

Kewanee Well Drill- Stem Tests Indicate That Deep Oil Is Here

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Help March of Dimes

Highway Program For Eddy In 1949 Outlined

At a meeting in Carlsbad Monday, the Board of County Commissioners and members of the highway committees of the Artesia and Carlsbad Chambers of Commerce outlined a highway program for this year...

At Canal Street in Carlsbad and extending east approximately 18 miles to the junction of U.S. 180 with State Road 31. Third priority: The rebuilding of Highway 83 west of Artesia to a point approximately 12 miles west...

Third priority—Seven and a half miles of paving, taking off of Highway 83 east of Artesia at a place called the Artesia pipeline, running in a southeasterly direction approximately seven miles to a point known as the Illinois Camp...

Four Boys Become Eagle Scouts At Court Of Honor Last Thursday

At a Court of Honor last Thursday night, at which more high awards were made than ever before in the history of Boy Scouting in the Gateway District, four Eagle Scouts, two Life Scouts, and one Star Scout badges were given. In addition, two Eagles Scouts received Bronze Palms.

Doyle Pounds, Wray Shildneck, and Gail Richardson, Troop 28; Raymond Starkey, Fred Starkey, and Ronald Rogers, Troop 69, and Vernon Crow and Victor Gaba, Troop 295.

Deposits In Peoples State Bank Nearly Half Million In Five Months

The Peoples State Bank, which opened for business last Aug. 2, showed at the end of only five months of operations on Dec. 31, total deposits of nearly a half million dollars, according to the bank's official report of condition, which appears in detail in this issue of The Advocate.

W. L. Wilson, 45, Dies On Monday At Home Here

William Lee Wilson, 45, died at his home, 305 East Texas Avenue, at 6:20 o'clock Monday evening, after an illness of three years. Funeral services were from Paul in Chapel at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pussy's Tail Twitches, And There Hangs Tale

An unidentified alley cat slept peacefully through several cases in the court of Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey, at the city hall Tuesday—and then twitched its tail. That in itself is not much of a tale, but the fact the twitching tail was spotted hanging down between two sections of a ceiling radiator might be.

Brake-Light Stickers Are Being Checked

Bill Lewis, State Police patrolman, is checking up this week on motor vehicles which do not carry the new brake-light inspection stickers, which were due Jan. 1. He pointed out that the stickers arrived some days before the first of the year and that it is nearly two weeks since the deadline.

One Hospitalized, Another Jailed After Stabbing

Bill Henry Wisdom of Douglas, Ariz., is a patient in Artesia Memorial Hospital suffering from a knife wound between two ribs, and W. D. Thornton is being held in jail in connection with a stabbing about 10 o'clock Wednesday night in front of the Cantina Bar.

New Year's Twins Who Lost Mother, Have Been Named

Artesia's New Year's twins, whose mother, Mrs. William H. Bullock, 33, died Jan. 3, have been named. The first to arrive, about 4 o'clock New Year's morning, known to the Sisters at Artesia Memorial Hospital as "A", has been named Van Austin, the latter name for Dr. H. A. Stroup, who brought them into the world. Van Austin weighed five pounds seven ounces at birth.

Ms In Washington Plugging For Cotton Farmers

W. of Artesia, a member of the Mexico State Production and Marketing Administration who is in Washington, D.C., is attending to the nation's capital with other rural leaders to acquaint congressmen with the problems facing cotton farmers and get their opinion as to what legislation, if any, should be enacted in the present session of congress.

Heavily-Laden Oil And Gas Cut Mud Recovered At Three Horizons From 8095 To 9355 Feet

Interest in the Southeast New Mexico oil fields turned the last week to the Kewanee Oil Company's Baish 3d, two miles over the Lea County line in the heart of the Maljamar pool, which is the first deep test in this area to give great promise of a new horizon for Eddy and Lea Counties. Between 8905 and 9354 feet three drill-stem tests have been made the last few days, the last on Tuesday, and each has produced heavily-laden oil and gas cut mud, indicating three definite new horizons of possible deep production, as each more shallow zone was shut off as later tests were made.

may extend through Eddy County to the Pecos River. The test is the deepest in this section, except for a Phillips well four miles east of Maljamar, which was drilled to 13,968 feet without results. That well ran low on the formations. However, there have been some successful deep tests in Southeast Lea County, many miles from the new Kewanee test and from the Artesia territory. The Kewanee well is located in NW 28-17-28. The Kewanee Oil Company is the operator, and Carper Drilling Company and Buffalo Oil Company are contributors in the test.

well tests bring hope there may be a new life injected into the oil business in Southeast New Mexico. Of the 577 completions in 1948, the commission report showed 300 were capable of and authorized to produce the state's top allowable of 45 barrels daily. There were 108 marginal wells, 36 gas wells, and 133 dry holes. New drilling during the year added an estimated 70 million barrels to known reserves. The first report for 1949 includes further dry holes, for of six completions reported, only one was a producer, and it was a stripper. Three others were plugged and abandoned, while two were temporarily abandoned. Three new starts were reported. The completions: Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 2-B, SW NE 29-17-28; total depth 1984 feet; pumped 12 barrels of oil per day, after shut.

