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Artesia Takes Consolation In District Basketball Tourney

The Artesia Bulldogs took the consolation honors Saturday night in the annual district basketball tournament, which was won by the Lovington Wildcats over the Roswell Coyotes 45-41 in the championship game.

The Carlsbad Cavemen won third place over the seeded first-seeded Eunice Cardinals 47-29, who were defeated by Lovington in the semi-finals.

The sportsmanship trophy was awarded to the Eunice team in ceremonies after the tournament. At that time, an all-tournament team of 10 men, selected by officials and coaches, was announced, which included L. (Red) Richardson of Artesia.

Others making the all-tournament team were Kenneth Choate of Jerry Dean, Lovington; Tom Brookshier and Jack Wilson, well; R. Allen, Hagerman; Billy Brown, Capitán; Don Henderson, Eunice; Bill Johnson, Dexter, and Ed Pettes, Carlsbad. Lovington attained the championship by smearing Jal 66-24 in the first brackets, defeating Capitán 41-36 in the quarter-finals, and defeating Eunice 38-36 in the

Army Recruiting Station Here To Be Discontinued

Sgt. Preston E. Triplett, officiating in charge of the Army and Air Corps recruiting station in the Veterans Memorial Building in Artesia, was notified this week that the station is to be discontinued as of Sunday and he is to report at Fort Carson.

Sergeant Triplett said he believes he will service the recruiting station in Carlsbad from Roswell in the present, but does not know what his permanent assignment will be.

He came here and established the local Army recruiting station on June 6, 1947, prior to which the station made regular calls at Artesia from Carlsbad.

During his 26-month residence in Artesia, Sergeant Triplett has been quite active in civic and community affairs and in numerous organizations.

Presently he is the commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mrs. Triplett is president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. He is also member of and has been active in the American Legion and the United American Veterans.

During World War II, he was member of the famous 200th Central Postal Directory, and was captured by the Japanese on Bataan. Sergeant Triplett was a prisoner of war for a year and a half before liberation.

His accomplishment in Artesia as Sergeant Triplett is most notable in the forming of the "teen-canteen" at the Veterans Memorial Building, for the youngsters on Friday evening. He "sold" the idea to the United Veterans Club, which voted to give the use of the building to the "teen-agers." The first season he operated the canteen each Friday nearly single-handed. At present, the Junior League Club is operating it, but Sergeant Triplett has never given up his interest in it.

For many months, Sergeant Triplett has been active in the development of the idea of a camp at Wehinahpay in the Sacramento Mountains.

Those who went were J. T. Eastman, Jacobs and Eagle Scouts, Eastley, Jr., and Vernon

Further 83 Improvements Are To Be Made

A contract for lining the new tunnel on State Highway 83 on the west slope of the Sacramento Mountains has been let and bids for two stretches of new highway construction between Cloudercroft and High Rolls are to be advertised this week, according to a story last week in The Alamogordo News.

With the completion of the three projects, the people of Eddy County and travelers through here will have a nearly complete highway to the west.

The News said the Henry Thygesen Company of Albuquerque submitted the low bid of \$121,975 for lining the tunnel and erecting concrete portals at either end, and that it has been approved by the Public Roads Administration.

At present, according to The News, preparation is being made to advertise for bids for a project of four and a half miles of extended construction east from Mountain Park. This project is expected to be followed immediately by another this year, which will take the construction through Cloudercroft.

Thygesen has been allowed 150 working days for the completion of the tunnel lining project, but he said he believes with the full cooperation of the public the job can be done in 75 to 80 working days.

"We probably will not even have to close the road while the work is in progress," Thygesen said. "We want to inconvenience tourists as little as possible, but shall have to see that caution and traffic signs are observed."

Alleged Selling Beer To Minor Brings \$200 Fine

Harvey Fambrough was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Arba Green in city court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of selling beer to a minor and through his attorney immediately notified the court he will appeal to the Eddy County District Court.

It was alleged that on the night of Feb. 12, the defendant sold 18 bottles of beer to a minor boy, who, with two companions, testified. The others said they remained in a car.

On the stand in his own behalf, Fambrough denied he had sold beer to the boy on Feb. 12 or at any other time and that he at all times attempts to determine definitely if a young man is of legal age before he will sell him any sort of intoxicant. He said he recalled the boy having been in his place of business, the Mint Bar, but that he had refused to sell him beer and had asked him to leave the premises.

Judge Green said he believes Fambrough attempts to refuse sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, and for that reason imposed only the fine of \$200.

It's Bought From, Not Sold By The Advocate

The "Good Morning" column of The Roswell Morning Dispatch said Saturday: "The Artesia Advocate apparently ran a little short of advertising this week and came to Roswell, where they sold a half page to Roswell merchants and businessmen."

On the contrary, no representative of The Advocate sold a single inch of that advertising, for The Advocate does not solicit advertising in Roswell, Carlsbad, or other valley towns.

The advertising was solicited by a third party, who specializes in such work, and who has no connection with The Advocate, but who sold it at premium prices and placed it in The Advocate, purchasing space at the full, published line rate.

As has been pointed out many times, although local advertising is not sought by this newspaper in other cities, The Advocate does have space for sale, which may be purchased by anyone having the cash and wishing to advertise anything which comes under the general head of good taste and is legal.

Ordinance Orders Paving Of Certain Streets And Alleys

Legal publication of a new city ordinance ordering certain street and alley improvements within an improvement district in Artesia is made in this issue of The Advocate.

The publication recites that more than half of the property owners on the streets and alleys affected have petitioned the City Council for the improvements, and that it is the opinion of the council that the streets and alleys named be included in a street improvement district and that they be improved in a paving program.

The improvements are to be concrete curb and gutter and asphalt paving in the streets, and cement paving in the alleys.

The streets included in the improvement district are Chisum from Fourth to 13th, Texas from Ninth to 10th, Washington from Fourth to Fifth and from 12th to 13th, Dallas from 12th to 13th, Grand from 11th to 13th, and Missouri from 10th to 12th.

The alley ordered paved is that lying between Main and Texas from First to Fourth.

The ordinance says the city will contract for the construction of the improvements in the name of the city and will provide for payment of the cost out of available municipal funds, to be recovered from the owners of property abutting the streets and alleys to be improved.

Payment may be made in full in cash within 30 days after completion and acceptance of the work or on an installment plan, with a fifth of the assessments due and payable on or before 60 days after publication of the ordinance levying the assessments and one payment of a fifth due and payable on the same date each successive year until the assessments are paid in full.

Unpaid assessments and deferred assessments are to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent a year from the date the levying ordinance becomes effective.

The ordinance says the failure of a property owner to pay the amount of his assessment in full in cash within 30 days after completion and acceptance of the work will be considered as an election to use the five-payment plan.

The estimated cost and expenses of the improvements, including the cost of advertising, engineering fees, and legal fees is \$74,230.46.

A hearing will be held by the City Council at the city hall at 7 o'clock on Tuesday, this section.

Mayor Hopes For Completion Of Hospital In May

At the monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Friday noon, Mayor Oren C. Roberts in a report on the progress of the city, announced the new wing of Artesia Memorial Hospital should be ready for occupancy by May 12, which will be "National Hospital Day," at which time it is planned to have open house.

The mayor pointed out the hospital is one of the finest in the Southwest and that the people of Artesia should be proud of it. "It is your hospital," he said, "and it was built with your dollars, without outside help."

He said it is hoped to complete the original paving program within the next 60 to 90 days. The program was started about two years ago during the previous administration.

Mayor Roberts announced installation of the new street markers is nearing completion. He said they were obtained through the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

K. H. Francis and his son, Paul Francis, of Tipton, Texas, who are to install a cotton compress here, were guests at the luncheon and spoke briefly, and said they are greatly impressed with Artesia and its possibilities.

Charles Gaskins, who was president of the chamber last year and is still a member of the board, said that in a recent conversation with Orville E. Priestley of Las Cruces, publisher of The Advocate, on the matter of more frequent publication, the publisher said he was not optimistic at this time on the proposition of becoming a daily in the near future.

However, Gaskins said, Publisher Priestley assured him plans are being considered to make The Advocate a semi-weekly this year and to go daily when conditions justify it.

W. Leslie Martin, a farmer (continued last page this section)

New CAP Radio Transmitter Is In Operation

The radio transmitter assigned to the Artesia unit of the Civil Air Patrol was hooked up by members Sunday at the municipal airport, it was announced by First Lt. Marvin Worley, training officer.

Lieutenant Worley said the group welcomes persons of both sexes to become members, whether they are interested in the flying aspect of the CAP or not, but for work and training in other phases, such as radio with the transmitter and receiver.

Boys and girls up to 18 years old are eligible to become cadets, whereas those older become senior members.

The training officer said the radio is a regular station transmitter, which will be used in contacting wing headquarters at Albuquerque and other stations. He said the wing is emphasizing radio communications within the groups, as well as on a national scale.

Cadet training is also being emphasized at this time, Lieutenant Worley said, pointing out that the cadets have a chance for fun along with their work. At present competitive drill teams are being trained. They will have an opportunity to drill against teams from other units in the state and to go on up into national competition.

Lieutenant Worley said the encampment for CAP cadets will be at Denver in August and that local cadets may attend. Plans are already starting for that encampment among the Artesia cadets.

The CAP meets at 7:30 o'clock each Thursday night at the airport and Lieutenant Worley extended an invitation to everyone interested to attend this evening.

Physical Ed Girls Are To Present Circus On Friday

Girls of the Physical education department of Artesia High School are putting finishing touches on preparations for the third annual presentation of "Tingling Sisters' Three-Ring Circus," which is to be presented on Morris Field at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. However, if the weather does not permit the outdoor circus, the show will be held in the high school boys' gymnasium at the same time. And if the advance ticket sale demands it, in case of an indoor performance Friday night, the show will be repeated at the same hour Saturday night.

Acrobats, clowns, dancers, and other performers will show in the glamour and color of the circus, the activities of the girls' winter indoor physical education program.

Outstanding acts of the performance the last two years will be shown again, along with the new attractions and features which have been added.

The grand entry will feature people from other lands, with girls of each class from the seventh through the 12th grade representing some foreign country. A prize will be awarded the class which carries out its plan to the greatest perfection.

Parents and others interested in what the physical education department offers the girls will have an opportunity to see the skills, teamwork, co-operation, and wholesome recreation displayed in the evening of entertainment.

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Land For Cotton Compress Secured North Of Artesia On Highway 285

K. H. Francis of Tipton, Texas, part of the dollar that is paid in wages or received by the cotton farmer for his products. It is a big step and we are glad that Artesia was able to secure this new industry."

Manager Sharpe said he wished to express his appreciation to Sears and the others on his committee who worked so untiringly in their efforts to secure the compress. These include Artie McAnally, Russell Rogers, R. E. Coleman, Jesse I. Funk, Jay Taylor and Bill Longnecker.

Francis and his son, Paul Francis, who will be associated with him in the operation of the cotton compress, were guests Friday noon at the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The elder Francis said at that time it is their intention to move the compress to the Artesia site as soon as possible and to be ready for operation by next cotton season.

He expressed their appreciation for the co-operation of Manager Sharpe and the chamber in making it possible for them to come to Artesia.

Francis said, and during the slack season a maintenance crew of 15 to 20 will take care of the storage facilities of the cotton compress and handling the detail work.

"This industry will mean a lot not only to our cotton farmers, but to our city," said Ross Sears, chairman of the industrial committee. "It will mean that every man on Main Street will receive a

School District 17 Votes \$200,000 In Bonds For Building

Electors of school district No. 17, Atoka, voted 58 to 47 Friday for a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings in the district.

Tentative plans are for the building of classrooms, a gymnasium, heating plant and water works, with the drilling of a new well.

A total of 107 ballots were cast, one of which was blank and one of which was mutilated.

SCARBROUGH QUILTS AS MERCHANTS' POLICE

S. C. Scarbrough, who has been serving as merchants' special police the last several months, has discontinued the service.

He expressed appreciation to those who made it possible for him to serve the community in that capacity.

Street Marker Standards Are Nearly All Up

Erection of the new street marker standards at intersections is nearing completion, but as yet they are carrying only the street and avenue names for the east-west thoroughfares. The city is waiting for special bolts with which to attach the north-south names.

The standards and signs were provided by the Chamber of Commerce and the city is doing the erecting.

For the most part, they are being located at the northwest and southeast corners of the intersections.

Police Chief O. T. Lindsey, commenting on the improvement this week, said he hopes the people, young and old, will appreciate the marker signs and will take care of them.

Mrs. Miller, 79, Sacramento Pioneer, Dies

Mrs. Martha Ann Miller, 79, a pioneer of the Weed area in the Sacramento Mountains, where she had lived since coming from Texas in 1897, died at Las Vegas at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

The body arrived here by rail Monday morning and funeral services were from the Mayhill Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Spurlin, assisted by Rev. Oscar Stamford. Burial was at Weed.

Mrs. Miller is survived by seven children, 23 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

The children are Joseph and Raye Miller, Weed; Jed Miller and Mrs. Orville Lewis, Mayhill; Charles Miller, Sacramento; Mrs. M. O. Teel, Hope and Mrs. R. H. Teel, Artesia.

As Martha Ann Baker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Baker, Mrs. Miller was born at Austin, Texas, Aug. 4, 1869.

Miller Flat in the Sacramento Mountains was named after the Miller family.

Funeral arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home of Artesia.

Advancement Of Public Works Is Great In Artesia

John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor, gave a comprehensive report Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon on the advancements of public works since 1940, the present program, and further improvements which are planned for the near future.

He said the paving program now underway embraces 155 blocks on parts of more than a dozen streets, which will have cost about \$180,000 by the time it is completed and that plans are being worked out for an additional 80 blocks, which will bring the figure to a quarter million dollars.

The city supervisor said the present sewer program, which should be completed by the first part of July, will have embraced 32,000 feet of sewer of various dimensions.

In the same period, he said, about 10,000 feet of water main has been laid, with an additional 23,000 feet to be completed. This program has been delayed, awaiting the delivery of water pipe.

Supervisor Josey said that by the time the present program is complete, the city will have about 52,000 feet of sewer and 57,000 feet of water mains, or a total of 109,000 feet of utilities. Deducing the engineering costs, he said, the average cost to the city will have been about \$1.80 a lineal foot.

He pointed out that the lighting improvement project is nearly complete, and he said this is to be followed by a new program, which (Continued last page, this section)

Plans Started To Keep Artesia Dollars At Home

The retail merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in the chamber offices Tuesday morning to discuss ways and means of promoting not only good will, but a more intensive merchants' campaign to keep the Artesia dollar in Artesia.

Many angles of trade promotion were discussed and these will be solidified into an active program at a luncheon to be held Friday noon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop.

On Monday, the program of the merchants' committee will be presented to the directors for their approval.

Those attending the meeting were J. D. Smith, president of the chamber; C. D. Hopkins, Clarence Key, M. G. Schulze, Bert Jones, and W. R. Petty.

School Bond Election For \$284,000 Is Called

The Artesia Board of Education at a meeting Monday called an election for Tuesday, April 5, for qualified electors of the school district to vote on a \$284,000 bond issue for the erection of a junior high school.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, said such a school is badly needed in order to relieve the congestion in the present building, which is housing both junior and senior high school students.

At present about 850 students are attending classes at the high school in a building built to accommodate 500 and placed in use in September, 1938.

Electors residing in the district who are otherwise qualified and who own property within the district will be permitted to vote on the bond issue.

Polling places will be the same as were used for the recent biennial school election, at the city hall in Artesia and at Loco Hills. A proclamation is to be published next week, giving the hours and the names of election officials.

