

Peoples State To Open New Quarters Saturday

The Peoples State Bank of Artesia, which was organized last year and opened in temporary quarters last Aug. 2, will hold open house in its beautiful new building at Fourth and Quay Avenue Saturday and Sunday. Regular banking business at the new quarters from 10 o'clock to noon Saturday.

Cecil Waldrep, vice president and cashier, announced the bank will hold open house to the public from 10 to 4 o'clock Saturday and invited everyone to attend and inspect the building.

Of the entire building, which is 50x115 feet and cost an estimated \$100,000, 50x58 feet is being devoted to the business of the Peoples State Bank, the main entrance to which is on Quay. Three rental spaces facing on Fourth Street are so arranged that they can be added to the banking quarters at any time with a minimum of trouble, as the bank's business expands and more space is needed.

The building is faced with sawed limestone of varying lengths and the thickness of a brick, something new in Artesia.

Tom Heflin, general contractor of Artesia, who has built a number of the fine buildings here, had the contract for the bank building. Voorhees & Standhardt of Roswell were the architects.

As one enters the banking quarters from Quay Avenue he sees three of four tellers' windows ahead, across the south end of the big room. The fourth window is adjacent to the other three, but is on the west side.

And between the fourth window and the front of the bank, are arranged the officers' quarters. Opposite them on the east is an individual office space for the secretary.

Ballyhoo Trips To Be Aug. 6 And 8 For Spreading Of Celebration News

The central committee for the United Veterans Club of Artesia this week announced the itinerary for two ballyhoo trips to help advertise the annual three-day V-J Day celebration and rodeo here Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 11-13, definite dates for a "Western Week" prior to the celebration and entry fees for the various events.

The first of the ballyhoo trips will be a swing to the south, east and north of Artesia on Saturday, Aug. 6 and the second will be to the mountain communities to the west on Monday, Aug. 8.

Everyone is eligible to go on either one or both of the trips, the committee explaining it is not restricted to veterans. The celebration is a community affair, they pointed out and the ballyhoo trips are a necessary part of it.

Costumes will be in order for the ballyhoo trips and those having Western clothes are asked to wear them.

In fact, "Western Week" so proclaimed by Mayor Oren C. Roberts, will open on the day of the first trip, so something Western by way of clothing will be expected of everyone, under penalty of being (Continued last page, this section)

Artesia Water Levels Dropping Dangerously Throughout Basin

Lowering of the water level in an Artesia well in the Artesia area of 35 feet and of as much as 55 feet in the Hagerman area was reported last week by Dr. Charles V. Theis of the U. S. Geological Survey at Albuquerque.

And ground-water levels in Southeast New Mexico are still dropping, figures just released by Dr. Theis indicated.

"There are no signs that any equilibrium has been reached yet," Theis said. "As long as the southeastern part of the state continues to use more and more water for irrigation, the water tables will continue to fall until they reach a state of equilibrium. The overall drop in the ground water levels throughout the region are a danger signal."

His findings showed: Water levels in the center of the heavily-pumped area southwest of Hagerman were, in January, 1949, more than 35 feet below the level in January, 1938 and as much as 55 feet below the level in 1927.

The mean annual level for 1948 in an Artesia well south of Artesia was 23 feet lower than in 1932, the first year on record. It was 35 feet lower than in 1942, the highest mean annual level observed in the well.

As a result of the large increase in irrigated area in Lea County in 1948 to about one-fourth of that under permit, water levels showed general net declines in the areas of concentrated pumping. This was in contrast to minor rises and declines of former years.

lary, with the board for a "PBX" telephone system, which has been installed to facilitate service to customers.

Entrance to the bank's 10x20-foot vault is adjacent to the secretary's office space and it is guarded by means of a seven-inch steel door. The vault proper is of reinforced toolproof steel in concrete.

In the safe are two departments, one for customers' lock boxes, which is separated by a mirror door from the money safe.

At the northwest corner of the building and to the north of the officers' quarters, is the president's room, which is decorated in three colors in a modernistic manner. It is furnished with bleached walnut furniture upholstered in lime green, the predominant color of the walls of the main banking room.

Opposite the president's room, at the northeast corner of the building, is the directors' room, decorated and furnished similarly. Both of these rooms are carpeted.

The bank fixtures are of bleached walnut, with marble beplated at the tellers' windows. The west wall of the banking quarters is almost solid windows, on which there are Venetian blinds. Above them on the outside and the length of the building is an awning. In addition, for lighting, there are numerous fluorescent fixtures.

The Peoples State Bank was conceived by the late Grady Booker and he was largely instrumental in its founding. He lived to see it open in the temporary quarters at 205 South Fourth Street and the work start on the permanent building, in the north wall of which a (Continued last page, this section)

Brake, Light Campaign To Start Monday

Mayor Oren C. Roberts announced this morning that the city, in co-operation with county and state officers, is going to clamp down on the practice of operating motor vehicles the brakes and lights of which are not in proper condition.

He said a concerted campaign will start Monday, in which an attempt will be made to apprehend all drivers whose vehicles have no tail lights or only one head light and the brakes of which are not in mechanical working order.

There will be no road blocks, Mayor Roberts emphasized. On the contrary, the campaign will be city wide and carried on at all hours.

He said operators found to be driving vehicles which are not properly equipped and are menaces to the public will be cited to court.

In Lea County the water dropped in 1948 more than one foot over 94 square miles and more than two feet over four square miles. Top recorded net declines in two wells were more than five feet. In areas remote from pumping, slight net rises in water level were noted during the year.

Water levels in the Carlsbad area showed net declines of as much as 14 feet during 1947 and additional declines of up to nearly eight feet in 1948.

Greatest declines at Carlsbad occurred west of the Southern Canal and east of the airport, where irrigation is exclusively by ground water. In the irrigated area east of the canal, the levels declined in 1947 from four to 14 feet and rose in 1948 as much as four feet. East of the canal, water levels in January of this year were as much as nine feet below the level two years ago.

Artesia pressures in the Roswell Basin as shown by six wells with automatic water level recorders declined in 1948 from 1.8 to 6.1 feet in four wells as compared with 1947. The other two wells showed net rises of .5 and 2.6 feet.

Shallow water levels in the Roswell Basin declined in 1948 more than two feet over about 120 square miles. This compares with the same amount of drop over 260 square miles the previous year.

In the heavily-pumped area around Fortales water levels have dropped an average of nearly three feet a year from 1942 to 1949 over an elliptical area of 11 square

Texas Company Is Merged With Southern Union

The merger of Texas Public Service Company into Southern Union Gas Company became effective today at a meeting in Chicago of Southern Union's board of directors.

The action by the board of directors was taken after the required two-thirds majority to the stockholders of both companies approved the merger at separate meetings in Dallas, Texas, last Thursday, according to an announcement from C. H. Zachry, Dallas, executive of Southern Union, to F. M. (Bill) McGinty, Southern Union town plant manager at Artesia.

Zachry also announced that at the board of directors meeting of his company, William Lawlor, Jr., of Austin, Texas, was elected a vice president of Southern Union. Lawlor had served as vice president of Texas Public Service. According to McGinty, Zachry said the (Continued last page, this section)

Kiwanians, Lions, Donkeys Are To Tangle In Game

Jack Tinson, personable, new head football coach of the Artesia Bulldogs, outlined the future plans and policies of his athletic coaching system, for the local school, at the July 14 meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

Coach Tinson treated his listeners to a very entertaining period and received an enthusiastic, unanimous vote of support from the club. He stressed the point that win or lose, he wanted to develop an Artesia team that is in there trying until the final gun.

Final plans for the donkey baseball game, between the Kiwanis Club and the Lion Club, to be held at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night, July 25, at Morris Field, were ironed out at the meeting. Tickets for the game are on sale by members of the clubs and are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, tax included.

It has been pointed out that the advantage will rest with the Kiwanis Club, in the game, due to the fact that the club numbers several native Missourians in its roster, who not only will know the difference between the Lions and the mules, but will be well able to handle them both in typical Kiwanis, Missouri, mule-skinner fashion.

If you haven't yet secured your tickets for the game you'd better do so right way. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Artesia.

L. E. McGonagill Bound Over On Forgery Charge

Layton E. McGonagill was bound over to the action of the Eddy County District Court Saturday by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey after preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery, to which he entered a plea of not guilty. Bond was set by Judge Josey at \$1000.

The complaint was filed against McGonagill by N. M. Stewart. McGonagill was previously bound over on a charge of issuing a worthless check, on complaint of W. W. Batie, on which the defendant entered a plea of guilty. Judge Josey also set bond of \$1000 in that case.

H. B. Hatch was also to have had a preliminary hearing Saturday on a forgery charge, brought by Batie, but Judge Josey continued the case until next Saturday, as the complaining witness was out of the city.

At present Judge Josey, besides presiding as justice of the peace here, is serving as police judge, as City Judge Arba Green and Mrs. Green are on a vacation.

Two Boys, Four Girls Born Within Week At Artesia Hospital

Two boys and four girls were born in Artesia Municipal Hospital within the last week. They were:

- Kenneth O'Dell, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward.
- Janie Roena, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett.
- Larry Keith, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Saunders.
- Cecelia, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Rascon.
- Shirley, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Runyan.
- Lidia, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Analla.

Better Get Ready for 'Western Week'

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HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

Proclamation of Proclamations

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! TO ALL CITIZENS, GREETINGS: KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT

WHEREAS, a rodeo will be staged at Artesia, New Mexico, on Aug. 11, 12, 13, 1949, and

WHEREAS, this community is the only one in the state of New Mexico which celebrates the anniversary of V-J Day, a fact of which we should be exceedingly proud, and

WHEREAS, there are certain of our good citizens who need to be reminded of the necessity of wearing some item of Western clothing during a period of time immediately preceding this rodeo,

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority, which is unfortunately not vested in me as mayor of Artesia and without having first consulted your councilmen, it is hereby ordered and proclaimed as follows, to-wit:

1. Between the hours of sunup and sundown, from Aug. 6 to 13, 1949, inclusive, each and every male citizen of this community shall wear, as a part of his apparel, some item of Western clothing.
2. Authorized representatives of

Dogs May Cause Withdrawal Of Postal Delivery

The United Veterans Club are hereby empowered to incarcerate and hold in durance vile, in a clink to be conveniently located on the streets of Artesia, all citizens violating the terms of this proclamation; to operate and maintain a kangaroo court of the worst and most arbitrary order and to assess fines not in excess of one and no/100 (\$1.00) dollar for each and every violation thereof. The customary rules of evidence and procedure, the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of New Mexico are hereby expressly abrogated and suspended and each defendant will be presumed guilty unless proved innocent beyond all reasonable doubt (this will be impossible).

And, the postmaster added, as dogs do not recognize property lines, it may be necessary in some instances to discontinue postal delivery to an entire block or neighborhood until such time as a troublesome dog is done away with or kept tied or penned up.

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He said a number of complaints have been made to him by carriers of dogs bothering them in the discharge of their delivery duties. The postmaster said the dogs are not necessarily vicious, but are annoying.

3. Any and all persons who tar and feather any member of said court (or your mayor) because of the activities of said court, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law (riding out of town on a rail will be permitted).

DONE at Artesia, New Mexico, this 18th day of July, 1949.

Mayor (acting in his S/OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor (acting in his individual capacity)

Saturday Marks Important Day In City's Growth

AN EDITORIAL Saturday marks an important day in the growth of Artesia.

One of the two local banks is moving to a beautiful, new building, which it has erected to facilitate the taking care of its rapidly expanding business.

We add our congratulations and best wishes to those that are pouring in on the stockholders and officers of the Peoples State Bank. We know that the future will prove that your confidence in the Artesia community is well founded.

This is to be a dual congratulation. As we stood admiring the lovely contours and details of the bank's new home, we watched Tom W. Heflin, Artesia contractor for 20 years, bustling around taking care of the last-minute finishing touches. The thought struck us then of how often Mr. Heflin has taken care of those same finishing touches on prominent Artesia buildings in recent years: The First National Bank, the Carper Building, the Booker Building, the Rowley Building, Lansdown Theater, Safe-way, Southern Union Gas Company, Central, Park and Carver Schools and a great number of local, modern homes.

We felt the urge to congratulate Mr. Heflin then and asked him for a recent picture to run in this edition. He brushed us off with the remark that he didn't want his picture in the paper or anything said about it—that the advertisement he was running in collaboration with others was enough—but somehow we don't think it is quite enough.

It is not believed that such solicitors have been in Artesia, but Father Wegner wanted the citizens warned, so they will not be victimized, in case they do come here.

Floating Down The River Jack Frost Tells About Trip

John A. (Jack) Frost of the local office of the U.S. Geological Survey and his son, Frank E. (Jack Junior) Frost made another of their numerous trips down the San Juan and Colorado Rivers last month. On that trip, they were accompanied by Britton Coll of Artesia, his first such expedition.

As the long canyon trip, which few people have ever made, is "old stuff" to Jack Senior and Jack Junior, it was presumed they would have little to report which has not been related in past years in these columns. But an interview with the elder Frost turned up a number of interesting times, some nearly of the "believe-it-or-not" variety.

