20-28.  
Total depth 731; waiting on cement.

William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 36-17-27.  
Shut down in 1941 at total depth of 85; moving in spudder to drill ahead.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 28-17-29.  
Preparing to spud.

### West Texas Band To Accompany Amarillo Good-Willers



Shown here are 40 members of the 75-piece West Texas State College band, which will accompany the Amarillo good-will train to Artesia, arriving at

the Santa Fe station at 1:45 o'clock next Thursday after, noon, Dec. 5. The band will play a short concert and will be in the parade of Amarillo bus-

ness and professional men, helping to bring the good will of the Texas Panhandle to the Pecos Valley.

### Good-Will Train From Amarillo Coming Dec. 5

A good-will train sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will bring a delegation of more than 100 business and professional men from the Texas Panhandle city to Artesia next Thursday, Dec. 5, it was announced by Henry Rietman, chairman of the good-will committee.

The special train is scheduled to arrive at Artesia at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon and leave at 2:15 o'clock.

The delegation of business and professional men will be accompanied by the West Texas College band, which will give a concert during the stop here.

Rietman indicated it is probable the entire delegation and band will stage a parade on the streets of Artesia.

It is expected a large delegation of local professional and business men, representing the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the city, will be at the Santa Fe station to greet and make welcome the visitors from Amarillo, who will be headed by Pinky Vineyard, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

### Civil Air Patrol Here Plans To Purchase Plane

Plans for the purchase of an airplane for use of the Artesia unit of the Civil Air Patrol were discussed Wednesday evening of last week, when members met at Artesia High School to reorganize for a regular program, after a recess since last spring.

Under the leadership of Lt. Hugh Barron, commanding officer, the senior and junior members decided to make every possible effort to obtain a unit plane.

The solicitation of new members also was discussed. Lieutenant Barron pointed out that a person does not have to be a pilot to belong to the CAP, but that his desire to work with the organization is all that is necessary.

Persons 18 years old or older are eligible for senior membership, while boys and girls 15 to 17 are eligible to be CAP cadets.

Veterans, who were pilots and held commissions, will hold the same rank in the CAP as they held when serving. Lieutenant Barron explained, in urging an active participation in the program of the former servicemen of the air branches of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Such veterans, when in CAP uniform, will wear their former service emblem on one shoulder and the CAP emblem on the other.

The CAP unit was scheduled to meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, and will meet regularly at 7:30 each Wednesday evening at the high school, the commanding officer announced.

### MONTGOMERY IS SOLE OPERATOR OF DRIVE-IN

Major Montgomery announced this week he has purchased the operating interests of Skinnie's Drive-In from his former partner, Charles E. Smith, and is now the sole operator.

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### Landlords Must File Statements Before Dec. 31

All landlords operating a hotel, rooming or boarding house, motor court, tourist court, or space rented in an automobile or trailer camp in Eddy and Lea Counties are required to file supplemental registration statements for their establishments before Dec. 31, Norman M. Pfutbenreuter, area rent director, has announced.

Landlords affected may obtain the necessary forms by calling at the rent office, 102 West Fox, Carlsbad.

Pfutbenreuter explained that this registration is being conducted throughout the country to comply with a provision of the Price Control Extension Act of 1946, which directs OPA to classify separately transient hotels, residential or apartment hotels, rooming houses, and tourist courts.

It is vital that all landlords affected register promptly and file the registration form in duplicate so that their establishments may be classified properly on the basis of the date submitted, Pfutbenreuter said. But landlords in the area who rent only houses and apartments under the housing regulation need not file this additional registration and are not affected.

Those required to register will find registration easy, the director said. They are required only to fill out a single-page form in duplicate and send or bring both copies to the office. After the forms have been checked, the duplicate copy will be returned to the landlord filing it with the classification of the establishment shown in the upper right-hand corner.

### New Mexico's Own Duck Now Faces Extinction

The rarest U.S. duck is New Mexico's own wild species, and if something isn't done soon it may be no more, a University of New Mexico biologist said.

It is the New Mexican duck, scientifically "Anas diazi novimexicana Huber," and as the hunting season opened the scientist, Dr. A. A. Lindsey, warned that the way to perpetuate the species is to maintain the principal nesting sites as sanctuaries.

