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Drivers, Don't Insist On Our Rites

Bird Succeeds Welch As Head of Gas Men, As Hurley Speaks

W. Baird of Artesia was elected president of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association Wednesday afternoon, succeeding Van Welch, also of Artesia, who served a number of years, at the annual business meeting held at the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

At the annual banquet evening members and guests were entertained by Gen. Patrick Hurley on the fight against federal control of the oil industry.

Directors of the association, including Baird and Welch, were elected at the general session Wednesday afternoon, while the directors elected all officers except president.

Officers are: Vice president, Em. Carper, Artesia; treasurer, Leonard, Roswell; executive secretary, Art McQuiddy, Artesia.

Directors re-elected were: Bodie, J. N. Dunlavy, and N. Hendrickson, Hobbs; F. Anglade, Lovington, and John Kelly, Roswell.

The constitution of the association was amended to leave the place of the annual

meeting up to the board of directors. Heretofore the constitution provided that it would be in Artesia the first Wednesday in December.

In his remarks at the banquet last evening, General Hurley recalled that he was among those who built the first commercial oil refinery in New Mexico at Roswell.

He outlined the drive for federal control of the oil industry that started in 1934, and said that with Frank Wilson and Northcut Ely, he was in charge of drafting and having adopted by the oil-producing states what is now the Interstate Oil Compact.

General Hurley paid respect to the memory of the late Governor Marland of Oklahoma, who was in charge of the committee of oil men whose purpose it was to prevent federal control of the industry and to keep control in the hands of the various states by procuring uniform conservation and co-ordination of the oil laws.

This movement, he said, was opposed by Harold L. Ickes, then secretary of the Interior.

He said the Interstate Oil Compact (continued on last page)

Watson Appeals For Wind-Up Of Trio Chest Fund

Hollis G. Watson, chairman of the Trio Chest Fund campaign, made an appeal this morning to people of the Artesia community to help him and his committee bring the drive to a successful close, with the goal of \$6500 reached.

Contributions up to Wednesday night totaled \$4930, leaving \$1570 yet to be collected.

The chairman said he and his co-chairman, J. D. Smith, and others have been giving much of their time to the drive, and he asked that those who have been missed or those wishing to increase gifts contact one of them or Mayor A. P. Mahone.

Chairman Watson pointed out that the full \$6500 is needed to carry on the work of the Boy Scouts, for whom \$3500 is earmarked; the Girl Scouts, \$2000, and the Artesia Community Chest, \$1000.

Long Runs Mark Final Game In Win Over Santa Rosa 25-13

The Artesia Bulldogs ended the 1947 season on Morris Field Wednesday afternoon of last week spectacularly, when, with Artesia leading over the Santa Rosa Lions 19-13, John Sudderth received a Santa Rosa kickoff on the Lions' 30 and ran 70 yards to a touchdown, with only a minute and six seconds remaining in the game, which ended 25-13.

Sudderth's broken-field running through the entire Santa Rosa team, with his fellow Bulldogs doing a top-flight job of blocking, eclipsed one made in the closing seconds of the third quarter, when Jimmie Blue broke away through right tackle for 51 yards and a touchdown, up to that time the longest run of the season, and giving the Bulldogs a one-touchdown advantage with the score 13-6.

However, the long runs were not confined to those made by Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington's Bulldogs, for A. Sanchez, Santa Rosa half, romped 43 yards to a touchdown on a criss-cross on the play before the Lions kicked off to Sudderth leading to his 70-yard run.

With the Bulldogs leading 19-6 in the fourth quarter, Coach Whittington pulled out his first string and sent in the reserves.

The Lions, coached by Buster

Riddle, former Artesia High School coach, then scored on the fifth play after kickoff on a passing attack. However, the touchdown was made through the line by H. Garcia standing up, after passes had put the visitors in scoring position.

The first touchdown was made in the second quarter on a line plunge by Sudderth, after a march down the field from the Artesia 38. Blue plunged over for the extra point.

But the Lions, after receiving on the 25 and returning the ball to the 37, retaliated with a parade to the goal line, with A. Campos, Santa Rosa powerhouse fullback, plunging over. The Bulldogs retained a one-point lead, when an attempted field goal was blocked by Walter Burch.

Artesia's other touchdown was in the fourth quarter, prior to the final score by Santa Rosa, when Sudderth plunged over. Two plays prior Eugene Batie had crossed the line around left end from the three, but Artesia's back field was in motion and the Bulldogs were penalized to the eight.

The victory last week gave the Bulldogs six wins for the season, as against five for opponents. They rolled up a total of 220 (continued last page this section)

Movie Men At Confab Here Discuss Improvements And Comfort

Members of the New Mexico Theater Owners' Association, at an annual convention at the Veterans Memorial Building in Artesia Tuesday and Wednesday, expressed great enthusiasm as they moved forward to new developments in the motion picture industry for entertainment of the patrons and the comfort of patrons.

As guests of Ray Barlett, manager of the Artesia theaters, the association was attracted to Artesia because of the new Land Theater, the newest and finest in the state and one of the splendid in the Southwest.

It was pointed out that the Land Theaters all of the latest in motion picture technology.

The theater owners also discussed in their discussions the improvement in the pictures offered them during the past season, far surpassing anything which has ever been seen.

The principal speaker during the business sessions was Bob Mahoney of New York, executive director of the Theater Owners' Association, a newly-formed organization,

which the New Mexico Theater Owners' Association voted to affiliate with.

Presiding at the sessions was Milas Hurley of Tucuman, president, assisted by Russell Hardwick, secretary.

Besides Coyne, prominent visitors from out of the state included Harry Lowenstein of Ardmore, Okla., a director of the Theater Owners of America; R. T. Payne, general manager of Theater Enterprises, Dallas, Tex.; and Harold E. Rice of Denver, district manager for Fox Theaters.

During the discussions the association went on record for co-operation with Gov. Thomas J. Mabry in his efforts to have more movies made in New Mexico, prevailing upon the producers to take advantage of the exceptional scenery.

It was pointed out that one of the most outstanding forthcoming motion pictures is "Ride the Pink Horse," which was made at Santa Fe.

At the convention banquet, held last evening in the Artesia Hotel, (continued on last page)

Elks To Collect Books Here For Crippled Children

W. T. Haldeman, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge, announced at the regular meeting last evening the local Elks organization is joining with other Elks clubs throughout the state in a campaign to collect and send books to the crippled children at Hot Springs.

School children and adults were invited to join in the campaign by contributing books for the crippled children. However, they were asked to remember that the books are intended for children of all ages and the hope was expressed that included in the collection. (continued last page this section)

Radio-Telephone Of REA Available In Emergencies

Although it is hoped use of the service will never be needed, Otto Woods, manager of the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., has invited the public to call on his organization for use of the shortwave radio-telephone for communications in case of an emergency.

At the time of the recent school bus accident near Carlsbad, he said, the long-distance telephone lines were jammed and those in Carlsbad had difficulty reaching parents of injured and uninjured in Artesia.

Had someone thought, he said, he could have called Wood or any other member of the local REA organization and immediately one of the mobile units would have been dispatched to Carlsbad.

From patched to Carlsbad, a continuous stream of messages could have been sent to others in the organization here, and they, in turn could have made local calls rapidly.

Manager Woods said he sincerely hopes it never will be necessary to call on the REA for such assistance, but that if it is the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., will happily make its radio-telephone available as long as the emergency continues.

Postmaster Asks Citizens To Drop Yule Mail Early

An appeal was made this week by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, to the citizens of the Artesia community to make their Christmas mailings early.

He pointed out that it long has been a policy of the Post Office Department to make such an appeal, but that apparently the public misinterprets the meaning, believing it is all for the benefit of the department, and not for the patrons.

Many persons believe, Postmaster Truett said, that the Post Office Department can deliver the Christmas mail, including parcels, regardless of when the mailing is made.

He said, "It is our desire to deliver promptly and accurately all mail placed in our care at any time, but Christmas mail requires more clerk help, which in most cases is inexperienced, requiring more time.

"In most cases, Christmas mails must be accumulated in terminals for distribution to the various offices, which necessarily extends the time for transportation from the mailing office to the office of delivery, over that of normal times, which is not understood by the average individual.

"For that reason we urge you to mail early, enabling us to get your parcels and cards to the offices of address in ample time for delivery by Christmas Day, that they may be enjoyed in the purpose for which they are intended.

"Your local postoffice space is exceedingly limited, and additional space is not available in which to handle the extra heavy Christmas mails. We call your attention to the importance of watching carefully for all parcel notices when taking mail from postoffice boxes and present them promptly at the window to prevent accumulation and congestion, making it possible for the next incoming (continued last page this section)

Artesia Joins In Aid To Starving Navajos

Artesia this week joined the list of New Mexico cities which will send one or more truckloads of supplies to the destitute Navajo Indians in the "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan," which will assemble at Albuquerque about Dec. 14 and proceed to Gallup.

The "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan" is a statewide brotherhood program to supply food and clothing to the starving Navajos started Saturday by three New Mexico newspapermen, John D. Alexander of the State Tourist Bureau and former state United Press bureau chief at Santa Fe, Larry Bynum of The New Mexico State Record, and Will Harrison, columnist on The Santa Fe New Mexican.

In response to an appeal made by the three men, A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, accepted for the Artesia community the responsibility for the citizens here, assuring them that Artesia has never fallen down in any worthy project.

At the same time an appeal was made from Albuquerque to Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who is working with The Advocate in the campaign to collect clothing, nonperishable foods, and bedding for the

neglected Navajos, whose plight has attracted nationwide attention.

President Truman on Tuesday called on the federal government to come to the aid of the Navajos "to meet the obligation of our democracy." He said he will in January ask the Congress to provide a long-range program of rehabilitation for the Indians.

In the meantime, however, the campaign throughout New Mexico, sponsored for the most part by newspapers and newspapermen, along with a similar drive sponsored by the state Junior Chamber of Commerce, is going ahead.

Mayor A. P. Mahone of Artesia has joined in the appeal to the people of the Artesia community to come to the assistance of the Indians of New Mexico and neighboring states, whom the national government, of whom they are wards, has neglected.

He pointed out that their reservation warehouses are empty and that they do not have the means with which to purchase food and clothing.

Mayor Mahone said it has been pointed out that the Navajos have had to resort to the slaughter of their herds of sheep in order to have food to sustain life.

Although their plight has attracted national attention and the national government is certain to take action, the Navajos must be provided for in the meantime, he said.

Will Harrison of Santa Fe, speaking for the committee of three, told The Advocate about a dozen and a half communities have pledged assistance, each to send at least one truckload of supplies—more if possible—to Albuquerque at a date yet to be set, probably the latter part of next week.

There the "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan" will be made up and will proceed to Gallup to deliver clothing and food to the Navajos at the earliest possible minute. At the same time several railway carloads of supplies are to leave Albuquerque.

Harrison said, "While the nation has responded generously in sending aid to Europe, we in New Mexico must not forget our own original Americans, the Indians, of whom the Navajos have been neglected to the point where they are in dire want."

He said especially needed are warm, outdoor clothes, nonperishable foods, and bedding. In the (continued last page this section)

Christmas Piece On Hotel Lawn As Off City Yule Beautification

Gottfried Finke has been this week erecting a huge Christmas piece in the yard at the Hotel, similar to the one during the Christmas season ago, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

This piece this season has a shepherd instead of the shepherd employed last season. Atop are three angels against a star.