First, they ran into a large party of Boy Scouts, scoutmasters and other Scout executives at Aztec Camp on the Colorado River, 49 of them to be more exact, who had come down the river from Hite, Utah, in seven rubber landing barges.

Then they had the pleasure to meet the "daddy" of all "river rats" now living, none other than Bert Loper, who was in charge of the Scout expedition. Loper made his first trip down the San Juan River more than 50 years ago.

Another interesting sidelight was a party of two men and a woman making the trip from Hite to Lees Ferry, Ariz., in two small one-man rubber life rafts.

They reported the rivers high and in particular the Colorado, which was in very high flood stage. However, because of the high water they reported the fastest trip they have ever made from Mexican Hat, Utah, to Lees Ferry, a river distance of 200 miles.

But more in detail the party of 10, including one 14, one 17 and one 20-year old boy, C. L. Rowan, Weldon Brigrance, A. S. Allen and J. W. House left Mexican Hat on schedule the morning of June 13 in three boats in charge of Jack Junior. Frost says boating down these rivers is a game of follow the leader. The leader must know the river, what to anticipate and be ever alert to the many booby traps along its course, for the other boatmen follow along behind taking their cue from the leader. The party made the Slick Horn (Cont. page 9, second section)

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Postmaster Truett said among dogs causing frequent complaints are those on the 800 and 1200 blocks on Washington Avenue, 900 block on Grand Avenue and 700 block on Missouri Avenue.

He pointed out that dogs not only may be annoying to carriers, who do not have to tolerate them, but there is always the fear of rabies.

Worth Drilling Has Only Completion In County Fields

Worth Drilling Company made the only completion in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, a 30-barrel pumping well, while operators made four locations.

The Worth well is the Taylor-Malco 4-A, SE SE 12-18-31, which was drilled to a total depth of 3621 feet. Production was after shot.

New locations: Forrest Levers, Levers 11, NE SW 34-16-26; J. E. Beddingfield, Delhi 4, NW SW 36-17-27; William Hudson, Mann 1, NW NW 9-18-27; Barney Cockburn, State 1, NW SE 6-18-28.

Drilling Report Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, SE NE 31-24-27. Drilling at 7470. H. E. Yates, Ballard 3-B, SW SW 8-18-29. Total depth 2990; testing. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 5, SW NE 8-18-29. Total depth 2880; waiting on cement.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 100, NE NE 27-18-28. Drilling at 2793.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 13-A, NW SE 27-17-29. Drilling at 2905. Kincaid & Watson, Travis 3, SE NE (Continued last page, this section)

Mail Delivery To Be Inaugurated At Morningside

The Post Office Department has approved recommendations submitted by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster and the post office inspector for city free mail delivery to patrons residing in Morningside, subject to certain requirements.

The postmaster said street signs must be erected to indicate the name of each street and all residences must be properly numbered.

In addition regulation mail boxes must be erected at the curb line for delivery of mail by mounted carrier. Postmaster Truett said a small rural route type of box will be considered as regulated, but it must be so erected as to enable the carrier to make delivery without dismounting his vehicle.

Postmaster Truett said delivery of mail to patrons in Morningside (Continued last page, this section)

Readjustment Pay Allowance Program To Expire July 25

Paul A. Coffin, manager of the Artesia office of the New Mexico State Employment Service, called attention to the fact servicemen's readjustment allowances will expire July 25, except for those who were discharged after July 25, 1947, for whom expiration of eligibility will be two years after the date of discharge.

Those receiving such readjustment allowances are frequently referred to as members of the "52-20 Club."

Coffin said a former serviceman to file a claim must be a veteran out of work through no fault of his own, be able to work, available for work and actively seeking work.

Velma Springer Is Women's City Golf Champ Third Straight Year

Miss Velma Springer shot her way to the women's city golf championship for the third consecutive year Sunday afternoon, when she holed out on the 18th to defeat Mrs. Harvey Jones 1-up.

As an interested gallery grew during the hard-fought match for the championship on the Artesia Country Club course, it was anyone's game until the final hole.

In addition to winning the crown three years straight, Miss Springer has been medalist in each of the last three annual women's tournaments.

The championship flight consolation went to Mrs. Charles Murphy 10-8 over Mrs. Harold Dunn.

Mrs. Johnnie Williams took the first flight 2-up over Mrs. Leland Price and Mrs. Luther E. Sharpe won the flight consolation over Mrs. Bob Bourland.

In winning the 1949 city championship, Miss Springer in turn defeated Mrs. Murphy 4-2, Mrs. Jim Miller 3-2 and Mrs. Jones 1-up.

Mrs. Jones won 3-2 over Mrs. Dunn and 4-2 over Mrs. Bill Angley in going into the finals against Miss Springer.

The three-time champ took the 1947 tournament, when she defeated Mrs. Fritz Crawford, in the final match. A year ago she defeated Mrs. Jim Miller, whom she eliminated this year in the semi-finals.

Bring Those Streets Up To High Standards

AN EDITORIAL Artesia is completing a splendid paving program, making the city one of the best-paved communities for its size in the nation.

But a superficial glance at the new paving does not show up the entire picture. The paving in general comes up to specifications, but it is not complete; maintenance is being bypassed. Some sections need more oil, more frequent sweeping of gravel, corrections in drainage.

The people are paying for these things and the city administration should insist that the contractor fulfill all obligations.

We suggest that the contractor be required to bring the new paving up to the high standards recited in the contract and agreed on by mutual understanding—A.L.B.

Walking Blood Bank Is In Serious Need Many More Volunteer Donors

The Artesia Walking Blood Bank is in very serious need of many more volunteers to enroll as permanent emergency donors if the supply of whole blood is to meet the ever growing community transfusion necessities, many of which are of a life saving nature.

In summarizing a discussion of the present blood bank situation, by the local hospital staff doctors, early this week, the following statement was made to a member of The Advocate reporting staff, by a delegated spokesman for the group:

"The transfusion of whole blood to our sick and wounded soldiers during the last war proved to be one of the most valuable life saving assets our Army Medical Corps possessed. We have found this to be just as true in the practice of civilian medicine.

"In a small community center, such as Artesia, a blood bank with stored blood could be both wasteful and inefficient. Our most practical means of keeping an emergency stock of blood is our Artesia Walking Blood Bank. However, its success is dependent upon widespread community support and participation.

"We are desperately in need of from double to triple the present donor membership of our Walking Blood Bank. No Artesia citizen can ever know when some member of your own family can be vitally in need of this service. Like our Democracy itself, this most worthwhile public service depends upon your cooperation for successful operation.

"It is the expressed desire of the hospital staff, that our transfusion operations be confined to the Artesia community. Only in

dire emergencies, will blood from our donor list be loaned to other communities. This will be done only with the full consent of the donor.

"Please get your group or the adult, healthy members of your family to register at the Artesia Medical Laboratory, 103 Carper Building, as soon as possible. It will only require a few minutes of your time and you may never be needed. To have you available, if the need should arise, is the important factor.

"To cite just one case in point: Just recently a citizen in an adjoining community suffered a serious automobile accident. Resultant injuries made an emergency transfusion vitally necessary. Upon recovery, the patient was amazed to discover that the type "B" blood used in the transfusion was his own blood which he had donated previously.

"Please add your name at once to the following list of public spirited citizens that have already enrolled in the Artesia Blood Bank":

Sanders Terry, Calvin Dunn, J. W. Parker, Jim Farmer, Earl Schneider, Russell Florence, Doyle Hankins, Kenneth Ragsdale, H. H. Staggs, T. L. Ditto, Bill Gressett, H. L. Wilson, H. E. Scott, Stanley Blocker, Bob Basel, Joe Young, Homer Lewis, D. L. Clowe, L. Whitkop, Clay Rook, J. Bivins, Mrs. Preston Clevenger, Albert Linell, C. I. Purdy, Floyd Cole.

M. H. Painter, J. W. Haskins, Don Bush, Glenn Howard, Jess Carr, Leroy Cranford, R. A. Broomfield, Jr., Sam Watson, Carl Scott, L. C. Van Kidd, C. M. Van Winkle, D. D. Archer, Herman W. Grissom. (Continued last page this section)



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Save, Gain

INDIVIDUAL, who always spends more
than he actually earns, is going in debt.
He is spending more money than he
actually is ever gaining or increasing
his savings. The fact is that he can't save.

Every sane thing is true regarding com-
munities, which feel they are gaining
when they acquire a new industry or another in-
dustry that costs them an industry they already
own, usually losing, not gaining.

When a community has had exactly that
which they have become very enthusiastic
about. They have put forth consid-
erable money what they believe to be a new
industry would have gone after the industry fully
developed and help them if and when

and purpose were sincere. They
had their program and in the desire to
help the community. However, lack of ex-
perience and knowledge resulted in them
losing the profitable industry they already
owned. They realize in their anxiety to se-
cure a new industry they were doing something
that has happened, we say, in many

communities. Today we have one or two
large payrolls, but it is the
small industries here that
payrolls and help create the
community.

It is a known fact that communities
in small industries. They have
small industries employing
more than 10 in-
dustry 250 employees each.

of the large industries closes
down one out of a job or if one
industry closes, then 250 people
of the small 50 industries
are out of work and the

wants every industry it can
employ every industry a half
of its people. It wants to provide jobs
for all of its people. It is
only those individuals have jobs
people working and payrolls
money.

to secure new busi-
nesses should remember the
proposition to the City Council last week that
the fireman sponsor such a program.

We're for it—for several reasons.
In the first place, it will provide home entei-
tainment for the people of the Artesia community
on the Fourth of July, especially those who like to
watch fireworks and otherwise would drive miles
to see a display.

It will help eliminate the hazard of fire from
the illegal firing of fireworks, especially if the
vegetation should be dry.

It will take away the temptation to have private
fireworks displays out in the country, which is con-
trary to a new state law.

But most of all, it will give many kids of this
community a show and thrill such as they have
never had. And that probably goes for numerous
adults, who have never had the opportunity to see
real fireworks.

When we were young, we saw many big fire-
works displays, some of which cost into the thou-
sands of dollars. They were marvelous and thrilling.
And once we were privileged to be one of three
fliers at a thousand-dollar show.

For a much smaller sum, the firemen could
sponsor a real fireworks show each year, within the
law, which provides that certain organizations may
do so.

It's a step in the right direction and we heart-
ly endorse it.—A.L.B.

Before marriage, some men find that a woman
really means "Yes" when she says "No." After
marriage, there's never any doubt about what she
means.

If human beings had the intelligence, energy,
speed and quick getaway of the cockroach, what a
different world this would be.

It's a tough chicken has been a bad egg
and it's taking sex lessons. That
is what he should do.

into our city contains the advertisements of mer-
chants and business people elsewhere seeking busi-
ness in Artesia. They are inviting this business and
doing everything possible to secure it.

And we must follow the example being set for
us. We must work just as hard to keep this busi-
ness at home. We must keep the public informed
and advised on what we offer for sale; we must
advise the public regarding our service and invite
their business.

We must take advantage of every opportunity
to tell our shoppers we want and we appreciate
their business.

The mere fact we have been in business many
years and everyone knows where we are and what
we sell, no longer gets the job done. We have many
new folks, who never heard of us, do not know we
are in business and know nothing about what we
offer for sale.

It is up to us to invite this business and help
keep it at home.—O.E.P.

Twice A Week First

THE PLANS OF THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE
to be stepped up to twice a week has met a fine
response on the part of some, but to others this
forward movement has been a disappointment, be-
cause they have expressed a desire for a daily paper.

We appreciate the fine comments we have re-
ceived and hope and trust that the more frequent
publication will meet with the approval of all. We
also sincerely hope that it is a step toward eventu-
ally publishing a daily.

The average person, of course, is not too fa-
miliar with the costs or the problems of publishing
newspapers. Few appreciate the work that goes
into the publishing of a paper. There is no reason
why they should be. They have no occasion to be-
come familiar with the many steps that go into the
production of a newspaper.

Few realize also that a newspaper's field for
sales is limited. We mean, of course, in the sale of
advertising. And it is advertising which pays the
cost of publishing a newspaper and it is advertising
which makes the profit a newspaper may enjoy.

The average newspaper's circulation of sub-
scription money represents usually 20 per cent or
less of its gross income. Few newspapers make a
profit on their circulation above the actual cost of
maintaining and paying for the circulation costs.
The actual publishing costs of a newspaper are not
even considered.

This means then that over 80 per cent of the
gross income must come from the sale of advertis-
ing and as we stated above newspapers are differ-
ent from all other businesses in this respect—their
field is limited to the actual concerns, firms and
business people, who advertise.

The average business, the store, the garage, the
service station, the other business people or the
professional people have the entire population of
their community and their trade territory as pros-
pective customers. The newspaper only has the
business firms and concerns and the professional
people to sell advertising. When they have con-
tacted them—then their field has been covered.

And this field is always even reduced more
by the number who don't advertise or don't believe
in advertising; who do not have money for advertis-
ing; or who do not pay their bills and accounts and
therefore are not prospective customers.

We are hopeful that stepping up the Advocate
to twice a week will not only make it possible to
carry more advertising and increase the business
of the people but that it will render a better service
to both advertisers and to subscribers.

