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Parking Meters Voted In

Artesia is to have parking meters! That was decided Monday evening by the City Council at a special meeting, at which members voted 5 to 2 for installation of parking meters in the business district for a six-month trial period.

Upon motion that the city try out the idea of the meters, Councilmen Fred Brainard, Leland Price, Landis Feather, Frank Smith, and Harold Dunn voted in favor of their installation, while Albert Richards and Walter Nugent voted against them. Councilman Ralph Pitt was not present.

The council is to meet with the representatives of two parking meter manufacturers Friday evening, at which time it is expected the city administration will choose a type of meter to be used here.

It was indicated the City Council members are generally agreed that the type to be accepted will be so geared that a motorist will have 12 minutes of parking for a penny and may insert pennies up to five for multiples of that period, up to five pennies for an hour. For a full hour of parking a motorist may insert a nickel, or, if he prefers, five pennies.

Council members said an ordinance will be passed in the near future in regard to the parking meters and the streets on which they will be placed. The meter zone has not as yet been defined.

Those details and others in regard to the meters will have to be worked out before the ordinance is passed, it was indicated.

It was decided at the meeting Monday evening the meters will be placed into operation for a trial period of six months. If at the end of that period it is found they are not necessary, are generally unpopular, and the parking problem has not been solved, they may be removed by another action of the council.

The matter of parking meters has been discussed in Artesia a number of months, with two definite lines of thought represented among the businessmen and other citizens.

Arguments for the installation have included the premise that parking meters will make for more parking places for citizens of the city and shopping territory to find places adjacent to the stores and offices when they wish to shop or transact other business.

Another argument advanced has been that the meters will bring in a certain amount of revenue, making it possible to maintain a larger police force.

On the other hand, some merchants and others have declared that the parking meters will drive shoppers from the Artesia downtown district, while the argument has been advanced that revenue with which to run the city should be raised by other means.

In interviews by The Advocate of Artesia businessmen, picked at random, some weeks ago, the consensus of opinions expressed was that parking meters are undesirable.

However, in a recent radio forum over KSPV, three of the four members of the panel were for the meters and one was against. Likewise sheets for expressions on the subject in the city clerk's office at the city hall were signed by more people in favor of meters than were opposed.

Members of the City Council (continued on last page)

Schbeck Tells Chamberites Planning Need Not Wait

City planning is not something which needs to wait for new or better materials, and its cost is prohibitive, it is merely using the things at hand and making the best of them, declared Clarence Schbeck, local consulting engineer, in an address before the luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce on the Garden of the Artesia Hotel Monday noon.

Schbeck declared there is no new in city planning, and that cities were in the middle ages. In some days he explained, cities were built to provide the best protection from enemies. Later in the colonial days cities were built around the churches and activities centered in the church-roast cook.

Still later, he pointed out, cities were built along the highways, but today cities are moving back from the highways or routing those highways around the city to create and cause less congestion in the heart of traffic in the main streets of the cities.

In discussing the matter he explained that he did not propose to talk too much about the details of the plan, but rather the romantic side and the main issue, he explained, is to agree on a plan full regard to the future needs of the community or the city. Planning merely permits

'Hospitalization In Artesia' Will Be Forum Topic

"Hospitalization in Artesia" is to be the subject of the radio forum over radio station KSPV from 7 to 7:30 on Friday night, it has been announced here.

Although the names of the members of the panel were not available on Wednesday, it was stated that those qualified to discuss the situation will comprise the panel. It is expected that not only full details of the plans and proposals will be submitted prior to the discussions but the needs here will be emphasized. The city, of course, has voted \$90,000 in bonds for the construction of an addition to the hospital. At the time the bonds were voted it was pointed out that more than this sum was needed.

Plans and specifications for the addition have been prepared but further increases in the cost has prevented the construction of the addition at this time.

The topic for discussion last week included "Future Growth of the City of Artesia." Comprising the panel were Emory Carper, former mayor; Chuck Astor, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce; W. E. Ragsdale, a long time resident of Artesia, and real estate dealer; and Ernest Thompson. Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, acted as moderator.

The belief was voiced that Artesia would continue to grow and expand and emphasis was placed on some of the public buildings, which are needed in the city. The panel seemed to agree that the future of the city was bright with plenty of shallow oil yet to be produced and indications that deep production will be found sooner or later.

Frank A. Linell, Old Resident, Dies Thursday

Col. Frank A. Linell, 89, one of the oldest citizens of Artesia, both as to age and years of residence, died at his home at 402 West Texas Avenue at 1:10 o'clock last Thursday afternoon after being quite ill about 10 weeks. He had been failing the last two years.

Funeral services were from the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Mark A. Corbin, Martin Yates, Jr., Landis B. Feather, R. L. Paris, Judge G. U. McCrary, D. I. Clowe, and Jesse L. Truett.

Active pallbearers were Fred and Reed Brainard, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., C. E. Mann, D. H. Langford, and Clarence Smith.

Colonel Linell is survived by his widow; two children, William Linell of Artesia and Mrs. H. W. Clady of El Reno, Okla., and four grandchildren.

Frank Albert Linell, a son of Phillip and Mary B. Linell, was born Dec. 23, 1857, at Oquawka, Ill.

He and Clara B. Edwards were married at Pontiac, Ill., Oct. 2, 1883, the 63rd anniversary of which they observed quietly last October. To them were born six children, of whom four preceded their father in death.

Shortly after their marriage Colonel and Mrs. Linell settled in South Dakota, where they lived about 18 years. They moved to Oklahoma and three years later, in September, 1903, they came to Artesia, their home since.

Colonel Linell operated a paint, glass, and wall paper store in Artesia many years and was located at Fifth and Main Streets where the city hall now stands. At the time the city building was started in 1938 Mr. Linell retired from active business.

He is remembered by many old-timers (continued on last page)

J. A. Santo Dies In Albuquerque; Is Buried Here

Graveside services were conducted in Woodbine Cemetery here at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, for John Adam Santo, 77, of Albuquerque, formerly of Hope, who died at Albuquerque at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at Albuquerque at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The body arrived in Artesia Sunday morning and lay in state at Paulin Chapel until time for the graveside service that afternoon.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Santo, John Adam Santo was born June 9, 1863, at Palo Pinto, Tex. He and Prue Shelly were married in Texas 57 years ago. To them were born nine children, of whom six sons survive with their mother.

The sons are William T. Santo of Artesia and Vaughn, Felix, Talbot, Lynn, and Logsdon Santo of Albuquerque.

Mr. Santo lived at Hope about 20 years ago and moved from there to Albuquerque eight years ago.

Rumpelstilzkin' To Be Presented By Sixth Grades At High School

Children of the sixth grades at Park School are all set for two presentations of the song-play, "Rumpelstilzkin," in the auditorium of Artesia High School, the first to be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the second at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt and with Mrs. Joann Gerhardt as accompanist, the children have been rehearsing the play several weeks.

The story tells how the miller boasted that his daughter could do anything, even spin straw into gold, and how the king offered her his heart, castle, and crown, if she could prove it.

In the play Rumpelstilzkin saves the day for the maid and accepts her promise for anything his heart might desire, when she becomes queen.

Rumpelstilzkin comes to collect the queen's promise in the second act and chooses the queen's

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East Indian Is Here Studying Soil Conservation

M. K. Shirole, a representative of the government of India's agriculture department, is visiting here this week studying soil conservation methods being practiced here by G. L. Beene of the Soil Conservation Service and members of his staff.

The guest from India is spending a year in the United States on a fellowship studying soil conservation methods throughout the nation, so as to better conserve the valuable soil in overpopulated India.

He pointed out Wednesday, however, that soil and water conservation have been necessary and practiced in his native land thousands of years, whereas the soil conservation started in the United States only a little more than a decade ago.

Shirole, who is in charge of about 1000 men in India in the conservation work, has been connected with the program 21 years in the Bombay area. There, he said, the rainy season, or monsoons, lasts only about four months, during which time the water must be saved and conserved for agriculture.

About 5 per cent of the land in India is irrigated, a similar percentage to that in New Mexico, he said. He therefore is also interested in dry-farming methods.

The common people of India are well sold on the program, Shirole said, adding that their interest has been necessary for many centuries (continued on society page)

File Of Easter Seals For Crippled Children Totals \$556 In North Eddy

Artesia and North Eddy County contributed a total of \$556.70 to the crippled children's program, it has been announced by Fred Cole, treasurer of the Artesia Chapter of the Eddy County Unit of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children. This is some \$31.90 more than was contributed during the sale of the Easter Seals last year when the total collections were \$524.18.

Deep appreciation was voiced here by local leaders for the fine assistance and co-operation given in the undertaking. Leaders were especially thankful for an increase in the drive due to the fact that the campaign over the state fell short of the \$40,000, which it had been hoped could be raised.

Some of the larger communities, it was announced, failed to reach their quotas or the amounts, which they contributed last year. As a result, it was explained, the program of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children will have to be limited.

Funds collected during the sale of the Easter Seals are employed in providing medical and surgical aid for handicapped children; purchasing special shoes and braces; aiding them in their education; and helping to conduct research to help bring relief to crippled boys and girls.

The state society, of course, is part of the national organization, which in many states not only provides clinics for crippled children but also provides transportation to and from hospitals and the pre-emptive surgery to help in many instances correct the crippled condition of children or to bring improvement to these handicapped boys and girls.

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Under the baton of Major Ed Clemette of Shamrock, Tex., the massed bands played "Drums and Bugles March," and then they played "Anchors Aweigh" under the direction of "Pop" Wiley of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The festival, as well as the final performance, was ended with the massed bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner," with the audience singing, under the direction of Conductor Wiltse.

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Carnation Sale Of Spanish War Vets Is April 26

The sale of red carnations by the Spanish-American War Veterans is scheduled to be held here Saturday, April 26, it has been announced by George Frisch, state commander.

Plans are rapidly being completed for the sale of the flowers with the veterans assisted by the ladies and the young ladies conducting the sale here. The red carnation, it was explained, is the memorial flower of the Spanish-American War veterans because of the fact that President William McKinley wore a red carnation every day as chief executive of the nation. He was president during the Spanish-American War.

The proceeds from the sale of the red carnations goes into funds to aid the struggling Spanish-American War veterans' camps in the state and to aid the disabled veterans. All veterans, it was explained, drawing pensions have their pensions stopped during the time they are in veterans' hospitals.

The help and co-operation of the public in the sale of the red carnations is being requested for the campaign Saturday, April 26.

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Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday for Albuquerque to attend a two-day session of an eight-state gathering of Chambers of Commerce managers, which opened Wednesday. The sessions are to extend through Thursday.

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DAV Will Have Ladies Night On Monday Evening

Ladies' night is to be observed at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening by Donald S. Simons, chapter of the Disabled American Veterans at the American Legion building at All members are being asked to bring their wives or girl friends to the affair, at which there will be refreshments and a bingo game.

Bill Dunnam, chapter adjutant-service officer, who has just returned from Albuquerque, where he attended a meeting for members of the DAV department executive committee and finance committee, is to give a report on matters of interest to disabled veterans, information on which he gained at the meeting. All disabled veterans, whether members of the DAV or not, are invited to attend and hear Dunnam's remarks and enjoy the social.

While in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday, Dunnam also conferred with service officers of all three veterans' organizations represented in Artesia, the DAV, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion.

Commander Mulcock, Other VFW Officers Are Installed

J. B. (Buster) Mulcock as commander and other officers for the coming year of Lloyd W. Evans Post No. 8145 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were installed Monday evening at a meeting of the post in the American Legion building by Rolla Hinkle of Roswell, a past New Mexico department commander.

The other new elective officers, who were named at the regular March meeting March 11:

Senior vice commander, R. B. (Bob) Rodde; junior vice commander, Edwin H. Ward; quartermaster, J. H. Ansley; re-elected; chaplain, Sam Stewart; surgeon, Dr. Robert W. Harper; post advocate, Don Bush; trustee, Wade Cunningham.

At the meeting Monday evening Commander Mulcock announced his appointive officers for the coming year: Adjutant, T/Sgt. Preston Triplett; officer of the day, Frank Schreiber; patriotic instructor, Glen Farmer; post historian, James M. Griffen; service officer, Wade Cunningham; legislative officer, Don Bush; public relations, A. L. Bert.

Likewise named by Commander Mulcock were the chairmen of standing committees, who in turn are to name the members of their committees. They were: Membership, Herbert Mathis; program, R. B. Rodde; finance and entertainment, Henry W. (Butch) Worthington; athletics, Alan Thompson.

Commander Mulcock succeeds Alan Thompson, the post's first

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Budget Plans Are Topic Of Board Meeting Monday

The 1947-48 school budget and plans for the 1947-48 school year occupied the attention of the school board at its regular monthly meeting held in the high school here Monday night.

The meeting proved to be long and drawn out because of the many angles of the school budget and it was after 12 o'clock when the board adjourned to meet at 7:30 next Monday night, April 21.

The school board, of course, has many problems in the matter of adequate teaching staffs, class rooms and buildings to accommodate the larger enrollment and every effort to secure every possible dollar increase in the budget is being made.

The board also discussed temporary buildings and Supt. W. E. Kerr and Lloyd Simon, member of the board, made a trip to Carlsbad on Tuesday to try and select and secure some temporary buildings. Superintendent Kerr stated that buildings previously selected were not sold to the school.

Artie McAnally, president of the board, stated that teachers' contracts have been under discussion and the majority of the teachers are expected to return next year.

All of the board members with the exception of Chuck Aston, who was in Santa Fe, were in attendance. This included Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Fred Jacobs, President McAnally and Lloyd Simon.

The public, of course, is invited to attend the school board meetings.

Four Producing Wells Completed This Week In Eddy County Oil Fields

Eddy County oil operators this week reported the completion of four producing wells, while two new locations were staked.

The completions:

Leonard Oil Co., State 6, SE NW 28-17-29; total depth 2705 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil natural per day, after acid.

Resler Oil Co., Leonard 2, SE NE 33-17-29; total depth 3121 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

George Turner, Wills 18, SE NW 13-20-28; total depth 829 feet; flowed 107 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

S. P. Yates, Leonard 3, NW SW 34-17-29; total depth 3212 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

New locations: O. H. Randal, State 7, NW SW 19-17-31; Forrest E. Levers, Levers 6-B, NE SE 34-16-29.

