

# Housing List, Program Of Work Planned By C-C Directors

## School Bond Vote Probable in May

That eight elementary classes are now housed in the high school plant. Last year nine were housed there, but they were moved to Park School at the opening of the school year last September. And now there are eight other classes there.

The superintendent declared at the present growth, another eight additional rooms will be required by next September.

The proposed building program, approved by the Board of Education, includes a new elementary school, having 12 classrooms and a combined auditorium, cafeteria, and gymnasium, as well as grounds improvements, including fence and sidewalks.

A combined music room and cafeteria for the use of Park School, and a lighting system, asphalt tile floor for the basements, and sidewalks at that elementary school are on the program.

A one-room addition to Carver School, Negro, and a two-room addition to Oilfield School, as well as needed improvements and additions at Central School, administration and storage facilities, and a new site all would be provided under the plan, financed by issuance of the bonds.

Civic leaders have strongly urged that qualified electors, who paid property taxes in 1945, sign the petitions and then go to the polls when the election is called and vote for the bond issue.

The superintendent pointed out that if a 1945 tax receipt is in the name of a husband, the wife is entitled also to sign the petition and to vote, or vice versa.

Sign School Bond Petition

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HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

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## CAP, Shrine Celebration Is Ready

The combined two-day air show, to be staged Saturday and Sunday at the Artesia municipal airport under Army Air Force supervision, which senior CAP members underwrote out of their own pockets.

9:30 a. m. — Sign-up for all local contestants. Arrangements have been made for visiting fliers to register when they arrive, after that time.

month course under the direction of Herman Fuchs. Lieutenant Barron said special plans are now being made to handle the large crowd expected for the two-day air show.

## City Hopes to Start Hospital Shortly After Bond Election

Despite the shortages of building materials it is the hope of the city council here if the taxpayers approve the \$90,000 bond issue for the construction of the addition to the hospital that this work can be started within the very near future.

At any rate, a parcel post package was received in Artesia this week from Portland, Ore., carrying a customs declaration.

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## Medals Given Winning Junior Intramural Team

Members of the champion team in the Artesia High School intramural basketball tournament are to receive medals at assembly at the school today.

The boys to receive medals were members of the junior class team, which on Tuesday of last week defeated the freshman team 18 to 14 in the championship game.

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The accident was near the Texas Highway Department maintenance camp on the highway and personnel from there extricated the two men, and an Army officer stationed at Fort Bliss took them to the El Paso hospital.

## Community Center Ample for Dinners, Banquets, Is Needed

An Artesia need, which needs to be solved sometime within the near future, is a community center where large gatherings can be held and where dinners and banquets can be served.

The Chamber of Commerce was discussing the possibilities of holding an annual meeting when approximately 300 guests would be present. Those present brought out the fact that such a meeting could not be held because of a lack of a place to hold it.

The Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel can accommodate from 150 to 190, it was stated, but this is the limit. Even this large number is difficult to accommodate because of lack of adequate space and because the banquet hall is on the sixth floor while the kitchen is on the first floor.

Members of the committee on the program of work and plans for the construction of the program itself will be released next week, the directors announced, who also set a regular monthly meeting of the members of the board for each Tuesday night preceding the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members, which is held the second Thursday of each month.

## Odd Fellows of This Area Will Meet in Artesia

Odd fellows and Rebekahs from lodges in Southeast New Mexico are to meet at the Artesia I. O. O. F. Hall at 7 o'clock Friday evening to organize an anniversary organization, looking forward to revival of the annual observation of the founding of the I. O. O. F.

Other cities the lodges of which are expected to be represented at the meeting are Jal and Lovington.

An anniversary organization was organized in 1907, in which each year more than a thousand people came to Artesia, then a small town, for the celebration. A special train ran here from Roswell for the occasion.

## Somebody Thinks New Mexico Is Foreign Country

Once again comes the startling jolt that some people in these United States think that New Mexico is another country—or part of another country—probably south of the Rio Grande.

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Some 12 scouters besides J. Strother Moore, field executive, and Scout Clarence Connor were present for the discussions.

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The precinct caucus will convene at 8 o'clock at which time will be elected precinct party officials for two years and 13 delegates to the county convention, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the courthouse in Carlsbad.

The county convention delegates will elect party officials for a two-year term and 20 delegates to represent Eddy County at the Republican state platform convention in Albuquerque, which is scheduled to open at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, April 4.

## Five Councilmen, City Judge Be Elected in Artesia April 2

Registered voters will go to the polls Tuesday, April 2, one week after the bond election, to elect a city judge, and five members of the city council and will also vote on a \$90,000 bond issue for vital additions.

In the race for mayor only two candidates were filed. These are A. P. (Doc) Mahone, former owner of the Dr. Pepper Bottling company here, and D. D. Archer, president of the Lions Club and local attorney.

Other members of the city council whose terms do not expire for another two years include A. C. Sadtler, L. B. Feather, and Albert Richards.

## Service Director of Red Cross Appeals Striker Help Rumor

Red Cross is actively helping assisting strikers or those in industrial disputes mentioned in a letter received from Smith, North Eddy County call chairman, from F. Leo regional director of chaplains.

Upon his return, the local bee keeper said the purpose of the group is to promote legislation, whereby an appropriation will be made to eradicate foul brood from New Mexico hives.

The association recommended that the fee for inspecting hives be changed from a minimum of \$5 for 10 or less to \$5 for a minimum of 100, with a charge of 5 cents a colony for all more than 100.

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ESIA, NEW

## New Manager Here Is Given Two Objectives

A complete up-to-date list of rooms, apartments and rent houses available for housing new residents of Artesia and a practical, realistic program of work for the organization to accomplish during the year were listed as two of the immediate objectives of the Chamber of Commerce by the directors of that body in a special meeting Monday night, Artie McAnally, president, announced this week.

At present there is no such housing list for use as a guide in giving assistance to persons seeking that information. Inquiries are being received daily for rooms to house individuals and crews of men who might be located in Artesia if suitable living accommodations can be obtained, it was pointed out in the directors' meeting.

In order to provide the greatest possible service to individuals and companies wishing to locate in Artesia, a housing list of such rooms and apartments, together with a list of all realtors who have rent property, is urgently needed in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

All persons in Artesia having such property are urged to communicate, either in person or by telephone, card or letter, with the Chamber of Commerce office, telephone 192, located in the city hall building, and give information on space they have that can be used for housing newcomers, either on a permanent or temporary basis.

In order to secure as complete a record as possible of the housing situation in Artesia, the Chamber of Commerce needs a list of all rooms, apartments, and houses that are used for rental purposes, although they may be, and probably are, filled now. Every effort will be made by the office to keep the list current and make changes on the records as the rooms or apartments may become vacant.

The program of work, listed as the second immediate objective of the local organization, will be determined by a committee which will be appointed later this week, McAnally said. The committee will work with the manager, Tom Watson, who last week took over the work, with individual members of the Chamber of Commerce to secure the ideas of all persons interested in Artesia on what the organization should and can accomplish this year.

Members of the committee on the program of work and plans for the construction of the program itself will be released next week, the directors announced, who also set a regular monthly meeting of the members of the board for each Tuesday night preceding the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members, which is held the second Thursday of each month.

The meeting Monday night was the first official session of the directors since the new manager, Tom Watson, took over operation of the office. In addition to President McAnally, the following directors were present for the meeting: A. C. Sadtler, G. Taylor Cole, J. T. Caudle, Howard Whitson, and Morrison Livingston.

## Noted Story Teller Coming On April 4

Anna Bird Stuart, noted story teller, who has appeared here before and whose appearance several in Artesia have enjoyed, will make three appearances here on Thursday, April 4, it has been announced by the Central School Parent-Teacher Association. The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the programs.

It is expected that the noted story teller will give one performance at Central School for students and parents, probably Thursday morning. A second performance on Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium for the Park School students and then a third program on Thursday night in the high school auditorium are planned.

A small admission charge is to be made to defray the expenses, and any profits, which may be received, will go to the Parent-Teacher Association and will go into their milk fund.

Supt. W. E. Kerr signed the contract to secure the speaker, when the opportunity presented itself and then gave the sponsorship to the Parent-Teacher organization in order that they might benefit from the program. Superintendent Kerr, who has heard the story teller, feels she is outstanding and was glad of the opportunity to be able to bring her here.

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## We Are Concerned

SOME WEEKS AGO we voiced the hope that we  
as a city might get together, select our candi-  
dates, decide on the best possible men to direct  
and lead the activities of our city government.

At that time we expressed the hope that we  
might eliminate a political campaign here.

Others saw it differently. That is their American  
right and privilege. Since then we have been told  
many times that opposition and competition are  
always a healthy situation.

Maybe that is right.  
Certainly we are more inclined to give and do  
our best with competition than when we can have  
things our own way.

Often times we assume that it is our given right  
to control situations; to dictate conditions; to hold  
positions without even a contest.

That was the procedure of kings. It was their  
inherent right to rule. We in America believe in  
the majority ruling by casting their ballot at the  
polling place.

Despite the fact we have both friends or ac-  
quaintances and even customers on both sides  
of the present campaign we have tried to adopt  
the middle of the road pathway, misunderstandings  
develop.

In the newspaper business it is always a case  
of "catching it" whether you do or whether you  
don't.

That has been our experience during the past  
20 years. We don't expect any change in the future.

But we do not want any misunderstanding to  
develop in regards to our "middle of the road" at-  
titude. We do not want anyone to construe that  
we are not interested and vitally concerned about  
our city governmental affairs; who runs them; and  
how they are run.

The fact is we are very much concerned about  
them.

We are very anxious to have the most economi-  
cal, efficient and progressive city government possi-  
ble. We are concerned about the best qualified  
men being elected to fill these offices; we are con-  
cerned that we get the best possible men to direct  
the activities of our city governmental affairs.

We believe in Artesia; its future; its growth;  
and its expansion; we likewise know that the city  
government can play an important role in that  
growth and development. We have a large invest-  
ment here the same as many other business and  
professional men. We want to see Artesia pre-  
pared and ready to take every progressive step  
possible and to be prepared to take advantage of  
every opportunity that presents itself.

But we reserve the right to make our decisions  
in this matter just as we have made the decisions  
regarding our business affairs in the past. We  
reserve that right just as we reserved the right to  
determine whether we would make our investment  
in Artesia.

We do not propose to let either individual,  
group, faction or organization make that decision  
for us. We shall be happy to counsel with those of  
all sides and all groups and all organizations.  
That neither means we agree or disagree with them.  
When the time comes to cast our ballot and  
that right and privilege will be ours when the  
election is held, we expect to go to the polls and  
vote our convictions.

And it is our sincere hope and plea to every  
voter in the city of Artesia that they do the very  
same thing.

We are eager and anxious to see those best  
fitted, suited and qualified to direct the activities  
of our city but you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, will  
make that decision. It is your sacred right and  
privilege and we urge you to exercise it.—O. E. P.

## Hospital Issue

WE BELIEVE that two of Artesia's greatest  
needs are the extension of the sewer and water  
lines here and the construction of the addition  
to the Artesia hospital.

Certainly extension of sewer lines means better  
and adequate sanitation.

The construction of the addition to the hospital  
means adequate space for hospitalization of all  
patients of the city, needing hospital care and at-  
tention.

The authority to provide for the extension of  
the sewer and water lines rests in the hands of  
the city council. They have the authority to  
issue refunding bonds against revenues from the

water and sewer systems. They have taken those  
steps and are prepared to sell these bonds to  
provide funds for the extension of the city water  
and sewer lines.

