

Posters Have Real Time In Hills, Then Visit Valley Towns

Delights Of Mountains and Will Trip

By DAVE MOORE

After a successful two-day good will trip to the Sacramento Mountains Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the Artesia good-willers were off again Wednesday visiting neighbors to the east and north, to wind up the visits until next year.

It had originally been planned to have two trips this week, to the east on Wednesday and to the north today, but the two were combined into one good-will trip yesterday, with the Artesia boosters visiting Loco Hills and Maljamar in the morning, and Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and Dexter in the afternoon. Lovington was to have been included in the trip to the east, according to the plans as first set up, but the Lea County city was eliminated, when the Pecos Valley towns were included in the one day's activities.

The school band, under the direction of Franklin L. Wiltse, played on the trip Wednesday. The good-willers were accompanied by the municipal band last week, when they went to the mountains.

Upwards of 130 Artesia people, including Conductor Wiltse and the band members, made the two-day trip last week, which Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said went smoothly, with no trouble or untoward incidents, other than a bit of skidding now and then on rain-slickened roads by some of the cars in the caravan.

The good-willers were fed at Pinon at noon the first day, the funds raised from which went to the cemetery improvement fund there. The Girl Scouts at Mayhill served lunch Thursday noon, as the Artesia people were returning home. Funds raised by them went towards the purchase of uniforms. The entire group of good-willers was forced inside at both noon stops because of rain, but the people on the trip had a good time and did not seem to mind a little moisture, Manager Moore said.

He said the attitude of the mountain people in general was, (continued last page this section)

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Cobble Admits Opening Grave

Mortie B. Cobble, 45, a former convict, is in the Eddy County jail in Carlsbad after making a verbal confession Tuesday to Deputy Sheriff J. B. Mulcock and Artesia Chief of Police O. T. Lindsey that on Monday night he entered the grave of his wife, Mrs. Opal Ophelia Cobble, 39, who died Saturday and was buried Sunday in Woodbine Cemetery here, and mutilated her body.

It was expected that a formal charge against Cobble would be made today by G. T. Watts, district attorney, who has been away and was expected to return Wednesday or today.

The officers said that parts of Mrs. Cobble's body, which were re-

covered at the Cobble home, will be used in evidence against Cobble.

Discovery of the mutilations was made Tuesday morning, after J. W. Dingler, caretaker of Woodbine Cemetery, noticed the new grave had been molested.

Dingler said he had started his daily watering between 6 and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he noticed that several tombstones had been tampered with and some were damaged or turned over. He then glanced at the grave of Mrs. Cobble, he said, and from a distance thought it did not look normal.

The caretaker said that examination showed the mound over

the grave was not as high as it should have been and that soil had been scattered on the opposite side from that used in digging the grave.

Dingler called Mrs. Tom Heflin, president of the Woodbine Cemetery Association, advising her to come to the cemetery with her board. In the meantime Officers John Miller and Joe Bolin picked up Cobble at his home for questioning, and he admitted having been at the grave of his wife during the night.

Officers said that from remarks Cobble made it was suspected he not only had molested the top of the grave, but that he had entered it, and an official entry of the

grave was made under the direction of officers and Wayne Paulin, local funeral director.

The casket box was discovered to have been broken open, which had allowed more soil to fill in the grave when it was replaced, which officers said was the reason for the mound having been lower than normal, leading to Dingler's suspicions.

When the casket was opened it was found that hose and underclothing in which Mrs. Cobble's body had been buried had been removed and that the body had been mutilated, with parts removed from the grave.

Search of the Cobble home disclosed missing parts of the body

in a stove and in Cobble's car. The clothing also was recovered at the Cobble home. And a knife, believed to have been used in the mutilation, was found there. Officers said a long-handled shovel found at the Cobble home is believed to have been used in entering the grave.

Officers said footprints in the cemetery, thought to have been Cobble's, were tracked over a large portion of the cemetery and that they led to the molested tombstones and to the grave of Mrs. Cobble.

Deputy Mulcock and Chief Lindsey said frankly they did not know what charge would be (continued last page this section)

Cancer Will Kill One In Eight

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Person Boy, 2, Drowns In Oasis Pool Saturday

Don Lewis (Butch) Robertson was found by his mother, Berny Robertson, drowned in swimming section of the Oasis swimming pool two miles east of town at about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Police Officer Bill Lewis said while Mrs. Robertson was in one of the cabins at Oasis Camp, her little son had been swimming Mr. and Mrs. J. W. residents at a cabin near the pool at Artesia, and they had not missed Damon

officer said that Mrs. Robertson was looking around to see her son was playing, saw him in the wading section, where she recovered it. He was in the pool before.

Carter, Jr., of Artesia, who was at the pool at the moment Mrs. Robertson recovered her son's body, took charge and began to give artificial respiration, at the time asking others to call the resuscitator in Artesia and a physician.

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Traffic Charges Predominate On Police Blotter

City court this week 10 out of 16 names found on the blotter appeared there for some traffic violation. The others were for intoxication and miscellaneous charges.

Tuesday's session of court J. D. Josey fined 13 city ordinance violators. Ivey Lee was fined the heaviest, \$150 for driving and his license revoked for a period of 12 months. Garland Millard, who accompanied Wimberly in the car at the time of the arrest, was fined \$25.

Same day Roy D. Parrish, O. Heredin, and Crespin C. were fined for reckless driving. The last two men also were guilty of driving without license. They were fined \$25 and Parrish, \$15.

Speeding, Tim Baird, A. K. Johnson, Milford Brack, and J. Ward were fined \$10 while Norman Newberry, Elwardell, and Lorzo Guillians were each for intoxication.

Only other defendant appeared on Tuesday's docket was Kramer, who was fined \$5 for setting fireworks which were damaged (last page this section)

DAV Favorable To Tentative Plans For Legion Hall

Donald S. Simons Chapter No. 19, Disabled American Veterans, at the monthly meeting Monday evening joined with the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in tentatively accepting a proposition from the American Legion post that the post's new building be jointly used and administered by the three veterans' groups.

Commander Leland A. Wittkopp, Wade Cunningham, and T. Sgt. Preston Triplett gave excellent reports on the DAV department convention at Albuquerque June 14-15, and said the 1948 convention will be at Roswell.

Guests of the DAV included Commander Harry B. Gilmore of the American Legion, who presented his organization's tentative proposition, and Commander J. B. (Buster) Mulcock of the VFW, who related that his group previously had accepted the tentative plan, urging that the DAV join also.

Commander Gilmore said it was hoped the three veterans' organizations, working together, will be able to complete the present American Legion building as soon as lifting of government restrictions will permit resumption of construction. He said that when this is done all three will have equal rights to the building.

The three commanders urged that all members of their organizations, as well as all unaffiliated veterans, attend a joint meeting to be held at the American Legion building at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening to perfect plans.

Eric Antila, Son Of Mrs. Dee Donnell, Has West Point Appointment

Eric F. Antila, son of Mrs. Dee Donnell of Santa Fe, formerly of Artesia, who some time ago was appointed first alternate to West Point by Senator Carl A. Hatch, has now fully qualified and passed his entrance test, has been given his appointment, and ordered to report July 1. He was to leave this week for West Point. At the time young Antila received his appointment as an alternate, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell were living in Artesia.

The West Point appointee was born March 30, 1927. He attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell two years and served in the Army two years, both in this country and overseas. He then was recalled and sent to a prep school for West Point at Newburg, N. Y., where he took the test and was discharged from the service.

Young Antila returned to Santa Fe May 25 awaiting his call.

Aston Reports To Rotary On Frisco Convo

Chuck Aston, who will complete his year as president of the Artesia Rotary Club July 1, gave a report at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon on the annual convention of Rotary International in San Francisco June 8-12, which he attended as a delegate.

He said a total of 15,327 persons registered at the convention, of whom 8694 were Rotarians from 54 nations.

President Aston reported that S. K. Guernsey of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected international president for the coming year and that the nomination of H. C. Pennell as governor of this district was confirmed.

He said 20 international scholarships were given under the Paul Harris Memorial fund, established in memory of the founder of Rotary, who died within the last year, and for whom special memorial services were held.

President Aston will be succeeded by Martin Yates, Jr., who will take over the presidency of the Rotary Club for the coming year next Tuesday.

About \$3000 Is Contributed For Salvation Army

Baron J. V. Aurieemma of the Salvation Army said Wednesday about \$3000 has been collected in the annual drive here for funds, still about \$500 under the amount contributed a year ago, a figure he has been hoping to exceed.

Although pleased with the way the campaign is coming along, Baron Aurieemma said he was somewhat disappointed that no checks have been mailed in to the committee treasurer, Landis B. Feather, at the First National Bank.

Most years the baron said, a number of checks are mailed in to the treasurer from the rural areas, as well as from some of the people in Artesia, but that this year none had done so as yet.

However, he is striving to give everyone in the community, giving each an opportunity to contribute towards the Salvation Army's work locally and throughout the nation.

Baron Aurieemma stressed that the work of the Salvation Army goes on in peacetime as it did during the war, and that the organization is always on the job whenever disaster comes.

Likewise, a large portion of the funds collected in a community remain there to be administered and used by the local committee.

Mrs. Linell, 85, Dies 10 Weeks After Husband

Mrs. Frank A. Linell, 85, old-time Artesia citizen, died at her home at 402 Texas Avenue at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning, about 10 weeks after the death of her husband, the late Colonel Linell, 89, on April 10.

Mrs. Linell, who had been in exceptional health for her advanced age until after the death of her husband, fell and broke her left hip in the bus station at Shamrock, Tex., about 3 o'clock the morning of May 3, as she was returning home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Clady, and family of El Reno, Okla.

She was taken three days later to McBride's Bone Clinic in Oklahoma, where an operation for the reduction of the fracture was successful. Mrs. Linell was brought home May 26 and thereafter was placed in a wheelchair several times, but after Memorial Day she had no will to live and wasted away.

Funeral services were from the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery by the grave of Colonel Linell.

Honorary pallbearers were R. L. Paris, Mark A. Corbin, P. V. Morris, Judge G. U. McCrary, C. M. Cole, Fred Cole, Martin Yates, Jr., W. E. Ragsdale, and D. E. Buckles.

Serving as active pallbearers were Fred Brainard, Reed Brainard, D. H. Langford, C. E. Mann, (continued last page this section)

L. R. Broyles Dies At Buckeye While On Visit

L. R. Broyles, elderly father of Mrs. Earl Cox of Artesia, died suddenly in Buckeye, Ariz., late Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughter, Carolyn, left immediately upon word of his death for Buckeye.

Mr. Broyles lived here with his daughter and son-in-law, who is manager of the Spruce-Reitz Variety Store. He owned property in Arizona and was visiting there at the time of his death.

Funeral services and burial were held in Buckeye Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Broyles died several years ago, and Mrs. Cox is an only child.

Rifle Club Is To Be Formed At Meeting Here Friday Night

A rifle club is to be formed at a meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Westerner, with everyone, men and women, interested in guns of any kind invited to attend.

Bids Are Again Sought For Park School Addition

The Artesia Board of Education has advertised a second time for bids for the construction of an addition to Park School, after finding at a meeting Monday evening only one bid had been submitted on a previous invitation, whereas the law requires there to be at least three bids.

Artie McAnally, president of the board, said the members are hopeful at least three or more contractors will submit sealed bids prior to the bid deadline of 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, July 7.

At that time the board will meet and open the bids for the work, which it is hoped to push to completion, in order to help overcome the classroom shortage in Artesia.

Tom Mayfield of Lordsburg, who last week was elected superintendent of Artesia schools to succeed W. E. Kerr, was present and conferred with the board members on plans for the school system here, of which he will become active head as of July 1.

Oil Industry Is Planning Public Relations Program

Local oil operators and producers are participating in a nationwide movement within the industry to better acquaint the general public with all phases of the business through various media of advertising, including newspapers as well as personal influence through employees.

In formulating the local phase of the program and for the New Mexico and West Texas area, a meeting has been held in Roswell, with Fred Brainard, Artesia city councilman and independent oil operator, representing Eddy County operators.

He reported that the meeting was attended by key members of the oil industry, who discussed launching the local phase of the nationwide public relations program.

Brainard said the industry has (continued last page this section)

They'll Try Once More To Fly 'Em Sunday Morning

The model airplane contest sponsored by the Artesia chapter of the National Aeronautic Association, which had been announced for Sunday afternoon after a previous postponement, was again postponed because of high winds.

The contest now is scheduled for 9 o'clock next Sunday morning at the municipal airport.

After attempting to run the contest at the airport last Sunday afternoon, it was moved to Morris Field because of the wind, but turbulence set up as the wind drifted over the stadium walls made it next to impossible to fly the models.

Admiral Paulin Is The Way To Greet Him Now

Wayne Paulin, who served in both the Army and the Merchant Marine during World War II, has now become a naval man—an admiral in the "Great Navy of the State of Nebraska."

At least so reads his commission, caused to be issued by Governor Peterson of Nebraska.

As yet Admiral Paulin has not ordered his uniform, not being certain whether his headpiece should be of the Gilbert and Sullivan type, or of the kind which Admiral Nimitz wears—with lots of "scrambled eggs" on the visor.

At any rate, the commissioning of Admiral Paulin as an aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Peterson has caused considerable jealousy among the half dozen or so colonels aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Thomas J. Mabry of New Mexico, for he outranks them at least two steps.

But the local webfoot is really up there among the bigwigs, for he shares the honor in the "Great Navy of the State of Nebraska" with such other luminaries as Admiral Nimitz, General Marshall, Winston Churchill, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and Lassie.

Mayfield, New Superintendent, Gets Acquainted

Tom Mayfield, who last week was elected by the Artesia Board of Education superintendent of schools to succeed W. E. Kerr, spent the first three days of this week here, looking over the school plant, getting acquainted, and in general making plans to take over the position as of July 1.

