

# Boosters' Club Puts Over Activities Bus

The Artesia Bulldog Boosters' Club has not only proved an excellent financial success and secured sufficient funds to pay for school activities bus but there is a record attendance for the event, it has been announced by the club.

The new car was given by White, ex-serviceman and recently moved to Artesia.

He pointed out that the public has been more than generous in responding to the cause and in co-operating in the program and he feels they are entitled to have the complete figures on the ticket sale as well as the various costs in connection with the campaign to provide funds for the purchase of the bus.

The Boosters' Club also co-operated and assisted here in the holding of the Halloween carnival to raise funds for new band uniforms for the high school band.

Farmers, church young people, and others here. It is hoped and expected that the bus will be delivered here in the near future.

A complete check of all funds is not available at this time because all taxes on bus and tickets and other expenses have not as yet been paid. This phase of the work will be completed as soon as possible. President Simon stated that a full and complete financial statement will be published as soon as all of the figures are available.

Practically every civic group and organization in Artesia aided and helped in the holding of the carnival. Many organizations as well as individuals, including high school students and faculty members and high school organizations participated in the ticket sale.

It was because of this fine co-operation and the participation on the part of the public, President Simon pointed out, that it was possible for the campaign for the bus fund to be such a success. He expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation and the appreciation of the Boosters' Club to all, who aided and helped to make the event such an outstanding success.

Any additional funds, which may be available, can and will be used by the Boosters' Club in helping to promote the athletic program at the high school or assisting in the holding of the fifth district annual track meet here. The Boosters' Club voted to be co-sponsors with the Artesia Lions Club in again sponsoring the annual track meet in Artesia.

## S. Welch Re-Elected President Oil-Gas Association Wednesday

S. Welch of Artesia, who was elected to the presidency of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association from vice president a year ago, was re-elected at the 18th annual meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Other officers and directors of the association were re-elected, and the association passed two resolutions of far reaching importance to the oil and gas industry of the afternoon session.

W. A. Hardy, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet on the Roof Garden last evening.

Speaking on the program was Congressman Antonio M. Padilla of New Mexico, who stressed interests in the production of the independent oil and gas.

The association in a resolution strongly condemned the encroachment of the Federal Power Commission in the field of regulation and distribution of oil and gas.

It was pointed out in the resolution that natural gas is a state resource until it reaches a state and then becomes a matter of interstate commerce.

The FPC has been encroaching more and more into the field of state regulations, it was pointed out.

In another resolution the association withdrew its previous endorsement of the Anglo-American oil agreement, leaving to the individual judgment of each member his stand.

In a discussion it was pointed out that the Independent Petroleum Association of America recently went on record opposing the agreement, but the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association took no definite stand, leaving it to individual discretion.

Besides President Welch, other officers re-elected were Emery Carper as vice president and Harry Leonard as treasurer.

Other members of the executive committee returned to office were Niven Baird, Artesia; D. D. Bodie, J. N. Dunlavy, and Ralph N. Henrickson, Hobbs; F. J. Danglela, Lovington, and John M. Kelly, Roswell.

The directors returned to office as executive secretary Jack M. Campbell of Roswell, who was elected a few months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hugh L. Sawers, executive secretary a number of years.

## But Happy Thanksgiving Day Enjoyed By Citizens Of Artesia

Artesia and North Eddy County enjoyed a quiet but a happy Thanksgiving here last Thursday. A clear and beautiful weather prevailed for the day.

A number of the citizens attended the union Thanksgiving services at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave a special Thanksgiving message. Reverend Tuttle based his message on the question, which has been asked so many times, "Should We Express Thanks For This Year?" He pointed out in his message that he knew there had been many hardships; he knew the people of the nation had not reached their goals or objectives and yet, declared, it has been a great year with many causes which thanksgiving should be given. He recalled many of the early events of the first Thanksgiving and the happenings of the world today, always emphasizing the fact that all the world great cause to be thankful this Thanksgiving.

The usual and bountiful Thanksgiving dinners were enjoyed in many homes.

## Choral Club Yule Vesper Concert Will Be Dec. 15

The annual Christmas vesper concert of the Artesia Choral Club has been set for 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The voices of the club members have been augmented for this Christmas program with male voices, it was announced. In all there will be about 30 voices.

The concert will be under the direction of Geneva Smith Ross, with Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt as organist.

Prior to the concert proper, a prelude of a half hour of Christmas carols will be played on the organ and violins.

As is usual there will be no admission charged for the concert, to which the public is invited. The program will be given next week.

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## Thanks for Locals, But Please Sign Them In Future

Appreciation is felt by The Advocate to persons who have been sending in items of interest of a personal nature and about local people — but attention must be called to them of the time-honored rule of all newspapers that the source of material and information must be known.

Some of the items have come in unsigned, possibly because the correspondents fear the items as they appear in print will be signed.

However, such is not the custom in modern journalism and names are never used at the bottom of news items or stories. Signed letters to the editor, which are in a different category, are an exception. Even they need not be signed — in most cases — if so requested, but their origin must be known.

Some exceptions have been made lately, as local people have answered The Advocate's pleas for more personal and local items, but the old rule must be adhered to more closely.

## Leon Bert, Formerly Of Artesia, Is Sports Editor Oklahoma Daily

Leon Bert, older son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, has been named an assistant sports editor of the Oklahoma Daily, university newspaper, for the second eight-week period of the semester.

His father is editor of The Advocate, for which young Bert wrote sports while in Artesia High School, prior to his graduation and subsequent to service in the Navy.

## Blood Donors Are Sought By Artesia Lions

A list of persons willing to have their blood typed and to give or sell it when needed for local patients is being sought by the Artesia Lions Club, as the outgrowth of a project instituted at the weekly luncheon Wednesday.

In cooperation with Chet Miller, technician, who offered to type without charge the blood of those willing to give or sell their blood — not just to be typed — the Lions plan to compile a list and to keep it up to date in the future.

A former list, headed by a number of Artesia firms, has become nearly obsolete, and a new one is badly needed, it was pointed out by T. C. Williams, chairman, and Fred Cole, the Lions committee members.

Potential donors are invited to contact Williams or Cole, or to go to Miller's office in the Carper Building.

The great need for such a list was demonstrated Tuesday when a donor was badly needed and no one with the proper type of blood was known.

The board of directors and ways and means committee of the Rotary Club decided Tuesday evening on a similar project, when meeting with Chuck Aston, president, to be presented at the weekly meeting next Tuesday for final action by the club, but the Lions beat the Rotarians in making complete plans.

## Funeral Services Held Friday For S. S. Ward, Pioneer Citizen

S. S. Ward, 85, one of the early Southeast New Mexico ranchers and a prominent Artesia community builder and civic leader, died at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, Nov. 27, at Artesia Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Masonic services were conducted at the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and final Masonic rites were held at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Albert Blake, Dave Runyan, M. A. Corbin, Lewis Story, H. R. Paton, D. A. Loucks, Boyd Williams, Roy McClain, Grady Boozer, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., G. R. Brainard, Preston Dunn, George Frisch, Hollis G. Watson, E. A. Paton, Doyle Smith, Dr. C. Russell, and Ray Bartlett, Artesia, and J. E. Robertson, Carlsbad.

Serving as active pallbearers were Howard Whitson, Clyde Guy, W. Leslie Martin, Irvin Martin, Bill Cook, and H. D. Burch.

Mr. Ward is survived by his widow, six children, and three grandchildren.

The surviving children are J. S. Ward, Artesia; Mrs. Irene Whitcomb, Groesbeck, Tex.; Lucille, Mrs. E. A. Metzger, Perryville, Ind.; Bess, Mrs. R. B. Rehn, Miami, Fla.; Lola, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Jr., Odessa, Tex.; and Sue, Mrs. Harold Randle, Mission, Tex.

Stephen Sterling Ward, son of Enoch and Eliza Ward, was born Jan. 15, 1861, at Cameron, Tex., where he was reared. There on Jan. 4, 1894, he was married to Kate Sanders. To them were born seven children, of whom the six mentioned survive with their mother. Another son, Edwin, died in 1913, while attending New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

For a number of years Mr. Ward engaged in cotton farming at Cameron, Tex., until 1900, when he bought the Flying H Ranch, about 65 miles west of Artesia. "Steve," or "Double-S" Ward, as he was affectionately known throughout this section, moved his family to the Flying H that year and they lived there until 1907 when they moved to Artesia.

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## Regular Store Hours Recommended For Stores Up To Christmas Eve

The retail merchants' committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening recommended closing hours for the local stores between now and Christmas and set Friday, Dec. 27, for a city-wide survey to feel out the wishes of owners and managers to be observed as holidays in Artesia during 1947.

It was deemed advisable for local retail outlets to observe regular closing hours up to and including Monday, Dec. 23, but that Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, the established Saturday closing hours should be used.

A. C. Sadler, chairman of the committee, stressed that the committee is not dictating, but rather recommending, and that the individual owner or manager may set his own closing hours for Christmas shopping.

Sadler and members of the committee authorized Dave Moore, Chamber of Commerce manager, to issue this statement: "Members of the committee present at the meeting decided it

best to observe regular closing hours until Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, on which day regular Saturday closing hours should be observed.

"However, we feel any retailer should be free to set his own closing hours individually as he chooses and our recommendation is not an attempt to determine the individual store's right to do as the owner wishes."

In the survey on Friday, Dec. 27, members of the committee plan to form teams to contact all local businesses, with the exception of filling stations, restaurants, and drug stores, and take a poll on 1947 holidays.

After the poll is completed, Sadler said, it will be easy for the committee to determine which days will be observed as holidays in Artesia.

A list of these holidays will be released to The Advocate and also will be posted in each store, so customers with the start of 1947 will know exactly which days will be holidays during the year.

## Yuletide Community Display Is Erected On Hotel Corner

The initial unit of what is hoped in future years will become a panorama of Christmas scenes and displays for the community has been under construction this week, with the possibility it may be completed and lighted this evening.

The unit, which is to depict the Shepherds, has been under construction on the Artesia Hotel property at the intersection of First and Main Streets, facing to the southwest, where it may be seen from a considerable distance.

The display is being sponsored by Artesia businessmen with the sanction of the Chamber of Commerce and was designed and built by C. Gottfried Finke, who likewise raised funds for its construction. Although it had not been completely underwritten, Finke went ahead with the work on the display, so as to have it ready for the enjoyment of Artesia citizens and visitors as soon as possible.

Atop the hotel is to be an illuminated star, which fits in with the businessmen's display, but which was sponsored by the Artesia Hotel management.

The unit being shown this year has in the foreground the Shepherds, sheep, dogs, and some scenery, all in stand-up cutouts. This is the front of five sections, which give depth to the completed display.

The fourth section shows the town of Jerusalem, while the fifth is solid, showing the blue sky with lighted stars. The Star of Bethlehem is at the top of the display and is indirectly illuminated.

The base of the display is about five feet off the ground, where it can be plainly seen, while the display itself is 24 feet long by 16 feet high.

It is planned to store the unit (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

## Annual Meeting Of Scout District Scheduled Friday

The Gateway District of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual meeting at 7 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 6, on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, it has been announced by Chairman J. D. Smith.

Both the men and women engaged in scouting are to participate in the ceremonies here when the workers are to be honored for their outstanding accomplishments.

The year, it was pointed out, has been one of the largest and the most successful in scouting with the accomplishments far beyond all expectations.

The attendance for the banquet, it was stated, is being limited this year to the registered scouts and their wives due to the fact that only a limited number can be accommodated at the dinner.

Present plans also call for the parent institutions or sponsoring groups to provide tickets for the Scout leaders and the wives of the unit leadership, it was stated.

It is expected that besides the ceremonies planned there will be brief discussions of the plans for the new year.

The annual area council meeting is slated to be held this year in Clovis on Thursday, Dec. 12. At this time the various leaders will make their annual reports, officers for the council will be elected, and plans for the new year will be discussed.

It is expected that the Gateway district will be well represented

## Car Licenses For 1947 Have Gone On Sale In State

The new 1947 motor vehicle licenses went on sale Friday in New Mexico and taking of applications for drivers' licenses started Monday.

For the first time in New Mexico, the vehicle licenses show by number the county in which they were issued. Eddy County is No. 7, which figure appears at the left of every license issued in the county.