But the question of whether the addition to the  
hospital is constructed rests with the taxpayers  
of the city of Artesia — those who paid taxes last  
year.

In order for the city to offer for sale \$90,000  
in city bonds to secure part of the needed funds  
for the construction of the hospital, you, Mr. and  
Mrs. Taxpayer, must give your approval.

It is our sincere hope that you see the matter  
in this light. We believe that hospital addition  
means much to the future of the city of Artesia.  
We think that the proposition is worthy of your  
most serious study and thought.

And we believe that you will go to the polls  
on Tuesday, April 2, and vote your approval of  
this bond issue.

But that decision is yours. You must make it.  
We can only point out the need, why it should  
be done; and express our belief that it should  
be done.

It is your property, which will be taxed to pay  
off this bond issue. You will pay the taxes for the  
construction of this hospital. And under the Ameri-  
can system of government it is your right and privi-  
lege to go to the polls and cast your ballot in  
any manner you see fit — either for or against  
the bond issue.

But for the future of Artesia; for the sake of the  
sick and ill and those, who may become sick and  
ill; for the purpose of providing ample room for  
the proper hospitalization for all needing this;  
and for suffering humanity, it is our sincere hope  
that you give the \$90,000 bond issue your approval  
at the polls on Tuesday, April 2.—O. E. P.

## Trial Balloon

ECONOMISTS TELL US the law of supply and  
demand determines price.

They tell us this law has always set the price—  
that it always will.

They point out that artificial controls only  
serve to interfere and hinder the functions of the  
law of supply and demand.

That apparently is proving to be the case at  
the present time with production or at least distri-  
bution halted on not one item but many items—  
many of them necessities. It is true in the build-  
ing material lines; clothing line; home linens and  
of scores of other items.

Recently a lumberman explained that priorities  
on who can buy lumber doesn't fit the case or  
help. He emphasized there is no lumber available  
in the yards to be sold. It is the production of  
lumber, he explained, which is needed.

Certainly no one wants any more inflation than  
we have. We have too much now regardless of  
what might be said otherwise by the Washington  
bureaucrats.

Certainly there has been undue advance in prices  
and costs. It is easily seen even in the building  
field that it costs twice as much to build a small  
building now as it did prior to the war.

But no one wants any more inflation than possi-  
ble. Likewise people do not want reconversion  
delayed, stymied or halted.

But if the economists are right then a trial bal-  
loon might give the answer.  
Why not remove price controls from one of  
the many items—let's say in the building line.  
Maintain all others. Let a real test be made. See  
if production is resumed; if materials are made  
available; and if in a reasonable length of time,  
let's say six months, the law of supply and demand  
works and prices seek their own level in keeping  
with supply and demand.

If it worked then the same thing could be done  
with other kinds of merchandise. If it failed and  
didn't work then the OPA has silenced forever  
those, who contend removal of controls would  
solve the problem and make construction and build-  
ing programs possible.

It is worth the trial and if it fails then controls  
could continue to be maintained on all other  
products and could be replaced on building mat-  
erials.—O. E. P.

## City's Future

THE OUTLOOK FOR ARTESIA is extremely  
bright.

Just how bright that may be, as we have stated  
before, will depend on the effort put forth by  
Artesia civic leaders and by the citizens of Artesia.

Opportunities can present themselves but if we  
are not ready and prepared to take full advantage  
of them they can slip by unnoticed.

The result is that we lose.  
There are in our community, those who have  
worked and strived in the past. They have built  
well; they have given generously; they have con-  
tributed much.

They have done their part. They have reached  
the point where they can ease down. In many in-  
stances they have made "theirs," and now they can  
sit back and take it easy.

In some instances they could close their doors,  
not do another penny's worth of business and still  
have plenty to enjoy life the rest of their days.

Often times when we reach this point in life  
there is a desire to take it easy; to leave things as  
they are; to fell everything is fine.

But the fact remains that we either move for-  
ward or we go backward — we never stand still  
as a community.

We have some outstanding examples in our own  
county in this respect. We have many ghost towns  
in the west.

We must continue to strive; to work; to build;  
to promote; to improve; to expand and to pro-  
gress.

Those, who have come along; those, who have  
made their investments here; those, who have yet  
to earn sufficient to retire, face the task of carry-  
ing on and accepting the responsibility for the  
civic jobs, which are ahead.

No one individual, no group of individuals, no  
factional group or even one organization can do  
that job without the aid and help of all.

What we have today was built by many. Per-  
haps a few gave the leadership but all have con-  
tributed their part.

And we will build the future in exactly that

same way. Maybe the few will give the leadership  
but it will take the entire citizenship to build what  
we want Artesia to be.—O. E. P.

## Watch Your Money, Joe

WE WARNED A FEW WEEKS AGO about post-  
war rackets, one of which had just been worked  
in Artesia and apparently by a veteran — which  
was no excuse.

Our object was to warn the public in general  
about postwar rackets, which have been evident  
in all quarters and in growing numbers. But it  
seems the greatest class of victims is composed of  
the veterans themselves, among whom are many  
of the racketeers, for the fact a man is a veteran  
does not preclude him from being a crook.

The current issue of The American Legion  
Magazine carries an article, "They're Out to Get  
You," by Harry Lever, in which it is pointed  
out that almost 800 tested and tried frauds, swin-  
dles, and racketeers have come to the attention of  
the authorities, and that every homecoming ser-

**Up and Down  
Main Street**  
.....  
**WHO IS TO BLAME?  
UP AND DOWN MAIN  
CAN'T EVADE IT**

Chief of Police Kelly Stout is  
pleading for the cooperation of  
parents to eliminate those things,  
which are not right. Such stunts  
as youngsters driving down the  
street 60 miles an hour. He is  
requesting cooperation of parents  
in knowing where their boys and  
girls are during the early or late  
night hours. He wants their help  
to eliminate unpleasant things,  
which are occurring in other com-  
munities, and which can occur  
here. After all the responsibility  
rests with the parents. They  
should know where their children  
are at all hours and at all times.  
But we kinda dodge and evade  
some of our duties and responsi-  
bilities. We as parents want to pass  
them on to others. We turn them  
over to the schools; to the church-  
es; to the scout organizations and  
to anyone, who can or will accept  
them. It is perhaps true that we  
don't have all the activities at our  
schools for our boys and girls we  
should have but they are increas-  
ing and with our help and coop-  
eration they can be increased even  
more. The school bands; the or-  
chestra; the singing programs; the  
athletic programs; the intra-mu-  
raus sports — all give boys and  
girls things to do. The school  
paper; school annual; the dramat-  
ic programs are all fine and help.  
There are other things we can do.  
And should do. Slowly but surely  
we are beginning to realize that  
the proper places for recreation  
centers are our churches. We are  
learning that part of that church  
plant must be a recreational plant.  
We must provide suitable play  
equipment; suitable surroundings;  
adequate facilities; and supervis-  
ed play and even supervised  
dances. Boys and girls are going  
to dance. Their parents danced  
before them. Do we provide the  
proper place with proper environ-  
ment and supervision or do we  
let them go places where the sur-  
roundings are not what we want  
them to be? That is the question.

Ray Bartlett out early check-  
ing up at the theater ... Ray  
Carter kinda wishing there was  
some way to keep the paper from  
blowing up on the sidewalk ...  
Taylor Cole not just sure when  
he and Tom Boyd can display the  
first Kaiser and Fraizer  
cars ... Dic Clowe returning to  
the lumber yard after getting  
the morning mail ... Mark Whe-  
lan wanting a large chart repro-  
duced for some special work ...  
Fred Cole looking for the  
"printer's devil" to get some  
checks printed ... Postmaster  
Jess Truett kinda wishing things  
would move a little faster so  
that new postoffice building  
would be available ... Adrien  
Fletcher headed up the street  
toward Marie's ... Ralph Nix  
explaining he made a promise  
some years ago he was going to  
have to keep soon ... Construc-  
tion work moving ahead on the  
new theater with all the founda-  
tion steel now on the ground ...  
The shower last week re-  
ceived a royal welcome, but  
everyone wishing there had  
been a little more of it to wel-  
come ... Bob Burns going  
toward the Carper building ...  
Dayle Hawkins headed for the  
First National Bank and explain-  
ing he was rather hard on pens  
with all his writing ... Ralph  
Petty getting all set for the  
opening of his bowling alley in  
Artesia ... Tom Sivley all set

for a trip to El Paso ... Charles  
Denton getting all set to re-open  
his lumber yard ... Mr. Gorman  
going toward the Carper build-  
ing ... D. D. Thomas greeting  
friends during the morning ...  
Lions Club members extremely  
busy working on their plans for  
the track meet to be held here ...  
High school grid players  
reporting on the fine time they  
had at the banquet given by the  
Girls Pep squad ... Nadine  
Ross inviting all to attend the  
"Tingling Sisters" circus to be  
presented in the High School  
gymnasium on Friday night ...  
J. D. Smith announcing that do-  
nations are still badly needed if  
the Red Cross quota is going to  
be reached ... That was Up and  
Down Main this week ...

As adults, as parents, as civic  
and community leaders we aren't  
doing all we can or should do for  
our boys and girls. If we don't  
want them driving 60 miles an  
hour on the city streets or high-  
ways at night — then let's pro-  
vide something for them to do. If  
we don't like the things they are  
doing — let's provide and offer  
them other things to do. We can  
improve park space that we have;  
we can provide meeting places; we  
can provide places for games; for  
entertainments; for programs and  
yes for dances. These youngsters  
are going to dance. It isn't the  
dancing, which is wrong — it is  
where they dance and the atmo-  
sphere surrounding the dancing.  
It isn't cards or playing cards,  
which is wrong but rather the  
manner in which they are played;  
the place where they are played;  
and how they are played. But  
there is such a wonderful opportu-  
nity for all of us, adults, parents  
and citizens, to join in these  
programs and the need is so  
great, that we sometimes wonder  
why we don't all get behind these  
projects and put them over. May-  
be we won't eliminate all the prob-  
lems here and perhaps we will  
still have some cases which cause  
headaches to officers and heart-  
aches to parents, but we will cre-  
ate happiness and fine youngsters  
in many other ways. Boys and  
girls today have more leisure time  
than ever before in history. We  
need to provide the facilities and  
the opportunities for them to use  
this leisure time to the best ad-  
vantage. After all the boys and  
girls in Artesia are about the  
finest. They give less trouble than  
in many communities we know.  
We kinda owe it to them as a re-  
ward for their fine conduct to  
provide the recreation facilities  
and the outlets for their surplus  
energies. It is our responsibility—  
one we may ignore but one we  
can't escape.

Speaking of wolves, they had a  
mollusk at Artesia High School,  
well pickled in formaldehyde,  
which one of the boys fried and  
ate on a 50-cent bet.  
Naturally it was presumed the  
next day, when he did not show  
up for school that he was sick, if  
not at death's door. He was absent  
three days, but it turned out his  
hardy constitution had hardly  
wavered from the formaldehyde  
and he was not sick, but it was  
a good excuse anyway.

And there is a sequel to that  
one.  
When asked how come he had  
pulled an audacious stunt as to  
consume formaldehyde for a mere  
four bits, the young sprout replied,

"I was an easier way to make 50  
cents than to get it out of Dad."

It beats the dickens what some  
people will do for a laugh, and  
some is probably correct, for  
surely more than one wag is in-  
volved.

