

Commissioners Slash County School Budget

Artesia Municipal System Gets Approval For Total Of \$334,307

Although the Artesia municipal budget was slashed approximately \$18,000 below what was requested a total sum of \$334,307 approved by the budget commission at the hearing held Monday in Carlsbad. This is approximately \$41,548 more than the 1946-47 now closing. The budget, which is for maintenance and comes out of state funds, must be approved by the

\$22,715 for general control expenses; \$254,547 for instructional service; \$24,245 operation of plant; and \$32,800 for auxiliary services. The general control includes superintendent's salary, \$6400; clerical salary, \$7560; office supplies, \$825; postage, telephone and telegraph, \$805; census, \$150; board bonds, \$125; superintendent travel, \$600; miscellaneous, \$1100; business manager, \$4800; and audit, \$350. Under instructional service is included \$229,587 for teachers' salaries; \$4260 supervisors; \$18,700 principals; and \$2000 for school supplies. Under operation of plant janitor's wages, \$16,745; fuel, water and lights, \$8000; janitors' supplies, \$1500. And under auxiliary agencies items include transportation, \$19,814; library, \$2000; health nurse and travel, \$3700; health supplies, \$600; cafeteria operator, \$2000; group insurance, \$900; attendance, \$3300; and other auxiliary agencies, \$486. Under the 1946-47 budget as shown at the county treasurer's office with the budget total \$292,759, general control totaled \$18,175 and included superintendent's salary, \$5400; clerical salaries, \$5400; office supplies, \$750; post-

Sixty-four thousand dollars was whacked off the proposed 1947-1948 Eddy County school budget Monday after Budget Commissioners Leslie Martin of Artesia and R. T. (Jack) Spence of Carlsbad declared that some of the proposed school spending was out of line. The Carlsbad Current-Argus reported Tuesday, continuing: "Attacking some of the proposed administrative salary increases, Martin declared that 'we are building up things in our schools that we can't maintain.' The proposed \$4800 salary schedule for the Artesia school business manager 'is out of line with other businesses,' he asserted. 'We are running away with ourselves' in school spending, Martin said, adding that he meant no criticism of superintendents or board members. It is getting harder for the people to pay their taxes, Martin said, 'and it is time for a halt to look this thing over.' Manuel Baca, assistant director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, of Santa Fe, said he was 'getting convulsions' from looking over the proposed budget of \$1,229,217. Everyone wants to see school teachers paid good salaries, he said, but said they were paid for only 180 actual teaching days. 'The day of reckoning has arrived,' Baca declared. He said he would take the schools' own budget figures before the next legislature to show how the school money is being spent. Fred Jacobs, Artesia board member, declared that school teachers work six days a week and often at night. Spence asserted that 'we should pare \$100,000 from this budget and save it for a rainy day. It is time for more efficient operation of our schools.' O. J. Holder, assistant state

Artesia, Hospital Conscious, Eyes Lea County Bond Issue Petition

With Artesia giving considerable attention to the enlargement of its municipal hospital at this time, the fact that Hobbs and Lea counties are seeking a county-wide bond issue for the construction of a county hospital is attracting considerable attention here. The state legislature at its last session approved a bill, which provides for a county to vote bonds for the construction of a county hospital. The county commissioners of Lea county are requesting their assistant district attorney to draw a resolution calling for a special bond election to be held May 28. The action was taken after Hobbs residents presented a petition containing more than 2000 signatures. The petition asked that a \$750,000 bond issue for a county hospital be submitted to the voters. It also asked that the 75-bed hospital be located in Hobbs. In the meanwhile, the Loving-Chamber of Commerce and the Lea County Medical association have presented resolutions calling for the proposed unit be located in Hobbs with a smaller unit at Lovington and Eunice. The present municipal hospital

here was erected under the WPA program with municipal funds. A year ago Artesia citizens voted \$90,000, the maximum that could be voted, for the construction of an addition to the hospital. High costs of buildings have prevented the addition being erected and the original plans called for \$130,000, or \$40,000 more than the bonds, which were voted. Additional funds are needed for the building of additional rooms and hospital facilities here. City officials have delayed starting the addition because of the need of more funds with the hope there would be a reduction in building costs or that federal aid might be available in the construction of the addition to the hospital. Whether it might be possible to vote bonds for the enlarging of the hospital is not known, but many believe if Lea county is successful that a similar plan could be followed here and that Artesia could build the addition to the hospital it needs to provide adequate hospitalization for all North Eddy county and adjoining communities. If Lea county carries out its plans it is believed it will be the first county in the state to take advantage of the new state law.

Athletes And Sports Fans Start Move For Municipal Playing Field

Local athletes, sports fans, and businessmen this week have been busy and advocating the building of a permanent municipal athletic field for baseball, softball, tennis, and other sports, with the suggestion the city's four clubs might take a lead in carrying out the project. Although no definite steps have been taken in any quarter, the move has been growing over coffee in various circles this week. The baseball and softball season approaches. Some sports fans have suggested that a suitable plot of ground be bought and improved, and dedicated as a municipal athletic field, which would be available for all types of sports, as well as for celebrations. A grandstand would provide a place for both athletic contests and rodeos, it was pointed out. The sports fan brought out the fact that the construction of such a field or park might prompt the formation here of a semi-pro baseball team, which would help encourage the youth of the community to take more interest in hard-

Temperature Is 103 Degrees Two Days This Week
The 100-mark was broken three times last week, nearly as many times as the temperature soared that high last summer, when the unusual high of 105 degrees was reached twice, and other readings were 103 and 100. The hottest days this year were Sunday and Monday, on each of which the recording thermometer of the Southern Union gas company read 103 degrees. It dropped down to 100 even Tuesday about noon, when the sky became overcast, accompanied by a severe dust storm, and the heat wave seemed to be broken. As the heat began to build up the latter part of last week, after a series of cool days, the thermometer went to 98 degrees Saturday. The high Wednesday was 96 degrees. Lows recorded during the entire period were 60 to 65 degrees, making for good nights for sleeping after the hot days.

Concerts During 'Music Week' Are Drawing Crowds

There's music in the air in Artesia this week, as various groups co-operate in a series of recitals and concerts in a communitywide observation of "National Music Week," May 4-11. Considerable interest has been shown in the programs so far this week and it is anticipated good-sized audiences will attend the remaining two presentations, a concert in Central Park by the new municipal band at 8 o'clock this evening, under the direction of Franklyn L. Wiltse, and a dance recital in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening. It was planned that should the weather not be good this evening, the band concert would be held in the high school auditorium instead of Central Park. "National Music Week" activities started off Sunday afternoon, when the Junior Music Club met and had a musical program in the high school auditorium. The combined church choirs of the city presented an outstanding concert of sacred music Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Glenn Caskey. At the same place Monday evening a student recital was presented, with Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt in charge. A last-minute change has been made in the Friday evening program. Because of the illness of Howard O. Miller, high school vocal department director, the program has been cancelled. Instead, Miss Betty Schafer, dancing teacher, will present about 50 of her pupils in a variety of numbers. She will show group numbers, solo dances, and specialty acts. Her program will be about an hour and a half long. Miss Schafer is handicapped for time, as she was planning her public

Marlin Durbin's Aged Mother Dies In Dallas Wednesday Last Week

Mrs. Alice Durbin, mother of Marlin Durbin of Artesia, died in a Dallas, Tex., hospital Wednesday last week. She was 83 years old. Funeral services were held in Ennis, Tex., Friday, and burial was in Myrtle Cemetery there. Besides her son here, Mrs. Durbin is survived by four other sons, four daughters, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral services were attended from Artesia by Mr. and Mrs. Durbin and daughters, Misses Cara Belle and Jo Durbin.

Hail United Spanish War Vets

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State United Spanish War Vets Meeting Here

The 17th annual encampment of the New Mexico department of the United Spanish War Veterans opened here at 10:30 o'clock this morning on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel with about 50 veterans of the Spanish-American War attending, as George Frisch of Artesia, department commander, presided. The figurative key to the city was presented to the members of the USWV by Mayor A. P. Mahone, who made a short address of welcome at the opening session of the two-day meeting. John White of Dallas, Tex., national commander in chief of the USWV, is represented at the encampment by Jackson H. Daugherty of Dallas, his chief of staff, who will be one of the principal speakers at the various sessions, as well as at the encampment banquet, which will be at 7 o'clock this evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall for USWV veterans and their wives, served by the Rebekahs. Another of the speakers will be LeRoy Jones of Albuquerque, surgeon general of the national organization. Assisting Department Commander Frisch is Jack Hastie of Artesia, the department adjutant. E. A. Haggard of Tucumcari, department senior vice commander, and M. Y. Monical of Hagerman, junior vice commander, were expected to be among the Spanish-American War veterans attending the encampment. Although George Frisch and Jack Hastie are respectively department commander and adjutant, they are serving as hosts at the encampment in reverse order, for Hastie is commander and Frisch is adjutant of Clay Green Camp No. 7, which embraces this part of the state and has headquarters at Portales and is host

to members of the other five camps in the department. They are Albuquerque Camp No. 6, Tucumcari, 11; Las Cruces, 10; Silver City, 1, and Clayton 9. Commander Frisch announced today's session of the encampment will recess at noon for lunch, with every delegate on his own. The encampment will reconvene at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and during that session the annual election of officers will be held. Principal business at the Friday morning session will be the installation of officers. The commander said it is hoped to complete all business so adjournment can be by noon Friday. However, he said, if necessary, there will also be an afternoon session tomorrow. Commander Frisch said that members of the camp at Albuquerque, knowing that during his year of service to the USWV he had hoped the department could purchase the national colors and department flag, made such a purchase and will present the flags to the department during the encampment. Besides Commander Frisch and Adjutant Hastie, there are only two other remaining Spanish-American War veterans at Artesia. They are John Vandagriff, senior vice commander of the Portales camp, and Loren E. Neeley. The commanders of the other three veterans organizations here have been invited as special guests at the banquet this evening. They are Dr. L. F. Hamilton, American Legion; J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Leland Wittkopp, Disabled American Veterans. Through the Chamber of Commerce Mayor Mahone has asked that the flag of the United States be displayed today and Friday during the USWV encampment in front of the various places of business in Artesia. "There is little we can do to entertain these fine old boys," he said, "and the least we can do is to fly their flag and our flag in recognition of their annual encampment, with which they have honored Artesia by choosing our city."

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Various estimates have been made by sports fans, from \$8000 to \$10,000, for the purchase of a suitable acreage and its improvement. But, all added, such expenditure would come back in the assurance it would provide the people of the community in years to come. Morris Field, which belongs to the city, is used by the Artesia School Bulldogs football team and recently the gridiron

VA CONTACT MAN IS IN ARTESIA TODAY
Richard P. Loomis, contact representative for the Veterans Administration in Eddy County, with headquarters in Carlsbad, is in Artesia today and may be seen at the city hall. He said he will return here the next two Thursdays, May 15 and 22, but will not be here on Thursday, May 29.

Leasing Act Is To Be Discussed At Tech Meeting
John E. Cochran, Jr., will speak on "The Federal Mineral Leasing Act" at the monthly meeting of the Artesia Technical Society, which will be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 7:45 o'clock next Wednesday evening, May 14. It was announced by W. E. Scott, president. In his talk, Cochran is to discuss new regulations under the act, after which a round-table discussion is planned. Prior to the meeting on the Roof Garden, members of the society and all others interested will have a dinner in the Coffee Shop at 6:30 o'clock. The public is invited both to the dinner and to the meeting on the roof to hear Cochran's remarks and the open forum. Refreshments are also being planned at the conclusion of the meeting.

State Cop Lewis Warns About Brake Stickers

State Police Officer Bill Lewis was in Artesia Tuesday placing warning stickers on the windshields of automobiles on which he found no May 1 brake and light inspection stickers. And, he said, if the operators of such vehicles do not hurry up and have their cars inspected and obtain the new stickers, they will be cited to court. Officer Lewis said there are still some operators who have not as yet obtained 1947 license plates. Some of them have been before Judge J. D. Josey, who has imposed fines for the infraction of the law. The officer pointed out that anyone living in New Mexico and working here must have current New Mexico license plates on their cars. He suggested there will be no better way to establish six months residence in the state when the big-game season opens next November than to show license plates were purchased six months prior. And that "six months prior" will soon be up.

Feather Named Highest Ranking At State College

Landis Feather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feather of Artesia, is the winner this year of the scholarship medal which the class of 1919 at New Mexico A. & M. College annually awards to the highest-ranking senior at the college. Young Feather will receive the medal and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering at commencement exercises, Monday, May 12. His grade point average is 3.423 out of a possible four. He is one of 59 seniors who are candidates for bachelor degrees. One master's degree is also to be awarded in addition to 22 students who will complete their work during the summer months will participate in the commencement exercises. Gov. Thomas J. Mabry will present the scholarships and awards. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas School of Mines at El Paso will be the commencement speaker.

Legion Elects Harry Gilmore As Commander

Harry B. Gilmore, adjutant of the American Legion post here the last year, was elected commander at the annual election, held Monday evening at the new Legion building. He will succeed as commander Dr. L. F. Hamilton and will be installed at the regular June meeting, which will be Monday evening, June 2, along with other officers named this week. Elected with Gilmore were: First vice commander, Don Bush; second vice commander, John A. Mathis, Jr.; third vice commander, Fred Lopez; finance officer, Leon Smith; chaplain, Bill Simmons, Jr.; historian, Bill Dunnam; sergeant-at-arms, Don Chapin; Americanism chairman, Bill Keys. Executive committee: M. E. Baish, Howard Whitson, Dr. L. F.

