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Keith McCrary Dies Suddenly in Santa Fe

Keith Duckworth McCrary, 42, native of Artesia and the only living child of Judge and Mrs. G. McCrary of Artesia, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night in a Santa Fe hospital, two hours after suffering an attack at his home there.

The body of Mr. McCrary, who was flying and who served as a lieutenant during the war in the Civil Air Patrol, was flown from Santa Fe to Artesia Tuesday. More than 20 planes escorted the plane bearing his body on the start of the trip here.

Funeral services were from Paul Fletcher Chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Harry Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving pallbearers were Al Blake, Rex Wheatley, C. O. Brown, Wade Cunningham, Homer Brown, L. E. Francis, D. C. Blue, A. H. Hazel.

Surviving as active pallbearers were Fletcher Collins, Guy Stevenson, Noah E. Garrett, Les Wheeler, Edgar Jones, and Charlie Grover. Besides his parents, Mr. McCrary is survived by his widow and two daughters, Patricia Jean (continued last page this section)

Officers Of Elks Lodge Installed For Coming Year

Elective and appointive officers of the Artesia Elks Lodge were installed Wednesday evening of last week, with Ralph Bryan of Carlsbad serving at the grand exalted ruler and installing officer.

He was assisted by J. R. Odgen, as grand leading knight; Gene Salter, grand loyal knight, and Bill Kilgore, grand esquire, all of the Carlsbad Elks Lodge, and Howard Stroup of Artesia as grand lecturing knight.

The elective officers installed were all re-elected for a second year at the regular meeting of the Artesia lodge March 17. They were:

Exalted ruler, W. T. Haldeman; esteemed leading knight, Tom Bryan; esteemed loyal knight, Oren C. Roberts; esteemed lecturer (continued last page this section)

Installation Of DeMolay Chapter To Be Wednesday

A new Artesia chapter of DeMolay, an organization sponsored for boys by the Masonic Lodge, will be installed at public exercises in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

At that time officers, who are to be elected at a meeting of the boys Monday, will be installed.

A number of boys who have signed up or will sign up by that time are to be initiated in Roswell Sunday afternoon by the Roswell chapter. They are to be accompanied there by members of the sponsoring lodge.

Authorization from the Grand Council of DeMolay was received here some time ago by the Masons, who have been working on the formation of a DeMolay chapter since.

The advisory council, appointed by the Masonic Lodge, consists of W. W. Ports, chairman; Louie Burch, "Dad" or advisor; T. C. Williams, scribe, and Boone Bar (continued on last page)

Barber Shop Singers Plan Ladies' Night On Tuesday, April 27

Members of the new barber shop quartet organization in Artesia decided at the weekly meeting Tuesday evening to have a ladies' night banquet and party two weeks hence, on Tuesday evening, April 27. An evening of entertainment is being planned.

V. F. Lowery, president, appointed A. R. Wood, Hugh Kidd, and Albert Linell as a committee on arrangements.

All members and prospective members of the organization were urged to attend. However, the president asked that those intending to go to the affair contact him, members of the committee, or Frank Williams, secretary, for reservations.

Administration Change-Over To Be Monday Night

At the final full meeting of the present Artesia City Council last evening a report by City Clerk Tom Ragsdale was heard on the results of the municipal election last week, in which he said the official canvass of the vote was exactly as given in the unofficial report.

The clerk said 1465 ballots were cast in the election, as compared with the 1428 votes cast for the two candidates for mayor.

At the meeting Mayor A. P. Mahone and Councilmen L. B. Feather, Ralph Pitt, Leland Price, and Albert Richards served for the last time under their present terms for a full meeting. However, the present mayor and council are to meet again Monday evening, at which time the reins of the city government will be turned over to Oren C. Roberts, mayor-elect, and the four new councilmen and four hold-over councilmen.

Elected with Roberts last week were L. C. Pounds, William H. (Bill) Yeager, Jim L. Ferguson, and Otto Wood as councilmen. The other four members of the new administration will be the four hold-over councilmen who were elected two years ago for four-year terms. They are Frank Smith, Walter Nugent, Fred Brainard, and H. D. (Dude) Dunn.

It is expected Roberts and the council will name appointees at the meeting Monday evening.

Eight Teams Are Signed Up For Spring Track-Field Meet

Teams from eight Southeast New Mexico schools have definitely signed up for the annual fifth district spring meet to be held at Artesia Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, with prospects other schools will enter within the next few days, according to Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools.

The track and field meet will be held on Saturday, May 1, on which day finals in the tennis and golf tournaments also will be held. Should there be a large number of entries to warrant it, preliminaries in golf and tennis will be held the day prior. Otherwise the entire meet will be crowded into a one-day affair, as in the past.

Preliminaries in the track and field events are definitely set for the morning of May 1, with the finals to be run off that afternoon.

The track at Morris Field, which was plowed up last spring after the 1947 meet in order to reseed the field, has been rebladed and rolled and is in good shape.

The golf tournament will be played on the Artesia Country Club course northeast of the city and the tennis matches will be played on the high school courts. All of the track and field events will be on Morris Field.

Besides Artesia, schools which have indicated they will enter teams in the various events are Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Monument, Tatum, Dexter, and Cloudercroft.

Five of the schools have indicated they will play in the tennis singles and doubles, and three schools have entered the golf tournament.

The various track and field events and the number of entries in each up to this time: 100-yard dash, 18; 220-yard dash, 18; 440-yard dash, 18; 880-yard run, 18; mile run, 14; 120-yard high hurdles, 14; 200-yard low hurdles, 14.

Discus, 17; shot put, 16; broad jump, 18; high jump, 17; javelin, 19; pole vault, 13; relay teams, 7.

The cafeteria at Park School, across the street from Morris Field, is to be open and available to the visiting team members for the noon meal on May 1. However, officials of visiting schools have been asked to indicate whether they will use the cafeteria or not.

Fire Association Has Meeting In Artesia Monday

Visiting firemen representing five departments besides Artesia firemen had an evening of instruction and fun here Monday evening, when members of the Artesia Fire Department were hosts at the first regular meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Firemen's Association since the organization meeting some weeks ago.

A total of 37 visitors registered from Carlsbad, Loving, Hagerman, Dexter, and Thayer Apartments near Carlsbad.

After a "Dutch spread" in the fire station, the firemen met in the basement of the city hall, where Fire Chief Ira J. Stockwell of Carlsbad, president of the association led in the discussions and program.

The Artesia department's Mullikin iron lung was demonstrated for the visitors by L. E. Francis, Elmo Naylor, Dallas Golden, and Chuck Johns of the local department.

The next meeting of the organization will be in Carlsbad in July, with the date to be set by members of the host city's department.

Bob Vogel Found Dead Friday In Hotel At Roswell

Robert Lee (Bob) Vogel, Sr., 39, of Artesia was found dead in his room in a Roswell hotel about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. B. W. Newlin, manager of the hotel, told a coroner's jury he had registered at the hotel Wednesday last week and was last seen alive Thursday morning, after having been gone from the hotel for some time. She said the maid, wishing to clean the room, had been unable to enter the room on Thursday.

The hotel manager said she picked the latch on the room's screen door with an ice pick Friday morning and found that the solid door was unlocked. The body of Mr. Vogel was in the bathtub in a sitting position.

Funeral services were from Paul Chapel in Artesia at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Robert A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. D. Dunn, H. L. Green, L. E. Francis, Ulas Golden, Clyde Dungan, and L. M. Vaughn.

Mr. Vogel is survived by his widow; a daughter and son, Helen Jean and Robert Lee Vogel, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. John Vogel of Artesia, and three brothers and six sisters, Jim and Ike Vogel, Mrs. Emma Houghtaling, Mrs. May Bach, Mrs. Dolly Wilson, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Annie Watson, and Miss Hanna Vogel, all of Artesia, and John Vogel of Tennessee.

Robert Lee Vogel was born at (continued on last page)*

Dance For Funds In Cancer Drive To Be Given Here May 1

Members of the Artesia 20-30 Club's cancer drive committee announced this week a benefit dance will be given at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday night, May 1.

In connection with the dance a refrigerator, console radio, deer rifle, and vacuum cleaner are to be given away.

Serving Humanity Half Century Dr. Russell Completes 50 Years

Tuesday marked the completion of 50 years of service to humanity for Dr. Chester Russell, old-time practicing physician, who has been through many changes in his profession during his half century of practice.

And contrary to a rumor which he jokingly started some weeks ago, he is not quitting practice, but has started on his second 50 years.

When someone asked Dr. Russell what he planned to do on April 13, he said he was going to lock up his office and quit. But he didn't mean it. And besides, his patients would not have stood for it, for, as one young woman told him, she knows the way to his back door.

However, Dr. and Mrs. Russell plan a long, leisurely vacation this summer, which they have earned. And on that vacation, the doctor will become 75, on July 23. The last one the doctor had of any length he did not care so much about. That was nearly two years ago, when his leg was broken in an automobile accident. Those of his regular patients who needed the assistance hardly allowed the doctor to recover from his own disability in order for him to doctor them.

Not only has Dr. Russell practiced a long time, but he has been in Artesia a long time. He came here in March, 1910, and opened his local office. Just a year later, in March, 1911, he moved into his present office, where he has remained 37 years.

Dr. Russell graduated from Barnes College in St. Louis April 13, 1898, and immediately went home to his native Russellville, Ark., named after his grandfather, and hung out his shingle.

Russellville at time was a little town of about 1200 population. Dr. Russell recalls. His practice took him as far as 10 to 12 miles from the town. And those were really the "horse-and-buggy days," he said. But it was not just horse and buggy for the young doctor, who remarked that "that old gray mare and I traveled many miles," with the doctor horseback.

Among the changes the old family doctor has seen, besides in the mode of travel, which today (continued last page this section)

It's Whole Minute Or Nothing For City Fire Siren

A number of Artesia citizens have been bothered the last week or so because the fire siren is not being blown at noon, but they would probably be bothered more if it were sounded.

The reason is that it is now hooked up to a new gadget, which automatically sounds it a full minute, with the customary rolls, when the button is pushed.

It no longer can be given a single noon roll, as was done formerly by way of testing it and letting people know it was time to go eat.

Soon a new siren, recently purchased, is to be placed on top of a tower adjacent to the city warehouse, which will make it possible to hear a fire call better over the city. The old siren will remain on top of the tower at the fire station, where it has been raised.

Triplet Assumed Command Of VFW Post On Monday



COMMANDER TRIPLET

M. Sgt. Preston E. Triplett, local Army recruiting officer, was installed commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post Monday evening at a regular meeting, succeeding J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, who served last year.

The new commander and other elective officers were named at a meeting a month ago. They were installed by James N. M. Cullender of Roswell, district commander of the VFW.

Others who were elected at that time and were installed Monday evening: Senior vice commander, Bob Kodke; junior vice commander, Fred Lopez; quartermaster, Henry Worthington, re-elected; judge advocate, A. L. Bert; chaplain, John Simons, Jr.; surgeon, Dr. L. F. Hamilton; trustee for three years, Jack Hastie.

In his remarks when installing the new officers of the post, the district commander admonished them to "serve or step out," declaring that the well being and advancement of the organization depends on the active serving of the officers and the co-operation of the members.

