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Appeal Bonds Are Filed By Vaccination Case Defendants

Appeal bonds were filed last day in the court of Justice Peace J. D. Josey by F. H. Moore, Oscar Nichols, and Mrs. Moore, who the Saturday were fined \$50 and costs by Judge Josey on a charge that they had their children vaccinated or to produce certificates from qualified physicians which will make it unnecessary to have them vaccinated.

Moore, Nichols, and Mrs. Moore refused to permit the vaccination of their children on the grounds that they were protecting the children's health and that it is their belief they should not be vaccinated.

At the trial before Judge Josey Nov. 1 it was explained by District Attorney G. T. Watts that it was not a matter of belief, but one of law, and he declared it was his duty to see that the laws of New Mexico are upheld and he would prosecute as many times and as thoroughly as necessary.

Until such time as the vaccination law might be changed, the district attorney said, it is in force and it is up to the officers to enforce it.

After the trial before the justice of the peace and the fining of the defendants by Judge Josey, each defendant filed notice of intent to appeal and posted a \$250 bond, giving them 10 days in which to file formal appeal bonds.

The defendants refused the services of an attorney at the hearing and served as their own attorneys. However, it is understood they have since retained an attorney from San Antonio, Tex.

Housing Is Still Needed For Crew Of Magnolia Oil

Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, appealed again this week for housing for members of the Magnolia Oil Company's seismograph crew which is working out of Artesia.

He said approximately half of the members of a crew of about 35 are commuting daily between Lovington, where the crew formerly worked, and Artesia, a round trip of about 130 miles.

It was announced a month ago that the seismograph crew probably would work out of Artesia two years, during which time the community will enjoy the benefits of a considerable payroll.

Manager Moore urged that every possible effort be made to house the crew members. Persons having houses or apartments were asked to clear through his office.

Mrs. Priestley Writes That Soil Is Hills' Wealth

"Legend and local tradition tell of lost mines and gold strikes in the Sacramento Mountains, but the actuality of dollars dug from the rich soil in the form of crops far surpasses the treasure hunter's wildest dreams."

Such is Lee Priestley's description of the area between Alamogordo and Artesia along Highway 83.

Writing under the title, "Mountain Market Basket," in the November issue of New Mexico Magazine, Mrs. Priestley, wife of Orville E. Priestley, publisher of The Advocate, cites numerous examples of the wealth of resources of the area, with truck gardens, orchards, alfalfa farms, commercial flower gardens, cattle ranches, sawmills and logging operations, and sheep and poultry raising.

"Better roads and steadier market facilities would probably increase the production of fruit," the article says. "In bumper years it is a common sight to see acres of apple trees — with the ground red with fallen fruit while the trees still bend with bushels more. Mountain fruit, like mountain vegetables, is considered to have a superior flavor."

"The resources of the mountains are many and varied, and Sacramento enthusiasts insist the development of that section is just beginning," Mrs. Priestley declares.

Military Rites Held Here For Pfc. Briseno

Full military rites were conferred at the grave in St. Marcus Cemetery here Wednesday morning for Pfc. Florencio N. Briseno, the third North Eddy County World War II casualty whose body has been brought home for final burial.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Stephen Bono. The military services at the graveside were in charge of the United Veterans Club of Artesia, representing the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

The body of Private Briseno, who was killed in action in Germany March 15, 1945, arrived in Artesia by rail Tuesday morning, accompanied by Sgt. Les Callaway as military escort, who remained for and took part in the military rites.

Private Briseno was born at Seven Rivers Feb. 23, 1914, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Briseno, and he was 31 years old at the time of his death.

He went into the service Oct. 28, 1942, and had seen 22 months of overseas service when he was killed in March, 1945.

A letter received by his mother the next month from Capt. Duane V. Mock, Headquarters, 438th Signal Construction Battalion, to which Private Briseno was attached, told her that her son had been killed in action and that funeral services had been conducted for him in Belgium by a chaplain.

When notice of his death was received in Artesia, Private Briseno was the 40th man from North Eddy County to have been killed or died in service in World War II.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Estanislada Briseno of Artesia and three brothers and a sister, Sisto Briseno of California and Prudencio, Roberto, and Monica Briseno of Artesia.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

Further Plans To Improve Schools Made By Board

Plans for further improvements and changes in the Artesia school plant, now that the emergency building program is nearly complete, were made Monday evening at a meeting of the Board of Education.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, told the board members the emergency part of the building program should be practically completed this week, including the erection of the new North Side School from surplus Army buildings.

Included in the plans for further improvements is the insulation of Central School with a four-inch layer of insulating material to be blown in between the ceiling and roof, which, it was pointed out, should make it easier to heat in the cold months and keep the building cooler in the hot months.

The board decided also to place new outside controls on the large school boilers, in order to save fuel and maintain more even temperatures.

Plans were made to change the office set-up at Central School, as soon as students enrolled for North Side School have moved there. The plans call for cutting up one of the classrooms for offices and to make of the present office a workshop for teachers. (continued last page this section)

Sheriff's Forces, State Police To Inspect All Eddy Vehicles

Sheriff Dwight Lee of Eddy County announced this week that his department, working in conjunction with the New Mexico State Police, plans to check every automobile and truck in the county within the next few days for the condition of brakes and headlights and taillights.

"We have too many on our county roads now who do not have their lights working properly, neither in front nor the taillights," the sheriff said.

Road blocks are to be set up as the two law enforcement bodies working together attempt to check every car and truck.

Sheriff Lee said they will do their best to get the inspection of each vehicle completed as rapidly as possible, as the officers do not wish to inconvenience anyone.

However, he asked that all drivers have patience and cooperate with the officers in the inspection.

After a vehicle has been checked and found to have faulty brakes or lights, the operator will be given 48 hours in which to have corrections made, Sheriff Lee said.

But if an operator continues to drive his vehicle upon the public highways without correcting faulty conditions found by the officers, he will be subject to prosecution, the sheriff warned.

He did not indicate where the road blocks would be established, but it was understood they would be so situated that the majority of vehicles would be contacted while the inspections are in progress.

Sheriff Lee said that although a vehicle may have a brake and light inspection sticker for the current period, which started Sept. 1, that does not mean that an operator may have his car or truck on a highway with brakes or lights in faulty condition.

Those periodic inspections as provided by law are by way of a precaution and prompting operators to have brakes and lights in proper working condition, the sheriff said.

However, they must maintain them in proper order between the regular inspection dates, he pointed out.

'National Education Week' Is Being Observed In Artesia Public Schools

As part of the observation of "National Education Week" by the Artesia schools, a special assembly for the public is to be held on at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of Artesia High School by the Student Council, with Jimmie Blue, president, in charge.

At that time a history of the Artesia school system will be given and Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, will give a talk on school activities.

At meetings of the Artesia service clubs this week and next week members of the Student Council are putting on programs in which they are telling of the various school activities, curricular, athletic, dramatic, musical, and the like, and of the various school facilities and the school plant.

Those programs are similar to the one planned for the special assembly this afternoon.

The first service club visited by the Student Council was the Lions Club Wednesday noon. The Rotary Club did not meet Tuesday because of Armistice Day, and the Kiwanis members voted last Thursday not to meet this noon, as many of the members planned to go deer hunting. Those two and the 20-30 Club are to be visited next week.

Patrons of the schools and all other citizens of the community are invited to the assembly at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Bulldogs Are Poised For Cavemen After Tough Trouncing By Coyotes

Artesia Bulldogs, who were at Roswell Friday evening by the Coyotes, one of the best teams of the schedule, face another tough one when they go to Carlsbad to the Cavemen.

Earlier, the season records of the Bulldogs and Cavemen are, four wins out of eight.

The Coyotes scored on the first play of the game from scrimmage after the kickoff, when Artesia fumbled and Floyd Sterrett grabbed the ball in midair and ran 32 yards for the score.

Later in the period, the Coyotes worked the ball to the one-yard line, but Artesia held for downs.

Tommy Brookshier went over from the 10 early in the second period. Rickertson went over for the next score after Heine had worked the ball to the four. Heine went five yards for the fourth score after a long pass, Rickertson to Simons, had put the ball in scoring territory.

McDougall made the first two points after touchdown good with placekicks, one from the 19-yard line after a holding penalty. The third he missed and Rickertson passed to Sterrett for the last.

Soon after the opening of the final half, with Suddertha carrying the mail, and with a long pass, Everett to Burch, Artesia worked the ball as far as the three, where they lost the ball on downs. Roswell took over and drove straight down to the Artesia eight with Heine carrying the ball and Rickertson passing, but Cates fumbled and Artesia recovered on (continued last page this section)

T-Sgt. Cobble Sends Photos From Moscow

A number of interesting photographs of Moscow and a Moscow newspaper have been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cobble from their son, T/Sgt. Lynn Cobble, the only New Mexican in the military detachment there serving the American Embassy.

The pictures and newspaper are on display in one of The Advocate windows.

A number of the pictures were taken during the celebration of the 800th anniversary of Moscow. Sergeant Cobble is an Army telephony operator at the American Embassy.

He is a graduate of Artesia High School and has been in the Army more than seven years.

After service on Saipan, Sergeant Cobble was assigned to the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C., and was flown from there to Moscow last Dec. 6. He is to be returned to the United States next October.

Reserves May Volunteer For Hero Ceremonies

World War II veterans serving in the Enlisted Reserve Corps may enter on active duty on a purely voluntary basis to participate in paying homage to the war dead being returned from overseas.

The Department of the Army said that in order to provide fitting escorts and ceremonials for the returning dead, enlisted reservists might return to active duty for six-month or one-year periods, at the option of the applicant.

It was emphasized that men accepted for these duties will be on a selective basis, that action is being taken solely to furnish veterans for escort and ceremonial duties, and that their services will be used only in connection with the return and reburial in the United States of fallen comrades-in-arms.

Selected Enlisted Reserve Corps men will be placed on active duty in grades held in the ERC with the full pay of these grades for the duration of their services.

Quotas in connection with this temporary program will be determined by the number of soldiers required for the duties to be performed, and will vary in each Army area.

Applications for return to active duty will be made in letter form to the Organized Reserve Headquarters, US Army, City Hall, Roswell, New Mexico.

Monthly Chamber Luncheon Will Be Friday Next Week

The monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has been postponed from the second Friday of the month to Friday of next week, Nov. 21, because so many of the members are deer hunting this week, it was announced by Chuck Aston, president.

It is planned at the meeting to have a general discussion and review of activities of the organization during 1947.

President Aston said it will be an important meeting, inasmuch as a recapping of this year's activities will be used as a yardstick for plans for the coming year.

Those projects which have been started but not completed will be discussed as well as those which have been successfully accomplished.

C. D. Hopkins, chairman of the chamber's retail merchants' committee, announced a meeting of his committee and other members at 7:30 o'clock this evening at (continued last page this section)

Mrs. Joseph Lee, Lakewood, Dies Here On Sunday

Mrs. Joseph R. Lee, 32, of Lakewood died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 5:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of a few days.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Murdock of the Lakewood Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. S. S. Perry of Artesia. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Lee are her husband; four children, Bessie Lou, Carolyn Dee, Joe Allen, and Jesse David Lee, and three brothers and a sister, Jesse E. and L. B. Hite and Mrs. Jake Winkler, Roswell, and John D. Hite, Frazier, N. M.

As Mildred Lenora Hite, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hite, Mrs. Lee was born at Lovington May 16, 1915. She married Mr. Lee at Lovington in 1930 and to them were born the four children mentioned.

The family moved from Lovington to Eddy County about five years ago.

Mrs. Lee was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home of Artesia.

Mrs. Gates, 87, Resident Here Many Years, Dies

Mrs. Annie Marie Gates, 87, long a prominent resident of Artesia, died at her home, 402 West Quay Avenue, at 4 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of about a month.

She was born at Port Jarvis, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1860, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chandler.

She married the late S. D. Gates at Oakville, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1882, and to them were born three children, all of whom survive. They are V. L. Gates and Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Artesia and E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont.

Mrs. Gates is also survived by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and family moved to Artesia about 37 years ago from Cherryville, Kan. Mr. Gates died here March 1, 1940.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gates were from the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. W. S. Dando, retired Presbyterian minister of Carlsbad. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Gates was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia. (continued last page this section)

Meredith Jones Has Resigned As Secretary Of Artesia Elks Lodge

Meredith Jones, secretary of the Artesia Elks Lodge since its founding a number of months ago, resigned at the regular meeting Wednesday evening of last week because his work will require considerable of his time in the oil fields.

Bennett Anderson was elected by the lodge members to succeed Jones.

W. T. Haldeman, exalted ruler, appointed Bob Rodke to look into the advisability of the lodge sponsoring a Boy Scout troop, and T. A. Hart, Tom Bryan, and A. L. Bert were named a committee to consider the purchase of a milk cow for New Mexico Boys Ranch.

Church Women Fill Boxes For Europe Children

Members of the Artesia Council of Church Women filled boxes, which will be sent to the school children in Europe, at a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon Friday at the First Christian Church.

Churches all over the nation were doing the same thing in their observance of "National Community Day."

The 49 members present in Artesia represented six churches from this district.

The women brought towels, blankets, clothing, soap, and other articles, which will be sent to higher officials who will ship them to war-ridden countries.

During the meeting Mrs. J. H. Walker, state president of the New Mexico Council of Church Women, gave a report on her recent visit to the National Council of Church Women's meeting and the United Nations meeting. Mrs. Katherine Smith, itinerant worker, gave a report of her committee.

S. W. McWhorter, 58, Dies Three Days After Moving To Artesia

Samuel Whitney McWhorter, 58, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital Friday, three days after he had come to Artesia from Paducah, Tex. He had been ill about two weeks.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. McWhorter, who was born in Texas Oct. 24, 1889, is survived by three sons and a daughter, Ralph McWhorter, Artesia; Jack McWhorter, Hatch; Samuel McWhorter, Albuquerque, and Mrs. Lawrence Holly, Prewitt, N. M., and four brothers, Clarence and Earl McWhorter, Paducah, Tex.; Charley McWhorter, Houston, Tex., and Richard McWhorter, Albuquerque.

Three Eddy County Producing Oil Wells Are Completed During Week

Eddy County oil operators completed three producing wells during the last week, while another was plugged and abandoned. During the week six new locations were staked, four of them by Flynn, Welch & Yates.

The completions:

Byrd-Frost & English, Daugherty 4-A, SE SW 3-17-27; total depth 2061 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

J. M. Kelly, State 1, NE NE 30-18-28; total depth 2069 feet; plugged back to 2066 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Harvey E. Yates, Ballard 3, SW SW 8-18-29; total depth 2660 feet; flowed 75 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

George Turner, State 1, SW NE 21-20-28; total depth 922 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Other locations: J. M. Kelly, State 2, NW NW 29-18-28; William Hudson, State 1, NE NE 2-18-27.

Three Cubs Are Advanced To Boy Scout Standing

Three Cub Scouts were advanced to Boy Scout status, while a number of awards were given at a pack meeting Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Wammy Joe Golden and Gary Akin graduated to Troop 27, while Howard Price, who graduated to Troop 295 also received Lion, Gold Lion, and Webelo awards.

Presentation of the awards was made by J. T. Easley. They included a number of Bobcat Pins, which went to Keith Cecil, Richard Teed, Allen Murdock, Gerald Hamrick, Bobby Haynes, Bill Lewis, Freddie Schren, Billy Lorang, Marshall Martin, and Jay Mitchell.

Other awards: Billy Ployhar, Wolf; Johnny Riddle, Gold Wolf; (continued last page this section)

Artesia Is Nearly Deserted Over Armistice Day, As Hunters Seek Deer

Streets of Artesia have practically deserted this day as dozens of local parties gone to the various mountains for deer and turkey.

Though nearly all places of business were closed Tuesday because of Armistice Day, many made it a three-day holiday Sunday through Tuesday as employers and employees took the hills.

W. Vin Sanders, who took advantage of the three-day holiday, back Wednesday with a 10-lb buck weighing 210 pounds, as the heaviest deer seen in this area so far. San-luck did not run out after the buck. He also bagged three turkeys, and all these three hours after making it impossible to take a census of those who are off hunting trips, but among them were Vin and Preston Dunn, who were hunting friends in the mountains for their hunting trip.

W. Bradshaw, W. C. Bradshaw, C. O. Brown, Nevil Muncy, Wesley Sperry and son are (continued last page this section)

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Whose Responsibility?

FROM THE BEGINNING OF AMERICA the Indians of our land have been wards of the federal government.