Chamber Meet Is Postponed To Tuesday, May 20

The regular monthly meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, which would have been held this Friday, May 9, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 20, when a special speaker will be present, it has been announced by Chuck Aston, president. H. J. Dollinger, assistant manager of the Southwest Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be present for a meeting on May 20. At that time he is to discuss "Education and Investment in People." May 20 is the only date on which the Chamber of Commerce could secure the services of Mr. Dollinger and President Aston felt that it would be agreeable to members to make this change in their meeting date. Dollinger is expected to have an unusual message for the listeners and every effort to have a record attendance for this meeting is to be made. The Artesia Rotary club which usually meets on Tuesday noon, is expected to meet with the Chamber of Commerce at this time on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel for the special

Mechanics Have More Fun Than Most People

Chester Castleberry found out how handcuffs work—the hard way. But he finally was released from the clutches of the handcuffs by Police Chief O. T. Lindsey. Castleberry, a mechanic at the Artesia Motor Company garage, was working on Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock's automobile Saturday morning. And there in the car, sure enough, was a pair of handcuffs. Castleberry had heard that if one swings them a certain way, they will snap on a wrist. So he tried it. They did! Then, while the other mechanics figuratively rolled in laughter, an attempt was made to find Deputy Sheriff Mulcock. But he was missing. Chief Lindsey was called next. He arrived, but had no key to fit the cuffs. But he fiddled and fiddled around nearly half an hour with pieces of wire, until he got the job done. Chester Castleberry has found out how handcuffs work!

McCall Urges Passage Bill For Former PW's To File Claims

J. S. McCall of Carlsbad made an appeal here Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the American Legion for all members to contact members of Congress, requesting passage of a bill which would permit Americans who were prisoners of war of enemy governments to file personal claims. At present there is no law by which a former serviceman who was a prisoner of war may make claims, he said. And he pointed out there are many North Eddy County men who would be eligible for compensation. McCall was a member of the New Mexico delegation in Washington recently, representing the Bataan Relief Organization and the Bataan Veterans' Organization, in the interests of passage of such a bill. The speaker said four bills have been drawn up, including companion bills by Senator Dennis Chavez and Representative Antonio M. Fernandez of New Mexico. However, McCall said, it is more likely that if any of the bills

is passed it will be the VanZandt Bill, for it has a wider scope, including for compensation claims all former prisoners of war, while the others name only former prisoners of the Japanese. The VanZandt Bill is based on the mistreatment of former prisoners of war under the terms of the Geneva Convention of 1929, McCall said, declaring there is no question but that all of the rules were broken in regard to most men held. The Germans lived more nearly up to the regulations than the Japanese, he said. McCall said that the bill provides that claims allowed will not cost the people a dime, but that they will be paid out of funds of the enemy countries, which are being held in this nation. Such claims, he said, will have preference over property claims against the enemy nations. Money derived by veterans through claims, as provided in the bill, will be exempt from all judicial claims, including claims of the United States government, McCall said. And he added, there

Seniors Are In Midst Of Final Activities; Commencement May 23

The 81 candidates for graduation from Artesia High school are in the midst of their senior-class activities, which will culminate with commencement exercises in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 23. Baccalaureate exercises will be in the auditorium at 8 o'clock the Sunday evening prior, when Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the message. Dr. H. G. Gossard, professor of education at Eastern New Mexico College, will be the commencement speaker. The seniors had two of their traditional activities last week, with the presentation of the annual senior play Friday evening and the junior-senior banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Saturday evening. The senior play was "You Can't Take It With You," the hilarious comedy written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The story takes place in the home of Martin Vanderhof around

the corner from Columbia University, where anything can happen—and usually does. As it was unraveled Friday evening, the seniors playing the various characters wandered in and out in a zany hodge-podge of action, which kept the large audience in an uproar. The seniors started their activities off last month, when they staged "kids' day," sometimes called "skip day," on which they made the town dressed in kids' clothes. Class day will be observed Wednesday, May 14, and recognition day will be Friday, May 16, it was announced by F. L. Green, principal. Although the dates for the general examinations in the high school are May 19-20, the seniors will have their finals on Friday, May 16. They will be dismissed Tuesday, May 20, but are to report back at 9 o'clock Friday morning, May 23, the day of commencement, for their records.

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demands for higher salaries. We are hoping they earn these increases.

The mere fact they are on strike, however, should not mean Artesia does not have phone service or that the city should be out of phone service. And they should not feel that the girls, who have gone ahead to provide this service have opposed them, opposed their strike or their demands. Those providing the service feel the city is entitled to the service and that if the girls on strike do not want to provide it they have a perfect right to serve phone users.

We, of course, are slowly getting away from the idea that any group has a right to deny others those things to which they are entitled merely because there is something we want and we are seeking to get.

We are sure that all Artesia joins with us in extending thanks to those who have volunteered and worked long hours to see that Artesia has emergency long distance service and above the average local service.—O.E.P.

Begins 50 Years

REV. C. A. CLARK, pastor of the First Methodist church, started on his fiftieth year in the ministry on Sunday morning.

Although he preached his 49th anniversary sermon Sunday morning, having completed 49 years in the active service of his church, he in reality was beginning his fiftieth year.

He was ordained April 24, 1898 in Peaster, Texas and actually had completed 49 years of service in the ministry on Sunday morning, April 27.

As we stated a year ago in our comment on his 48 years of service, Reverend Clark came from a family of ministers. He had four brothers, who were pastors and three of his sisters married three ministers. He has worked long, hard and faithful in the Methodist churches of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The board of the local church is hoping that Reverend Clark can complete his 50 years of service in Artesia because they have unanimously requested his return to the Artesia church for another year when the conference meets in Carlsbad in May.

And Reverend Clark not only does an outstanding job in his church work, but he is active in civic and community affairs. He is a member of the Rotary club; an active Scouter; active Chamber of Commerce worker; and active in all other movements for the upbuilding of Artesia.—O.E.P.

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The first figure was some 2000 and then the next audit or report showed some 2160 and now the newest audit, the report for March 31, shows some 2230.

That, of course, is a steady upward trend—a growth of more than 200 in net paid circulation with no special campaigns, no special efforts and no prizes or premiums offered.

The actual numbers of papers printed each week is approximately 2400, but the actual net circulation which the ABC will count is now some 2230.

You are responsible for that growth and we are proud of it and proud of the fact The Advocate is the only New Mexico weekly member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation.—O.E.P.

The Other Extreme

THE ARTESIA POLICE are doing a splendid job in cutting down on speeding on the city's streets.

Definitely speeding is a hazard and it should be curbed.

But there is the other extreme, which, although not as dangerous, does slow traffic and sometimes does lead to minor traffic accidents.

And the strange thing about it is that the average extremely slow driver is one of the worst drivers in all respects.

He usually is the sort of fellow who straddles the center line of the street, or at least crowds it, rather than staying in the outside lane, where he belongs. And he is the sort of fellow who, when planning to turn left, leaves his hogged center lane, swings to the right curb, and then sashays around the corner to the left. If he is turning right, he stays out there in the center until he gets to the intersection.

The two go hand in hand, slow driving and center driving, so that motorists who wish to travel at a sane, legal speed, and still not loiter along and slutter up the street, have to drag along, or else swing out past the center line to overtake the slowpoke ahead.

We do not recommend that there be an ordinance passed prescribing a minimum speed, but we do wish there could be some sort of educational campaign put on, whereby motorists would be taught to keep moving at a legal speed and to stay on in the right lane where they belong.—A.L.B.

Don't Be Taken In

STEPS HAVE TAKEN for the return of the body of one North Eddy county boy, who was killed overseas in World War II—and there may have been plans made for more than one.

But the program has started here, as it has throughout the nation. And with it in many sections there have sprung up rackets, the meanest and most vicious one could imagine, by human buzzards who would prey upon the families of dead heroes.

We have heard of no such racket being practiced here, or even tried, but the families of boys whose bodies are resting in foreign soil should be on the alert and not fall for any scheme to separate them from their money.

Some such racketeers promise to hurry up the process of bringing home the bodies of loved ones. Others promise special military funerals. But no matter what the racket, there is always a cost attached.

Don't pay anyone a cent! Don't be taken in! Do, if in doubt, confer with the commander or service officer of any of the veterans' organizations, any representative of the Veterans Administration, or the Red Cross.—A.L.B.

Up and Down Main Street

THEY'LL INCREASE UP AND DOWN MAIN UP TO INDIVIDUAL

The various schemes and rackets for raising money will be on the increase in the weeks and months ahead. Plans and programs, which have been absent during the war period when money was plentiful, will come back into the picture. Everything will come along to take your money. Salesmen, who have been absent, will be back with merchandise, which they offer you for sale—the same merchandise you can buy from the local merchant at a lower price. And the advertising schemes, which will be promoted here will be amazing. They are already on the increase and those legitimate firms, which operate in our community, pay taxes and maintain payrolls, will have plenty of competition if it can rightfully be called that.

Only recently the songbook advertising program was offered here. One of the salesmen connected with this made the statement she was leaving Artesia and all this good advertising. And she probably sold considerable while in our community. That, of course, is an old scheme. Sometimes it is legitimate and other times—well, it isn't, because the books are never delivered. But the scheme works and is worked because it pays dividends. But that is just one plan that is used to help get part of local business, which belongs to local firms. It interferes with the sales of advertising by local concerns. We recall such an incident many years ago when a group of young women in a community not only wanted to work one advertising project but they wanted to work three. The newspaper notified them if they did then they would receive no publicity for their style show, which they proposed to present. The young women became very angry and excited. One of those young women's husbands owned a drug store in the community. She was asked if her husband would sell her the style show, which she would do? She immediately said, "Why such sales would hurt my husband's business and I would have nothing to do with it." She was then reminded the very thing she wanted to do would hurt the newspaper's business. She then began to see the newspaper's point of view.

"Fat" Aarons visiting with friends and boosting the merits of Valley Pure milk. Mrs. Irene Arnall getting Charlotte Jacobs to do her a favor. Lee Francis enjoying the cup of coffee with friends. Owen Hensley bragging about his cooking ability. Sam Henderson and Ed Everest didn't appear to be convinced about the matter. Jack Spratt waiting for some checking. Rev. Kenneth Tuttle enjoying a little visit with friends. Rev. C. A. Clark being congratulated on starting his 50th year in the ministry. Dave Moore bragging about observing his fourth wedding anniversary. Joe Hamann discussing a little incident, which occurred at the Artesia Auto company. Bill Edwards inviting his friends down for a visit at his garage. Ray Carter greeting friends. Waldo Ports headed for his office with plenty of work to be done. Dic Clowe introducing around the new manager of the Kemp Lumber company, Lowe Wickersham. Dic is retiring to the mountains. Dr. J. J. Clarke plenty busy at his office. Clyde Parrish talking over the phone about a printing job. Doc A. P. Mahone declaring he and Frank Smith couldn't be worked too easy although they might be worked. Fred Jacobs going down the street after getting

his mail. Clarence Key proud of the opening of his new furniture store and the number of visitors he had for his open house on Saturday. Students sorta happy there were only two more weeks of school after this week. Mrs. Margaret Bildstone admitting some of the teachers were a little happy about it, too. Chuck Baldwin headed up the street. Lloyd Simons discussing the new school bus and the hope it will be ready for fall use. Billy Alberts doing a job for Jack Carson at the bus station. R. N. Russell greeting friends. "Hop" Hopkins inviting his friends to come on down to Firestone and see him. Dr. Dave Schenberg walking toward the postoffice. That was Up and Down Main this week.

But there is a general idea that a good way to raise money is to go out and sell "so-called" advertising. Many work such a scheme. The fact remains that in few instances is "the so-called" advertising of any value. The fact is that the money spent should have been called a donation instead of the purchase of advertising. Certainly everyone has a perfect right to do these things if they so desire to do them. But they should give a thought to local businesses; the calls, which are made on them and the fact they have legitimate institutions with payrolls operating on revenue and earnings from advertising. Certainly we would not, if our own interests were in a hardware store, a grocery store, a clothing store, a drug store or some local firm, consider going out and selling these items in opposition to our own business. But we will go out and sell advertising. But there are others who come in to sell hose, raincoats, suits, toilet articles and many other things. They come in to sell because we as citizens buy. But we are going to have to become a little more hard boiled about these schemes and these "rackets." As a Chamber of Commerce, we are going to have to refuse granting cards to outside interests working here. And we, as merchants and business people, are going to have to learn to say "no." Certainly it is every person's, every individual's and every firm's right to do as we please. The decision is all ours—we can either refuse to buy or we can buy. But if we want to halt these practices; if we want to discourage these kind of sales; and if we want to eliminate these things being worked in Artesia, then we are going to have to learn to say "no" and to stand by our decisions. As we stated in the beginning, these schemes will be on the increase in the days ahead. If few of them can make money here, then fewer of them will be worked here.

It was in 1869 that the territory of Wyoming (now the state of Wyoming) was the first to grant the right of suffrage to its female citizens.

The first suggestion of the establishment of an agricultural college was made by George Washington in his first message to Congress, in 1790.

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Devotion To Mother Is Tradition With Presidents Of United States

The prominence given in the news recently to President Truman's dramatic visits to see his mother calls attention to a heart-warming historic fact—that down through the years the majority of the presidents have been extremely devoted sons.

When Martha Ellen Truman's son made the headlines by flying in bad weather in order to spend holidays with his mother, he was, in fact, continuing a tradition of parental devotion first established by George Washington.

Washington made a similar, if not as spectacular, visit to see his mother. While en route to take part in his inauguration ceremonies in New York City, the first president made a point of stopping off at Ferry Farm, the family homestead at Fredericksburg, Va., to spend some time with his mother, Mary Ball Washington.

Washington's thoughtfulness in taking time to see his mother on this occasion was especially fortunate, as it proved to be the last time he saw her alive.

The first mother to realize the ambition of actually seeing her son inaugurated was Ella Ballou Garfield, a widow who raised four children. President Garfield was, according to one biographer, "the most affectionate and devoted of sons." When mortally wounded by an assassin's bullet in 1881, he showed his affection for his mother by immediately sending her a note in which he made light of his wound.

Lincoln's deep respect for his mother inspired his now-famous remark: "All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother." In 1818, when Lincoln was 9 years old, he was at his mother's bedside to hear her last request which was, prophetically, "Be something, Abe."