Between the 7 and the actual number of the license is the Zia Sun Symbol, the sun burst which is used officially in New Mexico in many ways and heretofore has appeared at the side of the New Mexico licenses. Within the symbol on the new licenses are the small figures, 47, designating the year, and then appears the actual license number.

The new licenses are a brown, with yellow figures and lettering.

State Officer Bill Lewis called attention this week that vehicle licenses should be purchased as soon as possible and pointed out one year drivers' licenses run out Dec. 31, before which application should be made for new ones at the city hall.

## Good-Willers From Amarillo Coming Today

Mayor A. P. Mahone and Artie McAnally, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, were to head a delegation of Artesia business and professional men meeting the special train from Amarillo at the Santa Fe station here at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, bringing about 100 good-willers from the Texas Panhandle city.

The good-will special left Amarillo Tuesday morning for a three-day trip and is coming here from Carlsbad, where it arrived at 7 o'clock this morning. It is scheduled to be here from 1:15 to 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Heading the delegation of visitors is Pinky Vineyard, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and it is in charge of Henry Rietman, chairman of the good-will committee.

Mayor Mahone and Chamber of Commerce President McAnally are scheduled to make short talks of welcome to the Panhandle delegation, after which the visitors are to parade on the downtown streets of Artesia, with the 75-piece West Texas State College band stepping out in front. The band will play a short concert.

Arrangements for greeting the Amarillo people here were worked out by Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, who also will be one of the greeters this afternoon.

The good-will train will make stops at the Pecos Valley towns north of here and then will pull in to Roswell for the night. The return trip to Amarillo, culminating the three days of good will, will start from Roswell Friday morning.

## Awards To Be Made Cubs At Meeting Friday

The regular monthly meeting of Boy Scout Cub Pack No. 14 will be held at 7:30 Friday night, Dec. 6, at the First Baptist Church, it has been announced by Walter Short, cubmaster.

A large number of awards will be presented at the meeting to those Cubs, who have won advancements since the last Pack meeting, it was announced.

All of the Cubs, who are to receive awards, are expected to be present for the meeting. It is also expected that parents of these Cubs be in attendance.

Not only are the Cubs urged to be present but their parents, their friends, and all interested in the cubbing program in Artesia.

The Cubs hold a pack meeting each month and they seek to follow a definite theme of activities each of the 12 months during the year.

## John L's Strike Also Affects This City

John L. Lewis and his coal miners' strike against the United States government came home to Artesia this week with embargoes placed on shipment of many articles and commodities and with new regulations as to the size and weight of parcel post packages.

It is true, of course, that the regulations on trains operated with coal do not affect the Santa Fe lines, which operate in Artesia, but it will handicap shippers in the east sending merchandise to Artesia.

It is expected to make it impossible to ship merchandise to Artesia from Eastern cities and in those sections where trains operating with coal serve those areas.

It was announced here that the Santa Fe lines for the most part operate on oil and the new regulations do not affect this kind and type of transportation.

It also will be possible for merchandise and goods to be shipped by truck lines but indications are that this will be increased to such a point that it may be impossible to handle all of the freight.

The regulations, of course, make provision for the shipment of foods, perishables, drugs, medicine, and necessities.

Parcel post regulations, however, are expected to halt considerable shipping of Christmas presents via the mails unless the strike is halted and the restrictions are removed.

The new regulations only permit a package not exceeding 18 inches in length and not weighing in excess of five pounds. The package size also can not exceed 60 inches in length and girth combined. Previous parcel post regulations permitted the shipping of a package (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

## Safety Council Expects Complete Working Set-Up Within Two Weeks

Hugh Kiddy and G. E. Kaiser, co-chairmen of the Artesia Safety Council, announced at a meeting Tuesday evening it is hoped to have the complete set-up of working committees perfected within the next two weeks, when a definite outline of things to be accomplished can be made.

All chairmen and members of their committees are to meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the city hall, for the enumeration and discussion of safety measures which the Safety Council will recommend to the Artesia City Council and others for proper action.

The chairmen invited the public to make recommendations to members of the general council and of the planning committee for proposed safety measures to be discussed and considered.

Besides Kaiser and Kiddy, other officers named at an organizational meeting a few weeks ago were Robert A. Waller, vice chairman, and Frank Williams, secretary-treasurer. At the meeting were representatives of about two dozen local civic, fraternal, and church groups, all selected to institute a drive for greater safety in the Artesia area, stressing traffic.

The central planning committee consists of Artie McAnally, chairman; W. E. Kerr, Neil B. Watson,

Rev. C. A. Clark, and A. L. Bert. The co-chairmen announced four subcommittees under the central planning committee are to be formed. They are: Legislative, educational, and publicity, for which Don Bush has been named chairman; farm, home, and industry, Ernest Hill, chairman, and school, and traffic, for the last two of which no chairmen had been selected.

Bush announced he has selected Charles Currier and George Cheatham as his committee members.

The members present at the meeting Tuesday evening voted to apply at once for membership of the local organization in the National Safety Council, the cost of which will be \$25. Among benefits from the membership will be much safety material.

It was brought out that because of the great increase in traffic accidents the last year, casualty companies will lose money and have indicated casualty rates will go up.

The Artesia Safety Council members went on record requesting that steps be taken by the proper authorities for the removal of a pile of brick on the parking at the corner of Roselawn and Richardson, where the new Masonic Temple is building, which, they said, obstructs the view and is a traffic hazard.

## C. L. East And American Republics Bring In New Eddy Oil Production

Two producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while a single new location was staked and operations deepening an old producing well were started.

The completions: C. L. East, State 1, NE SE 33-17-29; total depth 3237 feet; pumped 50 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 6-A, SE NE 34-17-29; total depth 3234 feet; plugged back to 3205 feet; pumped 40 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

The new location was the George Turner, Wills 17, NW SE 13-20-28.

Continental Oil Co., Brainard 4, NE NE 3-18-29, is being deepened from the old total depth of 2741 feet to a deeper pay about 600 feet down.

Drilling Report  
J. N. Fidel, Fidel 1, SW SW 35- (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

## Bulldogs Being Primed For Cage Season Opener

The Artesia Bulldogs, their disappointing football season behind them, have turned to basketball, being primed by Coach M. Duane Sams for the first game, which will be played here against Hope Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

The Lovington Wildcats defeated the Bulldogs 38-7 at Lovington Thanksgiving afternoon, with the Artesia scoring only in the second quarter, when John Suddarth made a pretty run for the touchdown.

The basketball game here Dec. 17 will be the first of three prior to the Christmas holidays. Artesia will play at Dexter Dec. 20 and Fort Sumner will play here Dec. 21.

After a rest during the Christmas holidays, the Bulldogs will take to the basketball floor again Jan. 10, when Carrizozo comes here.

The Hope basketball team will have experience in their favor here Dec. 17, for they opened their season Oct. 31, having no football season. By that date they will have played eight games.

## Baron Stops Briefly In Artesia Tuesday

Baron J. V. Auriemma of the Salvation Army, who made the annual appeal here some weeks ago, was through Artesia again Tuesday, calling on friends and gathering in "a few loose ends" of the campaign, which were missed on his previous trip.

## VFW Is To Discuss Clearing Committee, Dance At Meet Tonight

Discussions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars participation in the veterans' clearing committee and the VFW dance Christmas night on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel are to be held at the December meeting, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at Central School.

Commander Alan Thompson said he is planning to make appointments of some special committees at the meeting, which he urged all members to attend.

He said there will be a social hour with bingo and prizes at the conclusion of the business meeting.

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## Proper Balance

MUCH CONCERN has been voiced for many months now concerning the labor situation.

There is cause to be concerned when certain union leaders assume the power and authority, which they have assumed.

In this land of ours the first consideration at all times is the people. There are still more people outside unions than there are within unions.

When we are granted rights and privileges then these carry with them certain duties and responsibilities.

Far too many of us as Americans want to enjoy the rights and liberties but not the responsibilities.

What is to be done regarding the labor situation remains to be seen.

Certainly all fair minded individuals are willing to admit that it is not a good condition when one individual can interfere with the lives of one hundred and forty million other people.

And that goes for all lines of endeavor, politics, industry or labor.

No one wants to see labor lose the gains it has won during the past few years. All realize that when labor is well paid the buying power of America is high.

And all know that when we have buying power then industry hums.

But individuals do not want to see one man dominate the nation or a group of men to control the affairs of other freeborn American citizens.

There was a day and a time when the industrialist and the capitalists held the affairs of individuals in the palm of their hands.

These individuals cared little for the average person. The power and authority of these capitalists and industrialists were curbed and they were controlled. That was only at it should be.

Today the pendulum has swung back the other way. And we find that labor leaders now control far too many things and they seek to control the affairs of millions of people.

And these individuals and their organizations must be curbed and controlled just as the industrialists and capitalists were controlled.

And when this is done perhaps the balance between labor and industry can be secured. It is badly needed.

Labor is important to industry. There is no question about that. But industry is important to labor. One does not function without the other.

One cannot control the other. One has duties and responsibilities. The other also has responsibilities and it must assume them.

And both must realize this. Both must be made to realize this with the proper and adequate legislation—legislation which is fair to both and which grants neither an advantage and which requires both to live up to their duties and their responsibilities.

Until that is the prevailing condition then the present labor strife will continue and eventually if the present trends continue, both labor and industry will be destroyed.—O.E.P.

## Courtesy Pays Dividends

JUST A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO the writer passed through Artesia with no particular destination in mind, but for the purpose of locating somewhere. Stopping at a drug store for a magazine, the proprietor took time to say a few pleasant words. Asked where there was a good place to eat he directed us to a cafe and there the cashier had a smile and a pleasant "come back again" request. At a filling station where our car was serviced, the man in charge greeted us courteously, attended to our needs, indulged in a short conversation.

Just three contacts, but all were friendly and showed an interest in a stranger in town, and after visiting several other towns the return to Artesia was made, for the friendliness of the folks here remained in memory and was appreciated.

Many people these days are looking for new locations and the exhibition of a kindly, interested attitude toward folks who are merely passing through may mean new additions to the population and the future progress of Artesia.—J.B.M.

## Parking Meters

CITY MANAGER P. V. MORRIS has been instructed by the Artesia city council to contact parking meter companies and request a proposal.

This motion, recently made at a city council meeting, was unanimously adopted.

The city council apparently proposes to go into the possibilities of installing parking meters in Artesia. At least the proposals will be investigated.

Many cities have installed parking meters and found they aid their parking problems. Other cities have installed them and then had them removed. In other cases citizens permitted to vote on parking meters have rejected them.

Some business people argue they provide parking spaces for customers. Other merchants argue they tend to discourage farmers and ranchers from coming to a community or a city to trade because of the small fee attached to parking privileges.

Merchants and business people should express themselves regarding the proposal here because there is every reason to believe the councilmen will be guided in reaching their decision by the desires of the merchants and business people.—O.E.P.

## If It's Worth While

JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO a meteorite display, such as has probably never before been witnessed by man, was viewed with awe in all parts of the United States. But few people knew what it was all about until afterwards.

And last week there was a partial eclipse of the sun, practically unheralded. Even though it could barely be seen here, for the shadow of the moon hit into the sun very slightly, some observers in the East and North were surprised to note that it seemed a little less light than it should have been.

Astronomers fell down in both cases in letting the people of the nation know about either in advance.

It is true that the metropolitan newspapers carried some mention of the two astronomical shows, but nothing in comparison with what they should have and would have, had the observatories made known what was coming—especially as to the gorgeous meteorite shower, which deserved real press agenting.

The same thing happens in the smaller centers, such as Artesia, when things happen without even a word of advance notice. Perhaps the events are not as important or spectacular as was the heavenly shower of meteorites. But within the smaller circle they are or seem just as important.

We as a newspaper cannot take the blame. We strive to give good news coverage and believe that as a rule we do. We plan weeks ahead of time for many coming events, treating their publicity in the manner of a rolling snowball, making it build up week by week to a climax. But in so doing we find that we have the complete cooperation of one or more persons, interested in the event, who bring us new material, without which even our imaginative minds could not build the thing up.

In short, if it is worth the community's while, if you think the public should know about it, if you have enough interest in it to spend your time, energy, and ability, it is worth while to let us know and to keep us informed well ahead of time as to just what is transpiring and what is to transpire, so we can tell the public.