It has been incorporated in the Christmas piece this year, carols and songs of Christmas to be played at different points throughout the yule season. A magnetic speaker installed in the piece.

The idea of a Christmas piece on the hotel lawn was advanced by Finke to the Chamber of Commerce, which assisted him in having it underwritten. It was at that time to make it an annual custom, to be used in conjunction with whatever Christmas decorations were used in the city, from individual efforts.

This year, the piece at the hotel principal Christmas decorations in Artesia. However, the decorations of Christmas lights will be the business section of the city this season until after New Year's Day.

The Garden Club has assisted in the sponsorship of a house lawn decorating contest.

The citywide Christmas beautification contest, first, second, and third prizes will be given each to the decorating of doorways and windows.

Garden Club has offered prizes and shrubs as prizes, Mayor A. P. Mahone has announced last page this section)

Legion Votes To Float Loan For Hall Completion

Members of the American Legion voted Monday evening to authorize the making of a single loan for the completion of the Veterans Memorial Building and to pay off all outstanding debts.

The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting after a covered-dish supper was enjoyed by about 65 members of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Wade Cunningham was chairman in charge of the party.

At the meeting of the post, at which the women were guests, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, president of the American Legion Auxiliary unit, was introduced by Commander Harry B. Gilmore.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Janie Dunnam, who sang, "I Love Life," "Alice Blue Gown," and "Memories," and invited her audience to join in the singing of the last choruses of the last two. She was accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

During the meeting a hospital bed was donated to the organization by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, to be loaned to those needing it without cost.

R. A. (Bud) Broomfield, Jr., membership chairman, made a plea to members to pay up their 1948 dues and to prevail upon all eligible veterans to become members of the American Legion.

Siegenthaler Is Named Red Cross Chapter Chairman

William M. Siegenthaler was elected chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting Wednesday evening of last week, succeeding Hollis G. Watson.

At that time the budget for 1948 was submitted and approved for \$5000, the same as for this year.

J. D. Smith, who was re-elected rollcall and fund chairman, said he believes the chapter will encounter no difficulty in raising the amount when the annual rollcall is held next March. He said plans will be made for a one-day campaign.

Officers elected to serve with the new chairman: Vice chairman, Mayor A. P. Mahone; secretary, Mrs. Owen Hensley; treasurer, Russell Floor.

Committee chairman: Rollcall, J. D. Smith; home service, Mrs. S. E. Chipman; Junior Red Cross, Vernon R. Mills; home nursing, Mrs. Phillip Kranz; nutrition, Mrs. Fred Jacobs; nurses' aids, Mrs. Landis B. Feather and Mrs. D. C. Blue, co-chairmen; disaster, P. V. Morris; first aid, Hugh Kidd; public information, A. L. Bert.

Two new members of the executive committee were named. They were M/Sgt. Preston Triplett and Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Jr.

Re-elected to the executive committee were R. A. Shugart, Rex Wheatley, Fred Cole, Hollis G. Watson, A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Owen Hensley, and Mrs. L. P. Evans, Artesia; Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Loco Hills; Mrs. Barney Altman, Hope; and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Cottonwood.

Grand Master To Dedicate Masonic Temple Dec. 19

Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, grand master of the New Mexico Masonic Grand Lodge, will dedicate the new Masonic Temple in Artesia at exercises Friday evening, Dec. 19.

He has insisted that all grand officers be present for the dedication, to which all Masons and their wives have been invited.

Grand Master Asplund was in charge of the laying of the temple's cornerstone at a public ceremony last July 10.

Plans for Dec. 19 call for a banquet for Masons and their wives in the new temple at 6 o'clock in the evening. Grand Master Asplund will then open Grand Lodge in the lodgeroom for the Masons, after which the women will be invited to witness the dedication exercises.

Ground for the splendid temple at Roselawn and Richardson Avenues was broken last April. At about the time of the cornerstone laying in July the basement was put into use for meetings of the Masonic Lodge and satellite organizations and for Masonic and outside banquets and meetings.

With the dedication of the building and regular use of the lodgeroom proper, the basement will continue to be used for banquets and similar functions.

Wife Of Kentucky's Governor-Elect Is D. C. Blue's Sister

Rep. Earle Clements, governor-elect of Kentucky, is the husband of the former Sara Blue, sister of D. C. Blue of Artesia.

At the time of her husband's election, the sister of the Artesia man declared that when her family goes to the Kentucky governor's mansion it will be her forte "to keep the home fires burning," for she is a woman who loves her home and takes pride in her family.

"I am not a clubwoman," Mrs. Clements said, "but naturally I enjoy being a member of the Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and the church circle."

The governor-elect and Mrs. Clements have a daughter, Elizabeth, or "Bess," who is a freshman in high school.

Santa Claus To Make His Public Appearance Dec. 20

Santa Claus will make his annual public appearance in Artesia Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, according to a radio-gram received from him at the North Pole Tuesday by Pete L. Loving, chairman of the Rotary Club's committee named to assist St. Nick.

Loving said that it is planned to have hundreds of bags of candy and nuts ready for distribution by Santa Claus when he arrives.

Preparation of 3600 bags was made last year, and that was not enough, the chairman said, so it is planned to increase the number this year.

Members of the committee will contact businessmen within the next few days for assistance in underwriting of Santa's visit, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Each Park School Room Will Present Program Friday Night

Each of the 15 rooms of Park School will offer 15-minute programs simultaneously three times Friday evening as part of a unique entertainment, along with an art exhibit by well-known artists of the Southwest, to be shown in the school basement.

The general theme will be contributions of the Southwest in the fields of art, music, and literature.

The opening time will be 7:30 o'clock, with three rounds of 15-minute room programs scheduled to start at 7:45, 8:15, and 8:45 o'clock, giving periods between during which it will be possible to view the art work.

Artists whose work will be shown are Peter Hurd of Pichaco, Ben Turner of Albuquerque, Sharp of Santa Fe, the late Carl Redin of Santa Fe and Taos, and Peter Lupori, who is now associated with the University of Minnesota as an instructor in art.

Lupori has received many honors, such as second prize in the New York Prix de Rome sculpture competition in 1941 and third prize in 1942 Beaux Arts sculpture competition in New York. His work to be exhibited at Park School is in the field of lithography, which appeals to him primarily because he likes to draw, and in so doing prefers a black and white medium.

The 15 different programs, all following the general theme, will enable visitors to their choosing programs most to their liking. In order that choice may be made ahead of time and thus facilitate the traffic situation expected, here are those to be given in the main building, starting with the east rooms:

Fourth grade, Miss Hazel Hockensmith, teacher, "What Is America?" presentation; fourth grade, Miss Eloise Newman, debut of an Indian maid, such as is offered by the Devil Dancers on the Mesalero reservation; fourth grade, "Our Neighbors to the South," combined with dances, music, and instruments.

Fifth grade, Miss Ava Gage, pictures portraying the history of the West, with square dances in costume; fourth grade, Mrs. Helen Wallis, radio program of station "WFPS" (Wallis Fourth, Park School), in which "Miss Joan Wheatley, Miss Violet Robertson, Louise Massey, and Elizabeth Garrett" will be featured.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Moss Spence, "The Flag Makers," a play; fifth grade, Colonial scenes, dances, and music, with an art exhibit of work of Helen Mapes; fifth grade, Miss Gertrude Finley, contributions of the four races to the culture of New Mexico with an original sand painting of the children of the room;

Fifth grade, Mrs. Winifred Haralson, use of a setting of the Fies- (continued last page this section)

Rent Control Mass Meeting Called For Artesia Area Friday Evening

Christmas Seal Remittances Are Coming In Nicely

A mass meeting of landlords and renters interested in the continuation or discontinuation of rent controls in the Artesia community has been called for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the city hall by direction of Mayor A. P. Mahone.

The mayor appointed Bill Dunnam as chairman for the meeting, which it is expected O. J. Dowling, chairman of the Carlsbad-Hobbs Rent Advisory Board, and some of the members will attend.

The Artesia community was made a part of the Carlsbad control area at the time rent controls were put on during the war. But the board, at a recent meeting in Carlsbad, in voting to remove rent controls, agreed only on the Carlsbad community.

At that time there was a 3-3 tie vote in regard to including Artesia in the decontrol movement, but when the Carlsbad community was considered alone the vote was unanimous for decontrol there effective next Feb. 29, the date the present law expires.

Should there be no further legislation by Congress, all rent controls would expire at that time, it was pointed out, but in case of an extension of the law controls would remain in effect, unless action were taken by the local board.

Chairman Dowling said the Carlsbad members of the board did not feel qualified to vote on matters concerning Lea County or Artesia.

It is presumed the board will act in accordance with the wishes of Artesia citizens, as brought out at the mass meeting here Friday (continued last page this section)

Christmas Seal Remittances Are Coming In Nicely

Remittances for Christmas Seals are coming in nicely, it was announced this week by Mrs. G. C. Kinder, secretary of the local campaign, which is being sponsored by the Artesia Nurses' Club.

Blocks of seals were mailed out Tuesday of last week and were in the hands of addressees the day before Thanksgiving, when the actual campaign was started.

However, solicitation by members of the club in the business district the first two days of last week brought in about \$300 in larger gifts to be used in the fight against tuberculosis.

Although members of the club attempted to reach the heads of all families in the Artesia area by mail with the Christmas Seals, a (continued last page this section)

Practices For 1947 May Be Reported At City Hall On Monday

A representative of the Eddy County ACA office in Carlsbad will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock Monday, Dec. 8, to assist farmers and ranchers in reporting the practices carried out for 1947.

It was announced this will be the last day of which a representative of the ACA will be in Artesia relative to the 1947 practices, and all farmers and ranchers not previously having reported were urged to be present.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Perry A. Webb, manager of the Roswell Social Security office, has announced a representative of his office will make the semimonthly visit to Artesia next Tuesday, when he may be contacted at the city hall after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At that time he will give assistance and answer questions concerning federal old-age and survivors' insurance.

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On The Road Again

THE SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS, those who come into the home town and get all the money they can and then leave, are on the road again.

Various communities over the state are reporting on magazine salesmen, ad solicitors, salesmen of shoes, raincoats and a thousand and one other products, which can be purchased at home.

All kinds of advertising schemes and rackets for making money will be offered the public. And campaigns for raising funds for most everything under the sun are now back in the picture.

And to halt these rackets and schemes from being worked in Artesia requires the complete and full co-operation of all individuals in the city.

The Chamber of Commerce has a committee, which checks into these movements and which investigates them. If they are found to be worthy a letter of approval is given. If they are found to be unworthy then they are refused this letter.

And citizens, business people, and professional people desiring to halt these rackets are urged to request that the letter of approval be shown. If the solicitor cannot produce such a letter then the wise thing to do is to turn down the proposition.

As for the salesmen, except those known to you, the wise thing is to refuse to buy from them. You can subscribe locally for any and all magazines or you can buy these magazines from the local newsstands or from your drug store.

You can buy the product, which the unknown salesman offers you from your local merchant. You can not only buy them but nine times out of 10 you can buy better merchandise at a price below that being offered by the salesman.

And it is your hometown merchant, who buys from you; who pays taxes here; who maintains a payroll; and who helps to make Artesia the city it is today.