A past commander's badge was presented to Mulcock by the new commander. Mulcock in turn expressed his thanks to the members of the post for the co-operation shown him during the last year and asked that the same spirit and helpfulness be shown to Commander Triplett.

Announcement of the appointment of A. D. Shaw as post adjutant was made by Commander Triplett.

The commander likewise appointed Bill Gressett as chairman of the poppy committee for the annual sale by the post of poppies, the date for which was tentatively set the Saturday prior to Memorial Day. It was decided to give a third of the net proceeds from the sale of poppies to the VFW Auxiliary.

H. D. Burch, softball chairman, announced it looks as though the post will have a good team this season and invited all members who wish to play to come out for practice. The post voted to furnish gloves.

Glenn Farmer was appointed the VFW representative on the United Veterans Club race track committee for the coming season.

District Commander Cullender was accompanied on his visit to the Artesia post by Asa M. Guffy, chaplain, and Macy Holt of the Roswell post.

Faculty Is Named By Board Monday For Next School Year

Practically the entire faculty of the Artesia schools was re-elected at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening, at which time a study of the budget for the next school year was made.

Because of a definite regulation of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that high school principals hold masters' degrees, F. L. Green, principal of Artesia High School, requested that he be returned to a teaching position, which the board granted.

He explained that he would be unable to meet the requirements by the opening of the next school year.

The school has been advised this year because of this and another shortage of the accrediting is not affected, but should the deficiencies not be corrected a warning would be forthcoming.

Principal Green was appointed at the time of an emergency a year and a half ago, when C. D. Marshall, then principal, resigned to go with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent, said Green will be definitely assigned later.

M. Duane Sams requested that he be relieved of his coaching duties. He therefore will be assigned to the shop and other eaching duties, the superintendent said.

In the board's study of the budget for the coming school year, no definite decisions were reached except that the body is in favor of trying to carry out the proposal of Gov. Thomas J. Mabry that every teacher be given at least a \$240 raise.

The study was in preparation for the annual budget hearing, which will be May 3. However, prior to that time, the budget first must have been approved by the Eddy County Administrative Council.

The administrative members of the faculty re-elected; Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent; W. G. Short, principal of Park School; Vernon Mills, principal of Central School; R. M. Stinnett, principal of North Side School, and A. R. Wood, business manager.

High School: F. L. Green, James L. Allen, Margaret Bildstone, Hubert Burke, Esther Ekstrom, Alyce Erickson, Alama Sue Felix, Leone French.

Nell Hamann, Margaret Harston, Cathryn Hayes, Ann Howarth, Kenneth Lane, Linna McCaw, Howard Miller, Lois Nethery, R. M. Parham.

Flora Powell, Charleen R. Rice, Don Riddle, Duane Sams, J. E. Short, Frank Smith, Charles Walis, Claude Whittington, Marion Wood, and Mary Eunice Burke.

Park School: Kay Barry, Gertrude Finley, Ava Gage, Helen Gorman, Winifred Haralson, Ivan Herbert, Hazel Hockensmith, Hil (continued last page this section)

UNM Alumni And Parents Luncheon To Be April 26

A University of New Mexico alumni and parents luncheon is being planned for Monday noon, April 26, in the Veterans Memorial Building here, to be served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Any person who has attended the university, parents of students now enrolled there, prospective students and their parents, and any other persons interested in the growth and future of the university are invited.

Guests for the occasion from the university will include Coach Bert Huffman, Dr. G. Ward Finley, university news bureau director; Dr. Daryl Keefer, director of admissions; Brad Prince, placement director, and Bill Hall, director of the University Alumni Association and editor of the alumni magazine.

All will be prepared to give any news or information about the university desired.

This will be the first opportunity for alumni from the University of New Mexico to meet together and it is expected a large number of former Lobos will plan to attend.

Luncheon tickets are to be \$1.60 a plate and may be obtained from Charles E. Currier, Currier Abstract Company, Booker Building; Chuck Baldwin, Baldwin's; Helen Watson, 205 Booker Building, or Jean Macey, 1107 South Rosalawn.

Clubrooms Of Vets Club To Have Opening

The United Veterans Club of Artesia has extended an invitation to all veterans, whether members of the veterans' organizations or not, to the formal opening of the Veterans Memorial Building and the clubrooms Saturday evening.

Harry Gilmore, chairman of the central committee of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans, which compose the United Veterans Club, said all veterans will be welcome and all may bring guests.

An admission price of \$1 a person has been set to help defray the expenses of a dance orchestra, food, and entertainment, Gilmore said.

Bill Walton and His Seven-Piece Band of Carlsbad have been engaged for the dance, which is to start at 8 o'clock. Other entertainment throughout the evening will be provided for those who desire.

Although the main hall of the building has been in use since the Christmas holidays in 1946 and the remainder of the building has been used the last few months, the clubrooms have never been formally opened, awaiting the arrival of furniture, which was delivered recently. Comfortable lounges and chairs and other pieces in gay colors are included.

There still remains considerable work to be done on the building, but for all practical purposes it has been finished. Principally the outside of the building must be stuccoed, the roof tile set, and the final coat of plaster applied in the main hall.

The remainder of the interior of the building has been decorated a number of colors in the modern trend, with two or three shades or colors used in each room, making for a pleasing effect.

Four New Wells Are Producing In County Oil Fields

Eddy County oil operators reported the completion of seven wells, of which four are producers. However, of the four only three are top allowables. During the week six new locations were staked.

The completions:

John Dublin & Son, State 4-B, NE NE 3-17-29; total depth 2638 feet; flowed 217 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Hill 3, NW NW 1-18-27; total depth 1835 feet; flowed 75 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Rutter & Wilbanks, State 1, SE NE 2-18-27; total depth 1742 feet; flowed 43 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Eastland Oil Co., Twin Lakes-State 9, SE SW 28-18-28; total depth 2848 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

John M. Kelly, State 3, SW SW 20-18-28; total depth 2220 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Malco-Resler-Yates, State 28, NE NE 32-18-28; total depth 3111 feet; plugged and abandoned.

R. W. Fair, Anderson 1, wildcat, NW NE 11-20-26; total depth 2200 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: De Kalb Agriculture Assn., Bogle 1, wildcat, NE SE 15-16-26; D. M. Bassett, Kepple 1, SE SE SW 19-17-27; Malco Refineries, Inc., Hill 4, 1-18-27; Paton Bros., Wright 1, SE NW NE 2-18-27; Rutter & Wilbanks, Hudson 1, SW NE 2-18-27; Independent Supply Co., Hudson 1, 31-17-28. The footages on the Malco and Independent locations were not learned.

Drilling Report
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1, W, SW SE 16-20-22, granite (continued last page this section)

Band Concert To Raise Funds For Trip Is Monday

A concert by the Artesia High School senior band will be given in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening under the direction of J. E. Short, to raise funds to send about 40 members to the annual Pecos Valley music festival, which will be held at Hobbs Friday and Saturday of next week, April 23-24.

The concert is being sponsored by the Artesia Band-Aides, which hopes to be able to raise sufficient funds not only for transportation to the festival, but for entrance fees for the band and soloists.

At the concert Monday evening the same music by the band and soloists to be used at Hobbs will be heard.

It was pointed out by members of the Band-Aides that in spite of the band bus tragedy last fall, the Artesia band has the will to carry on and has been working hard in order to make a good showing at the festival.

It is hoped, they said, there will be a good turn-out Monday, not only for moral support, so the band (continued last page this section)

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Too Many Reports

THE AVERAGE employer is now being asked to fill out another report and file it.

Just when the state and federal governments are going to realize that the average businessman has more forms and reports to file than he has time now, we don't know.

But indications are the new one is on employment, hours, and pay. It resulted, so the letter states, from an agreement entered into by the Employment Service and the Federal Bureau of Labor. And it appears now it is to be a monthly affair.

The first report is to be made for December, January, and February. Whether there is a law requiring it to be filed was not indicated. Whether the employer has to do it—is something else. We propose to find out insofar as we are concerned before we go to the trouble of filling it out and filing it.

If we have to do it—then we will. If we do not have to do it then we are going to forget it.

Too many requests are made of the average businessman now and he doesn't want to take on any more. Perhaps we have gone along too easy up to now. Because if the law does not require it or even if the law does require it and no penalty is provided—then there is no way that the average person can be made to fill out the report and send it in.

Too long, perhaps, we have just presumed we had to do these things and we have gone ahead and done them without asking any questions. Maybe we should start asking a few questions.

The average small corporation and many of the businesses now have to file state and federal income taxes annually; the corporation must file two corporation reports; they have to file monthly sales tax reports; compensation tax reports monthly; excise tax annually; withholding tax, Social Security, state and federal, quarterly; an industrial census report every now and then; and special returns to state and federal governments annually on wages paid employees, bonuses, and rent and other costs.

Recently a lady in California announced she was through doing the work of the Internal Revenue Department, declared she would no longer collect or withhold the withholding tax and report it to the government. If she stands pat the case will probably go to court. If she wins many others will follow the example she has set.

The newest report, which is supposed to be filed, is to gather statistical data on labor. It, of course, will be like all other statistics—so old when it is compiled that it has lost any value it might possess.

The report is to be mailed in a franked envelope—just some more of the government's free mail to clutter up the already overworked postal employees. Just something else to slow down first-class mail on which postage is paid by the citizens.

We are still waiting for some candidates for the legislature and for Congress, who come out on a platform of eliminating the far too many government reports, state and federal, which must be filed today by the busy business and professional man.

We believe they would be a cinch to be elected. —O.E.P.

Closed Shop Question

WHAT PROMISES TO BE a hard fought election is looming for next November when the state of New Mexico voters will ballot on the question of the closed shop.

That issue will come before the voters in the form of a referendum and they will decide whether they want to declare the closed shop outlawed in the state. If the referendum carries—then it will be illegal for an employer to sign a contract for closed shop in this state. If the law is not approved, then the same practices, which prevail today, will continue.

Closed shop merely means that only union employes can work in a particular shop, plant, or in that industry. It is necessary to join the union to secure work or to work at this particular place.

And anti-closed shop, or "non-closed shop," means that anyone can work in any place he can find a job but that he does not have to join a union or hold a union membership card in order to get or to hold that job.

The closed shop prohibits individuals from working in a particular place of business unless they belong to the union. But the "non-closed shop" does not prohibit anyone from working in that particular place of business. Both union and non-

union members can work there and be employed there.

We have always felt that the closed shop was un-American. We have never felt that in this so-called land of the free that anyone should be required to join a union in order to get or keep a job. In other words we have always felt it is the individual's right and privilege either to join a union or not join a union.

And in the balloting, which will decide whether we outlaw the closed shop in New Mexico, we feel that the individual, who is opposed to the closed shop has just as much right to his or her belief and to fight for what they believe as the union member has to demand the closed shop.

The union needs and wants the closed shop in order to secure and have more union members. It is part of their program and is necessary to their success.

And they will fight the closed-shop law. That is certainly their right and privilege. But the non-union member has just as much right to his or her belief as the union member and they have the same right to favor, work for, and to ballot for the anti-closed-shop law.

If we in New Mexico want labor to be free to join or not join the unions; if we want every American citizen in New Mexico to have the right to work and earn their livelihood without paying union dues; if we want to outlaw the closed shop, then it will be up to those favoring this program to work for the law, which is being proposed.