One of his greatest concerns while here was finding a house—a two-bedroom house will do, he said—for himself, Mrs. Mayfield, and their two children.

He was a guest Tuesday noon of Superintendent Kerr at the Rotary Club luncheon, and Wednesday noon he was a guest at the meeting of the Lions Club, to which he is transferring from the Lordsburg Lions Club.

The new superintendent said he plans to return to Artesia as soon (continued last page this section)

George Deane, Former Artesian, Is Elected To Head State VFW

George S. Deane of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, was unanimously elected New Mexico department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the annual convention in Tucumcari Saturday, it was reported by J. B. (Muster) Mulcock, commander of the VFW in Artesia, who was a delegate.

The new state commander is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and is active in the United Spanish War Veterans as well as the VFW.

Three Vets' Groups To Plan Monday For Joint Use Of Legion Building

An all-veterans meeting at the new American Legion building will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening, June 30, for the purpose of making plans for its use by all veterans' organizations and for the use and maintenance of clubrooms, as well as the entire building.

The meeting was called by Harry Gilmore, commander of the American Legion post, who was joined in urging all veterans to attend by J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Leland Wittkopp, commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

The meeting is to be the outgrowth of a proposition presented the VFW and DAV by the American Legion, after it was decided at a meeting June 3 the building should be made available to all veterans, that this is too small a community to maintain three separate buildings or halls, and that the groups, whose aims in the main are the same, should share the one building, thus strengthening each other.

The tentative proposition has been presented to the DAV and VFW, which organizations are to share in drafting the final plans

Cornerstone Of New Masonic Temple Is To Be Laid Thursday, July 10

The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple at Roselawn and Richardson Avenues in Artesia will be laid at formal ceremonies at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 10, it has been announced by Marshall Rowley, worshipful master of Artesia Lodge No. 28.

He said the laying will be done by Rupert Asplund of Santa Fe, most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, who also will be the principal speaker.

Rowley said that besides the grand master, it is expected the majority of all of the other grand lodge officers will attend the cornerstone laying.

Invitations have been sent out to all Masonic Lodges in the state to attend and it is expected the majority will have representatives here for the ceremony. Early estimates indicate as many as 300 to 400 Masons and members of their families will be present.

Worshipful Master Rowley said the general public is invited to the laying of the cornerstone, which will be an impressive ceremony.

A banquet will be served in the basement of the partially-complete building at 6:30 o'clock in the evening for Masons and their ladies.

The cornerstone, which was especially designed for the temple here, will be 16 inches high, 16 inches deep, and 21 inches long. It will be hollowed out from the bottom into which recess will be placed a sealed copper box, enclosing papers of various nature, to remain as long as the building stands.

The stone is being cut from Bedford, Ind. marble.

Members of the Masonic Lodge said the cornerstone laying probably will be the biggest ever witnessed in this section.

The Masonic Temple was first put to use as a meeting place June 10, when the Order of the Eastern Star had a covered-dish supper in the large basement room, which is 38x65 feet in the clear. The Masonic Lodge held its first meet-

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Highway Growth

GOV. THOMAS J. MABRY has promised Artesia and those along State Highway No. 83 that the road from Artesia west to the Sacramento mountains will be completed.

He has assured them personally that this construction will be continued until completed.

We believe that Governor Mabry means just what he says. We recall that during his campaign for governor he refused to pledge or promise the completion of this highway. He said at that time he did not know what he could or couldn't do when he went into the governor's office.

But back last January he assured this writer that Highway No. 83 would be built. He repeated this promise here in the Advocate.

When Governor Mabry has kept his promise so far we are sure that this highway and we feel he is very anxious to complete this road.

Of course, face many problems. Many politicians and politicians always present themselves as if they always do everything they want to do.

But Governor Mabry is only human and can make mistakes as everyone else makes mistakes.

But we believe that everyone assails the Governor of the state when he does make a mistake.

But Governor Mabry has impressed us as being very honest and very anxious to do what is possible to aid the state of New Mexico.

He has impressed us as one, who seeks to serve the people. He has impressed us as one, who is anxious to help make every contribution possible to the improvement of our state.

We believe he is giving his very best to do with this goal and objective in mind. He is keeping faith with those desiring Highway No. 83. He is doing exactly what he should do.

We feel that all of Eddy county can go to Governor Mabry with their desires and that he is not only ready and willing to do everything possible to help us and to help New Mexico.

Thank you, Governor, in your program for the state of New Mexico.—O.E.P.

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laws now, but there should be some thought and study given to the matter and there should be a definite movement in the future to make it possible for those qualified professional men, those, who have qualified in their trades and vocations in other states to come into our state when proper credentials are presented. And they should be permitted to carry on their work in our state without having to submit to new examinations.

Such action, we feel, would increase the growth of our state, while we feel that the present regulations far too often handicap this growth instead of aiding it.—O.E.P.

Starting Out Right

WE BELIEVE it is in order to say a word or two of encouragement to the Artesia Kiwanis club and the fine start they are making in this community. We believe they are on the right track and they will accomplish much because of their fine attitude.

Officers of the organization have visited their civic clubs here. They have outlined their plans and their purposes and they have emphasized one fact—they are here to serve others.

They have stressed the fact they are young; they have much to learn; they are enthusiastic but they will work and co-operate with any group on any worthy undertaking for Artesia.

They have also emphasized the fact they will only work on those projects, which they can complete. They will only launch those movements they feel can be carried out.

That, we feel, is wise.

We believe they have won the admiration of the other civic groups and the citizens of the community by this splendid attitude.

And all are wishing Kiwanis good luck in their activities in Artesia.—O.E.P.

Again, That's The Law

IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE of The Advocate, Orville E. Priestley, publisher, had an editorial, "That's the Law," directed in the main at those who would ignore the city ordinances, which are the law until they are repealed, and the violation of which cannot be granted by anyone.

For his purpose, the editorial covered the ground. But since last week's editorial was written there came up another matter, to which the same caption, "That's the Law," might apply.

Our sympathy goes out to those who unwittingly cause suffering and anguish and we certainly would not persecute them.

But when we are told, in regard to the three young people who died in a recent accident, that they are gone and anything the law does cannot bring them back, so nothing should be done, we must come back with the thought that were the law laughed at, it would be an invitation for anyone to overlook the law.

The defendants in the manslaughter cases growing out of the deaths of the three young people have, as we said before, our sympathy, for they too must be suffering, not only because of the deaths, but because of the plight in which they find themselves.

Nor are we pleading them guilty or not guilty; we merely from time to time—as we already have done—will report the news as it happens.

But, for the enforcement of the law in the future, we agree with the officers who have caused the arrest of those defendants, that the cases should be heard and the courts determine whether state laws have been violated. When that has been determined, we will report that also.

And in the meantime, let's remember, "That's the Law."—A.L.B.

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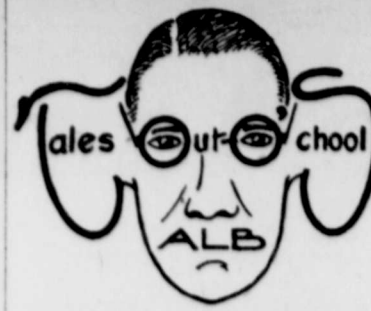
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Tales Out o' School

With the departure from Artesia of O.E.P. and the consequent absence of his personal column, "Up and Down Main Street," we thought it might be well to pull out of the mothballs our old column, dating back to about 20 years ago, "Tales Out o' School," which we have inflicted upon the unsuspecting readers of The Advocate during several periods, but not in recent months.

To those who have asked us whether we would pick up O.E.P.'s column, we have emphatically told them no—that that is his personal property, here, or at Las Cruces, or anywhere else. We would resent it were someone to lift our "Tales Out o' School."

O.E.P., or any other columnist, has his own ideas and style of column writing, for a column is somewhat of a personal matter. It would not be cricket for anyone else to attempt to continue the column, or to emulate the other fellow. "Up and Down Main Street" is his, to appear here again should he choose, writing from a distance, or at such time as he might elect to return to Artesia.

But in the mean, it's "Tales Out o' School," perhaps a little changed from the style of years past, but the brainchild of A.L.B.

The Old Ferret, as the conductor of this column was formerly known, always liked to get in a local chuckle or two, such as the one about the fellow, who, some days ago, picked up the telephone in a local tavern about 11 o'clock at night and told central, "I'm on fire. Call me a taxi."

The operator caught part of the message—the fire part—and passed on what she thought he had said.

Within a matter of minutes, the Fire Department arrived. And so did the police.

The man got a ride in a car, all right. But it was not a taxi. And he was still on fire—inside, so the cops said. The ride did not end up at his home, however!

We have promised City Manager P. V. Morris that as soon as we get everything else about which we have been spouting off taken care of we are going to start another campaign.

We are going to campaign for the elimination of hitching rings in Artesia.

Perhaps you didn't know it, but there still remain on the south side of the 400 block on Main Street four hitching rings, dating back to the horse and buggy days.

We have never seen any of the four in use. And frankly, we believe the automobile is here to stay.

Among those whose names probably will not appear elsewhere in this issue: Perry Roop, who suffered a stroke some weeks ago, is happy to have a wheel chair. Bill Dimmock, who has had no end of illness and has made several trips for his health, is feeling much better—thank you—but fears that by the time he is all well again he will be broke.

Wayne Paulin has concluded that the reason they plastered the front of the Landsun Theater from top to bottom is to keep from splattering the acreage already muddled up. Paul Whitted is looking forward to the big game season next November, and is already trying to line up a rifle.

City Cops Joe Bolin and John Miller, City Manager P. V. Morris, and the Old Ferret were special guests at the June-Tenth celebration and had some of that larrupin' barbecue, fixed the way only Negroes seem able to get it.

All sizes of Kraft Gummed paper now available at Advocate. New shipment of 2-inch, 2½-inch and 3-inch.

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As Artesia Grows

—TWENTY YEARS AGO—
(From The Advocate Files for June 23, 1927)

A lengthy article reprinted from The Amarillo News served to strengthen the belief that there "might be oil west of the Pecos."

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Jones had just returned from a wedding trip. (Mrs. Jones was the former Velma Katharyne Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. Bert Smith.) In looking further it was discovered that flower girls for the wedding of the couple were little Misses Mary Ann Miller and Elsie Jernigan. Ring bearers were Jimmie Ferriman, who wore a black satin suit, and Bettyne Lanning, who was "very sweet and dainty in pink tulle."

Dr. Edward Stone and family had been in the Sacramento Mountains for a week end.

Beecher Rowan, now a resident of Manhattan Beach, Calif., had an ad for oil leases and royalty services in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and daughter, Leien, had returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Missouri. Miss Green was then a student at the University of Missouri and was coming home for the summer vacation.

Miss Dora Russell had been honored with a bridge party given by Mrs. Chester Russell. Miss Russell was leaving to attend a summer session at California State University at Berkeley.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for June 24, 1937)

An account of Joe Louis' defeat of James J. Braddock announced that Louis whipped his opponent to a bloody pulp to capture the heavyweight championship of the world.

Mrs. Mable Bowers and daughter, Katharine, had closed their home here in favor of a Cloudcroft residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and son, Billy, had been to Chicago and other points in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker had moved from Carlsbad to Malaga, where Mr. Blocker was stationed at the port of entry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker had moved to Artesia from Ranger, Tex. Mr. Booker was a bookkeeper for Carper Drilling Company, offices of which were in the Artesia Hotel.

Howard Whitson had been to Raton to attend a laundrymen's convention.

W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, announced the office safe had been robbed of about \$200. A detailed account of the robbery, giving all of the particulars of how the felons went about their work, was given.

About 57 per cent of workers questioned in a recent Fortune poll said they would choose a different occupation or trade if they could start life over again at 15 years of age.

There are 8312 weekly newspapers in the United States in towns of less than 50,000 population. New Mexico has 45 weeklies and 16 dailies.

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THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERT N. SHIPP, DECEASED.
 No. 1240

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
 TO: Anna Mae Shipp, Bert N. Shipp, Jr., Paula Lou Shipp, James Earl Shipp, Nicolette Ann Shipp, unknown heirs of Bert N. Shipp, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anna Mae Shipp, administratrix 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 28th day of July, 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 administratrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 9th day of June, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
 By Vera Brockman,
 Deputy
 24-41-27

(SEAL)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. G. RIDEOUT, DECEASED.
 No. 1321

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. TO: Maxine Rideout, all unknown heirs of H. G. Rideout, 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 Maxine Rideout, administratrix 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 1st day of August, 1947, at the hour of 10 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 distributions thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 18th day of June, 1947.

(SEAL)
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
 25-41-28

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1503 H. Santa Fe, N. M., June 4, 1947.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. R. Vaughn of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 18 acre feet per annum of underground water acquired under Permit RA-1503, from 3 acres of land described as being in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, to 6 acres of land described as the East 6 acres of North 8.66 acres of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. This application is merely for the purpose of correcting land descriptions of the land to be irrigated, which errors occurred in a previous application.