Your money spent in Artesia remains in Artesia but if it is given to a solicitor or salesman, it leaves and never returns. And in most instances whether it is a purchase or a donation you are the loser.

Yes, the racketeers are back on the road again—play safe and buy that product at home or give that donation only to a local or statewide cause with which you are familiar.—O.E.P.

Check Your Insurance

BESIDES TOO MANY DELAYS in the payment of insurance claims, there is the individual, who has a loss, who wants what he has lost instead of only wanting the insurance to which he is entitled.

Time after time individuals think they have a certain kind or type of insurance and then after their loss they find they did not have the protection they thought they had or that they wished they had.

As a rule this is the individual's fault. Sometimes the agent is to blame. But the fact does remain that regardless of what happens to us and regardless of the kind of loss we suffer, we can only collect the insurance which we have bought and paid for and the coverage, which we requested.

But regardless of how much the insurance companies or the agents tell us about our policies; regardless of how many times they discuss the matter with us, we never know much about our own insurance.

We never take the time to check our policies; to know definitely what we have; or what we should have.

Every agent will be glad to check your policies for you and make a list of them and advise you just what you have in the way of protection. They will tell you the amount of insurance; the kind of insurance; and suggest any additional insurance you may need.

And the wise individual will have that done. And don't delay it—tomorrow may be too late.

Don't expect your insurance agent to read your mind—buy what you need and want and know what you have.

After you suffer the loss whether it is a fire; a wrecked car; a stolen car—after it occurs it is too late to get protection. You have to have the protection before the loss occurs.

We recently knew of a case where an individual's car was stolen. He figured he had \$600 invested in the car and the insurance company should pay him \$600. However, he only had a policy which gave him \$475—that was the price

he paid for the car and all the insurance he could buy.

Just because your home cost \$10,000 and burns down is no reason for you getting \$10,000 when you only have \$5000 worth of insurance. Secure the insurance you need and want to protect you; check your insurance or have it checked now; and when your loss occurs you will have the protection you need and want if you follow the recommendations of your agent.—O.E.P.

'Cut The Red Tape'

GOV. THOMAS J. MABRY stepped in Tuesday of last week to relieve what might have been an embarrassing situation and surely would have been a great inconvenience to many citizens of this and neighboring communities.

When appraised on the morning of the advertised opening sale of the Artesia Livestock Sales Corporation that the sale might be held up because of a slight legal technicality, Governor Mabry had the matter straightened out within a half hour, during which he contacted the State Sanitary Board and others.

It seems that the officials of the corporation, in making preparation for the opening sale and having certain forms prepared, were somewhat in error as to one prescribed form, which was in line with the spirit of the law, if not with the letter.

Governor Mabry, after conferring with the Sanitary Board, sent word to "cut the red tape" and put on the sale as advertised, then straighten out the form matter as quickly as possible.

In so doing he gained the further admiration of many dozens of people from this section, including about 40 ranchers who are stockholders in the corporation, those who had consigned livestock to the sale, the many buyers, some from considerable distances, and others.

As the sale and subsequent sales by the corporation certainly may be classed as a community matter, we join the others in thanks to Governor Mabry for his prompt, fair, and justifiable action and service to this community.—A.L.B.

Force Safety On 'Em

WE HAVE NEVER HEARD of a law requiring that pedestrians must walk on the left side of a highway, but safety and highway departments of all states recommend that this be done. And many have highway signs calling attention to the advisability, especially in stretches where many people are likely to be walking.

In our opinion there should be laws regulating pedestrian travel on highways, just as there are laws regulating vehicles.

Too frequently, in the Artesia community at least, we have seen pedestrians walking down the pavement of highways on the right side—sometimes two or three abreast—seemingly with no concern as to their safety.

It seems that common sense, if not advice, would prompt anyone on foot to face oncoming traffic. And if common sense does not go that far, it would seem that a pedestrian would keep one eye focused on the road behind him. But many pedestrians do not seem to possess such common sense.

For their safety—and for the peace of mind of drivers—we recommend a law requiring pedestrians to use the left side of a highway, with a suitable penalty provided for those who refuse to observe it.—A.L.B.

Not Fully Appreciated

IT HAS BEEN SAID many times that we never fully appreciate a well until the water runs dry.

And it is also true that we don't appreciate many of the services, which are given to us by those who serve us until these services are no longer available.

For instance we have been in the habit of calling the gas company when we wanted some advice and some help on our gas troubles. And we have had occasion to call them in connection with the gas supply on the linotype machine at The Advocate. We always found the Southern Union Gas Company very eager and anxious to aid and help us and they did some of the worrying for us.

We became accustomed to that service and we expected it. But it so happens now that we don't have a gas company providing service like this. And the result is we have problems and no one to help us solve them.

We have missed the aid and help of the gas company. The same thing, of course, is true about the Southwestern Public Service Company. They respond to those calls when the power goes out or the lights go off. The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company also is always ready to help solve our problems when the phone service is bad.

And so it is up and down the line. We go along taking things for granted and expecting them. However, when we no longer have this service and get into trouble—we really and truly appreciate the service we received.—O.E.P.

How's Your Credit?

HOW'S YOUR CREDIT—are you keeping it good by meeting your bills promptly and on time?

That is very important. It is the one way that all individuals, firms, business people, and professional people can maintain their credit rating.

And there usually comes a time when everyone needs credit. If we have failed to keep our credit good by paying our bills promptly and on time we cannot expect credit to be extended when we need it. On the other hand if we have paid as we agreed and have maintained our credit, we usually have it when we need it.

It is a wise individual, who thinks of this and as a result pays his bills promptly and on time.—O.E.P.

The Decatur Democrat says that TR and FDR are the only presidents known familiarly by their initials. Whatever his merits or popularity, his supporters are not likely to call Robert A. Taft by his initials if he should become president.

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From Advocate files for Dec. 1, 1927)

The first day of the annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts netted \$635.50. The drive was under the supervision of George Frisch and E. B. Bullock.

Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a venison dinner Tuesday through the courtesy of Jess Truett.

O. R. Gable returned Sunday from Colorado, where he was buying apples.

J. D. Josey of Hope was attending to business matters here Monday.

Eighteen births were recorded in the month of November in Artesia, Cottonwood, and Atoka districts, it was reported by S. E. Ferree, subregistrar. This was the largest number for a month in the history of the districts.

Pecos Valley gins ran a total of 30,770 bales of cotton up to Nov. 29, while the total for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and Farmers Gin Company gins was 4831 bales.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From Advocate files for Dec. 2, 1937)

Nine prizes totaling \$100 were being offered in a contest of residential and home Christmas lighting.

The annual Red Cross rolloff, which ended Thanksgiving Day, netted \$485.05. C. J. Dexter, local rolloff chairman, announced.

Marcos Leos, 55, turned himself over to the state warden and offered to complete a term broken by his escape from prison 20 years ago. He was sentenced in 1915 for manslaughter and served two years of the 10-year sentence passed on him. Since his escape, he had married and had nine children. Gov. Clyde Tingley pardoned him from the sentence.

The Bulldogs upset the Caveners by a score of 3-0 in a Thanksgiving game. "Rusty" Conner, halfback, made a fieldgoal from the 21-yard line at about a 45-degree angle from the goal posts. This was the third Thanksgiving victory in a row over Carlsbad for Artesia.

Education Still Is Chief Aim Of Extension Service

Education is still the first aim of the Extension Service, said Dr. H. R. Varney, dean and director of agriculture at New Mexico A. & M. College, in his address which concluded the recent annual meeting of county extension agents at State College.

"Methods in extension work have changed from those dealing primarily with production methods to those dealing with management, policy, and community problems," Varney said. "The central problem facing extension workers is still that of helping to maintain a capable, satisfied population on United States farms."

The extension director added that county agents must not only keep farmers up to date on improved practices, but must also devote more time and work to the individual farmer and his family, helping them to develop a long-term plan for improving their farm, home, and community.

The agent must be prepared to assist with community problems, such as health, education, community organization, and taxation as it affects community improvements, Dr. Varney explained.

To do this effectively, he suggested that farm people should gather in small discussion groups, to study their problems and determine their solutions.

All sizes and styles of rent receipt books at Advocate office.

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HIGHER THE HILL, LONGER THE SLIDE



Christmas Cards Of Century Ago Are Far Cry From Those At Advocate

Colorful Christmas cards today seem as much a part of Christmas tradition as does Santa Claus. Yet the custom of sending cheery Yuletide cards is only a little more than 100 years old—and it met stubborn resistance during its early days!

And it is a far cry from the earliest designs to those of the dozens of different cards now on display at The Advocate office, for use either as they come in boxes, or for the imprinting with the names of senders.

Early Christmas card designers, back in the 1850's, met widespread public ridicule. Like Fulton and his steamboat, they were warned that the custom of sending Christmas cards "could never win popular support."

Today postoffices are buried under the landslide of Christmas cards every holiday season. More than 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be exchanged in the United States alone this year, according to an estimate by the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

The first known Christmas card was designed in 1842 in London, England, by William Maw Egley, a 16-year-old engraving apprentice. He printed only a hundred copies, and sent them to his friends.

His quaintly cluttered card, printed in black ink on white paper, showed a formal banquet, a party dance, skaters, and a typically English pantomime performance. Underneath the illustrations he wrote, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You"—still the most popular Yuletide greeting among all those ever composed.

The card won no fame for William Egley, and nothing is known of what happened to him when he grew up.

Four years later, in 1846, Sir Henry Cole asked an artist friend, J. C. Horsley, to design a Christmas greeting card for him. The drawing featured a decorative trellis covered with a grapevine enclosing two small illustrations of acts of charity plus a larger panel picturing a merry family party. A thousand copies were lithographed and sent to Sir Henry's friends.

In 1862, a London publisher, Charles Goodall & Sons, courageously began issuing cards, and

they won rapid acceptance. During the intervening 20 years, Prince Albert had presented Queen Victoria the first Christmas tree in England, Charles Dickens' jolly writings had popularized Yuletide festivities, and the stern English attitude toward Christmas had mellowed.

Meanwhile, the first Christmas card in the United States had been published by R. H. Pease of Albany, N. Y. It was a commercial card picturing a family group, toys, a Christmas dinner, a wassail bowl, and advertising Pease's store. The card is not dated, and as Pease was in business in Albany from 1834 to 1855, it is possible that this card was even earlier than William Egley's.

Louis Prang, who issued his first cards from his litho shop in Boston in 1874, is known as the "father of the American Christmas card." Within a few years his cards were world-famous for their beauty and craftsmanship, and were being sold all over the United States.

Reproduced in as many as 20 colors, the Prang cards are unsurpassed by even the more modern Christmas cards. Many were large in size and trimmed with a luxurious fringe, and sold for several dollars apiece. Unlike the present-day cards, however, Prang's cards pictured few of the traditional Christmas scenes, using instead designs featuring spring flowers, children playing, harvest scenes, birds, and animals.

The Post Office Department urges that Christmas cards be selected and addressed "before the rush of Christmas activities begins" so that the names and addresses will be written clearly and accurately, thus ensuring prompt delivery. Christmas cards for out-of-state delivery should be deposited by Dec. 10, and cards for local delivery by Dec. 15. They may be marked, "Do Not Open Before Christmas."