To start off with, a dozen or  
more minnows showed up one  
noon last week in the pond at  
Fourth and Main Streets, which  
had been replenished a few hours  
earlier by a slight rain.

Hardly had the minnows started  
to attract attention, when a sign,  
"No Fishing," as miraculously ap-  
peared.

So much for that day, for the  
minnows soon died and birds car-  
ted them off and the wind blew  
the sign into the water, where it  
was no longer noticed.

But then on Friday, another  
wag came along with a similar  
sign, more sturdily constructed.

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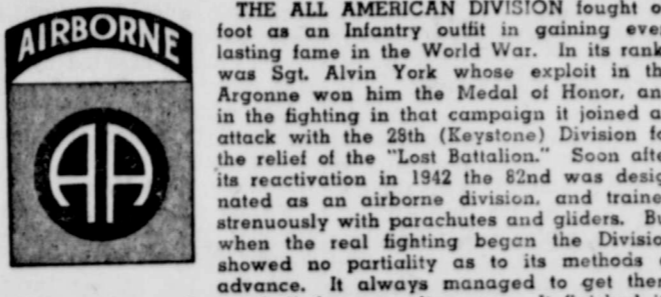
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THE ALL AMERICAN DIVISION fought on foot as an Infantry outfit in gaining everlasting fame in the World War. In its ranks was Sgt. Alvin York whose exploit in the Argonne was him the Medal of Honor, and in the fighting in that campaign it joined an attack with the 28th (Keystone) Division for the relief of the "Lost Battalion." Soon after its reactivation in 1942 the 82nd was designated as an airborne division, and trained strenuously with parachutes and gliders. But when the real fighting began the Division showed no partiality as to its methods of advance. It always managed to get there either on foot or by truck if the necessity arose. It finished its combat gloriously and returned for a triumphal parade in New York and retains its permanent status at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The Division sailed for Casablanca, North Africa, in April, 1943. Its components at that time being the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment, the 504th and 505th Parachute Infantry Regiments, the 319th and 320th Glider Field Artillery Regiments, and 376th and 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalions. Its first action was July 9, 1943, when it launched the airborne invasion of Sicily. It then moved 150 miles on foot in seven days, fighting all the way, and captured 22,000 prisoners. After re-equipping it returned to combat, and glider attack on Normandy. From its position behind the enemy lines it gave material assistance to the invading ground forces. For 33 days it fought without relief or replacements.

The Division's next mission was the airborne invasion of Holland where it seized the famous Nijmegen bridge and other crossings over the Waal and Maas rivers. The All Americans were then sent back to France to rest, but instead they were called upon to resist Von Rundstedt's offensive in the Ardennes. This time the 82nd went to the front lines in trucks and, fighting in Arctic temperatures, stopped the Germans in the northern salient of the "bulge." The Division passed the Siegfried Line and at Ludwigslust received the surrender of the entire 21st German Army with 140,500 troops.

Distinguished Unit Citations were awarded as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82nd Airborne Signal Company; 25th Glider Infantry Regiment; 1st Battalion of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment; 3d Battalion of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment; 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment; 82nd Division Artillery Headquarters and Headquarters Battery; 319th and 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalions; 307th Airborne Medical Company, and 80th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.

The shoulder patch is a red square upon which is superimposed a blue circle containing the letters "A A" in monogram.

Association Shows Distribution and Trend of State Teachers Salaries

The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, in order to furnish detailed information on teachers' salaries in the state has prepared a frequency distribution of salaries as set out in a statement released by Director Rupert F. Aspland. The analysis, made by Albert K. Nehl, research assistant of the association's staff, is one of a series of studies in finances relating to education in New Mexico.

In the past the association has used the arithmetic average as an indicator of the status of teachers' salaries in the state. There has been some comment that the use of a simple average is misleading. This is valid criticism because the average is strongly affected by extremes in the salary range, but the average is useful as an index figure for comparison with averages in other states and as an indicator of trend. Furthermore, the data for computing any measure except the average is not always available.

The median — the salary at or above which at least 50 per cent of the teachers are paid — summarizes as well as is possible in any single figure of the general status of teachers' salaries. It is important, however, to know how the salaries are distributed above and below the median figure.

The present distribution is based on 1945-46 contracts in effect as of October 1, 1945, according to reports furnished the office of the state educational budget auditor. The material was carefully edited so that the distribution reflects as closely as possible salaries of classroom teachers only. Not only were administrative principals from the tabulation, but any teacher-principal who receives extra compensation for administrative duties, even though she is a full-time teacher, was classified as a principal and eliminated from the tabulation. Two hundred sixty

one of the instructional personnel of the state were thus classified and omitted from the tabulation.

The total number of teachers included in the study is 3724. Of these, 1519 are rural teachers and 2205 are municipal teachers. The median salary for all teachers in the state is \$1921 per annum, for rural teachers the median is \$1782, and for municipal teachers it is \$2026.

Forty-five teachers in the state receive salaries of more than \$3000; 466 teachers fall in salary classes above \$2400 a year. The largest group of salaries lies between \$1800 and \$2400 a year. There are 2014 teachers in this group.

There are 395 teachers in the state receiving less than \$1500. Of these 395 teachers, 143 receive less than \$1200, and 35 receive less than \$1000.

To some extent these figures in low brackets might be considered an abnormal condition because 98 of the teachers receiving less than \$1200 are war emergency or permit teachers, and 210 of the teachers receiving less than \$1500 are war emergency or permit teachers. All of the 35 teachers receiving less than \$1000 fall in this class. The lowest salary is \$800.

On the other hand it can be argued that the whole distribution picture from top to bottom is "abnormal" because of the times. There is no doubt that the entire range of salaries is influenced by present conditions. The schedule is pulled upward by the extra allowances that have been added this year to compensate for the increased cost of living and it is being pulled downward by the war emergency and permit teachers who are being used to fill in. But such discussion is incidental to the present study, and was only mentioned in order to anticipate possible objections to the figures presented. The purpose of the study is to show teachers' salaries as they are today.

There are 269 war emergency and permit teachers in the state. Of these, 229 are in rural schools. It would seem that the big factor in determining the number of war emergency teachers that a school system had would be the salary paid in that system. That is, the lower the salary schedule in a system, the smaller the number of qualified teachers whom they would be able to attract, and thus the larger the number of war emergency and permit teachers they would have to hire, but this

strides toward adequate compensation for qualified teachers.

JAPAN IS OUTLET FOR U.S. COTTON

With private trading forbidden for security reasons, the government has started a program of exports to Japan to regain an important foreign outlet for raw cotton. Japan took about a fourth of all U.S. cotton exports before the war.

Under the program, Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton will be shipped to a Japanese governmental agency designated and supervised by the supreme commander of the Allied Powers in Japan. Enough of the textiles manufactured will be accepted to reimburse the U.S. in full for the cotton shipped to Japan.

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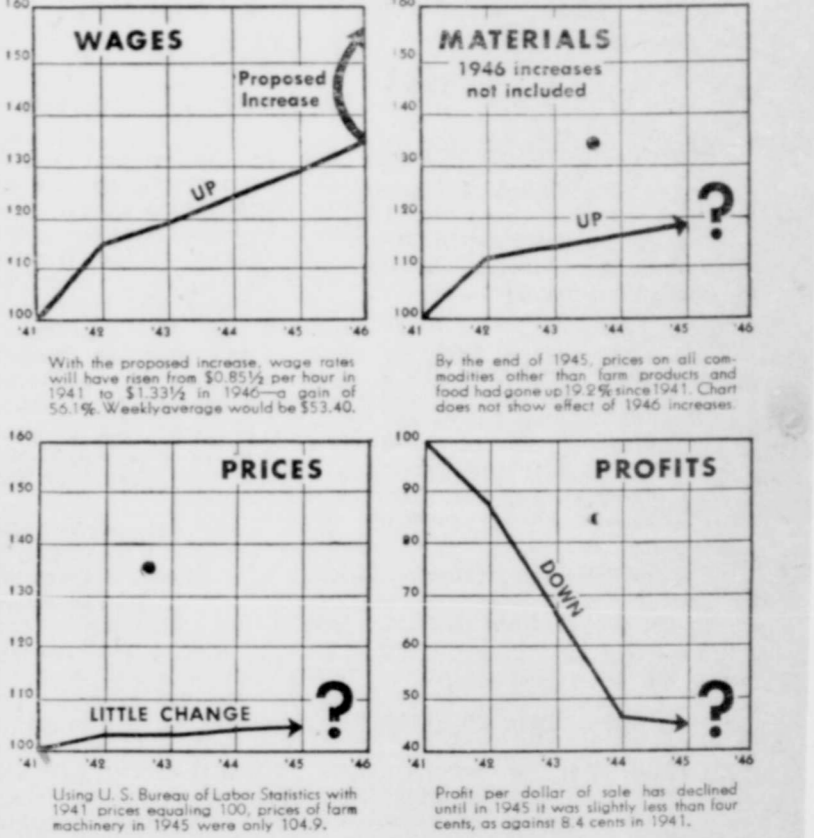
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Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with 1941 prices equaling 100, prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.9.

What about wages? Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

What about materials? No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices? There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits? Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step? As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this? Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

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MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK G. VAN WINKLE, Deceased. O. 1283

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Frank G. Van Winkle, deceased, honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from March 14, 1946, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

Bernice Van Winkle Administratrix 11-4tc-14

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH D. THORPE, DECEASED. No. 1280

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 26th day of February, 1946, appointed, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph D. Thorpe, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice of appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. Ira F. J. Thorpe Administratrix 9-4-t-12

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# Society

## Girl Scouts, Mothers, and Leaders Have Anniversary Banquet Friday

A banquet in celebration of the 34th birthday anniversary of the Girl Scout movement and in honor of their founder, Juliette Low, who founded the club in Savannah, Ga., was given Friday evening at the Artesia High School library and attracted at least 300 mothers, daughters, leaders, and executive board members of the organization.

At this time contributions were presented in ceremonies by each troop to the Juliette Low memorial fund in the traditional way of the Girl Scouts. The fund has been set up in honor of Mrs. Low since her death to aid nations in want over the world and for other worthy and educational causes.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett had charge of the event. Mrs. R. A. Thomas was the Juliette Low chairman, and Mrs. Fred Jacobs was chairman in charge of the banquet.

Members of each troop had charge of their table and decorated them in a clever manner to represent different countries of the world. Troops and the countries that their table represented were: Troop No. 1, Intermediates, Spain; Troop No. 2, Brownies, Old Mexico; Troop No. 3, Seniors, India; Troop No. 4, Brownies, United States; Troop No. 5, Intermediates, Brazil; Troop No. 7, Intermediates, Russia, and Troop No. 8, Brownies, China.

While waiting their turn to be served buffet style, Girl Scouts enjoyed group singing.

During an entertaining program that followed, the showing of the Girl Scout color guard was presented by girls of Troop No. 1, Dona Stevens, Alma Berry, Linda Boyle, Betty Ann Arnold, Priscilla Kohl, and Virginia Green.

Nancy Hamilton and Carolyn Cox of Troop No. 2 gave the Brownie promise and from Troop No. 4 the Brownie promise was presented by Marilyn Saikin and Sylvia Miller.

Teddy Jane Archer and Marcia Whelan of Troop No. 3 gave short talks on the history of scouting and Juliette Low.