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 14th day of July, 1947.
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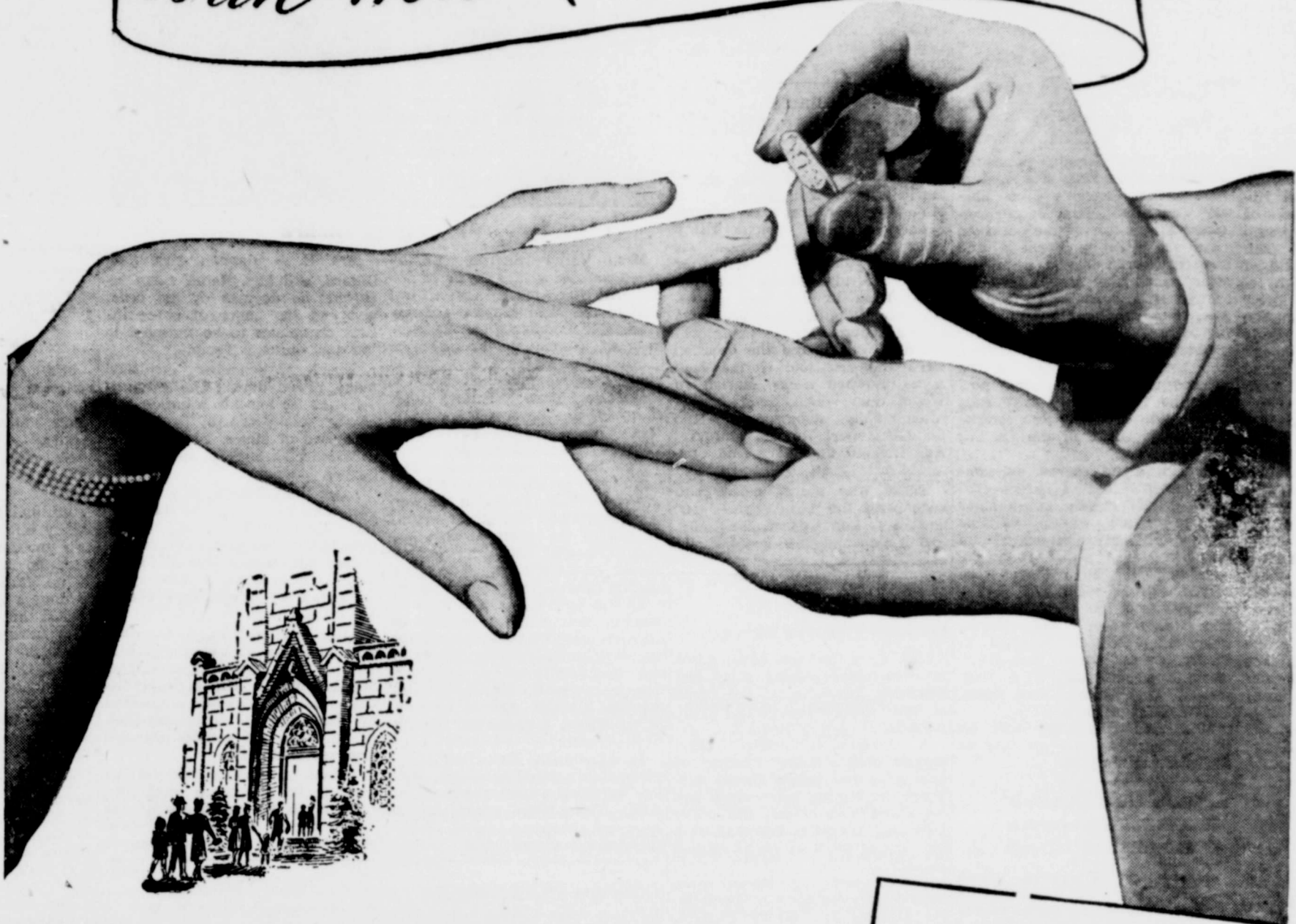
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A wedding is rightly an occasion of great joy; but it is also an event which marks the assumption of solemn responsibilities. It is a pledge of fidelity and wholehearted devotion which forecasts the establishment of a home and the rearing of children.

To meet these responsibilities and make marriage a success, men and women need divine guidance and the strength and inspiration which come from religion. A home without these lacks one of the first essentials to successful living and true happiness.

A church connection should be one of the first considerations of the young couple who leave the altar as man and wife. A home founded upon faith in God and the precepts of religion will stand unshaken in all the vicissitudes of life.

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Society

Women's Council Installs Officers Last Thursday

A missionary meeting and installation of new officers were combined in a joint service when members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, retiring president, presided at a business meeting, after which Mrs. Stanley Blocker presented an interesting program entitled "Walking India's Roads." She was assisted by Misses Jeff Hightower, Earl Darst, W. T. Haldeman, W. H. Ballard, L. C. Kidd, and A. W. Boyce, and Miss Cora Rogers.

The new officers who were installed were: Mrs. J. W. Jones, president; Mrs. Ralph Rogers, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Conner, secretary; Mrs. Albert Richards, treasurer; and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, church call services.

Miss Kenneth Tuttle was in charge of the lovely candlelight service, "The Great Commission."

The theme of the ritual, "The Great Commission," was presented to each of the officers of the five races of the world. A candlelight worship service followed the story taken from the Bible, "to the world and all nations." The officers of the five races of the world were linked to a Bible verse of matching colors.

The service featured a reading of the "Head and Heart" and an opening prayer by Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Refreshments from a lace-covered table were served. The group formed a circle and sang "We Are Able," with a centerpiece of delphinium and carnations. Dainty sandwiches of star and triangle shapes were served with an iced drink.

After a routine business meeting Mrs. Green presented her tributes, which she had written. The first was in honor of the American flag, the second honored the New Mexico state flag, and the third was written for the flag of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rowland served delicious refreshments from a lace-covered table. She carried out a color scheme of red, white, and blue with a centerpiece of delphinium and carnations.

Guests for the occasion were Misses J. D. Josey, Arba Green, Rufus Stinnett, J. M. Story, J. T. Floore, Calvin Dunn, Jeff Hightower, Lee Glascock, W. S. Hogsett, S. T. Wheeler, Jesse Funk, and W. M. Van Horn.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower will be hostess for the next meeting of the group on July 28.

Artesia Garden Club Members Are Guests Of Hagerman Group

Several members of the Artesia Garden Club were in Hagerman Friday afternoon as guests of the Hagerman Garden Club. The two groups met in the home of Mrs. Ed Bowen.

Mrs. Doris Welbourne was in charge of a program on corsage making and exhibited many charming ways to form gay corsages of garden flowers. She was assisted by several members of the Hagerman club.

Mrs. N. S. West, president of the Hagerman club, assisted the hostess in arranging garden flowers in interesting floral pieces. The club is one of the most outstanding and active in this area, especially in the field of flower arrangements.

A lace-covered service table was centered with a bouquet of daisies. Lime punch was served from a crystal punch bowl surrounded by ivy.

About 30 members were present, including Misses L. E. Francis, J. W. Jones, E. M. Bryan, J. O. Miller, Jane Jordan, and R. H. Williams from Artesia.

Methodist Circles Meet At Brainard Home Last Thursday

A joint meeting of the Mary Ellis and Mattie Gissler Circles of W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard.

About 35 members were present and included two special guests, Miss Nellie West, houseguest of Mrs. Fred Jacobs, from Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Bob Prince, daughter of Mrs. Brainard.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Jack Perry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, who is working toward a medical degree at Tulane University. Mr. Perry spoke on "Modern Methods in Psychotherapy."

A covered-dish luncheon was served preceding the program and business session. The remainder of the afternoon was consumed by a social program.

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Women Golfers Make Plans To Decorate Clubroom At Course

Plans for the interior decorations of a clubroom being erected at the Country Club golf course, were begun by members of the Women's Golf Club at a short business session Wednesday in connection with a luncheon. The luncheon was held at Skinnie's Drive-In at noon with Mrs. Tom Sibley and Mrs. H. D. Burch as hostesses.

In addition to the clubroom plans, committees were appointed to take charge of finance, entertainment, membership, and tournaments. The members of the club urge anyone interested to join and plan to take an active part in making the organization worth while.

Mrs. Green Pays Tribute To Three Flags At Meet

Mrs. Arba Green presented tributes to three flags at a meeting of the Past Matrons Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Rowland was hostess for the occasion. As the meeting opened, Mrs. Lee Glascock, offered a prayer, after which the group gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

After a routine business meeting Mrs. Green presented her tributes, which she had written. The first was in honor of the American flag, the second honored the New Mexico state flag, and the third was written for the flag of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rowland served delicious refreshments from a lace-covered table. She carried out a color scheme of red, white, and blue with a centerpiece of delphinium and carnations.

Guests for the occasion were Misses J. D. Josey, Arba Green, Rufus Stinnett, J. M. Story, J. T. Floore, Calvin Dunn, Jeff Hightower, Lee Glascock, W. S. Hogsett, S. T. Wheeler, Jesse Funk, and W. M. Van Horn.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower will be hostess for the next meeting of the group on July 28.

Artesia Garden Club Members Are Guests Of Hagerman Group

Several members of the Artesia Garden Club were in Hagerman Friday afternoon as guests of the Hagerman Garden Club. The two groups met in the home of Mrs. Ed Bowen.

Mrs. Doris Welbourne was in charge of a program on corsage making and exhibited many charming ways to form gay corsages of garden flowers. She was assisted by several members of the Hagerman club.

Mrs. N. S. West, president of the Hagerman club, assisted the hostess in arranging garden flowers in interesting floral pieces. The club is one of the most outstanding and active in this area, especially in the field of flower arrangements.

A lace-covered service table was centered with a bouquet of daisies. Lime punch was served from a crystal punch bowl surrounded by ivy.

About 30 members were present, including Misses L. E. Francis, J. W. Jones, E. M. Bryan, J. O. Miller, Jane Jordan, and R. H. Williams from Artesia.

Methodist Circles Meet At Brainard Home Last Thursday

A joint meeting of the Mary Ellis and Mattie Gissler Circles of W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard.

About 35 members were present and included two special guests, Miss Nellie West, houseguest of Mrs. Fred Jacobs, from Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Bob Prince, daughter of Mrs. Brainard.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Jack Perry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, who is working toward a medical degree at Tulane University. Mr. Perry spoke on "Modern Methods in Psychotherapy."

A covered-dish luncheon was served preceding the program and business session. The remainder of the afternoon was consumed by a social program.

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Laurent Gordon, Former Artesia Boy, Marries

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Gordon have received news of the marriage of their son, Laurent W. Gordon and Miss Beverly Wheldon. The event took place in Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday, June 21.

Mrs. Gordon is office manager for the Kreas House Moving Corporation in Los Angeles. Mr. Gordon, who is now in business on the West Coast, was a member of the Artesia High School graduating class of 1936.

He is well known in Artesia, having made his home here with his parents a number of years. No details of the wedding could be learned. The couple is in Artesia for a short visit with Mr. Gordon's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Flinchbaugh Has Party Friday For Her Grandson, Ronald

Mrs. Nell Flinchbaugh entertained with a birthday party complimenting her grandson, Ronald, Friday afternoon. Ronald was 6 years old. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a lovely birthday luncheon was served to the little guests. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those who shared the occasion were Judy Hanson, Norma Jean Hicks, Edward Hicks, Marian Joy Welch, Gary Welch, Kenneth Robinson, Sally Robinson, Glendia Robinson, Carl Rogers, Margaret Ann Goodno, and Mary Ann Cunningham.

Those who shared coffee and cake with the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham, Mrs. Bill Angel, and Mrs. Sadie Hicks.

Mrs. T. A. Hart Is Honored Guest At Birthday Surprise

Mrs. T. A. Hart was honor guest at a surprise birthday party last Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

A three-tiered birthday cake, topped with a dainty nosegay of sweetpeas and babies'-breath, centered the serving table which was appointed with crystal and silver service. A crystal basket held a gay arrangement of pastel shaded roses.

Coffee and ice cream were served with the cake to Misses M. A. Corbin, Jr., Boone Barnett, Sam Stewart, Gene Roberts, and Curtis Bolton.

Officers Of Rebekah Lodge Are Entertained By Mrs. D. F. Brandell

Mrs. D. F. Brandell, noble grand of the Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, entertained her officers Friday evening with an informal gathering at the Brandell home.

An assortment of games added to the merriment of the social hour. Mrs. Brandell presented each officer a present as a souvenir of her term of office and conveyed her appreciation to her staff with a short speech.

Guests for the evening were Misses Earl McDorman, W. F. Ratliff, Solon Thomas, W. F. Keith, C. Bert Smith, D. B. Shira, E. A. Hannah, and F. O. Ashton, Sr., and Misses Nellie Lewis and Ella Bauslin.

Plans for a picnic, to be held in the near future, were made after a business session. Light refreshments were served during the social hour.

Members present were Misses Dorothy Quail, L. W. Coll, William B. Macey, Raymond Lamb, Leland Wittkopp, Robert B. Rodke, Ed Everest, and Millard Waters.

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Mrs. Vallie Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron of OES, Makes Official Visit



MRS. VALLIE SHARPE

Mrs. Vallie Sharpe, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the local chapter Tuesday evening. Preceding a business meeting, a banquet was served to about 110 members and guests including visitors from Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Hope, Carlsbad and several other chapters. The meeting was held in the new Masonic Temple.

The banquet tables were centered with arrangements of roses, the chosen flower of both the worthy matron and the grand worthy matron of the order. Pastel and crystal bowls held the artistic flower arrangements and pastel shaded candles lighted the tables.

After the opening of the business session, Mrs. Sharpe, four grand officers, and three visiting officers were introduced to the chapter. Rufus Stinnett of Artesia is associate grand patron. Mrs. Stanley Blocker, district instructor, is also a member of the Artesia chapter.

In introducing Mrs. Sharpe, the officers presented a march, each one carrying a long-stemmed red rose. These were passed to the East and presented to Mrs. Sharpe to form a bouquet.

Miss Janie Dunnam Is Honored Saturday At Birthday Party

Miss Janie Dunnam was the honor guest at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mills Saturday evening. About 20 young friends gathered to help Miss Dunnam celebrate her 17th birthday.

The Mills home was gay with colored streamers. A large birthday cake, profusely decorated with floral icing, was cut by the honoree and served with grape punch.

The guests were entertained with dancing and appropriate games.

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Social Calendar

Monday, June 30
Initiation of officers of Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 1
Regular meeting of Women's Golf Club, any time during day at Country Club.

Lions Club ladies' night and installation of new officers, Roof Garden, 7:30 p. m.

