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## Public Construction Approaches Million

quarters of a million dollars of business and public work are either under construction or being contemplated, a check-up reveals.

Figures do not include construction contemplated for the public schools. The total figure is some \$746,000. This is accepting the permit figure in some cases, which is expected to be only one-third to one-half of the actual cost of the building.

It is estimated that the figure will bear nearer to \$746,000. The total figure of \$746,000 is \$336,000 worth of business

Just what effect, if any, the drastic order issued by the Civilian Production Administration will have on building in Artesia remains to be seen.

The order will require government approval, press reports state, before construction or repairs can be started in excess of specified dollar limits, ranging from \$400 on homes to \$15,000 on commercial and industrial buildings.

The regulation has been adopted to free materials for the construction of veterans' homes. It is planned to set up civilian committees in 71 cities to handle details.

Until full details and orders are received here, it is expected that construction here will continue. It will be necessary also to determine how the regulation affects construction under way or nearing completion.

dwelling construction is actually under way or the building material is now on the ground and construction is to start soon.

There is approximately \$485,000 worth of public buildings. Construction on two of these, the addition to the hospital and the addition to the school plant, depend on the approval of bond issues. The addition to the hospital is expected to cost \$130,000 and the school plant some \$270,000. The new Legion home is expected to cost approximately \$50,000; the Masonic Temple \$30,000 to \$35,000; and the country club building. No estimate was secured on this last building.

The business dwellings include the laundry building, which is expected to be started during the present week.

The figures include the new theater, \$100,000; the Ross Bak-

### Shortage Forces Refusal Further Newsprint Sales

No more newsprint, sheets of newsprint paper, can or will be sold by The Artesia Advocate to be used by various groups for various purposes here.

It is regretted that this step is necessary, but the shortage of newsprint; the fact there will be 5 per cent less this year than last year; and the fact that supplies now on hand at the paper mills are the lowest in history, makes this action necessary.

The supply available to The Advocate is only sufficient to take care of the needs for printing of the paper and extra paper cannot be obtained to replace that sold or given away.

The Advocate feels the necessity of this action is understandable.

### Chief of Police G. Kelley Stout Resigns Post

G. Kelley Stout on Tuesday tendered his resignation as chief of police.

In a letter addressed to Fred Brainard, councilman and acting mayor in the absence from the city of Mayor Emery Carper, Chief Stout said:

"Due to other considerations and business interests in view, I herewith tender my resignation as chief of police of the city of Artesia. Said resignation to be effective as soon as practicable or as soon as a suitable man can be obtained to assume my duties."

The acting mayor, in answer to the resignation letter from Chief Stout, wrote:

"It is with regret that I received your letter of resignation as chief of police of the city of Artesia. I want to assure you that in your capacity as chief of police you have always tried to enforce the laws and ordinances of the city of Artesia, to the best of your ability, and while perhaps some of the residents have not known of all of the trials and troubles you have had, we in the city council and myself individually appreciate your efforts to administer the laws as they were intended."

However, I shall present your letter of resignation to the mayor for his consideration upon his return and I am sure that he will abide by your desires in the matter."

It is not believed that Mayor Carper, upon his return to Artesia, will name a successor for Chief Stout, but that the appointment will be left up to the new mayor, to be elected next Tuesday, and his administration.

Candidates for the office of mayor are A. P. (Doc) Mahone and D. D. Archer.

### William J. Melton Is Found Dead in Alley on Tuesday

William Jasper (Shorty) Melton, 46, was found dead behind the Cantine Bar about 10:40 o'clock Tuesday night by Gordon Carson, proprietor.

A coroner's jury sitting Wednesday morning with Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey as coroner held he came to his death from overindulgence in alcoholic beverages.

Evidence at the inquest disclosed that when Carson went on duty about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, he was informed that Melton, who was intoxicated, had been put out the back door. Carson went out and found him and brought him back in the tavern, he testified, but when he closed about 8:30 o'clock he was again taken outside and was laid on some cardboard.