Superintendent Mayfield said it is hoped at this time the new school will be completed and ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1950.

It is to be located in the Fairacres School Addition, which embraces approximately 13 acres and is located between 11th and 13th Streets and between Park and Bullock Avenues.

The board called the election after receiving petitions signed with 343 legal names, nearly 100 more than necessary under the law.

At the meeting Monday, the board also made a proposition to the city to pay \$15,000 immediately towards the purchase of Morris Field and to pay the remainder at such time as the titles to the land are cleared, a matter which probably will call for a suit in District Court.

The United Veterans Club was granted a request for the use of Morris Field for a rodeo next summer, provided the new municipal recreation park being planned at this time is not ready for use so far as an attraction.

Since the agreement of the city to sell Morris Field in fee simple to the school system, the City Council has been making plans to build a recreation park and athletic field, the site for which has not as yet been selected.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts recently called two mass meetings at which interested persons were privileged (Continued last page, this section)

Whirlwind Red Cross Drive For \$4000 Will Start Tuesday

A whirlwind drive for \$4000 will be launched Tuesday morning in the annual campaign of the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross for necessary funds.

A. P. (Doc) Mahone, chapter chairman, is likewise taking the lead in the roll call campaign and is now completing plans for the drive, as well as staging an advance special gifts drive.

Larger businesses and contributors are being contacted in the advance drive.

Chairman Mahone has appointed Mrs. G. Taylor Cole to be in charge of the canvass in the residential sections of the city.

She has asked that women upon whom she calls for assistance in canvassing the city, respond and give of their time and energy in order to make the campaign a success.

Mrs. Cole also asked that householders make arrangements so they will be ready to respond when Red Cross campaign workers call, so as to do away with the necessity of calling back two or more times.

In this, she was joined by Chairman Mahone, who pointed out that the average person knows ahead of time whether he wishes to contribute and the amount he wishes to pay. But sometimes there is indecision when a worker calls, requiring more than one contact.

The chairman pointed out the great work the Red Cross does, not only in Artesia and North Eddy County, but throughout the state, nation and world.

Of the total quota of \$4000 to be sought in the local campaign, \$1585 has been set up as the expected needs of the North Eddy County chapter for the coming year.

'World Day Of Prayer' Is To Be Observed In Artesia On Friday

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed in Artesia Friday with a period of private prayer and meditation in the morning and a special service in the afternoon, and with brief services at the various schools in the morning.

The period of prayer and special services will be at the First Christian Church, the former from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and the latter at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Representative women of the city will speak at each of the grade schools at 9 o'clock in the morning and at Artesia High School at 11 o'clock.

The subject for the service this year was selected by Christian women in China, who chose Psalm 121, fifth verse, which reads, "The Lord is thy keeper."

Members of the Council of Church Women urged both men and women to take advantage of the period of personal prayer and meditation Friday morning, the individual spending as much time as he wishes and being free to go or leave at any time.

It was pointed out that to millions of persons the first Friday in Lent has come to have the one connotation, "World Day of Prayer," which traditionally always is observed at that time. Christians throughout the world unite at that (Continued last page, this section)

Grade School Cage Tourney Is Under Way

A four-day grade-school basketball tournament for the various fifth and sixth grades at Park and Central Schools started Wednesday afternoon in the Central School gymnasium.

It will be continued at 4 o'clock this afternoon and Friday afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The tournament is scheduled to close about noon Saturday.

The Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., is furnishing first and second trophies for winners in each of the grade classes.

Vernon Mills, elementary school supervisor, said six rooms will be represented in both the fifth and sixth grade divisions.

Floyd Davis, chief high school basketball coach, is refereeing the games, in hopes he will get better acquainted with some of the future Bulldogs.

Mailed Chicks Must Be Sold When They Are 72 Hours Old

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, said this week a number of baby chicks have been arriving from hatcheries at a distance, with the labels incorrectly or insufficiently addressed to make early delivery possible.

The postmaster advised patrons that the Post Office Department demands that chicks must be offered for sale at auction when they have reached the age of 72 hours, and that some of the chicks are about that age when they arrive here.

He asked that the post office be advised by persons expected chicks by mail as to how they may be contacted upon their arrival, so the mail may be claimed at once.

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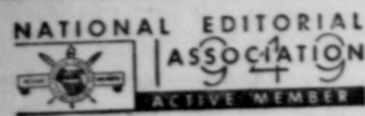
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The Navajo Indians

THERE HAS BEEN A LOT WRITTEN and a lot said about the Navajo Indians, but there has not been a great deal done for them.

They have been a sort of football up to the present time, which has been tossed back and forth as the state government seeks to get the federal government to assume its responsibility.

The result is absolutely nothing insofar as the Navajos are concerned.

Certainly the Indians are the responsibility of the federal government. Indians are wards of the federal government. That was the original agreement when the government took over the Indians' land and turned it over to the whites.

And the Navajo Indians are the responsibility of the federal government.

However, the fact remains they reside in New Mexico; they own their lands in our state; and as residents of our state they are our responsibility, too. The fact also remains that we desire to aid them in assuming their own responsibilities of life; we desire to see them become a part of our society; and as such then it becomes our duty and our task to aid and help them.

There are at the present time, so we are told, some 55,000 Navajo Indians. The population is increasing 1000 each year. Poverty is acute. In 1940 the average per capita income was \$81.19 (national average was \$361). Even including value of home-grown products, food consumed was only about \$1 weekly for each Indian — probably under 1200 daily calories.

The Navajo Indian hogans in which they live are scattered over about 17,500,000 acres—the most severely eroded area its size in the nation. Annually it delivers only 2 1/2 per cent of the water that flows into Boulder Dam but 35 per cent of all the silt. Urgent Navajo needs include soil erosion prevention, water development, range and livestock improvements and development of irrigation.

Only 27,000 acres are now irrigable, but the proposed San Juan River and other projects would provide about 160,000 acres of irrigated farmland. After full development, the reservation should support about 35,000 persons; the others must seek employment elsewhere.

In the 1868 treaty, the U.S. guaranteed to the Navajos a teacher and classroom for each 30 children—a promise never kept. More than 80 per cent of the tribe is illiterate; about 57 per cent cannot speak English. Median schooling completed by Navajos is .9 of one year; the national average is 8.4 years. Old reservation board schools are decrepit and falling down. Closing of condemned buildings recently ousted 150 high school students—not less than 100 Navajo boys and girls are in high school.

Navajos have no coverage under state and federal social security public welfare, so they cannot obtain aid to dependent children, old-age assistance or aid to needy blind. There are no institutions, no services for delinquents, crippled, deaf, blind or otherwise handicapped persons. Navajos should have the same benefits as other citizens.

Isn't it about time the two governments accept their responsibility and both step in to do all they can to aid these fine people, instead of both governments seeking to evade their responsibilities?—O.E.P.

New Registrations

OVER IN TEXAS considerable discussion is being held regarding the registration of voters, the cleaning up of the pollbooks, and the providing of the registration of voters at least once every four years.

Many folks are convinced that a little discussion along these lines would be a fine thing in New Mexico, too.

It is a pretty well known fact that during every election, names of individuals who are no longer in the state or alive, are employed and that votes are cast in these names. It has been rumored that some of those asleep in our cemeteries are known to have cast votes.

Only recently in one city in the state, a prominent local business man visited two polls and cast votes at both polls. He didn't do this in order to cast two ballots, but merely to see whether it could be done.

Certainly our registration system needs to be brought up to date and there is no question but what there are many names on the pollbooks, which need to be removed.

The providing of registration every four years

would probably clean up the books; remove the names of those no longer alive or residents of the state, and help prevent the voting of the names of people who no longer exist.

The state of Louisiana requires a new registration every four years. This may cause a little trouble and inconvenience to the voters, but it also eliminates the names of those individuals from the book no longer in that state or who have died. It gives a new list of voters or a new list of the old voters.

It purges the books of all names, which should have been removed.

Either we should provide for registration a little more often or we should at least purge the registration books of the names of those individuals, who are no longer voters in the precinct, county, or the state.—O.E.P.

We Clamp Down—Again!

OUR GRANDMOTHER, we remember, started bread one day and then had it ready to bake the next. And we have found that in order to have vegetables in our garden, we have to prepare the soil early in the year, plant the seed, fight the weeds, water constantly, and display no end of patience, before we have our own green stuff for the table.

We believe nearly everyone will agree that such things require planning and time, that it requires hours, or days, or weeks to accomplish many well-planned things.

Those who don't agree with the idea are those who contribute to a newspaper, who seem to think all we do is toss a heap of poorly written, faultily constructed, illegible copy into a hopper of some sort and that a machine edits or rewrites it, adds headlines, sets it in type, proofreads it, makes it up into forms, prints it, addresses it, and otherwise gets it ready for the readers to enjoy or criticize—and all in a matter of minutes.

Tain't so! And for that reason we are going to clamp down on the deadline rules, discarding material which should have been in our hands days before, but which comes in when we are fighting like mad to get the live, late news written and in type and in the forms.—A.L.B.

Honor The Worker

ARTESIA FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS has sought to honor the community and civic worker, who has done an outstanding job for the community.

There, of course, can and always will be a difference of opinions as to who should receive the honor, but in a period of time all deserving the honor should receive it.

We have been thinking what a fine thing it could and would be if the man and the woman, who were chosen as having done the outstanding job each year or even over a period of years, could be honored at a dinner held for that very purpose.

Maybe the selection should be based on years of work to the community instead of over a period of a few months.

But such an event, we believe, would be an inspiration to all in the community. It would not only prove to that person, who has done a good job, the community appreciates the efforts and the accomplishments, but it would inspire others to do the same thing.

At the same time it would be bringing together the people of the community and result in them honoring those deserving to be honored and encourage all of us to work together for the good of our city and community.

There are communities in the state, of course, where the lines are drawn and where factions prevail. There are communities in the state where it would be a rather difficult matter for individuals to select their leaders and to honor them. Yet perhaps these communities need such a practice more than communities like Artesia where folks do work together for their own common good and for the welfare of the community.

But there are those in Artesia who over a period of years have done an outstanding job—a job, which should win for them the honor and respect of their fellow citizens. Perhaps they have not been very conspicuous in their activities; perhaps few know of the job they have done, yet they have gone along making a real contribution to their community each and every year over many years.

It is always a fine thing to honor those, who have won this honor and who deserve to be honored by their fellow citizens.—O.E.P.

Is Patriotism Dead?

WE ADHERE RATHER CLOSELY to the general rule that anything unsigned goes immediately into the wastebasket. And a good rule it is. But we happened to give one such contribution a second glance and discovered that the thought was worthy, even though the contributor did not think enough of it to sign his name.

Surely it was nothing of which the author as such should have been ashamed, but the thought brought out something of which the community should. It was written as a poem, but as we don't want to start a flood of so-called poetry to our desk, we are here running it as prose. It reads:

"Washington's Birthday, Tuesday last, not a flag was flown anywhere on the streets, or homes, or business firms; not one was unfurled to the air.

"Is patriotism dead, or just in a coma? Or wouldn't we take time to bother to display the flag and thus respect the history of our Country's Father, the one who was first in war and peace, our nation's immortal son, whose memory should never cease, the immortal Washington?"

"What can we expect from our children and youth, when we ignore the chance to enrich the love of our country in their youthful hearts, the while we're 'asleep at the switch'?"

"Alas, we should feel a deep remorse and hang our heads in shame for our lack of patriotic sense in failing to honor his name."

To which we agree; it's a crying shame that we—not only in Artesia, but throughout the nation—have, since the war, allowed our patriotism and love of country so to slip that we do not bother to fly the Stars and Stripes on Washington's Birthday or on other days of national significance.—A.L.B.



Girl Scout Notes

A plea is being made this week for any authentic foreign costumes for Girl Scouts to wear in their Juliette Low program, which is to be held March 11. Anyone having authentic costumes from any country is asked to contact Mrs. L. A. Hanson or Mrs. Duane Sams. The costumes will be modeled on the stage by Girl Scouts and all girls not asked to model a costume, are to wear their uniforms for the program.

Board training closed last week's leader training program. The training program was attended by the following new and old leaders: simes. G. L. Bean, Clyde Parrish, Wayne Adkins, Claude Whittington, Earle Allen, Harvey Jones, Lucy Ward, Jean Brown, O. L. Wehnt, Herman Fuchs, Duane Sams, L. A. Hanson, W. B. Macey and William M. Siegenthaler. Training was under the leadership of Mrs. B. A. DeMars, with the supervision of Miss Helen Grimes, regional director.

Troop 2 had a Valentine party at their Feb. 14 meeting with sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks served. At the Feb. 21 meeting, the entire troop completed work on the housekeeping badge.

Troop 8 spent their Feb. 22 meeting learning a new singing game, done in pantomime, called "Here She Comes Around the Mountain."

Troop 7 discussed the songs they are to sing for the Juliette Low program March 11 and for the radio program March 12.

Troop 10 celebrated their fly-up with a covered-dish dinner at the girls' gymnasium Feb. 21. After the dinner, attended by 15 girls and their parents, these girls were presented their Girl Scout pins in an impressive ceremony. After giving the flag salute, each girl gave her Girl Scout promise and received her pin and was given a lighted candle to represent the lights showing the Girl Scout way of life. Each girl gave one law and the date of the founding of the Girl Scouts and the group sang "Taps" as the candles were blown out, leaving the group for a moment in darkness.

Girls receiving their pins were Sandra Butts, Claire Collins, Kathryn Downey, Barbara Ann Geiser, Marjorie Herbert, Helen Hill, Kaye Hubbard, Rose Mary Hutson, Melba Parlow, Judith Sams, Barbara Ann Sessum, Deanna Kay Stout, Nancy Sue Wehnt, Lou Ann Siegenthaler and Hollis Lynn Harvey.

Each girl brought her mother and 10 of them brought their fathers to witness the ceremony. Three women offered their services as troop committee members. They were Mrs. Donald Butts, Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Mrs. O. L. Wehnt.

Troop 11 practiced on the plays they have selected for their literature and dramatics badge. The troop has been divided into two parts. One will act out "Snow White" and the other "Cinderella". The girls also learned the singing game, "Here We Go Around the Mountain."

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Troop 14 selected Jeanette Howard and Altha Crouch to serve as their committee to make and present their box of contributions for the Juliette Low program. The troop will preside at a booth for the cookie sale at the same program. Betty Kaiser and Mary Grey will be in charge of the booth. Each girl plans to contribute twice her age in pennies for the box.

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Creighton Hays, manager of the VA district office, formerly the branch office, said that the recent order eliminating the branch offices would not affect the handling of death claims and insurance. These operational activities will be handled as in the past and by the same office and personnel.

Veterans should mail their insurance premium payments in the yellow premium notice envelopes provided by the VA, and make these payments by money order or check Hays said.

A regular investment of \$18.75 a month in U.S. Savings Bonds will pay you \$2498.94 in 10 years.

Bates, the stapling machine that makes its own staples from a roll of wire, at The Advocate office.

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Ben Wake and Max Schulze, Artesia High School students, have been accepted as members of the all-Southwestern high school band, which will play at the all-Southwestern music educators' conference at San Antonio, Texas, April 12-15.

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accordance with Section 8, Chapter 126, Session Laws of 1941, James O. Baird of Clouderoft, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate 85.76 acre-feet of water per annum from 5 springs tributary to James Canyon, Pecos Stream System, and located as follows:

Spring No. 1—Located in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 13 East, at a point whence the W 1/4 Corner of said Section 9 bears N. 14° 09' W. 1110 feet distant.

Spring No. 2—Located in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 13 East, whence the W 1/4 Corner of said Section 9 bears S. 72° 16' W. 2440 feet distant.