Brothers Possessing Thousands Of Dollars In Loot Plead Guilty To Westerner Burglary Here

Harry L. Edwards, 27, and his brother, Ray Frank Edwards, 24, both of whom have been working in Carlsbad, were bound over Tuesday afternoon to the action of the Eddy County District Court in their pleas of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering The Westerner and entering The Westerner last Nov. 12, when guns valued at more than \$2000 were stolen in a burglary. Both waived preliminary hearing.

gularies in the last few months report to police. Credit for the arrest of the two brothers goes to Deputy Sheriff Bill Drake of Carlsbad, who spotted Harry Edwards' car from the sheriff's office Friday afternoon, which led to the break in the case, on which police officers of the three cities and sheriffs' officers of Eddy, Chaves, and Lea Counties have been working the last several months. It was reported from Carlsbad two other suspects were being held in jail there. Also being held is Mrs. Harry Edwards for investigation and a possible charge of concealing stolen property. The articles were found stored in a trailer house, said to be the home of the brothers. The break came after an attempted burglary Dec. 21, when a family at La Huerta, a north suburb of Carlsbad, surprised burglars when they returned home and the occu-

pants of the house were able to read the number of the fleeing automobile, which they reported as Texas No. JU-6387, and that the car was a DeSoto sedan, with the centers of the hub caps painted black. State, county, and local officers of this area had been looking for the car since that time, when Deputy Drake spotted it Friday. However, the car had New Mexico license plates, but otherwise answered the description of the car for which they were looking. While the car was parked, a search warrant was obtained and when Mrs. Edwards returned to the car from a building into which the deputy had seen her go, he followed in a civilian's car to the trailer house, where a search revealed the missing Texas license. Officers later arrested the men on a cons' act project where they were working. Until their arraignment here (Continued last page, this section)

March Of Dimes Committee Group Is To Carry On

A temporary chairman of the Artesia chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be named at a meeting of the chapter committee in the office of William M. Seigenthaler at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, to succeed the late Clarence E. Fischbeck, president, who died in December. Mrs. Charles E. Currier, secretary, who called the meeting, said members of the committee felt they should take action and name a temporary chairman, in order to carry on the annual campaign locally this month in conjunction with the March of Dimes. Permanent chairmen are usually named by the state organization. Members of the committee said the customary March of Dimes contribution boxes will be placed in Artesia places of business the first of next week. It was urged that citizens of the community contribute generously in memory of the late Mr. Fischbeck, who was local chairman three years and who was instrumental in having the Artesia chapter formed as an independent chapter from the Eddy County chapter, the first time it ever had been done in the nation. Committee members said it is certain there will be an annual March of Dimes dance the latter part of this month or the first of February, for which it is probable the temporary chairman will name a special committee at the meeting Friday.

Exploding Shells, Smoke Hamper Firemen At Blaze

Firemen were hampered at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in extinguishing a small fire in the rear of the Maytag Artesia Company store by heavy smoke from burning bicycle tires and the menace from a case of exploding high-power rifle shells, which set up a tattoo for more than 15 minutes. Because of the smoke, firemen had difficulty in locating the exact seat of the fire, except by means of the rapid series of shell explosions. The loss from the fire, which was confined to a corner of the rear shop and storage room of the store, was not immediately determined, but some stock, tools, and other articles were either destroyed or damaged by fire, water, or smoke. J. A. Emery, owner, said he had arrived at the store about 8 o'clock and had lighted a gas heater in the rear room, and then had gone into the West-End Grocery next door to wait for his place of business to warm up. While talking with S. C. Smith, grocer, they heard explosions in the rear of the appliance store, which led to the discovery of the fire. By that time, heavy black smoke from the burning tires was pouring out of the building and the explosions were coming more rapidly. The origin of the fire could not be determined, Emery said insurance should cover the loss.

Ticket Deadline For Banquet Is Set For Friday

The deadline for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening is closing time Friday afternoon, it was announced by Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager. He asked that those wishing to attend, call the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 192, to make reservations, which will be limited to 250. Principal speaker will be Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Okla., well-known philosopher and humorist, who has a reputation for keeping his audiences entertained and in an uproar. Wayne Paulin, president, said the entire program will be of the best and should be one to be long remembered.