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WAA Practically Gives Trays To Schools In State

More than 10,000 school children of rural New Mexico public schools, as well as a fair sprinkling of high school and college students, including those in Artesia, will eat their hot lunches in greater comfort and added convenience as result of the sale by the War Assets Administration of mess trays ordered for the wartime use of Uncle Sam's sailors. And for the school authorities the hazard of breakage of chinaware has been largely eliminated.

WAA has delivered more than 10,000 six-compartment mess trays, brightly finished in corrosion resisting steelware, to New Mexico schools. The trays cost 95 cents; WAA put up a retail price of 60 cents each, but schools were allowed a 95 per cent discount. Thus, the trays cost the schools 3 cents apiece.

"WAA considers it a pleasure and a great service to contribute so much to the health of so many New Mexico school children at practically no cost to the schools," said WAA Regional Director John A. Skeen, in commenting on the sale of trays to schools at Dexter, Taos, Portales, Silver City, Lovington, Clovis, Capitan, Grenville, Estancia, Fort Sumner, Roy, Des Moines, Penasco, Reserve, Wagon Mound, Farmington, Clayton, and Carlsbad.

In addition, schools at Artesia, Las Cruces, Eunice, Clovis, Portales, Wagon Mound, Elida, Corona, Hobbs, Clayton, and Carlsbad purchased an aggregate of many thousands of pieces of chinaware for use in the school lunch program.

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A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay Ph.

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No. 1372

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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tratrix herein, has filed her Final
Account and Report in this cause
and, by order of the Probate
Judge of Eddy County, State of
New Mexico, the 9th day of
January, 1948, at the hour of
10:00 A. M., in the Court room
of the Probate Court in Carlsbad,
Eddy County, New Mexico, is the
day, time and place for hearing
said Final Account and Report
and any objections thereto. At
the same time and place, said
Court will determine the heirship
of said decedent, the ownership
of his estate, the interest of each
respective claimant thereto or
therein, and the persons entitled
to distribution thereof.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal
of said Court on this the 24th day
of November, 1947.

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

(SEAL) 48-41-51

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

THOMAS C. BOGLE, Plaintiff, vs.
BEECHER ROWAN; et al., De-
fendants. No. 10279

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
BEECHER ROWAN; IMPLEAD-
ED WITH THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DEFENDANTS
AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUT-
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SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED,
TO-WIT: BEECHER ROWAN,
L. A. FERSON (ALSO KNOWN
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NATIONAL BANK OF
GAINESVILLE, THE ARD-
MORE NATIONAL BANK,
AND EL PASO NATIONAL
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FOLLOWING NAMED DE-
FENDANTS BY NAME, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS;
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V. J. BURKS, LENA M.
BURNS, ABNER J. DICKSON,
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KNOWN AS J. R. HOWELL,
JR.), CLINTON R. HAMIL-
TON, DORA E. HAMILTON, C.
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HEIRS OF WM. T. HOLT, DE-
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ADVERSE TO THE PLAIN-
TIF.

GREETINGS:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU
ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that
there has been filed in the Dis-
trict 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 ob-
jects of said action are to quiet
and set at rest the plaintiff's title,
in fee simple, to the following de-
scribed property situated in Eddy
County, New Mexico, to-wit:

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

Tract 4: E 1/4, 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 SW 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 SE 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,

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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 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
5th day of January, 1948, the
plaintiff will make application to
the Court for a judgment by de-
fault 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 at-

torney is John E. Cochran, Jr.
whose Post Office Address is Box
128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal

of the District Court of Eddy
County, on this the 15th day of
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Marguerite E. Waller,

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Those worries and fears that walk forever with us... they would fall behind. The sorrows that seem an inescapable part of life... they would suddenly be far away. And all of the boredom and drabness of life that make each day too much like the others... they, too, would disappear. Today would seem a privilege—tomorrow, a promise.

If you could read her mind you'd be a child again! And as a child you'd kneel and really pray. You'd know it makes a difference when we believe in God. You'd know there is a Way through all the clouds of life. And though you might not know the meaning of the word—you'd have a faith that gives each prayer an Answer.

We cannot, nor should we want to be children again. But that faith, so real in childhood, can be found again in later life. And whenever we find it... we're stronger men and women!

The Church can help you re-establish that faith.

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SOCIETY

Miss La Verne Mauldin Becomes Bride Of Carlton Bratcher Sunday

Miss La Verne Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mauldin, was united in marriage to Carlton Bratcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bratcher before a lovely snapdragon and candle-flanked altar at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating.

Miss Mauldin and her father entered the church to the traditional wedding march, played by Mrs. Gilbert Kreamer.

The lovely young bride was costumed in a white slipper-satin gown with the sleeves ending in calla points. Her veil of illusion was fastened in her hair by white gardenias. She carried a white Bible.

The couple was attended by Miss Margie Bratcher, a sister of the bridegroom, and Earl Mauldin, a brother of the bride. Miss Bratcher was attired in a cool blue evening dress and carried a bride's bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Norma Jo Southard and Miss Kathleen Goldston of Wichita Falls, Tex. They were costumed in matching, light blue and pink evening dresses. They wore shoulder corsages of pink carnations.

Miss Dorothy Jones, a niece of the bride, was the little flower girl. She wore a pink evening dress for the occasion. Her flowers were pink and white snapdragons, which she carried in a basket tied with malines bows.

Fred Wyche, a nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer. Ushers for the occasion were Homer Bratcher, a brother of the bridegroom, and Steve Lindsey. They also lighted the candles before the ceremony.

Mrs. Mauldin chose a blue, street-length dress with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Bratcher wore a brown dress with a deeper shade of brown for the accessories. White carnations were pinned to her shoulder.

The reception was held in the bride's home, which was bedecked with shaded flowers.

Miss Lucille Houghtaling and Miss Billie Norrid presided at the lace-laid table.

The newly-married couple cut the three-tiered wedding cake, which was inscribed, "La Verne and Carlton," on the side. About 100 guests were served at the reception.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hollis Conner of Fort Worth, a sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ward of Morton, Tex., a brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; and their son, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyche, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; and their children; Miss Lila Ruth Dickerman of Roswell, and Miss Billie Dahl of Albuquerque.

The couple left soon after the reception for Amoda, Ariz., to visit friends.

The bride chose a fall suit in blue with brown accessories for traveling.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Bratcher will make their home east of town, where they have leased a farm.

Mrs. Bratcher is a graduate of Artesia High School in the class of 1947. She has been a resident of Artesia and surrounding communities the greater part of her life.

Mr. Bratcher has lived here almost 10 years. He served in the Medical Corps in the Army.

Hollace Lynne Hervey is honoree Saturday at Birthday Party

Mrs. Johney Cockburn gave her daughter, Hollace Lynne Hervey, a birthday party using a Thanksgiving theme Saturday afternoon in their home.

The house was decorated with rust-colored chrysanthemums. The table was graced with a colored cloth and a centerpiece of different fruits. Tavern candles in the shape of turkeys, pilgrims, boys, and girls completed the scheme.

After refreshments were served to Mary Margaret Whitson, Mary Lou Foster, Sandra and Kay Hubbard, and Charles Curtis, they were treated to a matinee.

CUNNINGHAM-BUCK BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Eugene Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck.

The wedding will be at the Baptist Church Dec. 21.
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Mrs. Jack Conner Is Honored At Shower Tuesday Last Week

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jack Conner Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Ulas Golden, hostess. Mrs. Orville Chambers, Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mrs. Louie Reiter, and Mrs. Ormond Loving were cohostesses for the occasion.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Faye Hollis, Abe Conner, Billie Grimlan, Ted Carder, Ed Gillespie, Ellen Grimlan, Ed Havins, Ray Lewis, Joan Barron, Fat Ditto, Fred Henderson, Gene Chambers, and P. J. McCullough, and Miss Mariene Connor.

Those sending gifts were Meses. J. C. Jesse, Carl Dingler, Cecil Hightower, Frank Williams, Jack Vermillion, Nora Conner, and Elmo Naylor.

The guests enjoyed games after the honoree opened the many lovely gifts.

Rainbow Girls Present Drill At OES Meeting

Seventeen members of the Rainbow Girls presented a drill before the opening of a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening of last week at the Masonic Temple. The girls were in semiuniform with black skirts and white blouses, which increased the effectiveness of the drill.

After the opening of the meeting, the group decided to donate to the Trio Chest drive and bus accident fund.

The degree of the order was bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. C. S. John, Mr. and Mrs. Ralfof Johnston, and Mrs. Gail Ray.

Mrs. John F. House of Los Alamos was given a "courtesy" initiation in order that she could receive the degree with her daughter, Mrs. Ray.

After the initiation, Fred Jacobs brought the real spirit of the season to the members by giving a Thanksgiving address.

Attention was called to mistakes made inadvertently in a story in last week's issue of The Advocate. Mrs. Stanley Blocker's name was used instead of that of her mother, Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Mrs. Calvin Dunn's name was omitted and Ivan Herbert was initiated instead of Mrs. Herbert.

During the social hour, individual pumpkin pies and coffee were served to about 65 members and six visitors from the Lake Arthur and Hagerman chapters.

Joan Wheatley, Artesia Songbird, Pictured In Mag

Miss Joan Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of Artesia, who sings with the Fred Waring show in New York, is pictured twice in the January issue of Radio Best, a national radio magazine.

Radio Best is sponsoring a "Favorite Gal Warbler Poll," in which Miss Wheatley figures among the top ratings. She is shown with five other up-and-coming hopefuls, who are contending for the warbling crowd.

The magazine says that the appearance of the six candidates, who have never reached stardom status, came as a big surprise.

In a feature in the magazine about the Fred Waring success story, Miss Wheatley is featured as the soprano in the Waring trio. She also does her part in the solos, the story says.

Miss Wheatley is here visiting her parents. She arrived Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Wheatley's sister, Mrs. C. M. Humphreys. She will leave Saturday.

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Miss Patricia Watson is shown here soon after she was crowned Football Queen. Sitting at her left are Jerry Cole and two unidentified players. On her right are Ed Mudrock, Clayton Fike, Kenneth Newton, and Everett Hardesty, with Bob Stuart in the foreground, partially in a shadow.

Pat Watson Crowned 'Football Queen' After Selection By Bulldog Squad

Miss Patricia (Pat) Watson was crowned "Football Queen" between halves at the Santa Rosa-Artesia football game at Morris Field Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The high school band high-stepping drum major, voted the honor by members of the Bulldog squad, was crowned with a football helmet by John Sudderth, game captain, after she had been escorted on to the gridiron by the entire varsity team.

The crowning took place in the center of a heart formed by the band and junior majorettes. The band played, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," during the ceremony.

After the game captain pronounced her "Queen of Football," Bert Shipp, Jr., and Bob Stuart, football managers, presented her a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

She was then escorted to an open car and driven around the field with Jerry Cole as chauffeur, Johnny Lanning as footman, and Captain Sudderth as her escort.

She held an honored seat on the bench with the football boys during the second half.

Miss Watson was costumed in a befruffed white evening dress with white carnations in her hair. She wore a rhinestone bracelet and necklace set.

She moved here four years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Watson, from Odessa, Tex., and entered the eighth grade. She was quickly noted for her twirling ability and by the time she was a freshman she was a majorette, a position which she held for two years before advancing to the position at the head of the band as drum major.

Miss Watson is noted for her dancing and musical ability as well as twirling. She has appeared on the programs at many public gatherings as a solo tap dancer or with the orchestra and school band as a clarinet player.