They are still federal wards. Yet America has been so busy worrying about the starving people in Europe that it has forgotten its starving people at home.

Investigations and reports not for this year but for many years have pointed out that the New Mexico and Arizona Navajos need more food, more care, and more attention.

Report after report has emphasized the fact that these people need government aid and help.

But Uncle Sam or rather some of Uncle Sam's bureaucrats have been so busy passing the buck and trying to have someone else shoulder the responsibility they have forgotten the Navajos. They have forgotten these Indians are the wards of Uncle Sam and that it is his responsibility to give them the aid, care, and attention they need.

Whether this is done by the Indian Affairs Department or whether it is done by the Federal Security Program doesn't matter to the taxpayer. He pays the bill anyway.

But he would like to see Uncle Sam accept the responsibility, which is his, and do the job he is supposed to do.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, in making his recent decision regarding the state assisting in this program, thought of the Navajos first and of the state's responsibility. He did the human thing and the thing, which had to be done. Yet he emphasized the fact that the Indians are not the charge of New Mexico but rather the charge of the federal government.

And we are sure that New Mexico appreciates his stand and his attitude in this matter.

But it is high time that someone emphasize the responsibility of the federal government. It is time that the nation demand that Uncle Sam take care of his Indian wards.

It is also high time that someone tell the bureaucrats in Washington what they have to do rather than having the bureaucrats always telling the states what they have to do.

Since the creation of the Federal Social Security Program the Washington bureaucrats have been telling state Social Security agencies what they will do and have to do and must do or the federal aid will be chopped off. It is happening too often and too frequently for the good of the people and those depending on old-age benefits.

The same thing will happen if ever a federal school aid program is worked out. The federal government will be telling the states, the counties, and the cities, and school districts how to run their schools; what they can and can't do and what they must do. Yet there are those clamoring for federal school aid.

Once we secure it the schools will be operated from Washington instead of from within the state or in the county or city where they are now operated.

We are better off without the federal aid. And as we stated above it is high time that someone not only remind Uncle Sam that the Indians are his wards but that someone sees that he accepts and carries out this responsibility.

The Navajos are starving while Uncle Sam "passes the buck" and while we worry about the Europeans.—O.E.P.

New Industries

WHILE OTHER TOWNS and cities over the state are making strong bids for tourist trade and tourist travel Artesia can continue to make its bids for new industries, new businesses, and more payrolls.

It is definitely known that many industries are going to move to the South and Southwest during the coming years. They are moving to the Southwest because of the abundance of raw materials and because of the saving in freight rates as well as the possibilities of securing adequate labor. The fact has been stressed here many times that Artesia is an ideal location for small industries and the city is about convinced it is the small industries it wants.

Small industries, it has been pointed out, have proven their value not only because they provide payrolls but because when a community has several small industries it does not suffer as much when one of these closes as it does if it is dependent on one large industry and it closes down.

Ten small industries with 50 employes each

is far better than one large industry employing 500, for this particular reason.

Artesia, of course, already has some industries and other small industries are developing here.

And every one of these the city secures just means that much more business and that much more payroll.

Artesia is fortunate that it has never been entirely dependent on one industry. It has had oil and oil producing as well as oil refining. It also has agriculture and produces its share of farm products.

And in the final analysis the agriculture communities are more sound and dependable.

But the city is in a position to secure other industries and although the obtaining of these may require much work and much effort they are worth all of this.

We are sure the Chamber of Commerce is devoting much time and effort to this small industry program as well as many citizens and business people in our community.—O.E.P.

A Poor Approach

POSITION IN A NEWSPAPER is determined by several factors, not including the desire of an informant.

The ire of an editor can be raised more quickly by insulting his intelligence by the suggestion that such-and-such an item is front-page stuff than by any other method. Maybe it is, but if so the editor will determine it.

Not infrequently someone will hand in copy or information with the remark, "There's a front-page story for you," or perhaps with a request that it go on the front page. Sometimes it goes so far as, "I want this on the front page."

When that happens, the editor is immediately on the defense and will not give the least bit of information or encouragement. He cannot determine until he knows all the facts and what other news there might be as to where any news story will be placed, with the exception of exceedingly big news, which probably will not be surprised by any other news.

Frequently news of front-page importance does not make the front page, because there is only so much room there. And then, after the top stories are spotted in, the others must fall where they fit, bit it front page or elsewhere.

Even though an editor's ire is raised when someone presumes to tell him how to edit his sheet and where to spot his news stories, he will not allow the suggestion or request to prejudice him in spotting such stories. If they are worthy of the front page they will be there in spite of, but not because of, such presumption.—A.L.B.

Do It Now

WE HAVE HEARD favorable comment on the editorials in regard to a countywide bond election to secure funds for the building of hospitals in Artesia and Carlsbad.

It may be because we have not been at the right place at the right time, but we have not heard one unfavorable word.

And so we take it that the idea has merit. We do know that the Eddy County Medical Society went on record after our first editorial in favor of such an election. It was not that we planted the seed in the minds of the medicals, for they had been mulling the idea around for some time.

Now it is time for something to be done about it. We cannot start any sooner. But we could do as is done in so many things, wait too long. It is time for the medicals to address every civic or service club in Eddy County and to speak at gatherings of other thinking people.

From such talks, we believe, would come an organization to handle the petitions requiring the county commissioners to call such an election.—A.L.B.

It's Big Business

THE OIL INDUSTRY is at this time sponsoring a campaign to inform the people of the nation more about the petroleum business.

One of the things the campaign is stressing is the fact there are more than 34,000 different companies engaged in the business, in addition to 225,000 service stations. Of the total 13,475 are in production, 650 in transportation, 400 in refining, and 20,000 in distribution.

Answers to the question, "How many oil companies are there in the United States?" have been as low as a dozen or 15. The majority of guesses have been very low.

The average Artesia resident would make a more intelligent answer than that, for here alone we have several dozen companies directly connected with the oil industry in one way or another, all of which help to make this little city tick, just as the oil industry in the nation at large helps to make the United States tick.—A.L.B.

Slow To Accuse

IT IS ALWAYS AN EASY MATTER to accuse some individual of wrong doing. It is far more difficult to withdraw this accusation after it has been hurled.

We often times try to move too fast and too rapidly in accusing individuals of wrong doing because we have to find the guilty party.

Some weeks ago such action was taken here. A young man was accused of forging some checks. The officers were positive that the youngster was guilty.

He was accused and badly frightened by representatives of the sheriff's office and the district attorney's office. The fact was that he was so badly frightened and confused that he was not sure just what he was doing.

The accusation went so far that even the district attorney was convinced he was guilty and branded him as "no good."

Such a mistake, of course, can be made by officers. They are made by them but the chances are that fewer of these mistakes would be made if the officers would move a little slower and not be so fast to accuse individuals unless they have sufficient evidence to prove their case.

The boy, who had been accused and convicted without trial or jury, of course, was eventually cleared when another youth admitted he was guilty.—O.E.P.

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Nov. 10, 1927)

Solon Spence was offering a \$50 reward for information leading to recovery of a prize turkey which was stolen from his farm.

The Majestic Cafe was offering a special Sunday dinner for 50 cents.

Artesia Boy Scouts took second place at the field meet in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Attebery announced the arrival of a son on Nov. 6.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Nov. 11, 1937)

Miss Jack Ward bagged a 170-pound buck while hunting near Pinon.

G. W. O'Bannon, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, was an entrant in the motion picture "Sweetest Baby" contest.

Bids for the construction of the junior-senior high school building were to be opened Nov. 16.

Improvements were being made on the Artesia-Roswell highway.

The first freezing weather in Artesia was recorded Nov. 9.

New Mexicana

By M. J. Davis

Jealous jealousy: A patrol car recently retired to civilian life after many years faithful duty with the Gallup police force spotted its shiny new successor cruising down the street and, with a vengeful snarl of its exhaust, ploughed broadside into its successful rival, crumpling its left front wheel and fender. Just proves the old adage: "Once a Cop, always a Cop."

Meter massacre: Meanwhile, over in Tucumcari, there's some insidious campaign apparently under way to rid the city of parking meters. The third "curbside bandit" was knocked asked and put out of commission by some daring motorist. The city fathers may have to erect concrete barricades around the meters if Tucumcari drivers really get interested in this new game. It's even more fun than knocking down pedestrians.

Busy ice man: Walt Nichols, who totes ice for the local ice plant in Deming, is a man of foresight and action. The other day he took the afternoon off to enter the local rodeo and compete in the calf-roping event. When he got home that evening, he proudly handed over \$118.80 in second-prize money to his astonished wife. Mrs. Nichols, in turn, proudly handed over a brand-new bouncing baby boy. Mr. Nichols wasn't quite so astonished. He'd suspected "baby would be needing a new pair of shoes" pretty soon.

Law of the jungle: Headline in The Clovis Press for a story regarding the gathering diplomatic storm clouds between Russia and the Western world: "Lions Between East and West Being Drawn."

Industrial crisis: Two hours after The Albuquerque Tribune published a brief item stating that a group of university gals had organized a baby sitting business, with standard rates, rules, and regulations, Assistant Dean of Women Mary Carmignani was deluged with phone calls from harried parents anxious to "get away from it all" for at least one evening. The UNMBPAFCBS, better known as the University of New Mexico Benevolent and Protective

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Association of Federated Co-Ed Baby Sitters, looks like New Mexico's brightest new industry. Their slogan: "We Start at the Bottom."

Black sheep: Rancher Howard Wilson is going to sue somebody for damages, but he hasn't decided who the unlucky party will be, yet. Some 30 head of Wilson's sheep got hopelessly bogged down in tar covering the shoulders of Highway 66. The sticky goo had overflowed from a tank car unloading on the Santa Fe Railway line. The sheep were so badly mired down they had to be hauled out with ropes, their fleeces coated with hardened tar. Some were so badly injured in yanking them out, they may have to be destroyed, says Wilson, who doesn't know whether to file a claim against the State Highway Department or the Santa Fe. Sheep, like some motorists of similar mentality, don't believe in those "Soft Shoulders" warnings, evidently. Rancher Wilson might read his Uncle Remus stories over again, too.

Lost week end: Jack Sitton, The Little Argus scribe, claims a Carlsbad pub proprietor recently received the following letter: "Dear Sir: People are telling me about here that I was thrown out of your bar recently. I have no recollection of this taking place. Please write me a letter saying this didn't happen." So far, says Jack, the letter hasn't been answered, but he's hoping it reaches him soon!

Deep freeze: UNM Coach Berl Huffman has troubles. It's not so much losing games as losing players. Those nasty, rough Cowboys from Hardin-Simmons no sooner got finished crippling and maiming his first string squad than Arizona stomped all over the few remaining players who could still walk. Then his star passer injured his hand running for a bus and now his star fullback is down from a bad case of arthritis. Huffman is considering the rental of a huge frozen food locker and putting the entire squad on ice between games. Sure guess: Somebody would trip over a pipe and break a collarbone or two.

Mission to movieland: Governor Mabry has appointed Roswell's Tom Jones as a one-man Chamber of Commerce to "sell" New Mexico climate and scenery to the Hollywood movie moguls. Should Jones succeed in his mission, we greatly fear for our political and geographical integrity. We'll wager that before the flicker industry magnates are allowed to reach any decision, the city of Los Angeles will insist upon including New Mexico within its corporate limits.

Big blow: A little civil war is in progress down in Carlsbad, where the citizenry is divided into two rival factions over the question: Should the ancient custom of blowing the fire siren at mid-day be discontinued? A visitor at the recent Kiwanis convention idly remarked, "Carlsbad will always be a one-horse town as long as they blow the fire whistle for dinner."

That started the battle. The pro-whistlers claim that plenty of big metropolitan cities blow noon whistles. Furthermore, it's a local tradition and they like it. Anti-whistlers claim it's old hat, annoying, and wakes up babies. It's developed into quite an affair. Some neutral bystanders have observed that the citizens of Carlsbad do so much "blowing" anyhow, one whistle more or less can't make too much difference.

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Women Returning To Employment In Private Homes

An indication of the effect of the rise in the cost of living is noted by the fact that women are returning to employment in private homes, Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director, Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, announced.

During September, 500 of the 829 women placed on jobs by the New Mexico State Employment Service accepted employment in homes, restaurants or hotels. The September figure of 829 is the largest number placed on jobs in any month since the acceptance of women to replace men in the early days of World War II. Opportunity for women in service work has been constant, but acceptance has been particularly poor during and since the war because of the difference in wages and working conditions in comparison with war and other industry.

Employment in private construction is at an all-time high in the state. A third of all non-agricultural placements made in September were in this industry. This represents an increase of 87 per cent over the number placed in the construction industry during August. A total of 4512 non-agricultural placements were made by the local offices of the New Mexico State Employment Service during September.

The number of women who have accepted employment in private homes has increased steadily since the first of this year. The placement of 500 women in this field during September has economic implications, as it is double the number placed in August and four times higher than such placements in January, Luchini said.

Many Retired Workers May Get More Pay

Hundreds of retired workers in this area stand a chance of getting their Social Security retirement payments raised, Perry A. Webb, manager of the Social Security field office at Roswell, reported.

Social Security Act amendments, passed some months ago, make certain changes in the way the amount for a retired worker is figured. As the amendments do not provide for a general or automatic increase, amounts already being paid will be refigured only on request.

In some instances, no increase will be due; in others, the increase will be small. Some applicants, though, if they ask us to recheck their claims, will realize a gain of several dollars a month," he continued.

Workers who filed their original claims as soon as they became 65 and who did not go back to work are not affected. All others now drawing retirement checks which were figured before 1947 should have their claims rechecked if they have not already done so. Webb extended a special invitation to "come in and talk it over to the following groups:

Those who waited some months or years after they were 65 before filing their claims. Claimants in this group who continued working up until the time their claim was filed may or may not get an increase. Those who did not work during this time or who worked on non-covered jobs likely will be eligible for larger amounts.

Those who returned to work after filing their claims. People in this group should get in touch

with the social security office as soon as they retire.

Full information and free assistance is available at the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The office at Roswell is located in Rooms 113-115, City Hall Building.

Claim Load For Compensation Is Still Dropping

Reflecting the continued upward trend of employment in New Mexico, Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, said the combined claim load for readjustment allowances and unemployment compensation continues to drop.

Recent statistics, as of Sept. 30, show a decrease in the overall number of claimants paid, of 19 per cent from August. This is 35 per cent lower than September a year ago.

Employment in New Mexico is now at an all-time high, Luchini said. He noted that of the overall increase, veteran claimants are decreasing, while claimants for unemployment compensation are increasing slightly. The percentages: Veterans decrease 23.5 per cent in September and August, 2000 in September, 2614 in August; unemployment compensation increase 4.4 per cent for August, 519 in September, 497 in August.

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Mary Carter Emmons, Executrix 44-41-47

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. Matilda N. Bogart, Plaintiff, vs. Wilburn O. Bogart, Jr., Defendant.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Wilburn O. Bogart Jr., Defendant, GREETING: You are hereby notified that the above styled and numbered cause is now pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Matilda N. Bogart is plaintiff and you, the said Wilburn O. Bogart, Jr., are defendant.

are to obtain a divorce from you and to obtain an Order of the Court awarding the custody of John Shelton Bogart and Virginia Anne Bogart, the minor children of you and Matilda N. Bogart, to the plaintiff, Matilda N. Bogart.

WHEREAS, rules, regulations, fees and forms have been adopted by the State Engineer by means of which appropriations of underground water may be made and declarations of old rights may be filed,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the lands included within the following described boundaries comprise and include an underground water basin subject to the provisions of the underground water law:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence southerly along township line to the southwest corner of said township; thence westerly along the Fourth Standard Parallel South to the northwest corner of Township 21 South, Range 25 East; thence southerly along the Township line to the southwest corner of

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA 1423-S. Santa Fe, N. M., October 17, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. J. Terry 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 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water from well No. RA-1423, located at a point in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of said Section 13, for the irrigation of 200 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: N 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 13, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 80 acres; subdivision: N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 55 acres; subdivision: S 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 65 acres. No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1343 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 27 day of November, 1947. John H. Bliss, State Engineer 44-31-46

DECLARATION OF THE CARLSBAD UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that the waters of the underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs or lakes, having reasonably ascertainable boundaries, are public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use in accordance with the statutes and with rules and regulations formulated by the State Engineer of New Mexico, and

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Whose Responsibility?

FROM THE BEGINNING OF AMERICA the Indians of our land have been wards of the federal government.

They are still federal wards. Yet America has been so busy worrying about the starving people in Europe that it has forgotten its starving people at home.