Those opposed to the closed shop can rest assured that the unions and union members in this state will throw all their efforts toward defeating the question when it comes before the voters next November.—O.E.P.

Can Be Improved

SERVICES WHICH ARE BEING PROVIDED for the taxpayers of the nation and the state, or perhaps we should say the lack of service, can and will be improved when the taxpayers demand that this be done.

Whenever we have a period of stress and emergency such as we had during the war, we are forced to accept a certain type of service because of the conditions.

And then unfortunately when the war is over or the emergency has passed, the improvement we have a right to expect in our service does not return.

It doesn't return because those, who found out they could go along without the work and effort required to provide the service, just decided it is much easier not to try to bring back the service which was provided before the emergency existed.

The public, of course, has put up with considerable in the past six to seven years. They become accustomed to being asked what they expected and of being reminded there was a war. But the war has been over for more than two years, yet the service in many instances has not and is not being improved.

It is time, of course, for the improvement in service to return. And the public can get and have that improved service when they demand it. And this applies whether the service is being provided by those on the taxpayers' payroll or whether it is private industry.

Many, who forget to provide service and even courtesy during the war years, are now learning they are going to have to do something to enjoy the business they once had. And public officials, who have been little concerned about the public, also are beginning to realize that after all it is the taxpayers, who pay their salaries.

But probably before there is a full realization that improved service is now overdue and the public is becoming a little weary it will be necessary before the service the public has a right to expect is restored.

But when the demand of the public becomes strong enough and is made often enough, we will have far better service than we are enjoying today. —O.E.P.

A Ramp Would Help

WE IN ARTESIA believe we are big enough and that there would be sufficient revenue for an airline to put us on its schedule. And we have written a number of editorials to that effect, bemoaning that we have been left out of the picture.

We have pointed out that there is no finer airport in the nation for its size and for the size of the community than the Artesia airport.

The runways are 6800 feet long and 150 feet wide and they were built to take the pounding of B-17 and B-29 bombers.

But there are three things which must be done before any airline will come in here.

One of them, and perhaps the most important, is the paving of the ramp, for at present it is not useable when it rains, which we will admit is seldom. But we have seen times when it is necessary to gas up even the light planes on the taxi strips from cans, when it was impossible to taxi them up to the gas pit.

And when it doesn't rain, which is most of the time, the dust picked up by a spinning prop when it is reved up is terrific. And no airline wants to dust its passengers. Further, sand and gravel is picked up by a powerful propeller, when it is run up, nicking and scarring it.

The second improvement which would be required is the fixing up of the administration building, which is like a big, cold barn in its present condition. It has just been stuccoed, but more needs to be done. Airlines demand some comfort for waiting customers.

And third, the road from the highway to the administration building would have to be improved.

If and when the city makes these three improvements, we believe we will get commercial air service. Until it is done, we won't.—A.L.B.

A check on the automobiles in an Ohio city showed that one in every seven was faulty. A check on the drivers would be more interesting.

In a hold-up tussle a California cop bit off part of a man's finger. The rest of the man got away.

BOY, PAGE EMILY POST!



New Mexico's Cotton Is Not Only The Strongest, But Also Longest

New Mexico's cotton had the longest average staple length of all upland cottons produced in the nation in 1947, according to a report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton from the Sunshine State averaged 34.3-32 in staple length last year, compared to 31.7-32 for the U.S. crop as a whole. New Mexico cotton also had the longest average length in 1946.

In addition, the average grade of New Mexico's 1947 cotton crop was the second highest in the U.S. With middling white as 100, the index of the state's crop last year was estimated to be 99.2. New Mexico's highest since 1937. California's crop ranked first in grade, with an index of 101. Average grade for the U.S. crop was 96.9, the highest national average since 1939.

Cotton ginnings in New Mexico in 1947 totaled 167,773 bales, compared to 131,682 bales in 1946—an increase of about 27 per cent.

For the U.S., ginnings in 1947 totaled 11,548,900 bales, 36 per cent more than in 1946. Added to last year's carry-over of 2,530,000 bales, this brought the total cotton supply for the 1947-48 season to 14,079,000 bales, about 10 per cent less than the supply for the 1946-47 season.

Grain Supplies In Export Areas Are Small, Says USDA

Grain supplies in the four principal exporting countries—the United States, Canada, Australia, and Argentina—were estimated at 123 million short tons on Jan. 1. This is the smallest total in recent years, the Department of Agriculture points out.

Cause of the small supply is mainly because of the short 1947 U.S. corn crop—about 850 million bushels below 1946 production—as well as to the reduction in oats in both the U.S. and Canada.

Good news for the hungry world, however, is that bread grain supplies in the four countries are somewhat larger than at the beginning of the last two years, though still not up to the high level of 1944 and 1945.

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files
For April 12, 1928.)

Miss Ruth Bigler gave a Leap Year dancing party at her home for a group of high school students.

Miss Lois Gable, who was attending Texas Tech, carried five courses with an average of "A." The Artesia Chamber of Commerce was carrying weekly suggestions on ways to beautify Artesia.

Few Easter bonnets made their appearances Easter Sunday because of the sleet and rain which fell during the day and into the night. The mercury dropped to 27 above during the cold spell.

Reed McCaw, tuba player, left for Chicago to play in a national orchestra. He was an outstanding figure among the young musicians of the Pecos Valley.

J. T. Reid resigned as superintendent of the Artesia schools.

S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace, ordered 13 cases of beer, 312 quarts and about eight gallons of moonshine liquor poured into the streets, "without ceremony."

The budgets for the Eddy County schools were made in Carlsbad. J. E. Robertson reported that although many of the school budgets were cut, the Artesia budget would remain about the same, \$49,235.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening were the parents of a six-pound girl born April 7. She was their third child in three years.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files
For April 14, 1938.)

Miss Helen Gates was chosen valedictorian of the senior class. She was also chosen to represent the D.A.R. of New Mexico and was on a trip to Washington D. C., for a 10-day stay.

The seniors of 1938 were celebrating their annual "skip day," at Black River Village.

Tom Coffin was elected mayor of Hope, with Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, Irvin Wathem, Frank Runyan, and Joe Parker as aldermen.

Shirley Temple in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was showing at the Ocotillo Theater.

Lee Boyce, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyce, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder while climbing through a fence.

A full-page ad carried the invitation from eight Artesia churches to attend on Easter Sunday, April 17.

Olin Featherstone of El Paso was here a few days last week.

"Kernal From an Old Nut," a column written by W. B. Pistole, described the Rotary Club with a poem from Edgar A. Guest's volume, "A Heap of Livin'," entitled "Purpose."

Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler had accepted the pastorage of the First Christian Church. He was formerly of Pueblo, Colo.

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Loco Hills News

Mrs. Earl Smith
(Delayed Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West went to Lubbock, Texas, last Thursday, where Mr. West took a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon DeWitt have moved from the Oilfield Service Camp in to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard in Old Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Whitaker of Lamesa, Texas, were guests Sunday in the home of their nephew, Jack Whitaker, and family. The guests formerly lived in the old Illinois field.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and daughter, Glenna, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pitts of Artesia visited Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Pitts' parents in Quitaque, Texas, over the week end.

Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter, Alice, visited in Maljamar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Norris visited relatives in Dexter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Andrews, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgens and children of Lovington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall over the week end.

Mrs. Tom Runyard and son, John, and his wife, and Tom and Bill Chase of Antioch, Ill., were guests last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase. Mrs. Runyard is a sister of Mr. Chase. Tom and Bill Chase are his nephews. Tom is attending a teachers' college at De Kalb, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Doughty and child of Healdton, Okla., are guests in the home of Mr. Doughty's brother, Floyd.

Mrs. Norman Krouskop and Mrs. A. E. Schafer visited in Hobbs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mansell and children spent the week end with Mr. Mansell's parents in O'Donnell, Texas.

Miss Billy Jean Barton, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton, returned to Big Spring, Texas, Monday. She was accompanied by Johnny Burns, who had been here visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baker and daughter now live in the house just east of the Texas-New Mexico Camp. They moved there from Artesia. Mr. Baker is employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

Mr. James Davis took his son, Kenneth, to Roswell Monday for medical treatment. He has been ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge have moved into the apartments completed for the Davis Brothers' Company.

Cub Scout Troop 69 will hold its monthly pack meeting at the Sherman Memorial Church today. All den members must register for the fiscal year and new members will be admitted.

Mrs. Verona Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., visited Mrs. Earl Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryant of Wicket, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. G. C. Whitfield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and daughter, Darla Jean, spent Mon-

Wool Support Prices Increase For Year 1948

The support price for shorn wool of the 1948 clip was increased a cent a pound on April 1, according to information recently received by Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist with New Mexico A. & M. College. The price increase applies to all shorn wools except the "off" wools, Hauke says.

The cent-a-pound increase will assure producers an average price equal to that received in 1946, which was 42.3 cents per pound, grease basis, the economist explains. The increase was designed to offset higher marketing costs, to maintain normal differentials between graded wools, and to compensate for higher freight rates on wool.

In addition, all graded shorn wools of average French combing or better, including fine to quarter blood wools, will be 1 to 2 cents higher a pound; scoured wools will be 3 cents a pound higher, and best and average eight-month and fall Texas wools will be a cent a pound higher, clean basis.

day and Tuesday of last week in Lubbock, Texas. Darla Jean went through a clinic while there.

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SOCIETY

Miss Jane Shugart Is Wedded To Bernard Johnston, Roswell, Saturday

Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart, became the bride of Bernard Johnston of Roswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnston of Roswell, in a double-ring ceremony solemnized by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, Saturday evening in the beautiful decorated Shugart home.

Huckleberry greens, Easter lilies, white stock, and white larkspur was attractively arranged around an open fireplace. The mantle was covered with maidenhair, fern, and gardenias encircling seven tall tapers. A large mirror placed above the mantle reflected the lovely scene. The couple stood on white carpets, and after the ceremony knelt on a white kneeling bench.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt accompanied Mrs. William Felton and Mrs. Willard Heckle, who sang "Because," and Miss Marietta Woodruff, who whistled, "I Love You Truly." After the ceremony, Mrs. Felton and Mrs. Heckle sang, "God Bless This House" with a whistle obligato by Miss Woodruff.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of white marquisette fashioned with a fitted bodice and a round yoke studded with seed pearls. The fitted sleeves were of bracelet length. A fingertip veil of illusion hung from a seed pearl halo. She carried a white Bible, on which rested an orchid with a shower of streamers tied with stephanotis reaching the floor. The traditional luck pieces were a necklace, her veil, a handkerchief of imported lace, and a blue garter.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The serving table was covered with an oval-shaped, hand-scalloped cloth of Irish linen. The centerpiece was a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses mingled with white larkspur, and dainty fern placed in a crystal bowl. Tall, white candles, adorned with ribbons tied in bride's bows, and pink sweetpeas in crystal candleabra flanked the bouquet.

Mrs. John Manning of Roswell, a sister of the bridegroom, served coffee from a lovely silver coffee service, and Mrs. C. V. Carson of San Marcus, Texas, another sister of the bridegroom, served the beautiful tiered wedding cake, which was adorned with roses and bells of a delicate pink.