Girl Scout laws were presented by Mary Ann Solt, Norma Youtsey, Viola Taylor, Altha Crouch, and Patsy Sue Harris from Troop No. 5, and Patsy Ann Fischbeck, Jo Ann Amstutz, Earlene Broom, and Jo Ann Short from Troop No. 7.

Anna Marie Dunn of Troop No. 7 lighted three candles which symbolized the trefoil Girl Scout promise.

Girls who were elected from their troops to present the contributions to the Juliette Low memorial fund were: Corrine Allen, Troop No. 2; Betty Bruce, Troop No. 3; Paula Hastings, Troop No. 4; Virginia Gail Hopkins, Troop No. 5; Nita Royer, Troop No. 7, and Wanda Crume, Troop No. 6.

After the program the huge birthday cake, a gorgeous creation of decorations representing the Juliette Low Museum of Savannah, Ga., and lighted by 34 candles, was brought to the banquet room and placed on the main table which was appointed by many candles. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett presided at the cake and was assisted by Mrs. Joe Nunn, who helped serve the cake.

The banquet proved to be a great success and was reported one of the Girl Scouts' finest celebrations of the year.

**Silver Wedding Is Observed by Mr., Mrs. Covers**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Covers quietly observed their 25th wedding anniversary at a dinner given at their home Wednesday evening of last week, with only members of the family in attendance.

A two-tiered cake, inscribed, "Melvin and Linda, 25th Anniversary," and surrounded with pink and white sweetpeas banked with fern and tall pink candles on either side, centered a lovely appointed dining room table.

After pictures were taken of the family in a group, lovely gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Covers.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Covers, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bailey and sons Billy Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Art Morland sons, Don and Kenneth, of the seabed; Mrs. Jack Bruce of near the seabed, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Myers of Los Angeles, Calif., who returned to Artesia to be with their parents on their an-

## Social Calendar

**Friday, March 22**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet state officers who are touring the state, from 10 to 11 a. m. at the Church of the Nazarene with a covered-dish luncheon. All members, past, present, and future, are invited.

**Monday, March 25**  
The Past Matrons' Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dave Brandell, 1112 West Merchant Avenue.

**Tuesday, March 26**  
The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

**Wednesday, March 27**  
The Literary Division of the Woman's Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Donald Teed will give the current events and Mrs. Grady Booker will review the book, "Pleasant Valley," by Bromfield.

**Thursday, March 28**  
The Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., 510 West Quay Avenue.

**Miss Ledbetter, Bride-Elect, Is Shower Honoree**  
One of the loveliest of the spring social events was the surprise miscellaneous shower given Miss Emma Gaye Ledbetter by Mrs. J. Bud Farrar at the Woman's Club from 3:30 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The approaching marriage of Miss Ledbetter, charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, has been announced for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar. Mrs. Farrar was assisted by Mrs. Eddie Boyd Ports.

Floral decorations of snapdragons and sweetpeas were employed, while a color scheme of green and pink was carried out. The centerpiece, a large blue mirror with a beautiful arch, proved most attractive. The arch had been created with the use of green fern and sweetpeas, while a miniature bride, and bridesmaid, matrons of honor, and little flower girls held the center of attraction. Orange petals had been freely sprinkled over the arch.

Dainty cookies, toasted nuts, mints, and frosted sherbert were served to the more than 30 invited guests for the occasion.

Miss Ledbetter was met at the door on her arrival by Mrs. Farrar, who presented her a beautiful corsage of carnations.

The bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Miss Carol Hensley played the accordion while the guests were arriving.

**Anna Marie Dunn Is Honoree at Family Dinner on Birthday**  
Miss Anna Marie Dunn, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, celebrated her 13th birthday Sunday at a turkey dinner given at the home of her parents with only immediate members of the family in attendance.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Dunn, Max Roady of Albuquerque, Charles Roady, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

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## P. E. O. Meeting on Friday Is Held at Jesse Residence

Mrs. J. C. Jesse was hostess Friday afternoon, when 20 members of the P. E. O. held a meeting at her home. Mrs. W. E. Kerr was cohostess.

A guest of the club was Mrs. S. A. Head of Sherman, Tex., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jesse, who is visiting them at this time.

During an entertainment program, Mrs. Grady Booker, president, who presided over the business session, presented an interesting book review of the book, "Immortal Wife," by Lewis Stone.

Mrs. Jesse and Mrs. Kerr served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

## 'Mac' Wilson, Who Re-enlists, Is Honor Guest

Muriel O. (Mac) Wilson, seaman first class, was guest of honor at a delicious fried chicken dinner given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Blackie) East, Saturday evening at the home of his parents.

Members of the family who were present included Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Darlene McBride and son, Skipper; Mrs. Vera Carraker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coles and sons, Lonnie and Clifford; Mrs. Oona Neal and son, Ronnell, and Maurine, Harrell, Darrell, and Ronnie Wilson.

Others who comprised the guest list were Floyd Sanders, Miss Natta Lou Wade, Mrs. Leo Lowery and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. East.

"Mac" as he is known to his friends, enlisted in the Navy May 20, 1944, and after spending 18 months overseas arrived home Tuesday, March 5, and will report at Santa Fe April 5. He re-enlisted in the Navy for two years. During the remainder of his leave, he has planned to visit relatives and friends in other parts of New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn spent a short honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., after which they left to visit relatives and friends in Artesia. They arrived in Artesia Friday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Dunn who met them at Clovis.

## Parley Members Enjoy Luncheon Monday Evening

Members of the Past President's Parley were entertained Monday at a luncheon given at the Club Cafe with Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Alex McGonagill hostesses.

A business meeting which followed immediately after the luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Vandagriff. Plans were made to have several members of the organization attend a meeting which will take place at Roswell Friday evening and a banquet at 6:30 o'clock the same evening.

Ladies who were in attendance at both the luncheon and business meeting were Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Charles Dunagan, Mrs. Gladys Beardshear, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. D. M. Walter, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. Vandagriff, Mrs. Story, and Mrs. McGonagill.

**MR., MRS. J. W. BROWN ARE PARENTS OF SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown are the parents of a son, whom they have named Zane William.

He was born last Thursday and weighed six pounds six ounces at the time of his birth. Mother and son are doing nicely.

## Clyde C. Dunn of Artesia Marries Mary Corrine De Shazo of California

An outstanding early spring wedding of interest to their friends in Artesia and Clearwater, Calif., was that of Miss Mary Corrine De Shazo of Clearwater, who became the bride of Clyde C. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Artesia, Sunday March 10, in a beautiful double-ring ceremony at which the Rev. W. E. Pitcher officiated.

The Colonial Wedding Chapel, the setting of the event, at Lynnwood, Calif., was gorgeously decorated with an arrangement of lovely spring flowers and lighted by candles in candelabra.

Miss De Shazo, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. De Shazo, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lynn Brahms, as bridesmaid.

Best man was Jerry G. De Shazo, brother of the bride.

The bride chose as her wedding ensemble a striking two-piece gabardine suit of beige and brown, with brown accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Brahms was attired in a powder blue suit and brown accessories, with a cream rose corsage attached at her shoulder.

The bride is a graduate of Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, Calif., and later attended Mac Kays Business College. She joined the WAVES Dec. 2, 1943, and served two years as a pharmacist's mate at Washington, D. C., and Oakland Calif., where she met her husband.

The bridegroom was born and reared in Artesia and attended the Artesia schools. He was graduated from Artesia High School in 1941, after which he attended Eastern New Mexico College at Portales two years, where he was outstanding in campus activities. Mr. Dunn was editor of The Silver Pack, annual of the college; a member of Tau Kappa Tau social fraternity, member of the "E" Club, an athletic association for men, and was voted the most popular boy on the ENMC campus during his sophomore year.

He joined the United States Navy July 3, 1943, and served as pharmacist's mate until he received an honorable discharge Feb. 27 at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., after spending 11 months at Okinawa. He plans to enter medical school at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., during the school's next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn spent a short honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., after which they left to visit relatives and friends in Artesia. They arrived in Artesia Friday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Dunn who met them at Clovis.

## 'Week of Prayer' Is Observed by Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at Loco Hills met with Mrs. O. C. Rogers at her home for an all-day observance of the "Week of Prayer." A special program on home missions was presented. A covered-dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Earl Whitfield was in charge of the program for the day.

Those in attendance included Mrs. Bob Corbin, Carol Westerman, Mrs. Jim Starkey, Mrs. Gary Moore, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Vic Roberts, Mrs. Leonard Vandiver, and the hostess, Mrs. Rogers.

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## Betrothal of Peggy Hamill Told at Coffee

The approaching marriage of Miss Peggy Hamill, daughter of Mrs. Mittie Hamill, and Charles Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, which will take place Sunday, March 31, was announced at a coffee Wednesday morning given by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist at the Bartlett residence.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Hamill, and Mrs. Hamill. The guest of honor, Peggy Hamill, wore a soft blue wool dress and a large shoulder corsage of white carnations and sweetpeas. The hostesses and assistants wore dainty corsages of sweetpeas.

Each guest was presented a paper doll and sweetpea spray representing the different corners of a bride's trousseau and inscribed, "Peggy and Charles, March 31st."

The house was beautifully decorated with a large bouquet of red carnations on the fireplace mantel, and a bowl of pansies on the coffee table.

A centerpiece of delicate pink and lavender sweetpeas and lighted tapers appointed the lace-covered table. Small Danish rools, doughnuts, fruit wedges, candy, nuts, and coffee were served from 9 to 11 o'clock. Those assisting with the pouring and serving were Mrs. William Keys, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Oscar H. Pearson, and Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

A guestbook, in which almost 75 guests registered, was presided over by Miss Fied Hamill, sister of the bride-elect.

Guests from out of town who were present for the event included Mrs. Charles Baldwin, grandmother of Charles Baldwin; Mrs. G. Z. Sherman, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Connally Baldwin, and Mrs. C. Baldwin, aunts of Charles Baldwin, all of Lamesa, Tex., and Mrs. R. C. Horner and Mrs. J. C. Ward, aunts of Peggy Hamill, who reside at Hope.

## Mrs. Chipman Hostess Last Week to the Kongential Kard Klub

Mrs. S. C. Chipman was hostess Wednesday of last week, when the Kongential Kard Klub spent an enjoyable evening playing cards at her home.

Card tallies, cleverly designed in keeping with a St. Patrick's theme, were used and lovely bouquets of sweetpeas decorated the house.

Delicious refreshments of cake and whipped cream were served to eight members in attendance.

Mrs. Dave Bunting received high score for the evening. Mrs. A. R. Company, second, and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, low.

Members who attended were Mrs. G. Kelly Stout, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. A. R. Company, and the hostess, Mrs. Chipman.

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## Bishop James Stoney Conducts Confirmation At St. Paul's Chapel

The Rt. Rev. James E. Stoney, Episcopal bishop of this diocese, conducted a confirmation service here on Sunday evening at St. Paul's Chapel, assisted by the regular rector, the Rev. Joe Harvey.

The congregation was later entertained in honor of the bishop at the home of Mrs. Albert T. Woods on West Main.

Bishop Stoney, who suffered a serious throat ailment some months ago, has completely recovered the use of his throat and members of the local congregation are extremely pleased.

## Susannah Wesley Class Holds Regular Meeting At E. B. Bullock Home

The Susannah Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Sharp led the devotionals and Mrs. Caplinger conducted the afternoon lesson, which was based on the 90th Psalm.

The following responded to roll call: Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. S. G. White, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Sharp, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, Mrs. Ed Stone, Mrs. Carrie Henriksen, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, and Mrs. Caplinger.