Investigations and reports not for this year but for many years have pointed out that the New Mexico and Arizona Navajos need more food, more care, and more attention.

Report after report has emphasized the fact that these people need government aid and help.

But Uncle Sam or rather some of Uncle Sam's bureaucrats have been so busy passing the buck and trying to have someone else shoulder the responsibility they have forgotten the Navajos. They have forgotten these Indians are the wards of Uncle Sam and that it is his responsibility to give them the aid, care, and attention they need. Whether this is done by the Indian Affairs Department or whether it is done by the Federal Security Program doesn't matter to the taxpayer. He pays the bill anyway.

But he would like to see Uncle Sam accept the responsibility, which is his, and do the job he is supposed to do.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, in making his recent decision regarding the state assisting in this program, thought of the Navajos first and of the state's responsibility. He did the human thing and the thing, which had to be done. Yet he emphasized the fact that the Indians are not the charge of New Mexico but rather the charge of the federal government.

And we are sure that New Mexico appreciates his stand and his attitude in this matter.

But it is high time that someone emphasize the responsibility of the federal government. It is time that the nation demand that Uncle Sam take care of his Indian wards.

It is also high time that someone tell the bureaucrats in Washington what they have to do rather than having the bureaucrats always telling the states what they have to do.

Since the creation of the Federal Social Security Program the Washington bureaucrats have been telling state Social Security agencies what they will do and have to do and must do or the federal aid will be chopped off. It is happening too often and too frequently for the good of the people and those depending on old-age benefits.

The same thing will happen if ever a federal school aid program is worked out. The federal government will be telling the states, the counties, and the cities, and school districts how to run their schools; what they can and can't do and what they must do. Yet there are those clamoring for federal school aid.

Once we secure it the schools will be operated from Washington instead of from within the state or in the county or city where they are now operated.

We are better off without the federal aid. And as we stated above it is high time that someone not only remind Uncle Sam that the Indians are his wards but that someone sees that he accepts and carries out this responsibility.

The Navajos are starving while Uncle Sam "passes the buck" and while we worry about the Europeans.—O.E.P.

New Industries

WHILE OTHER TOWNS and cities over the state are making strong bids for tourist trade and tourist travel Artesia can continue to make its bids for new industries, new businesses, and more payrolls.

It is definitely known that many industries are going to move to the South and Southwest during the coming years. They are moving to the Southwest because of the abundance of raw materials and because of the saving in freight rates as well as the possibilities of securing adequate labor.

The fact has been stressed here many times that Artesia is an ideal location for small industries and the city is about convinced it is the small industries it wants.

Small industries, it has been pointed out, have proven their value not only because they provide payrolls but because when a community has several small industries it does not suffer as much when one of these closes as it does if it is dependent on one large industry and it closes down.

Ten small industries with 50 employes each

is far better than one large industry employing 500, for this particular reason.

Artesia, of course, already has some industries and other small industries are developing here.

And every one of these city securities just means that much more business and that much more payroll.

Artesia is fortunate that it has never been entirely dependent on one industry. It has had oil and oil producing as well as oil refining. It also has agriculture and produces its share of farm products.

And in the final analysis the agriculture communities are more sound and dependable.

But the city is in a position to secure other industries and although the obtaining of these may require much work and much effort they are worth all of this.

We are sure the Chamber of Commerce is devoting much time and effort to this small industry program as well as many citizens and business people in our community.—O.E.P.

A Poor Approach

POSITION IN A NEWSPAPER is determined by several factors, not including the desire of an informant.

The ire of an editor can be raised more quickly by insulting his intelligence by the suggestion that such-and-such an item is front-page stuff than by any other method. Maybe it is, but if so the editor will determine it.

Not infrequently someone will hand in copy or information with the remark, "There's a front-page story for you," or perhaps with a request that it go on the front page. Sometimes it goes so far as, "I want this on the front page."

When that happens, the editor is immediately on the defense and will not give the least bit of information or encouragement. He cannot determine until he knows all the facts and what other news there might be as to where any news story will be placed, with the exception of exceedingly big news, which probably will not be surpassed by any other news.

Frequently news of front-page importance does not make the front page, because there is only so much room there. And then, after the top stories are spotted in, the others must fall where they fit, bit it front page or elsewhere.

Even though an editor's ire is raised when someone presumes to tell him how to edit his sheet and where to spot his news stories, he will not allow the suggestion or request to prejudice him in spotting such stories. If they are worthy of the front page they will be there in spite of, but not because of, such presumption.—A.L.B.

Do It Now

WE HAVE HEARD favorable comment on the editorials in regard to a countywide bond election to secure funds for the building of hospitals in Artesia and Carlsbad.

It may be because we have not been at the right place at the right time, but we have not heard one unfavorable word.

And so we take it that the idea has merit. We do know that the Eddy County Medical Society went on record after our first editorial in favor of such an election. It was not that we planted the seed in the minds of the medics, for they had been mulling the idea around for some time.

Now it is time for something to be done about it. We cannot start any sooner. But we could do as is done in so many things, wait too long. It is time for the medics to address every civic or service club in Eddy County and to speak at gatherings of other thinking people.

From such talks, we believe, would come an organization to handle the petitions requiring the county commissioners to call such an election.—A.L.B.

It's Big Business

THE OIL INDUSTRY is at this time sponsoring a campaign to inform the people of the nation more about the petroleum business.

One of the things the campaign is stressing is the fact there are more than 34,000 different companies engaged in the business, in addition to 225,000 service stations. Of the total 13,475 are in production, 650 in transportation, 400 in refining, and 20,000 in distribution.

Answers to the question, "How many oil companies are there in the United States?" have been as low as a dozen or 15. The majority of guesses have been very low.

The average Artesia resident would make a more intelligent answer than that, for here alone we have several dozen companies directly connected with the oil industry in one way or another, all of which help to make this little city tick, just as the oil industry in the nation at large helps to make the United States tick.—A.L.B.

Slow To Accuse

IT IS ALWAYS AN EASY MATTER to accuse someone individual of wrong doing. It is far more difficult to withdraw this accusation after it has been hurled.

We often times try to move too fast and too rapidly in accusing individuals of wrong doing because we have to find the guilty party.

Some weeks ago such action was taken here. A young man was accused of forging some checks. The officers were positive that the youngster was guilty.

He was accused and badly frightened by representatives of the sheriff's office and the district attorney's office. The fact was that he was so badly frightened and confused that he was not sure just what he was doing.

The accusation went so far that even the district attorney was convinced he was guilty and branded him as "no good."

Such a mistake, of course, can be made by officers. They are made by them but the chances are that fewer of these mistakes would be made if the officers would move a little slower and not be so fast to accuse individuals unless they have sufficient evidence to prove their case.

The boy, who had been accused and convicted without trial or jury, of course, was eventually cleared when another youth admitted he was guilty.—O.E.P.

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Nov. 10, 1927)

Solon Spence was offering a \$50 reward for information leading to recovery of a prize turkey which was stolen from his farm.

The Majestic Cafe was offering a special Sunday dinner for 50 cents.

Artesia Boy Scouts took second place at the field meet in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Attebery announced the arrival of a son on Nov. 6.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Nov. 11, 1937)

Miss Jack Ward bagged a 170-pound buck while hunting near Pinon.

G. W. O'Bannon, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, was an entrant in the motion picture "Sweetest Baby" contest.

Bids for the construction of the junior-senior high school building were to be opened Nov. 16.

Improvements were being made on the Artesia-Roswell highway.

The first freezing weather in Artesia was recorded Nov. 9.

New Mexicana

By M. J. Davis

Jealous jalopy: A patrol car recently retired to civilian life after many years faithful duty with the Gallup police force spitting down the street and, with a vengeful snarl of its exhaust, ploughed roadside into its successful rival, crumpling its left front wheel and fender. Just proves the old epigram: "Once a Cop, always a Cop."

Meter massacre: Meanwhile, over in Tucumcari, there's some insidious campaign apparently under way to rid the city of parking meters. The third "curbside bandit" was knocked asked and put out of commission by some daring motorist. The city fathers may have to erect concrete barricades around the meters if Tucumcari drivers really get interested in this new game. It's even more fun than knocking down pedestrians.

Busy ice man: Walt Nichols, who totes ice for the local ice plant in Deming, is a man of foresight and action. The other day he took the afternoon off to enter the local rodeo and compete in the calf-roping event. When he got home that evening, he proudly handed over \$118.80 in second-prize money to his astonished wife. Mrs. Nichols, in turn, proudly handed over a brand-new bouncing baby boy. Mr. Nichols wasn't quite so astonished. He'd suspected "baby would be needing a new pair of shoes" pretty soon.

Law of the jungle: Headline in The Clovis Press for a story regarding the gathering diplomatic storm clouds between Russia and the Western world: "Lions Between East and West Being Drawn."

Industrial crisis: Two hours after The Albuquerque Tribune published a brief item stating that a group of university gals had organized a baby sitting business, with standard rates, rules, and regulations, Assistant Dean of Women Mary Carmignani was deluged with phone calls from harried parents anxious to "get away from it all" for at least one evening. The UNMBPAFCBS, better known as the University of New Mexico Benevolent and Protective

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Association of Federated Co-Ed Baby Sitters, looks like New Mexico's brightest new industry. Their slogan: "We Start at the Bottom."

Black sheep: Rancher Howard Wilson is going to sue somebody for damages, but he hasn't decided who the unlucky party will be, yet. Some 30 head of Wilson's sheep got hopelessly bogged down in tar covering the shoulders of Highway 66. The sticky goo had overflowed from a tank car unloading on the Santa Fe Railway line. The sheep were so badly mired down they had to be hauled out with ropes, their fleeces coated with hardened tar. Some were so badly injured in yanking them out, they may have to be destroyed, says Wilson, who doesn't know whether to file a claim against the State Highway Department or the Santa Fe. Sheep, like some motorists of similar mentality, don't believe in those "Soft Shoulders" warnings, evidently. Rancher Wilson might read his Uncle Remus stories over again, too.

Lost week end: Jack Sittin, The Little Argus scribe, claims a Carlsbad pub proprietor recently received the following letter: "Dear Sir: People are telling me about here that I was thrown out of your bar recently. I have no recollection of this taking place. Please write me a letter saying this didn't happen." So far, says Jack, the letter hasn't been answered, but he's hoping it reaches him soon!

Deep freeze: UNM Coach Bert Huffman has troubles. It's not so much losing games as losing players. Those nasty, rough Cowboys from Hardin-Simmons no sooner got finished crippling and maiming his first string squad than Arizona stomped all over the less remaining players who could still walk. Then his star passer injured his hand running for a bus and now his star fullback is down from a bad case of arthritis. Huffman is considering the rental of a huge frozen food locker and putting the entire squad on ice between games. Sure guess: Somebody would trip over a pipe and break a collarbone or two.

Mission to movieland: Governor Mabry has appointed Roswell's Tom Jones as a one-man Chamber of Commerce to "sell" New Mexico climate and scenery to the Hollywood movie moguls. Should Jones succeed in his mission, we greatly fear for our political and geographical integrity. We'll wager that before the flicker industry magnates are allowed to reach any decision, the city of Los Angeles will insist upon including New Mexico within its corporate limits.

Big blow: A little civil war is in progress down in Carlsbad, where the citizenry is divided into two rival factions over the question: Should the ancient custom of blowing the fire siren at midday be discontinued? A visitor at the recent Kiwanis convention idly remarked, "Carlsbad will always be a one-horse hick town as long as they blow the fire whistle for dinner."

That started the battle. The pro-whistlers claim that plenty of big metropolitan cities blow noon whistles. Furthermore, it's a local tradition and they like it. Anti-whistlers claim it's old hat, annoying, and wakes up babies. It's developed into quite an affair. Some neutral bystanders have observed that the citizens of Carlsbad do so much "blowing" anyhow, one whistle more or less can't make too much difference.

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Women Returning To Employment In Private Homes

An indication of the effect of the rise in the cost of living is noted by the fact that women are returning to employment in private homes, Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director, Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, announced.

During September, 500 of the 629 women placed on jobs by the New Mexico State Employment Service accepted employment in homes, restaurants or hotels. The September figure of 829 is the largest number placed on jobs in any month since the acceptance of women to replace men in the early days of World War II. Opportunity for women in service work has been constant, but acceptance has been particularly poor during and since the war because of the difference in wages and working conditions in comparison with war and other industry.

Employment in private construction is at an all-time high in the state. A third of all non-agricultural placements made in September were to this industry. This represents an increase of 87 per cent over the number placed in the construction industry during August. A total of 4512 non-agricultural placements were made by the local offices of the New Mexico State Employment Service during September.

The number of women who have accepted employment in private homes has increased steadily since the first of this year. The placement of 500 women in this field during September has economic implications, as it is double the number placed in August and four times higher than such placements in January, Luchini said.

Many Retired Workers May Get More Pay

Hundreds of retired workers in this area stand a chance of getting their Social Security retirement payments raised, Perry A. Webb, manager of the Social Security field office at Roswell, reported.

Social Security Act amendments, passed some months ago, make certain changes in the way the amount for a retired worker is figured. As the amendments do not provide for a general or automatic increase, amounts already being paid will be refigured only on request.

In some instances, no increase will be due; in others, the increase will be small. Some applicants, though, if they ask us to recheck their claims, will realize a gain of several dollars a month," he continued.

Workers who filed their original claims as soon as they became 65 and who did not go back to work are not affected. All others now drawing retirement checks which were figured before 1947 should have their claims rechecked if they have not already done so. Webb extended a special invitation to "come in and talk it over to the following groups:

Those who waited some months or years after they were 65 before filing their claims. Claimants in this group who continued working up until the time their claim was filed may or may not get an increase. Those who did not work during this time or who worked on non-covered jobs likely will be eligible for larger amounts.

Those who returned to work after filing their claims. People in this group should get in touch

with the social security office as soon as they retire. Full information and free assistance is available at the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The office at Roswell is located in Rooms 113-115, City Hall Building.

Claim Load For Compensation Is Still Dropping

Reflecting the continued upward trend of employment in New Mexico, Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, said the combined claim load for readjustment allowances and unemployment compensation continues to drop.

Recent statistics, as of Sept. 30, show a decrease in the overall number of claimants paid, of 19 per cent from August. This is 35 per cent lower than September a year ago.

Employment in New Mexico is now at an all-time high, Luchini said. He noted that of the overall increase, veteran claimants are decreasing, while claimants for unemployment compensation are increasing slightly. The percentages: Veterans decrease 23.5 per cent in September and August, 2000 in September, 2614 in August; unemployment compensation increase 4.4 per cent for August, 519 in September, 497 in August.

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KING — King Gustaf V of Sweden laughs while watching a tennis match at Saro, Sweden. The king, who is 90 years old, was an ardent net player until recently when he was forced to give up the game because of his age.

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THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALEXANDER ST. CLAIR EMMONS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned, Mary Carter

Emmons, has qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alexander St. Clair Emmons, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 30 day of October, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Mary Carter Emmons, Executrix 44-41-47

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Wilburn O. Bogart, Jr., Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that the above styled and numbered cause is now pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Matilda N. Bogart is plaintiff and you, the said Wilburn O. Bogart, Jr., are defendant.