Drilling Report

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

Total depth 10,033; shut down for orders.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 1, NW NE 2-16-25.

Drilling at 1863.

Fren Oil Co., Fries 9, NE SE 19-17-31.

Total depth 3445; plugged back to 3110; cleaning out after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-A, SW SE 27-17-29.

Total depth 2842; waiting on cement.

Malco Refiners, Inc., State 1-A, NW NW 2-18-27.

Drilling at 4315.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 18-B, SW SE 35-17-29.

Drilling at 2544.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Ballard 4-A, NW SE 1-18-29.

Drilling at 4650.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 17-B, NE SW 35-17-29.

Drilling at 2524.

M. A. Woolley, McIntyre 2-A, NE (continued on society page)

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Not Too Early

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY to give a little thought and consideration to office holders from our county in the future.

The fact of the matter is that we often and frequently neglect to give sufficient thought and consideration to the matter of filling certain offices and too late we realize that we do not have what we want.

It may be a long time before an election is held, but the time to decide on the candidate to represent all the people is long before the election is held.

We believe that every fair minded citizen, voter and taxpayer wants representatives in all governing bodies, who represent the citizens and the people of a given community.

New Mexico has had some outstanding examples where minorities were represented. And we do not believe that is the American way or the American belief.

And the only way this can be overcome is for the citizens of our cities and counties to give some thought and consideration to their candidates.

The best is not too good. The citizens, the people, should pick their candidates instead of having a political minority or any other kind and type of minority picking their candidates for them. Too long, for their own good, they have had some "hand-picked" candidate shoved down their throat.

There is considerable discussion and will be more discussion in the future along the lines of having every county in this state fairly represented in the state legislature. The only way this will ever be secured is for some thought and effort to be put into selecting those, who represent the people in the state governing bodies.

And although the state legislature only recently adjourned, it is not too early to start thinking about those, who will represent Eddy County in the future sessions of the state governing body. Let's do a little thinking now and have the right candidates chosen when the election is held.—O.E.P.

We Have To Pay 'Em

WE NEVER DID LIKE HIGH PRICES. We don't enjoy paying them any more than the next person. And especially do we dislike them when they run from 50 to 100 per cent more than they did just back in 1940.

But we are paying them because if we want certain kinds and types of merchandise and service, we have to pay for them.

And everyone else, of course, is doing the same thing.

It would be amusing to us if it wasn't so serious some of the complaints we hear about higher prices. Sometimes it is merchandise, which we offer and sometimes it is merchandise others offer. We say it is amusing because in some instances we happen to know the one doing the talking is getting 75 to 100 per cent more for the items they are selling than was paid for these same items five years ago.

In our two lines, commercial printing and publishing a newspaper, we have seen price increases of 50 to 100 per cent in the most important items, which go into these—paper. Newsprint costs 100 per cent more today than it did five years ago. All types of printing paper and stock, cardboards, envelopes and all items are now up from 50 to 75 per cent above levels of 18 months ago.

When we came to Artesia we reduced the job printing prices and lowered them as much as possible. And we have continued those prices up until the present day. We have now been forced to increase them slightly to meet the increasing prices we have to pay for the paper stocks, which are used in printing.

But even then those prices have not been increased even as much as the increase in the price of stocks, which we buy. Certainly the increase in the price of advertising was not increased in keeping with the price of newsprint.

We have always endeavored to hold the prices down consistent with good workmanship and yet to allow us a fair profit on our operations.

And we pledge that we will continue to do that in the days and weeks ahead. We are deeply grateful for the many expressions of appreciation to us for our efforts.—O.E.P.

Encampment Here

THE STATE DEPARTMENT of New Mexico United Spanish War Veterans will hold their encampment in Artesia May 8 and 9.

We are sure that all of Artesia will join in extending a hearty welcome to our visitors on

those dates and we are a little proud of the fact that we have had the department commander during the past year and that the annual encampment will be held here.

George Frisch has headed this group the past year and will complete his term of office with the encampment in Artesia.

We recently pointed out that Artesia could have many of the state and district gatherings if we only had accommodations for visitors.

And we don't know any finer publicity we can have than to have visitors from over the state who return to their respective homes and discuss the city where their convention was held.

We only hope that the future will see us have sufficient facilities that we can invite more state wide gatherings to be held in the oil city of New Mexico.—O.E.P.

Disarmament Again?

ONCE AGAIN some of the peace conferences are discussing the question of disarmament.

If our memory serves us right, we have been all through that once to the tune of several billion dollars.

We disarmed. We sunk ships; reduced our army and navy; reduced our arms equipment, kept faith and kept our promises. And while we were doing this some of the other nations were arming and were preparing again to throw the world into war. They were not only preparing to do this, but they did it.

And yet there are those, who will bring up the topic of disarming. We are against it and will continue to be against it.

We have become convinced that other nations don't jump on the nation ready for war. We are convinced they don't attack the nation, which is prepared to defend itself.

And we believe as a nation we are convinced it is cheaper to be prepared for war than it is to get caught and then have to take time to prepare.

We should remember Pearl Harbor—remember it always in the future.

As cities, counties and a state we don't take any chances with lawless elements. We recognize we have them in every community and we employ peace officers; equip them with guns and prepare them for every emergency.

We must learn there are lawless nations and we must be prepared, ready and equipped at all times for emergency.

We say we fight the wars to bring world peace. All right, let's be prepared to keep the peace when the occasion arises.

And we can't and won't keep the peace by disarmament plans.

It didn't work before and it won't work this time. It won't work until the world is ready for peace and there hasn't been much indication up to now that the world is ready.—O.E.P.

What About Communism?

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a recent statement before the Committee on Un-American Activities, made the startling declaration that there was one Communist out of every 2277 persons in Russia in 1917, when they overthrew the Russian government, while today they number one out of every 1814 persons in the United States.

The FBI director quoted The Daily Worker as boasting 74,000 members of the Communist party on the rolls, but added it is the claim of the Communists themselves that for every party member there are 10 others ready and willing to do the party's work.

We used to think that the cry about the Communistic threat to the United States was just so much old wives' talk, but that was before we watched what minority groups could do in Germany and Italy. We had forgotten that a mere handful of party members in Russia had overthrown the government in 1917.

But that the Communists are growing in influence, are infiltrating into labor unions and other organizations, and are becoming a definite threat to our government and nation are attested to by no less an authority than FBI Director Hoover. And he doesn't make idle statements.

In his statement to the committee Hoover quoted a top functionary of the Communist party: "A war by the United States against the U.S.S.R. would be an unjust war, which is why it must be fought against, but that if it should come the Communist party in the United States would be with Russia, and make no mistake about that."

And he quoted another: "I believe that everyone should know that we are for Russia and if need be we will die for the cause. I don't mean that war with Russia is coming soon. I hope not, so that Russia will be better prepared."

And so we fail to extend the Selective Service Act. And we again fall into that complacent stupor, such as that after World War I. We junk our military installations and completely retool for civilian production, while our Army and Navy are weakened far below the kind of strength we should maintain.

Just as the powers that be knew the Japs were going to make war against the United States, so the powers that be know that sooner or later we will have trouble—mild word for war, isn't it?—with Russia.

But Congress, made up of men who look forward to re-election and perpetuation of office, listens to the uninformed majority, who once again think the United States is safe behind two big oceans.

Don't be fooled, the next time there is a war we will not have a breathing spell, while armed forces of other nations hold the fort until we are prepared, for that war will be on the North American continent. The other fellow will choose the time and place, and the Pearl Harbor of World War II will not be in one place, but in many in the United States.

We had better wake up and put the squeeze on Communism in this nation, the potential Quislings, numbering one for every 1814 other persons, giving Artesia a quota of four or five, ample to destroy the refineries, communications, and public utilities within a matter of minutes.

Perhaps we should think about what a disillusioned, and frightened old-time former Communist told Hoover and the FBI: "God help America or any other country if the Communist party ever gets strong enough to control labor and politics. God help us all."—A.L.B.

Up and Down Main Street

HELP NEW MEXICO UP AND DOWN MAIN BEST ATTRACTION

What helps New Mexico directly or indirectly aids and helps every city, town and village as well as every county in the state. But what may merely help one of these communities doesn't necessarily aid and help the state. But there are those, of course, who are not interested in New Mexico—they are only interested in their city, their county or their particular location. But the fact does remain that when tourists and visitors come into New Mexico the state gains because of this fact. They gain because these visitors spend money in the state; they are impressed with the state and they advertise the state. Recently we were considerably amused when one of the reasons advanced for improving State Highway No. 66 was because of the fact that some of the traffic entering the state went the southern route, traveling highway No. 80 instead of No. 66. Judging from the comment in the press, this was supposed to be considerable of a crime. No fair-minded member of any state board or body is going to accept such arguments. They are not going to accept it because they are supposed to represent not just one section, but all sections of the state and they are going to be interested in seeing visitors and tourists visit the state, whether they travel highway No. 66, highway No. 80 or whether they travel some other highway. There are times when highway No. 66 is extremely dangerous during the winter months. There are even times when highway No. 80 is dangerous in winter, even though it is far south of No. 66. But the important thing is not which highway they travel but rather that the highways of the state are traveled and all the improving possible should be done on these two highways and on other highways in the state. And those sections of the state which have been denied high too long should be considered.

K. J. Williams stating he couldn't remember to deliver checks after he made them out. J. B. (Buster) Mulcock talking something about the time his wife devotes to organizing tasks. Harry Mogill headed up the Main street and wearing his overcoat. George Currier just seeking a little information. Lloyd Simon reporting he is recuperating from a trip to El Paso. Bill Phillips just inquiring about a newspaper job. Mrs. Bilde, stone busy with some of her journalism students. Folks complaining about the disagreeable weather, which ruled for the music festival, but declaring it is a fine thing and expressing the hope that it would be an annual event here. Plenty of hard work went into the affair. T/Sgt. Preston Triplet busy with one of his many community jobs. Ed Everest helping pushing the sale of dance tickets for the cancer fund. George Price agreeing to help out on a radio forum panel at some other date. Dave Moore reported in attendance at the state meeting of Chamber of Commerce managers in Albuquerque. Mrs. John Ellicott headed for Neil Watson's office. Dorothy Gilmore explaining to the judge about a certain ticket she had in her possession. Joe Arnold reporting he is going to Fort Worth for the John Drilling company. John Mathis, Sr., declaring he was keeping pretty busy with insurance work in Hobbs. Dr. Wm. A. Bumstead making a calling into the country to check some sick animals. Creighton Gilchrist busy at the Valley theatre.

Sugar Rationing Is Essentially Same As Before

The transferral of the OPA Sugar Division to the Department of Agriculture will not change methods of rationing and price control of sugar or price control of syrup, according to Frederic A. Adams, regional sugar executive. Consumers' application forms for new sugar ration books or replacement of lost or mutilated books will still be secured from branch sugar offices located in Denver, Boise, Helena, Albuquerque, Salt Lake City, and Cheyenne. Applications will be filed out as formerly by the applicant

and mailed to the Distribution Verification Issuance Center, Box Section, Denver 1, Colo. Industrial and institutional users will follow the same procedure they have followed since the beginning of sugar rationing. Their applications will be made to the branch sugar offices in the above-named cities. Adams stressed the point that at this time there has been no change in sugar regulations under the new law, and the regulations now in effect will remain in force. The only changes made were those transferring the sugar division from OPA to the Department of Agriculture.

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Legionnaires looking forward to getting permission to resume work on their home here. George Frisch busy on plans for the Spanish-American War Veterans encampment here. E. A. Hannah declaring that the only reason his copy of The Advocate was torn was because it was a Democratic postoffice. He, of course, was smiling when he said it jokingly. J. D. Smith reporting he didn't have too much troubles with his lines. That was Up and Down Main this week.

The fact is that we believe those sections, which are entitled to highways and have never received them, should receive consideration ahead of those sections having fair highways and now demanding that their highways be improved and enlarged. Certainly those sections, which have been without improved highways through the years are entitled to highways prior to the construction of four-lane highways. But that won't necessarily prove to be the case. Those who clamor and yell the loudest, probably will get the highways. And money will be spent where it doesn't need to be spent. We always recall the "clover leaf" where highway No. 285 intersects with highway No. 66 east of Albuquerque. This is a splendid example of how highway funds can be wasted. The money spent on this clover leaf would construct considerable distance on a highway. But someone had the bright idea of building the clover leaf and it was constructed. But when we get to thinking about our visitors and those coming into the state, we might consider the attractions, which we have to offer and the sections of the state, which provide the greatest attraction. In this class, of course, we find Eddy County with the Carlsbad Caverns. Without a doubt this is the greatest single attraction in the state. Yet there are many other beauty spots and attractions, which people can and they will enjoy. But they are not along any single route or on any single highway. They are scattered well over the state. And instead of just being interested in people passing through our state we should be interested in making it possible, by the construction of as many miles of good highway as possible, for them to see all of these attractions and to remain in the state for a long visit. That means more to New Mexico than to merely having them drive across our state. And apparently some of the thinking only includes the providing of a highway, which visitors can drive across instead of highways on which they can view all of the beauties of the state.

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OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 Dorey Harrell, defendant,
 vs. the following named
 defendants against whom
 service is hereby
 notified to be obtained, to-wit:
 Harrell, Freda Estelle
 Harrell; the following named ed-
 andants by name if living, if de-
 aded their unknown heirs, to
 Eugene Ackerman, Martha A.
 Dean (sometimes known as Mat-
 A. Dean); the unknown heirs

of the following named deceased persons, to wit: William W. Rid-
 dell, John Dean and G. B. Taylor;
 and Unknown Claimants of Inter-
 est in the Premises Adverse to the
 Plaintiffs, GREETING:
 You, and each of you, are here-
 by notified that an action has
 been commenced and is now pend-
 ing in the District Court of Eddy
 County, New Mexico wherein
 JOHNNIE BURKE, M. F. WILL-
 IS and S. C. SCARBROUGH are
 plaintiffs and you, and each of
 you, are defendants, said cause be-
 ing number 9897 on the Civil
 Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the
 action is to quiet title in each of
 the plaintiffs to three tracts of
 land, each owned in severalty
 by one of the plaintiffs and which
 plaintiffs acquired under a com-
 mon source of title, said lands be-
 ing in Eddy County, New Mexico
 and lying west of the railroad in
 Section 21, Township 17 South,
 Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and
 being the property described in
 the Complaint in said cause and
 as more fully described in the
 Complaint; and to bar and fore-
 ver estop you, and each of you,
 from having or claiming any lien
 upon, or right or title to said lands
 adverse to the several estates of
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 ver quiet and set at rest the title
 of each of the plaintiffs to a fee
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 said tract of land owned by him.