Nelly Conway Madison, mother of the fourth president, bore 12 children, the eldest, James, serving two terms as president during her lifetime. In order that his mother might spend her last years in comfort and near him, Madison built a mansion on his Montpelier estate for her. She died there at the remarkable age of 97.

One mother who did not want her son to become president was Nancy Allison McKinley. It is said her ambition was to have one of her sons become a bishop. According to her grandchildren, that would have made her happier than having a son president. The relationship between President McKinley and his mother was so ideal and so admired by the public that she was given the title "Mother" McKinley. At McKinley's inauguration his predecessor Grover Cleveland, is said to have commented upon McKinley's good fortune in having his mother present at the ceremonies.

It was during Cleveland's first term, in 1887, that a Kentucky school teacher first originated the idea of setting aside a particular day in the year on which to pay tribute to American motherhood. The teacher, Mary Towles Sasseen, conducted special exercises in her Henderson, Ky., school-room, which included recitations on the subject of Mother, given before the children's parents.

In 1890 Miss Sasseen was successful in having her idea introduced in the schools of Springfield, Ohio. However, it was not until 1908 that the idea caught on nationally, and then through

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the efforts of Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia.

Two years earlier, on the anniversary of her mother's death, Miss Jarvis had invited a few friends to spend the day with her to share reminiscences. The next year church services in Mrs. Jarvis' memory were conducted at the Andrews Methodist Church of Grafton, W. Va., where she had taught Sunday school a number of years.

Miss Jarvis then brought her idea to the attention of church people in her home city, Philadelphia, and from there it was adopted by other sections of the country. In 1914 President Wilson signed a Congressional resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and authorizing federal display of the flag. In time the idea spread to 43 countries.

The 33rd national observance of Mother's Day, May 11, will find mothers throughout the nation honored by church and civic groups and by their sons and daughters personally.

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Manufacturing employment totaled 10,000 in March, up slightly from February. The gain was caused mainly by expansion in the lumber and stone, clay, and glass industries.

A total of 9100 workers were engaged in mining industries in March, 15,200 in transportation and utilities, and 2200 workers were employed in finance, insurance, and real estate activities. During the month employment in these categories held quite steady but current levels reflect major gains during the past year.

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Forgotten People

A FEW YEARS AGO there was a great deal of comment about the forgotten man.

Today it is the forgotten people.

They are usually forgotten by those, who promised to serve them; to represent them; and to help them.

It has become a common practice to speak of a member of congress, a member of the state legislature, a member of the county commissioners, a member of the school board and the members of the city governing bodies as the representative of the people.

In other words, they represent the people in their state, their district, their county, their precincts and their wards.

The very theory of our legislative bodies is that these representatives will act for the people—they will represent the people.

But as there has been confusion about many things, so there has been and is confusion regarding representatives.

It is so easy to forget—forget that if we have been chosen or elected by the people to represent the people, then we are to represent the people.

Individuals named to represent groups of people are not there to represent themselves; to do their own will; or to do the will of a small group. They are the people's representatives.

And the people still have the right to contact their representatives; to discuss public affairs with them; to tell them how they feel; and to advise them and even to urge them to act in keeping with the desires of the people.

Recently we heard of a representative, who reminded others present, elected representatives too, that he was representing his people. He reported he had received complaints on a situation. Those present wanted to know who registered the complaints and why they weren't present to register these in person.

The representative quickly reminded them he had been selected by these very people to represent them and he proposed to do exactly that. And he pointed out as long as he was present it wasn't necessary for them to be present after they had made known to him their wishes and their desires in the matter.

We need more representatives like this. This representative has set an example that other representatives of the people need to learn to follow. He is teaching a lesson, which needs to be taught.

And our so-called representatives will do a little less representing of themselves and their own views and a little more representing of those they were chosen to represent when the public does a little more demanding.

Yes, we elected representatives to represent us on the governing bodies, and when they perform their duties in keeping with their obligations, it won't be necessary for us to attend these meetings in order to see that the will of the people is carried out.—O.E.P.

We've Slipped

SOME MONTHS AGO we pointed out that we were eager and anxious to carry every personal item possible in The Advocate.

Long experience has taught us there is no more popular column in this newspaper or any other newspaper than the personal items. And we also are well aware of the fact that personal items require work and effort to secure.

Most of those engaged in newspaper work do not realize the real interest that persons have or their real value to a newspaper and as a result are unwilling to put forth the effort required to secure them.

Far too many engaged in newspaper business always seek the sensational to write rather than the "lowly" personal.

But we want these personal items about those visiting you or those you visited. We want those items about the trip elsewhere or the proposed trip—those little matters about you, your neighbors and your friends and we appreciate your aid in seeing we receive them.—O.E.P.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-781.
Fe, N. M., April 8, 1947.
Notice is hereby given that on
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., to another location in the Northwest Corner of Lot 15, (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 5, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 9, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; Subdivision: Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ 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
16-2tc-18

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Robert B. Rehn, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Robert B. Rehn; Robert B. Rehn, Trustee; The Farmers State Bank of Walnut, Kansas; the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Fred F. Harris; Charles F. Dickson; J. H. Pope;

Mary E. Pope; D. L. Cassida; Dallas L. Casida; Lelia M. Casida; J. M. Mason; Angenette Mason; F. B. Field; Isabel L. Field; C. R. Marquand; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein N. A. BOX 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 quiettitle in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described real property in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., subject to a mortgage to Artesia Building and Loan Association recorded in Book 56, page 363, in the office of the

County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico;
and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.
If you, or any of you, defendants fail to enter your appearance on or before the 6th day of June, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 12th day of April, A. D., 1947.
Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
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Many of those we will honor are old and feeble, with years of patient toil and loving devotion behind them. Others are young, like the little mother in this picture, with the mystic light of young motherhood in their eyes.

The Character of the American people has been shaped more largely by mothers than by men. The silent influence of a mother's character is planted deep in the heart of her child.

When people think of their mothers, the most vivid impressions are those of their devotion and toil and the moral and spiritual teachings they imparted. We need have no fear for the future, so long as our Motherhood remains unshaken.

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Society

Grand Officers Of I.O.O.F., Rebekah Lodges Honored At Joint Banquet

Grand Lodge officers of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges were present to make their official visit and for a joint meeting of the two groups last Thursday evening. Mrs. Bernice Jewel of Albuquerque, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Roy Davis of Hobbs, grand master of the I.O.O.F., were the honored guests. Accompanying the officers were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bessie Miller of Albuquerque, past president, and Mrs. Hattie Clark of Santa Fe, assembly page.

Preceding the meeting members of the Rebekah Lodge served a banquet with about 100 guests attending. In addition to members of the two organizations, members of Theta Rho for Girls also were present and were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith presented Mrs. Jewel a gift of appreciation from the lodge, after which Misses Carol Hensley and Pauline Settlemire sang a duet. Miss Hensley played a selection on her accordion, and Miss June McDorman played a piano solo. Miss Helen Batie gave two vocal solos. She was accompanied by Miss Zona Betow.

Wayne Paulin, vice grand of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, served as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Mr. Davis made an address to the lodges and spoke on "Odd Fellowship." Mrs. Jewel's talk centered around the chosen colors of the Rebekah Lodge, pink and green. She brought out many interesting and instructive points.

Decorations for the dining table, speakers' platform, and elsewhere in the hall were made of charming arrangements of garden flowers.

The April and May birthday suppers of the Rebekahs also were included in the celebration. The birthday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, E. A. Hannah, Mrs. B. E. Green, and Miss Ina Cole.

Artesia, Roswell Beta Sigma Phi Have Joint Meet

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority, sixteenth annual "Founder's Day" celebration was observed in Roswell Wednesday evening of last week, when the Xi and Rho chapters of Roswell and Alpha Alpha chapter of Artesia joined for a banquet and dance at the Roswell Women's Club.

Yellow roses, the chosen flower of the sorority, were used in decorating the clubhouse. The hand made roses were placed on white trellises and mixed with greenery in an artistic manner. An enormous reproduction of the Beta Sigma Phi pin and chain was erected behind the bandstand and fastened to a trellis of roses. Huge roses covered the lighting fixtures and large facsimiles of the sorority shield, done in black and gold, were used around the dance floor.

In the dining hall, places were marked with cards bearing the insignia of the sisterhood. Programs were shaped like a birthday cake with a suitable inscription written on the cover.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, was the toastmistress for the evening. She is also the new social director for the Roswell group. The National Anthem opened the program and was followed by the performance of the opening ritual of the sorority. Walter Ross, international director, addressed the guests. The 1947 prize-winning Beta Sigma Phi song was sung at the close of the program, followed by the regular closing rites.

About 100 guests attended, including four from Artesia. Those who went from here were Mmes. Dorothy Quail, Maxine Rideout, W. B. Macey, and Raymond Lamb.

Two-Piano Concert By Mmes. Carper, Gates Is Well Appreciated

Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. Wallace Gates played to a full house when they presented a two-piano concert at the First Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. The two artists, who seem to play as one, were well received by an appreciative audience.

Announcing of the numbers was done by Fred Cole. The Artesia Choral Club was in charge of the production.

Mrs. M. C. Ross reported that the silver offering, which was taken in lieu of an admission fee, was quite good.

Mrs. W. A. Dunnam Is Hostess Monday To Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. W. A. Dunnam was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild for a regular meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Leone French was cohostess.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, president, presided. Mrs. J. H. Walker led a discussion on race relations. She related many personal experiences which have happened through the years and gave examples of the ways relationships have changed. Preceding the program, the group listened to the "National Family Week" radio program over a national hook-up.

Regular meetings of the group are to be dispensed with for the summer and only occasional called meetings will be held.

Mrs. R. B. Rodke Named President VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Robert B. Rodke was elected and installed first president of the newly-organized Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at a meeting Monday evening in the assembly room at the city hall.

Mrs. Rodke and others named to offices were installed by Mrs. Clara Kelly, president of the Roswell VFW Auxiliary, and Mrs. Bess Bird, also of Roswell.

Besides Mrs. Rodke, those elected and installed were: Mrs. F. O. Ashton, senior vice president; Mrs. Glen Farmer, junior vice president; Mrs. J. H. Ansley, treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Triplett, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter, chaplain; Mrs. Albert D. Shaw, conductress; Mrs. Leonard Ledbetter, guard, and Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. D. E. Runyan, and Mrs. George William Ross, trustees.

The four color bearers are Mmes. Frank Schriber, C. G. Twilley, Sanders Mills, and U. D. Walker.

The charter for this chapter will be open for 90 days. All who join within this period will be considered charter members. The officers urged all eligible mothers, wives, sisters, or widows of former servicemen who wish to join to do so as soon as possible.

Gold Star Mothers To Be Honored Monday By Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 12, at the Legion building. This meeting will be dedicated to all gold star mothers. A special invitation has been extended to those in this area.

Initiation of officers also will be held at this meeting, which will be the last for the fiscal year.

Candidates who have not been initiated are urged to be present on Monday. The activities will begin at 2 o'clock.

All Methodist Circles Meet Together Last Week In Church Parlor

All circles of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the church parlor last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Miller presided at the meeting and opened the program with group singing. Reports from officers were heard, minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Reed Brainard reported on the district meeting which was held in Monahans, Tex., recently. Ten members from Artesia attended the meeting. The Lenten offering plus \$15 was voted to be sent to India for mission work.

Mrs. Mary McDonald was in charge of the devotion service and used as her topic, "I Have Concern for Thee." The singing of a hymn closed the service.

"The Family and the Child" was presented by Mrs. Duane Sams in an interesting manner. Some of her own writings were used with other materials in working out her lecture.

Tasty refreshments were served by Mmes. H. G. Ellis, George Frisch, and Pat Fahey at the close of the meeting.

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performance for sometime next week.

Although it was not a part of "Music Week" activities, tying in closely was a splendid two-piano concert at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening by Edna Carper and Vergie Gates.

Artesia Garden Club Members Win Honors In Show At Carlsbad

Members of the Artesia Garden Club attended a flower show held in Carlsbad last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and several of them brought back prizes for their entries in the show. Mrs. J. W. Jones, first place on bouquet of mixed roses, first place on bouquet of Spanish broom, and second place on a picture rose. Mrs. Lee Francis, first place on one Charlotte Armstrong rose; Mrs. Clyde Roberts, first place on tallisman rose, second place on bouquet of Mrs. Sam McGrady roses; Mrs. M. D. Sharp, first place on Etouille de Holland rose.

Others from here who attended the show were Mmes. Clarence Smith, Earl Darst, E. B. Everett, W. S. Hogsett, C. R. McDorman, A. M. Archer, Gene Roberts, and T. A. Hart.

Mothers Honored By Lions Club Wednesday Noon

Mothers of members of the Lions Club were honored Wednesday noon in observation of Mother's Day, which will be Sunday, when each had a guest at the weekly luncheon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The occasion was the second annual Mother's Day observation by the Artesia Lions Club. The entire program centered around "Mother."

Especially honored guests included some mothers of Lions Club members, as well as "substitute mothers" for others.

Especially honored with bouquets were the two oldest mothers present, Mrs. F. P. Turner, 80 years old, and Mrs. Ollie L. Smith, 75, and two mothers who have lived at Artesia 45 years, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Nora B. Clayton.

On the program Miss Marietta Woodruff whistled "Mother of Mine" and "Ireland Must Be Heaven, for My Mother Came From There," accompanied by Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt.

Marsh Lea Golden recited "Ma's Tools."

Short responses were made by a number of the mothers present. Mothers and other women present were Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Ollie L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mrs. Grover Kinder, Mrs. F. B. McCarty, Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Mrs. E. W. Potts, Mrs. Ruth Bates, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. G. W. Hope, Mrs. J. C. Jesse.

Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. Florence McDorman, Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Berry, and Mrs. J. J. Clarke of Artesia, and Mrs. Herman Wertheim of Carlsbad.

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Mrs. Cluney Is Named President Of Leader Group

Officers for the Leaders and Committee Members Club were elected at a meeting Monday afternoon at the American Legion building. The selections of the nominating committee were unanimously received. The new officers are Mrs. W. J. Cluney, president, and Mrs. Jack Frost, secretary.