'Dad' Greger Believes He Has Oldest 'Chevie' Truck Still In Use

Eddie O. (Dad) Greger, 72, whose home is a small house mounted on a 1928 Chevrolet truck, believes he is well in the running in a national contest being conducted by the Chevrolet division of General Motors to find the oldest "Chevie" truck still in use in the nation. And if he should win, he will receive one of the new 1948 trucks, which are to be shown nationally Saturday.

"Dad" Greger, who bought the truck new and has chafed up 295,000 miles on the speedometer, including two trips to the East Coast, has registered his ancient Chevrolet with Clyde Guy of Guy Chevrolet Company, who said it is by far the oldest registered locally.

The national contest ended June 20, Guy said, and he predicted it will be some days before the results are learned. But he is pulling for "Dad" Greger to win.

"Dad" has his perambulating home parked on the Joe Mitchell & Son property at 1001 South First Street.

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Mrs. Ellen Christine McCally returned to Artesia Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Lloyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster and family are away on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelly and family left Monday on a vacation trip to Colorado. Mr. Kelly is with the Buffalo Oil Company.

The Maljamar Baptist Church is holding a revival. It will be in session all this week. A pastor from Lovington is conducting the meetings.

Mrs. O. H. Goodman and Mrs. Harold Miller have both been ill this week. Jim Watson has a new truck.

The undersigned uptown beauty parlors will be closed July 4 and 5. Make your appointments early. — Gilma, Modernistic, Marie's, Vogue, and Artesia Beauty Shop. 26-1tc

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MRS. SARA FOLKNER

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Sharlene Johnson And Young Guests Have Party On Birthday

Sharlene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, who live southeast of Artesia, celebrated her 10th birthday with a party at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Sam Giles, Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and the guests enjoyed a truck ride to the Johnson home, where Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Giles served birthday cake and iced drinks to the guests.

Those present were Carolyn Jones, Patti Webb, Gloria Lowery, Patsy Jones, Mary H. Gresham, Dan Jones, Florence Worley, Martha De Laney, Helen Hill, Buddy Jones, Lonnie Giles, Richard Jones, Buddy Jorren, Frances Fuchs, Ann Wikowsky, Jimmy Hill, Wilbur Johnson, Neita Triplett, Billy Triplett, and Jerry Johnson.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cabot and children, Martha Ann and Louis, are spending a two-week vacation in California visiting Mrs. Cabot's mother and other relatives.

was accompanied to Fort Worth by her children, Johnny and Joe, who are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ratliff. She is to join them in Fort Worth after the convention at Dallas and plans to visit her parents about a month.

Harry Mogill left Sunday by airplane for New York to visit his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cutherland, who is 93 years old and whom he has not seen in 22 years. He went by commercial line from Carlsbad.

Mrs. A. T. Wood returned home last Thursday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she visited her family, Mrs. J. F. Fowles, and they made a trip over Memorial Day to Yellowstone Park and Jackson, Wyo.

Mrs. E. J. Foster left from Amarillo, Tex., Sunday by way of Transcontinental Air Lines for New York City to attend the annual convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. She was to fly from Kansas City in a Constellation, stopping over in Chicago for a brief visit with friends.

Hospital News

Dr. Austin C. McGuire was brought to the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention. He was released Friday.

Virginia Bogard, baby daughter of Mrs. Wilburn Bogard, was a patient for medical care Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harold Farley underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week and was able to leave Monday.

Mrs. Marion Blanton underwent major surgery last Thursday and went home Monday.

Richard Champion underwent a tonsillectomy Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion.

Juanita Cortez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cortez, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday.

Frank J. Johnson entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment. He was released Monday.

Miss Loretta Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young, underwent major surgery Saturday and is reported doing nicely.

It's Worth More



Decontrol of prices means more pennies per pound for used cooking fat from most meat dealers. Here, Benay Venuta, radio singer, scrapes the skillet to help herself get soap, electrical appliances, fabrics, cars, tires, paints and other necessities. Every drop is desperately needed.

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Because fraternities and campus clubs are inactive during the summer session at the UNM, intramural sports competition is between teams of students from the various counties and states represented.

According to the county agent, there are numerous 2-4-D preparations on the market, any of which is satisfactory when used at the correct rate. Those carrying the highest percentage of 2-4-D acid, he said, are always the cheapest.

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News Shorts

A trip to the dentist uncovered a 25-year-old mystery for Sgt. Paul Kelly of the Catskill (N.Y.) Police Department. X-rays revealed a piece of metal in Kelly's jaw. After probing the dentist removed a BB-shot. Kelly could not recall ever having been shot, but an older brother remembered that Paul had gotten in the way of a BB-shot when playing "cops and robbers" more than 25 years ago.

Kansas City firemen at No. 29 station had to turn in an alarm for help in putting out a small blaze at their own firehouse. A motorist discovered the blaze under the eaves of the two-story building, and the firemen found they needed a ladder. But they had none. Theirs is a pumper station. So, reluctantly, the firemen rang the gong, and four companies raced to their aid—bringing ladders.

The thieves who broke into Peter Shikas' West Side restaurant in Chicago, he told police, were thorough in their job of stealing. They took \$50 from the cash register, cigars and cigarettes, a typewriter, a radio, silverware, cutlery, and raided the kitchen taking 20 pounds of butter. Their final act was breaking

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FOR SALE—New three-piece sectional Kohler living room suite, color deep rose, twist material. Reason for selling, cannot use sectional. Price \$260. Little less than cost. Mrs. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 26-2tc

FOR SALE—Two tool racks, will fit 1941 through 1947 Ford coupes. Call Chuck Aston, phone 450. 26-2tc

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FOR SALE—1946 Pontiac four-door Streamliner. Phone 372-M. 26-1tc

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WANTED—Carpenter, a good one, to work on Masonic Temple. George Frisch. 26-2tp-27

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house for couple. Call 409-M. 26-1tp

WANTED—To take care of children in my home. Also want ironing. Edith Tice, third street, third house on left, Morningside. 26-2tp-27

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts are spending a few days fishing and vacationing in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Talley have had as their houseguests this last week Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Rosetto from Gonzales, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Rosetto visited a week with the Talleys and other relatives here. This week Mr. and Mrs. Talley have Mrs. R. C. Hogan of Anton, Tex., visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanning arrived here Tuesday from Inglewood, Calif., to join Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning on a trip to the Midwest. The two Lanning families will make an extensive vacation trip over the Midwestern states visiting relatives and friends over a wide area.

Ray Louis and Mrs. Louis Means were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Cecil Hightower, who underwent a major operation in Lubbock, Tex., last week. Mrs. Hightower is reported to be recovering nicely and will return to Artesia about the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Artesia, are the parents of a son, Charles Lee, born June 20 and named after his grandparents, Charles M. Cole of Artesia and Lee Mounts of Long Beach. Charles Lee weighed seven pounds seven ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have been married 14 years and Charles Lee is their first child. Mrs. Cole is remembered here as Oleta Mounts.

Miss Stella Cole of Jonesboro, Ark., left Wednesday after visiting her brother, C. M. Cole, about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch will leave Sunday for a two-week trip to the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts had as houseguests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gladden and son, Michael, from Kermit, Tex. Also visiting the Roberts over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Delma Roberts and sons, Larry and Gary, of Pecos, Tex. Gary remained here with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and will return to his home the first part of next week.

Capt. Fred H. Windham, who had been visiting George Nixon, was ordered to report to the commanding officer at Seattle, Wash., and left Wednesday of last week for there. He expected to return about June 28.

Dodie, John Gates' Seeing Eye Dog, is back on the job, after having to be hospitalized because of a sprained left leg. Her master does not know how she sustained the sprain.

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County Agent Suggests 2,4-D For Bindweeds

The use of 2,4-D is very effective in the control of bindweed on ditchbanks, fence rows, and in smaller isolated patches, County Agent Dallas Rierson said. "The control of spray program should be commenced in early spring just following the emergence of bindweed and while growth is very rapid," Rierson declared. "The daytime temperature should be at least 60 degrees or warmer, and morning spraying is recommended in dry weather to avoid rapid evaporation of the sprayed material. Repeat applications are necessary to obtain a maximum control; each succeeding spraying should be applied from 10 to 12 days following emergence of the bindweed." The county agent pointed out that spray material should be applied at the rate of approximately

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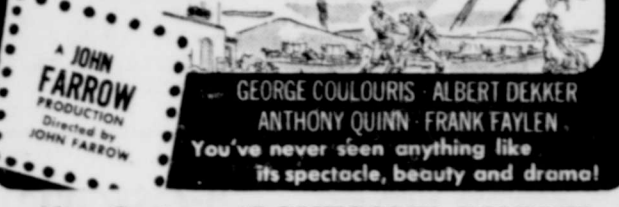
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Artesia, mortgagee in Chattel Mortgage dated December 4, 1946, made by Vance W. Mason, filed December 30, 1946 in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico and numbered 67838 of the Chattel Mortgage Records, pursuant to the provisions of law and said Chattel Mortgage, will proceed to sell the following described mortgaged property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the mortgage, to wit:

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ast heater; 1 air conditioner; 11 chrome stools (leather chair back); 2 firelite top counters (12 feet each); 1 neon lighting system inside; 1 glass pie case; 2 12 foot back bars; 6 hot ice cream cabinet; 1 milk shake mixer; 1 Kelvinator beverage cooler; 1 large Ohmer cash register; 1 double waffle iron; dishes; silverware, cooking utensils, knives, etc.; 1 ash basin; 30 gallon hot water heater; soda pop and milk bottles; plumbing and wiring above floor; 1 pie cooler; kitchen shelving; 2 work tables; 2 pastry tables; 1 steam table (6 hole with roll heater and meat steamer); 1 American meat slicer (Model 52); 1 Hobart

mixer and meat grinder; 1 can opener (table type); 2 Frialators; 2 kitchen ranges; 3 compartment dish tub; 1 automatic dish washing machine with 2 drains; 1 suction fan; 1 5x8' walk-in cold storage box; 2 electric fly traps; 1 Woodstock typewriter; 2 8' Venetian blinds and 1 4' Venetian blind; one stainless steel canopy; one adding machine; and one steel safe also all other fixtures and equipment in Myra's Cafe, located at 205 North First Street, Artesia, New Mexico.

That said sale will be held at the location of said property at 205 North First Street, Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., and the amounts now due on the indebtedness which said Chattel Mortgage secures are as follows: \$3,097.00 balance of principal on promissory note dated December 4, 1946, together with interest as provided in said note from January 4, 1947, together with ten percent (10%) additional as attorney's fees; and \$50.00 principal on promissory note dated December 5, 1946, together with interest as therein provided and ten percent (10%) additional on interest and principal unpaid as attorney's fees; together with all costs incident to taking possession of, caring for, advertising and selling such property.

The terms of said sale will be that the purchaser will be re-

quired to pay cash to the amount of purchaser's bid.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, By Ross Sears

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA C. DIXON, DECEASED.

No. 1174
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT. TO: Gladys Dixon, Mary Dorothea Dixon, all unknown heirs of Ira C. Dixon, 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 Gladys Dixon, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 18th day of July, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the 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 administratrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this the 31 day of May, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Vera Brockman, Deputy

(SEAL) 23-41-26

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO. RUBY MAXINE COX, Plaintiff, vs. EDWIN GARLAND COX, Defendant.

Case No. 10014
NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Edwin Garland Cox, GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 10014 on the docket of said Court, wherein Ruby Maxine Cox is plaintiff and you, Edwin Garland Cox, are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce for plaintiff on the grounds of incompatibility and for custody of Sarah Lawan Cox, the seven year old daughter born to the marriage of said plaintiff and defendant, with a right in the defendant of visitation of said child at all reasonable times and places,

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and unless you appear, answer, or defend herein on or before the 24th day of July, 1947, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this, the 9th day of June, 1947.
Marguerite E. Waller, Deputy Clerk of the District Court.
By Harriet R. Ramsey, (SEAL) 24-41-27



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The City of Artesia will receive bids for one 1 1/2 ton truck and 800 feet of 10 3/4-40 pound casing. Bids will be received at the City Hall not later than July 1, 1947. The City of Artesia reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF ARTESIA, By P. V. MORRIS, Water Superintendent 25-21-26

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The City of Artesia will receive bids on 200 feet of 13 3/4-54 pipe and 800 feet of 10 3/4-40 pound casing. Bids will be received at the City Hall not later than July 1, 1947. The City of Artesia reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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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 1935.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO JESSE TURNER SMITH, NEWMANN B. SMITH, SALLIE A. SMITH, deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE A. SMITH, DECEASED, NANNIE MANN SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NANNIE MANN SMITH, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST

IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by 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 49, 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 11 day of August, 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 there-to 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 Ar-

tesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Mollie B. Smith Brown, the Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 25 day of June, 1947.

