

# Fire Tuesday Costs Lives Of Six

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Thanks Firemen For Our Iron Lung

### City Grant Of \$8000 Clears Way For Paving Preliminaries

With a grant of \$8000 from the Federal Works Administration, preliminary work and engineering services and estimates on the proposed paving program in Artesia can now move ahead, it has been announced here by P. V. Morris, city manager. Manager Morris received a telegram from Congressman Antonio Fernandez Sunday stating that the \$8000 grant had been approved and would be available here.

### Series By Local Pastors Starts In This Issue

The first of a weekly series of articles by Artesia pastors and ministers on church topics appears in this week's issue of the Artesia Advocate. The first four articles are being written by Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Present plans call for the ministers to write articles for a full month's issue of the Advocate.

### Legion Seeks High-Type Man For Caretaker

The house committee of the American Legion, which recently announced a custodian or caretaker would be sought for the new building, at a meeting last Thursday set the compensation which will be paid and recommended that a caretaker be employed by the end of January, according to Don Bush, chairman. He said the committee decided the caretaker should be compensated with 25 per cent of the income of the building, with a guaranteed salary of \$200 a month, whichever is the greater.

### Band Comes Home Friday From El Paso, Day Late, But Happy

Artesia's high school band, which was forced to remain in El Paso a full day longer than they had intended to stay, due to the weather, returned to Artesia shortly after 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The band, including approximately 65 members and their director, Franklyn Wiltze, High School Principal F. L. Green, and several chaperones, had left Artesia early Monday morning for El Paso and the Sun Bowl ceremonies. They had planned to return to Artesia on Thursday, but with extremely cold weather prevailing and the highways covered with ice and snow, the return trip was delayed until Friday morning.

### State Cop Lewis To Start Check Here Next Week

State Police Officer Bill Lewis said Wednesday that he will start checking up on rake and light inspection stickers next week. The new ones were due Jan. 1, he reminded drivers. He said checks also would be made for new drivers' licenses, which likewise were due Jan. 1. Although allowance is being made this year, as is usual, in the purchase of new license plates, Officer Lewis pointed out that the law provides the 1946 plates became obsolete Dec. 31. Penalties are provided by law for persons driving motor vehicles on public highways without brake and light inspection stickers for the current period and for driving without current licenses.

### Interest Shown In Dance Date Of Red Nichols Band

With much interest and enthusiasm being displayed concerning the appearance here on Monday night, Jan. 27, of Red Nichols and his famous dance orchestra including the original "Five Pennies," the active campaign for the sale of these tickets is slated to get under way here Friday.

### Million And Half Deposit Increase Is Made In 1946

A gain in deposits of approximately one and a half million dollars during the year of 1946 and more than a half million dollars since the last statement on Sept. 30, 1946, is shown in the new statement here of the First National Bank as of Dec. 31, 1946.

### Iron Lung Is Here, Ready For Emergency

Artesia's new iron lung, secured through the efforts of members of the Fire Department is here, ready for any emergency for which it might be needed. It was bought from the W. J. Mullikin Company plant in Dallas, Tex., by J. W. Compton, factory representative, who is giving a series of demonstrations in its use, so that various groups will be able to operate the iron lung.

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### All Boy Scout Committee Chairmen Are Appointed At Meeting Monday

All committee chairman appointments were approved and the first Monday night of each month was set for the meetings of the Gateway District of the Boy Scouts of America at the organization session of the committee held here on Monday night.

### Council Action Gives Artesia Thousand Gain

The city of Artesia gained upwards of a thousand in population Wednesday evening, when the City Council extended the corporate limits to include a part of Mexican Hill. At the same time the council passed an ordinance requiring that before a license will be issued for the city for a dog, its owner must show a certificate of inoculation against rabies. Under the inoculation ordinance, a record is to be kept of the certificates for the protection of citizens of the community.

### State Commander Reed Mulkey Tells Legion To Handle Vets' Problems

"Let's handle veterans' problems through a veterans' organization," New Mexico Department Commander Reed Mulkey of Roswell said Tuesday evening, when he made his official visit to Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion. The American Legion Auxiliary met jointly with the Legion post in the hall of the new post building, the first meeting held there. About 150 members of the two organizations heard Commander Mulkey. At the conclusion of the meeting a supper was served buffet style by members of the Auxiliary.

### Mrs. Chambers Dies At Morningside Home On Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Kate Chambers, 75, wife of E. A. Chambers, died at her home in Morningside at 11:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of 10 months. Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Mrs. Chambers is survived by her husband and a granddaughter, Mrs. Jeff Hammock of Albuquerque, from whom Mr. and Mrs. Chambers moved to Artesia eight months ago. She was born Dec. 14, 1871. Mrs. Chambers was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

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### All Registered Voters Are Eligible To Vote In School Election Feb. 11

All registered voters are eligible to cast a vote in the school board election on Tuesday, Feb. 11, if they are residing in the Artesia school district. Through error last week, the story stated that only taxpayers, who had paid their taxes, could ballot in the school election. This, of course, is true in the case of school bond elections, but it is not the case in the balloting for the school board members. The fact was emphasized that every qualified voter is eligible to vote in the election to name three school board members here, whether they are taxpayers and whether they own property. With considerable more interest being displayed in schools than there has been in a number of years, indications are there will be a large vote in the selecting of school board members. Three members are to be elected in the election scheduled for Feb. 11. The school board is to promulgate the election, designate the precincts and election officials, as

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### Help Is Sought For Destitute Fire Survivors

A movement has been started by Police Chief G. Kelley Stout to provide funds, clothing, and household goods for Seledonio Ramirez and two children, the survivors of the fire early Tuesday morning, which cost the lives of Mrs. Ramirez and five children. Besides losing the other members of the family, the father and two children lost everything they owned. Clothing is needed for the surviving children, Angelica, 10 years old, and Junior, 5, as well as for their father. They also will need furniture, any old pieces of which will be welcome, the chief said. Those wishing to make cash contributions, or contributions of clothing or furniture, are invited to take or send them to the basement of the city hall, where a young woman is keeping a list of donations and donors. Chief Stout said some contributions have been made, which had no names attached. He asked that such persons send in their names and addresses and lists of what they gave.

### Youngsters Die In Holocaust, Mrs. Ramirez Later At Hospital

The explosion of a coal oil stove as she was starting a fire in a wood stove early Tuesday morning caused the death of Mrs. Concepcion Ramirez, 30, Spanish-American, and five of her children, in what is believed to be the greatest mass death tragedy in the history of North Eddy County. The five children were burned to death as fire destroyed the Ramirez home on the Joe Torres place two miles southeast of Atoka about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and their mother died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Artesia Memorial Hospital. The father, Seledonio Ramirez, 33, and two other children were badly burned, but none critically. The children who died in the fire were Emma, 8; Marie L., 4; Manuela and Margarita, twin girls, 3, and Remijo, 1. The surviving children are Angelica, 10, and Seledonio, Jr., 5. Ramirez told officers his wife awakened and started to kindle a fire in their wood stove, using coal oil, which exploded. The explosion awakened him and he found the entire one-room portion of the building in which they lived on fire, with burning oil enveloping his wife. He said he dragged his wife from the building and rolled her to extinguish the flames. He then assisted the two children in escaping, but was unable to reach the others because of the intense heat. Neighbors rushed Mrs. Ramirez and the surviving children to Artesia Memorial Hospital and later called officers and the Artesia Fire Department. The building had burned down but water was played by firemen on the embers so the bodies of the five children could be removed. All were burned beyond recognition. Funeral services for the mother and five children were from Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church by Rev. Stephen Bono at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. The building in which the Ramirez family was living was formerly used as a barn. It had been made into three rooms for living quarters, in one of which they lived. The other two rooms were unoccupied. The father had been employed by J. S. Worley picking cotton. The fire and deaths were investigated by Acting Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock and Police Chief G. Kelley Stout of Artesia and Deputy Sheriff Ed Price and State Police Officer Bill Lewis of Carlsbad. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

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Chuck Aston, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce the last year, was elected president at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening, succeeding Article McAnally, and is to preside this noon at the monthly luncheon meeting of the organization on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Aston is also president of the Rotary Club. The directors elected Clyde Parrish vice president and retained Dave Moore as secretary-manager for the coming year. Parrish is one of five new directors elected in December by members of the Chamber of Commerce in an election by mail. The others named at that time were Charlie Bullock, L. C. Pounds, G. E. Kaiser, and C. D. Hopkins. The holdover directors are Aston, McAnally, M. G. Schulze, M. C. Livingston, Mayor A. P. Mahoney, and Howard Whitson. Under the leadership of President Aston, discussions are to be had at the luncheon this noon on plans of the Chamber of Commerce for 1947. It is expected part of the time at the luncheon will be devoted to discussing the various suggestions and ideas which were advanced at the December meeting by Councilman Fred Brainard for improvements in the city. Among the ideas advanced by him in December was a greater willingness on the part of all citizens to help in civic programs. He also suggested improvement in the appearance of stores and business houses, replacement of unsafe buildings, keeping the streets clean and gathering up trash and dirt instead of sweeping it into the streets, and enlarging the present stocks of merchandise in stores, in order to keep business in Artesia. The hope was expressed that there would be a large attendance at the luncheon this noon, in order that members may have a voice in plans for the Chamber of Commerce this year.

### Sutton To Speak At Meeting Of Central PTA

Stanley Sutton is to be the special speaker for the regular meeting of the Central-School Parent-Teacher Association meeting scheduled to be held at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon. The speaker is to discuss "Teaching Fundamentals of the Community." He is one of several outside speakers, whom the Parent-Teacher Association has invited for their meetings during this year to discuss various topics concerning education. Besides the speaker it is also expected that special music will be presented at this time. The group also will hear committee reports on various activities, which they have under way. It is also expected there will be presented a report on the various phases of the dance, which the Parent-Teacher Association is to present on Jan. 27, when Red Nichols and his famous band, including the original "Five Pennies," will provide the music. A plea for all members to be present for the meeting was sounded, while all mothers, who have children attending Central School, are invited to attend this meeting and to join the association.

### M. E. Billingslea, 72, Carlsbad, Formerly Of Artesia, Dies In Paso

M. E. Billingslea, 72, of Carlsbad, a former Artesia resident, died Sunday in El Paso, where he had gone to attend a sports event. The body was returned to Carlsbad, where funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. B. Throne, Methodist pastor. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery. Mr. Billingslea was born in Paris, Tex., in 1875. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie Billingslea, and a daughter, Miss Joan Billingslea, both of Carlsbad.

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## Highway No. 66 Or 83?

THERE HAS RECENTLY been organized and incorporated in New Mexico, Highway No. 66 Association.

The movement has been launched for one reason—to secure further improvement in this particular highway. It was among the first highways built across the entire state. There is no question regarding the amount of traffic, which it carries. It carries a tremendous volume of traffic. However, it was built because of this large amount of traffic. It should be maintained, of course, because of its great use.