Mrs. Bullock served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

## First Afternoon Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Coll Tuesday

Mrs. A. B. Coll was hostess Tuesday afternoon, when members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club met at her home.

Mrs. Lester Bayless and Mrs. S. E. Chipman were guests for the afternoon.

Members who attended were Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Nellis, Mrs. J. M. Story, Miss Katherine Walterscheid, and Mrs. Coll, who served delicious refreshments at the close of the bridge games.

Mrs. Cluney held high score for the afternoon.

## IDA NELL HENDERSON IS BORN LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henderson are the parents of a daughter, who weighed six pounds two ounces at birth.

The young lady has been named Ida Nell and was born at Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week.

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## Lakewood 4-H Club Plans Round-Table Discussion Soon

The Lakewood 4-H Club held a meeting Wednesday evening of last week with Miss Helen Keylon, president, presiding.

Plans were made to hold a round-table discussion on records for 4-H Club work at a next meeting.

During the social hour, group singing was led by Tommy J. Price and several enjoyable games were played by the organization.

## Amateur Contest For Meet Funds To Be April 18

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Three age groups were announced by Hager, the youngest to include boys and girls through the age of 9 years, the second 10 through 13, and the oldest, from 14 up.

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## Amateur Night 'Teen-Agers' Woman's Club School Attendance

The planning of an amateur night which will be held on Saturday evening, April 13, at the Artesia High School, is being prepared by the Woman's Club, in a school system.)

This evening's amateur night is for record in the States Office of Education, which has reported that of each hundred in the elementary schools through the States, approximately 50 per cent are absent daily, and only 50 per cent attend school. This means that only 25 per cent of the average daily attendance is present in the schools.

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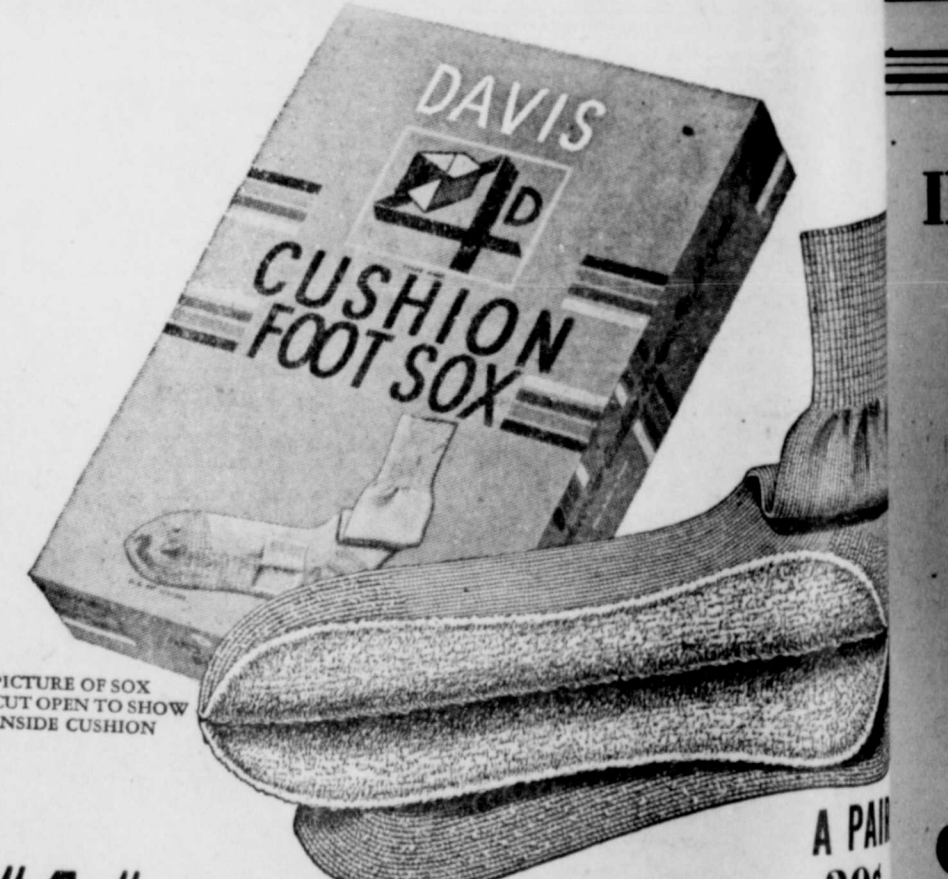
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### Amateur Night Teen-Agers Woman's Club

The following article on non-attendance and juvenile delinquency was prepared by M. M. ... visiting teacher of the ... school system.)

Prizes will be given to the ... of Artesia ... of each hundred ... of the elementary ... schools throughout ... States, approximately ... are absent daily, which ... average daily attend- ... that only 90 per cent ... between the ages of ... 17 years are enrolled in ... private schools, hence ... average daily attendance ... cent of this 90 per cent ... means that only 76 1/2

### Teachers, and the patrons of the community in general.

#### DELINQUENCIES APPALLING

The number of juvenile delinquents is becoming appalling and statistics will show that the greater number of these delinquents come from the 23 1/2 per cent of non-attending 'teen age youth. The nation is losing not only the \$587,000,000, before mentioned, through non-attendance, but losing many more millions in the criminal cost of apprehending and caring for these delinquents in industrial schools, reformatories and other kindred penal institutions, and over and above all this monetary loss is the loss of young manhood and womanhood.

Who are to blame for these delinquents? Primarily the parents in the home. However, the community must share a part of the responsibility in allowing these practices and influences to exist that make up an environment that is not conducive to the development of character and good citizenship among our 'teen-age boys and girls. There are certain evil influences extant in most communities, and while "we cannot stop the birds from flying over our heads, we can prevent them from building nests in our hair."

#### MUST EDUCATE PEOPLE

Our public school system is the greatest enterprise in America today. In 1820 Thomas Jefferson at a public meeting said, "If the people of a democracy are to rule they must be an educated people." And he demanded a good education for every boy and girl in the nation. The business of this great enterprise must begin in the home and continue for the first six years of the child's life and from that age on be only supplemented by the teaching and training in the public school, together with the good influences of the Sunday school and church. No one knows better than the teacher the great importance of this six years of pre-school training in the home.

The primary teacher has a momentous task in making adjustments and corrections in a group of 6-year old children who come from various types of homes, in many of which too little attention has been given to child training or discipline. Then follows the 12 years through the grades and high school, during which the home, the school, and the community must cooperate, must supplement each other if the best results are to be realized.

The great enterprise of our school system is made up of more than thirty million pupils and nearly nine hundred thousand teachers. War is a destructive business, crime is a tremendous liability that our country must bear, but our public school is the nation's greatest asset and is constructive in all its endeavors, tending to reduce crime and misdemeanors that lead to crime. How much better it is to spend money to educate and train youth than to spend it for their support in penal institutions.

**IDEAL HOMES DESIRABLE**  
In the final analysis, we cannot have ideal schools without ideal homes that furnish the pupils, and

it follows that a community made up of ideal homes will be a desirable place in which to live and rear a family. There is such a vast difference between a house and a home. Men build houses for their merchandise and wares and a farmer builds them for his livestock but they build homes for their families.

"Home's not merely four square walls  
Though with pictures hung and gilded;  
Home is where affections call  
With an altar love has builded.  
Home's not merely kith and kin;  
There must be someone to en-  
dear it

Family ties that live within  
Where parents, children, all re-  
vere it."

Home is a tri-partnership where father, mother, and child each has his part to play in making it an ideal home. The annual crime bill in the United States is well over \$15,000,000,000. If through the education and training of youth that cost could be reduced one half, or to 7,500,000,000, and the other half used in a constructive way the following enterprises could be established:

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in every precinct or township in every county of every state in the union the following: A \$100,000 school building in every precinct, with \$20,000 to equip and maintain it. A \$200,000 hospital in every county with \$50,000 for equipment. A \$10,000 church in every precinct with \$2,000 for equipment. Still there would remain \$2,465,500 with which a \$73,597 recreation center could be built in every precinct of every county.

Finally in proportion as the school attendance and interest in education increases the crime bill will be lessened and juvenile delinquency will accordingly be reduced.

Be it said for Artesia through Superintendent W. E. Kerr's supervision of our school system and the splendid cooperation of his principals and the teachers together with the interest taken by parents and patrons and their whole-hearted support of the school program, the records show that in the matter of daily attendance the Artesia schools are far above the average as stated in the beginning of this article. Nevertheless the 4-H Club motto, "Make the Best Better," should ever be kept in mind.

### Efficiency Is Stressed in 4-H Dairy Program

In converting to peacetime dairying, 4-H boys and girls are emphasizing efficiency and quality of milk production. This is reflected in the preliminary reports of members participating in the 1946 national 4-H dairy production program.

Through the program, 4-H'ers receive not only valuable training and profitable experience, but an opportunity to win county, state, sectional, and national recognition. They learn how to select foundation animals, develop a constructive breeding program to increase milk production, balance rations, provide adequate pasturage, and keep records. They also learn how Bang's disease, mastitis, grubs, and parasites may be controlled.

Incentives to achieve outstanding records in 4-H dairy production are provided in the form of merit awards. These comprise medals to first and second place county winners, and \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds to eight state champions. Trips to the 25th anniversary Na-

tional 4-H Club Congress are also offered to 10 sectional winners, six of whom will be selected to receive the national award of a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in New Mexico was Keith Runyan of McAlister. County winners were named in Union, Bernalillo, Roosevelt, and Santa Fe Counties.

This is the 10th consecutive year of the program, which is directed by the federal and state extension services. County extension agents will furnish complete information.

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## Sunken Island of Year-Round Ferns Found in the Land of Enchantment

In the Grants lava flow, which saddles the Continental Divide in West-Central New Mexico, Dr. Alton Lindsey, assistant professor of biology at the University of New Mexico, has discovered a sunken island of ferns — maidenhair spleenwort — watered by a subterranean stream and flourishing the year around in the static weather conditions of its protected home.

In a recent issue of the American Fern Journal in an article, "A Unique Habitat for Maidenhair Spleenwort."

The unusual fern garden is just within the western boundary of the Acoma Indian reservation. The Grants lava flow there is communal property, used only for a limited amount of grazing, so that, presumably, the island of fern has been seen by only a few Acoma herdsmen.

The island was made when the roof of one of the many caverns in the lava flow collapsed and formed a base for the fern growth in the middle of a doughnut-shaped pool, where the temperature in January was 47 degrees and on July 30, was only 57 degrees, and where the relative humidity was registered at as much as 31 degrees above that on the outer surface of the flow, is sometimes covered with a green-gold alga, Dr. Lindsey reports.

A peculiar point concerning the discovery, according to Dr. Lindsey, is the fact that the fern's habitat is one of 10 similar pools in the immediate area, yet only the one described contained the spleenwort fern.

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### ACTION, NOT ACTING



Marguerite Chapman, movie actress, makes sure that no used fat is allowed to go down the drain in her kitchen. She is very busy acting, but never too busy to save and turn in every drop of used fat, because she knows the present shortage of soap won't be licked until every American housewife consistently saves and turns in her kitchen grease.

self to the island by rope, Dr. Lindsey said. Once inside, however, it is impossible to get out without the rope, because the cavern widens in all directions. Some pools are visible from Highway 66 between Grants and

### Political

#### Announcements

RATES: Strictly cash with copy State Offices \$30.00 District Offices 25.00 County Offices 20.00 Senator and Representatives 15.00 Probate Judge 15.00 Surveyor 15.00 County Commissioners 15.00 Precinct Offices 10.00 The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. For Sheriff: DWIGHT LEE Carlsbad J. H. (JIM) SIKES Loving MIKE SEDBERRY Carlsbad For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: HOLLIS G. WATSON Artesia For County Commissioner, Dist. 1: J. S. (BOOG) WINDHAM Carlsbad For County Commissioner, Dist. 3: E. W. PARCHMAN Loving R. L. (BOB) JAMES Malaga

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### SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. April 13, 1946 at the Office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the following school bus routes:

Route No. 6. North and east of Artesia.