Spring No. 3—Located in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 13 East, whence the W 1/4 Corner of said Section 5 bears S. 52° 46' W., 2337 feet distant.

Spring No. 4—Located in Lot 10, Section 4, Township 16 South,

Subdivision NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 13 E., Acres 0.53, J. O. Baird, owner.

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Water is to be collected and conveyed to lands by means of pipes and small open earthen ditches.

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JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 8-31-10

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to J. R. Hodges, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. R. Hodges, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; J. R. Hodges, John R. Hodges, Elizabeth Hodges, E. D. Hughes, Ella Harris, C. J. Matthews, T. W. Carter, Trustee, T. W. Carter, individually, Flora Mills Carter, and All Un-

known Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Lee C. Winters, 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 Case No. 10942, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is 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 24th day of March, 1949, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 7th day of February, 1949.

Marguerite E. Waller (SEAL) Clerk of the District Court. 6-41-9

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM KISSINGER, Deceased.

No. 1463

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Clara Loving and all unknown heirs of William Kissinger, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETINGS: Notice is hereby given that Clara Loving has filed her final account and report as Administratrix with Will Annexed, together with her petition for discharge as Administratrix;

And, the Honorable M. F. Sadler Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 4th day of April, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Probate Courtroom in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place, the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant there-to or therein and the persons en-

titled to the distribution thereof.

DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 16th day of February, 1949.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Floy Nahm, Deputy. 7-41-10

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1498-B, RA-1512 and RA-1903-Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., February 16, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, The Smith Brothers 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 7.5 acrefeet of water per annum by abandoning the use of 2.5 acres of land described in License No. RA-1498-B, RA-1512 and RA-1903-Comb., as follows:

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Appropriation of water from all sources combined at all times not to exceed 3 acrefeet per acre per annum.

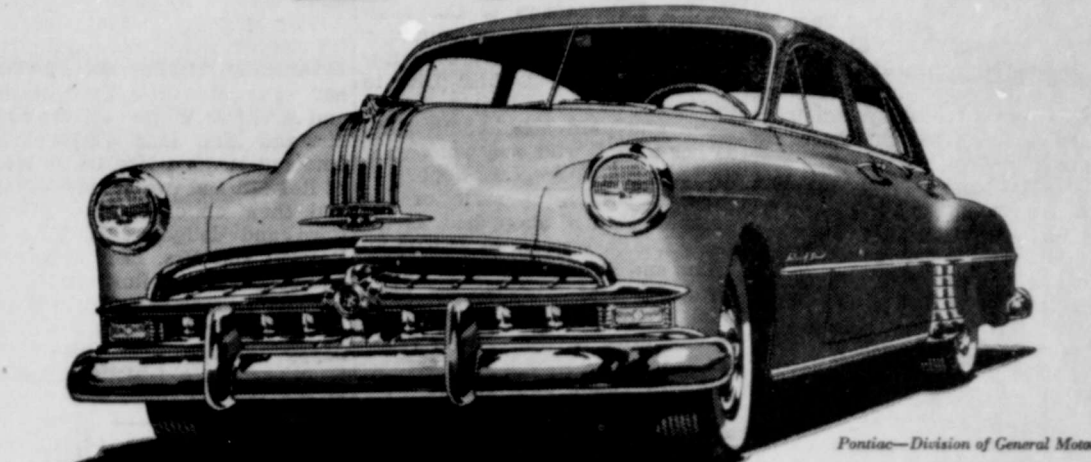
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SOCIETY

Design Tracing Makes Progress At Club Meet

At an all-day meeting Tuesday of the Anoka Extension Club at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gassler, much progress was made in the tracing of designs on the aluminum trays etched which the members are making.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon. This was highlighted by a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Russell Schneider and placed on a musical plate, in honor of Miss Wynona Sweetson, whose birthday was that day. Miss Sweetson also received a number of gifts from the club members.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Schneider, president, presided over the business meeting, during which a member was named to attend the district convention of Extension Clubs to be held in Roswell, March 26. Mr. H. T. Gassler was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Paul Zeleny, who resigned.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Randy Johnston.

Guests present were Mrs. Dudley Uery of the Black River Village Club, Mrs. W. H. Holland, aunt of the hostess; Mrs. W. C. Brashear, Mrs. Sam Warren and Mrs. Harold Kersey.

Members present were Misses Glenn Sharp, John Rowland, W. M. Van Horn, S. T. Wheeler, W. T. Haldeman, Russell Schneider, Jim Berry, Herman Green, Randy Johnston, Elsie Kissinger and Edward Kissinger, Miss Sweetson and the hostess, Mrs. Gassler, who received many nice birthday gifts.

Beta Sigma Phi Has 'Founder's Day' Tea On Saturday

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority gave a "Founder's Day" coffee Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke.

A lace cloth covered the table, which was set with silver service and centered with a bouquet of yellow jonquils and purple iris and flanked by silver candelabra.

The room was decorated with sweetpeas, which were sent by Mrs. Andy Anderson, the social sponsor. The mantle was decorated with a large bouquet of yellow snapdragons, which was sent by Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Mrs. Anderson presided at the coffee table and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr. received the guests with Mrs. Rodke.

The guest list included Misses Joe Hamann, L. F. Hamilton, Lillian Bigler, Clyde Parrish, Fred Cole, D. Wayne Sams, William M. Siegenthaler, Oscar Pearson, Joe Nunn, Owen Healey, Burney Jones, Grady Booker, Nina McCarter, Glenn Booker, C. R. Blocker, Bert Bidwell and Fred Jacobs.

Members present were Misses L. W. Coll, Harry B. Gilmore, Donald Fanning, Leon Clayton, Charles Bullock, Maynard Hall, Raymond Lamb, W. B. Macey, O. R. Goble, Jr. and W. C. Thompson, Jr. and Miss Nancy Hanes and the hostess, Mrs. Rodke.

SON, PETRA, IS BORN TO PEDRO VEJAS

A son born Friday at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Vejar has been named Petra.

CATHERINE MAINE IS NEW HAGGIN DAUGHTER

Catherine Maxine was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haggin in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

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Boots Hanson Is First Winner At Hairdresser Meet

At a convention of the New Mexico Hairdressers & Cosmetologists Association at Albuquerque Sunday and Monday, a golden trophy was awarded as first prize to Boots Hanson of Marie's Beauty Shop. She used Mrs. Addie Mays as her model, who was beautifully attired in heaven blue crepe.

Robert Dunn, operator of the Colonial Beauty Shop, had as his models, Ann Watson, in artistic division and Shirley Young and Shirley Hughes of Carlisbad, as practical evening. Miss Watson won second prize in the artistic division.

Misses Young and Hughes were not eliminated and were shown in the style show, but were disqualified because Mr. Dunn did not use lacquer.

Mr. Dunn and his models were invited to style in the opening of the Silver City new hotel in May and they plan to go as guest artists.

Others attending from Artesia, but who did not have models, were Miss Mardee Lacerwell and Mrs. Gladys Vaughan of La Vaughn Beauty Shop; Mrs. Bea Thomas, Mrs. Anna Lee Cox and Mrs. Margaret Meador from the Modernistic Shop; Miss Fay Hickman from the Artesia Beauty Shop and Mrs. Billie Gill from Gilma Beauty Shop.

Fifth Birthday Of Bobbie Pate Is Celebrated Sunday

Bobbie Pate celebrated his fifth birthday with a party Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pate, at Lake Arthur.

A Washington's Birthday theme was carried out in the refreshments with individual logs with hatched. Several games were played, pairs were given as favors and prizes were also given.

At the same party, Bobbie's aunt, Hazel Wiley, celebrated her birthday with a two-tiered cake with candles. Coffee was served in silver service.

There were 30 guests served at this celebration.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WOODSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Woodside are the parents of a son born at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday. He has been named Wesley Don.

ANDERS BABY IS BORN AT HOSPITAL

Daniel Ferman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Anders, was born Sunday at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. S. G. White Observes Her 90th Birthday Saturday

Mrs. S. G. White's 90th birthday was celebrated at her home Saturday with a family reunion.

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who were here to make this a Happy Birthday were Mrs. White's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vaughn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hahnt of Quannah, Texas, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Corpus Christi, Texas and Mrs. Frances W. Collins and son Bob, her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White of Roswell and two granddaughters and their children, Mrs. Richard Corn and daughter, Mariene of Roswell and Mrs. Lucy Shortridge and son, Mike, of Roswell.

Many friends dropped in during the day to wish Mrs. White a happy birthday. The White family is one of the old pioneer families of the Pecos Valley.

Scout Association Meets On Monday At Bunch Home

The Girl Scout Association board met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Bunch Monday afternoon with 14 members present.

The subject was the Juliette Low program, which is to be held March 11.

Mrs. Herman Fuchs and Mrs. R. A. Thomas were appointed on the committee to serve the refreshments at the Juliette Low program. Mrs. W. P. Macy's scout troop will have charge of the cookie booth on that day.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars, training chairman, announced six new potential leaders will be available in the fall. They were contacted through the training program that closed last week.

The group agreed to continue to sponsor the Clare Tree Major plays next year.

Story League Has Meeting Tuesday At Yates Home

The Artesia Story League held the regular March meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Yates Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Duane Sams, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. S. P. Yates told the beautiful story, "The Apple Tree," by John Galisworthy.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., read the "Guide to Maery," which is a poem written to and in honor of the great Irish author, Seumas MacManus. Mrs. Andy Corbin followed the poem with "The Quare Birds," an Irish story by MacManus.

Mrs. Harvey Yates, and Mrs. Owen Haynes served delightful refreshments, carrying out the theme of St. Patrick's Day. Twenty-one members were present.

Social Calendar

Monday, March 7

P.E.O. meeting at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, 2:30 p. m. Daughters of the American Revolution, chapter organization meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, 401 West Grand, at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 8

Carver 4-H Club meeting at Carver School; leaders, Mrs. Lucy Ward and Mrs. Alberta Allen; demonstration, textile stenciling, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, March 9

Hope 4-H Club meeting at the school; leaders Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barley; work on 4-H demonstrations to be given at Farm Bureau meeting in April, 10:45 a. m.

Alaska 4-H Club meeting at school; leaders, Mrs. Russell Rogers and Herman Ford, health and first aid, 2:45 p. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association meeting at school, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Does at Elks Club, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 10

Executive board of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church, coffee at the home of Mrs. John Lanning, 9 a. m.

Cottonwood 4-H Club meeting at school; leader, Mrs. A. E. Stephens; tractor maintenance work for boys and sewing class for girls, 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. Sanders Terry Is Honored Monday At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Sanders Terry, the former Miss Jimmie Pentecost, was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Bill Felton.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centerpiece of sweetpeas.

Refreshments of coffee, nuts and individual cakes with umbrella icing was served.

Those attending were Misses Harold Green, Bob Whitted, Clay Bookie, Wendell Welch, Andy Corbin, G. W. Brown, S. W. Gilbert, George K. Lynch, William J. Kruse and J. M. Pentecost, mother of the bride and Miss Tommie Terry. Mrs. Jack Rogers sent a gift, but was unable to be present.

Fortnightly Club Meets On Tuesday At Richards Home

The Fortnightly Bridge Club regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards Tuesday.

A delicious luncheon was served. The centerpiece on the table was of tulips.

Mrs. John Lanning held high score for the afternoon.

Members present were Misses C. R. Blocker, Lewis Story, Glenn

Jaques Cartier, Actor-Dancer, To Appear In Concert Series Tonight



JACQUES CARTIER

Jaques Cartier, internationally known actor-dancer, will be presented at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium, as the third event in the High School Band Aides concert series, arranged through New Mexico Concerts of the Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe.

This is the third season for Cartier to appear on the Artesia concert series.

Cartier has been hailed by the press and audiences from coast to coast as "America's greatest one-man show." Not only does he write the dramatic sketches he presents in the form of ballet-narratives, but he designs the elaborate costumes and supervises every detail of stage setting, lighting, sound effects and music.

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title of this contribution to the theater: "... the Noble Czar." By means of pantomime, voice, and dance, a parade of personalities is brought to life against appropriate settings enhanced with timely music. Pinstaking perfection of detail in make-up and costuming complete an original and eloquent presentation.

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He teaches dramatics and dancing in Santa Fe and goes on extended concert tours each year which take him from coast to coast and into Canada.

Booker, Landis E. Feather, John Lanning, Charles R. Martin, R. M. McDonald, W. Leslie Martin, William Linell, Hollis G. Watson and Albert Richards, the hostess. Substitutes were Mrs. Bert Bidwell, Mrs. Harold Dunn and Mrs. Walter Ferriman.

Christian Church Brotherhood Meet Is Well Attended

About 60 persons were in attendance at the annual brotherhood dinner at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening of last week.

On a set date each year, all of the churches of the brotherhood are urged to hold simultaneous dinners emphasizing the thought of the oneness of a great brotherhood numbering nearly two million members, about fifth in size in this country. Letters of greeting are exchanged between neighboring churches and read at these meetings.

The suffering humanity of Europe and Asia were remembered and an offering of \$104 was received to be administered through Church World Service, the co-op-

erative organization set up to represent various Protestant and Orthodox groups in this work.

C. E. Burns and Mrs. Albert Richards each made a brief address concerning the need in these war-torn countries.

The menu of the supper was made plain to suggest the simple and meager fare of those remembered. The menu of vegetable soup, salad, corn bread, crackers, cake and coffee was greatly enjoyed.

STUDY CLUB MEETS AT CAMPANELLA HOME

The St. Anthony Church Study Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Campanella.

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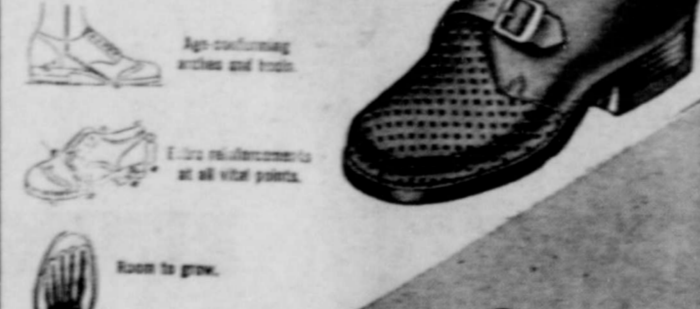
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LOCALS

W. D. Thompson, Old Prospector, Publishes Card

Andy Company, who has been quite ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital, is reported to be improving. He was brought home Wednesday and will be glad to have his friends call and visit him.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoffman and their three children, who recently returned from China, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch several days.

George E. Currier left Wednesday for Albuquerque on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tissue and grandson, John William Tissue and Mrs. Tissue's sister, Mrs. Ida Cook, of M. Hope, W. Va., left Tuesday morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper four days. Mrs. Tissue and Mrs. Cook are cousins of Mr. Carper. They were on their way home from a trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. Nora B. Pistole arrived last Thursday from Ruidoso to spend about two weeks in Artesia, looking after her property and interests here and greeting old friends. She said she had enjoyed about two months of snow at the mountain resort town and that during that period she never ventured out without her overhoes.

Marlin B. Cole, a recent Army recruit, has been assigned to Company A, 23rd Infantry Regiment, at Fort Lewis, Wash., and was one of a group of 600 men sent there from Fort Ord, Calif., to complete their training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cole of Artesia.

Raymond McKay of Artesia is one of nine students at the University of New Mexico recently pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity. At the conclusion of rush week, the various fraternities on the campus announced the pledging of 116 men.

Mrs. John W. Gates returned home last Thursday, after visiting some months in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richey, Anadarko, Okla. Her father has been ill the last several months. Jerry Perry, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry.