But it is always the number of prospective
advertisers and their willingness to advertise when
contacted that determines what can and can't be
done in the publishing of a newspaper. And that
is always limited not by the population of a city or
community but rather by the number of business
firms in that community. They determine the num-
ber of advertising customers a newspaper can have.
—O.E.P.

Our Own Fireworks

IT'S A LONG TIME until next Fourth of July, but
initial steps have already been taken to inaugu-
rate an annual fireworks show for the community.
Fire Chief Albert Richards presented the
proposition to the City Council last week that the
fireman sponsor such a program.

We're for it—for several reasons.
In the first place, it will provide home entei-
tainment for the people of the Artesia community
on the Fourth of July, especially those who like to
watch fireworks and otherwise would drive miles
to see a display.

It will help eliminate the hazard of fire from
the illegal firing of fireworks, especially if the
vegetation should be dry.

It will take away the temptation to have private
fireworks displays out in the country, which is con-
trary to a new state law.

But most of all, it will give many kids of this
community a show and thrill such as they have
never had. And that probably goes for numerous
adults, who have never had the opportunity to see
real fireworks.

When we were young, we saw many big fire-
works displays, some of which cost into the thou-
sands of dollars. They were marvelous and thrilling.
And once we were privileged to be one of three
fliers at a thousand-dollar show.

For a much smaller sum, the firemen could
sponsor a real fireworks show each year, within the
law, which provides that certain organizations may
do so.

It's a step in the right direction and we heart-
ly endorse it.—A.L.B.

Before marriage, some men find that a woman
really means "Yes" when she says "No." After
marriage, there's never any doubt about what she
means.

If human beings had the intelligence, energy,
speed and quick getaway of the cockroach, what a
different world this would be.

It's a tough chicken has been a bad egg
and it's taking sex lessons. That
is what he should do.

• BABY SITTING FOR TWO MORE YEARS



Food Costs City Families 32 Per Cent Of Income

American city families spent an average of \$25.27 a week for food or 32 per cent of their total weekly income in the spring of 1948, reports of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, from a survey of 1600 households in 68 cities, large and small. The survey is part of a broader study which will furnish the most detailed record of family food habits in urban areas since the end of the war.

The survey shows that a larger part of income went for food in 1948 than in 1942, when comparable data were gathered. In 1942, urban families averaged \$14.23 for food or 26 per cent of their weekly income. The bigger postwar food bills have gone partly into higher prices, partly into larger purchases. Higher consumption of such foods as milk, fruits and vegetables—including citrus fruit and tomatoes—eggs and meat, poultry and fish indicate that the family's food money bought better nutrition in 1948 than in the early war year.

Conducted under the Research and Marketing Act, the survey included urban housekeeping families in 34 states. To show seasonal and geographical variations, winter, spring and autumn surveys of food spending were also made in four cities—Birmingham, Buffalo, Minneapolis-St. Paul and San Francisco.

Families with incomes of \$7500 or more, which had the largest average family size, spent \$44.08 a week for food or 17 per cent of income. Families with \$3000-\$4000 income spent \$27.06 for food or 35 per cent of income. Families with incomes under \$1000, many of which were small families, spent \$13.76 a week for food or 74 per cent of income.

Every farmer suspects that he "should be twins" to get all of his work done. It is a fact, says A. L. Ward, educational director of the National Cottonseed Products Association, that the cotton grower who is a "twin," by being a livestock producer also, profits more.

By using the cotton products of his cotton crop—cottonseed meal or cake and hulls—the cotton farmer gets added value from his cottonseed, his grins and pastures and his time and labor, Ward says.

Cottonseed hulls, which compare in feeding value to average grass hays, can now be bought in many areas for less than it costs to put up hay and cottonseed meal also is other feeds or with the value of meat and dairy products.

"The abundance and low cost of cottonseed feed products offers an opportunity for many farmers to increase their income through fattening livestock for home use and sale and through dairy production," Ward commented. "It also is an opportunity for reducing costs of producing livestock and dairy products through wider use of these feeds in better-balanced rations."

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PHONE 37

Uncle Sam Says



There are six revered ex-Presidents ready to help send your son or daughter to college. For it is their likenesses which appear on six U. S. Savings Bonds. They are President Abraham Lincoln on the \$1,000 Bond; Woodrow Wilson on the \$500 Bond; Franklin D. Roosevelt on the \$200 Bond; Grover Cleveland on the \$100 Bond; Thomas Jefferson on the \$50 Bond; and George Washington on the \$25 Bond. Any of these Bonds will pay you \$4 for every \$3 invested in ten short years. U.S. Treasury Department

Millions Lost Each Year From Stock Diseases

Millions of dollars are needlessly lost every year because of diseased livestock. Less than a dozen diseases are causing unbelievable losses in cattle, calves, hogs and sheep, according to the number of livestock condemned in 1948 under federal inspection.

Pneumonia and pleurisy are the most common causes of loss, with pyemia or blood poisoning, in third place. Of 14,248,351 cattle slaughtered, 10 per cent were condemned for pneumonia and pleurisy, .072 per cent for emaciation, .056 per cent for pyemia and .042 for septicemia (infected blood as in shipping fever).

Immaturity alone claimed more than a fourth of the 7,595,064 calves slaughtered. Emaciation and pneumonia and pleurisy each claimed a little more than 10 per cent and inflammatory conditions took .035 per cent.

Of the 48,550,688 hogs under inspection, .048 per cent did not pass because of pneumonia and pleurisy, while pyemia took .03 per cent. Arthritis and tuberculosis had .023 and .020 per cent losses, respectively.

Emaciation and pneumonia-pleurisy took .162 and .128 per cent respectively of the 15,627,907 sheep slaughtered. More than 10 per cent were condemned for caseous lymphadenitis (inflammation of the lymph glands with pus present). Icterus (jaundice) was responsible for .018 per cent.

Fiance: "Don't you realize that a woman is behind every man? She's the inspiration. It's the woman that makes him what he is!"

Airmen: "Well, you should be ashamed of yourself for doing such a sloppy job on me."

Bert Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Edil Runyan and Edmond Runyan were hosts to a group of the younger set

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for July 25, 1929)

It was announced late yesterday afternoon that the new ball park would be formally opened Thursday afternoon, when the Artesia Oilers meet Roswell, instead of Carlsbad as originally planned. C. E. Mann, mayor, will pitch the first ball, as one of the chief features of the opening ceremony.

A heavy rain accompanied by hail and a high wind struck Artesia about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and inflicted damage to a small area in the farming section and damaged several buildings in town, breaking the glass out of a number of windows.

The housing situation in Artesia is growing more acute as time goes on and the demand for rent houses and furnished apartments that can not be filled is increasing.

Omer Kersey and G. C. Conrad, composing the firm of Kersey & Conrad, drilling contractors, formerly of Roswell, have opened an office here, across Main Street from the Hardwick Hotel.

The marriage of Elwood Kaiser to Miss Vera Ledbetter of Norman, Okla., took place at the First Methodist Church in Joliet, Ill., July 12. The bridegroom is the third son of Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser of Dayton, graduate of the Artesia High School, class of 1923. Mrs. Kaiser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ledbetter of Joliet, Ill.

Miss Helen Mann entertained with a slumber party Wednesday of last week. The guests were Misses Vesta Frisch, Bertha Richards, Anna Frances Jackson and Ella Brown.

Quite a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of Cottonwood met at their home Wednesday evening for a surprise party.

Mrs. John Runyan and children were in from the ranch Tuesday visiting Mrs. Runyan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder and daughter Natalie, spent Sunday at Las Vegas with Mrs. Kinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper.

Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur returned home Sunday from Silver City, where she had attended summer normal.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for July 20, 1939)

Oil activities in Eddy County took a definite upturn the last week, when seven more wells were located in Loco Hills, already dotted with rigs.

One of the larger gifts towards furnishing the new city hospital is \$1000 from the Continental Oil Company, which just has been acknowledged. A number of local organizations have furnished rooms.

The marriage of Mrs. Verda Hurley, saleslady at the J. C. Penney Company store and Bud Boggs, employe of the Continental Oil Company refinery, which took place at the Methodist parsonage in Carlsbad Saturday, July 1, was announced this week to friends.

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club met at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan Friday evening for a business meeting and social hour, with Mrs. Ed Connor acting as co-hostess.

Mrs. Glenn and Grady Booker entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker Friday afternoon with a lovely bridge, complimenting their sisters-in-law and house-guests, Mrs. J. L. Seay and Miss Beulah Booker of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup were hosts to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club at their home last week, awarding crystal glasses to the high scoring couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, after the rounds of contract.

Bert Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Edil Runyan and Edmond Runyan were hosts to a group of the younger set

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at a delightful informal dance last Thursday evening at the Woman's Club building.

Stanley Carper and Charles Bullock, accompanied by John Richards of Williams, Ariz., expect to leave the first of next week for a vacation trip through Mexico.

Miss Marion Coll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll, drove to Ruidoso Sunday to visit at the Coll cabin with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. E. E. Coll and Miss Addie Coll, a few days.

Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson complimented her visiting niece, Miss Marie Irby of Port Arthur, Texas, with a slumber party Wednesday night at her lovely home on West Richardson.

Brannan Testifies On Payments For Hog Production

Testifying before a Congressional committee recently, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan explained the use of his proposed production payments as they would apply to hogs. He said in part:

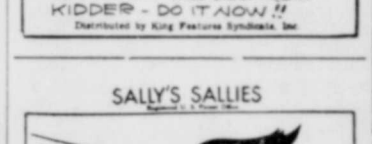
"Whenever the market price for a certain period averaged below the announced support, the difference between the average market price and the support level would establish the rate of payment to producers who sold hogs for slaughter during that period. All producers who sold hogs for slaughter within the period would receive the same rate of payment per 100 pounds liveweight. And under this plan, each individual hog producer would have full incentive to get the highest possible price for his hogs on the market."



DEAR NOAH - IF MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IS A PLUMBER, WOULD THAT MAKE ME A PLUMBER'S FRIEND?

DEAR NOAH - WHEN YOU'RE MORTIFIED WHY DON'T CHAGGLES? T.V. RUGLES CUMBERLAND, MD.

POSTCARD - YOUR AUCTIONS TO 'NOAH' THE OLD QUIZ KIDDER - DO IT NOW!!



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CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF BIDS FOR POWER GANG MOWER

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 7:30 P. M. August 10, 1949, for one gang mower with the following specifications or equal:
ENGINE: Single-cylinder air-cooler 4 1/2 H. P. with counter-balanced crankshaft mounted on ball bearings, automatic built-in governor, quick starting magneto, Tillotson needle valve carburetor, oil bath air cleaner, extra large muffler.
CLUTCHES: Heavy double twin-disc traction clutch; single twin-disc reel clutch.
REVERSE GEAR: Strong planetary type, operated by traction clutch control. Can be used as a brake on steep grades, fully enclosed in oil-tight housing.
CHASSIS: Steel electrically welded throughout.
DRIVE CHAIN: Heavy duty motorcycle chain with tighteners.
TOOL BOX: Ample for crank and small tools.
DRIVE WHEELS: Late type with inner tubes. Size 3.00x7 studded luals.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

DIFFERENTIAL: Fully enclosed and running in oil.
MOWERS: Three cutting units, each power driven from engine. Front mower 30 inches, wing mowers 25 1/2 inches.
REVOLVING REEL: 7-inches in diameter, equipped with five-blade reel, shaft built of cold rolled steel, mounted on pre-sealed and lubricated bearings, no lubrication necessary.
REAR ROLLERS: Sectional roller made of steel tubing, running on long wearing, hard, oil soaked wooden bushings.
GRASS SHIELDS: Of heavy sheet metal on all three mowers.
RUBBER BUMPERS: To absorb shock and prevent injury.
MEASUREMENTS: Cutting swath 76 inches. Speed 4 1/2 miles per hour. Capacity 20-25 acres per day. Overall width, mower down 80 inches. Mower up, 37 inches. Height, 32 inches.
All specifications have to conform to the above specifications or equal.
The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Envelopes shall be marked, "Sealed bids to be opened August 10, 1949."
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
John D. Josey, Jr., City Supervisor. 29-3t-31

DE-HUMIDIFIER
Now the home-owner can protect property in his basement from mold, rust and mildew damage by moist summer air with any one of several simple and inexpensive de-humidifiers and a low-cost chemical-calcium chloride.
Scarce in supply during the war years, calcium chloride is now in plentiful supply. Low-cost de-humidifiers are available nationally through hardware and lumber dealers.
De-humidifiers designed to use the chemical have a container such as that shown here, for the flake which is exposed to air. Calcium chloride has the unique property of being able to absorb several times its own weight in moisture.