Before the actual crowning took place, the high school band, with Mrs. Mike Stefanko, the former Ann Crouch, serving as drum major for Miss Watson, marched down the field and formed "SR" in honor of the visiting team. The band was being directed by Franklin L. Wiltsie, the former high school band director, in the absence of J. E. Shortt, who was unable to be there because of the serious condition of his daughter, Peggy Shortt, who was injured in the bus-truck accident Nov. 14.

After the ceremony, the cheer leaders led the student body, band, and Pep Club in a yell for "Queen Patricia."

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Betrothal Of Miss Livingston Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston announced the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Joann, to Duane James Hillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillard, at a buffet supper in their home Friday evening.

The wedding will take place in the early spring.

The lovely bride-elect, who graduated from Artesia High School, is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences in the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Her sorority is Alpha Chi Omega. She is also a member of Spurs, a national honorary organization for sophomore women. Miss Livingston was voted the most popular girl in Artesia High School in 1946.

Mr. Hillard also graduated from Artesia High School. He was president of the Artesia student body in 1944. He attended New Mexico A. and M. College in Las Cruces a year and Draughan's Business College in Lubbock a year. He served in the armed services 19 months, 12 of which were spent overseas in the Pacific. He is employed as a bookkeeper for Ferguson Welding Service.

A crystal bowl of gold and rust chrysanthemums flanked by tall yellow tapers in crystal candelabra decorated the linen covered table at the announcement supper Friday.

Guests for the occasion were Misses Mildred Moutray, Mary Lou Cunningham, Betty Blue, and Doris Exum, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Champion, Robert Smith, Eugene Buck, Fritz Hannah, Duane Hillard, and Bill High of Carlsbad.

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Feature Of Story League Meeting Tuesday Is Fair

A toy fair was the feature of the Artesia Story League meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Guests were met at the door by the hostesses, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. Sam Stewart, and Mrs. Donald Teed, who were dressed in carnival attire. Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., who was costumed as a Gypsy fortune teller, presented each guest a scroll bearing her fortunes.

In the center of the room were two gaily-decorated merry-go-rounds with red and white streamers, on which were displayed stuffed toys made by the members. With each toy was an original story written by the maker of the toy.

Mrs. Mapes, president of the Story League, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Hugh Parry, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Wallace Gates and her rhythm band, which is composed of children 4 and 5 years old. They played several children's favorites, including "Jingle Bells" and "The Alphabet Song."

Mrs. Duane Sams told the story of "The Red-Nosed Reindeer." Miss Joan Wheatley sang two lovely songs, "The Piper," and "My Shadow."

Mrs. Bolton, as a sideshow Barker, showed each of the stuffed toys and gave a short synopsis of the story that went with each toy.

Refreshments of cake and pop were sold at the food stand, which was decorated with signs and balloons.

The last part of the afternoon was spent in typical fair style, visiting, buying toys, and seeing the sideshows where the Story League's "Magic Story Book" was on display, and recorded music was played.

Junior Class Play, 'Orphan Nell,' Is To Be Melodrama

The junior class of Artesia High School is making a decided departure from the usual high school play, entering the field of melodrama, by presenting "Orphan Nell," or "The Tale of the Moth and the Flame," Dec. 12 at the high school auditorium.

The plot of this "Gay Nineties" melodrama is woven around lively tunes and tear-jerking ballads in an effort to recapture the spirit and sentimentality of that period.

The play features "barber shop quartet" singing by Clayton Fike, Walter Gray, Lewis Richardson, and Jack Holcomb. The cast includes Helen Beaty as poor little Orphan Nell and Jack Raines as

the poor, but honest country lad, Jack Noble.

The two most dastardly scoundrels ever step behind the footlights, "Ethebert Wodehouse La played by Don (Deke) DeMars and Ramon Woodside, respectively.

Matilda Brown and Zekial Brown, the foster parents of Nellie Brown, are portrayed by Barbara Harral and Bill Bolton.

Doris Williams plays Zekial's spinster sister, Aunt Carrie; Veronica Jones, a spoiled daughter of wealth, is played by Betty Brown, and Lawyer Bullicose Skidbarr is aptly portrayed by Dan Booker.

Other characters in the cast are Don Norton as Mr. Betts, Bobby Collins as a tavern keeper, Don Carpenter as a policeman, and Don Bartlett as a policeman. The "Gay Nineties" chorus girls are Jo Ann Johnson, Shirley Young, Betty Arnold, Adrienne Fletcher, Stella Baker, and Norma Hancock.

The director of the play is Miss Lois Nethery, high school librarian, who is aided by Shirley Sherwood, student director and prompter. Others assisting are Mrs. L. L. Spratt with the solos, Howard Miller with the quartet numbers, and Mrs. Flora Powell with the chorus dances.

Social Calendar

Thursday, December 4
Bingo and bazaar of St. Anthony's Altar Society in Veterans Memorial Building, public hours 8 p. m.

Friday, December 5
Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary No. 2 in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, December 6
White Shrine No. 2 fall festival at Masonic Temple. Rebekah Lodge enchilada supper at I.O.O.F. Hall, public invited, 5:30 p. m.

Monday, December 8
American Legion Auxiliary annual Christmas party at Veterans Memorial Building, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, December 9
Order of the Eastern Star regular meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.; covered-dish supper at I.O.O.F. Hall, public invited, 5:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 10
Woman's Study Group at Woman's Club building, 2:30 p. m. Atoka Woman's Club Christmas party honoring husbands at Atoka School, gifts to be exchanged, 7 p. m.

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He urged that samples be sent now to the state seed laboratory at New Mexico A. & M. College, to avoid the seed testing rush later on. It takes at least two to three weeks to complete a purity and germination test and may take longer later as more samples are sent in. Farmers planning a farm sale should figure far enough ahead to assure getting results on time, he advised.

Seed sent in now will be back in time for the large December market, Rierson said. Too, getting the seed tested well ahead of seeding time will give enough time to purchase other seed if tests of the present seed show up bad. Also, if the farmer suspects that seed he has bought is not correctly labeled or does not have a label, he needs a reliable test in time to take court action.

Anyone offering seed for sale without a label automatically exposes himself to court action, according to seed law provisions. Action can be brought by either dissatisfied customers or state inspectors. All seed sold by seed companies is subject to the seed law.

Rierson said that seed cannot be sold which contains any primary noxious weed seeds. Ger-

mination tests must have been made within the last 12 months prior to sale, he added.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. F. HIATT, DECEASED.

No. 1436

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Lola B. Hiatt has qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. F. Hiatt, deceased, who was also known as Ross Francis Hiatt.

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 20th day of November, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Lola B. Hiatt,
Administratrix
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF V. D. BOLTON, DECEASED.

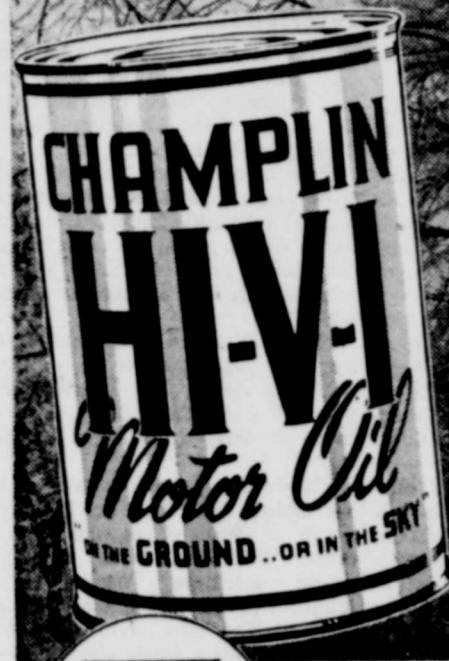
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Minnie Bolton, Curtis Bolton, Billie Bolton, all unknown heirs of V. D. Bolton, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Minnie Bolton, executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 31st day of December, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place

for hearing said Final Account thereto or therein, and the per- and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant therof.
NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.
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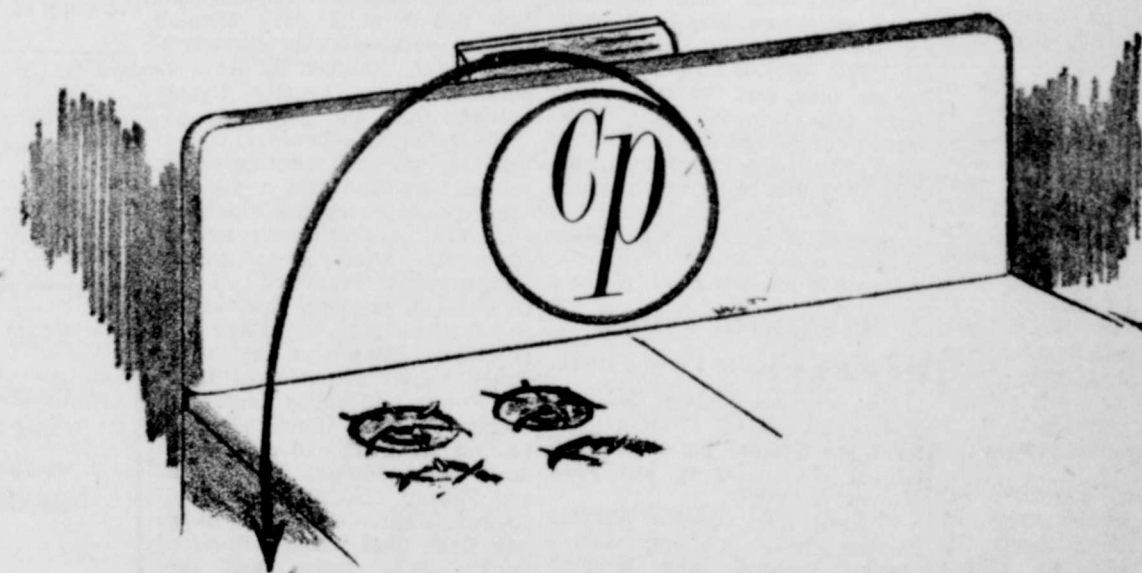
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Onie Clayton)
 PTA met Friday evening. Mrs. Aris Frizzell presided in the absence of Mrs. ...
 The next meeting is Tuesday evening, Dec. 9.
 Posey made a business report.
 Mrs. Alvin Swearingen, who is very ill, is at Carlsbad for medical treatment.
 Mrs. Vernon Hastings visited in the home of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mackey of Alamogordo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Scott.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grice and Mrs. Mamie Frizzell visited in Artesia Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hooten visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooten Thanksgiving Day.
 Allen Clayton spent the

Thanksgiving holiday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Barkley and family of Lubbock, Tex., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Barkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barkley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahill of Tularosa spent Thanksgiving in the home of their son, Jimmie Mahill, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samford went to Brownfield, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship.