But, the fact remains that further improvements such as widening it or making it a four-lane highway should not come ahead of other highways in the state.

It was built probably because it should be built. It received first consideration at that time. And after it was completed it was only right that other needed highways in the state should receive attention. And these should continue to receive attention until they have been constructed and built.

There are many sections of the state which need and deserve highways. It is not fair or right to spend all highway funds on one particular highway when the other highways are needed and when they are deserved.

But it has long been a custom and a practice for the "squeaking wheel" to receive the grease. The boys interested in improvements on Highway No. 66 know this. They are organizing to make that necessary noise and with the expectation if they can bring enough pressure to bear they can receive the improvements.

Southeastern New Mexico is vitally interested in further improvements in Highway No. 83. The highway has attracted considerable comment and attention among state political circles. It is being freely discussed now. Indications are that this long sought highway may be built during the administration of Gov. Thomas J. Mabry.

But all the money of the state can't be spent on one or two highways. It isn't fair to the rest of the state. But Highway No. 83 has been promised, not for one year, but for the past 25 to 30 years.

Every administration, which has come along, has been willing to promise to build this highway to secure votes. And after the election, they forgot the highway.

Governor Mabry has not pledged or promised the highway, but he has clearly indicated if funds are available it will be built.

We believe Governor Mabry hopes and expects to do exactly that.

We don't blame the boys along Highway No. 66 for getting all they can, but we are more interested now and believe that Highway No. 83 should come first.—O.E.P.

## Deserve Help

WELL KNOWN musical organizations have become extremely popular during the past few years. These dance bands have grown in size and number.

The small cities and towns are not privileged as a rule to enjoy the music of these outstanding musical organizations.

Artesia has had this privilege in the past. On these occasions the city has responded in an outstanding manner and shown its appreciation in large numbers.

On January 27, the Central School Parent-Teacher Association is bringing such a musical organization to Artesia. They have accepted the guarantee, which they must pay, and have expressed confidence the public will respond in such a manner as not only to help them make their guarantee but also to make some money for their milk fund.

They are inviting all to join them in the sale of tickets for the dance to be given on the night of January 27 when Red Nichols and his "Original Five Pennies" will appear in the Central School gymnasium. Besides the dance music, a fine floor show is to be presented.

All can attend and enjoy the entertainment, dancers and non-dancers.

The success of the appearance of this well known national music organization will insure others being booked for Artesia in the future.—O.E.P.

It is still the minister, who practices what he preaches, who has the greatest followings. That is also true of individuals.

## Waste Of Time?

FAR TOO MANY legislative sessions are a waste of time. Even some of the congressional sessions are just as bad.

New Mexico's legislature goes into session on Monday, Jan. 13 for its first uninterrupted 60-day session.

In the past, the legislature has gone into session for 30 days for the introduction of bills; taken a 30-day adjournment and then went back into session for another 30 days to adopt legislation.

There are, of course, many things the state legislature should do. Probably only a few, if any of these things, will be done.

Those seeking something from the legislature; those lobbies with an ax to grind, will be on the job. They will be striving to see the thing they want.

Veterans have indicated they will seek changes in the tax exemption law. The school leaders have indicated they have certain matters to be submitted to the legislature.

Every effort will be made by certain state departments for more funds.

But will there be any committees or workers there seeking to halt increases in taxation? There should be. The legislators themselves should take care of this.

And two other matters, which very definitely should receive the attention of the legislature, is the present "so-called" secret ballot and the electrical inspection law and regulations.

These two should be amended and changed but we will venture to predict right now they are not even mentioned.

But you can count on a lot of ridiculous and unnecessary legislation being presented to take the time of the state legislators.—O.E.P.

## Propaganda And News

THERE'S A CONSIDERABLE difference as between propaganda and news in that propaganda is used in behalf of an organization or public movement, while news is that quantity which has appeal for all persons, many of whom might not become interested in any special write-up or story.

Your newspaper makes no effort to distinguish as between these two, but freely gives space to all worthy movements, and there are many. A glance over the first page of a recent issue of The Advocate reveals that a nice space was devoted to boosting the move to purchase a bus for the benefit of the school children interested in athletics. In another column was a story in behalf of the sale of Christmas seals in the fight against tuberculosis. Still another space related progress of the drive for the Boy and Girl Scouts, Community Chest and USO. The condition of the finance drive for the purchase of an iron lung was given in detail and the "Gifts For Yanks" program was featured on this page.

Then there was the informative story of the early sale of drivers licenses and a top-column box told of the coming of Santa Claus on Dec. 21. Still another story accorded first page space was that of the setting up of a community calendar.

Throughout the other pages of the paper were numerous stories on the propaganda order, or those interesting but one class of readers, and even a casual glance will reveal these.

The point to be made is that The Advocate is big enough and sufficiently interested in all movements for the public good to carry the stories of such and still print all the local news as well as considerable other interesting matter, and this is a whale of a job for the reportorial staff as well the mechanical department.—J.B.M.

## Steady Increase

THERE HAS BEEN a steady increase in the bank deposits in Artesia for a good many years.

This same fine increase continued during 1946 with almost a million and a half more dollars on deposits on December 31, 1946 than there was on December 31, 1945.

And a gain of a million and a half dollars in deposits is an extremely fine gain. And especially is this true when bank deposits in some communities have shown a decrease instead of an increase.

Civic leaders are emphasizing the fine gain here and pointing out that the deposits show the fine healthy financial condition of Artesia and North Eddy County.

They predict that the First National Bank will continue to show more gains in the months and years ahead.

Not only has the bank grown in deposits but it also has grown in the services, which it is rendering to its customers and the people of North Eddy county.

And one of the finest things about the First National Bank of Artesia is the fact that it is the peoples' bank. No one individual owns or controls more than 50 shares of stock, while many people in this trade territory are stockholders in this fine banking institution.—O.E.P.

## Post-War Adjustment

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION of present economic conditions is heard these days, the preponderance of expressed opinion being that political policy will be the guiding factor in the adjustment from a war-time to a peace-time economy.

While it may be true that political programs might hasten or retard a return to normalcy, the fact remains that in the end, the same economic laws which have prevailed in the past must continue to prevail, regardless of attempts on the part of the political planners to bridge the chasm.

The possibility exists that the government may, through credit channels or otherwise, cushion the shock to a limited extent, but the hard, cold facts are that we, as citizens, must face the situation and endeavor, each of us, to adjust our personal activities on a post-war basis. If and when we do this, the adjustment will have been completed.

It is a fallacy to imagine that any group of men in Washington can pass legislation or make rules which will relieve us, as individuals, of the necessity of working out our own destiny and the sooner we realize this and resolve to take the bitter with the sweet and do our own planning the better it will be for all of us.—J.B.M.

## Up and Down Main Street

IT IS OUR CITY  
 UP AND DOWN MAIN  
 AND WE MUST DO IT

Frequently newspapers point out to their readers the fact their newspaper, daily, weekly or twice a week, is the only newspaper in the world, which gives a "whoop" about that particular city or community. That, of course, is true. The Artesia Advocate is the only newspaper, which really and truly gives a "whoop" about Artesia, what happens here, what is done here, about its growth, development, progress and expansion. But this is also true about Artesia citizens. Only those who live and reside here, or who have ties, connections and business here or who perhaps at one time resided here, care what happens to Artesia. And if we, as citizens of the community, don't care—then we sure can't figure on other folks getting very excited about us or our future or our growth. In every city and community, we have those who are perfectly willing to give of their money, their talent, their time and their ability to helping their community. Artesia has the average number of such individuals. Maybe its percentage is a little higher than the average city or community this size. Yet we also have our percentage of individuals, who do not care what happens to Artesia and are only interested in their own business and themselves. We have those, who always figure things on the basis of what it means to them or their business. We have those people, who when they are urged to join the Chamber of Commerce, answer "the Chamber of Commerce doesn't make us any money."

That, of course, is merely an excuse to keep from giving of what we have and giving of our time and effort to our civic organization. Any Chamber of Commerce is worth what it costs if it doesn't do any more than result in getting us together and working together and recognizing the things, which we need to do. But it can do much more if each of us will do our part.

Tom Sivley enjoying that morning cup of coffee with friends... Dave Moore getting set for the weekly luncheon scheduled for Thursday noon... Mrs. G. B. Robinson in need of an adding machine for some special work... Bill Hudson visiting with a friend in front of Carter's cafe... Tom Williams returning toward his office in the Carper building... Folks pleased that the weather moderated some during the present week... Dr. J. J. Clarke discussing a trip he made to Hobbs on Sunday... Owen Hensley getting the shoes shined with indications he might be planning on a little trip... Mrs. Owen Hensley concerned about her Eastern Star booklet... Fritz Ward checking over an announcement card... Paul Dillard looking for a typewriter ribbon for an old-style Woodstock... Sam Williams making some purchases of office supplies and visiting with friends... Ray Lewis, Jr., having his troubles along with other water problems here after those 5-below temperatures last week... Chuck John making his deliveries of Coca Cola... W. A. Angley greeting friends during the morning... Fry Bartlett with the picture show ads for this week... Mr. Walker busy waiting on customers at the Walker-Hill food store... Clarence Key still looking for a friend to purchase that coffee for him... P. V. Morris smiling over the prospects of getting the survey and engineering work done on the proposed paving program

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## Many In This Area Are Insured For Life In Federal Old-Age Program

Growth of the federal old-age and survivors insurance program in the Roswell field office area was reported by Perry A. Webb, manager of the Roswell office of the Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency.

Webb noted that approximately 8,200,000 wage and salary earners in the United States will have attained lifetime insurance protection for themselves and their families under the program by the end of 1946, including a number in the Roswell area. He said he had no way of knowing the total of permanently insured workers in this area. More than half of the permanently insured persons will have gained that status in 1946 through the completion of 10 years of work in commerce and industry. The year 1946 was the first year in which it was possible for them to attain fully insured status—permanently—under the 10-year coverage provision, since the old-age and survivors insurance program completed its 10th year of operation Dec. 31.

As long as a worker continues in jobs covered by the act, no matter what his age, he continues to contribute a percentage of his wages to the fund from which benefits are paid. His employer makes a matching contribution. As long as a worker continues in covered jobs, he may continue to build up his benefit amount. If a worker under 65 leaves covered employment, his benefit amount will decrease.

Benefits for the nation increased from 1,288,000 at a monthly rate of \$23,801,000 at the end of 1945, to an estimated 1,655,000 at a monthly rate of \$31,360,000 at the end of 1946.

The number of beneficiaries in the Roswell area increased by approximately 26 per cent during 1946, while the amount of benefits increased by 33 per cent during the same period. At the end of 1946 an estimated 805 beneficiaries in the Roswell area were receiving \$150,000 annually in benefits. About 4,800,000 workers in the United States, of whom about 600,000 are women, completed the necessary 10 years of service in covered jobs last year and thus will be insured permanently. In addition, about 1,600,000 men and women will be fully insured for life—under another provision of the law—because they will have worked in covered jobs for a time greater than half that between the end of 1936 and the date when they will be 65 years old, Webb explained. All of the members of this group will reach 65 before 1957.