De-Humidifier



Montana Farm Families Assist County Agents
More than 6,500 rural men and women in 43 Montana counties gave freely of their time during 1948 to assist county extension agents in carrying forward programs aimed at bringing about improved farming and homemaking methods and better rural community living, according to the year's end report of R. B. Tootell, director of the agricultural extension service at Montana state college.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Noble E. Brainard, Ruth Brainard Knorr, Guy Reed Brainard, Jr., All Unknown Heirs of G. R. Brainard, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico wherein this cause was numbered 1491.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that W. Leslie Martin, administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report herein and, by Order of the Hon. C. Roy Anderson, Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 6th day of September, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the court room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place, said Court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.
NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico

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CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF BIDS FOR ONE LIGHT 4-DOOR SEDAN
Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico until 7:30 P. M. August 10, 1949 for furnishing one light sedan with the following requirements:
One 1949 light 4-door deluxe sedan with heater and defroster, spot light mounted on left side, 180 degrees vertical and 360 degrees horizontal and an oil filter.
Allowable trade in for 1942 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, Serial No. BA 377191 and License No. 694.
Siren on 1942 sedan shall be mounted on new sedan.
The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
John D. Josey, Jr., City Supervisor. 29-3t-31

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this the 24th day of June, A. D., 1949.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court. 26-4t-29

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Women's Page

Mrs. C. P. Bunch Is Honored Tuesday At Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. C. P. Bunch was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Arnold, with Mrs. J. L. Larson and Mrs. Homer Johnson as co-hostesses.

The guests were entertained by unrolling quilt blocks for the occasion.

Lively refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Cox, Owen Haynes, Ed Blumhok, J. D. Smith, Bertie Anderson, H. O. Miller, Tom Frank, E. L. Green, Donald Teed, Ed Brown, F. L. Green, Hugh E. L. Willingham, Ernest Johnson, Grabhorn and Lois Johnson.

Traveling gifts who were present were Meses. Raymond Johnson, Bartlett, William Johnson, W. J. Cluney, D. Johnson, L. A. Hanson, Duane Johnson, Jack Frost, Johnson, John A. Mathis, and E. C. Morgan and Miss Johnson.

Mr. & Mrs. Shields Celebrate Their Silver Wedding



MR. AND MRS. SHIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maljamar held open house Sunday, July 10, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married July 13, 1924, at Morrison, Okla., and have made their home in New Mexico since 1936, living in Oil Center, Hobbs, Eunice, Buckeye and Old Loco Hills and have been residents of Maljamar since 1943.

The living room was decorated with silver bells. Small hearts floated in the punch. Three rows of silver hearts on silver ribbon streamers ran from the punchbowl in the center of a lace-covered tablecloth to the edge of the table. White carnations dipped in silver were placed around the punchbowl. Tiny silver bows were tied on the serving cups.

A silver bell was placed at the guestbook and those signing were Mrs. Katherine Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crutchfield of Eunice; Mrs. Tom Lowlar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maschek and children, Martha Jo and Dickie and Fred Jacobs of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children of Loco Hills.

Mrs. Son Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards, "Ma" Payne, Mrs. Oscar Loyd, L. J. Cardin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich and daughter, Margaret Rose, Claude R. Crossley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman and daughters, Druella and Cecilia.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Plumlee of Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gary, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taubman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitham of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of Cushing, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinstry of Hagerman; Mr. and Mrs. William Pittsburg of Ponca City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall of Loma, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Winfield, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hildreth of Wink, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunter.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their many kind deeds, floral offerings and words of sympathy at the death of our husband, father and son.—Mrs. Harold Gunn and daughter, Gay, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and family. 29-1tp

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Pink-Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Jenkins Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Regal Jenkins was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennie Mason with Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Leland Borland hostesses.

The gifts were placed on a table decorated with pink and blue crepe paper. A lovely centerpiece of pink roses and blue delphinium and white baby's-breath were placed on the coffee table. Games were played during the afternoon.

Refreshments were pink and white frosted cupcakes, lemonade and mints, which were served on blue plates. The favors were tiny white flannel diapers pinned with small gold safety pins.

Those attending were Mrs. Jordan of Ashdown, Ark., mother of Mrs. Jenkins and Mmes. Regal Jenkins, A. W. Boyce, W. C. Brown, George T. Nickols, Homer Borland, Tony King, R. H. Castleberry, J. W. Brown and Ann Shipp.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Mrs. W. C. Garner, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Miss Maxine Ashton and Miss Dorthea Bradshaw.

Social Calendar

Thursday, July 21
Missionary Council of the First Christian Church, meeting at the church, hostesses, Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Mrs. Earl Darst, 2:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand meeting in the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, July 22
Luncheon of 8 and 40 at Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, 1 p. m., followed by a business meeting in the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler.

Saturday, July 23
Joint covered-dish supper by Does and Elks at Elk Club, 6:30 p. m., followed by dance.

Monday, July 25
Past Matrons' Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Owen Hensley, 2:30 p. m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 28
Ice cream social given by the Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church, church grounds, public invited, 7:30 p. m.

Cottonwood Club Meets On Tuesday At Hickson Home

The Cottonwood Community Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hickson with Mrs. C. B. Donahue as co-hostess.

After a short business meeting, the group was turned over to Miss Wynoa Swepton, county home demonstration agent, who introduced the following demonstrators: Dairy food, Mary Lou Wicoxon of Pleasant Hill 4-H Club and Kenneth Bridwell of Hillcrest 4-H Club; pumpkin cheese pie, Jimmie Austin, Hillcrest 4-H Club; banana cream pie with graham crackers, Mrs. Emmet Barron, leader and Betty Thorpe and Barbara Rogers of Atoka 4-H Club; milk drinks, leader, Mrs. Russell Rogers.

There were 24 members and guests present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Melvin Mayberry with Mrs. David King as co-hostess.

DOES AND ELKS PLAN SOCIAL SATURDAY
Mrs. Jimmie Welch, president of the Does and W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, exalted ruler of the Elks, have announced there will be a joint covered-dish supper at the Elks Club at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, after which there will be a dance.

The exalted ruler asked that all members bring with them prospective members and their wives for a social evening.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the many acts and words of kindness at the time of the death of Second Lt. William Gene Northcutt in 1944 and at the recent service.—Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Northcutt and family. 29-1tc

Martins Are June Newlyweds



The above is of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Richard Martin, who were married Sunday, June 26, at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Marjorie Marie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret D. Wilson. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Martin. He is engaged in farming in the Pecos Valley.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood left Friday to spend several days in the northern part of the state fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith of Houma, La., left Wednesday for El Paso, where they were to take a train for home, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and guests spent the week end at Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wyatt returned home Tuesday of last week after a five-week business and pleasure trip to Colorado and Garden City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard and family returned home last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume and family at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moeller and family returned home last week from El Paso, where they had spent two weeks visiting.

Cletha Jane Newton of Five Points, Calif., formerly of Artesia, was released from a Fresno, Calif. hospital Monday, July 11, where she was recovering from a black widow spider bite. Miss Newton is employed by the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son Randy, of Portales arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wasson of Enid, Okla., arrived last Thursday to visit their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Swartz. They will spend a few days in the mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes attended the wedding of Miss Georgiana Griswald of Roswell to Ralph Hough Hunt of Carlsbad at Roswell Sunday of last week.

Miss Regina Hayes left by train Friday for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cockburn, former residents of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Helbert of Carlsbad were in Artesia Friday to attend funeral services for Mr. Helbert's grandfather, Noah E. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonigal and son, Ernest McGonigal, Jr., of Lakewood were in Artesia Friday to attend funeral services for Noah E. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlas Davis of Carlsbad spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emery.

Eddie Jim Gilbert of Victoria, Texas, is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Owens are Mrs. Owens' father, L. F. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Malinics and daughters, Neta and Mary Maud and Mrs. Neel Yeakley and children, Danny, Alton and Lily, all of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Yeakley and children remained for a longer visit, but the other guests returned home Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Northcutt over the week end, coming especially to attend the funeral of Second Lt. William Eugene (Gene) Northcutt,

were his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Huffmeyer of White Oak; his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Chambers of Rankins, Texas and his uncle, R. F. Chambers of Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comer of Artesia have returned home from a visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mrs. Comer was joined by her sisters, Mrs. Ann Lambeth of McCamey, Texas, and Mrs. Rena Romines of Fort Smith, Ark. and her brothers, J. L. Ford of Denver City, Texas and J. W. Ford of Tulsa, Okla. This was the first time in 34 years all five have been together at one time. They had a wonderful visit and trip, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer also visited their son and daughter-in-law in Oklahoma City.

Ralph W. Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles, left last week for St. Louis to enter Gradow Laboratory and X-Ray School of Technology as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatman returned home Friday from a three-week trip, part of which was spent in California visiting Mrs. Tatman's sisters and brother in North Hollywood and Glendale. They also visited Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon, Utah, the Petrified Forest in Arizona and the historical El Moro Rock near Gallup. This rock is 200 feet high and the earliest date inscribed on it is 1605.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon and granddaughter, Mrs. Harman Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell and baby of Dallas, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Company. Mrs. Tidwell is the former Minnie John Kile of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCullough and two granddaughters, Waynetta and Paula Rose, spent last week in Lamesa, Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Lefevre of Maumee, Ohio, spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Frank E. Smith. It was their first visit together in 27 years.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and family are leaving today for Colorado on a vacation trip. They will visit Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Mary Conner at Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham spent several days last week in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Buster) Walker were recent guests at Hotel El Rancho Vegas at Las Vegas, Nev., while on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and children returned home Friday after a two-week vacation spent at Farmersville, Texas, visiting relatives. Mr. Smith is assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton of Mansfield, Mo., who have been visiting their son, Kester Tarbutton and family about two weeks, plan to return to their home Saturday. They are to be flown home by Herman Fuchs and their son in the Beech Bonanza.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs, who was at Mt. Sequoia, Fayetteville, Ark., representing the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at a 10-day assembly, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson returned home Wednesday of last week from Colorado, where they spent a two-week vacation at Estes Park and other places of interest with their daughter, Capt. Gladys

T. Edwards of Battle Creek, Mich., whom they met in Colorado.

Chuck Baldwin, Douglas O'Bannon and Oscar Mayer left Wednesday for the Uagosa Springs area in Colorado on a 10-day fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gleghorn spent Sunday at Big Spring, Texas, attending a Gleghorn family reunion.

M. H. Ferriman, 75, a former mayor of Artesia, is now convalescing after undergoing two major operations the last month at Artesia Municipal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lampton and daughter, Miss Mandelyn Lampton of Houston, Texas, visited Mrs. Lampton's brother Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Mrs. Clarke from Saturday to Monday morning, when they left for the Grand Canyon and Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannah and son, Eric, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit of a week with Mr. Hannah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham of the Gilbert Hotel have just returned from a 4000-mile trip through the Northern and West Coast states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert have just returned from a five-week vacation trip. They spent some time in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. They stopped at Hot Springs, Ark. and took the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper and daughter Meredith of Moline, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. Eipper's mother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper and sister, Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gentry and daughter Karen of Abilene, Texas, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton. The guests left Monday for Colorado

Springs and other points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudig of Huntington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stahl of Logansport, Ind., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the Ott Strock home.

Brownie Day Camp Is To Be Held Aug. 1-5

The Brownies will sponsor a day camp at "Mae West Curve" north-west of the high school from Monday, Aug. 1 to Friday, Aug. 5, inclusive.

The cost will be 75 cents for the five days and the hours will be from 8:30 o'clock to noon.

The Brownies will sing, dance, play games, learn about nature and fascinating craft and listen to a story lady. Members will wear jeans or comfortable dresses. There will be a snack every morning.

Prospective Brownies who will be 7 years old by Sept. 1 have been requested to take part in the day camp.

Those planning to attend are to fill out registration blanks and drop them in the Brownie box at Irby Drug with 75 cents.

VAUGHN REPRESENTS LINCOLN-MERCURY CARS
Gil Vaughn, formerly zone manager with Ford Motor Company in the East, now living at 205 East Grand, has been appointed Artesia representative for Lincoln-Mercury cars in Artesia.

Vaughn has opened a show room at 803 South First Street in Artesia and has issued an invitation to his many friends to call on him there.

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Summer Youth Program Is Talk Subject Tuesday

The summer youth program being provided in the city by the First Methodist Church was explained Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon by Rev. Kenneth Ford, associate pastor. He told the Rotarians the program is a part of that being carried on in the city and that he wishes all of the churches would get on summer youth programs. Rev. Ford said the objective of the program is that it is felt the church should play a vital part in the lives of youth, social as well as otherwise, not only on Sundays but not just through worship, but every day. He said religion is a way of life more than going to church and worship. He told of the program at his church, in which various age groups meet on Sundays prior to Sunday school for morning devotions. They meet again separately Sunday evenings prior to regular services, after which they meet together for a recreation period. Rev. Ford said the recreation rooms are left open every day and that recreation equipment is available at all times. However, there is a special workshop period each Tuesday night and a recreation period each Friday night, with extra socials and parties at other times. The associate pastor told of the work done here recently by the Methodist Youth Caravan, which brought to the youth of Artesia a week of advancement.

Collectors' Club To Air Round-Table

Members of the Artesia Collectors' Club have announced they will have their monthly round-table at 7:15 o'clock next Wednesday night over radio station KSPV, which should be of special interest to persons who collect stamps.