You are further notified that the general objects of the action

are to obtain a divorce from you and to obtain an Order of the Court awarding the custody of John Shelton Bogart and Virginia Anne Bogart, the minor children of you and Matilda N. Bogart, to the plaintiff, Matilda N. Bogart.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 8 day of December, 1947, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Donald S. Bush, of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16 day of Oct., 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy. 43-41-46

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA 1423-S. Santa Fe, N. M., October 17, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. J. Terry 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 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water from well No. RA-1423, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 13, for the irrigation of 200 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 80 acres; subdivision: N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 55 acres; subdivision: S 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 65 acres. No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1343 are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered upon the land from all sources described.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 27 day of November, 1947.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer 44-31-46

basin in Eddy County, New Mexico, the boundaries of which have been reasonably ascertained and described, and

WHEREAS, rules, regulations, fees and forms have been adopted by the State Engineer by means of which appropriations of underground water may be made and declarations of old rights may be filed,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the lands included within the following described boundaries comprise and include an underground water basin subject to the provisions of the underground water law:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence southerly along township line to the southwest corner of said township; thence westerly along the Fourth Standard Parallel South to the northwest corner of Township 21 South, Range 25 East; thence southerly along the Township line to the southwest corner of

Section 18 thereof; thence easterly along section line to the southeast corner of Section 13, of said township; thence southerly along township lines to the southwest corner of Township 24 South, Range 26 East; thence easterly along township lines to the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 24 South, Range 29 East; thence northerly along section lines to the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 29 East; thence westerly along township line to the northwest corner of said township; thence northerly along township line to the northeast corner of Township 22 South, Range 28 East; thence westerly along township line to the northwest corner of said township; thence northerly along the township line to the northeast corner of Township 21 South, Range 27 East; thence westerly along the Fourth Standard Parallel South to the southeast corner

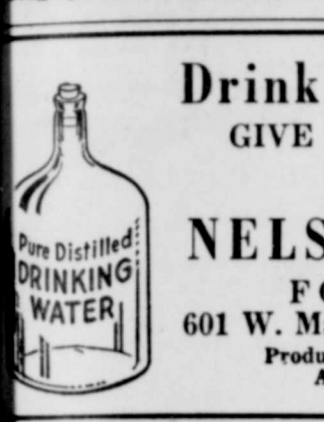
of Township 20 South, Range 27 East; thence northerly along the township line to the northeast corner of Section 25 thereof; thence westerly

along section lines to the point of beginning, all in Eddy County, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office this 16th

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SOCIETY

Legion Auxiliary Has Unique Group Of Candidates In Largest Class

The largest group of candidates ever to be initiated in the history of the local American Legion Auxiliary unit were received Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

The candidates initiated were Mmes. R. A. Broomfield, H. R. Williams, Richard Smith, Clarke Miller, Charles Bullock, James Griffin, I. C. Keller, T. B. Hutson, Earl Howell, E. A. Paton, Cecil Hightower, Charles Staggs, J. T. Easley, F. O. Ashton, Sr., D. N. Gray, and Wade Cunningham, and Miss Laura Bullock.

This was also a unique group to be initiated, as there were three gold-star mothers, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. D. N. Gray, and Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr.; an English bride, Mrs. James Griffin, and a mother of a member of the American Legion in Mexico City, Mrs. H. R. Williams.

The beautiful candlelight ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Earl Darst, membership chairman. She was assisted by Mmes. J. B. Muncy, Bert Bidwell, Harry Gilmore, C. R. Baldwin, Lee Francis, and D. M. Walters.

One charter member, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, was reinstated. Mrs. Rogers has been a resident of California for a number of years.

After the initiation, the 12 chairmen and substitute chairmen explained their programs for the month assigned them.

Plans were made for a cooked-food sale and bazaar, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 29.

It was announced that the Legion and Auxiliary are to have a covered-dish supper at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 1, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. R. C. Vandagriff gave an interesting report on her visit to Long Beach, Calif., on "Navy Day."

Mrs. Darst was hostess for the evening, with Mmes. Paul Terry, Ada Dungan, Harry Gilmore, and Bert Bidwell as cohostesses.

They served individual pumpkin pies to about 40 members and three guests, Mrs. Mildred Lambert, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Sr., and Mrs. Carl Jones.

Mrs. Jack McCaw Named President Cottonwood Club

Mrs. Jack McCaw was elected to serve as president in the Cottonwood Woman's Club at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Funk last Thursday afternoon. Elected to serve with Mrs. McCaw were Mrs. J. W. Thomas as vice president and Mrs. J. W. Funk as secretary.

Mrs. James Thigpen performed her last official duty as president of the club at the Thursday meeting.

After the election of officers the group planned a food sale for Saturday to be held at the Batic Food Store.

Light refreshments were served to Mmes. Jesse I. Funk, Jack McCaw, Orval Gray, A. E. Stephens, Tom Terry, J. W. Thomas, Ora Buck, E. L. Gray, James Thigpen, and I. P. Johnson.

The next meeting will be an all-day Christmas affair at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry with Mrs. Orval Gray as cohostesses.

Mrs. Ledbetter Is Honored At Shower Friday

Mrs. Leonard Ledbetter was honored at a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Barton Friday afternoon, with Mrs. B. C. Johnston and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter as cohostesses.

The gifts were piled high on a baby buggy, which was decorated in pink and blue. The buggy was wheeled in by little Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, and Betty Jean Coor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Coor. The girls were costumed in pink and blue.

Guests for the occasion were Mmes. Alvin Pruitt, Cunningham, Ivy Coor, Alvin Payne, W. A. Hogan, C. A. Calmes, H. A. Jones, Lloyd Worley, R. L. Bynum, D. W. Bynum, and D. M. Allen, and Miss Treva Current.

Mrs. Jane Ledbetter, Mrs. James Brown, and Mrs. J. Hilliard sent gifts as they were unable to attend.

The hostesses served light refreshments to the guests and the honoree.

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Mrs. L. J. Chester And Miss Eleanor Clark Give W.C.T.U. Report

Mrs. L. J. Chester and Miss Eleanor Clark gave reports on the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at a meeting of the local chapter in the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. James Merrifield was cohostess.

Mrs. Chester and Miss Clark attended the convention, which was held Oct. 30-31 in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Chester was in charge of the Tuesday meeting in the absence of Mrs. G. C. Williams, president.

Light refreshments were served to the members.

The next W.C.T.U. meeting will be held Dec. 2 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Presentation Of 'Alice' At School To Be Saturday

"Alice in Wonderland," dramatized by Clare Tree Major, is being presented at the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and is sponsored by the Girl Scouts, Parent-Teacher Association, and Story League.

The cast of characters in this delightful human presentation: White Rabbit, Ann Mooney; Alice, Flora Maye Stanton; Fish Footman, George Grant; Frog Footman, John Williams; Duchess, Clair Traylor; Cheshire Cat, Tommy Michaels; Mad Hatter, Julio Averill; March Hare, Hugh Edwards; Doormouse, Jean McDonald.

Deuce of Clubs, Nancy Barrett; Five of Clubs, Yashia Yapislauk; Knave of Hearts, Karol Belton; Queen of Hearts, Victoria North; King of Hearts, George Borax; Gryphon, Thomas F. Miller; Mock Turtle, Shelly Keats; Cook, Celia Borden; Red Queen, Vicki Norman.

Tweedle Dee, Wally Adams; Tweedle Dum, Arey Amut; White Queen, Elizabeth Holt; Humpty Dumpty, George Spelvin; White King, Arthur Judson.

By contacting Mrs. Chuck Miller, Mrs. Hugh Parry, or Mrs. C. P. Bunch, season tickets can be obtained, which will enable the purchaser to see "Alice in Wonderland," "Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates," and "Sleeping Beauty" during this season. Single presentation tickets are on sale to the general public.

Committees Of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Appointed

Committee members were appointed by Miss Jimmy Starkey, president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Allen Mills Tuesday evening of last week.

The committees appointed were: Social, Mrs. Una Waters, Mrs. George Lynch, Mrs. Leo Austin, and Miss Velma Springer; program, Mrs. Allen Mills, Mrs. E. P. Bullock, and Mrs. Albert Linell; publicity, Mrs. Walter Chambers, Miss Lucille Arnall, and Mrs. Bruce Truett, and ways and means, Miss Wanda Lunsford, Miss Bonnie Fletcher, Miss Mary Glascock, and Mrs. Jack Rowland. The first named of each is the chairman of her committee.

"Art" and "Literature" were the chosen subjects of Mrs. Mills, educational director. She gave a short outline of the program and introduced the speakers and their topics.

Mrs. Austin gave an outline of "Currier and Ives, Printmakers of the American People. A review of "Kingsblood Royal," by Sinclair Lewis, was given by Mrs. Linell. "The Most Dangerous Game," by Richard Connell, an interesting short story, was related by Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. Bullock concluded the program with Rudyard Kipling's poem, "If."

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and soft drinks to Misses Lucille Arnall, Bonnie Fletcher, Mary Glascock, Jean Rogers, Velma Springer, and Jimmy Starkey, and Mmes. Leo Austin, E. P. Bullock, Walter Chambers, Albert Linell, George Lynch, Clarke Miller, Jack Rowland, and Una Waters.

The next meeting will be at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Rowland.

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Miss Bobbie Clem Is Honored At Evening Shower

Miss Bobbie Clem, bride-elect of Leroy Bynum, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening in the home of Miss Patricia Robinson, with Miss Billie Norrid as cohostess.

The decorations and service were done in ranch style. The living room was illuminated by a large open fireplace, candles, and soft lights. The gifts were attractively arranged on the window seat of a large picture window, which reflected the flickering light of the fire. The table was laid with an embroidered cloth centered by button chrysanthemums. The hostess served the guests from a heavy ranch-style tea service.

Guests for the evening were Misses Shirley Young, Sue Feather, Denortha Bradshaw, June E. McDorman, and Elmira Terry, and Mrs. Bill Phillips, Jr. Mrs. B. G. Robinson and Mrs. Alice Foram also presented the honoree gifts.

Misses Patricia Watson, Laverne Mauldin, Pat Ferguson, Doris Exum, Mary Lou Cunningham, Margie Wilson, and Clintia Myers, and Mrs. W. J. McCasland sent gifts.

Miss Clem and Mr. Bynum have chosen Nov. 22 for their wedding date.

Mrs. James Dew Is Honored Friday At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. James Dew was honored with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Karl Foster Friday afternoon.

A bassinet, decorated in pink and blue and piled high with gifts, was being watched over by a statue of a stork. Pink carnations with baby's-breath fashioned a bouquet in the center of a lace-laid table.

Guests for the afternoon were Mmes. Woodrow Butts, Roy Burkhardt, DeWitt Hodges, Denzil Nelson, Pete Jordan, S. S. Perry, Austin Stuart, Garland Stuart, Fred Mermis, Homer Craig, Hart, Paul Morris, and Britton Coll.

Party sandwiches, cakes, and coffee were served to the guests at the close of the shower.

Mrs. Grady Booker Is Hostess At Luncheon For Fortnightly Bridge

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Grady Booker at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday of last week.

The members, Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, C. R. Blocker, L. B. Feather, John Lanning, W. M. Linell, Charlie Martin, Robert Parks, Hollis Watson, Albert Richards, and R. M. McDonald, and a guest, Mrs. Grace Newman, who substituted for Mrs. Leslie Martin, were seated around a table which was attractively decorated with fall flowers.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was high for the afternoon.

Theta Rho Initiates Five New Members

A formal, candle-lighted initiation of candidates for the Theta Rho Girls Club was held Tuesday evening of last week at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

The girls admitted to the order were Joy Williams, Jo Ann Walker, Elizabeth Horner, Betty Gibson, and Vee Anne Mitchell.

After the initiation the old members served refreshments to the new members.

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Mrs. Warren Ratliff Presented Parting Gift At O.E.S. Meet

The Artesia Order of the Eastern Star presented Mrs. Warren Ratliff a parting gift at a meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Ratliff and her children are joining Mr. Ratliff in Las Cruces to make their home.

Mrs. Owen Hensley gave a report on the recent Grand Chapter meeting as part of the business of the evening.

Admitted to the order by de-mits were Mrs. Ivan Herbert, Mrs. Irene Whitcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

In a news story two weeks ago of the 41st anniversary of the observation of the O.E.S. Oct. 23, it was inadvertently reported as the 21st birthday.

It was announced that there would be a special meeting Nov. 18, to receive six candidates to the degree. This meeting will be dedicated to the past patrons and past matrons of the order.

Beta Sigma Phi Initiates Five Last Thursday

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority initiated five pledges in a formal candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. Andy Anderson, social sponsor, last Thursday evening.

The pledges were presented to Mrs. Raymond Lamb, president, who officiated.

Corsages of yellow chrysanthemums arranged on black leaves and flanked by tall yellow tapers decorated the initiation table.

Pledges initiated were Mmes. O. R. Gable, Jr., Charles Bullock, Donald Fanning, Harry Gilmore, and Dave Moore.

Members present for the occasion were Mmes. Charles Sanford, Meredith Jones, Manard Hall, W. B. Macey, Millard Waters, L. W. Coll, E. A. Everest, Bob Rodke, William C. Thompson, Jr., C. M. Murphy, and Raymond Lamb.

The hostess served coffee and cakes after the initiation.

Mrs. Wilson Is Shower Honoree Friday Evening

Mrs. Bruce Wilson, the former Betty Harmon, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Fannie Pennington with Miss Billie Payne as cohostess.

The house was beautifully decorated with green potted plants and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Wilson received many lovely and useful gifts from the 24 persons present and 11 who were unable to attend.

Light refreshments were served. The honoree was presented a guestbook in which each guest signed her name at the close of the party.

Frost Shows Pictures Four Times In Clovis

Jack Frost of the U.S. Geological Survey office in Artesia was kept on the jump in Clovis two consecutive days recently showing pictures of his various trips down the San Juan and Colorado Rivers and explaining the treacherous canyons, in which few persons have ever been.

He spoke and showed the pictures at a meeting of the Clovis Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon, Oct. 29, appeared at a special high school assembly there that afternoon, and again that evening at a meeting of the 20-30 Club. The performance was repeated Thursday noon at the luncheon of the Clovis Rotary Club.

Rev. Morgan And Family Are Feted Sunday Evening

Rev. S. M. Morgan, who completed his 10th year as pastor of the First Baptist Church the first Sunday in November, and his family were given a surprise reception in the recreation hall of the church after the evening services Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan was presented a beautiful bouquet of red roses. Rev. Morgan was presented a "love" gift of 30 \$10 bills by C. E. Mann, senior deacon, on behalf of the members.

A beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake surrounded by pink rosebuds and flanked by tall white tapers in triple crystal holders graced the lace-covered table.

The women who served and presided at the tea service were Mmes. Fred Cole, T. L. Archer, Fred Pool, T. E. Brown, W. R. Ferguson, Cecil Mitchell, Dell Waiter, Burr Clem, J. T. Mitchell, B. N. Muncy, C. E. Mann, J. C. Jessie, and J. Hise Myers.

Soft music was played at intervals by Mrs. Helen Henson and Mrs. G. L. Beene.

About 300 members were present for the reception.

Three-Purpose Funds Drive To Be On Nov. 25

Preliminary plans for the annual Community Chest, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts campaign for funds in Artesia were announced this week by Hollis G. Watson, general chairman, who said it is hoped to reach the goal of \$6500 "from dawn to dusk" Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The drive will be kicked off that morning with a breakfast for workers, who will then go out to raise the funds to carry on the work for the three organizations.

Included in the drive a year ago was the USO, but that is eliminated in this year's campaign.

Chairman Watson said the \$6500 is broken down with \$3500 allocated to the Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, \$2000 to the Girl Scouts, and \$1000 to the Community Chest.

OIL-GAS ASSOCIATION MEET TO BE HERE DEC. 5

Van S. Welch, president of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, has announced the annual membership meeting of the group will be held in Artesia Friday, Dec. 5.

The regular business meeting of the association will be held in the afternoon and a banquet will be held in the evening on the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel.

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Miss Fallin, Former Artesia Girl, Marries Wichita Falls Man

Miss Mary Jacqueline Fallin became the bride of Fred de la Houssaye Oct. 25, at McAllen, Tex.

Mrs. de la Houssaye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fallin of Cuero, Tex., and a granddaughter of Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin of Artesia. She is a graduate of McAllen High School and a former student of Artesia High School.

Mr. de la Houssaye is the son of Mrs. F. A. de la Houssaye of Wichita Falls. He is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attended Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo., and St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Tex.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in McAllen.

Operatic Concert In Local Series Is One of Best

The Grand Opera Quartette from North Texas State College, which presented the second concert of the season series Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, gave the Artesia audience a taste of real operatic music.

The arias, duets, and quartets were so superbly presented, that the audience lived each phrase of the music, it was said.

Tenor Robert McDonald, Mezzo-Soprano Minerva Davis, Soprano Elaine Hess, and Baritone Ralph Appleman so completely gave themselves to the music and the parts they played that they were called back for curtain after curtain.

For an encore at the end of the program they chose a quartet number from "Martha," "Good-night."

The next concert will be Jan. 3 and will feature an oboe, bassoon, and French horn trio.

Social Calendar

Friday, November 14
"Alice in Wonderland" at high school auditorium at 2 p. m.
Garden Club at Mrs. C. C. Corner's at 2:30 p. m.
Central School PTA at Central School at 3:30 p. m.
Monday, November 17
Past Presidents' Parley covered-dish luncheon at 101 N. Sixth. Mrs. A. R. Compary hostess at 1 p. m.
Tuesday, November 18
Order of the Eastern Star special meeting at Masonic Temple. Dedicated to the past matrons and past patrons. 7:30 p. m.
I.O.O.F. TO SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY
The first of a series of old-fashioned dances sponsored by the I.O.O.F. Lodge at the lodge hall will be given Saturday evening, it was announced by members of the lodge.
The fun and frolic and subsequent similar affairs are planned for the benefit of the building fund.
Pen and pencil clips available at Advocate.

