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Girl Scout 35th Anniversary To Be Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday, March 12, marks the 35th anniversary of the Girl Scout movement and the Artesia Girl Scouts have completed their plans for a fitting and appropriate observance of this event. The outstanding feature of the observance of the anniversary will be "A World Friendship Pageant," which is to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening in the Central school gymnasium.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the pageant, which is to be in three scenes. Special invitations are extended to parents of Girl Scouts and those interested in the scouting movement.

Much of the first scene of the pageant will be historical, featuring Juliette Low, who founded the movement in America in 1912. Other facts concerning the early history of the movement will be shown. The other five scenes are to feature the various activities of the Girl Scout movement. These will include the things the girls do including homemaking, arts and crafts, singing, dances, and the "International Friendship" movement, etc.

The 12 Girl Scout troops in Artesia at this time will present their gifts of money to the Juliette Low "International Friendship" fund. Most of this money has

Legion To Head Celebration In VJ Observance

Next VJ-Day, Aug. 14, will be observed here in a community-wide celebration, with proceeds from the day's activities to go back into some community project, it was decided Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, which will sponsor the event as an annual affair for Artesia.

At the suggestion of Don Bush, the post voted to promote the celebration, with activities all day and in the evening, with the thought that it is time for the veterans "to give something back to the community."

Although plans for the day hardly have been started, it was suggested that perhaps the activities would start off with a big parade in the morning followed by a barbecue at noon, that there would be a big Western rodeo with top rodeo performers in the afternoon, and a Western dance

Christian Youth Want Park Made Into Playground

The Christian Youth Council, representing many of the young people of Artesia, have gone on record asking that Jamaica Park in the Hightower Addition be developed as a recreational playground.

At a recent meeting of the council, the young people passed a resolution to that effect. It reads:

"Inasmuch as Artesia needs more recreational facilities, especially for the youth;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Christian Youth Council supports the idea that Jamaica Park in the Hightower Addition, be made into a recreational playground, having a baseball diamond and tennis courts, at the earliest possible date."

Pictures Being Sought For Chamber Commerce Pamphlet

Pleas for suggestions for pictures suitable to be used in the new Chamber of Commerce pamphlet on Artesia were being sounded here this week by Dave Moore, secretary-manager.

Manager Moore stated that there is a real need for good pictures to be used in the pamphlet and if sufficient pictures can be secured this may make it possible for actual production costs to be reduced.

The pictures, of course, must be outstanding pictures or scenes or activities of interest featuring some of the various productions in Artesia and some of the special features of North Eddy County.

These, of course, should be livestock, cotton, alfalfa, other farm crops, irrigation projects, oil production, and allied interests or other things of this kind.

Every effort is to be made to use as many outstanding pictures as possible. Those who may not have pictures but might have ideas or suggestions for pictures, which could and should be used, are invited to send these in and the pictures can be taken.

Besides interesting pictures many facts and figures are to be used in the new circular concern-

ing Artesia and North Eddy County. It is also expected that the new population figures for the city and this immediate trade territory will be available from the city directory. The names and addresses of Artesia residents are being compiled at this time by the Lloyd Directory Company and these figures are expected to be available soon.

The contract for the new pamphlet or circular on Artesia has been let to the Ward-Hicks Advertising Agency in Albuquerque. It is to be printed in black, but promises to be extremely interesting and unusual and will meet the heavy demand now being made for information on the city.

Manager Moore states they have many calls every day for information on Artesia and this section of the state.

Just how much time will be required to gather all of the pictures and information needed is not known but this will be done as rapidly as possible. As quickly as possible it is to be printed.

The only promise given regarding its publication was that it would be ready during the present year.

New School Board Sworn In; McAnally Is Prexy

Police Want To Know Who Owns Stolen Articles

Recovered stolen articles are stacking up at the police station and jail in Artesia, and Chief O. T. Lindsey has made an appeal to persons from whom anything has been stolen in recent months to report.

Some of the articles recovered can be identified through reports of theft, but ownership of the majority of them on hand is unknown, he said.

Included are blankets, a coat and other good clothing, a gun, and numerous other articles.

Chief Lindsey said some of the articles may have been stolen several months ago, but located as stolen property only within the last few days. And, without a complete list of articles stolen, the chief and others cannot identify them.

He suggested that all losses, believed to be from theft, be reported, no matter of how little value. This, Chief Lindsey said, will help officers in clearing up thefts.

W. E. Smith Dies Tuesday From Gunshot

William Earl Smith, 53, died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound about 9:50 o'clock Wednesday morning in a chicken house at the home three miles southeast of Artesia of his brother-in-law, C. D. New, it was found by a coroner's jury shortly after his death.

Witnesses at the inquest, held before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey as coroner, testified that Mr. Smith had gone into the chicken house with the gun, a 30-30 Savage, as his wife, sister of New, called out that "he's got the gun," and that a moment later a report was heard.

Mr. Smith's son, Clyde, told the jury he saw his father by a truck in the yard and that his mother "had been watching him." He said his father seemed to be acting normally, but that then he saw him run to the chicken house, as his mother screamed.

New's testimony said he recently had returned to his farm from

Archie McAnally, newly-elected member of the Artesia Board of Education, was named president of that body for the coming year at a meeting Monday evening, when the new president and Lloyd Simon and Chuck Aston, also just elected, were sworn in.

At the meeting, plans were made for the coming year's activities of the board, including the school building program.

President McAnally succeeded Max G. Schulze, retiring president and board member. He was elected for a full six-year term, as was Simon, who succeeded Glenn Booker.

Aston succeeded J. D. Smith for the unexpired two-year term of Robert O. Anderson, who resigned when he moved to Roswell some months ago. Smith was appointed to the board at that time to fill the vacancy until an elective successor to Anderson was named.

At the organizational meeting Monday evening, held at Artesia High School, Fred Jacobs was elected vice president for the coming year and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, clerk. They are the only remaining members of the old board.

The board decided to delay permanent construction of additional school facilities until such time as prices of labor and materials have

Red Cross Drive Progressing Though Not Over In One Day

Although the annual drive in North Eddy County for funds in the Red Cross program did not work out as planned into a one-day campaign Monday, it is progressing nicely, it was reported by J. D. Smith, rollcall chairman.

Several matters prevented the chairman from having his teams thoroughly organized for the drive by Monday.

Members of the Artesia Women's Club are making a house-to-house canvass of the residence districts, while men workers are making solicitations in the business area.

Booths are to be open in the First National Bank and postoffice Friday and Saturday for the con-

venience of those who wish to make their contributions at that time.

Chairman Smith pointed out that the workers are certain to miss many people, who are not in their places of business or at home when calls are made. Such supporters of the Red Cross may hand their contributions to the women in charge of the two booths the last two days of this week.

Contributions also may be mailed to Chairman Smith, care of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The chairman pointed out that the North Eddy County quota of

Third Of Radio Forum Programs Will Be Friday

The third in the series of radio forums discussing Artesia's greatest need is scheduled to be held from 7 to 7:30 here on Friday night over radio station KSPV, when the members of the panel again discuss "I Recommend—"

Another feature of the forum program here on Friday night will be the announcing of the winner in the recent suggestion for a sign-for-Artesia contest. Dave Moore, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will announce the judges' decision at this time. A cash prize of \$25 is to be awarded the one submitting the best idea, suggestion, or sketch for a sign.

A committee composed of Waldo Ports, Elwood Kaiser, and Mayor A. P. Mahone acted as judges. They carefully studied and considered all of the entries, including the ideas and suggestions, as well as the sketches, drawings, and plans.

It is expected that a sign will be worked out similar to that offered by the winner and erected on Highway No. 285 in the business district.

The subject for discussion at the forum on Friday night was "How To Make The Nation Artesia Conscious." The suggestion was made in a letter by Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and they were awarded the prize.

The four members of the panel present, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Donald Butts, Clarence Fischbeck, and Charles Baldwin, discussed various ways in which Artesia could be better known over the nation. Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, again acted as moderator. The same panel will serve again this week, their last appearance on the radio program. Other members of the panel besides those present last week include Bruce Steere and Taylor Cole. It is hoped all can be present this week.

Mrs. Jack Welch Is Overcome As Bedding Smolders

The timely arrival of Jack Welch at his residence, 709 1/2 Quay Avenue, about 7:40 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the prompt application of artificial respiration saved the life of Mrs. Welch, when she was found unconscious on the floor of her home, while the mattress on the bed in an adjoining room was smoldering.

Mrs. Welch was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital in an unconscious condition, after artificial respiration by Lee Francis, one of the volunteer firemen and member of the emergency squad, with the assistance of others, had restored her breathing. She was

District Scout Meeting Will Be On Monday Night

The regular March meeting of the Gateway District Boy Scout Committee will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night, March 10, in the Southwestern Public Service Company office, it has been announced by J. D. Smith, chairman.

At this time it is expected that an activities program will be discussed and adopted. Hopes are entertained that a definite major project can be carried out in the interest of scouting for each month of the year.

All of the members are urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting and to participate in the discussion of the proposed program. They are also especially

W. H. Cobble, 73, Exhibits Books Owned Since Boy

Although he admits the stories are for a younger person than he, W. H. Cobble, who was 73 years old Feb. 16, still possesses two story books, which his teacher gave him when he was just a little fellow.

The books, "Jerry Bright" and "Little People," were presented to him respectively in 1881 and 1882 by Miss Kate Vermont, when Cobble walked a mile and a half to school at Carmigo, Ill.

Cobble, who brought the books to The Advocate office a few days ago to show them, said his mother died when he was 5 years old. And when he was 9, he moved with his father to Indian Territory, where the father died when the son was 12 years old.

He has been a resident of New Mexico about 35 years and moved from Magdalena to Artesia in 1924.

But in all his travels Cobble has kept the two books—and in good condition—ever since they were presented to him by his teacher, after his mother's death and before his father died.

Annual Spring Concert Given By School Bands To Be Tonight

The annual spring concert of the Artesia High School senior and junior bands will be presented in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening, with Franklyn L. Wiltsie conducting.

A feature of the program will be the unveiling of a large bass drum, which is being given to the school bands by the Artesia Bulldog Boosters. It is decorated and lighted and will have a cart.

The program will be divided into two sections, one each by the junior and senior bands.

Highlighting the program will be a presentation of twirlers with lighted batons, the seniors headed by Pat Watson as drum major. Performing with her will be Rhea Ann Ellinger, mascot, and Frances McAnally, Newassa Johnson, Stella Baker, Sandra Mitchell, and Carol Hensley.

Heading the junior twirlers will be Peggy Mays as drum major. The twirlers will be Alene Ellinger, Dona Andrews, Barbara Porch, Diana Thomas, and Peggy Hodges.

The first part of the program, presented by the junior band: Choral, "Mission," G. E. Holmes; waltz, "Sweethearts," Earl Guy; tenor saxophone solo, "In the Clouds," Goldman, played by Phil Clark Kranz, accompanied by Russell Florence.

