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Advantages Of Artesia To Be Sold In Folder

A new folder describing the advantages and illustrating the city of North Eddy County in an attractive manner will be printed and ready during the present week. It was announced Wednesday by Dave Moore, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The board of directors awarded a contract for the preparing and printing of the folder at their meeting here on Tuesday.

Ward-Hicks Advertising Agency of Albuquerque will handle the folder, prepare part of the and the pictures for the folder.

The folder contains approximately eight pages about 4 by 9 1/2 inches and it will contain four and a half inches wide.

It is to be printed in black and white. Directors were anxious to obtain a color job, but the cost was too great at this time.

They are hoping that after the folder is printed, which have been secured, are used that a color job will be secured.

Complete new pictures, new facts and data and new information concerning Artesia will be prepared and placed in the circular.

The demand for information on Artesia has been unusually heavy and the providing of the folder will meet a real need here, it was explained.

Just when the new folders will be available is not definitely known but they have been promised during the year. Considerable time will be required to gather data and information as well as to obtain new photographs for the new circular.

The providing of a new folder for Artesia has been one of the major projects of the civic group for the past several months.

What Do You Think About Meters?

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Some Argue Parking Meters Up Business

Those who favor and are advocating the installing of parking meters in Artesia, advanced their arguments this week and pointed out they are only desiring to try to increase business rather than to halt any of it.

Fred Brainard, member of the council and who favors the installation of the parking meters, came up for consideration solely for the purpose of endeavoring to try to help make it possible for people to be able to park in front of or near those stores or firms where they desire to shop.

The parking meter plan, he pointed out, is not being considered solely as a revenue maker. The funds realized from parking meters, if they are installed, he explained, would possibly only be sufficient to give Artesia the added police protection, which it needs.

In discussing the meters he pointed out that study has been made of the meters and only two are being considered. These are the type, which can be adjusted here and there, which permit placing two coins in them to permit full two hours parking.

The council, in its study and deliberations, he stated, also does not propose to be unreasonable or extend the meters into the residential district or to have too many of them.

Cities, he stated, which have installed the parking meters have learned that they do provide parking places in front of stores and places of business. And the fact these parking places are available permits shoppers to drive up and park in front of the place of business where they desire to shop or where they desire to trade.

Councilman Brainard stated there has been considerable comment regarding cities, which have removed parking meters after they have been installed. Up to the present time, he stated, every effort to find such a city has been made but the records do not show this to be the case. He urged anyone, who knows of such a city, to please give this information to him or to some member of the City Council.

Experience has proven, it was stated, that objections against parking meters only exist or prevail for about 45 to 60 days after they are installed. At the end of this time, it was stated, the public and the merchants have learned that the meters do serve a good purpose and are anxious to see them stay.

One example of a farmer, who was opposed to parking meters, was cited. This individual had declared he would not

Jackson Believes In Letting Family In On What's New

When someone renews 11 subscriptions to The Artesia Advocate, or any other newspaper for that matter, and then takes out one new subscription—well, that is news.

And the renewal of some 11 subscriptions and one new one costs approximately \$28.

But that is exactly what J. M. Jackson did during the past week. Fact is, he has been doing that for a good many years. It is nothing new to him.

Those subscriptions are pretty well scattered over the nation, too. Some three of them remain in Artesia.

Four of them go to various points in the state, including Gallup, Mayhill, Albuquerque, and Lovington. Five of them go outside of the state, two to Dallas, Ore.; one to Antioch, Calif.; another to Seattle, Wash., while the new subscription is to be delivered to Memphis, Tenn.

Hit-Run Driver Sought; Elderly Man Is Injured

Demetrios Gonzales, an elderly Spanish-American, is a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital, showing some improvement from serious injuries sustained about 8:35 o'clock Monday night, when he was struck by a hit-run car on Main Street between First and Second.

Gonzales, whom officers said suffered a stroke the latter part of January, was said by witnesses to the accident to have been "wobbling across the street from north to south in the middle of the block. Witnesses told officers the right front fender of the car struck Gonzales, throwing him towards the south curb.

His injuries included a bad fracture of his right leg, internal injuries, and bruises and lacerations on his head and other parts of the body.

Artesia's National Guard Unit Annual Payroll To Be \$28,000

Brig. Gen. Charles G. Sage, the adjutant general of New Mexico, who last week announced the allocation to Artesia of a unit of the New Mexico National Guard, has disclosed the potential annual payroll of the Artesia unit totals \$28,000.

In an announcement this week from Santa Fe, General Sage said this money will be earned by members of the National Guard for attendance at weekly drills and the drill training period each summer. For each two-hour weekly drill each member is paid one day's pay.

The pay scale used is the one now in effect in the Regular Army. Privates will receive \$2.50 per drill, privates first class \$2.66, corporals or technicians fifth grade \$3, sergeants or technicians fourth grade \$3.33, staff sergeants or technicians third grade \$3.83, technical sergeants \$4.50 and master sergeants \$5.50.

Officers and warrant officers also are paid one day's base pay for each drill attended.

During field training periods all ranks are given full pay and allowances. Normally these training periods are for two weeks each summer.

Caretaker salaries, from federal funds, are included in the potential total quoted by General Sage. In the announcement last week General Sage said the organization will be designated as Battery C, 697th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Semi-Mobile. Battalion headquarters will be at Carlsbad.

The unit allocated to Artesia will be comprised of six officers and 126 enlisted men.

'Boy Scout Week' Is Being Observed Here

Artesia Boy Scouts were participating this week in the observance of the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement with special features and programs commemorating the week.

Scouts opened the observance of the week on Saturday afternoon with a troop mobilization in which approximately 50 Scouts of Troops Nos. 8 and 28 participated. This event was held on the park just to the north of Morris Field. Here Strother Moore, Boy Scout field executive, and other Scout leaders, met with the Scouts to submit to them various scouting problems.

Much of the time was devoted to first aid problems and the actual application of these aids. Other practices were carried out and the afternoon's program was concluded with a wienner roast.

On Sunday morning the Scouts of Troops Nos. 8, 28 and 68 attended church services at the First Methodist Church, where Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor, delivered a special Boy Scout message.

On Tuesday evening members of Troop No. 28 presented a salute to the Boy Scouts of America over radio station KSVF. At this time the Scouts presented special musical numbers by members of the troops, songs, skits, and short talks. Scoutmaster Ernest Thompson acted as master of ceremonies and presented the various Scouts in these activities.

Two outstanding features of "Scout Week" are the two Scout windows here, where special Scout material has been on display. Troop No. 28 has their display in the Firestone Store window and it has created a great deal of comment.

Troop No. 8 has its window display in the Russell Auto Supply store. A special prize is to be awarded to the troop judged to have the better window.

In the past members of the Boy Scout troops have acted to fill various city offices on Saturday during "Scout Week." Considerable criticism has resulted from that day and even the Scouts apparently favored dropping this part of the day's observance.

No plans for the city being taken over by the Scouts for the one day are included in the observance of "Boy Scout Week" this year.

Crossing Signal Is Assured When Material Available

Automatic signal protection on the Main Street crossing of the Santa Fe Railway in Artesia has been on the state program for some time and the situation probably will be improved within the next few months, it was disclosed this week by D. Trahey of Clovis, superintendent of the Pecos division of the railway company.

In answer to a letter to The Advocate from Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Jr., of Artesia, in which she pointed out the dangers at the grade crossing, Trahey wrote to her under date of Feb. 10, assuring her the go-ahead signal will be given for the work, when material is available. Mrs. Edwards' letter was published last week.

Mrs. Edwards wrote to The Advocate, in part: "Every time I hear a train whistle, I think of that crossing over which hundreds of cars and trucks pass each day. Strings of freight cars are often

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Safety Group Meets Tonight To Talk Problems

The safety committee of the Artesia Safety Council headed by Principal F. L. Green of the Artesia High School is to meet at 7:30 tonight in the library of the high school to discuss several common subjects. Chairman Green has contacted all of the eight members of his committee and urged they be present.

Others members of the committee are Charles Baldwin, Thelbert French, W. G. Short, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Orville E. Priestley, and L. C. Pounds.

Several suggestions, which have been advanced for discussion, include bicycle hazards, overloaded cars and other abuses, school bus safety, Safety Sally markers, use of traffic markers and lights, auto driving course in school, boys' traffic patrol, drivers' licenses, bicycle clinic, safety films, water safety, fire drill, first aid, and any other topic, which the members may desire to bring before the group.

This committee is one of many working under the general planning committee, which is composed of Artie McAnally, A. L. Bert, Rev. C. A. Clark, Don Bush, and W. E. Kerr.

Artesia Selected For 4H Training Feb. 28-March 1

Artesia has been selected as one of five sites in the state for a series of recreational schools for New Mexico 4-H Club leaders and members, it was announced by L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader.

The school here will be conducted Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1. The others will be held during February and March at Albuquerque, Tucuman, Clovis, and Las Cruces.

Kurtz said the two schools will be conducted by Jane Farwell, rural recreation specialist of the National Recreation Association, who has been holding such schools throughout the nation.

In these schools, long-time leaders will be refreshed in recreation techniques and new leaders will receive their initial training in conducting recreation programs, Kurtz said.

They will feature discussions on party planning, personality development, picnics, rural camping, recreation "yardsticks," and other phases of the recreation program.

Demonstrations will also be given on folk dances, musical mixers, stunts and skits, singing games, crafts, and many other types of entertainment for rural communities.

About 60 to 75 4-H Club leaders will attend each of the schools, Kurtz said. "After this training, these volunteer leaders will assist their 4-H Clubs with recreation, which is an important part of the life of every boy and girl in every adult's, too," he said.

Special Features Are Planned By Station KSVF

Several special features are being planned here by radio station KSVF in the near future, including the offerings of some locally recorded programs, it has been announced by Lee Gordon, manager of the local station.

Gordon, who came to Artesia from Iowa as an announcer in November, was recently named by the board of directors of the Intermountain Broadcasting Company, owners of the local station, as manager. He succeeds Bill Delbridge, who resigned and returned to Oklahoma.

Gordon stated that he is eagerly looking forward to the time when more lines will be available locally for broadcasting school events, including athletic contests, programs from the auditorium, and even classroom programs. No line is available at this time and the telephone company can not install the needed facilities at this time.

A new recording machine, however, was received this week at the local station and this will be used to record programs, which can not be broadcast from the spot due to lack of telephone facilities. The recorded programs will then be broadcast as transcribed programs.

"Greg" Gregory of Pasadena, Calif., has joined the local staff as a full-timer announcer. He has been employed in radio stations on the West Coast with most of his work in and around Los Angeles.

Eddy County Oil Operators Bring In Three Producers, First For Month

For the first time in four weeks, Eddy County oil operators this week reported completions, three of which were made, all of them top allowables. Two new locations were staked during the week.

