

# Artesia Advocate

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

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## Chief Instructs Cops to Enforce Ordinances

T. Lindsey, the new Artesia chief of police, after meeting with the City Council Wednesday evening, announced the enforcement of the Department's policies of ordinance under his administration.

Chief Lindsey stressed traffic regulations, on which he instructed the police officers to enforce.

Public parking, the parking of trucks in the middle of town streets, and speeding were to have close attention, he said.

The habit of parking double cars on the increase and constituting a traffic hazard, making it inconvenient for moving vehicles and sometimes penalizing drivers, who are parked on the street.

Chief Lindsey indicated traffic tickets will be handed out to offenders.

The habit of delivery and service trucks being parked in the center of Main Street and other streets in the business district to cease, Chief Lindsey declared. Deliveries and service to be made from the alleys, he pointed out that there are parking lots at the rear of most business buildings.

Chief Lindsey said an effort will be made to cut down on the speeding in Artesia, an offense which has become a menace. All speed-

## Kids Must Park Bikes In Racks By New Theater

As a matter of safety to the youngsters of the Artesia community and the bicycles, as well as a move to comply with the fire code, the parking of bicycles on the sidewalk in front of the theaters has been prohibited, while ample racks have been provided just east of the unfinished Landsend Theater.

P. V. Morris, city manager, is responsible for the three fine, new racks, which are now in place in the lot adjacent to the new theater, where boys and girls are expected to park them while attending the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters. The three units provide 40 feet of rack space.

The city manager pointed out that with the bicycles off the streets and sidewalks, a hazard to pedestrians and an obstruction in case of fire is removed.

City Manager Morris said bicycle owners may bring their own locks and secure their bicycles to the racks if they wish but that they do have police protection when parking their mounts where designated.

Ray Bartlett, manager of the Artesia theaters, is co-operating with the city manager and police in the matter of parking the bicycles in the racks.

## Everybody Work Together This Year

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## C-C Work Program For 1947 Is Announced

The complete work program of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for 1947, as outlined by President Chuck Aston, follows:

**Civic Activities**  
Encourage the formation of a city planning commission.

**Health**  
Encourage more adequate provisions for food protection and inspection of food handling.

**Industrial Development**  
Prepare an industrial survey which will provide prospective business and industrial firms with complete information about community. (This is now being done.)

**Advertising and Publicity**  
Prepare a folder describing the community attractions and advantages of the city as a place to live and work. (This is now being done.)

**Agriculture**  
Arrange a series of agriculture-industry conferences to promote good will and better understanding. Sponsor a "Harvest Jubilee" in

recognition of outstanding agricultural production during the year.

**Fire Prevention**  
Two proposed features under this, organize a community-wide program for fire prevention and promote an essay and poster contest in cooperation with schools and youth organizations will be passed on to the Artesia Safety Council.

**Information Service**  
Maintain a monthly calendar of events. (This is being done.)

**Legislation**  
Arrange meetings where state

and national legislators can discuss pending legislation with business and civic leaders of the community.

Prepare regular bulletins to inform members about pending legislative proposals.

Sponsor "Get Out the Vote"

campaigns during each election period.

**Recreation**  
Sponsors community-wide athletic events that will increase the recreational opportunities for adults in the community.

**Trade Promotion**  
Survey the buying habits of the community to determine needed improvements or additions to present shopping facilities. Sponsor community-wide courtesy campaigns to increase the popularity of the community as a trading center. Sponsor special retail promotion days such as spring and fall openings. Conduct goodwill tours to other communities in trade area.

Develop plans for improvement of main and feeder highways. Co-operate with city officials in efforts to improve parking facilities.

## Unusual Presentation Made At Chamber Meet

An interesting and unusual program was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce here Friday afternoon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, when some 43 were in attendance.

This was the first meeting of the civic group since the meeting day was changed from the second Thursday of the month to the second Friday.

Chuck Aston, president, presided at the meeting and presented at the luncheon the program of ob-

jectives, which has been adopted by the organization for the new year. Work is already in progress on several of these.

Several brief announcements were made prior to the program including the plan for the "World Day of Prayer" men's preparatory meeting scheduled for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 20, in the Ocotillo Theater, the day prior to general world observation. It was only to last some 30 minutes. C. D. Hopkins, chairman of the retail merchants committee, re-

quested the stores to close for this 30 minutes while Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the Christian church, requested the men of the city to attend this brief meeting.

Neil B. Watson, city attorney, gave a brief outline of the sanitation laws of the city of Artesia, explaining they are the same regulations as set up by the New Mexico Department of Public Health. He explained the program and pointed out that Abe Conner is the health officer and (continued on last page)

## Clubhouse Is To Be Started; Protest Non-Member Golfers

Members of the board of directors of the Artesia Country Club have been assured by Arthur Gardner, Inc., that construction of the basement-locker room and sun porch sections of the clubhouse on the property north of the city will start as soon as possible, it was brought out at a meeting Monday evening.

At the same time the club board requested strongly the practice of non-members using the clubhouse.

It had been brought to the attention of the board that some 150 players living in Artesia and the Artesia territory, who are not members of the Artesia Country Club, have been playing on the course.

The club's by-laws recite that anyone living in Artesia and a designated surrounding territory must be a member of the Country Club or a member of his family in order to play or otherwise participate in the activities of the club, which is private, not public.

The Country Club board members at the meeting Monday studied revised plans for the clubhouse, which have been prepared by the architect for Artesia Gardens, Inc.

The plans are not greatly changed from the elevation sketches made about a year ago, a picture of the front elevation of which was published in The Advocate. In general, the locker and shower rooms will be in the basement, cut into a hill at the north side of the property. The sun porch will be above the basement section, facing in a southwesterly direction and overlooking the nine-hole golf course.

The other portions of the clubhouse, including the ballroom, are to be added later northwesterly of the sun porch. That section will be about on a level with the crest of the hill, in which the basement section will be constructed.

It was brought out at the meeting there still are about 20 memberships which have not been taken up out of a total of 200, the limit set in the by-laws. The board members are anxious to fill out the membership as soon as possible.

It was pointed out memberships may be applied for from Stanley Carper, president; Bob Bourland, secretary; Arba Green, treasurer; or Bill Bullock, member of the board.

Other members of the board are J. S. Ward, vice president, and Emery Carper, Hollis G. Watson, and Neil B. Watson.

## Car Accident In Texas Is Fatal To Sam Tennant

Sam Tennant of Mentone, Tex., formerly of Artesia, died Jan. 25 from injuries sustained Jan. 22 in an automobile accident near Pecos, Tex., it has just been learned here.

A blowout in a rear tire caused the accident, overturning the car, it was reported.

Funeral services for Mr. Tennant and burial were in Pecos Jan. 28.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. James Sells of Morristown, Tex., and Lowell H. Tennant of Artesia.

Mr. Tennant had been an oil driller since he was a young man and worked in the Eddy County oil fields several years. He moved from Artesia to Mentone last December.

## Co-operation Of Parents, Children Will Aid Safety

Emphasizing the need of co-operation of parents and the observance of traffic regulations by parents and children, the school traffic committee of the Artesia Safety Council spent more than an hour here in general discussion of various problems in an effort to help reduce accidents in and around the schools.

This committee, headed by F. L. Green, high school principal, did not reach any definite conclusions at its first meeting, but does expect to prepare some specific recommendations at a meeting to be held sometime within the near future. All members of the committee were in attendance with the exception of L. C. Pounds. Those present included Chairman Green, Mrs. R. M. Stinson, Miss Fannie Woodruff, W. W. Batie, G. W. Short, Theibert French, Charles Baldwin, and Orville E. Priestley.

Some 15 suggestions or ideas were discussed by those present after they had been presented to the committee by Chairman Green. Considerable attention was given to the bicycle hazard which it pointed out repeatedly that carelessness in the operation of bicycles constitutes one of the greatest dangers. Refusal on the part of children riders to observe (continued on last page)

## Occupation And Dog Taxes Are Past Due Here

A number of Artesia citizens are delinquent in the payment of their occupational and dog taxes for 1947, attention to which was called this week in advertisements placed by order of the City Council.

The ad in regard to occupational taxes points out that all persons carrying on business or delivering merchandise in Artesia are required by city ordinance to pay an occupational tax.

Under a new ordinance passed last year, dogs in Artesia must be vaccinated against rabies before dog licenses may be issued. A vaccination certificate from a veterinarian must be presented. And under a previous ordinance unlicensed dogs are to be impounded and destroyed. "It is unlawful to have an unlicensed dog in the city," the one ad reads in part.

Both occupation and dog taxes may be paid at the city clerk's office in the city hall.

## Artesia Anglers Have Luck On Vacation Trip To Gulf Of California

Six anglers returned home last Thursday night from Guymas, Mexico, on the Gulf of California, where they had good luck in a week of deep-sea fishing and added up about 300 pounds of fish.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Mr. Carper made the record catch, a 30-pound yellowtail. Other varieties of fish caught by members of the party included sea bass, mackerel, and sea trout. The fishing was all done by trolling from regular fishing boats.

The party entered Mexico at Nogales, Ariz.-Sonora, and re-entered the United States at Santa Fe, where he moved in 1942 and (continued on last page)

## Wallace Boy, 2, Loses His Eye In Strange Accident

G. W. Wallace, Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace of Loco Hills, lost an eye Friday noon, when it was struck accidentally by a broken gun thrown by a playmate.

The Wallace boy and his sister, Judy, 5, were playing inside a refrigerator packing case, while their playmate, George Beal, Jr., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beal, neighbors, was outside the box.

From explanations of the children, George, Jr., threw the broken gun at the packing case and it went through a crack and struck G. W., Jr., in the eye, an almost impossible happening.

The parents rushed G. W., Jr., to a specialist in Roswell, where the eyeball was removed Friday afternoon.

He is in a Roswell hospital, where he is doing nicely. It was reported that G. W., Jr., will have to remain in the hospital several days and then will have to remain in Roswell for attention by the specialist a few days more.

## Plans Being Made Here For Annual Red Cross Drive

Plans were being rounded out this week for the annual fund campaign in North Eddy County by J. D. Smith, rollcall chairman, with the chapter quota set at \$3500, just half of the quota a year ago.

Although the needs of the Red Cross still are large, the chairman said, the local chapter is in good financial condition and the chapter quota was held down.

However, the national quota has been set at 60 million dollars, in order to carry on the work of the Red Cross in this nation and abroad.

In announcing the national goal, Basil O'Connor, national chairman, said, "Never in time of peace has the American Red Cross been called upon to render such extensive services to the military forces at home and abroad and to veterans as are now required.

"Approximately 75 per cent of Red Cross funds are still spent in war-related services at home and overseas. We still have more than 2000 workers serving outside of the United States. As our work in army and navy hospitals and (continued on last page)

## ENMC Educators Visit Artesia, Seeking Support Of Budgetary Request

Dr. Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, and Eugene A. Mann, director of publicity, were in Artesia Friday explaining the building needs at the college and seeking support from the citizens of the Artesia community in prevailing upon the State Legislature the necessity of making a requested appropriation.

Artesia citizens whom the two educators contacted were generally agreed that the appropriation should be made, as the proposed building program is worthy and badly needed.

## Deputies To Help Income Taxpayers Monday, Tuesday

Two deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Artesia Monday and Tuesday of next week to assist and advise taxpayers in filling out their 1946 income tax returns.

The deputies will be at the city hall from 8 to 5 o'clock each of the two days.

The Internal Revenue Service pointed out that all persons who have had a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file returns, and everyone who has worked for wages and has had wages withheld should file, regardless of the amount of income. Original withholding receipts should be secured from employers before filing returns, it was pointed out by the service.

## Unit Of Alcoholics Anonymous Is Organized Here

A club or unit of Alcoholics Anonymous has been organized in Artesia and is now active here giving aid and assistance to a number, who have indicated their interest.

This organization, which is now nationwide, assists those who desire and sincerely seek to be free of the drink habit and it has become nationally known for its success.

It is an anonymous organization with no names ever given and members of the group must have gone through the experience of having once been heavy drinkers before they are eligible. Its members, through encouragement, aid, and assistance seek to help those sincerely and honestly trying to free themselves of the habit.

Those, who are sincerely and honestly interested are invited to write to P. O. Box 00, Artesia, New Mexico, for full information or for aid.

## Cole, Artesia, And Babcock, Roswell Seek Lions Offices

Fred Cole of Artesia and H. E. Babcock, Jr., of Roswell were introduced as candidates for the office of district deputy governor of Lions International at a quarterly meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Monday evening for officers of Lions Clubs in Southeast New Mexico.

The Lions Clubs of Roswell, Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Lovington, Hobbs, and Artesia were represented.