Ice Storm Is More Kind To Artesia Than Many Communities In Area

First National Bank Officers Are Re-Elected

All officers of the First National Bank were re-elected at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the directors organized for the coming year after the annual election held by shareholders. At the shareholders' meeting, it was decided to increase the membership of the board of directors from 10 to 12. However, there had been only nine directors since early December, when H. A. Spies resigned. The officers re-elected: President, Ross Sears; vice presidents, L. B. Feather and Fred Cole; cashier, Doyle Hankins; assistant cashiers, C. F. Hammett, Martha Broocke, George H. Ferriman, and Vernon Watson. The three new directors are Bryan Runyan, Russell Rogers, and Clyde Guy. Hold-over directors are Ross Sears, L. B. Feather, Fred Cole, Emory Carper, Jesse I. Funk, T. J. Sively, J. S. Ward, Neil B. Watson, and Charles R. Martin.

While communities in all directions from Artesia have suffered a severe ice storm this week, it has been much lighter here, and up to Wednesday night, accidents reported were all in the minor class. However, there was at least one personal injury caused by the ice. Mrs. T. C. Donnell slipped and fell Monday morning on the steps at her residence and broke her left hip and left arm. She was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she is a patient. Although ice had been gradually building up on trees, wires, and other objects continuously since Sunday night, it had not become heavy enough to break wires or limbs. However, it was reported lines were down in Lea County and north and northeast of Rosewell, where the ice storm was much more severe. Starting with a light rain early Sunday night, there had been a continual mist, and at times sprinkles and some sleet, with fog and a low ceiling up to Wednesday night, when the ice on trees and wires was forming more rapidly than it had earlier in the week. But precipitation totaled only .25 inch, according to the Southern Union Gas Company gauge. (Continued last page, this section)

Bulldogs Defeat Carrizozo Here In First '49 Game

The Artesia Bulldogs won their first game of the New Year by defeating Carrizozo 51-30 here Saturday night. This was their second win in eight starts, three of which were in the invitational tourney at Capitan, Dec. 17-18. The Bulldogs won their first game in the tourney by defeating Tularosa 39-20. Artesia took an early lead in the game here Saturday and the Bulldogs never appeared to be in serious trouble. Score at half time was nearly doubled, the Bulldogs leading Carrizozo 32-18. Louis Richardson and Aubrey Kincaid paced the Bulldogs with 14 and 13 points respectively. Huffmyer was high scorer for the visitors with 10 points. Player for this week is little Stanley Salkin, a junior in high school, who is the smallest and shortest man on the Bulldog squad. But height does not bother him. (Continued last page, this section)

Artesia City Utility Office Closes At 4:30

The office at the city hall for the payment of water utility bills is now closing at 4:30 o'clock each afternoon, in order to allow employees time to check up and close the books by 5 o'clock, it was announced this week by Mayor Owen C. Roberts. Other city departments still remain open until 5 o'clock, the mayor said. He explained that the work of the utility office is not done when the employees have served the public, but that there is considerable book work yet to be done before they can go home, which is scheduled for 5 o'clock. Mayor Roberts asked the co-operation of the public in observing the new closing hour.

Mrs. Griffin Has Call From England On New Year's Day

Mrs. James M. Griffin received what she termed a "lovely New Year surprise" Sunday of last week, when she had a telephone call from her native home of Bath, England. She had the pleasure of speaking with her father, mother, two brothers, a sister-in-law, and a nephew. Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. G. don Smith, who visited in Artesia in the summer of 1947 and thanks to all of her Artesia friends for their kind remembrance at Christmas and New Year's greetings. Mrs. Griffin was British war bride.

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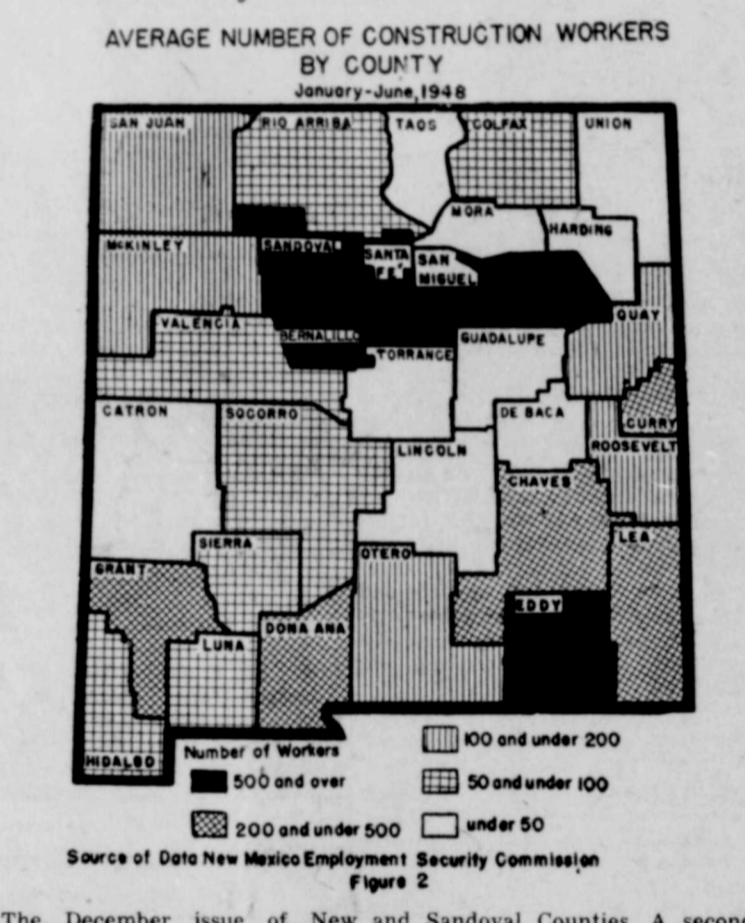
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OCOTILLO THEATER