Matched Races To Be Run Sunday On Track At Carlsbad

Four matched races will be featured on a racing program at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the quarter horse track across from the fair base at Carlsbad, with other races to be matched among a number of horses from the Ruidoso track and purse races open to the world, it is announced in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue. The announced matched races: Sunshine of Carlsbad vs. Tommy Bob of Las Cruces; Lady Johannah of Carlsbad vs. Jelly Bean of Carlsbad; Texas Red of Phoenix, Ariz. vs. Little Joe of Carlsbad and Miss Easter of Carlsbad vs. Fadaway of Las Cruces. Race programs are being held at the track at Carlsbad every other Sunday the year around.

Young People Of Christian Church Attending Camp

Nineteen young people and four adults from the Christian Church are attending the annual, summer Chi Rho camp and youth conference in the Sandia Mountains this week.

Those attending the intermediate age Chi Rho camp are Lynell Burns, Linda Siegenthaler, Cleo Meadors, Keith Gore, Barbara and Betty Juarez and Jean Coll.

The conference group of high school and older youth are Loy Sue Siegenthaler, Robert Painter, who is president of the conference; Jo Margaret Gore, Billie Jean Nuncy, Sylvia, Joan and Margaret Amstutz, Geraldine Blount, Mittie Martha Fry, Charles Kidd, Mickey Bell and Bobbie Don Till.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Florence Muncy Stockton are teaching courses in the conference and Miss Joy Bell is serving as counselor in the camp. Approximately 150 youth from over the state were expected on the conference grounds this week. Phil Runner, director of religious education for the Rocky Mountain area, is director of the camp and conference.

The Artesia group joined with the Carlsbad group and went by bus.

Relatives Here For Williamson Funeral

Relatives of the late Edgar R. Williamson, who were here for the funeral services Tuesday of last week, were his brother, W. R. Williamson, Sr., and his daughter, Mrs. T. Doeuble, of El Paso; a nephew, W. R. Williamson, Jr., of Carlsbad; a niece, Mrs. C. O. Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert of Pampa, Texas.

Friends here from a distance for the services were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Edwards of Silver City, Mrs. Ed Starr and Mrs. George Yokum of El Paso, and Mrs. Van Henderson of Hope.

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Hangar Flying

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lund flew to El Paso Monday. Mr. Lund returned the following day. Emery and Stanley Carper and Marshall Rowley returned Sunday from a two-day fishing trip at Houston, Texas.

R. T. Wilson flew to Roswell last Thursday on business. Buford (Biff) Shulz, new duster pilot at the airport, moved into the Pilots' Roost Sunday. He hails from Little Rock, Ark. and is an old friend of H. P. Termain, pilot for New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

Orville Luttrell visited in Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Two and three-fourths inches of rain was measured at the airport last week, which is a record amount.

B. F. Hines of Hobbs was in Artesia Tuesday of last week on business.

News was received at the airport that W. O. (Ted) Heidel, former pilot for Hazel Flying Service, had passed his examinations as co-pilot for Braniff Airlines and had been placed on the flight between Dallas and Houston.

Herman Fuchs and Tom Coffin flew on a coyote hunt Monday at the Coffin ranch. Fuch reported six dead lambs killed by a hungry coyote. Paul Coffin, Gene Sherwood, Orville Luttrell and Frank Runyon also participated in the hunt, some from the ground and others in planes.

Claude Withers, Harry Plowman and Herbert Termain flew to El Paso Friday on business.

Spring Lake Has Second Planting Of Fish Monday

Spring Lake southeast of Artesia was planted with fish Monday from the Federal Fish Hatchery at Dexter, it was reported by L. Q. Carman, superintendent.

It was the second planting since the lake was cleaned of fish by poison nearly a year ago by the State Game Department, in order to do away with carp and other rough fish.

Carman said Spring Lake now should be well on the way to good fishing with the second planting Monday, which consisted of 1000 five-inch bass and 300 fingerling bluegill sunfish.

On the same day, two tanks on the R. E. Coleman place on the Cottonwood and a tank on the F. M. Crook place at Lake Arthur were also planted from the government fish truck and a second planting of bass and bluegill was made at Clark's Lake, from which the fish were eradicated a year ago.

Carman said the hatchery at Dexter is having exceptionally good production and that in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Department of the Interior, under which it operates, it is hoped this will be a record year for the hatchery.

Rev. McClendon Is Now Pastor Assembly Of God

Rev. J. H. McClendon, formerly of Haskell, Texas, has become pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Artesia, replacing Rev. A. E. Kelly, who has a new pastorate at Bridgeport, Texas.

The new pastor and his wife, who is active in the church work, are both graduates of Southwestern Bible Institute, of Fort Worth, at the time they attended, now of Waxahachie, Texas.

Rev. McClendon has been in the pastorate about eight years and served the last five years at Haskell.

He has announced a change in the hour of all evening services from 7:30 to 7:45 o'clock.

The pastor said he is also planning a Sunday School enlargement program, which will be announced more fully later.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelly were here about two years working with the Assembly of God.

Charges For Crop Dusting Are Reduced

Charges for crop dusting were reduced Wednesday from 4 to 3 cents a pound by Hazel Flying Service, it was announced by A. H. (Sug) Hazel, operator.

He said the service has just put a fourth crop-dusting plane in operation.

Baby Is Recovering From Meningitis

Melvin Pardue, Jr., 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pardue, Sr., who has been here from Texas with his parents visiting Mrs. Jewell Smith, became ill Friday from spinal meningitis, since when he has been isolated and is now showing rapid recovery.

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Harrogate, England (AFPS) — "When we get the chief of police on the operating table maybe we can convince him that some form of recognition is necessary to get doctor's cars through traffic," said a spokesman for the British Medical Assn. recently.

James Terry Takes Over Operation Of Hotel Coffee Shop

It was announced this week that James L. Terry, who has operated El Rancho, popular Artesia eaterie, at 1008 South First Street, since Feb. 15, 1949, has taken over the full management of the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, located in the Artesia Hotel.

Terry states that he will operate the Coffee Shop under a popular price policy and will serve the best foods obtainable. The special K. C. steaks will be served.

The Coffee Shop will be open from 5 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night daily, including Sunday. It will be closed from 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon.

Terry also states that he has procured a chef, of wide experience, for El Rancho. The new cook specializes in K.C. steaks, fried chicken and Mexican dinners.

AIR CONDITIONER AT HOSPITAL AGAIN IN USE

The air conditioning system at Artesia Municipal Hospital, which was out of operation for some time, is again in use, making for more comfort, it was announced by the Sisters.

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Chlordane or toxaphene is easy to get and easy to apply. One pound of actual chlordane or one and a half pounds of actual toxaphene will cover an acre, if it is sprayed. For dusting, it takes one and a half pounds of actual chlordane or two pounds of actual toxaphene to treat an acre. Spraying generally gives a better kill under New Mexico conditions than dusting. Rierson says either chlordane or toxaphene is equally effective and that cost of chlordane or toxaphene and cost of the chemicals also averages out about the same. They can be applied with any type of spraying or dusting equipment.

registering with Selective Service as required by law. "As state director of Selective Service, I wish to point out that persons who fail to register are delinquent in the full sense of the law and may be prosecuted for such delinquency," said Col. Russell C. Charlton, state director. "In addition to becoming liable for prosecution, any 18-year-old de-



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linquent may, upon reaching his 18th birthday, be ordered for immediate induction regardless of any other circumstances.

It is not beyond the realm of probability that Selective Service will again induce registrants for the armed forces and in such case, delinquents would be the first inducted regardless of their dependency or any other condition which ordinarily would defer or postpone their entry into military service.

"In view of this, all persons required to be registered under the Selective Service Act and particularly those who have recently attained their 18th birthday, are urged in their own interest to complete their registration at once so that their delinquency may be cleared and not cloud their future record. This is a serious matter and could result in great inconvenience and harm to the individual 18-year-old boy who has failed to register as required by law."

National Defense Is Common Topic In Washington

Returning from Washington, where he attended a conference of state Selective Service directors, Col. Russell C. Charlton, state director for New Mexico, declared that questions revolving around national defense were an enlivening factor in the conversation of every group he came in contact with and while he noted no "war scare," he said he was greatly impressed with the high interest exhibited in measures designed to protect the country's safety. "I was much gratified," Charlton declared, "that appreciation of the work which our local Selective Service boards have done in the interest of national safety—and are now doing—is by no means confined to the state of New Mexico."



co. I refer especially to a statement of Senator O'Mahoney, chairman of the Senate committee considering the 1949-50 fiscal year appropriation for Selective Service during hearings held shortly before I arrived in Washington." Charlton said he believed Senator O'Mahoney's statement was of interest to every community in the



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state of New Mexico and he quoted the senator directly:

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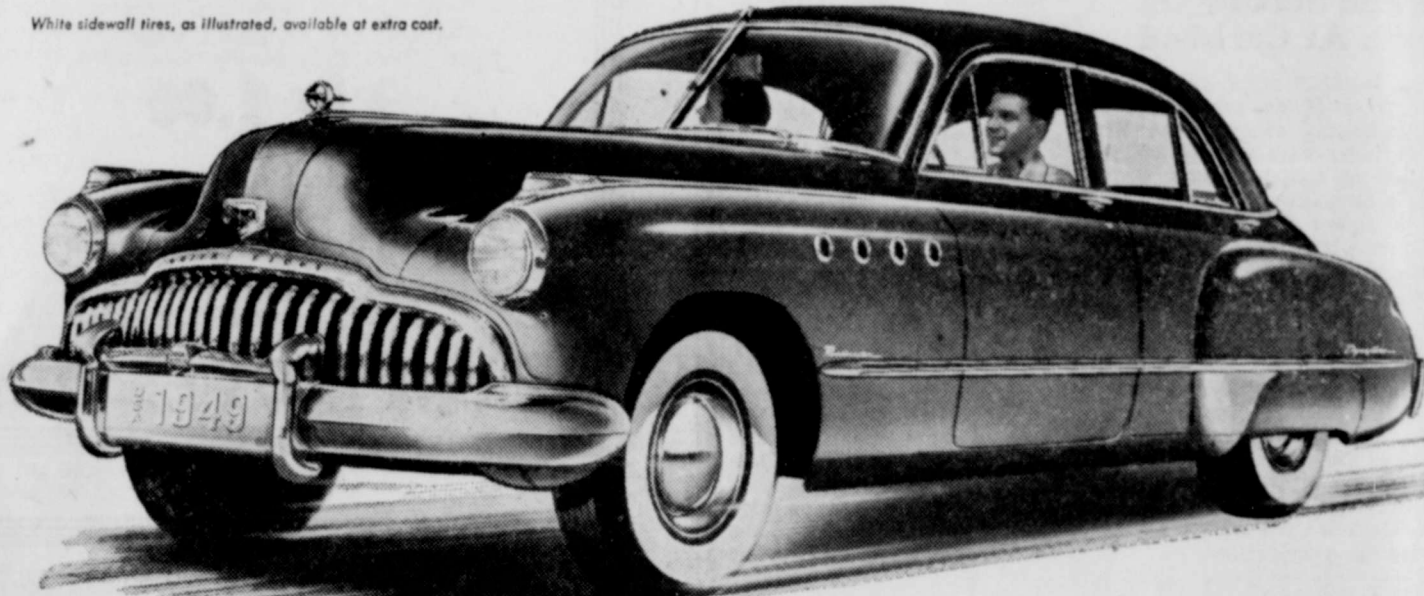


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Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

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

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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
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Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

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

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
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Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
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Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Hagerman, N. M.
The church school and women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon. During the summer the services will be abbreviated, to last 45 minutes. It is hoped that visiting ministers will be secured for every Sunday during the absence of the pastor.
Mebane Ramsay, Minister

AKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
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Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 8 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Services, 8 p. m.
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Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
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CYF, 6:30 p. m.
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Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 6:15 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, Pastor, Phone 26

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church school, 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:15 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

LAKE ARTLUUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., each Sunday.
W.S.C.S., first Wednesday.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CORA BELLE MUNCY, DECEASED No. 1490

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Nevil L. Muncy, Roy W. Muncy, Floy Norene Lunquist, Vera Gladys Beckett, Lois Laverne Williams, Herbert G. Muncy, Delbert Muncy, All Unknown Heirs of Cora Belle Muncy, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent.
GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lois Laverne Williams, 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 12th day of August, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.
NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.
WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 24th day

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As Beth in MGM's filmization of "Little Women," attraction at the Landsun Theater Sunday through Tuesday, Margaret O'Brien has the run of an old-fashioned New England house, where much of the action of the beloved Louisa May Alcott story takes place.

Actually, however, little Margaret is an "apartment house child."

And she is incensed at rent signs with "buts" attached. For rent—but no children. For rent—but no pets. For rent—but no noise. And she has finally decided to take things into her own hands.

With a portion of the money she has earned as a film star, Margaret has purchased an interest in a new apartment building to be constructed on Los Angeles' swank Wilshire Boulevard near the community of Westwood. Since her financial interest in the building is a sizable one, she is permitted

something to say about the plans and the management. And she is saying it.

The new building is being designed with children in mind. There will be a special subterranean garage where their bikes, trikes and other velocipedes may be stored. There will also be a large room for play on rainy days and an outside playground for sunny weather, the recreation area to include everything from slides to jungle gyms.