The contest between Cole and Babcock for the district office is fast gaining momentum and great interest among Lions Clubs in the state is being shown, it was brought out. The election will be at the annual district convention in Ruidoso May 25-28.

In the absence of Milton Smith of Carlsbad, zone chairman of this district, Walker Bryan, president (continued on last page)

## 'World Day Of Prayer' To Be Observed In Artesia Friday

Artesia citizens of various religious faiths will join Friday in observation of the "World Day of Prayer," which will be highlighted by special services at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women.

Pastors and members of various churches of the city will take part in the special services, to which the general public is invited.

In keeping with the spirit of the day, Mayor A. P. Mahone issued a proclamation, which reads: WHEREAS, the peoples of many nations and creeds are to "join together Friday, Feb. 21, in the "World Day of Prayer, and WHEREAS, the day in Artesia is being sponsored by the Artesia Council of Church Women, and the pastors of the several churches and their members are joining together in a non-sectarian, city-wide "World Day of Prayer," and WHEREAS, the theme, "Make the Highway of the Desert Level for Mankind," and WHEREAS, special church services have been called for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 21, at the First Methodist Church for the people of all faiths, on the theme set, NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. P. Mahone, mayor of the city of Artesia, proclaim Friday, Feb. 21, 1947, as "World Day of Prayer" in Artesia, and prevail upon the citizens to observe it separately or to join with their fellow citizens in the citywide services at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to help "Make the Highway of the Desert Level for Mankind."

A. P. MAHONE, Mayor of Artesia.

A free-will offering at the special services is to be used by the United Council of Church Women in establishing centers for migrants, religious direction in Indian schools, publication of books and magazines for various peoples, particularly children in China, Japan, India, and Latin America, and to promote education of Orientals at Christian colleges located in their lands.

The worldwide theme of the day is, "Make the Highway of the Desert Level for Mankind," which has been carried out in preparatory meetings in Artesia and will be carried out in the services at the Methodist Church Friday evening.

The special worldwide prayer for the "World Day of Prayer," which will be used in many lands: "Eternal God, Who committed to us the swift and solemn trust of life; since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour of serving Thee is always present, may we wake to the in- (continued on last page)

## First Of Public Forums Will Be Aired On Friday

The first in the series of public forums to be presented over radio station KSPV by a group of local citizens when they will discuss Artesia's most pressing needs is slated for 7 to 7:30 Friday evening, Feb. 21, it has been announced by Dave Moore, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The title of the program, it was explained, is to be "I Recommend—" Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is to act as moderator for the group, while those participating are to be Clarence Fischbeck, Taylor Cole, Charles Baldwin, Bruce Steere, Mrs. S. P. Yates, and Mrs. Donald Butts.

It is expected that most of the discussion will center around the recent discussions held at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce meetings on the subject of cleaning up Artesia and keeping it clean. The radio forum is one method of bringing this need before the citizens and a determined effort to try to secure the co-operation of all citizens in this movement.

Many of the ideas and suggestions advanced at these meetings are expected to be emphasized in the radio forum here.

**FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT AT HEMLER RESIDENCE**  
Several boards were scorched, but damage was slight, when stucco paper on the unfinished exterior of the Archie Hemler residence and barber shop at 606 Washington became ignited at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. It is not known in what manner the paper caught fire.

**Four-Team AAU Cage Tourney To Be Here Saturday**  
A four-team basketball tournament is to be played here Saturday in the Artesia High School gymnasium under the auspices of the New Mexico Amateur Athletic Union, district No. 5, organization of which was made at a meeting here Wednesday evening of last week.

Four games are to be played, with preliminaries in the afternoon and finals in the evening.

In a drawing at the meeting last week, Artesia and Carlsbad were matched to play in the opening game at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hobbs and Roswell will meet at 3 o'clock.

The final game for third and fourth places will be played between the losers of the afternoon games at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The championship game, between the winners of the afternoon games, is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

At the AAU organizational meeting, F. L. Green, principal of Artesia High School; Denny Ellerbe of Carlsbad, Ray Hayes of Hobbs, and Preston Wilson of Roswell were elected commissioners. "Pug" Ratliff of Artesia was named secretary-treasurer.

Each of the four commissioners is to name sports commissioners for his own community in six sports fields.

Those named by Green and the sports fields they represent were: Basketball, Bill Key, Artesia; (continued on last page)



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## Traffic Accidents

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS will continue just as long as drivers are careless in the operation of their cars.

This will happen regardless of rules and regulations; regardless of precautions thrown up; regardless of traffic officers hired to enforce these regulations.

It will happen because there are always those, who refuse to play the game in keeping with the rules.

The only sure way to halt traffic accidents is for the individuals operating cars to prevent them. They and they alone can do it. When we learn to operate only cars, which have good brakes and lights and cars in good operating condition; and when we learn to so operate our car that we have it under control at all times, then we can prevent or at least reduce the number of accidents.

The chances are we will never eliminate all accidents, but we can avoid and prevent many of them that are occurring today. We can do this as individuals.

We can do this by observing rules of safety; by taking precautions; and by employing good common sense and refusing to take chances, which cause accidents.

Yes, we and we alone can reduce the automobile accidents when we will it so.—O.E.P.

## Still Our Problem

THE HOUSING PROBLEM in Artesia—the need for rent houses, apartments and light house-keeping rooms is still with us and still ours.

Despite all the new homes, which have been erected; the new apartments constructed; the tourist courts built, there is still a shortage.

That, of course, is a healthy sign. It is an indication we are continuing to grow. And it means we are progressing and moving along.

But if everyone, who can, does build a house; if everyone, who can, constructs some apartments and some tourist courts, we are all contributing to help solve the situation.

Although we are extremely hopeful we can solve the problem to some extent and we are more or less successful in providing places for people to live, we hope this demand continues. It is a good sign.

The day and time is coming, of course, when construction prices will drop. We realize that the cost of construction and the possible rent doesn't tend to encourage much building today.

But we do still have the demand for more homes and that in itself is a healthy situation in so far as Artesia is concerned.—O.E.P.

## So Much With So Little

THE STATE LEGISLATURE is being asked for appropriations for a number of projects, none of which is more worthy than that asked by Eastern New Mexico College at Portales—our Eastside college.

That splendid college, which has accomplished so much since it was founded in 1934, has done somewhat as Topsy did—just grew. The administrators and faculty of Eastern New Mexico College, having little with which to work, have struggled along with inadequate buildings and facilities.

For instance, with a present enrollment of about 675 students, all of the vocational work at the college is carried on in an old wooden NYA building 20x110 feet, unfit to house any type of college work. But in that single wooden hall are the agricultural shop, the engineering shops, trades and industries, industrial arts, mechanics, and machine shop.

Is it any wonder the college is asking from the State Legislature an appropriation of \$125,000 for a vocational building?

Urgently needed also are a science hall, for which \$325,000 is asked; library, \$225,000, and central heating plant, \$75,000.

The board of regents is asking of the 18th Legislature for a total appropriation of \$750,000 for buildings. The board also has asked for \$228,000 for each of the next two years for maintenance, a very necessary budgetary item.

The program at the college also calls for more buildings, which the board of regents has approved, but which are to be financed by institutional revenue bonds. No money will be requested from the State Legislature for this part of the program, which includes:

Two women's dormitories, \$240,000; completion of men's dormitory, \$145,000; dining hall,

\$60,000; student union building, \$145,000, and stadium, \$60,000.

At present they are carrying on — with 675 students, remember—with one women's dormitory, which houses 60, and one small unit of the men's dormitory, housing 35. All other facilities on the campus are temporary and are to be removed, as soon as permanent buildings have been constructed.

The present facilities have one disgraceful aspect, aside from the fact they are temporary and far from adequate; because the physical plant is far below the minimum requirements for an adequate college program in health and education, Eastern New Mexico College is not accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools—the only state institution in New Mexico which has not been accredited!

However, the board of regents have been assured by the association that if the 18th Legislature makes the requested budgetary appropriation, no difficulty in having the college accredited will be encountered, when the association's board of review meets in Chicago March 24.

All of Eastern New Mexico should be solidly behind the building program of our own regional college. We as individuals and groups should tell our legislators that we want that appropriation, in order that our college may be accredited and have adequate facilities for the education of our children.—A.L.B.

## Eddy Losing Industries

EVERY SMALL CITY, town and village harbors visions of greatness. Chambers of Commerce work and plan. Committees devote their energies to securing industries and no town is so small that the hope for some industrial advancement is dimmed.

Many times the grass over in the other pasture seems so much greener that the succulent growth at hand is not so enticing, and the mistake of incorrect perspective is made.

All of which has to do with encouraging and patronizing those industries and businesses already located and assisting them in growing and expanding, for in the future these are certain to be the basis of industrial growth.

A number of years ago, in a town in which we lived, there was a small creamery making a splendid grade of butter. The same firm owned a creamery in another town some distance away. The local creamery put up butter under a different package label with the name of the home town printed thereon. Both brands appeared on the shelves of local stores, the out-of-town brand getting the big play.

Then the manager of the local creamery, in desperation, brought in packaging material from the out-of-town creamery, packed the local butter therein and the customers were satisfied. Sales held up as usual and it was not necessary to ship in butter for the local trade.

There has always been conflict with products made by out-of-town firms, many times not so good as those made at home, but there is a psychology difficult to overcome, and this does not work to the advantage of the home-town.

One of the very best methods of assisting a town to make advancement is to use products of all kinds made in the town. The dollars kept at home work for the town; those sent away will perform like service for the town to which sent.—J.B.M.

## We Can Help You

THERE ARE THOSE, of course, who still feel they can do business just as they did 50 years ago. There are still those, who are thoroughly convinced that spending of money for advertising is a waste of money.

That is their idea, their opinion and their belief. They have a perfect right to it, regardless of whether it is based on experience and facts.

But when we hear the statement there is no need or use to advertise, we remember the story about the advertising salesman, who called on a merchant in an extremely small community. The merchant was the only store of his kind. He explained he didn't need any advertising; he had been in business 50 years; everyone knew him and knew his store and he didn't need to tell them. The advertising man was stopped for only a minute. Located across the street from the store was a church. The advertising man asked the merchant about the building. The merchant explained it was a church. He then asked the merchant how long it had been there. The merchant answered for 50 years. And the advertising man said, "But they still ring the bell every Sunday morning, don't they?"

And that, of course, was true. Highways, automobiles and fast modes of travel give all of us competition. If we haven't competition in the home town, we have it in the next town. And people today buy where they are invited to buy and from the merchant, who keeps them informed, not only on the merchandise he offers, but on prices and service.

Just ahead is a buyer's market instead of a seller's market. We all know that. It is rapidly reaching the point where we have to sell instead of just permit people to buy.

And we can help you to invite people to trade with you. Help you to tell them what you have to offer to sell; and to tell them you are in a particular line of business.

We can help you keep the business you have and to enjoy more business. We carry your advertising message to almost 10,000 readers and buyers every week with our guaranteed 2155 paid subscribers.

We will be glad to assist you in your advertising preparation and to assist you in helping to increase your business through newspaper advertising.—O.E.P.

That little extra service often means extra sales. And everyone enjoys sales and business. Why not provide the little extra service?

Only the dollars, which are spent here continue to circulate here. Those sent to the mail order houses never return.

The new business, which will succeed in Artesia, is that business which doesn't exist here now and for which there is a demand.

## Up and Down Main Street

PARKING METERS UP AND DOWN MAIN OTHERS' EXPERIENCE

The subject of parking meters here apparently is going to be rather freely discussed in the weeks ahead. Many merchants have voiced their opposition to them. One of these merchants declares he is not afraid of the day when there is no parking space but rather the day when there will be no cars hunting for parking places. But those who are advocating parking meters, have some arguments. These arguments have not been presented and they should, of course, be offered. The first consideration in discussing or desiring parking meters, one of those favoring them says, is not to raise funds, but rather to provide spaces and places for people to park. That, he says, is first. Parking meters, he contends, have made it possible for people to drive up in front of a store where they desire to trade; deposit a coin in a parking meter; park their car, do their shopping and then place their purchases in the car. This, he argues, is what parking meters are accomplishing here. He also states that they are not a revenue maker and if installed in Artesia would probably not supply any more than sufficient funds to put on the extra policemen, which the city now needs. It would provide funds for that. He also points out that any meter installed here will be the type, which will permit the placing of two nickels, allowing two-hour parking. Meters will be limited as to the number placed and they will not be extended beyond reasonable distances or into residential areas. Meters to be installed, if they are installed, are to be on a trial basis for six months. At the end of that time if the merchants and citizens do not want them, they are to be removed.