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

26-41-29

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Ownership maps — Chaves County Set up by Townships— Loose Leaf Bindings. T9S-R22E to 27E T14S-R22E to 27E T15S-R22E to 24E Showing federal and state lands. Clarence E. Fischbeck, 509 W. Main St.—Phone 475 22-tfc

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FOR SALE—New ranch-style bedroom suite with springs and mattress. Can be seen at first house south of Porter's Grocery, five miles south on Carlsbad highway. 26-11p

FOR SALE—Good violin. See at 101 Bullock, or call 657-W. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Smith-Corona typewriter with 11-inch carriage. New machine, excellent condition, guarantee still in effect. Erma G. Williams, 216 Booker, Bldg., phone 452-J. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-piece living room suite, in excellent condition, includes divan and chair. Mohair and mahogany construction. W. R. Ferguson, phone 69 or 542-W. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Hollow tile, approximately 350 in good condition. See at 101 Bullock or call 657-W. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering Primrose No. 2 separator, good shape; Burpee sealer, practically new; splash-back sink, vitreous China; 50-gallon galvanized water tank and fittings to be used with small wood stove. Glenn O'Bannon, Lake Arthur, N. M. 26-31p-28

FOR SALE BY OWNER — 1940 Buick sedan, first-class condition; also cold melon box. Phone 0284-J4. 26-11p

FOR SALE—Modern house trailer, sleeps two, god tires, just the thing for vacation or college, priced to sell. John R. Moore, Hope. 26-21p-27

FOR SALE—My home, two lots, all fenced, 26-foot well, 12x34 house, 8x24 porch on east front, 12x24 half dugout in rear. All priced to sell. Might consider light truck or pick-up. See C. M. Fair, Morningside. 26-11p

FOR SALE — 8x16 steel frame for trailer house, 16-inch Budd wheels. W. M. Gray, phone 117-R. 26-tfc

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of 10-gallon garbage pails. Kemp Lumber Co. 26-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — House and lot at 704 N. Roselawn. Would accept car or pick-up as trade-in. A. J. Milam. 26-21p-27

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

FOR SALE—We buy and sell second-hand furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 North First Street on Roswell highway. 11-tfc

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FOR SALE—One used Woodstock typewriter, good condition. Artesia Abstract Co. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-41p-40tfc

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-tfc

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FOR SALE—New small modern home. Inquire at Mayes & Co., 601 S. Second. 20-tfc

FOR SALE — One house trailer; one 753 GMC winch truck; one 450 GMC winch truck; one new 33-foot Hobbs cattle trailer; one 24-foot self-loading float; three pole trailers; one 1941 Fleetwood Cadillac, one 50-hp. outboard motor; three choice lots in Carper Addition, and five lots on corner Second and Texas. Phone 119 or Box 637. Jim L. Ferguson. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house, stucco, oak floors, fireplace, fully insulated, two floor furnaces and water softener. This is a well-built house and is beautifully finished. House is spacious and has ample closets. See V. P. Sheldon at 811 Texas St., phone 702-J. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—One extra good two-wheel trailer with grain bed, and one sow with five nice pigs. E. T. Ashby, 819 S. Second, phone 506-M. 20-tfc

FOR SALE — A 1935 four-door Oldsmobile sedan with three new tires, radio and heater. Lee Gordon, 909 West Quay 21-21p-29

FOR SALE — Gas range at 811 Quay St., phone 653-J. 22-tfc

FISHER'S FARM FRIERS. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Blond cocker pups. Mrs. John Shearman, 710 Washington. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Simmons youth bed combination wardrobe-chest for child. Phone 202-M or see at 902 W. Richardson. 25-tfp

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house to be moved; never been lived in, completely finished including bath fixtures, \$2500. One and a half miles east of Mossman stockpens on Hagerman-Artesia highway. Son Mitchell. 26-21p-27

FOR SALE — 1937 Model Elcar house trailer, butane equipped, also electric wiring, \$400 cash. See at 1108 Dallas. 23-41p-26

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FOR SALE—Modern home, four rooms and bath; two lots, garage, desirable location. See Chester Cave at 705 W. Washington. 24-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 280 acres of land eight miles west, seven miles south of Artesia. Will trade for residential property in Eastern New Mexico, or late model car. J. E. Platt, Rogers, N. M. 24-41p-27

FOR SALE — Small cafe, good equipment. Across street from Yam Theater, Portales, N. M. 24-31p-26

FOR SALE—1939 three-quarter-ton Chevrolet truck, equipped with Lincoln welding machine and Welder's Friend generator, complete. Dunn's Garage. 24-41p-27

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, hardwood floors, floor furnace, and Venetian blinds, price \$6250. See house at 1107 West Chisum or inquire at 1103 West Chisum. 24-41p-27

FOR SALE — Used side-delivery rake in fair condition. Phone 387-R4, John Lanning. 25-21p-26

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house, two baths. Call 382-R1. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice fat hens at 22 cents per pound, while they last. Come and get them. F. L. Wilson Feed and Farm Supply. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Large very desirable lot in Alt Vista Addition. W. E. Scott, phone 587-R. 25-21p-26

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house and furniture. Phone 473-J or call at 1201 W. Chisum 25-21p-26

FOR SALE—One eight-inch Denister Centrifugal pump with 20-hp. motor and switch box, U-bell drive. Leon Clayton, phone 385-J5. 25-31p-27

FOR SALE — Chevrolet pick-up, good condition. Call on Sundays, Garden Courts. 25-21p-26

FOR SALE — 1941 Plymouth coupe, perfect condition, new motor. Allied Supply Co. 25-tfc

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FOR SALE—Model H John Deere tractor with four-row vegetable cultivator and planter. Carl Russell, Gen. Del., Artesia, N. M. 25-21p-26

FOR SALE — New five-room house, double garage, well and three-hp. pump, five lots, new addition, very desirable, cool and quiet. Will consider trade for suitable town property, close in. Turn south at dip on Hope highway 100 yards, then turn east to first house, painted white. Jesse F. Cook, phone 384-J6. 25-31p-27

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FOR RENT — Office rooms in Pershing Building. H. A. Denton. 9-tfc

FOR RENT — Room in private home — Gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 30-tfc

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 908 S. Second, furnished except kitchen. See Mrs. G. W. Lebow, two and a half miles southeast of town. 25-21p-26

FOR RENT—Two-room and three-room cabin. Castleberry Camp on Carlsbad highway. 26-11p

Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE — Model H John Deere tractor with four-row vegetable cultivator and planter. Carl Russell, Gen. Del., Artesia, N. M. 25-21p-26

FOR SALE — New five-room house, double garage, well and three-hp. pump, five lots, new addition, very desirable, cool and quiet. Will consider trade for suitable town property, close in. Turn south at dip on Hope highway 100 yards, then turn east to first house, painted white. Jesse F. Cook, phone 384-J6. 25-31p-27

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Morningside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have moved their home here and have moved to Coleman, Tex.
Mrs. Thomas Hitt honored her

daughter, Lena Faye, with a birthday party Friday afternoon. The guests enjoyed playing games during the party hours. Refreshments were served to Robert and Perry Henderson, Patsy and Oleta Thurman, Elmata McKinstry,

and Barbara, Janette, Peggy Ruth and Elizabeth Sessum.

Mrs. Willie Cawyer and children of Pinon spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bob Dewitt.
Mrs. O. B. Henderson of Loco Hills spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Bob Dewitt.
O. E. Mitchell and family and Oscar Mitchell and son, Robert, left Sunday for their home in Stockton, Calif., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cawyer and family.

Mrs. Thomas Hitt took her daughter, Tommie, to the Carrie Tingley Hospital at Hot Springs last Thursday for an examination. They returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stone and children spent Sunday on Cottonwood visiting Mr. Stone's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Mann moved into their own residence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans gave a party Saturday evening in their home. Guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stone, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill Sunday.
A Fellowship meeting will be held Sunday, June 29, at the Full Gospel Holiness Church in Morningside. A dinner will be served on the grounds. Guest speakers for the day will be Rev. Robert Hudson, Rev. Austin, and Rev. Denman of Roswell. Rev. Cecil Smith of Alamogordo is also expected to be there. Rev. Willis invites anyone who wishes to attend to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Woods moved into a house owned by Mrs. Mead.

Ola Mae, Nona Grace, and Wanda Marie Cobble left this week for Central Point, Ore., to make their home with an aunt, Mrs. Rachel Walker.

Christine Teer spent Friday night with Elizabeth and Joan Vanzandt.

Mrs. M. B. (Opal) Cobble died Saturday morning at Artesia Municipal Hospital after a lingering illness. She was 39 years old. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Oneta Day of Dallas, Tex., and Ola Mae, Nona Grace, and Wanda Marie, all of Artesia, and four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Heleen Vanzandt, Artesia; Mrs. Rachel Walker, Central Point, Ore.; Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, San Pablo, Calif.; Mrs. Nona Bynum, Taft, Calif.; Louis Gill, Artesia, and Claude Gill, Phoenix, Ariz.

Thurman Northam was flown to Temple, Tex., last Thursday morning to receive medical care. Mamie Murphy is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. George Melton of El Paso visited Mrs. Thurman Northam Friday.
Mrs. V. R. Chester of Weed and Mrs. C. A. Hannah visited their sister, Mrs. Roy Tice, Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hope and family moved into town Saturday.
Mrs. C. A. Hannah, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters were in Roswell Tuesday of last week.
Carol Northam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam, has whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Batie, Mrs. Thomas Hitt, Mrs. Roy Tice, Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Melba Journey, J. B. Kincaid, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allison attended the funeral of Mrs. M. B. Cobble in Artesia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Thurman Northam, and Mrs. Roy Tice visited Mrs. Annie Lucky at Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison brought their son, Donald, home from the hospital Friday. The baby is getting along nicely.

F. L. Sessum was brought home from the hospital Friday and is recovering nicely.

A prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sessum Monday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Quinton of Hagerman visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Franklin Cruzina of Oklahoma visited Gene Rice last week.

J. M. Gordon spent the week end with his family after working in the oil field during the week.

Mrs. Martha Ross spent Sunday with the J. M. Gordon family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ashby of Men-

ard, Tex., visited Rev. and Mrs. Horace Patterson and family Sunday. They also visited the Full Gospel Holiness Church services in Morningside.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamilton and family of Hagerman were visitors in the community Sunday evening.

Rev. Frink and family of Cottonwood visited in this community Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Gordon honored her son, Ben, with a chicken dinner celebrating his birthday Saturday evening. Homemade freezer ice cream, cake, and watermelon were served to Mrs. Keith and son, Frank; Elvis Starr, and the Gordon family.

Mrs. Nina Tice was hostess for an ice cream supper Saturday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballou and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice and daughter, Karen; Mrs. Roy Tice and children, Charles John Louise and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Webb and son, Steven, and Charlotte, Jean, Doris, Oleta, and Robert Day Duncan.

Mrs. Harold Morgan entertained Sunday with a birthday party for her son, Gerald Duane, on his eighth birthday. Iced drinks and cake were served to Mandy Marie and Wanda Stone, Myrna Olive Teer, Diane, Jerry Don, and Charlie Tom Lee, Paula Guine Allison, Charles and Tommy Journey, Richard Stork, Barbara, Janette, and Peggy Sessum, Tooter Hughes, Dwight, Eugene, Pauldene, and Shirley Coral Morgan, Mrs. Cliff Stone, Mrs. Alford Woods, and Mrs. Curtis Lee assisted Mrs. Morgan.

Olen Thurman sustained a severely mashed hand as the result of an accident while he was loading pipe in the oil field. He had to have several stitches taken in three fingers.

Mrs. Moyer, who is visiting her son and family on Cottonwood, has also been the guest of Mrs. Bob Dewitt in Morningside.

Mrs. Roy Tice and children and Harry Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters Monday afternoon.

Harold Gracey received his private pilot ticket this week.

Gordon Carson and Adrian Fletcher flew to Borger, Tex., over the week end to attend the races there.

A. H. Hazel began alfalfa dusting this week. He dusted for Earl Corn and E. O. Moore of Dexter.

Claude McCausland of Carlsbad spent Friday at the airport.

Steve Lanning and A. H. Hazel flew to Weatherford, Tex., Monday to attend a cattle sale.

Herman Fuchs left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C. He flew Otto Wood, manager of the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., and another representative of the REA, who planned on returning after spending one day in the nation's capital.

Two large coyote hunts were held last week on the McSpadden ranch. An appeal for men to ride was broadcast over the local radio station and horses and saddles

were furnished by local ranchers. Herman Fuchs flew with Joe Riddle as his gunner. A coyote hunt also was held on the Coffin ranch last week. The gunner on this trip was Paul Coffin, brother of Tom Coffin.

The model airplane show which was to have been held at the airport Sunday was called off because of high winds which prevailed all day. It will be held at 9 o'clock next Sunday morning, when the judges and contestants hope to finish the contest before the velocity of the wind reaches a high.

A black mongrel dog which wandered into a Chicago police station a few days ago made a fuss over policeman Clarence Hayden, who said he doesn't like dogs. But Hayden soon became the dog's champion, although other policemen favored taking her to an animal shelter. Then he planned to take the dog home. But when she ran that night, police trailed the dog from the station and found she has a family of eight puppies hidden in a nearby basement.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: L. W. Schrock, impleaded with the following named defendants, added by order of the Court upon plaintiff's Motion, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: W. J. Wegner and Unknown Heirs of Anna Schrock Wegner, Deceased, 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 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a national banking corporation, and J. J. CLARKE, SR., also known as John J. Clarke, Sr., are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9962 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in each of the plaintiffs to tracts of land owned in severality by one of the plaintiffs and which plaintiffs acquired under a common source of title, said lands being in the City (formerly Town) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and being portions of Block 23 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, and being the property described in the Complaint in said cause; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming and lien upon, or right or title to said lands adverse to the several estates of the plaintiffs therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of each of the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate in severality in the said tract of land owned by him.

If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of August, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter an appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON is attorney

for the plaintiffs, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1947.

(SEAL)
Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
26-41-29

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Superintendent of Artesia Municipal School District, Artesia, New Mexico, at his office in the High School Building, until 7:30 P. M. o'clock the day of July 7, 1947, for the construction of an addition to Park Grade School Building.

The Board will also receive alternate bids as follows on the above project:

- (a) Labor and materials for installation of the heating and electric wiring system.
- (b) Miscellaneous items as follows: Portland Cement, Gypsum Plaster, Masonry Cement, Lime, Sand, Concrete aggregates, Miscellaneous iron and steel items, Face brick, Common brick, Building tile, lumber, Millwork, Flooring, Roofing and Sheet Metal, Finish hardware, Tile work, Blackboards, Painting, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the office of the Superintendent. Bidders requiring complete

plans and specifications may obtain same from Vorhees and Standhardt, architect, Roswell, New Mexico upon payment of \$20.00 which sum will be remitted if and when plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 10 days after date of opening bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

Board of Education
Artesia Municipal School District No. 16
By Artie McAnally,
President

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(SEAL)
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 second, 2:30 p. m.
 Paul L. Brown, Minister

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 Corner Fifth and Quay
 school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer service, 7:15 p. m.