Election of the vice president will be held at a meeting of the association May 12, when it is hoped that a more representative group will be present.

Mrs. Howard Gissler, retiring president, presided over a business meeting, at which time a report was heard regarding the training course in Cloudcroft attended by Mmes. Louie Burch, B. A. DeMars, Gale Ray, and George Beadle. The report given was not in favor of young Intermediate Scouts attending the session at Camp Mary White this year. The set-up will be as a troop camp and it was brought out that the local Scouts are not far enough advanced to join in the planned primitive meeting. However, a possible site for troop camping for the local girls has been found in the Feather cabin in Cloudcroft. Plans for its use are under way at the present time.

Mrs. George Beadle reported on the Brownie day camp situation and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon reported on the camp situation in general. The individual troop and leader will be more or less responsible for the Artesia Girl Scout camping prospects, Mrs. Sheldon said.

The Girl Scouts "good-night circle" dismissed the group. Those who attended were Mmes. Herman Fuchs, Jack Frost, V. P. Sheldon, W. J. Cluney, Bill Royer, Gale Ray, T. A. Hart, Howard Gissler, Fred Jacobs, Louie Burch, Clyde Parrish, and George Beadle.

Scout Association Is Planning Covered-Dish Dinner Next Monday

The Girl Scout Association will meet Monday, May 12, at "Mae West Curve." A covered-dish dinner will be served. Members are to bring any sort of dish they choose and their own table service, including cups. Coffee and bread will be provided.

This will be the final meeting of the association until fall. It is therefore hoped a large number will be present.

The association, it was pointed out, is made up of all adult members of the organization and includes leaders, committee members, and the Girl Scout board. Husbands and wives of members are invited to this meeting.

EVEREST PUPILS ARE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Ed Everest presented six of her piano students in a recital last Thursday afternoon at her home. Guests for the occasion were the mothers of the students.

Each performer presented two selections. Those who took part were Jimmy Syferd, Billie Sue Stewig, Dana Chapman, Annette Connor, Lynda Naylor, and Gwinda Smith.

Social Calendar

Thursday, May 8
Municipal band concert, at Central Park, high school auditorium if it rains, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 9
Miss Betty Schafer will present dancing students in program at the high school, superseding high school choral program scheduled previously, 8 p. m.

Central PTA meeting at Central School auditorium, mothers of children who will start to school this fall urged to be present; 3 p. m.

Artesia Garden Club meets with Mrs. M. D. Sharp, 709 West Main, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 11
Beta Sigma Phi Mother's Day tea, home of Mrs. Charles Denton.

Monday, May 12
Girl Scout Leaders' Club and Girl Scout Association meeting at "Mae West Curve," covered dish dinner, 7:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at Legion building, Gold Star Mothers to be honored, in initiation of candidates, last meeting for fiscal year, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, May 13
Order of the Eastern Star meets on Roof Garden, covered dish dinner at 6:30 p. m.; regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Mary Ellis Circle of W.S.C.S. meets with Mrs. Curtis Sharp, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, May 16
Choral Club spring concert, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Artesia White Shrine No. 2, White Shine of Jerusalem, meets at Central School auditorium, stated meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Brownie Day Camp Postponed Because Of Conflicting Dates

Plans for a Brownie Scout day camp have been postponed until a later date, as have the dates for the camp itself. The camp was scheduled for the later part of May and the first of June. However, it was discovered that this will coincide with the dates of the various Bible schools. Therefore, the Brownie camp will be held some time in August.

The decision was made when the Brownie day camp workers met at the home of Mrs. Fred Jacobs Friday afternoon. The location for the camp was discussed. Two sites have been offered, the old golf course and the grounds of the J. M. Berry estate. The chosen place will be announced at a later date nearer the time set for the camp.

At the close of the affair Mrs. Jacobs served cold drinks to Mmes. Louie Burch, W. J. Cluney, Howard Gissler, Gale Ray, and George Beadle.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held Saturday Night

The annual Artesia High School junior-senior banquet was held Saturday evening, May 3, on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel with the majority of the members of the two classes present for the gala occasion.

Miss Marcia Whelan opened activities with an invocation. Following Miss Whelan, John Lanning gave the welcoming address. Nadeen Ross Shipley made the response. A vocal number was offered by the sophomore girls, after which W. E. Kerr, superintendent, gave a talk.

Musical numbers followed with Miss Helen Batie and Howard O. Miller both presenting solos. F. L. Green, principal of the high school, made an address, after which a group of sophomore girls performed a Dutch dance, which closed the program.

A Dutch motif was used throughout the decorations. Tulips were used in many places. The waitresses, all sophomore girls, were in Dutch costumes, including wooden shoes, while wooden shoes were given the guests as favors and the program covers pictured Dutch scenes.

The junior-senior banquet is considered one of the most pleasant affairs offered to the graduating classes, and it is felt by those who attended that the one this year will bring back memories to its participants for many years to come.

DAVE MOORE ARRANGES ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

A surprise dinner, arranged by Dave Moore and complimenting Mrs. Moore on the fourth anniversary of their marriage, was held at Skinnie's Drive-In on Wednesday evening of last week. A few close friends attended. An anniversary cake centered the table and Mrs. Moore was presented a gold tea set by her husband.

Guests who joined Mr. and Mrs. Moore in their celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Miss Terry Marler, and Lee Gordon.

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Mrs. W. G. Everett was hostess for the gathering and Mrs. N. J. Cabot was cohostess. About 16 members were present.

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Hardin-Simmons Choir To Sing Here Sunday

The Hardin-Simmons University Choir from the university at Abilene, Tex., will present a one-hour program at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 11, at the First Baptist Church here.

This group is on a good-will tour and will appear in Carlsbad Sunday morning and in Hobbs Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend this concert.

Story League Officers Are Installed Here

New officers of the Artesia Story League were installed at the annual membership tea, held Tuesday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., in Alta Vista Addition. Mrs. Hugh Parry was cohostess.

The new officers are: Mrs. M. A. Mapes, president; Mrs. Alan Thompson, first vice president; Mrs. Harvey Yates, second vice president; Mrs. Carl Lewis, secretary, and Mrs. M. Duane Sams, treasurer.

Mrs. Hugh Parry presented an interesting outline on "Famous American Mothers," which was in keeping with the coming Mother's Day theme. Miss Louis Nethery, guest speaker, spoke on "Ease of Speech."

A lovely tea table had been arranged for the affair and delightful refreshments were served.

The league members voted to send Mrs. Mathis and the new president, Mrs. Mapes, to the Southwestern National Story League convention, which will be held in Dallas, Tex., this year.

Special guests, in addition to Mrs. Nethery, were Mmes. Harold Kersey, Alex Houston, W. G. Short, J. W. Ballard, Cecil Mitchell, J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Raymond Lamb.

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Cavemen Capture State Meet, Bill Fleming Firsts

The Carlsbad Cavemen, who away with the fifth-district and field meet in Artesia April captured the New Mexico high school track championship at Albuquerque Saturday, while Bill Fleming of Artesia High School took first place in the broad jump with a distance of 20 feet 11 inches.

Curtis Stevenson of Carlsbad who was second high-point jumper in the district meet, broke the state record at Albuquerque in the 100-yard dash, which he made in 10 seconds flat, and tied for high-point honors with Gene Orem of Roy. Both made about 10 points.

In going to the finals in the broad jump, Fleming outjumped Boydston of Hobbs, who took first place here in the district meet with Fleming second.

Jimmie Blue of Artesia, who took first place in the high jump at the district meet, was eliminated in the preliminaries at Albuquerque Friday.

Artesia tied for seventh place in the state contests with other schools.

Fleming and Blue were accompanied to the state meet by Coach M. Duane Sams.

The Carlsbad Cavemen, in winning the meet, dethroned the Albuquerque Bulldogs, who reigned for the last four years and who took second place this year. The story gives the Cavemen the state crowns for this school year, the track and field meet, the state basketball championship, and the mythical football championship.

SERVICE CLUBS SEND CHECK TO WOODWARD

The four Artesia service clubs, Rotary, Lions, 20-30, and Kiwanis jointly sent a check for \$190 to this week for relief in the torn stricken Woodward, Okla.

The local movement was started last week by the 20-30 Club and each of the other clubs has voluntary donations at their meetings.

Solvane cleaner for use on typewriters at The Advocate.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnell entered a few weeks at Hot Springs. They left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale leave Sunday morning, May 9, for Rochester, Minn., where Ragsdale will go through the Rocky Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walthers and Mrs. Babineaux of Crow-La., visited briefly in Artesia yesterday afternoon while enroute Colorado. They plan to return about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. John Clarke and Dr. and Mrs. John Clark and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale are transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marlar and Jimmie, of Columbus, Neb., arrived Sunday for a few weeks with Mr. Marlar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marlar.

Mrs. Jess Cave and sister, Mrs. B. Burgett of Mayhill, returned last Thursday from Clovis, attending the funeral for her mother, Mrs. L. A. Patton, who died April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trotter have a houseguest this week Mrs. O. Adams of Long Beach, Calif. He late O. J. Adams and Mrs. Adams lived in Artesia from 1904 to the death of Mr. Adams, at which time Mrs. Adams moved to present home in California.

J. D. Robertson left Tuesday Brady, Tex., where he was led because of the illness of mother, Mrs. S. H. Robertson. Plans to return as soon as her condition permits.

Mrs. Oscar Davidson, of Fort Cobb, Okla., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Macey plan to leave Friday on a vacation trip, which they intend to visit Mr. Macey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Macey, at Buffalo, N. Y. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. J. B. Greenwood and Mrs. Hegy and small son, Lee Dell, of Glenn, Tex., arrived Saturday night to be with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sam Hale, who has been seriously ill at her home west of the city. Mrs. Hale's daughter, Mrs. Oral Gordon of Muskogee, Okla., arrived last week to be with her mother. Another daughter, Mrs. W. R. King of Big Springs, Tex., was here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walsh of Sanna, Kan left today for their home, accompanied by Mr. Walsh's grandfather, J. S. Sharp, whom they had been visiting since Monday of last week. During their visit here Mr. and Mrs. Walsh made the trip through the Carlsbad Cañons.

Firemen were called at 4:30 o'clock to 620 South Second Street, where smoke from an undetermined cause was coming out under the roof. It was thought at first there was a short in the wiring, but it happened that had been a power failure about 10 minutes prior.

John Boansel Capitan, formerly of Artesia, was in town Friday.

C. R. Balda returned home last week from Kansas City, where he underwent an operation last month. He is gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wittkopp went to Albuquerque Sunday, and Mr. Wittkopp, World War II veteran, reports at the Veterans Hospital Monday for a check-up.

Lt. and Mrs. Adell Mathis and little son, Lee, left Tuesday night for Rapid City, S. Dak., where the lieutenant has been transferred from San Antonio, Tex. They were here 10 days visiting Lieutenant Mathis' father, John A. Mathis, Sr., and her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson returned home last week from a two-week vacation trip, on which they visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Willard, and Lieutenant Willard a week, and stopped over, among other places, at Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio, Tex., and Shreveport, La.

Will Mantonia had his eldest son, Harlan, visit last week in the home of O. F. Long. The elder Mr. Mantonia, an uncle of Mr. Long. The two men had not seen each other for nearly 40 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Jats B. Weedin of St. Joseph, Mo., have announced the birth of a daughter May 6. She has been named Pamela Roberta. Mrs. Weedin is the former Meredith Minn.

Hospital News

Mrs. Julia Savoie entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical treatment. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. William J. Middleton was brought to the hospital Wednesday of last week and underwent minor surgery. She was able to return home Friday.

Mrs. Lonzo Setterfield underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week and is recovering rapidly.

J. P. Martin was brought to the hospital last Thursday for treatment of fractures received in an oil field accident. He was released Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert McCabe entered the hospital Friday for medical care. John H. Lester, Jr., was a patient for medical care from Friday until Monday.

Elmer L. Nix entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention and was released Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Montoya was brought to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment. She is reported doing nicely.

Miss Mary Gonzales was a patient for medical attention from Sunday through Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Gonzales.

Mrs. Helen Peavy underwent major surgery Monday and is doing very well.

Mrs. Leona Molina entered the hospital Monday and underwent minor surgery. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Emmett Drake is a patient for medical attention this week. She entered the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Marshall underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Paul Hamilton entered the hospital Tuesday for medical observation. She is doing nicely.

Granville Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward, was a patient for medical care from Saturday through Tuesday.

Nine new arrivals were recorded this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caterino Morales have named their son Caterino, Jr. He arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell's son, Thomas Allen, arrived Friday and weighed five pounds five and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Acosta have a son, who arrived Saturday and weighed six pounds. He has been named Gregorio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitlock have not yet named their son, who arrived Monday. The baby weighed seven pounds five ounces.

Robert Byron is the name chosen for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas. He arrived Monday and weighed in at six pounds four ounces.

Another Monday arrival was Paul Jean Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Worley. She weighed eight pounds six and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitt's son has been named William Frederick. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces and arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burrows have a daughter who has not yet been named. She arrived Tuesday and weighed six pounds four ounces.

Key Furniture Opening Draws Many Visitors

Many visitors called Saturday at the grand opening of the Key Furniture Company at Fifth and Texas Avenue in the new building just completed by Clarence Key, owner.

Key formerly was associated with W. A. Angley in the Artesia Furniture Company, and a few months ago sold out his interests and started construction on the building for his new store. Prior to formation of the partnership with Angley, Key was a city letter carrier, starting in 1938, when the first two city routes were established.

The new store building is 40x100 feet, of which 40x80 feet is the showroom, a spacious display space, opening on the south, in which are arranged dozens of items of furniture. The back room is being used for unpacking and storing new furniture and for repairing of used items.

Key plans to handle both new and used furniture, and he said at the grand opening he will have a full line of household appliances as soon as they are available.