Walter Nugent talking over the phone about getting out early to work. . . . Bob Williams helping to get a job delivered. . . . Al Thompson talking about some committees on an athletic program. . . . Carrie Ellen Thomas enjoying a little coffee and getting ready to go back on duty. . . . Kelly Stout and Ray Carter hunting for a Notary Public at an early hour. . . . Ralph Petty busy at the drug store. . . . Elwood Kaiser extremely busy while operating two places of business. . . . Bill Hinde reporting there were still plenty of folks wanting to have telephones installed and he didn't have the equipment. . . . Lee Gordon headed for KSPV after enjoying a cup of coffee. . . . R. N. Russell stating he thought he would go to Houston to attend an auto supply house show the last of this month. . . . Tommie Williams wishing that Uncle Sam would make up his mind about certain forms and reports. . . . Ben Wilson busy checking on a delivery job. . . . Chief O. T. Lindsey and Judge J. D. Josey headed down the street. . . . John Robinson greeting friends as he returned to the Artesia Auto Company. . . . Stella Bynum greeting friends. . . . "Cuz" Jefferies and Tom Pickett enjoying their coffee. . . . H. A. Campbell declaring he already had his money for a job. . . . Lee Francis declaring he would remember some stuff to be picked up by a truck line. . . . "Jelly" Fleming heading for a paint job he had in progress. . . . Loma Letcher trying to remember a name. . . . Marie Akard waiting on customers at Carter's and asking them about their insurance. . . . Kathryn Simmons greeting friends as she waited on them. . . . Bob McCaw talking about that "good fried" chicken and stating they had

plenty of them. . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

Those favoring parking meters have explained there is approximately six or seven types on the market, but only two are being considered for Artesia — types, which have proven the most satisfactory where they have been installed. It is also admitted there are plenty of arguments concerning the meters and that for 45 to 60 days after they are installed many complaints are registered. Members of the city council favor the meters, are expecting that to prove to be the cast. At the end of this period, however, they point out that experience shows that attitudes change and many of those, who have opposed the meters are for them and will not consider having them removed. It is admitted that many are prejudiced against the thought of a parking meter and that they have not actually had much experience with them. They also point out that although stories are told about parking meters being installed and being removed, they have been unable to find a city where this was done. So that is the story or the side of those seeking to install parking meters. They even go farther and state that if they thought that the parking meters would hurt Artesia's trade they would be the first to object to the meters. Certainly they have a right to have their side explained. We are not prejudiced against the thought of parking meters. We are fearful they may hurt Artesia's farm and ranch business. We, of course, can be wrong about the matter. Maybe they will work out just like those favoring them feel they will. We know there are times when we would give more than a nickel to park in front of our own place of business to load or unload something. And we expect there are many others, who feel as we do about it. Certainly they would provide more parking places but they naturally won't solve the parking problem. That problem, of course, is the result of too few parking places and too many cars. That problem won't be solved as long as the present situation prevails. But maybe meters would help. Those favoring them think so.

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## Jacques Cartier, 'Greatest Male Actor-Dancer,' Coming Here Feb. 27

Jacques Cartier, actor-dancer who will appear here in his play, "Proud Heritage," Thursday evening, Feb. 27, in the high school auditorium, in the Artesia Concert Committee series, has just returned to New Mexico from an extensive Eastern tour which included New York, Boston, Richmond, Va., Detroit, Des Moines, and many other places. In New York Cartier was engaged throughout the fall by the Metropolitan Opera Association to create, costume, and produce the ballet for the opera, "La Traviata," starring Dorothy Kirsten, famed soprano.

Cartier is now playing his third consecutive season for the State Museum's New Mexico Concerts series, with many repeat appearances and an ever-increasing demand for him throughout the state.

According to the museum, much of the exotic flavor of Cartier's plays for actor-dancer, as he calls his unique fusion of his arts, springs directly from his early childhood. The first eight years of his life were spent in India, where his father served in the United States consular service, and in Japan and South Africa. His formal schooling was obtained

at Castle Heights Military Academy in Tennessee. Cartier's first big success on the stage was in the Ziegfeld Follies in which he appeared for several successive seasons. This was followed by brilliant performances in top shows on Broadway and the movie production, "King of Jazz."

Then came a sensational tour in Europe including command performances before Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the king and queen of Italy, King Haakon of Norway, King George V and Queen Mary of England, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Kent, and King Alfonso of Spain.

Back in America, Cartier embarked on his first nation-wide concert tour, which was so successful that every season since he has continued to entertain from one end of the United States to the other, visiting Canada and Mexico for good measure.

It was during this latter period that Cartier perfected his "ballet-narrative" which has caused critics to declare him "the greatest male actor-dancer doing one-man shows on the American stage today." Cartier's performances feature dancing pantomime, and spoken drama against a background of music, spectacular costumes, and stage settings.

Soon after his New Mexico Concert appearances this spring, Cartier will go to the West Coast for a series of concerts there. When not on tour, Cartier lives quietly on his ranch at Pojoaque, near Santa Fe.

Looks like this department might be reasonably steady, inasmuch as the last installment appeared in the paper. Depends, no doubt, on the quality of the observations, hence a struggle to attain a high objective.

Seems as though my particular customers are a messy lot; always doing something, tearing up and remodeling. There's a swell job of changing at the Evans Hardware; the Mayes Lumber Company office is badly torn up during remodeling. Walter Varner is still installing new equipment at his shop but the piece to fill the huge void in the south side has not yet arrived. The Mann-Kaiser Electric is in the midst of a moving operation and considerable changing around at the Artesia Pharmacy results from arrangement of a new warehouse. And the Club Cafe, too is undergoing a complete overhauling and had to close down several days for the operation. The Heald Grocery is in the midst of an interior decorating job.

Naturally I have missed someone, but now that I cannot recall, feel certain that I will be reminded of the omission in time for a plug another week.

The theory that there is a man-shortage in the U.S.A., has been officially exploded with the assertion that the nation is entirely favorably to the female of the species. This will not be welcome news to those married men who have been using the shortage as a sort of club over the heads of their Better Halves.

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flag was torn to bits in that country, which should make them eligible for another U.S. loan.

A Democratic U.S. Senator complains that the Republicans in the Senate lack leadership. Some of us might agree with him to the extent that we would include both political organizations.

Better quit speaking on Congress lest I tread upon political ground, from which I diligently shy.

It is related that an enterprising inventor is out with a new type clothespin, adaptable to the human nose to prevent strangling while under water.

I should not be considered a prospector for the above since writing while submerged in even so mild as a drink of water has no allure for me.

It seems that a lot of folks expect prices of all commodities to come tumbling down one of these days; even hope for this, but few there are who express willingness to expend their services for a reduced stipend — the one thing necessary to falling prices.

Being on the receiving end of the payroll problem I should regret a collapse, for I can remember just a few years to the rear when "things were cheap" and printers worked a whole week—six full days for what one now receives for two short days.

Socialism may sound like a nice philosophy but echoes from Great Britain, where the system is in operation, are not so harmonious as should be the case in a perfect economy.

The wonder might well be as to who is the most worried by events now transpiring — Atlee or Churchill, the former being most nearly "on the spot" due to his official position.

It is quite interesting to see the GOP possibilities jockeying for position. This is one place where the Democrats have an advantage. At this distance it looks like Truman — if Truman wants it — and who wouldn't? On the other side

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

(sometimes known as J. B. Cecil), individually, J. B. Cecil, Trustee, O. J. Perren, Vera Conner Perren, J. W. Edwards, Margaret A. Edwards, and Wm. King, and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff.

**GREETING:**  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein 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 1/4 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, District Court Clerk (SEAL)

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 1/4 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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# Society

## Virginia Johnson Becomes Bride Of Clem Schaer Of Amarillo Tuesday

Miss Virginia Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Johnson, became the bride of Clem (Bud) Schaer of Amarillo, Tex., in a quiet ceremony at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad. Rev. L. B. Trone read the double-ring, candlelighted service.

For her marriage, the bride chose a stunning suit of dressmaker fashion, designed in pink wool with gray piping. Gold buttons accented the lines of the jacket and unpressed skirt pleats lent charm to the ensemble. Her hat, of lace and veiling, was of pale pink. Other accessories were of gray and black. She carried a bouquet of pink roses atop a white prayer book. A shoulder corsage was formed of white gardenias. For something old, she wore an engraved gold ring belonging to her mother; for something new was a gold compact set with sapphires, a gift from the bridegroom's mother; her prayer book was borrowed from her sister, Mrs. A. R. Clanton, and a dainty blue chiffon handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's mother, was carried.

Miss Frances Warren and Mrs. A. R. Clanton attended the bride as maid and matron of honor. Miss Warren was charming in a two-piece suit of a rose shade. Black velvet trimmed the suit and accents of black completed her attire. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Clanton was attractively dressed in a powder blue suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, was attired in a gray pin-stripe suit with black accessories. She wore pink carnations.

Dr. William A. Bumstead attended the bridegroom as best man. The men of the wedding party wore white carnation boutonnieres with business suits.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaer left for Santa Fe immediately after the ceremony. From there they were to go to Amarillo to visit the bridegroom's mother, who was unable to be here for the wedding, and will then make their home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Schaer, who was born in Carlsbad, came to Artesia in 1932. She was a member of the Artesia High School graduating class of 1946 and has been employed as an operator with the Ace Cab Company here.

## Miss Standard, L. V. Pennington Wed In Carlsbad

Miss Mildred Faye Standard and L. V. Pennington were married Saturday morning, Feb. 8, in the chambers of Probate Judge Xury White in Eddy County courthouse at Carlsbad.

For the occasion, Miss Standard chose a smart navy blue street-length gown with white accessories.

A sister, Mrs. Vera Danning, attended her and wore a gray fall suit.

John Doyle Pennington, a brother of the bridegroom, attended as best man.

After a short honeymoon the couple are at home in Artesia.

Mrs. Pennington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Standard, was born and reared in Artesia. She graduated from Artesia High School in 1946 and is employed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Pennington, who came to Artesia about six years ago from Blackwell, Tex., is employed in the oil fields here.

## Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire Celebrate Golden Wedding At Roswell

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brookshire of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, when a party was held at The Poplars in Roswell and many friends and members of the family attended.

The table decorations used a gold and white theme which was carried out in gold colored flowers, making a centerpiece. A large cake was iced in a gold color and golden candles lighted the scene. Mrs. Brookshire cut the cake and served her guests.

About 20 guests were present including from Artesia Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Harve Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Billie Jean.

## Cockerham, Newman Birthdays Honored At Dayton With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Murlie Hughes, who live near Dayton, honored Mrs. A. B. Cockerham and Wilburn Newman with a birthday dinner last week.

Those who attended the delightful affair were Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Willis and daughters, Darlene and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Adrews and daughter, Bonita; Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and children, Leslie and Danni Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newman and children, Gene, Wilburn, Margaret, and DeLores; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maxwell and children, Wanda and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman and children; Jess Newman, Leonard Cockerham, Grunette Cockerham, and Maurice, Arletta, and Muriene Hughes.

## Coke-Ettes Club Plans Tuesday Night Dance At Monday Meeting

Miss Patsy Montgomery, president of the Coke-Ettes Club, was hostess to that group Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Plans were outlined for a dance, which was given Tuesday night after the basketball game with Lake Arthur.

Miss Montgomery dismissed the business session and then served light refreshments of punch and cookies to Misses Janie Dunnam, June E. McDorman, Jo Ann Johnson, Adrienne Fletcher, Barbara Harrel, Shirley Sherwood, Norma Hancock, Fid Hamill, Stella Baker, Mary E. Johnson, and Helen Batie.

The next meeting of the organization will be Monday, Feb. 24. The place will be announced later.

## Beta Sigma Phi Executive Here To Form Chapter

Miss Alice Sartor, field staff executive for Beta Sigma Phi, international social and cultural sorority for young women, is in Artesia working on organization details of a charter chapter to be established here for young matrons.

Beta Sigma Phi, Miss Sartor said, is a non-academic sorority designed for the purpose of giving young women interested in participating in a constructive cultural program an opportunity to develop themselves further culturally and socially. Study program outlines are furnished for each member by the international offices located in Kansas City, Mo.

In addition to study and social activities, the international offices sponsor creative arts, activities in the field of short story and poetry writing, art, and lyric and song writing.

Miss Sartor plans to be in Artesia about a week, during which time she will visit the New Mexico Theta Chapter in Carlsbad. Other nearby towns with established chapters are Roswell, Ruidoso, Hobbs, El Paso, and Clovis.

## Girl Scouts Are Branching Out With New Troops

The local Girl Scout organizations have been doing themselves proud lately with the addition of a new Brownie troop and a new Senior Scout troop, and a Negro troop.