Visiting Hours At Hospital To Be Maintained

Visiting hours at Artesia Memorial Hospital, which remain the same as they have been, are to be maintained strictly, it was announced this week.

Visitors were asked to ask to see patients only from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening. There are no visiting hours in the mornings.

It was announced that children younger than 10 years are not permitted to visit patients at any time.

The Sisters asked that no one come at other hours, so they may be able to give the patients all the possible care and attention.

At other than visiting hours inquiries as to the condition of relatives or friends will be given over the telephone, the Sisters said.

Another rule is that when a patient needs an attendant, only one member of the family may remain at a time.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their gifts and acts of kindness during our troubles after the fire.—Mrs. C. D. Low. 46-1tc

Enrollment In Schools During October Is High

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, this week announced the average daily attendance in the school system for October 1947, as compared with 1946 for October a year ago, an increase of nearly 100.

He said the total enrollment for October was 2152, a new high for the Artesia school system.

The greatest enrollment was shown in the high school, with 725 students registered, of whom 315 were in the seventh and eighth grades and 420 in the three grades. Average daily attendance figures were 233-27 and 375-15 respectively.

Enrollment figures for the other schools for October: Loco Hills 67, Park 508, North Side 23, Central 511, Carver 50.

Average daily attendance in schools other than the high school in October: Loco Hills 58.56, Park 457.38, North Side 216.45, Central 421.46, Carver 30.01.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of thoughtfulness and kindness during our mother's illness and at the time of her passing.—Elsie Gates Johnson, E. C. Gates and family. 46-1tc

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LOCALS

John A. Mathis, Sr., returned Wednesday of last week from Rapid City, S. Dak., where he visited his son, Lt. Vardell Mathis, who had orders to move to Spokane, Wash., for shipment to Alaska. Mathis was gone six weeks.

Mrs. Charles E. Currier and her son, Mike, visited Mrs. Currier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cisco, Albuquerque over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin left last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fallin, and family in Reno, Tex.

Glady's T. Edwards, Capt. of the Artillery, is visiting here on her way to Battle Creek, Mich., where she will be in charge of the diet department at Percy General Hospital. Capt. Edwards was formerly stationed at Brooks General Hospital in Sam Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swenson of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Besmeyer and son, John Dale, of Texas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Secak here.

Mrs. Howard Rutz of Carlsbad, former Corrine Puckett of Artesia, visited here last week end.

Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. E. J. Trueman, President Truman's daughter, visited here last week end.

Hospital News

Mrs. William White entered the hospital Friday for a major operation. She was able to leave Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Cline entered the hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. L. D. Crockett entered the hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. Francis Huertaz underwent a major operation Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Cooley received medical attention Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Bunting, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bunting, entered the hospital Monday for medical attention.

Mrs. Fred Kimble received medical attention Monday.

Mrs. Herman Maliche underwent medical treatment Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard entered the hospital Monday for a minor operation.

Miss Georgia L. Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Seeley, entered the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Walter White underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Juan Montoya entered the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Goodgame received medical attention Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Marvin L. Brown was a medical patient Wednesday of last week.

Ernest Pacheco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisson Pacheco, underwent major surgery Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Clifton Stone was a medical patient last Thursday.

Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key, arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds.

Suzan Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claberon Buckner, arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Alvanna Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lanier, arrived Thursday and weighed six pounds four ounces.

Esquiel Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orona, arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Foreen Lynette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, arrived Friday and weighed eight pounds four ounces.

Jimmy Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madron, arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds.

Willa Perthenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shipman, arrived Monday and weighed six pounds.



ITALIAN LABOR MEETING—This is a view of the speakers' section at the meeting of the Italian General Labor Confederation, held in the Communal Theatre in Florence.

Darla Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gardner, arrived Saturday and weighed five pounds nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steed have boy and girl twins. They have not been named as yet. They arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Richards Is Named Chairman Republican Ladies

Mrs. Albert Richards was elected president of the newly-formed Republican Women's Club of Artesia at an organization meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening of last week, at which Dr. Clinton Wunder of Alamogordo was the principal speaker.

Named to serve with Mrs. Richards were: First vice president, Mrs. C. W. Curtis; second vice president, Mrs. Allen Mills; secretary, Miss Ruth Bigler; treasurer, Mrs. Nola Pollard.

In his remarks Dr. Wunder pointed out that the women of New Mexico alone could elect Republican candidates in November, 1948, for they outnumber the male voters. However, many of the women, who have had the right to vote the last 27 years, have never registered, and Dr. Wunder prevailed upon them to register to vote.

He said a campaign will be launched at the state Republican convention in Albuquerque Nov. 22 to enroll 10,000 members in the Republican party in New Mexico, each carrying a membership card.

Mrs. J. U. Falke of Carlsbad, Eddy County vice chairman, was also a guest speaker, as was Bill Dunnam of Artesia, county chairman.

Besides Mrs. Falke, guests from Carlsbad were Mr. Falke, Mrs. C. L. Porter, and B. B. Gable.

The next meeting of the Republican Women's Club will be at the Artesia city hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at which time Mrs. D. M. Schneberg will be in charge of the program.

Kiwanis Proposes Joint Meet Of Service Clubs

Action was taken last Thursday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Kiwanis Club to contact the three other Artesia service clubs, by way of arranging a joint meeting for which a speaker recently returned from abroad will be obtained, to bring first-hand information of conditions to this community.

Three members of the Girl Scout organization put on a short program, showing the Kiwanians

Cottonwood Items

(Mrs. Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Formwalt and two daughters of Mayhill visited Mr. Formwalt's brothers, J. H. and Guy, on Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Christine Johnson, who is teaching at Odessa, Tex., arrived Friday and visited until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Tom Terry and Mrs. J. I. Funk have returned from a four-week visit in Oklahoma City. They visited Mrs. Terry's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Robert McCaw is doing nicely after her operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Formwalt visited in Roswell last Thursday.

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A number of open dates for both at home and on the road are indicated on the schedule.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress, and on November 10, 1947, the United States Marine Corps will observe the 172nd Anniversary of its founding; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of sons from our State have served their country and their Corps with high honor and distinction, and thousands still serve to maintain the peace; and,

WHEREAS, the record of the Marine Corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in world's history, and whose name and traditions have come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that our citizens commemorate this occasion by a special expression of our appreciation of the contributions of this valiant Corps whose traditions are deeply entrenched in the soil of America, and pay honor and tribute to the valiant men of this State and Nation who so heroically served their country, and those who still serve;

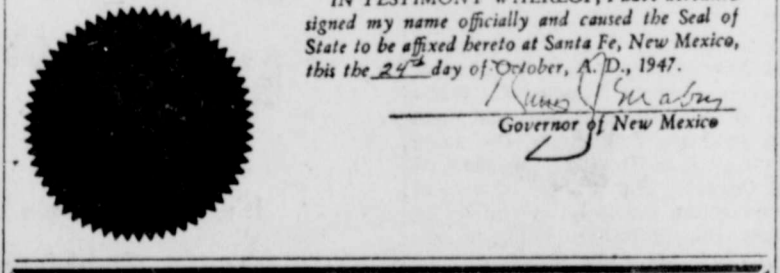
NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. J. Mabry, Governor of the State of New Mexico, proclaim the week of November 9-15, 1947, as

MARINE CORPS WEEK

In New Mexico, and urge that the people of New Mexico observe this anniversary in public recognition of the sacrifices and of the meritorious services rendered to our country by an organization as old as the Nation, the United States Marine Corps. It is further urged that in recognition of this anniversary, the Flag of the United States be prominently displayed on November 10.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this the 24th day of October, A. D., 1947.

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The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson has been ill the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coggin and children have moved to Roswell where Mr. Coggin will go into the laundry business with his father.

The Cottonwood Community Club will hold an election of officers at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker. A covered-dish luncheon is planned for the afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter, Mary Frances, of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles of Artesia visited in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Funk entertained her bridge club last Thursday evening. She served delicious refreshments to the guests.

Ralph Stewart and Earl Thorpe of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. They planned to go hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball of Stafford, Ariz., are visiting Mr. Kimball's relatives, Mrs. Joe Kimball and Mrs. Boone Jones of Artesia and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Privitt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and children and Mrs. Privitt's parents, who are visiting from Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Privitt in Roswell Sunday.

Terraces Check Run-Off, Hold Soil Against Erosion

In many parts of the country, terraces have proved very effective in checking run-off and soil erosion. They serve as "corrective" instead of "curative" measures. The water which falls on the land is either stopped or diverted and slowed down in its flow down the slope. In both cases, more of the moisture is retained on the land. This means more water for growing crops and both the water and the soil are held on the farm instead of rushing down hill.

Because of their value in checking erosion, terraces have been included and emphasized in the Agricultural Conservation Program. In the South, especially, they have been of great worth in preventing and checking erosion.

Under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program farmers in this country built 78,000 miles of terraces. Considering that it is roughly about 300 miles across the United States, the amount of terracing done under the 1946 program takes on added meaning. But more important is the tons of topsoil and acres of land saved for food production. In the 12 years of the program, 1936-46, inclusive, 672,000 miles of terraces have been constructed under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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Quite often as a companion practice to terracing, seeding of close-sown crops on the contour was carried out on 27½ million acres in the 12 years of the program. For intertilled crops, the acreage seeded on the contour totals around 85½ million acres.

These practices working together check the downhill flow of water and more soil and water is kept on the farm to grow more food and feed.

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The lasting benefits of this investment in conservation have accumulated and will continue to return dividends for years to come.

The 750,000 miles of terraces, for instance, built during the last 12 years, have checked erosion and run-off in the past and will continue to slow down erosion in the future. Much more terracing should be done, but the terraces which have been built will continue to return dividends in soil

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Drainage Canal, save and except all oil, gas and other minerals, in, under, and that may be produced from said land, heretofore reserved. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 19th day of December, 1947, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, whose Post Office Address is 128, Artesia New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 4th day of November, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk,
Carlsbad, New Mexico (SEAL)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS HAROLD HANCOX. No. 1424 NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned, Lucille Hancox

44-41-47 Lucille Hancox Executrix

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. THOMAS C. BOGLE, Plaintiff, vs. BEECHER ROWAN; et al., Defendants.

No. 10279 SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: BEECHER ROWAN; IM- PLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: BEECHER ROWAN, L. A. FERSON (ALSO KNOWN AS LOTT A FERSON MINOR), JOHN F. NAFFEL, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAINESVILLE, THE ARDMORE NATIONAL BANK AND EL PASO NATIONAL BANK, A CORPORATION; THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: CHRISTIAN H. ANDERSON, V. J. BURKS, LENA M. BURNS, ABNER J. DICKSON, MISSOURI A. DICKSON, W. H. DOUGHERTY, R. M. DAVIS, JAMES C. DOYLE, E. BEVERIDGE DILL, ALICE M. DOYLE, JOHN B. ENFIELD, MRS. C. P. FLENDENER, E. P. GREENWOOD, JOHN L. HOWELL (ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN L. HOWELL, JR.) (ALSO KNOWN AS J. R. HOWELL, JR.), CLINTON R. HAMILTON, DORA E. HAMILTON, C. E. HANON, ERNEST B. HUGHES, CARL J. HUGHES, ALICE HUGHES, HUBER C. HUGHES, JENNIE M. JOHNSON, D. F. JOHNSON, RAYMOND P. KING, TRUSTEE, P. L. LAWRENCE, D. T. LACY (ALSO KNOWN AS D. T. LACEY), TRUSTEE, A. E. MARTIN, MAMIE E. MORRIS, STELLA A. MAJORS, CLARA NARRAMORE, T. G. NARRAMORE, MATT O'CONNELL, MAUD O'CONNELL, G. P. PUTNAM AND BELLE H. PUTNAM, TRUSTEES FOR LAWRENCE RANCH COMPANY, A DISSOLVED CORPORATION, G. P. PUTNAM, BELLE H. PUTNAM, L. PACHECO, C. F. PFLEIDERER, ON-EITA PFLEIDERER, MRS. T. P. PFLEIDERER, J. L. PRITCHARD (ALSO KNOWN AS J. L. PRITCHARD), F. C. REED, CHARLES J. SCHUMACHER,

R. J. STEPHENSON, EVELYN L. SHUMARD, ELIZA E. SWICKARD, JOHN F. TANNER, W. E. WASHINGTON, MARY E. WASHINGTON, B. P. WILLIAMS, MARY C. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. W. COCKERHAM, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA M. COCKERHAM, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WM. T. HOLT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN L. HOWELL, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GORDON C. HUGHES, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. L. MORRIS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. A. MCPHEETERS (ALSO KNOWN AS WM. A. MCPHEETERS), DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAUDE ROWAN, DECEASED; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C. O. SWICKARD, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Thomas C. Bogle is the plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 10279 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract 1: W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract 2: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and S 1/2 of Section 3, Township 16, South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract 3: That portion of Lot 8 lying East of the A.T. & S.F. Railway Company Right of Way, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract 4: E 1/2, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract 5: That portion of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 11 lying west of the Pecos River; and W 1/2 W 1/2 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract 6: W 1/2, W 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract 7: E 1/2 of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., except 15 acres West of Drainage Canal in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 15.

Tract 8: W 1/2, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 16

South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Tract 9: All that part of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., lying East of the

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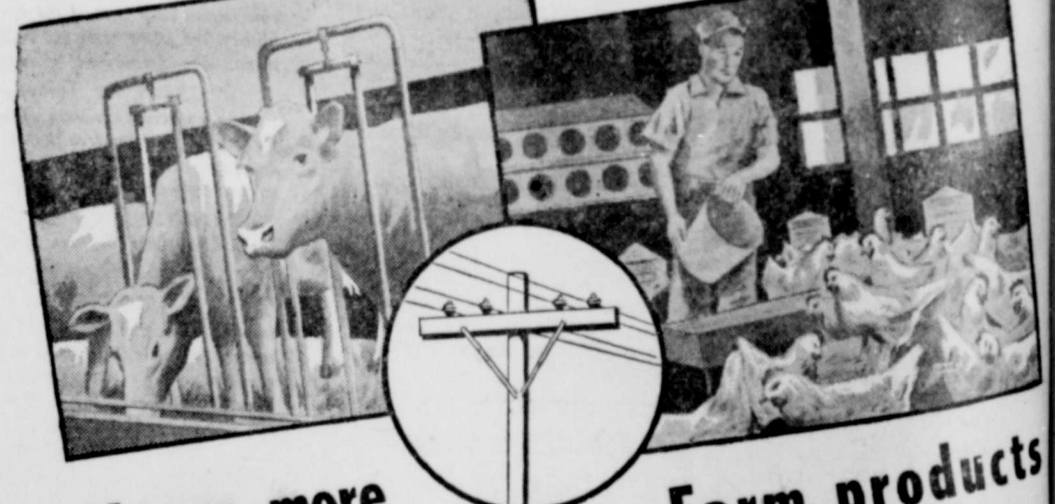


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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.
Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

wednesday, Women's Mission-
ary Council, 2 p. m.
Thursday, evangelistic service,
7:30 p. m.
We welcome you to attend all
the services.
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OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish
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5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday
mornings.
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Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C.,
Assistant.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Quay
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Christian Youth Fellowship,
6:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Tues-
day of each month.
Harry M. Wilson, Pastor

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

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7
p. m.
Everybody welcome.
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 Garnd
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.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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, Wed-
nesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service,
Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

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

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

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., sec-
ond and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.
Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a. m. first
and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each
Sunday.
W.S.C.S., first Wednesday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Services at 7:30 o'clock each
Tuesday evening at St. Paul's
Episcopal Church.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred
Jacobs, general superintendent;
Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank
Smith, treasurer.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.;
evening worship, 8 p. m.
Epworth Youth Fellowship, 7
p. m., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch
and F. L. Green, sponsors.
Epworth High League, 6 p. m.,
Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gur-
vis Cummins, sponsors.
Official board meets first
Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fisch-
beck, chairman; Glenn Caskey,
secretary.
Women's Society of Christian
Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.,
Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first
Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice
Blocker, president.
Choir rehearsal, each Wednes-
day, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Cas-
key, director; Mrs. Joanna Ger-
hardt, organist.
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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.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Com-
munion, first Sunday; other Sun-
days, evening prayer, with ser-
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Church school, 9:45 a. m.
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ship with the congregation.
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North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday at
10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martin-
ez, superintendent.
Preaching service, every other
Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
The pastor also will be in Ar-
tesia the second Wednesday in
each month to visit members and
friends, and there will be a serv-
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o'clock in the church.
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Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
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of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,
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The Golden Text is: "He that
loveth his life shall lose it; and
he that hateth his life in this
world shall keep it unto life eter-
nal."—(John 12:25.)
Among the citations which com-
prise the lesson-sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "And be-
cause ye are sons, God hath sent
forth the Spirit of his Son into
your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.
Wherefore thou art no more a
servant, but a son; and if a son,
then an heir of God through
Christ."—(Galatians 4:6,7.)
The lesson-sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook: "The
real man being linked by Science
to his Maker, mortals need only
turn from sin and lose sight of
mortal selfhood to find Christ,
the real man and his relation to
God, and to recognize his relation
to God, and to recognize the di-

vine sonship."—(Page 316.)
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COTTAGE CHEESE CREAM
1 lb. cottage cheese
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs—separated
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup raisins
Cinnamon and nutmeg to flavor

Fold in egg whites after mixing all ingredients. Bake 400° for thirty to forty minutes. Use usual pie crust recipe for pie shell.