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 17, 18

Survey By University Shows Many Workers Busy On Construction



The December issue of New Mexico Business, monthly publication of the University of New Mexico Bureau of Business Research, reports that almost 11,000 construction workers were employed in the state during the first half of 1948. This represents, according to the bulletin, about 14 per cent of the 85,000 New Mexico workers registered under the Unemployment Compensation Law of the state.

"In other words," writes Alan D. Carey, bureau statistician, "it would appear that one person in every eight wage earner in New Mexico is employed in some form of building and construction work."

These nearly 11,000 workers, continues Carey, received wages during the first half of the year of about 14½ million dollars. This is slightly more than 15 per cent of the 103 million dollars paid wage earners in all industries covered by the unemployment compensation law in the state.

By doubling this amount, building workers in New Mexico received approximately 29 million dollars for the year just closed for an average annual salary of about \$2688 for each worker.

With building projects again on the uptrend, more recent information places the 1948 building boom in New Mexico at a figure possibly above the 1942 wartime record building level.

A very heavy concentration of construction workers is shown in Bernalillo, Santa Fe, San Miguel,

and Sandoval Counties. A second part of the state, particularly in Eddy, Lea, and Chaves Counties.

"A further observation," adds Carey, "shows that Eddy, Lea, and Chaves form, next to Bernalillo and Sandoval, probably the fastest growing section of New Mexico and are of increasing importance to nearly every segment of the state's economy."

Other counties to be considered

as leaders in construction work are Grant, principal producer of minerals; Dona Ana, and Curry, according to the UNM bulletin. San Juan, McKinley, Quay, Otero, and Roosevelt show a concentration of between 100 to 200 building workers.

Represented in the 50 to 100 worker class are Valencia, Socorro, Sierra, Luna, Hidalgo, Rio Arriba and Colfax. Those New Mexico counties showing the least construction activity are Catron, Lincoln, Torrance, Guadalupe, De Baca, Taos, Mora, Harding, and Union.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one (1) 1939 Model DeSoto Two-door Sedan, Motor No. 364-9174, with all attached accessories will be sold at public auction at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of January, 1949 at the front door of the City Hall in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico by virtue of the default of a Chattel Mortgage made and entered into by J. L. Long and the Peoples State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, for a debt in the amount of \$182.00 plus \$25.00 attorney fee and costs of \$19.40.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1948.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
 By H. L. Sanderson, President
 52-41-2

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

IN THE MATTER OF)
 OF THE ESTATE OF)
 CLARENCE) No. 1523
 E. FISCHBECK,)
 DECEASED)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of January, 1949, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Clarence E. Fischbeck, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 6th day of January, 1949, or the same will be barred.

Marrye Frances Fischbeck,
 Administratrix
 1-41-4

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-2477,
 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Carl Lewis of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate 700 gallons of water per minute from a shallow groundwater well 8 inches in diameter and 160 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW¼NE¼NW¼ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., drilled in March, 1945 for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows:

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of Marshall & Smith, a firm composed of Frank B. Marshall and Leon C. Smith, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as of the 20th day of December, 1948; and all persons are notified that neither of the undersigned has any authority to incur any obligations of any kind against said firm, or enter into any contracts or other transactions on behalf of said firm.

DATED this 20th day of December, A.D., 1948.

FRANK B. MARSHALL
 LEON C. SMITH
 52-41-2

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of Garland C. Stuart and George L. Spurgeon, d/b/a Stuart Printing Company, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as of December 29, 1948. The said George L. Spurgeon will have no further interest or connection with said business, having sold his interest to Garland C. Stuart, who will continue the business under the name of Stuart Printing Company.

Accounts receivable and obligations payable should be presented to Garland C. Stuart.

DATED this 29th day of December, 1948.

