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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE... Number of Applications: RA1176-RA1177-S & RA1177-B-S... Santa Fe, N. M. December 18, 1945.

Airport System

The beacon, which revolves, has two faces, throwing beams from a 1000-watt light. It is placed on top of a 52-foot tower. On the same circuit are four lights above the windsock, reflected to shine down on it. The sock itself is not in place as yet, but it is expected the CAA will install it in the near future.

Deadline on ACP 1945 Practices Report Jan. 15

Attention was called again this week that the final date on which practices under the ACP program may be reported, in order to be paid for them.

Things Looking Up For The New Year

Artesia extended more than a cordial welcome to 1945 Monday night and early Tuesday morning with all indications that the New Year may be as great as old 1945.

Are to Elect CC Officers Here Tonight

New officers of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a special meeting of the board of directors slated to be held at 7 o'clock Thursday night, Jan. 3, in the city hall here.

Building Supply Situation Is Little Changed as Year Opens

Artesia lumber dealers declare there has been little if any change in the supply of building materials even for the beginning of the New Year.

Farmers and Ranchers Must File Estimated Income by January 15

"Have you thought about your income tax for 1945?" asks County Agent Dallas Rierson. Farmers and ranchers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1945 and pay the full amount of the calculated tax by Jan. 15.

SCS District Puts Out Attractive Calendar for '46

The Central Valley Soil Conservation District has a quite attractive calendar available now for farmers and ranchers in North Eddy County. This calendar lists soil and water conservation practices adapted to land in this area, and was printed by The Artesia Advocate.

Dividend of \$7.50 Is Paid as of Dec. 29 By First National

A semi-annual dividend of \$7.50 a share as of Dec. 29 was declared by the board of directors of the First National Bank of Artesia.

National Commander Of Legion to be in Albuquerque Tuesday

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary here have been advised that John Stelle of Illinois, national commander of the American Legion, will be in Albuquerque Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Colorado Minister to Be Guest Speaker At Christian Church

The Rev. Kenneth Tuttle of Fort Morgan, Colo., will be guest speaker Sunday, Jan. 6, at the First Christian Church of Artesia, members of the church announced.

Returns to Tulane

Midshipman Jack Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, left Monday to resume his duties at Tulane University, New Orleans, after spending a 10-day leave at home.

Classes Will Be Resumed Monday After Holidays

Artesia students, who have enjoyed two full weeks of vacation during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, will return their classrooms on Monday.

January Legion Meet To Be Tuesday at Old Service Club

Although the lease on the building which housed the Artesia Service Club expired Dec. 31, the American Legion, which has been meeting there, will use the room for the January meeting, to be Tuesday evening of next week, Jan. 8.

WILL GIVE CALENDARS

George E. Currier says he has some fine calendars, sent to him by a company he represents, which he will give to all wishing them as long as they last.

Set Victory Clothing Campaign Jan. 7-31

Proclamation by the Mayor

WHEREAS, millions of self-respecting people in the war devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against hunger and disease and cold, are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and are subject to death from exposure, and

The first meeting for the purpose of organizing the Victory Clothing Campaign in Artesia and North Eddy County has been set for 7 o'clock Friday night, Jan. 4, in the office of Judge J. D. Josey, local chairman.

Miss Mary Coll Dies in Roswell This Morning

Miss Mary Adaline Coll of Roswell, an Artesia resident for more than 40 years, died in a Roswell hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the age of 66 years from pneumonia.

Postoffice Force Extends Thanks And Apologies

The personnel of the Artesia postoffice, in a statement signed, "The Postoffice Force," have extended their thanks for the cooperation of the public during the holiday rush and their apologies for any shortcomings on their part which might have been evident. It reads:

Extensionists to Attend State Meet at College

When county agents, specialists, and supervisors of the New Mexico Extension Service get together at State College Jan. 7 for their annual conference they'll emphasize their job of carrying information to farm and ranch people.

Postal Service Needs Veteran For City Route

An ex-service man desiring to enter the employment of the Post Office Department can now do so at the local postoffice, it has been announced by Postmaster J. L. Truett.

Selective Service Re-establishes Class III-A

National headquarters for Selective Service has just issued a new regulation establishing the Class III-A again in Selective Service deferments for the age group 18 through 25. It reads: "In Class III-A shall be placed any registrant not otherwise deferred who has one or more children."

Must Have Permission To Dump Junk or Trash at City Grounds

Roth Sublett, who is in charge of the city dump grounds northeast of Artesia, said this week that any person hauling junk or trash there must see him before dumping.

TO VIEW NEW DODGE

F. C. Hart of the Hart Motor Company, Dodge and Plymouth dealer, plans to leave Sunday for Dallas, Tex., to see the new 1946 Dodge. Although he did not know when the new cars will be available here, he commented, "It won't be long now."

VISITORS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Willard of Midland, Tex., were to leave today, after visiting Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, about 10 days.

Thomas Humphries of Land, Tex., was the guest of Mrs. J. Bud Farr of the Christmas

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Available Here

DURING YEARS PAST and more particularly
during the war years far too much of Artesia's
business has gone elsewhere. Shoppers in many
instances went out of town to make purchases be-
cause they could not find what they wanted at
home.

We know that this is true. Merchants know it
to be true.

We are not overlooking the fact that there will
always be those who think they can not find any-
thing good enough for them at home. There will
be those who always feel the merchandise else-
where is better. There will be those, who feel the
grass is greener in the pasture beyond the fence.

We don't know that there is a great deal that
can be done to prevent those shoppers from going
elsewhere to buy. There never has been.

But there is considerable that can be done to
keep the average buyer and shopper at home.
And that is provide the merchandise, the price,
and the service.

Those, who feel they can drive 100 or 200 or
400 miles and buy something cheaper are only
kidding themselves. They have the expense of the
trip; they have the wear and tear on their car if
they go by car and that is part of the cost of the
merchandise, which they purchase. They can't es-
cape that fact.

But there are many, who haven't the time to go
elsewhere; they haven't the desire to go elsewhere;
they want to trade at home; and they haven't been
able to do so.

If we want to keep folks from going out of
Artesia to buy suits of clothes then we must stock
here the kind, quality and priced suits they desire.
If we want to keep people from going out of Ar-
tesia to buy shoes then we must stock the shoes
they desire to buy and have them available here.

If we want to sell the ladies ready-to-wear gar-
ments — then we must stock those items so they
can be purchased locally.

And our plea is being made to those, who we
know plan to do exactly that thing as soon as
merchandise is available. Our merchants want to
see the day and the time when Artesia has the
finest stores with the finest lines of merchandise
available. And we feel sure we will have exactly
that.

Our plea is being made not only with the idea
of rendering to those within the Artesia trade
territory but it is a plea to increase business right
here in Artesia by making it possible for our
shoppers to trade at home.

We feel sure that 1946 is going to see rapid
strides along the lines of securing and stocking
merchandise, which is now being bought elsewhere
but which soon can be bought at home.—O. E. P.

Workers Needed

DESPITE THE MANY thousands who have been
discharged from the armed services the labor
situation in Artesia seems little changed. The need
for competent and efficient workers is about as
great here today as it was six months or a year
ago.

The demand for trained or skilled workers still
rules and will continue to prevail, of course, until
all jobs have been filled.