Before the guests were served, the couple revived the old French custom of drinking from the same cup. They used a sterling marriage

cup which had been fashioned in duplication of an antique French cup. The cup was a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left soon after the reception for a honeymoon trip to Mexico City. Mrs. Johnston wore a suit of beige gabardine with black accessories and a corsage of pale lavender orchid. Upon their return, they will make their home at 305 West 13th Street in Roswell.

Guests at the wedding and reception included the immediate families and close friends from Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, and San Marcus, Texas.

Mrs. Johnston, who has lived in the Pecos Valley all her life, graduated from Artesia High School, Colorado Women's College, Denver, Colo., and Park College, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Roswell High School. He studied business administration in San Antonio, Texas, and served with the armed forces in World War II. He is a partner in the firm of Bassett-Johnston, public accountants, in Roswell.

Mrs. Johnston has a brother, Ralph Shugart, Jr., who was unable to attend the wedding because he is in college at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.

Mrs. James Stephens Is Honored Monday At Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. James Stephens was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon by Mrs. Harold Pope and Mrs. Harold Swackhammer.

A lace-covered table, centered with a bouquet of spring flowers, was graced with iced tea, coffee, cake, and gelatin.

Guests were Meses. Hood, C. E. Geiser, R. E. Heskett, Ernest Kelsey, Lee Boyce, Walker, W. E. Partlow, Y. G. Partlow, W. J. Wallace, W. J. Bean, Fred Cawyer, Cecil Laman, B. W. Simer, J. T. Michell, and Gen Yockey, and Miss Audrey Swackhammer.

Those who sent gifts were Meses. Pete Shannon, Ted Hall, Albert Schultz, Cecil Johnson, Doris Simer, O. C. Bean, Marvin Sanders, and J. L. Stephens, and Miss Louise Johnson.

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District Prexy Presents Colors To Auxiliary Unit

Mrs. H. R. Paton, fifth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, presented the new colors to the Artesia auxiliary unit in an impressive ceremony Monday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Building.

"The Story of Old Glory" was read by Mrs. Paton with a musical background provided by Mrs. John Runyan at the piano.

After the presentation, Mrs. Earl Darst, membership chairman, conducted an initiation ceremony for six candidates who were Meses. E. J. Foster, Fred Chambers, Gene Chambers, Ralph D. Brown, T. C. Hegwer, and R. L. Williams.

Mrs. Darst reported that with 185 members now in the auxiliary, they were only seven short of the quota, with four more months left in the fiscal year.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, president, presided over a short business meeting and appointed the nominating committee for officers for the coming year. Mrs. Andy Compary, Mrs. Earl Darst, and Mrs. H. R. Paton are on the committee.

Mrs. D. M. Walters, girls' state chairman, reported that Miss Mary Elizabeth Walker and Miss Sadie Ditto were chosen to attend "Girls' State" at Highlands University, Las Vegas, in June. Alternates are Miss Opal Lewis and Miss Evelyn Bach.

Girl Scouts of Troop 4, under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Bolton, honored the group with special musical numbers.

The hall was bedecked with bouquets of spring flowers for the occasion.

Hostesses were Meses Raymond Bartlett, Dick Vandagriff, E. A. Hannah, John Runyan, T. C. Donnell, and J. L. Briscoe.

Origin And Uses Of Herbs Reviewed At Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. T. L. Archer reviewed the origin and uses of herbs at a meeting in the Veterans Memorial Building April 23. The proceeds from these activities are to go into the fund being raised to furnish a room in the new wing of the hospital.

They drew names for "secret pals" at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Anderson had charge of the program. "Pride of Possession." During the discussion, each member told of her personal collections.

The group changed the meeting nights to the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The next meeting will be April 27 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb.

Members present for the meeting were Meses. Raymond Lamb, C. Murphy, Charles Sanford, Don-

Juniors Are To Open 'National Music Week' Programs In Artesia

Mrs. Wallace Gates has announced local observation of "National Music Week" the first week in May will open with a recital by junior music students.

The Artesia Music Teachers' Association sponsored "Music Week" here last year and is doing so again this year. It is hoped to make it an annual sponsorship, Mrs. Wallace said.

To make appearances during the week will be the high school bands, high school glee clubs, an adult choir, senior music students, a Spanish-American musical, and a dual piano recital by Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. Wallace Gates.

Each evening and on some afternoons a different program will be presented, free of charge. The time and place for each program will be announced later.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans To Sponsor Brownie Troop

Members of Beta Sigma Phi voted to sponsor a Brownie troop at a meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Andy Anderson. They have chosen a chairman to get in touch with the leaders of the Girl Scout Council, who will assist them with the Brownies.

At the meeting Monday evening, Miss Nancy Haynes, who attended the sorority's state convention in Albuquerque April 3-4, gave a report on the activities at the convention.

The group discussed plans for a dinner to be held on "Founder's Day" of BSP. The ritual of the jewel degree will be given to four pledges, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, Mrs. Donald Fanning, and Mrs. Charles Bullock the night of the dinner.

During a short business meeting, it was decided to hold a rummage sale Saturday and a benefit bridge party in the Veterans Memorial Building April 23. The proceeds from these activities are to go into the fund being raised to furnish a room in the new wing of the hospital.

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Artesia Seniors Spend Week End At Ruidoso

The annual "senior skip day" was returned to a week end trip to Ruidoso this year for the first time in the history of Artesia High School. The custom in the past was for the seniors to take a day off from their studies and go to some other town for recreation. This year they stayed at the Navajo Lodge in Ruidoso, arriving there Friday and staying until Sunday evening.

They went Saturday to the White Sands for the statewide "Play Day" celebration. The trip was educational as well as recreational because they were privileged to inspect the proving grounds for the atomic bomb.

They gave a dinner-dance at the Lodge Saturday night. Guests for the occasion were seniors from other parts of New Mexico and from Texas.

Four members of the faculty accompanied the 38 students on the trip. They were F. L. Green, principal of the high school; Robert Parham, Miss Alyce Erickson, and Miss Alma Sue Felix.

Funds for the trip were donated and raised by the seniors during the school year.

'Founder's Day' Is Observed Tuesday By Delta Kappa Gamma

Delta Kappa Gamma observed "Founder's Day" in the home of Mrs. C. C. Powell Tuesday evening with a covered-dish dinner.

Mrs. Leota Williams was in charge of the candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Herbert Walters, guest speaker from the American Legion Auxiliary, addressed the group on "Girls' State."

After the dinner, Mrs. Powell served cake and ice cream for dessert.

Members present for the occasion were Meses. Leota Williams, Leona French, Margaret Bildstone, Joe Hamann, Ralph Hayes, A. R. Haralson, Max Stephens, Richard Swartz, Homer Parker, Nina McCarter, and I. L. Spratt, and Meses Lina McCaw, Alyce Erickson, Marion Wood, Lois Nethery, Helen Gorman, Isabelle Mac Donald, and Alma Sue Felix.

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High School Students Present Program At Dramatic Group Meeting

Miss Lois Nethery, drama director in Artesia High School presented six of her students in an interesting program of the American Association of University Women Monday evening at Central School.

Carol Hensley gave the reading, "Let's Talk About You," and was followed by Jack Rains, who gave Rudyard Kipling's "Ballad of East and West."

A skit, "Pink and Patches," was presented by Elmira Terry, Clayton Fike, Pauline Redmon, and Sue Suddreth.

At a short business meeting, parts for the reading of "Dear Ruth" were handed out. It will be read at the next meeting.

Members Of New Association Discuss Purposes

Miss Nancy Haynes led members in a panel discussion on "What I Expect From the Artesia Association of Childhood Education" at the association's second meeting Wednesday evening of last week at North Side School. Mrs. C. C. Westerman and Mrs. Ruth Joss were hostesses.

The purpose of this international association is to work for the education and well-being of children, to bring into active co-operation all groups interested in children in the home, school, and community, and to promote desirable educational programs and practices in the elementary school, including nursery school, kindergarten, primary, and intermediate.

At the meeting Mrs. J. A. Mathis, Jr., read an "Uncle Remus" story. Officers of the organization are: President, Miss Mollie Reeves; vice president, Miss Nancy Haynes; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Murphy; treasurer, Homer Heathman, and publications representative, Mrs. Max Stephens. They were chosen at the March meeting.

It was decided to hold meetings on the first Wednesday of each

month and use different schools as meeting places.

Those present were Meses. Clyde Dungan, Allye Terrell, Nina McCarter, E. O. Hill, Ruth Joss, Don Riddle, E. G. Hubbard, Leota Williams, Jean Rigsby, Nada Knox Anderson, Alberta Allen, and I. A. Herbert, and Homer Heathman, Rufus Stinnett, Vernon R. Mills, and Ralph Thompson.

New President Of Central PTA Is Mrs. Clarke

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., was installed president of the Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening at Central School. She is succeeding Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., who was installing officer.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Clarke were: First vice president, Mrs. S. P. Yates; second vice president, Mrs. C. V. Miller; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Seingenthaler; treasurer, Mrs. Keith Cecil, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Low Wickersham.

Mrs. Mathis, retiring president,

gave a brief resume of the work accomplished during the last year. William Siegenthaler was a guest speaker for the afternoon. He chose "recreational" as his topic, pointing out that planned recreation kept children out of trouble.

Mrs. C. C. Powell, physical education teacher at Artesia High School, presented a group of folk dances to demonstrate the use of such dances in planned recreation.

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Seaman First Class Robert L. Vogel, Jr., is here from Memphis, Tenn., on a 20-day leave. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Vogel.

Mrs. Louie Burch and Mrs. A. L. Bert were in El Paso Wednesday and Thursday of last week attending a DuBerry cosmetic school of instruction as representatives of the Artesia Pharmacy.

Mrs. Nell Flinchbaugh made a business trip to Silver City, where she visited Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Ruppert and daughter, who was born March 13. She visited friends in El Paso before returning to her home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brantley and daughter, Judy, went to Alamogordo Saturday for the annual "Play Day" at the White Sands. They visited relatives there, and Mrs. May Brantley returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott and daughter, Sue, went to Dallas where Mr. Scott stayed for business reasons and Mrs. Scott went on to Fort Worth, where she is to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dean Allen.

Mrs. Lewis Taubman is in Rochester, Minn., where she went through the Mayo Clinic and is now receiving medical attention.

Fred Jacobs has been spending the last two weeks at Caprock, where he is building two new houses. He spends the week ends at home.

Mrs. J. Carl Gordon visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. McLennan of Carlsbad, Wednesday of last week and attended a convocation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCasland went on a fishing trip over the week end.

Shirley Young, Adrienne Fletcher, and Jo Ann Stuart went to Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips spent the week end in Jalisco.

Gordon Smith spent the week end in Roswell with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd of Pecos, Texas, visited their daughter, Mrs. Preston Brantley, and family while on their way to Albuquerque.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Clarksville, Miss., and Miss Bertha Reynolds of Chicago, Ill., have come to Artesia recently to be with their mother, Mrs. Elsie Reynolds, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bert Shaw has been ill the last week.

Marvin Jackson of Lovington had his eyes operated on last week in El Paso. He is staying with his father, J. M. Jackson, who is recovering from a major operation.

Jim Jackson of Dallas, Oregon, is visiting them during their illness.