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 corporation, the State of New
 Mexico or the United States of
 America, deeming that the grant-
 ing of the above application will
 be truly detrimental to their
 rights in the waters of said un-
 derground source, may protest in
 writing the State Engineer's grant-
 ing of approval of said applica-
 tion. The protest shall set forth
 all protestant's reasons why the
 application should not be ap-
 proved 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 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 ap-
 proval by the State Engineer on
 the 11th day of May, 1947.
 John H. Bliss,
 State Engineer
 15-31-17

6, Township 16 South, Range 25
 East, 20.00 acres; subdivision:
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, Township
 16 South, Range 25 East, 40.00
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 Section 6, Township 16 South,
 Range 25 East, 20.00 acres; sub-
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 Section 6, Township 16 South,
 Range 25 East, 36.95 acres; total,
 276.95 acres. Water appropriated
 from both wells combined to be
 limited at all times to not to ex-
 ceed 3 acre feet per acre per
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 Marguerite E. Waller,
 Clerk of the District Court.
 (SEAL) 14-47-17

NOTICE
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-319
 S. Santa Fe, N. M., March 31,
 1947.
 Notice is hereby given that on
 the 5th day of March, 1947, in ac-
 cordance with Chapter 131 of the
 Session Laws of 1931, H. G. Wat-
 son and J. L. Taylor of Artesia,
 County of Eddy, State of New
 Mexico, made application to the
 State Engineer of New Mexico for

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But soon Bobby is going to find out that life's stories don't all have happy endings. Bobby is growing up, out of the land of fairies and elves, into the world of reality. Bobby must learn to meet sorrow with understanding, pain with courage, prosperity with thankfulness, defeat with hope, success with humility—he must learn to face life.

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Society

Miss Grissom, Marvin Carter Marry Saturday

Miss Zelpha Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grissom of Artesia, became the bride of Marvin Carter in a quiet ceremony performed Saturday at the home of the Church of Christ pastor in Alamogordo.

Miss Grissom chose a spring suit of blue and wore white accessories for the single-ring service. She was attended by Miss Betty Cantrell, who wore an afternoon frock of blue with gray and white accents.

Chester Abernathy attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Carter, who came to Artesia about four and a half years ago, is a student in Artesia High School and plans to complete her studies here. Mr. Carter, son of R. M. Carter of Granbury, Tex., has been in Artesia since last June. Prior to this he served two and a half years in the Navy.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Artesia, where Mr. Carter is employed.

Margaret Chase Is Married To R. B. Standard

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chase of Loco Hills have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to R. B. Standard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Standard, also of Loco Hills.

The single-ring ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock Good Friday morning, April 4, at the county courthouse in Carlsbad. Justice of the Peace E. S. Shattuck officiated.

The bride chose a light blue wool suit, with which she wore white accessories. She was attended by Mrs. M. C. Carroll, who was gowned in a dark suit with accents of white.

J. B. McCall attended the bridegroom as best man. A short wedding trip was made to El Paso, Tex., and Juarez, Mexico, after which they returned to Loco Hills, where they will make their home.

Members Of Auxiliary Meet National President At Albuquerque Meet

Three members of the American Legion Auxiliary made a trip to Albuquerque for the official visit to the national president of the organization. Those who went from here were Mrs. Alex McGonagill, past state president of New Mexico; Mrs. H. R. Paton, state membership chairman, and Mrs. A. R. Compary, Artesia unit president.

Activities planned for Mrs. Pearl included a banquet in the Hilton Hotel. Preceding the dinner, local unit business was discussed with Mrs. Pearl. A dance followed the dinner, and on Sunday a tour was made of the Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. C. V. Kogler of Artec, state president, and Reed Mulkey of Roswell, American Legion department commander, also were present at the meeting.

Beta Sigma Phi Makes Plans For Mother's Day At Meet Monday

Plans for a Mother's Day tea were made by members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, when they met with Mrs. L. W. Coll Monday evening. The tea is to be on Mother's Day with further plans to be announced later.

Plans for members to attend the "Founder's Day" celebration also were worked out. The observance will be held in Roswell Wednesday, April 30, and Artesia members will attend the banquet and dance there.

The meeting Monday, after a regular business meeting, was centered around table manners and dining etiquette. Different phases were discussed by Meses. Dorothy Quail, Merideth Jones, Robert Rodke, and Millard Waters.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall, 1102 Washington Avenue.

Light refreshments were served to Meses. Charles Denton, E. A. Everest, Maynard Hall, Merideth Jones, Raymond Lamb, William Macey, Dorothy Quail, Robert Rodke, W. C. Thompson, Jr., Millard Waters, Leland Wittkopp, C. M. Muffled and Maxine Rideout. Mrs. Macey, a new member of the sorority, is a transfer sorority sister.

Choral Club Spanish Concert To Be Given Here Friday, May 16

Announcement was made this week of the spring concert to be given by the Artesia Choral Club in the auditorium of Artesia High School Friday evening, May 16, with members of the organization assisted by men singers.

The concert is to have a program of Spanish and Latin-American music with the singers in costume, and in the later part of the program three imported dancers will be featured in Spanish folk dances.

Mrs. M. C. Ross is directing the singers in preparation for the concert and Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt is the accompanist.

White Shrine Confers Degree On Eleven Here

The degree of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was given to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, Glenn Booker, W. T. Haldeman, Clarence Roach, and Monroe Howard, all of Artesia; Mrs. George Wilcox of Roswell; Mrs. Dorothy Thomas of Carlsbad; and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck of Lake Arthur, when the second ceremonial of Artesia Shrine No. 2 was held Friday evening in the Central School auditorium. Mrs. H. R. Paton, worthy high priestess, presided at the service.

Mrs. Paton explained that the objective of the ritual of the order is founded upon the birth of Christ. The mission of the order is to uphold the simple religion of Christ and further His Gospel of "Peace and good will upon the Earth."

The membership of the Shrine is restricted to members of the Order of the Eastern Star or Master Masons in good and regular standing.

Mrs. Mathis Is Named President Of Central PTA

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., was elected president of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association, when that group met Friday afternoon in the Central School gymnasium.

Officers who will serve with Mrs. Mathis are: Mrs. S. P. Yates, first vice president; Mrs. W. M. Blackburn, second vice president; Mrs. John Clarke, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. Keith Cecil, treasurer.

Mrs. Don Butts presided at the business session and reported the dates for the state PTA conference are Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, at Roswell. As many members as can be urged to attend this gathering. Mrs. John Clarke, Jr., reported that special movies on Saturday morning for grade-school children have been discontinued.

Mrs. V. P. Sheldon was guest speaker at the meeting and used "Recreation for All-Round Growth" as her topic. She outlined a program of activities for the children of the city, explaining how they can be made possible and asked the co-operation of the parents in carrying out the plan.

Miss Sally Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears, was introduced by Mrs. Butts. Miss Sears presented a piano solo. Mrs. Ruth Joss' third-grade Spanish group featured a choral reading.

The next meeting of the Central PTA will be Friday, May 9. Plans for the meeting will be announced at a later date.

Miss Joyce Sullivan And Bill Bartlett Are Engaged To Marry

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Joyce Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Blair of Carlsbad, to Carl W. (Bill) Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett of Artesia.

Miss Sullivan is a graduate of the Pecos, Tex., schools and attended the College of Mines in El Paso. She is now employed at Myrtle's Dress Shop in Carlsbad. Mr. Bartlett, a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, served as a lieutenant with the armed forces four years, part of which was in the India-Burma theater. Mr. Bartlett is now assistant manager of the Carlsbad theaters.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness at the death of our husband and father, John A. Santo. The Santo family. 16-11p

Social Calendar

Thursday, April 17
Mary Elias Circle of W.S.C.S. meets with Mrs. Frank Smith, 909 South Roselawn, 2:30 p. m.

Mattie Gissler Circle of W.S.C.S. meets with Mrs. V. G. Jordan, 401 Washington, 2:30 p. m.

Presenation of "Rumpelstilzkin" by Park School sixth grades in high school auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, April 18
Presentation of "Rumpelstilzkin" at high school, 8 p. m.

Monday, April 21
Past President's parley with Mrs. Earl Darst, 315 Quay, luncheon, 1 p. m.

Tuesday, April 22
Disabled American Veterans ladies' night, American Legion building, 7:30 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on Roof Garden, general meeting, light refreshments afterwards, 7:30 p. m.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS LAST THURSDAY
A business and social hour of the Past Noble Grand Club was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan, with Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. G. W. Johnson as cohostesses.

After the regular activities, light refreshments were served to Meses. J. T. Henry, E. M. Wingfield, C. C. Conner, Nellie Cogdell, Buford Gray, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, D. B. Shira, Ward Cave, and Fritz Keith, and Misses Linna McCaw, Ina Cole, and Ella Bauslin.

Mrs. H. R. Paton Is Candidate For District Prexy

Mrs. H. R. Paton has been nominated by the Artesia American Legion Auxiliary unit as the local candidate for president of the district conference. Election of the district president will be made at a meeting to be held in May in Hobbs. Nomination was at the monthly meeting Monday.

Mrs. Oren Roberts was chairman for the program, which dealt with "Child Welfare," the topic for the month. Her committee was Meses. Earl Bigler, Grover Kinder, A. L. Bert, and Merle Story.

T. F. Hopkins, American Legion building manager and an active member of the American Legion, spoke to the women concerning the sale of tickets for a coming project, and asked their support in the effort.

The entertainment program for the afternoon was taken over by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, who presented a group of sixth graders. Skits were shown from the operetta, "Rumpelstilzkin," which the children will present this afternoon and Friday evening.

"Poppy Month" is the theme for May and the monthly meeting will be Monday, May 12. At that time all the "Gold Star Mothers" in the area will be honored by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Earl Darst is the chairman for May. Her committee is Meses. John Jones, Clyde Roberts, Frank Smith, Dave Bunting, Leon Smith, and Nancy Eipper.

Initiation of new members also will be held at the May meeting.

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- William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 36-17-27. Drilling at 360.
- Burnham Oil Co., State 1-A, SW SE 36-17-27. Total depth 130; shut down for repairs.
- Western Production Co., Keely 25-C, SW SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 820.
- G. B. Suppes, Miller 4, SW NE 6-18-29. Drilling at 1600.
- O. H. Randel, State 7, NW SW 19-17-31. Drilling at 45.
- George Williams, Barrientos 6, NW NE 35-17-27. Spudded.
- Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 25-C, SW SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 820.
- Brainard & Guy, Brainard 3, NE NW 10-18-29. Drilling at 425.

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Hedy Teague And J. F. Adkins Are Wed In Carlsbad

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hedy Teague and J. F. Adkins. The ceremony was read in Carlsbad Saturday. Rev. C. G. Bell heard the vows in the First Christian Church parsonage.

Miss Teague wore a spring frock of gray with white accents. A red rose corsage was worn on the shoulder. For something borrowed she wore a strand of pearls belonging to Miss Frieda Hoover. For something blue she had a lace handkerchief.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Minnie Teague, mother of the bride, Mrs. Oma Adkins of Carlsbad, mother of the bridegroom, and Miss Norma Jean Renfro, a niece of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renfro, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, was cut by the bride and bridegroom. Fruit punch was served with the cake to members of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins plan to make their home in Carlsbad.

Lions Induct Four At Ladies' Night Affair

Four new members were inducted into the Lions Club Tuesday night when that group honored their wives and girl friends on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. The new members are H. M. Lovelady, Boyd Barnett, Jim Smith, and Ray Carpenter.

After the induction ceremonies, Frank Williams, club secretary, presented a series of activities which included an "East Indian mystic" who answered the questions of his audience. "Nur-Ad-Din," the mystic, wanted a woman who loved her husband to assist him but had to do without as none of the ladies present would admit they were eligible. When that discovery was made, copies of a book, "300 Ways to Win a Woman's Heart," by J. I. Exum, were passed out. Bob Rodke played the mystic.

A battle of the sexes in song followed, with novelty numbers added to by novelty voices and words.

Shirley Hager, president of the Lions Club, reported that a "super-fine time was had by all."

Eddie Guy Mitchell Is Honored On Fourth Birthday With Party

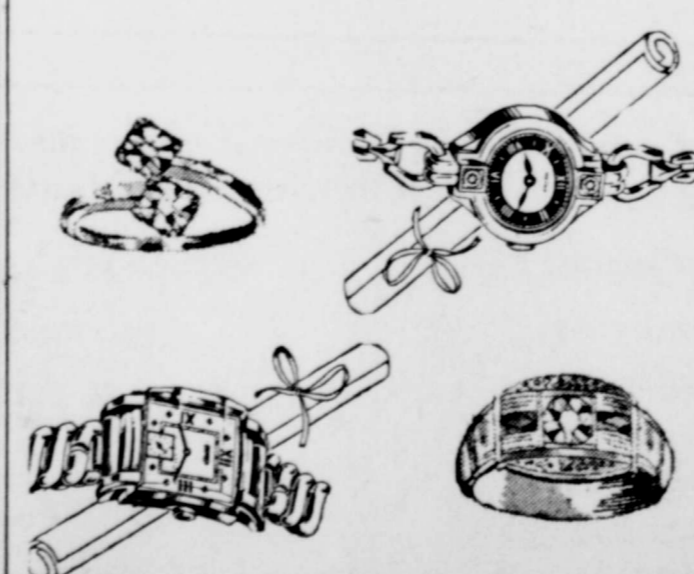
Eddie Guy Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, was honored by his mother in celebrating his fourth birthday Monday, when a group of his playmates were called to help him commemorate the day.