The other persons who will be insured permanently include about 1,400,000 men and 200,000 women who have gained fully insured status and are now age 65 or older. About half of them are now drawing monthly benefits. Workers who are insured permanently will have at least minimum insurance protection for life, regardless of their future work history. Workers who are fully insured, but not insured permanently, can maintain their status by continued work in jobs covered by the Social Security Act. When their records show 10 years of such employment, they will be insured permanently. The covered employment does not have to be continuous employment.

## VA Highlights

Cracking down on the practice of lending agencies designating appraisers to survey homes before GI loans are made, the Veterans Administration announced the VA will name the appraisers.

The move is designed to protect the veteran against overpriced properties in the present high market. VA said too many appraisers have been "agreeable" to setting high values on property in their reports to lending agencies and that those appraisers who were too ethical to do this found there were few if any calls for their services.

Henceforth, VA will select the appraisers from a VA-approved panel and those deemed to be doing the veteran a disservice in setting values will be removed from the panel. Special consideration will be given by VA to disability claims filed by veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War I. Of 125,000 servicemen freed from PW camps, most received special treatment and apparently regained their health. But some may still be suffering after-effects and may be entitled to disability compensation. A VA study has revealed that the near-starvation diets to which many PW's were subjected

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impaired their internal organs and caused nervous disorders. Therefore, former prisoners of war who have any reason to believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement may file a claim with their nearest VA office. If their previous claims have been denied they may ask VA to reopen the case.

As of Nov. 25, VA records showed that 1912 GI loans had been made to veterans in New Mexico since the inception of the program. These loans make an aggregate total of \$7,950,848 of which approximately half, or \$3,864,871, has been guaranteed by VA.

Patients at the VA hospitals at Albuquerque and Fort Bayard, who have incomes of less than \$20 a month or who have less than 20 a month left for their personal use after contributing to the support of dependents, are now eligible to receive tobacco, toilet articles, barber service, and the repair, pressing, and cleaning of clothing at government expense. Previous to this time, this service was only available to those patients whose

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### Artesia's Pastors Speak

(Rev. Paul L. Brown)



(The pastors of all the Artesia churches are being invited to contribute to this, a new department of The Advocate, with a short message each week for a month from one of their number. Selection of the subjects will be left to the individual pastors, the only stipulation being that the messages must be of general interest, avoiding sectarian lines.)

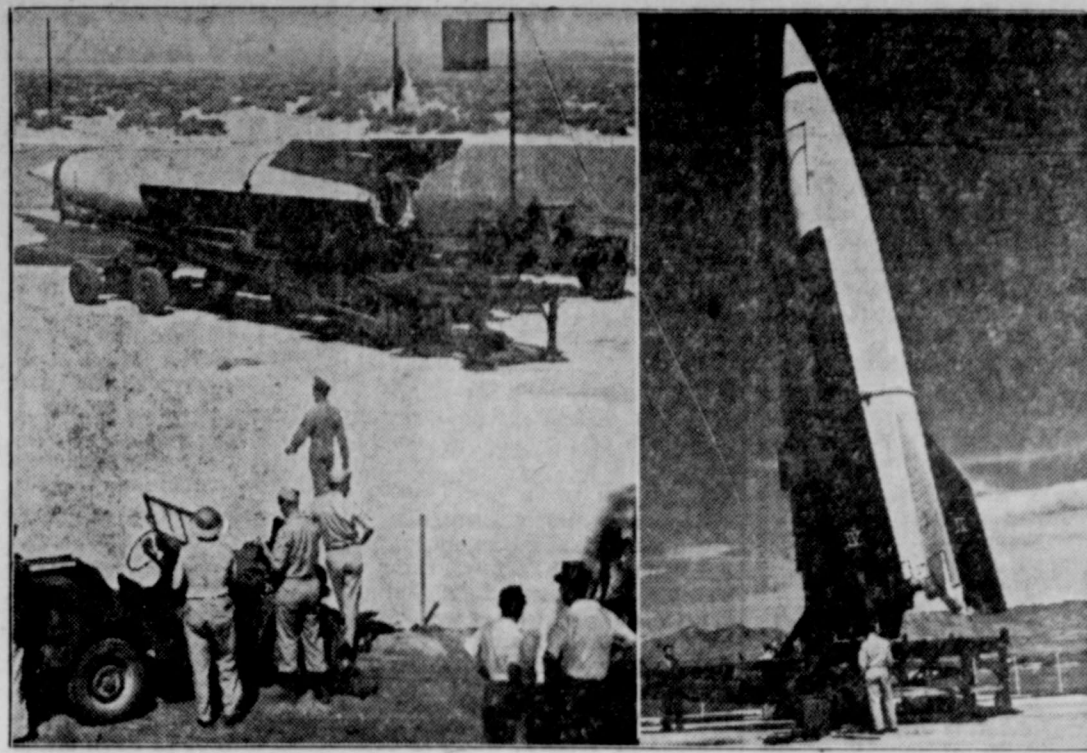
(The initial contribution, which appears below, was written by Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and is timely, in that it deals with the "Universal Week of Prayer," which is being observed this week.)

Each year not only the churches of our community, but of the nation, participate in the "Universal Week of Prayer." We are now in the midst of this week of prayer, which runs from Jan. 5 to Jan. 12. During the "Week of Prayer" the church encourages her members as a body or as individuals to participate in the fellowship of

prayer. The churches feel that it behooves us as we embark on a new year to draw closer to the source of strength and the guide of our lives—God. In a definite sense this period of fellowship in prayer with God will prepare all those who are Christians for the tasks and opportunities that confront them in 1947.

Of course, we cannot anticipate an enriching experience from this "week of Prayer," if it is but a time when for once in the year we engage in hasty devotions at the beginning or close of the day. But this week can be an enriching experience by taking some time each day for an untroubled interview with God—a time in which we pour forth our thoughts to God, wait for the still, small voice to speak to us, and think of the issues of life. In such a period of prayer and thought, the eternal values of life become clear and we see in true perspective the way in which we should live.

That not only a week of this nature, but a year-long emphasis is revealed by the confused thinking and living of most of us. Our di-



**EXPERIMENTS WITH V-2 ROCKET**—Tests of the Nazi V-2 rocket at White Sands proving ground in New Mexico during the summer were a prelude to an era of long-range guided missiles capable of spanning oceans, and possibly the world, according to Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, chief of the Army Ordnance Department. Rockets were flown 100 miles upward at a speed greater than sound. Left, rocket mounted on mobile platform arrives at the firing site. Right, rocket being placed in position for firing. (Official U. S. Army photographs.)

Rodriguez, Otila Rodriguez Garcia, Olivia Rodriguez Cheavarría, Lucy Rodriguez, Consuela Rodriguez, Margarita Rodriguez, Susie Rodriguez, Andreas Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez, Faustino Rodriguez, and all unknown heirs of Basilio Rodriguez, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

**GREETING:**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose Rodriguez, 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 7th day of February, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mex-

ico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** of said Court on this the 23rd day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,  
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rection of life is hazy and this is confusion of living are confused. The community is filled with those who live in regret, because their life and the life of their children has brought trouble and sorrow. Yet, the majority of this sorrow could be and is avoided by some, and that unavoidable sorrow that must come to all can be prepared for in times of communion with God.

The churches invite those who are Christian to participate for the rest of this week in the fellowship of prayer, to find the sureties of living as you came in contact with God, and to discover the strength that will make living in 1947 more enjoyable.

### News Shorts

In Princeton, Mo., a cocker spaniel dog which makes its home at the Mercer County courthouse has picked up a new trick—chewing gum. Given a stick of the confection, he will chew it without swallowing it. Offered food, he will "park" his gum for the time being, and then retrieve it.

In Yonkers, N. Y., two old acquaintances paid an unwelcome call on Peter Fulton when he returned to his home. They arrived just as he walked out of the garage adjoining the house. They left after a brief conversation—taking \$75. The same armed pair took \$300 from Fulton at the same hour and place last May 27, he said.

It is officially estimated that 10,000,000 Germans throughout all four zones are searching for missing relatives. In the British zone alone 4,000,000 names are indexed by the German Missing Persons Search Bureau. Most tragic are the children too young to know their own names. These are photographed so that bereft parents may search the files. A series of daily broadcasts united 370 children with their parents in one month. In the same period 81,000 Germans were reunited with relatives.

Here's a blaze which could have been reported, quite properly, in the society columns. The ladies were preparing a dinner at the Mission Covenant church in Rockford, Ill. An overheated oven prompted them to turn in an alarm. Two trucks responded swiftly. The firemen fixed the stove, sat down, and ate man-sized slices of cake.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
F. M. PRIVETT, Plaintiff, vs. THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation, et al., Defendants.  
Case No. 9764  
**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit, The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; James T. Lacy, Margaret O. Talbot, Gayle Talbot, Hillary Langtry, J. G. Busch, otherwise known as James G. Busch, John P. Lowry, Rosa Lowry, otherwise known as Rosa T. Lowry, Charles M. Yeager, Warner McIlhany, Dohie L. McIlhany, Fred A. Clayton, Joe A. Clayton; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: Owen McClay and Isa McClay; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by F. M. Privett, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9764, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and es-

tate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and being situate in Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M. P.M.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 27th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller,  
Clerk of the District Court.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BASILIO RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED.  
No. 1292

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.** THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Manuela Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Simon Rodriguez, Polo

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## Miss Mullenax, Roy Logsdon Are Wed in Roswell

Miss Bertha Mullenax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullenax, of Artesia, became the bride of Roy Logsdon of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Logsdon of Little Rock, Ark., in a quiet ceremony Tuesday morning, performed by Justice of the Peace Puryear of Roswell in his office.

The bride chose a blue corduroy suit and wore black accessories. She was attended by Miss Tressa Grover, who wore a brown pin-stripe suit with brown accessories.

Conrad Pope of Artesia attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Logsdon was born and reared in Artesia and was employed at the Artesia Pharmacy up to the time of her marriage.

Mr. Logsdon came to Artesia last June and is employed at the Artesia Pharmacy.

The newlyweds plan to make their home here.

## Training In Girl Scout Work To Be Given Here

A session of training in Girl Scout work will be held from 10 to 2:30 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 11, in the assembly room of the city hall. The Artesia Girl Scout Association will be hosts to the Carlsbad association and groups from surrounding towns. A course of Scout leadership training will be presented at this time.

Committee members are especially urged to attend this course as it is primarily aimed at explaining the duties of a committee member. It was pointed out by Mrs. G. W. Beadle that it is important for a committee member to function in order that Girl Scouts may enjoy the full benefits of the Scout program.