The completions:

Fren Oil Co., Friess 10 SE SE 19-17-31; total depth 2034 feet; pumped 85 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 13-B, SE SW 19-17-30; total depth 3247 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 13-B, NW SE 35-17-29; total depth 3260 feet; pumped 45 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

New locations: Franklin, Aston, & Fair, Ballard 4-A, NW SE 1-18-29; Resler Oil Co., Leonard 2-B, SE NE 33-17-29.

Drilling Report

Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 5033.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29. Drilling at 4820.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 8-A, NW SE 27-17-29. Drilling at 2757.

George Turner, Wills 17, NW SE 13-20-28. Drilling at 595.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 15-B, SW NE 27-17-29. Drilling at 2415.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-B, NE SE 35-17-29. Drilling at 2553.

T. O. Shappell, Bradley 1, NW NW 13-24-26. Total depth 1967; shut in for storage; hole filled up 400 feet in 12 hours, 41-gravity oil.

William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 36-17-27. Drilling at 250.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 7864.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 28-17-29. Drilling at 2795.

S. P. Yates, Leonard 3, NW SW 34-17-29. Total depth 3212; swabbing after acid.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test. Total depth 6886; cleaning out hole.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 9, NE SE 19-17-31. Total depth 506; waiting on cement.

Schuster and Schuster, Friess 3, NE NW 30-17-31.

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New Mexico May Serve As Buffer State In Epidemic

If foot and mouth disease spreads across the border from Mexico into the Southwest, it may very likely mean complete conversion of the livestock industry in New Mexico, according to George A. Godfrey, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

"The only known means of controlling the disease is by the slaughter and burning method which may cost producers of New Mexico millions of dollars in losses," Godfrey said. "This is a costly procedure, but we in New Mexico may be forced to serve as a bumper state to save the rest of the nation.

"Fighting the disease spread will be like fighting a war. It is less costly to do the job on foreign soil than on our own, and that is why the organized livestock industry of the nation is today urging Congress to take immediate action to provide legislation and funds to eradicate and control foot and mouth in Mexico."

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry is maintaining close contact with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in an effort to be of all possible assistance, Godfrey said, and the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board is planning all possible steps on a basis to prevent importation of the disease into New Mexico.

The Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives, D. C., is holding hearings on foot and mouth legislation and appropriate action to control foot and mouth disease in Mexico Monday.

It is expected that Congress will take speedy action to pass legislation to assist in controlling disease in Mexico provided government's officials can handle the administration of eradication work.

Mrs. Sanders To Work With Army On Japan Trip

Mrs. Elizabeth Muncy Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Harve Muncy of Artesia, will leave for Seattle, Wash. for Japan some time this month. Mrs. Sanders, formerly of Artesia, has been teaching in the North Texas Agricultural College, a branch of Texas A. & M., in Arlington, Tex. She is associate professor of mathematics there and has been granted a year's leave of absence in order to take the journey to the Orient.

While in Japan, Mrs. Sanders will be stationed in Yokohama but will travel through a territory which covers 1000 square miles and includes the city of Tokyo. Her purpose there is to work with Army Intelligence and aid in setting up the educational standards prescribed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Mrs. Sanders plans to correspond with The Artesia Advocate in order that her friends and relatives may have some knowledge of her work during her overseas service period.

Tom Bridgforth Of SCS Goes To Lea As District Work Leader

Tom Bridgforth of the Soil Conservation Service has moved with his family to Lovington, where he will assume the duties of work unit leader of the Lea Soil Conservation District, after having been associated with the Artesia office more than four years.

Bridgforth, as work group engineer, has become well and favorably known to most of the farmers and ranchers in this area, as he assisted them in land leveling, irrigation layouts, ditch and reservoir construction and many other phases of engineering affecting more than five million acres in Southeast New Mexico.

'Great Oaks From Acorns . . .'

The old axiom, "great oaks from little acorns grow," is well exemplified in the growth of the Stroup Manufacturing Company of Artesia, which started business last May, and which is already faced with the necessity for expansion.

A pleasing thought in connection with the new concern is that it is responding to the effort and ingenuity of a native of this city, Howard Stroup, son of Dr. H. A. Stroup, pioneer physician of the Artesia territory.

Graduating from Artesia High School, young Stroup completed an engineering course at New Mexico A. & M. College, and desiring to put his technical skill to work in his own behalf, scanned the industrial horizon for an opening.

During the years of his life in this section he had seen and heard much of the possibilities of irrigation and was interested in the mechanics of equipment

Land Levelers Being Built

for levelling land that an even flow of the precious water might be realized.

As he watched and studied, an idea was crystallizing in his mind, which was eventually worked out in the blue print stage. He had conceived a machine which would actually level the land, but the building of the machine must be the work of a man schooled in the building art, science, or skill, whichever one is pleased to term such.

It was then that he met James S. (Jimmie) Murdock, a tool and die maker who had been associated with many of the leading automobile manufacturers of the East. As a result of the meeting the two became associated in the business and a building for construction purposes as well as a neatly arranged office, were erected on South First Street.

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'World Day Of Prayer' Is To Be Observed Feb. 21

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed in Artesia by special services at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 21, under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women, it was announced by Mrs. Rex Wheatley, president of the Artesia Council of Church Women.

Every effort will be exerted to make observation of "World Day of Prayer" citywide, she said.

The day will be observed in 24 hours of programs around the world Feb. 21, all on the same theme: "Make the Highway of the Desert Level for Mankind."

In preparation for the "World Day of Prayer," women of Artesia, who are members of the council, observed a brief retreat at the First Christian Church last Thursday afternoon. Special emphasis again will be placed on the day at group meetings of women of the various churches next Thursday.

The Christian Youth Council is also to participate in "World Day of Prayer," with a special meeting of the high school group that day.

Citizens of Artesia and the adjoining community were invited and urged to take part in observation of "World Day of Prayer" in the various activities, including the special services at the Methodist Church.

Two Valentine Dances Are To Be Held Here On Friday Evening

Two Valentine dances have been announced for Friday evening, Feb. 14, one each at the American Legion hall and the girls' gymnasium at Artesia High School.

The former is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Bill Walton and His Orchestra will play. The dance will start at 9 o'clock.

Frank Wiltse and His Orchestra will play for the dance in the gymnasium, which will be held from 8 to 11 o'clock.

POSTON SEDAN IS STOLEN TUESDAY NIGHT

The black 1940 Mercury sedan belonging to Samuel Poston was stolen from in front of his residence, 110 Chisum Avenue, after 11 o'clock Tuesday night, it was reported by Police Chief O. T. Lindsey.

He said the car was bearing 1947 New Mexico license No. 7-3515 and asked that anyone seeing the car report to the Police Department.

Work Program For 1947 Is To Be Announced At Chamber Lunch Friday

With the 1947 work program for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to be announced at the regular monthly luncheon of the civic organization scheduled to be Friday noon, Feb. 14, every effort to have a record attendance is being made.

President Chuck Aston has sounded a plea for all members to phone in a reservation to the luncheon and has extended a cordial invitation to all citizens interested in the civic program whether Chamber of Commerce members or not, to attend the meeting.

Besides announcing the program for the new year the list of committee chairmen also will be announced at the meeting and all chairmen will be urged to select the members of their committees. These chairmen also were announced this week by President Aston. They are: Artie McAnally, agriculture; J. T. Caudle, athletics; Tom Sively, aviation; Howard Whitson, civic; Hollis Watson, highways; Charles Gaskins, membership; Emery Carper, national affairs; Ralph Nix, oil; C. D. Hopkins, retail merchants; Wayne Paulin, publicity; Charlie Bullock, new industries; and Elwood Kaiser, advertising.

Each of the chairmen is not only requested to select the other members of his committee but he is also urged to plan or outline the program for his committee for the year.

Another feature, which is to be presented at the monthly luncheon, will be a brief sketch of one

Check Response Letters Needed Advocate Copies

Artesia Advocate's request for three copies of issue No. 26 June 27, 1946, was met with a check response and all three copies wanted were in the office Saturday afternoon.

Only were the three copies but there were volunteers to provide additional copies. One letter Minter of the Carlsbad office of Commerce.

Copies of this issue were mailed to complete three bound copies of The Advocate for the year.

One copy of this goes to county clerk's office and is on file there.

Through an error, copies of this were not filed with the cop-bound files and when work started these were missing.

Checks to the fine response, are now to be a part of the files.

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People Speak

WITH MORE THAN 900 VOTES cast, the school patrons, citizens, qualified electors and taxpayers apparently spoke at the school election here Tuesday, not only endorsing the ticket of three candidates for office, but issuing to them a mandate to be followed as members of the Artesia school board.

Although only 900, more or less, voters went to the polls when 1800 to 2000 should have gone, it is still a greater interest in school affairs than has been displayed in many years.

But school patrons should not only vote in their school elections, they should maintain their interest in their schools. They should visit their schools; know the teachers of their children; participate in school activities; and attend their school board meetings.

An interested public can make a great contribution to the schools. They can assist them in many ways with the varied problems, which face the schools in these days and times of shortage of good teachers; new demands; needed funds; and the other problems.

But the more than 700 voters out of the 900, who went to the polls, apparently not only accepted the platform of the three successful candidates, but they apparently want that platform carried out.

They definitely approved the platform, which follows.

1. A broader educational program.
2. A sound and economical expansion of the school system.
3. A school cafeteria.
4. Improvement of school athletics.
5. Board meetings open to public.
6. Co-operation with community groups and associations and the promise of the three newly-elected board members they will attend board meetings and act to the best interests of the school and the pledge to support a school (first four grades) for Loco Hills, if it is the wish of the majority living in that vicinity.

It is up to the three board members to strive to carry out this platform. It is up to those, who desire these changes, to give and lend their support to the carrying out of this platform.

The co-operation and aid of all school patrons, citizens and taxpayers can bring improvements we want and provide the kind of school, which we desire.

The people have spoken, chosen their board members and approved the program, which these candidates promised they would carry out.—O.E.P.

To Serve You

NO METHOD OR PROGRAM for handling new and renewal subscriptions for this newspaper or any other newspaper will meet with the approval of all. Regardless of the plan, which might be used, there will always be those, who object and oppose it.

Naturally that is to be expected. But any program chosen to be used should be one, which will render the greater service to the greater number of our subscribers.

Our new plan for reminding our readers or subscribers their subscriptions are about to expire, we feel, is the best one we could have selected.

In the past we have used post cards and sent out four reminders.

Now we are employing six letters, which are to be mailed out three prior to expiration time; one at expiration date; and two after the subscription has expired. With these we are sending handy renewal blanks. We also will send along as soon as available self-addressed envelopes.