Games entertained the guests during the afternoon. They were presented balloon favors and helped the honoree open his gay gifts.

Individual lighted birthday cakes were served with fruit punch to Martha Ann Cabot, Cookie Porter, Glenda Gillespie, Anetta Jean Mayes, Bobby Benson, Larry Carroll, Johnny Dew, Garry Dodd, Cakeitha and John Leslie Aaron.

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Dignitaries Attend Meeting Of Catholic Women Last Week

A number of noteworthy people were present for the quarterly meeting of the third district of the National Council of Catholic Women, which was held last Thursday at the Artesia Woman's Club building.

Among them were Mrs. C. M. Ramirez, president of the El Paso Diocesan Council, and Rev. Lawrence Gaynor, diocesan moderator, both of El Paso. Also present was Mrs. F. W. Paynes, of Hobbs, district president, who presided at the gathering. Rev. Fr. Francis Geary, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, was host for the occasion. Delegates, numbering 63, represented Carlsbad, Hobbs, Pecos, Loving, and Monahans.

After the meeting, light refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. J. W. Clapp Is Honor Guest At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. J. W. Clapp was honor guest at a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Clapp last Thursday afternoon.

After the many charming gifts were unwrapped and displayed, the hostess served light refreshments to Meses. James Isen, G. C. Duncan, W. A. Webb, Roy Tice, Floyd Isen, W. G. Ballou, R. C. Smith, C. O. McDonald, Nina Tice, T. Rutherford, Hilda Teel, Bill Graet, W. D. Cunningham, Jr., W. F. Culbertson, N. H. Slusher, and Avery Cox, and Meses Charlotte Ann Culbertson, Rita Kasem, and Moody Culbertson, and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Meses. Bernice Van Winkle, Josh Isen, and Calvin Slusher, who were unable to attend.

Homemakers Quilt At All-Day Meeting Here Last Thursday

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held last Thursday at Duration Hall, with quilting the major project, and a covered-dish luncheon served at noon.

After the luncheon, Mrs. J. D. Josey conducted a devotion service and read the 139th Psalm. Mrs. Lillian McNeil offered the prayer for the day.

Those present were Meses. C. O. Brown, J. Hise Myers, M. W. Evans, J. D. Josey, E. B. Everett, F. E. Murphy, Lillian McNeil, Emma Collins, and J. C. Floore.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. J. B. Huggins of Troop, Tex. Dr. and Mrs. De Rondo, missionaries, who came here from California, and Mrs. Butler.

BILL LEWIS MAY BE AWARDED PURPLE HEART

The Little Argus of The Carlsbad Current-Argus declares it is writing State Police Chief Homer Beasley of Santa Fe to see what can be done by way of awarding a Purple Heart to State Patrolman Bill Lewis of Carlsbad. Lewis was wounded in action Saturday night. He and Police Captain Dick Floyd had arrested a man for drunkenness. Lewis was holding the man up when the drunk bit Lewis thumb, bringing the blood but doing no serious damage.

Wheel Chair Bowler



Although paralyzed from the waist down, Jim Tomlinson of Coming, Kans., has developed into a star bowler at Winter Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kans. Here he demonstrates how he breaks his wheel chair at the end of his approach to the alley. Several other paraplegic patients at the hospital bowl regularly.

East Indian-

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Entries Coming In For Amateur Contest April 25

Entries are coming in for an amateur contest Friday evening of next week for students of the Artesia schools, to be held on the eve of the annual fifth district track and field meet and as a means of

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helping to defray the cost of the meet.

Individuals or groups of children wishing to take part in the contest have until next Monday afternoon to enter with W. G. Short, principal of Park School and chairman of the contest for the Lima district, is cosponsor of the show with the Bulldog Bowlers.

Any boy or girl entering the Artesia schools is eligible for the contest, which will be held in three divisions, ages 9 to 13 years, 14 to 17 years, and 18 years and over.

Each age group is to be divided into three divisions, instrumental music, vocal music, and instrumental music.

Prizes will be given to the nine divisions.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Residents of the Artesia who have business or affairs about the federal old-age pension and insurance program will be assigned to the Roswell field office here at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Perry A. Webb, manager of the Roswell office, announced he will be here in the afternoon of the city hall to talk with those who wish to file for social security cards, or make changes in their cards.

The Thousand Islands Club, located in the Saint Lawrence just below its emergence into Lake Ontario, was burned down between 1700 and 1800.

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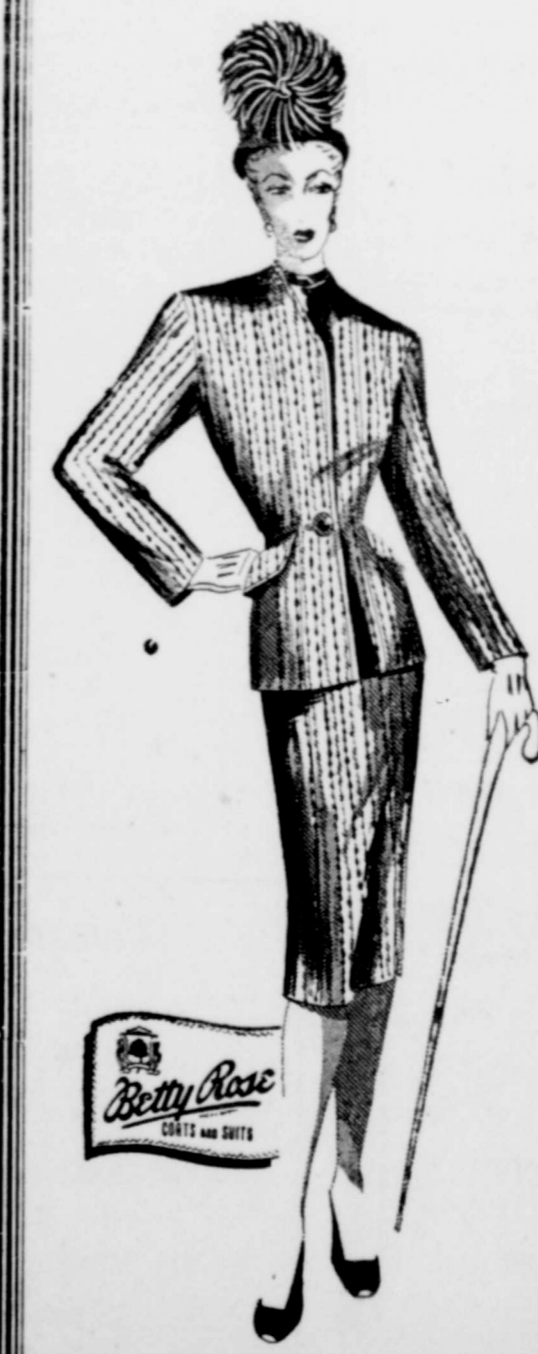
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Hospital News

James W. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts, entered the hospital Wednesday of last week and underwent a tonsillectomy.

Miss Sandra Cole underwent a tonsillectomy Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cole.

Jewel Heard entered the hospital Friday for medical attention. He was dismissed Sunday.

Baby William Bailey was brought to the hospital Friday for medical care. He was released Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Marshall was a patient for medical treatment from Friday through Monday.

Mrs. Ben Babers was brought to the hospital Saturday and is under medical supervision.

Mrs. Jack Vermillion underwent minor surgery Saturday and was dismissed Sunday.

George Till was a patient for medical care from Sunday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Branson entered the hospital Monday and is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Evans is a patient for medical attention. She came to the hospital Monday.

Miss Janice Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Heard, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Nola Tidwell entered the hospital Tuesday and underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Wendell Garner underwent minor surgery Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

The stork made five trips to the hospital the last week and brought four boys and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Webb have named their son Stephen Randolph. He arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood's son, Randy Dale, arrived Friday and weighed in at eight pounds one and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Ogas have a son, Benjamin, who arrived Friday and weighed six pounds one ounce.

Richard Austin is the name chosen for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledlow. The lad arrived Saturday and weighed six pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Naomi Bernice Jones, who arrived Sunday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis C. Jones. She weighed nine pounds.

Date For Model Plane Contest Is Set June 1

The model plane contest announced last month by the Artesia chapter of the National Aeronautic Association will be at the municipal airport Sunday, June 1, according to Oscar Bayer, chairman.

He and his committee members, Dean Martin and Bob Collins, have worked out some of the rules for the contest, for which a number of prizes will be given, including a free solo flight course, valued at about \$80, offered by Hazel Flying Service.

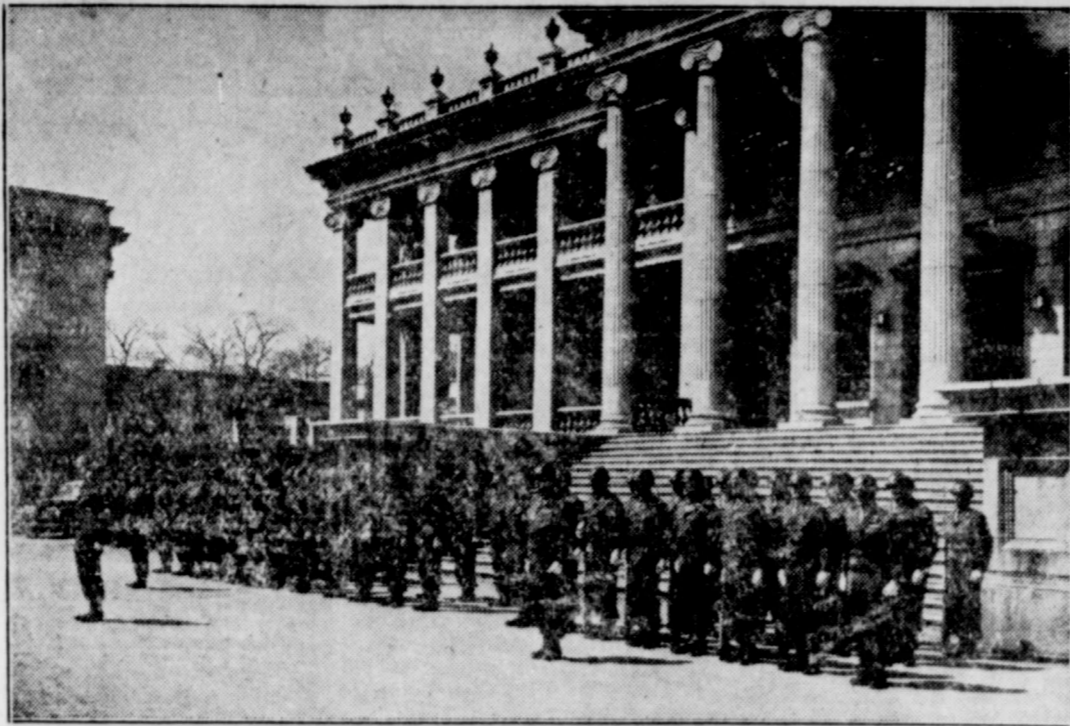
Two age groups have been decided upon, boys and girls younger than high school age, and those from high school up.

Three types of model planes will have divisions, the chairman said. These will be for gasoline-propelled planes, rubber-propelled planes, and solid planes.

Everyone is eligible to enter the contest, but those wishing to enter are asked to register with either Chuck Baldwin at Baldwin's or Ed Boans at the Big Jo Lumber Company yard.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means to thank the many friends and neighbors for all the love and kindness shown us and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.—Mrs. Frank A. Linell, Mrs. H. W. Clady, Mr. W. M. Linell. 16-1tc

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Dallas Good-Will Group Is Coming Here Wednesday

A delegation of boosters from Dallas, Tex., will visit Artesia Wednesday morning of next week, April 23, arriving by special train at 9:45 o'clock.

The group will be composed of about 125 persons, including their own band.

The visitors from Texas are to be greeted on Main Street between Third Street and Roselawn, which will be roped off. There Chuck Aston, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will address them briefly, welcoming them to Artesia.

Artesia business and professional men were asked by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to turn out to meet the Dallas delegation and to extend the hospitality of Artesia to them.

The Dallas good-willers are to return to their train at 10:35 o'clock. They next will visit in Carlsbad, where they are scheduled to remain an hour.

Stromberg's Father Dies Last Week at Ardmore, Okla., Home

Hugo J. Stromberg, 56, of Ardmore, Okla., father of T. C. Stromberg of Artesia, died at his home in Ardmore while taking a nap Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was found dead by Mrs. Stromberg, when she went to awaken him.

Funeral services were from the First Presbyterian Church in Ardmore Friday afternoon and burial was in Hill Crest Memorial Park there.

Mr. Stromberg is survived by his widow, three sons, including the son here; his mother, two sisters, and five grandchildren.

He was born at Abilene, Tex., July 10, 1890. Mr. Stromberg was prominent in the lumber business in Ardmore and South Oklahoma and was at the time of his death a director in the Texas Lumbermen's Association and the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

T. C. Stromberg left for Ardmore shortly after receiving word of his father's death. Mrs. Sam Williams, a sister of Mrs. Hugo J. Stromberg, and Mr. Williams also went to the funeral.

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Operators Of Taverns Plan On House Cleaning

Artesia tavern men joined with other operators from Eddy, Lea, and Chaves Counties in a three-county industry session at Hobbs last week end to decide on a course of action to solve a variety of industry matters.

Keystone of the session was a spring house-cleaning move to repair the "ravages left by a shortage of materials during the war years," according to O. H. Randel of Carlsbad, chairman of the tri-county association.

The clean-up plan was presented by Charles J. Huff, state director, U.S. Brewers Foundation, who showed a group of "before and after" sketches to emphasize his topic.

In addition, the tavern men decided to effect strict control over patron conduct by refusal to continue to sell alcoholic beverages to anyone showing signs of intoxication and to seek official action against anyone inducing violation of the minor law by fraudulent age claims.

The next meeting of this group will be held in Roswell in July.

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High Feed Cost To Cause Fewer Chicks Raised

Because of high feed prices, poultry raisers will probably carry out their early plans to buy about 6 per cent fewer baby chicks this spring than they did a year ago, E. E. Anderson, state extension poultry specialist, pointed out.