J. L. Long, Jr., a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Long Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudle returned from a fishing trip to Mexico. They brought back some fish.

George (Doc) Weippert, a student at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weippert, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNallan gave a guest this week, Mrs. McNallan's sister, Mrs. M. Tanersley Kilgore, Texas.

Annie Dunnham, a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. (Bill) Dunnham over the week end. While here she attended basketball tournament at Roswell.

Berry Everett, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everett.

F. Lamb of Lubbock, Texas, visited his son, Raymond and Mrs. Lamb over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rayroux and Francis and twin daughters, May and Ina Maria, of Carlsbad, visited in the Carl Gordon home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. G. M. Sterrett of Dexter returned Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon.

W. D. Thompson, old-time Alaska sourdough, who will be 81 years old Friday, and who published an Artesia post card a year or more ago, has just published a Texas card, on which is his poem, "Texas Freedom—Remember the Alamo." The previous card, written for New Mexico, but stressing Artesia and the Pecos Valley, carries his poem, "When the Sun Shines High in the Sun Shine State." On it are pictures of the New Mexico capitol, a desert scene, and of the poet himself.

The new Texas card, besides the poem by Thompson, has pictures of the Alamo and the Alamo cenotaph. Superimposed on the sky above the cenotaph is the Lone Star. Small pictures of Austin, Milam, Houston, Travis, and Crockett are also shown.

The old prospector plans to re-write his New Mexico poem, to make it more all-inclusive of the state, with less attention directed to Artesia and the Pecos Valley. Then it and the card will be more attractive to the tourists going through other parts of the state, Thompson said, and should have more general distribution.

He has not placed either of the cards in stores, but has them with him at all times and he is happy to sell them to help him along in his declining years.

Thompson, who claims to be the last of the old-time sourdough prospectors of Alaska, said he first went to the territory when he was about 16 years old and he followed the hard life of the prospector until 1937, when he was injured in a fall from a horse.

Although he cannot get around as well as he once could, Thompson is a great conversationalist. He has never worn glasses and can still read small print, such as this.

Pinochle Club Meets on Monday

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Idecker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linell were dinner guests.

Central P.T.A. Will Meet Wednesday

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at the school at 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

The subject will be "Your Child's Music In and Out of School." Mrs. L. L. Spratt and Mrs. Clyde Dungan will be the speakers.

Kongenial Kard Klub Meets at Cluney Home

The Kongenial Kard Klub met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney. Mrs. G. Kelley Stout had high scores. Mrs. Andy Company, second and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, low.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. S. C. Chipman, Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Mrs. Earl McDorman and Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, members, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, a guest, and Mrs. Cluney, the hostess.

Social Agencies Council Steps Are Furthered

Steps towards completing an organization of a council of social agencies here and for the opening of the new Social Service Exchange at 509 West Main Street, were discussed Monday noon at a luncheon in the basement of the Masonic Temple, which was attended by 19 representatives of welfare and civic agencies.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, chairman of the group which has been working on the problem, was authorized to appoint six others to work with him and to effect the organization of such a group in the near future.

The Social Service Exchange is to serve as a clearinghouse for the various welfare agencies, so there will be no overlapping of efforts. A file of cases is to be maintained, so representatives of the various agencies may study them.

A representative of the Eddy County staff of the State Welfare Department is to be in charge of the office three days a week and a representative of the Red Cross two days a week.

More Moisture in State Than People Suspect

"There is more moisture in New Mexico than many citizens suspect—if one counts the upper atmosphere," Dr. E. J. Workman, president of New Mexico School of Mines, said in a recent lecture. Taking as his subject "Rain-Making—Pro and Con," Dr. Workman discussed the latest scientific developments in the field of artificial precipitation.

Dr. Workman indicated that recent scientific trends may make possible the tapping of the moisture of the upper atmosphere for use in the arid regions of the Southwest. "The moisture which drains into the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers flows from the Gulf northeastward over New Mexico—high in the upper atmosphere," said Dr. Workman. He described experiments by the Research and Development Division of the School of Mines in studying controlled precipitation and the dispersion of clouds.

In describing the recent newspaper controversy between the Weather Bureau and "rain-maker" scientists, Dr. Workman said that the Research and Development Division had co-operated with General Electric Company in the experiment of seeding thunderclouds with dry ice near Albuquerque last Oct. 14. It was suggested by Dr. Irving Langmuir of General Electric, that the experiment had caused a storm near Albuquerque, which, as Dr. Workman put it, "caught a farmer in the Espanola Valley with his beans down." U.S. Weather Bureau representatives argued that storms could not be artificially controlled. Dr. Workman said that the School of Mines would continue its co-operative experiments with General Electric in New Mexico this summer, in an endeavor to obtain further data on the possibilities of artificial cloud precipitation.

In their studies of thunderstorm phenomena, the Research and Development Division scientists already have made discoveries of significant use to aerial navigation and radio communication. Successful methods of controlling precipitation hold great promise for agriculture and industry in the Southwest, Dr. Workman said.

The Research and Development Division of New Mexico School of Mines has co-operated with "Project Cirrus," a joint study program including rainstorm activity, sponsored by the U.S. Army Signal Corps and the Office of Naval Research.

Booklet Helps Untangle Income Tax Problems

Release of a booklet designed to serve as a guide to the millions of Americans facing that annual headache—the income tax return—has just been announced by T. U. Purcell, district manager for the Department of Commerce in El Paso.

The booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax—1948 Edition," was prepared by the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department and is being distributed throughout the nation by the field offices of the Department of Commerce because those offices act as sales agents for the Government Printing Office in their respective territories.

"The income tax laws are, of necessity, complicated," Purcell said. "This booklet has, therefore, been prepared in the hope that it will help in solving most of the income tax problems of the average taxpayer."

Among the many topics discussed in the publication's 115 pages are returns, family exemptions, personal deductions, collection and refund of taxes, non-taxable incomes, compensation, business income and deductions, other types of income, nondeductible expenditures, and sales and exchanges of property.

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Leaving a milking machine on a cow for 10 or 15 minutes is not good management. It doesn't get any more milk; it wastes time and may injure the udder. Managed milking, where the machine is on for only three to five minutes, takes care of the milking much better and helps make for "contented cows."

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Vets May Quality For Subsistence On Dependencies

Veterans with 60 per cent or more disabilities were assured by the Veterans Administration that no deadline has been placed on the time in which they may qualify for increased subsistence for dependencies.

Increases in subsistence will be paid from the date proof of a veteran's dependencies is received by the VA, Creighton E. Hays, VA deputy administrator for Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, said. Veterans who had made their dependencies a matter of record with VA prior to last Sept. 1, will receive retroactive payments to Sept. 1, provided they filed complete proof of dependencies prior to Feb. 1, Hays said. The previous deadline had been Dec. 1 but was extended by VA.

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et al.)
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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Idecker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linell were dinner guests.

Central P.T.A. Will Meet Wednesday

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at the school at 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

The subject will be "Your Child's Music In and Out of School." Mrs. L. L. Spratt and Mrs. Clyde Dungan will be the speakers.

Kongenial Kard Klub Meets at Cluney Home

The Kongenial Kard Klub met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney. Mrs. G. Kelley Stout had high scores. Mrs. Andy Company, second and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, low.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. S. C. Chipman, Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Mrs. Earl McDorman and Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, members, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, a guest, and Mrs. Cluney, the hostess.

Social Agencies Council Steps Are Furthered

Steps towards completing an organization of a council of social agencies here and for the opening of the new Social Service Exchange at 509 West Main Street, were discussed Monday noon at a luncheon in the basement of the Masonic Temple, which was attended by 19 representatives of welfare and civic agencies.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, chairman of the group which has been working on the problem, was authorized to appoint six others to work with him and to effect the organization of such a group in the near future.

The Social Service Exchange is to serve as a clearinghouse for the various welfare agencies, so there will be no overlapping of efforts. A file of cases is to be maintained, so representatives of the various agencies may study them.

A representative of the Eddy County staff of the State Welfare Department is to be in charge of the office three days a week and a representative of the Red Cross two days a week.

More Moisture in State Than People Suspect

"There is more moisture in New Mexico than many citizens suspect—if one counts the upper atmosphere," Dr. E. J. Workman, president of New Mexico School of Mines, said in a recent lecture. Taking as his subject "Rain-Making—Pro and Con," Dr. Workman discussed the latest scientific developments in the field of artificial precipitation.

Dr. Workman indicated that recent scientific trends may make possible the tapping of the moisture of the upper atmosphere for use in the arid regions of the Southwest. "The moisture which drains into the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers flows from the Gulf northeastward over New Mexico—high in the upper atmosphere," said Dr. Workman. He described experiments by the Research and Development Division of the School of Mines in studying controlled precipitation and the dispersion of clouds.

In describing the recent newspaper controversy between the Weather Bureau and "rain-maker" scientists, Dr. Workman said that the Research and Development Division had co-operated with General Electric Company in the experiment of seeding thunderclouds with dry ice near Albuquerque last Oct. 14. It was suggested by Dr. Irving Langmuir of General Electric, that the experiment had caused a storm near Albuquerque, which, as Dr. Workman put it, "caught a farmer in the Espanola Valley with his beans down." U.S. Weather Bureau representatives argued that storms could not be artificially controlled. Dr. Workman said that the School of Mines would continue its co-operative experiments with General Electric in New Mexico this summer, in an endeavor to obtain further data on the possibilities of artificial cloud precipitation.

Good Milking Skill Increases Yield

Proper milking techniques help to account for good milk yields. Cows are animals that become accustomed to routine. A little regularity and kindness in the milking job is good business. Fast milking—or managed milking—is advocated by many as a way to complete the chores rapidly and get just as much milk.

Leaving a milking machine on a cow for 10 or 15 minutes is not good management. It doesn't get any more milk; it wastes time and may injure the udder. Managed milking, where the machine is on for only three to five minutes, takes care of the milking much better and helps make for "contented cows."

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The people of Canon City, Colorado, are preparing for another quiet winter evening. Snow is just beginning to fall. Dark almost hides the grim silhouette of the State Penitentiary on the edge of town.

Suddenly it happens!
A siren screams—then another—and another—shattering the air itself with their terrifying wails.

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HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WEDD IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Anna Miriam Stroup, also known as Anna M. Stroup, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and by order of said Court, the 14th day of April, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court room of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearings.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 21st day of February, 1949.
MRS. E. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
By Flay Naim, Deputy. 8-45-11

NOTICE OF POSTING
Of the following property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, described to wit:

Commencing at a point on the North Section line of section 2, township 18 South, range 26 East, N.M.P.M., 715.1 feet West of the Northeast corner of said section 2, thence North 75 feet, thence West 888 feet, thence South 2200 feet, thence East 888 feet, thence North 700 feet, thence North 40 degrees, West 300 feet, thence North 40 degrees East 100 feet, thence North to the point of beginning, being a portion of the NE 1/4 section 2, township 18 South, range 26 East, and a portion of the SE 1/4 section 34, township 17 South, range 26 East, N.M.P.M., more commonly known locally as Spring Lake, has been leased from the owner for the purpose of creating and operating a private fishing club, to be operated under the law of the Department of Game and Fish of the State of New Mexico.

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED that said property has been posted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico, and all persons are warned against trespassing on said property under penalty of Section 43-405, New Mexico Statutes, 1941, Annotated, which calls for a fine of from \$50.00 to \$100.00 and, or, from 30 to 90 days in jail, at the discretion of the judge.

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We're not surprised... but we bet you are! We know the importance—especially in winter—of expert lubrication of just the well-known trouble spots. There are 45 places on your car that need thorough lubrication, and our carefully-trained expert knows every one of 'em. Drive in tomorrow for that winter "lube" check. Let us keep your car in smooth, perfect running shape and it'll be like money in the bank for you... now, and when you trade her in for your beautiful new Chrysler.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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No. 1488

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ethel D. Brandell, executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 2nd day of April, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of said Court 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 bequest of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEEL E. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 14th day of February, 1949.
MRS. E. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
E. A. Wilcox, Deputy. 7-45-10

addressed indebtedness and costs, will be applied to the person or persons lawfully entitled thereto. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1949.

MARTIN YATES, Jr. 8-45-11

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Low Cost Flour May Expand Potato Markets

Wider use of the nation's crop of white potatoes may result from the new process for making potato flour developed by the Department of Agriculture's Eastern Regional Research Laboratory near Philadelphia.

Potato flour can be produced by the new method for about \$29 a ton, not counting the cost of the potatoes or sales expenses. The process is about a third cheaper than that for standard white potato flour because it converts whole potatoes into flour without peeling or cooking and employs low-cost drying methods. The new flour is light cream in color and has all the food value of whole potatoes.

The raw potatoes are washed, inspected to eliminate spoilage, and then ground, skin and all, in a hammermill. A small amount of sulfur dioxide is added to keep the ground potatoes from turning dark. Then they are dried in a standard steam-tube drier.

Some of the dried material is fed back into the drier along with the raw potatoes to lower the moisture content of the mixture. After drying, the potatoes are run through a second hammermill, screened into flour and meal, and bagged.

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ship, 5:30 p. m.
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ship, 6:30 p. m.
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Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7
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Senior and Intermediate Fel-
lowships, 6:15 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, Pastor,
Phone 26

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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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Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., sec-
ond and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday,
10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Mar-
tines, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other
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nesday; preaching same night,
7:30 p. m.
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Worship service, 11 a. m. first
and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each
Sunday.
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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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary
Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services,
7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors,
7:30 p. m.
A. E. Kelly, Pastor

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
C. W. Fields, Pastor
Kenneth Whitley, Superintend-
ent.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, 10:30
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

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

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Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.