Mrs. Marvin Jackson, Mrs. Reid Powell, and Mrs. Ralph Barr visited them Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg of Roswell visited in Artesia Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Vena Newman was in Albuquerque last week caring for the Carl Folkner children and her father, while Mrs. Folkner was here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, who was unable to accompany Mr. Jackson to El Paso for an operation. He underwent the operation Monday and is now reported doing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Stanger of Los Alamos, formerly of Artesia, underwent a major operation in a

Los Alamos hospital the first of April. Her condition was very critical, but she is improving. Clyde Tolbert of Los Alamos, formerly of Artesia, has enlisted in the Army. He will be stationed in Fort Ord, Calif., at least a year. Mrs. Tolbert is employed at Los Alamos by the University of California and will stay there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger, until further plans are made. Dale Gillilan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gillilan, is slowly recuperating from pneumonia, which has kept him in bed the last two weeks.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham are the parents of a son, Sheman Dean, who was born Wednesday of last week and weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pary Conley have a son, Pary Watson, Jr., who was born last Thursday and weighed six pounds.

Karnen Jeannette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adkins. She was born Saturday and weighed seven pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trembley have not yet named their daughter, who was born Tuesday. She weighed seven pounds four ounces.

Charles Rogers entered the hospital last Thursday to receive medical attention.

Francis Jenkins received medical attention at the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. William Kennener underwent a minor operation Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Reynolds entered the hospital Saturday to receive medical care.

David Baca received medical treatments at the hospital Sunday.

Albert Silva, baby son of Mrs. Bessie Silva entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention.

Miss Sandra Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, had her tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. Glen Lunsford received medical care at the hospital Monday.

A major operation was performed on Joe Comer Monday.

Edgar Mitchell underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Pete W. Ankrum received medical attention Tuesday.

Federatun Meeting At Cruces Attended By Artesia Women

The 26th annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs which was held in Las Cruces last Thursday through Saturday was attended by eight representatives from the Artesia Woman's Club.

Those attending were Mrs. E. J. Foster, third district president; Mrs. H. R. Paton, state chairman of clubwomen; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state chairman of citizenship; Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Mrs. Robert Parks, and Mrs. Morrison Livingston.

Mrs. Oscar Ahlgren of Indiana, second vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was an honored speaker and brought many informational and interesting subjects before the group.

Mrs. Triplett Installed Head Of VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Preston Triplett was installed president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building in an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. Eva Smedley of Raton, president of the New Mexico department. Mrs. Clara Kelly of Roswell, district president, accompanied Mrs. Smedley and was a special guest.

Installed to serve with Mrs. Triplett were, Mrs. Wayne Griffin, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Worthington, treasurer. Mrs. Triplett succeeded Mrs. Bob Rodke, who was installed as a trustee.

The group presented Mrs. Rodke a lovely past-president's pin. After the ceremony, Mrs. Smedley spoke to the group about New Mexico department encampment which is to be held in Carlsbad in June. She also gave a report on the home for war orphans sponsored by the VFW.

Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist and Mrs. Glen Farmer presided at the table last Thursday evening in her home. Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey were cohostesses.

After the business and social hour, the hostesses served light refreshments to Mmes. G. B. Dungan, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, W. S. Hogsett, Walter Amstutz, Ward Cave, Bill Martin, D. F. Brandel, J. B. Spencer, Nola Pollard, John Lanning, J. T. Henry, Beth Wingfield, Fannie Bruton, E. M. Wingfield, J. M. Story, and Nellie Cogdell, and Misses Ina Cole and Elia Bauslin.

Miss Anita Stiewig And Steve Lindsey Marry In Carlsbad

Miss Anita Stiewig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiewig, and Steve Lindsey, son of Police Chief and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey, were married in the Carlsbad First Baptist Church March 26, it has just been learned.

Mrs. Lindsey was born and reared in Artesia and was attending the Artesia schools at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Lindsey has lived in Artesia about a year. He is employed by the Southern Union Gas Company.

The couple is making their home in Artesia.

THOMPSON EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS PICNIC

A picnic on the Pecos River Friday afternoon was sponsored by the Thompson Chapel Methodist Church Epworth Church, which was attended by a large group of adults and children.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE ADVOCATE

Charles Samford Is Elected President Of Sunday School Class

The Builders' Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church had a covered-dish supper Friday evening in the recreational hall of the church.

After the supper, Charles Samford was elected to take Dave Moore's place as president of the class, as Mr. Moore no longer lives here.

Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, class director, had charge of the evening's entertainment. About 25 members were present.

Past Noble Grand Is Entertained Last Week At Thomas Home

Mrs. Frank Thomas entertained the Past Noble Grand Club last Thursday evening in her home. Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey were cohostesses.

After the business and social hour, the hostesses served light refreshments to Mmes. G. B. Dungan, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, W. S. Hogsett, Walter Amstutz, Ward Cave, Bill Martin, D. F. Brandel, J. B. Spencer, Nola Pollard, John Lanning, J. T. Henry, Beth Wingfield, Fannie Bruton, E. M. Wingfield, J. M. Story, and Nellie Cogdell, and Misses Ina Cole and Elia Bauslin.

Junior Musical To Be Held Sunday At Presbyterian Church

A junior musical will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The students who perform Sunday are those who will compete at the annual music festival being held in Hobbs April 23-24.

Piano solos, vocal solos, instrumental solos, and a vocal group will be featured Sunday.

Electric Coop Is Host To Employees And REA Ball Team

The Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., was host to the REA basketball team and REA employees at a banquet at the IOOF Hall and dance at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday evening.

This is an annual affair which is given in an informal manner. The music was provided by Tony King and His Orchestra.

About 60 persons attended the gala affair.

Surprise Shower Is Given On Monday For Miss Jane Shugart

Miss Jane Shugart, bride-to-be of Bernard Johnston, was surprised Monday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. M. C. Ross with a hemstitch shower.

Those present for the occasion were Mmes. T. H. Flint, Sam Williams, Bob Sutterlund, R. L. Paris, J. R. Caudle, T. C. Stromberg, Floyd Waltrip, Oscar Bayer, Kitty McConnell, Bill Felton, S. W. Gilbert, and R. A. Shugart. The group spent the afternoon hemming towels.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Miss Shugart was surprised in the assembly room of the city hall by city employees with a shower honoring her coming marriage. She was presented a lovely gift and served cake and coffee for refreshments.

Darlene McBride And Sam T. Lucas Wed In Ardmore, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Darlene McBride of Ardmore, Okla., to Sam T. Lucas of Tulsa, Okla. The couple was married March 27 in Ardmore.

Mrs. Lucas is plant manager for the Britte-Wae Blenders, Mr. Lucas is employed by the Amerada Petroleum Company in Ardmore. They are making their home in Ardmore.

NEVERTHELESS, HE IS ONE OF EIGHT

A story last week, which said Don Carson was one of eight youths in New Mexico selected for enrollment in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, should have said he was one of eight in New Mexico.

ATOKA 4-H CLUB TO HAVE CARNIVAL

A carnival is to be given at Atoka at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, April 23, by the Atoka 4-H Club to raise money to send members to the encampment at Mary White Camp in the Sacramento Mountains in July. Bingo and other games will be played. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for the deeds and words of sympathy at the time of the death of our husband and father, Bob Vogel. —Mrs. Vogel, Bobby, and Helen Jean. 16-1tc

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Carver Youngsters Are Learning To Save By Means Of Fund

The primary grades in Carver School, Negro, have organized a savings fund, with the goal of the first, second, and third learning how to save money.

grades have deposited \$6.79 in the bank thus far. President of the group is Verda Ruth Kinny, 8 years old, third grader; secretary is Olivia McKinny, 11 years old, third grader, and treasurer, Joseph Jackson, 15 years old, third grader.

This is one of the many projects undertaken by the teachers of Carver School to further prepare the younger group for the life ahead of them.

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FOR SALE—One 1939 Ford coupe. See owner at Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company. 16-1tc

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FOR SALE—New town and country Chrysler four-door sedan, low mileage. Phone 20 or 438-M. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Purebred cocker spaniel puppies. See after 5 p.m. 813 S. Fourth. 16-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Income property, one Duplex furnished, one four-room house unfurnished, in Artesia. Will trade for property in Hobbs. Phone 208-J after 5 p.m. 16-2tp-17

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FOR SALE—1937 Ford Tudor sedan, new motor, radiator, clutch and clutch plate, battery and generator. See at three miles North of Artesia on Roswell Highway. J. O. Bratcher. 16-1tp

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For Rent FOR RENT—Two two-room apartments, furnished. Oasis Station, phone 0288-R1. 2tc-16

FOR RENT—Small business building on highway. Located 902 S. First. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J. 15-2tp-16

Political Announcements

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Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Rate. Includes State Offices (\$30.00), District Offices (25.00), County Offices (20.00), Senator and Representatives (15.00), Probate Judge (15.00), Surveyor (15.00), County Commissioners (15.00), Precinct Offices (10.00).

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 8: For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (DOC) HALDEMAN Artesia For Sheriff—J. W. BIRCHELL Carlsbad

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Taste evidently tells cows as well as human beings what to eat.

Chairman Roy Forehand of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee cites the case of a Jackson County, Michigan, farmer who seeded 24 acres of marsh land to Reed's canary grass. He got a fine stand. Growth was excellent. But the cattle wouldn't eat it. Instead they grazed an adjoining field of upland bluegrass down to the ground. If forced to eat the Reed's canary, they didn't do well and their calves were weak. The next year the farmer put 250 pounds of 0-20-20 on each acre of the Reed's canary grass. Thereafter, the farmer reports, the cows grazed the Reed's canary in preference to the upland bluegrass and did well on it.

Price Program For Potatoes In 1948 Announced

In New Mexico prices for early and intermediate potatoes of the 1948 crop will be supported at a basic price of \$2.35 per 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 grade, from the beginning of the season through August, according to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

To be eligible for 1948 price supports, Hemphill explained, growers must comply with their individual farm potato acreage goals, sell specified lower grades of potatoes either to the Department of Agriculture or contracting dealers who will limit their disposal to outlets approved by the Department, and pay a service fee in connection with establishing eligibility. Growers may

also be required to enter into written agreements with the department covering these requirements and other matters, such as limiting the amount of potatoes which may be offered within certain time periods.

Purchases, diversions, and export programs will be used as necessary to support the prices of the 1948 potato crop, the department has announced. After the winter storage period begins, however, about Sept 15 — plans are to support potato prices only through loans.

Loans will be available at and after late crop harvest time, with a deadline for applications early enough to permit completion of loan documents before Dec. 31, the end of the support period under the Steagall amendment. Definite price supports for the late potato crop will be announced about July 1.

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

HAROLD KERSEY and OMER KERSEY, Co-Partners d/b/a KERSEY and COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. GUMP, et al., Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. E. GUMP, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of R. E. Gump, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, R. E. GUMP and W. F. LINDSEY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by HAROLD KERSEY and OMER KERSEY, Co-Partners d/b/a KERSEY and COMPANY, as Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10472, the general object of said suit being to impose and foreclose a partnership lien upon the following described leasehold estate, being an Oil and Gas Lease,

bearing Las Cruces Serial No. 050664, issued by the United States of America, embracing among other lands, the following described lands situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

The Plaintiff's Attorney is DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of May, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 22 day of March, 1948.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy

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P-84 Thunderjets Are To Fly From Base At Roswell

Authorities of the Strategic Air Command have announced that the 33rd Fighter Group, a part of the 509th Bomb Wing stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, would be re-equipped beginning May 1, with one of the newest of the Air Force's jet-propelled fighter aircraft, the P-84 Thunderjet.