Many of the local industries had employees,
who left their jobs to enter service, return. Others
will have former employees in service and they
desire their return.

Every effort is being made locally, of course,
to provide jobs for returning veterans. The local
veterans' service office is listing those seeking jobs
and urging those needing employees to call them
first.

Many difficulties, of course, are being encoun-
tered. Frequently the returning veteran is not qual-
ified or trained for the work for which he is need-
ed. The problem of trying to prevail on those
needing education or training to take it under the
bill of rights, also does not always work.

Many are only qualified for common labor yet
do not desire to accept that kind of work.

The chances are that if and when there is
any of help available here many changes will
occur. Many employers have put up with all types
of workers during these four years. They are
waiting to make changes. They do not want
to take any until they can solve their problems.

They want only employees interested in their
work to get ahead; eager to advance;
willing to work hard; time, the hours, the work and

necessary to do their present jobs.
Employers know they have been paying top
wages but they haven't been getting top produc-
tion. They want those, who want to really work
and who are not interested in watching the clock,
figuring ways to get the day or afternoon off; in-
terested in their job and not merely pleasure. They
are eager for the return of those, who are willing
to put in the time and effort and give their best
to the job to get it done rather than only half-
heartedly interested in their employment.

Yes, there are still plenty of openings and good
jobs available here for those qualified and eager
and anxious to give their best to their job.

Such a situation not only makes for an ideal
condition for the employer but it means real op-
portunity and advancement as well as increased
earning to the employe.—O. E. P.

Move The Land Office

FIVE-SIXTHS OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS of
the New Mexico State Land Office came from
oil and gas leases in 1944, which figure probably
is substantially correct for 1945 also. And still
the Land Office is at Las Cruces, instead of
somewhere in Southeast New Mexico, where it
would be more convenient to the industry which
uses it most and which furnishes the greater part
of the revenue.

There was a time when it was more logical for
the Land Office to be at Las Cruces, but that day
is gone.

New Mexico Magazine, in the November issue,
is authority for this statement:

"From 1931 to 1943, oil production (in New
Mexico) put \$24,000,000 into the state treasury
and saved the rest of us from additional tax levies
at a time when they would have been extremely
unpopular.

"New Mexico itself is the largest lease and
royalty owner in the oil business in New Mexico.
The state collected around four million dollars
from oil and gas leases alone in 1944, and that
represented five-sixths of the total receipts of the
Land Office."

From a personnel standpoint, the location of
the Land Office at Las Cruces means little to that
community. Nor would it mean much to Artesia,
Roswell, Carlsbad, Lovington, or Hobbs.

But from a convenience standpoint, the Land
Office, were it situated in Southeast New Mexico,
could better serve the industry with which it
does the most business—oil and gas.—A. L. B.

Dog Poisoner At Large

WHAT MEANEST HUMAN — or perhaps we
should say inhuman; at least inhuman—the dog
poisoner, is at large again in Artesia.

Many dogs, harmful and harmless alike, strays
and pets, have been killed by poison in recent days.

For most of them, their only offense was that
they were dogs, and all suffered and died perhaps
because one of their kind had offended some heart-
less fiend, who took the poison route to get his
revenge on the one individual.

It is no more right for a person to "take the law
in his own hands" in regard to a dog than it is
in regard to other humans. And certainly long,
painful death from poison is as heartless as the
cruelties practiced by the Japs and Nazis on their
prisoners.

If a dog bothers anyone, tears up the yard and
flowers, barks all night, or in any way is offensive,
the matter should be reported to the police, who
will see that corrective measures are taken.

And if anyone knows who the heartless dog
poisoner is, that also should be reported to the
police, who will see that corrective measures are
taken.—A. L. B.

Civic Leaders

A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY rests on
the shoulders of the Board of Directors of the
Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

They are the guiding group of this organiza-
tion; they are the leaders; they are the ones, who
show and lead the way.

That individual, who gives of himself and his
time to serve on the Chamber of Commerce Board,
has to make many personal sacrifices. He has to
stand ready and willing to meet at any time and
all times to discuss the problems of his community.
Sometimes failure to do so proves costly for the
community.

The directors of this civic organization, the only
one whose real purpose is to boost and promote
Artesia and North Eddy county, must meet often;
they must meet when necessary; they must discuss
the problems, the growth and future of the city.

They are the ones, who generate the interest
and the enthusiasm for all of the civic projects.
It is their duty, their obligation and their privi-
lege to show the way and to set the pace, so to
speak.

If they fail in this duty and this responsibility
the enthusiasm, which should prevail in the com-
munity is lacking and absent. Indifference on their
part results in indifference on the part of the
citizens. And indifference never built a community
or a city.

During 1946 many opportunities will present
themselves. There will be so many projects need-
ing attention and consideration. And the body to
study these and give them the consideration and
the attention they deserve will be the board of
directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Their enthusiasm will be reflected directly in
the enthusiasm shown in the community concern-
ing all civic movements and projects.—O. E. P.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the
gander, so we have been told. Yet we have never
been able to reconcile just why it is fair and just
to examine the books of management and there is
no provision for examination of the books or
records of labor unions.

Had you ever noticed there were those, who
would condemn rotten politics when they were not
participating but how the odor changes when they
are engaged in the same practices.

A situation which is wrong in Washington also
is just as wrong at home even if the practice is on
a smaller scale.

Up and Down
Main Street
MUST BUILD IT
UP AND DOWN MAIN
WE ARE BUILDERS

Artesia's growth, development
and expansion during the coming
year, the New Year of 1946, is
going to be in direct proportion
to the effort, enthusiasm, energy
and investment made. What Ar-
tesia does during 1946 will de-
pend on the citizens of this com-
munity. Whether we grow, expand
and develop is going to depend
on us. It is true, of course, that
frequently outstanding leaders in
our community make large invest-
ments; help develop the city; help
improve the city. Yet they are
never plentiful or numerous and
even with their efforts we need
the co-operation and assistance of
all the citizens in a community.
In Artesia the Chamber of Com-
merce is the civic group to sponsor
and lead the way in promot-
ing civic projects and undertak-
ings. Chambers of Commerce in
other cities have built those cities.
We have examples in our own
state. We have many outstanding
examples in nearby or neighbor-
ing states. And what our com-
munity or city is or does usually
results from the united efforts of
its Chamber of Commerce. Ar-
tesia's Chamber of Commerce has
grown in numbers and member-
ship during the past year. It now
has some 120 members paying in
dues. This does not mean it has
120 active workers — yet it should
have. Chamber of Commerce re-
sponsibility does not start and
end with the payment of dues.
We have more to do and this
civic group needs our work, our
help, our efforts, our abilities and
our untiring interest. We must
give of ourselves as well as of
our money. When Artesia has 200
Chamber of Commerce members
interested, enthusiastic and shout-
ing and working for Artesia we
can do and accomplish anything
and everything we want to do or
want done for our community.
Nothing can stop us.

