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Bulldogs Are Ready To Meet Capitan Friday

The Artesia High School Bulldogs are "ready and willing," as Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington puts it, to clash with Capitan on Morris Field here at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening in the first game of the season.

Coach Jack Mayfield's Capitan team opened the season last week by defeating Alamoordo 6-0, and will come here with the one win and away and a game of experience.

But the Bulldogs have been doing mighty good in practice and have developed some snappy deceptive plays, which local ball fans declare will deal a bit of misery.

Coaches Whittington and M. Sams this morning announced the probable starters against Capitan:

Jimmie Blue and **Ralph Lewis**, ends; **Ed Murdoch** and **Arlies Lewis**, tackles; **Bill Fleming** and **Walter Gray**, guards; **Don Mars**, center, and from among **Ed Marsh**, **Johnny Lanning**, **Gene Batie**, **John Sudderth**, and **Jerry Everett**, backs.

Others on the varsity squad, for a total of 26 men, are: **Walter Arch** and **Dan Booker**, ends;

Man Charged In Hover Murder Is Nabbed By FBI

James Walter Poore is being held in Laurel, Miss., in connection with the murder in July of A. H. Hover, Artesia independent oil operator, whose body was found about 12 miles from Laurel July 10.

Poore was arrested in Michigan by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and he was returned to the Jones County, Tennessee, jail for arraignment on a murder charge.

Officers over a wide area had been seeking Poore since a few days after the body of Hover was found in a pine thicket, bearing evidence that he had been murdered several days prior. His body was badly mutilated and decomposed.

At that time Sheriff Luther Hill of Jones County said that Poore had accompanied Hover to Laurel from Knoxville, Tenn.

He was described as a used car dealer who had moved shortly prior to that time from Alabama to Knoxville.

Identification of Hover was made after several days of investigation from a laundry mark on his shirt. His billfold and car were missing.

Pistole Finds Balloon, Which May Be Answer To Flying Discs

Have you seen any flying discs lately? Bob Pistole did Friday, recovered it, and received \$20 for his trouble from no less than the United States Army!

Except that it was not a disc; it was a pearl-colored balloon about 20 feet in diameter horizontally and 30 feet high.

It was of such color that it might have had the appearance of a huge disc at considerable distance.

And there are some more of the balloons missing, which the Army is extremely anxious to recover, not so much because of the balloons themselves, but because of the instruments they carry.

Pistole saw the balloon about 17 miles south of Artesia from the highway, drifting slowly to the ground. As he watched it strike, it bounced along and then it reached a fence, where the shrouds caught, giving him an opportunity to run to it and tie it down.

An instruction sheet was attached for the benefit of anyone finding one of the balloons, telling how to deflate it and instructing the finder to notify the Army at Alamogordo at once.

After bringing the balloon and instruments to Artesia, Pistole called Alamogordo and from there early Saturday morning was flown a C-47, carrying besides the Army Air Forces personnel two technicians, who seemed glad to recover the balloon.

At the Artesia municipal airport, where the instruments were carefully stowed away in the C-47, the men discussed little about the balloons or the instruments, but did say the one which Pistole recovered had been to a height of 55,000 feet.

They were looking for at least three more of the balloons, two (continued on last page)

Meter 'Gripes' Growing Fewer Week By Week

With another week gone since the installation of the parking meters, police officers are hearing fewer "gripes," while they are encountering more and more co-operation among motorists having to use them.

Officers pointed out this week they are finding few violations and that the majority of those who do violate the parking meter law are good natured about it.

They said they do not care to have to give out parking tickets and are doing their best to help educate the public in how to use the meters and are extending every courtesy possible.

Artesia Youth Held For Slaying Bride

Charles E. Geiser, Jr., 23, Denver College student and World War II veteran, whom press dispatches identified as from Artesia, is being held in Denver in connection with the fatal shooting Wednesday night of last week of his 17-year-old bride of 19 days, as she sat in her wedding dress discussing a planned announcement.

A signed confession was obtained from Geiser, by officers, who quoted him as saying he fired five shots from a .38-caliber pistol into the body of his bride, the former Gertrude Sue McNabb, as he repeated the words of his recent marriage vow, "Till death do us part," with Mrs. Geiser's 14-year-old sister, Sylvia McNabb, as a witness.

Detective Captain James J. Pitt said according to Geiser's confession that after the shooting he walked down stairs to the apartment of a friend, where he said, "I've just shot Sue. I thought you'd want to tell my family."

On the way to the phone Geiser passed the occupant of another apartment, who had heard the shots, and to whom he said, "That's the last man she'll ever hurt," according to Pitt.

The Denver Post said Mr. and Mrs. Geiser were married August 22 in Denver and separated after a three-day honeymoon in New Mexico. The next days were marked by scenes, a three-day reconciliation, and more arguments, the Denver newspaper related.

It is said Mrs. Geiser came to Artesia with her husband to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geiser, and that she left him here.

The Post related that Geiser visited her at the Pic-a-Bib, a drive-in, where she was a carhop, threatened her, and then followed her home, where the shooting took place.

When he walked into the apartment, Geiser told police, he saw his wife seated in a chair, wearing the same blue dress in which they had been married. He said "everything went black."

According to his confession, Geiser asked his wife if she planned to go through with the annulment and that she said, "We've discussed that enough. It's all over."

Captain Pitt said Geiser told him he then pulled the pistol from his belt and sent five slugs into her body. She half rose from her chair on the fourth shot and cried, "Oh, Chuck," and on the fifth shot slumped to the floor, the detective quoted Geiser as saying.

Three of the bullets pierced Mrs. Geiser's breast and two passed through her arms, which she had raised to defend herself.

'A' and 'B' Squad Members Are Boosters' Guests At Luncheon

About 65 members of the Artesia High School "A" and "B" squads learned Friday noon that the men of the city are being feted when they were feted at a pre-season luncheon on the golf course of the Artesia Hotel.

That thought was embodied in a few words of appreciation directed to the men of the Chamber of Commerce and Bulldog Boosters' sponsors of the luncheon, "Cotton" Marsh of the varsity football team and the conclusion of the informal program.

Sharing the honors with the football players were the girls' volleyball leaders, each of whom introduced herself, as did the boys, who also gave their weights and positions.

With Chuck Aston, president of the Chamber of Commerce, as chairman, Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, kicked off the program, when he said the football team members have been working hard, working together, and working with their coaches, which, he said, is what it takes to make a winning team. The boys are developing themselves and are training hard.

Superintendent Mayfield said that when a team plays good ball it brings credit not only to themselves and the school, but to the community as well.

F. L. Green, high school principal and athletic director, asked the support of not only the varsity team, but of the "B" and "C" squads. He compared the system now used at Artesia High School to the farming out employed by the major baseball leagues. Whereas some schools go out and get good football players, "we are growing our own," he declared.

The principal said there are nearly 100 boys in high school working in some phase of football.

He asked the support of the people of Artesia in the purchase of season tickets, through which further equipment can be purchased, in turn allowing the athletic program to grow.

Head Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington, stressed the same point about the "B" and "C" squads, when he said it is impossible to put a boy on the "A" squad and make a football player out of him in two weeks. It is up to the other coaches on the high school staff to make players of the boys before they reach the varsity squad, he said.

Coach M. Duane Sams said the school has an ambitious group of (continued on last page)

Scout Camporee At Maljamar On Sunday Success

A complete camp program was carried out at the Boy Scout Camporee which was held last Saturday and Sunday at the old Fullerton Oil Camp near Maljamar.

Boy Scouts of the Gateway District, including Troop 69 of LoCo Hills, Troop 27 of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, and Troops 295 and 28 of the First Methodist Church, Artesia, attended the outing.

Each troop set up their own camp and did their own cooking, which, according to the scoutmasters, was very good. After supper, several stunts were put on by the different troops around an interesting campfire.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, held church services at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning for the boys, after which scouting skill contests were run off with each patrol competing separately. The scores were very close with Eagle Patrol, Troop 28, leading with a score of 340. The other patrols and their scores were: Apache Patrol, Troop 69, 335; Wolf Patrol, Troop 69, 210, two patrols of Troop 27, 265 and 80, and Troop 295, 170.

A number of people from Artesia visited the camp Sunday and had lunch with the Scouts. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins and son, Joe; (continued on last page)

Four-City Cup Matches Will Be Here On Sunday

The Artesia Country Club will be host Sunday afternoon to the Artesia - Hobbs - Roswell - Carlsbad cup matches, a new golf feature just started, which is to be made an annual affair.

The local club will furnish the cup, which will be possessed by the winning team of the matches Sunday, to be retained until next year's cup matches. Should it be won by one of the clubs three consecutive years it will become the permanent possession of that club, it was announced, by Bob Bourland, cup matches chairman.

Each of the four clubs is to be represented by its pro and 11 players, making a team of 12, the chairman said.

Play will be in foursomes, with all four clubs represented in each, and matches will be medal play. The low-score player in each foursome will tally four points for his team; second low, three; third low two, and high, one. Scores of individual teams will be added to determine the cup winner.

The matches are to start at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Services Held For Mrs. Yates Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., 59, a resident and community builder of Artesia since the early days and the wife of a prominent independent oil operator, who died in a Rochester, Minn., hospital at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, were from the First Methodist Church of Artesia at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Yates underwent a serious operation in the Rochester hospital about three weeks after Mr. Yates likewise underwent an operation for a critical ailment.

The body of Mrs. Yates arrived in Artesia by rail Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Yates, who was and is in a wheelchair, and their four sons, Harvey E., Martin III, St. Clair, and John Ashby Yates.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, assisted by Rev. C. A. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., district superintendent. Mrs. Yates former pastor, who was requested to deliver the funeral sermon. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Van S. Clarke, William Dooley, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Dr. H. A. Stroup, Dr. C. Russell, E. B. Bullock, C. E. Mann, V. L. Gates, and Rex Wheatley of Artesia, J. D. Atwood and Will Lawrence of Roswell, and J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad.

Active pallbearers were Mayor A. P. Mahone, Boone Barnett, Frank Smith, J. S. Ward, Clarence E. Fischbeck, and Emery Carper.

As Mary Emmons, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Mrs. Yates was born at Mexico, Mo., Aug. 14, 1888.

She attended school at Mexico and graduated there from Hardin College in May, 1909. A month later, on June 30, 1909, she and Martin Yates, Jr., were married. And then a month later, in July, after a honeymoon, they moved to Artesia, the family home since.

In the intervening years, Mrs. Yates took an active part in the Methodist Church, the Artesia Woman's Club, and civic affairs of the city.

She was a talented musician and for many years was the guiding spirit in music in connection with the Methodist Church, both (continued last page this section)

Subscription Rates Of Advocate Are To Advance First Of October

Increased production costs have made it necessary to raise the subscription price for Advocate subscriptions which will become effective Oct. 1, on which date there likewise will go into effect higher classified advertising rates.

The basic rate for The Advocate in the Artesia trade territory will be advanced from \$2 to \$2.50 a year.

Elsewhere in New Mexico the yearly rate will be \$3, while all subscriptions outside of New Mexico, except to foreign countries, will be \$3.50. Foreign subscriptions will be \$3.50 plus the estimated amount of postage necessary for delivery to the country indicated. The trade territory is defined as from Cloudcroft to Maljamar, and from Lake Arthur to Lakewood.

Newsprint has advanced more than 100 per cent, while the average size of a single issue of The Advocate has nearly doubled since the old basic rate of \$2 a year was established.

At that time it was figured \$2 would just about pay for the cost of the newsprint, ink, and postage. In other words, there was no profit from the sale of subscriptions, the profit having to come from advertising, as is the case with the majority of all publications.

However, it now costs more than \$2 a year to deliver to a subscriber The Advocate for a year, a loss which has been absorbed.

Practically every weekly newspaper in the United States has raised its subscription rates within the last few years, a move which The Advocate has avoided as long as possible. But the time has come when it must be done.

Those who have been advised their subscriptions will expire on or after Oct. 1 are advised to send in their renewal remittances prior to that date in order to take advantage of the old rates. Otherwise, the new rates will maintain.

The classified and reader advertising raise will be from a basic line rate of 10 cents a line to 15 cents for the first insertion, with a minimum charge for five lines being made. This will increase the minimum from 50 to 75 cents.

The charge will be 10 cents a line for subsequent issues, with a minimum of 50 cents.

Advertisements already placed or ordered for this or next week's issue and running over into October will be continued at the present rate for the completion of their ordered and paid-for run.

Standing classifieds inserted by established accounts will take the new rate with the issue of Oct. 2.

The old rate for cash in advance for classified ads, except for businesses having established accounts, will still prevail.

At the time the new rates go into effect, the use of blackface type for classified advertisements (continued last page this section)

'Fire Prevention' Essay Contest Is Announced

The board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has offered three prizes of \$5 each for the best essays by Artesia students on "Fire Prevention," it was announced this week by Dave Moore, manager.

The contest is being conducted in connection with the annual "Fire Prevention Week," which will be Oct. 6-11. The deadline for the essays has been set for Saturday, Oct. 4.

Manager Moore said each of the three prizes will go to a winner in an age group, of which there are three, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades; seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, and 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Teachers of the various age groups are being asked to judge the five best essays submitted, (continued on last page)

Breakdown Of Flower Show Classes Given

Final plans have been made for the annual flower show to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4-5, sponsored by the Artesia Garden Club.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, show chairman, this week announced the breakdown of the seven general classes to be judged:

Class I, Roses—Polyanthus, hybrid tea, hybrid perpetual, and single; Best single rose, best three roses, best open rose, best bouquet, and best bouquet of mixed roses.

Class II, dahlias—Cactus, formal decorative, semi cactus, informal decorative, miniature, pompons and ball; Best individual bloom, best three blooms, best basket of mixed varieties and best bouquet.

Class III, annuals and perennials—Zinnias and marigolds and any available variety of perennials, daisies, and chrysanthemums; Best bouquet of annuals, best bouquet of perennials.

Class IV, shrubs; Best bouquet.

Class V, table arrangements; Best artistic arrangement of any flower or flowers.

Class VI, special arrangements; Novelties.

Class VII, pitcher arrangements; Best arrangement.

Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded at the show as well as a sweepstake prize.

The flower show is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, to 9 o'clock that evening, and from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5.