Route No. 7. South and East of Artesia.

Specifications and contract forms may be obtained at the Office of Superintendent of Schools on and after March 21, 1946.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS By: M. G. Schulze, President Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary 12-4tc-15

### Government Assists Farmers and Ranchers In Ag Conservation

"The federal government recognizes its responsibility in assisting farmers and ranchers in the preservation of our farm and ranch resources," C. V. Hemphill said as he announced the 1946 agricultural conservation sign-up campaign.

"County agricultural conservation committeemen," he added, "are now ready to assist producers in the selection of those practices which are most beneficial."

According to Hemphill, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation committee, farmers and

ranchers will be paid for carrying out conservation practices in 1946 which are approved by the county committee.

The payment to be made by the government will ordinarily amount to about 50 per cent of the actual cost of the performance of the practice.

Automobile, Livestock and plain Bill of Sale forms now available at The Advocate.

The brain of the body, the per cent.

A cow's stomach is divided into four compartments, each with a different function.

A silk worm spins a single thread of cocoon that is three-fourths of an inch long.

Henry Ward Beecher said: "The world is a book, but only those who read it will understand it."

### FOR SALE 2 STEEL BUILDINGS

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### Geologist Predicts Artesia Area Will Be Large Oil-Gas Producer

RAY E. COLTON, Sc.D., Petroleum Geologist  
Colton, who wrote a series of eight articles exclusively for The Advocate about the southern parts of sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, concludes the interest in this final chapter which he predicts that the Artesia area "will in time be one of the largest oil and natural gas producers in the Rocky Mountain area."

graphically with the Grayburg-Jackson area, under which they were discussed in another article of this series.  
The west edge of the township is 16 miles east of Artesia. There are three producing districts in the Leonard pool. The oldest of these is the Leonard-Levers gas area in sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, in which natural gas was discovered in 1929. Seven wells are producing in this area. The Root area in the northeast corner of the township combines about 30 wells, all of which were drilled in 1940-41.  
The stragigraphy of the area is as follows:  
The Rustler formation, which is at or below the surface is predominantly limestone. Some red shale and sand stones are present and anhydrite is prominent in the lower part. The formation is about 200 feet thick.  
The underlying Salado formation, which is about 500 feet thick, consists of salt. The Tansill formation is chiefly anhydrite, with a salt zone near the middle. Its thickness is about 150 feet. The Yates formation contains sandstone carrying frosted quartz grains and subordinate amounts of porous dolomitic limestone, red shale, and salt. It is about 200 feet in thickness.  
The Leonard-Levers and Dodds producing districts are situated on the crest of the Grayburg-Jackson high, and show slight structural closure. Accumulation in the Root area occurs in depositional traps

formed by sandstone beds that wedge out updip. Arching with resultant structural closure does not appear to be present in this area of Eddy County.

The Northwest quarter of the township is largely unexplorable by the drill. However, some geophysical work has been performed and future development is expected to be good. Important reservoirs of oil and natural gas may exist in the thick pre-Grayburg section of Permian and Pennsylvanian rocks.

The Loco Hills pool is situated in the northeastern part of Eddy County about 20 miles east-southeast of Artesia. The largest part of the pool is in the north half of township 18-29. The pool was indicated in 1937 by the Franklin Petroleum Corp., No. 1 Nelson, in NW NW 4-18-30, which had an excellent show of oil at 2906 feet, when water was encountered. This was proved to be an edge well by the completion of the discovery well, Yates et al., No. 1 Yates, in the center of NW SW 6-18-30. This well, which was drilled on a sub-lease from the Franklin Petroleum Corp., was completed in February, 1939, for an initial oil production of 630 barrels of oil daily from a total depth of 2874 feet. It led to the development of the Loco Hills field.

In this series of articles much valuable data has been given as to the oil and gas production possibilities of Eddy County. The Artesia area will in time become one of the largest oil and natural gas producers in the Rocky Mountain region, in the opinion of the writer.

gun is used by the Army for signalling lights from the tower. The air show will commence at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, at which time pilots are required to register for all events which they plan to enter. There will be special arrangements made for out-of-town arrivals who are tardy.  
Al Meyers, CAA inspector, arrived Friday morning. He was unable to accomplish much in Artesia this trip because of the high winds which were blowing. He proceeded on to Clovis.  
Invitations have been sent to every airport operator in the state of New Mexico to attend the Civil Air Patrol air show.

### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)  
Mrs. Bill Ault and baby of Cottonwood visited friends and relatives and transacted business at Phoenix, Ariz., last week.  
Glenn O'Bannon and Pete Cassler attended the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association convention in Albuquerque this week.  
Mrs. Chester Rogers returned to her home last Thursday evening after attending a W.S.C.S. meeting last week at Clovis. She reported having an enjoyable time.  
Glenn O'Bannon recently purchased a 40-section ranch from Frank Bonnell near Cloudcroft and also 100 head of cattle.  
At a box supper held at the Cottonwood School gymnasium almost \$235 was taken in. The money will be used to remodel a school room into a kitchen so that school children may be served hot lunches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coggin of Hatch, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. David Coggin of Cottonwood attended funeral services for their grandmother, Mrs. Lou Anna Myers, at Roswell Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coggin of Hatch, N. M., spent the week end visiting his brother, David Coggin, and Mrs. Coggin and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McGuire. Bob Coggin was recently discharged from the Army.  
Linda Joyce Roach celebrated her fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon of last week at a party given at the home of her parents. After games were played, refreshments of white and pink birthday cake and ice cream were served with soft drinks to Linda Joyce and her guests.  
Through error, it was reported in this column last week that Mrs. Clarence Melvin Parker was in a party with Mrs. H. V. Parker and others on a trip to Corsicana, Tex., to attend a birthday celebration for Mrs. Parker's aged mother. However, it was Mr. Pearson who went.

### Woodside Brothers Become Plumbing Partners of Father

G. D. Woodside, Artesia master plumber, announced this week that he has taken into partnership with his sons, Olin and Jackie Don Woodside, both honorably discharged veterans, and that the three will operate as Woodside Plumbing.  
The father has been rendering

plumbing service in Artesia the last 20 years.  
Both of the boys were reared in the plumbing business with their father and Olin, the older, was a plumber on government

work in Puerto Rico before entering the Navy and did similar work while serving. He was discharged as a chief petty officer. Jackie Don Woodside was a fighter pilot in the Army.

## CIVIL AIR PATROL AIR SHOW

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SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
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### HANGAR FLYING

Jack Patterson and the Rev. R. L. Franks passed the flight check for their private licenses this week. Patterson is a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, who studied under Sug Hagel in Roswell. The Rev. Mr. Franks has done all his flying from Artesia.

Mary Belle Walker and Overton Heidel flew to El Paso Monday in the Stearman PT-17.

Eddie Elkins and Herb Weber flew to Artesia in their Taylorcraft Wednesday of last week.

Gene Sherwood flew to Roswell Wednesday morning of last week in the "Rat" to keep an appointment with his dentist.

Jim Ferguson's Fairchild 24 was ferried home from Odessa, Tex., by Mr. and Mrs. Babe Walker.

Dean Martin was the solo student for this week.

Bob McCorry has been issued a student permit.

A wind of 60 miles per hour was reported at the airport last Thursday. No damage was done but all flying was brought to an abrupt halt. Walt Varner and C. D. Hall had made a business trip to Eunice that day and were forced to weather in at Lovington.

They reported that other pilots had found refuge there, also, among them B. F. Hines of Hobbs.

Plans for the Civil Air Patrol air show Saturday and Sunday are being completed this week. Last Thursday Hugh Barron and Herman Fuchs flew to the Roswell Army Air Field and made arrangements for the loan of a bi-circuit gun for the air show. This



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<b>EGGS</b>	----- 46¢
MACARONI & CHEESE	pkg. 9¢
<b>KRAFT DINNER</b>	----- 9¢
DOMINGO	20 Oz. can 12¢
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	----- 12¢
VALLEY BRAND	16 Oz. can 9¢
<b>CHILI BEANS</b>	----- 9¢
WASHBURN'S GREEN	1 Lb. bag 13¢
<b>SPLIT PEAS</b>	----- 13¢
KRAFT VELVEETA	2 Lb. box 71¢
<b>CHEESE</b>	----- 71¢
HOLSUM	16 Oz. pkg. 12¢
<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	----- 12¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO	10 Oz. can 9¢
<b>SOUP</b>	----- 9¢
QUICK MACARONI	pkg. 8¢
<b>TENDERONI</b>	----- 8¢

CANNED JUICES	
SUNNY DAWN	18 Oz. can 10¢
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	----- 10¢
LIBBY'S	18 Oz. can 11¢
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	----- 11¢
TOWN HOUSE	18 Oz. can 13¢
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	----- 13¢
V-8 Veg. Juice	18 Oz. can 14¢

RIO RITA, Sliced PEACHES	28 Oz. can 21¢
HARPER HOUSE, Halves PEARS	29 Oz. can 31¢
GARDENSIDE PEAS	20 Oz. can 12¢
AVON NATURAL SARDINES	15 Oz. can 10¢

SOAPS AND CLEANERS	
NO TOWEL	24 Oz. box 22¢
<b>Wash. Powder</b>	----- 22¢
PALMOLIVE	3 reg. bars 20¢
<b>Soap</b>	----- 20¢
SWEETHEART	2 cakes 13¢
<b>Soap</b>	----- 13¢
OLD DUTCH	2 cans 15¢
<b>Cleanser</b>	----- 15¢
WATER SOFTENER	24 Oz. bot. 25¢
<b>Rain Drops</b>	----- 25¢

OTHER HOME NEEDS	
AIRWAY	1 Lb. Bag 21¢
<b>Coffee</b>	----- 21¢
NOB HILL	1 Lb. bag 25¢
<b>Coffee</b>	----- 25¢
EDWARD'S	1 Lb. gls. 29¢
<b>Coffee</b>	----- 29¢
CANNED MEAT	12 Oz. can 34¢
<b>Spam</b>	----- 34¢
BEVERLY	1 Lb. gls. 31¢
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	----- 31¢
BUSY BAKERS	2 Lb. box 34¢
<b>Crackers</b>	----- 34¢

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GRADE A SIRLOIN	Lb. 32¢
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<b>VEAL BREAST</b>	----- 17¢
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<b>SAUSAGE</b>	----- 24¢
FRESH	Lb. 35¢
<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	----- 35¢
PURE	Lb. 18¢
<b>PORK LARD</b>	----- 18¢
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<b>PORK ROAST</b>	----- 31¢

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### SPRINGTIME PRODUCE IDEAS

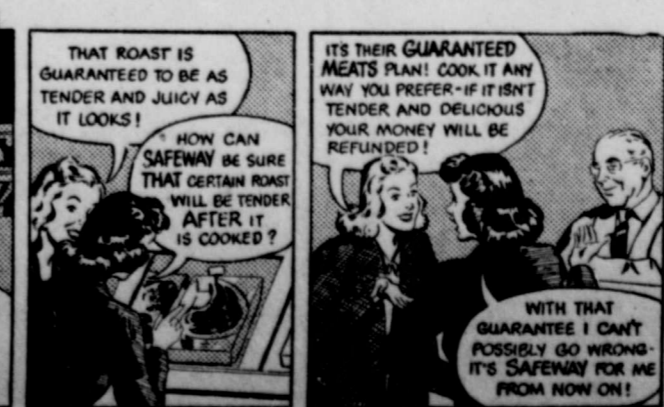
What to serve for a vegetable? See our selection.