P. V. Morris able to be out
again and visiting with friends
after several days in the hospi-
tal . . . Howard Whitson head-
ed for the laundry declaring he
had plenty to do . . . D. L.
Clove rather proud of a nice
compliment, which had been
paid him by his company . . .
Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., visiting
briefly with friends . . . Stan-
ley Blocker suffering from a
cold and not sure whether he
was going to make out the day
. . . Clyde Guy talking over the
phone from the Guy Chevrolet
company . . . Clyde Parrish de-
claring he could use some help
and making some inquiries . . .
Bob Pope getting some inven-
tory blanks . . . Most folks ra-
ther firmly convinced the Mon-
day holiday was not too good an
idea after all with all the work
needing to be done . . . Bill
Terpening inquiring about a
shipment he has ordered . . .
John Cochran busy Monday
morning despite the fact it was
a holiday . . . Judge Josey
checking over the morning mail
. . . A. M. Archer, Earl Zeigler
and Shirley Hager enjoying the
morning coffee . . . Mrs. G.
Taylor Cole pounding out the
menus at Carter's Cafe . . . Sam
Sanders driving west on Main
. . . Folks arriving from Lovin-
gton to do some shopping and
finding Artesia closed . . . They
were a little disappointed . . .
President Ralph Petty announc-
ing the board of directors meet-
ing of the Chamber of Com-
merce for Thursday night . . .
Dr. Pete Starr happy over get-
ting his envelopes and state-
ment forms . . . Postmaster
Jesse Truett declaring they are
still plenty busy at the post-
office . . . Dr. Ed Stone getting
his mail and going toward his
office . . . Wesley Sperry plenty
busy delivering tires . . . The
other tire places were sold out
too . . . Fred Henderson wait-
ing on customers at Mann's
Drug Store . . . Jack Cathey
greeting friends before return-
ing to McCall Parson's drug
store . . . Charles Gaskins de-
claring their office closed Mon-
day but they continued to
work . . . That was Up and
Down Main this week.

However, under the 'News' name-
plate appeared the legend, "New
Mexico's Most Progressive News-
paper."

Which leads us to observe that
the wheels of progress turn slowly,
if the state's most progressive
newspaper uses our front-page
layout a year later.

We have half a notion to swipe
that line, "New Mexico's Most
Progressive Newspaper."

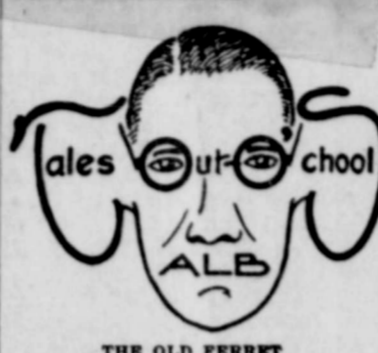
Speaking about ourself, we
proved something several weeks
ago, before we took a vacation
from this kolyum because of the
Christmas rush, which we have
known for many years, but of
which we never before had visual
confirmation.

When we were a boy we learned
that red and black are absolutely
out, as far as duck hunting is
concerned, especially if one is
hunting ducks worthy of the name
and in a manner beloved by sports-
men. Always, therefore, we have
worn a neutral garb and a cap
which covered our face well, and
then concealed ourself in the nat-
ural camouflage of vegetation. And
we always were reasonably suc-
cessful in making the ducks be-
lieve we were not where we were,
until we opened up with Old Bol-
over.

The day we had the visual evi-
dence that we were right about
the whole thing, we strapped on
a Piper Cub, the place where one
usually straps one on, as has been
our frequent pleasure for a num-
ber of months, and had a friend
proper, and off we went into the
wild, blue yonder, to-wit: down
along the river, over the bogs,
and to Lake McMillan.

As we skimmed along, looking
for our feathered friends, so we
might know where to find them
later in the day, we spotted num-

for us to do as citizens of this
community is to appreciate the
fact that we must be interested in
our city if we expect others to be
interested. Realizing this then we
owe it to ourselves and our com-
munity to unite with the civic
organization formed to promote the
interests of Artesia. Once this
is done then we must become an
active, working unit of this civic
movement. Once we are convinced
that no one else is going to build
our city; once we appreciate fully
that only we in Artesia are in-
terested in growth, development
and expansion of Artesia; once we
are firmly convinced no one else
is going to do for us the things we
want to see done, then perhaps
we will be willing to help do them.
And once we are sure of this then
we are going to put forth the
effort and energy that we can
and should to get the job done.
Our Chamber of Commerce has
done many things, many good
things during the past year. It
deserves much credit. Yet the
fact remains it has not done half
it could do or should do. It didn't
do them because we as citizens
of the community did not do our
part; give our share; join with
those working; and make the
greatest contribution we could
make to our community. Let's all
join hands during 1946 in build-
ing Artesia. If we do we will
be amazed at the end of the year at
the results accomplished.



THE OLD FERRET
A smile is better for
Than forced hilarity;
Its memory
Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

The Old Ferret got quite a kick
out of seeing the trick, decorative
front page of The Tucumcari Daily
News' Christmas issue; it was prac-
tically identical to the one we laid
out and used a year ago, same cuts
and everything, surrounding the
poem, "A Visit From Saint Nicho-
las."

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Some of the Queerest A
Happen to People During

The darndest thing happened to
Stanley J. Bonner. He was shot
by a duck, declares Jean George
in an NEA feature.

Bonner went out into the back
yard with a pistol to shoot a
couple of domestic ducks last Oc-
tober. The first dropped dead ob-
ligingly. The second, a sassy bird,
flew at Bonner, jarred his arm
and the gun went off. The bullet
hit Bonner in the knee. Since the
incident Bonner and the duck are
barely speaking.

If you think that's wacky, you
should hear the story about
James Hearn of Seattle. Hearn
fell three floors down an air
shaft and landed in a big, soft
easy chair.

This may sound like Saturday
night at the general store, but
there isn't a tall story here. The
National Safety Council had both
feet on the ground when it report-
ed these 1945 freak accidents.
They explain their cockeyed tales
by stating that people are stranger
than movies.

Take Mrs. Edward Comfort of
Brooklyn, and her 15-month-old
baby. There had been no apparent
friction between Mrs. Comfort and
little Virginia, up to and includ-
ing the day they were out touring
in the family car. But the baby
suddenly stopped drinking her
milk out of a nursing bottle and
conked her mother on the head
with it. Dazed, Mrs. Comfort let
go of the wheel and the car over-
turned in a ditch. Mother and
baby were not hurt.

The Treasury Department and
deflation experts are concerned
over the story that came out of
Harrisburg, Pa., this year. Seven-
teen-month-old Larry Lingle swal-
lowed a nickel and coughed up a
penny.

Sometimes Paul Bunyan sounds
down-right tame. He might have
made Lake Erie when he stamped
his foot one day, but little Old
Mrs. Margaret Cook of Toledo
blew a tire on her car at a rail-
road crossing, starting the auto
down the tracks toward an ap-
proaching freight train, struck a
signal switch, threw a red block
against the train, and automati-

cally stopped. Whether
or just a
ever know
Boren of
ed home
found the
floor over
turned on
ner. They were reviv-
n't tried it again.

Every year, the National Sa-
fety Council says, someone lets a train
pass over him without serious re-
sults. In 1945 it was Jesse Spitzer
of Denver. He did it the hard way
by first having an auto accident.
This threw him through the roof
of his car and landed him on
back just as the train came at.
Spitzer lay quietly until the train
cars and a long string of freight
cars had roared over him. Then
he found he had suffered a broken
leg in the auto accident.