Triplett Reports On National DAV Meeting Monday

Members of the Donald S. Simmons chapter No. 19, Disabled American Veterans, at its meeting in the Veterans Memorial Building Monday night received a report on the recent national convention held at Las Vegas, Nev., from M/Sgt. Preston E. Triplett, delegate; voted to buy chapter covers; heard a report from the chairman of the annual forget-me-not sale, then topped the meeting off with cold watermelon.

Sergeant Triplett said he was favorably impressed with the national convention and its program for aid to all disabled veterans. In addition to the governor of Nevada, talks were made by four United States senators.

"The United States Marine Corps band had promised to attend the convention," related Sergeant Triplett, "but notified that convention that it would be unable to attend because of the gasoline shortage. Senator Malone of Nevada made a few long distance calls, and in almost no time at all, 'the Marines had landed' at the airport and 'had' (continued last page this section)

Volunteers Are Asked To Work Sunday At Vets Memorial Hall

Harry Gilmore, chairman of the United Veterans Club, has issued a call for workers at the Veterans Memorial Building for 8 o'clock Sunday morning, when it is hoped to make strides towards getting it into useable shape.

Plastering has been done and now ceilings must be put in and much painting is to be done.

Gilmore asked that volunteers—veterans or not—bring hammers and paint brushes if possible. However, if hammers and brushes are not available, all are asked to come out, as there will be plenty of work.

Recommendation For Extension Of Mail Here Made

Recommendations have been submitted to the Post Office Department for the extension of mail delivery in Artesia to Alta Vista Addition, Dallas Avenue from Eighth to 13th Street, and South Third from Park to Centre Avenue, according to Jesse L. Truett, postmaster.

However, the postmaster said, before delivery can start it will be necessary for residents to secure mail boxes or have mail slots cut and to place numbers on their houses.

Postmaster Truett pointed out that some residents on those streets now being served, who have mail slots in their doors, leave screens latched, which makes it impossible for carriers to deliver mail.

He likewise said carriers have been complaining about dogs on their routes. Dogs must be tied out of reach of carriers if householders are to have mail delivery, he said.

Judge J. D. Josey Has Comparatively Quiet Week Of Police Court

It was comparatively quiet in Judge J. D. Josey's police court this week.

N. A. Wedmeyer was fined \$150 and his license revoked for 12 months for drunk driving.

Last Thursday Andrew Gibson was assessed a fine of \$15 for drunkenness.

For speeding, W. J. Kamplain paid \$10, and for running a stop sign Rufus Jenkins was fined \$5.

Emilio Terullo was fined \$20 for being drunk and disorderly and J. N. Vauensund received a like fine for the same offense.

George Fox was fined \$15 Monday for reckless driving.

Many In Valley Attend Methodist Midyear Meeting

More than 100 delegates were in Artesia Wednesday and Thursday of last week for the midyear conference of the Pecos Valley district of Methodist Churches, when seven young men of the valley were license to the ministry at the First Methodist Church.

Among them was Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of the Cottonwood community. During the last year he studied in the theological department of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Tex.

In charge of the conference was Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., district superintendent.

Rev. Lee Willshe of Pecos brought the message of special services Wednesday evening, while Rev. B. N. Whetstone of Crane, Tex., preached Thursday noon.

Woman's Club Is Winner In Softball Between Lions And 20-30 Friday

The outcome of the grudge softball game between the Artesia Lions and 20-30 Clubs at Morris Field Friday evening is somewhat in dispute, as the game was called because of darkness—when the stadium lights went out—after an undetermined number of innings.

Even the scorekeepers could not agree. A brace of Rotarians, handling the Lions Club book, declared the Lions were leading 173 to 13 when the lights went out. A pair of Kiwanians, doing a similar chore for the 20-30 Club, maintained the youngsters were leading 207 to 5, with four men on bases, when the game was so suddenly interrupted.

The real winner of the game was the Artesia Woman's Club, sponsor of the sporting event, which was made richer by about \$50.

From a softball standpoint, the game was definitely a washout, but it couldn't have been funnier if it had been rehearsed and it afforded the community an evening of comedy relief, such as seldom has been seen here.

Chuck Aston, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who supervised the game strictly on the neutral side, summed up the game, when he declared, "It quite definitely was an inimical perennium, with a dorsiferous leucocyte."

Clad in nearly everything from other Hubbards to long-handled, the Lions and 20-30'ians gambled in the softball field for nearly two hours in what was purported (continued on last page)

Forister Baby Is Buried Sunday In Upper Hope Cemetery

Funeral services were held for Hugh Thero Forister, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forister, at the Church of Christ in Hope at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

He died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital, Artesia after an illness of four months.

Survivors include his parents and a sister, Vivian Lee.

Robert A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ of Artesia, conducted the services and burial was at the Upper Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Paulin Funeral Home.

LAKEWOOD 4-H GIRLS WORK ON BAKING PROJECT

Members of the Lakewood Girls' 4-H Club worked on baking projects Saturday at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. House. Hostesses were Mrs. House and Mrs. Forrest Lee.

Miss Wynona Sweptston, Eddy County home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on muffin making, and the girls made cookies.

Girls present were Joan Murdoch, Lamora Parker, Regina Ticer, and Ruth Pettigrew.

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What Is Truth?

THE ACTIVITIES of Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee and the reports on what he has or hasn't been doing in Italy doesn't help the standing of the United States Army and certainly it isn't good publicity for the recruiting program.

But it has been rather interesting to listen to some of the men who served in the last World War and who knew Lee personally or knew him by reputation.

And after one talks to them there is little doubt as to what General Lee did not only after the war was over but even during the war. He was the general, who had a train in England when there wasn't enough transportation to transport the necessities. But General Lee had a special train, so the boys say.

He was the same general, according to the boys who served in the Army forces as officers, who required that he be saluted even by those who came back from the front lines for a few hours' rest in Paris. He was the same general, who demanded that these boys be slick and well dressed even though they had just crawled out of a foxhole for a breath of air.

Those, who knew the general during the war, have predicted that the probe in progress will white wash him. They predict he will be protected—protected not by the officers, who served during the war and returned to the regular civilian jobs but white washed by those who are army career men and by the so-called special organization of West Point graduates.

They predict he will now retire pointing out that he has requested that this be done but their honest opinion is that he should have been retired years ago not at his request but at the request of the army and war department.

But it is such officers as General Lee, who hurt instead of help the Army. And parents aren't going to consent to permit their boys to enter an army with such men as Lee the officers in that army.

Even the Army should know this. It is time for the War department to do a little house cleaning. The boys in service didn't join to become lackeys or flunkies of these so-called officers. They didn't join the army to be treated as slaves. They joined the army to defend their country and for the purpose of helping to provide a defense of their country.

Army officers tell us that the war department is well aware of what publicity like that given General Lee can do to their recruiting program. They are well aware of what can happen if Universal Military training is adopted and one such general has anything to do with that program. They want six years, so we are told, to prepare for military training to train special officers.

But we know and everyone else knows that not only General Lee must go but the score of others, who have his same attitude toward their position in the army, must go if we hope and expect to maintain our armed defense.

General Lee hasn't helped the army—he has hurt it. And since the war department knows this they better act and act quickly to undo the harm that he has done.—O.E.P.

Continue Growth

ARTESIA CONTINUES to be one of the finest cities in the state as a business city and it is becoming more and more recognized as that and as a fine community.

This reputation has been won and built up over a period of years by the business and professional people and citizens of Artesia. It wasn't done overnight but rather over a long period of time.

And this fine reputation the city now has can be increased and improved as the days roll by with further improvement in the firms, which serve the Artesia trade territory.

For the city to grow and expand, of course, it must be able to take care of the demands, which are made of it. It must be able to serve these in its trade territory with the things they need. It must provide new quarters for firms desiring to locate with the city and to provide places for people to live.

This has not been so easy during the past five years because of the shortage of building labor and building materials. It is very difficult now because of the high costs of building materials.

But even during the past five years the city has grown and it has expanded despite the various handicaps.

It is our sincere hope that the weeks and

months ahead can see every demand for a business building met as well as the demand for new homes and residences and places for people to live.

The faith in Artesia and its future has much to do with the city it is today. We feel sure that the same fine faith in the weeks ahead will be responsible for the further growth and expansion of Artesia.

When we believe in our community and its future; when we are willing to invest in our community and its future then we convince others of our community's possibilities and they invest too.

We feel sure that we all know and realize this and because of this and our great natural resources, we will continue to grow and expand.—O.E.P.

Danger Ahead

WHILE WORK ON 83 is progressing nicely as far as an all-weather highway is concerned, there still remain a few things which need attention and should be done as quickly as possible.

And a number of them are between Artesia and Hope, which in many respects is an extremely dangerous stretch of road.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry has promised us the S-turn-dip just west of Artesia will be eliminated in the near future, so we can forget that.

But there is the narrow bridge across Eagle Draw and there are several sharp turns, which have caused a number of accidents from time to time.

Traffic on Highway 83 has increased greatly and it will increase still more, when the new sections of construction have been completed. And many persons using the highway will not know of the dangers.

The bridge over Eagle Draw is barely wide enough for two cars to pass, if both are creeping along. For practical purposes it is a one-way bridge, and as one approaches it, especially at night, there is danger ahead.

Many months ago it was indicated the bridge would be replaced with a wider one, but the steel was not available. We realize that steel is still short, but it seems the State Highway Department should give a new bridge over Eagle Draw a No. 1 priority.

It would be entirely wrong to complete Highway 83, which would be an invitation to more motorists to use it and at the same time allow to remain an invitation to injury or death.—A.L.B.

Let Us In On It

TOO FREQUENTLY organizations expect a newspaper to read the minds of its individual members, or of a committee designated to seek publicity.

The Advocate, like any good newspaper, is not only willing but anxious to assist in promoting things which are worth while, and we believe most organizations will admit readily that this newspaper bends over backwards in trying to be a public service institution.

But too frequently those same organizations start a campaign, turn in initial information, and then forget all about it, expecting the news staff to use imagination from then on, rather than making available additional information, so that subsequent news stories will have new angles and will not just be rehashes of those run previously.

We do try to carry ahead all such publicity stories up to the time of an event, but we can take no responsibility to do so.

After all, we have a thousand things about which to think in getting out an issue. On the other hand, a person charged with publicity, although he probably has a thousand things of another nature on his mind, should take the responsibility of keeping the newspaper informed on developments.

After all, even though The Advocate is just as anxious as the sponsors to see public events go over in a big way, it is not the province of the staff to carry the load, when who should become concerned are those who will benefit.—A.L.B.

Fix Those Meters

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE about the parking meters. Many others are saying that also, but we mean it in a different sense from most.

We are not debating the merits or demerits of the parking meters and have never taken a stand on them.

But they are unsatisfactory from a mechanical standpoint. Many of them are not accurate. Some do not register at all when a coin is inserted. Others do not give the full time to which one is entitled when he drops in a coin.

The police are doing their best to get the things adjusted and are constantly shifting the clockworks about, putting in checked works in place of units which are not on the beam. They are doing the best they can with machinery which is not right.

The city should demand of the meter people to put all of the meters in good, honest working condition, or to replace the clockworks with units which will work right.

The meters are costing good money, which is coming out of the pennies and nickels being dropped into them. It is true none of the money comes out of city funds, but the city will own them when they are paid for.

Then it will be too late to demand of the meter people that they work properly and honestly.

Now is the time to demand it, when we still owe the greater part of the bill. And we should hold back payments until it is attended to.—A.L.B.

A new traffic law went into effect in Texas Sept. 5. This law strictly forbids anyone to dash out into the path of an oncoming car. It is self-enforcing—violators won't live to violate it twice.—Penasco Valley News.

Some of those people who are so good at making mountains out of mole hills should be handed small twigs broken from the trees in front of their places. Maybe they would get to work and make good-sized piles of brush out of the overhanging branches.

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Sept. 16, 1927)

A total of 220 bales of cotton had been ginned out already by the Artesia Farmers' Gin Company and the Espuela and Atoka gins.

Miss Marjorie Wingfield, now Mrs. Lowell Naylor, had been chosen as "Miss Artesia" and was to represent the community in a style show at Portales. The Joyce-Fruit Store was sponsoring the show.

Miss Ethel Ransberger had spent the week end with Miss Gussie Bivens, who lived in the oil field.

Pior's Service Station offered a bargain in gum-dipped 30x3 1/2 tires. They were only \$6.95.

Forty candidates reported for football practice at the local high school. The year's schedule included games with Tularosa, La. Mesa, Pecos, Portales, and Alamogordo.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Sept. 16, 1937)

A survey was being made to determine the possibilities of free mail carrier service within the city limits.

In addition to regular bargains, the Safeway Store was offering a birthstone bracelet for only 20 wrappers off a popular laundry soap.

Coach Donald Maudsley had just resigned his position on the high school faculty.

Paul Womack and Rell Johnson had gone to Albuquerque, where they were attending the University of New Mexico.

The local telephone exchange was having an open house.

Maintenance Of Roads Becomes National Problem

Highway maintenance is a nationwide problem, according to Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' Association.

He said that if roads are worth building they are worth maintaining. The United States has an estimated 30 billion dollar investment in its road system. It is common sense and good business and a nationwide economic need to keep this investment in efficient use.

In the war years when highways were used for mobilization and supply and there was little labor and less material for maintenance and construction, many roads became an unavoidable casualty. They were not slain but they were wounded.

C. L. Mott, maintenance engineer of Minnesota Department of Highways, puts it this way: "If this nation is to have roads to drive on, 75 to 80 per cent of them will have to be made usable through maintenance. I am referring to the whole three million miles of highway in the United States and not merely to the state systems or the interstate systems. Likewise, roads yet to be constructed will, after construction, have to be adequately maintained."

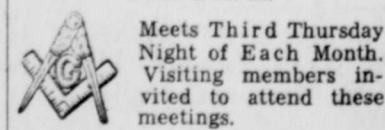
All highways will wear out. As soon as a highway is completed and in use, traffic and the destructive forces of Nature start their campaign of disintegration. Pitted against this continual attack is the maintenance engineer.

It is his job to keep the roads open and in good repair. This calls for a high order of knowledge, experience, and engineering know-how. It requires careful planning, budgeting, and control. It is as important to keep existing roads in shape as it is to build new ones.

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Termination Date For Allowances To Vets Is Set

The termination date of the war under the program of readjustment allowances for both employed and self-employed veterans as a result of Congressional action has been declared July 25, 1947, according to Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director of the Employment Security Commission.