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nesday, 7:45 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.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
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Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

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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

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

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. James Barton, Preacher

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
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

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

made application to the State En-
gineer of New Mexico for a per-
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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
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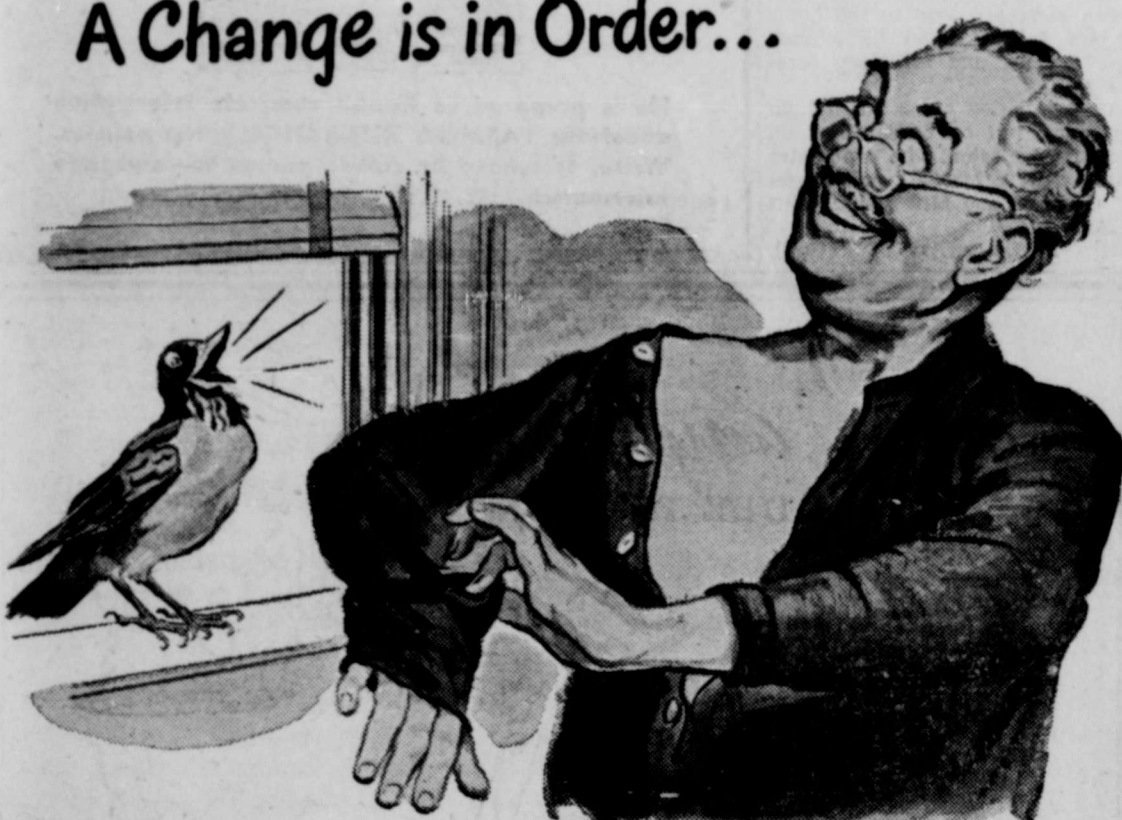
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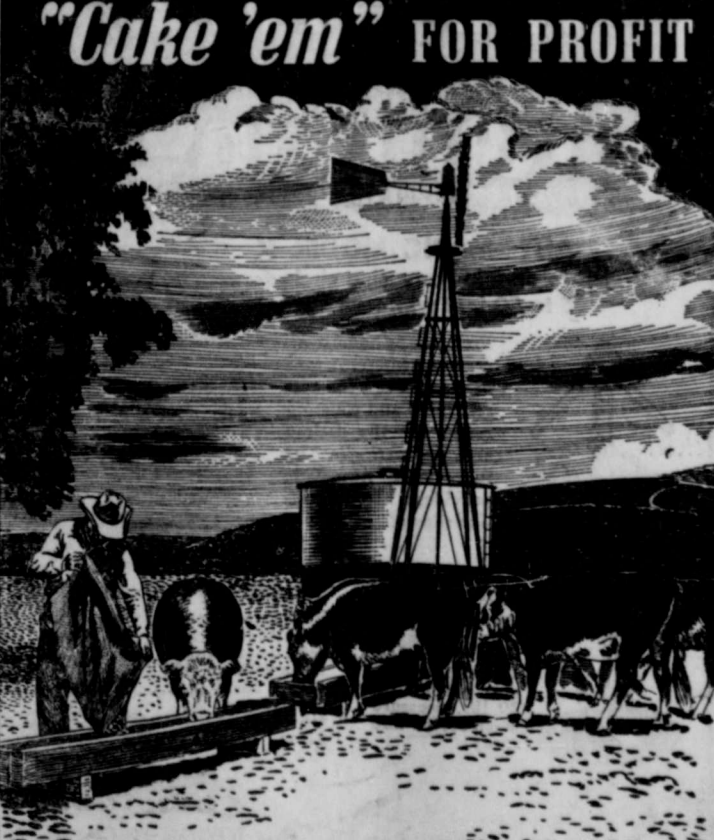
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Kewanee Test Is Being Acidized At 9330-50 Feet

While Eddy County oil operators this week reported the completion of three new producing wells, observers were watching with interest developments on the Kewanee deep oil test in the Maljamar field in the edge of Lea County, which as yet has shown but little definite promise in perforation operations.

Preparations were being made Wednesday to acidize at 9330-50 feet, where on Tuesday 72 perforating shots were made. The hole was swabbed that night in preparation for the acidizing.

The pipe was perforated last week at 9974-80 feet and then swabbed, with recovery of salt water with a slight show of gas. It was then squeezed off in preparation for the perforation job this week.

Eddy County completions: Roger Harris, Travis 1, NW SE 13-18-28; total depth 3000 feet; flowed 654 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Martin Yates III, William P. Dooley 4, NE SW 36-17-27; total depth 1750 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Harry F. Hare, McGurt 1, SW NW 19-18-28; total depth 2110 feet; flowed 45 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

One new location was staked during the week, the R. W. Fair, Santa Fe 1, NW NW 22-19-26.

Drilling Report Kincaid & Watson, Cole 1, SW SE 29-18-23. Drilling at 2750.

F. E. Levers, Donahue 3, NW SE 34-16-29. Total depth 2640; waiting on cement.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Crosby BHU 1, NW NW 23-21-22. Drilling at 1890.

Gulf Oil Corp., Artesia-State 2, NE NW 19-18-28. Total depth 2100; swabbing.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 24-A, SE NE 19-17-20. Drilling at 2590.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 4, NW SE 8-18-29. Drilling at 1690.

Resler Oil Co., Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29. Drilling at 2850.

Collier & Bassett, Williams 5, NE NW 25-18-26. Drilling at 1075.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 95, SE NE 24-18-27. Drilling at 800.

Paton Bros., Russell 8-A, SW SE 35-17-27. Drilling at 950.

Barney Cockburn, Beddingfield State 5, SW NE 36-17-27. Drilling at 900.

John Dublin & Son, State 3-A, NE SE 3-17-29. Total depth 2700; testing.

Jones & Watkins, Platt 3, NE SW 26-18-26. Total depth 1105; preparing to test.

J. E. Beddingfield, State 2, SW NE 26-17-27. Drilling at 400.

Robert E. McKee, State 11, NE SE 24-18-27. Total depth 450; waiting on cement.

Kincaid & Watson, Travis 2, SW NE 13-18-28. Drilling at 1120.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 3-B, SE NW 13-18-31. Drilling at 800.

Here Are The Four Boys Who Became Eagle Scouts At Once



—Gable Photo
VERNON CROW



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—Gable Photo
BOBBY MQUAY



—Gable Photo
JIMMIE YATES

Here are the four Artesia boys who became Eagle Scouts Jan. 6, at a Court of Honor, at which time more of the high awards were made than ever before in the history of the Gateway District.

Considerable effort has been expended in getting all four pictures together and the engravings made, but at last, here they are.

Vernon Crow is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crow and he is 15 years old and a member of Boy Scout Troop 295. He became a Tenderfoot March 4, 1947, when Dave Button was scoutmaster of that Troop. As he advanced and after Button moved to Roswell, his scoutmaster was J. T. Easley and today the scoutmaster is John R. Rogers.

On May 26, 1948, Eagle Scout Crow became a Life Scout. He has served as an assistant patrol leader and a patrol leader and at present is senior patrol leader, he was the troop quartermaster. He attended camp at Camp Baca near Lincoln in 1947 and Camp Baca and Camp Wehinahpay in the Sacramento Mountains last year.

Bobby McQuay, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuay, graduated from Cub Pack 14 on his 12th birthday into Boy Scout Troop 28, of which Ernest Thompson is scoutmaster.

He has been an active member and has been assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and scribe, and now is assistant scoutmaster. He is one of the youngest boys ever to become an Eagle Scout.

Gayle Richardson, only son of

Firemen's Dance To Be Saturday At Vets' Building

The annual firemen's benefit dance will be held Saturday night at the Veterans Memorial Building. A news story last week, said Saturday night, but failed to give the date as this week, thus causing some confusion. However, March 5 is the date.

Music will be furnished by Lou Fink and the Hillbilly Girls of Roswell, who will also provide entertainment.

The firemen hope to benefit from the dance sufficiently to send some of the department's members to the annual New Mexico firemen's convention in Silver City next summer.

Garb for the dance will be in keeping with the costumes of the orchestra members, blue jeans or Western. However, conventional clothing will be in order. Firemen stressed that in spite of the fact the dance has been termed a "firemen's ball," it will not be formal.

Advancement—

(Continued from Page One) will extend the present city lights. Showing the growth of the city, Supervisor Josey pointed out that in 1940 there were fewer than 800 water meters here, whereas today they have increased to more than 1700. And building permits increased from \$232,000 in 1940 to more than a million last year.

The supervisor spoke of the condition of Artesia streets and said some of them are quite bad. However, with the expected delivery in April of a roller, the maintenance department will be able to do a better job making street repairs, he said. He added that he doubts if all maintenance repairs indicated at this time can be completed next summer, as some intersections are bad and need replacing.

Supervisor Josey said there is a program being worked out for the proper numbering of all residences in Artesia, to see that those numbers which now are incorrect, are corrected. In the meantime, he said, anyone wishing to determine the correct number of his property may call the city hall for the information.

Army—

(Continued from Page One) Triplett was an active member of the Rotary Club, but resigned because of too many activities in which he was taking part. He has been active here in Red Cross drives and at present is vice chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. He was a member of the committee in the recent March of Dimes and only a few weeks ago he became an active member of the Artesia Volunteer Fire Department.

Sergeant Triplett was one of the hardest workers in the staging of the V-J Day celebrations here the last two falls.

The sergeant, who has been in the Army 11 years, recently re-enlisted for an indefinite period. He and Mrs. Triplett have two children, Billy, 11 and Anita, 7.

Mayor—

member of the chamber, expressed thanks in behalf of the farmers of the community for the co-operation the Chamber of Commerce has given in bringing the cotton compress here. He pointed out there exists good relationship between the farmers and businessmen of the Artesia community.

J. S. Smith, president of the chamber, who presided, said the chamber wants to work with the farmers and that by the city and rural people working together, a stronger community is being built.

Question-Answer Program Is On State Medicine

In a question and answer program at the Kiwanis Club luncheon last Thursday noon, Drs. R. C. Derbyshire and C. Pardue Bunch brought out many arguments against the proposed legislation for socialized medicine.

Dr. Derbyshire said that in spite of the fact there are still many problems facing medical science, it has made tremendous steps in the public health program, as evidenced by the lengthening span of life.

A number of the points brought out were presented previously at a Rotary Club meeting, which was reported in detail in these columns.

The speakers brought out a 12-point health program advanced by the American Medical Association, which realizes its problems and has been studying them, resulting in slowly but surely moving forward.

The program: A federal department of health, extensive medical research through a federal foundation, voluntary insurance encouraging the enlargement of such federal foundation, medical care authority, new medical facilities, expansion of the public health program, mental hygiene, health education on a wider scale, prevention of diseases of the aged, veterans' medical care, industrial medicine, and medical education of the personnel of institutions.

Lee Francis was welcomed into the club as the newest member by Paul Dillard, district lieutenant governor.

Guests besides the two doctors, were Thomas Moyer of Indianapolis, T. J. Midkiff of Carlsbad and Irving Burt.

Artesia—

(Continued from Front Page) Huffmeyer was high-point man for Carrizozo with seven.

The Lovington Wildcats took the championship over the Roswell Coyotes in an overtime period in one of the best games of the tournament. At the end of the regular four quarters the score stood 37-37. And in the three minutes of overtime, both teams continued to hit the basket, but Lovington stepped out ahead 45-41 for the top tourney honors.

The trophies were awarded at the conclusion of the tournament by George Balderese, athletic chairman of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

Physical—

(Continued from Page One) Tickets are now on sale by the girls at the school and about the city. The prices have been held down, so as to encourage good attendance, 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students, and 10 cents for grade school students, tax included.

Mrs. Flora Powell and Miss Mary Lou Hamilton, girls' physical education instructors, have been training the girls for the circus.

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Does Make Appeal For Old Clothes In Relief Program

The B.P.O. Does has made an appeal for old clothes to be used in their relief work in the community.

Mrs. Jimmie Welch, president of the chapter, said the need has been found to be great and the members are anxious to help out in many cases of which they have learned.

Persons having old clothing they wish to donate may take them to the Elks Club, or call Mrs. Welch, phone 124.

World—

(Continued from Page One) time in prayer for, home and foreign missions.

Offerings from the "World Day of Prayer" services this year will go to the support of Gining College and Yenching University in China, promotion of the work carried on by the Home Missions Council among the American Indians, and the work being done in migrant camps in this nation.

School—

(Continued from Page One) to give their ideas for such a park. However, the attendance at each was small, and Mayor Roberts announced the location and plans for the park and field will be up to the council, which will study the thoughts expressed at the two meetings.

The mayor indicated this morning the council will study the proposition at an early meeting and will take steps towards the construction of the parts of the park which will be needed first, such as a diamond for softball and baseball next summer.

County Salon Of 8-40 Meets Here Friday Afternoon

Eddy County salon of the 8 and 40 held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop with a luncheon, after which members went to the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler for a business meeting and initiatory ceremony.

This initiation was a candlelight ceremony, put on by members of the Artesia salon. The candidates initiated were Mrs. Georgia Hayes of Carlsbad and Mrs. Dell Walter of Artesia.

Mrs. R. L. Burrow of Roswell,

CHAMBER DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, in the office of the chamber in the Artesia Hotel, according to an announcement made today by J. D. Smith, president.

At that time many problems affecting the future growth of Artesia will be discussed and some new projects started. Every director was urged to attend this important meeting.

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Ordinance—

(Continued from Page One)

o'clock Wednesday, April 20, at which time owners of the property affected will have the right to contest the proposed assessments and the regularity of the proceedings, the ordinance says.

Those interested may file protests in writing or may appear in person at the hearing.

SPOT TOPICS

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Ever since the days of the clipper ships and long before, "the dark continent" of Africa had woven a spell of mystery and adventure in the minds of romance-loving Americans. The steaming

jungles, the prowling of wild animals in the African night, savage tribesmen, and all the other elements of a strange and ferocious land combine to make the land one of brooding excitement and danger.

Small wonder, then, that motion pictures from their inception have used Africa to background some of the greatest thrill-films of all time. Combining the mystic spell of the unknown with the dramatic elements of beautiful maidens in distress and handsome, heroic supermen capable of vanquishing everything in sight, Hollywood found a surefire formula for audience attention and appeal, a formula which was rapidly adapted to other entertainment media, literature and comic strips in particular.

Cartoon strips and cartoon books, for example, have turned to the jungles for much of their periodic excitement with "King Features" "Jungle Jim" a particularly outstanding example. Sim-

ilarly, newspaper attention has been focussed on the "dark continent" as a result of the war and the fighting in North Africa. Currently, events in the Mediterranean area and from the jungles of the southern section are equally newsworthy.

Columbia Pictures' "Jungle Jim" brings to the Landsun Theater Sunday, a rousing story of wild adventure, with Johnny Weissmuller portraying the far-famed jungle daredevil of the cartoon strip. Embodied in the plot of "Jungle Jim" are such excitements as a beautiful maiden in the clutches of devil-doctors, mad elephants on the death-dealing rampage, an underwater clash with a monstrous sea-serpent, and a hand-to-hand struggle with a man-eating lion.

"Jungle Jim" is the first of a new series of feature films, with Johnny Weissmuller engaging in fresh adventures as the hunter-explorer of Africa. Carrying on the tradition of the earlier Weissmuller films at a new and higher level, Columbia Pictures plans the "Jungle Jim" series to be on a par with such other jungle films as "Africa Speaks," "Bring 'Em Back Alive," "Trader Horn," and "I Married Adventure," all of which captured that action-roaring excitement and wild terror of Africa.

starting Sunday and will continue through March 13. Rev Fred Smith is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited.

The people of the community, church members and friends, surprised the Rev. J. Roy Haynes with an old-fashioned pounding at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening of last week, after prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conner and son of Craig, Colo., were recent guests of Mrs. Conner's sister, Mrs. Doyle Pennington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sircumlong and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and children have returned from Carney, Kan., where they attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Sircumlong's year-old granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Red) Byrd and family of Weatherford, Okla., have moved into the Texas Trading Camp. Mr. Byrd is employed by Texas Trading Company. He is a brother of Robert Byrd.

week to visit his son, B. W. Coffman and family of the Grayburg Camp.