The 33rd Fighter Group has been flying P-51 Mustangs the last few months. The Mustangs will be turned over to other Air Force units for flight training purposes. The P-84 is built by the Republic Aviation Corporation in conjunction with Air Material Command engineers. It differs from the conventional jet-propelled fighter-type aircraft in that the air scoop is located in the nose of the Thunderjet.

The Thunderjet's armament features six guns capable of firing more than 75 per cent of its ammunition in excess of 600 miles per hour air speed.

The drone of the P-51 fighter planes will be replaced by the "whoosh" of jet-propelled P-84's in the skies above Roswell and the Pecos Valley. Pilots and crewmen of the 33rd Fighter Group are looking forward with great anticipation toward the arrival of their new aircraft. Initial operational procedure training has already started.

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Population Part Of Seriousness In Soil Erosion

Population figures, recently released by the Census Bureau, point out the seriousness of the nation's soil erosion problem, says W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, a member of the New Mexico PMA Committee.

With the greatest increase on record, 1947 showed a total United States population of 145,340,000, an increase of 13,700,000 since 1940, he said. Babies born in 1947 totalled 3,908,000.

The figures also show that, on the average, each person ate 17 per cent more food in 1947 than in the 1935-39 period.

Population is increasing at the rate of better than a million and a half persons per year, Martin said, but cropland—the land from which all of these people must get their food—is decreasing and wearing out. About half a million acres is being destroyed by erosion each year. Millions of acres are being depleted of the essential minerals necessary for the growing of crops.

With only about 360 million acres of cropland now in use, it figures out to less than two and a half acres of land per person. And the thickness of the layer of topsoil on this two and a half acres also is of vital importance, he points out. The layer of topsoil has been cut in half on millions of acres.

The purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to keep erosion and depletion at the minimum, while holding production at high levels, Martin explains. Production must go on to feed the present 145 million people, the 146 or 147 million estimated for next year, and the 166 million in prospect for 1975. In addition, food must be shipped to Europe to prevent famine and suffering there.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Widows Having Minor Children Receive Benefits

Widows with minor children in their care receive many of the benefit checks mailed monthly by the Social Security Administration to families in Eddy County, and these checks often enable a family to remain together and children to

stay in school, says J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell Social Security office.

Announcing that a representative of the Roswell office will be at the New Mexico Employment Service in Artesia between 10 o'clock and noon Tuesday, April 27, he asked widows whose husbands worked under Social Security to inquire then about possible benefits. Other business concerning federal old-age and sur-

vivors' insurance will also be transacted at that time.

Strickland emphasized that widows of World War II veterans who died within three years after date of honorable discharge, may be eligible for survivors' benefits even though their husbands had not worked on jobs covered by the Social Security Act. No benefits to widows are paid without a claim, he added, so the inquiry should be made promptly to avoid possible loss of payments.

The Roswell office representa-

tive is in Artesia from 10 o'clock to noon each second and fourth Tuesday at the New Mexico Employment Service Office in the Ward Building.

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In this way, Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, calls attention to the most valuable dimension of the farm—the depth of the topsoil.

He points out that some large farms—200, 300, or 500 acres—may be so thin that little can be produced either to give the farmer an income or to supply more food or fiber for consumers. Other farms, although small in acres are "large" in the crops produced—their soil is deep and rich. Not all large farms are "thin" and all small farms "thick," but the productive size of a farm depends on the depth of the topsoil.

One of the main jobs of the Agricultural Conservation Program, says the chairman, is to help farmers hold their land, to keep this third dimension from decreasing. Deeds and contracts, he points out, have to do with the area. The ACP program helps the farmer hold title to his land by helping him hold and improve the third dimension on the farm.

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It's irrigation time again—time to get the ditches in shape for the long, hard year ahead, for here in New Mexico, water is life for most crops, reminds C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State PMA Committee.

That's why padlocks have been put on gates and ditch riders have to be hired to keep watch. "Stealing water amounts to the same thing as stealing hay or money," says Hemphill. "And woe to anyone caught stealing water."

And yet, the state chairman points out, farmers are losing millions of acre feet of irrigation water every year, stolen by the "biggest thief of all"—seepage. From one-fifth to one-half of the

water turned in at the diversion gates in New Mexico is lost before it reaches the crops to be irrigated. Much of this loss, he reminds, comes during the critical months of July and August. Often this is the time when there is not enough water to mature crops and the effects of earlier irrigations are lost when the crops burn. Often a little more water—the amount lost through seepage, perhaps—would make the difference between a crop and no crop.

Some farmers, he points out, already have taken steps to stop the leaks in the bottoms and sides of their canals by lining them. Concrete, bentonite, and heavy clay have all been used effectively.

Lining canals is included as an approved conservation practice under the 1948 program, the chairman advises. Assistance may be obtained either under a "pooling agreement" with several farmers

Farm Practices In County Total 21 For This Year

"Produce you goals, but don't overlook ACP practices as a way to offset the drains on your land," is the advice of Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Farmers in the county have a choice of about 21 different practices in order to qualify for assistance under this year's program.

Farmers know that their land is being pushed too hard and want to start returning to better rotations and more soil-conservation practices. Forehand explained. At the same time, the continuing large demands for food, both in this country and abroad, make it necessary to keep farm output of most crops at wartime highs. So farmers generally go along with the goals, and take whatever steps they can to rebuild their soil and keep it from washing away.

National totals on 1948 goal

acreages are expected to be somewhere around 354 million acres. The exact figure is not known just now because goals for peanuts, some types of tobacco, sweet potatoes, and truck crops for processing are still under consideration by states. Assuming 1948 goals for these few crops at department recommended levels, however, the 1948 goal of around 354 million acres would exceed 1947 actual acreages by 75 million acres.

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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
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Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
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Wednesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Thursday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

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Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Unions, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-940. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22nd, 1948.
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Jim B. and Hugh M. Moutray 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 30 acrefeet per annum of the Artesian waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
No additional rights over and above those set forth in Permit No. RA-940 are contemplated under this application.
Lands in Section 6 above described to be permanently dried up and all rights transferred to lands in Section 5 as above 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 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

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Dr. and Mrs. Cressman and their 10-year-old son, George, are temporarily living in the Rex Wheatley residence, but they are looking for a permanent residence.

The doctor graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1933 and served his internship at Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa.

During World War II he served in the Army Medical Corps, from

which he was released in January, 1946.

Dr. Cressman is known to a number of Artesia residents, as he was associated from July, 1946, to July, 1947, with Dr. George S. Morrison of Roswell, whose practice he handled while the Roswell specialist took leave of a year from his work.

More recently Dr. Cressman has been in New York taking special work.

Camp-O-Ree

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and started for home.

Each boy attending is to take his own bedroll, messkit, and canteen. The food is to be provided by the troops.

J. T. Mitchell, chairman of the camping and activities committee, expressed the desire that every troop in the district will take part and that all Boy Scouts of each troop will be able to go.

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J. W. Birchell Is Candidate For County Sheriff



J. W. Birchell

J. W. Birchell of Carlsbad this week authorized The Advocate to make formal announcement of his candidacy for sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the Democratic primary election June 8.

The candidate formerly was employed by the International Potash Company at Carlsbad and later was a driver for the American Lines. More recently he operated a grocery store, which business he recently sold out.

Birchell is married and has four children, two of whom are married and two of whom are at home.

Four New-

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- test on east slope of Guadalupe. Drilling at 8957.
 - Nunn & Sanders, Shugart-Superior 1, SW NW 26-21-25. Drilling at 1995.
 - W. N. Black Drilling Co., Shildneck 1, 24-16-20, wildcat northwest of Hope. Drilling at 2765.
 - Leonard Oil Co., State 1-B, NE SE 2-18-29. Total depth 3185; preparing to test.
 - Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 4-A, 3-18-31. Drilling at 3560.
 - Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23. Drilling at 9495.
 - Martin Yates III, Dooley-State 3, NW SE SW 36-17-27. Drilling at 1630.
 - Barney Cockburn, Ramapo-State 1, NW SW SW 31-17-28. Drilling at 1400.
 - John Shipley, Shipley 1, NE SW 3-17-29. Drilling at 2280.
 - E. J. McCurdy et al, Heard 3, NE SW 35-16-29. Drilling at 2306.
 - Forrest E. Levers, Donohue 2, SW SE 34-16-29. Drilling at 2555.
 - Resler Oil Co., State 14, SW NE 28-18-28. Total depth 2855; testing.
 - Texas Trading Co., Johnson 8, SW NE 33-16-31. Drilling at 1232.
 - Malco-Resler-Yates, State 83, NE SE 33-18-28. Drilling at 1730.
 - Harold Kersey, Ramapo-State 2, NW NE SE 36-17-27. Drilling at 1320.

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Mildred Lambert, Eloise Newman, Moss Spence, Helen Sperry, Augusta Spratt, Irene Schnaubert, Bettie Stephens, Ralph Thompson, and Helen Wallis.

Central School: Grace Carman, Marinell Dungan, Leota Hopp, Bess Hubbard, Nina McCarter, Isabelle MacDonald, Glenna Murphy, Margaret Fincke, Edith Riddle, Jean Rigby, Dorothy Swartz, Alyce Terrell, Leota Williams, Patty Williams, Milton Parker, and Nannie Mae Haynes.

North Side School: Kathryn Downey, Kathryn Hamrick, Homer Heathman, Ruth Joss Jessie Lee Jones, Mollie Reeves, Viola Sandfer, and Lucille Westerman.

Oilfield School: Nora Coppinger and Virgie Copeland.

Carver School, Negro: Nada Anderson and Albert A. Allen.

County Convention Of Republicans Will Be In Artesia April 23

The Eddy County Republican Central committee has called attention to an error in the article published last week relative to the date of the delegate convention to be held here.

The committee failed to put the day of the month after the day of the week. Instead of the convention being called for last Friday night, it is scheduled for Friday night, April 23, in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

A spokesman said the committee regrets the error and apologizes for inconveniencing a large number of the faithful who showed up for the meeting. He said are all invited to return and bring others with them April 23, when 10 delegates and 10 alternates will be elected to represent Eddy County at the Republican state convention, scheduled for April 28, at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque.

Ed C. Price Sounds Out Voters In His Race For Sheriff

Ed C. Price of Carlsbad, who has filed as a candidate for nomination for sheriff of Eddy County on the Democratic ticket, was in Artesia Tuesday sounding out the voters.

At that time he said he would make formal announcement next week, giving his qualifications and platform for the campaign.

Price has been employed by the International Minerals & Chemical Company the last six years and he served as a deputy under Sheriff Dwight Lee about six months in 1947. Previously he had considerable experience as an officer of the law.

Band-

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members will know the Artesia community is interested and proud of the band, but to help provide the needed funds.

The Band-Aides announced there will be a sale of concert tickets on the downtown streets Saturday. Or they may be purchased from band students.