The experience of publishers shows it requires some six letters to reach and secure the maximum number of renewals. We desire to keep every one of our subscribers and shall strive to keep them.

That is why we go to the expense and the work of preparing some six letters; addressing the envelopes; paying for stamps and mailing them out.

These letters are not "duns" statements or bills—they are merely reminders to our readers their subscriptions are about to expire. They are merely a service to our subscribers.

We want to keep your subscription. We are putting forth this effort to do that. And we know the majority of our subscribers will appreciate it.—O.E.P.

One Or The Other

NEWCOMERS ARE CONFUSED as to the traffic regulations in regard to South Roselawn Avenue. Many others who have lived in Artesia

for years are not certain about the street, as to whether it is a through thoroughfare or not. Just for your information, it is not! And that is what makes it so confusing.

North and south traffic has the right of way at Quay and Grand Avenues, but at the intervening intersection, Richardson, and at all other intersections south of Grand, Roselawn is not a through street. At every corner other than Quay and Grand the vehicle to the right has the right of way, just as at any other uncontrolled intersection. But something should be done about it. Either make Roselawn a feeder street from end to end, or eliminate the stops at Quay and Grand.—A.L.B.

We Need Deep Oil

MOST ALL OIL OPERATORS and geologists are agreed that there is deep oil in this area and that sooner or later it will be discovered.

From an economic standpoint everyone in the Artesia area should hope that the time is not too far off. For the Eddy County fields are being depleted and only a relatively few proven locations remain to be drilled.

Those who watch the oil reports weekly in The Advocate have noticed the number of drilling wells constantly dwindling. That is because new pools are not being opened.

Every time a pool of oil is discovered, there is one less potential discovery. And the area to the east of us is pretty well dotted with evidence of discovered pools.

It is true there probably remain some shallow pools yet to be discovered, but they cannot be many.

Operators will continue to derive revenue from flowing and pumping wells in the Southeast New Mexico fields a number of years, and the potential number of barrels of oil obtained will be increased through secondary recovery methods.

But the drilling industry here in dwindling alarmingly.

And the day of the little operator is gone, for an oil man, even though he has made a fair fortune, is not going to and probably cannot afford to spend a quarter of a million dollars seeking oil at some deep horizon.

So we must look ahead to the majors coming in. Some have already started. It is up to them to explore those locations which geology, magnetic soundings, and other methods have indicated the possible trapping of petroleum.

From a strictly selfish standpoint, in order that Artesia may continue to grow and prosper, let us encourage the major operators to come to our city and to prospect for deep oil.—A.L.B.

More State Taxes?

GOV. THOMAS J. MABRY has submitted to the legislature the state budget and in so doing has pointed out that requests from state agencies total approximately \$7,000,000 more than the state collected during the last fiscal year.

Governor Mabry has pointed out that in many instances the requests are too large, unneeded and excessive. He has not definitely suggested any proposal for increase of state revenues but he has reminded the legislators that any additional taxes assessed should apply equally and fairly on all citizens of the entire state.

Cities and counties of the state face the same problem, which the state faces. The demand is for more taxes because the public demands more.

State educational institutions are demanding real increases in funds because of the increased demands on them. Other state institutions need more funds.

The problem of securing additional funds is a problem, which is the legislature's. Governor Mabry has suggested one or two plans but reminds the legislature these will take time.

One of these ideas suggested is the equalizing of assessments on property.

Recently Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly of New Mexico University, in a talk before the New Mexico Press Association, discussed the striking inequalities of assessments as shown by a study of the assessments in Bernalillo county. He expressed the belief that this study revealed facts, which are perhaps true regarding all assessments in all counties of the state. "If assessments were equalized as among individual property owners, and each property owner required to pay his fair share of the property tax, the state could probably find much of the revenue it now needs without raising tax levies," he declared.

The study, which has been made, Doctor Donnelly said, shows improved property of Bernalillo county was assessed from 13 to 126 per cent of its sale value in 1938. In 1945 it was assessed from 9 to 94 per cent of its sales values. Unimproved property in 1938 was assessed from 2 to 66 per cent of its sales value and in 1945 it was assessed from one-half of 1 per cent to 36 per cent of its sales value.

He said the average assessments in Bernalillo county compared with sales value were, for improved property, 45 per cent in 1938 and 30 per cent in 1945; for unimproved property 30 per cent in 1938 and 12 per cent in 1945.

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also expressed thanks to contributors, who wished names withheld.

17th day of March, 1925 and no administration has been had upon her estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of her death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 6 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 7 all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Notice is further given that by order of Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 10th day of March, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

Donald S. Bush, whose offices are in the Carper Building at Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Nellie G. Smith, the petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 1st day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Clerk of the Probate Court
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(SEAL)

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GREETING:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein

CARL E. MARTIN is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9802 on the civil docket of said Court.

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., less that portion thereof occupied by the

right-of-way of the A. T. & S. F. Railway;

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of March, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered

against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B. WATSON, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 27th day of January, A. D., 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller,
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No. 1354

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.

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Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Nellie G. Smith, alleging that Sarah F. Gray died intestate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the

Both legal and letter-size storage files at The Advocate.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Clarence J. Earl, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit:



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TEACH US
TO PRAY**

When Jesus taught His disciples the now familiar words of what we call the Lord's Prayer, He placed in their hands the most powerful spiritual weapon ever devised.

This materialistic age, engrossed as it is in the things that can be touched and seen, but vaguely comprehends the dynamic power of prayer.

PRAYER gives direction to life. There is nowhere a greater waste than in the realm of misdirected human energies.

PRAYER gives perspective. How difficult it is always to give first place in life to those values of first importance, and to treat as trivial, things that are really trivial! Yet, earnest sincere prayer helps us do just that.

PRAYER releases spiritual power. It may not always remove the burden or sorrow, but it gives power to bear and overcome.

Nor is prayer just a one-way street in which we ask something of God. One of its principal values is that through reverent listening, we hear God speak to us.

The Church has been called the House of Prayer. And so it is. The one business of the Church is properly to relate the individual to God. And the chief means of achieving this end is Prayer.

When in the right spirit we go to Church, we give God a better chance to speak to us, and we, in turn, may the better talk with Him.

Won't you go to Church this Sunday?
The Church needs you.
YOU need the Church.



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Society

Miss Everett, Navy Lieutenant Are Married

Miss Frances Lorene Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everett of Artesia, became the bride of Lt. Kenneth Hughes Olsen of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Olsen of New Orleans, La., Sunday evening, Jan. 12, it has just been announced here.

The impressive vows were spoken before an improvised altar of greenery erected in the home of Mrs. W. E. Turner in New Orleans. Chaplain W. F. Cuthrell, captain, read the double-ring vows.

For her wedding, the bride chose a street-length frock of gray crepe fashioned with a bustle back. She wore long, white gloves and a tiny hat fashioned of illusion and gardenias with a shoulder veil. Her bouquet was made up of gardenias and sweetpeas.

Miss Charlotte Myrick, the bride's only attendant, was becomingly gowned in powder blue crepe with a hat of tulle and pink roses. She carried a bouquet of matching pink roses.

Com. Lawrence B. Wales escorted the bride and gave her in marriage. The bridegroom was attended by Lt. (JG) William A. Lee. A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Helen Turner. A reception for close friends and relatives was held in the Turner home immediately after the ceremony.

The couple left for a wedding trip in the East after the reception and will make their home in Newark, N. J., where Lieutenant Olsen is stationed as an instructor in the U.S. Naval Supply Corps School. He is a graduate of New York University and has been in the naval service the past five years. During the war he served two years as supply officer in the Pacific theater.

Mrs. Olsen, a graduate of East Central College, Decatur, Miss., has been employed for several years by the Navy Department in New Orleans.

Shower Honors Former Artesian, Now On Coast

Mrs. Dean Merryweather was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Shildneck. Mrs. Merryweather, the former Ramona Davidson of Artesia is now living in Hawthorne, Calif., and was present at the shower "in spirit only."

The shower was given by friends who wanted to compliment Mrs. Merryweather. A telegram was received just before the party saying that she wished she could be here for the occasion.

The house was decorated with sweetpeas and potted plants in pastel colors. Several games were played, after which refreshments were served. Individual cakes with a stork on top were served with a fruit salad and coffee.

Those present to honor Mrs. Merryweather were Mmes. W. G. Carter, Charles Scott, D. A. Loucks, Jim Merrifield, E. J. Frazier, Jack Kennedy, Jack Rogers, Tommy Harwell, Charles Hooper, Sidney Smith, W. C. Ross, W. H. Stuewig, Horace Perkins, and S. G. Davidson, and Miss Florence Dooley.

Those who sent gifts were Misses Eleanor Clark, Nora Needham, Peggy Oliver, Theresa Vallejo, Mary Alice Jenkins, and Maxine Settlemire, and Mmes. Joe Stevens, W. H. Settlemire, E. A. Patton, Charles Adams, Fred Henderson, C. R. Ray, and Jack Scuderi.

Patsy Montgomery Is Elected President Of Coke-Ettes Club Monday

Miss Fid Hamill was hostess to members of the Coke-Ettes Club Monday afternoon, when the group elected new officers. The new executives are: Patsy Montgomery, president; Fid Hamill, vice president; Elmira Terry, secretary; Jo Ann Johnson, treasurer, and Shirley Young, business manager.

The group discussed and made plans for a dance to be given after the Roswell basketball game next Tuesday, at the Woman's Club building. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 17, at the home of Patsy Montgomery.

Members present for this meeting were Misses Helen Batie, Carol Hensley, Shirley Young, Jo Ann Johnson, Norma Hancox, Janie Dunnam, Elmira Terry, and Patsy Montgomery, and the hostess, Miss Hamill.

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Eastern Star Meets Tuesday, Obligating Mrs. F. O. Ashton Sr.

The Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, preceded by a covered-dish dinner.

At the meeting period, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., received the degrees of the organization.

The dinner table was resplendent with decorations in a Valentine theme. Centerpieces of red heart vases filled with white sweetpeas were used. Red hearts and red azaleas were used on the registration table and elsewhere in the room.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 25, and will be a short business meeting, after which the Star members will be guests of the Masons and their wives.

Youngsters And Mothers Share Tot's Birthday

Lu Ann Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Corbin, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for her young friends, while a number of the mothers were guests of Lu Ann and her mother.

Lu Ann received her guests dressed in a hand-embroidered white organdy pinafore. She wore a tiny sweetpea corsage, which was a birthday gift, as a complement to her charming frock.

Stuffed toys were party favors for each little guest. Mrs. Howard Stroup took movies of the children during the afternoon.