One section of the surrounding grounds, which under the ordinary apartment house code would be formally landscaped with a scattering of marble benches, is scheduled to be nothing but a flat macadam surface designed for skating, bicycling and even the ancient art of rolling hoops. Adjoining this yard the plans call for kennels and runs for dogs and other apartment house pets.

"I've lived in apartment houses all my life," says Margaret. "and this one is going to be exactly like the one I'd always hoped we'd find and never did."

The child star, who was cradled in hotel dresser drawers and theatrical trunks, doesn't feel at home in a house of her own. She tried it once but she and her mother decided that it was too lonesome.

"A whole house is a little scary," she says, "when you've always been

accustomed to having neighbors right on the other side of the wall."

Kiwanis Head To Stress Citizenship Responsibility



HUGH JACKSON

J. Hugh Jackson, dean of the graduate school of business at Stanford University and newly elected president of Kiwanis International, has informed W. W. Ports, president of the Artesia Kiwanis Club, that his administration during the next several months would continue to emphasize the theme, "Aggressive Citizenship—Our Individual Responsibility."

Installed as president of the community service organization at the closing session of its 34th annual convention a few days ago at Atlantic City, N. J., the prominent California educator said that he would urge Kiwanis Clubs to work for world peace and guard against subversive activities.

As the spokesman for 3000 Kiwanis clubs, embracing 200,000 business and professional leaders, Dean Jackson succeeds J. Belmont Mosser, widely known St. Marys, Pa., industrialist. He will begin a speaking tour shortly that will carry him into practically every state of the United States and province of Canada.

The new chief executive of Kiwanis International has held a number of important positions during the last several years, including the

presidency of the American Accounting Association, the National Association of Cost Accountants and the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Farm Production Costs Include Numerous Items

With crop reports indicating that the production of a number of major crops may exceed market demands, Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, raises two basic questions: What is the cost of surplus farm commodities and who pays the cost?

He points out that the production costs include the fertility of the soil which goes into the production of the excess bushels and bales, the cost of seed, the labor in preparing the land, seeding, cultivating and harvesting the crop, the cost of machinery and interest on the investment.

In the main these costs are borne by the farmer. But the cost of the fertility wasted in the production of the excess bushels and bales and the breaking down of soil structure through too much single cropping is finally paid for by the consumers. In the long run, all the people pay for wasted land.

Without price supports, the business firms with whom the farmer trades would pay through reduced business. Under price supports, any excessive surpluses increase the cost of price protection and often quantities of the product are wasted or have to be used for uneconomical purposes. Again all the people pay.

In general, the chairman points out that without price supports and adjusted production the cost is greater than with them. Excess production forces farm prices down below production costs and when the farmers' buying power is gone that much of the national market is dried up. Business on the Main Streets of thousands of small cities slows down to a standstill.

The orders stop and the big businesses in the big cities have to re-trench.

Just how much this would contribute to bringing on a depression, Forehand said, is debatable but there is no question that depressed farmer buying power has a major effect upon the whole economy.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF BIDS

Notice of bids for concrete driveway and sidewalks around the new fire station at Texas Avenue and North Fifth Street.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico until 7:30 P. M. August 10, 1949 for concrete driveway and sidewalks.

ITEM 1. 1470 square feet 6 inch concrete driveway. Driveway shall be poured in three sections; sidewalk section 5 feet wide; between sidewalk and building and between sidewalk and curb with 1/2 inch remoulded expansion joint material on each side of sidewalk and between building and driveway slab, driveway from sidewalk to curb shall be curbed on each side.

ITEM 2. Bid on Item 2 shall include Item 1 and 480 square feet, 4 inch sidewalk 5 feet wide and 45 square feet 4 inch sidewalk 3 feet wide.

ITEM 3. Bid on Item 3 shall include Item 1 and 2 and 870 square feet sidewalk 5 feet wide.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS Concrete shall be 5 sacks to the cubic yard and conform to the minimum specifications of the City of Artesia. Finish shall be woodfloat and brush finish.

Sidewalks and driveway shall be constructed to grades established by the City Engineer and subject to the inspection of the Building Inspector and approval at completion of job.

Bids per square feet shall include removing old curb and all excavation and fill. All fill shall be compacted to eliminate sinking of driveway or sidewalk.

Sidewalk shall have 1/2 inch pre-

moulded expansion joint material for every 50 feet of sidewalk and also at point of contact with curb. Pit run sand and gravel will not be used.

Bid items can be varied 10 per cent as to quantity by the City Council and any variation over 10 per cent has to be in writing, signed by both parties.

Payment will be made on completion of the work and will be

based on final measurement of square feet of driveway or sidewalk in place at time of completion.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information, contact City Supervisor.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, John D. Josey, Jr., City Supervisor. 29-3t-31

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Jim: "Shucks—why not?"

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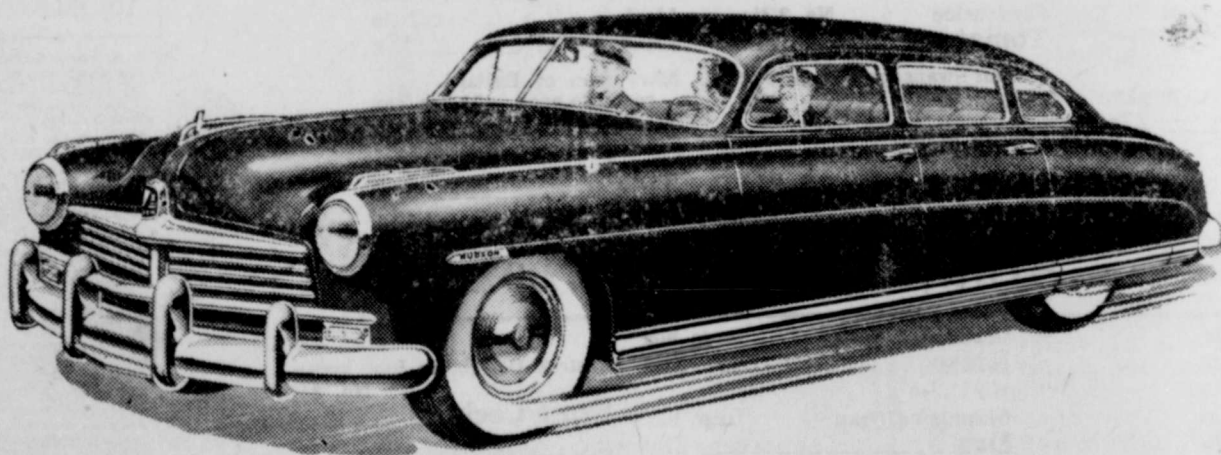
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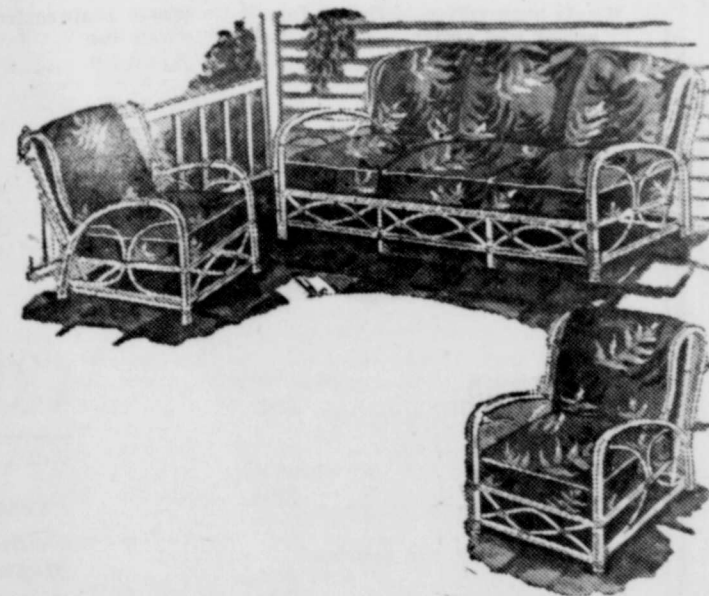
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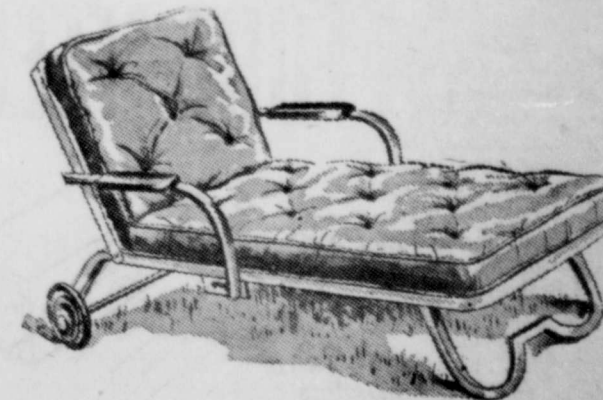
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PARACHUTISTS INVADE PRESIDENT'S BACKYARD

Washington (APPS)—Parachutists recently invaded the White House grounds—but not a shot was fired.

The "invasion" of the President's backyard occurred during a demonstration fire-fighting program staged by the Forest Service.

The demonstration signaled the parachute jump to be made at Washington Ellipse, famed for the White House and the Washington Monument.

President Truman was not present for the exhibition but Forest Service officials believed that he would see it on a television set from the White House.

Laff-o-gram



"Say, mister..."

OCCUPATION TO CONTINUE

Washington (AFPS) — The American occupation of Japan is expected to continue "for a long time."

Tracy S. Vorhees, Assistant Secretary of the Army, made this statement during a recent appearance before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Vorhees appeared before the Senate group to ask \$1 billion for government and relief in the occupied areas of Germany, Japan, Austria and the Ryuky Islands.

A TALL FISH STORY

Charleston, S. C. (AFPS) — Grady E. Harmon believes he has the fish story to top all fish stories—he caught not one, but two six-footers on his line recently.

While fishing near here, Harmon saw a rubber raft capsizing, tossing its lone occupant into the rough surf. A swimmer from shore tried to rescue the man in the water, but developed a cramp. So Harmon expertly and calmly cast his line first to one, then the other, pulling them both to safety.

TILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOW FT. DIX, STA. HOSPITAL
Fort Dix, N. J. (AFPS)—Tilton Army General Hospital, activated

in 1941, with a wartime normal capacity of 3,000 patients, has been reduced in size and redesigned the Fort Dix Station Hospital.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1245 and RA-740-Amended, Santa Fe, N. M., June 29, 1949.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Fred Brainard 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 150 acre feet of water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 24.

Subdivision: Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 26

and commencing the irrigation of 50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 17.

Subdivision: Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.

Subdivision: Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by

proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 8th day of August, 1949.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
29-31-31

From mature grain fed Beef "U. S. Good" grade lb. T-Bone Steaks -- 89c

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Sliced or piece lb. Bologna ----- 29c

Smoked squares lb. Bacon ----- 29c

Shankless lb. Smoked Picnics -- 45c

NEWS VIEWS

WARTIME TRAVEL HAS HELLS

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Cut from "U. S. Good" calves lb. **Chuck Roast** 49c

Cut from "U. S. Good" Beef lb. **Sirloin Steak** 73c

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3. If you live within a 20-mile radius of a SAFEWAY STORE in any of the following States you are eligible to receive a telephone call from the White Magic Soap Quiz Man: California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Western Texas, Nevada.

4. Telephone numbers to be called will be selected on an impartial basis by the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, to insure absolute fairness in the selection of numbers to be called. Anyone in your home may answer the questions.

5. The contest will open on July 25, 1949, and will run for 8 consecutive weeks, closing on September 17, 1949.

6. The White Magic Soap Quiz Man will place all calls from contest headquarters in Los Angeles on week days—Mondays through Fridays—excepting holidays—between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. Pacific Standard Time.

7. You may have a package of White Magic Soap (available at Safeway) handy for quick reference, or you may use a facsimile of the illustrations and copy appearing on a White Magic Soap package, or you may remember what appears thereon. Remember, you do not have to buy anything to be eligible for a prize, but a package of White Magic Soap will certainly make it easier for you to answer the second question—if you are called.

8. Contest subject to all Federal and State regulations.

9. Employees of Safeway Stores, Inc., their affiliates and divisions, advertising agencies, and the contest judging organization—and their families—are not eligible as contestants.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRANK ROWAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO: Eunice Gilbreath Rowan, Frank Crockett Rowan, Lucy Rowan, All Unknown Heirs of Frank Rowan, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Eunice Gilbreath Rowan, 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 12th day of September, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this 15th day of July, A.D., 1949.

(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 29-41-32

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ROADY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Ruby Dunn has qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Roady, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 21st day of July, 1949, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

RUBY DUNN. 29-41-32

PAINTING FOR SALE Wayne Hornbaker will offer a painting for sale to local residents for a period of one week beginning July 21. The painting will be on display in the window of Thompson-Price Store during that week. 29-11c

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FOR SALE—Model A Farmall, with mower and Case hay baler. See Douglas O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 51-tfc

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I watched the television at Andy's Garden Tavern last Saturday. "Andy," I asks him, "wouldn't the picture be clearer if it were darker in here? How about if instead of that waist-high curtain you have in the window you had a shade for the whole window?"