Trombone solo, "In Rank and File," Ernest Clark, played by Eddie Joe Foster, accompanied by Mrs. I. L. Spratt; march, "On the Way," G. E. Holmes, introducing

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Although the police are decked out only in temporary uniforms, anyone who ever has seen an officer would spot them as cops. And that is the idea behind Mayor A. P. Mahone and the city administration and Police Chief O. T. Lindsey.

The present uniforms are merely khaki shirts and trousers, Sam Browne belts, and caps, with, of course, the customary badges.

Chief Lindsey said the permanent uniforms will be based on trousers and shirts of Army officers' "pinks," to be worn with Sam Browne belts. New breast and cap badges have been ordered, he said.

It is hoped to complete the painting of parking zones and other markers this week, the chief said. It will depend somewhat on the weather, he indicated.

On the majority of blocks where 45-degree parking lines have been used heretofore, the new lines are

Willard Bradshaw Named President Of New Livestock-Farm Bureau

Willard C. Bradshaw of the Artesia community was elected president of the Eddy County Livestock Farm Bureau at the first regular meeting of the new organization, held Wednesday evening of last week in the library of Artesia High School.

Other officers named: Vice president, J. J. Terry, Cottonwood; secretary-treasurer, Russell Rogers; directors, Ray Zumwalt, Herman Green, Adolph Zelency, and Bill Funk.

It was planned that a local organization be formed for the Hope community and Wallace Johnson was named temporary chairman there. Should a local group be set up in the Hope community, it is pointed out, the members will be members of the Eddy County Farm Bureau and will meet with the larger organization and other groups in Artesia.

Not Lions, But 20-30 Members Visit New Mexico Boys Ranch

The local men who flew to New Mexico Boys Ranch in Socorro County Sunday of last week, Feb. 23, were members of the Artesia 20-30 Club, not the Artesia Lions Club, as about half of the Advocates related.

Through one of those unaccountable slips, the story was written with credit given to the Lions, when the staff member who wrote the story knew it was members of the 20-30 Club. But it happened.

Many Cubs Advance At One Of Best Meetings Pack Here Has Ever Held

With 140 in attendance, one of the finest Cub meetings ever held here was conducted on Friday night at Duration Hall at the First Baptist Church when a covered-dish supper was served.

Not only was there a record attendance for the event, but some 24 boys were either admitted to the Cubs, advanced to the Boy Scouts, or presented awards in their cubbing program.

The program, which was in the church, was opened with the usual opening ceremonies and the singing of "America" and this was followed with the announcing of the theme for March, which is "When Dad Was a Boy." W. G. Short, cubmaster, requested the Cubs to learn from their own father his favorite game, handicraft, trick, collection, scrapbook, hobby, or book. A special plea also was sounded for dads to take off a little time to help his boy or boys

by attending some of the pack meetings.

Shirley Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, presented certificates to the eight new Cubs. These included Randolph Scott, Sammy Laughlin, Kempton McQuay, Billy Marshall, Johnny Riddle, Donald Marshall, Billy Ployhar, and Byron Rogers.

Otto Wood made the presentation of the Wolf Badges to Billy Moreland and Don Gibson, and the Silver Wolf Arrow to Donald Kiddy and Donald Price.

Shirley Hager made the presentation of the Bear Badges to Gerald Wood and Billy Vanderventer, and the Bear and Gold Bear Arrow to Wray Shildneck, the Gold and Silver Bear Arrow to Clarence Smith, and the Gold Bear Arrow to Howard Price.

Bob McQuay, chairman of the

Spring Practice For Grid Squad Starts This Week

The first session of the spring practice for the Artesia Bulldogs was held here on Tuesday afternoon, when Coach Duane Sams called his charges together for a lecture period before starting the actual football workouts, which got under way on Wednesday afternoon. Coach Sams, in announcing the spring workouts, stated that he planned to work the boys for approximately three weeks.

A total of 34 boys were expected to report for the spring practice periods with some 14 lettermen back from last year's squad. There is also a letterman, Tommie Marsh, back from the 1944 squad.

There also will be present for spring workouts several lettermen from last year's "B" squad. Only

G. S. Ricks, 66, Dies At Mayhill Late Tuesday

Guy Steward Ricks, 66, of Mayhill, died suddenly about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be from the Hope Church of Christ by Robert A. Waller, evangelist in charge of the Artesia Church of Christ, in charge of Pauline Funeral Home of Artesia at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ricks was born in Texas Sept. 27, 1878, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ricks. He never married.

He is survived by two brothers, Edward Ricks, Baldwin Park, Calif., and Warren Ricks, Arizona; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Baldwin Park; Mrs. Evy Miller, Alamogordo; Mrs. Mollie McDonald, Douglas, Ariz., and Mrs. Daisy Bass, Weed, and four half-brothers, Rector Lewis, Weese, Oscar Lewis, Aztec, N. M.; Manly Lewis, Hollis, Okla., and Russell Lewis, Mayhill.

Uniformed Police, Repainting Parking Zones Step Up Citified Appearance

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Both buildings, considered among the finest in the Southwest, were built by the Carper Drilling Company, Inc., and across the street from each other. In order to accommodate the crowd which milled back and forth across Fourth Street from building to building, the street had been roped off from Main to Quay.

Music for the occasion was furnished

Highway No. 83 Leads To Vast Market Basket

MRS. ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY (Herein begins a series of articles by Mrs. Orville E. Priestley, wife of The Advocate publisher, in which she will discuss the great importance of State Highway 83 to this area, the many types of products derived from the Sacramento Mountain area served by No. 83, and potentialities.)

Tourists avoid it; truck drivers curse it; New Mexico generally overlooks it, for State Highway 83 crossing the Sacramento from Artesia to Alamogordo is like a tight lid closing a great mountain market basket.

The natural resources and agricultural stock raising possibilities of the great region comprising sections of Eddy, Chaves, and Otero Counties are virtually unknown to the state at large in spite of the fact that they offer

development opportunities that should mean much to the state.

Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, apples, peaches, plums, cherries, figs, turkeys, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, beets, chili, radishes, lettuce, cauliflower, beans, tomatoes, onions, melons, sheep, cattle, goats, horses, Karacul sheep, flowers, oats, barley, sorghum, Sudan, corn, alfalfa, clover, millet—all these varied products are grown commercially in the Sacramento region.

What a tremendous market basket it would take to hold the produce of the vegetable growing area, centered around Mayhill! Close estimates made by agriculture extension agents show cabbage on 600 acres; 200 acres of carrots; 50 acres of beets; 15 acres of celery; 15 acres of chili; 10 acres of radishes; 250 acres of onions; 250 acres of lettuce; 100 acres of cauliflower; 105 acres of

beans; 25 acres of tomatoes; 10 acres of onions, and 30 acres of melons. These figures are for truck gardening done on a commercial scale and do not include home gardens for family use only.

Or consider the size of the bouquet when 50 acres of flowers grown commercially bloom for the market! Cloudcroft is the center of the flower growing region with farm dooryards beautiful with gladioli, asters, and tritomas, produced in perfection in the high altitude with daily moisture. Many flower growers plant to order for city florists, rushing their blossoms to the express office at the peak of their season. Another idea of the size and importance of this relatively small commercial crop is gained by hearing a grower remark that he plans to plant \$85 worth of sweetpea seed and

another speak of marketing dahlias in 50-dozen lots.

The fruit area centers around the village of High Rolls, picturesque with windswept trees clinging to the great red rocks. Here two tremendous market baskets would be needed to hold the production of fruit. Twelve hundred acres of commercial orchards produce an average of 400,000 boxes of apples, 75,000 boxes of peaches, and 25,000 boxes of pears. Smaller fruits total 150,000 pounds of plums, 200,000 pounds of cherries, and 30,000 pounds of figs.

You couldn't put the cattle or sheep of the region in a market basket, no matter how large, for thousands of head are produced to make stock raising most important to the region and to the state. Ranches center around Pinon which the grazing land in that entire section supporting some 25,000 head of fine Hereford cattle as

well as numerous sheep and goats. An interesting development in the region around Hope are herds of Karacul sheep producing pelts known commercially as Broadtail and Persian lamb furs.

Field crops produce some amazing totals as well. Two thousand, nine hundred seventy acres of oats were grown; 1700 acres of barley; 600 acres of sorghums; 150 acres of Sudan; 475 acres of cotton; 3120 acres of corn; 1000 acres of alfalfa; 900 acres of clover, and 50 acres of millet were grown in the small valleys between the mountains.

This great amount of produce and farm and ranch animals travel to market—when possible—on State Highway 83, the only important road serving thousands of acres. When weather conditions make the steep grades slippery and the sharp curves precarious, commercial truckers often decline

to attempt to reach the fruit or vegetables ready for the consumer. Mayhill truck farmers often lose thousands of dollars when they cannot get their vegetables out as do the fruit growers around High Rolls. Stockmen are in a better position, for cattle and sheep can wait on the roads if necessary, but often severe losses on the market occur when shipments are held up by bad roads.

Lumber, a natural resource important enough to be discussed in another article, and tourists, potentially the most valuable "crop" of the entire region, are directly dependent on the condition of Highway 83. Now a lid on the great mountain market basket, it could, if improved, provide the producer-to-market road that would increase the annual income of the state by many thousands of dollars.

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Artie McAnally, who had been named as temporary chairman, presided at the meeting last week after the election. He told the farmers and ranchers present the work he and his co-chairmen, Roger Durand and J. J. Terry, who had set up membership committees and had built the membership to more than 100.

Craig Nickels, state organizer, was here for the meeting and discussed some of the work on the Farm Bureau and the needs of organized agriculture. He told of progress and achievements of the Farm Bureau in the state and answered questions concerning the working of the organization.

It was decided the North Eddy County Livestock and Farm Bureau will meet once a month. The date and place for the next meeting

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Survey The Route

GOV. THOMAS J. MABRY has done a number of things, which have not been done before by a New Mexico governor.

He has done some other things, which apparently aren't altogether in keeping with political procedure.

This may not be very good for his political standing, but we are firmly convinced it will increase his standing among the people.

We have often wondered just why some governor didn't come along and be the governor; act for the good of the people and the taxpayers; and forget politics.

And so with the governor moving along and using good judgment and acting in keeping with what he believes and hopes to be to the best interest of all, we are rather hopeful he will find time to give a little thought and some consideration to some of the engineering work done on some of the highway projects.

And if he does—perhaps we can remove some of the "death traps" which have been built into these highways, supposedly by well qualified and well trained highway engineers.

Some of the dips in the area of Artesia and Roswell are an example of what we mean. There is no reason why these can't be so built and so constructed that the dangers, which now prevail, are eliminated.