Any women not already in scouting, but who are interested and want to learn more about the organization, are invited and urged to attend this training program. Mrs. V. P. Sheldon will be able to give full details to anyone desiring them. Her phone number is 702-J. Mrs. Beadle likewise extended an invitation to anyone who is interested in helping the Girl Scout movement enlarge.

## Miss Dunnam Is Honored At Lingerie Shower

Miss Nida Dunnam, bride-elect, was honor guest at a surprise lingerie shower Friday evening at the home of Miss Edna Cave. Miss Ann Owen was hostess.

Upon Miss Dunnam's arrival, she was greeted by a number of friends who had gathered prior to her entrance. A lace-covered table held the many lovely gifts. A floral arrangement of dainty lavender sweetpeas in a basket-shaped vase graced the gift table. A large bouquet of multicolored snapdragons was used on the piano.

After the gifts were opened and admired, the hostesses served refreshments of individual cakes and coffee to Meses. Clifton Perkins, J. D. Woodside, R. D. Wright, Jr., Wayne Truett, Sanders Mills, J. W. Cave, and W. A. Dunnam, mother of the honoree, and Meses Carrie Margaret Hannah, and Rags Jenkins. Mrs. Lucille Redrick and Mrs. J. S. Mills sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Miss Dunnam is to become the bride of Allen Mills Sunday, Jan. 12.

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## Rebekahs Honor Three Monday At Birthday Dinner; Initiate Two

Three January birthdays were honored Monday evening at the Rebekah Lodge birthday dinner held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Meses Ernest McGonagill, Ted Carder, and J. W. Thomas were the honorees. About 45 guests were present.

After the dinner, two candidates were initiated at the lodge services. Mrs. Robert Vogel and Mrs. Dallas Golden received the degree. Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, staff captain, has been highly commended for her splendid execution of the initiation drills.

Mrs. Clarence Carroll, noble grand, and Mrs. Walter Thelan, vice grand, both officers of the Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13, were visitors at the Artesia chapter meeting.

## Girl Scout Group Has Covered-Dish Dinner Monday

The Artesia Girl Scout Association held its first meeting of 1947 Monday at the First Methodist Church. A covered-dish dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and was attended by board members, leaders, committee members, and their husbands and wives.

At the close of the dinner, Miss Helen Grimes, field director for this area, made a short talk, after which Mrs. V. P. Sheldon led in the singing of several scouting songs. Hollis G. Watson led the group in singing "Home on the Range," followed by a group of Scouts singing "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain," with sound effects.

Scouts from Troop No. 7 helped in serving the meal. Those who performed this service were Lavonne Batis, Joleen Beadle, Ola Mae Davis, Anna Marie Dunn, Linda Boyle, and Peggy Pepper.

At 7:30 o'clock the dinner guests were joined by a group of interested citizens for a color-sound movie on Scouting, which was shown in the church auditorium. Jimmie Clark ran the film and Mrs. G. W. Beadle, speaking for the association, expressed thanks to Mr. Clark for his services and the appreciation of the group to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, J. F. Smith, and members of the Methodist Church for their cooperation and for the use of the facilities of the church.

## Mrs. Morris Succeeds Mrs. C. O. Brown As President Of Library

Mrs. P. V. Morris, new president of the Artesia Public Library board, presided at a meeting held Monday evening in the library.

Mrs. Morris succeeds Mrs. C. O. Brown, who, in addition to her work as president, served as a board member for many years. She was forced to retire because of her health.

The library board members expressed their wish to thank publicly M. G. Schulze for his contribution of 50 new books for the library.

## LAKWOOD EXTENSION HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lakewood Extension Club Christmas party was held at the ranch home of Mrs. Raymond Neatherlin Thursday, Dec. 19.

After a gay afternoon was made even brighter by a gift exchange, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Whicher Angell, served hot fruit punch, cookies, and fruitcake to Meses. Hugh Moutray, Jim B. Moutary, A. L. Neatherlin, R. L. House, M. A. Sinclair, J. L. Long, Tom Price, and R. T. Schenck, and Miss Doris Mardis.

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## Social Calendar

Friday, January 10

Artesia Garden Club meets with Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 11

Girl Scout Association will hold training program in assembly room of city hall, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Carlsbad and surrounding cities will attend. Special attention paid to committee members.

Tuesday, January 14

Order of Eastern Star, regular meeting on Roof Garden. Covered dish dinner at 6:30 p. m., regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha meets with Velma Springer, 7:30 p. m.

## Migrant Worker Leaves Valley, To Return In Fall

Mrs. Katherine Alt Smith, field representative of the Home Missions Council of North America, who came to the valley under the auspices of the New Mexico Council of Church Women to initiate a ministry to the migrants in the state, is leaving this area and plans to return in the early fall for the cotton harvest.

Since Mrs. Smith came to the Pecos Valley she has been speaking before civic groups, interviewing county and state representatives in welfare and social agencies, farmers, and key community persons enlisting their interest in the ministry which is being started.

A report from Dallas Rierson, county agent, shows that approximately 6000 migrants have been in the valley during this season. Mrs. Smith has contacted or served in some way approximately 250 migrants—through home visitation, counseling, group activities for children, and Sunday school programs.

She said there will be a meeting of the Pecos Valley migrant committee in the First Methodist Church in Roswell at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 14. Those who will be attending from Artesia are Mrs. J. H. Walker, president of the State Council of Church Women; Mrs. Rex Wheatley, president of the Artesia Council of Church Women; Mrs. John Gates, and Mrs. L. C. Kidd.

Representatives from various localities in the valley will meet to review the program which was started by Mrs. Smith and to make plans for further work in the future, such as adopting a budget of \$600, and promoting a migrant labor camp, cooperate with the school authorities to enforce the child labor laws, cooperating with city planning committees in making available rest and comfort facilities in the shopping districts, and organizing groups from various churches to provide religious programs for the migrants.

## All Boy-

(continued from page one) ball teams to explain how scouting solves every problem and how the set-up of the Boy Scouts of America can overcome those difficulties, which are encountered in carrying out a boys' activity program.

Those present for the meeting on Monday night besides Chairman Smith and Executive Moore included Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, Hugh Kiddy, G. E. Jordan, G. G. Unangst, J. L. Briscoe, Glenn Caskey, Frank Smith, C. D. Hopkins, Emery Carper, Hollis Watson, and Orville E. Priestley.

MR. AND MRS. STROUP ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup were hosts for a turkey dinner Sunday. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend, and James Murdock.

## Army Recruiting Station Is Being Established Here

A United States Army recruiting station is being established in Artesia and it will be in charge of T/Sgt. Preston Triplett, it has been announced by Capt. Thomas Goff, who headquarters in Roswell and who has charge of recruiting in seven counties in New Mexico. Captain Goff stated that the Southwestern Public Service Company has donated office space in the lobby of their office here on Fourth Street and that Sergeant Triplett will be stationed there.

Any and all information concerning a career in the Army, the opportunities it offers, training possible, as well as information on retirement can be secured from him six days each week. The office will be open from 8 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon six days a week.

Sergeant Triplett, who has been located at Carlsbad and who has spent one to two days a week in Artesia, is well known here. He served during the last war and has been in recruiting work since the war ended. He is moving to Artesia to make his home as soon as he finds a house or an apartment.

## REA Steps Out To Take Lead In City Cage League

The REA basketball team, which was tied at two games each with Lake Arthur in the city cage league, stepped out in front by defeating Lake Arthur 31-26 in the first game in which the two teams had met.

Lake Arthur maintained second place, with two wins, while Hope and the 20-30 Club tied for third place by respectively defeating VFW 23-16 and Juarez Athletic Club 21-17.

In the game against the VFW team, Zane Ray Wilburn of Hope broke his hand catching the ball and was taken out of play.

The schedule for the games this evening, to be played in the Artesia High School gymnasium, the first of which will start at 7:15 o'clock: Lake Arthur vs. Juarez; VFW vs. 20-30; REA vs. Hope.

## Key's Interest In Store Sold To W. A. Angley

Clarence Key, who has been associated with W. A. Angley in the ownership and operation of the Artesia Furniture Company here, announces that he has sold his interest in the store to his former partner and is no longer connected in the local firm.

The Artesia Furniture Company was opened here in July of 1944 and has grown and expanded during this time.

Mr. Key expressed his appreciation to his friends and customers for their patronage during these many months.

Although he has not disclosed his future plans he did announce that he plans to continue to make his home in Artesia.

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## Mrs. Clayton Buys Out Russell's Interests In The Modern Shop

The interests of R. N. Russell in The Modern Shop have been sold to Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, who becomes the partner of I. C. Keller, who was Russell's partner.

The transaction for the purchase of Russell's interests was completed Monday. Mrs. Clayton, who is manager of the store, is being assisted in its operation by her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Peoples, the former Pauline Clayton.

The store was opened last summer by Russell and Keller, with Mrs. Clayton as manager for them.

## El Paso Chamber Members To Be Guests Jan. 22

Some 35 business and professional men of El Paso, members of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, are expected to be guests of the members of the board of directors and officers of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday noon, Jan. 22. It has been announced by Dave Moore, manager.

The Goodwill Boosters from El Paso are planning to leave the Texas city on the morning of Jan. 21 for a two-day trip into New Mexico. They plan to visit in Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Tularosa, Ruidoso, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, and then Artesia.

They will spend the night of Jan. 21 in Roswell and then continue on to Artesia the next day. From Artesia they plan to continue their journey to Lovington and Hobbs and then to Carlsbad and back into El Paso.

Plans are now being completed here for the visit of the El Paso group and it is expected full details will be announced here at the regular weekly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon.

Manager Moore stated that local leaders are anxious to have a good representation for the luncheon here and to accord every hospitality to the visitors on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

## C. Roy Anderson Is Named Circuit Judge To Succeed McGhee

C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney, has been appointed judge of the fifth judicial district to succeed Judge James B. McGhee of Roswell, who was elected to the Supreme Court last November and took his new office this month.

The appointment was made by Gov. Thomas J. Mabry for the unexpired term, to run two more years.

The fifth judicial district embraces Eddy, Chaves, and Lea Counties.

## FWA Grant-

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will not actually save the property owners anything in the way of the cost of the paving, it does mean these funds are available. It was explained that the city does not have and cannot provide the funds for these various projects, since there is no source from which this money can be taken. But the granting of the federal funds does permit the city to go ahead with the proposed paving projects.

The allotment of these funds will enable the city to proceed with the preparations of detailed drawings and specifications for the project consists of excavation and grading, paving and curbs and gutters. It is estimated the work will cost about \$248,942. The construction, according to the city's application to the Bureau of Community Facilities, will begin in 1947.

The \$8000 advanced by the government for planning purposes will be repaid without interest when construction is started. E. A. Rose of Santa Fe is district engineer for the Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency for New Mexico. This unit is under the direction of W. H. Cheney, division engineer in charge of the Bureau of Community Facilities, Federal Works Agency, in Denver.

The paving program, of course, is merely one of the many projects which citizens are hoping can be carried out in Artesia during the present year. Recently the city sealed several of the streets which needed this attention.