"Farmers usually raise fewer chickens if feed is high compared to the prices of eggs during the hatching season," Anderson said. "Currently, feed prices are quite a bit higher and seem likely to stay that way for some time. If farmers follow through on their early plans to buy fewer chicks, economists believe that laying flocks in this country will be nearly the same size the first of next year as the first of this year."

The poultry specialist said that though feed prices are high, feed is not as scarce as it was a year ago. Eggs, he reminded, the still cheap compared to meat, and folks in this country continue to use eggs at a great rate.

"But late in the fall," he declared, "when beef gets more plentiful, the use of eggs may drop more than is usual at that time of the year."

The poultry specialist also said that turkey growers plan to raise about 16 per cent fewer poult. He pointed out several contributing causes for this decision.

"Prices went down sharply late in 1946," he said. "Cold storage supplies on turkey are now four times the average before the war. But, because growers have two million fewer turkeys on farms, there will be somewhat less turkey meat this summer and fall than in 1946. And, if growers carry out their plans to buy fewer poult, folks in this country will eat about half a pound less turkey meat per person this year than they did last year."

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LOCALS

Short, who has been visiting relatives here for the past 10 days, is home Tuesday night.

Delmar Myers of Carlsbad, who is in Artesia Thursday afternoon of last week visiting friends.

John Duncan, uncle of Mrs. Clarence Fischbeck and who recently years ago, writes from California that he still feels the views of the Grand Canyon are as beautiful, if not more so, than the Grand Canyon any of the views he saw between here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff went last week in El Paso with Mrs. Vandagriff's niece, Mrs. L. Frazier, and Mr. Frazier and a lady.

Ensign Dwight Lee Arnall, son of Mrs. B. G. Arnall left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he will be assigned duties.

Mrs. Ella Wooten left Friday afternoon for Albuquerque to visit two sons, Jack and Joe Wooten. She plans to be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer returned home Wednesday of last week from Glenrose, Tex., where Mrs. Spencer had been taking medical treatments. She was feeling somewhat better upon their return home after an absence of more than two weeks.

George E. Currier and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Currier and son, Dale, of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Shearman of Roswell left Saturday for Albuquerque to attend the annual meeting of the State Title Association. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Clarence Key made a business trip to El Paso during the past week.

Ralph Eaton, representative of the Western Newspaper Union of Wichita, Kan., was a business visitor in Artesia Monday.

Sheriff Dwight Lee of Carlsbad was transacting business in Artesia on Monday.

W. E. Rood, editor of The Penasco Valley News at Hope was calling on customers in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payton of Springdale, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland of Santa Monica, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. C. M. Rowland and John Rowland of Atoka. The Rowlands and Mrs. Payton, the former Bonnie Rowland, are all former residents of this area. Mrs. C. M. Rowland will return to Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland. Mrs. Payton and Mrs. Rowland are the children of Mrs. Rowland. Lewis and John Rowland are the sons of Mrs. C. M. Rowland.

John Boans, formerly of Artesia, who has operated a motion picture theater at Capitan the last three months, was here Friday and Saturday.

John A. Mathis, Sr., and John A. Mathis, Jr., and family moved Wednesday into their new home at 207 Bullock Avenue in Alta Vista Addition.

Mrs. George W. Johnson is seriously ill and confined to her home.

Bill Angel Replaces Dave Button, Who Goes To Roswell From KSVP

Bill Angel of Pasadena, Calif., has arrived to assume his duties as announced at radio station KSVP. It has been announced by Leo Gordon, station manager.

Angel is to replace Dave Button, who completes his work here on Friday prior to joining the new radio station at Roswell. Button has served at the local station since its opening back in October.

Angel, it was stated, has been doing regular broadcasting over KELA, KWKW, and KPCC in Pasadena. He also has done considerable work in drama and has handled the man-on-the-street programs for station KTEV, Glenview, Calif.

He is married and has one son, Alan. He plans to bring his family to Artesia to make his home soon as they can find a place to live.

Recently Bob Cunningham has been the local station as sports announcer. He also is from California.

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Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
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Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent; Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Epworth Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.
Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gurney Cummins, sponsors.

Official board meets second Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist.
Nursery for small children for both Sunday school and morning

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C. A. Clark, Pastor

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

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Evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday except first in the month. Holy Communion, sermon on first Sunday.
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SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexicana Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish.
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LAKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
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Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Glenn Unangst, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

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

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer service, 7 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 2 p. m.
Christ's Ambassador service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. Franks, Pastor

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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

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

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20.
The Golden Text is: "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord."
(Isaiah 59:20.)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."
(Romans 5:10.)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit, the law of divine Love."
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Meryl W. Story,
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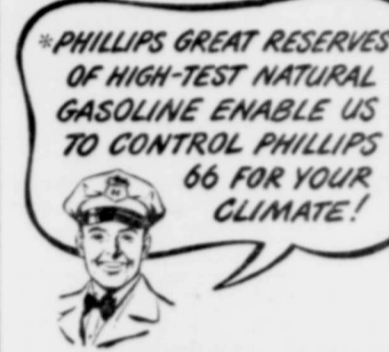
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'National Music Week' Programs Are Being Planned

Mrs. Glenn Caskey, chairman of arrangements for "National Music Week" activities here, has announced a tentative program which will be further outlined and more fully developed in the next few weeks.

"National Music Week," which is to be observed May 4-11, is to begin with a choral service Sunday evening, May 4, when church choirs of the city join in presenting a group of sacred songs. The First Methodist Church is to be used for this activity and the regular church hour, 7:30 o'clock, is the time set for the service.

Monday's presentation is to be a recital of private music students of the various teachers. This will feature piano, violin, and other instrumental numbers, and voice.

The municipal band will offer a concert Wednesday of the week. This will be the first such group to give a public demonstration in several years.

An adult musical program is being planned for Thursday evening, with musicians of the vicinity combining their abilities for the occasion.

The vocal department from the high school is in charge of the final presentations and it is expected that group numbers will take a major part. This is to be on Friday evening of "National Music Week."

Mrs. Caskey said this is the first year for "Music Week" to be publicly observed in Artesia. The Artesia Music Teachers' Association is sponsoring the entertainments of the week and asked the co-operation of the citizens. This will mean their attendance at as many of the programs as possible with an honest interest in the work being done.

Times and places for the various exhibits will be announced as quickly as possible with a more complete schedule of the events.

Phone Strike—

(continued from page one) in connection with the strike here. Four sentenced last week are now serving their 25 days in the local jail, while a fifth member, Telley Bennett, is being held in the county jail at Carlsbad pending trial.

Red Threat Is Uniquely Told By Wikowsky

The Communistic threat was brought out in a unique manner Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon by Ted Wikowsky, as he related "The Story of Ivan and His Family."

Ivan, he said, was a good man, who worked hard, saved his money, took care of his family, and prospered, inasmuch as a peasant can prosper.

But one day a man representing the government came and told him he must divide his little farm and belongings with his neighbor, who was not a good manager, so they would both be equal. This Ivan did, thinking it proper.

Wikowsky said that later the government man came and took Ivan's two sons off to work in a factory, then brought a needy family of three sick people for him to care for.

So hard did Ivan's wife work in helping him she became ill and died, after the government man had taken their daughter off to work.

After Ivan had buried his wife, Wikowsky related, the job of caring for the three sick strangers became too great or him, so he decided to run away to his sister's.

After stealing one of his own stands of bees, he made his way through the woods to his sister's house, where she hid him in the attic.

There Ivan lived until a neighbor noticed the bees going in and out of a hole in the wall and reported this to the government. Then, said Wikowsky, they found and arrested Ivan, who had a 30-minute trial in the people's court and was sentenced to death.

"This could be the life history of your son or daughter, or mine," Wikowsky concluded. Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, was a guest and gave a brief Rotary message. Dave Button, who is leaving the staff of KSVP and is going to the new Roswell station, also spoke briefly.

Paraplegic Operates Tractor



There's more to this picture of a young Texan and his tractor than meets the eye. The special left-hand gear shift permits James Qualia, Lubbock, to turn in a full day's work on his farm, although he has been paralyzed from the waist down since his B-24 crashed in Italy. A Veterans Administration approved loan aided ex-Bombardier Qualia in improving and reequipping his farm.

Fischbeck Tells—

(continued from page one) ables, schools, parks well located, and ample room and ample space for light and for air—space for breathing, he called it.

The great need in city planning, he explained, calls for good roads and streets; air transportation; protected neighborhoods; parks and schools; office buildings with air and light space. All of this, he stated, is possible.

No American city has all of the desirable things or has been successfully planned, but many cities do have many of the desirable features of city planning and it is perfectly possible to seem what could be done over a period of time.

John T. Stoval of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association told the ginner and buyers what the association is doing in an educational way toward selling cotton and improvement work.

F. A. Linell—

(continued from page one) timers throughout this section for his interest in baseball and his successful management of a baseball team here for a number of years. One of his teams, on which Fred and Reed Brainard played, had a perfect record one season of 21 wins. Colonel Linell never lost his enthusiasm over baseball.

For many years he was known by his many friends as "Colonel" Linell, out of respect. About two years ago, John J. Dempsey, then governor of New Mexico, having heard of Mr. Linell's honorary title, commissioned him a colonel side de camp on his staff.

Colonel Linell was the last of his generation. His brother W. B. Linell of El Reno, Okla., died about two years ago and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery here. He also died at the age of 89 years. Funeral arrangements for Colonel Linell were by Paulin Funeral Home.

Ginners, Buyers Defer Program On Lint Certification

Pecos Valley ginners and cotton buyers representing Eddy and Chaves Counties, who met at the city hall in Artesia Tuesday morning in regard to a lint-certification program, decided to defer the program this year because of bad publicity given irrigated cotton by the Department of Agriculture.

However, the ginners and cotton buyers voted to request the National Cotton Council and the Extension Service to work on an educational program among mills and foreign markets, pointing out that irrigated cotton raised in the Pecos Valley is superior.

During the meeting Kemper Bruton and Carl Welch of the National Cotton Council at Memphis, Tenn., discussed what the United States is doing to eliminate the present discrimination against irrigated cotton.

In the past, they pointed out, all foreign contracts have stipulated no irrigated cotton, which admittedly was inferior. However, it now is the superior, by spinning tests, they declared, and four countries have erased the discrimination stipulation.

Dr. G. N. Stroman, cotton breeder of the New Mexico Experiment Station, discussed some of the information he has received concerning New Mexico cotton and spinning tests which show the superiority of Pecos Valley cotton.

S. A. McKeel and Mr. Butterfield of the cotton classifying office at El Paso discussed what is being done at the office in regard to the lint-classifying program, while Marvin Hoover, extension agronomist, explained means of identifying cotton produced in any locality.

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SAM CECIL MATTHEWS IS CHAMPION SPELLER

Sam Cecil Matthews, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews of Artesia, has attained not only the spelling championship of Park School, but is one of the two champions of Eddy County. He shares honors with Ella Belle Walker of Malaga.

Sam's hobby, in addition to his spelling, is collecting stamps. He also excels in history and in the study of health. He wants to be a bookkeeper when he grows up.

Farm-Market Roads Discussed At Bureau Meet

Members of the Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau, meeting at Central School here Monday evening, voted to look into the reported transfer of funds in New Mexico previously allocated to farm-to-market road construction to State Highway 83.

W. Leslie Martin, chairman of the bureau's farm-to-market committee, said it had been tentatively set to blackout about eight miles of North Eddy County farm road, starting two miles east of Artesia and going south to the Atoka road and thence to Highway 285.

Mosquito control, which has become quite a problem along the Pecos River was discussed. Members brought out that rains, as well as overwork caused when water is let down from Lake Alamogordo for the Carlsbad project, cause pools to be formed, making mosquito breeding places.

The members voted to assist the Carlsbad project farmers in getting a canal, which would be mutually helpful, making for more water and better control for the Carlsbad irrigation project and helping to control mosquitoes in this area.

In a discussion of the crop insurance program of the AAA, it was brought out that such insurance in this area probably would be more valuable if it covered hail only, instead of for all hazards.

The bureau, which was recently formed, now has 160 members, it was reported. It meets the second Monday of each month.

'Rumpelstilzkin'—

(continued from page one) McQuay, Billy Ray Moreland, Burdeen Moore, Lynda Naylor, Frances Partlow, Mary Anna Price, Howard Price, Janette Sessum, Wanda Shepherd, Gwinda Smith, Marianne Solt, Douglas Whitefield, and Jack Williams.

Characters as they appear in the second act: The queen, Virginia Hopkins; the nurse, Margaret Belle Henderson; her ladies-in-waiting, Jean Coll, Marquita Dunson, Louise Griffin, Mary Anna Price, Wanda Shepherd, Thelma Varner, and Helen Jean Vogel.

Villagers, Celeste Bradshaw, Marilyn Cox, Patsy Jones, Sallye Sears, Jon Thomas Easley, Bobby Ben McQuay, Douglas Whitefield, and Jack Williams.

Track-Field Meet Participants Now 11 For April 26

Two more high schools of the fifth district have been added to the list of nine which will participate in the annual track and field meet here Saturday, April 26, it was announced by F. L. Green, principal and athletic director of Artesia High School.

Besides the 11 schools in the track and field events, Lovington has accepted the invitation, but for the tennis events only.

New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, which was uncertain, is definitely expected to take part in the meet, while Honda has accepted during the past week.

Other schools which had previously signified their intentions to participate were Carlsbad, Carlsbad, Dexter, Cloudford, Hagerman, Jal. Monument, and Roswell.

The 11th school to take part in the track and field events is Artesia. Principal Green said the deadline for entering the annual meet is Friday, April 18.

Coaches and athletic directors of the schools planning to be represented at the meet and officials have been invited to attend a dinner here at 7 o'clock Friday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Eighteen are expected.

After the dinner, which will be open to the public, the school men and officials will work out rules and regulations for the meet, set a schedule of events, and discuss other necessary phases of the meet. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained at Carter's Cafe.

Shirley Hager, president of the Lions Club, cosponsor with the Bulldog Boosters of the meet, has announced a public address system which the club ordered has arrived, except for two speakers and they have been shipped.

Disorder of farm equipment is the greatest single cause of farm accidents.

Skies Clear—

(continued from page one) front and the other bass drums, then the cymbalists and snare drummers were lined up. The seven bands then massed behind them for the final three numbers.