"Grandma" Standard is spending a few days with her son, R. B. Standard and family at Buckeye. The Loco Hills club house was moved last week from a side road to a location near the highway.

Mrs. Sam Beal and son left Monday of last week for El Paso, where Mrs. Beal went for medical treatment. They are visiting in the home of Mrs. Beal's sister.

Earl Merchant returned Wednesday of last week from a vacation trip to North California. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans of Modesto, Calif.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has forbidden the importation of European rabbits for fear they will become a serious economic pest, as in Australia. All the "rabbits" found in the United States are hares.

The water area of the United States, exclusive of the Great Lakes is 45,259 square miles.

The American fox squirrel is the largest member of the squirrel clan, measuring about 25 inches in length. Usually red, they are sometimes albinos or coal black. Baby squirrels are born blind and remain blind for about five weeks.

The Indian name for raccoon was "arakun", meaning literally "he scratches with his hands."

Woodchucks and groundhogs are the same animal. They live in burrows which they dig themselves and belong to the squirrel family.

The bobcat differs from the Canadian lynx in that it is somewhat smaller and has a longer tail. Also the tufts on the ears are more pronounced.

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13th and Richardson
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is just around the corner again. Are you making plans to go any way soon? If so, how about some

FISHIN' INSURANCE?

You know last week, how nice and warm the weather got? Well sir, CHESTER MAYES GOT SO HOT THINKIN' ABOUT IT, he took off Saturday for RED BLUFF. You know he thinks FISHIN' AIN'T NO GOOD AROUND ARTESIA.

While he was there fishin', somebody stole the BOTTOM of one of his outboard motors. He will learn sometime not to leave the thing in his pickup.

I HAD THE THING INSURED AND NOW HE WANTS ME TO PAY HIM FOR IT. I suppose the Company is stuck and have to pay him for the thing.

Say! If you are thinkin' of going fishin' soon, come in and let's talk over one of my fishin' policies.

You might lose the bottom of your MOTOR, TOO. NEVER CAN TELL!

I write other kinds of insurance too, such as, "FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, LIABILITY AND MOST ALL THE REST, YES AND A FEW BONDS.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt are spending several days at Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Earl Merchant and children, Buddy, Caroline and Jacqueline and Mrs. Merchant's sister, Mrs. Eva Coachman and her daughter, Dorothy, have been on a trip to Denver, Colo.

Loren Bowen, a former resident, spent last week end as a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. McClendon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Merchant have moved from the Oilfield Service Camp to Hobbs.

Miss Katherine Coppinger of Lubbock, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and daughter, Duluth, enjoyed the play give nat Oilfield School Friday evening.

Gene Black of Amarillo and a Mr. Roberson of Roswell were business visitors of H. L. Miller last Thursday.

Jerry Harland of Artesia spent Friday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harland.

The first service of the revival at the Loco Hills Baptist Church,

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Here is the **DEFIANCE**—from the line of Square Brand mattresses which have been famous for quality during four generations. For better sleep it has a Hinged-Action innerspring unit insulated with sisal and fine upholstery felt. Precision manufacture allows you to enjoy healthful, refreshing sleep for years to come. See it and many other fine mattresses today.



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| SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip pint | 38¢ | PEAS Purple Hull—Green Shelled No. 2 Can | 18¢ |
| PINEAPPLE Crushed No. 1 can | 15¢ | CHILI BEANS Chuck Wagon No. 2 Can | 13¢ |
| APPLE BUTTER Full Quart | 25¢ | HONEY-Creamed 100% Pure Pound | 35¢ |
| PEANUT BUTTER Quart | 63¢ | CORN Tender, Sweet No. 2 Can | 23¢ |
| TOMATOES Standard No. 2 can ONLY | 9¢ | DOG FOOD Champ 2 for | 15¢ |
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| PICKLES Sour or Dill Full Quart | 25¢ | TORTILLAS 2 pkgs. for | 27¢ |
| COFFEE Hills or Folgers pound | 53¢ | BACON Slab Pound | 39¢ |
| VINEGAR Justo Quart | 15¢ | CHUCK ROAST Baby Beef Pound | 39¢ |
| BATHROOM TISSUE Northern 2 for | 15¢ | LONGHORN CHEESE Full Cream Pound | 39¢ |
| KLEENEX Large Box | 25¢ | FRYERS Local—Home Dressed Pound | 59¢ |
| WAX PAPER | 23¢ | | |

Neckline Interest



Informal dinner dress.

By VERA WINSTON

INTEREST CENTERS about the neckline in almost every type of dress, and especially in the after-five design. An unusual neckline is the focal point of this attractive cocktail or informal dinner dress, a nice choice for the junior type of figure. The self-shoulder cap sleeves can be tucked up for less formal wear. The bodice is fitted, flaring into rounded hip fullness and a full skirt. The fabric is navy blue iridescent taffeta.

More gossamer exist in Yellowstone than in all the rest of the world.

The longest straight-line distance, north and south, in the United States runs 1396 miles, from Canada along the 49th parallel of latitude to the southernmost point of Texas.

Classified

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Seven-foot Westinghouse electric refrigerator, reasonable. 909 S. Roselawn after 5 p. m. 8-2p-10

FOR SALE—Clean 1947 Ford Super deluxe club coupe, 16,000 actual miles, radio, heater, Life Guards, extra chrome, in fact it has everything but HOT and COLD RUNNING WATER and that can be arranged upon request, for a nominal fee, of course. \$1825 cash or \$850 down and reasonable terms. Bob Rodke, 610 Ward Ave., phone 0190-22. 9-2p-10

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FOR SALE—Large house, new, needs some finish inside, one and one-half acres, all piped for water, pressure system, a few bearing peach, plum, pecan trees, electric wiring, plumbing, septic tank price \$34,500. Drive one mile south on Carlsbad highway and take a look. Cliff Longbottom, phone 404. 9-2p-11

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WANTED—Clean cotton rag. Artesia Advocate. 8-1p

WANTED—Flowing to do. Phone 011-F3 or see Chester Abernathy. 7-3p-9

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WANTED—Apartment or house by permanent residents. Call J. W. Parker, 823-W. 8-1p

WANTED TO RENT—Two bedroom house. Three adults. Phone 231-W after 5:30 p. m. 9-2p-10

WANTED—Three or four-room unfurnished house by couple in permanent business here. Call 241-R, or

Your Artesia National Guard

By M/Sgt. James Heald

The local unit of the New Mexico National Guard is gradually growing and we hope will be the largest unit in the state. Two new members not heretofore reported are Loy Fanning and Marvin Holly. Incidentally, Marvin Holly is from Hope. He came to drill and asked to be signed into the battery. We appreciate the fact that he has taken enough interest to come all the way from Hope to join and the fact that he will have to make the

21-mile trip and return to meet with us. As has been reported before, all the equipment has now arrived and the battery is ready to go into full-scale training on the weapons. Each Wednesday night, you will find the men learning the different weapons and how to operate the delicate instruments issued to the battery.

It is time to begin to think about summer camp and plans are already being made toward the camp. Held at Fort Bliss, Texas, the camp this year will be from July 31 to Aug. 14. It will be different this year in that last year one full week was taken up in schools, whereas this year more time is planned to be used on the weapons and sub-

jects directly related to the operation of the anti-aircraft battery. This unit is only six men less than Battery B at Carlsbad. It will not be long before we have surpassed them in strength. If you are interested in joining or know of anyone who is, contact the first sergeant at the armory any day Monday through Friday or call 536-R for information. The armory is located on Centre Avenue, just west of Roselawn Avenue.

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant and daughter, Wanda, spent last week in Brownfield, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley went to Artesia Tuesday of last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mr. Taylor. Their granddaughter, Sharon, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray were visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander over the week end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander and sister, Carolyn, of Long Beach, Calif. On Sunday they had a family reunion and celebrated the host's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander and family of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and daughters of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Carr of Lovington, and J. B. Hoffman of the Diamond A Ranch attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wellman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Mrs. J. B. Champion of Artesia and Mrs. Phil Brock of Kermit, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor took their son, A. C., to Artesia Saturday for medical attention. He had to remain in the hospital until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter moved into the Luke Taylor house recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell and A. C. Payne on Saturday visited Alice Fay Vowell, who is in the hospital in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Golden of Odessa, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Waters and Mrs. Thelma Whittaker of Artesia were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Shields

Tuesday of last week. The group met Mrs. Fred Whittaker at Mrs. Bill Byroms in Hobbs and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein have as a guest this week Mr. Klein's brother, Leo Klein of Conway, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox spent last week end sight seeing at Rosado and Alamogordo.

Kenneth Cox was taken to Artesia Monday for medical attention. The ligaments were pulled in his right arm while working at the plant.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday of last week. A "Royal Service" program was given. Those attending were Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. H. C. Winter, Mrs. Oscar Loyd, "Ma" Payne and Mrs. George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Potts' children had chicken pox the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott had as week end guests Mr. Elliott's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Elliott of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield had as a houseguest from Wednesday of last week to Sunday Mrs. Vester Sanders of Denver City, Texas. Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Sanders visited Mrs. William J. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burroughs in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark went to Pampa, Texas, last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Swinford. Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer went to Fullerton City, Texas, Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin went to Odessa, Texas, over the week end to visit their daughter, Gayle Martin.

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Mrs. Leo Martin took her daughter, Sandra, to Artesia for medical attention Monday of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Hunter honored her son with a birthday party at their home Saturday. Those attending were Joyce and Tommy Potts, Charlie and Norma Harmon, Billy Golden, Sandra Martin and Sally Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cockburn moved into the Cockburn Camp, southeast of here Wednesday of last week. Mr. Cockburn returned recently from South America.

Mrs. Cliff Pyritz was pulling up

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

AN ENGLISH housewife opened a can of American dried eggs and found a baseball cap in it. Some ball club apparently is carrying its publicity campaign too far.

The London, England, zoo is rearing some boa constrictors. A boa, we'd think, is pretty good at rearing itself.

Hollywood is trying many innovations but we bet it can't produce a horse opera without good guys and bad guys.

Old Franz von Papen, juggled as a wartime "major offender" has been freed by a German

court of appeals. That guy is always papi into the news.

Somehow the Russians have so far forgotten to claim that they invented the business of inventing.

A Scottish woman has been arrested every week for the last two years for selling tea on Sunday. That's really being in constant hot water.

Stray dogs ate up copies of a southern daily which contained a cinnamon-flavored advertisement. That's one newspaper that proved an even better chewpaper.

Where it is at all practical, he advises farmers to order material and construct storage early rather than waiting until the crop is being harvested, when many others may be bidding for limited supplies.

The chairman points out that such forehanded effort also is a part of conservation. The nation has a vital interest in seeing that crops are properly stored—that the food and feed produced are saved.

The cougar or mountain lion is the fastest animal on the North American continent. His speed is 100 yards in three seconds. But his lungs are small and tires quickly.

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last year's flower stems in her yard and nearly picked up a rattlesnake. She ran for a hoe and tried to kill it, but the snake went under the house. When Mr. Pyritz came home she told him where she had been working and there the snake was again. He got his gun and shot it. It had eight rattles.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Alexander last Thursday. Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. Carl Winkler and Mrs. F. H. Alexander received gifts. Others attending were Mrs. Ralph McGill, Mrs. John Leo, "Ma" Payne, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Mrs. Luther Kelley, Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. H. C. Hunter, Mrs. Son Taylor and Mrs. Kenneth Shields.

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Prepare Early For Storage Of 1949 Crops

With most of the 1948 grain crop in storage—by a tight squeeze—it is not too early to begin preparing for the 1949 crop, says Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation committee.

Crop prospects based on present conditions generally are good, the chairman points out. With the large carryover from last year, storage may be more of a problem in 1949 than it was last year.

Certain materials may continue to be scarce and hard to get. He suggests that by anticipating needs, getting orders in early, many difficulties and delays can be avoided.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. Artesia Advocate. 8-tfx

Children's Eyes

Are most important! Their whole future depends on the ability to see and think clearly. Reading letters on a chart at 20 feet is a very poor test. The visual task in the schoolroom is performed at 16 to 18 inches. This task should be performed without interference or effort. Interference in the central nervous system makes it impossible for the student to achieve or get meaning from the subject. They find the task too difficult or impossible, makes it repulsive and they seek any avenue of escape. Remove the interference and note results.

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Poultry Tips

By Dallas Rierson
County Agent

Feed alone will not support high egg production. Water is also essential. Every flock needs a constant supply of fresh, cool water.

Pullets lay more eggs than hens. Keep more pullets. A pullet flock will lay about 40 more eggs a bird a year than a hen flock.

Tips on Milk Production
The hen that finds ice instead of water in the drinking fountain will not have the moisture in her body that is required to produce eggs. A good plan is to feed all the good quality roughage a cow will

clean up readily and grain according to her production. An easy rule for feeding the grain mixture is to feed from one and one-half to two pounds of grain for each gallon of milk produced per day—one-half of this amount to be fed in the morning and the other half in the evening.

Clipping cows to remove the long hair on the flanks, udder, underline, tail and rear legs of dairy animals is an inexpensive step toward producing clean, wholesome milk.

The suggested goal for 1949 milk production on U.S. farms is 120 million pounds, an increase of about 3 per cent over 1948 estimated production.

The fundamentals of rat control are don't feed 'em and don't shelter 'em. Rat control on the farm is a year-round job. Rats never go on vacation.

Sometimes white-shell eggs are priced higher than brown eggs or a mixture of brown and white eggs. But what really counts is the "meat" of the eggs, inside the shell, and that may be the same regardless of the shell color, which depends on the breed of the hen.

About 55 per cent of the hen's body weight is water. And of the white egg about 86 per cent of the white is made up of water and 49 per cent of the egg yolk. Production of eggs falls if water intake drops. So it's important to have an automatic waterer for laying hens not only to save time and labor, but also to boost egg production.

Veteran Trainees Apply For Leave Through Schools

Veterans enrolled under the GI Bill in on-the-job training courses or in schools below the college level who desire leave of absence, should apply for it at their training establishment or school, and not to Veterans Administration.

In the past, these veterans were required to make application at the appropriate VA regional office. Now, they must obtain approval from their employer-trainer or school official before going on leave.

Advance leave is provided only in cases of emergency, such as the veteran's illness, illness in his immediate family, or any other compelling condition beyond his control—when denial of leave would result in undue hardship.

Leave is accrued at the rate of two and a half days a month throughout training—including that time during which the veteran is on approved leave of absence. However, it may not be accrued beyond 30 days.

Veterans training on the job or in below-college-level courses under Public Law 16 (for the disabled) must continue to apply for leave from VA.

Almost 39 billions of dollars worth of National Service Life Insurance is held by World War II veterans today. Policies total 6,563,700, about one third of the policies originally issued.

Read the Ads



Dynamite Is Magic Worker on Farmland Must Be Carefully Used to Prevent Harm

Dynamite is the Paul Bunyan of the modern farm. Like the make-believe, giant lumberman who could uproot trees and do other remarkable things, explosives, properly and carefully used, can perform scores of labor-saving tasks about the farm, according to F. S. Eldred, manager of the explosives and powder divisions, Olin Industries, East Alton, Ill.

Farmers today are finding they can save much labor and time in digging ditches, blasting out stumps, making post holes, cleaning out water holes and even planting trees by the use of explosives, Eldred says.

"But caution is the watchword," he warns. Like fire, dynamite is an excellent servant and a terrible master. When the farmer uses it with full knowledge of the great labor-saving work it can do, as well as the fearful damage, he has a giant farm hand who can almost perform miracles."