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 GEO. L. SPURGEON
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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 14th day of February, 1949.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF PEOPLES STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

at the close of business December 31, 1948, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$245,162.7
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	250,834.1
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.0
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	123,463.5
Bank premises owned \$22,302.25, furniture and fixtures \$2,363.25	24,665.5
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	1,624.5
Other assets	1,402.8
TOTAL ASSETS	651,653.2
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	333,533.2
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,188.5
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	100,000.0
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	8,127.4
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$453,849.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	453,849.6
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	100,000.0
Surplus	50,000.0
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	47,803.6
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	197,803.6
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	651,653.2

*This bank's capital consists of:
 Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 115,000.0

I, H. L. Sanderson, President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

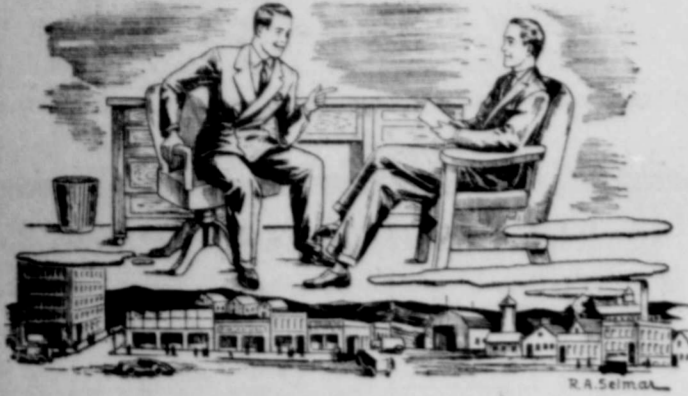
H. L. SANDERSON, President
 Correct—Attest:
 W. W. BATIE,
 WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER,
 HAROLD KERSEY,
 Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1949.
 (SEAL) DOROTHY DUNN, Notary Public
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Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

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Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
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Rev. Stephen Bone, O. M. C., Assistant.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighth and Grand
Sunday—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

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Services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Rev. Alvin Starke, pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting, and third Thursday, missionary program.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.
North Fourth and Chisum
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Thursday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
A. E. Kelly, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Fifth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 6:15 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, Pastor,
Phone 26

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

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

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

613 West Main
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a. m. first

and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W.S.C.S., first Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martines, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD

Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
C. W. Fields, Pastor
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
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Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
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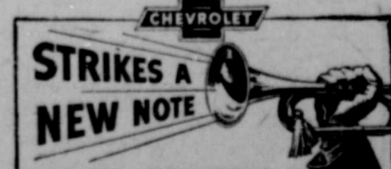


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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
 Mrs. A. W. Golden and son, Billy, Mrs. James McMurray went to Pampa to visit Mr. and Mrs. McMurray. They returned Monday of last week.
 Mrs. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly had Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mrs. Jones' sister and her husband as guests New Year's Eve. During the evening, they entertained a rummy party which lasted until the New Year in. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields. The group planned to burn their Christmas tree at midnight, but Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's granddaughter, Annette Pruitt, objected.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and daughters went to Olton, Texas, to spend New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Schreier, Mr. Schreier, and son.
 Mrs. H. C. Hunter and sons spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee, at Pampa. Mrs. Hunter was honored with two dinner parties while she was visiting in Pampa. Mrs. Hunter

spent New Year's Eve with her brother, James Hunt, and Mrs. Hunt in Plainview.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell entertained his brother, Tige Vowell of Artesia, New Year's Day.
 Miss Marjorie Woodruff from Texas spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Z. Glover, and Mr. Glover.
 Glenda Kelley enjoyed the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley. They took her back to Eastern New Mexico College in Portales Sunday of last week.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carden on New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and daughter of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Walter White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starkey New Year's Day at Loco Hills.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradford of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and son, Charles, New Year's Day.
 Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster of Merkel, Texas, formerly of Maljamar.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor had their niece, Ruth Taylor of Tatum, and Sonny Wright of Yeso, as

guests Sunday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields were guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards Saturday. On Sunday, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hildreth, joined them at dinner.
 Son Taylor gave his annual New Year's night dance in his barn. Approximately 200 persons attended. Cake, coffee, and sandwiches were served at midnight. Several couples who were former residents returned for the dance. Mr. and Mrs. George Ross held an open house from 7 to 9 o'clock before the dance. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards, Mr. A. W. Golden, H. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Leo, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mr. Goodrum of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Nuelich and daughter, Betty, of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Charlie Shannon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis spent the New Year's week end in El

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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Dru Taylor Wednesday of last week and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Ross had as their dinner guests Sunday of last week Rev. and Mrs. James Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin of Artesia, and Mrs. Charlie Shannon.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Snow of Oklahoma moved recently into a lease house south of here.
 Mrs. L. J. Kelly went to Lovington Saturday for medical attention. She had a throat infection.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barry took their baby to Artesia for medical

attention last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Englet and Mrs. Avery Holt of Loco Hills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goodman Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alen Ashlock of the Maljamar Repressing Plant Camp have moved to Boynton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin have moved into their former home.
 The Women's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon of last week. They held their regular business meeting. They decided to have a clothing drive for the Children's Home at Portales. All persons having children's clothing they wish to give,

are asked to leave it at the church before Feb. 1. Those attending were Mmes. H. C. Hunter, W. G. White, W. W. White and daughter; "Ma" Payne, Jesse Ward, Son Taylor, Oscar Loyd and daughter; and Kenneth Shields. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Son Taylor, when the group will give Mrs. Jesse Ward a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Ward is to move to Artesia Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett moved to Electra Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley had as their houseguests, Wednesday night of last week Mrs. Blakeley's sister, Mrs. D. R. Gwin, and Mr. Gwin and children, Cletis and "Shorty" of Tempe, Ariz.