Fire-Prevention Measures Urged By County Agent

With the coming of cold weather and the need for heat in the home, County Agent Dallas Rierson again urges farm families to apply fire prevention suggestions. He points out that the application of these suggestions could help avoid many of the tragic losses of life and property from preventable fires.
 "Chimneys and flues should be inspected for possible cracks or defects and all soot should be cleaned out," Rierson reminds. "Sparks from clogged chimneys often spread over the roof, causing roof fires. Accumulation of leaves or trash within possible reach of sparks should be removed. Piles of newspapers, magazines, oily rags, or waste materials are fire hazards, especially if near a stove or open fireplace. Electric connections and wiring should also be inspected for possible hazards."
 As additional fire prevention measures, Rierson suggests that each family have easily accessible a strong ladder sufficiently long to reach the roof of the buildings, a few barrels or tubs of water, and a fire extinguisher for use in case of a fire emergency. He also cautions against smoking in or near buildings in which inflammable materials are stored.
 Rierson also urges precaution in helping to prevent forest fires which annually cause heavy losses of timber and in some instances losses of buildings or other property. He urges special caution when ditch banks, old terraces, or fields are burned, suggesting that these be burned when the wind is low and the ground damp.
 "Be constantly on the alert to locate and promptly remove all fire hazards in and about the farm premises and thus help to prevent losses of life and property," he says.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



BY WALLY BISHOP



Watson, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) cash, the following described real estate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, which is not being used in the carrying out of an essential governmental function, to wit: Lot 1, less a portion thereof described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, thence south on the east line 30 feet; thence west at right angle 62 feet; thence east at right angle 62 feet to the place of beginning, and all of lot 2, all in Block 2 of the Hightower Re-Division of a part of the Roselawn Addition to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown on the amended plat thereof.
 That said agreement is to be consummated on the 10th day of January, 1948, unless a petition protesting said sale is filed, as provided by law.
 CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,
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 ATTEST:
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IN LONDON FOR BIG FOUR MEETING



SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER Vyacheslav M. Molotov is shown leaving the plane that carried him from Moscow to Berlin and then London. Molotov is in the British capital for the Big Four conference on Germany and Austria. He stopped in Berlin to confer with Marshal Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany. (International Radiophoto)

not equipped with lights, why not install them soon and give layers the benefits of a longer feeding day?
 Insufficient feeding and watering space is often cause for poor laying. If there is overcrowding at the feeders, it means that some of the birds are not getting enough to eat. The same applies to water fountains.

Farm Program Seen As Investment In Security Of Nation

Through the Agricultural Conservation Program, the nation is investing in food and fiber security, believes C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico State PMA Committee. The conservation practices which farmers are carrying out under the program are not only increasing production to meet present needs, but they are cutting down erosion and stimulating better farming practices which will help insure continued abundant production.
 The direct payments made to farmers and the materials and services furnished under the program, Hemphill said, are just as much public investments in conservation as are public expenditures for education and for technical assistance to farmers. They are just a more direct way of getting the conservation job done. The assistance to farmers under the ACP is helping to make educational work and other demonstrations effective.

it is felt necessary to change feeding methods.
 The use of artificial lighting in the evening or morning will boost feed consumption and help the production in almost every instance. If the laying house is

Loafing Layers Need Corrective Help From Slump

What corrective measures should one adopt when the daily egg record indicates layers are heading for a slump? On many poultry farms the flockowner's first impulse is to cull the lag-guards—and, indeed, this is frequently a wise and necessary move. Usually, however, it's best to check up first on feeding practices and other management methods to find out whether it is something done or omitted doing which might be responsible for the decreased production.
 If, after a fairly thorough examination of the flock, it appears that the physical condition of the birds is good and lice, mites, or worms are not responsible, then the chances are probably good that the birds aren't getting a properly balanced ration. That is a common trouble during the winter months.
 Alleviate the trouble by simply increasing the amount of laying mash, and cutting back slightly on the daily ration of grain. If it appears that the hens' appetites are not up to par, try moistening the mash and feeding it to the birds in a crumbly form.
 Commercial tonic appetizers, mixed in the mash, frequently help restore birds' appetites, too, thereby lifting the lagguards out of their laying slump. In any event, the feed dealer or other authority should be consulted if

REVIEWS NATION'S FOOD STATUS



PRESENTING A REVIEW of the nation's food situation, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson (right) is shown as he appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington. Chairman Styles Bridges (R-N. H.), at left, accused the State Department of tardiness in furnishing the committee with full details on the \$579,000,000 stop-gap aid bill for the relief of stricken Europe. (International Soundphoto)

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Pasture Is Key For Planning To Save More Grain

Full, efficient use of pastures and roughages is cited by livestock specialists as the key to high production of meat and milk in spite of the scarcity of feed grain this season.

Temporary and permanent pastures, supplemented with home-grown roughages and protein concentrates, can supply a large proportion of the feed requirements of livestock. Pastures also aid soil conservation and, in many cases, provide additional feed and income from grain and roughage harvested after the grazing season.

Proper rates of stocking, mowing of unpalatable weeds, use of barnyard manure and fertilizers where adapted, and selection of livestock that can make the most profitable use of grazing are practices that help to make pastures of maximum value.

Grazing animals need dry roughage, obtained from hay, cottonseed hulls, bundle feed, straw, or stalk fields. Keeping dry roughage available increases the value of grazing and livestock efficiency. Livestock on good pasture will often eat coarse, unpalatable roughage, thereby saving grazing, but the usefulness of such roughages usually may be increased by grinding or chopping and adding molasses. Silage is most profitably used when good pasture is not available.

Protein concentrates, such as cottonseed meal or cake, increase value of pasture, and often make it possible to maintain production, growth and desired rates of fattening with a minimum, or no grain feeding. Protein concentrates are especially important in fall and winter, when pastures become short and low in protein.

Satisfactory finish, of the type recommended this season to save grain, may be obtained on good pasture if yearlings and older cattle receive all of the roughage they will eat and six pounds daily per head of cottonseed meal or cake.

Creep feeding of calves is especially desirable this season to save grain while securing rapid, economical gains. Creep-fed calves may receive cottonseed cake in a self feeder, or be hand-fed three pounds daily.

Scarce grain should not be fed to the beef breeding herd, which can be carried through the winter economically on grazing, dry or rough silage, and protein concentrate. Breeding cows need up to five pounds of cottonseed meal, cake or pellets daily, depending on the amount and quality of grazing, and 10 to 15 pounds of dry roughage. Silage may replace dry roughage at the rate of three pounds of silage for a pound of dry roughage.

A grain-saving, simple mixture for producing dairy cows on good pasture consists of 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 10 pounds of ground ear corn or sorghum head chops, and 200 pounds of chopped grass hay, ground bundles or cottonseed hulls. When grazing is short, increase the amount of cottonseed meal in the mixture to 20 pounds. Cottonseed hulls or other non-legume roughage should always be available, free choice.

Cotton Crop Is To Be Bumper Again This Year

New Mexico's 1947 cotton crop was estimated on Nov. 1 to be 155,000 bales, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture report received by Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist of New Mexico A. & M. College.

"Such a crop would be 9 per cent larger than the crop last year and 35 per cent larger than the 10-year (1936-45) average," Hauke says. "The estimated yield per acre is 506 pounds, compared with 573 per acre last year and an average of 477 pounds during the 10-year period."

The cotton crop for the country was estimated to be eleven and a half million bales on Nov. 1, about three million bales larger than last year, but about 7 per cent less than the average, the economist says.

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TODAY'S Menu

Ice Cream From the Oven

By ALICE DENHOFF

WITH winter setting in, home entertaining takes on increased impetus again. Highlights of your first get-together of the season might well be a buffet supper, with something special for dessert, such as ice cream served Baked Alaska style.

This calls for two quarts of vanilla ice cream, in bulk, and two packages of bakers' loaf cake, spice, raisin or pound. Chill cake several hours before slicing, and keep ice cream frozen. Cut each cake in 4 slices. Place a round cookie cutter on center of each slice and press down halfway through slice; remove cutter. Insert small pointed knife through one side of cake slice and slice across bottom of cake round; lift out cake round. Arrange cake baskets 1 1/4 inches apart on inverted cookie sheet and chill in refrigerator.

To prepare meringue place 6 egg whites in mixing bowl and let stand at room temperature for an hour. Just before serving time add 1/2 tsp. salt; beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add gradually 1/2 c. granulated sugar and 1/2 tsp. vanilla or almond extract. Continue to beat until mixture is stiff and peaks up well.

To bake, place large scoop of ice cream in center of each cake basket. Quickly cover top and sides generously with meringue. Bake in hot oven (450 F.) for about 5 min. or until meringues are delicately browned. Transfer with broad spatula or pancake turner to serving platter and serve immediately.

The unused egg yolks and cake rounds can make a flavorful pudding for the family next day. For the rest of the menu, we suggest a casserole of creamed sweetbreads, topped with a lattice of cheese pastry, a tossed green salad, hot buttered rolls and pickled peaches. This basic buffet meal becomes a dinner, if desired, with a

first course of mace-flavored consommé. As for the main dish, cooked chicken, turkey or veal may be used instead of sweetbreads (allow 1 c. meat, diced). To prepare sweetbreads for 6-8, use 3-4 pair sweetbreads (a pair makes 2 good servings). Cook day of purchase, first soaking in ice water for 20 min. Drain, add 2 tsp. vinegar and 2 tsp. salt to 2 qt. boiling water; simmer sweetbreads, covered, for 30 min. Lift out, cool in ice water; drain.

Separate sweetbreads, carefully removing membranes and thick connecting tissues, and dice. Add diced sweetbreads to medium white sauce made by melting 1/2 c. butter or margarine in top of double boiler. Add 1/2 c. flour, tsp. salt, white pepper (if desired) and dash of onion salt. Stir till well blended. Slowly add quart milk, continue to stir constantly, and cook over boiling water till smooth and thick.

Prepare cheese pastry with one recipe basic pie crust pastry. Roll out rectangle 1/4 inch thick. Moisten pastry with ice water. Cut rectangle in halves lengthwise. Sprinkle 1/2 c. processed or sharp American cheddar cheese (grated) over half. Cover with second pastry half. Roll once or twice to seal. Cut pastry with a sharp knife or pastry wheel into 1/2-inch wide strips. Roll lightly again, if necessary.

Cut any leftovers into 2-inch strips and bake with casserole on separate cookie sheet. Serve with the rolls. Now add sliced sweetbreads to white sauce. Transfer to 2 qt. casserole baking dish. Place cheese pastry strips at intervals across top of filled casserole, taking one crosswise strip at a time, to weave over and under, forming lattice. Trim edges, leaving about 1/2 inch. Press ends firmly under casserole, bake in pre-heated 450 F. oven 12-15 min. or until strips are delicately browned.

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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
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 "God the Only Cause and Creation" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 7.
 The Golden Text is: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4.)
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands: Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needeth any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things." (Acts 17:24-25.)
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Human capacity is slow to discern and to grasp God's creation and the divine power and presence which go with it, demonstrating its spiritual origin."
 Visitors always welcome.

NOTICE
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1382-A. Santa Fe, N. M., November 3, 1947.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, C. C. Grimlan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 30 acrefoot per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of well No. RA-1382, located at a point in the SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of said Section 7, and drilling a new shallow ground water well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet in depth at a point in NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of said Section 8.
 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 un-

derground 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 12 day of December, 1947.
 John H. Bliss, State Engineer
 47-31-49

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Only one top-allowable well was included in three producers and four completions in the Eddy County oil fields this week, during which operators staked five new locations.