"The television might be brighter," he says, "but then people outside couldn't see in. And that's more important than the television picture to me—because I want people to see I'm not hiding anything. I want 'em to see it's a well-run place."

Andy's a great believer in the Brewers' Self-Regulation Program, whereby tavern owners and the Brewers co-operate in seeing to it that places selling beer and ale are clean and law-abiding—a credit to their neighborhood.

From where I sit, Andy's got the right idea. Live right, and you'll never have to worry about who's watching.

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Eggs, Poultry To Be Plentiful In Next Few Months

U.S. farmers have a lot of eggs and chickens in prospect for the remainder of the year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture

reports received by Dallas Rier-son, county agent. The USDA sees large marketing for the next six to eight months or more. Hatchings this spring of both baby chicks and turkey poults were larger. For the third of the year, hatchery output was about a fourth higher than the comparable period a year ago.

Economists figure egg production next fall to run proportionally to the added number of layers. After allowing for the marketing of more commercial broilers and other birds from the big hatchery output this spring, specialists expect from 6 to 10 per cent more birds in laying flocks at the beginning of 1950 than at the start of this year.

Feed is plentiful at prices favorable to chicken feeding and hens continue to lay well. Egg prices are expected to advance rather steadily until fall, but probably not as much as they usually do. Turkey prices will run lower than the all-time record prices of last fall and winter, but probably not as much lower as increases in poultry numbers might seem to indicate.


New Mexico egg production felt a drop of 1 1/2 per cent during the period from January to May inclusive this year, compared with the same period for 1948, according to a recent report made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In 1948, during this period, the total eggs produced in the state numbered 66 million; the total eggs produced this year was 65 million.

Although the number of layers on hand dropped from 862,000 in May, 1948, to 812,000 in May, 1949—or 5.8 per cent—the eggs produced per 100 layers increased from 1736 in May, 1948 to 1748 in May, 1949.

Q.M.C. HOUSEKEEPERS TO TRAIN ARMY CADETS
Camp Lee, Va. (AFPS) — A Quartermaster training detachment of ten officers and 150 enlisted men were recently assigned to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where they will train cadets in Quartermaster Corps activities.

The detachment traveled to West Point from Long Island City where a public demonstration of the latest Army housekeeping methods was held. Members of the unit baked bread, repaired shoes and clothing, manufactured ice cream, and performed other tasks assigned to the QM Corps.



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NEW JET FIGHTER FOR CANAL ZONE

Washington (AFPS)—The U.S. Air Force has announced production of the Republic F-84-E interceptor, capable of a speed considerably above 600 miles an hour and a range of more than 850 miles.

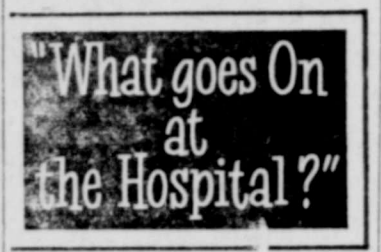
First units of the new jet job will go to strengthen the 23rd Fighter Group at Howard Air Force Base, Canal Zone.

The F-84-E is a much improved version of the Thunderjet, with 25 per cent greater power and a service ceiling above 45,000 feet.

Air Force spokesmen said the new planes would materially bolster the Canal defenses, since in the event of emergency they would be capable of intercepting even flying-bomb type pilotless missiles launched from enemy submarines.

Aerodynamic fins on the wing tip fuel tanks enable the new interceptor to perform high-speed maneuvers under full load conditions—the first time this has been possible with a jet fighter.

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Maljamar News

Mrs. Ira Pleasant honored her daughter, Wanda Jean on the 9th birthday, with a party at the Dru Taylor Park. Those attending were



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Stevie Dozier was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dozier had dinner guests, Saturday, July 9, honoring Mrs. Dozier's birthday. Those attending were "Ma" Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

Tye Vowell and family moved to Artesia last week.

The Kewanee Oilfield boys played the Buffalo boys, a baseball game Sunday, July 10. The score was 12 to 13 in favor of the Kewanee boys. After the men's game the women played the men until the game was called on account of rain. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of the women.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Howard of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Cliff Whitefield of Loco Hills, was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week. High scores went to Mrs. Kenneth Shields and Mrs. Whitefield. Mrs. Shields also received a gift from her secret pal. Members attending were Mmes. L. J. Kelly, John McMurray, A. W. Golden, Harold Adams and W. McClendon. Mrs. J. D. Peek was a guest.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crossley joined them later in the evening and moving pictures were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hieks of Fullerton, Texas, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor returned recently from their vacation. They visited friends on the coast in California, went to the high Sierra mountains, Grand Canyon and July 4th saw a rodeo and the Indian dances at Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins of Lovington were visitors in Maljamar last week.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly attended a tea Saturday in the home of Mrs. Forest Henry in Lovington.

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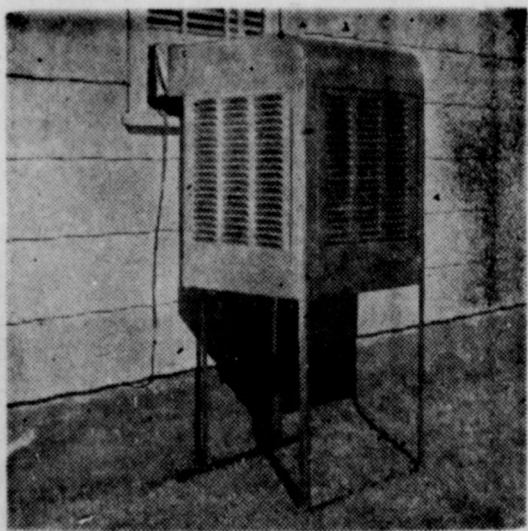
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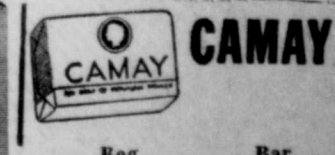


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The stars were out in all their glory. Fireflies twinkled in their flight. And sweethearts, as in song and story. Met to praise the perfect night. The moon, a globe of gold, was keeping

Vigil over the inspired. But I was under blankets, sleeping. I get tired.

Two rabbits got lost in the woods and had a hare-raising experience.

A married man is a drip who has been penalized for holding.

Old Lady: Do you know where little boys go when they smoke? Brat: Yes! Up an alley.

Prof. Mr. Jones, I hate to tell you, but your son is a moron.

Jones: Where is he? I'll teach that young pup to join a fraternity without consulting me.

Husband: "At last my business is on a solid foundation."

Wife: "Wonderful." Husband: "Yep, it's solid—on the rocks." There is an old Scotch proverb which says: "Don't marry for money; you can borrow it cheaper."

Mo: "I haven't seen you for ten years. What have you been doing?" Ron: "Ten years."

The artist had just read a story through, and was about to begin illustrating it for a magazine.

"I say," he said to his wife, "this story is supposed to have happened in 1939. Now what were dresses like ten years ago?"

"Like mine!" she retorted, throwing him a bitter glance.

Just about that time, the groom, who was in sort of a daze, said 'I do.' And that's when things really began to happen.

An American and a Russian GI were fishing on a river dividing their occupation zones in Germany. As soon as the American cast on his side of the river he hooked a fish, then another and another. Three hours went by and while the American was hauling in fish after fish, the Russian got nary a nibble. Finally he could contain himself no longer: "Hey, Joe," he yelled, "how come you catch so many fish and I don't get none?" "Hell, Mack," snapped the American, "in the Russian zone even the fish are afraid to open their mouths."

YANKS AID JAP VET

Osaki, Japan (AFPS)—Tomoyuki Sahara, who lost a leg fighting Americans during World War II recently discovered that American soldiers bear no ill will.

Tomoyuki, now a beggar, stood on a street corner singing as he beat time with his artificial limb. No one paid any attention. His coin box was empty.

Two American occupation soldiers came in view. One carried a guitar. They took over, one playing the guitar; the other singing. A crowd gathered and coins showered down.

When the coin box was full to overflowing, the soldiers vanished

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Beverly Michaels, MGM screen starlet, believes that beauty can be stretched. At least her beauty reaches great heights. Even without the ladder she is 6'2" tall.

into the crowd before Tomoyuki could thank them.

DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE

Murray, Utah (AFPS)—Volunteer Fire Department Chief Delbert Townsend confiscated a very large firecracker from a very small boy. And to give point to the lecture on dangers involved Townsend decided to illustrate with a match. Today the burn on his right index finger is coming along very nicely, thank you.

BEWARE! THIS WOLF GOT HIMSELF SHOT

Nevada, Mo. (AFPS)—A wolf howled at the door of a beauty shop operator here recently. So she shot him. The county clerk paid \$2.50 for its ears because it really was a wolf—four legged, that is.

CUSTOMERS CLIPPED

New York (AFPS)—There's no red-striped pole at the Public Library here. But Barber Frank Colasanti was doing a thriving business within its hallowed walls—until the police found out.

The blue-coats say he was reading up on out-of-town business men, then phoning them long distance on a first-name basis claiming he'd barbered them once and would they send him enough money to get back home again.

The judge trimmed the charge to "vagrancy" but sent him to jail anyhow. Even barbers, he said, must show a certain restraint in their clipping.

Employer to beautiful blonde who has just filled out a job application: "Miss Jones, under 'Experience' couldn't you be a little more specific than just 'Oh Boy!'"

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CK FROST

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camp in record time and running the rapids there into an eddy for the night. The 14-year-old lad showed the rest of the fishermen by catching 10 of the 17 catfish they were to catch that first evening in the canyons.

This is a very nice camp and the best of drilling for oil back in 1909. The well location

can be reached only by boat or pack outfit. Frost and his wife first visited this spot by pack horse, back in 1933, then again by boat in 1935.

They were off by 8 o'clock the next morning after a wonderful breakfast of bacon, eggs, hot cakes, cereal, fruit juices and coffee. "What more could one ask for in a world of canyons and desolation?" Jack Senior asked. "Some might say a good swimming hole. We had it, a very nice one just off

the San Juan River, which was clear and cool."

They ran one of the worst sections of the canyon by the middle of the morning, Frost said. Here the river drops an average of almost 12 feet to the mile for a number of miles, which makes it almost continuous rapids. His friend, Nevills, has nicknamed it the Express Train Rapid and during high water it is just about that. By noon they had run the upper section of the San Juan River Canyon, where the canyon walls extend from a few hundred to 2400 feet above the river and in only two places in 85 miles can one find a place to climb out of the canyons.

The second evening found their regular camping place under water, so they drifted on down the river and soon found another one on a nice sand bar. During the afternoon, they found themselves back in the deep canyons of the lower section of the San Juan, which also extended on down to the Colorado River and to Lees Ferry, a river distance of more than 100 miles. Major John Wesley Powell named the canyon section along the Colorado Glen Canyon on his trip of 1869.

The third day slowed the party down considerably because of

three bad rapids. Frost says the 17 miles of river upstream from the 13-foot rapid descends 150 feet. The party lined their boats around two of the rapids. At the end of the day they camped at the foot of the 13-foot rapid and here again the young lad of 14, J. W. House, Jr., of Midland, Texas, showed them how to catch the fish. Without a doubt he was the best fisherman in the bunch, if judging by the number of fish caught per person, according to Frost. The three young men rode with Jack Junior and from reports they did not stop for anything.

Jack Senior says he would like to hear more from these boys and as they were all from Texas, if wondering if Texas has anything to beat what they saw down there in the depths of those mighty canyons.

By mid-morning of the fourth day they were drifting into the mighty Colorado River, a place few people have even been. Frost says he was aware that the Colorado was high when he observed back water in the San Juan, which he had never seen in his numerous trips down the river, but when he began seeing so many logs, trash and debris in the river, he knew it was in flood stage. At 11

o'clock they pulled into a side canyon, the entrance to Music Temple Canyon.

Here the party rested an hour, listened to the many echoes and marveled at Major Powell coming down an unknown river back there in 1869. All had to take a look at the names of Powell and his men, carved in the canyon walls and in turn write their names on bits of paper and deposit them in a small tin box left there for that purpose by former "river rats" visiting this most unusual side canyon.

Down the river another mile and a half they turned into a mighty eddy and only after some had pulling on the oars were the boatmen able to get the boats into another side canyon where the back water from the Colorado permitted them to row the boats back up a very narrow canyon a quarter of a mile. This canyon has been named Mystery Canyon because ancient Indians tried to cut some steps in the walls to get above the high ledge or water fall. Some of the party thought this side canyon more spectacular and awesome than Music Temple Canyon.

Late in the afternoon the party pulled into Aztec Creek camp for a two-night stopover and side trip to Rainbow Bridge. Here is where the Forsts got the greatest surprise of their many trips down the river canyons, for upon rowing the boats around into the side canyon they came upon several rubber landing barges and a host of men and boys. It was the Boy Scout expedition from Salt Lake City, Utah, under the leadership of the veteran "river rat," Bert Loper, from Hite to Lees Ferry.

Loper has made a number of trips down the Colorado River during the last 60 years, the last previous one when he was 70 years old. "He is now 80 years old, but doesn't look it and said he is going down once more this summer, according to Frost, who added it was considered an honor to meet this man and visit him for a short time in a section of the country where few men meet."