Otherwise we as a newspaper, with a thousand things to do every week, cannot be blamed or blame ourselves if you do not get the entire benefit from this, your newspaper, your Advocate.—A.L.B.

## Better Attendance

AN IMPROVEMENT in attendance for the luncheons of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is badly needed.

We indicate and show our genuine interest in a civic organization by attending its luncheons. We display our willingness to co-operate with this civic group in its programs if we are present for its meetings.

And it takes this interest, this willingness to co-operate and our attendance to make this organization as strong as we want it to be and to keep it doing the job we organized it to do.

We have attended luncheons here when more than 100 were present. We have attended others when less than 25 were present.

We know there is a greater interest than 25 in our Chamber of Commerce program. Yet others do not know it if they see our poor attendance at our luncheons.

The next Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 12—the second Thursday in the month. We hope that 50 to 75 will be present.

Non-members, of course, are eligible to attend the Chamber of Commerce meetings and they are invited to join the Chamber of Commerce.—O.E.P.

## A Recession Remote

THERE ARE THOSE who view the future with more or less alarm, and vision a business recession in the near future, but there seems little chance for a let-up in the present good business condition.

Not only the United States, but all the world, is crying for goods, for the products of the factory and the farm and the best guess is that in most lines it will be several years before all lines of goods may be had. Until there is a surplus of goods and farm products there will be good prices, and while it is expected that there will be many price adjustments no radical drop is anticipated by those in close touch with conditions.

There is a shortage of labor in practically all lines of human endeavor and when people are working there is slight chance for difficult times, and when it is considered that the opening of new businesses, the building of new homes and a general upward trend will require the services of even more workers it is difficult to vision anything but a cycle of progress which will last several years. Those who would hold back may find they have lost a lot of valuable time as a result of that policy.—J.B.M.

Nine-week grade reports didn't make many students very happy. It was a good idea a few years ago to do a little studying and home work at night. There isn't anything wrong with the idea now.

## Up and Down Main Street

ALWAYS SORRY UP AND DOWN MAIN CAN BE HELPED

The Artesia Advocate is always sorry when an error creeps into its columns. The Advocate probably regrets these errors far more than anyone else. Yet through the years we have learned that it is those, who seek to do things, who make mistakes and errors. We have also learned from experience that The Advocate, as well as all newspapers, has always made mistakes. We will continue to make mistakes in the years ahead. Many times mistakes are made in the spelling of individuals; it will make other mistakes. Some of these it will know about. In other instances it may not know that it made an error. And all that can be done is to perhaps correct that error and strive and seek a little harder to eliminate errors in the future. The Advocate made a regrettable error last week. It made that error through carelessness and neglect; through the rush of time; through failure to check and failure of those, who wanted and needed this publicity, to give the co-operation, which the paper has a perfect right to expect. To our knowledge not a single phone call, visit or request of any kind was made to The Advocate for another story on the Thanksgiving day service. No one brought in any further information or called in to request a second story. Yet that was publicity wanted and needed. The Advocate was expected to do it and when The Advocate erred then the phone call was received. All of this, of course, is no excuse for the error. No excuse should be made. It was a mistake, which should not have been made but others are just as responsible for it having been made as The Advocate is and they should accept their share of the blame and the responsibility. We are perfectly willing to accept ours. As we have repeatedly said, there are news stories and publicity stories. News stories out of ten, when an effort is made to secure a large attendance for a program, an entertainment or a service, then that is publicity and those desiring the story should give their co-operation. Anything might happen when they don't.

Harry Mogill headed for the Hub at an early hour in the morning. . . . John Shearman greeting friends at the Sanitary Barber shop. . . . Tommie Williams returning to his office in the Carper building. . . . P. V. Morris just wishing the warm weather would have ruled so the sealing job on the streets would have been a little better. . . . He explains it works better in hot weather. . . . Walter Byers declaring the rush is on for the filling of the farmers' and ranchers' income tax reports. . . . John Oiler of Carlsbad and Bill Dunnam working on plans for a visit of some state officials of the Veterans Administration. . . . F. C. Hart kinda shaking his head when inquiry was made about obtaining some anti-freeze for cars. . . . Bill Briscoe headed down the street. . . . Postmaster J. L. Truett with a gentle reminder to mail those Christmas packages early. . . . Lewis Story busy at the Palace Drug store. . . . Dr. J. J. Clarke greeting friends on the way to his office. . . . Folks sorta wondering about the Christmas shopping and Christmas gifts. . . . Reminders being made to those, who have not ordered their Christmas cards to do so if they want them printed at The Advocate. . . . Mrs. Charlotte Jacobs busy at Carter's cafe. . . . Judge J. D. Josey securing some blanks for an election slated to be held. . . . Dave Blue crossing the street from the Brainard-Corbin hardware store. . . . W. C. Thompson busy as he could be at the Peo-

pies Mercantile company. . . . Bill Duke greeting customers at the Artesia Pharmacy. . . . Tom Ragsdale checking up on a print job, which he needs. . . . Rev. C. A. Clark getting his mail at the postoffice. . . . Jack Carson busy at the bus station. . . . M. C. Ross discussing the many fine products now again available at the bakery. . . . All reminded to purchase their Christmas seals. . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

But one of the most interesting angles regarding this mistake is the emphasis and the importance, which it received and the attention it attracted. If it weren't for disliking to have errors to occur, it might have been a good thing to have had it occur because it so clearly and convincingly proves a point we have always sought to make—print it in The Advocate and it will be read. It doesn't have to be on page 1; it doesn't have to be in big type or bold face type. Just write it and print it in The Advocate and it will be read. This mistake, I think, proves that fact because of the attention it has received. It apparently was not only widely read but judging from all comment it was clearly indicated some felt it had perhaps been read by many, who might not have seen it. But there is another point about the newspaper business and about printing—let a mistake be printed and it is there for the world to see. It can never be erased; removed; or eliminated. It stands printed in that issue; it becomes a part of the bound record and can even be seen 50 years from now. This is not true of statements individuals make. It is not true of comment heard. It is not true of assertions, statements or declarations of speakers whether from the speakers' platform, over loud speakers, over the radio or elsewhere. What they say can never be pointed out again. It was said and can be denied; can be changed; and can be ignored. But print it and it is there. And we rather like the idea, because we are ready to back what is printed and ready to admit if it is wrong. But others can help us to eliminate and avoid mistakes by giving us the co-operation they should give us; the co-operation they would want if they occupied our position; and the assistance which we deserve because of the fact they are asking us for something. One story or one item may be extremely important to a group or even an individual. However, it is only one of many, which are important to us and after all we are only human and we can err; make mistakes; and forget just as other folks do. The only thing about our mistakes, as we say, they are there for the world to see if they care to view them. We will strive to reduce them as much as possible. And you can help us in doing this by giving us your complete co-operation.

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## Ducks Again Soon, Says Carman, In Article Telling Of Quackers' Return

(With the annual waterfowl season—Nov. 23-Jan. 6—now open, L. Q. Carman, superintendent of the U.S. Fish Cultural Station at Dexter, has written an interesting article on the decrease and then the increase in the duck population, which he has titled, "Ducks Again Soon." With the prediction that duck hunting should be fairly good this season, Carman wrote.)

We are told by good authority that this year 100,000,000 ducks will be flying around, as against 30,000,000 a decade ago. The reduction in duck population began in 1915, when a series of droughts began, which continued with few let-ups until 1937. Farm lands had also been created by draining swamps and lakes which was poor business for the ducks. Mother Nature did an even more thorough job of wrecking duck homes. Season after season of hot withering sun and wilting winds dried up the waterfowl ponds.

With all these disturbances and setbacks for the duck family, probably less than 10 per cent of the once-mighty flocks remained for the hunters. The question went the rounds, "Where are all the ducks?" and the oft-heard statement, "Duck shooting is no good—nothing like it used to be."

Then it was that the miracle happened, tables began to turn. "We got ducks again," was heard from the hunters. Some took this return of the ducks for granted and gave it little thought and expressed no gratitude for what had happened. Others knew that there was a reason for the return of "ducks unlimited," and in asking they learned the story.

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Corn Belt farmers have been moving in record numbers of stocker and feeder cattle, the Department of Agriculture reports. For eight states, shipments for the four months, July-October, amounted to about 1,622,000 head, an increase of about 23 per cent over last year with the largest increases showing up in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri.

Together with a record production of corn of good quality and

large supplies of other feeds and excellent wheat pastures, this movement points to a substantial increase over 1945 in cattle feeding in Corn Belt states during the coming winter feeding season. Cattle feeding in Western states, however, is expected to be on a smaller scale than last winter. Available information points to increased feeding operations only in California.

Nov. 1 reports on lamb feeding indicate a somewhat smaller number to be fed this winter than last. Corn Belt and Western finishing will be down, according to present indications, while lambs finished on wheat pastures in Plains states is expected to be up. Marketings are expected to be heavy in early 1947.

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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

**LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for an exchange of land administered under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act within the Hope Land Utilization Project. The undersigned offers the Government:

S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 21 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 17-South, Range 23-East, N.M.

P.M., located in Eddy County, New Mexico, containing 160 acres, and in exchange therefor has requested title to the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 8, Township 18-South, Range 23-East, N.M.P.M., located in Eddy County, State of New Mexico,

containing 160 acres. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons having bonafide objections to such an exchange an opportunity to file their protests with the Project Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Post Office Box 215, Artesia, New Mexico, on or before the 10th day following the date of the last publication thereof.

First publication Nov. 28, 1946. Last publication Dec. 19, 1946. Lewis Scoggin, Hope, New Mexico 48-41-51

**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 en-

titled to distribution thereof. NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court this the 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. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk By Lucy Blanchard, Deputy (SEAL)

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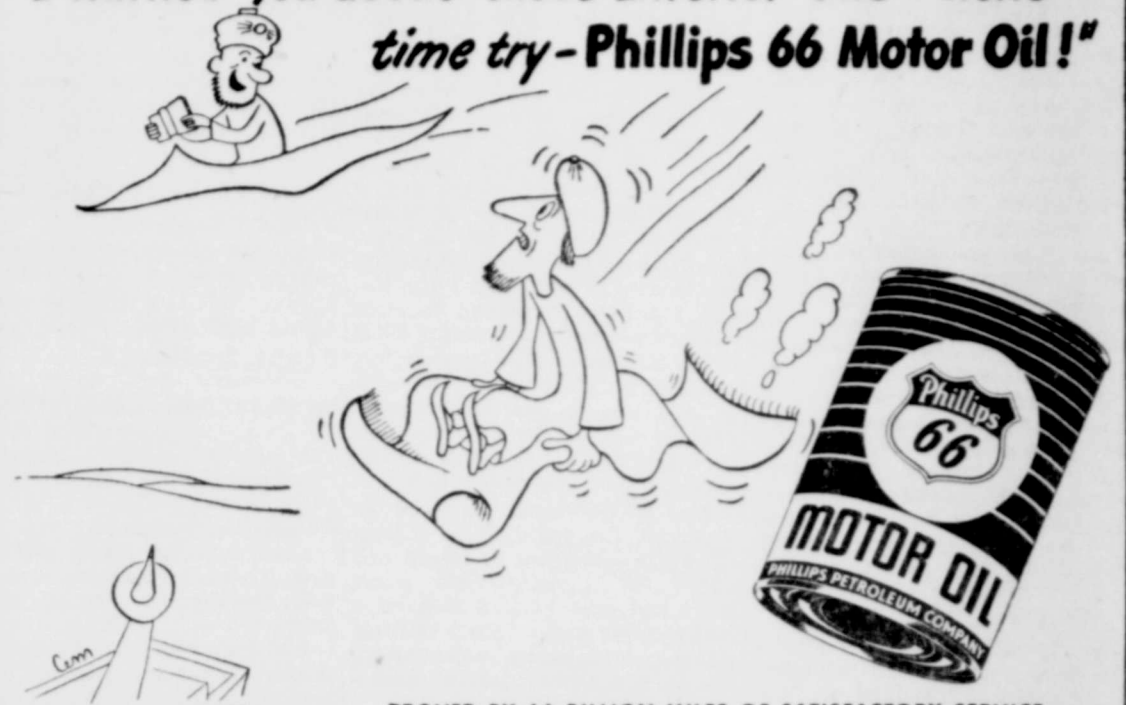
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# Society

## Candlelight Ceremony Here Unites Bruce Ina Winters and Wayne Truett

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winters of Mayhill have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bruce Ina of Artesia, to Wayne Stanton Truett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett of Artesia.