Then there was the returning
GI who was so glad to see his
mother that he snapped several of
her ribs in a big hug.

And a windstorm in Australia
that scared a deliveryman's horse
into running away. However, it
blew the deliveryman ahead of
the horse and he reached up and
stopped him.

The best story that came out of
civilian war effort and the tough
days at home stems from Newark,
N. J. Michael Babich walked up
to a fellow worker during the
height of the tobacco shortage,
facetiously asked for a cigaret, got
one—and fainted!

Salt Lake City firemen proved
that it is possible to save time by
walking. The smoke eaters left
their equipment at the station,
walked to the scene of a healthy
blaze and had it put out before
an alarm could be turned in. The
fire was in an adjacent building.

In Chicago, Brookfield Zoo is
selling its surplus alligators. Al-
though the prospectus says other
zoos will probably be most inter-
ested, it mentions that each gator
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crous hunters, and we certainly
cannot herd an airplane through
the sky and see hunters the way
a duck can.

Most of them were reasonably
well concealed, at least were until
we came over and they stepped
out to wave, but we saw one chap
whose mama had never told him;
he was resplendent in a red deer-
hunting shirt and a black hat, out
in the open on a mud flat, at least
25 yards from the nearest vegeta-
tion — where he was standing
when we spied him at least three
miles away.

The poor fellow was gazing
longingly at hundreds of ducks
milling around on the water and
in the air at a respectful distance
of 300 yards, forming a semi-circle
around him on the lake.

As he looked up at us, we could
read on his disappointed pan a
look of wonderment that the mean
old ducks wouldn't fly over him
close enough for him to look them
over thoroughly, as he did us.

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TESTAMENT OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ATKESON, DECEASED.
 NO. 1252

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned Willie D. Atkinson has qualified as executrix of the estate of Joseph B. Atkinson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 27 day of December, 1945, or the same will be barred.

(s) Willie D. Atkinson
 Executrix
 52-4tp-3

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Applications: RA1176-RA1177-S & RA1177-B.S.
 Santa Fe, N. M. December 18, 1945.

Notice is here by given that on the 7th and 13th days of December, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Paul Terry of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a 13 3/4 inch diameter artesian well approximately 100 feet at a location in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of combining water from said well with water from Well RA-1176 for the proper irrigation of 78 acres of land under File RA-1176, with artesian rights, and described as follows:
 SUBDIVISION S 1/2 NW 1/4, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 18-S, RANGE 26-E and
 SUBDIVISION S 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 18-S, RANGE 26-E, 78 ACRES.
 Application is also made for permit to combine water from said proposed well with water from artesian well RA-1177 and RA-1177-B, for the proper irrigation of lands with rights under RA-1177 and RA-1177-A, described as follows:
 Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 18-S, Range 26-E, 28.23 Acres;
 Subdivision SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 18-S, Range 26-E, 27.92 Acres;
 Subdivision NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 18-S, Range 26-E, 160.00 Acres;
 Subdivision W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 18-S, Range 26-E, 66.16 Acres. Total 282.31 acres.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the state of New Mexico, or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be 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 last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 28th day of January, 1946.
 Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer 52-3tc-2

Half cut, Third cut in Legal and Letter head size files at Advocate office now.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 J. M. Jackson, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Lorena Mae Tallmadge, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The First State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a corporation; The First State Loan Co., Artesia, N. M., a corporation; J. O. Hammond; J. W. Armstrong, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Armstrong, deceased; C. B. Harris, also known as Charles B. Harris, also known as C. B. Harris, also known as C. B. Harris, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. B. Harris, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy I. Harris, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy I. Harris, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Paris G. Hoffman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Paris G. Hoffman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. P. Dyer, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. N. Traylor, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. N. Traylor, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of A. M. Bowles, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of A. M. Bowles, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of H. P. Larsh, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of H. P. Larsh, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Meyer, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Meyer, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Carl Durr, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Carl Durr, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Blanche Durr, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Blanche Durr, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. L. Tallmadge, deceased; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.


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Miss Lorraine Dawley, Colgate, Okla., Becomes Bride of Hal Hamill, Jr.

Miss Lorraine Dawley of Colgate, Okla., became the bride of H. (Hal) A. Hamill, Jr., son of Mrs. Mittie Hamill of Artesia, last Saturday evening at the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in a suite of rooms banked with lovely mixed flowers. The Rev. James D. Willford, pastor of the Church of Christ of Carlsbad, officiated.

Miss Peggy Hamill, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as bridesmaid.

Buddy McCrary attended as best man and ring bearer.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by Creighton Gilchrist, was lovely in a grey suit with fuschia accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Hamill wore a blue wool dress and accessories of black and white. Her shoulder corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Hamill's black dress was set off with white and black accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

Hal Hamill was reared in Hope and Artesia and attended school in both places. He received his discharge from the Navy in which he served three and a half years, on Dec. 19 and arrived home Dec. 22.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dawley of Colgate, Okla.

After the wedding a dinner was held at the State Cafe.

Those who attended both affairs were Mrs. Mittie Hamill, Misses Peggy and Fid Hamill, sisters of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCrary, and Charles Baldwin.

The newlyweds spent a short honeymoon at El Paso, Tex., and are at home at 511 1/2 Quay Ave.

Mr., Mrs. Hazel Are Showered At Airport

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel were showered at their new apartment in the administration building at the Artesia municipal airport last Thursday evening by a number of the local fliers and their wives and husbands.

Arriving in an autocab, the friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hazel and brought a covered-dish supper, as well as gifts, including a floor lamp from the group.

The completeness of the surprise was demonstrated, when, with their car lights extinguished, the guests were gathered to break in on Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, and Mr. Hazel appeared tip-toeing around the corner of the building with a shotgun, to investigate the unauthorized trespassing at night.

Those who shared the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Garland (Scratchy) Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson, Mr. and Mrs. "Ropey" Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert.

Others included in the presentation of gifts, but unable to attend, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (Son) Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall.

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Girl Scouts Present 'The Holy Nativity,' Yuletide Pageant

Members of the Girl Scout troops presented a pageant of great interest and an important contribution to their year's accomplishments Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Presbyterian Church. Their year's program, "Training Through Participation," was represented throughout the pageant, "The Holy Nativity."

Mrs. J. T. Caudle and Mrs. Stanley Carper assisted with the music program. "The Virgin's Slumber Song" was sung by Mrs. Paul Brown.

The splendid staging of the Nativity scene was directed by Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. George Beadle. Ralph Shurgart presided over the stage lighting. Program director was Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Refreshments of fruit punch, minced turkey sandwiches, and individual white cakes topped with the number, "50" in yellow, were served to the guests.

Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Donnell taken at the time of their marriage were arranged on a table and draped with white and gold ribbon with a copy of their marriage certificate on display.

Mrs. Dee Donnell, who arranged the party services, was assisted by Miss Doris Exum, Miss Nadeen Ross, and Miss Joann Livingston.

Mrs. T. C. Donnell wore a blue crepe dinner dress and silver jewelry with a shoulder corsage of white and yellow Narcissus.

Mrs. Dee Donnell was dressed in a white lace evening frock and her three assisting hostesses wore floor-length evening dresses of pastel colors.