This article on the New Mexican duck appears in the current issue of "The Auk," journal of the American Ornithologists' Union, and probably will remain the last paper of its type in U.S. ornithology, as for every other species of bird regularly breeding in the U.S. the nest and eggs have already been reported in scientific literature.

Dr. Lindsey points out that the New Mexican duck was first actually found, in hybrid form, in 1833, and that in 1913 J. Stokely Ligon, now of Carlsbad and former federal and state naturalist, collected a New Mexican duck and the only set of eggs now in a museum at Stinking Lake in Rio Arriba County.

The rare bird, much like a mallard and given to interbreeding with the mallard so that it is often difficult to distinguish it as the New Mexican, seems to be one of the few birds, if not the only one, which will carry its eggs off to safety in its bill when startled.

For periods spread over two years he watched the New Mexican in the Rio Grande watershed sloughs and lakes. He incubated an egg and hand reared the duckling for five months before preserving it as a specimen.

Dr. Lindsey found four nests and in one case built a barbed wire fence to keep cattle away while he watched the birds. Another time he built a pipe and glass blind and moved it closer to a nest daily for observations, finally startling the hen and watching her fly off trying to carry the egg.

Known breeding range of the New Mexican is restricted to the Rio Grande watershed in New Mexico and upper Texas, and the Gila watershed in Southwestern New Mexico.

"In 1940," says Dr. Lindsey, "the nesting area which I investigated supported at least 250 nesting pairs of New Mexican ducks, whereas last year only a

### Bulldogs Start 17-Game Cage Season Dec 17

As the end of the football season nears, C. D. Marshall, Artesia High School principal and athletic director, this week announced the complete basketball schedule for the Bulldogs.

The schedule includes 17 games, of which nine are to be played at home and eight away on trips.

Of the total, two games will be played at Artesia and one at Dexter prior to the Christmas holidays. They will be again here Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Dexter Friday, Dec. 20, and here against Fort Sumner Saturday, Dec. 21.

After the holidays cage play will be resumed Jan. 10 and will continue through Feb. 15. The district tournament will be Feb. 28 through March 1 at Roswell, and the state tournament will be at Albuquerque March 13-15.

The schedule for games after the holidays: Friday, Jan. 10, Carrizozo here; Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Carlsbad; Friday, Jan. 17, at Eunice; Saturday, Jan. 18, Hobbs here.

Friday, Jan. 24, at Lovington; Saturday, Jan. 25, Clovis here; Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Hagerman; Saturday, Feb. 1, Capitan here; Tuesday, Feb. 4, Hagerman here; Friday, Feb. 7, NMMI at Roswell; Saturday, Feb. 8, at Portales; Tuesday, Feb. 11, Roswell here; Friday, Feb. 14, at Ratum; Saturday, Feb. 15, Jal here.

### State Oil, Gas Association To Meet Here Dec. 4

The annual meeting and banquet of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association will be held in Artesia Wednesday, Dec. 4, it was announced by Jack M. Campbell of Roswell, executive secretary.

The business session will be at the Artesia Hotel at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the banquet will be on the Roof Garden at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Major B. A. Hardy, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

The membership of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association is comprised of individuals and companies engaged in the production of oil and gas in the state of New Mexico, as well as those engaged in the business of leasing lands for oil and gas production and those holding royalty interests in the state.

Van S. Welch and Emery Carper of Artesia are respectively president and vice president of the association. Niven Baird, also of Artesia, is a member of the executive committee.

half dozen pairs nested there. It looks so much like the mallard that selective shooting will not save it, and the only solution seems to be for the state and federal government to set up new sanctuaries."

### Children From Home At Portales To Be Here Sunday, Dec. 8

Twelve children from the Portales Children's Home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, superintendent and matron, will visit Artesia Sunday, Dec. 8, when the boys and girls will give two programs of orchestra and vocal numbers.

They will be on the morning services at the First Baptist Church at 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning, prior to which, at 9:15 o'clock, they will appear on the radio station.

Friends of the home, the benefits of which are non-denominational, will have an opportunity at the church services, to which Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, invited the public, to contribute to its operation.

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