The candlelight ceremony was held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, 510 West Grand Avenue, with Rev. C. A. Clark officiating at the double-ring service.

Vows were said before an improvised altar, arranged with a pink and white floral theme, in which large white chrysanthemums, pink chrysanthemums, and greenery were arranged in three large silver-colored urns, illuminated on either side by burning white tapers in seven-point colored candelabra.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, at the piano, played accompaniment for "Miss Janie Dunnam who sang "Because," by Berlin, and "Always," by Harde-lot, and the wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart two-piece frock of silver grey crepe, tailored with long sleeves, high neckline, trimmed with gold-colored buttons. A small halo veil was fastened to her off-the-face hat with gold trim. She wore a corsage of red roses and carried a small white Bible.

For "something old" she wore a gold band wedding ring belonging to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Winters. For "something new" she chose her wedding ensemble. She carried a white Bible for "something borrowed" and wore a wedding garter for "something blue."

Miss Quanta Winters, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a tailored suit of light blue wool with small feather trim hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Jesse L. Truett, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, a student at New Mexico Agricultural College, Las Cruces, was best man. He wore a white carnation boutonniere in the lapel of his dark suit.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Winters, wore a light green two-piece ensemble, with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Truett chose for her son's wedding a silver grey pin-striped suit, with which she wore a matching grey hat and black accessories. Her flowers were a pink carnation corsage.

Miss Winters, a graduate of Weed High School, class of '45, is the second daughter of the Winters family, who came to New Mexico from Oklahoma many years ago and have lived in the Sacramento Mountains since with the exception of a few recent years, when Mr. Winters moved his family to Artesia, where he operated the Winters Lumber Mill. After her graduation from high school, she was employed in the bookkeeping department of the First National Bank of this city, a position which she now holds.

Mr. Truett, son of Jesse L. Truett, postmaster of the city of Artesia, and Mrs. Truett, was born, reared and attended public schools in this city. Upon his graduation from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, he served about 33 months in the Army, of which two years were with the Eighth Fighter Group in the Pacific. He was discharged in January, 1946, with the rank of staff sergeant. He has two brothers, Jesse L. Truett, Jr., here for the wedding, who served about 30 months with the United States Army Air Forces, of which 10 months were in Europe, and John Alfred, now serving with the Pacific Air Service Command, stationed in Manila, P. I.

Mr. Truett is now employed in the parts department of the Artesia Auto Company.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Winters, their two daughters, Misses Quanta and Merle Etta, and their son, Charles, Mayhill; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Woodside, Mrs. Ralph Barr, W. R. Phillips, Miss Billie Adair, Miss Maxine Cox, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Mrs. Mack Meredith and her infant son, Stephen Wallace, aunt and nephew of the bride, and Miss Zelfa Grisson, cousin of the bride, and Jesse L. Truett, Jr., Las Cruces.

After the ceremony, Mr. Truett and his bride left by automobile for a honeymoon trip without announcing their destination. They expect to live in Artesia.

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

## Lighting Of Yule Log To Feature Annual Party

The board of the local Girl Scout Association has announced completion of plans for the annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Woman's Club building.

This party had its origin in 1944, the first year of the present organization of scouting in Artesia. At that time, the custom of hiding the Yule log and laying a trail to the hiding place by the Senior troops was begun. The Intermediate and Brownie troops follow the trail and return the log to the clubhouse where the fire is built.

A piece of the original Yule log was preserved and hidden the second year, and was used to start the fire for the 1945 party. Thus it has become a traditional affair and one which is looked forward to with zeal by the local Scouts. The portion of the firewood left from last year's party will be the Yule log for this year's hunt.

The Scout board members as hosts for the party, have invited all troop committee members and leaders of troops to this year's party and have assured them of a really good time. Story telling, singing, and games will feature the day's activities, and be rounded off with refreshments.

It was further urged that all leaders remind their troops that the "Thinking Day Boxes" are due at the time of the party. These boxes are a portion of the Girl Scout "International Friendship Program." They are to include boxes made up of school supplies, recreational supplies, or food, and, in some countries, combinations of all three may be sent.

## Archer-Wittkopp Betrothal Told At Tuesday Tea

Mrs. T. L. Archer and Mrs. A. M. Archer, mother and aunt of Miss Louise Archer, entertained Tuesday afternoon with a candlelight tea to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Archer to Leland A. Wittkopp, son of Mrs. Frank L. Wilson. Mrs. A. M. Archer's home was the setting for the gay affair.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house and the mantel was especially attractive. Christmas greens and silvered pine cones, flanked by tall red tapers and centered by a huge, red, satin bow, were all arranged in an attractive manner.

The service table was centered with a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and silvered foliage in a silver bowl. White whip candles surrounded the centerpiece. A mirror plaque was placed at one end of the table and held a miniature Christmas tree of white, trimmed in silver balls. Underneath the tree were many tiny silver boxes tied with Christmas ribbons. Inside each box a silver and white, satin-trimmed card was inscribed, "Louise and Leland, Dec. 27." The white and silver napkins also bore "Louise and Leland."

Mrs. Howard Gissler presided at the tea table for the first hour and Mrs. Charles Denton, sister of the bride-elect, the last hour.

Miss Archer wore a becoming dress with a filled neckline outlined in sequins. A red carnation corsage was worn on the shoulder. The honoree's smother, Mrs. T. L. Archer, chose a fuchsia ensemble, and Mrs. A. M. Archer was charming in gray. Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, mother of the bridegroom, chose black.

The receiving line was comprised of Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, Miss Louise Archer, and Mrs. T. L. Archer.

Mrs. D. D. Archer, an aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the guest book. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mmes. Vernon Bolton, J. W. Jones, and M. D. Sharp. Miss June E. McDormann played piano selections during the afternoon. About 50 guests called.

## FIVE ARE HONORED AT REBEKAH SUPPER

The Rebekah birthday supper held Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall was well attended with about 50 members present, five of whom were birthday honorees. They were Mmes. Harve Muncy, Johnny Williams, Leland Price, C. T. Hegwer, and Ward Cave. A social hour followed the delightful chicken pie supper.

## Troop 5 Girl Scouts Finish Important Part Of 'Cook's Badge'

Mrs. C. P. Bunch's and Mrs. Jack Frost's Troop 5 of Girl Scouts finished an important part of the "Cook Badge" at their meeting Monday when girls who were working on the badge prepared lunch for the remainder of the troop and the leaders.

The luncheon was prepared and served at the Methodist Church and those attending attested to the fine job the girls did.

Members of Troop 7, which did not meet last week because the meeting date fell on Thanksgiving Day, were reminded of the regular meeting of that troop this week.

## Social Calendar

**Friday, December 6**  
Regular monthly meeting of the Artesia Shrine No. 2 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Central School auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

**Monday, December 9**  
Important Girl Scout board meeting, Carper Building, 7:30 p. m.

**American Legion Auxiliary**, monthly meeting and Christmas party, Woman's Club, 2 p. m.

**Tuesday, December 10**  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha will meet with Misses Marge Perry and Jimmie Starkey at Connor Apartments.

**W.C.T.U.** with Mrs. Fannie Terpening, important meeting, members are urged to come, 2:30 p. m.

**First Afternoon Bridge Club** will meet with Mrs. Jim Berry for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party.

**Order of the Eastern Star**, meeting on the Roof Garden for election of officers, 7:30 p. m.; elevated dish dinner, 6:30 p. m.

**Wednesday, December 11**  
Nurses of District No. 7, at Woman's Club, 302 West Dallas, regular monthly meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday, December 12**  
Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, 622 South Second, Christmas party, 7:30 p. m.

## Old-Timers Honor Two Members At Birthday Breakfast On Sunday

The Old-Timers' Club met Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cogdell to honor the birthdays of two of the members, Mrs. Beulah Jones, whose birthday was Nov. 30, and Mrs. Ward Cave, who was a year older Dec. 2.

A "flapjack" breakfast, complete with coffee, syrup, and more "flapjacks," made a hit with all the members.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cave, Mrs. Beulah Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Cogdell.

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## National Chaplain Legion Auxiliary To Attend Unit Yule Party Monday

Mrs. Jeanette Michelet of Hagerman, national chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. W. C. Blackwell of Hobbs, president of the fifth New Mexico district, will be distinguished guests at the Christmas party of Clarence Kepple unit No. 41, to be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Artesia Woman's Club.

In recognition of Mrs. Michelet, who was elected to the national office in the organization at the 1946 convention in San Francisco, the Hagerman unit has been invited to attend in a body and a number of the members are expected.

Each member of the Auxiliary has been asked to bring a gift, for a Christmas gift exchange around a tree.

Not only because of the gay time planned for the party Monday, but because of the expanding service of the American Legion Auxiliary to the disabled veterans in a nationwide project, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, rehabilitation chairman, has urged that all members be present and bring with them other women who are eligible for membership.

She pointed out the greatly increased numbers of disabled men now needing help and care, requiring many more volunteer Auxiliary workers in every community.

"As the majority of disabled veterans now are veterans of World War II, we are appealing to women of World War II families to come into the Auxiliary and help us serve them," Mrs. Jacobs said. "Many already have responded and are taking deep interest in the work. Because of their closeness to veterans of the second war, they bring to the work an understanding and sympathy which makes them especially successful."

"New veterans' hospitals being established in many parts of the country require the establishment of new groups of the Auxiliary's volunteer hospital visitors. These women received special training, wear distinctive uniforms and pins. They visit the hospitals at regular intervals, performing a large variety of services for the sick and injured men. They keep the hospitalized veterans in touch with the outside world and keep them from feeling that they are forgotten by the country for which they sacrificed health and strength.

"The Auxiliary also contacts disabled veterans outside of the hospital, helping them find work they can do and aiding them in the struggle to reestablish themselves in civilian life. With the Legion, the Auxiliary works for just compensation for the disabled and their families. Its influence supported the Legion's demand for the increases recently granted by Congress. Every woman who joins the Auxiliary now is adding to our strength to serve these unfortunate men and women who have given so much for America."

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## Theda Smith And Clarke Miller Are Wed In Carlsbad

Before an improvised altar of greenery and fall flowers, Mrs. Theda Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mae Montgomery, became the bride of Clarke Miller. The ceremony was held Saturday morning, Nov. 23, in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, in Carlsbad. Rev. L. B. Trone read the vows of the lovely doubling service.

For her marriage, the bride chose a suit of soft grey wool. Her hat and gloves were of pink, and other accessories were black. A corsage of pink rosebuds and violets was worn on the shoulder.

Mrs. J. D. Wood of Carlsbad attended the bride. She was gowned in grey satin with snake-skin accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

R. C. Montgomery attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Miller, who has been a resident of Artesia several years, is employed at the First National Bank.

Mr. Miller, who came to Artesia from Amarillo, Tex., is affiliated with the Ferguson Motor Company. The couple will make their home in Artesia.

## Nida Dunnam To Wed Allen Mills On January 12

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dunnam have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nida Laverne, to Aldwyer (Allen) Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Mills, also of Artesia.

The ceremony will take place Jan. 12, 1947 in the First Methodist Church of Artesia.

Miss Dunnam, who came to Artesia in 1941 from Carlsbad, is a graduate of Artesia High School. She starred in both the junior and senior class plays and was student queen in 1944. She is employed by the Artesia Electric Company.

Mr. Mills came to Artesia in 1932 from Littlefield, Tex. He graduated from high school here in 1943. He served several years in the United States Marine Corps and now owns and operates the Mills Upholstery Shop.

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## Dowell And Williams Children Are Honored On Sixth Birthdays

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The Christmas motif was used in the refreshments and favors. The guests were served around a long dining table decorated with the birthday cake and candles. Each guest received a bright balloon and a Christmas stocking filled with candy.

The guests were Anna Wikowsky, Patricia Jones, Margaret Carder, Mary Jo Carder, Phyllis George, Durrell Thomas, Jay Allen, Joyce Simmons, Rosemary Hutson, Leo Bridgeforth, Jimmy Morgan, Kay Allen, Linda Gates, Judy Loyd, Lana Jane Garner, Sandy Durbin, Brenda Petty, Kerry Jay Williams, Ralph Petty, Penny Key, Pat Cockburn, Skippy Nix, John Boone French, Linda French, Martha Watson, and Betty Hefley.