The doghouse on the McLaughlin No. 7 well burned about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, when the heating stove exploded. All the men's clothing was burned.

Mrs. Jack Choat visited her aunt, Mrs. Dick Burns, formerly of Maljamar, Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Burns live half way between Hobbs and Carlsbad.

Ed Stricklin took his wife to Texas last week, to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill. Mr. Stricklin returned Tuesday of last week.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ira Pleasant last Thursday. Mrs. Kenneth Shields received a delayed Christmas gift and Mrs. Pleasant received a lovely birthday gift from the club and friends. Those attending were Mmes. John Leo, Cecil Holeman, Dru Taylor, Ralph McGill, W. D. Wilson, F. H. Alexander, Luther Kelley and Kenneth Shields. "Mystery Friends" names were drawn.

U.S. Dairy Cows Average 5000 Pounds Of Milk

During the last year, "Bossy the Cow" did even better than her record production of 1947, according to economists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They expect that the national average for the year will be more than 5000 pounds of milk per cow.

Although farmers have fewer cows in their herds, they are milking a bigger proportion of those they have on hand, and feeding at record high rates.

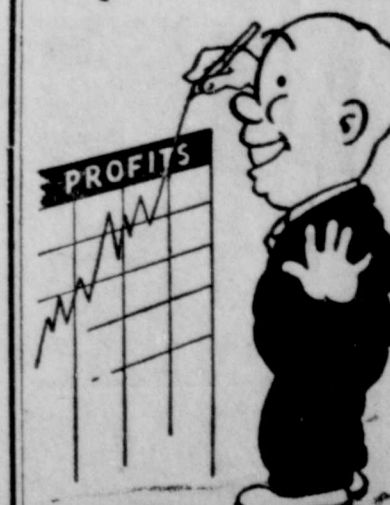
Of course, feed prices have gone down steadily since early last spring, so much so that even in the face of somewhat lower prices of dairy products, the prices of dairy products compared to feed prices have favored liberal feeding. But compared to hogs and beef cattle, prices of dairy products are much less favorable than the long-time average.

However, consumer demand seems likely to continue very strong through the first half of 1949 at least. And the economists expect farmers will continue to find it pays them to feed more concentrates per cow and thereby maintain record output per cow milked.

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 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 well-beaten eggs
 6 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

6 tablespoons Fat Milk diluted with apple juice
 6 tablespoons pineapple
 6 tablespoons drained, crushed pineapple

Turn on oven and set at moderate (375°F). Grease well 24 two-inch muffin tins. Sift cake flour before measuring. Beat into mixing bowl with baking powder, salt and sugar. Mix together well-beaten eggs, shortening, diluted milk and well-drained pineapple. Pour into a well in middle of dry ingredients. Fold dry ingredients into liquid ingredients until all flour is moistened, then beat 1 minute. Put into greased muffin tins, filling about 3/4 full. Bake on center oven shelf about 15 minutes, or until cakes shrink from sides of tin. Cool thoroughly.

Use this recipe in any altitude up to 3,000 feet. Special recipes adjusted for higher altitudes will be sent on request. State altitude at which you live when writing for high altitude recipes.

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- Pepell's Tomato can Soup 10c
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- Soup 1 lb. Split Peas 10c
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OUT FOR A WALK during his holiday vacation in Independence, Mo., President Truman puts a gloved hand to his ear as he talks to reporters. A nearby thermometer showed the mercury down near the zero mark, with the city shivering under a bitter cold wave. (International)

Corn-Hog Picture More Favorable, Rierison Says

The big corn crop and relative scarcity of all meat animals place hog farmers in a favorable position for feeding and one that is likely to continue favorable, says County Agent Dallas Rierison. Quoting from the "Livestock and Meat Situation," recently released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Department of Agri-

culture, Rierison points out that the hog-corn price ratio has become more favorable last fall because corn prices declined faster than hog prices. Hog prices are not expected to decline much further and probably will rise seasonally early this year. Average corn prices on the other hand are expected to stay down, close to the loan-support level of \$1.44 per bushel. Farmers have shipped at least as many hogs from their spring pig crop as they usually do by this time. Those fairly large marketings to date have contributed to lower hog prices, which were down 20 per cent in mid-November from mid-September. The average drop between those months has been about 14 per cent, but the marketings to date mean that about an average spread of marketings over the remainder of the season can be expected. The December-January peak may not be as high and sharp as usual, and marketings will decline early this year. Total hog slaughter in the October-April season this winter will be moderately smaller than last year because the spring pig crop

of 1948, the source of most hogs marketed at that time, was 3 per cent smaller than the 1947 spring crop. Moreover, more gilts will be withheld from slaughter for breeding this winter than last.