Carson, concerned about Melton, returned to the tavern about 10:40 o'clock, went out the back door, and discovered that Melton had died.

Other witnesses were Dr. L. F. Hamilton, who examined the dead man and determined the probable cause of death; Chief of Police G. Kelley Stout, and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Floore.

The coroner's jury: W. H. Ballard, L. E. Francis, Charles Ransberger, J. H. Jones, Ed V. Watson, and Dallas Golden.

W. J. Melton was born March 2, 1900 at Stigler, Okla., and had lived here about six years. He was living at the Gilbert Hotel.

The body was at Bayless Funeral Home Wednesday evening, as funeral plans were pending.

### Big Jo Has Roof And Paint Ready For Air Sign

In response to an editorial in The Advocate a few weeks ago, in which it was pointed out that the name of Artesia should be painted on some building for the benefit of airplane pilots, Boone Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company, said that such a sign was painted atop one of the buildings at the Big Jo yard some years ago, and furthermore the roof is still available for that purpose—with the paint furnished.

Big Jo will donate the paint and the roof space for an air sign, he said, provided someone will paint it, or have it painted.

The old sign is barely visible from the air, but is so dim it can hardly be seen, unless a pilot knows where it is and looks at the Big Jo buildings especially for it. It is not likely that a stranger would spot it.

And now local pilots and air enthusiasts and others who are interested in the further promotion of Artesia are looking for someone to step forward, who is willing to underwrite the cost of the paint job, or will do it himself. The paint and the roof are ready.

### Artesia 20-30 Plans Youth Hardball Explorers Boy Scout Post Here

Artesia 20-30 Club, at its Wednesday of last week, had two movements in which youth of Artesia may participate in a hardball league for boys 17 years old and the formation of an Explorers Boy Scout post.

Jensen, chairman of the committee, met with 125 interested boys at High School Tuesday and great enthusiasm. With him Ray Carpenter and Floyd, who will be their coaches. C. D. Marshall, principal athletic director of the high school and Coach F. L. Green interested onlookers, all the plan has nothing to do school activities.

It is explained that practice of start until after spring practice is over and the track meet has been held, at then the league will be up quickly, so as to start

planned, he said to have a traveling team of 16 members as well as a number of local teams. The 20-30 Clubs at Carlsbad and Roswell and possibly Hobbs plan to have similar programs and the traveling team would play against 20-30-sponsored teams in other cities.

Boys at least 12 years old to those who became 17 on or after Jan. 1 are eligible for the league, Jensen said.

The 20-30 Club figures about \$1000 will be needed for the youth league this summer and plans are being formulated to raise the necessary amount. Expenses will include the purchase of 15 suits to start, bats, balls, mask, chest protector, and the like. The boys are to furnish their own shoes.

Plans for the Explorers Boy Scout post will be gone into further at a meeting next Thursday, April 4, when the 20-30 committee meets with interested boys 15 years old or more.

John Conner has been named post advisor and Bill Terpening his assistant.

The post committee consists of Chuck Baldwin, chairman; Jack Conner, secretary-treasurer, and Albert Chandler.

### Twirling Sisters Circus Plays to Packed Gymnasium Friday Night

Twirling Sisters Circus played to a packed gymnasium here Friday night.

A crowd of approximately 1000 of the high school gymnasium performance presented by the physical education class of the junior and senior high schools. The demonstration of the training consisting of many acts in drilling, dances, spins, and even performance of the clown group drew the attention of the audience and appreciation of the production of an annual event.

Included in the numbers presented from the grand entry special stunts, were drill commands, drilling to music, tap dances, square dances, folk dances, tumbling acts, and a boxing match.

Comedy and entertainment for the evening was presented by the clowns led by Miss Pat Robinson and Miss Lavina Batie. Both created plenty of mirth with their clowning and stunts.