Visitors welcome.
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 school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

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 7:15 p. m.
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Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, Fri-
 day, 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.
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Worship service, 11 a. m.
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 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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

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 Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank
 Smith, treasurer.
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 evening worship, 8 p. m.
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 Preaching service, every other
 Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

The pastor also will be in Ar-
 tesia the second Wednesday in
 each month to visit members and
 friends, and there will be a serv-
 ice on the same night at 7:30
 o'clock in the church.
 We ask all members and friends
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 Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C.,
 Assistant.

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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
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 Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7
 p. m.
 Everybody welcome.
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 L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

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CHURCH
 (Oilfield Community)
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 Glenn Unangst,
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 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
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 Wednesday
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 "Christian Science" is the sub-
 ject of the lesson-sermon which
 will be read in all Churches of
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 29.

The Golden Text is: "Heal the
 sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the
 dead, cast out devils: freely ye
 have received, freely give." —
 (Matthew 10:8.)

Among the citations which com-
 prise the lesson-sermon is the fol-
 lowing from the Bible: "Verily,
 verily, I say unto you, He that be-
 lieveth on me, the works that I
 do shall he do also; and greater
 works than these shall he do; be-
 cause I go unto my Father." —
 (John 14:12.)

The lesson-sermon also includes
 the following passage from the
 Christian Science textbook: "The
 theology of Christian Science in-
 cludes healing the sick. Our Mas-
 ter's first article of faith pro-
 pounded to His students was heal-
 ing, and He proved His faith by
 His works."
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that
 the co-partnership of J. R. Roden
 and Carl Hudgins, d/b/a Palace
 Drug Store, Artesia, New Mexico,
 has been dissolved by mutual
 agreement as of this day, and the
 said Carl Hudgins has sold all of
 his interest therein and will no
 longer be connected with said
 firm. Said J. R. Roden will con-
 tinue in the operation of said
 business with Henry I. Caudie as
 a co-partner.
 DATED this 19 day of June,
 1947.

J. R. Roden
 Carl Hudgins
 26-31-28

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THE CASE OF THE Circulating Hair

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Oil Limelight Shifts To Granite And Medium Deep Tests In Area

While one small producing well was completed and four new locations were staked in the Eddy County field during the last week, interest in the greater Artesia area shifted to two new wildcats beyond the county lines, a deep test near Hagerman and a moderately deep test in the Hope area.

Continental Oil Company is moving in a rotary to the Lankford 1, SW SE 2-14-26, about a mile north of Hagerman, where plans are to make an 11,000-foot granite test.

A cable-tool rig, which is being moved in, will be used in drilling the A. N. Etz, Shildneck 1, NW SW 24-16-20, about 10 miles north of Hope. It is planned to drill to 6000 feet.

Eddy County locations: Malco Refineries, Inc., Harbold 8, NE NE 25-17-27; Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 25-B, NE NW 25-17-31; American Republics Corp., Robinson 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; Neil H. Willis, Willis 20, SW NE 13-20-28.

Completed was the Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 24-B, NW NE 29-17-31, which flowed 14 barrels of oil per day after shot, from a total depth of 2219 feet.

Drilling Report: Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu) (Hoffield), Mullis, SE SW 21-24-29; deep test in Chaves

South 11-406, Hagerman Co., Taylor 3-A, SW NE 13-20-31; cleaning out

Co., Leonard 3, NE NE 25-17-27; preparing to

Yates, Giesler 25-17-30, Leonard 3, NE NE 25-17-27; running tub-

Yates 9-24-29, waiting on

11-B, NW

3-D, SW

waiting on

State 81,

Robinson 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29;

English, 25-17-27;

back

Harbold 7,

waiting on ce-

1, NW SE

SW SW 19-

3, NW SE

Green

Seander

cleaning out

SW NE 12-

waiting on ce-

1, SE NW

3-B, NW SE

Dunn 5-B,

Boosters Have-

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"We're mighty glad to see you people from Artesia, but the rain is mighty nice too."

The trippers made an unscheduled stop in Penasco Canyon, where they stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. D. I. (Dic) Clowe, who moved there recently from Artesia, after Mr. Clowe retired as manager of the Kemp Lumber Company. The band played two numbers for them.

Members of the party reported the banquet Wednesday evening of last week at the Lodge at Cloudcroft was a masterpiece of the cooking art. Manager Moore said the only drawback was that by the time the Artesia people had "polished off the shrimp cocktail, salad, and mushroom soup there was little room for the main course of chicken."

On the trip to the mountains stops were made at Hope, Dunken, Pinon for lunch, Weed, Sacramento Camp, and the Clowre ranch before arriving at Cloudcroft.

Prior to the stop for lunch at Mayhill on the return the next day, the trippers stopped at Wimsitt Store. After leaving Mayhill they stopped at Elk, and then they kept the caravan together and arrived in Artesia at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bus and cars in the motorcade stopped on Main Street here, while the band played several snappy marches, before the tired ambassadors broke up and went home.

On the trip yesterday the caravan left Artesia about 8:30 o'clock in the morning and returned here in time for lunch from Maljamar. After the lunch hour the ambassadors of good will took off again at 1:30 o'clock for Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and Dexter, and returned home later in the afternoon.

Sidelights Of-

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Green, Leland Price, and Charlie Bullock, all golf fields, doing their best on the Cloudcroft course.

Buster Mulcock letting go with his siren and watching the animals jump along the way. . . F. L. Green wheeling the new activities bus like he was a bus driver instead of a school teacher. . . Paul Dillard plugging the new Lions Club of Cloudcroft instead of the Artesia Kiwanis Club.

Morrison Livingston meeting his family at the Lodge and mighty glad to see them. . . C. Baldwin selling all the dude hats and being unable to fill the demand. . . L. E. Francis enjoying every minute of the trip with his wife and son. . . Hugh Kiddy eating breakfast Thursday morning as if he was really hungry. . . Clarence Fischbeck up-bright and early to pick cherries at High Rolls.

Roberson Boy-

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Boles and John Miller responded with the resuscitator, but it was found the throat passage was closed and no response was obtained. The boy was pronounced dead by a physician.

Officer Lewis said the wading pool, which is surrounded by a wire screen, is about 22 inches deep.

He said swimmers in the deep end of the pool reported they did not notice the child in the wading section.

Paulin Funeral Home made arrangements for transportation Saturday night of the body to Plainview, Tex., for funeral services and burial.

James Roberson, the baby's father, lives at Plainview and is divorced from Mrs. Roberson, who brought Damon Lewis here about a month ago. Damon Lewis was an only child.

Rev. Tuttle Has Resigned As Pastor Christian Church



REV. KENNETH TUTTLE

Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church the last 16 months, tendered his resignation to the church board Monday evening, to be effective Aug. 1.

His resignation was accepted so Rev. Tuttle can answer a call to the Orange Avenue Christian Church at Santa Ana, Calif.

Rev. Tuttle will leave the church here after a successful pastorate, during which the net increase in membership has been 30 per cent.

He will go to his new church at Santa Ana with 12 years of service in the ministry since his graduation and two years prior to his credit.

Rev. Tuttle, who received his bachelor and master's degrees at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, said he hopes to continue his studies toward a doctor's degree at the University of California, Los Angeles, which is not many miles from Santa Ana.

He and Mrs. Tuttle and their two children, Betty Lou, now 8, and Dwight, 3, came to the First Christian Church of Artesia in February, 1946, from Fort Morgan, Colo., since when he has been quite active in local civic affairs.

He is a member of the Artesia Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and is at present president of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Tuttle also is a Mason. Last year Rev. Tuttle was president in the district brotherhood work, and as such was a member of the state board of Christian Churches. He has taught at young people's conferences in Iowa, Colorado, and New Mexico, and he was in El Paso Tuesday attending a faculty meeting in preparation for the annual New Mexico Conference in the Sandia Mountains week after next.

Mrs. Tuttle is president of the Artesia chapter of the W.C.T.U. and is a member of the Eastern Star.

She is a graduate of the Drake University Junior College and has been a member of the state missionary boards in Iowa and Kansas.

Traffic Charges-

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Last Friday, Ailene Washington and Lee Hobert were arraigned and brought into court for being drunk and fighting. They were released after each had paid a fine of \$20. Also on Friday Glen E. Terry paid a reckless driving fine of \$15.

About \$3000-

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Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., an annual affair at the Yates home. About 40 persons, including the Yates family and guests, enjoyed the baron's spaghetti and other dishes.

New Standard Woodstock typewriters available at The Advocate office.

Girl Scouts Of Troop 4 Spend Week End In Hills

Twelve members of Girl Scout Troop No. 4 enjoyed a week end in the Sacramento Mountains beginning last Thursday noon and closing Sunday evening.

The girls were transported to the camp site by truck. One of their leaders, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, accompanied them and the truck was driven by Howard Stroup. Mrs. Stroup, Misses Catherine Walterscheid and Priscilla Cole, and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon drove to the camp the day prior to prepare for the girls' stay there. Cabins owned by Dr. C. P. Bunch and Mrs. L. P. Evans were used. Mrs. C. M. Berry, also a troop leader, arrived by car.

During the stay, the girls had classes in nature study, camping, fire building, outdoor cooking, and horseback riding. Saturday evening a masquerade party was held.

A picnic lunch was served at noon Sunday before starting the return trip. At that time, some of the girls' parents were present as guests. Those who drove up were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. J. T. Easley, Mrs. Howard Miller, C. M. Berry, Jimmy Clark, and Curtis Bolton.

Scouts who made the trip were Laura Lou Smith, Ann Easley, Miriam Stroup, Eileen and Eileen Marshall, Joan Davis, Arlene Faulk, Carolyn Cox, Thea Williams, Donnie Berry, Sylvia Miller, and Beatrice Meadows.

Mrs. Linell-

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C. C. Smith, and Landis B. Feather. Mrs. Linell is survived by two children, Mrs. H. W. Clady of El Reno, Okla., and W. M. (Bill) Linell of Artesia, and four grandchildren.

As Clara Belle Edwards, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, Mrs. Linell was born at Shenowa, Ill., March 14, 1862.

She married Frank Albert Linell at Pontiac, Ill., Oct. 20, 1883, and to them were born six children, of whom the two mentioned survive.

Shortly after their marriage Colonel and Mrs. Linell settled in South Dakota, where they lived 18 years. From there they moved to Oklahoma and came here 43 years ago from Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. Linell was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary, of which she was a past president of the unit here. She had held nearly every office in the Auxiliary.

Local Company Is Drilling Water Wells Down In Old Mexico

Miss Beth King has returned home from El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, where she has been busy setting up affairs of the newly-formed International Drilling Company, of which she is secretary-treasurer, and which will operate out of Artesia.

Frank Marshall of Marshall & Smith, who is superintendent of drilling operations for the new company, is in Mexico City at present.

The company is engaged in drilling water wells for the Mexican government and has completed one well at Juarez and is starting another there. There also is a drilling operation in progress below Mexico City.

All sizes of Kraft Gummed paper now available at Advocate. New shipment of 2-inch, 2 1/2-inch and 3-inch.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

'Teen-Age Set Is Taking To Friday Socials At Gym

The 'teen-agers of the Artesia community are showing good response to the social hour activities at the girls' gymnasium from 8 to 10 o'clock each Friday night as part of the summer recreation program, according to Mrs. Flora Powell, girls' recreational director.

Mrs. Powell said the gymnasium will be available all summer for the Friday evening social functions and they will be held as long as the present interest is shown and it is warranted.

The boys and girls are enjoying dancing, ping-pong, and other games such as checkers, dominoes, cards, and Chinese checkers. Soft drinks are on sale in the gymnasium.

Mrs. Powell said the 'teen-agers are all invited to attend and feel free to take part in those activities which interest them.

So far in the morning recreational program 125 girls have enrolled and there has been an average daily attendance of about 65 taking part in the various activities of free play, folk dancing, organized games, art, swimming, and story telling.

From 50 to 75 girls have been swimming each day. Mrs. Powell said. The beginners are being given swimming instruction Monday and Wednesday mornings, and the advanced swimmers receive instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each day the group which does not have instruction has a recreational swim. Mrs. Powell stressed that there is supervision at all swimming sessions.

Mrs. Powell is to offer life saving and advanced swimming for girls from 4 to 6 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon starting July 8.

She said a few girls have been reporting for the tennis hour from 8 to 7 o'clock Monday and Wednesday evenings, but that if more do not turn out that activity will be dropped from the program.

Oil Industry-

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retained the services of the Fred Eldean Organization of New York as public relations counsel in the preparation of advertising and information to be placed through various media.

The Fred Eldean Organization was represented at the meeting by Paul Cain of the Dallas office for the Southwestern region, with whom the operators discussed the making of a survey regarding public relations in all phases of the oil industry.

Brainard reported that the Fred Eldean Organization will start a nationwide advertising campaign July 1, embracing newspapers, magazines, billboards, personal influence through employes, radio, and other media.

The industry has adopted as a slogan for the campaign: "Oil Is Progress."

John P. Morgan, attorney for the Sun Oil Company, Dallas, who is chairman for this region in the public relations program, presided at the meeting in Roswell.

Besides Brainard, local members of the public relations committee for New Mexico are Niven Baird and Sam Sanders.

On the basis of prewar experience, the National Safety Council estimates that an accident resulting in a disabling injury may occur to a resident of one out every four farms in America this year.

Fire Eaters Are Hosts At Fish Fry On Monday

Members of the Artesia Fire Department and guests enjoyed a fish fry Monday evening on the lawn behind the fire station, when many pounds of perch were consumed by 62 persons.

Every member of the department was present for the fish fry except Fire Chief Albert Richards, who was in Colorado recovering from Rocky Mountain tick fever, which he contracted while on a fishing trip.