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Miss Lillian Hightower, who is to become the bride of Howard Achen Jan. 20, will be feted at a shower at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. William Keys and Mrs. Mike Stefanko at the home of Mrs. Keys' mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Refreshments of soft drinks and individual cakes, decorated with wedding bells, will be served.

Invited guests are Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mrs. Lewis Prude Means, Mrs. Cecil Hightower, Mrs. J. N. Hightower, Mrs. D. A. Donovan, Miss Peggy Hamill, Miss Barbara Wheatley, Miss Shirley Bartlett, Miss Anna Jane Johnson, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Lloyd Walker Evans II Shares Third Birthday Fun With Playmates

Little Lloyd Walker Evans II, son of Mrs. Carolyn Evans, was honored with a party on his third birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Evans, from 3:30 to 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

After an hour of playing games, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served the friends by Mrs. Bill Keys, Mrs. Carolyn Evans and Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Playmates who comprised the guest list were Barbara Sadler, Mike Stefanko, Bobby Bourland, Sue Gilchrist, Sharon Aston, Judy Childress, Ralph Petty, Mary Yates, Darelle (Butchy) and Dian Thomas, and Myra Betty and Johnny Taft.

Leland Witkopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, who was severely wounded in both legs in the closing days of the war in Europe, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is a patient at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, where he was in traction for a number of months until a few weeks ago. Lieutenant Witkopp now spends his daytime hours in a wheel chair and is able to use crutches a little.

Many Fete Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnell On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday evening, when they held a house warming at their lovely new home, 712 West Main Street. Although no formal invitations were issued, many friends and neighbors dropped in and congratulated them during the evening's event.

The almost completed house was decorated for the occasion with golden wedding bells and yellow flowers and was lighted by tall tapers.

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Mrs. Donnell's mother and father were married and at the weddings of her four brothers and three sisters.

They moved to New Mexico from Texas in 1925 and lived in Albuquerque and Bernalillo, and since February, 1941, have resided in Artesia.

Their daughter, Juanita, came from New York City with her husband, Fred Leighton, and their two children, Christopher and Celina, to be with her parents during the Christmas holidays and at the anniversary celebration.

An only son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Donnell and children, John and Timothy, are residents of Artesia. John came to Artesia to participate in the occasion from Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

A granddaughter, Grace Doss Shelton, of Dallas, Tex., joined them with her husband Lt. (jg) Robert Shelton of the Navy.

The honorees were recipients of many lovely gifts from members of the family and their friends, all of which were expressive of a golden wedding anniversary.

Guests who attended and showed with gifts were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanning, Mrs. G. B. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Glenn W. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, James M.

Pentecost, George Nixon, H. A. Campbell, O. H. Syferd, Mrs. J. I. Exum, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Mrs. Earl D. Darst, Mrs. Larry O. Stockton, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

MR. AND MRS. ADAMS ALSO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Another golden wedding anniversary of interest was that of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Adams of Seven Rivers, which was observed on New Year's Day at the James E. Hill home on Seven Rivers.

Other than three generations of Mr. and Mrs. Adams' family were in attendance, no details were learned.

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STORAGE — For household and personal property, insured. 511 West Main, Phone 37 or 372-R. 52-tfc

FOR SALE — Tractor, Farmall-20, regular; tractor cultivator, tractor mower, disc, border maker, ditch V, four wheel trailer, two-wheel trailer, three milk cows, float, two hay rakes, wagon, horse, set harness, stalk cutter, one row; row binder, grader, horse cultivator, 185 bales of hay, and 1933 model Chevrolet car. R. G. Sanders, three miles north of Artesia. 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE — Wichita 55 spudder, 60-foot shear poles, Wichita header, ACL-90 engine, new light plant, complete string drilling and casing tools, 15 1/2 through 5-inch; 1942 model Chevrolet winch truck; 1940 Dodge 2-ton long wheelbase; 1941 Ford 1 1/2-ton long wheelbase truck; two Army half-ton recon command cars; several 6x8 4 1/2-yard dump beds and four 23-barrel truck water tanks with spraybars; one J. D. model H tractor. Vernon Winthaiser, Artesia Hotel. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE — one F-12 Farmall tractor, one 2-disc breaking plow, 1 horse-drawn mower, 1 planter, 1 4-wheel trailer, and several head young cows. J. B. Matthews, Rt. 1, 1/2 mile west and 3 miles north. 50-4tp-1

FOR SALE — Used mechanical ice box. Stanley Blocker, Carpenter Annex. 1-1tc

FOR SALE — 100 acres located at Hope, N. M., 11 hours of water \$65. Write Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Hamlin, Tex. 51-4tc-2

FOR LEASE — My acreage in Eddy County, Write Frances R. Carroll, Big Lake, Tex. 1-3tp-3

FOR SALE — One Superflex oil heater, 3-piece prewar living room suite, cabinet style victrola bookcase and desk, kitchen cabinet, man's bicycle with two-speed gearshift, two dressers, rockers, ice chest, 4-burner oil range, and other miscellaneous items. Phone 330. 52-2tc-1

FOR SALE — Registered Jersey cow, good milk. Bookert Newton, third house on Eighth and Adams. 1-1tp

FOR SALE — Frigidaire ice box, prewar, one table top gas stove, two dinette suites, and several other items at 319 Quay Ave., phone 351. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE — John Deere tractor, cultivator, and plow, and large oil-burning heater. Mrs. G. B. Dungan, 604 W. Quay, phone 372-W. 1-1tp

FOR SALE — four garage doors. South Eighth at Richardson. Mrs. W. S. Winters. 1-1tp

FOR SALE — four-room house. See Henry Crockett, Hope, N. M. 1-1tp

FOR SALE — One 1939 Lincoln Zephyr, good tires. Phone 712, or see at 322 W. Grand. 1-1tc

Wanted

WANTED — Couple with no children desire to rent or lease two or three room unfurnished house. Permanent residents of Artesia. Would consider unfurnished or furnished one. Phone or call The Advocate, Phone No. 7. 1-3tp-3

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WANTED — Single girl from 17 to 25, high school graduate, for training as teleprinter operator to be assigned at Artesia. Western Union. 48-tfc

WANT TO RENT — Permanent family wants apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 60. 1-2tp-2

WANTED — Ride to Oklahoma City Jan. 5 to 9. Share expenses. Leon Bert, 821 S. Second, phone 506-M. 1-1tp

MAN AND BOY want ride to Albuquerque. Share expenses. Write Box 196, Lakewood. 1-1tp

FOR SALE — 70 White Wyandotte pullets, just starting to lay. C. E. Terrell, South Roselawn, next to last house on west side of street. 52-tfc

WANTED TO RENT — Two or three-bedroom house, \$30 bonus or reward. L. F. Cross, Sinclair Service Station. 43-tfc

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WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

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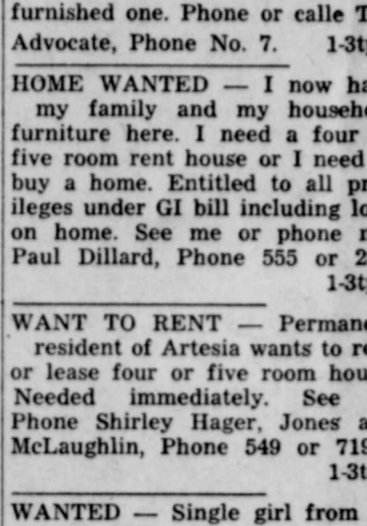
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Will Speak on Baptist Hour

DR. W. MARSHALL CRAIG



Dr. W. Marshall Craig of Dallas, Tex., will deliver the first message of the "Baptist Hour" for the 1946 broadcast at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. "Following Christ in the Paths of Peace" is the theme for the broadcasts and Dr. Craig's message will be on the "Lordship of Christ."