The Negro troop, No. 12, is under the direction of two teachers from Carver School, Mrs. Alberta Allen and Mrs. Nada Walker. Mrs. Allen, who comes from Carlsbad, is an experienced Scout leader. Girls who are in the troop are Willie Marie Taylor, Florence L. Armstrong, Valor M. Hicks, Bessie M. Hutson, Jewell Kelly, Willie Mae Clay, Elizabeth Armstrong, Alice L. Gayle, Virginia Mae McKinney, Margaret Barton, Betty Mae Powell, Irene Paramore, Doris Marie Gayle, Eddie Mae Daniel, Dorothy Jo Coulter, Florence Nell Coulter, and Alivia McKinney.

Sponsors of the troop is the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church. The troop committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barton, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mrs. Jessie Spruill, Mrs. Flora Mosley, and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

The troop meets from 4 to 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoons. The girls received their tenderfoot pins at an investiture ceremony Monday afternoon.

Brownie Troop No. 10 for 8-year-olds, is the fifth Brownie troop and was invested on Monday. The leaders are Mrs. Lavina Rogers and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett. The troop committee members are Mmes. Donald Butts, T. E. Watts, V. W. Mason, and Duane Sams.

Girls in Troop 10 are Norma Jean Bryant, Sandra Butts, Claire Elizabeth Collins, Sondra Louise Collins, Kathryn Downey, Barbara Ann Geiser, Janet Sue Hammond, Hollace Lynn Herve, Helen Jayne Hill, Kaye Hubbard, Lynda Mason, Melba Parlow, Judy Sams, Barbara Sessum, Deanna Kay Stout, Carolyn Watts, Marian Jo Welch, and Nancy Sue Wehnt.

The girls will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock Mondays at Central School.

At the regular meeting of Scout Troop 1 Tuesday the members received their Senior Scout pins. This makes the troop officially a senior troop. The girls, freshmen and sophomores in high school, comprise the second senior troop in Artesia. Troop 3 is the other senior group.

After the investiture ceremony held at the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, light refreshments were served by the girls. Guests were Mrs. Porter Williams and Mrs. Glenn Collard, who are troop committee members.

As a troop project, the girls are offering their services as assistants to aid mothers or others who may want them in giving parties, especially parties for small children between the ages of four and 10. The girls will work in pairs and will plan games, help make party favors, and assist where needed during a party.

In order to have the services of the girls, advance notice of a week must be given to Mrs. Sheldon, their leader, whose phone is 702-J. The girls will be available after school and on week ends. There will be no charge for their services as this is experience necessary to prepare themselves for their first project as Senior Scouts, which is program aid.

The girls are all eager to work on their Scout projects regardless of troop, rank, or age, and will appreciate community encouragement, it was pointed out.

The members of the new Senior

## Miss Clarice Mogill Is Married To Robert Siegel Of Kansas City

Miss Clarice Mogill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mogill of Artesia, became the bride of Robert Siegel of Kansas City, Mo., at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. A candlelight ceremony was read in the Jewish synagogue in Kansas City.

The altar was decorated in a white floral arrangement of gardenias and carnations mixed with greenery.

Organ and piano music were used preceding and during the service. "I Love You Truly" was offered as a vocal number.

Miss Mogill was gowned in traditional white satin and wore a veil of illusion, which fell to a court train. Her bridal bouquet was of white gardenias tied with shower ribbons.

Miss Joy Ann Siegel, a niece of the bridegroom, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a yellow formal and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Lou Siegel, a brother of the bridegroom, attended as best man. A buffet supper was served in the reception room of the church after the wedding ceremony. The bride and bridegroom cut a three-tiered wedding cake, which was served by the bride's mother.

The couple left for Chicago and Cleveland on their wedding trip, after which they will come to Artesia.

Mrs. Siegel, who came here from Eunice about seven years ago with her parents, graduated from Murphysburg High School in Murphysburg, Kan., and then attended the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas, Tex.

The newlyweds plan to arrive in Artesia about March 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Siegel will assume the management of Mr. Mogill's business here, The Hub Clothiers.

## Tulip Films Highlight Meeting Friday Of Artesia Garden Club

The highlight of a meeting of the Artesia Garden Club Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church was the showing of two colored films, the subject of which was tulips. The titles of these instructive features were "Holland Blooms Again" and "They Said It With Tulips." Jack Jordan was in charge of the projector.

Preceding the films, Mrs. Earl Darst, vice president, presided at a short business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lee Francis.

About 21 members were present for the interesting program, which was in charge of Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Omar Kersey will be hostess for the March meeting. This will be on Friday, March 21.

## Methodist Sunshine Class Meets At Church For Business, Social

The Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday for a business and social gathering. Ten members and two visitors were present for the gay affair.

After the business session, Mrs. C. R. Blocker took charge of the social activities and presented a quiz based on the great women of the Bible. A game of hearts also was played and attractive sweet-pea corsages were presented to those holding high scores.

The hostesses, Mmes. Jim Berry and I. C. Keller, served lovely refreshments of pink and white cake and ice cream.

## MRS. SANDERS IS DAUGHTER OF BERT MUNCYS

It was inadvertently announced last week that Mrs. Elizabeth Muncy Sanders, "a daughter of Mrs. Harve Muncy," was about to depart for Japan to engage in scholastic reconversion. However, Mrs. Sanders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Muncy, Sr., and a niece of Mrs. Harve Muncy.

Scout troop are Alma Ann Berry, Betty Brown, Dona Stevens, Marietta Woodruff, Vida Nelms, Marie Drennan, Priscilla Kohl, Wilhelmina Stewig, and Doris Williams.

## Belinda Sue Golden Celebrates Her First Birthday With Party

Belinda Sue Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Golden, celebrated her first birthday Sunday with a party at her home.

The honoree's mother took a number of pictures of the little guests during the afternoon.

Mrs. Golden served cake to six little guests after Belinda Sue had opened her lovely gifts.

Those present for the occasion were Marsha Lee Golden, June Brewer, Emma Jean Miller, Gloria Jean Chambers, Lonna Kay Rietter, and Burton Wayne Ratliff.

## Artesians Attend Concert In Carlsbad Of Rodolf Firkusny

A number of Artesia residents were in Carlsbad Tuesday night to attend the Community Concert Association's presentation of Rodolf Firkusny, noted Czechoslovakian pianist, who appeared in a distinguished performance.

Playing selections from the works of Beethoven, Scarlatti, Chopin, Bach-Busoni, Smetana, Martinu, Barker, and Prokofieff, the brilliant artist held his audience with his splendid technique. He exhibited a fine ability for variety, moving through sonatas, ballads, etudes, mazurkas, polkas, and descriptive numbers, such as Barber's "Honky Tonk," with equal ease.

Perhaps his last selection was the most outstanding. Primitive harmonies with a virile disdain of sentiment and pose were brought out in Prokofieff's "Toccata," Opus 11.

## Social Calendar

**Monday, February 24**  
The Past Matrons Club will meet with Mrs. Reed Brainard at 2:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, February 25**  
Order of the Eastern Star will have regular meeting on Roof Garden, 7:30 p. m.; to be joined by Masons and wives for special activities, 8:15 p. m.

**Thursday, February 27**  
Jacques Cartier concert at high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

## Mrs. Blocker Named District Secretary Of Wesleyan Service Guild

Four members of the Wesleyan Service Guild in Artesia were present at a district meeting held in Pecos, Tex., Saturday. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, president of the Artesia group; Mrs. L. H. Walker, coordinator; Mrs. Leone O. French, most recent past president, and Mrs. Hazel Hockinsmith were the representatives who attended.

Mrs. Blocker has been elected district secretary to succeed Mrs. Joe Emanuel of Monahans, Tex.

Mrs. Alvina Mottinger, conference secretary, was the speaker at a dinner Saturday evening and conducted a guild workshop, which was both interesting and instructive.

Representatives from Southeast New Mexico and nearby Texas towns comprised the assembly meeting. About 60 people were present.

## Jerry Adams Shares Sixth Birthday With Playmates At Party

Jerry Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, entertained a group of small friends Sunday afternoon in celebrating his sixth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games, after which Mrs. Adams, assisted by Frances Cobble, served birthday cake and ice cream to Paul Adams, Lonnie Giles, Janice O'Brian, Alva Snyder, Robbie Zumwalt, Mary Walker, Bobby Boyce, Linda Boyce, Bonnie Faye Walker, Ann Wikowsky, and the honoree.

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## Homemakers' Circle Of First Baptist Church Sews For Red Cross

Mrs. W. C. Brown was hostess last Thursday for an all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church. A condensed luncheon was served at noon and the ladies spent the morning and afternoon quilting or doing Red Cross sewing.

Members present were Mmes. Leona Thompson, F. E. Murphy, J. M. Story, E. B. Everett, G. Hearn, Ben Wilson, J. H. Myers, Emma Collins, and N. H. Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

Two visitors were present also, Mmes. Jennie Butler and J. W. Jackson.

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LOCALS

McAvoy of The Roswell Dispatch at Roswell... Artesia business visitor...

Smith, manager of the office of the Southwest Public Service company...

Maner S. Brown has returned from California where she is visiting her daughter...

Wayne Paulin and little sister, Terre Wayne, left morning for Clovis, their home...

A. L. Bert, who was in El Paso a month for medical treatment by a specialist...

George Nixon, who is in Tampa, writes that rain, cold weather...

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The group also again recommended better movies on Friday afternoons for the children of Artesia...

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Hospital News

Bobby Dee Smith, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith, was brought to the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention...

Grover Hines was a patient at the hospital from last Thursday to Tuesday for medical care...

Mrs. Boyd Williams entered the hospital last Thursday for medical attention. She was released Monday...

Mrs. Walter Taylor underwent minor surgery Friday and was able to return home Wednesday...

Mrs. J. D. Henderson, who entered the hospital last Thursday for medical attention, was able to leave Monday...

Mrs. Carl Foster was a patient for medical treatment from Friday to Wednesday...

Mrs. L. D. Richardson entered the hospital Saturday for medical care and is improving...

Mrs. Buddy Taylor was a patient for minor surgery Sunday. She was released Tuesday...

Mrs. Albert Schultz underwent minor surgery Monday and went home Wednesday...

Mrs. J. W. Everest is recovering nicely after undergoing surgery Monday...

A "bumper" crop was recorded this week, when nine arrivals made the nursery the busiest place around...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, whose daughter arrived last Thursday, have named the seven-pound seven-ounce girl Darla Jean...

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Ronald Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Evans, arrived Monday and weighed eight pounds three ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Richmond have the newest arrival in the nursery. Their son, Michael Lee, arrived Tuesday and weighed seven pounds three and a half ounces...

The VFW and REA basketball teams in the city league are leading the second half of the season with two wins each...

Lake Arthur, winner of the other game last Thursday over Juarez, shares second honors with the Spanish-American team...

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association shared in the league's winnings during January, receiving \$11.12 for the group's 25 per cent...

The schedule of this evening's games, for which Tom Pickett and Coach Davis of Hope have been obtained as special officials...

Stanley Blocker of Blocker's Electric Company returned Saturday after attending a special school of instruction at Mansfield, Ohio...

Here classes were held giving information and instructions on automats, the new automatic washers...

He also spent some time in Chicago, where he made a few purchases of merchandise for the local store...

Father's Night Is Observed By PTA Here Friday

"Father's Night," an annual event of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association, was held at the school auditorium on Friday night...

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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 claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of such

cession taxes due the State of New Mexico. R. T. Adams, the Petitioner. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of February, 1947.  
Donald S. Bush, whose offices are in the Carper Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
By Lucy Blanchard (SEAL)

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**KLEENITE the Brushless Way**

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of February, 1947.

All persons who are indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come forward and make payment immediately.