The first Pecos Valley music festival was held last spring on Morris Field at Artesia.

Installation-

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nett, Rex Holmes, Clarence Key, Russell Hill, Ed Kissinger, C. E. John, Wm Chuck Johns, A. N. Howard, and A. C. Sadler.

All boys 14 to 21 years old, who are interested in joining DeMolay, are invited to contact any member of the advisory council or to attend a special meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Masonic Temple. It was pointed out they need not be sons of Masons, as is generally believed, but merely boys who wish to become members. However, each must be sponsored or recommended by a Mason.

New Woodstock typewriters for sale at the Advocate office.

Keith-

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McCrory and Mrs. Gerald O'Dell, all of Santa Fe, and a son, Keith U. McCrory, Santa Fe.

Mr. McCrory, who was born in Artesia Jan. 18, 1906, one of the earliest Anglo children born here. He attended school here and graduated from Artesia High School, after which he attended the University of Texas at Austin two years. While there in January, 1926, he married Miss Nellie McGill of Austin.

He then left the university to accept employment with the Texas Highway Department. In 1929 he returned to this state to serve with the New Mexico Highway Department, with which he was connected as assistant engineer of the Santa Fe district at the time of his death.

Mr. McCrory was here Tuesday through Friday of last week visiting his parents and seemed to be in his customary robust health. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Officers-

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ing knight, Martin Yates III, tiler secretary, Fritz Crawford; treasurer, Bennett B. Anderson; treasurer, H. A. Spees; trustee, Jack Armstrong.

Appointive officers who were named by Exalted Ruler Haldeeman: Esquire, Chester Miller; inner guard, Charles Ransberger, Jr.; chaplain, Bob Ridke; organist, A. L. Bert.

The carry-over trustees are Joe Nunn, F. C. Hart, Jim Ferguson, and Ross Sears.

Dr. Russell-

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permits a physician to visit more patients in less time and with more ease, is the fact that nearly all except ambulant cases were visited in the homes, whereas today a large percentage of patients are taken to hospitals.

In that respect, Dr. Russell recalled that he delivered many babies in homes far from town, sometimes reaching the places in cold, icy weather.

Over the half century Dr. Russell attended 2014 mothers in maternity cases, he recalled Tuesday. Of the deliveries, many were twins. But there also was one set of triplets, immature, who died. And there was one set of quadruplets he delivered in Arkansas, three of whom lived.

When Dr. Russell came to Artesia in 1910, the population was about

VISUAL SATISFACTION

By
Dr. Edward Stone
Optometrist

1800, according to the census. At that time there were 13 doctors here, a greater number than today, when Greater Artesia has a population of perhaps 10,000. There also were two each at Lake Arthur, Hope and Dayton and there was one at Lakewood, but there is none at any of those places today. The change he again attributed to the automobile replacing old Dobbin.

Dr. Russell admitted he had some "rough experiences" as well as some "not so bad." But with his quiet leisurely practice, which he is gradually curtailing, he looks forward only to those which are "not so bad."

Bob-

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Shelbyville, Tenn., Aug. 9, 1908, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel. He came here in 1916 from Shelbyville, and on Feb. 17, 1929, he married Mary Helen Waldrip, who survives with their two children.

Mr. Vogel was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Methodist Church.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. IRENE BRAINARD, DECEASED.

No. 1362

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: G. R. Brainard; Ruth Brainard Knorr; Noble E. Brainard; Guy Reed Brainard, Jr.; all unknown heirs of C. Irene Brainard, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that G. R. Brainard, executor here-in, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of May, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship

of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 9th day of April, A.D., 1948.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio
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(Seal) 16-41-19



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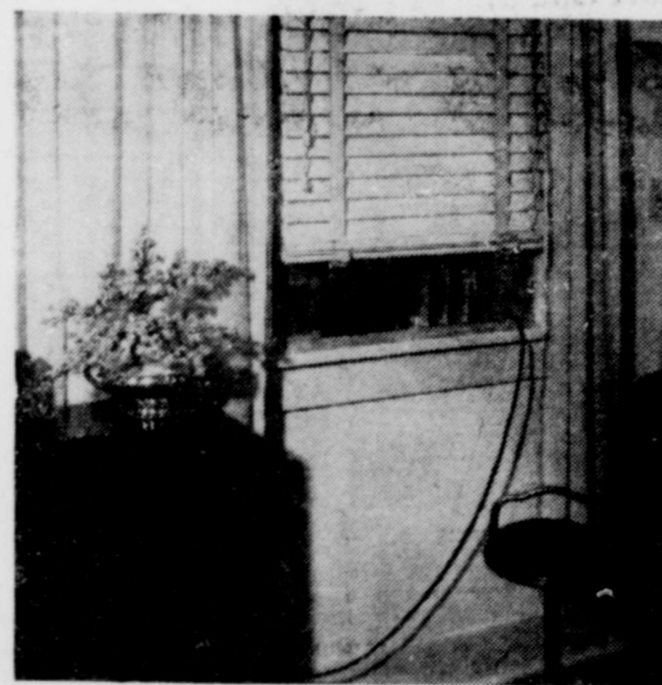
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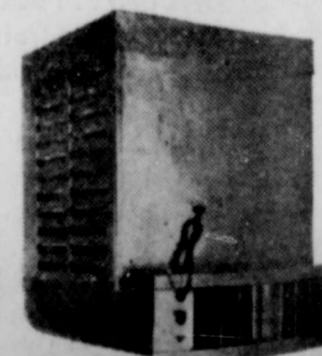
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Malajamar Items

Mrs. Kenneth Shields gave a party in honor of her husband's birthday April 5. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley. Mr. Shields won high score for the evening. Refreshments were birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy and daughter, Bunny, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields visited Mr. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields in Hobbs. They attended church while there. They went to Eunice later and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett and Mrs. John Myers of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt took their sons to Hobbs for medical care Tuesday of last week. Miss Kathleen Simmons visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Loyd, over the week end. Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and daughter, Connie, returned home last Thursday after spending several days in Artesia visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman returned home Tuesday of last week from Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. Goodman's mother, who was ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and children of Artesia visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelly, Friday evening. The Kewanee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Dru Taylor Friday. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Tucker of Denver City and "Ma" Payne were guests for the afternoon. Members present were Mmes. Preston Sykes, Cecil Holeman, Luther Kelly, Ira Pleasant, Oscar Doughty, John Farmer, Ralph McGill, Bill Wilson, Lacy Dunlap, and Kenneth Shields. The next meeting will be at the Luther Kelly home.

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Therein or thereto and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. John E. Cochran, Jr., whose address is Post Office Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administrator. THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County before the time set for hearing. WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, 1948. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court By Vera Brockman, Deputy. 16-4T-19

Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 32 for the purpose of continuing rights set forth in License No. RA-1484 for the irrigation of 160 acres of land described as the SW 1/4 of said Section 32. Casing to be pulled from old well and it is to be re-lined with smaller casing and used for domestic purposes only. Well RA-1484 is supplemental to well RA-1454 on 34 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of said Section 32. No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1484 are contemplated under this declaration. Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited to 3 acre-feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land. 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 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 taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 10th day of May, 1948. John H. Bliss, State Engineer 16-3-18

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Plans are to enlarge the Hoover Grocery Store. The additional space will be added to the west side. The Malajamar Baptist Church has a load of gravel on the new church site directly west of the old church. Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor entertained relatives from Kansas City, Mo., last week. The group visited the Taylor sheep ranch on the

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STEPHEN W. GILBERT, DECEASED. No. 1302. NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Emma Y. Gilbert; Dolores M. Felton; All unknown heirs of Stephen W. Gilbert, who was also known as S. W. Gilbert, 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 R. L. Paris, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Accounting as Administrator with will annexed of said estate, together with his petition for discharge and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico has fixed the 28th day of May, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said report. At said time and place the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate; the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant.

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Loco Hills News

Mrs. Earl Smith
Mrs. M. E. Stewart has returned home after visiting a daughter in Odessa, Texas, and another daughter, Mrs. B. G. Ford, and family in Longview, Texas.
Mrs. Orlando Briscoe was hostesses to her sewing club last Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served to the members. The club welcomes all visitors and new members.
Mr. and Mrs. Getz Floyd spent Sunday of last week with their son, Roy, and family in Carlsbad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson and children have moved from the Booker Camp to Hobbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Latha Doughty and children of Maljamar visited friends and relatives in this community Wednesday evening of last week.
Members of Cub Scout Troop 69 met at the Community Church last Thursday evening with Glenn Unangst in charge. J. W. Callaway led the Cubs in the "Pledge of Allegiance," and "America," to open the meeting. Den Chief Galen Richardson presented the Cubs in an unusual skit in the form of a radio program. New Cubs are Kenneth Savoie, Donald Thorpt, Charlie Campbell, Ronnie McClendon, Bill Phillips, and Darwyn Bishop. Awards presented: Gold and Silver Arrows: Wolf, Charles Campbell; Silver Arrow, Bear, J. W. Callaway; one-year service pins, Cordell Smith and Max Bowen. Registration cards and Bobcat Pins were given to Bill Phillips, Ken-

neth Savoie, Ronnie McClendon, and Donald Thirpe. Gale Richardson's awards did not arrive in time to be presented to him. The pack was divided into two dens with Mrs. W. R. McClendon as den mother of one and Mrs. Claude Callaway as her assistant, and Mrs. Charles Campbell as den mother of the other with Mrs. Jack Phillips as her assistant. Committeemen are Charles Campbell, treasurer; Lawrence Savoie, chairman, and P. W. Randolph. Rev. J. Roy Haynes is the new cubmaster. Other visitors at the meeting were Mrs. P. W. Randolph, Mrs. Glenn Unangst, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Son Taylor of Maljamar. The theme for April is "Legends and Traditions of the Community." The Cubs displayed some of their handwork.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Artesia visited Mr. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Sunday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrand and children of Artesia visited here last week.
Tommy Till of Artesia visited his cousin, Jimmy Davis, over the week end.

New High and Low In State Politics



High and low of New Mexico's political picture was embodied in the first two persons who filed their candidacies for the coming primary election. Number one on the list was four-foot 11-inch Alicia Romero, who seeks re-election as secretary of the state. Sky-scraper Ingram B. Pickett, seven-foot candidate for the state corporation commission, was second to file. Pickett waited outside the secretary of state's door 103 hours to be first to file behind Mrs. Romero and to be first on the list of candidates for the corporation commission. Observers, watching the filing procedure, April 6, remarked, "Politics have reached a new high and a new low."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge and son have moved from the Davis Camp to the Davis apartments.
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador of Hot Springs, formerly of Loco Hills, arrived here Friday to visit their son, J. W. Meador, and their daughters, Mrs. Charles Weir and

Mrs. Fannie Bedford, and families. They were accompanied here by their grandson, Dennis.
Mrs. Bill Golden and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maljamar visited friends here last Thursday.
The Loco Hills Community Club held a business meeting and card party at the Loco Hills Clubhouse Friday evening. New members present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir, Mr. and Mrs. John Stulting, and Earl Smith. Plans were discussed for remodeling the clubhouse. They decided to hold a benefit card party to raise funds for this purpose. The party will be held at the Texas-New Mexico Camp April 23. Light refreshments will be served.
Alton Unangst left Friday for a three-day trip to Ruidoso with the seniors of Artesia High School.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham, who at one time lived in Artesia, have moved into the Wooley Camp. Mr. Parham is an employe of the Wooley Oil Company.