Luchini said that Congress has substituted the date of July 25, 1947, for the words "termination of the war" as they appear in Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. This means that World War II veterans of New Mexico who were discharged prior to last July 26 will have until July 25, 1949, to draw their allowance. Veterans discharged after last July 25 will have two years from the date of discharge to draw.

However, the termination of the war for veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted between Oct. 6, 1945, and Oct. 5, 1946, will be the end of their first period of enlistment or re-enlistment and the July 25 date will not apply to them.

Many veterans now have rights under both the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and the New Mexico Unemployment Compensation Law. Luchini pointed out that from now on it will become increasingly important for such veterans who become unemployed to consider the expiration date of their rights under both programs, if they are to be assured of maximum protection under the two systems. Both types of claims are filed through the office of the New Mexico State Employment Service and the personnel of such offices will explain the differences with respect to the amount payable, duration, and expiration rights. The veteran may then elect the law under which he desires to file his claim.

National Guard Has Nationwide Recruiting Drive

"Operation 88,888," the National Guard recruiting campaign recently announced by President Truman, is the first nationwide recruiting effort in the history of the National Guard.

The new National Guard has been given the mission of providing an M-Day force of 682,000 men, trained, equipped, and immediately available for service on the ground and in the air in event of any aggression by an enemy nation. The recruiting drive, from Sept. 16 through Nov. 16, has the objective of enlisting 88,888 men, or a man a minute during the 60-day period. The strength of the National Guard as of Aug. 1, 1947 was 107,711.

In New Mexico, where the current strength is only 300, the authorized strength is 4028 and the contest objective is 530 men.

Six Million Authorized For Construction Of Hospitals In State

The New Mexico State Department of Public Health has been advised that \$6,861,375 can be expended on the construction of hospitals and health centers in the state during the next five years on the basis of two-thirds of the sum to be raised by local, non-profit or private organizations and a third to come from the federal government.

The survey which has recently been completed by the New Mexico Department of Public Health shows that in the state an additional 1800 general beds, 653 beds for tuberculosis, 1658 beds for mental diseases, and 1030 beds for chronic diseases are needed for adequate hospitalization.

The New Mexico state plan, which has been prepared by the State Hospital Division, shows where these additional beds are needed. A system of priorities has been developed in the state plan giving first priorities to those counties which had the greatest need for additional beds.

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BRIDES MUST TAKE PASSAGE WHEN OFFERED

The War Department has announced that war brides of Armed Forces personnel, who have refused passage to the United States arranged by the Army to join their husbands, will not be offered another opportunity to use Army facilities for their passage to the United States and will in the future have to arrange their own passage at their own expense for which they will not receive reimbursement.

The program for bringing approximately 1260 war brides and children from the United Kingdom to the United States is moving slowly because brides are not taking advantage of Army transportation arrangements. Shipping space for 200 United Kingdom brides is available each month on United States ships.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-2178-S. Santa Fe, N. M., August 25, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Joe Nunn of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 175 feet in depth located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water from Well No. RA-2178, located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

of said Section 7, for the irrigation of 60 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: Part W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 18 acres; subdivision: N. 2 ac. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 2 acres; subdivision: Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 36 acres; subdivision: N. 4 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, 4 acres; total, 60 acres.

Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered on the land from all sources combined.

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 protestants 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 6th day of October, 1947.
John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
36-31-38

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-738. Santa Fe, N. M., August 25, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. R. Hornbaker 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 9 acre feet per annum of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of Artesian waters obtained from Well No. RA-738, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, for the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: Part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 2 acres; Part N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 1 acre; and commencing the use of water from Well RA-738, above described for the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 29.

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 protestants 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 6th day of October, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
36-31-38

of the law and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (100.00) or by imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court:
Commencing at a point 7.1 feet north and 240.7 feet west of the southeast corner of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 east, thence north 1123 feet, thence east 386.2 feet, thence south 1123 feet, thence west 386.2 feet to the place of beginning, reserving an easement or right of way of sufficient size for an irrigation ditch or pipe line or both along the inside of the south, west and north sides of said described land. Together with a one-tenth interest in and to an artesian well situated on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E., together with ditch right such as

have here before been transferred with the above described land.
Commencing at a point seven hundred ten and one-fourth feet west and nine hundred forty-three and seven-tenths feet south of the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; thence south three hundred seventy-six feet; thence west four hundred sixty-five and one-fourth feet; thence north three hundred seventy-six feet; thence east four hundred sixty-five and one-fourth feet to the point of beginning.
F. T. BOYCE
36-21-38

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander St. Clair Emmons, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 27 day of October, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time, and place set for hearing proof on said last Will and Testament.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SALLIE M. ATTEBERY, DECEASED.
No. 9247

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Alice Attebery Paddock, Mattie Attebery McCauley, Milford Attebery, J. R. Attebery (also known as John Richard Attebery, Jr.) Jennie Mae Attebery, Virginia Attebery Simon, Edith Attebery Cowling, Jimmy Attebery, Yvonne Attebery, Sylvester Attebery, June Attebery, all unknown heirs of Harrel C. Attebery, deceased, all unknown heirs of Sallie M. Attebery, 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 John Richard Attebery, executor herein, has filed his Final

Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the District Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 27th day of October, 1947, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., in the Court room of the District Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, 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 her 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 executor.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 3rd day of September, 1947.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. BONNER, DECEASED.

No. 1247
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned A. J. Hardendorf has been duly appointed ancillary administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of James A. Bonner, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 4th day of September, 1947, the date of first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary administrator is—
Mr. A. J. Hardendorf,
Box 737,
Lander, Wyoming.
A. J. Hardendorf,
Ancillary Administrator
36-41-39

NOTICE OF POSTING

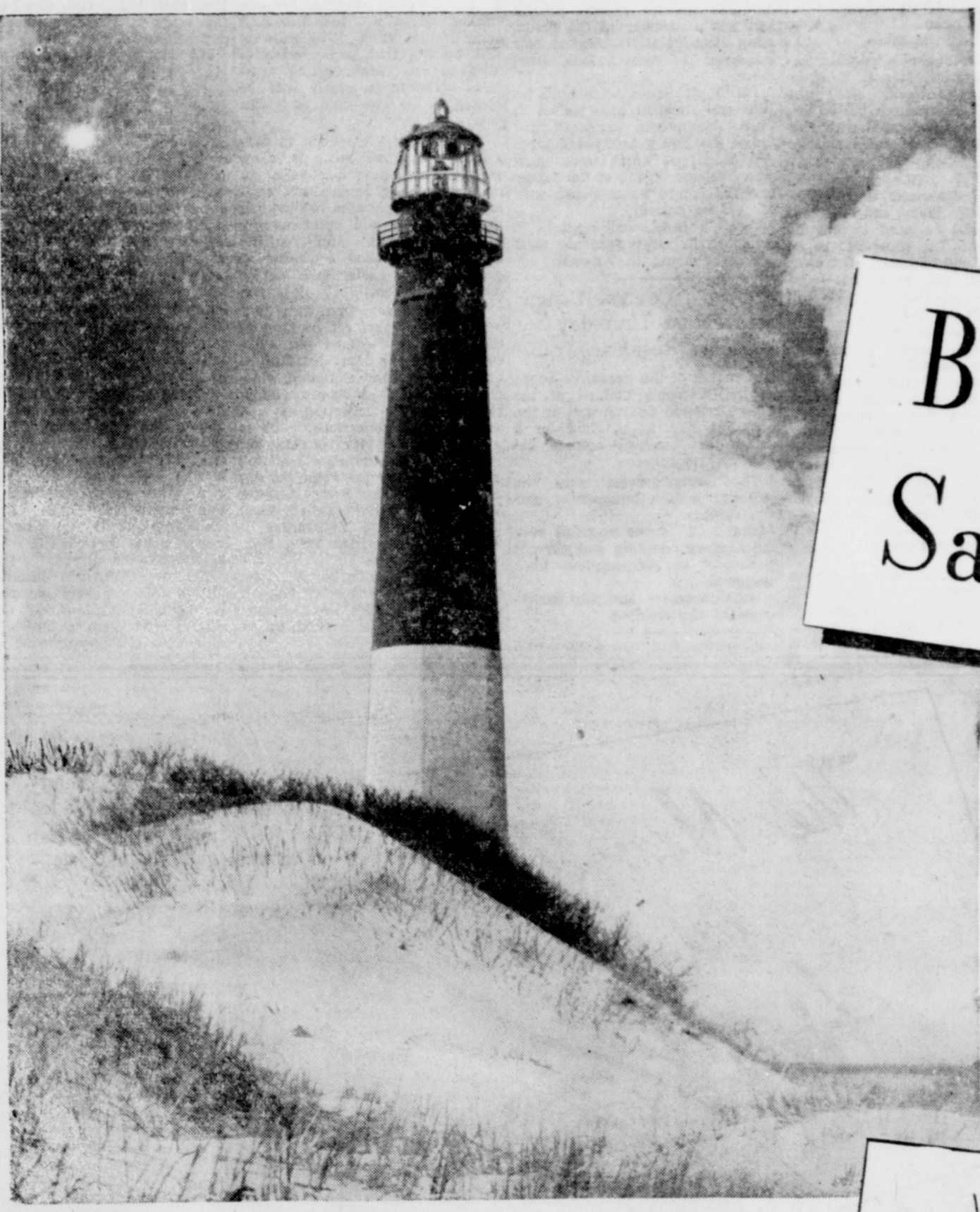
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the following described parcels of lands are posted against hunting, and that any person who shall enter upon said premises for the purpose of hunting, or to kill or injure any birds or animals within such premises at any time without the permission of the undersigned shall be violating the provisions



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SOCIETY

Miss Shirley Bartlett Becomes Bride Of Albuquerque Man Sunday

A quiet ceremony performed Sunday afternoon in the rectory of St. Anthony's Catholic Church united Miss Shirley Bartlett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett of Artesia, and Frank Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Metzler of Albuquerque. Father Francis Geary read the double-ring service. The setting was outlined by candelabra rising from the floor and large baskets of white gladioli tied with white satin ribbons. Russell Floore played pre-nuptial selections on the organ and accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, who sang, "One Alone."

Miss Bartlett, who entered on her father's arm, wore traditional white slipper satin. The dress was cut with a deep yoke which was filled with lace to form a high neckline. Lace sleeves ended in calla points over the hands. The fitted bodice was attached to a full skirt which ended in a short train. A fingertip veil was held in place by a bonnet band edged with lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white gardenias and stephanotis tied with satin ribbons and bride's tulle.

Something old was a handkerchief which was carried by the bride's mother at her wedding. Mrs. Bartlett had brought the "kerchief from France." A lapel pin worn on her going-away suit was new, her bridal gown was borrowed from Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, and a blue garter completed the tradition. A dime minted in the year of the bride's birth was worn in her shoe for luck.

Miss Jean Madigan of Denver, a classmate of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Her formal gown was of gold colored taffeta. A crepe chiffon yoke extended over the shoulders of the dress, which was otherwise designed similarly to the bride's dress. Pompom chrysanthemums formed her bouquet and were also used in her headdress.

Charles Metzler, brother of the bridegroom, attended him as best man.

Sue Gilchrist, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was quaint in a yellow taffeta formal frock posed over yellow net. Blue bows were used on the shoulders of the gown and under the net overskirt. A wide sash was fashioned of matching blue ribbon. She carried a French flower basket, and scattered pink rose petals.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Bartlett chose a dark brown crepe afternoon dress with brown accents. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Metzler was gowned in wine colored crepe and also wore accessories of brown. Yellow carnations were worn on the shoulder.

A reception for immediate members of the families and close friends was held at the bride's home after the wedding ceremony. An Italian cutwork cloth covered the bride's table, which was centered with a floral piece of white roses set in a silver bowl. A two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a cluster of wedding bells filled with orange blossoms, was placed at one end of the table. A silver punchbowl was placed opposite the cake. Double silver candelabra lighted the scene. Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, sister of the bride, served the cake after the first piece, and Miss Alice Metzler, sister of the bridegroom, served punch. Mrs. Joe Nunn and Mrs. O. A. Pearson assisted with the serving.

The buffet was centered by a silver pitcher which held white chrysanthemums. Pastel asters were used on the mantel with tall tapers in silver holders on either side. Multicolored roses were used elsewhere in the entertaining rooms.

For going away, Mrs. Metzler chose a suit of dark brown gabardine, with which she wore a blue blouse and brown accents. A gardenia from her wedding bouquet was in her hair.

The bride attended school in Artesia until her senior year, at which time she entered Ward Belmont Junior College in Nashville, Tenn. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder and there received her degree as a medical technician. She worked in Carlsbad and in Albuquerque prior to her marriage.

Mr. Metzler is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and holds an engineering degree. He is associated with a construction company in Albuquerque. The couple plan to make their home in Albuquerque after a wedding trip to points in northern Arizona.

Out-of-town guests who were in Artesia for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Metzler and daughters, Alice and Catherine, and son, Charles, and Don Farley, all of Albuquerque.

Garden Club Has Annual Luncheon Here On Friday

The annual 1 o'clock luncheon of the Artesia Garden Club was served at the First Methodist Church Friday. The Mary Ellis Circle of the church served the delicious meal to 33 members of the club and two guests.

Flowers, donated by club members, were used for corsages, which marked the places and for the clever centerpieces. The dining table was covered with a white cloth. Two-wheeled carts laden with brightly colored flowers and autumn leaves were used in decorating the table. A regular business meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. E. Francis, club president, after the luncheon. The church parlor was used and was decorated with floral arrangements of roses and asters.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, flower show chairman, discussed entries for the coming show and methods which would be used in judging the entries. The show will be on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4-5. The display will be in the Veterans Memorial Building and will be open to the public.

Rollcall for the month was answered with names of favorite hymns or ballads. Mrs. Frank Smith was in charge of an unusual program based on the connection between flowers and music. She sang three numbers illustrating this, "Grass and Roses," by Bartlett; "Morning Glory Song," by Woodman, and "Violets," by Woodman. Mrs. M. C. Ross played her accompaniment.

COLORADO FRUITS

Another mixed load of apples, peaches, grapes, and pears, will arrive Friday evening or Saturday morning. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson.