DATED at Artesia, New Mexico, this 10 day of February, 1947.  
BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY  
By D. S. Higgs  
BOWMAN LUMBER CO., INC.  
By L. C. Garrett 8-1te

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

IN THE MATTERS OF THE ESTATE 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, DE-

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**FOR SALE**—Fairley's "So-Good" Ice Cream, seven delicious flavors to choose from. 307 S. First. 41-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Evergreen shrubs and trees. Dungan-Mosley Landscaping Co., 604 W. Quay, Mrs. G. B. Dungan. 50-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 33-tfc

**ARMY SALVAGE**—Shirts, coats, blankets, and numerous other items. Army Salvage, 501 N. First. 45-tfc

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

**FOR SALE**—One F-20 Farmall tractor and two-row planter, cultivator, and tandem disc, all in good condition. Second house north of Colonial Club. F. S. Mauldin. 4-tfc

**ROSELAWN NURSERY**—Trees—Shrubs—Plants—Roses. 46-3tp-48-49-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—Simmons steel half beds, \$7.50 each, Army blankets from \$1.25 to \$6.25. Other bargains at Army Salvage, 501 N. First St. 4-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One CC Case tractor and one 11-A John Deere combine, with head cutter and pick-up attachment. Can be seen at 810 S. First. Joe Mitchell & Son. 4-tfc

### Now In Stock AT THE ADVOCATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES' EARNING RECORD

Substantial Leather Covered Loose Leaf Binder, complete with record sheets for keeping of employee's earnings, deductions, etc., complying with regulations covering withholding tax, social security tax and other deductions from salaries of employees. Up-to-the-minute in every way. Ask to see them. 5-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One block house, 14x24 feet, new stucco job, all fenced with new five-foot chicken-proof fence, one new \$200 chicken house, other chicken houses and outbuildings, good well, 108-gallon butane tank, lights and water in house, one acre in barley, some furniture and ice box go with house. R. B. Kenney, Box 81, Lake Arthur, N. M. 6-4tp-9

**FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE**—For feed, two mules and two horses. Can be seen at new Union Potash Mine, or write Box 982, Carlsbad, N. M. 7-3tp-9

**FOR SALE**—30 or 50 acres, with good well, plenty of water, windmill and new pump, one-quarter mile new fence, 80 acres in pasture, 2 1/2 miles east and half mile north. R. B. Kenney, Box 81, Lake Arthur, N. M. 6-4tp-9

**FOR SALE**—Coldspot kerosene refrigerator, seven-foot. Ted Hall, 410 E. Texas. 8-1tc

**FOR SALE**—50x150-foot lot at 1109 Grand. See Frank Thomas, 408 S. Seventh. 6-3tp-8

**FOR SALE**—14x24 house to be moved. Mayes & Co., 601 South Second St., phone 102. 7-3tc-9

**FOR SALE**—At the J. W. Collins & Sons Farm, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Artesia, recleaned Sweet Sudan Seed, Certified Ferguson 922 Oats, baled hay, and one registered yearling Milking Shorthorn bull. Phone No. 395-R2. 7-3tc-9

**FOR SALE**—Complete layette including three dozen diapers, new. Box 563, Artesia, N. M. 6-3tp-8

**FOR SALE**—186 acres land on south side of Lovington highway, seven miles east of Artesia, about 3100-foot front on highway, 380-foot water well, plenty of stock water. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia, N. M. 7-3tp-9

**FOR SALE**—Horse, one and a half miles east of Nunn and Hill stockpens. See G. A. Burgin, at R. W. Box. 7-2tp-8

**FOR SALE**—Alfalfa leaf hay, loose, \$20 per ton. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 7-4tp-10

**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. 7-2tp-8

**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. 7-2tp-8

**FOR SALE**—House, modern, four rooms and bath. See W. C. Wilcox, 703 Chisum. 7-2tp-8

**FOR SALE**—Second-hand Westinghouse vacuum cleaner with attachments. Good condition. Call 722-J. 7-2tc-8

**FOR SALE**—CENTRALLY located business lots, corner Richardson at Third, house to be moved. Mrs. Carr, phone 329. 7-3tp-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Several gallons of very good sauer kraut, bring containers. Also grade A fresh eggs. A. W. Pierson, Morningside Addition. 6-3tp-8

**FOR SALE**—Complete set light woodworking machinery, eight pieces, with motor. Price \$75. C. N. Calmes, 1 1/4 miles south of Locker Plant. 6-3tp-8

**RANCHES FOR SALE**—Fourteen miles from Roswell on school bus route. 22 sections, all under wolf-proof fence. Six pastures. Four-room modern house, 32-volt windcharger and butane system. Good corrals and sheep barn. Two wells with windmills. Price \$70,000. One-third down. Interested parties write or phone Western Real Estate, 106 S. Second, Albuquerque, N. M., phone 22324. 4-5tp-9

Thirty-two miles from Carlsbad in foothills of Guadalupe Range, twenty-eight sections of good cattle country. Excellent grass. Four-room house with windcharger. Seven windmills. Price \$75,000, one third down. Interested parties write or phone Western Real Estate, 106 S. Second, Albuquerque, N. M. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—400 feet new 8-inch seamless 32-pound pipe. Ralph Pearson, phone 05F11. 8-3tp10

**FOR SALE**—1941 Buick five-passenger coupe. Would consider trade. See at Roach Grocery, 307 S. Fourth. 8-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Almost new planter, fits model H and M Farmall, \$65. R. D. King, phone 2882, Hagerman, N. M. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Four-door DeSoto sedan, six tires and wheels, five new; just overhauled, first-class condition, real bargain. Can be seen at Artesia Implement Co. 8-3tp-10

**FOR SALE**—Quarter horsepower electric pump. Mrs. G. B. Dungan, 604 Quay, phone 372-W. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Approximately eight miles of two-inch used pipe. Ferguson Welding Service, phone 69. 8-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One Southwind car heater, almost new; one boy's bicycle, 26-inch, good condition; one car radio, RCA. 209 S. Second, phone 565-R, Calvin K. Bailey. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Modern eight-piece dining room suite, in good condition, at 711 S. Second St. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Large double-door refrigerator, nice size for cafe. Howard Electric, 1209 Grand Ave. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Morningside Grocery and Station, includes blocks 1 and 2, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of block 3, Morningside Addition. Has 550-gallon, buried butane tank, good well with pressure pump, two dwellings and outbuildings, stock and fixtures. S. E. Winters, Route No. 1, Box 318. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—1942 Chevrolet coach, low mileage, good, clean car. Can be seen at Texas Company bulk plant. 8-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Large, almost new Roberta Studio Divan. Rear door 503 West Washington. Phone 761-R. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—My residence and four rent units at 306 Washington. All furnished. Immediate possession. Lillie Jackson. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One new 12-foot Ford truck stake bed. See Harry Wilson, 819 S. First St., phone 489-J. 8-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Small new business building on Carlsbad highway. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J. 7-2tp-8

## Miscellaneous

**AUCTION SALE** Community Public Auction Sales Are Held at Hagerman on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month. List Your Property With Us. **BOB CUMPSTEN & STEVE MASON** Box 128, Hagerman, N. M. 3-tfc

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**EVERY DAY PAYDAY**—Ladies earn at least \$1 per hour showing guaranteed Maisonette frocks. Call 634-R, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., or see Susie Allen. 6-3tp-8

**HARD OF HEARING?** Learn how the sensational new all-in-one Sonotone will give you the best in hearing. See Lewis Stephens, Artesia Hotel, Monday, March 17, 2 to 6 p.m., or write Sonotone of Roswell, 606 N. Lea, Roswell, N. Mex. 6-tfc

**MONEY TO LOAN**—For purchase, repairs or building of a home. You can make small monthly payments like rent to buy or build a home. It will pay you to investigate our low interest rates and convenient long time loan plan. E. A. Hannah, 105 South Roselawn. Phone 47-W. 7-3tc-9

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**Lost** LOST—Between Roswell and Artesia or southeast of town, drawer for vanity dresser, walnut. Please call 388-R6 or write Ivan A. Herbert, Route 1, Box 51, Artesia. Reward. 7-2tp-8

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M. TARBET, DECEASED. No. 1360

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Geo. E. Currier has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of A. M. Tarbet, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of

Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 20th day of February, 1947, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred. The name of the administrator is— Mr. Geo. E. Currier, Artesia, New Mexico. Geo. E. Currier 8-4t-11

**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE** Number of Application RA-10 S. RA-10 A.S. Santa Fe, N. M., February 11, 1947. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Borden Aaron & L. H. Johnson of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an Artesian Well 13 1/2 inches in diameter in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for supplemental use on 158 acres of land with Artesian rights under File Nos. RA10 and RA-10 A, in the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Any 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 proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the publication of this notice. The application given final consideration: approval by the State Engineer the 24th day of March, 1947. John H. Bliss State Engin

Kimberly's famous colored pills or sets of colored pen. Advocate.

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**Poppy Sale, n Will Be i In March**

Work for the first elece the organization of the s of Foreign Wars post, to be held in March, and latter part of March were he February meeting, held evening of last week at American Legion hall, with

**0,000 GOOD BS A MONTH**

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wives and girl friends of members as guests.

After the business session, at which it was decided to try to form an auxiliary to the post, the members and guests enjoyed a social hour of dancing. Refreshments were served.

Commander Alan Thompson appointed nominating and poppy committees, the former of which is to recommend nominees at the March meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 10. It is composed of J. B. Muncey, chairman; Jack Clem, U. D. Walker, and Jack Hastie, representing three wars.

On the poppy committee are J. B. (Buster) Mulecock, chairman; Wade Cunningham, T/Sgt. Preston Triplett, and Manuel Sosa.

Plans were discussed to show jointly with the Disabled American Veterans chapter a movie,



BASE CAMP OF TASK FORCE WILLIAWAW IN THE ALEUTIANS—In these bleak surroundings members of a training unit will spend six months testing Army Ground Force equipment and tactics under wet and cold winter conditions existing in that area.

**VA Highlights**

As of Dec. 25, New Mexico veterans had made 2074 GI loans since the inception of the program for a total of \$3,757,583. Of this total number of loans, 1571 were home loans, 109 were farm loans, and 396 were business loans. Records show that 50 New Mexico veterans have repaid their loans in full to the amount of \$181,435.

More than half of the loans repaid to date have been business loans.

Records compiled at the end of December showed that 5310 New Mexico veterans are enrolled in colleges, universities or other schools. Of this total, 4819 were enrolled under the GI Bill, while 491 are disabled veterans enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

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**Notice to Dog Owners**  
**1947 DOG LICENSE TAX**  
**Is Now Delinquent**

All dog owners should have dogs vaccinated against rabies and apply to city clerk for dog licenses.

It is unlawful to have an unlicensed dog in the city.

City Clerk—By Order City Council

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO - PHONE 180

"Battle of Russia," Monday evening, Feb. 24, through the co-operation of Sergeant Triplett of the Army Recruiting Service. The public is invited.

Commander Thompson announced that Sergeant Triplett had informed him young men joining the Army at this time are still eligible to the provisions of the GI Bill, as well as to family allowances.

**Know Your Neighbor**

GREAT LOVE STORY OF LATIN AMERICA

That Colombia, land of poets and writers, whose capital has been called "the Athens of America," whose Spanish is supposed to be the purest on the continent, should have produced the most outstanding novel in Latin America is not surprising. Jorge Isaacs, however, the author of "Maria," was the son of an English Jew who had come over from Jamaica to the mainland, married a Colombian girl and settled on an hacienda in the province of Cauca. It was here that Jorge was born and raised; it was here that he set the action of his partly-biographical novel, "Maria."

Hailed as a masterpiece soon after its appearance, "Maria" has passed the test of time and is still considered today Latin America's greatest tale of love.

The plot itself is simple enough. Efrain and his cousin, Maria, grow up together in an old family hacienda on the Cauca. While still a child Efrain is sent away to school in Bogota, where he remains six years. When he returns he has reached young manhood and Maria is in the full bloom of her early youth. They fall in love against a backdrop of glorious landscapes and tropical, luxuriant vegetation, in the idyllic atmosphere of the old creole plantation. Efrain's parents insist, however, that he go to London to complete his education before they get married. When he returns, Maria has died, affected by a hereditary disease, and there is nothing left to him but the scent of their love.

Such is the basic plot. Isaacs has caught its mood in a multi-colored net of picturesque customs, of unforgettable characters who lead a quiet, romantic life in the Cauca Valley, where blue-eyed landowners smiled under fine-woven straw hats at the songs of the Negroes working on the land, where the breeze weaved in and out of the bamboo clumps, where Maria picked white lilies.

About the girl herself we know very little. The author describes her but vaguely, suggesting rather than portraying her, an ethereal

figure with long mahogany-colored hair and beautiful hands. Who was she? Did she really exist, this Maria, who gave her name and her story to the greatest tale of love of Latin America? Some think that the girl was no other than Jorge Isaac's cousin, whom he loved and wanted to marry. Others believe that he never saw her and knew her only from pictures and family letters.

Whoever they were, Efrain and Maria have been compared to Paul and Virginia in that they stand, a young and romantic pair, against a typically American background. That American background Isaacs describes marvelously, painting the Colombian landscape with sure strokes and true colors, reproducing its atmosphere so admirably that many a reader traveling through the Cauca Valley for the first time has gasped in sudden recognition. The hacienda where the author set the action of the novel still stands, and looking across the Cauca Valley from it "upon the western mountains clear and blue, lay the yellow churches of Cali, and at the foot of the slopes the villages of Yumbo and Vijes white, like huge flocks of sheep."