Numbers of cattle and sheep slaughtered have declined in recent weeks from their seasonal peak and are smaller than a year ago. In late October and the first half of November, cattle slaughter was 15 to 25 per cent less than the prior year, as fewer range animals moved to slaughter and more moved to feed lots.

The big feed crops of 1948 will result in some increase in meat production. The Department of Agriculture has announced a goal of 60 million spring pigs, 17 per cent more than last year. Nevertheless no big raise in meat output is in sight.

Both cattle and sheep numbers have been declining, and it will be several years before recent levels of slaughter of these meat animals will be regained. Even if the spring pig goal is reached, total 1949 meat output is not likely to be much if any larger than in 1948.

NOTICE OF REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing one member for a term of six (6) years, to the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 1949.

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 has divided said district into two voting districts, and has designated one polling place in each voting district and appointed election judges and clerks in said district as follows:

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1: That

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portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying west of the Pecos River.

POLLING PLACE: Basement of City Hall building at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Artesia, New Mexico.

JUDGES AND CLERKS: Judges: Pete L. Loving, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Pablo Alvarez. Alternate Judges: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Clyde Guy. Clerks: Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Owen Hensley.

Alternate Clerks: Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Earl Darst.

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying east of the Pecos River.

POLLING PLACE: The Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico.

JUDGES AND CLERKS: Judges: Mrs. John Hyder, Mrs. Carl Rothrock, Mrs. Norman Kroc-kopp.

Alternate Judges: Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Roy Haynes. Clerks: Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. Glen Unangst.

Alternate Clerk: Mrs. Ray Miller.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1 ARE: Bounded on the east by the Pecos River and including the territory west of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning approximately four and one-half miles north of the Pecos River Bridge at a point on the Pecos River; thence west five miles; then south one mile; thence west seven miles; thence east approximately twelve miles to the Pecos River.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2 ARE: All territory east of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves County Line; thence east to the Lea County line; thence south twelve miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence west approximately thirty miles to the Pecos River.

All qualified electors of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 residing west of the Pecos River will vote at the City Hall building.

All qualified electors of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 residing east of the Pecos River will vote at the Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. Polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon on said date.

Nominations should be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on or before

noon January 28, 1949, so that the names of said nominees may be printed on the ballots.

Done by authority of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on January 7, 1949.

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Ground-Water Levels In Artesian Basin Show Decline During 1948

Winter measurements in observation wells in New Mexico early in 1948 compared with those made early in 1947 showed large net declines in ground-water levels in areas where this water is used for irrigation. In 1948 these levels were at their lowest recorded winter levels in most of the areas of pumping, according to a statement by W. E. Wrathler, director, U. S. Geological Survey. Deficient rainfall, high crop prices, and, in most areas increases in irrigated acreage resulted in increased pumping in 1947.

The shallow-water table in the Chaves County part of the Roswell Basin showed a net decline from early 1947 to early 1948 of more than two feet over an area of about 110 square miles and more than four feet over an area of about 45 square miles. This represents an acceleration in decline over that of the previous year. Areas of comparable decline for the previous year were 64 and 16 square miles, respectively.

In the southern part of the Roswell Basin the pumpage in 1947 apparently exceeded that in 1948 by about 20 per cent, resulting in a large net decline of the shallow-water table of more than 12 feet in two small areas totaling three square miles northwest and southwest of Artesia. In the Eddy County part of the Roswell Basin the shallow-water table showed a net decline from early 1947 to early 1948 of more than two feet over an area of about 150 square miles and more than four feet over about 80 square miles, as compared with areas of 53 and two square miles, respectively, in the preceding year.

Artesian pressures in the deep aquifer in the Roswell Basin likewise showed net yearly declines, as based upon mean monthly pressures in six artesian observation wells in January, 1948, compared with those in January, 1947. The net decline in artesian pressures in the northern part of the basin near Roswell averaged about two feet, while in the southern part of the basin near Artesia the net decline was more than 10 feet, as compared with net rises of about zero and three feet, respectively, for the same period of the previous year.

In the Mimbres Valley, near Deming, the ground-water levels showed a net decline from early 1947 to early 1948 of more than a foot over an area of about 155 square miles and more than two feet over an area of about 65 square miles, as compared with areas of 147 and 29 square miles, respectively, for the previous year.

In the Portales Valley, Roosevelt County, the ground-water levels showed a net decline from early 1947 to early 1948 of more than a foot over an area of about 160 square miles and more than two feet over about 65 square miles. Areas of comparable decline for the previous year were 113 and 28 square miles, respectively.

In the House area, Quay County, the ground-water levels showed a net decline from early 1947 to 1948 of more than a foot over an area of about 18 square miles and more than two feet over an area of about three square miles, as compared with about six and one square miles, respectively, for the previous year.