Miss Dulcie Borland And Tony King Are United In Marriage Sunday

Miss Dulcie Borland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borland, became the bride of George Frederick (Tony) King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King, in a quiet service performed in the First Christian Church in Carlsbad Saturday evening. Rev. A. G. Bell read the double-ring vows.

Miss Borland wore a fall suit of pale blue with a black pin-stripe design. Her accessories were black and she wore a shoulder corsage of deep red roses. For something old she wore clips belonging to her great-grandmother. Her ensemble was new, earrings were borrowed from Miss Billie June Norrd, and she carried a blue handkerchief.

Miss Beth King, sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor. She chose to wear a turquoise afternoon dress with white accents. Baby carnations were used in her corsage. R. D. (Static) Collier was best man.

Mrs. King was born in Ottawa, Kan., and came to Artesia in 1940. She attended the Artesia schools and was a member of the graduating class of 1947. She is now employed at the Palace Drug Store.

Mr. King came to Artesia in 1923 and finished high school in 1935. He served in the armed forces five and a half years, three and a half of which were spent as a prisoner of war of the Japanese. He is now a music instructor for private tutoring. After a short wedding trip to Ruidoso, the newlyweds are making their home in Artesia.

Women's Council Board Meets Last Thursday At Kidd Residence

Members of the executive board of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kidd for a coffee and business session last Thursday morning. The lovely service table was centered with a bouquet of garden flowers.

Mrs. J. W. Jones presided over the business meeting and current affairs of the organization were discussed. Nine members and two guests attended the meeting.

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MES. CONNOR AND CAVE ENTERTAIN PAST NOBLES

Social affairs consumed the greater part of the evening when the Past Noble Grand Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Connor last Thursday evening. Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Mrs. Ward Cave were cohostesses for the gay affair.

The social hour followed a routine business session, and at the close of the activities the hostesses served cake with grape punch to about 30 guests.

Santa Fe Artist Will Lecture At Color Print Show

Mrs. Norma Bassett Hall, Santa Fe artist, will lecture at the opening of the "Exhibition of Color Prints," which will be at the Woman's Club building on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman of the exhibit, made the announcement early in the week. The showing will be the first in a series of Museum of New Mexico traveling exhibitions which will be sponsored by the local club this year.

Mrs. Hall is a specialist in serigraphy and wood cuts. It is expected that her discussion of print making processes and comments on the pictures included in the show will add immeasurably to the occasion. Her realistic color prints evoked a chorus of praise during their New Mexico tour last season.

Born in Halsey, Ore., Mrs. Hall received her early art training in the School of Portland Art Association and the Art Institute of Chicago. She has exhibited widely and her work is represented in several leading galleries, as well as in private collections. She is a member of four professional printmaker societies, including the American Color Print Society and the Prairie Print Makers. Her awards include a first from the Kansas State Federation of Art and the Southern Print Makers' Society prize.

After Mrs. Hall's gallery talk, the clubwomen will serve tea. It was emphasized by Mrs. Atkeson that the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Max Schulze, Jr., Recent Bride, Honored Informally Last Week

Mrs. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze entertained Wednesday evening of last week, when about 150 people called to meet Mrs. Max Schulze, Jr., the former Reba Lou Rains of Rankin, Tex.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the flowers, which decorated the entertaining rooms. A centerpiece of yellow and white dahlias arranged in a crystal bowl was used on the lace-covered service table. Punch and individual cakes were served. Mrs. A. P. Mahone and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulze were married Sunday, Aug. 31, in Rankin, Tex., and are making their home in Artesia.

Pre-nuptial Round Of Parties Given For Bride-Elect

A series of pre-nuptial parties were arranged to compliment Miss Shirley Bartlett, who became the bride of Frank Metzler Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Miss Helen Watson and Charlene Day entertained about 18 guests with an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Martin. The afternoon was passed with social activities and at the close of the hours the hostesses served open-faced sandwiches with frosted drinks.

Miss Bartlett was honored at a miscellaneous showed Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Mittie Hamill. Mrs. Meryle Story and Mrs. Charles Baldwin were cohostesses. The gay affair took place in the backyard of the Hamill home, where a wishing well had been constructed. This was filled with an assortment of attractive and useful gifts. After the honor guest had opened the gifts, everyone went inside the house for refreshments. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with white chrysanthemums and blue delphinium. Candles lighted the table and crystal and silver appointments were used. About 40 guests were served.

Mrs. O. A. Pearson entertained with a coffee Friday morning at her home on Cottonwood. Guests were served from a lace-covered table with a centerpiece of white

gladioli placed in a cut-glass bowl. Tiny bows had been tied to the stems of the flowers. Blue candles in crystal holders lighted the table. Appointments were of china, and Wedgewood coffee service was used.

Miss Bartlett greeted the guests in a blue gabardine dress with black accents. Mrs. Pearson was dressed in blue linen and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, mother of the bride-to-be, wore gray crepe with accents of black. Their corsages were identical, each a white gardenia with a cerise rose petal rolled in the center. Ribbons of the same shade as the rose petal tied them. Miss Jean Madigan wore a gray frock with a pale pink gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist and Mrs. Joe Nunn poured coffee and were assisted in serving by Mmes. Andy Anderson, J. T. Caudle, J. E. Roberts, Clyde Guy, and Neil Watson, and Miss Catherine Walterscheid.

On Friday evening Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and Mrs. George Williams entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Williams. Miss Bartlett received many gifts for her kitchen. A floral centerpiece was used on the dining table and the gifts were grouped around the flowers. Favours of measuring spoons tied with vari-colored ribbons were used. Delicious refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist were hosts to the wedding party and out-of-town guests for dinner Saturday evening. A buffet dinner was served from the

dining table and smaller tables were set for the guests. A wedding party was depicted on the buffet where tiny dolls were dressed to resemble members of a wedding party. Flowers were used for further decorations. About 15 guests were present for the dinner.

Mrs. Sullivan Is Shower Honoree At Parents' Home

Mrs. W. C. Sullivan, the former Barbara Jean Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis, was honored at a reception and shower at the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Sullivan, who married in June, greeted her guests wearing her beautiful white satin and lace wedding gown. The entertaining rooms were decorated with floral pieces of summer flowers in pastel shades.

Among the many lovely gifts presented to the honoree was a complete set of silver service, a composite gift of some of the guests.

Refreshments of orange cake and ice cream were served from a lace-covered table to Mmes. Charles Sole, George Frisch, R. O. Jacobs, Frank Smith, A. P. Mahone, Clarence Fischbeck, E. M. Perry, Ted Maschek, Curtis Sharp, George Thalman, C. D. Hopkins, W. E. Scott, E. M. Carper, E. P. Tatman, Glenn Booker, and J. B. Champion, all of Artesia, and Mrs. Bertha Stahler of

El Paso, and Mrs. K. E. Shields of Maljamar.

Mrs. W. L. Boyce Is Honored At Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. W. L. Boyce was honored at a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pope Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Hennington was cohostess. Mrs. Boyce received many lovely and useful gifts.

The dainty refreshments of cake and iced drinks had a predominant color scheme of pink and blue.

Guests for the evening were Mmes. J. S. Mills, Alfred Woods, Cecil Johnson, F. O. Ashton, John W. Miller, Minnie Lewis, Louis Stephens, Harold Swackhammer, C. R. Porter, Burch Spencer, Albert Schultz, J. L. Stewart, C. L. Hughes, David Jenkins, Paul Hegger, Gene Yockey, Stuart Goss, Vernon Effington, and Ted Hall.

Those who sent gifts were Mmes. Carl Daniels, Johnny Crow, Ellen Hood, Jim Cobble, Bill Briscoe, and J. W. Payne, and Miss Dorothy Boyce.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter, Erma Jean, of Artesia, accompanied their son, Sidney Howard, and his family of Monument to the Gulf Coast last week. They left Friday for two weeks of deep-sea fishing.

F. L. Green and son, John, were on El Paso from Friday to Sunday in the company of their daughter and sister, both of whose legs were broken in an accident two weeks ago and who has been a patient in an El Paso hospital. They said it was planned for Virginia and her mother, who has been with her to come home today.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Walker returned Monday from their vacation to Nevada and Colorado. They encountered plenty of snow in Colorado while visiting friends and relatives there.

Dallas Golden, W. N. Waldrip, and L. A. Ray returned home Saturday night from the Upper Sacramento where they fished and reared wild mushrooms six days.

Owen Hensley of Artesia, Bob Emberton of Carlsbad, and Joe Emberton of Hobbs left Sunday morning for Gallup, from where they were to make a special bear hunt on an Indian reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gray have just returned home from a 16-day vacation trip to California. On their trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, former residents of Artesia, who now live in Coronado, Calif. They went to San Diego and saw the State Fair at Sacramento. They visited an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, in Los Angeles. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Troubleshield in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Troubleshield are former residents of Dexter and Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Gray returned home by way of Reno, Nev., Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, and the Petrified Forest.

Mrs. Charles Ransbarger returned home Tuesday after attending a family reunion in Carlsbad. The reunion of the Davis family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Ransbarger are sisters. Nine of 13 families were present for the affair. Another sister, Mrs. Ransbarger, Mrs. Nora Belle Davis Coleman of San Angelo, Tex., and a brother, Clay Davis of Garden Grove, Calif., accompanied Mrs. Ransbarger home for a short visit.

Mrs. Ransbarger and Mr. Coleman plan to leave today for Carlsbad, where they will be joined by Mrs. Jordan. From there they will go to San Angelo to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Louise Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Painter returned home last Thursday after making their sons, L. E. Francis, Jr., and Robert Painter, to Las Cruces where the young men will attend college this fall.

M. G. Schulze left Saturday to attend a J. C. Penney Company convention in Dallas, Tex. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett, Jr., arrived Friday after spending two weeks in Mississippi visiting relatives of Mrs. Truett. They visited here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett and Mrs. E. B. Everett, until Sunday. Mrs. Everett accompanied them to Las Cruces and will spend about a week there. Mr. Truett is a student in college there.

Mrs. M. G. Schulze and sons, Perry and Donald, and Reece Booker drove to Las Cruces Sunday, where Perry enrolled in college. Donald and Reece spent the time visiting Gene Priestley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Priestley. Mrs. Schulze, Donald, and Reece returned to Artesia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Everett and son of Riverside, Calif., have been visiting in the home of Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everett, in Artesia. The visitors left Sunday morning to return to Riverside, where Mr. Everett is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelms of Globe, Ariz., and Mrs. Amy Henry of Long Beach, Calif., were visitors this week of Mrs. J. W. Turknett, Mrs. Beula Jones, and Mrs. Nellie Cogdell. The party left Wednesday for Alabama.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell returned last week from Los Angeles and

**Miss Vida Nelms
Becomes Bride Of
Leland Borland**

A ceremony performed last Thursday by Probate Judge Xury White in his office in Carlsbad united Miss Vida Nelms and Leland Borland. The service was witnessed by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith.

The bride chose a dove gray afternoon dress cut on slim lines and fashioned with a high neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves. Her accessories were black and she wore a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, chose a navy blue and white ensemble with black accents. Mr. Smith was best man.

Mrs. Borland came to Artesia in 1945 and is a member of the sophomore class in Artesia High School.

Mr. Borland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borland, came to Artesia in 1940 and graduated from the Artesia schools in 1944. He is associated with his father in the Western Auto Supply Company.

The couple plan to make their home in Artesia.

**Maxine Rideout,
Charles Hagest
Wed Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green have announced the marriage of their daughter, Maxine Rideout, who became the bride of Charles M. Hagest in a quiet service performed Saturday morning in the rectory of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Father Francis Geary officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The charming bride chose an afternoon dress of royal blue crepe cut on slim lines and fashioned with a tucked bodice. Her black off-the-face hat was trimmed with a halo plume of a fuchsia shade which matched her long gloves. Other accessories were of black. Her shoulder corsage was of Vanda orchids.

For something old and borrowed she wore an onyx bracelet with a diamond bar, an heirloom belonging to her mother of honor. Her wedding ensemble was both new and blue.

The bride's younger sister, Mrs. Don Mays, attended her as matron of honor. She wore a pink wool gabardine afternoon suit with black accents. Her corsage was of baby blue carnations.

B. B. Brown of Las Vegas attended the bridegroom as best man.

A wedding breakfast was served on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth with a huge white satin bow attached to the front edge. A two-tiered wedding cake centered the table, which was outlined in festoons of silver lace. A miniature bride and bridegroom topped the cake. Crystal holders held tall white tapers. Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson of Hobbs, the bride's oldest sister, served the cake after the bridal couple cut the first piece. Champagne was served with the cake.

The T-shaped breakfast table was headed by a crystal bowl of blush pink carnations entwined with bride's tulle and topped with a white satin bow. Double crystal candelabra with white tapers were placed on either side of the centerpiece. White satin ribbons ran the length of the table and were caught with tiny nosegays of pink baby's-breath and carnations mingled with silver lace vines. The placecards were tied with tiny sprigs of pink baby's-breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagest left after the breakfast for an undisclosed point in the northern part of the state. For going away the bride

**Outstanding Art
Groups Selected
For Concerts**

Five outstanding art groups have been selected for the next season of the Artesia Concerts Association, a branch of the New Mexico Concerts. Grady Booker, chairman of the local group, has received a list of the artists and dates of the performances.

Opening the season, on Oct. 22, is Jacques Cartier, actor-dancer, who appeared here last season in "Proud Heritage," the story of a Hopi Indian. This year he presents "Theater Cavalcade."

The opera quartette of North Texas State College, Denton, will be featured on Nov. 11. A trio composed of an oboe, bassoon, and French horn will be heard Jan. 22.

Jane Snow, a soprano, will appear Feb. 12, and Virginia Q. Knowles, a cellist, will close the season on March 11.

All performances will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening and will be given in the high school auditorium. No tickets will be sold at the door for single performances.

**Plans For School
Improvement Are
Talked At PTA**

Many plans for school improvement were introduced to members of the Central School PTA, when that group held a membership tea Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Vernon Mills, principal of Central School, outlined a grouping program and a reading program which will be set up to aid the children in their studies. Mills said that "knowing how to read well is your basic foundation all through school."

After Mills talk, R. M. Stinnett spoke on the building program. He said it is impossible to procure the necessary materials for school construction. The use of "barracks buildings is only temporary. He especially mentioned the North Side School, which is all comprised of barracks. The structures will be replaced with permanent buildings whenever the materials are found, he said.