The sophomore class captured first honors in the grand entry and presentation of a tap dancing sketch. Judges awarded the second year class a \$5 prize. Acting as judges were Mrs. R. M. Overton, director of the community health project of the State Department of Education; Supt. W. E. Kerr; Principal C. D. Marshall.

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### Good Year Is Reported at AAGA Banquet

At the first banquet of members of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association since before the war, held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel last Thursday noon, Artie McAnally, manager, reported one of the best years in the association's history.

About 160 members and guests from out of town heard H. C. Stephens, Wichita, Kan., of the Farm Credit Administration, discuss general farm problems and conditions, in which he pointed out that the farmer must find his place in industry and take his part in the responsibility for world affairs.

After the banquet, members at a business session re-elected as members of the board Charles R. Martin, president, and Jesse I. Funk.

Holdover members of the board are A. B. Coll, vice president; L. P. Glasscock, secretary; V. L. Gates, and R. L. House.

The board is to meet in the near future to elect officers and reorganize for the coming year.

### Shrine Club Dance And Carnival Here Is Great Success

The Artesia Shrine Club indoor carnival and circus in the unfinished Oil Exchange Building Saturday evening was a great success, enjoyed by hundreds of persons who played games on the second floor and danced on the third.

Marshall Rowley, chairman of the entertainment committee, has been out of the city since the first of the week, so it was impossible to determine how much the Shrine Club made by the affair, staged to raise funds for the new Masonic Temple.

Other members of the committee indicated that the club will net a good-sized fund to be passed on to the Masonic Lodge.

Shriners had devised a number of unique games and stunts, planned chiefly to separate the fun-seeking crowd from whatever money might be on the premises, with a chance—a slim one—that a person might win a prize.

There was, for instance, a fish pond, in which were live catfish. For a consideration, a person would be handed a line with baited hook, with which he could angle. Fish up to three pounds in weight were caught.

And then there were live ducks in another pond, the necks of which a few lucky players pegged with hoops.

For those who were hungry, they could buy raw wiener and buns, which they could convert into hot dogs over two bonfires.

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### Red Cross Is Still \$1700 Short of Goal

The Red Cross drive for funds in North Eddy County is still dragging badly, but the hope was expressed at a meeting of the executive committee Monday afternoon that the remaining \$1700 necessary to reach the quota will have been collected by the last of March, when the campaign officially closes.

J. D. Smith, roll call chairman, said more workers are needed to put the drive across, and volunteers were secured from the local Order of the Eastern Star to complete the house-to-house drive in the residential sections.

The campaign in North Eddy County has dragged from the first, some contributors cutting their donations to as little as 10 per cent of what they gave a year ago.

But Chairman Smith pointed out that the work of the Red Cross has not stopped, even though the war is over, and that funds are just as badly needed as ever before, as the great national organization continues its work not only among the service personnel, but with discharged veterans and their families and the dependents of those who have died.

He stressed also that a large percentage of the funds raised (Turn to Back Page Please)

### Ken Hollis Injured In Drop to Alley From Second Floor

Ken Hollis sustained a foot fracture and an injury to his back shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday evening, when he dropped to the alley from the second floor of which the Artesia Shrine Club's carnival and dance were in progress.

The exact nature of the injuries could not be learned, as Hollis is a patient in a Roswell hospital, but officers said they believe he is suffering only from a foot fracture and spine injury, rather than two broken legs and a broken back, as some rumors have had it.

Witnesses said Hollis climbed out the second-story window and held to the ledge and then dropped, while others attempted to restrain him.

## Citizens Vote Tuesday On Hospital, City Dads

### Pleas Sounded for \$90,000 Bond Issue

Final pleas were being sounded here by civic leaders and those interested in the construction of the addition to the Artesia Memorial Hospital for all voting taxpayers to be sure to go to the polls and vote in favor of the \$90,000 bond issue next Tuesday, April 2.

Voters who paid taxes during 1945, are eligible to cast a ballot for or against the \$90,000 bond issue.