During the two-day festival Major Chenette and Wiley conducted critiques of individuals and groups in the instrumental music division, while Carl Jacobs of New Mexico A. & M. College conducted similar critiques for piano and voice.

Harold O. Miller, Artesia vocal music instructor, was chairman in charge of the vocal events. The festival was not in the form of a contest, it was explained, but rather the critics kept score on each individual and group, even to the big show Saturday evening, but the score sheets were not made public. Rather, they were intended for the directors, teachers, and students, in order that they might improve in the future.

Both good and bad points were pointed out to them. T. Sgt. Preston Triplett, local Army recruiting officer, who devoted much time to the festival and helped greatly in putting it over, was responsible for Army loaning the schools a sound truck, which was used during the final night's performance. He was assisted by T. Sgt. George J. Will of Roswell Army Air Field.

It was estimated that the seven bands which paraded Saturday evening and the members of the other bands and the vocal groups attending the festival and taking

Parking Meters—

(continued from page one) disclosed the city will have to set up no money for the meters until their installation, but that the companies will furnish and install them, and then will take a percentage of the pennies and placed in them, until such time as they are paid for, when they become the property of the city. That proposition maintains regard to the trial period as with no cost charged to the city.

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Artesia's Ministers Speak

(Robert A. Waller)



MORALITY
When one mentions the subject of morality a person generally

thinks of religion, and if he is not interested in religion he generally gives the subject no further thought. It is true that religion and morality are closely connected because Christianity has done more to improve moral conditions than all other teaching and efforts combined.

Lecky, in his "History of European Morals," wrote, "It was reserved for Christianity to present to the world an ideal character which through all the changes of 18 centuries has inspired the hearts of men with an impassioned love; has shown itself capable of acting on all ages, nations, temperaments, and conditions; has not only been the highest pattern

of virtue, but the strongest incentive to its practice; and has exercised so deep an influence that it may be truly said that the simple record of three short years of active life has done more to regenerate and soften mankind than all the disquisitions of philosophers and exhortations of moralists."

But too many persons think that morality is necessary only if one desires to be religious, therefore, if he is not religious he need have no interest in it. That is not true. I submit to you that morality is a requirement of good citizenship. In other words, citizenship demands of a person that he be moral. Morality has more to do with the welfare and even the existence of a nation than, perhaps, any other thing. That was true of Rome. Her armies could vanquish the enemy on the field of battle, but immorality, internal corruption, caused her downfall. More recently we have witnessed the fall of Germany and Japan and I do not need to tell you of the terrible moral conditions of those countries for it is a matter of common knowledge.

The lesson is this: As we today look to the future and prepare for it, shall we make the same mistake that ancient Greece and Rome made? The same mistake the aforementioned nations of modern time made, and leave God out of our lives and plans? Shall we concentrate on economic power and military might and neglect the one thing that is more essential to our existence than any of these?

It is often said that history repeats itself. This is true only when men fail to learn from history. As we build for the future today, let us realize the essentiality of morality, and also realize that a nation can be moral only when the individual citizens of it are moral.

Mahone, Smith Announce Transfer Of Franchise For International

Mayor A. P. Mahone and Frank E. Smith, former manager of the Bethlehem Supply Company store here, have announced the transaction by which they succeeded Ansley & Wallace as International Harvester trucks dealers has been completed.

The two men some weeks ago purchased the business and property at 406 North First Street from H. E. Ansley and Jimmie Wallace and changed the name of the business to the Artesia Truck & Supply Company. At that time they also applied to the International Harvester Company for a transfer of the franchise for truck sales.

Smith has been succeeded as Bethlehem manager by Harry Gilmore, who has been with the company a number of years.

Cottonwood Items

(Mrs. Ora Buck)

Mrs. E. P. Malone was ill and confined to her home for a few days this week.

Mrs. B. E. Green will be hostess to the Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society for a regular meeting this afternoon in her home.

Mmes. J. L. Taylor, C. B. Douneghey, and Ben Alexander, all of Cottonwood, were visitors in Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander have had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wylie and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen, all of Fort Worth, Tex. The visitors saw the Carlsbad Caverns and went to Ruidoso and other points of interest. Mrs. Wylie is a sister of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and son, Judal, Mr. Terry's sister, Mrs. N. R. Stroud, and Mrs. Elizabeth Main left Thursday last week for Rosston, Okla. They plan to visit two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Witt and Mark Terry, and families there, and also will see a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, and family, while in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray had as guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Payton of Cassville, Mo. Mrs. Payton is the former Bonnie Rowland, daughter of Lewis Rowland. The Lewis Rowland family lived on Cottonwood some years ago.

Ira Payne of Alamogordo visited with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and other relatives, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, who were visitors here last week, left Thursday for San Antonio, Tex., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur returned home Saturday from a vacation trip. They visited with a daughter in Louisiana.

A new junior Sunday school class was organized at the First Methodist Church in Cottonwood Sunday. Mrs. Ed Shrock is the teacher for the new group. Sunday School attendance has greatly increased and it is hoped that many more people who live in the community will attend the regular Sunday School classes and the church services on the second and fourth Sundays.

"Rip Van Winkle," an operetta in three acts, will be presented by the elementary grades of the Lake Arthur School on Friday evening, April 18 at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ned Hedges honored Mrs. Claude Taylor with a pink and blue shower Thursday of last week. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Madge Poppo and Mack Reynolds. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts which were opened and displayed during the afternoon. Refreshments of iced punch, cake and sandwiches were served to a large number of guests.

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a loan of \$40,000 to the Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Portales. The money will be used to finance farmstead wiring, plumbing, and purchase and installation of electrical appliances and of irrigation pumps.

To a lot of people garlic is just something to smell. But to hundreds of farmers in California, Texas, and Louisiana it means millions of dollars. Last year's crop brought them \$2,800,000 more than five times the 1936-39 average. That's not to be sniffed at.

In the 1945-46 season, the total cotton exports amounted to about 3.6 million bales. Of this, commercial exports amounted to only about 1.5 million bales. During the current season, total exports may run as high as 3.2 million bales, but commercial shipments may not be more than 2.2 million, officials of the United States Department of Agriculture believe.



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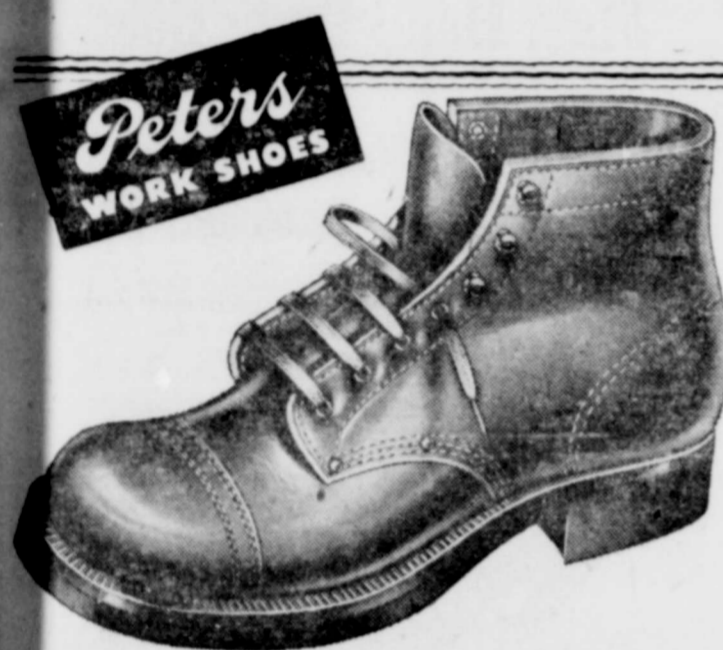
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New Mexico Is Enchanting To Outside Teachers

An article in the first issue of the official bulletin of the State Department of Education brings to mind again the matter of teacher shortage in New Mexico, says the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico in a recent bulletin.

The article is a report by Miss Carmen Espinoza, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, on the activities of the teacher placement office of the State Department of Education, and reads:

"Applications for teaching in

New Mexico continue to be received daily in the office of the placement of teachers. It is no wonder to us that the Land of Enchantment continues to attract so many to its confines.

"From Jan. 1 to 31 inclusive, 97 applications are at hand. The following states are contributing: Arkansas 1, Arizona 5, California 3, Colorado 2, Idaho 1, Iowa 3, Indiana 3, Kansas 6, Kentucky 1, Massachusetts 2, Montana 2, Michigan 6, Missouri 2, Nebraska 3, New Jersey 1, Louisiana 1, New York 4, Ohio 7, Oklahoma 10, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 1, Rhode Island 1, South Dakota 11, Texas 6, West Virginia 1, Wisconsin 4, Wyoming 2, Washington 1.

"The other applications have come from within the state. We have had notice of 14 teachers being placed and there are others of whom we have not been notified. Applications come in daily."

Ninety-three application from 23 states in one month seemed to be noteworthy in the face of the teacher crisis, so a check was made with the assistant superintendent to see if this was an unusual month. It wasn't—just another average month.

The records of the office of the placement of teachers show that there were 120 applications filed for the six-week period, Feb. 1 to March 15. Of these applicants, 100 have degrees and 20 have three years of college. They are all eligible for standard certification in the state.

Miss Espinoza says that the applications come in so fast that she

keeps only the latest two months in the current files and moves the older ones to the basement. Every month a list of the applicants is sent to each superintendent and they are urged to advise the placement office of their needs in teachers.

Records of the Certification Division show that 2788 certificates have been issued since July 1, 1946. Of these about 90 per cent, or 2500, have been issued to teachers who have never taught in the state before.

Repair Plans In County Provide Huge 1947 Job

Eddy County's non-farm home owners will spend \$559,000 on repair and modernization work during 1947, it has been estimated.

At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates. "Increased supplies of building materials and easing of restrictions should make possible a record volume of home modernization throughout the county," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of a residential construction committee.

The county's 4626 single-family homes will account for most expenditures, the study revealed. Painting is the most often wanted improvement, with about a third of all owners planning to redecorate home exteriors or some room of the interior. About 13 per cent of all dwellings need new roofs or roofing repairs, and large numbers will have waterpipes repaired, bathrooms tiled, or showers installed during the year, according to the report.

As evidence of the increase in building supplies, Ortman pointed out that floor and wall tile volume is expected to hit an all-time high this year. "Stepped-up production of materials means that the construction industry can both build record numbers of houses



Released by War Department Public Relations Division
A MILITARY POLICEMAN from Greenville, Georgia, Pfc. Harry A. Argroves, converses in sign language near the Seoul, Korea, railroad station with a venerable Korean typical of this country of contrasts, full of the lore and traditions of the Orient and imbued with a determination to rehabilitate and modernize itself.

and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said. Home repair expenditures in the county are part of a \$11,464,000 modernization program being undertaken in New Mexico this year, according to the study.

Safety Rules Cut Accidents From Tractors

Farm tractors will soon be out in full force planting 1947 crops, and the accident toll will be high unless the operators are on the alert constantly, County Agent Dallas Rierson said. Rierson also pointed out that the National Safety Council estimates in some states 50 per cent more of the accidents with farm machinery involve tractors.

The principal causes are usually overturning, falling from, or being thrown off the tractor, unguarded power take-off shields, accidents while cranking, and accidents from fire and fumes, the county agent reminded. He added that timely servicing of any farm equipment before field work starts will reduce accidents as well as possible field breakdowns.

"The main safety rule for operating tractors in the field is just good common sense," Rierson said. "You can't afford to gamble the loss of a limb or life by operating without the power take-off shield in place. Cranking a tractor while in gear is a dangerous way to start a day's work. Driving tractors too close to the edge of ditches or at high speeds can hurry a trip to the hospital. Jumping off a tractor while in motion is another way to invite an accident. Careless parents who permit children to ride tractors or hitch a ride on trailing implements are inviting trouble. The county agent suggested some other safety rules for tractors: Reduce speed before making a turn or applying brakes. Never ride on draw-bar of tractor

or on drawn implements. Always stop power take-off before dismounting from tractor. Don't operate a tractor in a closed building or close to inflammable materials.

REV. J. HARTMEISTER RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

Rev. J. Hartmeister, Lutheran pastor, who has conducted services for the Immanuel Lutheran Church here the last seven months, left after services Sunday to return to his home at Altamont, Ill.

He had been retired for some time as an active pastor, when he was assigned on a temporary basis to the Lutheran congregation in Artesia.

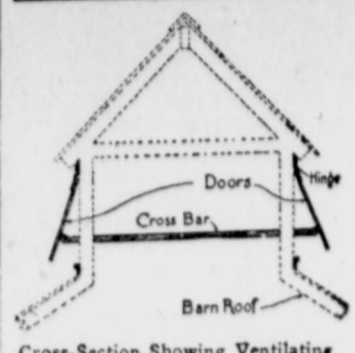
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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein N. A. BOY is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9930 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described real property in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit: S 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., sub-

ject to a mortgage to American Building and Loan Association recorded in Book page 363, in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to bar and forever enjoin and each of you, said defendant, from having or claiming upon, or right or title to the described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever set at rest the estate therein, a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, fail to enter your appearance on or before the 6th day of June, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said action against you and each of you, failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is N. A. Watson and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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Joe Marsh

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Jack Fauntleroy, bookkeeper for the Oilfield Service, has moved from the camp to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter were in Roswell Saturday of last week. They have moved into a house at the oilfield Service Camp where Mr. Porter is employed as a mechanic.

George Till was a visitor in El Paso and Roswell last week.

Special numbers on the Sherman Memorial Church Easter Program included a reading by Jimmie Davis, a poem by Clemet Taylor, and a prayer by Lon McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ruppert, of Eunice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven Eastar week end.

Alec Morrison was a visitor in Odessa, Tex., Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tindell, formerly of Oilfield Service Camp, have moved to Artesia, where Mr. Tindell is now employed.

Jo Ann Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burns of Artesia, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Van Dever, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. King and children of Artesia spent the week end with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant were called to Silver City, N. M., by the serious illness of Mrs. Merchant's father. They returned to this community Sunday.

Mrs. James Cleven and Mrs. George Huddleson of Eunice left Tuesday of last week for Arp, Tex., where they will visit with friends.