Jorge Isaacs' life was not as successful as could have been presumed from the almost immediate popularity of "Maria." After the loss of his family's fortune, while still quite young, he struggled for years in a vain effort to restore it. He was inspector of the works on the road to Buenaventura when—at the age of 30—in a tumbledown shack by the river Dague, he started to write "Maria." Despite the success of his novel one piece of ill luck after another befell him. He became involved in civil suits, knew every kind of financial misfortune, learned all about envy, hatred, loneliness, and died, when only 58, a nostalgic and dissatisfied man. The glory of "Maria," however was to keep his name alive, while his other works lie forgotten.

For today "Maria," in spite of its slow tempo, of some tedious parts and of a romanticism that seems almost excessive to modern readers, has kept its place among the classics of the world. In its style it has never been surpassed, and besides being the most widely read fiction work of Latin America, it has deserved to be called "the greatest Latin American novel of the 19th century and its greatest poem, too." Hand in hand, Efrain and Maria have walked into the land that only the immortal figures of fiction may tread.

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California's housing shortage proves no problem to two enterprising veterans. Ex-Wave Mary Motlow and her husband John, also a veteran, are shown making repairs to their sailboat home at the Berkeley Yacht Harbor. Motlow is a student at Berkeley's University of California.

**Sign Ideas Must Be In By Feb. 28, Contest Deadline**

Those with an idea or a suggestion for an unusual and unique sign for the city of Artesia and desiring to compete for the \$25 cash prize, which is being offered by the Chamber of Commerce, are urged to submit their sketches or their ideas not later than Friday, Feb. 28.

The prize is being offered in order to encourage all, who may have a suggestion for such a sign, to submit that idea. A special committee composed of Waldo Ports, Elwood Kaiser, and Mayor A. P. Mahone has been named to conduct the contest and judge the winner.

All ideas and suggestions, of course, become the property of the Chamber of Commerce and it is expected that if a suitable plan is submitted that can be worked out that such a sign will be built to be erected possibly in the bus-

iness district along State Highway No. 285.

Several suggestions have already been submitted. These, of course, are being held in confidence until the contest is over, at which time they will all be turned over to the judges for them to make their suggestion.

Artesia, of course, is the center of oil activities in the state. It is also an outstanding farming and ranch territory with farm crops irrigated. The two ideas should be incorporated, it was stated, or some other idea should be advanced.

But all planning to submit a suggestion or a sketch are urged to do so not later than midnight Feb. 28. The judges will meet as soon as possible afterwards to select the winner and to make their announcements.

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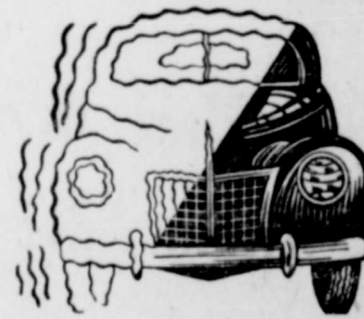


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Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible class, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.  
Robert A. Water, Evangelist.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Corner Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.  
All visitors welcome.  
Joe Stephens, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD  
Seventh and Chisum  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.  
H. M. Drake, Pastor

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HOLINESS CHURCH  
Morningside Addition  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary services, Dayton School, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p. m.  
Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
Corner Fourth and Chisholm  
Sunday Services  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend each service.  
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North Hill  
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.  
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.  
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Corner Sixth and Quay  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Official board meets first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Kenneth H. Tuttle, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD  
METHODIST CHURCHES  
Cottonwood  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.  
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur  
Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
J. D. Walker,

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent; Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Epworth Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.  
Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gurnis Cummins, sponsors.  
Official board meets second Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.  
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.  
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist.  
Nursery for small children for both Sunday school and morning service hours, with practical nurse in charge.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor

SPANISH-AMERICAN  
METHODIST CHURCH  
North Mexican Hill  
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.  
Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in

each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish.  
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor  
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ST. ANTHONY  
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Mass Sunday 7:30 and 9 a. m. English sermon.  
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.  
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Services at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.  
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Rev. J. Hartmeister, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA  
BAUTISTA MEXICANA  
Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
Evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 a. m., every Sunday except first in the month. Holy Communion, sermon on first Sunday.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m. every Sunday.  
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Curate

LAKWOOD  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.  
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor  
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
SERVICES  
613 West Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Mind" is the subject of the les-

son-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 23.  
The Golden Text is: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out."—(Romans 11:33.)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."—(Psalms 147:5.)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "We can have but one Mind, when we

admit that, although God is infinite, evil has a place in this infinity, for evil can have no place, where all space is filled with God." Visitors always welcome.

The first U.S. railroad west of the Mississippi began to operate in 1852.

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### New Equipment Delivers Mixed Concrete On Job

Another Artesia need will be met here with the installation of machinery and equipment for a transient concrete-mixer in Artesia to deliver prepared concrete to jobs over the city and in this community.

The plant is expected to be ready and in operation here on or before March 1 and is being installed by Walter Nugent, general contractor here. The order was placed for the equipment on Monday and delivery has been assured by the end of this month or not later than March 1.

Besides the mixer and other equipment it will include the brand new truck on which the mixer is mounted.

Nugent in discussing the installation of the ready-mix mixer declared he felt there was a real need here for this service and that it will mean considerable saving on every yard of concrete run for buildings.

And on or before March 1, he stated he can accept orders for already-mixed concrete and deliver it to the job at the exact hour that the contractor or the builder may request. He will be prepared to take care of large or small jobs.

Besides offering a real saving to the builder he is making special inducements to those contractors, who may have cement work to do. Nugent plans to offer the concrete mix for sale or if the contractor or builder desires he will provide a finisher to complete the work after the concrete has been poured.

The mixer, which will be a Jager, is built on a truck. This truck also contains water tanks. A dry mix of sand, gravel, and cement is poured into the mixer at the Nugent plant here.

It is hauled to the job and two minutes after the mixer arrives there the concrete is ready to pour.

The transient mixer, it was explained, saves waste on sand and gravel on the job; eliminates any cleaning up of sand and gravel after the concrete is mixed and poured. It makes and provides a much cleaner job.

Some months ago Nugent installed volcanic ash brick and tile equipment at the plant here and he also produces these and has them available for sale.

These added services, of course, provide additional jobs for those residing in Artesia.

Members of the State Police stationed in Eddy and Lea Counties and sheriffs' and local officers of the two counties held a round-table discussion of law enforcement at a meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Sunday afternoon, called by District Judge Roy Anderson of Carlsbad.

### Judge Anderson Calls Officers Together Here

Besides Judge Anderson, leading the discussion were Sheriff Dwight Lee of Eddy County, Sheriff Horace Owens of Lea County, and Jack McGarry of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney.

The 34 officers present went over laws pertaining to their duties, and discussed "hot checks" and how to make arrests, as well as other subjects.

In general the meeting, the first of a series to be called by Judge Anderson, was to create co-operation among the various enforcement departments and to create a better understanding among the officers in their duties and law enforcement Judge Anderson explained.

The next meeting, Judge Anderson said, again will be in Artesia, on Sunday afternoon, March 9. At that time officers from Chaves County will join with the Eddy and Lea County officers in the discussions.

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### Washington Talk Given By Smith At Rotary Meet

In observation of Washington's Birthday, Frank Smith gave a short history of the first president's life and read excerpts from his final address at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

In his talk, Smith analyzed Washington's personality by interpretation of the address.

He pointed out that Washington was humble and had a strong feeling of religion and morality.

In the final address, which was not delivered, but was published in a newspaper of the times, Washington seemed to look into the future, calling attention that no section of the nation can exist without the others, pointing out that the nation must "cherish public credit," stressing that execution of government is up to its representatives, but that public opinion must co-operate; warning against the feeling of hatred of other nations, but saying nations should not become too chummy, and advising that commercial relations should be extended with as little political attachment as possible.

Chuck Aston, president of the club, introduced Lee Gordon as a "baby Rotarian."

He announced that contributions will be taken at the meeting next week towards a memorial for the late Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary International.

### Cole, Artesia—

of the Carlsbad Lions Club, presided over the meeting.

The Roswell club was represented by W. E. Mitchell, secretary; Raymond Jones, H. E. Babeock, Jr., and Edd Amoneit, a former district governor of New Mexico Lions Clubs.

Carlsbad was represented by Walker Bryan, president; Chester R. Marsh, Sidney J. Bernard, Dave Ervin, and Rudy Sparks.

The Hobbs club was represented by Sykes Curry, president; Walter Famairs, and Charles L. Mills, who is now the deputy governor of New Mexico Lions.

From Lovington were E. D. Plummer, president; J. I. Dailey, secretary, and Chad L. Wiley. The Roswell club was represented by Roy Langston, formerly of Artesia.

Representing the Artesia Lions Club were Shirley Hager, president; Frank T. Williams, secretary; D. D. Archer, O. L. Wood, Wesley Sperry, Taylor Cole, Ralph Nix, Ulas Golden, and Fred Cole.

After a discussion of various club problems, officers present pledged themselves to support the Morgan Bill, now pending in the State Legislature of New Mexico, which provides for the establishing of industrial training at the New Mexico School for the Blind at Alamogordo.

The next zone meeting will be held at Lovington the latter part of March.

### Joe Combs—

where he had been an employe in the State Land Office and the State Bureau of Revenue.

Mr. Combs was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and the Forty and Eight.

A number of years ago he began to accumulate real estate in Artesia, including both unimproved and business property. He also became interested in the oil business and was associated in recent years in leasing activities.

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### Bulldogs Are Set For Socorro Win Two During Week

After winning two of their last three contests and only dropping one during the past week, the Artesia Bulldogs are all set for their game with Socorro at the high school gymnasium here Friday night. This will be their last home game and in meeting Socorro they are meeting one of the best high school cage squads in the state.

Many of the fans are expected to attend the contest to watch Socorro in action and they, of course, will nurse the secret hope that the Bulldogs might really be on the beam and turn in a victory.

In a close and hard fought game here Tuesday night Artesia scored their second victory over Lake Arthur, winning 31 to 22. It was a hard-fought game with the score standing 9 to 10 in favor of Lake Arthur in the first quarter; 17 to 18 in favor of Lake Arthur at the end of the half and 25-all at the end of the third quarter. Terpening and Yates of Artesia and Hatch of Lake Arthur tied for high-point honors with eight points each. Marsh of Artesia scored seven, Bolton two, Richardson two, and Everett four; Gomez of Lake Arthur seven, and Lane eight.

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Although the national campaign is set for the calendar month of March, Chairman Smith does not plan to send workers out until Monday, March 3, and then he hopes to complete the bulk of the North Eddy County drive in one day.

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### Crop Improvement Association To Meet In Carlsbad Tonight

The annual meeting of the Eddy County Crop Improvement Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the courtroom of the courthouse in Carlsbad, it was announced by Dallas Rierson, Eddy County extension agent and secretary of the association.

J. T. Stovall, secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association, will be present to discuss the association's work.

In announcing the meeting, Rierson said it should be known at the time of the meeting how much foundation seed will be available for 1947. He urged that all farmers attend.

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### Suppes Stakes Only Location In Eddy Oil Fields

While no new production was reported this week in the Eddy County oil fields, one new location was staked.

It was the G. B. Suppes, Miller 4, SW NE 6-18-29.

Drilling Report  
Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 5305.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29.  
Drilling at 5040.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 8-A, NW SE 27-17-29.  
Drilling at 2927.

George Turner, Willis 17, NW SE 13-20-28.  
Drilling at 760.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 15-B, SW NE 27-17-29.  
Drilling at 2535.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-B, NE SE 35-17-29.  
Drilling at 2827.

T. O. Shappell, Bradley 1, NW NW 28-17-29.  
Total depth 1969; preparing to test.

William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 26-17-29.  
Total depth 275; shut down for repairs.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29.  
Deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 8095.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 28-17-29.  
Total depth 2853; testing after acid.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test.  
Total depth 6866; straightening crooked hole at 6270.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 9, NE SE 19-17-31.  
Drilling at 1406.

Schuster and Schuster, Friess 3, NE NW 30-17-31.  
Total depth 440; fishing tools.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 5, SW NW 35-16-29.  
Drilling at 1305.

Nash, Windford & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30.  
Total depth 4722; testing.

M. W. Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-19-27.  
Total depth 3043; bridged back to 1700; shut down for orders.

Western Production Co., Keely 20-C, NE SE 25-17-29.  
Drilling at 2037.

George Williams, Barrentos 5, SW NE 35-17-27.  
Drilling at 670.