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Loco Hills Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal, Mrs. Susan Beal of Alamogordo, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woods of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and sons Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal and daughter moved from Alamogordo to Loco Hills Friday. Mr. Beal is to be associated in business with his brother, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall entertained with a rummy party Tuesday evening of last week. Cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Jack Plemons, and W. Y. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway and son, J. W., went to Big Spring, Texas, last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Callaway's nephew, James Lee, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner. Services were held in the Baptist Church in Big

Spring. He was buried at Cohoma, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams visited their daughter, Mrs. Clark Caddel, and family at the Lynch Station.

Charles Savarence, Glenda Kay Copeland, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Copeland of the Youtsey-Harris lease; and Mrs. Aubrey Northam and children were on the sick list this week.

Jeanie Starkey celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at Loco Hills School last Thursday. She received many lovely gifts.

Miss Charlotte Wilkerson of Maljamar was a guest over night of Miss Martha Nell Doughty Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swinford and son visited in Pampa, Texas, recently. Mrs. Cora Swinford, Mr. Swinford's mother, returned with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Miss Katherine Koppinger were in Maljamar on business Friday.

Mrs. Jim Starkey and Mrs. Jim Holt were guests in the Walter White home recently.

Mrs. Ida Holliday of Texarkana, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Harvey, and family on the Nash Windfohr & Brown lease. Joe Young, son of Mrs. Jim West of the Nash Windfohr & Brown lease, and Miss Tony Louis of Carlsbad were married recently. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Baptist Church of Carlsbad in the parsonage.

Dr. C. Pardue Bunch of Artesia will be the guest speaker at the Community Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swinford and son and Mrs. Cora Swinford visited in Hobbs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thorne of the Old Illinois Camp entertained at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nivens on their wedding anniversary and Mr. Thorne on his birthday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and children; Mrs. Julia Howard of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson and grandchildren; Mrs. Sarah Pleasant, the Nivens children, and A. O. Thorne.

Mrs. Harold Adams of the Texas-New Mexico Camp was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. A desert course was served at the beginning of the afternoon. Guests present were Mmes. Leroy Cranford and Harvey Jones of Artesia, Ora McCann, L. J. Kelly, and Myrtle Westall. Members present were Mmes. S. E. Chipman, W. R. McClendon, G. C. Whitefield of Loco Hills, Bill Golden, E. R. McKinstry, John McMurray, and Kenneth Shields of Maljamar. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry was awarded high score. Mrs. S. E. Chipman won second high. Mrs. L. J. Kelly won high among the guests and Mrs. Ora McCann was awarded the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and son, Cordell, were guests at a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller of the Booker Camp in honor of their daughter, Alice. It was given Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee Ridgeway of Buckeye visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Perry Monday.

day noon at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club.

He had with him a report made for a city comparable to Artesia, in which there were 26 sections embracing all phases of economic and industrial factors which would affect the business of the community. He said that for Artesia will be similar except that it will be fitted to the area surveyed.

The report, he said, will contain many maps and charts, which will be drawn after all of the data have been compiled.

Covered will be Eddy, Chaves, Otero, and Lea Counties in New Mexico, and Andrews, Gaines, and Yoakum Counties in Texas.

Blanton covered in his talk many of the points more thoroughly reported in a story in this issue relative to the survey.

tilth resist erosion. So it is the legumes that start the chain of beneficial actions that ultimately bring the soil to the condition that it resists erosion.

And, says the chairman, bees are essential to legumes. They make something like 160,000 visits to the blossoms of the legumes to gather the nectar that will make a pound of honey. And while they're making those nectar gathering visits, they help pollination which leads to the production of legume seeds.

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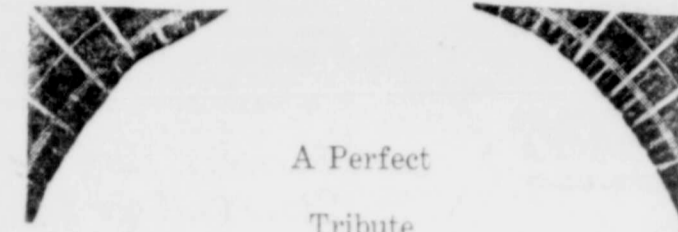
Blanton Explains Chamber Survey To Rotary Club

Burt C. Blanton of Dallas, Texas, consulting industrial engineer and business economist, who is at present making an industrial and economic survey of Artesia, Eddy County, and the Artesia trade area for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, described the comprehensive report which will come out of the survey, when he spoke Tues-

Bees Play Part In Conservation Of Nation's Soil

What have bees to do with conservation of the soils of this country? More than most people realize, says Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy Agricultural Conservation Program Committee.

It is the legumes, such as red clover, alfalfa, lespedeza, vetches, and others, the chairman explains, that add great quantities of organic matter and nitrogen to the soils each year. The nitrogen increases crops, particularly the grasses in pastures and meadows. Grasses improve the tilth of soil. Soils in good



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Experiment Station Issues Annual Report, Ready For Distribution
 "Agricultural Research in New Mexico," the 58 annual report of

the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, is ready for distribution. A. S. Curry, associate director of the experiment station, announced this week.
 "In the report, we have presented the results obtained from the re-

search projects during the period July, 1946, through June 1947," Curry said. "Copies of the report will be mailed to New Mexico citizens, upon request, as long as the supply permits."
 The report shows that seven research projects were completed during the year, and that 15 new projects were added. Under general headings—agricultural income, chemistry, dairying, field crops, foods, orcharding, poultry, range cattle, range land, sheep, and truck crops—the report contains 74 short items which give the progress of research in New Mexico agriculture.

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Improved Water Supply Is Seen For New Mexico

Heavy snows in February greatly improved the water supply outlook for New Mexico, according to the March 1 snow survey conducted by federal agencies, in co-operation with the state engineer.
 The outlook for the Rio Grande and its tributaries in Southern Colorado and New Mexico is better than it has been since 1945, the report says. Only the Conejos and Chama River watersheds showed below-average snow-water storage on March 1.

On the headwaters of the Pecos River the snow cover was 33 per cent above average and three times as great as last year. The report also said that because of melting snow, the flow of the Pecos will be considerably above that of the last two seasons.

Requests for the report should be directed to the Agricultural Experiment Station, State College.

'Feeders' Day' At State College To Be Held April 26

Arrangements are under way for the ninth annual "Feeders' Day" at State College April 26, J. H. Knox, head of the Experiment Station's animal husbandry department, announced.

"This is the time, each year, when all stock feeders of New Mexico and neighboring areas are particularly invited to New Mexico A. & M. College to hear about, see, question, and discuss the results of livestock feeding experiments," Knox said. "We hope that everyone who is interested will be able to attend."

The program will begin at 10 o'clock in Hadley Hall and will continue until 4 o'clock. A list of the guest speakers is not complete, but, besides the research reports, the program will include talks by New Mexico livestock feeders and an inspection of the experimental animals in the college corrals, Knox said. Knox has invited market representatives, and if they can come, he plans to ask them to give some information on market preferences in feedlot animals.

Visitors will be guests of the college for lunch, which will be served on the campus.
 "Feeders' Day" was first held in 1937, when it became established as an annual New Mexico A. & M. College event. It was discontinued during the war, but was resumed in 1946. The day is sponsored jointly by the Experiment Station and the Extension Service.

Farm Marketing Cash Receipts Show Big Gain

Cash receipts from farm marketings in New Mexico in 1947 were 24 per cent greater than in 1946, Arthur M. Hauke, state extension economist said. The state's income from sales of livestock and livestock products increased 23 per cent, and receipts from sales of crops increased 26 per cent.
 Total cash receipts from farm marketings in New Mexico last year were \$182,000,000, compared to \$146,000,000 in 1946. Sales of livestock products accounted for 63 per cent of the 1947 total, an increase of 6 per cent over 1946.
 For the U.S., farm receipts in 1947 were 23 per cent greater than in 1946, Hauke said. Florida's farm marketing income took the biggest drop—14 per cent, while Mississippi made the greatest gain, 56 per cent, the economist said.
 In general, the largest increases in farm marketings in 1947 were in the West Central states, where grains and meat animals were the main items of sales.

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Internal Parasites Cut Yield of Wool

Year-Round Control Program Advocated

Most of the emphasis on parasite control in sheep has been tied up with faster gains, better lamb carcasses and prevention of damage to the intestinal walls of the animal. Attention of sheepmen now is being directed to the effect of internal parasites on the yield of wool.
 Michigan State college is urging flock owners in that state to treat animals with phenothiazine to keep them in good condition and to get a heavier growth of wool. Phenothiazine is administered as a drench or in pellets, or mixed with salt and kept before the flock all the time. A dependable year-round program calls for individual treatment of all animals in fall and spring, and use of the phenothiazine-salt mixture throughout the pasture season. This is the program being followed by progressive sheepmen to keep parasites in check.



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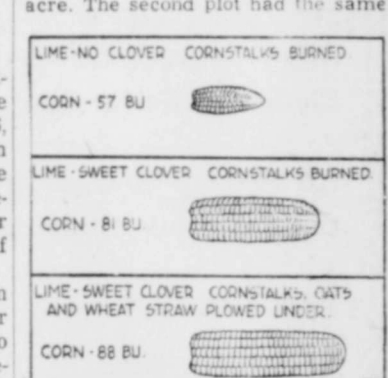
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Soil Needs Nitrogen

How lime, clover and crop residues increase the soil's nitrogen and organic matter supply and thus boost crop yields, is shown by the chart below. This drawing summarizes results of tests at the Dixor soil experiment field by University of Illinois agronomists. All three plots in the tests were limed and the crop rotation on each included corn, oats and wheat. One plot had no clover. The small grain straw was removed and the cornstalks were burned. This plot produced a four-year average of 57 bushels per acre. The second plot had the same



treatment, except that sweet clover was seeded in the wheat and plowed under as a green manure crop for corn. The increased nitrogen and organic matter from the clover boosted the corn yield 24 bushels. On the third plot, sweet clover was grown and in addition the cornstalks, oats straw and wheat straw were returned to the soil. The extra organic matter, nitrogen, and other plant foods thus saved and returned to the crop residues gave the soil "what it takes" to yield 88 bushels of corn per acre.

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On the other hand, there is the secret Fascist organization called the Mordia, whose members want to do away with the crown prince so they can take control of Barovia. The long, death-dealing arm of the Mordia reaches out for Bob and things look pretty hopeless (pun intended) time and again. But Bob is full of life-saving, laugh-giving tricks to elude the Mordia.

He doesn't have much success eluding the Barovians who are led by their beautiful general, por-

trayed by Signe Hasso. Of course, after one look at Signe he doesn't try too hard.
 As if he doesn't have enough trouble, Bob's life is further complicated by having had to desert his fiancée, Vera Marshe, who together with her policeman brothers wait in vain for Hope to show up at the wedding. Since William Bendix is one of the quick-tempered, irate brothers one can imagine that Bob's trepidations are not without foundation. How it all works out the way Bob—and his friends—want it to, is a barrel of fun for all.

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