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BREAKFAST CEREAL	12 Oz. box 15¢
<b>WHEATIES</b>	----- 15¢
KING KELLEY ORANGE	2 Lb. gis. 29¢
<b>MARMALADE</b>	----- 29¢
DUFF'S	14 Oz. pkg. 20¢
<b>MUFFIN MIX</b>	----- 20¢

UTAH	Lb. 17¢
<b>STRINGLESS CELERY</b>	----- 17¢
FANCY	Lb. 23¢
<b>CALIFORNIA CAULIFLOWER</b>	----- 23¢
SUMMER VARIETY	Lb. 23¢
<b>YELLOW SQUASH</b>	----- 23¢
RED SLICERS	Lb. 25¢
<b>TOMATOES</b>	----- 25¢

green onions - cabbage  
- lettuce - egg plant -  
carrots - turnips - spin-  
ach - bell peppers - rad-  
ishes - green chili -  
beets - parsnips

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is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of C. C. Martin, deceased; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Mrs. M. V. Grant, W. F.

Russell, L. A. Smith, James B. Hyde, also known as J. B. Hyde, and his wife Cornelia W. Hyde, C. W. Hyde, W. J. Rand, also known as Wilberforce J. Rand, and his wife Martha B. Rand, Otis Malcolm, Thomas A. Merrill, also known as T. A. Merrill, and his wife Minnie Z. Merrill, I. C. Marquette, Clifton J. Ouart, Edward F. Phillips, Robert H. Dewese, and his wife Laura J. Dewese, John Falkenberg and his wife Elizabeth Falkenberg; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Robert L. Vogel, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9372, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, subject only to certain right of way easement, and a certain valid, existing mortgage in favor of Geo. E. French, as they appear on record in Deed Record 67, page 255, and Mortgage Record 43, page 274, respectively, in Office of County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico, said property being situate in Eddy County,

State of New Mexico, and being situate in Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 19th day of March, 1946. Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 12-4c-15

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO Notice is hereby given that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, proposes to sell to Jack Armstrong doing business as The Artesia Auto Company, the following described real estate belonging to the City of Artesia and not used in carrying out an essential governmental function. Said real estate being in Eddy County and described as follows: to-wit:

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Farm Shorts UNRRA is flying hatching eggs to Czechoslovakia to aid in rebuilding the foundation flocks.

The USDA has announced that after March 15 sales of commodity Credit Corporation stocks of owned and pooled cotton will be sold on a bid basis.

Emery Carper Mayor (SEAL) T. H. Ragsdale City Clerk 12-2t-13

BREWERS CUT IN GRAIN USE Brewers are now prohibited from using wheat or any product derived from wheat in the production of malt beverages.

135 million pounds than a year earlier, and exceeded a year's domestic production.

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Locker Plant Observes First Anniversary The first anniversary of the Artesia Locker Plant was observed Monday with an open house, at which refreshments were served.

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LOCALS

During the week of the... Mrs. M. Ferris, USNR and...

Mrs. Martin Yates Jr. returned from a visit at Ful... Mayor Emery Carper is in Wash...

J. Strother Moore, Boy Scout field executive from Carlsbad... H. W. Snowden, of Dallas, Tex...

Word was received recently from Margaret Clowe of the WAVES... Miss June Marie Aston of Tulsa...

Mrs. Lloyd Emmons of Lubbock, Tex... Lt. Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett...

Mrs. Hugh Worth of Phoenix, Ariz... Mrs. W. A. Hix entered the hospital Sunday and was discharged...

Medical attention is being given Mrs. S. M. Mobley... Mrs. Charles Denton entered the hospital Saturday and was released...

Vernon Essex arrived at the hospital Saturday and underwent a major operation... Mrs. Thomas Juarez, who underwent a major operation...

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mauboules visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gaspard here Wednesday...

The Navy has reported the honorable discharge of Loyd Martin Traylor, son of Mrs. Georgia Traylor...

G. G. Unangst and L. D. Richardson of Loco Hills transacted business and attended the district committee scouting meeting in Artesia Monday night.

R. C. Waltrip, head of the Lake Arthur schools, and active in the new Cub Scout Pack there, was an Artesia business visitor Monday night.

Mayor Emery Carper is in Washington, D. C., on a business trip and conferring on the oil situation.

J. Strother Moore, Boy Scout field executive from Carlsbad, spent Monday and Tuesday in Artesia conferring with scout leaders.

H. W. Snowden, of Dallas, Tex., and owner of the H. W. Snowden oil interests in Eddy County, was a business visitor in Artesia this week.

Word was received recently from Margaret Clowe of the WAVES, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, that she expects her discharge March 27 at New Orleans, La., and plans to arrive home shortly after.

Miss June Marie Aston of Tulsa, Okla., is expected to arrive in Artesia in the near future to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gillan.

Mrs. Lloyd Emmons of Lubbock, Tex., is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice.

Lt. Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, arrived home Saturday evening on terminal leave.

Mrs. Hugh Worth of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived in Artesia Sunday morning to spend a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Bradley, and Mr. Bradley and their daughter, Helen.

Max Roady of Albuquerque arrived Sunday to visit his father, Charles Roady, and sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and family. Mr. Roady plans to return to his home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and children, Jan and Bobby, and Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Maude Thigpen, all of Pecos, Tex., spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dunn.

Miss Polly Newton of Albuquerque returned to her home Sunday morning after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newton.

Gorden Bartels, a former resident of Artesia before his entry into the Navy, received his discharge March 1, and arrived in Artesia Monday to spend a few days visiting friends. His home at the present time is at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Dora Lancaster of Hatch, N. M., has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Groseloclose, three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner spent Monday at Hobbs, where they transacted business.

W. B. Coffman of Elk, a former resident of Artesia, transacted business and visited friends in Artesia Monday.

Benny Maxwell of Roswell spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Horner, and family.

Dwight Eugene Hiebert, aviation ordnanceman first class, son of C. P. Hiebert of Artesia, was honorably discharged from the Navy at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., Friday. He enlisted at Wichita, Kan., Feb. 27, 1943. He had 11 months of overseas service in the Pacific.

R. J. Younger received his discharge from the Army March 5 and is now at home in Artesia.

Mrs. Bill Belton has received word from her husband, S/Sgt. Bill Belton, who spent the last year overseas in the European theater, that he expects to be in El Paso the latter part of this week.

A group from Artesia motored to Cloudercroft and the White Sands Sunday, when they spent the day enjoying out-of-door sports and picnicking. Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conner, Bill Dunn, Beverly Goetz, and Howard Santo.

Lee Drennan, who was reared in Artesia and attended the Artesia schools, has moved to Fort Stockton, Calif.

Mrs. R. E. Warren left Wednesday evening of last week to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives at Shreveport, La.

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FOR SALE — 1941 International pick-up and 1938 Chevrolet winch truck. Ansley & Wallace. 10-4tc

FOR SALE — Almost Library of Law books and office furniture. Call at 303 Grand, Artesia, N. M. 41-1tp.

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home one mile out on Hope road. Priced to sell. See George W. Koonce at the house. 11-2tp-12

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS... Clark's Poultry Farm

FOR SALE — International T-40 tractor; John Deere model H tractor; Case side-delivery hay rake; McCormick-Deering alfalfa seeder; International four-row cultivator for F-30; McCormick-Deering four disc plow; Minneapolis-Moline five-disc plow; John Deere two-row stalk cutter; three-section harrow; John Deere combination bean planter, cultivator, and harvester; Minneapolis-Moline manure spreader; McCormick-Deering manure spreader. Vernon Wintheiser, Artesia Hotel. 6-4tc

FOR SALE — One horsepower pressure pump complete with tank and pipe. Victory Courts on South First Street. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Good gas or butane refrigerator. J. R. Little, one and a half miles west of Cottonwood gin, and half mile north. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE — 30 feet of 10-inch pipe, at \$2, and 100 feet 8-inch pipe at 90 cents. Plain end. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Milk goat from good milk producing stock, heavy milker, five quarts per day when fresh. Will sell reasonably. Mrs. D. M. Allen, one mile southwest of town. Phone 392-R5. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Lot at 814 Roselawn, 76x146, excellent location. Call 575. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Five-room modern house, nine acres in alfalfa and two pumps, half mile west of city limits. Leonard Howell. 12-2tp-13

FOR SALE — Buggy. Victory Courts, cabin 7. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Two full size ladies bicycles — good condition — \$12.50 each. See Grady Booker. 12-3tc-14

FOR SALE — One gentle saddle horse — \$30. See Grady Booker. 12-3tc-14

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FOR SALE — Ford truck with or without hydraulic dump. Salvage yard, four blocks north of Artesia Hotel. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — one 8x16 trailer house on truck frame, 16-inch Chevrolet wheels. Located 12 miles southeast of Artesia, south of Lovington highway in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563 Artesia. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE — Spring barley and oats, \$3.25 per 100 pounds; three white sow shoats, \$8 each; Acala cotton seed, certified, from 1943 crop, and fuzzy seed, 3 1/2 cents per pound. E. P. Bach, one mile south 2 1/2 miles east of Artesia, phone 013-F12. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Just unloaded another carload of good used pianos containing such names as Kimball, Packard, Knabe, Howard, Hamilton, Emerson, and Chickering. These pianos are being reconditioned under expert supervision of Mr. Roy Anderson. They range in price from \$100 to \$1150. Easy terms, Ginsburg Music Company, Reswell, N. M. 8-8tc-15

FOR SALE — Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-4tc

FOR SALE — 250 feet 8-inch, 8-round, seamless pipe; good as new. J. E. (Ted) Everts, phone 437-M. 5-4tc

Automobile, Livestock and plain Bill of Sale forms now available at The Advocate. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Oil tanks and trailers, also used International truck parts. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 11-5tc

FOR SALE — Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tc

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FOR SALE — New four-room modern house at 907 South Second Street. 9-4tp-12

FOR SALE — Maytag ringer rolls, Maytag parts, sales and service. Artesia Sales Company, 113 South Second. Phone 355-W. 9-7tp-15

FOR SALE — Four-room modern house at 703 Chisum Street. Inquire at first house north of Ralph Pitt. W. C. Wilcox. 12-2tp-13

FOR SALE — Factory-built M-System trailer house with built-in ice box, stove and bed. Inquire at 206 Mosley Street, or phone 737-M. R. J. Younger. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — All my property at 116 North First Street. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Mahogany bedroom suite, girls' bicycle, sewing machine, rug, living room suite, and other furniture. Phone 371-W or inquire at 808 West Grand Ave. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Hay. D. D. Sullivan. 12-1tp

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FOR SALE — ENGINES, Hercules industrial type 50-HP with clutch assembly, completely rebuilt, ideal for pumping or farm work; 1928 4-cylinder Chevrolet engine, very good condition, cheap. See Fred Brainard or Clyde Guy. 9-4tc

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STONE and STONE OPTOMETRISTS Phone 75-W

WHITE STAR LAUNDRY

HELPS SELF Plenty Hot, Soft Water - Wet Washes Open 5 A. M. - Six Days A Week Froggie Hill and Oscar 307 North Fourth Phone 754-W

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MANN DRUG CO. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST COSMETICS FOUNTAIN DAILY NEEDS ARTESIA NEW MEX. Phone 87



LET'S WORK FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Men want to work. Management wants to produce. The public wants to buy. The country wants prosperity. Yet good times have been held up by an agony of strikes. Strikes breed bitterness... hunger... and economic stagnation. For the sake of our country, let's change this! Change it fast. Time is running out! Let's work out a way to get - and keep - industrial peace and prosperity.