Another project for which bonds have been voted and which it is hoped can be carried out during 1947 is the construction of the addition to the hospital here. Taxpayers voted some \$90,000 in bonds for this. Indications are under recent congressional action additional federal funds may be secured for this addition to the hospital. Due to increased costs of building materials, councilmen have declared that the present \$90,000 is not sufficient to carry out the work, which the city had hoped it could complete.

## Council Action-

(continued from page one) mately three-eighths of a mile east and west, and a quarter mile north and south. It extends from the Southwestern Public Service Company substation along Logan Avenue to Highway 285, and north to the east-west section line.

It was pointed out that the annexation of the area into the city will help the sanitary situation in the future.

Members of the council said at the meeting the streets as shown for the area will be renamed.

Applications of eight men seeking the position of chief of police to succeed G. Kelley Stout were read, but no immediate action was taken.

## Million And-

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eral Reserve was listed at \$6000. Furniture and fixture values were placed at \$12,500, with real estate listed at \$9700.

The bank lists \$2,711,126.50 in U. S. bonds; \$363,811.36 in other bonds; \$132,673.93 in advances on cotton; and some \$2,686,265.09 as

cash and sight exchange. Capital stock is \$100,000; surplus plus \$100,000; and undivided profits \$1004.19.

Ross Sears is president with L. B. Feather and H. A. Spies as vice presidents; Fred Cole, cashier, and Doyle Hankins, assistant cashier. Directors are Emery Carper, Fred Cole, L. B. Feather, Jess F. Charles R. Martin, Ross Sears, J. Sivley J. S. Ward, and Neil Watson.

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**LOCALS**

Miss Bertha Reynolds has returned to Chicago after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Reynolds, and other relatives here. Mrs. Reynolds is a teacher in Lake Forest College in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinkley, of Santa Fe, Calif., have announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Suzanne. She arrived Dec. 15. Mrs. Hinkley is formerly of Artesia and was Frances Hunt prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry returned on Friday evening after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Louis B. Agas, and family, in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rideout returned home Monday night from Ardmore, Ark., where they had been visiting relatives since before Christmas. They intended to start home New Year's Day, Mr. Rideout said, but it was storming at that time and the highways were slick from sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel are in receipt of a letter from their son, Bobby, saying he successfully passed the examination for admission to the U. S. Navy and has entered upon his training.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bert left Monday morning to return to Norman, Okla., after a holiday visit with Mr. Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert. At Norman the younger Mr. Bert is a student at the University of Oklahoma. He and Mrs. Bert had intended to leave Artesia Jan. 2 on their return there, but were held here because of the widespread storm, which was especially severe in Oklahoma, closing highways.

Leland Wittkopp and his bride, the former Miss Louise Archer, returned to Artesia Friday night after a honeymoon trip to the West Coast. They were married here Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and little daughter returned Monday from Durant, Okla., and Dallas, Tex., where they spent the holidays with relatives. They were snowbound several days at Dallas and are glad to be back where weather conditions are more pleasant.

J. W. and Forrest Miller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, left Sunday to return to their schools after spending the holidays with their parents. J. W. Miller is on the faculty at Rice Institute and is also working for his master's degree in electrical engineering. Forrest Miller is a sophomore at the College of Mines in El Paso.

Mrs. Mary Savoie underwent major surgery Monday of last week in a Roswell hospital. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savoie have returned to Artesia to make their home. They have been in California.

Mrs. Robert Handley and son, Robert Ray, have been visiting Mrs. Handley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Artesia. They left to return to their home Friday night. Mrs. Handley is the former Ruby Kennedy of Artesia. Her husband was unable to accompany her on the visit. He is the manager of an automobile court on the West Coast.

James Murdock returned on Friday from a holiday with his family in Ohio.

Charles Ransbarger, Jr., returned home Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited his daughter, Norma Jean, and attended to business. He was gone 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son, James, who spent Christmas in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting relatives and friends, returned home Sunday. They saw the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Aston entertained informally at cards last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Currier of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bert of Norman Okla.

**Spiritual Group Has Been Formed At Morningside**

A group of citizens at Morningside have organized a spiritual group, known as "The Assembly in Jesus' Name," which will meet regularly at homes of the various members.

C. M. Fair said the organization was started Christmas night, when crowd was invited to his home for an old-time singing and spiritual feast. Five meetings have been held since that time and the group plans to meet again Saturday evening at the home of Frank Miller.

Fair said he and Mrs. Fair were invited to attend a Christmas tree at the home of Herman Journey and shared the occasion as members of the Journey family and relatives, numbering about 15. Mr. Journey said that time were invited to Christmas dinner at the Journey home.

It was after a joyous Christmas at the Journey home that Fair invited the members of the party to home for the old-time singing. Members of the new group have invited everyone in the community to join them in the meetings of "The Assembly in Jesus' Name."

**Hospital News**

Clyde M. Dawson entered the hospital Wednesday of last week and stayed until Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Allan Buchanan was brought to the hospital last Thursday for medical care. She was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Carl Lamberson is a patient for medical care. She entered the hospital Friday.

Hugh Adams is receiving medical attention. He entered the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Glen Farmer underwent minor surgery Friday and was released Monday.

Mrs. Dan Houston underwent major surgery Saturday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Baby Robert Fernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Fernandez, was in the hospital from Saturday through Monday for medical care.

Miss Stella Baker was a patient for medical attention from Sunday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Adams underwent an appendectomy Sunday. She is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Julia Savoie entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention. She is responding nicely.

Mrs. Louis F. Hamilton is receiving medical attention. She entered the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson came to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

A post-holiday slack can be seen anywhere these days—even in the hospital nursery, which has only two new occupants this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGuffin have a son, Paul Curtis, who arrived Sunday and weighed eight pounds one-half ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doughty have a daughter, Patricia Sue, who weighed eight pounds seven and a half ounces when she arrived Tuesday.

**Artesia Boys Are Invited To State Golden Gloves**

Artesia boys 16 years old or older have been invited to take part in the first annual New Mexico Golden Gloves tournament, which will be held in Clovis Feb. 10-13 under the sponsorship of radio station KICA. All profits are to go to the Clovis Youth Service Organization.

An entrance blank for the tournament appears elsewhere in this issue.

Champions in the eight classes at Clovis will be sent to the national Golden Gloves tournament in Chicago.

The sponsor advised Artesia fans that only 1500 tickets will be available for the tournament and suggested that any wishing to attend order at once. Tickets for the entire tournament will be \$7.20 and may be obtained by mail from station KICA, Clovis.

It was not learned whether any Artesia boys have entered the tournament.

**COOKING AND EATING APPLES**  
For sale at 110 W. Richardson. A. G. Bailey. 38-tfc

**HANGAR FLYING**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Turner of Glendale, Calif., visited throughout the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keinath of Artesia. They were flying an AT-6.

O. E. Moore and son flew in to Artesia Sunday morning in their Ercoupe.

J. C. Knox of the Federal Migratory Bird Department visited at the airport this week, arranging with "Sug" Hazel to fly a survey by air of all migratory birds in this area.

Gene Chambers flew to Carlsbad Monday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Franks flew to Wellington, Tex., Monday. Mrs. Franks was called to Wellington because of the illness of her mother.

Snow slowed down flying at the airport for the past week. However, the runways were quick to relieve themselves of the ice and snow caused by the New Year storm.

Ground school at the airport will reopen this evening with a class taught by a new ground school teacher imported from Roswell, David Dunn. He is especially well versed in teaching the commercial courses which are necessary to all future commercial pilots.

Herbert Termaine returned from a trip to Illinois just as the New Year storm began in Artesia. He reported that the first indication he had of bad weather in this vicinity was at Hereford, Tex.

Mr. Patrick of Albuquerque flew in to Artesia in a twin-engine Cessna New Year's Day. He visited friends at the radio station.

For the first time in 23 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beaver, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination. The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 600 trappers. Each will be allowed to take 10 pelts, which will be turned over to the Department of Natural Resources for marketing. On delivery, the trapper will be paid \$15 a pelt—the balance after marketing. It is estimated that each pelt will bring about \$40.

From 1581 to 1640 when Portugal was annexed by Spain, the colony, Macau, in South China was an "orphan" and continued to fly the Portuguese flag.

**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 CREDITORS**  
The undersigned H. D. Dunn has qualified as executor of the estate of John P. Lowry, deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 9th day of January, 1947, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the executor is—  
H. D. Dunn,  
Artesia, New Mexico.  
H. D. Dunn,  
Executor. 2-4tc-5

**Classified**

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—One platform rocker, like new. One bent ash, Ashcraft all-purpose chair, new. Artesia Hotel Repair Shop. 2-3tc-4

**FOR SALE**—A bargain, 27-foot 1946 Continental house trailer with tandem wheels, electric brake and air conditioner. Lived in less than six months and in excellent condition. May be seen 1 block west and 1/2 block north of Methodist church in Lovington, N. M. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Remington 12-gauge pump gun. Extra good condition. 811 South Second St. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**  
**Real Estate Listings**  
Three-bedroom house new. Four-bedroom house and basement, one acre land with well, pump, and barn. Large seven-room house, good location. Five-room house and three-room house on corner lot, well located, priced to sell. New three-bedroom house in Alta Vista Addition. Two-bedroom house on Washington. Large apartment house, six apartments, three furnished, \$206.50 monthly income, priced to sell. Four-room house, 19 acres and well. Three-bedroom house on corner lot, good garage and store room, price reduced. Good three-bedroom house on Roselawn. Five-room house on South Roselawn.

Another two-bedroom house on Washington. New four-room frame stucco on Fifth St. Good six-room house South First, good business location. Nine-room, two-story house, two baths, garage, store house, choice location.

**Business Opportunities**  
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**FOR SALE**—Underwood standard typewriter. The Myers Co., phone 39. 2-3tc-4

**FOR SALE**—Electric washing machine, good condition; child's light oak rocker, new Sealy mattress, and Sealy box springs, new walnut bed, 1941 Ford radiator. 901 S. Second. 2-2tp-3

**FOR SALE**—Gas range. 317 Dallas, phone 129. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One Model H John Deere tractor and 1935 International truck. See Douglas O'Bannon. 2-tfc

**FOR SALE**—4 1/2-cubic-foot Crosley refrigerator, in good condition. 811 West Texas, phone 702-J. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**—House to move, two rooms with kitchenette added, ready to stucco. Also have pump-jack, copper kitchen sink, slightly used easy chair with footstool. Mrs. Bessie Keith, quarter mile south city dumping ground. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Seven-room house, two baths, three bedrooms, and rumpus room, lots of closet space. By appointment only. Call 507-R after 6. Jess Carr. 2-1tc

**FOR SALE**—10-acre farm, four miles southeast of Artesia; water right; three-room house. Call 357 after 5:30. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Complete cafe equipment, to be sold all together at a bargain. See M. L. Standifer, 809 Washington. 2-2tp-3

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Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,666,265.09
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,711,126.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	383,811.36
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts	2,039,436.76
Bank premises owned none, furniture and fixtures \$12,500	12,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	9,700.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,828,839.71</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,494,374.77
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	404,906.09
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	96,272.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	563,508.36
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	68,774.17
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$7,627,835.52</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	1,004.19
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>201,004.19</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>7,828,839.71</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 925,000.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, Fred Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**FRED COLE,** Cashier  
**ROSS SEARS,** L. B. FEATHER, J. S. WARD, Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1947.  
**MARTHA BROOKE,** Notary Public.