An outstanding example of constructing highways which provide "death traps" was the construction of that part of Highway No. 23 west of Hope for some 15 miles. Here curves, which could have been eliminated, have been built.

It is our sincere hope that when the construction of the remainder of Highway No. 23 is constructed, that any surveyed route, which has been made and is satisfactory, is followed.

Most of us do not pretend to be engineers and especially highway engineers, but it is also pretty self-evident that some of the highway engineering work done in this state has not been done by real engineers either.

There are too many evidences of this over the entire state. It is time to eliminate these "death traps" from our highways.

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How About Your Credit?

WE HAVE JUST SPENT some time going over our accounts receivable. Many others, perhaps, have been doing exactly the same thing.

They have checked over their accounts; totaled the amount they have out; checked the various items and the individuals and are seeking to secure payment on these accounts.

During the past four or five years little attention has been paid to accounts because most individuals had so much money they paid their bills and paid them promptly.

But now that money is not so plentiful and individuals are checking twice on the price of items before they buy, the old habit of riding on our credit is returning.

Most individuals and firms, who extend credit, do so on a 30-day basis. They operate their businesses expecting payment in 30 days on their accounts so they can pay their bills, their employees and their operating expenses.

In some instances individuals seemingly expect to ride along not 30, 60 or 90 days, but they will go along as much as six months or a year.

They not only fail to pay their accounts but seemingly desire to enjoy more credit, continuing to "ride" the individual, who has done them a favor by extending credit.

Accounts can soon run into money. And outstanding accounts, which have not been paid, and which are not paid are direct losses to the one, who extended credit.

The day and time is coming when we will value more than ever our credit ratings. There is only one way to have and to keep a good credit rating and that is to pay promptly and on time.—O.E.P.

Number Our Houses

ARTESIA HAS TAKEN ANOTHER STEP forward with the acquisition of trash cans in the business section.

But Artesia is backward in at least one respect, that of numbering all houses, and using the numbers.

Wherefore addresses in Artesia have been given somewhat after the manner of "the third house past Bill Jones' place on Richardson."

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And chambers of commerce are just as strong or as weak as the citizens who make the organization. They depend on the aid and help of the citizens of a community for success.

Artesia's chamber of commerce will be strong and will accomplish things in direct proportion to what we put into in the way of money, effort, energy and work.

Cities and communities don't just grow—they are built.—O.E.P.

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Which would be nice going for the workers fortunate enough to be employed; a condition all would welcome were it humanly possible, but which unfortunately is impossible.

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What this country needs more than anything else at this time is lower production costs which would permit a price scale within the reach of more people, rather than higher production costs which curtail buying.

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Up and Down Main Street

NOT IDEAL TALK UP AND DOWN MAIN BUILDING CITY

We can talk about buying and trading here and insisting on Artesia products to the point where folks only consider we are crying "Wolf, Wolf!"

But now that money is not so plentiful and individuals are checking twice on the price of items before they buy, the old habit of riding on our credit is returning.

Most individuals and firms, who extend credit, do so on a 30-day basis. They operate their businesses expecting payment in 30 days on their accounts so they can pay their bills, their employees and their operating expenses.

In some instances individuals seemingly expect to ride along not 30, 60 or 90 days, but they will go along as much as six months or a year.

They not only fail to pay their accounts but seemingly desire to enjoy more credit, continuing to "ride" the individual, who has done them a favor by extending credit.

Accounts can soon run into money. And outstanding accounts, which have not been paid, and which are not paid are direct losses to the one, who extended credit.

The day and time is coming when we will value more than ever our credit ratings. There is only one way to have and to keep a good credit rating and that is to pay promptly and on time.—O.E.P.

Number Our Houses

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from the Texas coast... That was Up and Down Main this week.

City loyalty is a fine thing. Spending our money here is a wise thing to do because of the fact that we are helping to build our city and helping ourselves.

Most of us realize and appreciate this fact and we follow this practice. However, there is plenty of room for us to improve on this practice. It would be a fine thing if we learned to call for the items made here; learn to buy the things produced here; and learn to make and sell and the things we have to sell.

Recently in discussing a safety program the statement was made that if loyalty could be impressed on everyone and we were willing to follow this idea we could eliminate many accidents here.

The point being stressed was that if we, as citizens, would just learn to realize that Artesia can't afford to have accidents and we would all become so loyal to our city and join hands in helping to reduce the number of accidents, this could be done.

If Artesia had an outstanding reputation for few accidents, we would all be proud of this fact and we would help our city to maintain this reputation.

We could adopt loyalty to our city and create such a reputation—if we would only do it. And so it is with our buying. When we become loyal and discuss and talk about our products; our stores and our firms—folks begin to wonder about us.

They get the idea we work together, pull together, and believe in our city. And if we do that, then they become interested and they want to join and be a part of a city, which possesses such loyalty.

And it doesn't require much effort; no sacrifice of any kind for us to do this. And when we are loyal to Artesia we are helping to build Artesia. It is all very much worth while and worth what ever little effort it takes or requires.

OPA Sugar Branch Office In Duke City Is Still Operating

A misapprehension seems to exist in New Mexico as to the continued operation of the OPA of this state.

The OPA sugar branch office in New Mexico has not been closed and has been continuously operating for almost five years, according to Hubert Y. Atherton, sugar branch director.

It is located in the Rosewald Building in Albuquerque.

All persons or business establishments desiring to secure information or transact business having to do with sugar rationing or price control of sugar, syrups, or rice may communicate with that office.

This arrangement is exactly as it has been in the past and applies to all individuals, all industrial users of sugar, such as bakeries, ice cream plants, bottling works, and the like, as well as restaurants, hotels, and other establishments serving food or refreshments.

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Random Thoughts

Going into a strange place where there are several men and not knowing which is the manager, I have a habit of asking "who is the man who throws the salesmen out?"

Pulled this stunt at the Fat Dime Paint and Body Shop recently and a husky individual came forward with the inquiry "how do you want to light; straight up, once over easy or scrambled?"

I hastily rejoined that I was not looking for that man; merely wishing to learn his identity so I could dodge him. Thus I became acquainted with Fat Dime.

Looks as though these pen companies would make a special rate on their lifetime writing instruments for the man who has already lived three-fourths of his life.

If you desired to go to Tulsa, Okla. without passing through Texas, just how would you go about it? That's the problem which confronted the manager of a local cafe a short time back.

A woman came into the eating house and her appearance indicated more or less riotous living. When asked what she wanted she said she wanted to know how to get to Tulsa.

"Where did you come from?" asked the manager, and she said she was just in from Arizone. When told she was going the wrong direction and that the nearest route was back through Amarillo, she said she didn't want to go to Texas any more, and was unconcerned as she picked up her bag and went out on the highway trying to thumb a ride in the direction of Carlsbad.

Now that I have a 1947 automobile tag, a light and brake sticker and a driver's license, I no longer expect to hear the whistle of a member of the state police as I wind my way through the traffic of Artesia.

Also, while on the subject of traffic, would it not be a pious idea for everyone to use hand signals in driving? I note a laxity of the practice in this section; in fact, there is practically an absence, the person using signals being the exception.

Since Artesia has emerged from the "cow town" category and entered the city stage, it would be well for citizens to pay more attention to numbering their houses so a stranger can locate them. I know some folks a lot smarter than I who find it quite a chore to contact persons whom they seek.

I was really pained to hear of the sudden passing of Lewis Story and in his going, Artesia has lost a real booster.

Mr. Story was the first man I met upon coming to the town and I remember the conversation quite well. "You'll like it here," said Mr. Story, "as this is a friendly town and you'll soon become acquainted." Then he went on to tell of the irrigated section, the refineries, oil fields and other assets, and the visit was a happy one.

His said to think of his being away permanently, but Ruth and I will long remember him for the courteous manner in which he welcomed us to the city that day when we were just a bit homesick for the former habitat.

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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

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. C. KEINATH, Deceased, IMPEACHED 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 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.

ES 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 123, 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

NOTICE

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 3/4 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 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 24th day of March, 1947.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer

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Even in this enlightened day, when there is much talk about freedom, the amount of real freedom in the world is distressingly small. Americans who have traveled abroad have been painfully conscious of the restrictions on speech and on the movements and activities of individuals.

Humanity today seems to be bound as securely as if the nations were ringed with chains of steel. Greed, selfishness, ambition, fear, irreligion and personal and political immorality seem to hold mankind in a state of perpetual thralldom.

On the international level, the false doctrine that might makes right—the age-old law of the jungle—operates to stifle the social, cultural and religious aspirations of the smaller nations and bring them into virtual subjection to the larger powers.

The answer to all this is not more power politics, more dictators, more war, or more restrictions on the freedom of peoples. The answer lies in the spread of true religion and the spirit of brotherhood among men.

God, working through His Church, can bring peace, freedom and contentment to a troubled world.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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Society

Jacques Cartier Thrills Artesians With Interpretive Dance Thursday

A large crowd of Artesia art lovers was present last Thursday evening for a concert featuring Jacques Cartier, actor-dancer, who presented "Proud Heritage" in the auditorium of Artesia High School, in the third of a series of concerts sponsored by the Artesia Concert Association.

The splendid dancing and narration done by Mr. Cartier led his audience to see and almost to hear characters who were not on the stage.

Five different characters were portrayed by the one man during the eight scenes, ranging from a Hopi Indian brave, who lives on an Arizona reservation, to a moon-faced theatrical agent who plans to exploit the innocent Redman, and on to one of the most convincing drunkards ever played on any stage.

During the course of the drama, Pavi, the Indian youth, is transformed from the simple, trusting Indian, who wants to be a white man, to a bogus member of a Spanish royal family. He learns several languages, how to dress and speak, and, most notably, to dance the Spanish dances without losing his original savage rhythm. When the Indian lad is transported to New York City, an amusing act is based on his impressions of the white man's city.

As the play proceeds, Mr. Cartier portrays Kwatali, the aged grandfather of Pavi, who prays for the return of his young grandson to become chief of his people.

The drunkard scene is when Pavi is about to marry a white girl, "to prove he is now a white man." As it happens, the girl is marrying only to invoke the jealousy of another man. She is actually a woman of the world who has been the mistress of many men.

As Frank Winslow, brother of the scheming woman, Mr. Cartier enacts a man who has been betrayed by his sister and has destroyed the friendship of the Indian. In front of a number of friends, whom Miss Winslow has called together to announce her engagement, she is denounced for what many of them know to be the truth, and is shown as her real self before Pavi, now known as Mario de Castellar.

As the stirring pictorial closes, Pavi, now "fed up" with the trickery of the white man, hears the Hopi drums, which have been calling him since his arrival in Paris for his transformation, and as he realizes his birth right, his proud heritage, he makes his decision, and on the night of his London debut, he changes from the dance of the Spanish tarentella to a native dance, and closes his concert with the Hopi Rain Dance.