The Community Club met with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cranford on Thursday, April 3 for the election and installation of officers. The new officials are: Roosevelt Blanton, president; C. Whitefield, vice president; Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, secretary, and LeRoy Cranford, treasurer. Plans for a new club building were discussed. Light refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry.

A group of local residents, some from Artesia, and some visitors from Albuquerque, made up the party who spent last week end fishing at San Antonio, N. M., a new resort for outdoor enthusiasts. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge of Loco Hills, T. H. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burrows and son, Marvin Ray, and C. T. Burrows, all of

Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Northcutt of Albuquerque.

Mrs. George Wallace and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornton of Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel and daughter of Artesia were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews Friday of last week.

Jewel Heard was admitted to Artesia Memorial Hospital Friday of last week and received treatment for a severe cold. He returned home Sunday.

Carl Miller, Harold Miller, Crawford Perry, and George Wallace spent the week end at Red Bluff on a fishing trip.

Jim Kelly of Roswell was a visitor in Loco Hills Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors visited friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. Spicer, president of Grayburg Oil Co., and Mr. Johnson, both of Los Angeles, Calif., were in the community last week.

Clifford Standard and Paul (Pud) Cook were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Will Taylor and son, Luke, went to Temple, Tex., Monday of last week, where Mrs. Will Taylor was to undergo major surgery.

Mrs. A. O. Vowell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ken Whitely and family, while she is recuperating from pneumonia.

Rev. James and family, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. A. C. Payne, Mrs. Bud Williams, Mrs. Jack Choate, and Rev. Quarrels and family, of Maljamar have been attending the revival at Loco Hills.

Mrs. L. Payton was honor guest at a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Cecil Holeman Friday night.

Guests for the occasion were Mmes. Dru Taylor, Jack Choate, A. C. Payne, Nina Mae Goodman, Bud Williams, and A. O. Vowell, and Misses Betty Taylor and Vera Dozier.

Mrs. Mary Shelton of Lovington entertained with a birthday party honoring several guests who have had birthdays recently. Her guests were James Eddie and Kenneth Choate, Miss Dorothy Fay Holland and Mrs. Everett Shelton. A huge cake was inscribed with all the names. Other guests were Mrs. Jack Choate, Mrs. Robert Johnson and son, Johnny Doe; Everett Shelton and daughter, Linda Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, J. C. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. White were in charge of hiding the 300 Easter eggs for the hunt held Easter Sunday near the Maljamar Baptist Church. The large crowd was divided into three groups. Rev. J. Roy Hayles of Loco Hills and Rev. Quarrels and family of Buckeye were present for the gala affair.

Norman Krouskop and Jewel Heard are in Santa Fe this week.

Claire Meisinger, formerly of the Grayburg Camp, who left here in January to take a position in El Centro, Colombia, South America, arrived here Thursday for a short visit. Mr. Meisinger is now employed by an oil company and has been at Bogota, Colombia, South America.

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March 1947

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT
FUND		
Maintenance		\$42,636.26
Direct Charge		1,272.07
Interest		610.44
Sinking		1,373.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$45,892.33
EXPENDITURES		AMOUNT
General Control		\$ 1,848.94
Instructional Services		17,516.75
Operation of Plant		1,423.23
Auxiliary Agencies		2,643.44
Rent		20.00
Improvement of Grounds		62.20
Repair Equipment		8.70
New Equipment		449.45
Repair Building		17.78
Home Economics		208.52
Interest		438.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$24,639.66

I certify that the above statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of March 1947, for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. KERR, Secretary,
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Egg Production Will Reach Seasonal Peak During This Month

Egg production will reach its

Spinnet Pianos Have Arrived Lee Music House

seasonal peak sometime this month, said Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County ACP Committee. Production already is above that of last year and eggs are in abundant supply. Forehand said that if waste of this wholesome food is to be prevented, housewives, restaurants, and others must buy and use more eggs. High in food value, eggs are a good substitute for meat, the price of which remains generally

high throughout the country. Compared with other foods and considering their wholesomeness, eggs are a good buy at local markets, Forehand said.

Stick To Hoe For Weeds In Vegetable Crops

"Stick to your hoe for killing weeds in vegetable crops," advises County Agent Dallas Rierson. "Some folks have the idea that the new weed killer, 2,4-D, which can be used effectively to rid lawns of dandelions, and other broad-leaf weeds, can be used to advantage in vegetable gardens. This is far from right.

"Crops such as tomatoes, beans, and other vegetables usually grown in the home gardens are highly sensitive to 2,4-D and, like the weeds, will be destroyed if some of the spray drifts on them while the gardener is treating weeds with the chemical."

Rierson declared that the weed killer is much more powerful and long-lasting in effect than generally realized. A small residue of 2,4-D in spraying equipment can injure vegetable plants, he said. For this reason, agricultural scientists caution gardeners about using the same equipment for spraying the lawn and garden.

Unless the sprayer is thoroughly cleaned with warm ammonia water after 2,4-D is used to treat the lawn, it may contain enough residue of the weed killer to harm garden crops, the county agent said. Use about two teaspoons of household ammonia to a gallon of warm water to clean the sprayer.

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Herds and Flocks

Teach early pigs to eat grain and protein by providing a feeder in a creep—where they can go and eat while still nursing the sow. This way the pigs won't quit gaining when weaned from the sow.

If you neglected to keep a record of farrowing dates, you can come pretty close to telling when pigs will arrive by examining the sow's



udder. Most sows farrow about 24 hours after milk starts filling the udder.

Poultry disease is less of a problem when young chicks are kept apart from older birds. Selling off all old hens and raising a new batch of pullets each year is a paying practice. An all-pullet laying flock, the poultry experts call it.

Trim wool from around the ewe's udder before lambing time. A newborn lamb will sometimes suck a lock of wool instead of a teat. Result, starvation.

Newborn calves should have the cow's first milk (colostrum) because it is richer in vitamin A than milk produced some time after freshening.

Knock on Henhouse Door Pleases 'Girls'

Ladies are sticklers for etiquette and hens are no exception, according to Arthur Gannon, poultryman of the Georgia extension service.

Etiquette demands a knock on the door before entering an occupied room, he points out, and this is a good point to observe when visiting the poultry house.

When the poultry house door is opened suddenly, hens flutter around and scamper for the back of the shed in the excitement. As a result, egg production drops.

On the other hand, if the poultryman raps gently on the door of the house and then waits for a moment or two before entering, the hens become ready for the entrance of the visitor. There is no excitement and no drop in egg production, he says.

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Good Tools Help Make Gardening An Easier Task

Good tools help make gardening easy. "Select your gardening equipment with care," County Agent Dallas Rierson said this week. "You'll find it better to have a few, simple lightweight but substantial tools than a lot of cheap, low-grade, poorly-designed pieces of equipment."

Rierson said that work in a small garden calls for a shovel or spading fork with a long handle, a steel bow rake, a seven-inch common hoe with a socket-handle fitting, a strong cord for laying off rows, and enough garden hose to reach all parts of the plot unless

irrigating water is convenient. If the soil is properly prepared, he added, plants can be set out more easily with the hands alone than the trowel.

"In a garden larger than 2000 square feet, the home gardener will find a sturdy wheel hoe worth while," Rierson declared. "It can be used for most work done with a common hoe and with much less effort."

The county agent reminded gardeners that tools will last longer and do better work if they are kept clean and bright. After each use, he said, they should be thoroughly cleaned and wiped with an oiled rag to prevent rusting. He added that hand hoes as well as wheeled implements should be kept sharp for doing good work with little effort.

Rierson Tells How To Fight Garden Weeds

Weeds do not have a place in the home garden, declared County Agent Dallas Rierson. They rob the cultivated plants of water, plant food, and even space and

Sulfur Omitted From Cattle Grub Powder

Pyrophyllite, Tripoli Earth or Frianite Used

Here's something new on an old farm subject—cattle grub control. For years the livestock specialists have been recommending a combination of sulfur and derris powder for dusting on the backs of grubby cattle. Some of them still are recommending this combination, which had its origin in the U. S. bureau of entomology.

What's new? Well, the bureau revised the formula during the war. Derris powder is still in the formula (it contains rotenone, the grub killing agent), but sulfur is out. Sulfur had no value as a grub killer—



Cattle grub will cause serious trouble if not properly controlled.

It served only as a diluent for derris, which contains the rotenone that does the job.

The bureau now recommends that the dust for grubs be made of one part derris (containing 5 per cent rotenone) and two parts of either tripoli earth, pyrophyllite or frianite.

The reason sulfur was taken out is that the sulfur particles become electrified when applied to the animal's back. As a result, they stick to the hair instead of settling down to the skin and into the grub holes. The new materials designated for mixing with derris do not have this drawback.

Twenty Million Acres May Be Unprofitable

Salt Proving Ruin to Much Irrigated Land

Accumulation of salt is proving a continuing hazard to crop production on much of the 26 million acres of irrigated land in the Western states.

Losses from reduction in yield and quality of crops may occur on lands containing some salts but not enough to throw them out of production. It has been estimated by the U. S. regional salinity laboratory, which is



Irrigation always presents a problem in removal of salt excess in the soil.

working on this problem, that in many cases such losses amount to 10 to 25 per cent of the yield.

Many saline and alkali soils are low in available phosphorus and will give better crop yields if phosphate fertilizers are used. Superphosphate, treble superphosphate and ammonium phosphate are among those generally recommended.

During reclamation of saline soil, caused by accumulation of salt due to irrigation, many farmers find it helpful to apply several tons of gypsum per acre, flood the land inside the levees for a week or more, dry out the soil in the basins and then flood again. When a high water table exists, the upward movement of saline ground water results in a continuing accumulation of salt in the surface soil.

Filling Up Cracks In Chicken Gizzard

Cracks or crater-like holes in the gizzard linings of chickens are caused by too little anti-gizzard-erosion material in the feed.

This condition does not seem to slow growth or cause death. However it is common in chicks that have been mismanaged, and is, therefore, often blamed for poor growth and death. Good sources of anti-gizzard-erosion are alfalfa products, mill run, bran and greens.



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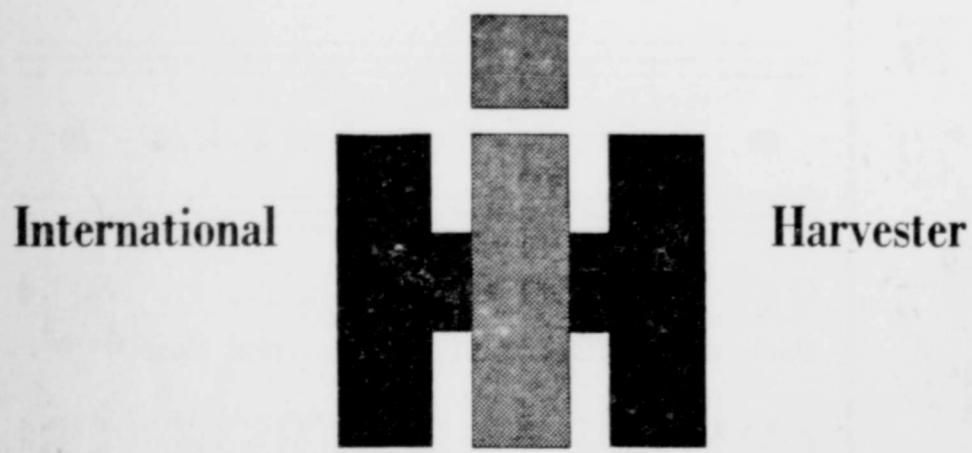
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Artesia Seniors Guests of RAAF On 'Army Day'



Here are shown the graduating seniors of Artesia High School at Roswell Army Air Field Monday of last week, when they were special guests at "Army Day" open house. Arrangements for the

courtesy were made by T/Sgt. Preston Triplett, Army recruiting officer here, at extreme left of the picture. Next to him are Lee Gordon, manager of KSPV, and Dave Moore, secretary-manager

of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The crestfallen-looking gentleman third from the right is F. L. Green, high school principal, who maintains he really wasn't

CCC Will Pool 1946 Crop Loan Cotton Aug. 1

The Department of Agriculture has announced that all 1946 crop loan cotton, including American Egyptian, still under loan Aug. 1 will be pooled for producers' accounts by the Commodity Credit Corporation. The loans mature July 31. On March 15 loans were outstanding on 71,589 bales of 1946 crop cotton from the 123,000 bales placed under loans to that date.

Producers may either sell their equities or redeem the cotton and sell it in the open market. Producers are urged to give serious consideration to marketing loan cotton before it is placed in pools. At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of this cotton at prices that will net them substantial profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1946 crop loan cotton not redeemed prior to Aug. 1 will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreements, and sold in an orderly manner by the Commodity Credit Corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances and accrued costs—including storage, insurance, and handling charges—will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools, in proportion to their interest. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools, and after July 31 producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

The average 1946 crop loan rate for 15/16-inch middling cotton,

gross weight, was 24.38 cents per pound.

The United States Department of Labor was established in 1913.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-781. Santa Fe, N. M., April 8, 1947. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. E. Boggs of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian Well No. RA-781, from present location in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., to another location in the Northwest Corner of Lot 15, (NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of said Section 5, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 13 3/4 inches in diameter, and approximately 1000 feet in depth, for the purpose of perpetuating rights under File RA-781 for 116 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: S 1/2 Lot 9, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; Subdivision: Part S 1/2 Lot 10, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 16 acres; Subdivision: All of Lot 15, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40 acres; Subdivision: All of lot 16, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40 acres; Total 116 acres. Old well is to be plugged.

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 18th day of May, 1947.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer 16-3tc-18

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

R. T. ADAMS, Plaintiff, vs. MRS. NANNIE ADAMS, et al, Defendants.

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by R. T. Adams, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9925, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

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

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you

enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31 day of May, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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Since 1912, when the United States Department of Agriculture began to pioneer educational films to bring needed information to farm people, it has released about 1000 motion pictures. During 1946 alone, audiences totalling 24 mil-

lion persons saw USDA films in the United States. More than 10,000 USDA prints are circulating from the 76 cooperating film libraries and regional offices of the department. In New Mexico the State Extension Service has a library of 120 agricultural, educational, and entertainment films which are available for showings throughout the state. Each county agent in New Mexico either has a motion picture projector or shares one with an adjoining county agent.