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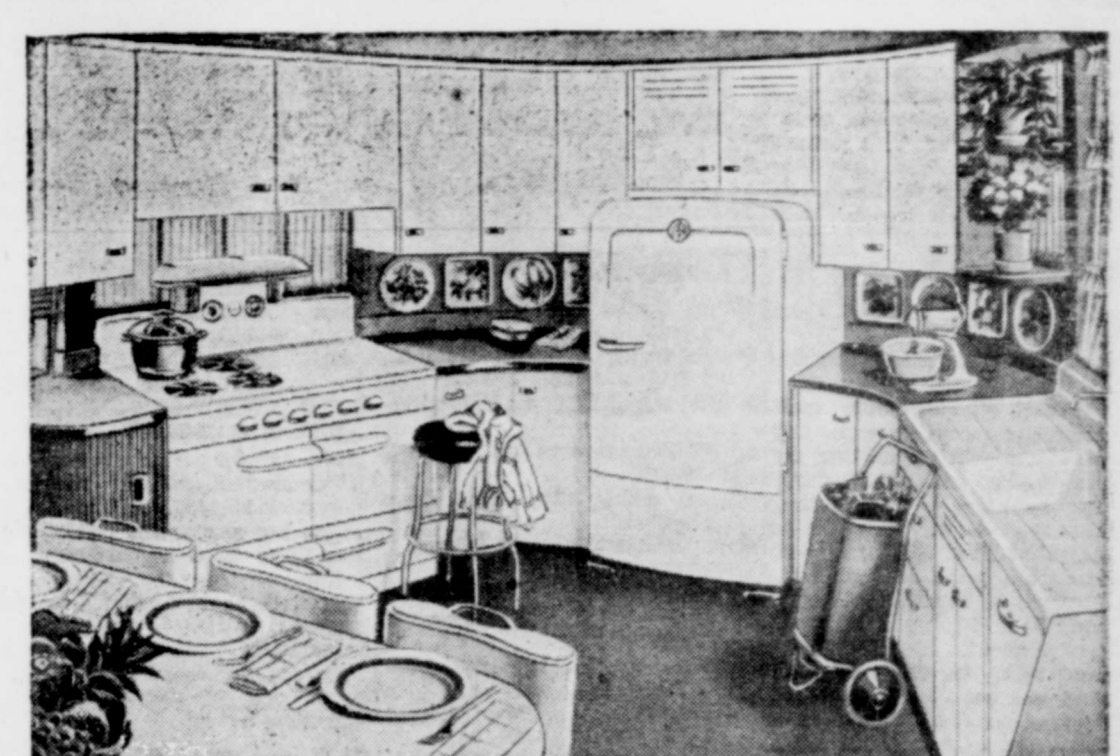
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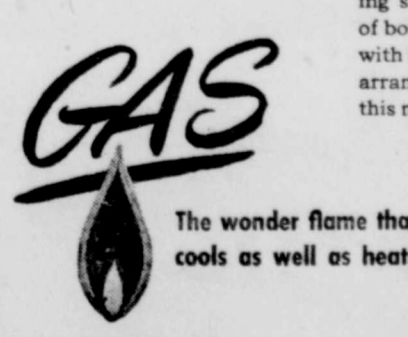


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Artesia Is—

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one party that left Saturday. Raymond Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woodside, and Linton Woodside left early during the season. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside joined them later. This is Mrs. G. D. Woodside's first hunting trip.

W. R. Phillips and son, Bill, left Sunday for the Guadalupe. Mrs. Bill Phillips, Jr., will join them today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons, Ernest and Cooper, left Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., got an early start.

F. L. Green, Don Riddle, Kenneth Lance, and James Allen from the high school are taking advantage of the three days. Although Green had to return Monday, he did get all day Tuesday to hunt. Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, made it out Armistice Day and returned home about noon with one of the first bucks to be brought back in.

Members of The Advocate force are splitting up the week so as many as possible can take advantage of the hunt. Jim Heald of the advertising department left Sunday for the Sacramento with his father-in-law, Cliff Longbotham, and was expected to return Wednesday. Victor Hernandez, printer, left the same day to join a party in the Guadalupe.

Vernon Bryan, general manager; A. L. Bert, editor, and Garland Stuart, printer, wore their red shirts and caps to work this morning and will be off for the Sacramento as soon as this issue is off the press — which they planned to be early. They will be accompanied by Bryan's son, Tommie, and Bert's son and father-in-law, Lyle Bert and Col. E. T. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel of the airport left early Saturday morning and were to be joined on the south slope of the Capitan Mountains by a party of about a dozen, including Walt Varner of Artesia. They were accompanied by Ted Heidel, who was to join another party.

"Dud" Broomfield and Ralph Brown drew blanks in the Guadalupe.

Stewart Compton returned Tuesday night from a hunt with a party in the Sacramento with two turkeys. Also in the party but not home Wednesday were R. N. Russell, Harry Wilson, and Junior Cauble, the last of whom had a turkey when Compton left.

Another party in the Sacramento included J. D. Smith, Stanley Blocker, and Charles E. Currier. "Hoot" Gibson and Albert Williams returned home Tuesday from near Anamos in Southwest New Mexico, but without game. Others of the party who remained at the camp were "Curley" Ebbs and son, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hancox, Ted Everts, and Mr. and Mrs. "Pen" Pennington.

T. C. Stromberg and Jack McCaw hunted in the Guadalupe, where Stromberg tagged a buck.

Monthly C-C—

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city hall to discuss Christmas lighting in the downtown section of Artesia and the opening of the Christmas season in the community.

President Aston urged as many members of the Chamber as possible to be present at both the meeting this evening and the monthly luncheon meeting Friday noon of next week.

Dave Moore, manager, requested that reservations for the luncheon, which will be on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, be made through his office no later than next Thursday, in order that he can inform the hotel management as to how many to expect.

Radio Series Is Launched Here By Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 7 launched a series of radio productions over KSPV at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the first installment of an original serial, "The Adventures of Laura Lane, Girl Scout."

The series will consist of three complete episodes with the cast of characters changing for each dramatization, with the exception of the title role, which will be carried by Miss Alice Martin as Laura Lane throughout the series. The remainder of the cast consists of Laverne Batie, Joleme Beadie, Janice Wood, Anna Marie Dunn, Wanda Burch, and Patsy Fishbeck.

This radio work is part of a campaign to interest adults in Girl Scout work. The Artesia Girl Scout Association urges the public to listen to these broadcasts.

Plans are being made for a special Christmas broadcast Saturday, Dec. 20, featuring Christmas carols and an appropriate sketch.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS



RUSSIAN CULTURE— Russian soldiers go into their dance at opening of the "Soviet house of culture" in Berlin. Singing and dancing entertained Germans and Russians in the audience. Soviet army of occupation directs the project.

Three Eddy—

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repairs.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 82, SE NW 27-18-23. Total depth 2930; waiting on cement.

R. W. Fair, Bowers 1-B, NW NE 29-19-27. Total depth 1740; shut down for orders.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Kaiser 1, NE NE 18-18-27. Drilling at 1515.

Sanders & Nunn, Hightower 1, SE NE 20-17-27. Total depth 2056; plugged back to 2013; testing after acid.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson 12, SW SW 31-17-30. Total depth 3076; swabbing.

John Dublin, State 3-B, NW NE 3-17-29. Total depth 2040; fishing bit.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn 7-B, NE SW 10-18-23. Total depth 1300; shut down for orders.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1 Unit 56, SE NE 33-16-31. Drilling at 2875.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 12-A, NE NE 34-17-29. Drilling at 2610.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 26-B, NW SW 20-17-31. Drilling at 1740.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 6-A, SW NW 23-17-31. Total depth 2991; shut down for orders.

Harris Eastham, Jr., Hargraves 5, NE NW 15-20-30. Total depth 1250; shut down for orders.

Neil Wills, Keyes 7-C, SE NW 15-

20-30. Total depth 1531; drilling plug.

Barney Cockburn, State 2, SW NE 36-17-27. Drilling at 1060.

Western Production Co., Keely 27-C, NW NW 26-17-29. Drilling at 1955.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 27-B, SW SW 20-17-31. Drilling at 1465.

A. N. Eitz, Shidneck 1, NW SW 24-16-20, wildcat northwest of Hope.

Total depth 1591; shut down for orders.

Standard of Texas, Scarp Unit 1, granite test west slope Guadalupe, NE SE 18-21-18. Drilling at 418.

Delhi Oil Corp., State 11, NW SW 36-17-27. Drilling at 1273.

Bob Johnson, Swearingen 4, SW NE 14-18-31. Total depth 800; shut down for orders.

J. E. Beddingfield, State 1-B, SW SW 36-17-27. Drilling at 400.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 10-A, SE SW 23-17-30. Total depth 3195; testing after shot.

Burnham Oil C., State 1, NW SE 2-18-28. Total depth 2875; shut down for orders.

Harris Eastham, Jr., Hargrave 4, SE SW 10-20-30. Total depth 1595; waiting on pump.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 84, NW SW 27-18-23. Rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 85,

SW NE 33-18-28. Rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 87, NW NE 27-18-28. Rigging up.

Stanley L. Jones, Page-State 1, SE SE 14-18-27. Drilling at 20.

J. M. Kelly, State 2, NW NW 29-18-28. Rigging up.

William Hudson, State 1, NE NE 2-18-27. Rigging up.

Three Cubs—

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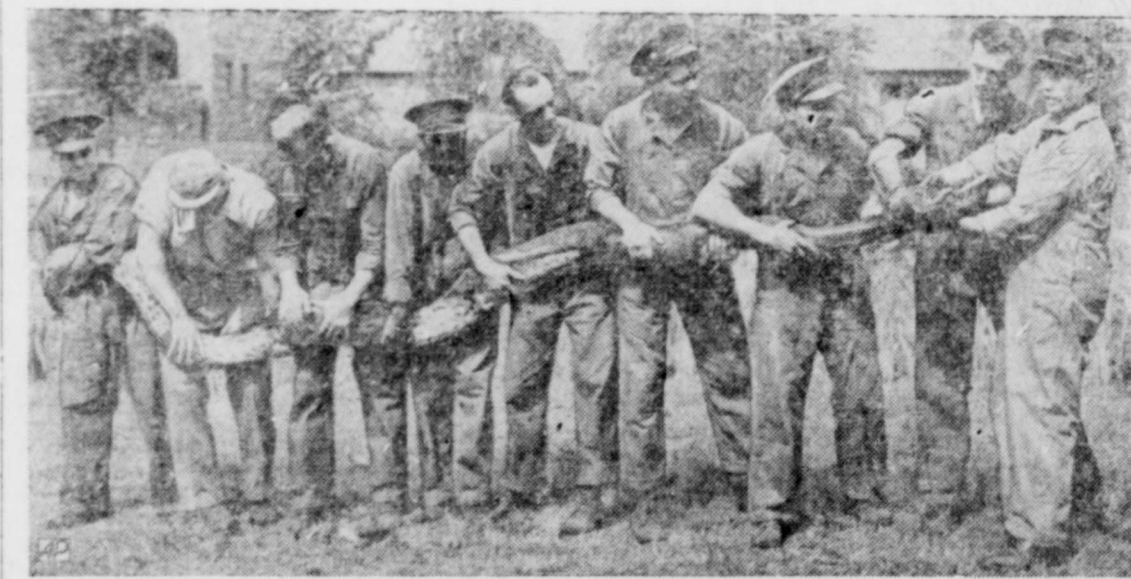
Larry Wehunt, Silver Wolf Arrow; Dwayne Zeleny, Gold and Silver Wolf Arrows; Carroll Parham, Gold Wolf Arrow; Donald Kiddy, Bobcat and Gold Bearcat Arrow; Leo Barker, Bobcat and Gold Bobcat Arrow; Billy Vandevender, Gold Bobcat Arrow; Donald Sperry, Bear; Gerald Wood, Gold Bobcat Arrow.

Bob McQuay, John Thomas Easley, and Barry Hager were presented den chief braids.

W. G. Short, packmaster, announced the local pack the only one in the area to receive an "Above Par" letter and streamer. He said the theme for the Cubs during November is, "In Old Mexico."

The opening ceremonies were in charge of Den Chief Hager and the closing exercises in charge of Den Chief McQuay. During the program stunts were put on by all of the dens.

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A LONG STRETCH— Philadelphia zoo keepers carry 15-foot, 10-inch anaconda to reptile house after measuring it. Charles Darlington, Philadelphia, got it in Brazil.

Bulldogs Are—

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the eight. They punted out and after one incomplete pass, Heime went 39 yards for a touchdown. Rickerson passed to Huff from the 12 for the final touchdown in the fourth period after two touchdowns had been called back on penalties.

An Artesia touchdown was nullified, after Burch had intercepted a Coyote pass, but the Bulldogs were penalized on the touchdown play for clipping.

Mrs. Gates—

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The son, E. C. Gates of Billings, was here for the services. Funeral arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home.

Further Plans—

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The board called for bids on the completion of cafeterias in the schools and for a warehouse at North Side School, to be used as a cafeteria and physical education room. This, the superintendent said, probably will not be completed until next year.

Vandagriffs Get Over Ground On Trip To Coast

Reports from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff indicate that their two-month trip West was interesting, educational and relaxing.

Motoring slowly, so they could not possibly miss anything, they passed through the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest, and by Boulder Dam and the Great Redwoods.

They visited John Richards, a former resident of Artesia, in Williams, Ariz., and Ed Conner and

family in Medford, Calif.

They meandered through the cities of Las Vegas, Reno, Salem, and Hollywood and many others.

While in Long Beach, they dug for clams and hunted crabs. The crabs they found were prepared into salad form and also cooked in the shell for them.

They attended the "Navy Day" celebration in Long Beach. Besides seeing the largest ships and planes in the world, including Howard Hughes' flying boat, Mrs. Vandagriff took her first ship ride on one of the enormous ships that were open to the public.

One of the many places of national public interest they visited was the Knotts Berry Farm and Museum. Mr. Vandagriff said there were many things to see there that a week's visit in that one place alone would not be enough time to see it all. The couple remarked that they wished that everybody in Artesia could have taken the trip with them, or at least that all plan one similar for the future.

Ray Carter Sells His Cafe, Recreation Hall; Buys Durango Motel

After 10 years in business in Artesia, R. S. Carter has sold his interests here and has bought the Shady Grove Motel at Durango, Colo., which his son, Ray Carter, Jr., is running alone until the elder Carter finishes all his local business.

Carter's Cafe, which Carter owned since coming to Artesia in January, 1933, has been sold by him to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, who have been leasing and operating it.

The Artesia Recreation Hall, which Carter bought from J. J. Schnoor in April, 1944, has been sold to Le Roy Reppert and F. F. (Foxy) White of Carlsbad.

Troop 4 Wins Scout Honors At Playday Event

Girl Scout Troop 4 won top honors at the annual Girl Scout playday Saturday with 60 girls and 17 adults participating at Morris Field.

The day's activities were opened when Troop 4 advanced the colors and the group gave the "Pledge of Allegiance," followed by singing "O Beautiful Banner," the Girl Scout flag song.

Mrs. Clark Storm led the girls in a period of song before the more strenuous activities of the day began.

The first event on the schedule for the day was knot-tying competition with Troop 8 winning first place. This was followed by playing a series of folk games, among which were "Sandy Land," "Hey, Little Lassie," and "Louisiana Gal."

Relays were next on the list and it was said that these were by far the favorite with the girls. A broomstick relay, with three girls on a broom, started the competition off in high gear. The old and familiar gunnysack relay followed, and then a three-legged race.