All the dances featured in the performance were done in Hopi costumes, or in authentic reproductions, except the Comanche Magic Dance, which was done in Comanche costume.

Many admirable comments have been made by members of the audience who witnessed this unusual spectacle. Some commented no doubt Mr. Cartier will be asked to make a repeat performance in Artesia in the next few years. He is completing his third consecutive season for New Mexico Concerts and there is an ever increasing demand for him, the association reports. Mr. Cartier has toured from one end of the United States to the other and has visited Canada and Mexico for good measure. When not on tour, his ranch home in Nambe Valley, near Santa Fe, is his abode.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for all their kind deeds and words of sympathy extended at the time of the death of our husband and father, Harry A. Jordan. — Mrs. Anna Jordan, Jack, Kirk, and family. 10-11p

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Willa Green And Guests Celebrate Her 11th Birthday On Saturday

Miss Willa Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, celebrated her 11th birthday, which was Feb. 27, with a party Saturday.

Appropriate games were played during the afternoon, after which the honoree opened her lovely presents.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, and drinks were served by Mrs. Green, the honoree's mother, and a birthday cake completed the delicious repast. As Willa cut her cake, the guests sang, "Happy Birthday to Willa."

Those who helped in the celebration were Eddie Joe Foster, Phil Clark Kranz, Charlene Linker, Virginia Prude, Barbara Rogers, Sylvia Miller, Jane Miller, Marilyn Sakin, Miriam Stroup, Carolyn Cox, Frances Cobble, Virginia Gale Hopkins, Ruth Faulk, Billie Sue Stewig, and Jan Wagner; a guest from Carlisbad.

MARY BRAINARD CIRCLE MEETS LAST THURSDAY

The Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday evening at the church.

At the close of a business meeting, delightful refreshments were served to Meses. William C. Thompson, Jr., Howard Stroup, Bert Muncey, Jr., Tom Franklin, Doyle Hankins, Owen Haynes, Chuck Johns, Jack McCaw, Herman Green, Royal Butts, C. P. Bunch, William H. Bullock, J. D. Roberts, J. C. Lenker, Dave Moore, and Ralph Brown.

Announcement Made Of Marriage Mrs. McCutchen To Texas Man Feb. 12

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Mrs. Lora May McCutchen of Artesia, who became the bride of Henry Collier of Moody, Tex., in a quiet ceremony solemnized Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Carlisbad.

After an extensive wedding trip through various Texas cities, Mr. and Mrs. Collier arrived in Artesia last week to make their home.

Letter and legal size manila file folders at Advocate.

Miss Marcia Lee Wright Becomes Bride Of Melvin Pardue, Kermit



MRS. MELVIN PARDUE

Mrs. Leon Smith of Artesia has announced the marriage of her niece, Miss Marcia Lee Wright, to Melvin Pardue of Kermit, Tex. The vows were read Saturday afternoon, March 1, in the First Baptist Church in Irving, Tex.

Miss Wright chose a gray wool dressmaker suit with brown alligator accessories. She wore a turban of flowers of an orchid hue and her shoulder corsage was of orchids.

Her attendant, Miss Mary Louise Leonard of Fort Worth, was attired in a black faille suit and wore accents of black and white. Charles Roark of Dallas, a cousin of the bride, gave her in marriage.

The bridegroom was attended by Paul Dowell of Dallas.

Mrs. Pardue attended high school in Artesia more than two years and graduated from Ursuline Academy, Dallas, in 1945. She attended the University of New Mexico and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Biedeman, who lives in Kermit, Tex.

Mr. Pardue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pardue of Breckenridge, Tex.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Irving, Tex.

A. Hnulik, Howard F. Hopkins, Refugio C. Cervantez, Solomon Y. Urban, and Durward G. Pierson.

During the business session Howard F. (Red) Hopkins, the newly-appointed custodian of the American Legion building, was introduced to the membership.

MR. AND MRS. KAY RETURN, BUY IDEAL COFFEE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kay, former owners of Longacre's Cafe, and family have returned to Artesia to make their home and have purchased the Ideal Coffee Shop at 205 South First Street.

Prior to their return here, the Kay family had been on an extended trip to Chicago and other places.

New shipment of statement forms available at Advocate now.

Hair Styles Are Demonstrated At Atoka Club Meet

The Atoka Woman's Club members were shown various hair styles by Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, when that group met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner. Mrs. Robert Garner was cohostess.

Miss Swepton's demonstration came under the topic, "Personal Improvement," and attractive coiffures for different facial shapes were shown.

At a business meeting, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president, presided, and plans were completed for a St. Patrick's Day tea and a "March Blow." These activities will be held at 2 o'clock Monday, March 17, at the Woman's Club building in Artesia, when the North Eddy County Clubs will entertain the South Eddy County clubs.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Meses. Harve Muncey, Burl Phillips, Ira Garner, W. T. Haldeman, Vancil Lowery, Charlie Rogers, Ralph Rogers, Paul Terry, Nevel Muncey, S. O. Higgins, Elsie Kissinger, Russell Schneider, Howard Gissler, J. W. Bradshaw, J. W. Hightower, W. M. Van Horn, W. R. Trembley, Nola Tidwell, and R. Merrick, and Miss Swepton.

Social Calendar

Friday, March 7
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, will meet at Central School, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 10
Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Mrs. Raymond Lamb, 905 South Sixth Street.

VFW annual election of officers, meeting at American Legion building at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 11
Order of the Eastern Star meets on Roof Garden, covered dish dinner at 6:30 p. m.; regular meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout Juliette Lowe 35th anniversary celebration program at Central School, open to public, no admission charge.

Thursday, March 13
Past Noble Grand Club with Mrs. D. B. Shira, 208 West Texas. American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Legion building, postponed from Monday, March 10, for official visit of Mrs. C. V. Koogler, department president, 7:30 p. m.

DEARBORN GAS HEATERS—35,000 BTU, automatic pilot, circulator type. Blocker's Electric Shop. 9-tfc

Weekly payroll books now available at Advocate.

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Mrs. Jack- (continued from page one)

conscious and doing nicely this morning. When Mr. Welch arrived home he noticed smoke filtering out of the house, especially at the bedroom. After breaking out a window and entering the house with others, a search was made and J. D. Smith found Mrs. Welch unconscious on the living room floor and carried her outside, where artificial respiration was applied.

Firemen encountered little difficulty in extinguishing the fire, which was confined to the mattress and bedding, except for scorching the adjacent wall. Under the bed was found the dead body of the Welch dog, which is presumed to have been sleeping and became overcome by the fumes generated by the smoldering fire.

Early arrivals at the scene said they believed Mrs. Welch either had been lying on the bed, possibly taking a nap, when she awakened and made her way in a stupor to the living room, where she fell, or was sitting or lying on the davenport listening to the radio, which was on, and became overcome by the fumes before she realized there was a fire.

Spring Practice- (continued from page one)

three members of the squad, who lettered last year, are lost to graduation. These included Johnnie McKinney, Frank Mullins and Joe Priestley.

Lettermen expected to report include Jimmie Blue, Red Lavan, John Yates, Buck Fleming, Ralph Knowles, S. Wells, J. Suddarth, Jerry Everetts, Johnnie Lanning, C. Neu, Jerry Cole, Eugene Balle, Harold DeMars, and M. Johnson. "B" squad members reporting include Hardesty, Unangst, Carpenter, Booker, Norton, Deerman, Joe Gray, White, Batie, Burch. Others reporting for practice include Jack Holcomb, Murdock, Brown, Hogan, Houghtaling, Woodside, Newton, Blankenship, L. Blankenship, and Juarez.

It is possible that others may report before practice is over and that several new players may be present when fall practice begins under way.

The squad won only one game and tied one last year. They are looking forward to a more successful season this year.

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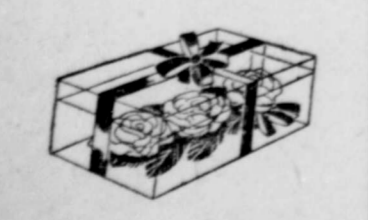
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LOCALS

Hospital News

WCTU Welcomes Eight Members At Tuesday Meet

Women Bowlers Win First Match Victory Friday

Carper Tells Of Fishing Trip To Mexico By Party

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine. Good condition. G. D. Woodside, 820 S. Second. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Living room suite, dining room suite, all or by piece; gas heater. 603 South Ninth Street. 10-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room house and two-room apartment, furnished. Oasis Station, phone 388-JI. 10-1tc

Dimock left last Thursday night for her home in Dallas, Tex., to go through a ... C. M. Smith of Edina, Mo., ...

Mrs. Albert Schaefer entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention. Mrs. Ralph Pitt was a patient for medical care from last Thursday to Wednesday.

The Artesia ladies' bowling team won its first match game victory Friday night when the girls took a series from a Roswell team. The high scores were made by Mrs. J. O. McBurnett, who held 178 and 199, and by Mrs. Don McAllen, who scored a 168.

An account of an interesting trip made by a party of six from Artesia to Guymas, Mexico, on the Gulf of California, was given Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon by Emery Carper.

FOR SALE—One electric Coca-Cola box, six-case type, as good as new. Oasis Station, phone 388-JI. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Fryers, 2 1/2 miles south on Carlsbad highway, one-half mile east. C. E. Wing, phone 381-R5. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth sedan, Print-o-Press mimeograph machine, icebox, and two genuine one-half bird dog male pups. 409 West Quay. 10-1tp

FOR RENT—New heavy-duty floorpolisher. McClay Furniture Store, 403 W. Main, phone 2. 10-1tc

men were called to the 300 Centre Avenue just outside city limits at 1:45 o'clock after noon, when a glass threatened several houses. There was no damage.

Mrs. Joe Geurin entered the hospital Saturday and underwent minor surgery. She left Monday. Miss Sandra Pratt was brought to the hospital Saturday for medical attention. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Pratt.

The men's team took only one game from the Roswell boys and Gene Thomas held high score for that line with 194. That team was comprised of Ed Wilson, Woody Mayes, Don Butts, "Bus" Colvin, Everett Lapsley, Don McAllen, and Thomas.

FOR SALE—Two-piece Kroehler living room suite, divan makes into bed, price \$100. Mrs. A. T. Woelk, 610 Missouri. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall, with cultivator and three-disc breaking plow, good running condition, price \$800; one three-inch centrifugal pump, good condition. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 10-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished. See C. L. Joiner at Peoples meat counter. 10-1tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, and a bedroom with twin beds, upstairs. 306 South Third St. 10-1tc

LOST—Hotel Dieu nurse's pin, blue on white background. Reward for return to Mrs. James Nellis, Artesia Municipal Hospital. 10-1tc

Walter Varner of Walter's Automotive & Welding Works spent Saturday in Lubbock, Tex., where he attended a school featuring the latest ideas in arc welding.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Melton's daughter, Mary Alice, arrived last Thursday and weighed seven pounds one ounce at birth. Kenneth Earl is the name chosen for the seven-pound-one-ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. The lad arrived Friday.