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## Rebekahs Elect Mrs. Brandell As Noble Grand

The Sunrise Rebekah Lodge has elected Mrs. D. F. Brandell to serve as noble grand for the coming year. Serving with her are Mrs. Earl McDorman, vice grand; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretary, and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, treasurer.

This election was held Monday night of last week at a regular meeting. After the lodge session, the Rebekahs honored the Past Nobles Grand with a delightful party. An amusing program of entertainment was presented by the Rebekahs, relating to the activities of the Past Noble Grand Club. Mrs. Buford Gray led the gay proceedings.

A gavel was presented to the Past Nobles Grand by the Rebekahs in appreciation for the work they have done in cooperation with the Rebekah Lodge.

Refreshments were served to about 40 people, 24 of whom were Past Nobles Grand.

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## Gay Social Whirl Is Predicted For Christmastime

Indications are that the coming Christmas season will have more social functions in Artesia than any year since before the war, with a number of private parties and at least three sponsored dances being planned. It is presumed some private and club dances also will be held.

The first sponsored dance will be Saturday evening, Dec. 21, in the large hangar at the municipal airport, being planned by the Artesia chapter of the National Aeronautic Association.

Two of the veterans' organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have public dances Christmas night, by mutual consent.

The VFW dance will be on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, while the Legion dance will be the initial function of the new American Legion building, the main hall of which will be far enough along for the dance to be held.

Members of the two organizations recalling Christmas nights before the war, when there would be two dances, one each on the Roof Garden and at the old Legion hut, which was sold several years ago to the Central Valley Electric Coop. Inc., and each would attract all the crowd the hall could accommodate.

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Theta Rho Girls Plan Formal Initiation And Dance During Month

The Theta Rho girls held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Miss June E. McDorman presided.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of the Franklin Camp had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Groomer and their sons of Oil Center.

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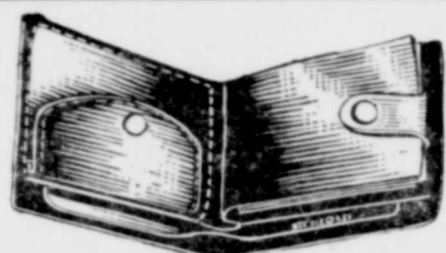
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### Norwood DeLuxe Desk Memos

He will appreciate your thoughtfulness every time he jots down an appointment or other information on a Norwood DeLuxe Desk Memo. The new 1947 desk calendar pads are now in stock. Ask about these.

### Self-Computing Postal Scales

Just received, two sizes in new steel self-computing Postal Scales. Every office should have one of these as they save time and money. Pleasing in design and finish, they are very attractive.

### Woodstock Typewriters

Perhaps a new Typewriter is one of his needs. If so, let us show you the new Woodstock office typewriters now in stock.

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be employed, part-time or full-time, to secure a Social Security account number immediately, if he does not already have one, and show it to the employer at the time he begins work. Employers were urged in a statement made by the manager of the Roswell office of the Social Security Administration to see that each person hired has a Social Security account number. A record of the number should be made at the time the person enters the service of the firm. It was explained that persons who do not have a job and do not expect to become employed in the very near future should not apply for Social Security account numbers as they are used only for identifying the wage earner's old-age

and survivors' insurance account maintained by the Social Security Administration. The statement concluded that business men, hotel operators, and other people who receive checks for cashing, or in payment of merchandise, should not accept Social Security account numbers as positive identification of the individual holder.

Rent Ceiling Raise Is Proposed By OPA Advisory Committee

Several changes in rent regulations, including a 15 per cent increase in the ceilings "across the board," have been proposed by OPA's advisory committee for the housing rent industry and are now under consideration, according to announcement received at the district OPA office. Other proposals submitted called for immediate elimination of rent control on new construction and on rental property converted from some other use, removal of individual properties from rent control where owners offer their tenants leases at an increase in rental of not more than 15 per cent, and an offer of committee aid in carrying out the recommendations. The committee, meeting in Atlantic City, advanced the suggestion as a means of increasing construction of new rental housing to bring about a quicker balance between supply and demand in that field.

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Civil Air Patrol Aids Air Corps 'Search Mission'

Former members of the Army Air Forces will be the object of a "search mission" assigned to the New Mexico wing of the Civil Air Patrol, according to Lt. Colonel Lewis Graham, CAP commanding officer.

the War Department latest addresses and other personal data, it was said. Through this file, the AAF intends to supply its former members current information on Air Forces activities, General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general, Army Air Forces said in announcing this nationwide operation. It is hoped that when completed the card return will list two and a half million names, General Spaatz added.

New Sugar Rules Are Listed Since Closing District OPA Office

Clarification as to how consumers will obtain their sugar rations under the reorganization plan since the closing of the district OPA office Dec. 1 has been made by District Director Hubert Y. Atherton. Application forms for sugar ra-

tions will continue to be available at the sugar branch office in the present district office in Albuquerque. Three classes of applications, however, should be mailed directly to the regional issuance unit at Denver, Atherton said. These are applications for new sugar ration books, for replacement of family ration books and for furlough or temporary rations. Special sugar requirements, such as for illness cases and ranchers, will be handled by the Albuquerque branch office.

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### Alarming School Enrollment Is Shown In Report

Almost 8000 school-age children in New Mexico are not enrolled in school, the Division of Government Research at the University of New Mexico reported. Of those enrolled, only 75 per cent are present on any given day.

The 26-page report, entitled "Public School Attendance and School Costs in New Mexico," was

prepared by R. J. Mullins, executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational Association, and Dr. E. H. Fixley, professor of school administration in the university, with the assistance of the division.

There are, at present, says the report, 143,000 children between the ages of 6 and 17 in New Mexico. Of this number, in 1944-45, 122,000 were enrolled in public schools and 12,000 in private and parochial schools. Of the 122,000 public school enrollees, only 94,000 were in attendance during the average school day.

Particularly alarming, said the

### VA OFFICE SIGNS SECOND CMH WINNER



The Grand Rapids, Mich., Veterans Administration sub-regional office became the first to number two Congressional Medal of Honor winners among its contact staff when Dirk J. Vilus (right) joined the staff. Vilus and his bazooka disposed of four Japanese tanks on Leyte. Standing is J. Carlton Sjogren, awarded his CMH for knocking out nine Japanese pillboxes in the Philippines, who went to work for VA several months ago. Manager W. E. Asman presides.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Curry of Kansas City, Mo., who lived in the Cottonwood community several years ago, have been visiting old friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whatley entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving Day. Those who were present for a delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parham and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, all of Artesia.

The Cottonwood Recreational Club will hold its last dance of the year Friday, Dec. 6, at the Cottonwood gym. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged. The dance will be formal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dershem of Lake Arthur are the parents of twin daughters, born in Roswell Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Cottonwood are spending a two-week vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, G. W. and Mary Frances, spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell on the Campbell ranch east of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson visited in Carlsbad last week. They visited Mrs. J. P. Bilk, Mrs. Nelson's mother, and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. Nelson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green had all of their children and grandchildren at home for a gay Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson and son, Max, of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs.

Buck Pirtle and daughter, Nancy, of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Key and son, Conrad, Jr., of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayes and children, Donna Kay and Barney Burton, Mrs. Maxine Rideout, and Barney Green, Jr., and a guest, Miss Merle Roach.

### Increases On Sugar And Syrup Granted To Refineries By OPA

Sugar prices are to go up again, according to information received by District OPA Rationing Executive Fred Hooper. An increase in the raw sugar ceilings, granted to refiners, will mean an increase of about a half cent a pound to consumers, the announcement said.

The increase applies equally to cane and beet sugars and will appear in retail stores as the refiners begin to receive their first shipments at the higher wholesale prices.

Producers and packers have also been granted an increase of 6 cents a gallon on commercial cane syrup, OPA announced. This type of syrup is produced in raw sugar mills and retail prices on this small portion of the sugar supply will go up about 15 per cent.

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report, is the staggering elimination of pupils from school as they progress from grade to grade. Of every 100 New Mexican children enrolled in the first grade in 1933-34, only 64 entered the second grade the following year, 44 reached the eighth grade, 39 entered high school, 17 enrolled for the senior year, and 13 graduated.

Retention figures for the nation are markedly higher. The picture, continues the report, is especially dismal in the rural schools. Of every 100 pupils in the first grade in rural schools in 1933-34, only 31 reached the eighth grade, nine entered high school, three became high school seniors, and fewer than three graduated.

The answer to these problems, the report indicates, is stronger enforcement of the school attendance law.

In the report, the authors note that school costs in New Mexico have almost doubled since 1934. School terms are longer, enrollments have increased, school consolidation has tripled the cost of transportation, course offerings have been enriched, and teachers' salaries have been increased.

While teachers' salaries are the most important single factor in the increase in school costs, these salaries are far below those in comparable occupations, and the percentage of New Mexico school expenditures allocated to instruction is considerably below the national average.

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### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Henry Taylor has been quite ill of influenza and was moved to Artesia Memorial Hospital last week.

Director of VA Nurses



Miss Dorothy V. Wheeler, above, recently was named director of the Veterans Administration's nursing service. Former executive secretary of the New York City Nursing Council, Miss Wheeler, a native of Kansas, attended college in St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio.

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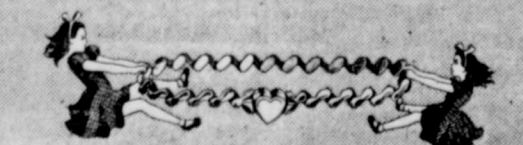
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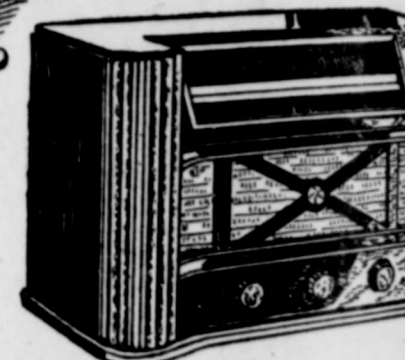
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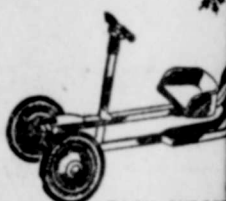
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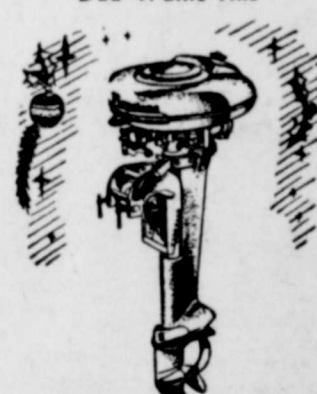
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### Appeal Is Made For Funds To Carry On New Mexico Boys' Ranch Program

A statewide appeal for funds to carry forward the New Mexico Boys' Ranch program will be made, starting this week, it was announced by Al Buck, president of the organization, who said at a recent meeting of directors and

advisors plans for raising funds were outlined, and Joe Ruvolo, one of the directors, was appointed general chairman.

"This is an extensive program," Buck said, "and operations must be on a large scale in order to help the large number of boys who need it and to make it economically sound. We have had to start from scratch, but buildings to accommodate the ranch father and mother and the first group of boys have been completed, 125 acres were cultivated this year to provide feed for stock, the foundation of fine Hereford cattle donated by Albert K. Mitchell is at the ranch, along with a minimum of farm and ranch equipment, three miles of fencing have been completed, essential household furnishings have been in-

stalled, and the Flying BR has commenced operations."

Buck said money is needed to feed and clothe the boys, for additional housing and equipment, for fencing, and essentials for farm and ranch operations. "In spite of countless obstacles, including shortages of labor and materials," he said, "we have kept faith with those who shared our vision and we have made a start."

The Flying BR, Boys' Ranch home in northern Socorro County, comprises more than 800 acres of irrigable land and nearly 2000 acres of grassland, Buck said, adding that plans are under way to double the acreage cultivated next year, according to a farm-improvement program formulated by experts on the board of advisors, and to build another home unit.