After a minute's rest, each troop dramatized one of the 10 Scout laws, the troop guessing correctly the law dramatized, and sending a runner to the judges' stand with the answer winning the contest.

Cold weather shortened the activities an hour. Therefore, the groups ate their supper, which consisted of nosebag lunches furnished by the girls, and hot chocolate with all the trimmings, furnished by the local board, with Mrs. Howard Gissler in charge.

Judges for the day's events were Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Frost, and Miss Catherine Walterscheid.

Gerald Champion, GOP State Chairman, Visits In Artesia This Week

Gerald Champion of Alamogordo, Republican state chairman, and Lyman Raef of Socorro, state vice chairman, were here Monday conferring with County Chairman Bill Dunnam, members of the state central committee from the county, and other party leaders.

A meeting was held in the office of William Dooley that afternoon, after which Dunnam accompanied them to Carlsbad, where another meeting was held that evening.

Champion and Raef were here to present a plan of finance organization to members of the state central committee and other party members, which they will be adopted at a committee meeting in Albuquerque Nov. 20.

Never pour cold water into hot frying pan, or the pan warps.

The suction attachment of electric vacuum cleaner may be used for cleaning hot air registers.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal Schools will accept bids for the completion of the Cafeteria buildings on the High School grounds and the Central School grounds, and painting the stucco on the Warehouse building on the North Side School grounds. Also the pouring concrete floor in part of Warehouse building.

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LOOK 'WHOO'S' HERE—Carol Hickman of Chicago registers surprise over owl which flew into her bedroom through open window. She decided to keep it as a pet.

tional headquarters down through local posts, promptly and gladly offered their services. Families desiring military funerals should contact some veterans' organization in their communities. If they are unable to make such a contact, they should contact the memorial section, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston. "However, a large number of persons have indicated that they

do not care for military funeral, that they want their dead buried with the simplest possible ceremony. Such wishes should be respected. The fundamental policy of those responsible for the war dead repatriation program is that there must be no infringement upon the private rights or intrusion on the grief and bereavement of the families who have already given the nation so much."

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It's the same in many other industries—like the folks who make and sell beer. They have their own

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Feed Situation Calls For Drastic Changes In Rations To Livestock

United States Department of Agriculture authorities and other livestock leaders advocate increased use of protein in livestock rations this season to have scarce grain, make fast gains with less feed, increase production, and reduce costs.

Protein, scarce during wartime, now is relatively abundant and cheap compared with grains, and amounts of protein used in livestock rations should be increased to levels that will take full advantage of its grain-saving qualities. A larger 1947 cotton crop has made increased amounts of cottonseed meal and cake available for this purpose.

"Feeds and Feeding," standard livestock text, quotes feeding experiments showing that 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, in a balanced ration, are worth 287

pounds of corn for fattening steers. And 500 to 600 pounds of corn are saved by 100 pounds of protein supplement in feeding pigs. Dairy cows fed restricted amounts of protein produced 22 to 50 per cent less milk and fat than those fed protein liberally.

In balanced work stock rations, one pound of protein replaces two pounds of grain, and idle work stock and brood mares on pasture may be fed economically on one to two pounds of cottonseed meal, without grain.

Proteins save grain because they improve digestibility of all feed, stimulate milk and egg production, are necessary in growth, maintenance and body processes, and, when fed in excess of needs to balance rations, economically meet total energy and fattening requirements under today's conditions.

Grain may be almost entirely eliminated in many cases by proper use of roughages and protein concentrates, supplemented with minerals and, when necessary, with vitamin A. Pastures and range forage, supplemented with cottonseed meal, cake, pellets, or cubes, and roughages, should produce much of the volume of meat and livestock products needed this season.

Beef steers on good grazing may be fattened satisfactorily by feeding four to six pounds of cot-

tonseed meal or cake daily per head. In the feedlot, three to five pounds of protein concentrate will balance full roughage and limited grain rations. Calves make quick, early gains on their mothers' milk, grazing, and one to three pounds of protein concentrate. Brood cows need one to three pounds of protein concentrate daily to supplement grazing, stay in good condition, and produce strong calves.

Dairy cows on good pasture need a mixture containing 13 to 15 per cent protein. A grain-saving mixture is 100 pounds of grain, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 200 pounds of hay, ground bundles, or cottonseed hulls. To supply at least 20 per cent protein needed when cows are on poor pasture, increase the meal to 200 pounds.

Feeding adequate protein supplements, while limiting market weights to 200-225 pounds, is the best way to save grain in swine feeding. An excellent protein supplement for young pigs, bred sows, and sows with pigs is 40 pounds of cottonseed meal, 40 pounds of tankage or other animal protein, and 20 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal.

This supplement may be self fed, free-choice, with grains to young pigs, and hand fed to sows in a mixture of 20 per cent supplement and 80 per cent ground grain. Pigs more than 100 pounds in weight do well if self fed grain and a protein supplement mixture of 60 pounds of cottonseed meal, 20 pounds of tankage and 20 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal. In hand feeding, use 20 per cent of the supplement and 80 per cent of ground grain, changing to 15 per cent of supplement in the mixture when pigs reach 175 pounds.

POLAR RENDEZVOUS



The far-flung activities of American submarines during World War II that brought the undersea craft to the home waters of the Japanese Empire in the van of the fighting fronts, are continued into peacetime as the submarines, like the USS Sennet (above), penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic. Submarines are important units of the Navy's postwar expeditions and projects probing the mysteries of distant oceans for scientific data to be used for future planning.

Agreements For Pooling Efforts Prove Practical

Soil and water conservation problems affecting an individual farm are not always limited to the farm itself. Quite often, and this is especially true on irrigated farms, the most serious problems are of a community nature.

On a canal carrying water to several farms there may be a serious seepage problem. More than half the water turned in at the head diversion gate may be lost before it reaches the turn-out gate of the farm served by the canal. Obviously this loss can be

corrected only by the joint action of farmers served by the canal. The same is true where a canal crosses a wash or ravine. Flash floods and spring run-off are a constant threat to the irrigation system. Floods not only damage the canal and cut off the water supply but the loss of soil generally is excessive.

The Agricultural Conservation Program provides that a group of farmers may pool their resources in carrying out conservation practices to meet a community or group need. Part or all the funds allocated to help carry out conservation practices on each farm may be used to assist in carrying out the group project. The project, however, must have the prior approval of both the County Agricultural Conservation Committee and the State FMA Committee.

The construction of drains, lining of canals, building of small irrigation reservoirs, establishing of windbreaks, and rip-rapping of stream banks to prevent erosion are examples of community projects which are being carried out under the pooling agreement provision of the program.

Under the 1946 program, a total of 13,844 farmers participated in 1185 pooling agreements. Most of these were in connection with irrigation.

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Human Happiness Suffers Because Of Soil Erosion

Who foots the bill for the conservation that is not carried out? Who pays when soil is washed away and water wasted?

Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, assistance from public funds goes to help pay the cost of carrying out approved conservation practices. This assistance averages about 50 per cent of the "out of pocket" costs of the practices. The farmer pays his half of money costs and usually does the work. In this way the public shares with the farmer the expense of saving soil and water.

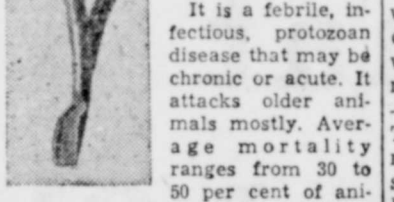
But who pays for erosion? Who will pay for the third of the nation's topsoil already gone? Who will pay for the half million acres of farmland now being lost each year? It is estimated that farms in this country have an annual

loss of 400 million dollars from erosion.

The cost, however, according to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico State PMA Committee, cannot always be measured in dollars and cents. Eventually human lives and human happiness

Dehorning Instruments Spread Common Disease

A cattle disease known as anaplasmosis has gained a serious foothold in the United States and is more prevalent than most folks realize.



It is a febrile, infectious, protozoan disease that may be chronic or acute. It attacks older animals mostly. Average mortality ranges from 30 to 50 per cent of animals affected. Clinical symptoms are similar to tick fever.

Treatment is still in the experimental stage. The disease probably is spread by insect bites. Many cases coming to the attention of bureau of animal industry investigators have followed mechanical dehorning when too little or no attention had been given to disinfecting instruments.

If calves have horn buttons removed when young, by means of chemical dehorning fluid, the danger of spreading the disease by dehorning tools is eliminated.

This Land of Ours Must Now Be Saved



One of the greatest costs of the war, to America, was the depletion of her soil. Demands for increased production, forcing of land without returning necessary food, shortage of fertilizer and the lack of labor to properly plant soil protecting crops has resulted in erosion and barren soil in hundreds of thousands of acres of land.

Dried Sweet Potatoes Prove Excellent Food

Sweet potatoes prepared for feed by slicing and sun drying were compared with cracked No. 3 yellow corn in a series of digestion and nitrogen balance trials with steers and lambs by Oklahoma experiment station. On the basis of total digestible nutrient content the dried sweet potatoes had 92.3 per cent the value of No. 3 corn. Nitrogen retention by steers and lambs was practically the same.

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must be figured in on the balance sheet. The desolation of today in parts of the world where mighty nations once flourished is mute evidence of the cost and of who pays the bill when soil is neglected.

In China, where fertile soil and abundant food made possible a high civilization as early as 400 B. C., soil in many parts of the country has been worn out and washed away until famine is common, and a perpetual struggle against hunger and starvation is taken for granted.

The assistance given farmers through the Agricultural Conservation Program to help carry out conservation practices is an investment in food production. It means more abundant production—now and in the years to come. The program is a check against muddy streams and dust-filled skies which mean just that much less food. Bread, eggs, meat, vegetables, milk, and fruit are the real loss when soil goes down the river.

But who pays for the loss? According to Hemphill, the consumer pays. Lost soil means lower yields. Lower yields mean less food on the grocery shelves. That leads to higher prices to the consumers. In the end the consumer pays, as in China, with a lower standard of living.

The Agricultural Conservation Program gives assistance to farmers as a direct method of getting the conservation job done. It provides the means for consumers to co-operate with farmers for abundance. The alternative is neglect of the soil with resulting higher costs later.

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Evidence, however, indicates the danger of toxicity to animals has been overplayed. For instance, in Missouri last summer, a cow drank half a tubful of DDT barn spray while the farmer was tinkering with his sprayer and getting ready to spray his barn. The cow suffered no bad effects.

At West Virginia university last year the dairy department threw caution to the wind and put 32 pounds of 50 per cent DDT powder in 100 gallons of water—then sprayed cows with it. That figures out about 16 per cent for DDT. Most recommendations to date have been under 1 per cent for DDT water sprays on animals. "There were absolutely no harmful results" the head of the dairy department reported. The DDT controlled flies, too. The spray was put on in May, and there were no flies on the cows until the middle of August.

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Hills Items
(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mrs. Levi Bowling have guests Mrs. Ella Mae Card and son, Roscoe, of Artesia, guests are Mrs. Bowling's brother and sister.

J. Roy Haynes announced the Brotherhood of the First Church is meeting at 7 each Monday evening. He had an invitation to all men of the community to attend.

Mrs. Hershel Moye of the field Service Camp are the mother of a daughter, born last day at Artesia Memorial hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and has been named Donna.

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Mrs. Orlando Briscoe, Mrs. K. C. Whiteley, Glenn Henry Plemons, Sue Strilling, and Kennedy Whiteley are on the rick list this week.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, and Mrs. Mayfield visited Loco Hills School Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kroussop and baby, who were in California several months, have moved back to their home in the Grayburg Camp.

Mrs. C. E. Perry of Shidler, Okla., left Friday for Sacramento, Calif., after spending a few days visiting her son, C. C. Perry, and family.

Mrs. Oscar Doughty underwent a major operation last Thursday at a hospital in Lubbock. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase, and Mrs. Floyd Doughty, Mrs. Latha Doughty, and Oscar Doughty of Maljamar were with her at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Westerman of the Grayburg Camp, who injured her arm recently, has improved enough to take her arm out of the sling.

Frank Marshall of the old Illinois field received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Ellis Williams of Bryant, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent the winter here two years ago and became

well acquainted with the residents of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flores, Jr., of the Oilfield Service Camp have a daughter. She arrived Tuesday of last week, weighed four and a half pounds, and has not been named as yet.

Mrs. Garel Westall is chairman of the committee chosen to sell tickets for the Clare Tree Major play being shown in Artesia this Saturday. Mrs. L. E. Vandever and Mrs. Earl Smith are assisting Mrs. Westall. Private cars will supply transportation for the Saturday show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador and grandson, Dennis, left Wednesday of last week for Hot Springs, where Dennis received medical treatment. They returned Friday and Dennis received permission from his doctors to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otjits of the old Illinois field.

Principal Vernon Mills of Artesia met with the executive committee of the Loco Hills PTA for a business session Monday at the home of Mrs. W. E. McClendon in the Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Boyd Barnett of Artesia was a visitor in Loco Hills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry and son, Billy Jack, spent Sunday of last week in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and son, Lonnie Ray, visited in Roswell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of the Grayburg Camp have a son, who was born Nov. 4. He has not been named as yet. A satin comforter and pillow were presented to Mrs. Collins, while she was in the hospital, by Mrs. Charley

Campbell, who was spokesman for the Grayburg employees.

Mrs. Ray Griffin was honored at a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Homer Short. The sun porch was decorated with pink and blue satin ribbons. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. S. E. Chipman, Asa Ward, Fetur Ward, Raymond Jones, Norman Davis, Ernest Evans, Norman Kroussop, J. C. Whitfield, Jack Whitaker, Bob Fulgham, and Claude Nivens. Those sending gifts were Mmes. J. W. Coffman, Jack Higgins, R. E. Thomas, Walter Westerman, Jack Phillips, and Claude Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCann and daughter, Oralee, of Sudan, Tex., have been transferred by the Sinclair Oil Company to this area.

Mrs. N. G. Barton left Friday and Mr. Barton left Saturday to be with their daughter, Billy Jean, of Big Spring, Tex., who underwent minor surgery Saturday. They both returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ridgway of Buckeye.

Buck Decker of Shidler, Okla., is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Perry. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder have returned from a trip to California on company business.

The gas refrigerator belong to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall caught fire Monday of last week. Mrs. Early Norton, Mrs. Marshall's mother, was able to get the fire under control long enough to have it moved outside. The house was not damaged.

The Cub Scouts held their monthly meeting at the Sherman Memorial Church Monday evening of last week. Loren Bowen, cubmaster, was in charge of the meeting. Galen Bishop, a new member, received his Bobcat pin. Lon McKinstry received his Bear Badge and his Lion Badge and certificates for Gold and Silver Arrows. J. W. Callaway received his Bear Badge and certificates for Gold and Silver Arrows. Max Bowen received his Bear Badge and certificate for a Gold Arrow.

Some of the deer hunting parties from this area are: Bill Preston of Hobbs, Son Taylor, Cecil Holeman, Garel Westall, and George Westall; Loren Bowen, W. R. McClendon, and David Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Williams; W. Y. West and son, Dick, J. L. Briscoe, George Beal, and Wesley Meador.

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KITCHEN MEMO by JEAN CLARKE



Every housewife these days is constantly looking for low-cost meat dishes that are eye-appealing enough for the most jaded appetites. Here's plain old Hamburger which can be shaped to look like a steak. Mix well 1 lb. ground chuck beef, with ¼ cup milk or water, 1 cup wholewheat cereal flakes, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper and 2 tbsp. minced onions. Put in a 10" metal plate shaping like a steak to about 1" thickness. Broil 8 to 12 mins. underneath medium high flame turning once with tongs. 6 servings.

A good way to save gas is to take eggs under the broiler rack in bacon drippings while the bacon is broiling. Use medium flame.

If you find your broiler oven lining heavily spattered with grease try putting a shallow dish filled with ammonia in each compartment, close the doors and leave for a while. The ammonia fumes help loosen the grease making the final cleaning that much easier.

High prices today call for lower-cost use of cheaper meats. Frank furters can be teamed with cold cuts. Try wrapping a piece of bologna around a frankfurter, fasten with a toothpick, brown under medium flame in your broiler.

Low Meat Prices at SAFEWAY

Government Graded "Good" Baby Beef
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Lean, juicy, tender cuts. Here's a cut that is guaranteed to please the man in your house. It's trimmed waste-free, too!