Three new "baby Rotarians," Ed Everest, Gene Roberts, and John A. Mathis, Jr., were introduced to the club members by Chuck Astor, president.

FOR SALE—M-M tractor, just overhauled, new rear tires; two-way breaking plow, cultivator, planter, border machine, and float. C. E. Terrell, south of town on 13th Street, or phone 391-J5. 10-1tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey have a daughter who arrived Friday. She weighed eight pounds 15 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Calkins' daughter, Sylvia Louise, arrived Sunday and weighed seven pounds six ounces.

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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, stock and fixtures. S. E. Winters, Route 1, Box 318. 10-1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison's son arrived Saturday and has been named Donald Wayne. He weighed in at seven pounds seven ounces. Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Partlow have named their daughter, who arrived Saturday, Anita Bernice. She weighed nine pounds six ounces.

First-round scores Tuesday: Malaga 19, Juarez Athletic Club, Artesia, 16; Dexter 19, Headquarters Squadron, RAAF, 18; Southern Public Service, Roswell, 21; Hagerman 18, Lake Arthur, after taking the opening game Monday, defeated the Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday evening, after the VFW had drawn the only bye in the first rounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perry have named their son Allen Edward. He weighed six pounds seven and a half ounces, and arrived Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malicoat have not as yet named their daughter. The baby arrived Tuesday and weighed eight pounds nine and a half ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scarborough and daughters, Pamela Kay and Marcia Ann, of Memphis, Tenn., made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and family Sunday. The Scarboroughs were on their way to California on a vacation trip. Mrs. Scarborough is a niece of Mrs. Green.

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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:

Kimberly's famous colored pencils or sets of colored pencils at Advocate.

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

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, DECEASED, W. E. ADAMS, PAULINE ADAMS, J. P. ADAMS, HERBERT ADAMS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. E. ROGERS ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, DECEASED AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING

ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by R. T. Adams, alleging that W. E. Rogers, also known as William E. Rogers, died testate in Weakley County Tennessee on the 27th day of October, 1939 and no administration has been had upon his 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:

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 succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

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

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

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

7-4t-10

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.

8-4t-11

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

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1381. Santa Fe, N. M., February 18, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on

the 15th day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. A. Denton of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from the SW corner of Lot 2, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to a location in the S 1/2 Lot 5, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 7.5 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater under file RA-1381, from 2.5 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part west of highway in Lot 1, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17S, Range 26E; 2.5 acres.

Right to water will be severed permanently from lands in Lot 1, Block 5, Roselawn Addition described above.

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 by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the appli-

cant. Said protest and proof service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the publication of this notice. If not protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 31st day of March, 1947.
John H. Bliss,
State Engineer



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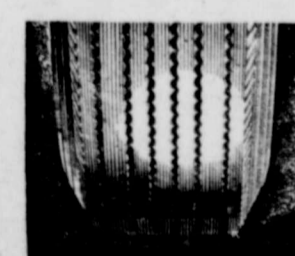
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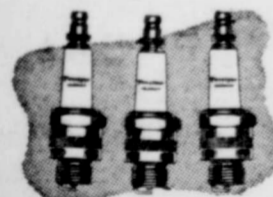
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starting at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and children, Jimmy and Jackie, have moved from Artesia to Loco Hills, where they are associated in the well servicing business with J. E. Davis, his brother, also of Loco Hills.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes and children, Lenelle, Jeanine, and James, have moved to Loco Hills from Brownwood, Tex. He is the new pastor of the Baptist Church and hopes to be of service to everyone.

Mrs. LeRoy Cranford was on the sick list last week. J. Mays has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Westerman. Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Johnny, Jr., from Big Spring, Tex., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton.

Jim Cleven was a business visitor in Roswell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis an-

nounce the birth of a son, Kenneth Earl, born at Artesia Municipal Hospital Feb. 28. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces. Miss Billy Jean Barton, who is employed in Carlsbad, spent the week end visiting friends in Lubbock, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huey and baby are moving to Honolulu, T. H., where he will be employed. They will sail from the West Coast about March 10. G. W. Wallace, small son of George Wallace, is still going to Roswell to see a doctor because of his injury.

Hangar Flying

W. G. Norse and party of Oklahoma City flew into Artesia last Thursday. They were flying a twin-engine Cessna.

Oscar Bayer was a solo student last week. Civil air regulations will be the subject taught at ground school Thursday night.

Mark Whelan, who has been working at Farmington, received his private pilot license last week when he visited his family in Artesia. He has many hours in the air and began his flying two years or more ago at Hazel Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson were visited this week by their nephew from California, flying a twin-engine Cessna, en route to Central America.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs and children spent Saturday in Roswell, where they attended a birthday dinner for Mr. Fuchs' father.

W. R. Ferguson and Rev. R. L. Franks flew to Roy Friday and returned Saturday.

Bruce Ployhar flew to Roswell Saturday to attend the basketball tournament being held there.

Howard Santo and M. E. Brown made their three-point cross-country flights Sunday. Santo went to Deming and Socorro, and Brown to Big Spring and Ballinger.

Soil Conservation

More soil and water conservation was accomplished during February in the Central Valley district than in any month since it was organized three years ago. Because of the large number of farmers wanting help, some have had to wait a few days to get technical assistance.

Land leveling was in full swing during the month. R. C. Simpson has just completed leveling 18 acres and R. G. Gooden completed 42 acres, leveled into 56-foot benches. This width provides for 16 rows of crop to be grown per bench. He is also installing concrete drop structures in the irrigation ditch where it drops from one bench to another. Drop structures are required in the irrigation system where land is leveled, in order that the ditch will not cut too deep to allow easy and successful irrigation.

Conservation work was begun on the Wesley Sperry farm. Sperry purchased a tractor and wheel scraper with which to level land and plans to complete this work on three acres before crop-planting time. One field has been seeded to barley so that leveling may be done on it this summer. Burl Phillips, operator of the farm, is doing the work.

Roy Angell, W. A. Brewton, Van Sweatt, Albert Lee and H. M. Truett are others leveling land in February with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Herman Green has completed 1170 feet of concrete ditches. SCS engineers set the grade stakes for this work.

Assistance has been given a number of farmers in layout of irrigation systems.

Kimberly's famous colored pencils or sets of colored pencils at Advocate.

Average Farm In U.S. Is Larger Than Few Years Back, BAE Notes

U.S. farms are getting larger. The revolution in farm production during the past few years has been accompanied by a substantial increase in the number of larger farms, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Today more than half the farm land is in farms of 500 acres or more, compared with only one-third in 1920. The typical farm operated as a family enterprise is much larger, while bigger commercial units are becoming more numerous.

For the country as a whole, the average farm is now 50 acres larger than 25 years ago and 20 acres larger than five years ago. Oklahoma, for example, was an area settled almost entirely in 160-acre homesteads, but the average farm increased from 166 acres in 1920 to 220 acres in 1945.

Surplus Items Sales To Veterans Simplified By New Set-Aside Lists

Sales of surplus property to veterans of World War II were simplified March 1, when the War Assets Administration introduced a national network of regional set-aside lists and made Army, Navy or Marine Corps discharge papers the only instrument necessary for veterans to purchase items set aside for their personal use, it was announced by Regional Director John A. Skeen.

The new regional set-aside lists supplement the national set-aside lists currently used to channel short supply war surpluses to veterans exclusively but regional lists will not contain the same items catalogued on the national lists, Skeen explained.

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 Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

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 Morning worship service, 11 a. m.

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 Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
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 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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 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.
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 No. 1361
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present

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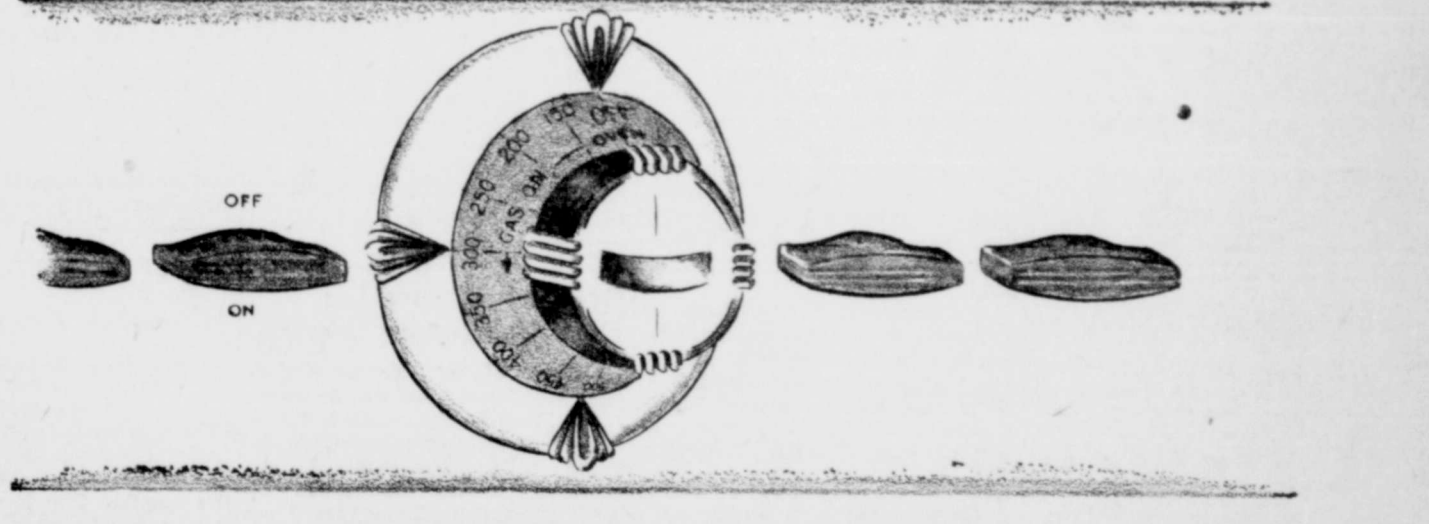
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Cavemen Take Cage Championship, Bulldogs Drop Out After Third Game

The Carlsbad Cavemen took the district championship in the annual basketball tournament at Roswell last week end, in which the Artesia Bulldogs were eliminated in the third game.

March Of Dimes Results Reviewed At County Meet

Clarence E. Fischbeck, who was chairman in the highly successful 1947 March of Dimes campaign in Artesia, attended a meeting of the Eddy County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last Thursday.

In addition to the Eddy County chapter officials and March of Dimes directors, the meeting was attended by representatives of the Carrie Tingley Hospital and Miss Gladys Black of Albuquerque.

Incomplete returns show that New Mexico raised more funds in the 1947 drive than in either of the two preceding years.

The service provided by the foundation chapter in our state during the past summer's outbreak has convinced people that we are a working organization.