If the bond issue is approved, the city council hopes and expects to be able to obtain at least another \$40,000 from other sources of revenues for the purpose of increasing the hospital fund to at least \$130,000, which it has been estimated by architects will be needed for the construction of another 30-room addition to the present hospital.

The fact is being emphasized here this week that unless the \$90,000 bond issue is voted at this time it will be another two years before the matter can again be presented to the voters of Artesia.

If the bond issue is approved, the city hopes within the near future to start construction of the addition to the hospital. It is to be of the same type of construction as the present building but will contain a basement and two stories. The present building has only a basement and one story.

The addition is to be erected at the south end of the present structure and is to extend west. It will extend east past the present building approximately the distance of one room, it was explained.

It is also planned to provide in this new addition a separate obstetrical ward. None is available in the building at the present time.

The addition to the hospital is being urged because of the growth in the number of patients being admitted to the hospital and because of the need here for additional hospital facilities, it has been pointed out by Mayor Emery Carper.

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A mayor, city judge, and five members of the city council will be elected and voting taxpayers will ballot on a \$90,000 bond issue for the construction of an addition to the hospital at the city's general election next Tuesday, April 2.

The four polls, which will be conducted in the city of Artesia, will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and remain open until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. All qualified and registered voters can ballot in the city election while all qualified voters who paid city taxes for the year 1945 are eligible to vote on the bond issue.

There is a contest for every office with the exception of the second ward. In this ward two candidates have qualified but one, Walter Nugent, is seeking reelection for the four-year term to succeed himself while Ralph Pitt, who was recently named to the council, is running to succeed himself and fill out the two years of the unexpired term of the late W. H. Gilmore.

A. P. (Doc) Mahone and D. D. Archer are candidates for mayor, seeking to succeed Mayor Emery Carper, who refused to seek his fourth term as the city's chief executive.

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### Air Show Thrills for Day and Half, but High Winds Interfere on Sunday Afternoon

A day and a half of thrilling, exciting, and interesting entertainment was furnished at the municipal airport here Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning at the air show sponsored by the Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, but a high wind caused curtailment of several of the scheduled events Sunday afternoon.

However, the air show was quite successful, as student, private, and commercial pilots demonstrated flying, from sport landings to aerobatics in both light and heavy aircraft.

Perhaps the most thrilling event of the two-day show was a demonstration Sunday morning by B. F. Hines, Hobbs airport operator, of "How Not to Fly." In this, Hines, flying a Piper Cub trainer, such as many of the local fliers use mostly, did some unorthodox piloting and daredevil stunts close to the ground. Walter Fairweather of Lovington, a commercial pilot, won by far more prizes than anyone else, totaling \$60 in cash awards, as well as receiving an L-2 flying suit and a Paris Sunbeater cap.

Among commercial pilots, he took first in spins, bombing, and sport landings.

A total of 34 planes were flown here for the air show, which, with the 16 kept at the Artesia municipal airport, made 50 on the ground or in the air here during the show, by far the greatest number ever at Artesia.

One of the interesting sidelights of the air show was Sunday afternoon, when 17 Wing Girl Scouts received their preliminary wings, after six weeks of training in a ground school course in aeronautics by Herman Fuchs, flight instructor, who made the presentation.

While the girls stood in formation in front of the airport administration building, the instructor explained over the public

address system that the local group was the first in New Mexico to have taken and completed the course, becoming Wing Scouts.

The 17, members of Troop No. 3, Senior Scouts, who received their wings, were Mary Jo Jacobs, Teddy Jane Archer, Mary Dixon, Marcia Whelan, Lou Ella Whelan, Betty Carder, Betty Bruce, Rosemary Murphy, Margie Stevens, Mary Catherine Martin, Shirley Sue Feather, Dorothy Lorang, Patricia Watson, Sue Jones, Maxine Calahan, Peggy Kelsey, and June Ann Gissler.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars is their leader, and Miss Nadine Mills is their assistant leader.