M. A. Woolley, McIntyre 2-A, NE SW 21-17-30.  
Drilling at 2600.

Resler Oil Co., Leonard 2, SE NE 33-17-29.  
Total depth 300; waiting on cement.

### Vets' Organizations To Show Two Movies Here Monday Evening

The free showing of two motion pictures in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening will be jointly sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans, through the cooperation of T/Sgt. Preston Triplett, local Army recruiting officer.

The movies are titled "Prelude to War" and "Battle of Russia," both of which are informative and interesting, Sergeant Triplett said.

The cosponsors have invited the general public to attend the showing, but especially invited, besides members of their own organizations, members of the American Legion and Boy and Girl Scouts.

### DANCE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

In Hope gymnasium. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 60 cents per person. 7-2tc-8

### Cooperation Of—

traffic regulations and to watch where they are going was cited as one of the reasons for many bicycle accidents.

Co-operation of the parents in stressing the fact to their children that they must employ and use every precaution while riding their bicycles was recommended. And the belief was expressed that if parents would make this mandatory or deny their children the

### Unusual—

that he makes a check of food handlers' places about every two weeks. Attorney Watson stated that although he felt the regulations were being followed and observed that there perhaps was not as good a health program as before the war, when special help was available on this work from the state department. Any complaint, he stated, should be registered with the city sanitarian.

A real enactment of the forum, which is scheduled to be held over radio station KSPV at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 21, was presented at the luncheon with the actual members of the forum panel and the moderator present. Lee Gordon, manager of the local station, presented the panel, while Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was moderator. The subject for discussion under the program, "I Recommend—" was the topic of more finances for Artesia. Members of the panel were Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Donald Butts, Bruce Steere, Clarence Fischbeck, and Charles Baldwin.

Suggestions and ideas for more revenue included a discussion of the parking meters. The topic was presented by Clarence Fischbeck and most of the members participated in the discussion. Bruce Steere expressed the belief that funds for the city could be secured from the finding and developing of deep oil and from an extension of the utility facilities over the city to new areas. He recommended that less value be placed on oil leases held west of the river.

A lively discussion ruled with the lady members of the panel joining in and expressing their views.

A similar forum will be presented each Friday evening over radio station KSPV.

Councilman Fred Brainard, in a few brief remarks, discussed the parking meters, emphasizing that they were being considered not as revenue makers but rather to aid the parking situation. He pointed out that they can be placed in the city for a six-month trial period at no cost to the city. The plan calls for the city and meter company to share 50-50 on the funds from the meters until such a time as the meters are paid for. After this the funds all go to the city. He outlined experiences in Roswell and Carlsbad and pointed out that they would not now permit the meters to be removed. Experience shows in the cities where meters have been installed that merchants and citizens do not want them removed, he stated.

The next regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held on Friday, March 14.

### World Day—

stand claims of Thy holy will, not waiting for tomorrow, but yielding today.

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In preparation for the observance Friday, various groups in Artesia have had recent meetings. Members of the Artesia Council of Church Women held a brief treat two weeks ago today at First Christian Church, and various women's church groups will place emphasis on the "Day of Prayer" at meetings afternoons.

Men of the community had brief service at the Octilio Theater at 10 o'clock this morning with pastors of the city participating, while the Christian Council will have a special service of the high school on Friday.

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### Nininger Is Again Studying Site of Great Meteorite Fall in Arizona

H. Nininger of Denver, Colorado, is again studying the site of the great meteorite fall in Arizona. This winter he moved from his Denver home to a spot a few miles from the crater to continue his work.

You can visualize the extent of the crater, he said, by imagining the Rose Bowl enlarged to seat 2,000,000 fans. It covers 320 acres and the rim is 150 feet above the surrounding country.

"The mass," Nininger asserted, "bored its way through 2400 feet of solid rock, millions of tons of which were reduced to a fine flour."

"Meteoritic nickel-iron material has been encountered 1346 feet below the south rim and at similar levels inside the crater."

Former president of the American Meteorological Society, one-time professor and owner of what is reported to be the largest private collection of meteorites, Nininger is conducting a subsoil survey with detectors over a large area around the crater.

"You can imagine this great fall," he said. "The sky is cleft by a blazing sword, trailed by streams of fire. Then the earth trembles like the head of a beaten drum and hills dance like dervishes. Avalanches of rock sweep down the slopes of neighboring mountains. Forests are flattened and burst into flames."

Native Americans of this vicinity have at least three legends concerning the origin of the mighty crater.

"All legends agree in representing it as the site where the great

spirit descended in a blazing fire and disappeared beneath the ground," the scientist stated. "Strict taboos were placed upon everything associated with the crater and no 'good Indian' will visit the place to this day."

A meteorite of equal size could cause the complete destruction of a city the size of New York, Nininger said, but added: "The chances are more than a million to one it will never happen."

### State Offers Many Varieties Vegetation, Life

"If you don't like New Mexico's weather," someone has said, "wait a minute."

Some of the reasons, not only for the diversity of weather, but for varieties of vegetation, animal life, and geography, are explained in a recent article in the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce Topics, by Dr. Stuart A. Northrop, head of the University of New Mexico department of geology.

Illustrating the state's geological age, Dr. Northrop points out that some of the rocks to be found in New Mexico are at least a thousand million years old, and that the geological history of the last 500 million years is fairly known. Even at that, he says, the chief reason for the ruggedness of scenery throughout the West can be traced to its relative geological youth.

Diversity of physiography in the state is illustrated, Dr. Northrop says, by the fact that, of the eight major divisions, 25 geological provinces, and 86 sections in the United States, three divisions, four provinces, and eight sections are represented in New Mexico.

New Mexico has six of the seven different life zones, all the way from the desert level of mesquite and yucca, quail and antelope, to arctic plants and ptarmigan or white grouse.

Lowest annual rainfall in the state, the survey shows, is one inch; the highest is 51 inches. Lowest annual snowfall is one inch, the highest is 317 inches—26 feet.

### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon of Cottonwood were called to Sayre, Okla., Friday because of the illness of Mrs. O'Bannon's mother, Mrs. Joe Kimball. Mrs. Kimball, who had been visiting another daughter in Oklahoma, was moved to a hospital in Lubbock, Tex., for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson in East Grand Plains, near Roswell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, who lived in Lake Arthur for several years, have moved to Artesia.

Two Jal basketball teams went down in defeat Friday night, when two Lake Arthur teams came out on the long end of the scores. The Lake Arthur "B" team won their game, 22 to 16, while the varsity team won 43 to 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watts of Ansen, Tex., visited Mr. Watts' cousin, Mrs. Henry Taylor, and her family recently.

Mrs. Clyde Roch and children left by bus Monday for El Paso to visit Mrs. Roch's mother a few days before going on to Odessa, Tex., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell live on the O'Bannon ranch near Cloudcroft.

### RECLAMATION PROJECTS IN STATE PAY WELL

The three United States reclamation service projects in New Mexico, the Elephant Butte, Carlisbad, and Tucumcari, produced more than \$40,000,000 in farm products in 1946. Total production under the Elephant Butte irrigation system was more than \$38,000,000. The Mesilla and El Paso Valley cotton crop in 1946 alone sold for more than the \$22,000,000 construction cost of the irrigation and water storage system.

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### Canned Fruits To Supplement Lunch Program

The 215 schools in New Mexico cooperating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's community school lunch program soon will have canned figs and pineapple to supplement the lunches cooked and served daily to approximately 24,000 school children.

C. V. Hemphill, state director, Production and Marketing Administration, said distribution of a half carload of this canned fruit, purchased recently by USDA from military stocks, was to start about Feb. 15. All are packed in over-size olive drab cans and could not be handled by regular trade outlets without an expensive repackaging job, he explained.

Many school lunchroom managers in the state plan a fruit or other dessert at least twice a week for variety and attractiveness. As only limited supplies have been available this year, the canned fruit will be well received, the PMA director continued. This new allocation is in addition to \$397,000 in federal funds and other agricultural products given to

New Mexico so far this school term.

Purchase of foods such as canned fruit is possible for the first time this year under a new provision of the permanent School Lunch Act. Double objective is to provide foods needed locally for balanced lunches and to continue expanding postwar outlets for agricultural products.

The community school lunch program in New Mexico is oper-

ated jointly by PMA, State Board of Public Welfare, and local sponsoring groups.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GEORGE H. AKINS and PAUL L. COBBLE, who have

heretofore done business in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico under the firm name of "The Westerner," have dissolved their partnership as of February 17, 1947 by mutual consent and, under the agreement, the said

George H. Akins will continue with the operation of the business. Dated this 17th day of February, 1947.

George H. Akins  
Paul L. Cobble  
8-3tc-10

### OCCUPATION TAXES

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All persons carrying on business in Artesia and all persons delivering merchandise in Artesia must pay occupation tax as required by city ordinance.

Tax must be paid to city clerk immediately for 1947 occupation license.

City Clerk—By Order City Council



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creek. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years... and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was... but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak... squeak.

No need to tell you how Pa felt.

Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am."

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### Scientific Feed Experiment Is Started Here

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der controlled conditions. The calf was placed on feed Feb. 7, on which date it weighed 135 pounds. It was purchased from the Valley Pure Milk Company. The pig was started three days later and weighed 64 pounds. It came from the R. G. Goodin farm. Both appear to have gained nicely, but the first check weighing is not to be done until Saturday, at which time the feed consumed also will be figured out and the gain in flesh per pound of feed will be ascertained.

The two animals then will be weighed regularly, along with the feed consumption, all to be entered on a chart. Frank L. Wilson said many farmers maintain there is no profit in feeding livestock, but, he pointed out, by means of scientific feeding, each pound of gain in weight costs about 10 cents in feed, whereas pigs are bringing about 25 cents a pound at this time. Wilson invited all interested to drop in to see the calf and pig and watch their progress.

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### Crop Insurance Helps 65 County Farmers In 1946

In Eddy County 65 cotton farmers received 200,000 pounds of cotton indemnities under the 1946 Federal Crop Insurance Program, according to Chairman Roy Forehand of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee. This same protection is now being offered to cotton growers on their 1947 cotton crop. These 65 farmers, even though their crops were damaged this last season, received a return on the money they had spent on their crops, Forehand said. "Community income is more stable when crop investments are protected by federal all-risk crop insurance," he said. He pointed out that under crop insurance, farmers each year pay into a re-

serve that is drawn on when crops are destroyed. All of the premiums paid in by farmers are used to pay losses, he said. None of the operating expenses comes out of this fund, because the government pays all costs of administering the program. Every unavoidable hazard is included in the protection given by crop insurance. This year three levels of coverage will be available. Premium payments terms are reasonable, allowing farmers several months in which to pay, Forehand said. Crop insurance is being sold in the county office at Carlsbad and a representative of this office will be in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock Monday, Feb. 24, at the city hall to sign applications for crop insurance. The final sign-up day is Feb. 28.



### Concrete Floors Increase Profits

#### Faster Gains and Feed Savings Prove Results

By W. J. DRYDEN  
Faster gains and the saving of feed are the aims of every hog raiser. Among the most essential farm improvements that may bring these results are concrete feeding floors. Such floors help produce more pork and save feed from being lost in the mud. Each hog should have 10 square feet of floor space. To build 100 square feet of floor, 4 inches thick, it



will take 7 1/2 sacks of portland cement, 1/2 cubic yard of sand and 1 cubic yard of gravel or crushed rock. If the area to be paved is poorly drained, it is best to place the concrete slab on a well-tamped fill of about six inches. If the concrete is to be driven over, it should be six inches thick. New concrete should be properly cured by covering with earth or straw as soon as it has hardened enough not to be marred, and then kept moist for at least five days by frequent sprinkling.

### KNOW YOUR BREED

#### Morocco Spotted Horse

By W. J. DRYDEN  
The Morocco horse originated in the crossbreeding of the Morocco Barb and the English Hackney and the French coach horse. The conformation of the Morocco Barb is somewhat similar to the Arabian horse.

### VET WAGE CEILINGS ARE BEING STUDIED

Present wage ceilings established for veteran students and on-the-job trainees are now the object of a study in Washington, D. C. Several veterans organizations are urging a higher minimum for subsistence allowance and the VA itself has launched an intensive study to see what hardships, if any, have been placed upon the veterans by the present law.

### State Livestock Brings 80 Million Dollars In 1946

Cash value of livestock and livestock products sold from New Mexico ranches and farms in 1946 totaled more than 80 million dollars, the New Mexico Stockman Magazine announced in its February issue. The production report is based on final figures of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board and the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board, covering last year's shipments, and cattle, sheep, and hogs killed in New Mexico packing plants.