Eddy County did one of the outstanding jobs in the state in the drive, and Miss Black commended the March of Dimes directors and the citizens of Artesia and Eddy County upon their interest and participation in the great crusade.

Chapter funds in five of New Mexico's counties were exhausted in providing care for patients of poliomyelitis during the 1946 outbreak. These chapters received advances from the national epidemic fund to make additional necessary care possible.

Miss Black said it is the policy of the foundation chapters to offer their whole-hearted support and co-operation to local hospital boards and medical societies in making hospital care available to all victims of poliomyelitis.

In addition to problems of hospitalization for acute polio within the state, the group listened to tentative plans for the over-all program at Carrie Tingley Hospital.

Roy Bashaw, administrator, called attention to a number of acutely needed pieces of physical therapy equipment which he believed the foundation chapters might be interested in purchasing for the treatment of post-acute polio at the Carrie Tingley Hospital.

Any person wishing to have information of the National Foundation and its work in New Mexico was invited to contact Richard A. Westaway, Eddy County chapter chairman, Carlsbad, or Hollis C. Watson, vice chairman, Artesia.

Representatives of all the businesses and offices were on hand to greet visitors and show them about the building. In a number of the office the guests were asked to register.

Both of the splendid buildings were resplendent with baskets of flowers, sent as tokens of congratulations to the Carper Drilling Company and the occupants of the building.

The new building, although filled up with tenants, is not quite complete, but the over-all picture of how it will appear ultimately was obvious.

District Field, Track Will Be Here In April

Official sanction for the second annual field and track meet of the fifth New Mexico district to be in Artesia this spring was given Saturday at the district basketball tournament, when announcement was made the meet would be here.

Although the dates have not been set as yet, it will be the latter part of April.

Field and track were resurrected in the district last year, when for the first time in a number of years schools of the district were invited to come to Artesia by the local Lions Club, which took on the sponsorship and responsibility.

The Lions Club has been joined in the sponsorship this year by the Artesia Bulldog Boosters.

The two organizations, working together, are now making plans to set the football field farther from the stadium stands at Morris Field, in order to allow the building of an oval track around it for the runs and relays.

It is presumed that when the layout has been made, after surveying and engineering work, a straight-away will be built to enter the oval to accommodate the shorter runs, sprints, and hurdles.

The track meet last year was held on and adjacent to the race track of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club southwest of the city.

New School— (continued from page one) been reduced, but in the meantime to make every effort to supply additional facilities through the use of surplus buildings from the War Assets Administration.

Action of the board was to locate such temporary buildings on the proposed school site in the north part of the city, as well as on the grounds of Park School.

The Board of Education agreed to cooperate with the city in the closing of Easy Street in the north end of the city past Carver School, Negro.

It was decided in a discussion to work out the matter of better publicity, in order to inform the public as to actions of the board regarding the school program in general.

The board members likewise authorized publicity in regard to rumors persisting in the community as to policies of the new board with regard to employees, in which the organization went on record as not favoring any wholesale dismissal of employees and disrupting the school system.

It was announced regular board meetings will be held at the high school at 7:30 o'clock the second Monday evening of each month.

It was stressed all patrons of the school system and the general public will be welcome at all Board of Education meetings, which will be open.

Conductor Wiltse and members of the band, as well as members of the Band Boosters Club have issued invitations to everyone in the Artesia community to attend the concert this evening.

REA Winds Up League Season Here Undeclared

The REA cagers completed the 1946-47 season in the city league last Thursday evening with a perfect record, when they defeated the Juarez team in their final clash.

Hope was defeated by the 20-30 Club team in an upset, giving the 20-30 members their only win in the second half season, while Lake Arthur beat VFW in the only overtime game of the entire season in the league.

A suitable trophy has been ordered by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, sponsor of the league, for the undefeated REA champion team. It is hoped to present it Saturday evening at the final session of the Pecos Valley independent tournament, being played in Artesia this week.

Final standings for the second half season:

Team	Won	Lost
REA	5	0
Lake Arthur	4	1
VFW	3	2
Hope	2	3
20-30 Club	1	4
Juarez	1	4

Alan Thompson, commander of the VFW, expressed that organization's thanks to the school board and to all others who made the league games possible.

He said 25 per cent of the proceeds from the games for the entire season has been given to the Central School Parent-Teacher Association for the milk fund.

Annual Spring— (continued from page one) the junior drum major and twirlers; march, "Broadway," Earl Guy.

The second part, presented by the senior band, Spanish march, "El Caballero," J. Olivadoti; overture, "Legende," J. R. Gillette; also saxophone solo, "Estilian Caprice," Anthony, played by Joe Beaty, accompanied by Zona Betow.

Plantation songs, "Southern Melodious," Al Hayes; concert march, "Victory and Fame," Holmes; marimba solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 2," Liszt, played by Kay Booker; fantasy, "Stormy Weather," Arlen Koehler Bennett.

Unveiling of the "monster" bass drum; novelty, "Ragtime Wedding," Paul Uder; march, "Trombones on Parade," Worth, presenting the senior drum major and twirlers; "The Star Spangled Banner."

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William Earl Smith was born at Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 22, 1893, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith. On Jan. 15, 1913, he married Verna M. New, who survives her husband with five of the seven children born to them.

Mr. Smith operated a store a number of years at Weed, from where the family moved about eight months ago. He operated the Sno-White Laundry here a number of months until about a month ago.

The body of Mr. Smith has been shipped by Paulin Funeral home to Harmon, Okla., where services and burial will be Sunday.

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W. E. Smith— (continued from page one)

Artesia, where he bought his young son some BB's for his air rifle and that when he heard Mrs. Smith cry out about a gun he thought she was referring to the boy's gun.

A moment later, however, he heard the report and realized what had happened, he said.

The witness testified that at the time he and his small son and Clyde and a neighbor, G. W. Lebow, were standing together while the boy shot his air rifle.

After the gun was heard, New said, he went to the door of the chicken house, which was open, and he saw Mr. Smith lying on his face, with the back of his skull shot away.

He did not go in, the witness said, nor did he notice the rifle. He said Mr. Smith had remarked in recent days something about "being out of the way" and "they'd be better off."

Lebow testified that he had walked over to the New place from his own home across the road and that, although he did not know Mr. Smith, he had remarked about the weather to him and that Mr. Smith answered courteously, arousing no suspicions.

He did not see him again, he said, until after the scream and shot, when he, with New, looked into the shed. He said he saw the butt of the rifle sticking out from under the body of Mr. Smith, who was on his face.

R. D. Lebow, son of G. D. Lebow, said he was at home at the time of the shot and that his father came and got him. He then called Artesia to report the shooting, after which he went to the scene and also saw the body of Mr. Smith lying on his face, with the rifle under him.

The jury's verdict: "We find that the deceased came to his death by reason of a self-inflicted wound caused by a .30-30 Savage rifle. . . . It was signed by H. Peters, J. S. Sharp, J. K. Hastie, J. W. Briggs, W. H. Ballard, and Johnnie Prude.

Besides his widow and the son, Clyde Richard at home, Mr. Smith is survived by another son, Virgil Smith, Odessa, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Mae Sanders, Natchez, Miss.; Mrs. Ruby Irene Riley, Odessa, and Ona Ree Smith, Artesia; five grandchildren, and a brother and three sisters, J. C. and Miss Allie Smith, Arnett, Okla.; Mrs. Vinnie Casebeer, Delta, Colo.; and Minnie Cloyd, Garfield, Ark.

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Akins Buys Cobble's Interest In Western Becomes Sole Owner

George Akins of The Westerner, sporting goods store, has bought out the interests of his partner, Paul Cobble, and is now the sole owner.

The two men started the business Feb. 17, 1945, as an establishment specializing in merchandise for all kinds of sports.

While Akins will manage The Westerner, Cobble is now employed by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

Girl Scout— (continued from page one) been collected or raised by the Scouts or will be taken from their funds, which have resulted from the payment of their dues.

There are at the present time approximately 175 girls active in the 12 troops, who are now organized and functioning in Artesia. Recently three new troops have been formed and these girls will take part in the pageant and the ceremonies.

All of the 175 girls will take some part in the pageant. The last scene, it was stated, will include every girl in the scouting movement here.

Local leaders of the Girl Scouts, who have done an outstanding job, are not only anxious for a proper observance of the anniversary to be held but they are also anxious for the parents and the public in general to know about the movement and to know more about the training, which the Girl Scout program provides.

This is their reason for being anxious to have a fine attendance for the pageant to be presented here.

The observance to be held in Artesia, of course, is only part of a nationwide program being held in observance of the Girl Scout movement.

Many Cubs— (continued from page one) pack committee, presented the Gold and Silver Bear Arrow and the Lion to Linton Woodside and the Lion to Gene McHugh and Lyle Bert.

The graduation of three of the Cubs was in charge of Packmaster Short. Those graduating were Bobby McQuay and Jon Easley to Troop No. 23 and Jimmy Dew to Troop No. 27.

Four den mothers, Mrs. Robert McQuay, Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. Phil Krantz, and Mrs. C. C. Westerman were presented certificates of appreciation and "Den Mother Pins." Mrs. Shirley Hager and Mrs. Wren Barker, who were ill and unable to be present, also will receive these awards.

During the closing ceremonies special appreciation was voiced to the Cub officials by the Cubs and den chiefs for their help and co-operation in the Cub program.

Special guests for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Strother Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Woodrow Butts and Mrs. W. G. Short.

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American Republics, George Turner Bring In New County Production

Two each completions and locations were made during the last week in Eddy County oil fields.

The completions: George Turner, Wills 17, NW SE 13-20-28; total depth 844 feet; pumped 40 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 8-A, NW SE 27-17-29; total depth 2950 feet; flowed 128 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

New locations: George Turner, Wills 18, SE NW 13-20-28; R. E. Shappell, Bradley 2, SE SE 11-24-26.

Drilling Report: Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NE SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 5815.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 15-B, SW NE 27-17-29. Drilling at 2678; 10-inch set at 2660.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-B, NE SE 35-17-29. Drilling at 3236.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 8694.

Fren Oil Co., Fries 9, NE SE 17-31. Drilling at 2475.

Schuster and Schuster, Fries 9, NE NW 30-17-31. Lost hole; skidded rig; drilled at 195.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 5, SE NW 35-16-29. Drilling at 2470.

Western Production Co., Robinson 20-C, NE SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 2882.

George Williams, Barrentos 5, SE NE 35-17-27. Drilling at 1380.

M. A. Woolley, McIntyre 2-A, SW 21-17-30. Total depth 2988; testing. Drilling at 1915.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindman 1, NW NE 2-16-25. Total depth 1002; set 10-inch at 1002.