Cupcakes, decorated with white and pink icing and topped with a single candle, were served to the smaller guests. The mothers and other guests were served birthday cake, which was trimmed in white and pink icing and inscribed, "Happy Birthday Lu Ann." Coffee, nuts, and mints were served with the cake.

A gay tea table was laid with a white cloth, centered with pink and white sweetpeas in a crystal bowl and lighted by tall pink tapers in single crystal holders. Mrs. Mark Corbin served coffee from silver service and Mrs. D. C. Blue served the cake.

Lu Ann received many useful and lovely gifts. Those who shared the occasion were Virginia Taylor, Melvin Mapes, Russell Gates, Jimmy Brown, George and Fred Yates, Thomas Stroup, Charlene Watts, Bradford Schreiber, Sandra Collins, and Jo Nell Roberts.

The adult guests were Mmes. M. A. Mapes, Mary Taylor, Howard Stroup, Harvey Yates, Frank Schreiber, G. Watts, Paul Brown, Wallace Gates, D. C. Blue, Gene Roberts, J. J. Clarke, Jr. and Mark A. Corbin, and two out-of-town guests, Mrs. Rollin Robbins and Mrs. DuComb, who are guests in the Corbin home. They come from Centriella, Ill. Mrs. Robbins is a cousin of Mrs. Corbin.

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VFW Auxiliary Plans Discussed At Meet Monday

Plans for forming a Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary were discussed at a joint meeting of the VFW members and their wives and girl friends Monday night in the American Legion building, resulting in the appointment of a committee of three, Mmes. F. O. Ashton, Allen Mills, and J. H. Ansley, to investigate possibilities of the organization and to solicit members. Plans will be further discussed at a future date.

After the business meeting, about 50 couples enjoyed light refreshments and an evening of dancing.

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Little Friends Help Kathryn Lee Wiltse Celebrate Birthday

Little Kathryn Lee Wiltse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wiltse, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for a number of her little friends.

The little ladies played several games and helped the honoree open her lovely gifts.

Pinwheels were given for favors and a gay time was had when the lassies attempted to make them spin.

A lovely table was set with a Valentine cloth and napkins. A birthday cake trimmed in pink and white held four lighted candles. The cake, with ice cream, was served by the honoree's mother to Judy Sams, Sylvia Miller, Sara Marshall, Gerry and Rosemarie Conner, Betty Hefley, Lois Fay and Rita Jean Roark, June Hefley, and Jimmie Lou Allen.

Three of the guests' mothers were present to aid Mrs. Wiltse. They were Mmes. Duane Sams, C. D. Marshall, and Howard Miller.

Red Cross Is Seeking Workers To Process Material For Children

Material to be processed by volunteer workers for children overseas has been received by the North County chapter of the American Red Cross and workers are being sought.

New Mexico has four of the group, all of whom live in the southeastern area, Mrs. Roy Norton, Roswell; Mrs. Hains Hunter, Clovis; and Mrs. DeMars and Mrs. Sheldon, Artesia. With four qualified trainers in the area, it is hoped by the Scout officials and all leaders, that a steady rise in Girl Scout membership can be expected and met competently.

The course was the third of its kind offered in the last month in Cactus Region IX, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Thirty-nine women received the training and are the first group of volunteer trainers in the region.

Both individuals and groups are invited to assist in the work. Mrs. Sallye Laning, who is in charge of the project, may be contacted for material by workers, or the Red Cross office may be called between 10 and 4 o'clock each weekday except Saturday.

Social Calendar

Thursday, February 13 Homemakers' Circle with Mrs. W. C. Brown, 602 Washington, for Red Cross sewing, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, February 14 Garden Club meets at First Methodist Church, movie on tulips, 2:30 p. m.

Monday, February 17 Past Presidents' Parley dinner at Mrs. Ray Bartlett's home, husbands to be guests, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 18 Rudolf Firkusny, Czechoslovakian pianist, will give concert in Carlsbad High School auditorium under auspices of Carlsbad Community Concert Association.

National Defense Is Subject At Auxiliary Meet

At a business meeting Monday of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. V. G. Jordan, Americanism chairman, and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, national defense chairman, were in charge of the program, which followed the business session.

Mrs. Jordan introduced Mrs. Fred Cole who lectured on national defense.

Mrs. H. R. Paton gave a complete review of the midyear conference held in Albuquerque Jan.

17 and 18. Mrs. Fred Jacobs, rehabilitation chairman, reported that she and Mrs. Oren Roberts had gathered clothing for a child who needed them. The child's father is a war veteran.

Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. George Cheatham played two violin duets. Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt accompanied them at the piano.

After the meeting, a lovely Valentine tea was served. A table, covered with a cutwork cloth, held a centerpiece of sweetpeas with a red heart center. Mrs. Andy Company poured.

Hostesses who served with Mrs. Truett and Mrs. Johndan were Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. John Gates, and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin.

Mmes. DeMars, Shelton Take Scout Trainers' Work In Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars and Mrs. V. P. Shelton returned Sunday morning from Amarillo, Tex., where they spent a week taking a course in Girl Scout volunteer trainers' work. The purpose of this study is to train local leaders, troop committee members, and board members in the work of the Girl Scout organization.

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The picture tells the story of a boy and a girl who at first seem dissatisfied with their life on a farm and do not appreciate the highly interesting role farmers are playing today in producing the essential needs of humanity and of industry. By a series of amusing incidents they are convinced in the end that modern farmers are men with a mission that challenges the imagination.

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Independent Cage Entry Blanks To Go Out Friday

Entry blanks for the Pecos Valley independent basketball tournament, to be played in the Artesia High School gymnasium March 3-8 under the sponsorship of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, are here and will be sent out Friday to teams in the valley, it was announced by Alan Thompson, post commander.

Commander Thompson said it is hoped to have 16 teams entered in the tournament and that inquiries from throughout the valley indicate all brackets will be filled. Among inquiries was one from Roswell Army Air Base, from where two teams wish to enter. The Southwestern Public Service team at Roswell also has indicated a desire to play in the tournament. And the six teams of the Artesia city league all are expected to be matched in the games.

Entries are to be in by Tuesday, Feb. 25, when the drawing for position in the brackets will be held.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and food for their deeds and words of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and son, Ben Dunn—Mrs. Ben Dunn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and family. 7-1tc

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John Boans Opens Movie At Capitan

John Boans, formerly of Artesia, has announced the opening at Capitan of his new movie house, the Rainbow Theater.

The theater is open each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening, Saturday and Sunday, Boans has informed friends in Artesia.

The 71,000,000 Life Insurance policies in the United States at the end of 1945 averaged \$100 each.

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Capt. and Mrs. John D. Josey, Jr., and daughter, Kathy, and Mrs. Josey's niece, Miss Arline Beall...

C. T. Rice of Hobbs was transacting business in Artesia on Monday of this week.

paid service connected cases was not only wholly inadequate, but ridiculous.

FOR SALE—Chinese elm trees. See A. G. Greenwood at office of city jail.

FOR SALE—Dinette set, buffet, table, and four white leatherette chairs. Call 651, Donald Bush.

HARD OF HEARING? Learn how the sensational new all-in-one Sonotone will give you the best in hearing.

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Hospital News

Mrs. Leo D. Martin entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Corrigan said as department commander he had requested New Mexico's representatives in Congress to introduce a bill that would give every former prisoner of war of the Japanese, who suffered from malnutrition and beri-beri, and practically every one of them did, at least a 100 per cent rating for five years.

FOR SALE—House, modern, four rooms and bath. See W. C. Wilcox, 703 Chisum.

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Dunnam Receives Appreciation Gift For Grand Job Bill Dunnam, who until Feb. 1 had served 27 months as advisor of the North Eddy County Veterans Advisory Committee office in the city hall, received a gift of appreciation Monday from friends in the form of an upholstered easy chair and footstool.

FOR SALE—Small player piano, excellent condition, large library of music, bargain. Phone 463, 1112 Missouri.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots and furniture, well, windmill, and pressure pump, 1400 feet new lumber, price \$2450, \$900 cash, balance monthly.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa leaf hay, loose, \$20 per ton. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4.

Wanted WANTED—Will share expenses for daily ride to Loco Hills. Must arrive there at 7 a. m. Raymond F. Waters, phone 244. 7-1tp

TURBINE PUMPS Turbine Pumps Are Still Hard to Get, But We Have Some in Stock—More on the Way

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen have named their daughter, who arrived last Thursday, Delores Norene. She weighed seven pounds four ounces.

FOR SALE—20 acres near airport, unimproved. E. A. HANNAH AGENCY.

FOR SALE—Living room furniture, dining room suite, bedroom suite, gas stove, gas heater, all practically new. See at 603 S. Ninth.

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FOR SALE—New three-room house and furniture. 811 S. Third.

FOR SALE—M-M Model R tractor, with two-way plow, cultivator and planter. See G. B. Perkins, quarter mile north on old Roswell highway and half mile west.

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, can be moved, other smaller houses. Call after 2 p. m. Mrs. B. L. McClure, half mile east of airport.

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If the Syracuse (N. Y.) Transit Company had to depend on persons like Gordon R. Johnson for patronage it would go broke. During the 13 years Johnson has been a license clerk at the city hall, he reports, he has taken the bus only twice. Both times it was raining

hard. Buses are uncomfortable for his six-foot-two-inch frame. "If I get a seat my knees are jammed up against the seat in front and if I have to stand my head is bouncing off the ceiling," he added.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTERS OF THE ES-

TATE OF W. E. ROGERS, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, Deceased.
No. 1357
NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to R. T. ADAMS, W. W. JONES, ANNIE SMART BENNETT, MAY PERRYMAN, NANNIE H. ADAMS, EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, W. E. ADAMS, PAULINE ADAMS, J. P. ADAMS, HERBERT ADAMS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. E. ROGERS ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, DECEASED AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
Notice is hereby given that a

petition has been filed by R. T. Adams, alleging that W. E. Rogers, also known as William E. Rogers, died testate in Weakley County Tennessee on the 27th day of October, 1939 and no administration has been had upon his real estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in the State of New Mexico to-wit:

W 1/2 W 1/2 Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., less 54.01 acres condemned by the United States for Lake McMillan, Eddy County, New Mexico.
SW 1/4 Section 33, Township 21 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico

Notice is further given that by order of the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 17 day of March, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective client thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

Donald S. Bush, whose offices are in the Carper Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for R. T. Adams, the Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Clerk of the Probate Court
Eddy County, New Mexico
By Lucy Blanchard
(SEAL) 7-41-10

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1947, there will be held in School District No. 17, County of Eddy, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said District shall become indebted in the total sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars and issue school bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said District.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.
By: R. N. THOMAS,
Clerk and County Superintendent 7-11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
T. E. YOUNG and W. A. YOUNG, Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. AYERS; et al, Defendants.