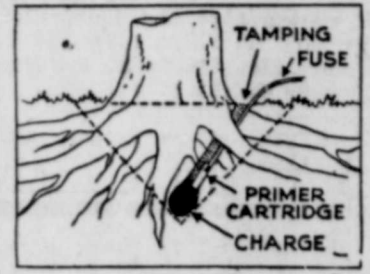


Figure 1

Stumps are a bugbear to farmers. Each is a problem in itself. The farmer must study the type of stump, whether it has roots that run along just under the ground, or has great tap roots. Then he must carefully plan how to blast out that stump with dynamite. Again "caution" is the watchword. If not sure, the farmer should consult an explosives expert. But the typical way to blast a stump is to place the dynamite as near as possible under the center mass, or under the largest roots. If there are two large roots, it may be necessary to plant the explosive under both.

Figure 1 shows the proper way of loading to remove an evenly rooted stump. The charge is under the center of the stump. Sometimes there are stumps with central downward roots, called tap roots. In such a case, as shown in Figure 2, the charge is placed down alongside the tap root on the side that will bring it as near as possible to the center of the stump. Another great labor-saving task

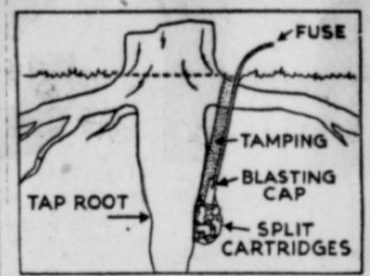


Figure 2

can be performed with dynamite. That is the digging of ditches. Dynamite can be easily carried through the woods, swamps and other country impassable to horses or machines and, once there, can quickly do more work than dozens of laborers or several machines.

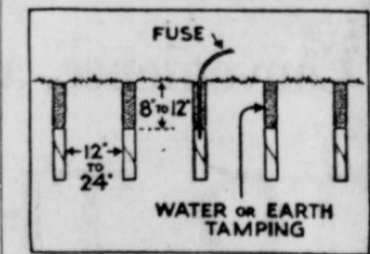


Figure 3

But always the words "safety-first" must be kept in mind. The farmer should know his explosive, know the type of soil in which he is operating and should not trust his own judgement. If there is ever any doubt, he should consult an expert.

Ditches are dug by dynamite not by placing one charge, blowing out a hole then using another charge. Figure 3 shows the dynamite planted stick by stick at regular intervals so that whole sections are blown out at the same time. In this way, the earth does not fall back into a part of the ditch already dug. One of the advantages of digging ditches with dynamite is that there are no "spoil banks."

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Ground-Water Levels In State Show Marked Decline From 1947 To 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. Wrather, 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 1946 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 early 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.

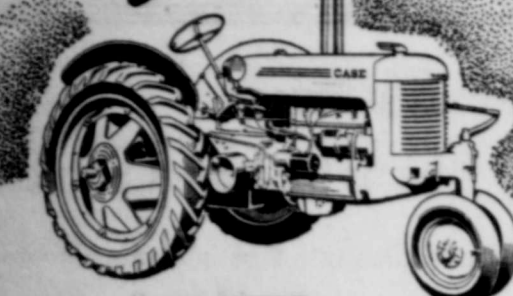
Tables showing the water levels in early 1948, the change from 1947 to 1948, the highest and lowest levels on record, and the date of beginning of record for each observation well in New Mexico have been prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey in co-operation with the state engineer of New Mexico. These 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 table sand maps are available to interested parties from the U.S. Geological Survey in Albuquerque.

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H. E. Cunningham

Heard in the lobby of the Artesia Hotel this morning: "We have just finished burning our slush pit and we are going home. Our oil well is flowing," said Mrs. Harry F. Hare of El Paso. "We found oil where nobody suspected it," she said of

the McGurt No. 1, Hare lease, located 17 miles southeast of town. Frank Hare, her son, has been a guest of the hotel since Feb. 8, when he checked in from Santa Monica, Calif., where he owns and operates the Vance Hotel. "Poncho Villa moved three trunks full of silver into our front room one time when he robbed the Juarez bank," she said. Perhaps it was sweet Mrs. Hare's chagrin as she whispered this to us that

ticked us so much. She had just finished explaining that the reason she did not stay in hotel work was because the morals of hotels in general, especially her hotel, bothered her sometimes. Mrs. Hare, in her younger days (we did not ask the spry lady's age, but she said that before her 30 years of teaching in El Paso's public schools) she and her husband operated the St. Charles Hotel on El Paso Street.

Other oil women registered at the Artesia Hotel are Mrs. Helen M. Bowers and Miss Katherine Bowers, her daughter, both of Lincoln, Neb. Yes, in this man's town of oil men and scads of other men, occasionally a woman stops at the hotel. Speaking of oil women, Mrs. Edith Hoover of Laguna Beach, Calif., and well known to Artesia, checked out of the hotel temporarily to live in the Bill Hudson home with young Miss Joan Hudson whose high school work keeps her too busy to visit the Mardi Gras with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Don Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salkin are joining Bill and Mildred Hudson in New Orleans.

Resenatives of the Comanche Corporation, are guests at the hotel. W. J. Moore, Post, Texas, representing the same corporation, was registered earlier in the week. El Paso guests of the Artesia hotel this week were V. A. Moore, Theadore McWoolfe, Claude L. Gilman, George Buffington and Melvin Hagerman. Checking in from Houston were R. E. Danby and Louie E. Douglas. U. F. Boone and Ray Kennedy are here from Ponca City, Okla. Among the other Artesia Hotel guests from a distance this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ayers, Arkansas City, Kan.; H. R. Drinkard, Denver and Jim J. Sombor from Colorado City. From San Jose, Calif., came Robert Haynes. Among the guests from the northern parts of our state, were Derrill Rodgers, Ray Rodgers from Santa Fe. M. W. Adams, Jr., registered in from Taos. W. F. Faulkner and his beautiful wife and two little tow-headed boys, Artesia Hotel guests of several days, have gone to Levelland in connection with Mr. Faulkner's work. He is with a petroleum rectifying company. The family usually lives in Houston.

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| All-Purpose Enamel | \$7.20 |
| Red Barn Paint | \$3.25 |

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Rev. Charles H. Ashcraft of Albuquerque checked into the Artesia Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 22, to stay for the duration of the Baptist revival.

The Lions and Kiwanis Clubs of Artesia will benefit from a lecture today by the able P. M. McGee, nationwide, traveling lecturer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation. We talked across the hotel counter with quick-witted and versatile Mr. McGee just long enough to assure you that he is the kind of New England Yankee who can "say a mouthful," as they put it from his neck of the woods down East in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In Mr. and Mrs. McGee's party, also registered at the Artesia Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DePorter of Odessa, Texas. Mr. DePorter is manager of the Odessa warehouse of the J.&L.S. Corporation. C. M. Murphy is showing the McGees and the DePorters around town.

Phillip R. Johnson and Dallas E. Hawkins of Robstown, Texas, represented the

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Not all Artesians may know their Chamber of Commerce has had a survey made of Artesia and vicinity. It is entirely factual, therefore a perfect foundation for that research alcove. The Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Luther E. Sharpe, has a very sharp eye for Artesia's future.

First actual policies covering the 30,121 converted insurance accounts of World War II veterans in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming are now being mail-

ed out, the Veterans Administration announced. Heretofore, explained Arthur K. Underwood, director of National Service Life Insurance Service for the four-state area, the veteran has had only a certificate to show the type of insurance he is carrying. He stressed, however, that the certificates afford full protection for veterans and that permanent policies are being mailed at this time only to veterans who have converted their policies to one of the six

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SALAD DRESSING Duchess **pint 34c**

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| Miracle Whip | pt. jar 36c | Sugarbell, Grade A fancy | No. 2 tin 21c |
| Salad Dressing | 46 oz. tin 31c | Rosetta, large size | lb. box 23c |
| Sunny Dawn | 46 oz. tin 31c | Prunes | 23c |
| Tomato Juice | 46 oz. tin 31c | Airway Coffee | 1 lb. Carton 29c |
| Nob Hill Coffee | 1 lb. Pkg. 47c | Tea Timers Butter Crackers | 1 lb. box 30c |
| Town House Grapefruit Juice | 46 oz. tin 20c | Sleepy Hollow, pure maple and cane Syrup | 12 oz. glass 25c |
| Kellogg's Corn Flakes | 13 oz. box 19c | Kitchen Craft, for perfect baking | 25 lb. bag 1.99 |
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| APPLES | Northwest Red Delicious | lb. | 19c |
| CARROTS | Smooth, golden clip tops | lb. | 10c |
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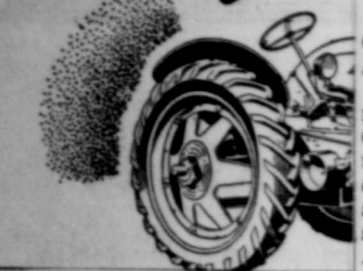
By Dallas Rierson
County Agent

Feed alone will not support high egg production. Water is also essential. Every flock needs a constant supply of fresh, cool water.

Pullets lay more eggs than hens. Keep more pullets. A pullet flock will lay about 40 more eggs a bird a year than a hen flock.

Tips on Milk Production
The hen that finds ice instead of water in the drinking fountain will not have the moisture in her body that is required to produce eggs. A good plan is to feed all the good quality roughage a cow will

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER)
OF THE LAST)
WILL AND TES-)
TAMENT OF) Case No. 1504
CHARLES L.)
ANTHIS,)
Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TO: Ida Mary Anthis; Floyd H.
Anthis; Joseph L. Anthis; Mary
Jane Karspeck; Charlene Rose Dun-
gan; Joyce Elaine Anthis; All Un-
known Heirs of Charles L. Anthis,
deceased; and, All Unknown Per-
sons Claiming any Lien upon or
Right, Title or Interest in or to
the Estate of said Decedent,
GREETING:**

Notice is hereby given that Ida
Mary Anthis, ancillary executrix
herein, has filed her final account
and report in this cause together
with her petition for discharge as
ancillary executrix; and by order
of the Probate Judge of Eddy
County, New Mexico, the 14th day
of April, 1949, at the hour of 10:00
o'clock A. M., at 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 ac-
count and report and any objec-
tions thereto, and the settlement
thereof.

At the same time and place the
Probate Court will determine the
heirship of said decedent, the inter-
est of each respective claimant there-
to or therein and the persons entit-
led to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD, 202
Booker Building, Artesia, New
Mexico, are the attorneys for the
ancillary executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of
said Court on this, the 28th day of
February, 1949.
(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Probate Court.
9-41-12



Quentin Rodgers

this question:

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ORDINANCE NO. 122

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING
CERTAIN STREET AND AL-
LEY IMPROVEMENTS WITH-
IN AN IMPROVEMENT DIS-
TRICT IN THE CITY OF
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, PUR-
SUANT TO PETITIONS OF
PROPERTY OWNERS FOR
SUCH IMPROVEMENTS; AND
PROVIDING FOR THE CON-
STRUCTION OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NAME
OF THE CITY, BY CONTRACT,
WITH THE WHOLE OF THE
COST OF SUCH IMPROVE-
MENTS TO BE ASSESSED
AGAINST THE PROPERTY
OWNERS AND THEIR PROP-
ERTY ABUTTING SAID IMPROVEMENTS, BY SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT, WITH INTER-
EST AT 8% PER ANNUM; AND
FIXING A LIEN UPON SUCH
PROPERTY ABUTTING SUCH
IMPROVEMENTS; AND PRO-
VIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF ASSIGNABLE LIEN CER-
TIFICATES; AND PROVIDING
FOR A SET-OFF TO SUCH
OWNERS WHO HAVE IMPROVED THEIR PROPERTY;
AND PROVIDING FOR A NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ARTESIA, AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:
SECTION I: It is hereby deter-
mined by the City Council of the
City of Artesia, New Mexico, that
the owners of more than one-half
of the front feet of the property
abutting the following described
streets and alleys in the City of
Artesia have petitioned, in writing,
the City Council of the City of Ar-
tesia to order the improvement of
such streets and alleys; and the
City Council of the City of Artesia,
New Mexico is of the opinion that
the interests of the City of Artesia
require that said streets and alleys
be included in a street improve-
ment district and that such streets
and alleys be improved, with such
improvements to be concrete curb
and gutter and asphalt oil paving
in the streets and Portland cement
paving in the alleys, said streets
and alleys to be included in said
paving district so to be improved
being described as follows:

CHISUM STREET:
From 4th Street to 13th Street.

TEXAS STREET:
From 9th Street to 10th Street.

WASHINGTON STREET:
From 4th Street to 5th Street,
and from 12th Street to 13th Street.

DALLAS STREET:
From 12th Street to 13th Street.

GRAND AVENUE:
From 11th Street to 13th Street.

MISSOURI AVENUE:
From 10th Street to 12th Street.

ALLEY LYING NORTH OF
MAIN STREET AND SOUTH OF
TEXAS STREET:
From 1st Street to 4th Street.

Said streets and alleys in this section described are hereby declared to be in an improvement district, and are hereby ordered improved,

as above provided, by concrete curb and gutter and asphalt oil paving in said streets, and by Portland cement paving in said alleys.

SECTION II: That the City of Artesia, New Mexico, shall contract for the construction of such improvements in the name of the City, and shall provide for the payment of the cost thereof out of any available funds of the City, and the cost thereof, as paid by the City, shall be recovered from the property owners and the property abutting said streets and alleys so to be improved by an assessment against said property abutting said streets and alleys to be improved, and against the owners thereof, as provided by law, said assessments to be paid in full in cash within thirty (30) days after completion and acceptance of said work, or said assessment shall be paid in five installments, the first of which shall be due and payable on or before 60 days after the publication of an ordinance levying such assessments, and one installment shall be due and payable on the same day of each year thereafter until all installments are paid in full. Unpaid assessments and deferred assessments shall bear interest from the date the levying ordinance becomes effective at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum. The failure of any property owner to pay the amount of the assessment for such improvements against his property in full in cash within thirty (30) days after completion and acceptance of said work, shall be considered as an election by said property owner to pay said assessments in five equal installments, as above provided, with 8% interest thereon.

SECTION III: That said assessments, when made, shall be created by ordinance, which shall assess a lien upon the property so improved; and the City of Artesia shall issue, in the name of the City, assignable lien certificates declaring the liability of such owner, or owners, for the payment of such assessments for said street or alley improvements, and fixing the terms and conditions of such certificates. That the lien of such assessment shall be enforced in the same manner and way in which a real property mortgage is foreclosed, except as to property being closed to any County, School District or City; and the City Council of the City of Artesia shall allow the full value for improvements made by any owner who shall be found to have improved his property in such manner that the improvements may be profitably made a part of the general improvements.

SECTION IV: That, as provided by law, notice shall be given to the owners of the property abutting the streets and alleys in such improvement district, and the City Clerk and City Supervisor shall complete and fill out said Notice so as to contain the names of the property owners, the property to be assessed and the maximum assessment, said Notice to be in sub-

stantially the following form.
NOTICE OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING TO BE HELD THEREON, AND OF THE ESTIMATED COST AND EXPENSE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT AGAINST EACH PARCEL OF PROPERTY.
TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS, and
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified as follows:

That, on the 23rd day of February, 1949, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, duly and regularly passed Ordinance No. 122, creating an improvement district and ordering the improvement of certain streets and alleys in accordance with petitions, in writing, to the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico by the owners of more than one-half of the front feet of the property abutting upon such streets and alleys, the place of commencement and ending of the proposed improvements, the route of the proposed improvements by streets and alleys, and the boundaries of the assessment district being as follows:

CHISUM STREET:
From 4th Street to 13th Street.