Buck emphasized that the organization has no political affiliation or institutional connection and that its support is derived entirely from voluntary donations of money, stock, supplies, and equipment, adding that "the Better Business Bureau of New Mexico has investigated this organization and its report is available to all who request it. Because this program is statewide in scope and because of the tremendous and critical need for it, operations must be on a scale adequate to meet the demand. For this reason, we are asking friends of boys from all over the state to pitch in and help us make the program adequate for New Mexico's needs."

Office address of New Mexico Boys' Ranch is Box 261, Albuquerque. The treasurer is Glenn L. Emmons of Gallup.

### Harvest Biggest In History Of Nation In 1946

The biggest crop harvest in United States history has become a reality with total crop production running three points above the previous peak year of 1942, as indicated by the November crop report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time, the report indicates the large crop outlook asked for next year already is on the way.

The 1946 crops reached harvest under almost ideal conditions. October's favorable growing weather boosted both yields and quality. Corn prospects increased six million bushels for a new record of 3381 million bushels. Soybeans, potatoes, tobacco, apples, pears, grapes, and sugar beets also improved. The only important decline was in cotton production. Total oil crop output is below 1945.

As a whole, yields per acre in 1946 were the second largest on record, being 32 per cent above the 1923-32 average and exceeded only in 1942. Weather, improved seed, better production methods, and conservation farming contributed to the gain. Winter wheat to be harvested in 1947 is making good progress. In the Great Plains especially, prospects have seldom been better.

### FARM HENS AND COWS SETTING MORE RECORDS

Milk and egg production on U.S. farms stayed high during October with milk output the third largest on record, just 2 per cent below October, 1945. Production per cow was at a record high for the month. Farm flocks laid 2 per cent more eggs than in October a year ago and 35 per cent more than the 10-year average.

For the first 10 months of 1946, milk production was 103.3 billion pounds, compared with 105.5 billion pounds for the same period in 1945. Egg production for the 10 months was 48.1 billion eggs, compared with 48.8 billion a year earlier.

### FEW WARTIME ORDERS IN EFFECT ON FOOD

Sugar, syrups and molasses, and rice are the only food items still under price controls, and sugar is the only food remaining under the wartime subsidy program, the Department of Agriculture reports. Set-aside programs are in effect only for rice, canned fish, and walnuts, but the domestic distribution of flour, sugar, peanuts, and heavy cream is still subject to control. Restrictions under war food orders still apply to the use of raisins and Zante currants in beverages and nonfood products, edible molasses in manufactured products, and grain in malt beverages and distilled products.

The foundation of health is in the topsoil, most nutritionists agree. So more farmland under conservation treatment to maintain soil fertility and to rebuild depleted topsoil, means health, prosperity, happiness for the nation.

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that sprouts will not come up in the field. Some farmers living along the west side of the irrigated area unfortunately lost \$50 a bale from needle grass damage on cotton two years ago. They are the ones who are likely to benefit from windbreak and wildlife cover plantings.



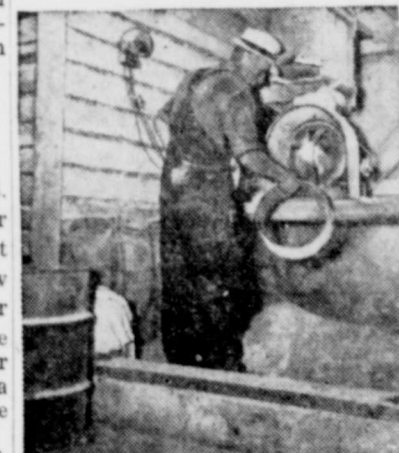
### Processing of Feed On Farm Possible

#### Improved Machinery Lowers Milling Cost

Home processing of feed has grown in popularity during recent years as electricity made possible the economic use of small hammer mills and mixers, putting feed handling on almost an automatic basis.

Farm processing of feed permits farmers to use home-grown grain more economically and follow individual feeding formulas.

Small mills, operated by electric motors of 1 horsepower or less, can grind 100 pounds of grain at a cost of from 1 to 3 cents. Larger mills, powered by 3 to 7½ horsepower motors, are needed for grinding ear corn or roughage. These larger motors use from 1/10 to 3 kilowatt



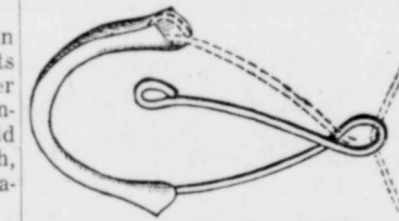
Shown above is a typical small electrically-operated feed grinder in operation in a feed room on an Illinois farm.

hours of power for each 100 pounds, depending on the fineness to which feed is ground.

In an automatic setup, mills are mounted under storage hoppers so grain flows through gravity chutes to the grinder. Ground feed either drops into a box under the grinder or is blown into an overhead feed bin to be re-directed later to the mixer.

The farmer starts the grinder motor, opens the gate in the grain feed chute and goes about his chores. The motor is equipped with an overhead protective device and the mill is built to operate safely even when no grain is fed into it. There are also devices available to turn off the mill motor when feed requirements have been ground.

### Young Tree Support



Keeping young trees straight without injuring them is always a problem. By the use of bicycle tires, watering hose or parts of auto tires, this may be accomplished. The wire which is run through the rubber tube may be hooked to slip over post or through cable as desired, and locked into wire going through rubber, as shown in illustration.

### Hay Improved by Roof Air Conditioned Mow



Pennsylvania farmer "air conditioned" hay mow.

Unfavorable conditions of temperature or light will result in costly spoilage of hay as well as other farm products. The above photo shows how one Pennsylvania farmer painted the roof of his hay barn with aluminum roof paint to protect his 1946 timothy hay crop. This serves a double purpose of year-round weatherproofing and summer cooling and saves crops at small cost.

### Plant Resistant Oat Strains vs. Footrot

Marion and some of the other better new varieties of oats have proven resistant to the fungus-caused blight, "footrot," "helminthosporium" or H-96. When the fungus is on the seed at planting time, it may reduce germination or destroy the plant. Marion has also proven resistant to smut, stem rust and moderately resistant to crown rust, destroyers of oat profits.

### State Tractors Seen Numbering 10,742 By 1950

New Mexico may have as many as 10,742 tractors rumbling over its farm lands by 1950 under the impetus of a vigorous nationwide drive toward complete agricultural mechanization.

This number would be the state's quota of the 3,000,000 tractors expected to be in use on all U.S. farms by 1950, according to a study. This full total is dependent, however, upon the South mechanizing to the same degree now prevailing in the Middle Atlantic states.

"The demand for farm machinery, particularly tractors, is the heaviest in history," said C. W. Moore, market analyst. "Tractors are sorely needed to help the farmer to offset lost manpower and increased acreage and to continue to meet high food production goals."

New Mexico farms had an estimated 9103 tractors on July 1, the study disclosed. Of these, between 1224 and 1614 are past their normal junking period and 421 more are wearing out annually.

"The farmer is in the best financial condition he has ever known," Moore said. "The demand for and supply of farm equipment are expected to continue a profitable relationship for some time," he added, pointing out that the state had a record gross farm income last year of \$120,412,000 from crops and livestock.

Moore said tractors and other farm machinery now in production or on drafting boards would enable the farmer to stretch his income dollar.

"Not only will this equipment be lighter in weight, but it will have better resistance to wear and corrosion," he said. "It will be equipped with anti-friction bearings that require fewer repairs and less frequent lubrication, and it will be easier and less expensive to operate."

### VA Will Provide Readers To Help Vets In School

A part of its effort to give the best possible care to disabled veterans, the Veterans Administration in Branch 13, which includes Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico, will supply the services of a reader to any veteran in school or training on the job who is unable to read at length because of visual impairment.

The readers will be paid for by the VA for the hours of service actually rendered and the rate per hour will not exceed the rate generally paid in its community for reader service for a non-veteran with visual impairment.

Those veterans in school will be furnished reader service if their vision is so impaired as to make it impossible or inadvisable to use their eyes for reading. Those veterans in on-the-job training will be provided reader service only when study is required in connection

with their training and when the need for such assistance is established.

Readers for veterans in on-the-job training will be selected from individuals whose vocational interest lies in the occupation in which the veteran is being trained.

For the veteran in school, a superior student taking the same courses as the veteran can usually provide excellent reader service. The functions of the readers should be more than simply to read mechanically. He should be able to read the printed material with a degree of intelligence commensurate with the importance of the subject matter and must be able to understand the veteran's understanding of what has been read.

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your constant attention to furthering the progress of Artesia is indeed commendable.

Not only on the editorial page of your paper but on the front page as well can we readers see some of the shortcomings of our home town. Glance at the front page of the latest Advocate, and you will see that no fewer than four campaigns for funds are currently being staged independently in Artesia. Indeed it seems that every week several new drives for donations come up. Now I do not mean to question the worthiness of these campaigns, for most of them I am backing 100 per cent. My point is that the objectives of many of these drives are so necessary that haphazard, uncoordinated appeals for contributions are clearly inadequate.

Take the iron lung and the activities bus as examples. Who will argue the absolute necessity for an iron lung? And the activities bus is obviously desirable. Long ago the city government of Artesia

should have provided these two items, paying for them out of the city revenues.

Leaving these worthy projects to innumerable drives for donations seems exceedingly inefficient to me. The city government through constant, wide-awake attention to the needs of Artesia should provide such necessities immediately as they were required, paying for them out of local taxes. In this way we can avoid the delay that has hitherto barred the progress of Artesia. In this way each of us will not be constantly bothered with scores of appeals, and we will all give equally as we can afford to give, in the form of taxes.

After all, is it not the function of Artesia's city government to maintain and improve the welfare of its citizens? An alert mayor and city council, ready and capable of attending to the welfare of its citizens—that is Artesia's sore need at the present time.

Very truly yours,  
 Dwight L. Arnall

**Tenor Will Present Concert Dec. 12**



MYRON TAYLOR

Myron Taylor who will be presented in a concert at the Artesia High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 12, has an impressive background of operatic, concert, and oratorio appearances, and his fine tenor voice has merited wide acclaim. Taylor's performance is the second event in a series of four New Mexico concerts scheduled for Artesia this season under the local sponsorship of the Artesia Concert Association.

As the blue-robed cone-hatted astrologer in "Le Coq d'Or," produced by the renowned opera company, The Art of Musical Russia, Taylor made his debut in America, and critics hailed his singing of the difficult role as a delightful experience. His eloquent voice combined with unusual interpretative skill evoked continued praise as operatic roles followed in quick succession — Don Jose in "Carmen," the tempter in "Boris Godunoff," Jenik in "The Bartered Bride," and Manrico in "Il Trovatore."

In "Lohengrin" he distinguished himself as a true Wagnerian tenor, and in "Eugene Onegin" his melodious voice lent itself to Tchaikowsky's music with charm. He sang in "The Dybbuk" for a season with the Detroit Opera Company. Dr. Walter Damrosch selected him to sing Vogelgesang in "Die Meistersinger" in a special performance at the Metropolitan Opera House and later chose him for the role of Philip Nolan in "The Man Without a Country" at the Metropolitan Opera's spring season. In a long run of Max Reinhardt's "The Eternal Road," Taylor made a brilliant success in the exacting role of the Rabbi.

The demands of oratorio find Taylor's voice admirably responsive, and audiences heartily applaud his performances in "Elijah," "The Messiah," and "Sampson and Delilah." His frequent concert tours present well rounded programs of superlative musicianship. Recently he appeared as tenor soloist in the brilliant Memorial Day performance of the Verdi "Requiem" presented by the Albuquerque Civic Symphony and Choral Association, which drew one of the largest musical audiences Albuquerque has ever seen. This fall Taylor rejoined the music faculty at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, as head

of voice studies. Last year he held a similar position at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

For his concert next Thursday the singer has chosen two arias—"Questa or Quella" from "Rigoletto" and "E Lucevan le Stelle" from "La Tosca." The Schubert songs include "Liebesbotschaft," "Am Meer," "Die Forelle," and "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" from "Cymbeline," one of a group of four Shakespeare songs. The three others are "When That I Was" from "Twelfth Night," by Vernon, and "The Soldier Drinks" from "Othello," and "Apemantus' Grace" from "Timon of Athens," both by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco.