Mrs. Frank Linell, 86, Falls And Breaks Hip In Texas Bus Station

Mrs. Frank A. Linell, about 86 years old, widow of the late Colonel Linell, who died April 10 at the age of 89 years, fell and broke her hip in the bus station at Shamrock, Tex., as she was returning home from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Jack) Clady of El Reno, Okla.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell of Artesia, left Friday morning shortly after receiving word of the accident.

Hugh Kidy, business associate of William Linell, said a letter to him indicated Mrs. Linell was being taken to a hospital in Oklahoma. Her exact condition was not determined here, but because of Mrs. Linell's advanced age it is presumed her condition is serious.

Gordon, Former Radio Manager, Expresses Thanks

Lee Gordon, former manager of radio station KSVP, but no longer connected with the local station, expressed his deep and sincere appreciation to the people of Artesia, to the business people and to the members of the local staff for their fine cooperation during his more than six months residence here.

He thanked the business people for their comments and expressions to him during the past two weeks and voiced his gratefulness to them for their assistance and co-operation. He also thanked the public, which received his efforts and his work here.

He also extended his sincere thanks to every member of the local staff for their splendid co-operation and their aid and declared he would always be grateful to them for their assistance.

"Artesia," he stated, "has been more than kind to me and I feel very much at home here and will always feel that it is one of my homes, regardless of where my work may call me in the future months."

Beecher Rowan, Modern Woodman 53 Years, Is Presented Gold Pin

Beecher Rowan, who has been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America for some 53 years, has been presented a gold attractive 50-year membership pin by E. A. Hannah, secretary of the Artesia lodge.

Mr. Rowan joined the Modern Woodmen of America in Parkersville, Mo., in 1894 and has been a member since that time. He moved his membership from Missouri to Dimmitt, Tex., and later to Artesia when he came here.

Two Producers, Five Locations Reported In Eddy

Two good producing wells were brought in this week in the Eddy County oil fields, while operators staked five new locations.

The completions: American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-A, SW SE 27-17-29; total depth 3014 feet; flowed 154 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 9, NE SE 19-17-31; total depth 3445 feet; plugged back to 3110 feet; pumped 65 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

The new locations included two tests, one of which is the Culbertson & Irwin, State 1-L, NW SW 2-20-31, which is about four miles south of the West Luck pool. It is to be drilled to 2900 feet.

The others are the Sanders Bros., Shugart 1, NW SE 31-18-31, a 4900-foot test in the Culwin pool.

Other new locations: Skelly Oil Co., Dow 14-B, SE SW 21-17-31; Resler Oil Co., Leonard 3, NE NE 33-17-29; Fren Oil Co., Friess 11, NE SE 19-17-31.

Drilling Report: Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu-Richfield), Mullis, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County; Drilling at 15,464.

Byrd-Frost and P. B. English, Daugherty 2, SW SE 3-17-27, Drilling at 1775.

Western Production Co., Keely 25-C, SW SE 25-17-29, Drilling at 2850.

G. B. Suppes, Miller 4, SW NE 6-18-29, Drilling at 2840.

O. H. Randel, State 3, NW SW 19-17-31, Drilling at 1750.

George Williams, Barrientos 6, NW NE 35-17-27, Total depth 1027; shut down for repairs.

Brainard & Guy, Brainard 3, NE NW 10-18-29, Drilling at 620.

BAND BOOSTERS HAVE SPECIAL MEET TONIGHT

Mrs. Kenneth Williams, president of the Band Boosters' Club, has called a special meeting for this evening. This will be held at the high school at 7 o'clock. This will be a short meeting and will give those who are present sufficient time to attend the municipal band concert which will be held at Central Park at 8 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Used Chambers gas range, excellent condition three-burner top, deep well, and 10x20 two-section broiler, grid, thermostatically controlled oven. A real buy. Blocker's Electric Shop. 19-1tc

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FOR SALE—Service station at inventory. Four-room house, completely furnished, \$3500. See service station at A. & D. Grocery. See house at 402 E. Chisum. Will take good trailer house in as trade on either one. Paul Cobble.

19-2tc-20

FOR SALE—House trailer, sleeps four, price \$375. 917 S. Second St. 19-1tp

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FOR SALE— I am leaving town and have two houses for sale. Can have either for \$2500 down. One six-room, fully modern, and one five-room, with acre of land. For information call at 902 S. Sixth St. 19-1tc

FOR SALE— Five lots, in alfalfa, good well, already priced for the slump in prices that everyone is expecting. Located one-half mile west of town, one block off Hope highway. Inquire at 603 W. Washington, phone 170-NJ. Jesse F. Cook. 19-2tp-20

FOR SALE—Desirable close-in corner, all paved; four-room house, enclosed porch, furnished or unfurnished, immediate possession. 301 Roselawn, owner.

14-6tp-19

FOR SALE— New five-room house, double garage, well with three-hp. pressure pump, five large lots, ready for immediate occupancy. One-half mile west of town. Inquire 603 W. Washington, phone 170-NJ. Jesse F. Cook. 19-2tp-20

Miscellaneous

NOTICE— We have purchased the Morningside Grocery & Filling Station from S. E. Winters as of April 9, 1947. We are not responsible for any accounts payable for the firm prior to that date. B. E. Green & Son. 19-3tc-21

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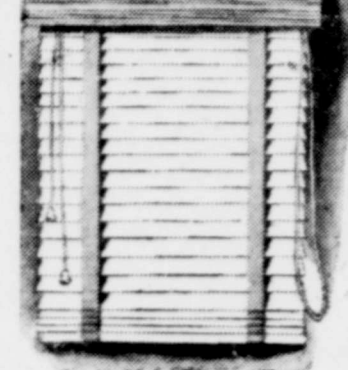
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Scouts Of Troop 28 To Take Part In Area First-Aid Contest

Five members of Boy Scout Troop 28, winners of the Gateway District first-aid contest, will represent the district in contest for all of the New Mexico Area Council in Roswell at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, it was announced by Scoutmaster Ernest Thompson.

The Scouts from Artesia who will represent the district are David Dillard, Star Scout and patrol leader in charge; Orville Howell, Star Scout; Ki McCarter and Kirk Jordan, First-Class Scouts, and John Thas Easley, Tenderfoot.

Scoutmaster Thompson does not expect to accompany the boys, but he said other adult leaders will take them to Roswell.

Mrs. Rogers Is Named To Represent Atoka Club At Convention

Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president of the Atoka Woman's Club, has been elected as a delegate to the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs convention at Raton July 10-12. The election took place at a meeting of the club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Russell Schneider. Mrs. Paul Rogers was cohostess.

"Saving Steps in Housework" was the title of the program for the afternoon. Miss Wynona Swepton, county home demonstration agent, presented a clever demonstration for the topic.

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie, ice cream, and fruit punch were served to Mmes. Paul Rogers, Ralph Rogers, John Rowland, Elsie Kissinger, W. T. Haldeman, Albert Richards, Howard Gissler, Earl Darst, Vancil Lowery, Herman Green, J. W. Bradshaw, J. M. Van Horn, S. O. Higgins, Paul Terry, J. O. Garner, Alvin Payne, Nevil Muncy, Jim Berry, Harold Dunn, George Schneider, Earl Schneider, Beth Fullington, and Ivan Groseclose, and Miss Swepton.

The next meeting of the group will be in June with Mrs. Vancil Lowery. Mrs. Burl Phillips will be cohostess.

'Poppy Day' Will Be Observed In Artesia On Saturday, May 24

Mrs. A. R. Compary, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced this week the local unit will observe "Poppy Day."

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Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Mollie B. Smith Brown, alleging that Sallie A. Smith, died intestate in Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 1st day of January, 1926, and no administration has been had upon her estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of her death consisting of the following described lands in the State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 8, Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, and Lot 11, Block 9, of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia.

Notice is further given that by Order of the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 16th day of June, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

Donald S. Bush whose offices are in the Booker Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Mollie B. Smith Brown, the Petitioner.

WITNESS MY hand and the seal of said Court this 26th day of April, 1947.

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

18-41-21

either or both of said estates are hereby notified to file or present the same within six (6) months from April 17, 1947, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Donald S. Bush,
Administrator

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.

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 11th day of April, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL)

16-41-19

Artesia, New Mexico) Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to southside of Lot 3, said Block 5, where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, for the purpose of perpetuating a 5 acre right under File RA-1381 A and for domestic rights, in Lot 3 of said Block 5, further described as in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 17.

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 protest

has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 24th day of May, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
17-31e-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALLIE A. SMITH, DECEASED.

No. 1395

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO JESSE TURNER SMITH, NEWMANN B. SMITH, SALLIE

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

In the Matter of the Joint Administration of the Estates of Aubrey C. Bush and Claire G. Bush, Deceased.

No. 1387

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Administrator of the Joint Administration of the Estates of Aubrey C. Bush and Claire G. Bush, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

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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.
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Services at 7:30 o'clock each Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
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Corner Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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

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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.
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Official board meets second Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.
Women'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 Gerhart, organist.
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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.
Womens' 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.
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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

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

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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
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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
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Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 11.
The Golden Text is: "As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one many shall be made righteous."—(Romans 5:19)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?"

And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The first impression material man had of himself was one of nakedness and shame. Had he lost man's rich inheritance and God's behest, dominion over all the earth? No. This had never been bestowed on Adam."

Iva Jane Jordan, Administratrix
18-41-21

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY JORDAN, DECEASED.
No. 1389
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Iva Jane Jordan has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harry Jordan, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 1st day of May, 1947, or the same will be barred.

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Boyd-Cole Motor Will Have Grand Opening Saturday

Tom Boyd and G. Taylor Cole, who have been appointed Pontiac dealers, this week are opening their new business in the Booker-Guy Building at Second and Quay Avenue, which has just been completed, and will hold their grand opening and open house from 1 o'clock Saturday to 8 o'clock that evening.

The two men, both of whom are well known in Artesia and had considerable experience in the automobile business before moving here, are doing business as Boyd-Cole Motor Company.

They have received their first consignment of 1947 Pontiac automobiles, which will be on exhibit at the grand opening Saturday, at which Boyd and Cole and their employees will be happy to point out their fine points and improvements.

The building was built for Boyd and Cole by Glenn Booker and Clyde Guy. It is one of the most modern garage buildings in the Southwest and is a sturdy, beautiful building of brick construction. The main portion is 60x100 feet, facing on Second Street, from where an observer can look through large plate glass windows into the 40x60-foot salesroom, parts department, and offices.

West of the showroom section is the shop proper, which has been provided the newest and most modern equipment.

The corner of the building adjacent to the intersection it cut off at a 45-degree angle, providing for the service station, while the body shop is a 30x30-foot structure north of the west portion of the main building. In front of the body shop is a 30x70-foot used car lot.

Boyd came to Artesia about five years ago from McLean, Tex., where he was the Ford dealer. Since coming here he has owned and managed the Tom Boyd Well Servicing Company, which he has discontinued.

Cole formerly was connected with the Miami Motor Company at Miami, Tex., the Chevrolet dealer. He came here three years ago from Pampa, Tex., and at that time leased Carter's Cafe, which he has managed until the last few weeks, when he had to devote his full time to the new business. Mrs. Cole is managing the cafe.

In an advertisement in their opening in this issue, the 10 employees of the new business all have personal messages. Of them, eight served in the armed forces in World War II. And of the 10, nearly all have been employed by similar businesses in Artesia and are well known here.

The owners of the new business have extended a cordial invitation to everyone in the Artesia territory to attend the grand opening and open house Saturday afternoon and evening, at which time refreshments will be served. They and their employees will all be on hand to conduct visitors about the building and point out the new cars and shop equipment.

Drunk Driving Costs Murphy \$150 And License

Charged with drunk and reckless driving, J. L. Murphy, a local resident, was fined \$150 and his driving license was revoked for a period of six months by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey.

Murphy was arrested Friday, as were Charley Cardinal and D. B. Nottingham, who were accompanying him in his car. Murphy entered a plea of guilty. Cardinal and Nottingham also pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each.

Ramon Escondon created excitement on Main Street Monday, when it was alleged he was attempting to run down a pedestrian. A court order disclosed the incident was a family quarrel and Escondon was released after paying a fine of \$10 for driving without a license.

Having been given substantial fines for reckless driving, speeding, or general traffic violation, there are five Artesians who have been convinced of city police authority.

They are R. E. Coleman, fined \$25 for reckless driving; D. A. Irvin, reckless driving, fined \$15; Juan Chavez, fined \$10 for making a U-turn in midblock; and George Lynch and Harold F. Louie, fined \$10 each for speeding.

The police force witnessed a comparatively quiet week end, with only three men brought into court on intoxication charges.

Those fined \$15 for drunken charges were R. J. Lee, Rogne Valencia, and Juan Biza.

SCHOOL BAND WILL GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

The Artesia High School band is sponsoring a benefit dance at Central School Saturday evening, to which the public is invited. The music will be furnished by Frank Wiltse and His Orchestra.

Special Baptist Services Planned On Mother's Day

Special Mother's Day services will be held at the First Baptist church here on Sunday, May 11. Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, is to bring two special Mother's Day sermons during the day, speaking in the morning on "So This Is Our Mother," while at 8 o'clock Sunday evening he will discuss "Mother's Blessed Book."

Special recognition will be given to several mothers present. Plans call for honoring the youngest mother present; the mother with the most children present; the mother with the most children; the mother who has been a member of the church the longest; and the mother present with the youngest baby.

The Men's Brotherhood will present to honor their mothers by attending church services on Mother's Day. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

All members of the church are urged to honor their mothers by attending church services on Mother's Day. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

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age, telephone and telegraph, \$700; census, \$150; board bonds, \$125; superintendent travel, \$300; miscellaneous, \$100; business manager, \$4000; and audit, \$350.

Under instruction service, which totaled \$226,079, were teachers salaries, \$206,305; supervisors none; principals' salaries, \$18,796; school supplies, \$1850.

Total plant operations last term were \$18,196 with janitors' salaries, \$11,796; fuel, water and lights, \$5000; janitors' supplies, \$1400.