The completions:
Premier Petroleum Corp., Bees on 12-F, SE SW 31-17-30; total depth 3076 feet; pumped 80 barrels of oil per day, after shot.
R. R. Woolley, Arnold 10-A, SE SW 23-17-30; total depth 3195 feet; pumped 22 barrels of oil per day, after shot.
J. E. Beddingfield, State 1-B, SW SW 36-17-27; total depth 541 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, after acid.
Martin Yates, Jr., Kaiser 1, NE NE 18-18-27; total depth 1928 feet; plugged and abandoned.
Locations: Delhi Oil Corp., State 12, NE NW 36-17-27; Burnham Oil Co., State 1-B, NW NE 36-17-27; Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 15-A, SW SE 13-17-31; Resler Oil Co., Shannon-State 1, SE SE 27-18-28, old well drilling deeper; Aston & Fair, Brainard 2, SW SW 25-17-27.

Drilling Report
Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23. Drilling at 4662.

Richfield et al, Trigg 1-A, SE SW 35-14-27, granite test northeast of Lake Arthur. Drilling at 8124.

R. W. Fair, Bowers 1-B, NW NE 29-19-27. Drilling at 1935.

John Dublin, State 3-B, NW NE 3-17-29. Total depth 2537; cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn 7-B, NE SW 10-18-28. Total depth 2420; shut down for repairs.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1 Unit 50, SE NE 33-18-31. Total depth 3680; cleaning out after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 12-A, NE NE 34-17-29. Total depth 3093; testing.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 10-A, SW NW 23-17-31. Total depth 3822; preparing to treat.

Barney Cockburn, State 2, SW NE 36-17-27. Total depth 1736; preparing to shoot.

Western Production Co., Keely 27-C, NW NW 26-17-29. Drilling at 2733.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 27-B, SW SW 20-17-31. Total depth 1965; waiting on cement.

Standard of Texas, Scarp Unit 1, granite test west slope Guadalupe, NE SE 18-21-18. Total depth 925; reaming.

Bob Johnson, Swearingen 4, SW NE 14-18-31. Drilling at 2370.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 84, NW SW 27-18-28. Drilling at 1907.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 85, SW NE 33-18-28. Drilling at 1445.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 87, NW NE 27-18-28. Drilling at 1503.

J. M. Kelly, State 2, NW NW 29-18-28. Drilling at 1465.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-W, SW SE 16-20-22, granite test on east slope Guadalupe. Drilling at 350.

Harris Eastham, Jr., Hargraves 5, NE NW 15-20-30. Drilling at 1339.

Stanley L. Jones, Page-State 1, SE SE 14-18-27. Drilling at 1567.

Delhi Oil Corp., State 12, NE NW 36-17-27. Drilling at 475.

Grayburg Oil Co., State 3-B, SE SE 36-17-29. Total depth 550; waiting on cement.

Artesia Joins—

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clothing line the most needed is clothes for babies and children, he said.

The cost of underwriting the services of a truck or trucks from Artesia must be raised locally, but it was pointed out it may be possible to find an individual or business willing to loan them for the cause, leaving only pay for drivers and their expenses to be raised.

Manager Moore of the Chamber of Commerce announced the Veterans Memorial Building has been designated as an assembly place for donations. One of the rooms will be designated and citizens of the Artesia community are invited and urged to take their contributions there.

Plans are also being made to have receptacles placed in the various food stores of the city, in which purchases of canned goods and staples may be deposited.

John Alexander, state chairman of the "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan," urged that all schools, churches, service clubs, civic organizations, and individuals take part in the drive.

Safety Council Is For Vacant Lot Ordinance

Members of the central committee of the Artesia Safety Council went on record at a meeting Tuesday evening of last week as favoring a city ordinance requiring that property within the city be kept clean, not only as a measure in lessening the fire hazard created by trash and vegetation, but by way of helping to beautify the community.

It was the thought of members that such an ordinance should provide that vacant lots left untidy and in hazardous condition would be cleaned up by the city and that the cost be charged against the property owners.

The Safety Council likewise discussed measures which might be taken by way of protecting the public from hazards in connection with building construction, where there is danger from falling objects and the like.

A report from the attorney general declaring that the schools would be responsible in case of an accident to a junior safety patrolman was discussed.

The idea of having junior patrolmen stationed near the schools while children are going to or coming from school had been advanced by the Safety Council, but in view of the attorney general's report it was decided to take no further action on the matter at this time.

State Movie—

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Hotel Coffee Shop, the principal speaker was Col. Bill McGraw of Dallas, a former attorney general of Texas, the only Army officer in World War II who was skipper of a seagoing boat or ship, and a national director of the Variety Club of America.

Colonel McGraw, one of the most humorous speakers ever heard in Artesia, made little attempt to be serious, but kept his audience laughing throughout.

Floyd Butler of Taos was toastmaster at the banquet, which was attended by about 70 members of the association, wives, and guests. He pointed out that about 80 per cent of the motion picture industry in New Mexico was represented at the convention and banquet.

Air Power—

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four million men in the armed forces, and that Russia has doubled the number of her military airplanes since 1945. However, he said, whereas at that time a fifth of the planes were fighters and the remainder bombers, the proportion is reversed today in favor of bombers.

"We must not be ostriches, but should spend a few million dollars in order to prevent a future war," Moore said. This he declared, must include a strong aircraft industry.

Rent Control—

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Mayor Mahone and Chairman Dunnam stressed that everyone interested in rentals should make it a point to be at the meeting. All will have an opportunity to be heard, they said.

Plates, Drivers' Licenses For '48 Now Available

Both new license plates and drivers' licenses for 1948 are now available in Artesia, the former to come in pairs for the first time since before the war and the latter requiring more complicated procedure in applying than ever before.

The Artesia Truck & Supply company is the authorized vehicle license agency.

Application for the drivers' licenses may be made at the clerk's office in the city hall.

Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, said the new application forms are quite complicated and will take about 15 minutes each to fill out complete, so he advised that applicants call as early in the month as possible in order to avoid waiting lines.

He said every applicant must appear in person, minors accompanied by parents.

Drivers' licenses for 1948 will be issued only to persons having 1947 licenses for New Mexico or other states up to the first of the year, Clerk Ragsdale said. After Jan. 1, he said, every applicant will be required to take an examination from a patrolman of the State Police, whether seeking a renewal or not.

The city clerk said applications may be made by those who have reached their majority for one, two, or three years, but that only one-year licenses will be issued to minors.

Until after the first of the year vehicle plates will be issued only to those having 1947 plates. Applicants with new cars or cars from out of the state will be required to purchase plates for the fourth quarter of 1947 until after the first of the year.

Long Run—

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points to 157. The season's scores: Artesia 45, Capitan 0, Artesia 30, Jal 0, Artesia 14, Eunice 6, Artesia 6, Hobbs 7, Artesia 47, Cloudcroft 0, Artesia 12, Tucumcari 14, Artesia 13, NMMI 25, Artesia 0, Roswell 39, Artesia 7, Carlsbad 34, Artesia 21, Lovington 19, Artesia 25, Santa Rosa 13.

Between halves of the Santa Rosa game, Miss Pat Watson, high school band drum major and twirler, was crowned football queen, after being elected to the honor by the entire Bulldog squad. A story of the crowning will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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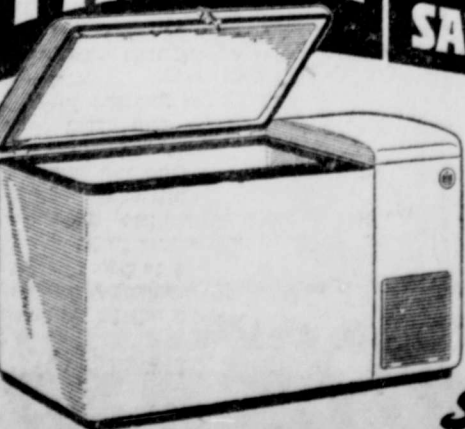
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Baird Succeeds—

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pact has been of great benefit to the oil industry, in that it operates completely within the framework of states' rights and local self government. It has prevented the regimentation of the industry, he declared.

The general said that during the war an oil treaty, known as the British-American Oil Compact, was submitted to the Senate by President Roosevelt, but that the treaty was withdrawn by Roosevelt without the approval of the Senate.

Then, after the death of Roosevelt, Ickes was head of a commission which made another British-American treaty. This treaty, had it been approved by the Senate, General Hurley charged, would have called for certain implementation and as a treaty would have superseded all state and federal laws.

It would have been equal to the Constitution of the United States, General Hurley said, and, in his opinion, would have been a basis for federal and international regimentation of the American oil industry. This movement was led by Ickes, who opposed the Interstate Oil Compact, the general pointed out.

The general said, incidentally, that in operation the British-American compact would bypass and render ineffective the Economic Council of the United Nations.

General Hurley described what would be the result of regimentation of the oil industry and the destruction of free enterprise.

Jack Campbell of Albuquerque, former executive secretary of the association, presided at the banquet as toastmaster.

ATOKA 4-H GIRLS AND MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Atoka Junior 4-H Club and their mothers were entertained at a mother-daughter dinner given by Mrs. Ralph Rogers, their leader, Tuesday of last week.

Each Park—

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ta as a means of depicting the mingling of the Indian, Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo to form the present culture in New Mexico.

Programs in the barracks buildings, starting with the extreme south end of the schoolyard:

Fifth grade, Mrs. Irene Schnaubert, enactment of a New Mexico legend of Mananza and the lost treasurer, which will include early-day dancing and the value of the old church ruins in the state; sixth grade, Ivan Herbert, presentation of music and art appreciation by means of the opaque projector.

Sixth grade, Miss Hildegard Kletke, contributions of the European nations to art and music; sixth grade, Mrs. Mildred Lambert, "New Mexico on the Globe," what various countries have contributed to the culture, art, and what the state in turn is contributing to the world.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Bettie Stephens, growth of all culture in "Folklore of America;" sixth grade, Ralph Thompson, camping scene with the stories of Jim White and the Enchanted Mesa and master reels on Santa Fe and Taos.

W. G. Short, principal of Park School, announced tickets may be purchased at either the southeast or north door of the main building. It will be necessary to present tickets for admission to the

Postmaster—

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mail to be handled.

"C.O.D. mail should be called for upon receipt of notice. Ordinarily picking up of C.O.D. mail is postponed or neglected and it accumulates fast taking up much needed room in the office. Cooperation by the public will be of great assistance toward a satisfactory service."

Students are to be placed at strategic points in the buildings to help patrons with directions. They may be recognized by their Girl Scout uniforms.

Christmas Piece—

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contributed \$25 to be used for prize money. Other individuals and organizations are invited to add to the prizes. They may contact Mrs. Virgil Jordan, chairman for the Garden Club, Mayor Mahone, or Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Elks To—

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tributions will be many worthwhile books and classics of children's literature. The exalted ruler of the Elks said books will be received at the Elks clubrooms on Quay Avenue after 2 o'clock each weekday and at the Hart Motor Company garage at Third and Texas Avenue during business hours each day.

Christmas Seal—

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number, especially newcomers were overlooked. Those who have not been given the opportunity to buy seals may contact Mrs. Kinder and they will be mailed out.

Likewise, remittances should be given or sent to Mrs. Kinder, Joe Nunn, president, or any other member of the Artesia Nunn Club.