The Wing Scouts are to continue their aeronautic studies, working towards their permanent wings, which will be silver and of their own design, to be devised under the direction of Miss Mills. As a part of their further aeronautic studies, the Wing Scouts are to

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### Some Postoffice Boxes Available After April 1

Some patrons of the Artesia postoffice who have placed their names on the waiting list for postoffice boxes may be accommodated after April 1, if they will contact the general delivery clerk, Postmaster Jesse L. Truett announced this week.

He said about 75 boxholders have failed to pay the rent for their boxes for the second calendar quarter.

If box rentals are not paid by the close of business Saturday, March 30, the final business day of the current quarter, boxes will be rented to new applicants, Postmaster Truett said.

### Bids for Improvements on Highway 83 Have Been Asked

Bids will be received on April 4 and 5 at the Santa Fe office of the Public Roads Administration on two projects, 35-D and 35-E, between the Lincoln Forest boundary line and Upper Box Canyon at a point near High Rolls, according to word received by C. E. Moore, supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest.

This means, it was explained, that construction of a new highway through Box Canyon will soon be under way.

Project 35-D, it has been explained in a press announcement, is to be 7.09 mile in length and will feature a 500-foot tunnel through the mountainside. Project 35-E is to be 3.503 miles in length, beginning at the west forest boundary line. The road will be approximately 28 feet wide and have a maximum grade of not to exceed 6 per cent.

This project, of course, ties in with the program for the construction of a superhighway from the Texas line west into New Mexico, across the Pecos Valley and over the Sacramento Mountains. It has been known here for many months that funds for the construction of this part of the highway over the mountains had been approved by the Forest Department, but the announcement that bids were to be submitted is good news to the highway boosters here.

One of the most difficult obstacles, which has confronted the state and leaders has been the highway over this part of the mountains.

It is expected that the near future, of course, with the move-

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### Chuck Aston Elected Head Rotary Club

Chuck Aston, vice president of the Artesia Rotary Club, was named president for the coming club year at a meeting of a newly elected board of directors Tuesday after the regular weekly meeting of members, at which Boy Scouts of the club's troop presented an interesting program and three tenderfeet were admitted to Boy Scout status in an investiture ceremony.

James Clark, scoutmaster, was in charge of the candlelight ceremony, in which Carl Arnell, John Green, and Franklin McAnally, tenderfeet, were advanced.

Floyd Springer, assistant scoutmaster, spoke briefly to the support members, and especially the troop committee, have given the Boy Scouts.

Also appearing in various parts of the ceremony were Junior Russell, senior patrol leader, and Walter Burch, Don Carpenter, Thomas Boyd, Luis Juarez, Phil Perry, Clarence Conner, Salvador Alinez, Earl Arnell, Berry Wood, Ronald Dublin, and Billy McHugh.

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### Temporary Track for meet April 27 Is Built at Artesia Goat Ropers'

A track to be used for the district track and field meet at Artesia on Saturday, April 27, has been completed on the grounds of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club west of town, it was announced Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club, organization which was responsible for the resurrection of the event in this section and sponsor of the meet here.

The track is only temporary, it was explained by members of the committee, built on the club grounds because the lay-out of Morris Field will have to be changed greatly if district meets in future years are held there. It will be difficult to spot in the track in proper shape and proportions so as not to interfere with other sports there, committee members said.

The temporary track at the Goat Ropers' Club grounds is a quarter-mile oval, with a 220-yard straightaway.

It was indicated that pits for jumping and vaulting will not be dug and filled until closer to the track and field meet day, because of the danger—slight—of rain packing and of filling up with unwanted dirt.

The Lions Club committee at this time is busy on the hurdles, of which quite an number will be needed to accommodate all the teams expected to compete on April 27.