Special guests were Mayor A. P. Mahone, members of the City Council, Police Chief O. T. Lindsey, city police and other city employes, and Deputy Sheriff J. B. Mulcock and their wives and children.

J. B. Muncy, the only man present who was a member of the department when it was formed 35 or 40 years ago, likewise was a guest and he spoke briefly on the great strides the department has made in the years since.

It was related of Muncy that whenever there was a fire alarm in those days, in the absence of a bell or siren, the budding young fireman would get out his six-gun and empty it in order to attract the attention of other fire eaters.

Councilman Walter Nugent spoke a word of thanks for the enjoyable evening and the splendid fish, in behalf of the guests.

Chuck Johns of the department introduced Chief and Mrs. Lindsey.

City Manager P. V. Morris, who was chief cook for the fish fry, likewise was introduced, but he too had partaken freely of the fish and was too comfortable other than to wave his hand.

Cornerstone Of-

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ing there two days later, on June 12, and several meetings and functions by the Masons or satellite organizations have been held there since.

It is expected that after the laying of the cornerstone the completion of the building will be pushed, so as to have the main lodge room on the upper floor and other sections of the building available for the Masonic organizations.

In 1946, 570 persons were killed and 21,600 injured on bicycles in the United States. On a bike, play it safe!

Troop 28 Scouts Are At Camp In Sacramentos

Eighteen members of Boy Scout Troop 28, sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Artesia, and Scoutmaster Ernest Thompson are in the Sacramento Mountains at Camp We-Hin-Ah-Fay, 12 miles southwest of Weed enjoying their long anticipated camping trip. They are due home sometime this Saturday.

During the last week the boys of Troop 28, along with other Scout troops in this section of the state, have been engaged in a variety of outdoor sports and entertainment under the supervision of Field Executive Adkins of Hobbs, who is being assisted in carrying out the planned programs by young men from the University of New Mexico.

Among the activities having been planned for entertainment and instructive purposes for the boys by the staff was a firing range, where the boys are learning marksmanship.

Overnight hikes, with camp-cooking are being enjoyed as was the hike to the rim, from where can be seen a spectacular view of the White Sands and high mountain peaks.

Those members of Troop 28 at the camp are David Dillard, Doyle Pounds, Phillip Dillard, Norvil Howell, Gene Priestley, Jack Williams, Richard Harral, Paul Perry, Denny Gould, Freddy Hankins, Bobby Thorpe, Bobby McQuay, Jimmy Cobble, John Easley, Bobby Boyd, John Mauer, Kirk Jordan, and Hildrith Barker.

Henry I. Caudle Is New Partner In Palace Drug

Henry I. Caudle, Artesia pharmacist, has bought out the interests of Carl K. Hudgins in the Palace Drug Store and is now a copartner in the business with J. R. Roden.

Caudle has not been actively engaged in the drug business for some time, but has been serving from time to time as a relief man in local drug stores. Now, as he says, he is "back in the harness."

Roden and Hudgins bought the store from the J. M. and Lewis Story estates and operated the store as partners until last Thursday, when Hudgins sold out to Caudle.

Hudgins and his family plan to remain in Artesia a number of weeks vacationing, after which, he said, they probably will move

Mayfield

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after July 1 as is possible, but that settling up of his personal matters at Lordsburg will delay him a few days.

In the meantime, it has been suggested that anyone knowing a suitable house in which the Mayfield family might be interested get in touch with Superintendent Kerr or F. L. Green, high school principal.

John Peterson, 29, sang and danced his way to freedom when he appeared before Municipal Judge Victor A. Kula in Chicago, Arraigned on a disorderly conduct charge, Peterson told Judge Kula he imbibed too freely but customers in several taverns insisted on buying him drinks because he liked his singing and dancing.

Judge Kula asked a display of talents. Peterson complied with a song and then went into a routine. "Discharged," said Judge Kula.

On the basis of prewar experience, the National Safety Council estimates that 52 farm residents will be killed and 4900 injured each day in 1947 unless extra precautions are taken.

back to Lubbock, Tex., from where they came to Artesia. Roden came here from Friona, Tex.

Recently Caudle has been a partner of his brother, J. C. Caudle, in the butane gas business.

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Artesia's Ministers Speak

(Rev. Cyril Stone)



There is not a man among us who would deign to live in a community in which there were no churches. We look upon its spires as steeples of hope, and help us to see the world of woe and trouble. We want here our children can go in a better direction that will make them better living and add a little more to the world. Yet day in and day out, we are asked the question, "Why do people go to church?" but rather ask the question, "Why do people go to church?" maybe there are those of you who would like to have the answer to the same question. Let us stop and think for a moment to reason out some answers to such questions as this one. The answer, and speaking of

she is very welcome and that here are people who have a deep concern for every other individual that passes through their doors. Next Sunday, let us remember that the person sitting next to us may be a lonely person and let us take a personal and friendly interest in him. It may be the finest thing that we have ever done. For another answer let us remember that there are some who come to get a fresher, cleaner outlook on life, and a chance to renew their minds and faith. There was one city preached who, while walking through the foyer of his church, was recognized by a young lady. She was stunningly dressed and a gorgeous red rose was pinned to her jet-black dress. Laying her hand on his arm as he passed, she said to the preacher: "Don't you dare say anything that will make me cry." "Why, what's the matter?" the preacher asked, somewhat surprised at the request and the girl's manner. "Because I'm a nurse, and I have just come off duty. I've seen 47 people die this week, and I can't stand any more sorrow. I debated whether I would come to church or go to a show, and here I am. I hope I haven't made a mistake." And just because that preacher knew that more than a hundred nurses were attending that night, he determined to make them all laugh. He did and some of them said afterward, "That was the most wonderful church service I have ever attended." All church services are not designed to make people laugh, but they are designed to freshen the tired, wilted lives of men and women. Not a great many realize that discouragement in some of its most hideous forms is present in the church on morning and evening. Trials for the weak, a lack of interest in the timid, no concern for the man with the secret sorrow all make for a bitter struggle for survival. Some are facing certain disaster. More are terrified by the problems that are facing them. Life has dealt roughly with many of these who are our neighbors and friends and through the doors of our temples pass the feet which would find courage to carry on with the tasks of another day. These come to church, also. Some have found that the bludgeon of life has been laid heavily on their backs. They continue to struggle, trying to maintain some sense of balance, some semblance of their dignity. They will not say that they are down, and they are not until they admit it, for when they do quit they die. Here in the church they can find a spark for the dying fire of life. People who have troubles, who are in trouble, who have done some real wrong may find in the church the one place where they can face their problem objectively, and find perhaps the only person to whom they can talk freely. For these the church becomes the haven of rest and the signpost of direction in order to regain the pathway to better living again. These cannot be all the reasons that people go to church. Each person has his own reason. Yet it is clear that we could not easily exist in any community where there was not one institution that was interested solely in our very inmost problems and built on the foundation of seeking out those problems and helping find answers to them. So, for tomorrow, let us not ask, "Why don't people go to church?" but let us go and see if we too can join the throng who are finding help and a new sense of security in a topsy-turvy world.

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Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
County Extension Agent

Unless farm people are more careful this year than they have been in the past, here's what is going to happen to them in 1947: One out of every 10 farmers will suffer a disabling injury. And one out of every 350 farm families will suffer the pain and sorrow which accompany accidental death. A disabling injury will strike some farmer every minute. Fifty-two farm people will die every day as a result of accidents. Four farm buildings will be destroyed by fire every hour. So let's play it safe, folks.

The one gardening enemy that we have with us always—the one we always have to think about fighting—is an array of bugs of one sort or another. The best way to control these pests is by never giving them a break. They will surely take advantage of you if you do. So keep your duster or sprayer loaded and in regular use.

Don't hoe or cultivate your garden any oftener than is necessary to control weeds. Deep cultivation is not only hard work for the gardener, but also usually injurious to plant roots. If the soil has been properly prepared before planting, only light surface stirring of the soil throughout the summer is required for most garden crops.

Have you ever noticed the plow in the seal of the U.S. Department of Agriculture? The plow is a left-handed plow. Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton ordered the seal made in 1895, asking that a plow be a part of the design.

Two explanations have been offered. In the '90's, most farmers in Virginia and Maryland—near the District of Columbia—used left-handed plows. Or the artist may simply have been indifferent about such details—like the artist who put the milker on the wrong side of the cow. That brings up another puzzling question: Why do we always milk cows from the right side?

Classification Of Sheep, Selective Breeding Pay Off

Selective breeding of sheep for greater wool production has really paid off for New Mexico ranchers who have co-operated in the sheep classification program of the State Extension Service during the last three years. According to Ivan Watson, livestock specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service, these ranchers have shown an increase of about 40 to 50 per cent in the yearly amount of wool produced per ewe since 1944.

Watson explained this week that the classification program has been built around the mating of the top rams to the top 35 or 40 per cent of the ewes in the herd and the keeping of replacement ewe lambs resulting from these matings.

Herds that are running uniformly fine wool in their grade are producing close to four and a half pounds of clean wool at this time, the livestock specialist said. Several of the co-operators are maintaining small super-ewe herds, which are producing from five and a fourth to five and three-fourths pounds of clean wool per ewe. A few buck lambs from these super-ewes are being saved.

Watson also pointed out that the type of sheep and grade of wool on the co-operators' ranches are much more uniform and the lamb crop has improved considerably as feeder lambs. Over the three-year period the percentage of gross income per ewe has been increased from 25 to 30 because of the improvement in the type of sheep and lambs produced.

The livestock specialist added that a few years ago definite standards were set for the ideal amount of clean wool and lamb weight per ewe. These standards or goals have been reached and surpassed on many of the cooperating ranches, he said.

"We are encouraging ranchers to compute their wool returns on a ewe basis or fleece basis," Watson said. "By doing so, heavy fleeces with high shrinkage will compare favorably with lighter fleeces of lower shrinkage. The price per pound on a grease basis may mean very little to the grower unless there is a high dollar-and-cents return per fleece."

State Dairymen Contribute To Protect Market

New Mexico dairymen, along with five million other dairymen in 36 other states in the nation, are making voluntary contributions of a cent a pound on all butterfats sold during June, in order to finance a promotional campaign to sell more dairy products and thus keep the surplus at a minimum.

The campaign will consist of a year-round educational program conducted mainly in magazines, newspapers, and displays in food stores, according to E. E. Anderson, dairy specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service and secretary of the association.

Dairymen from all over the state who attended the annual meeting of the American Dairy Association of New Mexico in April voted unanimously to back this program.

The cent a pound of butterfat in all milk and cream sold wholesale during June will be deducted by the processing plants and cream stations, Anderson said. Those who market their product directly to the consumer will mail their contributions to Anderson at State College.

"The dairy industry is still geared to the increased demands of the war years," Anderson declared. "Recently this demand has been declining. Production has caught up with consumption, and surpluses are beginning to show up. There are but two ways to go. One is to do nothing except reduce prices to the point

where all dairy products will move. The other is to try to maintain present markets—to put on the best educational campaign possible to increase consumption of dairy products."

Anderson said that still another important method used by the American Dairy Association is research. The association is now conducting more than a dozen research projects seeking more knowledge of and new uses for milk and milk products. All this research, Anderson said, is pointed in the direction of developing definite facts to promote greater consumption of milk, butter, ice cream, cheese, and evaporated and powdered milk.

New Bulletin Shows How Drought May Be Offset By Conservation

Farmers can weather droughts if they start conservation farming in time—in the good years. This is the good word contained in a new bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

"Drought and high winds don't always cause duststorms—it takes loose dirt to make dust," the bulletin says. "Soil that is protected with ground cover will not blow away. Soil that retains its original structure and is bound together with organic matter and crop residue is not likely to blow."

The key to saving water is to make sure that all rain that falls soaks into the ground where it can be stored for future use by crops, the bulletin points out. "When Drought Returns to the Great Plains" is the name of the publication — Farmers' Bulletin No. 1962.

Alfalfa Cut In Early Bloom Is Of High Quality

Late-cut hay not only is less palatable and more difficult for livestock to digest, but it also has much less food value than early-cut hay.

Experiments have shown that late-cut hay loses 22 per cent of its leaves through handling, while hay cut in the early-bloom stage loses only 14 per cent of its leaves, according to Dallas Rierson, county extension agent.

Hay which is cut before or at the one-tenth bloom stage is of the highest quality and contains more food value than hay cut at a later date. An acre of early-bloom hay, when fed to dairy cows, produces 20 per cent more milk than an acre of half-bloom hay and 60 per cent more milk than an acre of full-bloom hay.

Over-curing is a common cause of poor quality, Rierson declared. Handling and baling of over-cured hay causes severe loss of leaves. Hay should be baled when it contains 20 per cent to 25 per cent moisture. Hay completely air-cured in New Mexico contains only about 5 per cent moisture. When hay is allowed to overcure, leaves are lost, stems are broken, and leaves are pulled from the stems in baling, reducing the per-

centage of slinging leaves. Over-cured hay, therefore, results in a serious loss of leaf and feeding value.

The extension agent added that in comparison to the stems, alfalfa leaves have approximately two and a half times as much protein, half more carbohydrates, and four times the fat content. Leaves are also high in mineral content, especially calcium, he said. Stems are less digestible than the leaves, and the more nearly matured the less digestible they are, he pointed out.

A bright green color in alfalfa indicates good curing, pleasant aroma, high palatability, an high carotene content, Rierson explained. Factors causing reduction in percentage of green color are sun bleach, dew, rain, and fermentation. Of these factors, sun bleach caused by allowing the hay to cure too long is probably the most important. Bake the hay when it is well wilted and allow it to finish its curing process in the windrow or shock, Rierson said.

Clothing Specialist In New Mexico Resigns Her Position June 30

Mrs. Pearl Chapman Gehle, clothing specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service the last two years, will resign her position June 30, according to an announcement by G. L. Boykin, associate director of the service. After her resignation, Mrs. Gehl will make her home in El Paso.