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Highway Sliced or Halves	No. 2½ can	25¢
Peaches	No. 2½ can	25¢
Hostess Delight	No. 2½ can	39¢
Fruit Cocktail	12-oz. can	19¢
Del Maiz Niblets	No. 2 can	14¢
Gardenside	No. 2 can	14¢
Tomatoes	No. 300 can	15¢
Van Camp's	No. 2½ can	15¢
Pork and Beans	No. 2½ can	15¢
Libby's	No. 2½ can	15¢
Sauerkraut	No. 2½ can	15¢

HOLIDAY Baking Needs

Royal Satin	3-lb. can	1.07
Shortening	14-oz. pkg.	49¢
Sterling Mixed	9-oz. pkg.	20¢
Glaced Fruit	None Such	20¢
In Kraft Bag	2-lb. bag	28¢
Raisins	25-lb. bag	2.35
Kitchen Craft	8-oz. pkg.	16¢
Enriched Flour	2 for 25¢	
Hershey's Cocoa		
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Buy a box today for 26¢

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16-oz. Can 23¢
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Enter the hot contest today. Get entry blanks at Safeway!

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SIRLOIN STEAK	Lb.	59¢
Blade or T-Bone Cut, Gov't. Graded "Good" Baby Beef		
SHOULDER ROAST	Lb.	43¢
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Half or Whole Hams	Lb.	59¢
Smoked Picnics	Lb.	49¢
Frozen, Eviscerated, Pan-Ready	Lb.	75¢
Roasting Chickens	Lb.	39¢
Fresh Sliced Pork Liver	Lb.	39¢
Jumbo or Stick Variety Bologna	Lb.	39¢
From Top Grades Beef	Lb.	32¢
Short Ribs	Lb.	32¢
Lean, Gov't. Inspected Beef	Lb.	42¢
Ground Beef	Lb.	42¢

Miscellaneous Values

Real Roast	1-lb. jar	37¢
Peanut Butter	2-lb. box	49¢
Pirates' Gold	1-lb. jar	7¢
Graham Crackers	1-lb. jar	7¢
Jiffy Lou Pudding	1-lb. jar	7¢
Chocolate or Butterscotch		
Hill's Red Can Coffee	1-lb. can	47¢
Whole Bean Nob Hill Coffee	1-lb. pkg.	44¢
Duchess Salad Dressing	quart	53¢
Post's Corn Toasties	13-oz. pkg.	17¢
Quick or Regular Mother's Oats	3-lb. box	35¢
Regular Size Palmolive Soap	bar	10¢
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Granulated Soap Super Suds	24-oz. box	34¢
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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE
Christmas Card Headquarters

NOTICE OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS OF CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING AS TO THE PROPRIETY AND ADVISABILITY OF MAKING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, AS TO THE COST THEREOF, AS TO THE MANNER OF PAYMENT THEREOF, AND AS TO THE AMOUNT THEREOF TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PROPERTY SO IMPROVED.

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified as follows:

That, on the 13th day of August, 1947, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, determined that the interests of the City required that the following streets, avenues, alleys and intersections within the said City should be graded, paved, curbed and otherwise improved, to wit:

- 1. Washington Avenue from the west line of Fourth Street to the City limits on the west.
2. Dallas Avenue from the west line of Ninth Street to the City limits on the west.
3. Missouri Avenue from the west line of Tenth Street to the City limits on the west.
4. Grand Avenue from the west line of Eleventh Street to the City limits on the west.
5. Fifth Street from the north line of Washington Avenue to the south line of Dallas Avenue.
6. Sixth Street from the south line of Park Avenue to the south line of Washington Avenue; from the north line of Washington Avenue to the alley between Washington Avenue and Dallas Avenue.
7. Seventh Street from the north line of Grand Avenue; from the north line of Washington Street to the south line of Dallas Avenue.
8. Eighth Street from the north line of Washington Avenue to the south line of Dallas Avenue.
9. Ninth Street from the north line of Alta Vista Addition to the south line of Washington Avenue; from the north line of Washington Avenue to the south line of Dallas Avenue.
10. Tenth Street from the north line of Washington Avenue to the south line of Dallas Avenue; from the north line of Dallas Avenue to the south line of Missouri Avenue; from the north line of Missouri Avenue to the south line of Missouri Avenue and Grand Avenue.
11. Eleventh Street from the north line of Washington Avenue to the south line of Dallas Avenue; from the north line of Dallas Avenue to the south line of Missouri Avenue; from the north line of Missouri Avenue to the alley between Missouri Avenue and Grand Avenue.
12. Twelfth Street from the north line of Washington Avenue to the south line of Dallas Avenue; from the north line of Dallas Avenue to the south line of Missouri Avenue; from the north line of Missouri Avenue to the south line of Richardson Avenue.
13. Park Avenue from the east line of Roselawn Avenue to the west line of Second Street; from the east line of Second Street to the west line of First Street.
14. Quay Street from the west line of 11th Street to the south line of Main Street.
15. Chisum Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Tenth Street.
16. Fourth Street from the north line of Chisum Street to the south line of Adams Avenue.
17. Fifth Street from the north line of Texas Avenue to the south line of Chisum Street.
18. Sixth Street from the north line of Texas Avenue to the south line of Chisum Street.
19. Ninth Street from the north line of Texas Avenue to the south line of Chisum Avenue.
20. Texas Avenue from the west line of Ninth Street to the east line of Tenth Street.
21. Tenth Street from the alley between Main Street and Texas Avenue to the south line of Chisum Avenue.
22. Osborne Street from the north line of Lot 5 of Keller and Ragsdale Addition to the south line of Chisum Avenue.
23. Eleventh Street from the north line of Main Street to the south line of Chisum Avenue.
24. Twelfth Street from the north line of Main Street to the south line of Chisum Avenue.
25. Merchant Avenue from the west line of Eleventh Street to the east line of Twelfth Street; from the west line of Twelfth Street to the City limits on the west.
26. The alley between Quay Street and Main Street from the west line of First Street to the east line of Sixth Street.
27. The alley between Main Street and Texas Street from the west line of First Street to the east line of Sixth Street.
28. Shearman Street from the east line of Roselawn Avenue to the west line of Second Street; from the east line of Second Street to the west line of First Street.
29. Roselawn Avenue from the north line of Moseley Avenue to the south line of Logan Avenue.
30. First Street from the north line of Center Street to the south line of the bridge over Eagle Draw.
Pavement to be six inch gravel base with a two inch asphaltic wearing surface for all streets, avenues, and intersections. Curbs and gutters to be concrete.
Alley pavement to be Portland Cement Concrete.
That Classen and Rowland, engineers for the City, have fully complied with all of the requirements and have prepared and presented estimates and specifications for said improvements to the City Council of the said City, all of which were accepted, approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk, reference to which is specifically made and the same made a part hereof as if set forth at length herein.
That the total estimated cost of improving said streets, avenues and alleys is \$243,305.00, and that it is proposed to assess the cost of improving said streets, avenues and alleys above specified (including intersections upon all of the property fronting or abutting upon said specified streets, avenues and alleys; provided that in the case of lots or parcels of land of irregular shape or of less than the regular length, the City Council shall determine what property should be assessed for the cost of improving such lots or parcels, and to make equitable assessments against such property as shall be determined to have been benefited by such improvements.
That the cost of paving intersections shall be assessed upon the property abutting thereon within one-half block from such intersection.
That it is proposed to permit the assessments for said improvements to be payable in ten (10) installments, the first of which shall be due and payable on or before one year after the publication of an Ordinance levying such assessments, and one installment shall be due and payable each year thereafter until all of said installments are paid in full. Unpaid assessments and deferred installments will bear interest from the date the assessing Ordinance becomes effective, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually.
That the property proposed to be assessed for such improvements is described as follows.

Table with columns: Name of Street, Addition, Block No., Lot No., Owner. Lists various streets and their owners, including Washington Forest Hill, Dallas Forest Hill, and Missouri Forest Hill.

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Table listing property owners and addresses, including names like Tyler Subdiv., Ray Bartlett, and various street names like Fairview, Hinshaw, and Tamarack.

Table listing property owners and addresses, including names like Howard Whitson & Robt. F. McQuay, and various street names like Alley North Main, Clayton & Stegman Addition, and Robert Addition.

the manner of payment thereof, and as to the amount thereof to be assessed against the property abutting thereon or benefited thereby. Any property owner or other person interested in said improvements...

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FOR SALE — Office safe, small low model on rollers. Little larger than average small safe. Inquire at Advocate office. 40-tfc

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HAVE PROSPECTIVE purchasers for two or three-bedroom house, priced reasonably. Donald Teed, phone 143 or 492-J. 42-tfc

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WANTED — Salesman to handle line of lubricants for South-eastern New Mexico territory. Garage, filling station, and oil industry acquaintance desired. Salary and commission with excellent future prospects for man willing to apply himself. References essential. Friction Proof Distributors, Box 842, Deming, N. M. 43-4t-46

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Ledger outfits, large and small, from two to 30 columns, and special bookkeeping set-ups—Advocate Office Supply.

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Tarbutton flew to Amarillo last week.
Raymond Cavin took his solo cross-country flight this week to Lubbock and Brownfield.
The New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company has purchased a Stinson Stationwagon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel were

in Hobbs Wednesday of last week for parts.
Dr. L. F. Hamilton and W. O. Heidel took a cross-country trip last Thursday.
Herman Fuchs and A. L. Morgan flew to Tucumcari and Lubbock Sunday on a dual cross-country.
Ed Mitchell passed the written examination for his private pilot license Sunday.

B. F. Hines of Hobbs and W. E. Madden of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel over the week end. Both men are going deer hunting with "Sug" Hazel and they were planning their hunt. Hines flew a survey of the hunting area in his Piper Super-Cruiser, equipped with metal prop, and reported that although it was very dry the hunting looked good this year.

Herman Fuchs is flying the pipeline for the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company in the absence of H. P. Termaine, who left Saturday morning in the Stinson Stationwagon on a long cross-country.

One of the hardest windstorms of the year blew Monday. A sandstorm was also in progress Sunday, and therefore very little flying was done last week end and no cross-country guests arrived.

Next Year Will Be Another Good One For Raisers

The 1948 year promises to be another good one for most livestock producers. Prices of meat animals are expected to average as high as in 1947, and cash receipts of producers again will be large, according to the USDA livestock summary.
Because of fewer livestock and the smaller feed grain supplies, output of meat in 1948 probably



POWER PLANT MODEL — Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, architect, explains a scale model of the proposed Bankside power station on the south bank of the River Thames, London.

will be around 1.5 billion pounds less than in 1947, 15 per cent below the peak of 25.2 billion pounds in 1944, but more than 20 per cent above the 1937-41 average. Meat consumption per person next year probably will be about 146 pounds, 10 pounds less than in 1947.
Exceptionally strong consumer demand has raised prices of meat and meat animals to record levels

in 1947. Demand is expected to continue unusually strong for at least the first half of 1948. Even if it falls off some in the last half, meat animal prices for the year probably will average as high as in 1947.

The sharp reduction in the number of cattle this year and reduced grain feeding will result in a smaller slaughter in 1948. As a result, beef output next year may be around one billion pounds less than in 1947 which is now expected to set a new record of 10.5 billion pounds. Despite the reduction, however, beef supplies per person in 1948 may be larger than in any of the years between the two World Wars.
Considerably fewer cattle probably will be grain fed for market in the next 12 months than during the last year. Reduced supplies and high prices of both corn and feeder cattle are discouraging farmers from feeding.

Pork output in 1948 will be smaller than in 1947. The number of pigs saved in 1947 will be slightly larger than in 1946, and slaughter of hogs in the first nine months of 1948 is likely to be as large as in the comparable period a year earlier. Current and prospective hog and corn prices indicate that the 1948 spring pig crop will be smaller than the 53 million saved in the spring of 1947. A smaller pig crop would result in reduced slaughter during the last three months of 1948.
Fewer lambs are expected to be

fed this fall and winter than a year ago. The 1948 lamb crop will be smaller than in 1947, but saved in the spring of 1947, the lowest on record. Consequently, lamb and mutton production, which in 1947 was the smallest in 18 years, will be even smaller in 1948.

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A meat shortage next spring was predicted by men in the livestock industry at the Kansas City Livestock Market, with the forecast that the shortage would be sharply felt by March.

Foremost among the various reasons given was the high price of grain, which will keep farmers and ranchers from feeding their cattle, hogs, and sheep to the best marketable weights.

Another significant and far-reaching factor is the drought in Western and Southwestern states, which has caused a shortage of wheat pasture. Because of this lack, these ranchers are selling

their cattle that ordinarily would go on wheat and are disposing of such of their breeding stock as they do not have wheat pasture for. This drought is severe in Western Kansas, the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas and in Eastern Colorado.

In addition to these and other related factors, the average consumption of meat per capita in the U.S. has increased markedly. In the 1939-41 period, the number of pounds of meat consumed per person annually in this country was 138.4, while the rate predicted for 1947 is 157.5 pounds.

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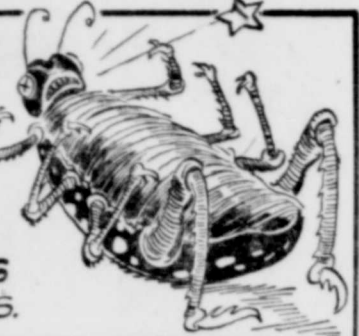


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Fifth Of Rural Roads Eligible For Federal Aid

A total of 354,847 miles of principal secondary and feeder roads, designated as part of the federal-aid secondary highway system, are now eligible for federal-aid funds for improvement, Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' Association, told a conference of agricultural leaders.

This system, supplementing the 231,285-mile primary federal-aid system, makes federal participation possible in the improvement of about 19 per cent of the total rural mileage, Upham said.

The growing mileage included in the secondary system indicates a growing concern for the farmers' transportation problems, he pointed out. The secondary system must be extended as rapidly as possible to serve more of our rural population.

Under provisions of the Federal Highway Act of 1944, rural roads come in for \$450,000,000 in federal funds during the three-year period designated by the act. Federal funds, supplemented by

matching stated funds, add up to a \$900,000,000 program of improvement of rural roads.

At the end of July, \$260,456,231 in federal funds, authorized by the Federal Aid Highway Act, had been scheduled for the improvement of 30,110 miles of secondary routes, a report from Public Roads Administration shows, while 5066.2 miles of secondary roads had been built under the postwar program and 7338 miles were under construction at the time of the report.

R.F.D. Service Is In 52nd Year Since Founding

Rural free delivery service embarks on its 52nd year of service to rural America this month. Rural mail carriers, 32,189 of them, travel 1,441,994 miles each day. They serve 29,641,722 patrons along their routes. Yet half the mileage they cover each day through rain and mud and blizzard is over dirt roads.

Access to market has meant increased production and income. Better roads have brought mail delivery, consolidated schools, churches, medical care, fire protection, and trips to town. These add up to better and happier life on the farm.

Higher standards of living spread rapidly. Today's farmers who live on dirt roads are speaking out for the improvement of more back roads. They want the year-round transportation that has brought better living to their neighbors.

Transportation problems still handicap much of the rural population. For years, the farmer has been asking for better roads. Good or bad, he depends upon them. He is the nation's No. 1 road user. He uses a third of all the trucks that are built and more than four million of the passenger cars. When he makes a trip over a muddy or dusty road, it's usually a business trip.

The United States is still only half way to the goal of an all-weather road to every farm, the American Road Builders' Association reports. From 1930 to 1940, the percentage of farms on all-weather roads increased less than 5 per cent. Since 1940, little improvement has been completed and roads have deteriorated.

Of the 3,012,371 miles of rural highways in the United States, approximately half are surfaced. And of the 2,398,000 miles of local roads, 1,367,000 are surfaced.



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Homemakers Urged To Save Pound Of Used Fats Each Week

C. V. Hemphill, New Mexico

State PMA Committee chairman, U.S. Department of Agriculture, urged homemakers to set for themselves a quota of at least one pound of used kitchen fats each

week to put the government-industry fat salvage program over in 1947.

If the teamwork of the homemaker, retailer, and renderer continues at the present rate, the worldwide deficit of industrial fats and oils will be relieved to an appreciable degree, he said. However, the safest way to insure maintaining the present record would be a self-set weekly quota for every homemaker in New Mexico.

He pointed out in the five years of the program's operation, more than 600 million pounds have

been turned in, which is nearly 100 pounds for every family in the United States, "and even the smallest family should be able to save a minimum of one pound each week."

Production of fats and oils for the year now is expected to be six less than in prewar years and the deficit must be made up with fats saved in the kitchen, PMA official concluded.

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