THE FIRST STEP

Isn't a sound national labor policy... one that treats workers and management exactly alike and above all one that is fair to the public... the first step toward that peace? Sincerely believing this to be so, we offer this program for peace and production and prosperity:

- 1. Make employers and unions equal in responsibility under the law. 2. Let Congress set the rules for genuine collective bargaining, free from coercion and violence, and then let government enforce these rules with strict impartiality. 3. Provide safeguards for the public against strikes or boycotts arising from disputes between unions. 4. Insure against strikes until all orderly procedures for settling disputes have been exhausted.

Your representatives in Congress have the power to establish this pattern for an enduring and a fair labor peace. Let them know how you feel about it. Urge them to act promptly on legislation to include these four points.

Time alone won't bring industrial peace. Doing nothing won't bring it. Positive action is the only way. For your own sake and for the future of our country, let your voice be heard!

FREE! A timely, authoritative booklet entitled "The Public and Industrial Peace," gives full details of this program, including specific suggestions for legislation. It is a useful handbook for every citizen, program chairman, or group leader. A postcard brings it. Address: National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y.

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to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 25th day of February, A.D., 1946. Marguerite E. Waller District Court Clerk (SEAL) 9-4-12

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO BE HELD APRIL 2, 1946

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT at the general municipal election to be held in Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April, 1946, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., at the polling places designated for said municipal election, there will be submitted to such qualified electors of the City of Artesia as shall, in the year next preceding such election, have paid a property tax therein, the following question:

"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND UPON THE CREDIT THEREOF, BY ISSUING THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$90,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AN ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BUILDING WITHIN AND FOR SAID CITY?"

Ballots to be used in voting on the question submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the Judges of Election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and ballots on the question submitted shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes to be provided by the City Clerk for such purposes. The election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be returned, can-

vassed and declared, as nearly as may be, in the manner prescribed by law for elections of municipal officers. The Judges and clerks selected to conduct said general municipal election shall conduct said bond election. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has caused this Notice to be published this 7th day of March, A. D. 1946. (SEAL) Emery Carper Mayor T. H. Ragsdale City Clerk 10-4-13

NOTICE OF PENDENCY SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Unknown heirs of J. D. Fisher, also known as James David Fisher, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of J. D. Fisher, also known as James David Fisher, deceased; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Edward S. McAuliffe, Pauline I. McAuliffe, Mary Figueira, George Sansom, David A. Wilson, Lizzie G. Wilson, Charles A. Cole, Esther Cole, Leonidas C. Hall, W. L. Henderson, Claud B. Ryburn, Cora Norton Ryburn, also known as Cora Ethal Ryburn, born Norton, Earl L. Ewen, Mrs. Pearl Ewen, born Smith; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Lyle Hunter, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of EDDY, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9357, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and being situate in Sections 1 and 15, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M., and in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., and in Sections 20, 21 and 30, in Township 16 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M. The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of April, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 11th day of March, 1946. Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 11-4-14

LEGAL NOTICE (Relating to lost insurance policies) To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Commercial Fire Policies Nos. 52 to 75, inclusive; Commercial Tornado Policies Nos. 609377 to 609400, inclusive; Form 21, Automobile Policies Nos. 3000684 to 3000700, inclusive, of the PEID-

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-320 & RA-321 Comb. Santa Fe, N. M. Feb. 28, 1946 Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Feb., 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well RA-321 from the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 11, where a 13 1/2 inch diameter artesian well, approximately 500 feet in depth is to be drilled. Applicant also applies for a permit to change place of use of 109.5 acre feet per annum of artesian water under File RA-320 and RA-321, from 36.5 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision East 1/4 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and East 1/4 of NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 36.5 Acres.

to 36.5 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision Part SW 1/4 NW 1/4 less 100 ft. extending N. & S. along west side, section 11, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 28.3 Acres. Part N 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 less 100 ft. extending along N. & S. along West side, Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 8.2 Acres. Total 36.5 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 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 8th day of April, 1946. Thomas M. McClure State Engineer 11-3-13

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. KING, DECEASED. No. 1276 NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned George F. King, Jr. has qualified as administrator of the estate of George F. King, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this notice on the 7th day of March, 1946, or the same will be barred. George F. King, Jr. 10-4-13

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MONT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA; and Form 20, Automobile Policies Nos. CWP-104186 to 104200, inclusive, of THE CENTURY INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT and PIEDMONT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, requiring for the validity the countersignature of a duly authorized and licensed agency, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned, issued or accounted for, nor any premium received thereunder by this Company, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found they should be returned to Earl J. Neville, State Agent, 259 Korber Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico. No claim of any nature purport-

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 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.  
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 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
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 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Senior Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
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 Women's Association, First and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
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 Evening service, 7 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m.  
 Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 294.  
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**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
 Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
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 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 J. D. Walker, Sunday School Superintendent.

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 Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.  
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**Planting Time Job Is Greater Than Last Year**  
 "Planting time brings the prospect of a greater job than last year, rather than a return to peacetime levels of production. The high crop requirements and shortage of new machinery will mean a higher farm accident toll, unless each farmer plans now for safe machinery operation," County Agent Dallas Rierson said.

The fundamental step in the safe operation of machinery is to put it in good condition before field work starts. Defective hitchers, seats, clutches, wheels, brakes, steering mechanism, and unguarded revolving parts are things to check for. The National Safety Council has reported many fatal accidents caused by failures of makeshift seats and unguarded power take-off shafts. Clean all dirt, trash and grease from platform, pedals, foot rests, or steps to assure safe footing, Rierson said.

Special care in checking homemade labor-saving equipment for accident hazards is urged by Rierson. The operator's safety is often overlooked in the development of this type of equipment. Accidents can easily offset all the other advantages that might be derived from homemade equipment. Timely servicing will cut down accidents as well as costly field breakdowns and make farm work more pleasant, Rierson said. Poorly conditioned farm machinery is irritating and fatiguing to the operator.

It reduces his alertness and encourages carelessness. Field accidents often result when the operator attempts to improve faulty operations which should have been corrected before the machine was taken to the field.

subject to draft into the armed forces." The magazine asserts that very few of the men thus far discharged are ranch workers or are seeking ranch work.

Charging that experienced workers are being drafted from ranches already short-handed, the magazine urges that "unless early and definite relief is found for this labor situation, there should be no further drafting into the Army of experienced ranch workers." Otherwise, it is stated, there will be drastic liquidation and curtailment of production both of cattle and sheep.

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**Serious Ranch Labor Situation Is Pointed Out**  
 The New Mexico ranch labor situation is "far more serious than at any time during the war," according to an article in the March issue of The New Mexico Stockman, official magazine of the state's major livestock organizations.

Calling attention to the discharge of 38,435 New Mexico soldiers, as of Feb. 1, the magazine says very few former ranch workers have returned to their positions.

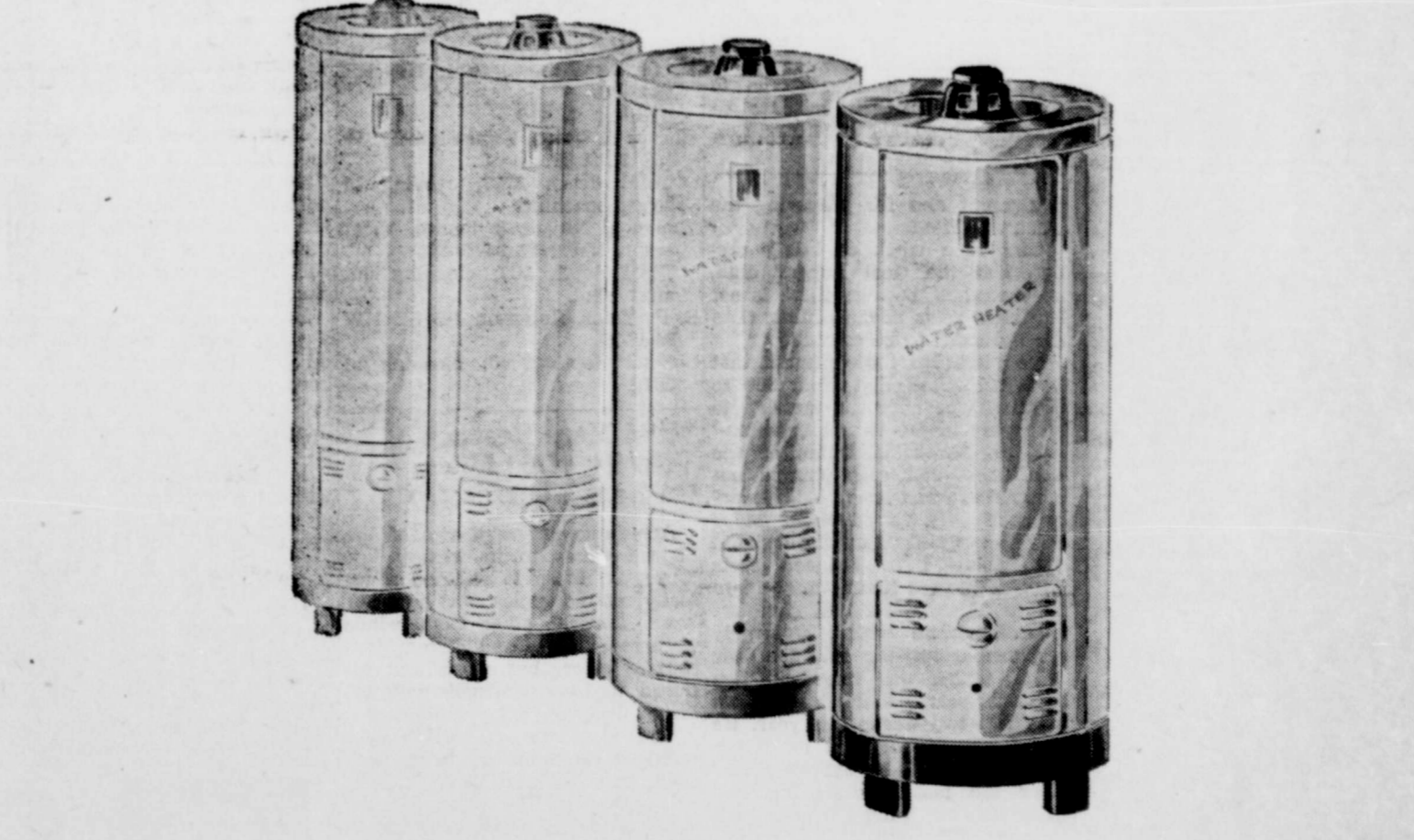
State Selective Service headquarters, it is stated, holds that "since there are thousands of men in the state seeking work it is no longer necessary to continue to defer experienced ranch workers

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