The Boy Scout party was up at 4 o'clock after a prayer by the camp chaplain. Few American boys have ever experienced such a thrilling trip through such an unknown country and the stories and memories they will carry through life will compare with any coming down through the ages.

Some of the Frost party hiked to Rainbow Bridge, while others remained behind to fish and enjoy the solitude of the mighty canyons. The weather was unsettled and the hiking party was showered on several times during the day, but were well repaid by the unusual views of the "Rainbow Turned to Stone" and later in the evening by a very beautiful and brilliantly colored rainbow that spanned the canyon rims above the camp.

The party pulled into the Lees Ferry landing the next evening to learn that their party of 10 added up to a total of 62 people arriving by boat that day, for the largest number of arrivals in history. The Frost party made the run from Aztec Creek Camp to Lees Ferry in a day, the first time they ever had covered the distance in less than a day and a half. The river was running 90,000 second feet of water and a crest of 100,000 second feet was forecast for the flood, which Frost said is very high water.

The Boy Scout party landed around noon and the two men and lone woman arrived earlier that morning, about half frozen, as it had rained during the morning and they had no coats or other coverings to protect them from the rain. It pays to go well prepared for all kinds of weather through the canyons, according to Frost.

The Rowann party had originally flown to Blanding, Utah and the plane flew to Lees Ferry to pick them up for the return trip to Fort Worth. The Frosts and Coll returned hom by way of the Frost cabin at Electra Lake for a rest.

Jack Senior said it was a very fast trip on the river and that the party was one of the most congenial ever to make the trip.

Local Ball Teams Are Invited To District Tourney

Leading softball teams from Artesia and other cities in Southeast New Mexico have been invited to enter the district softball tournament to be held Aug. 3-6 in Carlsbad, with the final games slated for Saturday evening, Aug. 6.

This double-elimination tournament is being sponsored jointly by the National Softball Congress of Phoenix, Ariz. and the Carlsbad Recreation Association. Ed Kelly will serve as tournament director. First and second-place teams in the district meet are guaranteed a place in the New Mexico-West Texas tournament to be held Aug. 22-31 in El Paso. Teams winning the various state tourneys are eligible to compete in the "world tournament" starting Sept. 5 in Greeley, Colo.

Kelly emphasized that no player will endanger his amateur status by playing these tournaments. He said cash awards will be to defray traveling expenses. The winning team will receive 20 per cent of the gate and the runner-up will receive 10 per cent. Another 10

per cent will be distributed among all out-of-town teams.

Team managers interested in entering the district meet may write Kelly, Box 286, Carlsbad.

'ENOLA GAY' ATOM SHIP GIVEN TO SMITHSONIAN

Washington (AFPS)—The Air Force B-29 Superfortress, "Enola

Gay" which dropped the first atomic bomb and blasted the Japanese city of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 is to be retired to the Smithsonian Institute's Air Museum.

The "Enola Gay" will join other historic aircraft, including the Wright brothers' "Kittyhawk" and the "Spirit of St. Louis," Lind-

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Better Methods Electric Program Teaches 4-H'ers

Guided by club leaders and county agents, 4-H'ers in New Mexico are learning by doing some of the 350 ways in which electricity is used on the farm. These boys and girls, who are enrolled in the 1949 National 4-H Better Methods Electric Program, are finding easier and better ways of doing a job by turning the farms and homes of their state into power plants.

Everything from unloading grain to washing dishes is analyzed to save time and energy. Doing the laundry, roasting a chicken, milking water, milking cows and making minor electrical repairs are only a few examples of tasks the youngsters try to improve.

Parents and communities alike benefit from the more efficient

practices developed through this activity, for on farms where electricity is not available (about 30 per cent) better methods of doing everyday chores are worked out and practiced.

Club members keep records of accomplishments and for the best in each county a foundation presents a gold-filled medal of honor. The state winner is given an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and to the six top ranking members in the nation \$300 scholarships are awarded. The county in New Mexico which reports the most outstanding 4-H better-methods program receives an appropriately inscribed plaque.

Tommy Mullins of Portales was one of the 1948 national winners, having first qualified for state and Roosevelt County honors. Delores Bombach of Dona Ana and Zandra Seals of Curry received county medals.

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They report that the new synthetic cottonseed textile, while naturally yellow or light orange color, takes dye well, feels soft to the hand and is about three-fourths as strong as wool, when dry.

They say, however, that the new fiber will not compete with the country's chief textile material, cotton. They predict it will find a number of special uses, chiefly for blending with cotton, wool, rayon, nylon and other fibers to make fabrics softer, more elastic and more supple.

Agent Stresses Driveway Safety

Trees, bushes and tall crops at driveway entrances are a serious traffic hazard on farms. County Agent Dallas Rierson said. Too often these objects make it impossible for drivers traveling on the highway to see farm vehicles about to enter the road.

To reduce chances for accidents, Rierson suggests that farmers use the following method, recommended by the National Safety Council, in removing obstructions:

First park the car in the driveway with the bumper 10 feet from the nearest edge of the pavement or traveled portion of the road. Pace off a distance of 700 feet (290 paces) along the highway to the left and place a marker at the edge of the pavement, on the same side as the driveway entrance.

Using the same procedure, set another marker 700 feet down the road in the opposite direction and on the opposite side of the highway. If a heavy slow-starting truck will be using the driveway, the markers should be set 830 feet away as it will take longer for the truck to get out on the highway and get up road speed.

After the markers have been set,

DiMaggio Shows His Heels



Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' star centerfielder, gave the heel that kept his out of action for 65 games a real test recently when he slid into home plate during a game with the Washington Senators. The Yanks' Billy Johnson was ready with umpire Hubbard to call the play, but Joe hooked the plate long before the peg from center reached catcher Al Evans.

go back to the car and sit in the driver's seat. If the markers can be seen, the sight distances are proper, as long as traffic going by the farm does not exceed 60 miles an hour. If the markers cannot be seen, weeds and other obstructions must be cleared in order to make the driveway safe.

When entering the highway, make a full stop, look both ways and turn into the proper lane. When leaving the highway, signal the intention well in advance, give plenty of distance, slow down gradually and stay in the proper lane.

Special Care For Dairy Cattle Is Summer Need

There's nothing cheaper on a farm than fresh water, but the supply of it for dairy stock is frequently overlooked during the hot weather months.

County Agent Dallas Rierson points out that cows will drink upwards to 25 per cent more water during hot weather than during

the winter. Although milk output depends directly on it, water sources are frequently neglected, he adds.

If nothing more is needed, he suggests that watering places be cleaned periodically during the summer.

Salt is another necessary item frequently forgotten during the summer, especially for young stock turned out on dry land pastures, the county agent explains. All dairy stock should be given free access to salt and bonemeal. As a free mix in a single box, although separate feeding places for each are more desirable, salt and bonemeal should be mixed at the ration of one to two parts salt to one part bonemeal. Free salt placed in a box offers an easier way for the dairy stock to satisfy their needs as compared with block salt.

As many dryland pastures will be too dry to furnish food seed this summer, heifers may need supplemental feed-silage or hay during the late summer to hold their weight and continue maximum growth.

Baby calves need abundant shade this time of year, Rierson adds. For older dairy stock, however, shade is not so important.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDGAR R. WILLIAMSON, No. 1573 DECEASED.

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edgar R. Williamson, deceased, has this day been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 18th day of August, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or 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 said hearing.

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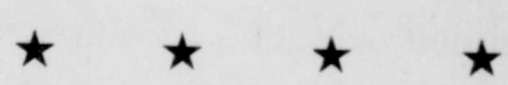
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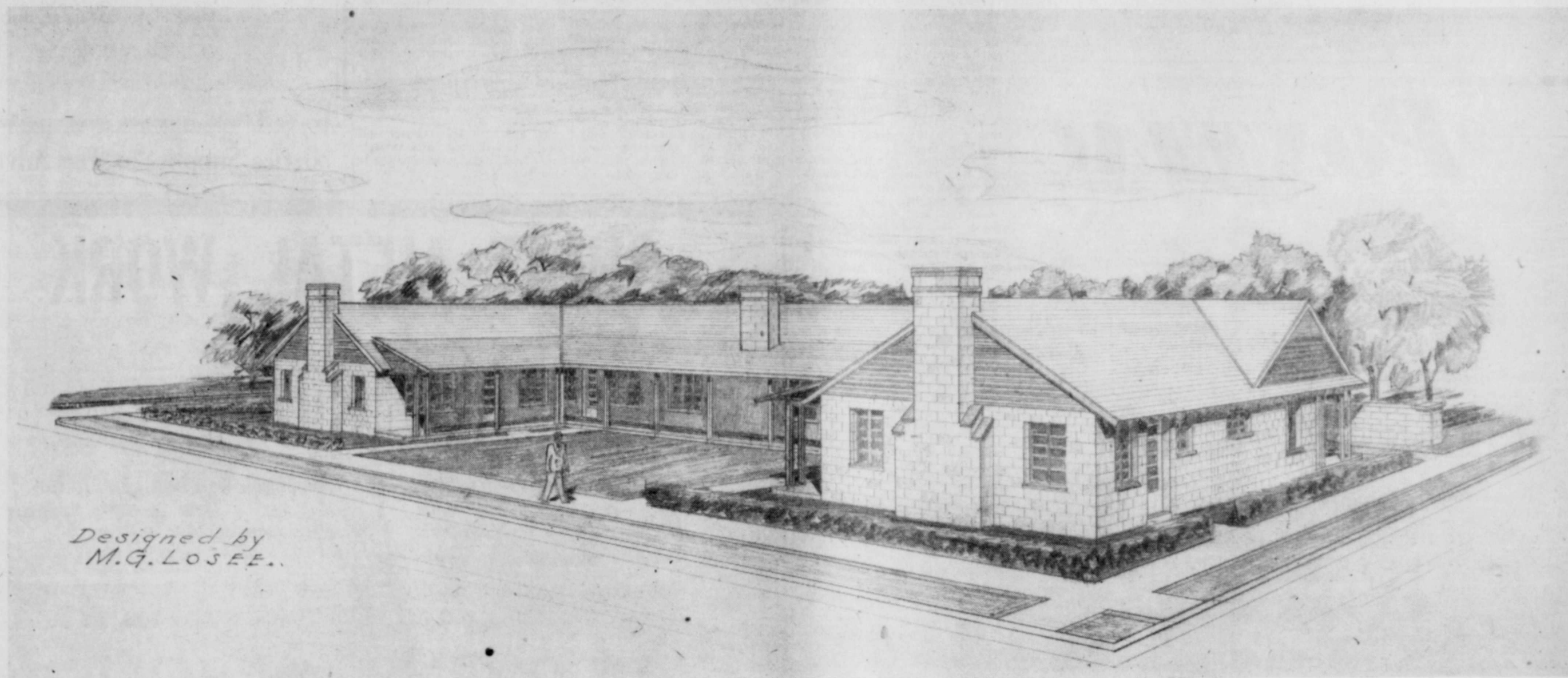
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Oil, Gas Report Is Released By Bureau Of Mines

E. C. Anderson, director of the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, has announced the release of Oil and Gas Report 4-A, entitled "New Mexico Oil and Gas Statistical Data for 1948."

Data was compiled by E. E. Kinney, petroleum geologist for the bureau's Artesia office; the Lea County Operators Committee and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and printed by the bureau.

The report gives oil and gas production data on all pools in the state and is available for sale at the bureau offices in Socorro and Artesia. Release of the report is expected about the last of July. Previous publications in the oil and gas series have been published as Circulars 14, 16, 19-A and 19-B.

The bureau has received for resale copies of the booklet, "Prospecting for Uranium," published by the United States Atomic Energy Commission and the United States Geological Survey.

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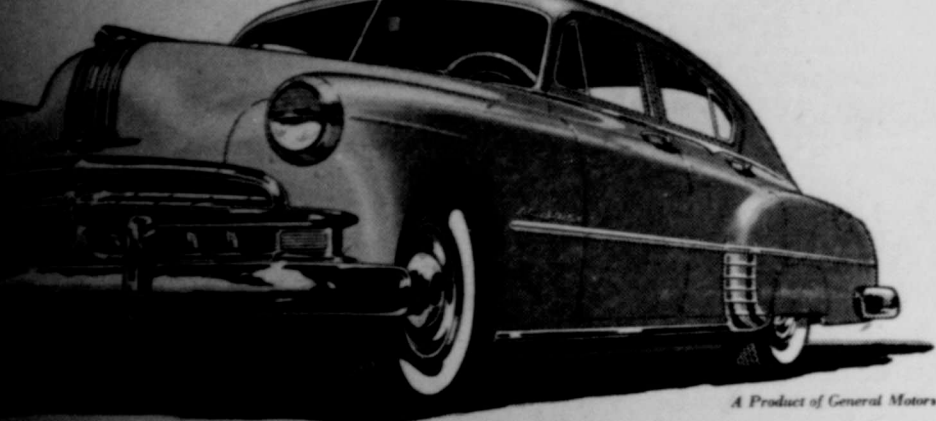
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