This message and service will launch a new century of Baptist life and service, and can be heard by practically all the 5,667,000 Baptists in the 25,925 Baptist Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as by the public generally.

The program can be heard in Artesia over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; WFAA, Dallas, and WOAI, San Antonio.

Log at Program Lighted From Piece Preserved a Year

The Girl Scouts of Artesia enjoyed a lovely, well-attended Yule log party Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the Artesia Woman's Club.

Mrs. Howard Gissler and Mrs. F. L. Green presented a shadow-graph sketch, "The Night Before Christmas," which was read by Mrs. V. P. Sheldon.

The log was lighted from a piece of the log burned in 1944, which was preserved by Thoop No. 3, a tradition established at that time. Members of Troop No. 3, including Miss June Ann Gissler, Maxine Calahan and Sue Jones, Procured and decorated the log.

After many Christmas carols and games, refreshments of Girl Scout cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillard and sons, Dave and Phil, have arrived from Oklahoma City to make their home in Artesia. Mr. Dillard, who is associated with the D. D. Archer law offices here, has moved his family to Artesia. They are now interested in finding a home, which they can rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilbert of El Paso spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilbert of Artesia.

Upper Cottonwood

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Danaghey and family of Big Spring, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family of Abilene, Tex., who were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, have returned to their homes after a delightful Christmas holiday visit.

Mr. Walter Taylor, who recently completed a beauty course at Roswell, and has been a beauty operator at a beauty shop in Artesia, will leave this week end for Santa Fe, where she will take the state examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers were host at their home Christmas Day with a family reunion. The dinner table was beautifully decorated with a large fruit bowl with red and green tapers in crystal holders on either side.

A delicious turkey dinner was served from a table covered with a lovely white linen cloth. It was the first Christmas to be celebrated at home in four years for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chambers. Eugene was recently discharged from the Army Air Force. Other guests to enjoy this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins and daughter, Gerene; John Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., entertained at their home Christmas Day with a family dinner. All of their children were present except Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor, who were unable to attend because of illness in the family. Those who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahone and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Jr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor and son; Idas, Charles, and Jo Ann Taylor, and Mr. Taylor's brother, Henry Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon entertained Christmas Day with a beautifully appointed Christmas dinner. Their lovely home was decorated in the Christmas motif and the serving table was covered with a beautiful cloth. A delicious dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbell of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimbell, of Stephenville, Tex.; Lloyd Kimbell, of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Boone Jones, and Carolyn, Richard, and Donald, of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mary Frances, and G. W.; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buck of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman of Artesia spent Christmas Day at the guests of Mrs. Buck's father, D. C. Hobbs, and Mrs. Hobbs, of near Loving.

Noah Buck and son-in-law, Walter Taylor, of Cottonwood, were business visitors in Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and son, J. J., have returned home from a Christmas visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and family at Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laman and baby daughter have moved to Texas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laman expect to have their new house completed soon and will move into it about Jan. 10.

"Youth for Christ" Rally for Valley to Be in Roswell Jan. 10

A "Youth for Christ" rally has been called to meet at the Junior High School auditorium, Roswell, on Thursday evening, Jan. 10, consisting of young people from all churches in the Pecos Valley of all denominations. It is the hope that several hundred young people will be in attendance.

Rex Stewart Linquist, noted cornetist, song leader, and evangelist, of Denver, Colo., will address the rally.

Popular group singing and special music will be features of the meeting. Young people of all churches in the valley are urged to attend according to Miss Joyce Gustin, temporary chairman.

HANGAR FLYING

Paul Whelan passed the flight check this week for his private pilot's license. Paul is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, but has done most of his flying here in Artesia.

Applicants for their student permits this week were C. E. Johns and Joe Howell.

Eugene Risley took his cross country Monday by way of Carlsbad and Hobbs.

Herman Fuchs has just soloed his new motor scooter, which he purchased to make the trip back and forth between the airport and Artesia.

Sug Hazel reports that he has hired an aircraft and engine mechanic and expects him within the next two weeks. This service has long been needed in Artesia.

W. W. Freeman of Denton, Tex., a relative of the Muncy's of Artesia, was a guest of the airport this week. He was flying a PT-19. From Artesia he departed by way of Jal and back to Denton.

Vernon Mars of Carlsbad flew a black and red Taylorcraft to Artesia Sunday.

A house warming was held at the airport by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sug Hazel last Thursday night.

ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Mrs. B. A. DeMars was hostess at her home Christmas Eve, when she entertained members of her Girl Scout troop with a Christmas party.

After a Christmas tree, refreshments were served to Misses Teddy Jane Archer, Betty Bruce, Esther Lou Byler, Louise DeMars, Mary Dixon, June Ann Gissler, Mary Jo Jacobs, Rose Mary Murphy, Patricia Watson, Margie Stevens, Peggy Kelsey, Marcia and Lou Ella Whelan, and Sue Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillard and sons, Dave and Phil, have arrived from Oklahoma City to make their home in Artesia. Mr. Dillard, who is associated with the D. D. Archer law offices here, has moved his family to Artesia. They are now interested in finding a home, which they can rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilbert of El Paso spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilbert of Artesia.

Upper Cottonwood

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NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 1 and 4 for the purpose of electing Directors in each of said Districts.

Time: January 12, 1946. Hours of Voting: 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock P. M. Polls or Location of Ballot Boxes:

the office of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District in the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico.

onions, the second ranking crop went to Eastern and Southern cities. With the average 50-pound sack selling for \$2.50, onions brought in a gross income of \$400,000.

the development of marketing facilities and outlets. More than 60 carloads were shipped from Dona Ana County during the season, he said, for an average gross return of \$1100 a carload.

protests from Silver City sportsmen. Three hundred permits had been issued for the special season. "We are mailing out today notices that the permits have been cancelled," Barker said. The State Game Department received a protest by telegram from 20 City sportsmen and business men.

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Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
Rev. Evaristo Pizarro, Pastor.
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship: 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. E. A. DeMarrs, Dr. and Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch, sponsors.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. J. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
Official Board, second Tuesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, First and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.
Dan D. Jones, Pastor.
All visitors welcome.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
J. D. Walker, Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services:
Bible School, 9:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.
Visitors welcome at all services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Sunday service: 11 a. m.
Wednesday service: 7:30 p. m.
"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 6, 1946.
The Golden Text is: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." (Revelations 1:8)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite." (Psalm 147:5)
The lesson sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The starting point of divine science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-All, and, that there is no other might nor Mind,—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle." Visitors always welcome.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Services every Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Seventh.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Services, 10:45 a. m.
Rev. H. F. Ramelow, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur
Sunday.
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.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Mass Sundays, 8 and 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays: Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

Morning Worship, 10:50.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

Grayburg Area Is Subject of USGS Report
Another in the series of informal oil-field reports prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey in aid of its public-land lessees and operators has been issued, Director William E. Wrather informed Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.
The report, dealing with the Grayburg cooperative unit in Ed-dy county, consists of 12 pages of text with 10 accompanying maps and charts. It was prepared in order to assist the Grayburg Unit Association in determining the proper locations of gas-injection wells and the best methods for the future operation of the pressure-maintenance system that is being installed for the purpose of retarding decline of pressure in the reservoir and increasing the ultimate recovery of oil from the Grayburg zone.
The report represents factual engineering information of particular interest to the unit operators of the Grayburg area and is of general interest to operators of similar units in other areas. Copies may be obtained free of charge upon request from the Oil and Gas Supervisor, Geological Survey, Federal Building, Roswell.