The auxiliary agencies total budget in 1946-47 was \$30,184 and included transportation, \$19,914; library supplies, \$1745; health nurse, \$3550; health supplies, none; cafeteria operator, \$1500; group insurance, \$770; attendance, \$2805; other agencies, none.

Superintendent Kerr, in discussing the budget and the news stories regarding the hearing in Carlsbad, pointed out there was a difference in some of the figures as reported in Carlsbad papers.

For instance, he explained there is a total of \$200,000 cash balance left to assure a like budget for the schools of the county in 1948-49. It was reported the amount left was only \$156,000. This sum was left, he stated, to protect the schools.

The Artesia budget, he explained, was shown as \$341,021 as approved, but the local budget is only \$334,307. The Carlsbad budget, instead of being \$575,000, is only \$563,113. That of Hope is \$34,933 and for the rural schools, some \$212,812.

Superintendent Kerr also pointed out that the total budget provides for a total of 24 more teachers in the schools of the county and some four supervisors. The teachers' salary will average, he stated, about \$3000 per year, so that this one item totals some \$72,000 more for the new year.

The supervisors are to receive \$4260 with one of these for Artesia, two for Carlsbad and one for the county, and this represents more than \$16,000.

In discussing the janitors' pay, Superintendent Kerr pointed out that they are paid and work on a 21 months basis, rather than nine months, and he added to this that he did not see how any man with a family could live today on a

salary of less than \$200 per month.

He described the article as published as a rather pessimistic view of the situation and explained that the above matters had not been explained or pointed out in the news story.

The Artesia school enrollment, he explained, has increased approximately 25 to 26 per cent in so far as the daily average attendance is concerned in the past two years. The daily average attendance for the 1945-46 term was some 15 per cent over the previous year, while the daily attendance for the 1946-47 term has been between 10 and 11 per cent greater than for the 1945-46 term.

Superintendent Kerr, in discussing the superintendent's salary, stated that this was only in line with superintendents' salaries over the state. Lea county, he explained, which has less wealth than Eddy, is paying their superintendents \$6000 per year, even in some instances with only 30 teachers. He stated Deming pays \$6000 and Las Cruces is paying \$6500. The Carlsbad superintendent's salary also is above \$6000.

The increase in the Artesia school budget, county treasurer office records show, has increased steadily since the 1944-45 term, when it was \$147,902, excepting the direct charges. In 1945-46 the budget was \$192,256, while in 1946-47 it was \$292,759, while for 1947-48 it will be \$334,307 if it is approved by the state.

Comprising the budget commission were O. J. Holder, assistant budget auditor; Jack Spence, Carlsbad; and Leslie Martin, Artesia.

Representatives of the Artesia school were Artie McAnally, president of the board, and members, Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Fred Jacobs, Lloyd Simon and Chuck Astor, and Superintendent Kerr and Rufus Stinnett, business manager.

Athletes And

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has been cited by a track for track and field events.

Although it has been used in the past during summers for softball games, it has been pointed out that a football field, to be in top condition for that sport in the fall, should not be used for baseball or softball in the summer. Besides, the building of the track has practically eliminated the use of the field for ball games.

The Continental Oil Company has proffered the use of a field for ball games this summer, for which the players and fans have shown appreciation. But, it has been pointed out, the field is not satisfactory in all respects, especially as to lighting for night games, the cost of which would be prohibitive, because of the conduit set in concrete, which the company would require.

Among the needs for the type of field the enthusiasts visualize would ample water and a grass turf, which, some said, should be considered, if the project gets more support and a definite attempt is made to put it across.

Chamber Meet

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speaker and the special program. A plea for the full attendance of the Chamber of Commerce members for this meeting also is being sounded. With the Rotary club numbering some 70 members now, and with other regular Chamber of Commerce members, it is expected that more than 100 will be present for the luncheon.

Reservations will be made for Rotary Club members but other members are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce and make their reservations prior to May 20.

In discussing the fire department, many compliments were paid the present members for fine work they do. The belief was voiced Artesia is large enough now to have a paid department or at least more paid members. It was stated that there has been a great increase in the value of property here but no increase in the protection of this property.

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Artesia's Growth Is Discussed By Lions Over Radio

Three important topics to the growth and expansion of Artesia were discussed over the radio forum over station KSVF on Friday night when members of the Artesia Lions club comprised the panel for the discussion.

Matters, which were discussed by the Lions, included proper zoning ordinances and regulations on admission of new additions to Artesia, an improved mail service in and out of Artesia and a paid fire department.

D. D. Archer acted as moderator for the panel while members of the panel were B. R. Gorman, Wesley Sperry, Ray Carpenter, Bayless Irby, Dr. Pete J. Starr and John (Jack) Frost.

Mr. Gorman opened the discussion with the suggestion that the city watch the new additions, which come into Artesia to provide for proper meeting of streets and sidewalks and that these areas provide parks and school sites. When they are admitted, Mr. Irby expressed the belief that the city should set up certain regulations and restrictions on the admission of these additions, pointing out that in all instances the addition would want police and fire protection from the city.

Ray Carpenter emphasized the need of zoning and restrictions on building to prevent businesses from being built in choice residential sections. He also stressed the need for prohibiting the construction of more than one home on a small lot.

Frost, in a lengthy discussion, pointed out that Artesia has grown from a village into a small city and that little thought and attention has been given to city planning and he stressed the need of this to protect the city in the future.

Doctor Star discussed at some length the fact that the city has only one train a day since the train comes down from the north and does not carry much mail out until it requires 48 to 72 hours to get letters or parcel post packages to El Paso and takes a full week to get a letter out and one back. He expressed the belief that business and professional men lose considerable because of this fact. Other members emphasized the need for a better mail service in and out of Artesia to provide a quicker service. Members agreed airmail service would bring an improvement.

Irby, in a brief discussion, stressed the need of all civic groups uniting and working together. He stated that all of the groups are busy and working, but since all are working for the same cause, making Artesia a better place in which to live, that they need to unite in their efforts.

The fact was stressed that Artesia needs to change over from village to city and that the change is the responsibility of the city officials but they need the co-operation of citizens in this. It was suggested that all citizens take more interest and discuss the problems of the city with city officials.

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school budget auditor, said he agreed with Spence and Martin. The teachers need more money, he said, but they need it for years other than next year.

Spence took exception to the \$2600 budgeted for a janitor's wages for the seven-teacher Hope school, declaring that the figure was "out of line." Martin said the janitors wages, with a \$2400 base and ranging up to \$3300, were too high.

"The administrative costs are out of line in comparison with school teachers' salaries," Spence declared. He recalled the days when school teachers had to wait seven months for their pay, saying "I hope the time never comes again, but we are leading into it with a set-up like this."

"Who is making up these budgets?" Spence asked. "Is it the business managers? Or is it the boards?"

The proposed budget was trimmed \$64,000 to a figure of \$1,165,038 for maintenance. This does not include the direct charge budgets which come from local taxes for repairing and equipping the schools.

Approximately \$35,000 was cut from the Carlsbad budget requests, \$18,000 from Artesia, \$1000 from Hope and \$10,000 from the rural schools. The budget commission approved these totals: Carlsbad, \$575,638; Artesia, \$341,021; Hope, \$30,422; and rural schools, \$217,957.

The \$1,165,038 budget compares with \$988,857 for the current year.

The budget commission approved the budget totals, but provisions within the budgets are yet to be worked out by the local boards.

Eddy county schools next year will have total assets of \$1,321,799, Holder said. After the budget is met, the schools will have a cash reserve of \$156,761. This compares with the current cash reserve of \$397,954.

Holder pointed out that the original budget requests would have used more than \$300,000 of the cash reserve and said "it is a question whether we want to spend that much money." He said the state, looking toward possible reduced revenues in 1948-49, is asking the schools to budget on a two-year basis. Otherwise, he said, teachers' salaries might have to be cut a year from now.

Spence said he, too, wanted to

men of the city give their time to fighting fires for other citizens without compensation and that it was unfair to expect them to do this. Some ideas and suggestions for providing funds for this were advanced, including a special tax. Members of the panel seemed all to be agreed that it was up to the city and citizens to provide needed funds for their fire department and to pay the volunteer firemen for their work in saving and protecting property here.

The panel was an extremely interesting one with splendid discussions on the various topics.

The panels are sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce with various service clubs conducting them for the next few weeks. The first of the series was held a week ago by the 20-30 club. The time for the discussions is given by the radio station.

The newly organized Kiwanis club will be in charge of the radio forum over radio station KSVF from 7 to 7:30 on Friday night. The general topic for discussion, according to Paul Dillard, president of the club, will be "A General Clean-Up For Artesia."

see at least half of the cash reserve maintained, as protection against a recession. He said he is pessimistic in this regard. He said he had always opposed making a "deficiency" budget.

Holder suggested the county's school budget for next year should be held to \$1,122,822.

Tom Riddle, Carlsbad school business manager, said he anticipated a budget saving of three per cent for 1947-48 and increased property values by 1948 of \$42,000,000. He said he also expects increased average daily attendance in 1948 but decrease in sales tax revenue because of a recession.

Riddle said the school officials desire to protect the teachers' salaries. Spence replied that it was not the intent of the commission to cut any teachers' salaries, but wanted to direct attention to the financial picture.

"The salaries are up above what we ever dreamed and hoped they would be," Spence said, adding that he was happy they are.

Riddle said the administrative cost on a county-wide basis is "a little over 6 per cent," and that teachers salaries are not out of line with other counties.

"It looks as though every county is budgeting on what some other county got," remarked Holder. Practically all of the counties are spending above their income, he said.

Undisturbed by the \$64,000 budget cut are the \$220 raises, plus increments, for all Eddy county teachers effective next November. Other pay hikes ranged up to \$1000 for the superintendents. Whether these figures will remain undisturbed was not made clear, with revisions yet to be made.

Irvin P. Murphy, Carlsbad superintendent, said most of the \$64,000 in reductions would come from "general control" and "auxiliary agencies" items on the budget.

Besides Baca, taxpayers' interests were represented at the meeting by J. E. Owen and Howard Brosier, both of Amarillo, Santa Fe Railway, and Jack Campbell of Roswell, executive secretary of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

Mother's Day To Be Observed At Christian Church

Mother's Day, which will be Sunday, will bring to a close the special emphasis on the family at the First Christian Church, it was announced by Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle, pastor.

At the church school hour the children's department will present a special program before the general assembly of the school.

The pastor said the morning worship hour will be characterized by a lack of the note of sadness, which is so often a part of Mother's Day observances.

At that time special tokens of recognition are planned for the oldest mother present, the youngest mother present, and the mother with the largest number of children present.

Gateway District Boy Scout Meet Will Be Monday

The next regular meeting of the Gateway District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 7:30 Monday night, May 12, at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company, it has been announced by J. D. Smith, district chairman.

Since this will be the last meeting of the committee until the summer months are over, a plea has been sounded for a full attendance of the committee membership.

Besides making plans for June, July and August, the group is expected to hear reports on various activities as well as to make plans for the annual summer encampment of the Boy Scouts in the Gateway district.

One or two of the district meetings of recent months have been dropped because of conflicts or because of lack of matters to be handled. However, it was explained, it is necessary that the meeting be held on Monday night and hopes are entertained there will be a full attendance.

Strother Moore, field executive, is expected to be present to present facts and information concerning Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay and plans for the summer camp.

Legion Elects

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Hamilton, J. B. Mulcock, and Oren C. Roberts.

The adjutant, service officer, and chairman of standing committees are to be named by Adjutant Gilmore, when he is installed as commander.

The election of 15 each delegates and alternates to the annual New Mexico department convention, which will be at Gallup June 26-28, was deferred until the June meeting, in order to determine what members of the post intend to attend.

Commander Hamilton appointed Bill Dunnam to start arrangements for the observation of Memorial Day Friday, May 30, as a representative of the American Legion.

It was decided to invite the other veterans' organizations in Artesia to participate on Memorial Day, making it a general veterans' observation of the day.

Alan Thompson, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said the VFW has a trained firing squad, which the American Legion members accepted for use Memorial Day.

Commander J. B. (Buster) Mulcock of the VFW said his organization will participate and indicated he will appoint a member to work on the general arrangements with Dunnam.

The Legion commander said he and Mulcock had been to Albuquerque to confer with government officials, in order to get a permit to continue construction on the new building, work on which was ordered stopped several weeks ago. He said they were given no encouragement of a permit immediately.

Clowe Retires From Kemp After 31 Years Service

D. I. Clowe, who has been with the Kemp Lumber company for 31 years and three months, has been manager of the Artesia store for 25 years, has resigned and is retiring.

He is being succeeded here by Lowe Wickersham, who comes from Marlow, Okla., where he has been for the past three years in charge of a lumber store. Mr. Wickersham has been married and has two daughters and expects to move his family to Artesia in the near future.

Mr. Clowe, who has served mayor of Artesia and who has been active in all civic and community affairs here, is moving to a farm in the Sacramento, where he and his son, David, purchased some months ago. He has been extremely anxious to be relieved of his duties here and resign his position some months ago.

He joined the Kemp Lumber company back in 1916 and worked for eight months in the Roseburg before being transferred to Lovington, where he was manager for some six years. From Lovington he was transferred to Artesia and he has been in charge of the store here since that time.

Besides serving as mayor and being active in civic affairs, he has been secretary of the Artesia Rotary club for many years and recently when he requested to be relieved of his duties.

He is well known in Rotary circles in this district, having attended not only district conferences and assemblies but international conventions as well.

Mr. Clowe is spending two weeks at the local yard with Wickersham before moving to the mountains.

McCall Urges

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are to be no attorneys' fees involved, for machinery will be set up for the handling of claims without legal advice. McCall suggested that probably the various veterans' organizations will have representatives to assist.

McCall said the author of the bill is urging all citizens to write to their senators and representatives in Congress, calling to the attention the importance of the bill, which is not generally known about or understood. He said it is possible that with the numerous very important matters now before Congress that the VanZant Bill will be passed by. And if it does not pass at the present session, it may never come up again, McCall said.