My commission expires May 31, 1949.

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Howdy Folks: This is the cold-in-the-head season and we feel that we could benefit our readers with a few suggestions on cold prevention and cure.

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A good way to catch a cold is to go duck hunting. And a good way to prevent a cold is to wear a hat; it's easier checked.

Horses don't catch colds; they sleep with their shoes on. (Joe Miller's Joke Book, 1888.) Speaking of horses, I heard of a horse on New Year's Day that had clothes on him—shorts, shirts, etc.—Santa Anita.

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Despite pressure of demands for admission, all New Mexico students who qualify will be admitted, said Dr. Daryle E. Keefer, director of admissions. Tests and instructions for all new students are set for Saturday, Feb. 1, with advisory sessions Monday, Feb. 3, and registration Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3 and 4. Instruction begins Wednesday, Feb. 5. Dr. Keefer estimated that about 500 students will be admitted to take the places of about 500 who have dropped or will transfer or

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
CHARLIE R. ROUSE and DENVER F. STEGALL, Plaintiffs, vs. R. P. SNIDER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. P. SNIDER, Deceased; et al, Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: R. P. SNIDER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. P. SNIDER, Deceased; J. W. INMAN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. W. INMAN, Deceased; SARILDA A. INMAN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SARILDA A. INMAN, Deceased; W. S. BAKER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. S. BAKER, Deceased; T. E. BLANCHARD, TRUSTEE; T. E. BLANCHARD, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF T. E. BLANCHARD, Deceased; TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN, a corporation; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

**GREETING:**  
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Charlie R. Rouse and Denver F. Stegall are the plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9763 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described prop-

erty situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 9, 11, 13 and 15 in Block 2, Original Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

**YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 6th day of February, 1947, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this 23rd day of December, 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk (SEAL)

52-4t-3

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
BERT WEDDIGE, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, defendants, GREETING:

**YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Bert Weddige is the plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9765 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described prop-

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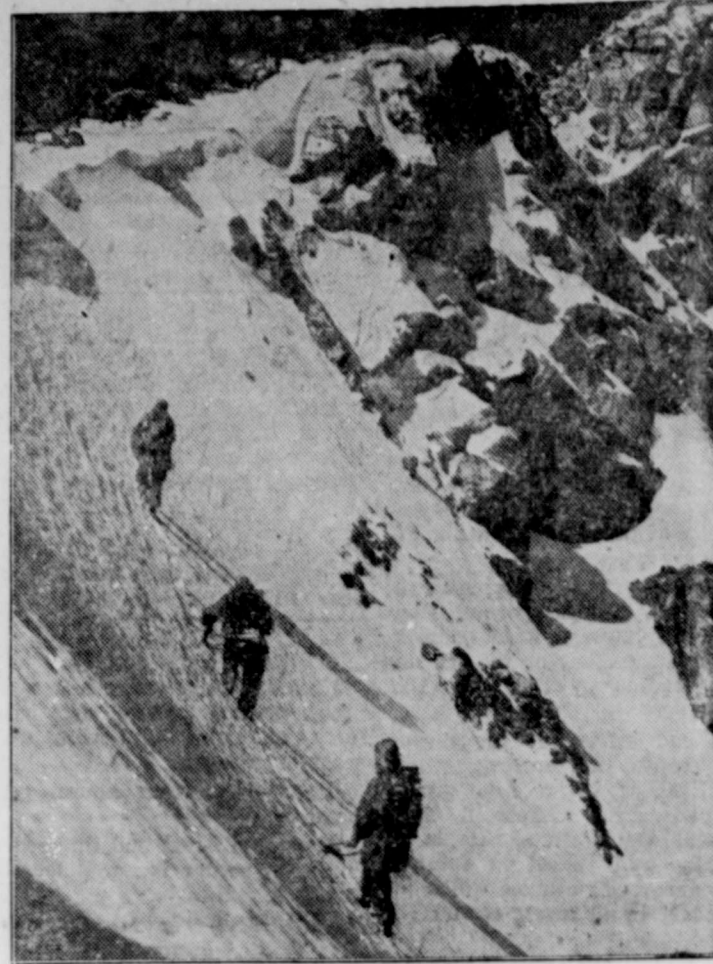


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The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 27th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL)

1-4t-4

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
L. G. MONSCHKE, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation, et al, Defendants.

Case No. 9766

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; JOHN COOK, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of JOHN COOK, deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, ADVERSE TO



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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
CHESTER MAYES, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E. S. BISHOP, DECEASED; et al, Defendants.

Case No. 9772

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Unknown heirs of E. S. Bishop, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of E. S. Bishop, deceased; Unknown heirs of Ora Bishop, deceased; Unknown heirs of Ralph T. Ferson, deceased; The First National Bank of Hope, New Mexico, a defunct corporation; General Receiver of Insolvent National Banks, G. W. Garwood; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Rose K. Ferson, Lotta Ferson, Mae Ferson, George Kline, John R. Blair, Lou M. Blair, Albert Kline, J. Mack Smith, Adele O. Smith, sometimes known and shown as Adele Smith, Leduska D. Kline (nee Carson), otherwise known as Laduska D. Kline (nee Carson); and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Interest of the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a

suit has been filed against and each of you, by Chester Mayes, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9772, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 30th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL)

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**FOR SALE**—New house, 3 rooms and bath; modern and convenient. Immediate possession. Two blocks north of city hall. See owner at 412 West Chisum. S. Thomas. 2-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One Model H John Deere tractor, one Ford tractor with mower and blade, and 1935 International truck. See Douglas O'Bannon. 44-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Dinette set, bedroom set, bent ash all-purpose chair. All new. Artesia Hotel Repair Shop. 48-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—One choice lot, 50x 140 feet, on Quay Avenue Well located for residence. Call 430. 1-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One oil heater and two cookstoves, also some furniture. H. J. Whitaker, phone 383-R6. 1-2tp-2

**FOR SALE**—Three gas stoves, two large, one small. 1015 W. Washington, phone 611-J.

**FOR SALE**—Zenith radio, small size, good condition. Fred Beckwith, 905 Richardson. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Used gas kitchen range in good condition. Priced at \$50. See it at 408 Grand after 12 o'clock noon. 1-2tc

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**1947 Golden Gloves**

FIRST ANNUAL KICA NEW MEXICO STATE TOURNAMENT Feb. 10, 11, 12, and 13

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The following classes will be contested:

Flyweight	112 lbs.	Welterweight	147 lbs.
Bantamweight	118 lbs.	Middleweight	160 lbs.
Featherweight	126 lbs.	Lightheavyweight	175 lbs.
Lightweight	135 lbs.	Heavyweight	Over 175 lbs.

(Open to all boxers 16 years of age or over who have never fought for money.)

Entrants under 21 must have waiver signed by parents or guardian. Full name, age and mailing address must be on every blank.

Name (Please print plainly) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE**—The following form must be properly filled out before an entry is official:

In consideration of KICA accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against all other entrants and against KICA, its sub-committees, agents, representatives and assigns for any and all injuries to me at said Golden Gloves Tournament.

All boxers will be examined thoroughly and all precautions will be taken to insure their welfare. IF THE ENTRANT IS UNDER 21 years of age, the following blank must be signed:

In consideration of KICA accepting this entry in the New Mexico State Boxing Tournament, I, the parent or legal guardian of the above entrant do hereby release all other entrants and the sponsors of any claims for injuries sustained by said entrant, and, furthermore, I agree to defend and indemnify KICA against any loss due to injuries sustained by the aforesaid entrant while participating in the said tournament.

Other (Mother or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding Officer \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT — ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ENTRIES**

Your High School Principal must sign this statement in order for you to be eligible.

is agreeable for \_\_\_\_\_

enter the KICA State Tournament provided said participation will jeopardize his status with the New Mexico High School Athletic Association.

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

(Boys not in school do not have to fill in the above statement.)

Mail this clipping, properly filled in, to Golden Gloves, Station KICA, Clovis, New Mexico.)

All entries must be in by February 1st, 1947. Contestants must report at Clovis Armory Monday, Feb. 10, at 9 A. M., for physical examination and weigh-in.

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**These meat pie recipes are old-time favorites**

**PORK SHEPHERD'S PIE WITH SWEET POTATO TOPPING**—Use left-over roast pork and gravy, if you have it, and any combination of left-over cooked vegetables. Dredge with seasoned flour 1½ pounds cubed pork shoulder; brown in melted shortening in a heavy kettle with tight-fitting lid. (Cook a bud or two of garlic in the melted shortening before browning the meat, if you like the flavor.) Add a cup of water and simmer until meat is tender, about 1 hour, adding more water if necessary. Place 2 to 3 cups of cooked vegetables in a 2-quart casserole. (Carrots and fresh lima beans or peas are good.) Add meat and gravy and top with a wreath of mashed sweet potatoes. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) 15 minutes, or until potatoes are brown. Serves 6 to 8.

**VEAL POT PIE**—Substitute sour cream for a part of the water for a delicious flavor. Dredge 2 pounds of cubed veal stew meat in seasoned flour. Brown in a heavy kettle with a tight-fitting lid in a small amount of drippings or shortening. Pour over the meat 4 cups water and add 1 medium-size onion chopped and 2 tablespoons chopped parsley. Simmer, covered, about 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Make a rich biscuit dough; roll thin and cut in 4-inch strips, ½ inch wide. Drop in stew, cover, and simmer 20 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

**MEAT PIE WITH POPOVER CRUST**—This is equally good made with beef, pork, or veal. Make your favorite meat pie filling and place in baking pan (7½ x 11). Pour over it popover batter made by beating vigorously for 5 minutes 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, and 1 cup of milk. Place in cold oven, turn on heat and set at 425° F. Bake 45 to 50 minutes until top is puffy and lightly browned. Serve at once. Serves 6 generously.

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<b>CELERY</b> Utah Type Pascal	lb.	<b>10¢</b>
Beverly Chunk or Reg. Grind	1 lb. jar	<b>35¢</b>
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Money Back Guarantee—Eggs		<b>55¢</b>
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### Big Wheat Crop This Year May Bring Problems

The outlook for a record-breaking 1947 crop of winter wheat, announced by the Department of Agriculture, coupled with the current storage and transportation situation will give many wheat producers good reason to start laying plans now for handling their next year's crop.