Case No. 9797
NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to W. B. Ayers, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: W. B. Ayers; A. P. Ayers; Mrs. Alma Martin; J. W. Ayers; Mrs. Ann Huffines; Marian L. Campbell; Mary A. Waldron; Aileen W. Brown; Douglas D. Waldron; Walter J. Waldron, also known as W. J. Waldron; Richard Waldron, Jr.; William B. Waldron, also known as W. B. Waldron; Frances L. Waldron; Ruth Waldron; Edith Waldron Allen; Natalie J. Waldron; The unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: W. E. Ayers, Lewis Ayers, J. S. Ayers, Richard Waldron, also known as R. Waldron, and M. L. Smith; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs; George Bixler, also known as Geo. Bixler; Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchards Co., a co-partnership composed of C. M. Stark, Edgar N. Stark and W. P. Stark; C. M. Stark; Lucy Stark; Mattie J. Stark; Lily Stark; The Hope Development Company, of Hope, New Mexico, a common law trust, its unknown stockholders and unknown members; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by T. E. Young and W. A. Young, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9797, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiffs' unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, subject only to an amortization mortgage and reamortization agreement covering said land in favor of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, said property being situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and being situate in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M.

The plaintiffs' 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 6th day of March, 1947, judgment will be

rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 17th day of January, 1947.
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(SEAL) 4-41-7

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. S. WARD, DECEASED.
No. 1338

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
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No. 1349
NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS OF 1939.
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of Henry N. Hannah, the claimant, and the persons to distribution thereof at the date of the death of Henry N. Hannah, deceased.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court this day of January, A. D. 1947.
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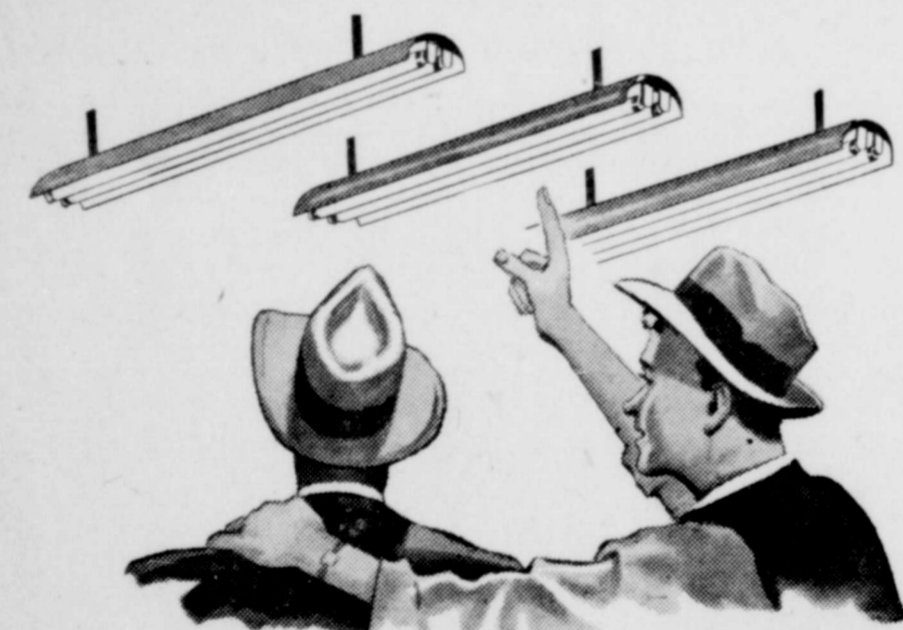
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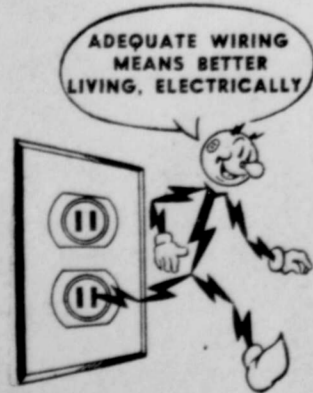


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thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and My God."

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through men, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

and are turning out one each day. At the present rate of growth it is estimated that the time will soon come when as many as 50 mechanics will be employed.

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of and upon whom service may be made is Glenn Collard. (12269) In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at

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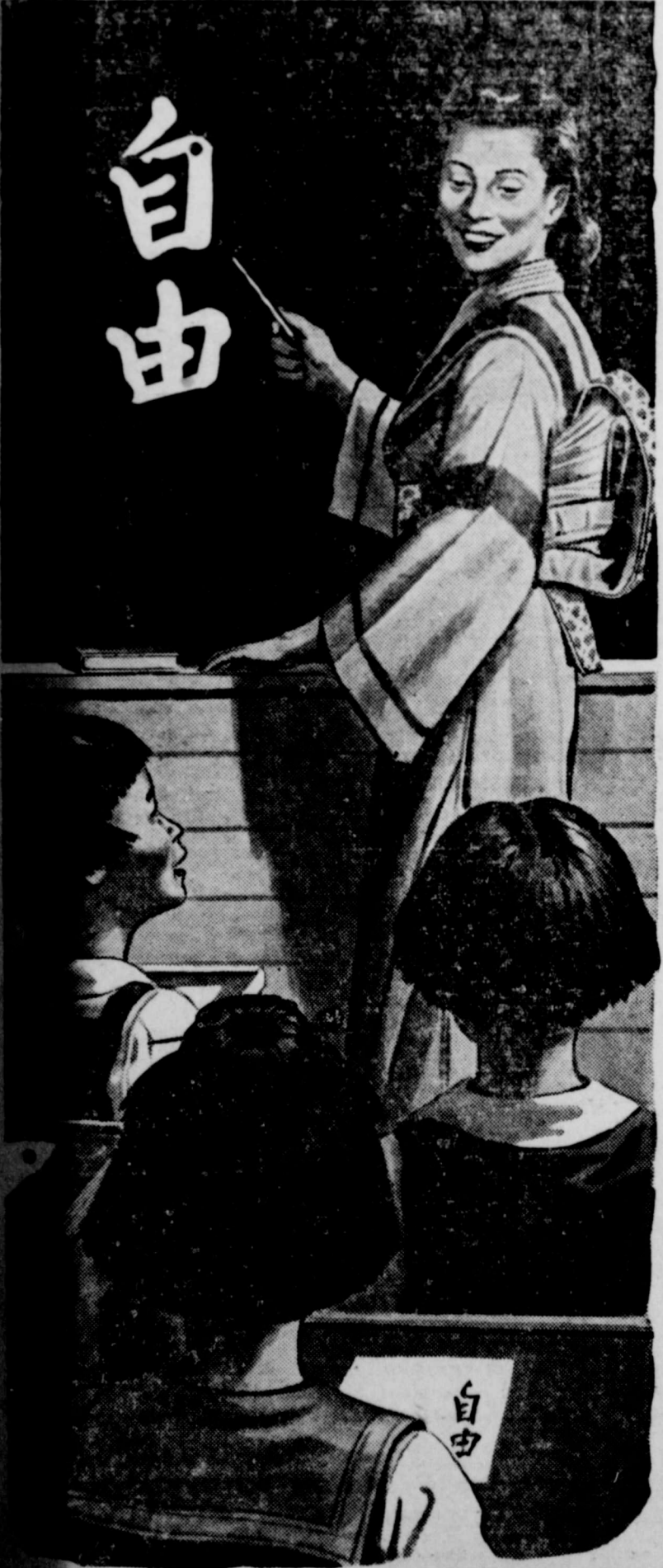
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EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By: R. N. THOMAS,
Clerk and County Superintendent 7-11

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No. 1338

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of Henry N. Hannah, deceased, the interest of each respective claimant, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as of date of the death of Henry N. Hannah, deceased.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTERS OF THE ES-

TATE OF W. E. ROGERS, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, Deceased.

No. 1357

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to R. T. ADAMS, W. W. JONES, ANNIE SMART BENNETT, MAY PERRYMAN, NANNIE H. ADAMS, EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, W. E. ADAMS, PAULINE ADAMS, J. P. ADAMS, HERBERT ADAMS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. E. ROGERS ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, DECEASED AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Notice is hereby given that a

petition has been filed by R. T. Adams, alleging that W. E. Rogers, also known as William E. Rogers, died testate in Weakley County Tennessee on the 27th day of October, 1939 and no administration has been had upon his real estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in the State of New Mexico to-wit:

W 1/2 Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., less 54.01 acres condemned by the United States for Lake McMillan, Eddy County, New Mexico.

SW 1/4 Section 33, Township 21 North, Range 2 West, N.M. P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico

Notice is further given that by order of the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 17 day of March, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective client thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

Donald S. Bush, whose offices are in the Carper Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for R. T. Adams, the Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court Eddy County, New Mexico By Lucy Blanchard (SEAL) 7-41-10

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Missionary To At Christian Church Sunday

Goldie Alumbaugh, a missionary nurse on furlough from along with Rev. C. C. of Denver, Colo., who is ecutive secretary of the Mountain area of the

Christian Churches, and Mrs. H. R. Rowland, the women's worker for the same area, will spend Sunday, Feb. 16, with the First Christian Church of Artesia. Miss Alumbaugh is a registered nurse, who has served several terms as a missionary to the Belgian Congo. She is a fascinating and inspiring speaker. She plans to return to her work in Africa when her present furlough is finished.

This team of workers will meet with the various classes of the church school and will also have charge of the morning service of worship at 11 o'clock. A basket dinner has been planned at the noon hour for all members and friends of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Tuttle of the First Christian Church will serve tea at the parsonage at 6 o'clock in honor of the visitors for the members of the youth groups of the church. In addition to this, the members of the team will meet with the Christian Endeavor groups during their regular meeting periods. They will bring the day to a close by having

charge of the evening worship hour at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service 7:30 p. m. "Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The Golden Text is: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation." (Psalms 35:9.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Why art

thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and My God." (Psalms 42:11.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through men, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation." Visitors always welcome.

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A representative of The Advocate called at the office of the firm recently and Murdock explained the working of the leveler in such manner that anyone could realize its possibilities, and when the possible field is considered it is easy to vision a plant which will mean much to the commercial and industrial life of Artesia and which will be of untold benefit to those tillers of the soil who, through its use, will be enabled to secure better results than has heretofore been possible.

of and upon whom service may be made is Glenn Collard.