Home industries in New Mexico have progressed with a new impetus since the close of the war. The continued shortage of many articles needed in the home has stimulated the homemaker's ingenuity in creating her own articles. The making of furnishings for the home has been among the outstanding activities. Rug-making,

reupholstering and refinishing furniture, and simple furniture construction have become very popular with the members of woman's extension clubs.

Edith Woodard, extension nutrition specialist, says that yesterday's muffins can be today's featured entree when they are split and served shortcake fashion with vegetables in a hot cheese sauce. Cooked peas, beans, broccoli, or asparagus go well with cheese. Hard-cooked eggs may be diced into the cheese sauce, too, or they may be sliced and used as garnish with crisp bacon curls.

Crop prospects for 1947 are good, according to Charles E. Burkhead of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, who says in a recent issue of *The Agricultural Situation*: "Fall and early winter conditions have been favorable. Because crops in 1946 were harvested early, fields could be prepared for fall and spring planting. Quality seeds are in ample supply this year. More commercial fertilizers and new farm machinery will be available. Soil moisture is generally adequate. The supply of irrigation water in the West is promising, although the snow pack in the Southern Rocky Mountains has not yet reached desired depths. The supply of farm labor is expected to be much larger than during the war. Last but not least, farm products continued in strong demand."

On Jan. 1 the number of layers in farm flocks was 5 per cent smaller than a year earlier, says a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The number of potential layers (hens and pul-

lets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age) was 8 per cent less. The final BAE estimate of the number of chickens raised in 1946 was 739,692,000—19 per cent less than was raised in 1945.

More than 42,000 applications for farm tenancy loans for the six-month period ending Dec. 31 were received by the Farmers' Home Administration from veterans of World War II. Loans approved during this period numbered 1495 for an average of \$7699. Rural rehabilitation, production, and subsistence loans approved by FHA for veterans during this period were 10,533 initial loans for an average of \$1521 and subsequent loans of 2698 for an average of \$871.

Do not spray 2,4-D on ditchbanks, fence rows, or fields adjacent to cotton unless certain that the 2,4-D preparation has a salt base (to make it non-volatile) and that the spray drift is not blown to the cotton. Then, too, all equipment used for spraying 2,4-D solution may be thoroughly washed if it is to be used for other plant-spray materials. Rinse it several times with either washing or baking powder solutions.

Hangar Flying

Students to solo last week were William Tipps, Kester Tarbutton, Earl Bolton, and Ernest Dunnam. Al Myers, CAA inspector, will be in Artesia Friday, April 18, to conduct written examinations and aid anyone who needs his assistance.

Mrs. Ludie Hazel of Dallas, Tex., mother of A. H. Hazel, is visiting at the airport.

Vance Mason flew to Amarillo and Plainview, Tex., and return last week on his solo cross-country.

One of the worst sand storms and winds of this season blew in to Artesia Wednesday of last week, grounding all planes.

Keith Richardson of Cameron, Ariz., flew in to Artesia Wednesday morning of last week in a new Stinson. He departed Thursday morning early.

The Bill Hudson and Iverson Tool Company twin-engine Beechcrafts both flew in to Artesia last week.

Mrs. Cliff Lonboham flew to Red Bluff lake Sunday and returned the same day.

Wayne Riddle took part of his solo cross-country flight Sunday. However, because of high winds and low clouds, he returned to Artesia and plans to continue at a later date.

Clifford Compton and Herman Fuchs flew a dual cross-country last Thursday.

The United States experienced its first financial panic in 1937 during the administration of President Martin Van Buren.

The Mason and Dixon Line was surveyed between Nov. 13, 1763, and Dec. 1767, by two Englishmen—Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon.

The first Congressional act providing anti-trust legislation was enacted on July 2, 1890. It was known as the Sherman Act, having been written by John Sherman, a senator from Ohio.

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Ease in planting trees at uniform distances in straight rows may be secured by the board marker shown in illustration. The length of the board will depend on the type of tree and distance to be spaced.

Home Garden Goals Established for 1947

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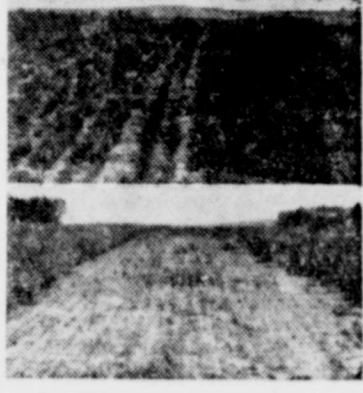


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DDT residue on apples and pears do not present a serious difficulty according to research results reported by Dr. J. E. Hoskins, University of California. Any excess residue can be reduced readily to below tolerance allowed by washing the fruit with detergents. The tolerance as provisionally set by the government is seven parts of DDT to one million parts of pears or apples.

Alfalfa Benefited By Superphosphate Provides Protection Against Winter Kill

How 45 per cent superphosphate drilled with alfalfa seed at the rate of 100 pounds per acre not only stimulates growth of the seedlings but



Unfertilized strip, left upper photo, indicates sparse growth. Right the fertilized patch. Photo taken in October. Lower photo shows the result of winter to the unfertilized strip in center, compared to fertilized on both sides.

also gives marked protection against winter-killing was described by Prof. H. E. Myers, agronomist at Kansas State college.

The beneficial effects of the fertilizer treatment are illustrated in the accompanying photographs taken in an alfalfa field in Kansas. The alfalfa was seeded August 14 and 16. The fertilizer was placed in the same row with the seed. The last two rounds were drilled without fertilizer.

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The management does not feel that it is fair either to the users of the service or to those who have risked their savings in the business to accede to these prohibitive demands. The management believes that it had to resist these demands even though it meant a partial interruption in the service.
The offer to extend the present liberal contracts covering wages and working conditions still stands; the offer of arbitration of all wage issues by impartial citizens from this area is still open. The Company holds itself ready to resume negotiations and make every effort that is in keeping with fairness to everyone to terminate this unhappy situation.
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Morningside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice)

Mrs. Lester Bowman spent East-week visiting with her mother

in Colorado. She returned home on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawyer and family of Pinon spent the week end with relatives in the community.

Grady Foust and daughter, Geraldine, honored George Cawyer with a birthday dinner on Thursday evening. Mrs. Cawyer and son, George Edward, also were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Webb are the parents of a son, Stephen Randolph, who arrived at Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday, April 9 and weighed seven pounds, one half ounce.

Mrs. George Cawyer was honored guest at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Jack Phillips Monday afternoon. Appropriate games were played with Mrs. J. C. Walker and Mrs. Cawyer winning prizes. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and iced punch were served to Meses. Arte E. Estes, Hick Amon, J. C. Walker, R. T. Dewitt, Chester Boulden, A. J. Milan, O. R. Thurman, O. E. Hall, Roy Tice, Elmer Murphy, and Nina Tice, and Miss Effie Lou Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and children visited with relatives in Lake Arthur Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Cox and son, Wesley, were in the community visiting relatives Thursday of last week. They also visited Mrs. Wilmer Webb, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice visited friends and relatives in Lake Arthur Friday. Mrs. Roxie Clark of Lake Arthur was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Nina Tice Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeal Walters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice and children Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Tice is a sister of Mr. Walters.

Cpl. Alton Tice, who is stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, and Jack Essary of Roswell, visited relatives and friends in the community last week end.

Mrs. Roy Vanzand has been attending her sister, Mrs. Opal Coble, who has been quite ill.

John Tice, son of Mrs. Roy Tice, had a narrow escape last Thursday afternoon when he was playing around the loading chute at the stock pens. The bullpen gate, on which he was playing, swung open and hit a moving train, knocking the boy from the gate and throwing him across the tracks within three feet of the moving train. He was fortunate to escape with only minor scratches and shock. He was treated by a company doctor.

Uncle Sam Says



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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. D. ASHTON, DECEASED.

Case No. 1237 NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Franklin O. Ashton, Dora Belle Ashton, All Unknown Heirs of G. D. Ashton, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Franklin O. Ashton has filed his final account and report as administrator, of the above estate, together with his petition for discharge as administrator; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 2nd day of June, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administrator, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS My hand and seal of

said Court on this the 11th day of April, 1947. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. (SEAL) 16-41-19

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. HISE MYERS, DECEASED.

Case No. 1304 NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Eva Page Myers, Robert Page Myers, all unknown heirs of J. Hise Myers, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Eva Page Myers, executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 29th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT ON THIS THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. (SEAL) 16-41-19

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for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament. THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter any objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing. DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 11th day of April, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk. (SEAL) 16-41-19

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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 to 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 test has been served upon applicant. Said protest and service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the publication of this notice. If protested, the application will be given final consideration and approval by the State Engineer on the 18th day of May, 1947. John H. B. State Engineer 16-41-19

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN MURPHY, DECEASED.

Case No. 1324 NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mildred Murphy Angel, All Unknown heirs of Melvin Murphy, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Mildred Murphy Angel has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the above estate, together with her petition for discharge as administratrix; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 2nd day of June, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

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WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 11th day of April, 1947.

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We are sorry for the inconvenience that the telephone strike is causing.

We made an honest effort to avoid this unhappy situation. The Union's demands, which we understood were based largely on a national pattern, are prohibitive. Some of the Union negotiators seemed shocked at the amount which totaled \$27,000,000 a year. Facts cannot be wished away. Our present pay roll is at a going rate of \$39,000,000 a year. To increase it 70 per cent is unthinkable. The often quoted "\$12.00 per week increase," when woven into the national pattern plus some local askings, actually becomes a pay roll increase averaging \$32 per week for Mountain States Men and Women.

There are more than one hundred items in the union demands besides wages. But wages stand out and will, of course, have to be settled before any over-all agreement can be reached.

WAGES

The Company wants telephone wages to be good. It thinks its wages should compare favorably with wages paid generally in this area for work requiring similar skill and training. We think this is fair to the employees and the only fair thing to the public, for labor expense is paid from revenues collected for our services.

We are continually comparing our wages with others, and recent studies indicate that they compare well—being generally on the high side. Any doubt as to the justice of our comparisons and conclusions, could be settled easily by an impartial board of arbitration which we have proposed.

By far the largest part of the Company's revenues, including toll charges, are received from rates that are determined

in this territory. Telephone employees are subject to the general living conditions prevailing in the communities in which they work. The Company feels that telephone wages can be related and fixed only on a local area basis if they are to be fair alike to employees and telephone users.

MANAGEMENT'S THREE FOLD RESPONSIBILITIES

Management wants its associates in the business to have good wages. It thinks the present wages, which average 69 per cent above 1941, are good. The present fine organization could not have been built up without fair and just wages and good working conditions.

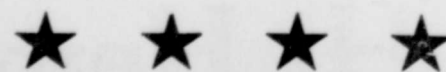
Management thinks it has the responsibility of seeing that the cost of telephone service to the public is reasonable, and that means that the cost of furnishing the service be reasonable. Labor costs now take 65 per cent of the revenue dollar.

Management thinks that the security holders who have put up the money to build the plant should have a reasonable return on their investment. It is their investment that make the jobs. There is about \$10,000 of plant—buildings, switchboards, cables, etc. — per employee. A lot of new capital will be required in the future.

It takes all three,—workers, customers, and investors, to keep a business going. OUR OFFER TO ARBITRATE IS STILL OPEN, AS IS ALSO OUR OFFER TO EXTEND THE PRESENT LIBERAL CONTRACTS.

In the meantime we are doing our best to give as much service as possible.

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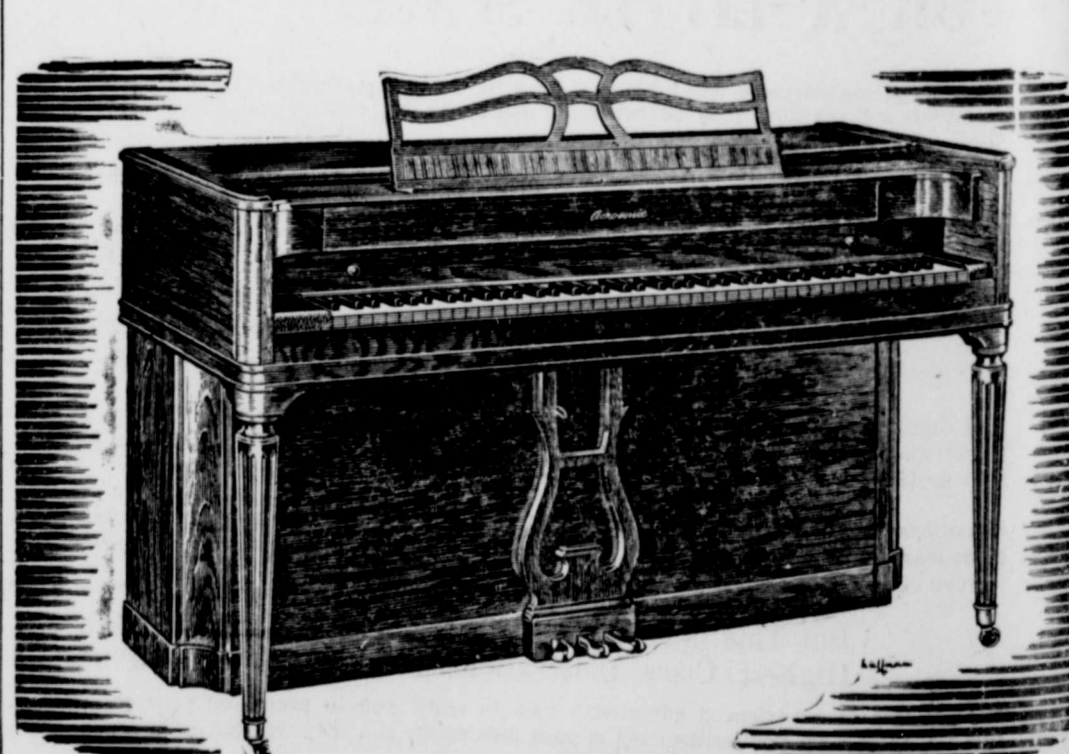
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