The forecast of 947,000,000 bushels of 1947 winter wheat, with the condition of the crop better than in many years, points to a production of winter wheat alone which is greater than the 10-year average production of all wheat. A normal spring wheat harvest would boost 1947 production well above the 1946 record of 1,155,715,000 bushels.

Storage surveys conducted by USDA showed 736,204,000 bushels of wheat stored on farms and in

interior mills and elevators on Oct. 1, exceeding the previous year's figure by 27,000,000 bushels. At the same time, carloadings of grain have been consistently under a year ago, while shipments of non-farm commodities and manufactured goods have been running ahead of last year. Transportation shortages recently resulted in 1155 blocked elevators compared with 407 blocked the same week a year ago.

Looking ahead to the difficulties which always are encountered in the movement and marketing of a large crop, wheat farmers will want to make sure in advance that they will be able to take care of their coming crop as well as any wheat from the 1946 crop they may still retain at harvesttime, USDA said.

Damage done by deer, including that to crops and wardens' time and expenses, costs the state of Maine \$53,218 in the year ending July, 1946.

### Fertilizer Lags Behind Demand, USDA Reports

Despite near-record supplies, demand far exceeds the amount of fertilizer available for 1947 farm production with consumption double that of prewar years, according to the Fertilizer Industry Advisory Committee which met recently at the U.S. Department of Agriculture office in Washington.

Among reasons for the inadequate supply is the transportation bottleneck with tank cars for nitrogen and boxcars for phosphate rock and potash especially short. The coal strike slowed production of nitrogen for fertilizer, but the extent of the setback is not yet known.

Farmers may find about 8 per cent more phosphate available this year than last, as well as slightly more potash, despite various setbacks which have kept production short of goals. Most of this production loss, however, is being borne by the export program rather than by American consumers.

Nitrogen supplies for American agriculture this fiscal year are expected to be almost as large as last year, or nearly 700,000 tons. Supplies of solid forms of nitrogen will be equal to last year except for synthetic nitrate of soda. Production of this fertilizer has dropped because of short supplies of soda ash.

From December, 1946, to June, 1947, about 310,000 tons of ammonium nitrate will be on hand for distribution in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. This is the same amount which was available during the corresponding period of last season.



### How Ohio Farmer Reclaims Pasture

#### Uses Quality Livestock In Marketing Hay Crop

Gail Heckley, a successful Licking county, Ohio, farmer, has proven that proper soil treatment for pasture land will pay dividends. In the fall of 1938 and spring of 1939 he used two tons of ground limestone and the equivalent of 500 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre. In 1944, he gave it a second application of both lime and fertilizer.

Originally the pasture consisted largely of broom sedge, poverty grass, some red top, some cinquefoil and briars, together with other weeds. Today he has a good stand



of blue-grass and white clover. The pasture carries four to five times as much livestock as it did before treatment.

Summing up the beneficial experiences Heckley and other Ohio farmers have had with well-managed pasture improvement programs, Dr. D. R. Dodd, Ohio State university agronomist, declared: "The application of adequate lime and fertilizer to what were formerly unsatisfactory permanent pasture areas and low yielding hay lands has taken the discouragement out of farming and put additional profit into the annual income. One very important item should not be overlooked. The high quality pasture and hay must be utilized by high quality livestock if maximum profits are to be obtained."

### New Brooder House



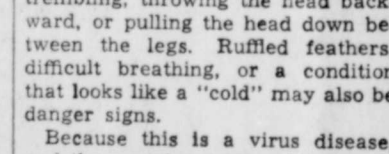
A stationary concrete brooder house and sanitary sun porch, as shown, provide maximum protection for chicks. Disease problems become greatly reduced when concrete sun porches are provided. The concrete is also a safeguard against fire in the brooder house.

### Newcastle Outbreaks Continue to Increase

New outbreaks of Newcastle disease, the serious chicken ailment which had appeared in 21 states, must be detected promptly if further rapid spread is to be checked.

The American Foundation for Animal Health has urged farmers to be constantly on the alert for signs of nerve disorders in their flocks, such as trembling, throwing the head backward, or pulling the head between the legs. Ruffled feathers, difficult breathing, or a condition that looks like a "cold" may also be danger signs.

Because this is a virus disease, and the symptoms may often be obscure, the veterinarian generally has to resort to laboratory tests to be certain that the disease is present.



### Broom and Rake Rack



The life of brooms, hoes, rakes or pitchforks used around the barn will be materially increased if rack is made so that they may be hung on the wall. This rack needs only scrap lumber and a hinge. If necessary a leather hinge may be used.

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### Cottonwood Items

A picture show and program were presented at the Cottonwood School gym Wednesday. The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society was in charge of refreshments.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon Jan. 16.

Classes were resumed Monday at Cottonwood School, bringing to a close the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Farmers and ranchers who need information, priority assistance, or authorization to begin construction may now take their problems or dwellings to the Federal Housing Administration, Albuquerque, and on non-dwelling construction of the Office of Temporary Controls, Albuquerque.

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USDA offices concerned with the farm construction program throughout the war have worked with FHA and OTC in setting up proceedings to handle agricultural

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

W. D. CUNNINGHAM, Plaintiff, vs. G. A. GROBER, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9775

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO G. A. Grober, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: G. A. Grober, Robert B. Rehn, trustee; Robert B. Rehn, individually; L. R. Sperry; R. D. Compton; Charles F. Dickson; Fred Gibson; O. J. Perren; J. W. Edwards; Wm. King; P. Ray Amussen; Momen-Dunnegan-Ryan Co., of El Paso, Texas, a corporation; State National Bank of El Paso, Texas, a banking corporation; unknown heirs of C. L. Tallmadge, deceased; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: T. T. Bouldin, Fred F. Harzina, and J. B. Cecil, trustee; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by W. D. Cunningham, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9775, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 6th day of January, 1947.

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The all-time high harvest came for 52 principal crops from 346 million acres compared with the 1929-32 level of 355 to 362 million harvested acres.

Except for cotton, rye, rice, peanuts, and wild hay, practically every major crop yielded better than average. New peak yields were reached for corn and potatoes. The total harvest of crops was 26 per cent above the 1923-32 average and 7 per cent above 1945. The quality as well as the quantity of 1946 crops was outstanding, another reflection of improved methods and conservation practices.

Gleaning behind the reapers, as in the Biblical story of Ruth, is still legal in England. "The public has a perfect right to go gleaning when sheaves are not left stacked in the fields," Justice of the Peace A. Alwyn ruled in a juvenile court. Acquitting two boys accused of combing a farmer's field for wheat to feed chickens, Alwyn, himself a farmer, said: "When a farmer wants to rake his field he leaves two sheaves standing, which is another way of saying, 'Keep off the grass'."

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
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Wednesday Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
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Rudy M. Hernandez (left) and Eugene C. Hernandez are not relatives, but their war and post-war lives run a remarkable parallel. Both enlisted in Army from Texas, each lost a leg in ETO, both were hospitalized at Brigham City, Utah, both married Ogden girls while recuperating, both were discharged late last year, both work as forklift operators at Clearfield naval supply depot and both recently obtained identical new cars from the Veterans Administration-administered program.

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The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."—(John 6:33.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of

this bread, shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."—(John 6:51.)  
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### Big Wheat Crop This Year May Bring Problems

The outlook for a record-breaking 1947 crop of winter wheat, announced by the Department of Agriculture, coupled with the current shortage and transportation situation will give many wheat producers good reason to start laying plans now for handling their next year's crop.

The forecast of 947,000,000 bushels of 1947 winter wheat, with the condition of the crop better than in many years, points to a production of winter wheat alone which is greater than the 10-year average production of all wheat. A normal spring wheat harvest would boost 1947 production well above the 1946 record of 1,135,715,000 bushels.

Storage surveys conducted by USDA showed 736,204,000 bushels of wheat stored on farms and in

interior mills and elevators on Oct. 1, exceeding the previous year's figure by 27,000,000 bushels. At the same time, carloadings of grain have been consistently under a year ago, while shipments of non-farm commodities and manufactured goods have been running ahead of last year. Transportation shortages recently resulted in 1155 blocked elevators compared with 407 blocked the same week a year ago.

Looking ahead to the difficulties which always are encountered in the movement and marketing of a large crop, wheat farmers will want to make sure in advance that they will be able to take care of their coming crop as well as any wheat from the 1946 crop they may still retain at harvesttime, USDA said.

Damage done by deer, including that to crops and wardens' time and expenses, costs the state of Maine \$53,218 in the year ending July, 1946.

### Fertilizer Lags Behind Demand, USDA Reports

Despite near-record supplies, demand far exceeds the amount of fertilizer available for 1947 farm production with consumption double that of prewar years, according to the Fertilizer Industry Advisory Committee which met recently at the U.S. Department of Agriculture office in Washington.

Among reasons for the inadequate supply is the transportation bottleneck with tank cars for nitrogen and boxcars for phosphate rock and potash especially short. The coal strike stowed production of nitrogen for fertilizer, but the extent of the setback is not yet known.

Farmers may find about 8 per cent more phosphate available this year than last, as well as slightly more potash, despite various setbacks which have kept production short of goals. Most of this production loss, however, is being borne by the export program rather than by American consumers.

Nitrogen supplies for American agriculture this fiscal year are expected to be almost as large as last year, or nearly 700,000 tons. Supplies of solid forms of nitrogen will be equal to last year except for synthetic nitrate of soda. Production of this fertilizer has dropped because of short supplies of soda ash.

From December, 1946 to June, 1947, about 310,000 tons of ammonium nitrate will be on hand for distribution in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. This is the same amount which was available during the corresponding period of last season.



### How Ohio Farmer Reclaims Pasture

Uses Quality Livestock In Marketing Hay Crop

Gail Heckley, a successful farming county, Ohio, farmer, has proven that proper soil treatment for pasture land will pay dividends. In the fall of 1938 and spring of 1939 he used two tons of ground limestone and the equivalent of 300 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre. In 1944, he gave it a second application of both lime and fertilizer.

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of blue-grass and white clover. The pasture carries four to five times as much livestock as it did before treatment.

Summing up the beneficial experiences Heckley and other Ohio farmers have had with well-managed pasture improvement programs, Dr. D. R. Dodd, Ohio State university agronomist, declared:

"The application of adequate lime and fertilizer to what were formerly unsatisfactory permanent pasture areas and low yielding hay lands has taken the discouragement out of farming and put additional profit into the annual income. One very important item should not be overlooked. The high quality pasture and hay must be utilized by high quality livestock if maximum profits are to be obtained."

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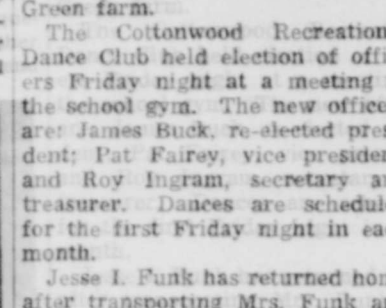
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### New Brooder House



A stationary concrete brooder house and sanitary sun porch, as shown, provides maximum protection for chicks. Disease problems become greatly reduced when concrete sun porches are provided. The concrete is also a safeguard against fire in the brooder house.