Sheep With Unequal Length Jaws Have No Place in Breeding Herd
Norton Morrison, who had words with a speed cop who flagged him down, found that California law on disturbing the peace takes in a lot of territory. Morrison learned that disturbing an officer's peace is forbidden and he paid \$25 for his caustic language directed at the cop.

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January 31

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Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will retain in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive enlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peace-time Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
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- Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
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- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
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- A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
- Muster-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
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Operators Close Year With Two New Oil Wells, One Gasser

During the final week of 1945, Eddy County oil operators completed two commercial oil wells and a gas well, while a fourth completion was an abandonment.

Two new locations were staked, including a rank wildcat in Dark Canyon of the Guadalupe Mountains southwest of Carlsbad. It is the State 1 in NE NE 19-23-26, staked by D. C. De Vito.

Completed as a gas well, with a natural flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet a day, was the Sergeant & Rutter, State 1, SW SE 21-20-28, drilled to a total depth of 728 feet and plugged back to 757 feet.

The other completions: Skelly Oil Co., Lea 8-A SE SE 14-17-31; total depth 3899 feet; plugged back to 3760 feet; flowed 80 barrel of oil per day, after shot.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 20-B, SE SE 20-17-31; total depth 2184 feet; flowed 54 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Culbertson & Irwin, McNutt 1, NW NE, 11-20-31; total depth 2685 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Besides the De Vito wildcat, the only other new location staked was the Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 5-B, NE SW 34-16-31.

Drilling Report

Harvey E. Yates, Yates-Statel, SW NE 32-18-30. Drilling at 3180.

V. S. Welch, State 4, NE SE 20-17-28. Total depth 1998; testing after shot.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 1-B, SE NE 34-16-29. Total depth 3028; plugged back to 2675; preparing to perforate 5 1/2-inch casing.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test. Drilling at 1840.

Western Production Co., Keely 24-C, SE SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 3146.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 13-E, NW SE 4-17-30. Total depth 2260; running casing.

Aston & Fair, State 31 No. 1, NW NW 31-17-23. Drilling at 205.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 7-B, SE NW 35-17-29. Drilling at 1420.

Fred Brainard, Brainard 3-A, SW NW 5-18-27. Total depth 1101; waiting on cement.

L. H. Wentz, State 1-C, NW SW 27-17-29. Total depth 2997; bridged back to 2818; preparing to run casing.

Martin Yates, Jr., Kaiser 1, SW SW 29-18-27. Total depth 2208; shut down for orders.

W. A. Sudderth et al, Wills 1-A, NE SW 14-20-28. Total depth 965; preparing to plug back.

McKenney & Schrock, State 1, SE NW 21-20-29. Drilling at 565.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 1-B, NE NE 11-17-30. Total depth 2450; underreaming casing.

Crabb & Crouch, Cowan 1, NW NE 1-21-28. Drilling at 1590.

Robert McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30. Total depth 3698; plugged back to 3600; attempting to cement casing.

Yates-Continental, Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, Chavez County. Drilling at 4778.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 9-B, NW SW 21-17-31. Total depth 2139; testing.

Plains Production Co., Jones 7, NE SE 24-19-31. Total depth 2667; shut down for orders.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 21-B, SW SE 20-17-31. Drilling at 2064.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 9-B, SE NW 34-16-31. Drilling at 4025.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 7-B, NW NE 11-17-30. Total depth 3052; running jeep.

Johnston, Nipper & Brown, Vickers 1, NW NW 24-20-28. Drilling at 850.

P. B. English, Barton 2, SW NE 22-19-31. Drilling at 2059.

A. H. Hover, Hastie 13, SW SE 18-17-28. Total depth 385; shut down for orders.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 4-A, NW SE 22-17-31. Drilling at 1475.

Mac T. Anderson, Anderson 1, NE NE 35-19-28. Total depth 243; drilling 10-inch casing.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

JOSE MATIAS DELEGADO

In the Hall of Heroes of the Pan American Union where almost every one of the American republics is represented by the sculptured effigy of its national hero, a white marble bust of Jose Matias Delgado stands for El Salvador. Stopping before it, tourists and visitors often wonder who Jose Matias Delgado was, and what this smiling priest with piercing eyes and broad forehead had to do with the history of his country.

Jose Matias Delgado was born in the city of San Salvador on Feb. 24, 1767. The son of a family of noble lineage, the youth, after completing his primary instruction, was sent to Guatemala, then the seat of the captaincy general and of the University of Guatemala. There Jose entered the seminary, where stood out for his brilliant intelligence, his moral rectitude, and good behavior. Magnificently gifted, he studied philosophy, theology, civil and canon law, and received the degree of doctor of laws, besides being ordained a priest. Upon completion of his studies, he was put in charge of a parish in his native San Salvador, where he labored indefatigably for several years for the moral welfare of his parishioners.

San Salvador was at that time one of the provinces ruled from the capital of Guatemala where the Spanish captain general had his headquarters. Unrest was general through the ill-governed provinces of Central America. When a group of prominent citizens united to form a movement for independence in San Salvador, Father Delgado joined them and he labored constantly and effectively with these patriots for the cause of emancipation. Everything pointed to the triumph of their efforts; at the head of the conspiracy was Delgado with his great prestige among the lower classes, his eloquence, his gift of personal magnetism, his never-failing energy, and above all, the singular influence which his character, tempered like Toledian steel, exercised over all who came in contact with him. Success at first crowned the efforts of the patriots who, on Nov. 5, 1811, proclaimed national independence from the steps of the city hall of San Salvador. Opposition among the Spanish minded elements in San Salvador led, however, to a set-back when differences were peacefully settled with the metropolitan government and Delgado transferred to Guatemala City, where an eye could be kept on him. When the provincial committee was organized in Guatemala, Father Delgado became a member of that body, and as such, was among those who induced the newly appointed Captain General Gainza to assume an attitude favorable to independence.

On Sept. 15, 1821, the independence of Central America was proclaimed and Father Delgado's signature was one of those that was affixed on the document proclaiming it. The news was received joyfully in San Salvador, one of the first to revolt against the captaincy of Guatemala, but internal trouble having arisen in the country, Father Delgado was immediately summoned. Promptly, the extraordinary priest called an election to the provincial committee. One of the first acts of this committee, of which Father Delgado was made president, was to increase the public revenues, create primary schools, and reorganize the militia. No one at the time could have suspected that this modest local governing body was destined to bring about far-reaching changes in the social order and to exercise a notable influence on the future of the country.