Plans for Central School include the insulation of ceilings, installation of a modern clock and bell system, and the beautification of the school grounds.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., president of the organization, presided at a regular business session and led a discussion on "what the teachers would like for us to do to help them, and vice versa." A change in the meeting time has also been made and hereafter the meetings will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Lillian McNeil
Is Elected President
Of Homemakers' Circle**

The Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church elected officers for the coming year, when members of that group met at Duration Hall last Thursday and named Mrs. Lillian McNeil president.

Her supporting officers are Mrs. F. E. Murphy, vice president, and Mrs. M. W. Evans, secretary and treasurer. Committees will be appointed at a later date. Mrs. McNeil expressed the ap-

**Miss Abbie Durand To
Wed J. J. (Judal) Terry**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Abbie Henrietta Durand, to Julius J. (Judal) Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry.

The wedding is to be Sunday, Oct. 12, at the home on Cottonwood of Miss Durand's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson.

**Mmes. Havens, Buck
Are Cohostesses To
Cottonwood Club**

Mrs. Ed Havens entertained the Cottonwood Community Extension Club Tuesday afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. James Buck, cohostess.

A business session was presided over by Mrs. Buck, after which Richard Marek, assistant county agent, spoke to the women on 4-H Clubs, their aims, purposes, and how the clubs function as a national organization.

Miss Wynona Swebston, home demonstration agent, showed some of the new materials on the market and discussed their qualities. She displayed samples of many varieties.

Refreshments of apple pie a la mode and coffee and tea were served to 18 members and guests.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M. TARBET, DECEASED.
No. 1360

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
TO: Edith Tarbet, all unknown heirs of A. M. Tarbet, 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 Geo. E. Currier, administrator herein, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 31st day of October, 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 administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 15th day of September, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL) 38-4t-41

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1091, RA-391 & RA-392. Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 11, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. T. Price of near Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State En-

ENGINEER OF NEW MEXICO

for a permit to change place of use of 180 acre feet per annum of the waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of Artesian water from Wells Nos. RA-1091, RA-391 and RA-392, all located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 60 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12, Township 20 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; subdivision: South part N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13, Township 20 S., Range 25 E., 40 acres; and commencing the use of artesian waters from the above described three wells for the irrigation of 60 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part of S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 11, Township 20 S., Range 25 E., 18 acres; subdivision: Part of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 11, Township 20 S., Range 25 E., 36 acres; subdivision: Part of NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 14, Township 20 S., Range 25 E., 6 acres. Above change is to be made solely to secure more economical use of artesian water.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's office 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 21st day of October, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer

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Social Calendar

Monday, September 22
Past Matron's Club meets with Mrs. Jesse I. Funk on Cottonwood, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, September 23
Fortnightly Bridge Club meets for luncheon at home of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, 1109 Richardson, 1 p. m.

Wednesday, September 24
Luncheon for members of Ladies' Golf Club at clubhouse, Mrs. Leland Price and Mrs. Roland McLean, hostesses, 1 p. m.

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New Teachers Of High School Are Being Introduced

Four new members of the Artesia High School faculty are just getting acquainted, so Elmira Terry interviewed them, in order to introduce them to the people of the Artesia community.

Chief Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington was introduced in these columns last week. But here is what Miss Terry learned about the others:

Mrs. Charlene Rice is from Pendleton, Ore., and took her teacher's training there. Her hobby is Spanish, which she teaches along with Latin. Mrs. Rice became interested in Spanish while visiting Mexico City some years ago and has been studying the course since.

She spent the greater part of the summer around Taos, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, observing Spanish buildings and customs. Mrs. Rice also attended several Spanish ceremonies such as the famed pre-fiesta party given at La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe. She is a former resident of New Mexico and has returned to the state because she finds it her favorite after extensive travels.

Miss Margaret Hartson, who teaches commercial courses and

English, was a resident of Ada, Okla. She took her teacher's training at East Central State College at Ada, Denver, Colo., and the University of Oklahoma.

Her hobbies are hunting and hiking. During the summer she vacationed in Arizona, visiting the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest and other places of interest there.

William Bramlett, social studies and English, is from Albuquerque, where he took his teacher's training at the University of New Mexico.

In the last 15 years he has spent a great deal of his time teaching in Indian schools located in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Nevada. After seeing the Pecos Valley for the first time, a week before the enrollment of school, he said, "The Pecos Valley, with all its green crops, cannot be beat. It is really a beautiful country."

New Mexico sheep ranchers saved 891,000 lambs of the 1947 crop, according to Arthur M. Hauke, economist with the New Mexico Extension Service. This is 2 per cent less than the number saved last year, though the number saved in the United States as a whole has dropped 10 per cent since 1946.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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WHEREAS, by order dated March 24, 1947, the State Engineer, in the line of his duty to formulate reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the underground water law, required that a map prepared from actual field surveys by a registered engineer or a land surveyor of the State of New Mexico shall accompany each application to appropriate or change location of well or place or method of use of the underground waters of the State, and WHEREAS, he has subsequently

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NOW, THEREFORE, effective this date, the said Order, dated March 24, 1947, is hereby rescinded.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4th day of September, A. D., 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer

(SEAL) 38-1t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALDEN C. STURGIS, DECEASED.

No. 1295
NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Mrs. J. D. Stafford, Mrs. Cleo Baker, Nelson H. Sturgis, Ralph A. Shugart, administrator of the estate of Alden C. Sturgis, deceased, to all unknown heirs of Alden C. Sturgis, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that Ralph A. Shugart, administrator of the estate of Alden C. Sturgis,

deceased, has filed his Final Report and Accounting as administrator of said estate, together with his Petition for Discharge, and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico has fixed the 24th day of October, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said Report. At said time and place the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate, and the interest of each respective claimant therein or thereto, and the person or persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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torney for the administrator. THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing. WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk
(SEAL) 37-41-40

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No. 1424
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

FRANK MILLER, ALSO KNOWN AS FRANK E. MILLER, Plaintiff, vs. LEWIS MATHIAS, et al, Defendants.

No. 10165
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The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

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Loco Hills Items
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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland and children have had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herricks and daughters of Maljamar and Bland's sister and brother-in-law from California. Mrs. Bland and children accompanied her brother-in-law to visit relatives. Mrs. Lawrence Savoie has opened a bakery in her home in the Locos Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owens of Alamogordo were guests in the home of Mrs. B. New Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were on their way to Los Angeles where they were called by...

cause of the illness of Mrs. Owens father, Mr. Lofton, who had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Franklin and son, Bill, and Mrs. T. A. Ward of Blanket, Tex., are in the community visiting in the homes of John, Ace, and T. A. Ward, Jr. Mrs. Franklin is a sister and Mrs. T. A. Ward is the mother of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cummings and family have moved to a house at the Loco Hills Repressing Plant. Mr. Cummings will be employed at the plant as chief engineer.

Ralph S. Hill of the Loco Hills Repressing Plant Camp, who is at present in the Veterans' Hospital, Albuquerque, is reported to be slowly improving. He is able to be up in a wheel chair and can spend time outdoors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams of the Allen-Fair Lease are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. N. E. Chaney and son, N. E., Jr., of Roswell, are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and family. Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Melton are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas spent the week end in Cloudford and attended a rodeo while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wahley and family of Paducah, Tex., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas. Mr. Wahley is a brother of Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Lee Lucas.

Miss Cletha Jane Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton, was unable to enter college this fall as she had planned because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brasfield spent the week end in Overton, Tex., where they were called because of the illness of Mrs. Brasfield's father, E. L. Tuttle, who suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore have moved from the Franklin Camp to Davis, Okla., where they have purchased a laundry, which they plan to operate.

Mrs. Dossie Walker and Mrs. Alvin Bland were visitors in Lovington Tuesday.

Miss Iva Belle Arnold, formerly a Loco Hills resident, has entered nurses' training at Dr. Sloan's Hospital in Beebe, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steele and family of Rising Star, Tex., have moved to Loco Hills and are houseguests of Mr. Steele's sister, Mrs. J. Roy Haynes, and Rev. Haynes. Mr. Steele is now an employee of the Grayburg Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, parents of Garland Wells, have moved into the Sam Sanders house east of the Williams Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, are moving from Maljamar to the Oilfield Service Camp. Mr. Miller will be an operator for Glenn Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt of the Continental Camp have had as recent guests Mrs. Hurt's parents and sister from Holliday, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Taylor have moved from the Loco Hills Repressing Plant to Artesia, where Mr. Taylor will be employed by a plumbing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of the Loco Hills Repressing Plant have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godfrey and family and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, all of Comanche, Tex. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Godfrey are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis had as guests last week Mrs. Davis' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lovinstein of Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and son have moved from the Davis Camp to Strawn, Tex.

Mrs. W. A. Loyd of the old Illinois Field has been ill this week. Truett Loyd is spending his vacation at his home.

An Army barracks building has been moved on to the school grounds and it is reported that it will be used for living quarters for teachers.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of the Artesia schools, was a visitor at Loco Hills School Wednesday and Friday of last week. The local parents were very pleased that Mr. Mayfield is showing an interest in the school here. He has appointed Vernon Mills, principal of Central School, as direct supervisor of Loco Hills School. Mr. Mills plans to visit the classrooms here at an early date and hopes to meet some of the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snow, of Temple, Calif., who were on a vacation trip to Oklahoma, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow and son. Norman Snow is a nephew of Sam Snow.

Curtis Goodno, who has been ill, is reported improving and is able to work in his welding shop.

Mrs. Ray Woods of Artesia and Mrs. Earl Smith of Loco Hills were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty and Mrs. Floyd Doughty and son, Lloyd, spent last week end in the mountains.

Mrs. J. U. Meadors spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, in Hagerman.

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here when the electric line being built east of Artesia turned south to go to Carlsbad. Hopes had been raised that Loco Hills would at last receive the electric power which is so badly needed here.

The Community Club and the Cub Scouts held a joint meeting Friday of last week at the Community recreation Hall. A covered dish luncheon was served with iced drinks. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver McClendon and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blanton, Mrs. Harold Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitefield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calloway and son, Mrs. Earl Smith and son, Sandra Scott, Davis Pendleton, Sue Frances Stulting, John and Emory McPhaul, Donald Walker, and Wanda Jean, Galen, and Darwan Bishop. The group adjourned to the Sherman Memorial Church after the luncheon and held a business session. The Scouts decided to combine both dens into one with Mrs. Weaver McClendon as den mother. Douglas Whitefield was elected den chief. Den 4 put on a clever stunt which was directed by Mr. Whitefield. Boys participating were Max Bowen, Stacy Till, Cordeil Smith, Lon McKinstry, John

McPhaul, and J. D. Calloway. After the stunt program the boys made a "living circle." This month was "Things-That-Go-Round Month." "Roundup Month" will be the feature for October. Cordeil Smith exhibited a bird house and two other articles of handicraft which he had made. Stacy Till was awarded his Wolf Pin and Mrs. George Till received it for him. Cubmaster Loren Bowen announced a change in the date of the Pack meetings. In the future they will be held on the first Monday of each month at the Sherman Memorial Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. New members are urged to attend these meetings and join the Cubs.

At a business meeting of the Community Club, plans were discussed to put windows and doors in the recreation hall in the near future. New members were admitted to the club at this meeting. The announcement was made that club meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at the recreation hall. Eighteen members were present for this meeting.

Plowing under cotton stalks as soon as possible after picking is two-way insurance for next year's crop, says Marvin Hoover, agronomist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

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Ranchers who have been using Stock 1029 to control ear ticks on their cattle are very well pleased with the results, says Joe V. Whiteman, assistant animal husbandman of the New Mexico Extension Service.

New Teachers of High School Are Being Introduced

Four new members of the Artesia High School faculty are just getting acquainted, so Elmira Terry interviewed them, in order to introduce them to the people of the Artesia community.
Chief Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington was introduced in these columns last week. But here is what Miss Terry learned about the others:
Mrs. Charlene Rice is from Pendleton, Ore., and took her teacher's training there. Her hobby is Spanish, which she teaches along with Latin. Mrs. Rice became interested in Spanish while visiting Mexico City some years ago and has been studying the course since.
She spent the greater part of the summer around Taos, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, observing Spanish buildings and customs. Mrs. Rice also attended several Spanish ceremonies such as the famed pre-fiesta party given at La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe. She is a former resident of New Mexico and has returned to the state because she finds it her favorite after extensive travels.
Miss Margaret Hartson, who teaches commercial courses and

English, was a resident of Ada, Okla. She took her teacher's training at East Central State College at Ada, Denver, Colo., and the University of Oklahoma.
Her hobbies are hunting and hiking. During the summer she vacationed in Arizona, visiting the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest and other places of interest there.
William Bramlett, social studies and English, is from Albuquerque, where he took his teacher's training at the University of New Mexico.
In the last 15 years he has spent a great deal of his time teaching in Indian schools located in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Nevada.
After seeing the Pecos Valley for the first time, a week before the enrollment of school, he said, "The Pecos Valley, with all its green crops, cannot be beat. It is really a beautiful country."

New Mexico sheep ranchers saved 891,000 lambs of the 1947 crop, according to Arthur M. Hauke, economist with the New Mexico Extension Service. This is 2 per cent less than the number saved last year, though the number saved in the United States as a whole has dropped 10 per cent since 1946.