E. Orcutt, Kepple 2, NE SE 17-31. Total depth 1903; plugged back to 1815; bailing.

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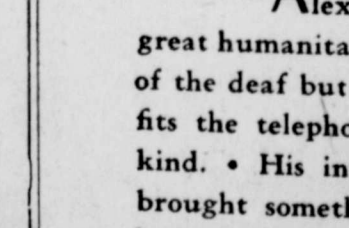
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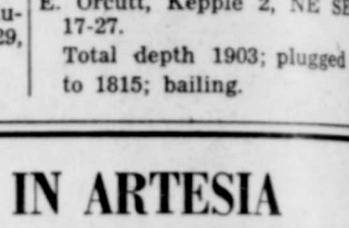
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 "Man is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 9.
 The Golden Text is: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."—(Romans 8:14.)
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."—(Genesis 1:27.)
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The true idea of man, as the reflection of the invisible God, is as incomprehensible to the limited senses as is man's infinite Principle. The invisible universe and material man are the poor counterfeits of the invisible and spiritual man." Visitors always welcome.

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Ad Artem Quartet Coming March 20



The Artesia Concerts Association will present the fourth event in the Artesia series Thursday, March 20, when the Ad Artem Piano String Quartet will be featured. Under the direction of Henry T. Ginsburg, Colorado's noted chamber musician and also the violinist, the group will endeavor to produce a varied program of music including three major works, ranging from a 17th century sonata, by Loeillet, to a 19th century quartet by Brahms, and a suite by the contemporary Polish composer, Alexander Tansman.
 This group of musicians grew out of the Denver String Quartet and the renowned Belgian Piano String Quartet. During the war, the second violinist and the "cellist" of the Denver group were called into the armed forces. The war had also taken three members of the Belgian group, then in residence at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, under a special subsidy. This left only Joseph L. Wetzels, its "cellist" and founder, who possessed the group's complete library of original piano-string music.
 Ginsburg and Wetzels were attracted together by their like misfortunes and soon conceived the idea which has grown into the new Ad Artem Piano String Quartet, the brilliant successor of the Denver and Belgian Quartets.
 In the violist's chair of the group now on tour, is Blanche Littleton Ginsburg, one of the original members of the Denver group, and at the piano is Dorothy Johnson Taylor, accomplished pianist and organist.
 All available seats in the High School auditorium are taken by season membership holders, and no single admissions will be sold at the door, it was called to the attention of the public by Mrs. Donald Bush and Russell Floore, co-chairmen of concert arrangements.

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 Lenn Wright, 204 1/2 South Harvard, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 Louise L. Huff, Route 3, Box 1379, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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 To engage in, carry on and conduct a retail mercantile business in goods of every kind and character, but more particularly the buying and selling of shoes for men, women and children, and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.
 4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is 114 West Main Street, Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Lenn Wright, 114 West Main Street, Artesia, New Mexico.
 5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 18, 1947. No. 24775. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 41 at 2:15 P. M.
 STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO,
 By Eugene Allison, Chairman
 Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, February 27, 1947, at 8:45 a. m., Book 5, Page 173 to 178. 10-11

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership known as H. & G. Drilling Co., composed of Ray Hill, C. B. Glenn and C. C. Westerman, has been dissolved as of March 1, 1947 and said Ray Hill

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 The undersigned authority certifies that he canvassed the returns of a special school district election held on the 20th day of February, 1947, in School District No. 17, County of Eddy, New Mexico, and finds the results of said election to be as follows:
 Ballots legally cast for the issuance of school bonds in the total sum of \$25,000 for the erection of school buildings were 38.
 Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were 4.
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 Walter Craft,
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 ATTEST:
 R. N. Thomas,
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If you're looking for ways to make Lenten meals interesting and satisfying, then you'll enjoy trying these recipes. They'll make good additions, too, to year 'round menus.
MACARONI AND CHEESE DE LUXE—If you've ever felt that macaroni and cheese is humdrum, then you should try this recipe!
 To 4 cups cooked macaroni (2 cups uncooked) add 1 1/2 cups whole kernel corn, 1 cup cooked celery, 1 cup sliced cooked or canned mushrooms, and 3/4 cup chopped green pepper. Mix 2 cups grated cheese with 2 cups well-seasoned medium white sauce and stir until cheese is melted. Pour cheese sauce into macaroni mixture and mix well. Pour into well-greased 2-quart baking dish, sprinkle with additional grated cheese and paprika. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) 30 minutes, or until cheese is melted and flavors blended. Serves 6.
KEDGEREE—Kedgerree is a New England dish with an East Indian origin. Since it tends to be on the dry side, serve with it a creamed vegetable, a green salad and mixed pickles for a crisp touch.
 To 3 cups cooked rice, add 2 cups cubed cooked fish, 2 hard-cooked eggs, coarsely cut, 2 tablespoons each chopped onion and parsley, 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, salt, and pepper. Toss together lightly with 2 forks to keep pieces whole. Place in double boiler for about 30 minutes, or until hot. Serves 6.

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**Farmers' Efforts
In Conservation
Work Are Pooled**

Community project features of the 1947 Agricultural Conserva-

tion Program will provide the means through which New Mexico farmers can make a unified attack on widespread conservation problems of a community nature, Santiago Marquez, members of the state PMA committee, said.

By executing a pooling agreement, groups of farmers or ranchers may receive practice program assistance for large-scale conservation projects affecting a number of farms or ranches. Practice payments usually cover about half the cost of the work, with the remainder of the cost being carried by farmers or ranchers participating in the project. When one of the participants is named as manager of the community project, the entire practice payment is made to him. Otherwise, the payment is divided in accordance with

each operator's contribution to the project.

Marquez pointed out that the community project provision is especially useful in connection with such conservation jobs as improvement of irrigation systems, drainage ditches, and erosion control structures.

He said 98 community projects benefiting more than 1554 farms and about 50,000 acres of cropland were carried out in New Mexico under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program. Work accomplished included drainage ditches, irrigation laterals, concrete pipe, and other structures to conserve water and control erosion in established irrigation projects and erosion control structures such as dams, dikes, ditches, and streambank rip-rapping. Marquez said that operators who are interested in organizing community projects may obtain full information from county ACP offices. He pointed out that only operators who file a farm plan for participation in the 1947 ACP are eligible to take part in community projects. Sign-up in New Mexico will begin within the next few weeks.

**Food Supplies In 1947
Will Be About Same
As In 1946, USDA Says**

Food supplies in 1947 for U.S. consumers will be about as large per person as in 1946, according to the Department of Agriculture, although supplies of individual foods will differ from 1946.

There will be less lamb and mutton, dried fruits, and perhaps smaller quantities of fresh vegetables and fruits and total milk in all forms. On the other hand, there will be more beef, canned fish, canned fruits and fruit juices, sugar, dry beans, spices, cereal products, and butter.

The nutritive value of the estimated food supply for 1947 is about the same as last year, and substantially higher than in 1935-39.

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**Export Goal On
Grain Is 60 Per
Cent Completed**

By the end of January, the 1946-47 shipment of U.S. grain abroad totaled more than 60 per cent of the 400-million-bushel goal set last summer, the Department of Agriculture estimates.

Exports for the first seven months of the 1946-47 marketing year exceeded 243 million bushels of grain, mostly wheat and flour. Record-breaking 1946 harvests are providing ample supplies of grain. Improvement in the transportation situation may make it possible to ship 100 to 150 million bushels more than the goal figure.

Through December, nearly 197 million bushels of grain and grain products had been shipped under our commitments. Despite severe transport difficulties, this was only 13 million bushels less than the shipping allocation made for the last six months of 1946.

After January shipments were completed, only 157 million bushels of the goal figure remained to be shipped. Of this amount 46 million bushels was allocated for shipment in February and more than 57 million bushels for March. If this same rate is maintained for the remaining three months of the marketing year, shipments will exceed both the 1946-47 goal and the 401 million bushels shipped abroad last year in the famine emergency campaign.

A 1946-47 export goal of 250 million bushels of wheat and flour was announced at the end of the 1945-46 export program and was raised to 400 million bushels, including shipments of corn, oats, and other grains for food use abroad because of the record crops of wheat and corn produced by American farmers.

**Rural Families Make
Progress In Health
Care Through Clubs**

Recognition of health problems in rural areas and interest of farm families of New Mexico in solving these problems continues to grow, Miss Elsie Cunningham, state home agent of the New Mexico Extension Service, said.

Miss Cunningham cited the Roosevelt County extension clubs as rural planning groups which had done something about health and medical care.

"After the usual round of children's diseases and influenza last spring," she continued, "the women in Roosevelt County decided they needed to know more about the care of the sick. Twelve classes were organized by Miss Winnie Pool, home demonstration agent. The Roosevelt County Red Cross chapter cooperated by securing a Red Cross itinerant nurse, who taught the classes. Ten lessons were given in each community. A total of 139 people in this county received Red Cross certificates in home nursing as a result of this project."

Miss Cunningham said that similar health projects were conducted in San Miguel, Taos, Union, and Quay Counties.

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**Careless Household
Habits Cause Extra
Textile Wear And Tear**

Numerous careless family habits account for much damage to household textiles, according to Miss Veda Strong, home management specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Towels, in particular, take a beating, the extension specialist said. Kitchen towels that pinch hit for pot holders are likely to have short lives. And persons who wipe razor blades on towels may cause damage, too. Even slight cuts or scorches weaken fabrics, although the damage may not show up at once.

Soiled towels are sometimes used to polish the bath tub, to dust off shoes, or to take up water spilled on the bathroom floor, on the theory that they are to be washed anyway and a little extra soil makes no difference, the extension specialist pointed out. That extra soil, however, means extra strenuous washing to get the towel clean, and this causes extra wear on the fabric.

Miss Strong said still another common and damaging practice is that of substituting pillow cases or sheets for laundry bags. The strain of holding a load of clothing, plus the extra soil and wear acquired on the trip to the laundry, shortens the life of sheeting, the home management specialist points out.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
County Extension Agent

The latest REA complete report shows 868 systems energized by REA borrowing cooperatives. These systems serve 1,653,244 consumers with nearly 500,000 miles of line. Only three states—Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut have no REA systems, but some farms in these states get power from REA coops in Vermont.

Receipts in the farm cash register as income from farm marketings in 1946, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, amounted to 23.9 billion dollars, compared to 20.7 billion dollars in 1945. Of this total, government payments ran about 31 cents to each \$24, or 811 million dollars. Livestock products accounted for 13.2 billion dollars and crop receipts were 10.6 billion dollars. In the first two months of 1947, income from all sources may run to four billion dollars, economists say. This will be 30 per cent greater than in 1945 due mostly to higher prices.

Immediate and adequate scientific, technical, and financial cooperation between Mexico and the United States to control and eradicate foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico is urged by an animal industry subcommittee, comprising representatives of Mexico and the United States agricultural commission, which deals with agricultural problems affecting the two governments. Members of the subcommittee are Severin O. Fladness, Oscar Flores, Maurice S. Shahan, Fernando Carmargo, Don Stroops, and Federico Rubio.