Meanwhile, however, General Augustin Iturbide, the ruler of Mexico, proposed to the Central American provinces that they be annexed to Mexico. Several of them accepted, thinking this might be the best solution to internal strife but San Salvador under the leadership of Father Delgado flew to arms to resist the subjugation by the despotic and high-minded conduct of Father Delgado resulted in the complete success of his plans and the issuing of the decree by which the Central American provinces declared themselves independent of Spain, Mexico, and any other nation, whether of the old or the new world (July 1, 1823) dashed Iturbide's ambitions to the ground.

Delgado, who had constantly tried to prevent the horrors of war and to procure an agreement that would settle the conflict satisfactorily, returned to the exclusive service of his parishioners, with the restoration of peace. He died in 1832, beloved by all who had known him and who had come in contact with his arresting personality and ardent soul.

Drs. Stone Office Moved to Modernly Equipped Building

The optometric offices of Drs. Ed and Glenn Stone have been moved from the former location at 415 West Main to the full-front building next door, 417 West Main, which has been rearranged and remodeled for them.

Dr. Ed Stone, the father, who has been carrying on the practice alone while his son serves in the Army, announced that the new office is one of the best designed and equipped in the state. It contains six rooms, each designed and equipped for its particular purpose. The refracting, orthoptic, and fitting rooms have been given special attention, Dr. Stone said.

The building in which the new offices are located formerly housed Rideout Supply Company. It is owned by Dr. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler of Washington, D. C., arrived here by car Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cochran, Jr. They left for their home Monday.

Chinchilla breeding in the U.S. began in 1923.

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Labor Shortage in Artesia Continues Despite Efforts

Labor shortages in Artesia continue despite the efforts of the Veterans' office here to place former servicemen and the fact they need jobs for the boys.

Not only is common labor difficult to secure but skilled labor is just as scarce now as it was six months to a year ago, local employers declare.

One manager of a large Artesia retail business recently hired a new employee to replace a girl, who was leaving the office. The girl quit before time to leave and the ex-service man, who was transferred to another office, suddenly quit too. The office is without help. There is a good job waiting one qualified to help keep the books and interested in this business.

Other jobs over Artesia ranging in pay from \$150 to \$200 per month are going begging. The majority of the firms in Artesia need one or more employees. These jobs range from waiters and clerks through sales department, bookkeeping department, carpenters, assistant carpenters, and dozens of other classifications.

Many, of course, who have former employes in service are waiting and hoping these employes will return. Those, who seemingly are not able to fill the jobs or places they have are the last to have former employes discharged. In several instances discharged men have not shown any interest in their former jobs.

There are jobs open in the Artesia postoffice. Postmaster J. L. Truett declared he had an opening for a city mail carrier. This job also calls for a good walker, a congenial, courteous and polite individual. Sooner or later he will have to take the civil service examination.

The service office here still urges those needing employes to contact their office and to determine whether they can provide an employe for the particular job. But the fact remains that in Artesia, despite the number of service men who have returned home, there are still plenty of jobs of all kinds waiting those seeking steady employment.

Talk about "sweet revenge." An Albuquerque landlord recently demanded four families occupying a two-story apartment house to move at once, because the building was to be torn down and a business establishment erected in its place. Housing conditions being what they are in the Duke City, the tenants pleaded with the landlord, but to no avail. Finally, one of the desperate tenants located a house to his liking, and in it was residing — you guessed it — his erstwhile landlord. Gleefully, the tenant bought the house and demanded immediate possession. And the landlord has resorted to OPA with the plea that "there ain't no justice."

Plenty of Metal Acco Fasteners being operated in the United States.

Deming Pupils Contribute to Boys Ranch

The first group contribution to the New Mexico Boys Ranch from school children has come from Deming, where Deming chapter of the Student Pan American League and the grade 7-a students of 1944-5 of Deming Junior High sent a generous donation at Christmas time.

In her letter forwarding the gift, Mrs. Nell Irvin, Deming teacher, wrote: "I assure you that you have a most interested and enthusiastic following in Junior High, not just because of their generous contribution but because they are genuinely interested in what you are trying to do for our boys in New Mexico."

In acknowledging the donation, the Boys Ranch secretary wrote that the action of the Deming boys and girls "gave us a glow and we are still glowing—in fact, we are positively incandescent!—We have all been proud of Deming's contribution in men and treasure in the war, and we are proud to see this shining spirit carried forward by the inheritors of this finest American tradition. This job we are carrying forward is a tremendous one, and there remains much to do; but having your comradeship and support sustains us more than you realize."

A certificate enrolling the two groups "among the top hands of the Flying B R" in recognition of their support will go to Deming, to remain in the possession of the group contributors.

May Obtain Six Free Seed Tests Every Month

A recent ruling of the board of regents of New Mexico A. & M. allows any resident of the state to get six free seed tests every month from the state seed laboratory. Additional tests of New Mexicans and all tests for others will be charged for at the rate of a dollar a test.

A test means either a purity analysis, including a noxious weed count, or a germination test. This permits any farmer in the state to send in, without charge, three samples for a complete check on their planting value.

The New Mexico seed law requires that seed offered for sale be labeled correctly as to purity and germination. The name and number of secondary noxious weeds must be given. The only seed that is exempt is seed sold and delivered on the grower's own premises without advertising.

About 125 Chinchilla farms are being operated in the United States.

Eight-Point Dairy War Program Is Good in Peace

The eight-point dairy program that was good in war is also good in peace. This, says E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman of New Mexico A. & M. College, is why the Extension Service is cooperating with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Dairy Industry in promoting the program for the fourth year.

"Dairy farming is a business," Anderson said. "It must operate at the highest level of efficiency to furnish the best quality milk and cream at the lowest possible cost to satisfy and stimulate consumer demand."

"The 1946 program, moreover, is built around money-saving, cost-reducing practices geared to the necessities of peacetime marketing."

The eight points: Feed each cow for economical production; improve grasslands to save milk dollars; use best methods of hay-making; keep production records for better herd management; breed for improved herd replacements; produce quality milk and cream for greater returns; plan layouts, equipments and methods to reduce labor costs; maintain herd health for maximum efficiency.

Mardis Says to Thaw Chicken Before Cooking

When thawed before cooking, poultry cooks more evenly and with less fuel. It may be thawed slowly in a refrigerator, where a three or four-pound bird will take over night or longer to thaw completely. If thawed at room temperature, it should be watched closely. Once thawed, cook the chicken without delay, because it will be more perishable than a chicken freshly killed.

Cook thawed poultry like any other meat, at no higher than moderate temperature. For example, keep oven temperature down to 350 degrees for roasting chicken. If poultry must be thawed or partially thawed during cooking, don't try to speed the cooking by using high heat. Follow directions for good meat cookery — using temperatures no higher than moderate, to avoid shrinking and toughening the meat. But allow time so that the meat will thaw and cook done, all through.

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No rationing certificates are needed to secure new tires. However, the public is warned that tires are still scarce and the demand cannot be met for several months. Tire conservation is still necessary — those precautions that mean more miles — safer miles — and less expensiveness.

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STICK BACK TO TAKE OFF

STICK STRAIGHT AGAIN, TIL SPEED IS GAINED

STICK BACK FOR CLIMB

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