ORDER
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER)
WHEREAS, by order dated March 24, 1947, the State Engineer, in the line of his duty to formulate reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the underground water law, required that a map prepared from actual field surveys by a registered engineer or a land surveyor of the State of New Mexico shall accompany each application to appropriate or change location of well or place or method of use of the underground waters of the State, and WHEREAS, it has subsequently

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been demonstrated that applications to appropriate the underground waters of the State, or to change location of well or place or method of use, are presently being processed in a satisfactory manner without said map.
NOW, THEREFORE, effective this date, the said Order, dated March 24, 1947, is hereby rescinded.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4th day of September, A. D., 1947.
John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
(SEAL) 38-11

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALDEN C. STURGIS, DECEASED.
No. 1295
NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Mrs. J. D. Stafford, Mrs. Cleo Baker, Nelson H. Sturgis, Ralph A. Shugart, administrator of the estate of Alden C. Sturgis, deceased, to all unknown heirs of Alden C. Sturgis, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETINGS:
Notice is hereby given that Ralph A. Shugart, administrator of the estate of Alden C. Sturgis,

deceased, has filed his Final Report and Accounting as administrator of said estate, together with his Petition for Discharge, and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico has fixed the 24th day of October, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said Report. At said time and place the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate and the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant therein or thereto, and the person or persons entitled to distribution thereof.
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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland and Mrs. R. W. Herricks daughters of Maljamar and Bland's sister and brother-in-law from California. Mrs. Bland and brother-in-law to Arto visit relatives.
Mrs. Lawrence Savioe has opened a bakery in her home in the Locos Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owens of Alamo were guests in the home of Mrs. Owens' niece, Mrs. B. New Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were on their way to where they were called be-

cause of the illness of Mrs. Owens father, Mr. Lofton, who had suffered a heart attack.
Mr. and Mrs. Iris Franklin and son, Bill, and Mrs. T. A. Ward of Blanket, Tex., are in the community visiting in the homes of John, Ace, and T. A. Ward, Jr. Mrs. Franklin is a sister and Mrs. T. A. Ward is the mother of the men.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cummings and family have moved to a house at the Loco Hills Repressing Plant. Mr. Cummings will be employed at the plant as chief engineer.
Ralph S. Hill of the Loco Hills Repressing Plant Camp, who is at present in the Veterans' Hospital, Albuquerque, is reported to be slowly improving. He is able to be up in a wheel chair and can spend time outdoors.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams of the Allen-Fair Lease are visiting relatives in East Texas.
Mrs. N. E. Chaney and son, N. E., Jr., of Roswell, are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and family. Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Melton, are sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas spent the week end in Cloudcroft and attended a rodeo while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wahley and family of Paducah, Tex., were

guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas. Mr. Wahley is a brother of Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Lee Cucas.
Miss Cletha Jane Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton, was unable to enter college this fall as she had planned because of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brasfield spent the week end in Overton, Tex., where they were called because of the illness of Mrs. Brasfield's father, E. L. Tuttle, who suffered a heart attack.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore have moved from the Franklin Camp to Davis, Okla., where they have purchased a laundry, which they plan to operate.
Mrs. Dossie Walker and Mrs. Alvin Bland were visitors in Lovington Tuesday.
Miss Iva Belle Arnold, formerly a Loco Hills resident, has entered nurses' training at Dr. Sloan's Hospital in Beebe, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steele and family of Rising Star, Tex., have moved to Loco Hills and are houseguests of Mr. Steele's sister, Mrs. J. Roy Haynes, and Rev. Haynes. Mr. Steele is now an employe of the Grayburg Oil Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Wells, parents of Garland Wells, have moved into the Sam Sanders house east of the Williams Cafe.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, are moving from Maljamar to the Oilfield Service Camp. Mr. Miller will be an operator for Glenn Booker.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt of the Continental Camp have had as recent guests Mrs. Hurt's parents and sister from Holliday, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Taylor have moved from the Loco Hills Repressing Plant to Artesia, where Mr. Taylor will be employed by a plumbing firm.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of the Loco Hills Repressing Plant have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godfrey and family and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, all of Comanche, Tex. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Godfrey are sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. James Davis had as guests last week Mrs. Davis' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine of Dallas, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and son have moved from the Davis Camp to Strawn, Tex.
Mrs. W. A. Loyd of the old Illinois Field has been ill this week. Truett Loyd is spending his vacation at his home.
An Army barracks building has been moved on to the school grounds and it is reported that it will be used for living quarters for teachers.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of the Artesia schools, was a visitor at Loco Hills School Wednesday and Friday of last week. The local parents were very pleased that Mr. Mayfield is showing an interest in the school here. He has appointed Vernon Mills, principal of Central School, as direct supervisor of Loco Hills School. Mr. Mills plans to visit the classrooms here at an early date and hopes to meet some of the parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snow, of Temple, Calif., who were on a vacation trip to Oklahoma, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow and son. Norman Snow is a nephew of Sam Snow.
Curtis Goodno, who has been ill, is reported improving and is able to work in his welding shop.
Mrs. Ray Woods of Artesia and Mrs. Earl Smith of Loco Hills were Carlsbad visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty and Mrs. Floyd Doughty and son, Lloyd, spent last week end in the mountains.
Mrs. J. U. Meadors spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, in Hagerman.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burrows and son spent the week end in Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and daughter, Duluth, left Wednesday of last week for a visit with relatives in Rising Star, Eastland, and Cisco, Tex. They returned Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Eva Richardson of Rising Star. Miss Richardson is a sister of Mr. Richardson and also of L. D. Richardson. She plans to visit in the L. D. Richardson home during her stay.
Mrs. W. E. Proffitt and children have moved to Lovington.
Jim Cooke is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and daughters, of Sundown, Tex., and another daughter, Mrs. Charles Moyer, and Mr. Moyer, of Borger, Tex., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family.
Mr. and Mrs. James Moyer and daughter, Betty Diane, have moved from Artesia to the Oilfield Service Camp. Mr. Moyer will be an employe of Glenn Booker.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawyer and daughter, Betty Frances, and son, Welton Wayne, have moved from the John Runyan ranch to the Oilfield Service Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, former residents, are opening a service station in Sundown, Tex., and will operate under the name of J. and J. Service Station.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock, Tex., where Mr. West went through a clinic and received medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bowling have moved back to the Oilfield Service Camp and Mr. Bowling, who was badly burned recently, is able to be back at work.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones and son, Daryl, were week end guests of Mr. Jones' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rannel Jones of Clovis.
The new bus schedule, set up by Geronimo Bus Lines, allows a full day of shopping in Artesia. The bus leaves Loco Hills at 9:25 o'clock in the morning and leaves Artesia from the Palace Drug Store at 7:15 o'clock in the evening to return. The bus leaves Loco Hills for Hobbs and Lovington at 10 o'clock in the morning and returned at 5:40 o'clock in the evening.
Keen disappointment was felt

here when the electric line being built east of Artesia turned south to go to Carlsbad. Hopes had been raised that Loco Hills would at last receive the electric power which is so badly needed here.

The Community Club and the Cub Scouts held a joint meeting Friday of last week at the Community recreation Hall. A covered dish luncheon was served with iced drinks. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver McClendon and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blanton, Mrs. Harold Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitefield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calloway and son, Mrs. Earl Smith and son, Sandra Scott, Davis Pendleton, Sue Frances Stulting, John and Emory McPhaul, Donald Walker, and Wanda Jean, Galen, and Darwan Bishop. The group adjourned to the Sherman Memorial Church after the luncheon and held a business session. The Scouts decided to combine both dens into one with Mrs. Weaver McClendon as den mother. Douglas Whitefield was elected den chief. Den 4 put on a clever stunt which was directed by Mr. Whitefield. Boys participating were Max Bowen, Stacy Till, Cordell Smith, Lon McKinstry, John

McPhaul, and J. D. Calloway. After the stunt program the boys made a "living circle." This month was "Things-That-Go Month." "Roundup Month" will be the feature for October. Cordell Smith exhibited a bird house and two other articles of handicraft which he had made. Stacy Till was awarded his Wolf Pin and Mrs. George Till received it for him. Cubmaster Loren Bowen announced a change in the date of the Pack meetings. In the future they will be held on the first Monday of each month at the Sherman Memorial Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. New members are urged to attend these meetings and join the Cubs.

At a business meeting of the Community Club, plans were discussed to put windows and doors in the recreation hall in the near future. New members were admitted to the club at this meeting. The announcement was made that club meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at the recreation hall. Eighteen members were present for this meeting.
Plowing under cotton stalks as soon as possible after picking is two-way insurance for next year's crop, says Marvin Hoover, agronomist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Oct. 5-11 will be observed as "National Fire Prevention Week" to make farmers, ranchers, and homemakers more aware of the hazards which annually take a heavy toll of life and property.

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County Agent Rierson Says State's Cotton Farmers In Enviably Position

Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, said upon his return from a spinners' and breeders' conference in North Carolina that New Mexico cotton farmers are in an enviable position at the present time, but must continue producing better cotton and maintain a one-variety district.

Cotton mills that have been using New Mexico cotton, that is known in trade as El Paso grown 1517, said it is one of the best spinning cottons in the world. Many mills are using a percentage of El Paso grown cotton to give strength to material they are making as it is the strongest cot-

ton on the market today. It is the opinion of spinners and cotton breeders that cotton is not on its way out but changes must be made to maintain its place in the economy of the South. This can be done by continuous research work and better variety by cotton breeders and can be assisted by gins and ginners using the latest equipment and doing the best job possible in furnishing mills clean and undamaged cotton.

The mills can do their part by improving their equipment and putting out a higher quality of product, Rierson said. Many mills have already made definite changes and are checking cotton they buy for strength of cotton and cleanliness.

While attending the meeting the Dan Rivers Company of Danville, Va., announced a new cotton material that is crinkly resistant.

Rierson said that this was one of the best conferences he has ever attended, as all speakers on the program put out information and the general discussion was such that the spinners could discuss what they required in the mills and the breeders in turn would work towards this end.

Representative Pace, chairman of the Cotton Committee, House of Representatives, told the conference group that their committee was ready to help in any way they could in providing a better cotton for the mills to use.

Throughout the conference the necessity of producers to identify their cotton as to variety, area grown, year produced, and quality of seed used was stressed. In fact, the mills are already starting to buy cotton from certain areas that produced the variety of cotton with spinning qualities that they need in producing the best growth, it was brought out.

Rierson said that the time has come when the lint certification program must be pushed vigorously in New Mexico in order to keep other varieties of cotton from getting into the mills as New Mexico cotton and ruining this state's reputation with the mills. Several mills told Rierson at the conference that New Mexico cotton was hurt the last year by more being sold through trade channels than was actually produced. This means that other states are shipping into this area and then reshipping it as New Mexico cotton.

Mississippi's Seed Improvement Association was praised highly for its start in lint certification work. Last year they certified 55,000 acres and this year they are certifying around 90,000, Rierson said.

It will be necessary when this program is started for everybody to work together and see that only cotton from certified or registered cotton seed 1517 or 2815 carries identification, as these two strains have the spinning quality that mills are demanding, he declared.

Mills in the future will pay more attention to strength of cotton and less to the length as the spinability of cotton is more closely associated to strength than to

length. This is contrary to the belief in the past of many cotton mills, the county agent said. Several speakers during this conference brought out the fact that strength of cotton plays a greater part in the spinning into the end product than length.

Rierson said he would like to stress again that New Mexico farmers are in an enviable position but that position must be maintained by everybody working together and by planting only approved varieties and by gins doing their best possible job in ginning.

'Farm And Ranch Days' Scheduled For Next Month

Annual "Ranch Day" and "Farm Day," a two-day exposition of some of the last year's agricultural research findings, will take place Oct. 13-14 at New Mexico A. & M. College.

"Ranch Day," Oct. 13, is sponsored by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service, and the U.S. Forest Service. "Farm Day," slated for Oct. 14, will be under the supervision of the Extension Service and the Experiment Station.

Visitors for "Ranch Day" will make a tour of the two experimental ranches, the New Mexico A. & M. College Experimental Ranch and Jornada Experimental Ranch, located about 20 miles north of Las Cruces. The trip will be broken by stops at sites of trials in revegetating and conserving the range land, supplemental feeding, and livestock management.

The group will also stop about midday for a chuckwagon lunch, which will be served on the college ranch.

The "Ranch Day" program is planned in alternate years by the Forest Service and the Experiment Station. This year, J. H. Knox, head of the Experiment Station's animal husbandry department is in charge of program plans.

"Farm Day" will include an inspection of the agronomy farm at State College, talks on soil and crop improvement, and demonstration of new farm methods. The program chairman is Marvin Hoover, extension agronomist.

Also meeting at State College at the same time will be the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association on Oct. 15, the New Mexico Feed Manufacturers and Dealers Association Oct. 13-14, the Farm Credit Administration Oct. 13-15, the Cotton Technicians' Committee Oct. 13-14, and the Four States Cotton Association Oct. 15-16.

Indications Are That Corn And Hay Crops In State Will Drop

The present indications are that the 1937 New Mexico corn crop will be about 2,016,000 bushels which is 89 per cent of last year's 2,256,000 bushel crop and 79 per cent of the 10-year aver-

age. Much of this year's acreage is planted in the dry land areas, where further rainfall will be needed to avoid light yields and heavy abandonment.

Present indications are that the 1947 hay crop will be less than last year but higher than the 10-year average. Total tame hay production is estimated at 479,000 tons, which is about 21,000 tons or 4 per cent under 1946.

The alfalfa hay crop is included in these totals and the 1947 production of alfalfa hay is estimated at 390,000 tons compared with 429,000 last year. Some old alfalfa acreage was planted to cotton this year in the cotton counties.

REA Loans Bring Electricity To Many In State

Approximately 2900 farm families and other rural consumers in New Mexico will get electric service as a result of \$2,869,500 in loans approved by the Rural Electrification Administration during the fiscal year ended June 30.

The 1947 funds will enable the New Mexico borrowers, most of them locally owned and operated rural electric co-operatives, to build about 1700 miles of new power lines and to increase the capacity of some of the systems already built.

The loans approved for the nation amount to \$251,349,172, a volume of loans exceeded only by the \$300,000,000 program of the fiscal year 1946. This amount will pay for the construction of more than 135,000 miles of power lines.

Although more loans have been made in the last two years than the previous 10 years of the program, the backlog of applications as of June 30 amounted to \$278,000,000, compared with \$196,000,000 a year earlier.

In New Mexico, approximately 19,000 farms in addition to many nonrural establishments such as crossroads stores, schools, and residences were still without electric service as of Jan. 1. The United States has 2,500,000 farms without electricity.