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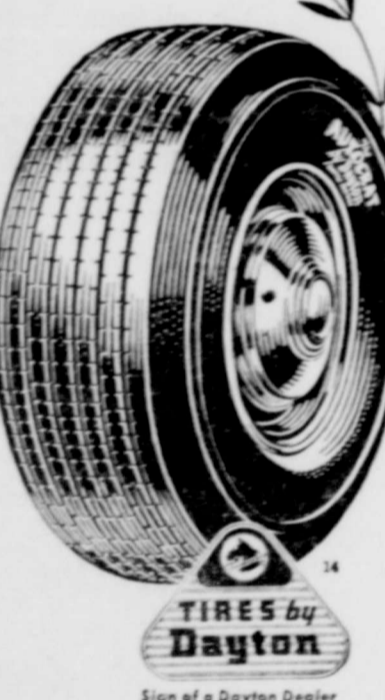
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25 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this bureau together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication.
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Lion Officials Of District To Meet Here On Monday

Officials of the Lions Clubs of Southeast New Mexico will meet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 7 o'clock Monday evening. It was announced Wednesday noon by Shirley Hager, president of the Artesia Lions Club, at the weekly luncheon.

The Lions were reminded at the luncheon that the time is approaching for the annual district high school track and field meet at Artesia, which will be jointly sponsored this year by the Bulldog Boosters and the Lions Club. The Lions were sole sponsors last year.

John Lanning, president of the junior class of Artesia High School and a school athlete, spoke to the Lions on high school athletics.

Bulldogs Lose To Roswell By Close Margin Tuesday

Despite the fact two regulars, John Yates and Buck Fleming, were out of the line-up, the Artesia Bulldogs battled Roswell almost to a standstill here on the local court Tuesday night, only to lose the game by the margin of two goals in the last minute of play. The game ended 34 to 30. Yates and Fleming were both out of the line-up due to illness.

The Bulldogs will meet the Jal team here Saturday night. On Tuesday night, Feb. 18, they play Lake Arthur here and then on Friday, Feb. 21, they will close their home season against the outstanding Socorro cage squad.

The Roswell game, which had been listed as a warm-up by Roswell, almost proved to be an upset with the Artesia squad leading 23 to 21 at the beginning of the third quarter. Artesia sunk 12 field goals to Roswell's 14 and dropped in four out of 11 free throws while Roswell registered six out of 10. Roswell lead Artesia 13 to 4 at the end of the first quarter; while at the half the game stood 17 all; end of third quarter, 23 to 21. Jerry Everts was high-point man for Artesia with 10 points, while Richardson scored nine. Knowles four and Terpening three. M. Willis, with nine, led for Roswell, with Hodges scoring eight.

The Bulldogs had dropped their cage game at Portales with the Rams on Saturday night by a five-point margin in a good contest, in which they had actually registered one more field goal than Portales scored. Artesia had scored some 15 field goals to Portales' 14, but the Rams had counted some 12 of 21 free throws to go into a lead. Artesia was only able to sink six of its attempted 16 free shots.

Terpening of Artesia was high-point man with 15, while Harp and Gilbert led for the Rams with 13 each. Richardson and Yates of Artesia scored 7 points each, Bolton six, and Marsh 1. Portales led Artesia 11 to 5 the first quarter, 21 to 7 at the end of the half; 34 to 21 at the end of the third quarter; and 41 to 36 at the end of the game. Artesia scored a total of 29 points the last half, while Portales registered only 20.

Artesia also lost to the Institute Colts at Roswell on Friday night by a score of 31 to 35. In this game Richardson was high-point man for the Bulldogs with seven. Terpening scored six, Bolton six, Yates four, Fleming four, and Everts four. Catin with nine points was high for the Colts.

The Bulldog "B" squad has dropped two games in the past week, one to the Institute "B" aggregation and the second to Roswell here on Tuesday night. The local team should have been credited with a victory over the "B" team from Roswell and would have, except for an error in the scoring record. Roswell was credited with the game 19 to 18, but the game should have been 20 to 19, since DeMars scored five points and was credited with only three of these.

The New Mexico Military Institute "B" team won by a score of 23 to 24 in a close contest last Friday. Rogers scored six points for high man for Artesia, while DeMars and Juarez scored five, Booker and Bartlett three. Galt, with 11 points, was high for the Institute.

In the Roswell "B" game Juarez and Bartlett with five points were high (DeMars scored five and only credited with 3), Mitchell and Rogers two, and Tragg with six was high for Roswell.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT HAGERMAN TO BE SOLD

The Baptist Church building at Hagerman is to be sold at public auction Saturday, Feb. 15, at the weekly community sale there, it was announced this week.

The building is to be moved or torn down by the purchaser. It was pointed out the church building contains much good lumber. It is planned to replace the present building with a new Baptist Church.

New Directory For Artesia Is Being Compiled

The Loyd National Directory Company, which published the last city directory for Artesia back in 1942, is now working on a new directory for the city which they hope and expect to complete within the next six weeks.

A representative of the company has been working in Artesia during the present week securing advertisements for the directory and it is expected that the work of compiling names of individuals and their addresses will be under way here soon.

The project has been given the approval of the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, it has been announced by Dave Moore, secretary-manager. He stated that the organization feels there will be much valuable data in the directory, including an opportunity to secure a complete and accurate population figure of the city at this time.

No city directory has been published since 1942 as it was impossible to publish a directory during the war. Manager Moore explained there is real need for a city directory and that any co-operation shown the Loyd Company in compiling the information will be appreciated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Pecan Lane Planted At Artesia Gardens Property This Week

Landscaping of the Artesia Gardens, Inc., property northwest of the city started this week, with the planting of 123 pecan trees between the farm project and the golf course and of a number of willow trees around the lake.

The pecan trees were planted in a contour lane, making a half-mile border. A road also was graded adjacent to the pecan lane. Members of the building committee for the clubhouse said this week specifications for revised plans for the structure have been received from the architect and they will be discussed at a meeting Monday.

Some Argue-

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shop in Artesia if parking meters are installed. Later he visited a nearby city where parking meters now exist. He had three stops to make in the business section. In each instance he was able to park in front of that store, transact his business and go on. He returned to Artesia convinced parking meters were fine.

Any plan here to install the meters, it was stated, will be on a six-month trial basis. At the end of the six months, if the meters do not meet with the approval of merchants, business people, and the public, they will be removed.

Councilmen have expressed a desire to discuss the matter thoroughly and to study all angles before making any decision and even then, members of the council declare, the meters will be installed on a trial basis.

These members of the council have expressed a desire to discuss the matter with all interested and are eager to explain to them the facts, data and information, which they now have on the meters.

'Father's Night' To Be Observed By Central PTA

"Father's Night" will be observed by the Central School Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, Feb. 14, in the auditorium of Central School, it has been announced here.

This is the regular meeting date of the organization, but instead of meeting on Friday afternoon the meeting is to be held Friday night and fathers are being urged to attend.

A special program has been arranged for the occasion following the usual procedure of the Parent-Teacher group. A brief business session will be held. Don Bush will be the special speaker for the meeting and he is to discuss "One World or None." Special music is to be offered.

Following the regular program a social hour is to be held for the fathers, parents and friends.

A special plea for a good attendance for this evening meeting has been sounded. The organization is very anxious to have as many fathers attendance and as many parents possible having children in the Central school.

All parents are invited to attend, whether they are members of the Parent-Teacher Association or not and the public is extended a cordial invitation.

and those desiring to attend the meeting will not be too long dance following the "Father's Night" will be out in time to do so, it was announced.

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Drilling at 110. Forrest E. Levers, Levers 5, SW NW 35-15-29. Total depth 725; running casing.

Nash, Windfhr & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30. Drilling at 4600.

M. W. Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-19-27. Total depth 3043; bridged back to 1700; preparing to acidize.

W. R. McKenzie, Cook & Ironsides 3, SW NW 8-20-29. Total depth 1195; temporarily abandoned.

Western Production Co., Keely 20-C, NE SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 1300.

George Williams, Barrentos 5, SW NE 35-17-27. Drilling at 420.

M. A. Woolley, McIntyre 2-A, NE SW 21-17-30. Drilling at 1900.

Mann-Kaiser Buys Pharmacy Electric Company

Ralph Petty this week announced the sale of the Pharmacy Electric Company to Mann-Kaiser Electric Company.

G. E. Kaiser of Mann-Kaiser announced much of the stock purchased will be offered for sale starting Friday at the location of the Pharmacy Electric Company, 408 1/2 West Main Street.

Kaiser said that within the near future Mann-Kaiser will vacate the Mann building on Quay Avenue and move to the Main Street location.

In the transaction Petty retained his Crosley refrigerator and radio franchise and will continue sale of the items from the Artesia Pharmacy.

Announcements by the two parties to the transactions appear in advertisements in this issue. The Mann-Kaiser ad lists a number of bargains in items, which are being closed out at the Pharmacy Electric address.

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present governor of Haiti is an American-trained Negro, termed Joe Lewis an "apostle of interracial good will," and called attention to the fact that Dr. Charles D. Drew of Harvard, who discovered the blood bank, is a Negro.

In inter-racial co-operation the Negro cannot advance without the co-operation of his white neighbor, Dr. Phillips said, concluding, "God will not ask thy race, nor will He ask thy birth, but what hast thou done on earth?"

Dr. Phillips spoke Wednesday evening at Artesia High School, through the efforts of Carver School.

Juarez Team Starts Second Half Season With Its First Win

In the first round of games the second half of the city league schedule, played Thursday evening, the team, which held the cellar position in the first half season, no wins, stepped out for its victory, defeating the 20-30 half undefeated champions, over Lake Arthur, while VFW defeated Hope.

Tonight's games: Lake vs. Juarez; VFW vs. 20-30 vs. Hope.

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Missionary From Brazil To Speak Here On Tuesday

Rev. Jorge Miller will speak at the Episcopal St. Paul's Chapel on South Street in Artesia at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Rev. Miller was born in Brazil and speaks the Portuguese language fluently. His father was a missionary to Brazil when this son was born, but returned to the United States later. When Jorge Miller had finished his education in this country he volunteered for service in the land of his birth. So the church sent him back as a missionary like his father had been.

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Special Breeding Produces Prize Fleece At College

The New Mexico A. & M. College fleece that won the reserve championship at the National Livestock Show in Denver this year was the result of a special sheep-breeding program, according to P. E. Neale, associate animal husbandman of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Two systems of breeding were tried with the New Mexico A. & M. College herd from which the prize winning fleece came," said Neale. "First, we tried to develop all economically important characters like wool length, open face, and smooth body at the same time. Then we selected one character, wool length, as the desirable character to improve."

Under this single-character breeding system, the average wool length of the herd increased .74 inch from 1943 to 1946, or four times more than it did under the all-character breeding system in the same length of time, Neale said. The herd is still a low-set thick mutton type; the face covering has continued to improve and wrinkles have been almost entirely eliminated.

"In other words, breeding for just wool length alone increased the economic value of the flock much more than did breeding for all characters at once," Neale explained.

A full report of this breeding work is published in Bulletin 334, "Corrective Sheep Breeding," free copies of which will be mailed on request from State College.