H. Wolf is represented by "Auf ein altes Bild" and "Heimweh."

Taylor opens his concert with Scarlatti's "Gia il Sole dal Gange," the exuberant "Hymn to the Sun," and follows it with "La Girametta" by Gabriele Sibella. In his third group (modern songs) are "El Pano Moruno" and "Se-

guidilla Murciana," by Manuel de Falla, and "Sin tu Amor," by Miguel Sandoval. The final group is composed of lighter numbers, "The Bell Man," by Cecil Forsyth; Arthur Guiterman's poems "Strictly Germ-Proof" and "Mexican Sere-nade," set to music by John Sacco, and "Love's Philosophy," by Roger Quilter.

Taylor will be accompanied at the piano by his wife, Ruth Harrison Taylor. His concert is the

second of the 1946-47 Artesia "New Mexico Concerts" series arranged through the State Museum, Santa Fe.

Soil cannot be considered as soil alone. People live on it. They own it, rent it, plow it and cultivate it, harvest its crops, and live upon the fruits of the harvest. When the soil fails, people suffer.

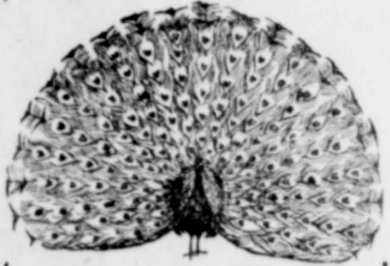
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### With Proper Cooperation Fears For Youth Of Today May Be Dispelled

(M. A. Sams, visiting teacher the Artesia municipal school system, has written an article, "Helping the Adolescent," in which he discusses problems of 'teen-agers today.')  
Of late many newspapers and leading magazines have been fea-

turing articles relative to the large amount of juvenile delinquency, with information seemingly based upon facts gathered here and there from dependable statistics available on the matter of crime and misdemeanors of 'teen-agers. A Parent-Teacher Association in Cal-

ifornia completed a study of juvenile delinquency in which they set out, from their study and investigation, ten specific factors contributing to the problem of juvenile delinquency. They are, as classified by the PTA committee: "Smoking, truancy, drinking, idleness, stealing, too much freedom, cheap literature, automobile parties, no home responsibilities and non-attendance at Sunday School."

Other related causes such as gambling and immoral movies, were not listed as major factors, although they play a part in contaminating youth as well as adults. Who are most responsible for these controlling factors? Primarily the home and the community. It is hard to conceive of the school influencing the youngsters toward the formation of bad characters through the means of any one of the factors mentioned. However, the schools must play an important part in attempting with other agencies to correct these evils and along with academic in-

struction teach pupils to live and to live rightly, as well as to know things. We want our graduates to go out in the world and be able to react to social situations and correct ethical bases.

Most parents look forward to the adolescent period of their children with a great deal of anxiety, and well they may in this day and age. If the children have had the proper home influence and training up to the beginning of 'teenage or the adolescent period the transition should be a perfectly natural continuance of growth, both physical and mental. It has become a problem in our present stage of civilization largely because of present social customs and economic pressures and laxity of home influences and home discipline. Our social order is on trial as well as our youth. Parents and counsellors of youth will do well to give much earnest study to the problem, that will help them to guide young people through it. We miss the meaning of adolescence unless we know something of the development during the 'teens, recognizing the questioning attitudes and the outgrowth of a more definite self-assertive independence. Parents and teachers are sometimes disturbed by the development of these traits and take steps to overcome them. The truth of the matter is that these two traits are priceless in the development of effective personality.

The boy who suddenly discovers that his arms are literally pushing themselves out of his coat and his legs out of his trousers, often becomes painfully aware of his accelerated growth and, too often, someone calls his attention to his spurt in growth and teases him about his clothes, ridicules his clumsiness, and in a general way

gives him a feeling of embarrassment and self-consciousness that brings about an inferior complex. Ofttimes a boy of 14 will have a physical development of 16 years, with a mental age of 13. While he is passing through this phase, the situation must be carefully managed and a plan adopted whereby he can find outlets for the things he can do that will occupy his mind.

When we speak of "a hulk of a boy" or a "strapping girl," who seems to have little ambition or pep, we fail to recognize that the child is using up all his physical energy in growing and has little left for strenuous activity. We must direct his activities and interest toward some occupation or recreation that does not require too much expenditure of energy.

Parents, during this period in the life of their child, must not be impatient. The child suffers more over feeling awkward and being considered ungainly and gawky.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that parents and teachers should try to find out how each adolescent individual views his own problems and cooperate with him in trying to find a satisfactory solution.

In brief, the main causes of symptoms in adolescence warning of possible breakdowns ahead are: Parents and parental attitudes. Since adolescent disasters are too often caused by unwise parental attitudes, more wholesome and sympathetic attitudes can do much to prevent them. "When parents learn self-control the children will learn self-control; when parents learn to behave, the children will learn to behave." Family patterns and family standards mean a lot to teen-agers.

There are two great challenges facing every community: To help youth tide over the emergency period; to devise ways and means to help youth to adjust itself to life in normal times. The hopes, ambitions, joys, sorrows, disappointments, successes, and failures of adolescents are very real to them. They cannot escape from the effects of these varied experiences, and fortunate indeed is the boy or girl whose parents furnish a home environment and an atmosphere that help in tiding over this adolescent period and in a sympathetic manner provide a quality of guidance that no other agency can furnish. Such guidance calls for free discussion, mutual regard, common concern, and common inquiry and parental counsel. In other words, youth wants their parents young enough to talk to but also old enough to turn to. Each adolescent and each parent brings his own combination of

personality traits to the various situations; and each situation must be met as an individual problem and the more frankly these problems are discussed the more satisfactory will be the ultimate solution.

If in Artesia, the home, the church, the school, and the community in general will put forth every possible effort to furnish our 'teen-agers good, wholesome physical, intellectual, spiritual, and social activities, we need have but little fear of Artesia youth "going to the bad."

### HANGAR FLYING

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kaiser and daughter flew to Norman, Okla., to visit with relatives over night. Bud Sharp, a former GI, flew his father to Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden from Dallas, Tex., flew in Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs drove to the ranch on the Caprock to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Fuchs' folks.

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A Mr. Wagges and C. J. Baker from Hobbs stopped here on their cross-country flight to see "Sug" Hazel.  
Ted Heidel from the municipal airport at Socorro flew in Tuesday of last week with a Mr. Reed and a Mr. Breakbill, who passed their flight tests for private licenses. Then Ted came back with Charles Johnson and Charles Dacus from Magdalena Sunday, and they passed their flight tests. Mark Sloan of Carrizozo flew in

with one of his students, Hall, for a flight test.  
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Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
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Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Donatiano Bejarano, Pastor.

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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.  
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Preaching service, every other Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor.  
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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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Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand  
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Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.  
Robert A. Watter, Evangelist.

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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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Sunday.  
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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 West Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 8.  
The Golden Text is: "Lord, thou art God, which has made heaven, earth, and the sea, and all that in them is."—(Acts 4:24.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth... For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." — (Psalms 33:6, 9.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "In a material world, thought has brought to light with great rapidity many useful wonders. With like activity have thought's swift pinions been rising towards the realm of the real, to the spiritual cause of those lower things which give impulse to victory." Visitors always welcome.  
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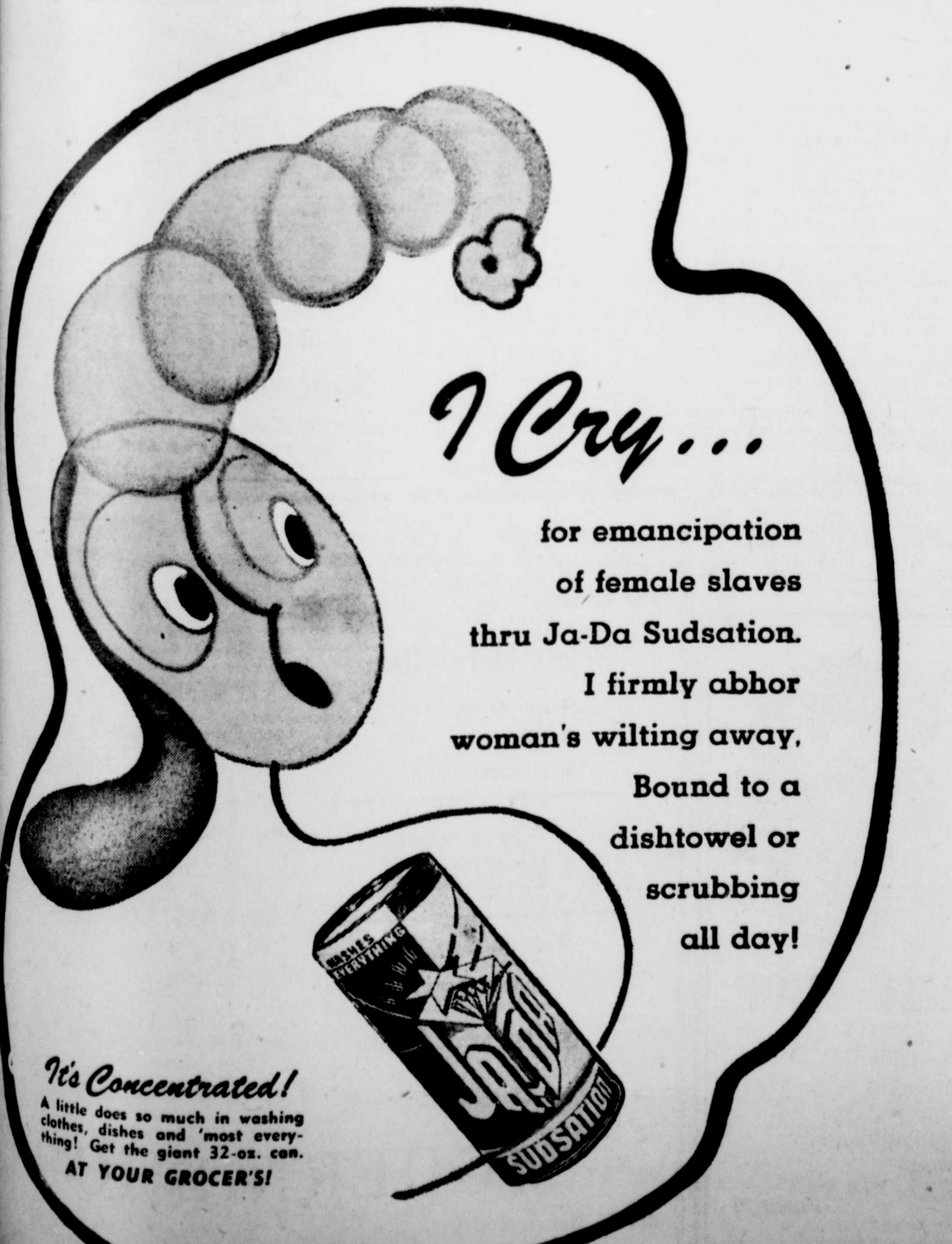
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### Plans For 1947 Will Be Made At Chamber Lunch

Projects for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce during 1947 will be discussed at the monthly luncheon next Thursday noon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, it was announced by Dave Moore, manager.

It is also planned for G. E. Kaiser and Hugh Kiddy, co-chairmen of the Artesia Safety Council, to report progress of the organization and to outline the plans and objectives upon which they and other members are working.

The plans for the coming year will include an intensified housing program, for both residences and business places, as is needed because of the continued growth of the community, it was indicated.

Artie McAnally, president of the Chamber of Commerce, urged that as many members as possible attend the meeting, so as to have a hand in plans for the organization's activities next year.

He stressed that others, who are not members, are also invited.

It was requested that Manager Moore be called at the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 192, as early as possible, by those knowing they will attend the luncheon, so he can give the management of the Coffee Shop an idea as to number of luncheons to prepare.

### Miller Ammons Will Match Here Sunday Against Sam Hart

A roping show is to be staged at El Chico Park here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Miller Ammons of Artesia and Sam Hart of Hagerman, each of whom is to rope and tie six calves.

Hart was the winner last Sunday of the roping contest with Perry Andrews, immediately after which Ammons challenged him for the match next Sunday.

Besides the main event, \$5 and \$10 jackpot matched roping contests are being planned, with some of the better ropers of the area to participate.

### C. L. East-

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18-29.  
Total depth 3170, preparing to plug back.