In a Kansas test last summer 900 gallons of spray containing 15 pounds of DDT caused a gain of 18,030 pounds on 500 beef animals, or 1202 pounds of gain for each pound of DDT used, after only three applications for fly control.

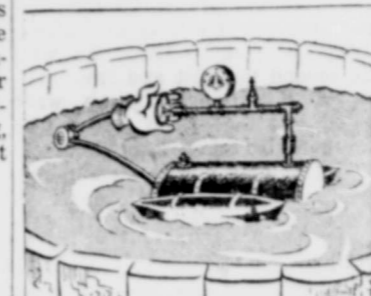


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An adequate year-round water supply is essential to enable dairy cows to continue top milk production and to maintain economical gains on beef cattle and hogs. A pressure water system will do the job most of the year, but what about those freezing months farmers now are facing?

The following results of tests conducted by Purdue university help in approaching the problem: There is no advantage in actually warming water for stock; the maintenance of an ice-free drinking hole is sufficient; water under pressure eliminates the necessity of having large capacity storage tanks.

Given these findings, agricultural engineers have turned to electricity as a means of overcoming winter stock tank worries. Research has shown that electric heaters, with wattages rated as low as 300, are capable of keeping ice-free holes open in small tanks without difficulty. Among newly developed electric stock tank heaters, operating at low cost, is a device which is designed to float on the surface of the water. It consists of a hollow metal disk, encircled by a heating element and containing a thermostat. Tests show that it can keep a recommended drinking hole open in temperatures far below zero.

Treated beef cows gained 42 to 51 pounds more than unsprayed cows, and treated calves gained 47 to 70 pounds more than untreated ones.

The men at the Western regional research laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture have found that they can make a fiber out of the protein part of chicken feathers—the part which helps protect the chicken from cold, wind, and water. One use of that weather-resisting fiber from waste chicken feathers may be to make wigs for bald heads.

There is 43 per cent less standing saw-timber today than was re-

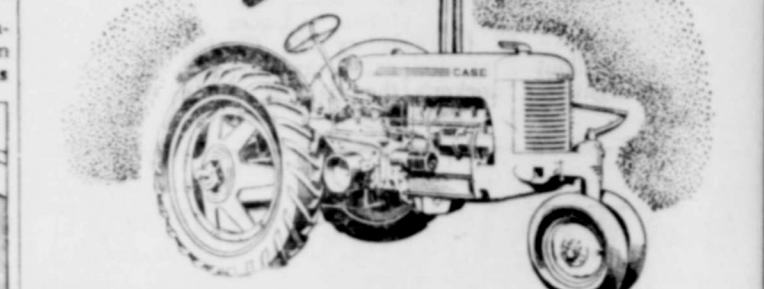
ported in 1909. The estimate for 1945, according to the United States Forest Service, is 9 per cent less than for 1938. "We are dependent for the bulk of our timber supply on forest lands in private ownership," said the Forest Service, "but their timber cutting is on 64 per cent of all such lands is classed as poor or destructive from the standpoint of future forest productivity. Only 8 per cent is classed as good. The crux of the problem is improving the cutting

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Artesia's Pastors Speak

(Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle)



(The series of articles continues this month with the thoughts for March brought by Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian church. Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church, wrote the articles for February. Each month's assignment goes to a different Artesia pastor, who chooses his own subjects.)

The Christian religion is in decline, said a speaker in my hearing recently. "It is insurance against hell and hereafter, but our world of here and now." This statement will bear some consideration. Some years ago a sociologist made a survey of the family life of America. He found that while the divorce rate at that time was one family out of seven (and I believe it is much higher now) that in religious families it was less than one out of 50. Then just last week I heard an authority state that in his long years as a counsellor of people with marital difficulties, he had yet to see a family go on the rocks where both the husband and

wife held a Christian philosophy of life and were vitally engaged in the program of some church.

These are important items for us to consider in the light of the note of alarm being sounded by the sociologists, educators, and religious leaders, regarding the decay of the modern family. Vital religion is indeed insurance for family stability and unity.

But let us return again to the statement referred to in the beginning. "Religion is insurance here and now." Some years ago a noted psychologist of New York City by the name of Henry C. Link made a great discovery and reported it for public knowledge under the intriguing title, "The Return to Religion."

The gist of his story is that for a long period of time he had been ignoring organized religion and had found in his practice that he, and his clients as well, were missing a most stabilizing influence for mental peace.

One of the many instances he reports is a series of tests that he gave to more than 10 thousand people during the depression of

the early 30's which revealed quite conclusively (as far as this group was concerned) that those who believed in religion and attended church had significantly better personalities. Thus we see that the right type of religion is a builder of wholesome personalities and an insurer of the peace of mind.

Space will permit the consideration of only one other angle of the statement raised by the words I quoted above and that is vital religion reclaims character. History is replete with the records of lives that have been useless which were later reclaimed by a new devotion to God and became useful members of society.

Some years past a hardened newspaper reporter representing one of the great London daily papers was assigned to report the work of the Salvation Army in the slums of London. What he saw so impressed him as to the value of real religion that he was prompted to write a book entitled "God in the Slums." This was a series of case studies of reclaimed lives—of lives that one would ordinarily think of as useless to society who became under the influence of high religion, useful members of their home communities.

So from a sociological stand-

point one is forced to admit that the thesis of my friend is sound—religion is insurance for a better world here and now.

This is the season of the year that most of the churches are observing Lent. It is the preparatory period for Easter. Artesia is a city of friendly churches. Let me urge you to insure your family unity, peace of mind, and individual character now—during the Easter season—by attending one of them.

William Joslyn, 73, of Yonkers, backed up to a stove to loosen an adhesive plaster on his back. His shirttail caught fire, brother George Joslyn, 70, threw a pail of water on him, and these goings-on brought policemen, firemen, and ambulance attendants, who agreed he should go to the hospital. There, a nurse got the adhesive off in jig time.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D. C. YOUNG, DECEASED.

No. 1366
NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS OF 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. D. C. Young, Oscar Young, Mary Young McIlhane, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, Unknown heirs of D. C. Young, deceased, and all persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY YOUNG McILHANEY, claiming an interest in the hereinafter described real estate, has filed her Petition to determine the heirship of D. C. Young, deceased, alleging that said D. C. Young died intestate March 30, 1936, leaving Mrs. D. C. Young, his widow, Oscar Young, Mary Young McIlhane, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, children, as his sole heirs at law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real estate owned by the said D. C. Young at the time of his death, such being located in Eddy County, New Mexico, is described as follows:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., together with the water rights appurtenant thereto and a 6/30ths interest in an artesian well located in the northwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the 21st 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 set to determine the heirs of D. C. Young, deceased, the interest of each respective claimant, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as of the date of the death of D. C. Young, deceased.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 24 day of February, A. D., 1947.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL)

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 Zinnell; and Margaret Mooberry; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Simpson N. 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,
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(Ora Buck)
A surprise pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. David Coggin of Artesia was held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Green last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Burl Arbogast and Glenn O'Bannon were co-hostesses. The guests were entertained with a quiz on parts of a

layette. Mrs. A. C. McGuire, mother of the honoree, won the prize. A baby buggy, cleverly constructed from paper boxes and charming with decorations of pink and blue crepe paper, held the many lovely gifts. The honor guest was assisted in unwrapping the presents by Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon. Novelty plate favors were made of paper and shaped in the form of a cradle which held nut meats. The white napkins were arranged in a cradle fashion and tiny pins held the corners together. Later the pins were made into a chain and presented to Mrs. Coggin. Guests for the gala occasion were Messrs. Buck Pirtle, Harold Green, Arch Harton, Carl Manda, O. B. Bradley, Charlie Buck, Button Schultz, Lee Ledbetter, Leonard Ledbetter, Burch Spencer, James Thigpen, Don Mayes, W. D. King, Melvin Mayberry, Douglas O'Bannon, Foster Howard, J. F. Lower, A. C. McGuire, I. P. Johnson, and Ada Dungan, and Miss Mary Frances

O'Bannon. Those who sent gifts were Mmes. H. V. Parker, Sr. James Buck, Jesse Funk, and Clyde Dungan, and Misses Pattie Kemper and Flora Coggin. Everett (Bob) O'Bannon and son, Everett Dean, left by plane last Thursday for New York City, where Everett Dean will enter a private school and will also make plans for studying music under Theodore Paskkus. Helen Gay Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Carlsbad hospital recently. A dance, under the sponsorship of the Recreational Dance Club will be held Friday night at Cottonwood School. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor have announced the sale of Cottonwood Store to their son, C. B. Donaghey, who lives in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Donaghey are expected to arrive this week to take over the store. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pirtle and daughter, Nancy, have moved to their home in Ruidoso to reopen their business there for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Campbell and children, Norma Jo and Sylvia Jane, of Carlsbad were visitors in the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon Saturday. The Campbell's attended the basketball tournament in Roswell over the week end. Phyllis Carol Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wells of Loco Hills, was a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Button Schultz, on Cottonwood recently. Mrs. Ed Taylor, who underwent an operation recently in Albuquerque, was brought home last Thursday. She is recovering nicely. Mrs. Button Schultz of Cottonwood recently returned from a two-week visit with her father, J. A. Bennett of Sapulpa, Okla. Mrs. Schultz was with her father while he was ill and reported his condition much improved at the time of her return.

rights under Declaration No. RA-749, and described as follows: Subdivision: Part SW¹/₄ Section 5, Township 19S, Range 26 E.; 43 acres. 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 by proof that a copy of 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 29th day of March, 1947. John H. Bliss, State Engineer 10-31-12

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 14 day of February, 1947. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy (SEAL) 8-41-11

MILDRED DANIEL BYRD, Defendant. Case No. 9818. NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Mildred Daniel Byrd, GREETING: You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 9818 on the docket of said Court, wherein Archie Byrd is plaintiff and you, Mildred Daniel Byrd are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain an absolute divorce, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 17th day of April, 1947, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in his complaint filed here and judgment will be entered against you in said cause. The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my official seal, this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1947. (Signed: Marguerite E. Walker, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 10-41-11

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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 8-31-11

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, District Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 13, 1947. Notice is hereby given that on December 13, 1945, Fred H. Savole of Route 1, Artesia, New Mexico, filed application 064280 under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended to select the SE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄ section 1, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ sec. 12, T 17 S., R. 25 E., lots 5, 6, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, sec. 6, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico, in exchange for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ sec. 31, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., lot 4 sec. 6, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this bureau together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from the date of first publication. Paul A. Roach, Acting Manager. First publication March 6, 1947. 10-41-13

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-749, Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1947. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Caudle Brothers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning and plugging artesian well locate at a point in the SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M. P.M., and drilling a new artesian well at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 5, 10 inches in diameter and 950 feet deep, for the purpose of supplying water for irrigation of 43 acres of land having established water

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