Wild turkeys of Colonial days were much larger than present-day domesticated birds and could easily outrun a man or fly at a speed of 50 miles an hour.

King Darius of ancient Persia is credited with establishing the first carefully organized provincial governments as an aid to the administration of his empire.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
JOE REYES, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. C. KEINATH, Deceased, et al, Defendants.
No. 9825
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. C. KEINATH, Deceased, IM-

PLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. C. KEINATH, Deceased; LOTTA FERSON MINOR, if living, if deceased THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LOTTA FERSON MINOR, Deceased; MAE FERSON STEVENS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAE FERSON STEVENS, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH D. FERSON (ALSO KNOWN AS R. D. FERSON) Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH THORNTON FERSON (ALSO KNOWN AS RALPH T. FERSON), Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROSE K. FERSON, Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

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 Joe Reyes is the plaintiff and you, and each of you,

are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9825 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Lot Eleven in Block Sixteen of the original Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

being subject to a certain mortgage executed on December 16, 1946, appearing of record in Book 60 at Page 118 of the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of The First National Bank of Artesia, Artesia, New Mexico, which plaintiff recognizes as a valid and subsisting lien against said property.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 28th day of March, 1947, the plaintiff 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.

the District Court of Eddy County on this 10th day of February, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, (SEAL)

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- Washington Delicious **APPLES** lb. 12¢
- Clip Tops—No Waste **TURNIPS** lb. 10¢

- COMPARE THESE**
- APRICOTS** Toyon Whole or Halves, Heavy Syrup 30 oz. can **25¢**
 - BUTTER** Tasty Creamery Quarters lb. **59¢**
 - PINTO BEANS** U.S. No. 1 Recleaned 2 lb. bag **39¢**
 - Beverly Cream or Chunk **PEANUT BUTTER** lb. gls. **35¢**
 - Duchess Brand **SALAD DRESSING** 16 oz. gls. **34¢**
 - Dude Ranch **APPLE BUTTER** 28 oz. gls. **31¢**
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- Pure Pork **LINK SAUSAGE** lb. **45¢**
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- Grade A Beef **SHOULDER ROAST** lb. **45¢**
- Slab—Not Sliced **BACON** lb. **59¢**

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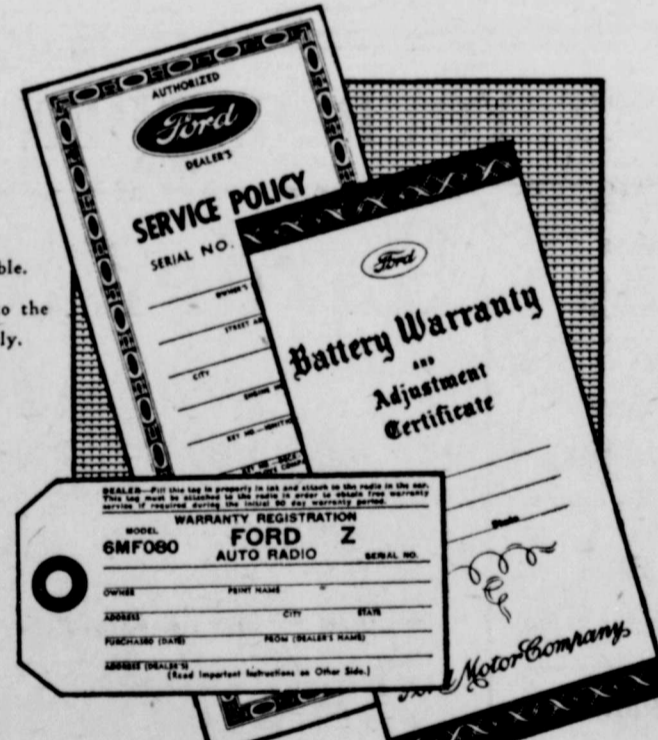
- PEACHES** Heart's Delight Diced 29 oz. can **25¢**
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We are delivering factory-warranted New Fords right along these days, to people who have their orders in. We urge you to anticipate your transportation needs and place your order with an authorized Ford Dealer NOW! Then you won't be forced into this "gray" market.

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Scrap Iron Is Necessary For Farm Machinery

Farmers who hope to get new equipment during 1947 will do themselves a good turn to sell their old scrap iron and give a boost to the production of industrial steel.

That's the appeal of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, cooper-

ating with the Office of Temporary Controls (CPA) and the steel industry in trying to round up the nation's unused scrap iron and steel and turn it to a good purpose. Steel for new farm machinery should be fabricated of as much as half remelted scrap metal if it's to be turned out rapidly, efficiently, and economically.

This is a profitable time to sell scrap, CPA advises. With prices decontrolled, dealers advanced their offers to the highest figures

in years and they are eager to receive scrap from all farms. All grades of cast scrap are especially needed now, and farmers are urged, wherever weather permits, to collect and sell every piece of scrap that they can spare.

This is the second request for movement of old scrap iron in recent months. Steel production is at an abnormally high level in trying to catch up with postwar civilian needs. But steel mills generally are getting only enough scrap iron to run on a week-to-week basis. In prewar times, they often had enough scrap stockpiled

to last several months. CPA said steel production faces a slowdown between now and spring unless scrap iron continues to show up in large quantities.

Continued high steel production is needed to meet market demands for new farm equipment, housing, automobiles, and innumerable industrial products. Farm machinery production alone has been breaking all records in recent months with a \$70,000,000 volume in October including nearly 30,000 tractors.

Garden Program For 1947 Keyed To Peace Needs

The 1947 garden goals of the United States Department of Agriculture have adjusted the national garden program to a peacetime level. A. B. Fite, director of the New Mexico Extension Service, said.

Fite said that this year's goals were set to accomplish four important things: To insure better nutrition in many millions of American families; to provide income groups, a net addition to the quantity of vegetables and fruits consumed by them; to assist in meeting the cost of living; and to foster nutrition education and to aid in the development of cultural values that come with home gardening, home grounds, and community improvement.

"This year," the extension director said, "many gardeners, relieved of the pressure of war and other emergencies, can go at their job for the pleasure of it, producing more for quality than quantity. They also will want to put more effort into improving home surroundings — more effort on lawns, ornamentals, and trees.

"In past years, the New Mexico Extension Service, in cooperation with various garden clubs and civic organizations, has helped to bring great improvement and satisfaction to many thousands of rural and city people in the broader field of gardening. This year we are planning of utilizing to the fullest extent the knowledge and experience we have gained.

"During the war much emphasis was placed on the need for maximum production of vegetables, even by city dwellers, many of whom converted their flower gardens to vegetable production. That is no longer necessary, as commercial vegetable growers can supply the needs. However, we do feel that were at all practical, every farmer should grow a home garden to supply his family's needs."

Dairymen Will Hold Annual Meeting At State College Feb. 20

The annual meeting of the American Dairy Association of New Mexico will be held at State College Feb. 20, E. E. Anderson, dairy specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service, announced.

"The meeting has a dual purpose," Anderson said. "The first part will be of an educational nature and the afternoon session will be given over to business."

M. E. French of Portales, president of the association, will preside at the sessions.

Two out-of-state speakers are scheduled to appear on the program. These are Bryan Blalock of a milk company at Marshall, Tex., and H. A. Benson, who is with the national office of the American Dairy Association at Chicago. Blalock will discuss the economical processing and distribution of dairy products and Benson will explain the activities of the national association.

teins of peanuts, corn, milk, and feathers; plastics, plasticizers, and rubberlike products from raw farm materials; fiber board and liquid fuels from crop residues, as well as material for use in airblast cleaning of machinery; starch from sweet potatoes, wheat flour, and moldy corn; industrially useful materials through chemical processing of fats; new materials from nicotine; new types of candy, which have better balance than ordinary sugar candy because of increased protein, fat and vitamin content.

Commercial hatcheries produced 1,213,194,000 chicks in 1946 according to preliminary estimates. This was 25 per cent more than the year before, and smallest output since 1941.

Turkey production in 1946, estimated at 34 1/2 million birds, is expected to be down 16 per cent from 1946 output — the successive reduction since peak production year of 1945.

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Bees Essential to Agricultural Needs

Winter Care to Save Crops for Next Year

By W. J. DRYDEN

Hundreds of hives of bees died during the past season. Many crops depend upon bees for pollination. In order to insure production during next year, it is essential that the bees be saved this winter.

Wintering of bees is not merely a matter of protecting colonies from low temperatures, feeding is essen-



tial. Starvation is the principal cause of losses throughout the country.

Bees should be prepared for winter so that they will need no attention until early spring.

While bees survive the cold of winter by clinging together in a great ball, the bees on the inside frequently change place with those on the cold outside.

In most sections of the country, bees were unable to store sufficient food to last this winter, so it becomes necessary to supplement their rations by hand feeding during the winter months. Allowances of sugar may be secured from local ration boards during this emergency.

ACP Payments For Practices In 1946 Ready

Eddy County farmers who carried out approved soil-building practices during 1946 are now receiving payments covering Uncle Sam's share of the costs, according to County Chairman Foy Forehand of the Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Meanwhile, he said, plans for the county's 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program are well under way. Community committees throughout the county will soon be talking over conservation plans for this year with their farm neighbors.

"Once these plans are complete," said Forehand, "we'll review them and allot funds to help carry out practices this spring, next summer, and fall. We want to get the most conservation possible in 1947."

Forehand explained that farmers and the government, through ACP, share the cost of maintaining and building the county's soil and water resources "because good land benefits everybody. It means better income for the farmer and better health for consumers and protected soil for the nation."

The county office at Carlsbad is already planning the conservation program for 1948. Before long now, the committee chairman explained, suggestions from this county will be sent on to the state office of the Production and Marketing Administration where they will be forwarded for consideration in building the framework for the national program.

"This program is operated by farmers," he said. "It's up to them to make it work."

Fertilizer Supply To Reach New High This Year

Record production of fertilizer is expected in 1946-47, probably more than double the 1935-39 average prewar consumption. But demands apparently still greatly exceed supplies.

Stocks of nitrogen materials will be almost as large as last year. There will be about 8 per cent more soluble superphosphate. Potash supplies will be slightly above last year.

However, considerably more fertilizer than is now available could be used advantageously at the present price level, says the Department of Agriculture. Farmers who used no fertilizer in prewar years are now using it with good results. Other farmers are using more fertilizer per acre and obtaining higher per-acre crop yields. During the last five or six years, the steadily increasing supply of fertilizers has been an important factor in the record crop production of U.S. farmers.

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Marvin Hoover Named To Succeed Wayne As Extension Agronomist

The appointment of Marvin Hoover as state extension agronomist was announced by A. B. Fite, director of the New Mexico Extension Service. Hoover, new extension agent in Union County, will succeed Clayborn Wayne, who resigned to enter the feed, seed, and fertilizer business in Hatch.