TEXAS STREET:
From 9th Street to 10th Street.
WASHINGTON STREET:
From 4th Street to 5th Street,
and from 12th Street to 13th Street.
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From 12th Street to 13th Street.
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ALLEY LYING NORTH OF
MAIN STREET AND SOUTH OF
TEXAS STREET:
From 1st Street to 4th Street.

That the improvements to be made are to be as follows:
Pavement to be six inch compacted caliche base with a two inch asphaltic wearing surface, or a double penetration asphaltic wearing surface.
Curb and gutters to be concrete.
Alley pavement to be Portland cement concrete.

That the estimated cost and expense of the improvements, including cost of advertising, engineering fees and legal fees, is the sum of \$74,230.46.

That a description of the property to be affected and proposed to be assessed for the cost of such improvements, with the estimated amount to be assessed against each property owner, and a statement of set-offs, if any, is as follows:

That a hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Artesia, at the City Hall in said City,

on the 20th day of April, 1949, at the hour of 7:00 P. M., where the owners of such property shall have a right to contest the proposed assessment and the regularity of said proceedings and the benefit of said improvements to such property, and any other matters with reference thereto; and, at said hearing, any owner who shall be found to have improved his property in such manner that the improvement may be profitably made a part of the general improvement, shall be allowed, by the City Council, the full value for such improvements as a set-off on the assess-

ment against the property. Any property owner or person affected by the proceedings may file a petition in writing, if he so desires, on or before the day set for said hearing, or may appear in person at said hearing.

This Notice is given by authority of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, this 23rd day of February, A. D., 1949.

CITY OF ARTESIA, N. M.
By OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.
(SEAL)

ed once in the Artesia Advocate, a legal newspaper published in Artesia, New Mexico, and shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Ordinance is duly passed, adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Artesia on this the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1949.

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Interior Gloss

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| Gallon | 5.19 | 3.98 |
| Quart | 1.49 | 1.19 |

Porch, Deck and Floor Enamel

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| Gallon | 5.19 | 3.98 |
| Quart | 1.59 | 1.19 |

House Paint

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| 5 Gallons | 29.20 | 19.95 |
| Gallon | 5.85 | 4.19 |

Red Barn Paint

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| 5 Gallons | 9.95 | 7.50 |
| Gallon | 3.35 | 2.19 |

Wall Tone

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| Gallon | 3.69 | 2.49 |
| Quart | 1.15 | .75 |

Varnish Stain

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| Quart | 1.59 | 1.19 |
| Half Pint | .55 | .39 |

Marine Spar Varnish

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| Pint | 1.19 | .89 |
| Half Pint | .69 | .49 |

Screen Enamel

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| Quart | .89 | .59 |
| Pint | .59 | .39 |

Tractor and Implement Paint

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| Quart | 1.49 | 1.19 |
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Sunfast Trim and Shutter Paint

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| Gallon | 4.95 | 3.00 |
| Quart | 2.09 | 1.69 |

Pure Gum Shellac

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| Gallon | 5.50 | 4.15 |
| Quart | 1.55 | 1.15 |

Turpentine

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| Gallon | 1.75 | 1.25 |
| Quart | .59 | .39 |
| Pint | .39 | .25 |

Linseed Oil

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| Gallon | 3.79 | 2.49 |
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Paint, Varnish Remover, Brush Cleaner

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| Gallon | 1.98 | 1.39 |
| Quart | .75 | .59 |
| Pure Oil Colors | .29 | .15 |

Numerous other items, such as:

Paint Brushes, Paste Wood Filler, Floor Seal, Plaster Patch, Wood Forming Plastic, etc.

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Student Of The Hour

By Sylvia Amstutz
—Artesia Hi Beacon

Helen Beaty, our ambitious annual editor, claims she grew up with the rattlesnakes. The circumstance being that she lived in the oilfield until she was six years old.

Helen stands five feet one inch



Helen Beaty

tall, and weighs 113 pounds. Her hair is black and her eyes are blue. Helen carries on a barrage of activities that would send an ordinary human to an early grave. But Helen, being more than just a little extraordinary, suffers no ill effects.

Helen belongs to the Dramatics Club, Pep Club, Theta Rho, Senior National Honor Society, Junior Musicians' Club and the Girl Scouts.

Last year, her junior year, she was in the Glee Club and the band. Helen is secretary of the Dramatics Club and secretary of the band.

Helen sings at two churches every Sunday and at numerous civic club, luncheons and other places during the year.

Artesia has been Helen's home since she was born on March 19, 1931, and she has attended the Artesia schools all 12 years.

Music is the center of Helen's interests. She started studying music in 1942, when Mrs. Augusta Spratt, the grade school music instructor, offered to teach Helen and her sister, Irma.

Helen won first division in the Music Festival, two years; was the winner in New Mexico's preliminary for the Chicago Music Land Festival; placed second in the National for the American Federation contest and played a lead in the operettas which were given both

Delicious Dessert Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF

LET'S splurge today, in print, anyway, and start off a feast of goodies with variations of that luxury dessert, Baked Alaska.

Individual Gingerbread Alaskas come first. To make 8 servings empty contents of quick prepared gingerbread mix into a mixing bowl. Add 1/2 c. cold water or milk to mixture. Stir vigorously until free from lumps then stir in 1/2 c. more milk or water gradually. Pour into large sized, greased muffin pans or 8 individual baking cups. Bake at 375 F. for 25 to 30 min.

Remove From Pan

Remove muffins from pan; allow to cool thoroughly. Carefully cut a cone from center of each muffin. Fill cavity with vanilla ice cream. Top with meringue made by beating 2 egg whites until stiff, then adding 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and 1/4 c. sugar gradually. Continue beating until mixture is fine grained and will hold its shape. Return to hot oven (425 F.) for about 3 min. or until top of meringue is lightly browned. Should be served at once.

Graham Baked Alaska comes next and one doesn't have to be a super sleuth to guess that this version is made with graham crackers! Start

off with the meringue for this one. For 2 servings, beat 2 egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add 1/4 c. sugar gradually, beating constantly. Roll 3 graham crackers to make fine crumbs; fold into meringue. Then prepare a "base" by spreading 2 graham crackers with jam or jelly and topping with 2 more graham crackers. Place "sandwiches" together on baking sheet. When ready for dessert, heap vanilla ice cream frozen very hard, in center of top of cracker sandwiches, keeping the ice cream 1/4 inch inside of edges. Cover ice cream and edges of crackers completely with the meringue. Bake in preheated very hot oven (500 F.) 2 to 3 min. or until meringue is slightly brown. Cut in halves, and serve at once. Half a pint of ice cream is sufficient for this recipe.

For a quickly-made dessert here is another recipe that relies on cookies, this time, those good, old fashioned ginger snaps. Arrange the ginger snaps in alternate layers with apple sauce or stewed apples in individual serving dishes. Chill until ready to serve and accompany with cream or custard or lemon sauce. Try crumbled ginger snaps in making regular baked Apple Betty, too, for the ginger flavor does "snap up" the apples.

years she attended Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan.

Helen's ambition is to be a "concert" artist after graduation from Northwestern, "provided I get into the university."

New Air Force Regulations In Effect For CAP

New Air Force regulations recently published give the Civil Air Patrol members an inside view of the parts which they have in the new Air Force program.

The new Air Force regulations call for an organization of 51 wings of the Civil Air Patrol, to be located in all of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, with local groups, squadrons, and separate flights authorized throughout each local wing.

Members of the Civil Air Patrol are authorized the Civil Air Patrol uniform, which may be purchased through the United States Quartermaster and United States Air Force exchanges by senior Civil Air Patrol members. Civil Air Patrol members in the cadet section may purchase their uniforms, in sizes available, from Air Force exchanges, when they are

accompanied by senior Civil Air Patrol members.

Members of the Civil Air Patrol.

Saved From Death



ACTRESS-heiress Ellen Cobb Hill (above), 25, is reported recovering after what police in New York say was her third attempt to end her life. A roommate of the beautiful and talented girl found Ellen lying in the half-filled bathtub of their one-room apartment, her wrists slashed with a razor. The roommate applied tourniquets and then called for help. (International)

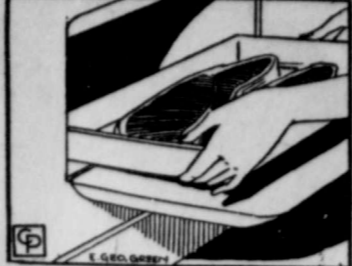
both senior and cadet, serve voluntarily without pay, and are in no instance deferred from service with the armed forces. However, official credit in the Air Force and the civilian components of the Air Force is given to graduate Civil Air Patrol cadets upon their joining the service.

The mission of the Civil Air Patrol, as listed in the new regulations, is to train and maintain a volunteer semi-military flying organization composed of personnel who operate and maintain civilian aircraft, who are vitally interested in the advancement of aviation, and who are sufficiently public spirited and patriotic to contribute voluntarily in wartime and peacetime their aircraft and personal time and effort to the Air Force. In the accomplishment of this ob-



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of 100,000 or more carefully selected Civil Air Patrol cadets between the ages of 15 and 17 inclusive; has organized a nationwide radio net for training communications specialists and for emergency purposes, and is performing volunteer missing aircraft search and rescue missions as an auxiliary of the Air Rescue Service, Military Air Transport Service, and other emergency operations.

In addition to the service rendered to the Air Force, the Civil Air Patrol also performs emergency missions for other federal agencies and state governments, such as patrol of forests, pipelines, public utilities, and flooded areas when ordered by the national commander.

Under mobilization conditions, the Civil Air Patrol will continue as a permanent auxiliary of the Air Force and remain a volunteer civilian organization to assist the military and civil agencies during the war period.

Persons interested in the Civil

Air Patrol may learn more of this organization by attending the regular meetings held at the Artesia municipal airport at 7:30 o'clock each Thursday night.

Adult male coyotes weigh about 35 pounds. Their name is a monogrezed version of the Aztec word "coyotl" meaning "barking dog."

The average yearly rainfall in the United States equals 1300 cubic miles and weighs an approximate total of six trillion tons.

Northwestern Montana has 250 glacier-fed lakes.

Next to falconry, fox hunting is the oldest of all field sports.

Kangaroo meat is considered a delicacy by Australian natives.

Kangaroos are vegetarians, and sometimes damage crops.

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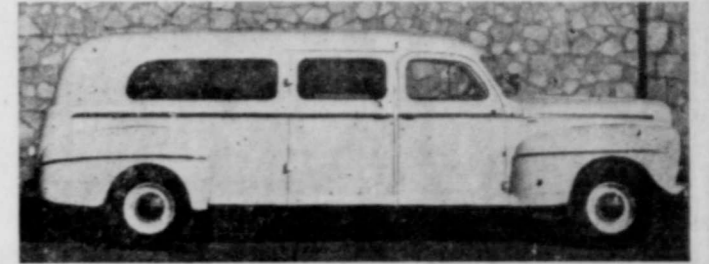
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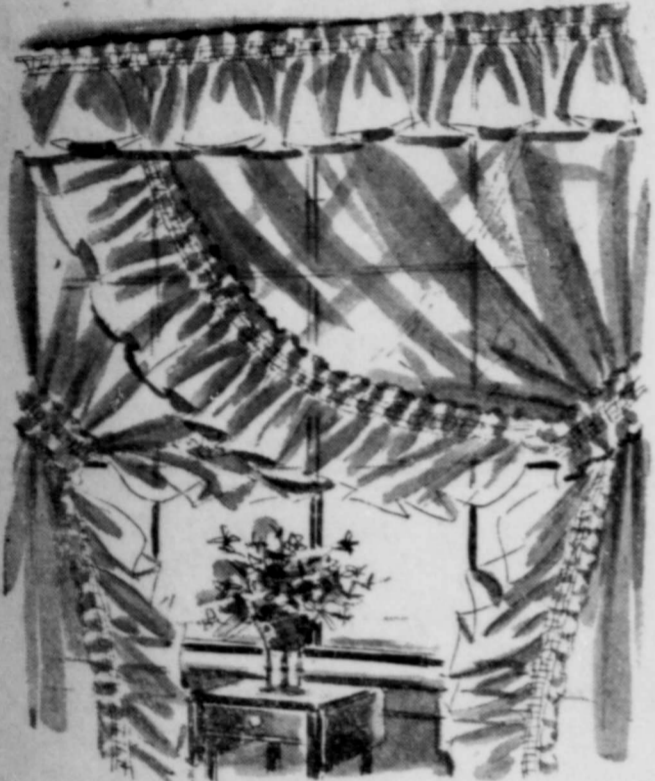
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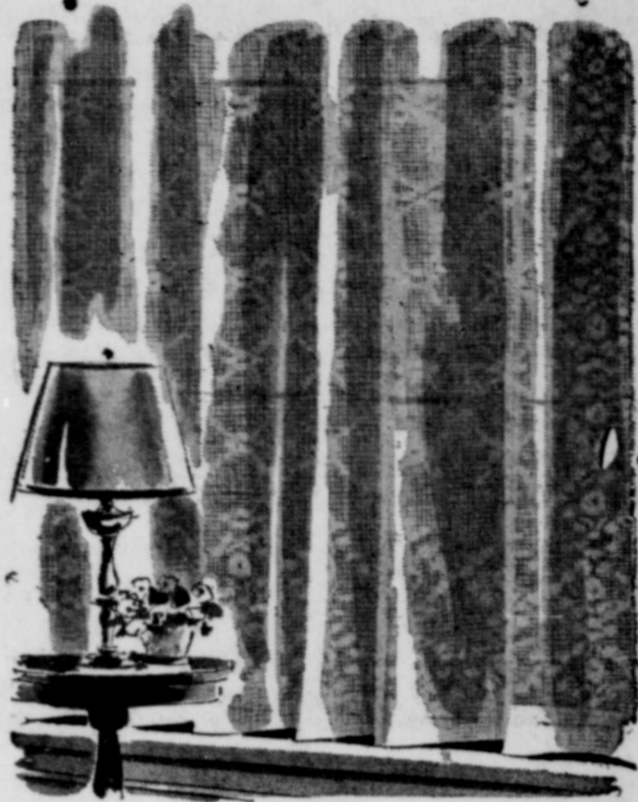
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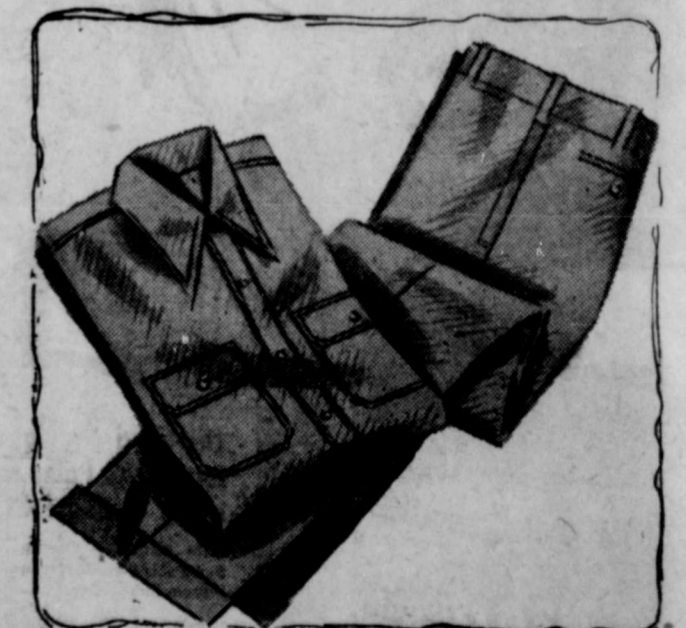
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