REA had a total of \$258,341,298 available from which to make loans during the 1947 fiscal year. Of this \$250,000,000 was authorized by Congress for 1947 and \$8,341,298 remained available from previous Congressional authorizations because of the state allotment provision of the Rural Electrification Act. The carryover into 1948 of unallocated funds is \$6,992,126 which, with the new Congressional authorization of \$225,000,000, makes up the total loan funds available for the current fiscal year.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
Eddy County Agent

The forest is nature's best soil binder and water holder. The carpet of fallen leaves protects the soil from beating rain. The fine network of tree roots be-


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22-tfc

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Five rooms and bath, two blocks from schools, \$4750.
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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—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

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Sixty-acre farm, modern dwelling, plenty water, 30 acres cotton, 10 acres alfalfa. Crops go with farm. Quick possession. A fine suburban property. Close in. About \$9000 cash down will handle.
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FOR SALE—We buy and sell second-hand furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 North First Street on Roswell highway. 11-tfc

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

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FOR SALE—Several choice tracts of acreage within two miles of wildcat well in Arizona, \$1 per acre. Test to be 5000 feet or granite. C. L. (Blackie) East, 910 S. Second St., phone 739-M. 34-6tp-39

FOR SALE — Lot 80x140 feet, Carper Drive. Call 528-R after 5 p. m. 34-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Farm, 220 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, four-room house, well and windmill, also one section of leased land goes with farm. Price \$8000. Terms. W. L. (Jack) Smith, Rt. 1, Box 14, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 36-4tp-39

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36-tfc

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FOR SALE — Dinette set, Royal Rose gas range, electric refrigerator, living room suite, platform rocker, bedroom suite. Phone 0283-R5. 38-1tp

FOR SALE—Two snooker tables, two pool tables, and one billiard table at Arcade Billiard Parlor, 116 East Second St., Roswell, N. M. 38-2tp-39

FOR SALE — Myers pressure pump, quarter-hp., complete with 42-gallon galvanized tank, in splendid condition. Phone 381-J1, R. C. Simpson. 38-1tp

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FOR SALE—Reconditioned diaper washer. See at 410 Texas or phone 635-NJ. 38-tfc

COLORADO FRUITS — Another mixed load of peaches, apples, grapes, and pears will arrive Friday evening or Saturday morning. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson. 38-1tc

FOR SALE—Extra modern, small house near schools, 208 N. 11th. Key at 1101 Chisum after 5 p. m. or all day Sunday. 36-5tp-40

Sealbeam Spotlights. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—6000 feet two-inch used black pipe. Loyd Sims, phone 207-1R, Roswell, N. M. 36-tfc

FOR SALE — Six-inch shallow water well casing available for immediate delivery. Service Specialty Co., phone 340-W. 37-tfc

FOR SALE — Small cafe doing nice business, located 110 S. Roselawn. Reason for selling, other interests. 37-3tp-44

FOR SALE—On West Mosely between Ninth and 10th Streets, two 50-foot lots with nice small cabin, lights and water with abstract title. \$640 cash. Dan Felts, Artesia, N. M. 37-2tp-38

FOR SALE—Pedigreed chow pup, female, 9 months old, fond of children. Small house back of 812 W. Main. 37-2tp-38

Auto Visor Painted and Installed. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., Your Pontiac Dealer, phone 154-W. 35-tfc

Miscellaneous

WE PAY — Highest prices for used furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 N. Roselawn, one block west of Roswell highway. 14-tfc

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Wanted

WILL DO—Alterations on ladies' dresses, suits, and coats. 806 Missouri, phone 358-R. 38-7tc-44

WANTED — Electric refrigerator or 50-pound ice box. H. W. Heathman, 1116 W. Washington, or leave message at Central School, phone 142. 38-1tp

HELP WANTED — Old established company wants lady of refinement and ability for Artesia representative, pleasant work and good pay for proper party. See Mr. Baker Sunday, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., Artesia Hotel. 38-1tp

WANTED—To do concrete work, in or out of Artesia. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 W. Grand, 327-R. 25-10tp-44

WILL DO IRONING—At 112 W. Texas. Phone 564-J. 8-tfc

WANTED—Rough dry and wet wash, bundles and helpy-selfy, family bundles a specialty, steam and hot water, soap, starch, and bleach, all new Maytag machines. Mrs. Carl Daniels, Parkmore Laundry, phone 235. 34-tfc

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

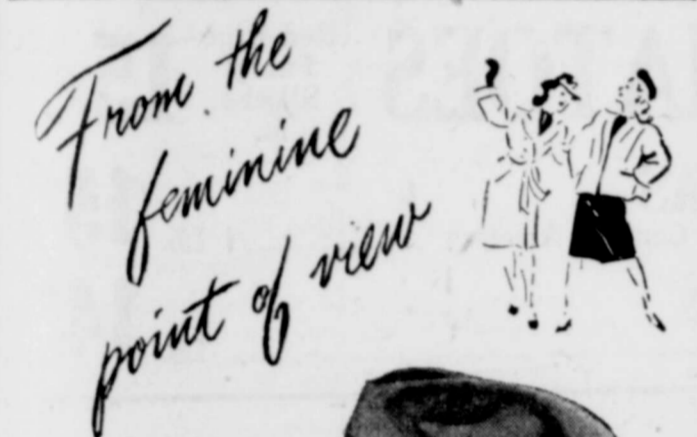
WANTED—To keep children in my home while you work. Mrs. A. L. Price, 410 Dallas, phone 512-R. 37-2tp-38

WANTED — Opportunity for vet to train as manager for variety store. See Earl Cox, Sprouse-Reitz Co., Artesia. 33-tfc

WANTED — I cover buttons, buckles, belt complete, make button holes, shoulder pads, and have nail heads for sale. Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, 812 West Grand, phone 498-W. 33-tfc

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Mayhill News

(Mrs. Onie Clayton)

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham and children of Artesia visited in Mayhill over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grice and children of Carlsbad were in Mayhill over the week end. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grice.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mahill made a trip to State College Wednesday of last week. They took their son, John, to enter school there this fall.

Floye Sampson and Vida Scott entertained the young folks of the community with a wiener roast at the Sampson home. About 30 boys and girls attended and reported they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. B. Patterson was a visitor in Alamogordo Saturday.

Mary Beth Stirman and Elizabeth Ann Van Winkle were in Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and Mrs. Veolan Curtis were visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Godley and Mrs. Herbert Bruhn visited in the home of Mrs. B. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood went to Artesia Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were visitors in Hope Saturday.

Glenn Davis and Lowell Davis were in El Paso Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Dockray, formerly of Alamogordo, visited in the home of her brother, J. J. Posey, last week.

John Dove, who operates a service station, had an accident when he collided with another truck on the Eagle bridge east of Hope as he was returning home Saturday with a load of gasoline for his station. Both trucks were badly damaged but no one was injured.

The produce season of the mountain section is fast coming to an end. The first frost came Sunday night and local farmers were glad the crops were selling early.

Homer Barclay, who was in Artesia Memorial Hospital two weeks, is now back home and is able to be about on crutches. He suffered an infected foot and the injury is not completely healed as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler were in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Scott and daughter, Pearl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Scott were visitors in the Irvin Scott home Sunday.

Leonard Scott visited Jackie Gilliland Saturday night.

Good Mechanical Condition Will Cut Accidents

The marketing of farm products means peak service for farm trucks, but it increases the chances for accidents, County Agent Dallas Rierson said. About one and a half million or 30 per cent of all privately owned trucks are now owned by farmers—a 40 per cent gain over the 1940 figures. As a result, farm motor vehicle residents killed in motor vehicle accidents during 1946 represent a 27 per cent increase over 1945. In addition, there were 250,000 non-fatal farm motor vehicle injuries during 1946.

"Let's stop this tragic loss," Rierson advised. "Keep your

- When back to School
- Your dish dryers go
- Start using Jada
- To make glasses glow!



-At Your Grocer's

Special Services Are Being Held At Nazarene Church



REV. GUNSTREAM

The Church of the Nazarene at the corner of Fifth and Quay Avenue began special services Wednesday of last week, with Rev. R. C. Gunstream, district superintendent of the New Mexico district, as evangelist.

Rev. Gunstream is not only a good preacher, but a good singer, and the public is invited to attend the services, which start at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

truck in good mechanical condition to reduce all chances of a mishap. Don't gamble with improper lights, defective brakes or steering mechanism, or faulty accessories that may obstruct the driver's vision.
"Know the meaning of traffic signs and always obey them. It is a violation of law to disregard regulatory road signs. Come to a full stop when entering a main highway and at regular stop signs and do not proceed until it is safe to do so. Highway warning signs mean to reduce speed and proceed with caution until past the hazard.
"Avoid excessive speed and don't cultivate the habit of driving on the wrong side of the road. Slow down for turns and use proper hand signals. Always be on the lookout for pedestrians and never drive while sleepy or under the influence of liquor."

Price Supports On Wool Have Been Resumed

The Department of Agriculture resumed the price support program on wool Aug. 15. The program will continue through Dec. 31, 1948.
Wool owned by producers on Aug. 15 was eligible for purchase. The program will operate through wool handlers who will act as agents of the Commodity Credit Corporation in purchasing and handling wool. The support price schedule is in line with 1946 supports when the average grower price was slightly more than 42 cents a pound, grease basis. Some adjustments will be made this year between prices; more will be paid for fine wools and a little less for the lower grade wools

for which there is less demand.
The program was re-established under new legislation passed by the 80th Congress and approved by the president. This legislation provides for price support at the 1946 level but makes it possible for CCC to sell its stocks on a competitive basis. Previous legislation required such wool be sold at not less than parity.
However, because of current generally good demand for finer grades of wool, an increase in the CCC selling price of 1 to 2 cents a pound for these grades has been announced. This action is based on indications that the world supply of fine grades will be short and demand continues strong because of heavy domestic demand for fine wool products and to resumed textile mills operations in war-torn countries.

The advantages of liquid fertilizer include more uniform applications, quicker results, less danger of burning, and higher concentration at desired rates, according to Marvin Hoover, agronomist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The annual conference of state and county staff members of the New Mexico Extension Service will take place Oct. 27-31 at State College.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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existing consisting of C. E. Mann and F. A. Henderson, doing business under the name of "Mann Drug Co.", has been dissolved by mutual consent and agreement as of the 1st day of September, 1947, and said F. A. Henderson, from and after that date and time, has no interest therein.
WITNESS OUR HANDS at Artesia, New Mexico.
C. E. Mann
Fred A. Henderson 38-1t

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation of CHLORO GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO.
1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$100,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually

issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: 20,000 shares, with a par value of \$1.00 each.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:
Irving B. Chittenden, Artesia Hotel, Artesia, New Mexico.
Emerson R. McGee, 307 Philippine St., Taft, California.
A. L. Molsbarger, 459 W. 8th St., Long Beach, California.

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: To design, erect, construct and operate refining equipment to process oil, gas and other hydrocarbons, and manufacture and sell petroleum products, as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom processes against the corporation may be served is Neil B. Watson,

Room 222, Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on September 11, 1947. No. 25208. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 62 at 10:00 A. M.

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By Don R. Casados,
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 - Colonial Pure Strawberry Preserves 16 oz. 35¢
 - Everready Veg. Juice 46 oz. tin 19¢
- Soaps—Lotions
 - Super Suds Gran. Soap 24 oz. box 31¢
 - Large Bar Ivory Soap 16¢
 - Hinds Honey and Almond Hand Lotion 4 1/2 oz. glass (tax incl.) 48¢

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- BANANAS Golden Ripe, Central America Lb. 15¢
- GRAPES Tokay Lb. 14¢

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| Calif. Bartlett's Pears lb. 17¢ | Utah Pascal Type Celery lb 17¢ |
| Calif. Kentucky Wonders Green Beans lb. 20¢ | Firm Green Cabbage lb. 8¢ |
| Honey Dew Melons lb. 12¢ | Portales Marylands Yams lb. 14¢ |
| Calif. Oranges 8 lb. bag 69¢ | Long Green Peppers lb. 12¢ |
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Sunday school services. Tirzo Argueta, superintendent, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.

SANTO METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Kells, general superintendent; I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.

Evening worship, 8 p. m. Epworth Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.

Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gervis Cummins, sponsors.

Official board meets first Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.

Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist.

Nursery for small children for both Sunday school and morning service hours, with practical nurse in charge.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL

Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, first Sunday; other Sundays, evening prayer, with sermons.

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North Mexican Hill Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.

Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish. Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor

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SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community) Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Glenn Unangst, Superintendent.

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Bible Study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, 7 p. m. Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Womens' Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS

Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m. Spencer Johnson, Pastor

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH

Morningside Addition Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Friday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m. Missionary services, Dayton School, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p. m. Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD

Seventh and Chisum Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Mayhill News

(Mrs. Onie Clayton)

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham and children of Artesia visited in Mayhill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grice and children of Carlsbad were in Mayhill over the week end. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mahill made a trip to State College Wednesday of last week. They took their son, John, to enter school there this fall.

Floye Sampson and Vida Scott entertained the young folks of the community with a wiener roast at the Sampson home. About 30 boys and girls attended and reported they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. B. Patterson was a visitor in Alamogordo Saturday.

Mary Beth Stirman and Elizabeth Ann Van Winkle were in Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and Mrs. Veolan Curtis were visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Godley and Mrs. Herbert Bruhn visited in the home of Mrs. B. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood went to Artesia Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were visitors in Hope Saturday.

Glenn Davis and Lowell Davis were in El Paso Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Dockray, formerly of Alamogordo, visited in the home of her brother, J. J. Posey, last week.

John Dove, who operates a service station, had an accident when he collided with another truck on the Eagle bridge east of Hope as he was returning home Saturday with a load of gasoline for his station. Both trucks were badly damaged but no one was injured.

The produce season of the mountain section is fast coming to an end. The first frost came Sunday night and local farmers were glad the crops were selling early.

Homer Barclay, who was in Artesia Memorial Hospital two weeks, is now back home and is able to be about on crutches. He suffered an infected foot and the injury is not completely healed as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler were in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Scott and daughter, Pearl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Scott were visitors in the Irvin Scott home Sunday.

Leonard Scott visited Jackie Gilliland Saturday night.

Good Mechanical Condition Will Cut Accidents

The marketing of farm products means peak service for farm trucks, but it increases the chances for accidents, County Agent Dallas Rierson said. About one and a half million or 30 per cent of all privately owned trucks are now owned by farmers—a 40 per cent gain over the 1940 figures. As a result, farm motor vehicle accidents during 1946 represent a 27 per cent increase over 1945. In addition, there were 250,000 non-fatal farm motor vehicle injuries during 1946.

"Let's stop this tragic loss," Rierson advised. "Keep your

Special Services Are Being Held At Nazarene Church



REV. GUNSTREAM

The Church of the Nazarene at the corner of Fifth and Quay Avenue began special services Wednesday of last week, with Rev. R. C. Gunstream, district superintendent of the New Mexico district, as evangelist.

Rev. Gunstream is not only a good preacher, but a good singer, and the public is invited to attend the services, which start at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

truck in good mechanical condition to reduce all chances of a mishap. Don't gamble with improper lights, defective brakes or steering mechanism, or faulty accessories that may obstruct the driver's vision.