He pointed out that all four of the New Mexico representatives in Washington are for the passage of the bill, and he suggested the local citizens appeal to acquaintances in Congress from other states.

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Birthdayside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice) D. S. Harland was the honor at a surprise birthday party Friday evening. The affair was held in his home and arranged by his family. Those

who attended were Mr. Harland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harland, Mrs. J. A. Thurman, mother of Mrs. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Thurman and children, Orville Kinnebrugh, and J. B. Kincaid. Darrell Ray Wilson, who lives in the oil field, spent Tuesday

night with Leslie Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan. Mrs. Rachel Walker of Medford, Ore., a sister of Mrs. Roy Vanzant and Louis Gill, left Wednesday evening to return to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives and old friends here.

This was her first visit in several years. Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. Wallace Allison were hostesses for a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening for George Mann. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison. Miss Mary Elizabeth Vanzandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt, baked the birthday cake. The evening was spent in dancing. Paul Stanford and Cliff Stone furnished the music. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children, Mrs. Edna Coolie and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, and Gilbert Allison.

Mrs. Ralph Deeback of Gary, Ind., arrived Thursday of last week and will visit for a short time with her mother, Mrs. Leola Field, and sister, Mrs. Ray Tice and family. Miss Bertha Hobbs became the bride of Archie Bird in a quiet ceremony performed in Carlsbad Saturday, April 26. Mrs. Nina Tice and grandsons, Ronald and Harry Price, arrived here Saturday after a two-week visit in Texas. Homer Tice spent a few days in Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and children were Cottonwood and Lake Arthur visitors Sunday. Charlotte Duncan spent the week end at Lake Arthur with her sister, Mrs. Avery Cox. Mrs. Merle Howell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan Saturday. The visitors are from Hagerman. Mrs. Thomas W. Hitt honored her sister, Jeanette Sessum, with a party commemorating her 12th birthday last week. A number of games were played, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and iced punch were served to Tommie Ruth and Sonny Boy Davidson, Lena Fay Hitt, Barbara Ann and Charles Sessum, Judy Myers, Alvin Wood, Tom Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sessum, Charlotte Jean, Doris, and Oleta Duncan, Anna and Louise Tice, Joan Campbell, Patsy Thurman, Elmata McKinsie, Martha Hall, Jimmy and Effie Lou Martin, Jerry, Frances, Charles, and Thurman Harland, Betty Jo, Edd, and Onetta Lunna. Mrs. Nina Tice, Oleta Duncan, and Homer Tice were Roswell visitors Monday. Anna Pearl Tice, daughter of Mrs. Roy Tice, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters, Sunday. Alice Kershaw, Betty and Alene Hann, Thelma Edwards, A. R. Hartley, and Floyd Shelton, attended the wiener roast sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Hupper of the Nazarene Church. The affair was held near Lake McMillan Friday evening. Mrs. Ed Moore's small daughter, who is about three months old, has recovered nicely from the measles. Charlotte Duncan is on the sick list this week. J. A. Thurman, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up for short intervals now. Rev. A. F. Wallis and Rev. Andrews returned home Sunday afternoon from Palo Verde, where they had conducted a three-week revival. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridgley's baby has whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Allison have been in the community visiting their parents and friends recently. While here they took Mr. Allison's parents sightseeing west of Hope. Mrs. George Mann accompanied them. Mrs. Wray Drake honored her husband with a birthday party on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Sloan Day Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Mann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buntion Monday evening. Nona Grace and Wanda Cobble spent the week end with their cousins, Mary Elizabeth and Jo Anne Vanzandt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt. Mrs. Rachel Walker, a visitor from Medford, Ore., was a dinner guest in the home of her brother, Louis Gill and family, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wray Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children enjoyed a swimming party Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Sessum sustained a sprained leg and minor injuries when she fell on a rotted pier at Clark's Lake last Sunday afternoon. The decayed wood broke, causing Mrs. Sessum to fall. She is also suffering from internal injuries, the nature of which could not be learned. She was rushed to the Artesia Municipal Hospital for emergency treatment and X-rays. She returned home Monday and is getting along nicely. Arthur Sessum left Sunday for California for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Fred Cawyer and two children, from Pinon, visited friends and relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and children were visitors in the mountains last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henderson and children of Loco Hills were

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Witt Saturday. George Embrey of Weed visited his niece, Mrs. Jack Phillips and family last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hall and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawyer at Pinon. Grover Cleveland is the only person to have served two terms as president of the United States that were not consecutive. The first session of the United States Supreme Court was held on Feb. 1, 1790, in the Royal Exchange on Broad Street in New York City. Weekly payroll books now available at Advocate.

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From where I sit, it's a little like the brewers' program of Self-Regulation. The brewers ask the folks

who retail beer to keep their taverns clean and law-abiding. The big majority of them are good neighbors, and the brewers ask the licensing authorities to take action against those who aren't.

That's how anything should be handled that affects the good of all. I hope Cappy and his neighbor settle their differences through tolerance and courteous consideration of each other's rights. It's a lot better than a court fight.

Joe Marsh

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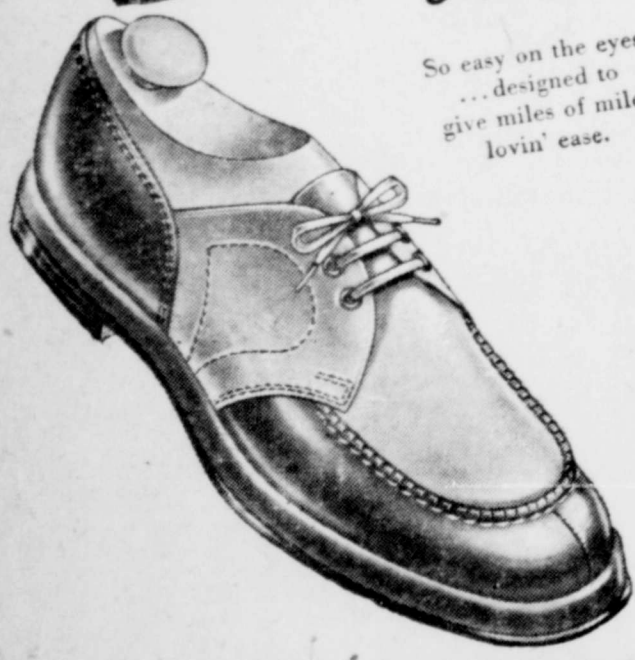


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(Rev. Paul L. Brown)



The American Council on Education through the work of a special committee has brought before the public a grave situation that has long been attacked by the leaders of the religious groups of our country. In fact, it was at

the suggestion of these leaders through the National Conference of Christians and Jews that this study was conducted. This grave situation is the failure of many Americans to realize what constitutes Christianity. Many Americans are religious illiterates, who do not really know this movement with which they refuse to associate. Nationally and locally, there is a large group of people who in no way identify themselves with any religious group. This is their perfect right. Upon examining and becoming familiar with this group, one is struck by an appalling condition of religious illiteracy. This group of religious illiterates falls into several classes. Some of which are as follows. There are those who never have been truly exposed to any type of thinking. They have neither time nor inclination to consider matters of religious government, international affairs, or civic responsibilities. The individuals who always are waiting for quitting time, so they can go home and

go somewhere. They are always busy in a cycle of activities that are supposed to produce good times. Another of these classes are those individuals who know a little but haven't intellectual stamina to find out enough to make a decision in regard to the value of any form of religious expression. Another class is the type of individual who feels quite competent in the field of religion. He has been exposed to a little Sunday school teaching as a child, but feels these misconceptions were corrected while in an undergraduate college or university. His knowledge is the popular type of skepticism or agnostic thinking typical of the 1920's and '30's, that too often was based on an "a priori" prejudice by some college professor who loved the joy of breaking tradition and classifying himself as a "liberal." This individual feels that he has long since realized the lack of value of religion, but has generously permitted the uninformed to be deceived. Individuals of this type, when questioned concerning their conception of Christianity, display their lack of knowledge. Among the large group who do not identify themselves with Christianity are very few who, understanding the cardinal principles of Christianity, do not accept it. The plea of Christian leaders is that Christianity is a factor in society and must be reckoned with as such. To do so citizens must possess adequate knowledge of what constitutes this religion. Whether an individual desires to identify himself with this body or not is certainly a personal affair, but surely that personal decision should be based upon knowledge of that religion. There are reasons upon which one may repudiate a belief or relationship to Christian thinking, but few there are who make their decisions on this basis. Ignorantly we denounce or refuse to accept that which we know not. Are you conscious of the profound Christian thinking of the last years? Do you know the cardinal precepts of Christianity? Let us become informed and then formulate our attitude and action towards these groups.

The organization will resume activities in September. A good crowd was present. An all-day meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. Mrs. James Thigpen, president, presided at a regular business meeting. A discussion was held regarding a radio program to be sponsored by the club. Mrs. J. W. Formwalt joined the organization at this meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, after which Miss Wynona Swepston, home demonstration agent, took charge of the afternoon program. She instructed the ladies and aided them in finishing their leather tooling work. Mrs. Lester Hanson was appointed leader for the Cottonwood 4-H Club. Visitors who attended the meeting were Mrs. Fred Nelson, Loraine Beeler of Roswell, and William S. Miller of Carlsbad. Members who were present were Mrs. J. H. Formwalt, J. W. Thomas, Jack McCaw, Robert McCaw, Charlie Buck, Watson McNeil, Tom Terry, Orvil Gray, W. C. Gray, Bill Ross, E. L. Gray, Lester Hanson, James Thigpen, and J. W. Funk, and Miss Lucille Gray.

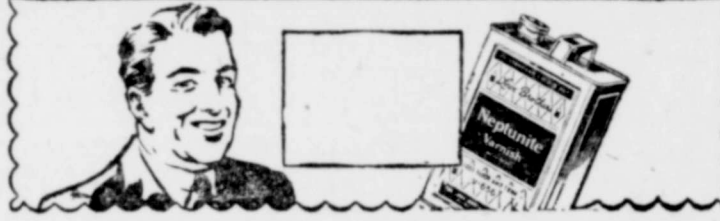
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Mr. and Mrs. James Buck of Cottonwood were visitors in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week. While there they visited Mrs. Roy Buck, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. L. S. Reser, who has been quite ill recently, is much improved and is able to be up and about again. Witt Terry of Rosston, Okla., who has been visiting his brother, Tom Terry, expects to leave this week for his home. Mrs. William S. Miller, who lives near Carlsbad, is a guest of Mrs. Orvil Gray and family of Cottonwood. The Cottonwood Community Club will meet with Mrs. B. E. Green Thursday, May 22. Mrs. James Buck will be cohostess. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker returned home Friday afternoon from a trip which took them to El Paso, Texas, and Albuquerque. The Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. The Recreational Dance Club held its last function Friday night.

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pairing windows and door screens so that you won't be bothered with pesky house and stable flies? Get rid of the flies themselves and then you won't have to bother about repairing the screens," said Joe V. Whiteman, assistant animal husbandman of the New Mexico Extension Service.

"Nearly all the flies around the house and barn in the summertime are hatched somewhere close by," the livestock specialist said. "Elimination of these breeding places through proper drainage and waste disposal, plus the control of adult flies through the use of DDT, will make the use of window screens almost unnecessary."

Whiteman added that the elimination of garbage and other waste is an individual farm problem, but that there are some definite instructions that the farmer should follow when using DDT: Remove all garbage and waste piles. Drain hog wallows and other breeding places. Also make plans for keeping these areas absolutely clean and, where possible, dry.

Load a sprayer with 1.5 per cent

solution of DDT (one pound of 50 per cent solution DDT wettable powder to four gallons of water.)

Using the sprayer, leave a residue of DDT on all surfaces where flies roost. Spray the entire inside of the barn, especially light cords, rafters and other surfaces where large bodies of flies congregate; outside the barn, spray up under the eaves and on walls where the sun does not strike.

Next, perform the same operation on the chicken house, the outhouse, and the other small structures, such as tool sheds and storage sheds.

Look for shade trees where the animals stand in the summertime. Treat the shade trees, starting at the ground and working up, especially the lower branches.

Last, treat the outside of the farmhouse itself. All screens on the house should be removed and thoroughly coated with this preparation either by spraying or by the use of a sponge. The solution should be sprayed up under the eaves and on the walls where the sun does not strike.

If any flies should get inside the house despite the above treatment, the specialist advises the use of the DDT aerosol "bomb," which does not stain curtains, paint, or furniture.

As DDT is a slow killer, results are not usually noticeable for about 24 hours after the first spraying, Whiteman says. The spraying operation should be repeated a month or six weeks later when flies are again noticed around the house and barn, he advised.

The extension husbandman also gave a few words of caution about the use of DDT:

As it is poisonous to man and animals, DDT should not come in contact with food or water intended for family use or for livestock.

Shut off electric current when spraying buildings wired for electricity.

Do not apply DDT to surfaces that small children may touch.

Wear a mask when spraying inside buildings.

Don't stay in the house immediately after using an aerosol "bomb." Air the house thoroughly.

When using an oil emulsion of DDT, don't get it on yourself or any livestock. (DDT treatment for stable and house flies does not apply to animals.)

"If you follow these recommendations," Whiteman said, "you won't have to worry about repairing holes in windows and door screens—and you won't have any flies."

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Many 4-H Club Members To Get Special Training

More than 200,000 4-H Club members have received special training in soil conservation during the last three years, according to the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Last year, 43 states and Puerto Rico made that activity a part of their 4-H program.

The club members' training includes, among many other soil conservation practices, contour farming, strip cropping, terracing, soil testing, establishing permanent pastures, sodding waterways, and planting shelter belts and windbreaks. The activity is conducted under the direction of the federal and state extension services.

Merit awards for top ranking 4-H soil conservation records on county, state, sectional, and national levels are again offered in 1947. Awards include gold medals for county winners and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds for the six highest rating entrants in each state. In addition, 16 selected state winners will receive a sectional award, which is a trip to

the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Eight of the sectional winners are chosen for national honors, each receiving a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state and sectional winner in New Mexico was Robert C. deBaca of Newkirk County. Winners were named in Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Quay, Sierra, and Socorro Counties.