Figures for dairy cattle and poultry sales are preliminary and based on statewide reports from commercial sources. The total is up more than five million dollars over the 1945 livestock production. The report does not include value of cattle, sheep and swine reduced in 1946 and retained on ranches and farms for replacement purposes. Bulk of the gain in 1946 over the previous year was in cattle sales, which totaled more than 60 million dollars, about five million dollars more than in 1945.

Sheep and wool with total sales value of a little more than 10 million dollars show a drop of nearly three million dollars in 1945, because of continued liquidation of breeding ewes in New Mexico, a liquidation that is general throughout the range states. Sales of registered Hereford cattle and registered sheep in New Mexico in 1946 totaled \$418,000, the report shows. Of this, \$240,800 was realized at seven associations and group sales of state breeders during the year; the balance is reported sales at private treaty for which sale prices were given.

### New Mexico Has Only 26,000 Head Sheep On Feed

The number of sheep and lambs on feed in New Mexico Jan. 1 was 26,000 head, according to Arthur M. Hauke, economist of the New Mexico Extension Service, quoting the latest figures of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This was the smallest number on feed in this state since 1938, Hauke declared. The record number on feed was 160,000 head in 1941.

The BAE figures, according to the extension economist, show that on Jan. 1, the total number of sheep and lambs on feed in the United States was six million head—a decrease of 12 per cent from last year and the smallest number since 1940. The only states that showed an increase over a year ago were Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Colorado usually feeds more sheep and lambs than any other state, but only 520,000 head were on feed there this year, compared to 805,000 head a year ago.

The price spread between slaughter lambs at Chicago and feeder lambs at Omaha averaged \$5.90 per hundred for the month of November, Hauke said. Slaughter lamb prices are expected to continue high through the winter and spring and may even advance somewhat in early 1947, because of the reduced number for slaughter and the continued strong demand for meat.

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The "on-the-job training" program in New Mexico now has 2594 veterans actively engaged in preparing themselves for a future in business or the trades. Disabled veterans engaged in this program number 390, while the remaining 2204 are taking their training under the GI Bill. Advise and guidance service is now being established in both VA hospitals in New Mexico to give purposeful activity to the various medical rehabilitation programs now carried on to assist the veteran. By means of trained advisors, VA will attempt to determine in which field or fields the individual veteran shows the most aptitudes and then coordinate his medical rehabilitation so that it will lead easily into vocational rehabilitation. In this manner the veteran will be preparing himself for the future even while he is still recovering his health and strength.

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**Questionnaires Help Relieve Nurse Shortage**

The first step in an effort to relieve the critical shortage of the Bureau of Labor Statistics has sent questionnaires on hours, working conditions, and job attitudes to registered nurses throughout the mountain states, Edison H. Cramer, regional director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, announced.

The survey is being conducted jointly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Nursing Council in an effort to determine what should be done to make nursing a more attractive profession, Cramer said. The questionnaires were sent out to approximately one out of every 10 of the 9700 registered nurses in six Rocky Mountain states, he said. Replies to the questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential.

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**Enlisted Men Back From Asia Are Contacting Former Unit Members**



Five of the six enlisted men just returned to the United States from famous divisions stationed in Korea and Japan, now touring the Fourth Army Area, are shown here with General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army. From left to right they are: T/Sgt. James K. Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Sixth Infantry (Red Star) Division in Korea; T/Sgt. Emil Rogers, Jr., Owensville, Ky., 24th Infantry (Victory) Division, Japan; General Wainwright; S/Sgt. William L. Primm, Lubbock, Tex.,

First Cavalry (Cavalry Troopers) Division, Japan; T/Sgt. Forest C. Lawson, Mooreland, Iowa, 11th Airborne (The Angels) Division, Japan, and T/Sgt. Robert L. Phillips, San Antonio, Tex., 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, Japan. M/Sgt. William R. Deakins, Kaw, Okla., of the 7th Infantry (Hourglass) Division, Korea, was not in the photograph. These men will contact former members of their respective units in the recruiting program now under way for replacements in these famous organizations.

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**THERE'S PLAY AS WELL AS WORK**



A Korean batter swings at a hot one in a game with a U. S. Army team

The U. S. Army has announced that young men who are able to measure up to physical and mental requirements, and who enlist for three years, can now choose any one of six famous divisions on duty in the Far East. They include the 1st Cavalry, 6th Infantry, 7th Infantry, 11th Airborne, 24th Infantry and 25th Infantry Divisions.

These units, all cited for their war achievements, are today engaged in maintaining a just, democratic peace in Japan and Korea. The young man who joins one of them, following his initial training in the United States, will have an exceptional opportunity for useful, interesting work, travel and education.

He will enjoy good living conditions, with plenty of sports and recreation. There are baseball and football fields and equipment, motion picture theaters, and facilities for skiing and sightseeing during free time. Overseas pay, 20% above the new, high Army pay scale, makes the job even more attractive.

The number of openings in these famous divisions is limited. Full information may be obtained at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

supervision, tenure of their jobs, and provision for vacation and sick leave.

**Chicks Are Easy Prey Of Disease First Few Days**

Respiratory and bowel disturbances get a big share of the blame for early death losses among baby chicks. Neither of these conditions causes widespread damage among older chicks, but in the brooder house they very often cause severe harm to birds only a few days old.

Once a brood of baby chicks is attacked by trouble of this type, the poultryman may find that it a difficult task to restore them to normal health. If the disease is severe enough this rarely can be done without sustaining the loss of a number of future egg producers. The best advice, then, is to keep bowel and respiratory diseases out of the brooder house by following the right kind of chick management routine.

Before the chicks arrive, clean and disinfect the entire interior of the brooder house and every bit of equipment that will be in use. See that the house is in good condition; make whatever repairs are necessary to eliminate drafts.

Practice wise and careful brooding methods. Avoid overcrowding. Keep the house warm enough to prevent chilling but not so hot that the chicks will be overheated. Do not allow them to eat coarse feed which is likely to cause bowel trouble. In this regard, bear in mind that baby chicks often eat litter until they have learned how to feed. To prevent this, spread newspapers over the litter for the first several days.

Keep the house and equipment clean at all times, and never allow wet litter to remain on the floor. Replace wet areas with dry litter. About once a week, depending on the conditions, disinfect the feeding and watering equipment. Be alert constantly to detect anything which might lead to trouble.

Should disease gain a foothold in spite of precautions, remove the dead birds immediately and put sick birds in separate enclos-

ures. Double and redouble cleaning and disinfecting efforts. It may help to increase slightly the brooder stove temperature, and it is also likely that feeds and treatments will relieve constipation and furnish easy-to-digest nutrients will prove beneficial. Consult a feed or poultry remedy dealer on this problem.

**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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County on this 10th day of February, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller,  
District Court Clerk,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
(SEAL) 7-41-10

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH F. GRAY, Deceased.

No. 1354  
**NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to NELLIE G. SMITH, DAVID N. GRAY, SARAH A. THOMAS, EDDIE C. GRAY AND WILLIAM C. GRAY, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SARAH F. GRAY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDDIE C. GRAY, 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, GREETINGS:

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 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 1/4 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  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
(SEAL) 6-4-9

affidavit showing that this Certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof 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 the City of Santa Fe on this SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, 1947 A. D.

Don R. Casados,  
Acting Chairman

Attest:  
Casme R. Garcia, Clerk  
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### Artesia's Pastors Speak

(Rev. C. A. Clark)



This is "Brotherhood Week," millions of human lives, still the after two world wars have been world's No. 1 problem is intense fought resulting in the sacrifice of nationalism. The problem is no

longer race or creed, but it that "the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans."

It has taken the world a long time to learn that the survival of the fittest is not to be measured by racial lives, but it has about learned that lesson. It has cost the world a terrible baptism of blood — red blood shed through white skins, red blood, shed through brown skins, red blood shed through yellow skins, red blood shed through black skins—but the world has about learned its lesson that "God hath made of one blood," all these.

This does not mean that, through choice or natural selection, a certain race of people may not, if they choose, live together on a certain continent or in a certain state within a nation or a certain section of a community, provided that on that continent or within that state, or within that section of the community every man and every people be given the same opportunity to have and to live the "abundant life." Neither does it mean that for racial "conscience sake" my black neighbor shall select for his daughter the red son of my Indian neighbor and thus raise up brown seed to black and red sires. He can, in just as good "racial conscience" select a black mate for his dusky damsel. Yes, we have just about made that difficult hurdle, through the best racial understanding the world has yet known.

Certainly the "hurt of my people" from the standpoint of sharp uncompromising creed is rapidly on the way to recovery. Through the centuries the world has swung far away from the original standard set by God's prophet when he said, "If thy heart is right with God as my heart is right with God give me thy hand." There still remains some of the religious pa-

ganism that thinks God it is "not like other men," but the isolation minister and the isolation church are on the way out.

Due to the fact that the world just now is seeking certainty in this day of uncertainty and the further fact that some "religious pagans" keep crying, "lo here, lo here," with their uncompromising dogma and propaganda, many have been confused. But as the world absorbs more and more the spirit of he who came "not to do his own will, but the will of his father," the world will turn from the noise and confusion of creed and clan and be bound with his pierced hands in chains of gold about the feet of God.

It is the responsibility of the church, Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant, to remove all barriers of race and creed from between the "children of one father" and national leaders that they so remove national barriers as that the world may have a just and enduring peace.

#### TRAINING OFFERED FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT

Planning to train student dieticians for permanent posts in VA hospitals, the Veterans Administration has announced a series of 12-month training courses for men or women who have a college degree and some semester hours credit in chemistry, food and diet in disease, institutional management, and social work or community service. Pay while in training will be \$1470 and starting salary after completion of the 12-month course will be \$2644. Subsequent promotions will bring a maximum of \$4100. Full information can be obtained from the U.S. Civil Service Commission or from any first or second-class postoffice.

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Artesia, New Mexico	
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Maintenance	\$17,638.40
Direct Charge	1,336.19
Interest	680.87
Sinking	1,560.55
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$21,216.01</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Control	\$ 1,378.27
Instructional Services	17,394.85
Operation of Plant	1,263.92
Auxiliary Agencies	2,838.83
Insurance	13.62
Rent	20.00
Improvement of Grounds	142.06
Repair Equipment	80.06
New Equipment	1,027.25
Repair Building	246.20
Paving	200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$24,605.06</b>
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#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Robert R. Barrett, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Robert R. Barrett, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Murray Oil Company; New England National Bank and Trust Company in Kansas City; Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City; Union National Bank in Kansas City, Mo.; Herbert V. Jones, Howard McCutcheon, and Harry E. Minty, trustees and liquidating agents of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, successor to New England National Bank and Trust Company in Kansas City; The following named defendants if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to wit: Robert R. Barrett; John D. Bartlett; Virginia Bartlett; Joseph S. Trimble; M. C. Miller; Frank Zinnel; and Margaret Mooberry; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Simpson N. White, deceased; and Sallie R. White, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Bill Fowler is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being no 9834 on the civil docket of said Court.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 15, all in Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., EXCEPTING the coal and other minerals under the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., as reserved by the United States of America in the Patent;

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the 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 5th day of April, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause 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 and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 14th day of February, A. D., 1947.

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

8-4-11

It is harder to fly a plane from east to west than from west to east. The earth, turning on its axis from west to east, drags along an envelope of atmosphere, which when added to the prevailing winds that also move in the same direction make it necessary for west-bound fliers to buck headwinds all the way along the westward route.

Mrs. Gloria Lee Deane wrested a divorce from her athlete husband, Raymond, whose knowledge of wrestling did not help him hold her. Mrs. Deane told Circuit Judge Guy A. Miller that her husband frequently carried his college wrestling experience into their home life with "humiliating and painful results. He'd clamp a headlock on me," she told the court, "and then slip into a hip lock and then try the flying mare and he'd toss me right across the room. I always lost."

The production of optical glass in the United States was started in 1893.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST

#### WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. IRENE BRAINARD, DECEASED.

No. 1362  
NOTICE  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of C. Irene Brainard, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 27th day of March, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

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

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 14 day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.  
By Vera Brockman, Deputy.

(SEAL)

8-4-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORA E. MAPPS, DECEASED.

No. 1353  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Howard E. Mapps has been duly appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Flora E. Mapps, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 20th day of February, 1947, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary administrator is:  
Howard E. Mapps, York, Nebraska.  
Howard E. Mapps, Ancillary Administrator.  
8-4-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BUFORD SMITH, DECEASED.

No. 1314  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Frank C. Smith, William P. Smith, Guy A. Smith, Mrs. Paul J. Stevenson, all unknown heirs of Thomas Buford Smith, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the es-

tate of said decedent, GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William P. Smith, administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 14th day of April, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the inter-

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