"Know the meaning of traffic signs and always obey them. It is a violation of law to disregard regulatory road signs. Come to a full stop when entering a main highway and at regular stop signs and do not proceed until it is safe to do so. Highway warning signs mean to reduce speed and proceed with caution until past the hazard.

"Avoid excessive speed and don't cultivate the habit of driving on the wrong side of the road. Slow down for turns and use proper hand signals. Always be on the lookout for pedestrians and never drive while sleepy or under the influence of liquor."

Price Supports On Wool Have Been Resumed

The Department of Agriculture resumed the price support program on wool Aug. 15. The program will continue through Dec. 31, 1948.

Wool owned by producers on Aug. 15 was eligible for purchase. The program will operate through wool handlers who will act as agents of the Commodity Credit Corporation in purchasing and handling wool. The support price schedule is in line with 1946 supports when the average grower price was slightly more than 42 cents a pound, grease basis. Some adjustments will be made this year between prices; more will be paid for fine wools and a little less for the lower grade wools

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existing consisting of C. E. Mann and F. A. Henderson, doing business under the name of "Mann Drug Co.", has been dissolved by mutual consent and agreement as of the 1st day of September, 1947, and said F. A. Henderson, from and after that date and time, has no interest therein.

WITNESS OUR HANDS at Artesia, New Mexico.

C. E. Mann
Fred A. Henderson

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation of CHLORO GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$100,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually

issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: 20,000 shares, with a par value of \$1.00 each.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

Irving B. Chittenden, Artesia Hotel, Artesia, New Mexico.
Emerson R. McGee, 307 Philippine St., Taft, California.
A. L. Molsbarger, 459 W. 8th St., Long Beach, California.

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: To design, erect, construct and operate refining equipment to process oil, gas and other hydrocarbons, and manufacture and sell petroleum products, as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom processes against the corporation may be served is Neil B. Watson,

The advantages of liquid fertilizer include more uniform applications, quicker results, less danger of burning, and higher concentration at desired rates, according to Marvin Hoover, agronomist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The annual conference of state and county staff members of the New Mexico Extension Service will take place Oct. 27-31 at State College.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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Calif. Kentucky Wonders	Firm Green
Green Beans lb. 20c	Cabbage lb. 8c
Honey Dew	Portales Marylands
Melons lb. 12c	Yams lb. 14c
Calif.	Long Green
Oranges 8 lb. bag 69c	Peppers lb. 12c
Cloudcroft Clip Tops	Smooth White
Carrots lb. 10c	Parsnips lb. 15c
Gardenside	Grandee Stuffed
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Rev. H. C. Besel, Pastor

NUMERIGLESIA CATHOLICA MEXICANA
Sunday school services. Tirzo superintendent, 10 a. m. preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

WEST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Gaby, general superintendent; L. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

evening worship, 8 p. m. Epworth Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors. Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gervis Cummins, sponsors.

Official board meets first Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischer, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.

Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist.

Nursery for small children for both Sunday school and morning service hours, with practical nurse in charge.
C. A. Clark, Pastor

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

TRAINING UNION, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, first Sunday; other Sundays, evening prayer, with sermons.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Vicar

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

Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

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Spencer Johnson, Pastor

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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Past Presidents Have Covered Dish Lunch At Painter Residence

Members of the Past Presidents' Parley gathered Monday for a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Painter. Eleven members and a guest, Mrs. Kelly, mother of the hostess, were present.

After the luncheon a short business session was held, at which time plans were discussed for the American Legion Auxiliary membership coffee, which was held Wednesday morning at the Veterans Memorial Building. The ladies also discussed making dolls for the Veterans' Hospital Christmas shops.

A social hour followed the business session.

Legion Auxiliary Has Membership Coffee Wednesday Morning

A membership coffee for the American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday morning at the Veterans Memorial Building. Members of the Past Presidents' Parley were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, whose husband is post commander, presided at the silver coffee service, which was placed on a table covered with a cutwork cloth. Crystal and silver appointments were used in serving the coffee and individual cakes. Membership cards were distributed and dues were taken.

Grid 'A'

senior boys and top-notch underclassmen, with a will to win.

With the kind of spirit they are showing up, "we will force some of our rivals to toss in the towel," he declared.

Kenneth Lance, coach of the "B" squad, expressed appreciation for the spirit of co-operation being manifested in Artesia in support of the teams and coaches.

He said he has on his squad about 40 boys, running in weight from 89 to 179 pounds, who will play their first game at Carlsbad Saturday of next week against the Cavern City "B" squad.

Don Riddle, coach of the "C" squad, was not able to be present.

Prior to the luncheon, a parade was staged by the student body of the high school to the hotel, escorting the football players to the affair. Members of the "A" squad rode in the Bulldog activities bus, while the "B" squad marched behind.

In the parade were both the junior and senior high school bands. When the parade reached the business section, members of the Pep Club fell out and put on a campaign for the sale of season tickets.

Woman's Club

to be a game of ball, but which definitely was a cross between a vaudeville act and a riot.

Unhampered by skirts, rouge, lipstick, and pillow pads, the players swung at the balls and allowed to pass slow, easy strikes. But at times some mighty clouts were made, including a homer by G. Taylor Cole, president of the Lions Club, who, clad in the aforementioned long-handled, stepped into the batter's box and swung at a wild throw in from center field, and knocked a four-base hit—which was allowed to stand on its merits.

Thinking they were attending a football game and it was between halves, a clown band comprised of members of the high school band paraded on the field and executed the difficult maneuver of winding themselves up into a spiral and then untangling themselves.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey, president of the Woman's Club, has expressed the thanks of the club to the service clubs for staging the softball show and to the general public for the support given.

Wiltse Resigns

Another school music activity attributed to him was the formation of a drum and bugle corps at Carver School, Negro.

Superintendent Mayfield said efforts are being made to locate and hire a good man to take the place of Conductor Wiltse.

Scout Camporee

Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mrs. John Easley and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Meisinger and son, Phillip; Mrs. Claude Nivens and children, and Pete Jordan.

Each troop was under the supervision of scoutmasters: Troop 69, Jack Whitaker; Troop 27, Glenn Collard and Shirley Hager; Troop 25, John Easley, and Troop 28, Ernest Thompson.

The Scouts broke camp at noon Sunday with a very successful Camporee behind them.

Subscription

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will be discontinued.

The use of blackface gives a classified section a jumbled appearance and does not give the advertiser any advantage. Surveys have shown that if there were but one or two such black ads they might catch the eye of a reader, but when they are scattered through a section they have no more appeal than the more dignified lightface type. And it never happens that there are only one or two, for if the bar is let down for one advertiser, others likewise wish blackface and thus the advantage is lost.

Bulldogs Are

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would accompany the grid squad here, but information had not been received this morning.

Officials for the Artesia-Capitan game will be "Pug" Ratliff and "Chuck" Brown of Artesia and Davis Hagerman.

F. L. Green, high school principal and athletic director, asked that everyone having either a season ticket or a ticket for tomorrow night's game to enter the stadium by the west gate. Those wishing to purchase tickets were asked to go through the south gate, where they will be on sale. This will facilitate getting the fans into the stadium, he said.

Pistole Finds

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of which had been sent aloft Friday, the same as the one Pistole found, and another on Saturday.

The balloons had all been followed by airplanes when launched, but were finally lost to sight.

The C-47 made a considerable search in this area Saturday for the others, before returning to Alamogordo, and some of the local private pilots likewise put in some stick time in hopes they could find one or more of them.

However, it was indicated that the others may have come down hundreds of miles from Artesia, as the winds are extremely high in the higher altitudes.

But the Army is very anxious to locate the others and has a \$20 bill for each one discovered, for they evidently are of much more value than the more common radiosonde balloons, which are used every day at weather stations to sound the upper air, and which likewise bear instructions for their return—without reward.

Clanton Hears

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I bid farewell at Aomi station.

"I beg to pay my highest esteem and courtesy for your hard work while you were at Aomi for a long time & at the same time, I am anxious to know about your welfare since then."

"We Japanese are endeavouring to bring about a spiritual revolution in speeding the establishment of a democratic, peace-loving & cultural nation."

"I trust Japan will become a comfortable land in the near future and I hope you will have a good chance to visit Japan and inspect her old customs & manners."

"Please give my best regards to your family."

"Believe me,

"Yours sincerely,

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Fire Prevention

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and they in turn will be judged by three judges to be named by the Chamber of Commerce.

The students are given a wide latitude from which to choose in

Youngsters Turn Out Friday For First Canteen

About 125 'teen-agers turned out Friday evening for the first weekly canteen at the Veterans Memorial Building, which project was started by the United Veterans Club.

The youngsters had a good time and were surprised that they were charged only a nickel for soft drinks. However, members of the UVC pointed out that there is no intention to make any money off of the boys and girls, but rather whatever small profit there is in soft drinks and snacks will be used to help defray overhead.

M. Sgt. Preston Triplett, who chaperoned the 'teen-agers with Mrs. Triplett, said the boys and girls of their own accord policed the hall and that only one pop bottle was found which had not been placed in a case.

The second of the weekly affairs will be held Friday evening. However, whereas the regular hours for the canteen dances and socials to be 11 o'clock, the hours tomorrow night will be 9:30 to 12 o'clock, starting after the Capitan-Artesia football game here.

Sergeant Triplett said these hours will maintain throughout the football season on Friday evenings when the Bulldogs play at home.

It is expected 300 to 400 'teen-agers will turn out Friday evening.

They were reminded again this week that there is no charge or admittance price. They pay for only whatever they buy at the snack bar.

Rebekah Baby Contest Entrants Change Standing

A number of changes in contestants' standings have been made during the second week of the Rebekah Lodge No. 9 baby contest.

Myra Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Jr., is now leading the younger group of aged 3 months and 2 years. Judy Ann Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson, holds second place and is followed by Janet Anne Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, Jr., third place; Richard Ledlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ledlow, fourth place; and Dean Miller III, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller, Jr., fifth place.

In the older group, Marva Jean Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Sanders, holds the high spot, with Rose Mary Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell in second place. In third position is Karen Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, of Hope; fourth place goes to Susie Stryjewski, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cas Stryjewski, and Dickie Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schultz, holds fifth place.

Only two and a half more weeks are left of this contest and the Rebekah Lodge urges the public to hurry and vote for the babies of their choice. Each penny placed in a ballot box means a vote for that child.

Communism

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ism in the schools.

F. L. Green, high school principal, who assisted Roberts on the program, said that it is in the schools of America where the battle must be won. And if it is not, then someday someone will call the teachers together, as did Bismarck, with the admonition that they have not been teaching what is planned to do.

Visual education, Principal Green said, is a marvelous way to teach, pointing out how it has been used in war and in industry.

In the Artesia schools it is in the embryonic stage, he said, but use of visual education is growing here. The principal said he has had plans for a special room, but as yet such a room has been needed for other purposes.

Although visual education has been used in the high school, there has been no library of films built up as yet. But when there is a library built up, for visual education, then the teaching program can be carried on more effectively and efficiently, Principal Green said.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH WILL REORGANIZE SUNDAY

Reorganization of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church will be held at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the church. At that time officers for the coming year will be elected and plans will be discussed for the work of the unit.

Young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years are eligible to belong to this organization and are urged to attend this meeting.

Services Held

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as a vocalist and pianist. During the pastorate of Rev. Douglas, who preached her funeral service.

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Mrs. J. D. Simer came to the hospital last Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sipes were both patients during the last week. Mrs. Sipes received medical care and Mr. Sipes underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Claberon Buckner was a patient Friday and Saturday for medical care.

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mon, she was the leader in the church's music activities.

Mrs. Yates likewise used her musical abilities otherwise, frequent entertainments and at ladies' night functions of the Artesia Rotary Club, of which Mr. Yates is a charter member and the present president.

Her woman's Club work elevated Mrs. Yates to the presidency. And it was while she was serving in that capacity that the present Woman's Club building was erected.

To Mrs. Yates went the honor of locating the first producing oil well in Southeast New Mexico, the well which opened up oil activities in this area. With Mr. Yates one of the interested parties in the well, Mrs. Yates at random picked a spot for the well and drove the stake, marking the place of the initial producer.

Mrs. Yates is survived besides her husband and four sons by four brothers, Dr. W. H. Emmons, Minneapolis, Minn.; S. P. Emmons, Jr., Artesia; Sam G. Emmons, Mexico, Mo., and Paton A. Emmons, Denver.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

California Coming Friday To Subdistrict Methodist Fellowship

Robert B. Felix of Ontario, Calif., will visit Artesia Friday to direct organization of the Methodist Young Adult Fellowship into subdistricts within the Pecos Valley district of the New Mexico Conference.

Felix, who is visiting a number of towns in New Mexico and Texas for this purpose during September, is president of the Pomona subdistrict of Methodist Young Adults of Ontario. He is a veteran of World War II, and became active in church work upon his return home from service.

The program of the Methodist Young Adult Fellowship is designed to increase the interest and participation of young adults in the work of the church by adapting Christian teachings to their particular interests and needs. Organization on the subdistrict level is for the purpose of providing a means of closer contact between local groups through inspiration, instruction, and fellowship.

Hospital News

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placed under medical observation.

Mrs. Rell Johnson underwent major surgery Sunday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Howard Miller entered the hospital Monday for medical care.

Mrs. A. F. Bjerneland came to the hospital Monday and underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Glen Farmer was brought to the hospital Monday and is responding to medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Meador and small daughter, Sandra Kay, were all admitted to the hospital Tuesday and are receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Orland Syferd came to the hospital Tuesday for medical care.

Antonio Dominguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dominguez, came to the hospital Tuesday and is receiving medical attention.

James W. Blevens entered the hospital Wednesday for medical care.

Miss Linda Jane Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter, and Miss Gwendolyn McCaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaw, both underwent tonsillectomies Wednesday morning.

Three boys and two girls again make the number of newcomers for the week total five.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ingram have named their son Olen David. He arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner's son, Robert Crittington III, arrived last Thursday and weighed eight pounds five ounces.

Jean Emelia is the name chosen for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olsen. She arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurd have a son who arrived Saturday and has been named N. S., Jr. He weighed seven pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall's Monday arrival has been named Freddie Jeanette. She weighed six pounds eight ounces.

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