Complete information concerning this activity will be furnished by county extension agents.

Optimistic Outlook For Wheat Supplies Disclosed By USDA

About 450 million bushels of

wheat are expected to be available either for export in 1947-48 or for addition to carry-over July 1, 1948, the Department of Agriculture reports.

This optimistic outlook is based on an estimated spring wheat crop of 265 million bushels and the predicted 973 million bushels of winter wheat. The spring wheat estimate is based on planting intentions of 19.28 million acres at average yields.

With domestic uses about the same as this year, about 790 million bushels of the estimated total of 1240 million bushel crop production would go for this purpose. Exports in 1947-47 probably will again be large, but some increase in the carryover in 1947 is likely.

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Carol Drake offers 2 shortcake suggestions

Fragrant and rosy-ripe, strawberries, raspberries and cherries say it's shortcake season again. First early peaches and apricots are here, too, or will be soon, urging you to give the family a shortcake treat. Later on, these recipes may be used with cooked or canned fruit.

BISCUIT SHORTCAKE—Shortcake shortcut: Make individual shortcake squares by patting out dough on ungreased cookie sheet, cutting parallel lines through dough 2 inches apart lengthwise and widthwise.

3 cups all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar 2/3 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten

Sift flour, then measure, and sift again with baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening with two knives until size of small peas. Add milk and egg; stir with fork until mixture is dampened. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead lightly for 2 minutes. Roll or pat to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut as above, or with 3-inch biscuit cutter. Dot half the biscuits with butter; place other half on top. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes or until done. Split hot shortcakes; fill with sweetened fruit. Serve garnished with whipped cream and additional fruit. Serves 6.

SPONGE SHORTCAKE—Light and tender, this mock sponge cake is speedier than a true sponge cake, for it bakes in 30 minutes, can be removed from pan and served while warm.

1 cup all-purpose flour 1 cup sugar
1/4 cup baking powder 1/2 cup hot milk
1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons shortening
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, then measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Beat eggs with rotary beater until thick and lemon-colored; add sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Sift in flour mixture, all at once, fold to blend. Melt shortening in hot milk; stir into batter. Add vanilla and pour into well-greased 8-inch square cake pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes or until done. Remove from pan; split cake and put fruit between and on top of layers. Serves 6 to 8.

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This is just one example of the way methods of cooking have changed. It is true of other methods, as well as roasting. Searing meat is a thing of the past. The days of hot ovens, fast-cooked steaks and boiled meat are over.

What has led to this revolution in meat cookery? The answer is research. In the last 20 years hundreds of scientific studies have been made on all kinds of meat. As a result of this research, specific rules and instructions for the basic methods of cooking meat have been established.

The most important general principle which has been proved to be true is that all meat, regardless of the kind or cut, should be cooked at low temperature. This rule applies to all cooking methods. It has been shown, time and

again, that meat cooked at low temperatures is more tender and juicier, more evenly cooked, more appetizing in every way. Moreover, slow cooking actually saves meat, because meat cooked at low temperature shrinks less during cooking than meat cooked at a high temperature.

Flock Records Will Determine Profit Or Loss

No businessman would attempt to operate his business without keeping a record in detail of each transaction, each expenditure, and each inventory. Failure to keep records would make it difficult, if not impossible, for him to determine if his business is showing a profit or losing money.

While perhaps it is not necessary for him to keep a record in such detail, the poultryman should also keep track of his cost of production and his poultry income in order to know where he stands financially with his flock.

A simple bookkeeping system will suffice. About the only requirements are that your figuring is accurate and that entries are kept up to date to avoid the omission of certain items.

By keeping such a record, the poultryman not only is able to see how much money his flock is making, but also, by studying the record, he can probably visualize more easily how production costs could be reduced. Flock owners who keep no records run the risk of letting their expenses get out of hand.

The poultryman has two big items of expense. These are the cost of his chicks and the cost of feed, and they may account for 90 per cent or more of his total expense. Others which must be calculated are cost of medicine, litter, insurance, fuel, miscellaneous supplies, and depreciation on house and equipment. Another is bird mortality—and this presents the greatest opportunity for boosting profits. Mortality of 15 per cent is not considered much above average, yet if this could be cut to 10 per cent or less the cost of production per bird would be reduced and income would be greater.

If birds are laying, care of eggs and the rate of egg production are the important factors. One should do what he can to keep egg production from falling, and to establish a system for handling and storing eggs in such a way as to maintain the highest possible quality between the time they are hatched and when they are taken to market.

Flock management will probably determine whether expenses are greater or less than average. Be alert for every opportunity to pare costs without risking the good health of your flock. A record book will help to do this.

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Farming by the Clock



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than the operator. However, operators of smaller units often need an additional amount of help to carry out practices necessary to conserve and improve their land. According to the 1945 farm census, recently released, half of the nation's farms include only 8 per cent of the nation's farmland. However, operators of these farms received 13 per cent of the agricultural conservation payments.

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Farm Grain Picture Shows Heavy Demands For Foreign Relief

Farm stocks of corn and oats on U.S. farms on April 1 were near record levels, but farm wheat stocks were the smallest since 1938. High prices and demands for foreign relief shipments have encouraged the heavy wheat marketings, with more than 225 million bushels of wheat moved from farms between Jan. 1 and April 1 in a record movement for that period. On April 1, about 140 million bushels remained on farms, compared with nearly 209 million bushels a year ago.

Disappearance of corn and oats has been at near highs but large crops of both grains in 1946 provided huge supplies that are still near record levels. Corn stocks are nearly 1300 million bushels, 300 million bushels more than a year ago. Oats stocks of 537 million bushels on April 1 were 6 per cent less than a year ago, but 27 per cent above the 10-year average. Marketing livestock at lower weights, smaller numbers of hogs in some areas, and a mild winter all lowered feed requirements.

Ag Conservation Provides More To Small Farmer

While following the policy of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 "to preserve and rebuild land resources in the national public interest," the Agricultural Conservation Program actually provides larger per-acre practice payments to operators of small farms than to large-farm operators.

There are two reasons for this: First, Congress provided for an increase in the size of small payments—that is, payments of less than \$200; second, Congress placed a maximum limit of \$10,000 on payments under the Triple-A Act.

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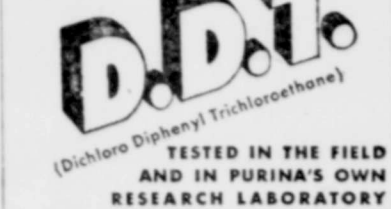
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PROBATE COURT OF COUNTY, STATE OF MEXICO.
MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ARTHUR T. WOOD, DECEASED.
 No. 1386
NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Arthur T. Wood, deceased, who was generally known as Travis Wood, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 16 day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set 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) 16-4t-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
 R. T. ADAMS, Plaintiff, vs. MRS. NANNIE ADAMS, et al, Defendants.

No. 9925
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: MRS. NANNIE ADAMS, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: EMMA D. GARDNER, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA D. GARDNER, deceased; C. L. GALLOWAY, if living, if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C. L. GALLOWAY, deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, defendants, GREETING:
 You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of April, 1947.
 Marguerite E. Waller,
 Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 16-4t-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. STORY, DECEASED.

No. 1371
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned Mattie Story has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament and estate of James M. Story, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 1st day of May, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Mattie Story,
 Executrix
 18-4t-21

NOTICE
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-

777. Santa Fe, N. M., April 14, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Blaine B. Haines of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well No. RA-777 from present location in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location not over 200 feet distant and within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 11, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and approximately 947 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating a 78 acre artesian right under File RA-777, and located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 11.

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 24th day of May, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
 State Engineer
 17-3t-19

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(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Cleven was a visitor in Wednesday of last week. Mrs. John Hyder spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller at Sundown, Ark. Mrs. Arnold of Beebe, Ark., Saturday to visit her husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller at Sundown, Ark.

Dora Janet Howell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell of Artesia, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell.
Miss Doris Cleven, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven.
Mrs. N. G. Barton left Wednesday of last week to visit her daughter, Mary Jo, and family, in Big Spring, Tex. Her small grand-

son, Johnnye, returned to Artesia with her and will visit here for a while.
Miss Opal Reed of Loraine, Tex., arrived Monday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Nevins, and family.
Jewel Heard arrived Monday of last week from Garden Grove, Calif., where he was called by the illness of his mother, who underwent a serious operation. She is recuperating nicely.
Grayburg Oil Company employees held a party and dance at the tennis court in the camp Wednesday night of last week. Guests from outside the camp were Mr. and Mrs. Garell Westall and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Betts of Odessa, Tex.

Russell Peek of Cuthbert, Tex., is visiting his brother, J. D. Peek, and family.
Miss Duluth Richardson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mays and son Billy of Cross Plains, Tex., spent last week end visiting Mr. Mays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman.
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Betts of Odessa, Tex., are visiting their son, C. H. Short, and family, of the Grayburg camp. They will go from here to Odessa and board a plane to Corpus Christi, Tex., where they will see their granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Lloyd, and family, and great-granddaughters, Della and Dinah. They will fly from Odessa to Durant, Okla., to visit other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and son Darryl of the Grayburg camp had as guests last week end, Mr. Jones, brother, Rannel Jones, and Mrs. Jones and children, Nancy and Sandra, of Clovis.

Rev. C. A. Clark of the First Methodist Church of Artesia will be in charge of the Mother's Day sermon at the Sherman Memorial Church at the evening service, Sunday, May 11.
Mrs. B. Newton went to El Paso, Tex., Tuesday of last week for treatment. She returned home the same day and is quite ill.
Miss Winnie Gene Walker spent Tuesday night of last week with a school chum in Artesia.
Jimmie Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woods of Artesia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Beal, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty and children of Maljamar were guests in the home of Mrs. Doughty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase Sunday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denham of Lubbock, Tex., visited their daughter, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, and family, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Meisinger, who have returned from Oklahoma, are now staying in Artesia. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and other friends in the Grayburg camp Tuesday of last week.

The Loco Hills Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Adams Wednesday of last week. At the close of the session, apple pie ala mode was served with iced tea. Guests were Mmes. LeRoy Cranford, Bill Golden, Cliff Lloyd, John McMurray, S. W. Chipman, G. C. Whitefield, and J. D. Peek. Mrs. Cranford won first prize, Mrs. Chipman was second high, and Mrs. Golden held low score. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13 in the home of Mrs. Cliff Lloyd.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swinford, and Mmes. M. N. Cravell and Cora E. Swinford of Maljamar were visitors in Carlsbad Thursday of last week.
George Chase, who is employed in the mountains, spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase.
Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport of Midland, Tex., were guests in the home of Mrs. Davenport's brother, Homer Short, and family, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and sons, J. W. Beall II, and Frank Dewey, were overnight guests of Mrs. Beal's father, Roy Catron in Roswell last Monday.
Boy Scout meeting night has been changed from Friday to Monday and is to be held in the Sherman Memorial Church. These changes were announced by the new scoutmaster, Jack Whitaker.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holekamp and daughter Nancy, of Comfort, Tex., visited from Thursday to Saturday two weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stulting of the Texas-New Mexico camp. Mr. Holekamp is a cousin of Mrs. Stulting. He is a warrant officer in the Army Air Force and is on

terminal leave. He has just returned from the Philippine Islands.
Mrs. Sam Beal, sister-in-law of Mrs. George Beal of Loco Hills, was taken to a clinic in El Paso by her husband and underwent a major operation April 18. Mr. Beal has returned to Maljamar and Mrs. Beal remained in El Paso. She is improving slowly.
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The Women's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church Thursday of last week.

Among those who attended were Mmes. O. C. Rogers, Charles Phelps, Jim Sturkey, Walter White, Weaver McClendon, David Scott, V. E. Roberts, Delbert Brock, J. Roy Haynes, J. D. Walker, B. W. Williams, and Gary Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Hagerman are the parents of a son born Wednesday, April 30. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Barton Merchant of the Oilfield Service Camp.
The Loco Hills Welding Shop opened for business last week. It is located behind the postoffice and is operated by Earl Smith. Mr. Smith has been a welder in this field for several years.
Organization of a Cub Scout Troop for this area was undertaken Tuesday evening of last week when the eligible boys and their parents met in the Sherman Memorial Church. Glen Unangst was in charge of the meeting. Charles Weir was chosen as cubmaster. LeRoy Cranford, E. R. McKinstry and Weaver McClendon are the committeemen. Mrs. E. R. McPhaul is den mother for the area north of the Oilfield Service Camp and Mrs. Weaver McClendon is den mother for the Loco Hills area. Emery McPhaul is den chief for his area. Den meetings will be from 8 to 10 o'clock each Saturday morning in the homes of the den mothers. Mrs. McClendon lives in the Texas-New Mexico Camp. Pack meetings will be held the last Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock at the Sherman Memorial Church. Parents are invited to the Pack meetings. Those who attended the organization meeting were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Unangst, Mrs. W. McClendon, Mrs. E. R. Phaul, Mrs. Earl Smith, LeRoy Cranford, Charles Weir, and about 15 prospective members. All boys between the ages of nine and 12 years are invited to join the Cub Scouts.
Two men suffered slight injuries at the R. R. Woolley drilling well in Loco Hills Saturday. One of them, Carl Miller, lost a fingernail and suffered a mashed finger. Sunday, Earl Smith was hit in the head with a swinging lever but his injuries were not serious. The accidents occurred at the same well.



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Number of Application RA-401 and RA-617. Santa Fe, N. M. April 14, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J

M. Vogle and W. M. Jackson of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well from well RA-617 located in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and from well RA-401, located in the SW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of said Section 15, to a location in the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of said Section 15, where applicants propose to drill an artesian well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating 301 acres of artesian rights under files RA-401 and RA-617, being in the E 1/2 of said Section 15.

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 25th day of May, 1947.

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.

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.

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Case No. 1324
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mildred Murphy Angel, All Unknown heirs of Melvin Murphy, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

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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.

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