Her successor will be Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, who will join the New Mexico Extension staff Sept. 1, when she completes summer study toward a master's degree at Texas College for Women at Denton.

Miss Boyles, a graduate of Texas Tech, has been employed as a home demonstration agent in Howard and Grimes Counties in Texas and has taught home economics at Quannah (Tex.) High School.

New Chevrolet Truck Showing To Be Saturday

The new advance-design of Chevrolet trucks and commercial cars will be shown to the public Saturday, June 28, in Artesia it was announced today by Clyde Guy of Guy Chevrolet Company.

"All over the nation on that date, Chevrolet dealers will be exhibiting the new trucks," Guy said. "We are having a special showing in Artesia and cordially invite truck owners, fleet operators, and others interested in trucks to visit our showrooms." Advance information on the trucks, Guy said, indicates that the line will be the most comprehensive in the history of Chevrolet and will feature driver comforts and conveniences not heretofore available in motor trucks.

"For the first time in the history of the automotive industry, a truck has been designed which has as a basic concept the com-

fort and safety of the driver," Guy said. "We predict that the result will have the complete endorsement of truck owners and drivers."

Re-styled and precision-engineered, the advance-design line of trucks provides an efficient, dependable, safe, and low-cost unit for practically every type of hauling and transportation requirement, Guy pointed out.

All the wedding presents will be returned to guests who attended the church ceremony in Los Angeles for a marriage that lasted one day. This agreement was disclosed as Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins won an annulment of her marriage to Thomas U. Hawkins, 35-year-old engineer. Mrs. Hawkins complained that she was kissed only once while married to Hawk-

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(Mrs. Earl Smith)

M. Erwin of Nowata, Okla., arrived Monday last week for a visit with his brother-in-law, D. Brock, and family. Mr. Erwin is to make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonham returned from Artesia to the Loco Hills republishing plant Friday. Bonham is an employee at the plant.

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Mrs. A. E. Mahres has had as houseguests her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. R. A. Long and Wayne and Linda Kay of La Junta, Colo. The visitors left for their home Monday. Before their arrival here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahres and family at Las Cruces. Mrs. Mahres drove to Las Cruces and brought Mrs. Long and the children here for their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and grandson, Dickie Thomas, were visitors in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday. Mr. Higgins and Mr. Thomas are connected with the Valley Oil Company.

Alex Morrison returned last Thursday after spending two weeks in the Ozark Mountains on a fishing trip. In addition to his catches of trout, catfish, and bass, he also caught a 15-pound gar.

Mrs. Barton Merchant has returned from a trip to Tucuman and Dexter where she visited a

sister-in-law, Mrs. Nolan Gregory, and family.

Darrell Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant, has gone to Dexter to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Nolan Gregory, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Merchant have as their guest a niece from Colorado City, Colo., who arrived Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carter have as houseguests Mr. Carter's sister and three nieces, who arrived Wednesday last week from Wichita, Kan., and plan to spend the summer here.

A group of people from this community and several visitors enjoyed an outing at a spot below McMillan Dam last Thursday evening. A supper of catfish and a Dutch oven meal were combined for a delightful repast.

Those who took part in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry and son, Billy Jack Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter, Carolyn Kay, all of Loco Hills; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter of Illinois; Miss Melva Joyce Miller of Sundown, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and children of Artesia.

Miss Clara Brown, who has been visiting a niece in Roswell, has returned home. She is living in the home of a niece, Mrs. Andy Melton, and family.

Miss Cletha Jane Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton of Loco Hills, left Wednesday last week to visit the John Ward family in Hope. Mr. Newton took his daughter to Hope and returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snow of Henryetta, Okla., are visiting in the home of their son, R. Snow, and family. They plan to remain here until after July 4 and to visit the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. James Davis and baby left Wednesday last week for Dallas, Tex., to visit an aunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Carlyle, Ind., left Wednesday last week for the West Coast. They had been visiting Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Robert Corbin, and family of the old Illinois Field.

Miss Mary Corbin, who is employed by the Texas Company at Midland, Tex., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freeman have been the houseguests of Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. E. J. Barclay, Mr. Barclay, Tony and H. T. Upon returning to their home in Oklahoma, Mr. Freeman plans to re-enlist in the Army.

Mrs. Paul Criton of Encino was a visitor in Artesia last week. Aubrey D. Melton returned with Mrs. Criton and will be employed by Mr. Criton, who operates a waterwell drilling outfit. All three people are former residents of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baird and daughter, Mary Ann, of the old Illinois Field have returned from a trip to Florida, where they visited a daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCutcheon and children, who have been living in Gordon, Tex., have been transferred to the Illinois Field. The family formerly lived here. Mr. McCutcheon is employed by the Rudco Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barclay of the old Illinois Field, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts and daughters, Helen and Barbara, of Denver City, Tex., three days last week.

Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts, left Wednesday last week for El Paso, where he planned to enter an airborne division of the Army.

Mrs. Mary E. Curington of Ranger, Tex., is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Randolph, and family of the Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Mrs. Iva Arnold and daughter, Iva Belle, left Friday for Beebe, Ark., after an extended visit with Mrs. Arnold's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bland, and family. The trip was made with D. W. Walker, who will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Beebe. Mrs. Walker and children are now in Beebe and will return with Mr. Walker.

Miss Betty Matthews and Bobbie Don Till entertained with a farewell party in the Matthews home Wednesday evening of last week honoring Miss Iva Belle Arnold. Light refreshments were served to Donald Hyder, Bill Kemper, Dan Breckinridge, Betty Dyers, Doris Clevin, and the guest of honor. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Miss Dyers and Mr. Breckinridge are from Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golden and son, Dwane, of Carlsbad, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Randolph last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and daughter, Wanda Jean, and Mr. Randolph's nephews, Bill and Alvin Kemper, visited relatives in Colorado City, Tex., Monday.

Miss Mary McGuire of Drumright, Okla., and Joe Cox of Eunice were married June 2 in Little Rock, Ark. Frank Newton of the Eunice accompanied the couple. Mr. Cox is employed by the Gulf Oil Company at Eunice and the couple will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones and son, Daryl, will leave Sunday for San Francisco, Calif. They plan to spend two weeks visiting relatives, among them Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Raymon Lovett, and Mr. Lovett and son, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Turner are out of town on a vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick have moved into the Davis Camp. Mrs. Loy Turner is Mr. Merrick's sister. Mr. Merrick is employed by the Grayburg Oil Company.

Mrs. Fannie Bedford has opened the new drug store and cafe. Mrs. Carl Rothrock and Mrs. H. Cross by are employed as cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blase will leave today on a two-week vacation trip. They will go to San Antonio, Tex., where Mrs. Blase, who is an artist, will study the Alamo, and on to Texas City to visit a son, Maurice L. Blase, and family. They plan to visit a daughter, Mrs. Harold Kukuk, and family in Oklahoma City. They will stop at Arkansas City, Kan., and return by way of Durango, Colo., to visit a nephew, Delbert O. Meister, and family and to do some trout fishing.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gale W. Cleven of Long Island, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. Cleven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven, and Doris. Colonel Cleven has been plant representative of Republic Aircraft Corporation at Long Island and is now in Dayton, Ohio, where he will be stationed at Wright Field. Colonel Cleven served two and a half years in the European theater of operations with the 100th Bombardment Squadron of the Air Corps. He was a prisoner of the Germans 18 months and was held in a camp about 90 miles southeast of Berlin. Colonel Cleven wears a Distinguished Flying Cross, an Air Medal, a Presidential Citation with three Oak Leaf Clusters, a Distinguished Service Cross, and several other awards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe have had as houseguests Mr. Briscoe's sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson and daughter of Illinois and two of Mrs. Briscoe's brothers and their families. Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Hanes and children returned last Thursday from Rising Star, Tex., where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Jess I. Funk, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit

to appropriate the Artesian Water of the Roswell Artesian Basin by using Well No. M-3 (RA-284) located at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., to supplement Artesian Water from well drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-283 located at a point in the same subdivision and section as well No. RA-284 above described for the irrigation of 789 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 12, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 40 acres; subdivision: N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 12 Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 75 acres; subdivision: part W 1/2 Section 12, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 205 acres; subdivision: part SW 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 144 acres; subdivision: part S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 59 acres; subdivision: part NW 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 82 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 10 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 10 acres; subdivision: part E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 10 acres; subdivision: part NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 22 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; subdivision: part E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2 acres; total, 789 acres.

Water appropriated from all sources combined to be limited to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered on the land.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the grant-

ing of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said 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 29th day of July, 1947.

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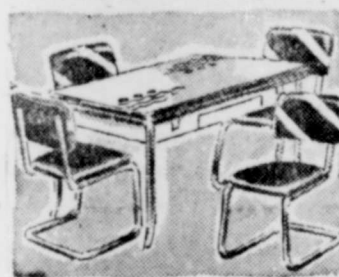
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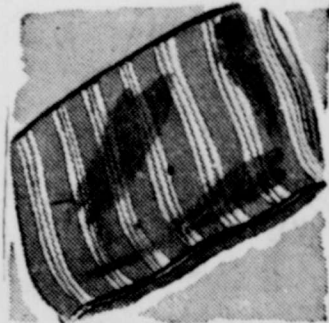
This week we found these and thought you might say "Thanks, that's what I've been looking for."



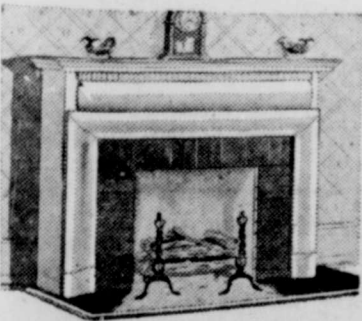
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Cottonwood Items

(Mrs. Ora Buck)

W. A. Wheeler of Albuquerque

arrived early this week and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers in Lake Arthur. Mr. Wheeler is an insurance agent

and will work in Artesia and the surrounding territory while here. He is a son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Rogers.

Donald Lloyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fount of Cottonwood, died in Artesia Memorial Hospital Friday. Funeral and burial services were held in Artesia Saturday. The baby was born June 16. He is survived by his parents and four sisters.

Cleve Terry of Marlow, Okla., arrived last week for a visit with his brother, Tom Terry, and the Terry family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trivitt and sons of this community went to the mountains last Thursday to pick cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker have gone to the northern part of the state for a short visit.

Sgt. John W. Leonhardt and

Cpl. Eugene Buck, both of whom are stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, were guests in the home of Corporal Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck, last week end.

Mrs. E. P. Malone was a visitor in Roswell last Thursday morning. Cleo Johnson will be among the 4-H Club girls who will attend the 4-H encampment in the mountains this week.

Raymond Pearson has returned to his home on Cottonwood after a lengthy stay at Hot Springs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, are still in Hot Springs and will not return for some time.

Roy Ingram and Harold Green were among the many fishermen who went from this area to the northern part of the state last week.

Douglas O'Bannon went to Ponca City, Okla., by plane and will drive back a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of Upper Cottonwood plan to go to the mountains for a brief visit this week.

Miss Lynn Pearson, who has been attending college in Missouri, arrived home recently and will spend the summer vacation with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson.

Miss Christine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, has gone to Blanco, Tex., where she will be a swimming instructor at a recreation camp this summer. Miss Johnson received her bachelor of science degree from the Texas State College for Women at Denton this year.

Mrs. Emma Krantz, who has been a teacher in Cottonwood School about 12 years, has resigned. At present she is visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. John Howes of Bloomington, Ill., sister of Mrs. A. C. McGuire, and Mrs. Holford Adams of Chicago, sister of Dr. McGuire, have been houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. McGuire the last two weeks. The guests and their hosts visited the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in this territory.

Dr. A. C. McGuire was rushed to Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening of last week for emergency treatment after an accident in his home. He is reported improving and has been moved to his home.

Sgt. Francis DeHand, stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, flew a small trainer type plane from the air base to Cottonwood Sunday morning and landed on the Buck Brothers' farm. He visited Cpl. Eugene Buck, who was at home over the week end.

A regular meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the group singing of a hymn, after which Mrs. James Thigpen had charge of a devotion service. Her topic was "Where Children May Flourish."

Mrs. Harold Green presented an interesting program based on "Children and Law." Mrs. Green was assisted by Mmes. Guy Formwalt, Chester Rogers, E. P. Malone, Jesse Funk, and O. A. Pearson. A round-table discussion was held after the program. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Ingram with Mrs. Clarence Pearson as cohostess. Mrs. Pearson, assisted by Mrs. Green, served dainty refreshments to Mmes. E. D. Cox, E. P. Malone, Guy Formwalt, Chester Rogers, Charlie Buck, James Thigpen, and Jesse Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mary Frances and G. W., and a granddaughter, Charlotte Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, returned home Wednesday afternoon of last week after spending a vacation of three and a half weeks in Missouri. En route to their destination they visited Lee O'Bannon and family at Aline, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Jr., in Ponca City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Avis Lotspeich in Oswego, Kan. They also visited in Kansas City, Mo., and saw Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder in Independence, Mo. The group visited Mr. O'Bannon's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Bannon in Creighton, Mo., and were present for the celebration of her 82nd birthday Sunday, June 1. About 45 relatives were present for a birthday dinner prepared in her honor.

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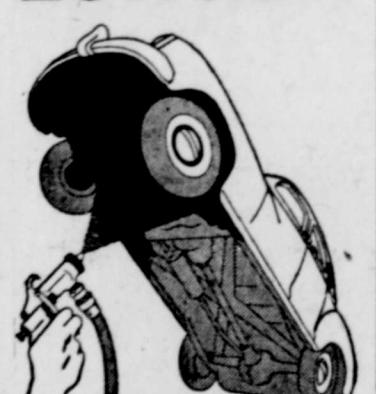
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