Tables showing the water levels

Saw Tojo Dead



BUDDHIST priest Shinsu Hanayama is shown at a press conference in Tokyo as he described the last moments of former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and six other top warlords. Hanayama said the men went to their death on the gallows of Sugamo prison after cheering the emperor and the Japanese way of life. Although Hanayama did not witness the executions, he performed last rites over the bodies, later cremated. (International)

In early 1948, the change from 1947 to 1948, the highest and lowest levels on record, and the date of beginning of record for each observation well in New Mexico have been prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey in co-operation with the state engineer of New Mexico.

These tables and maps that show the changes of water level, may be consulted in the offices of the state engineer in Santa Fe and Roswell, the U. S. Geological Survey, 309 Federal Building, Albuquerque, and 2209 Federal Works Building, Washington, D. C., and offices of county agents in the counties in which water levels were measured. A few spare tables and maps are available to interested parties from the U. S. Geological Survey in Albuquerque.

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Having an even temperature is a money saver in the laying house. The saving comes in terms of eggs produced from the amount of feed that is consumed. Hens in a drafty house require more feed to produce a dozen eggs than hens in a house with an even temperature. In fact, tests show that there's a difference of nearly a pound of feed per dozen eggs produced. The reason for this is that in a cold house more of the feed is needed to maintain the hen's body temperature and less goes into egg production. This emphasizes the importance of having a warm, draft-free laying house. You can have one by doing a good job of insulating.

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Farm Production Costs

Farm production costs have nearly tripled since the pre-war years of 1935-39, according to U. S. department of agriculture statistics. These costs totaled 14.9 billion dollars in 1947, compared with 5.2 billion before World War II's outbreak. Farm wages are now three and a half times the 1935-39 average.

Meanwhile, farm prices have slumped and many economists expect a further easing in months ahead. Corn and wheat are already 25 to 40 per cent under their early 1948 peaks.

Farmers can best meet the impact of higher production costs and lower prices by good soil management that steps up crop producing efficiency and lowers output costs per unit.

Good soil management involves no magic or mystery. It simply means playing fair with the soil by returning organic matter and plant nutrients used up by constant crop production. Organic matter can be restored by growing deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa or sweet clover in the rotation and plowing them under for green manure.

When the soil is restocked with organic matter and plant food you will get higher yields and you will cut your production costs.



Ringold Lady Dora Tops Hampshire Sows Raises Total of 71 Pigs to Weaning Age

First of her Hampshire breed to become a "seven-star" sow, Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056 has raised a total of 71 pigs to weaning age, an average of 10.1 pigs per litter. This record is more impressive when compared with national averages. According to U. S. department of agriculture reports, the national average is 6.18



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Here, with her seventh "star" family, is Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056, champion production sow in the Hampshire breed and the first of her kind to qualify as a "seven-star" sow.

spring pigs and 6.39 fall pigs per litter raised to weaning age.

To qualify for a star in the Hampshire production registry a sow must raise a litter of at least eight pigs, without fault or defect, to weigh 320 pounds within 56 days of farrowing. And of course to gain a "seven-star" record, Ringold Lady Dora has repeated this performance seven times. She is the first sow in the Hampshire breed to be listed for either the sixth or seventh "star" litters.

In her seventh "star" litter, this sow farrowed 15 pigs, nine of which were saved. The eight selected for registration weighed 443 pounds at 56 days after farrowing.

The production champion was fed a ration containing corn, oats, alfalfa and pelleted milk by-products prior to farrowing. Her pigs were creep fed early and raised on a ration of seven parts corn and three parts oats, with 1 per cent milk by-products added.

Ringold Lady has been owned and bred by William C. Goodheart, Jr., of Eaton, Ohio, since 1944, and was sold to Meadowlark Farms, Inc., Sullivan, Ind.

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Petroleum compounds, mixed with 2,4-D or other chemical weed killers, appear especially effective in killing many types of weeds. Already pineapple and sugar cane growers on the Hawaiian Islands are using a combination of oil and substituted phenol derivatives to control weeds in their fields. And by injecting aromatic solvent naphtha into flowing water, irrigation farmers have cleared weeds from irrigation canals at one-tenth the cost of the usual chemical methods.

Cotton farmers are not only using flame weeders to control weeds in

cotton fields, but are adopting the same machine to chopping cotton. In the last few years, new developments in the age-old, back-breaking job of fighting weeds have come thick and fast. And the Department specialists now declare the varied possibilities of the new weed-killing compounds and mixtures seem limited only by the human imagination.

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Farm Briefs

EGGS have been added to the list of foods to be plentiful on January markets, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces. The nation's shens are expected to lay even more eggs this January than their generous supply of a year ago.

Wholesale and retail prices of eggs dropped in December, and January prices are expected to be well below those of the late fall.

Eggs often vary widely in price, according to grade, size, shell color, or supply. The color of the shell has no effect on the quality of the egg, so whichever color is cheaper is the better buy, regardless of local preference. As to size medium eggs offer more for the money than large eggs, if their price is at least an eighth or 12 1/2



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