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son, Glenn Henry, were recent visitors in Hamlin, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pascal in Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter, Ann, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Higgins' brother, Bob Fulgham, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herricks and daughters were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams had their daughter, Mrs. Clark Cadell, and family of Lovington, and their son, Don Adams, and his wife of Artesia as Thanksgiving Day guests. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton had as guests Sunday their daughter,

Mrs. John Burns, and family of Big Spring, Tex. Mrs. Bill Howell and Dewey Lloyd are on the sick list. James Wyatt spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Sipes Springs, Tex. Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and family. Mrs. Preston Camp and daughters of Lovington were their guests Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Walker visited in Roswell Saturday. Fred Cawyer, who has been working in Hamlin, Tex., returned Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunch and son, Billy, of Dexter spent Wednesday evening and Thursday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Elrey Weir, and family. Thanksgiving dinner guests were Thomas Weir of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir, of Loco Hills, and Mrs. Maggie Weir of Hagerman. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Haynes were visitors in Dexter Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children and Mrs. W. R. McClelland and children left Wednesday of last week to visit relatives in Ponca City and Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arthur have as their guest Miss Gladys Arthur of Marysville, Tenn., who is Mr. Arthur's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. Williams' brother, Oscar Williams, and family of Mentone, Tex. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Williams of Cleveland, Okla., and their sister, Mrs. L. R. Wright, and her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Granger, of San Francisco completed the guest list. Mrs. George Wallace and child-

ren visited in Roswell Friday. Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hendrix of Barnsdall leases are in Oklahoma City visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of Salem, Ill., arrived Monday of last week to visit Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills, and his sister, Mrs. W. L. Case, and Mr. Case. The monthly pack meeting of the Loco Hills Cub Scouts will be held Dec. 8, it was announced by the cubmaster, Loren Bowen. Mrs. J. H. Stulting left Monday of last week for her home at Comfort, Tex., after spending a few days with her son, John Stulting, and family. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Holekamp of Comfort, Tex., arrived Monday of last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Stulting, and family. They plan to go to Tucson, Ariz., to visit their son, Emmett Holekamp.

Lime and phosphate spreaders went up and down the fields dusting the land with life-giving minerals. Trees were planted and crops seeded on the contour. Except for the larger bulldozers, all the machinery used would be practical on the average farm. But in this demonstration machinery dealers loaned the machinery and fertilizer people donated the 90 tons of lime and 20 tons of phosphate spread on the land. The Soil Conservation Service cooperated with PMA in laying out the contour lines and providing other technical assistance.

California, with almost 2 1/2 million automobiles, had the most cars on the road during 1946. New York was second with almost two million. The earliest type of boat is believed to have been the raft, made of grass, logs of wood, bundles of reeds, or other light materials tied together. Until around 1850 the world knew little about tea, for foreigners rarely penetrated the hostile interior of China where it was grown.

annum from all sources combined delivered upon the lands 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 ap-

proved 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 5th day of January, 1948. John H. Bliss, State Engineer 49-31-51

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A veteran, Eugene Harshbarger, and his young wife are getting a good start in conservation farming. The Pennsylvania PMA Committee had a real opportunity to demonstrate conservation practices, and the Veterans Administration was able to give some good training in better farming. The preliminaries of the demonstration included a farmers' night with a banquet furnished by the Lions Club. The next morning a cavalcade moved out to the Harshbarger farm where machinery was ready to go into action. A posthole digger dug 237 postholes in 240 minutes. That included time out to explain the digger and for repairs. Big and little bulldozers pushed the earth around in removing old fences, constructing terraces, filling gullies, and building a farm pond.

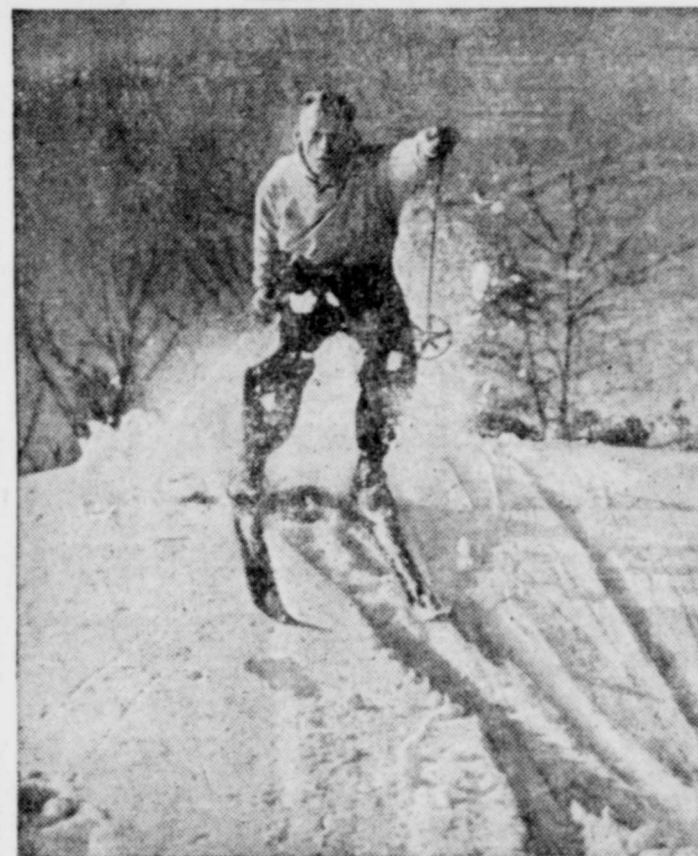
NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1589-A. Santa Fe, N. M., November 25, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John W. Buck of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 18 acrefeet of the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of water from well No. RA-1589 located at a point in the NW Corner of Lot 13, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 6 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part S 1/2 NE 1/4 lot 15, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; subdivision: part S 1/2 NW 1/4 lot 15, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; and commencing the use of water from said well RA-1589 at not to exceed 1 acrefoot per acre per annum for the irrigation of 17.93 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: Part SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 5.03 acres; subdivision: part SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayberry at Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green went to Las Cruces Sunday.

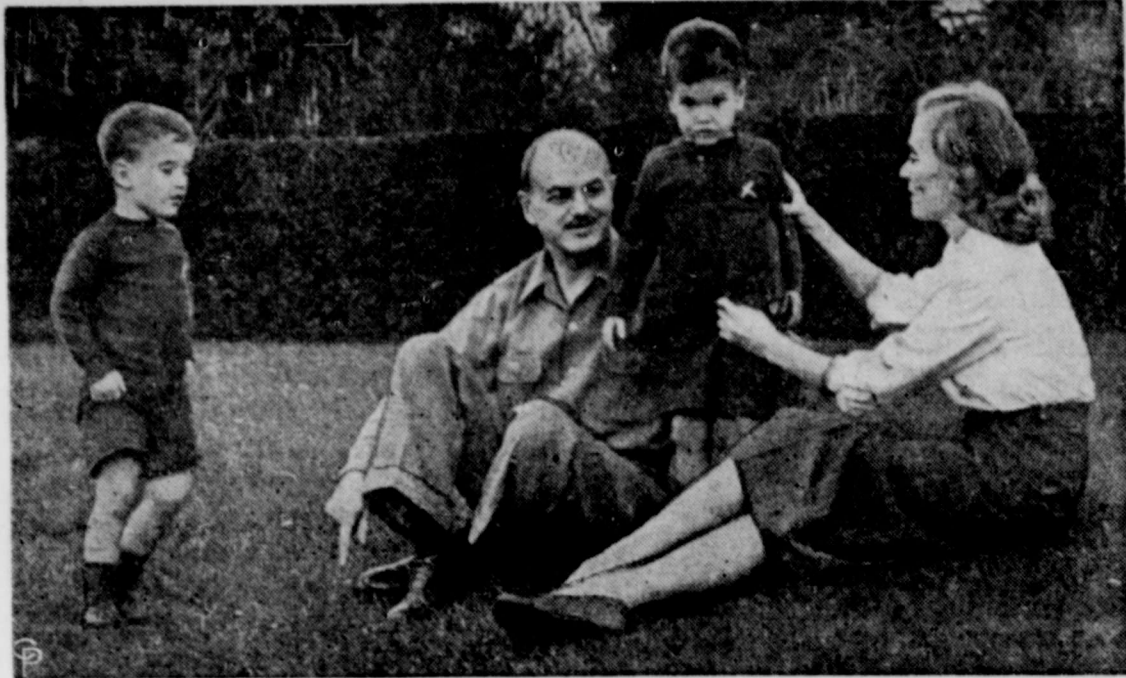
Gus Underwood of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Privitt on Cottonwood.

The public is invited to attend a chuck-wagon supper at the Cottonwood gymnasium at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, sponsored by the Cottonwood Community Extension Club.

Cleo Johnson left Wednesday of last week to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Jr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. Idos Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and children, and

MEYERS SPENDS A QUIET DAY WITH HIS FAMILY



AFTER A BUSY WEEK IN WASHINGTON before the Senate War Investigating Committee, Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers, retired, poses with his wife, Ila, and their twin sons, Damon and Ira, on the lawn of their home at Huntington, L. I., New York. The Department of Justice may recommend that Meyers be indicted on charges carrying a penalty of \$629,500 in fines and 39 years in prison. Copyright N. Y. Daily Mirror. (International)

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and children at a dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Utterback of Las Cruces spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Utterback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P.

Johnson of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone returned home Sunday from Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Malone received medical attention.

Bob Smith, who is attending the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, was a guest of Eugene

Buck over the Thanksgiving holidays at the Noah Buck home on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson and son, Max, of Hobbs spent the week end visiting Mrs. Tomlinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E.

Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Douneghie and children, Jack and Betty, spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray went to Carrizozo Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Emma Lane and daughters, Maggie and Alma. Mrs. Lane is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hagest of Las Vegas spent several days visiting Mrs. Hagest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, and other relatives here and at Artesia.

Miss Christine Johnson, a teacher in Odessa (Tex.) High School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green entertained at a dinner Sunday, Nov. 23. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pirtle and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keys and son, Conrad, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mayes and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hagest of Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Tuesday evening of last week. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McGuire, Douglas O'Bannon, G. W. O'Bannon, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and Miss Charlotte Sue O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mayes and children, and Barney Green, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson, and family at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon have a son named Richard Glenn, who arrived Nov. 24 and weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Much Grain Is Wasted By Rats, Insects, Weevils

One way to increase the supply of grains for human food is to stop feeding so much of it to rats, grain weevils, and other insect pests. Insects cause the loss of at least 5 per cent of stored grain and cereal products every year. Rodents destroy another 4 per cent, according to reliable estimates. These losses are even more challenging when translated into grain and money. Insects are estimated to destroy more than \$350,000,000 worth of stored grains annually at 1945 prices, and rats and mice account for another \$200,000,000 worth.

Certain measures can be taken to decrease these losses. Reduction of moisture content, for instance, is one of the best ways of holding down losses from insects, as well as molds and other spoilage organisms that attack grain in storage.

New methods to aid in the control of insects that damage stored grains include the use of residual-type spray applications of DDT to empty wooden storage bins and other places where grain is stored on the farm; the treatment of

seed grains with a dust containing 3 per cent of DDT at the rate of half an ounce a bushel, or with nonpoisonous dusts, such as magnasium oxide at the rate of an ounce a bushel; the fumigation of farm-stored grain.

Improved storage facilities, including tighter construction to permit more general use of fumigants, are also needed.

Use of standardized red quill baits for controlling rats is recom-

mended by the Fish and Wildlife Service. Antu is also recommended for the control of brown rats, and the regular use of traps and other standard methods of control is urged. Clean up piles of rubbish or old boards where rats might find shelter. Pest control is relatively easy on premises where "good housekeeping" is practiced.

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