After three years' service in the Army as a lieutenant and later as a captain, Hoover was assistant extension agent in Curry County from March to August, 1946, when he went to Union County as agent.

Hoover is a graduate of New Mexico A. & M., where he majored in agronomy. Six feet six inches tall, Hoover was an all-conference basketball center for the Aggies and also starred as a semi-pro baseball pitcher.

Per capita consumption of fats and oils in 1946 was 90 per cent of prewar in the U.S., 79 per cent in the United Kingdom, and from 40 to 70 per cent of prewar in other European countries.

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er offered by an old king, for his kingdom. He realized that a great nation meant a great people — hence his prayer.

Let us analyze this prayer for a moment: "Sons as plants grown up in their youth"—not stunted, but fully developed in every aspect. This takes into account (1) the physical, (2) the intellectual, and (3) the moral or spiritual.

The late Dr. Horn, for many years president of Tech College, Lubbock, Tex., in his last address before his faculty and student body, made the following statement in substance: "Man is a trine, being physical, intellectual, and spiritual, and no man can properly claim to be an educated man, who is not developed in his body, in his mind, and in his soul."

I like athletics. Not only because I thrill to the ends of my toes at a good clean sport, but because I have come to believe profoundly, that to make a great man, the body should be trained and skillfully developed. This is an essential part of a true education. We may, sometimes go to seed on athletics, and give it more than its proper place in "the making of a man," nevertheless it is an important part in that process.

Likewise, the proper development of the mind or intellect is an essential part of "the making of a man." America is properly expending a large portion of her resources in the intellectual training and development of her children and youth. This is as it ought to be. Literacy is on the increase all the time. It is the shame of this great nation that we still have large numbers of our citizens who cannot even read or write. Life must be very dull and drab indeed to the man who cannot read a good book. Some one has said: "A man cannot be free if he cannot read." There is a large element of truth in that statement.

There are all too many people, however, who are careful about the physical and intellectual development of their children, and who give little or no attention to the culture of their souls. The first two they ought to do, and not leave this last undone.

Therefore there should be music and art and religion in every home. The radio can be a great aid at this point, especially the great musical productions, the inspiring drama, and great sermons (when they are great). It is rather heartening that the bulk of our people are "fed up" on jazz, and are coming more and more to an appreciation of the great classics in music. The same is true of art and drama. There is but little appreciation today of the questionable and slimy in music or art or drama. It is a good omen. Likewise the movie can be, and

should be, an effectual method for the development of both the intellectual and spiritual life of our youth. Not long ago a questionnaire was sent out to 1500 average Americans, asking which institution, the home, the school, or the church, was wielding the greatest influence over American life. More than 1200 erased all three, and substituted in their place "the motion picture show." The public has a right to demand clean pictures for their children.

Of course the church and religion is the one "must" for every life, and yet the multitudes are passing by on the other side." It is heartening, however, that in one great church in America in the year 1946, there were a million additions to that one church. "Bring the children to Sunday school and church" is a good slogan.

"That our daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the samilitude of a palace." Can you find a more beautiful classic than that? When a great French statesman was asked, "What is the greatest need of France?" his sobering answer was, "France is rotting for lack of mothers." One of the great preachers of the past generation said, "When our women and girls become wicked we had as well pack our baggage for damnation."

This is "Boy Scout Week." Let us remember the Scout oath, that "I will keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." This writer believes the above constitute the elements for "the making of men and women."

"The light changed and there he was still kissing the girl," Traffic Patrolman S. J. Stevenson told the court in Seattle. "She had her head on my shoulder. She was asleep," replied 22-year-old Charles W. Clapper, GI student, charged with reckless driving. "I just leaned over to look at her. Going to marry her I hope." Commented Judge Roy DeGrief: "You're liable to have an accident. The fine will be \$15."

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1502
A. Santa Fe, N. M., February 6, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I, Sammons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well No. RA-1502 A. from present location in the E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P. M., to another location in the same subdivision where the applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet deep for the purpose of perpetuating rights already established under license No. RA-1502 A.

And person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 19th day of March, 1947.

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Aluminum Chicken Fryers, heavy	4.42	3.75	
Aluminum Drain Cleaners	.29	.19	
Aluminum Fruit Juicers	1.09	.85	
Aluminum Can Openers	.25	.19	
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Collapsible Baby Cart	29.95	23.00	
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Traveling Bags, large	1.75	1.17	
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Enamel Garbage Cans	7.95	6.75	
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Men's Leather Work Gloves	1.75	1.25	
Leather Sport Jackets	10.00	7.95	
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Child's Swings, all metal	8.50	6.75	
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Toy Telephones	1.50	.85	
Flying Airplanes	3.50	2.50	
Doll Trunks, small	1.25	.95	
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Toy Pianos	4.75	2.95	
Toy Drums	2.75	1.75	

Article	Reg. Price	Sale Price	
Toy Animals	1.09	.85	
Lil' Abner Dog-Patch Band	3.75	2.25	
Iron Horse and Surrey	2.95	1.75	
Plastic Furniture Sets	1.25	.75	
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Blox-Car Toys	.60	.45	
Junior Doctor Kit	1.25	.95	
Play-Lak Wood Toys	.75	.40	

Article	Reg. Price	Sale Price	
Dolls—They're Beauties	8.75	6.25	
Wood Horses and Wagons	8.00	4.67	
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Doll Nurse Kits	1.25	.60	
Pla-School Table and Stool	7.50	5.25	

These are but a few of the many items you'll find in this big stock. Plenty more await you and all are priced in proportion to the above quotations.

Cottonwood Items (Gra Buck)

Mrs. I. P. Johnson will be hostess for a meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Johnson home.

B. E. Green has rented his farm and will hold a public sale at the farm Monday, Feb. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Green plan to remain on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lambert of Granby, Mo., have announced the birth of a daughter, Connie Joine, who arrived Feb. 1 and weighed six pounds. Mrs. Lambert is the former Lorene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lane of Carrizozo, formerly of Lake Arthur, are parents of twins, a boy and a girl. The children were born Dec. 31 and have been named Lois Ann and Joe Don.

James Donald Trivitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trivitt, was ill and confined to his home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimball and N. R. Stroud of Altus, Okla., visited from Friday to Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins entertained at a dinner Sunday of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimball. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and son, Paul Irvin; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and son, J. J. Terry, and daughter, Tom Ellen Terry; Mrs. Clay Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and children, Terry Jane, Bill, Glenelle, and Exa Beth.

Mrs. Ed Taylor of Cottonwood underwent major surgery in a hospital in Albuquerque Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Pete Prentice, a daughter of Mrs. Taylor, has returned home from Albuquerque and reported that Mrs. Taylor is doing very well.

Several members of the community and members of the Roswell Production Credit Association plan to attend a meeting and luncheon at the Woman's Club in Roswell Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Miss Wynona Sweepston, home demonstration agent, met with the Cottonwood Woman's Club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt. Miss Sweepston gave a demonstration on dry suds cleaning for upholstery and rugs. Mrs. James Thigpen, club president, presided at a business meeting. Mrs. Zumwalt, secretary, read the reports of the County Council meeting, which was held in Artesia. A round-table discussion was held to make plans for a county dinner to be held in September. A tea to be given in March, which will be held at the Artesia Woman's Club building, was also under discussion. New yearbooks were given to members and it was announced that Mrs. J. W. Funk is a new member of this organization.

At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served to Mmes. Arch Harton, B. E. Green, Jesse I. Funk, J. W. Funk, James Thigpen, Watson McNeal, Tom Terry, I. P. Johnson, Charlie Buck, Robert McCaw, and Jack McCaw. The March meeting will be an all-day affair at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson. A quilting party is planned with a covered-dish luncheon to be served.

A tractor maintenance project has been started by the Lake Arthur 4-H Club. Ten boys are participating under the supervision of Day Slenglerland, assistant county agent in Chaves County. Those taking part are Delbert Robinson, Thomas Croak, Miles Jackson, Norman Kimbrough, George Sanders, Vearle Hill, Donald Hatch, Charles Waltrip, and Herman Howard. Arrangements are being made for a basketball game to be played sometime this

week. Teams will be picked from the Lake Arthur and Hagerman 4-H basketball teams.

Kenneth Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, who has been in naval officer training in Albuquerque, has received his discharge and arrived home this week.

Clyde Rock left last week for Odessa, Tex., where he will be employed in the oil fields. Mrs. Rock and the children plan to join him in the near future.

Mrs. Chester Rogers was hostess for a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service last Thursday. Mrs. Claude Taylor was in charge of a splendid program and was assisted by Mrs. Ned Hedges and Mrs. Jack Murphy. Mrs. Taylor has been appointed study leader for the coming year. Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Jack Murphy, served delicious refreshments to a large number of members. A Valentine motif was used in the delicacies. The March 5 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dallas Cox.

Jacques Cartier, Actor-Dancer, To Appear Feb. 27

The third event of the New Mexico Concert series brought here this season by the Artesia Concert Association will be the ballet-narrative performance of "The Proud Heritage," by Jacques Cartier, internationally known actor-dancer and one of New Mexico's favorite artists. The event is scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 27, in the high school auditorium. Admission is by concert membership only.

Many months of hard work have gone into the development of the finished program of "The Proud Heritage," being performed for the first time in New Mexico on this tour, it was announced. Not only does Cartier write the dramatic sketches he presents in the form of a ballet-narrative, but he designs the elaborate costumes and supervises every detail of stage setting, lighting, sound effects, and music. His ballet-narrative is a novel form of theatrical entertainment, combining dance, drama, and music, usually depicting a famous character in history, and has been called by Ethel Gan of the Washington (D.C.) Evening Star "completely original concept of fine theater by a great artist."

Cartier returned recently from a prolonged engagement with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, where he did a ballet for the opera, "La Traviata." He

is now at home on his ranch in Pojoaque. The final concert in the series, which is furnished by the Museum of New Mexico through co-operation with the Artesia Concert Association, will be that of the Ad-Artem Piano String Quartet, under the direction of Henry T. Ginsburg, scheduled for March 20.

South Dakota led the states in issuance of non-resident hunting licenses during the fiscal year ending last June 30, and also led in revenue taken in. The Fish and Wildlife Service listed South Dakota as issuing 106,072 resident licenses, 98,232 non-resident licenses, and having revenue of \$1,958,331.10. Altogether a record

of 9,854,444 hunters paid out \$805,444 for licenses last year. The number of resident licenses, non-resident licenses, revenue collected, listed in order, included: Arizona, 14,222, and \$123,126; Colorado, 101,296, and \$603,169; New Mexico, 36,945, 3580, and \$288,733; Texas, 191,091, 733, and \$480,000.

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