S. P. Yates, Leonard 3, NW SW 34-17-29.  
Total depth 3212; preparing to treat.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 11-A, NE SE 24-17-29.  
Total depth 3133; swabbing after acid.

E. Orcutt, Kepple 2, NE SE 19-17-27.  
Total depth 1903; swabbing after acid.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 7-A, NE SE 27-17-29.  
Total depth 2729; waiting on cement.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 13-B, NW SE 35-17-29.  
Drilling at 2991.

Martin Yates III, Yates 5-A, NW SW 6-18-30.  
Total depth 2840; preparing to shoot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 14-B, SE NW 27-17-29.  
Total depth 2504; shut down for repairs.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 13-B, NW SE 21-17-31.  
Total depth 2185; testing.

Nash, Windfroh & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30.  
Drilling at 3900.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29.  
Drilling at 1535.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 9-A, SE NW 23-17-31.  
Drilling at 3471.

M. W. Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-19-27.  
Drilling at 2115.

Yates et al, Smith 1, NE NW 6-17-29.  
Drilling at 935.

### Stage Settings For Junior Play Are In Production

Stage settings for the junior class play, "Growing Pains," to be presented Friday, Dec. 13, are in full production. Hammers, saws, and voices calling directions make the high school auditorium sound like a first-class carpenter shop. The set will be an exact replica of a California patio.

Charley Lewis is chairman of the committee for the sets and is assisted by W. A. Hogan, Melburn Johnson, Wesley Needham, Billy Faust, and Johnny Lanning. Miss Patricia Cross will be in charge of painting the setting after the boys complete its construction.

The play itself is swinging into its last days of rehearsal and Miss Lois Neatherly says it is beginning to take shape. By listening closely she has heard to mutter, "But just what shape I wouldn't say." Supporters have faith in the young talent of the town, however, and are looking forward to a bang-up play.

Special numbers built into the play will be a new feature. "Cotton" Marsh and Pat Ferguson will give a dancing exhibition. Janie Dunnam, Sue Booker, and Pauline Stettlemire will present vocal numbers. A tap-dance routine will show the talents of Pat Watson, and Carol Hensley will play her accordion. Between acts, the Artesia High School band, under the direction of Franklyn L. Wiltse, will play.

Miss Neatherly has announced the committees for the play: Advertising, John Yates, chairman, and Alton Ungast, Geraldine Lanning, Rosemary Murphy, June E. McDorman, and Georgiana Smith; props, Loretta Webb, chairman, and Phyllis Sinclair, Wesley Needham, and Dorothy Hayhurst; business, Tommy Brown, chairman, and Johnny Lanning, and Janie Dunnam.

With those able-bodied committees working, the play itself is "a cinch," from all opinions gathered. A tour of the campus confirms the opinion, and "Growing Pains" promises to be a gay success.

### Four-Team Cage League Begins Schedule Dec. 12

Play in the city basketball league, being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, will begin between four teams next Thursday, Dec. 12, and will continue each Thursday evening in the Artesia High School gymnasium through Feb. 27, it was announced by Allen Mills, secretary.

Two games are scheduled for each Thursday, with the first game to start at 7:15 o'clock. The second game will be played immediately after the first.

Mills said 25 per cent of the proceeds from the league games will be given to the public schools' milk fund, to help provide milk each school day for children needing it.

Entered in the league are four teams, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Central Valley Electric Coop. Inc. (REA), Lake Arthur, and Hope. Mills said the winner among them will be presented a suitable plaque at the conclusion of the season.

The schedule: Dec. 12, Jan 2 and 23, Feb. 13—VFW vs. Lake Arthur; REA vs. Hope.  
Dec. 19, Jan. 9 and 30, Feb. 20—VFW vs. REA; Lake Arthur vs. Hope.  
Dec. 26, Jan. 16, Feb. 6 and 27—Lake Arthur vs. REA; VFW vs. Hope.

### Yuletide-

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at the end of the Christmas season for use next year and in subsequent years, while it is hoped to add to it every Christmas season for a number of years, until a beautiful panorama of units has been constructed and assembled.

It is probable that in future years, after the number of units has grown, the Christmas display will be erected in Central Park, but it was thought advisable this year to use the hotel property.

When land productivity decreases, the city resident is the first to tighten his belt.—Netting, "The Scientists Bookshelf."

### Legion Invites Other Vet Groups To New Building

Plans for administering the new American Legion building and its use by the several veterans' organizations of the Artesia community were made Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the local post.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post and the Disabled American Veterans chapter were invited to use the building for meetings and a plan of maintaining a service officer for the three groups, as suggested recently by the organizations' coordinating committee, was adopted.

Finances for the maintenance of a service officers will be raised by giving a joint entertainment one night monthly, it was decided.

Adjutant Harry Gilmore announced an orchestra has been hired for a public dance at the new building Christmas night, by which time it is expected the main hall will be ready for occupancy.

Gene Chambers is chairman of the dance committee. Howard Whitson, a member of the building committee, reported plastering will start next Monday and that temporary windows have been installed in the main hall. The heating plant will be ready as soon as the hardwood floor has been laid.

In order to administer the new building and affairs, Commander L. F. Hamilton appointed a house committee of five. It consists of E. M. Perry, M. E. Balsh, Howard Whitson, Charles Denton, and Don Bush.

He also named A. L. Bert public relations officer of the post. The commander appointed Herbert Mathis and Wayne Broomfield as a permanent committee to represent the post on the local veterans' organizations committee.

### Christian Science Lecture Will Be Given Sunday

"Christian Science: Utilizing Divine Power" is the title of a free lecture to be given in the Artesia High School auditorium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Leonard T. Carney, C.S.B.

The lecturer comes from Beverly Hills, Calif., and is a member of the board of lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

In making arrangements for the lecture here, members of the Christian Science Society of Artesia said they believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, and why thousands have become its adherents.

The general public is invited.

### Funeral Services-

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Mr. Ward continued to operate the Flying H until 1929, when he sold. But in the meantime he took an active part in Artesia affairs and was active in civic and fraternal circles.

He served on the Artesia City Council a number of years shortly after World War I and he was a member of the board of directors of the old First National Bank.

In 1926 he built the building at Sixth and Main Streets—then somewhat removed from other business buildings—which is occupied by Dunn's Garage. Subsequently he built two business buildings immediately east of there and only a few years ago he erected two more business buildings on the 400 block. Over the years Mr. Ward owned and developed other business properties in Artesia, including the old Sepple Building, now known as the Ward Building, which he and his son, J. S. Ward, purchased a few years ago.

In point of service, as well as age, Mr. Ward was one of the oldest Masons in this community. The Artesia lodge honored him about four years ago with an appropriate gift in recognition of Mr. Ward's 50 years of Masonry. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Shrine.

Funeral services were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

Plenty of Metal Ace Fasteners at The Advocate Office.

### Christmas Buying Tempo Gains, With Only 16 More Days To Go

#### Plea For Better Understanding Of Migrants Made

A plea to the people of the Pecos Valley to understand better the problems of migrants and to help them with friendly counsel, so they may feel they can lift their standard of living, was made Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club by Mrs. Katherine M. Smith, field representative for the Home Missions Council of North America.

Mrs. Smith, who has been working in the Pecos Valley the last few weeks in the interests of migrant workers, pointed out that they frequently are offered false friendship by carnivals, gamblers, salesmen of electrical appliances, when they have no electricity, and the like.

"This country is living in a day of destiny," Mrs. Smith said, "and unless we begin to face the uplifting of these people, we will be in a greater stew. As they grow in numbers, our problem grows."

Mrs. Smith said that in 1941 it was estimated there were about four million migrant workers in the United States, but that today there are 26 to 30 million of them, people, who because of economic necessity, do back-breaking work.

The speaker said she also fears many of the veterans, who are having difficulty in finding jobs, will become tramps or migrant workers.

"We are interdependent on one another, all passengers on one plane, headed for a common destination," Mrs. Smith concluded, in asking the Rotarians to give more thought and assistance to migrant workers in the Pecos Valley.

W. W. Byers spoke briefly on the history of the income tax we must pay today. F. E. Waltrip was introduced as a "baby Rotarian" by Hollis G. Watson.

### Denton Is Named Vice Commander Of State Legion

Charles Denton, former commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, was named a New Mexico department vice commander Sunday at a conference in Albuquerque of post commanders, adjutants, and service officers.

His election fills the vacancy created Oct. 22 by the death in an automobile accident of New Mexico State Police Chief Homer C. Ledbetter of Hobbs, who was named vice commander at the 1946 department convention for 1946-47. Denton will serve until the next state convention.

Reed Mulkey of Roswell, department commander, commended the delegates on the selection of Denton.

The new department vice commander was the first veteran of World War II elected in New Mexico as a post commander. He was named commander of the local post in 1945 and served for the fiscal year 1945-46.

### Quiet But-

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Artesia homes either during the noon hour or at evening. Many of the local citizens accompanied the Artesia football squad to Lovington where they lost their game 38 to 7.

Others took advantage of the holiday for a duck hunt or to hunt quail while others spent a day of rest at their respective homes here.

All places of business with the exception of cafes, the bakery, the drug stores, and some of the service stations were closed. But many continued to work, with the builders busy on their construction work while the beautiful day prevailed.

No serious accidents were reported here to mar the day and no reports of any Artesia citizens being injured in car accidents had been reported.

Artesia police reported the day as a quiet one with only routine or minor disturbances being reported.

But the country as a whole has had one of its best years with the production of livestock and agricultural products and happiness and prosperity have prevailed. For all of this, North Eddy County voiced its thanks and appreciation on Thanksgiving day.

### PTA Makes Plea To Provide More Funds For Milk

With the Central School Parent Teacher Association now providing milk daily for some 68 pupils, a plea for additional funds to carry on the program is being sounded.

The Parent-Teacher Association receives federal aid to the extent of 2 cents per bottle on the milk, which they provide. However, they must furnish the additional funds for the milk for those pupils to whom they give milk.

Thus far there has been little or no response in placing coins in the milk bottles, which they have distributed in various business houses.

Last year they received not only money in the bottles but also received several gifts. Coincidence has been voiced that the public will again be willing to aid them if they knew that the funds are needed.

Contributions or donations to the milk fund can either be placed in the milk bottles or checks and money can be sent direct to Mrs. C. V. Miller, 805 S. Fifth Street, who is chairman of this project.

The milk is provided for those children, who do not receive milk at home and whose parents are unable to provide it. In other instances children able to buy milk and desiring to do so, can purchase it at the school.

### John L's-

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weighing 70 pounds and not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined.

It will be possible, of course, for those desiring to send Christmas presents, to divide them into smaller packages and mail them. The regulations, of course, do not apply to packages for those in the armed forces.

Local merchants were predicting that the embargo may result in no more shipments from Eastern houses. Many here, however, felt that shipments from St. Louis and Kansas City markets could continue because many of the trains operating from these points to this area use oil as fuel.

However, it may mean that new automobiles out of Michigan, as well as tractors and other large items can not be moved except by trucks until the embargo is removed.

New regulations, which were ordered Tuesday concerning transportation are as follows:  
1. ODT directed the further 25 per cent passenger service reduction, effective at 11:59 a. m. Sunday.

2. The Interstate Commerce Commission put a general embargo on freight shipments, with exceptions for vital needs, effective at 12:01 a. m. Friday, Dec. 6.

3. The Post Office Department applied drastic new rules on parcel post effective at 12:01 a. m., Friday. The size and weight of packages was limited and a complete ban clamped on overseas parcel post except when directed to servicemen overseas.

4. The Association of American Railroads embargoes freight, except for food and fuel, intended for overseas shipment.

In announcing the general embargo ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson said he "acted upon reports indicating that the railroads have on hand a 27-day supply of coal based upon the present rate of consumption."

### Children From Portales Home Coming Sunday

It has been announced by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, that 12 children from the Portales Children's Home, accompanied by their superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, will give two programs in Artesia Sunday morning, Dec. 8.

In their programs, the children will give several orchestral and vocal numbers and the superintendent will present some of the needs of the home.

### McCaw Hatchery Erecting New Building In Expansion Program

The McCaw Hatchery, an expansion program, is a new building 34x44 feet adjacent to the hatchery 13th Street.

A killing room will be added to the new building. The remainder of the building will be used as a brooder where baby chicks will be raised.

The purpose of the home is to provide a place for the children to live and receive instruction in the home.

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