### Newcastle Outbreaks Continue to Increase

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

W. D. CUNNINGHAM, Plaintiff, vs. G. A. GROBER, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9775

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to G. A. Grober, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: G. A. Grober, Robert B. Rehn, trustee; Robert E. Rehn, individually; L. R. Sperry; R. D. Compton; Charles F. Dickson; Fred Gibson; O. J. Perren; J. W. Edwards; Wm. King; P. Ray; Asmusen; Mimsen-Duaneagan-Ryan Co., of El Paso, Texas, a corporation; State National Bank of El Paso, Texas, a banking corporation; unknown heirs of C. L. Tallmadge, deceased; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: T. T. Bouldin, Fred F. Harzons, and J. B. Cecil, trustees; otherwise known as J. B. Cecil, trustee; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants.

GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, by W. D. Cunningham, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9775, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 6th day of January, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 2-4e-514

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Transfer to the authority on construction programs from the county ACA offices was made in December.

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Yields per acre in 1946 on a combined basis were 34 per cent above the 1923-32 average, the summary showed.

The all-time high harvest came for 52 principal crops from 346 million acres compared with the 1929-32 level of 355 to 362 million harvested acres.

Except for cotton, rice, rice, peanuts, and wild hay, practically every major crop yielded better than average. New peak yields were reached for corn and potatoes. The total harvest of crops was 26 per cent above the 1923-32 average and 7 per cent above 1945. The quality as well as the quantity of 1946 crops was outstanding, another reflection of improved methods and conservation practices.

Gleaning behind the reapers, as in the Biblical story of Ruth, is still legal in England. "The public has a perfect right to go gleaning when sheaves are not left stacked in the fields," Justice of the Peace A. Alwyn ruled in a juvenile court. Acquitting two boys accused of combing a farmer's field for wheat to feed chickens, Alwyn, himself a farmer, said: "When a farmer wants to rake his field he leaves two sheaves standing, which is another way of saying, 'Keep off the grass!'"



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Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
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Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sun-  
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Preaching service, 9 p. m.  
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Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Fred  
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Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

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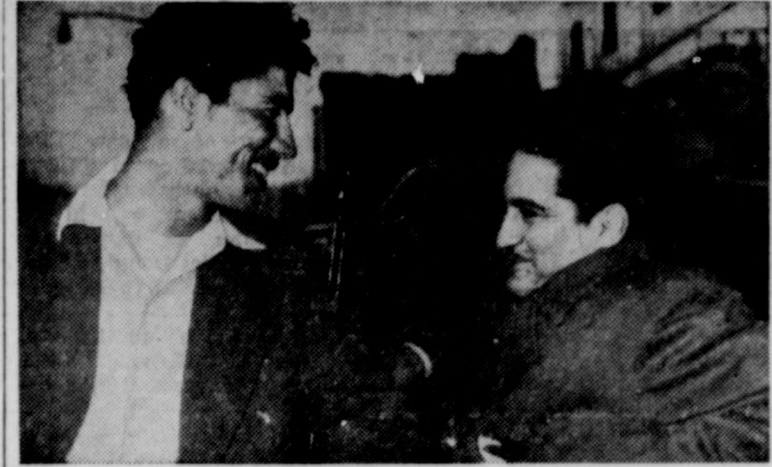
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The Golden Text is: "The bread  
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from heaven, and giveth life unto  
the world."—(John 6:33.)

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### Chamber Manager Sees Fine Future For Artesia Area

Artesia must look ahead and plan slowly—Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, declared Tuesday noon, speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon.

Moore said he had great belief in the future of Artesia and the Pecos Valley, and he visualized much industry in New Mexico, but he cautioned against overaggressiveness, as was demonstrated in some localities during the war, the Chamber of Commerce of which assisted in building war prosperity, whereas today the communities are paying for it.

The Chamber of Commerce manager said the main purpose of such an organization is the promotion of community welfare and the coordination of all industries.

A Chamber of Commerce, he said, is no stronger than its members. The board of directors and manager cannot do all of the work. And, he added, all of the work done by the organization and its committee members cannot be seen, for much of it is done between walls, as they work on programs, which take time.

Moore said much industry from the East will come to the South and the West, for the people in the

East are tired of labor and fuel trouble. Here, he said, there is ample gas fuel for industry. The manager said he did not visualize Artesia with rows of smokestacks, but that here there is ample space to expand, without tenement and industrial districts, and without as much likelihood of strikes.

A community should use what it has to offer by way of industrial expansion, Moore said. For example he cited the possible processing of cotton, which now is shipped to the East for manufacture and then returned to this section for consumption.

Promotion of the community through the Chamber of Commerce will bring more payrolls, Moore said.

The organization serves as a clearinghouse for inquiries, many of which would not be answered, were they to be directed to individuals, the speaker pointed out. This, he said, is but one of many functions of the Chamber of Commerce.

#### BICYCLE IS AWARDED TO ROBERT PACHECO

A bicycle given away New Year's Day by the Daughters of Mary of Our Lady of Grace Church at La Loma was awarded to Robert Pacheco. Members of the church expressed thanks to everyone who contributed to the program, making it a success.

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### Legion— (continued from page one)



COMMANDER MULKEY

The public must be educated as to the principles of the American Legion and the work it is doing, and then the organization will achieve the recognition to which it is entitled as the leading veterans' group, the speaker said. There is in the nation influences which would undermine not only the American Legion, but all veterans' organizations, he added. "If we stick to the fundamentals of Americanism and rededicate ourselves to the principles for which the American Legion stands, caring for the needs of veterans and their widows and children, we will do a better job," Commander Mulkey said.

### Organization Of Elks Lodge Here Is To Be Jan. 19

Organization of a new Elks Lodge and installation of officers in Artesia, previously set for Sunday, Jan. 12, will not be held until Sunday, Jan. 19, it was announced by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Harold S. Long of El Paso.

The affair will be on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, starting at 1 o'clock, it was announced.

The new lodge here is being formed after work the last year by local members of the B. P. O. E., four of whom demitted from the lodge at Carlsbad to form the nucleus of the Artesia lodge. They are W. T. Haldeman, F. C. Hart, Tom Bryan, and George E. Currier.

Through their efforts about 60 potential members have been signed up, both by the local men and the Carlsbad lodge. They are to be initiated at the exercises here Jan. 19.

Haldeman said this week the charter already has been issued for the Artesia lodge.

District Deputy Long has signified his intention to be here for the installation and it is expected that he either will serve as installation officer or will designate some other official of the B. P. O. E. to act. Other officers of the organization are expected to attend, as well as a large delegation from Carlsbad.

### Mercury Drops— (continued from page one)

slightly by Saturday night, during which the lowest reading was one below zero. The Monday morning low reading for the night prior was 14 degrees, and Tuesday morning it was 23.

With the sun shining Saturday and the greater part of the time since, highways in this section became safe quickly. And by sundown Tuesday most of the snow in Artesia had disappeared.

But that night it clouded up again and snow started falling rapidly about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, continuing until late in the morning, by which time there was an estimated four inches on the ground. The snow, which was wet and heavy, amounted to .85 inch of precipitation, the first for 1947.

It was estimated about five inches of snow fell here last week, but the recording gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company showed a total precipitation of only .18 inch. Observers believe it should have been more but that wind had whipped some of the snow out of the gauge before it could be reduced to water and measured.

It was recalled here that in the cold snap of 1933, which killed hundreds of fruit and cottonwood trees in this area, the temperature was six above the morning of Feb. 7, dropped to zero during the day, and then to 35 below zero during the night.

The cold was accompanied by three and a half inches of snow, according to The Advocate files for Feb. 9, 1933.

The news story said that although it was severely cold at Carlsbad, Roswell, and Hope, it was not nearly as cold as at Artesia, the other readings all being about 20 below.

The Advocate at that time quoted the Weather Bureau at Roswell as saying the lowest temperature ever recorded there was in February, 1905, when it went to 29 below.

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### John Gates And Dodie Are To Be At VFW Meeting

John Gates will speak next Monday evening at the January meeting of the Artesia post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and will have with him his "Seeing-Eye Dog," Dodie, who will participate in the program.

The meeting will be at the new American Legion Building, at the invitation of the Legion post, and will start at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by Alan Thompson, commander.

Gates in his talk will tell the veterans of his training at the Seeing Eye Institute, Morristown, N. J., of the dog's training, and then of their training together, in order that they might work as a team.

Commander Thompson said preparations will be made at the meeting for a membership drive the latter part of this month.

He urged all members to attend the meeting and asked those who had tickets for the VFW dance Christmas night to bring them along, so a final check-up on finances can be made.

### State Meeting Of Spanish War Vets To Be Here

Artesia will be the host city to the annual New Mexico department encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, it was decided Sunday at a meeting of Clay Green Camp No. 7 in Roswell, at which Department Commander George Frisch of Artesia was named camp adjutant to succeed himself.

Jack Hastie of Artesia was re-elected camp commander for 1947, and G. D. Deane of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, was elected junior vice commander. William Wilson was elected to succeed himself as trustee.

The encampment here will be in May and will be called by Commander Frisch.

The meeting Sunday was held at the Nixon Hotel, where the Spanish-American War veterans had dinner together prior to the business session.

### Single Producer Is Completed In County Oil Fields

A single producing completion and an abandoned well were reported this week by Eddy County oil operators. No new locations were staked.

The producer is the Franklin, Aston & Fair, Ballard 5-B, NE NE 1-18-29. It was completed at a total depth of 2810 feet and flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after being shot.

The Continental & S. P. Yates, Brainard 4, NE NE 3-18-29, was drilled to a total depth of 3404 feet and abandoned as a dry hole.

#### Drilling Report

American Republics Corp., Robinson 13-B, NW SE 35-17-29. Total depth 3260; rigging up pump.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 14-B, SE NW 27-17-29. Total depth 2840; rigging up pump.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 6629.

Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 3165.

M. W. Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-19-27. Total depth 2762; shut down for repairs.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 28-17-29. Drilling at 2545.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 13, SE SW 19-17-30. Drilling at 2686.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29. Total depth 3225; shut down for weather.

Yates et al, Smith 1, NE NW 6-17-29. Drilling at 2552.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30. Drilling at 4305.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 8-A, NW SE 27-17-29. Drilling at 822.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 10, SE SE 19-17-31. Total depth 311; straightening crooked hole.

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### Iron Lung— (continued from page one)

only in cases of infantile paralysis, but for drownings and other suffocations, electrocutions, and many diseases dealing with the respiratory tract, in which artificial respiration would be required.

The iron lung cost \$1100, which

was raised by popular subscription. Although no concerted drive was staged to raise the funds, some of the firemen called on businessmen for donations. And then one Saturday the No. 1 fire truck was parked in front of the Ocotillo Theater, where passers-by were invited to drop donations into tubs.

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