In the meantime, another committee is busy at work on the music festival, to be held on Saturday, April 13, when a number of high school musical organizations from the district are expected to

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### Statement of CC Objectives for Year Being Developed Here

Chamber of Commerce statement of work committee, with Ed Whitson, local laundry as chairman, plunged into work Wednesday night of developing a list of objectives for organization to accomplish this year, Artie McAnally, president announced this morning.

Whitson was named head of important committee by McAnally and the two men then developed the composition of the four members, as follows: Brainard, a former secretary of local Chamber of Commerce; Tom Conner, manager of the local Union Supply company; D. Marshall, manager of the local Union Supply company; and Tom Conner, manager of the local Union Supply company.

plans were formulated to study the needs of Artesia, to ask all citizens to submit their opinions to the committee for consideration, and to make a poll of the members of the chamber to secure their thinking about what projects the organization can and should accomplish this year.

A tentative list of items that might be included in the program is being prepared by the committee, Whitson said. This list will be submitted to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, who will be asked to return the questionnaire to the committee with suggestions on the proposed plan.

The committee will canvass results of the questionnaires and use the results in determining a program of work that will be presented to the membership last night,



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## Hospital Day

IF THERE IS NOT ROOM at the hospital and we do not need the hospital as individuals it doesn't matter. However, if there is no room at the hospital and we need a hospital room for one of our loved ones, our neighbors or our friends—then it becomes an extremely serious business. No one needs to remind those, who have had such emergencies and found that the hospital is a mighty fine place to be when illness rules; an operation is necessary; or medical attention following a serious accident is required. These folks are going to remember to go ballot Tuesday, April 2, on the \$90,000 bond issue. And one can almost be sure how they are going to vote. They will favor the issue because they realize that often times a trip of 40 miles before hospitalization can be provided may be the difference between life and death.

Yes, they will approve the bond issue because they know the advantage of having an adequate hospital in the community.

But there are others, who may be indifferent; who may never have had need for the hospital; and who just won't take the trouble to vote for it. They may not object to the tax or the payment of the tax. They may not care one way or the other. But if and when the time comes that they need that hospital for themselves or their relatives or friends they perhaps would complain the loudest because of the lack of room.

The one way to correct this condition; the one way to insure a large enough hospital to take care of those, who may need it, is to vote for the \$90,000 bond issue Tuesday and provide the funds for the construction of the 30-room addition to the present hospital.

It is either vote it next Tuesday or delay it for another two years.

The addition is needed now, not two years from now. Fact is that if we continue to grow during the next two years as we have during the past two years the new addition may not even be sufficient to meet the needs then.

That is the way we feel about it. We hope it is voted and the new addition is erected.

However, if you do not favor the addition of the bond issue we still say to you, go and vote. Go to the polls and vote your convictions and your belief.

Casting your ballot in the election Tuesday is one of your American duties.—O. E. P.

## Go and Vote

NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 2, the voters of Artesia will elect a mayor, city judge and five councilmen. They also will ballot on the \$90,000 hospital bond issue.

The most important thing that the citizens have to do next Tuesday is go and cast their vote. We may feel we have things of more importance to do but the fact remains that it is our duty and our obligation as citizens of this community to take a real interest in our community affairs.

We not only owe it to ourselves, our family and our community to go and cast our ballot but we owe this to our city, our county, our state, and our nation.

It is our refusal to exercise our right of franchise and our failure to participate in our governmental affairs, which creates situations and conditions, which do not meet with our approval. But when we fail to exercise this sacred right of ours we also forfeit our right to criticize those, who have been placed in office.

Our plea to you is to go to the polls and ballot. It is our sincere hope you cast your ballot for those you feel are best qualified to give Artesia the finest, most economical, efficient, successful and progressive administration possible. We feel you should do this. But regardless of the candidate you favor go to the polls and ballot next Tuesday.—O. E. P.

## Mistaken Idea

IT SEEMINGLY HAS BECOME a popular idea with officers charged with law enforcement, that their duty is only to harass and annoy violators of the law; those they think may be violating the law; or even those, who are not members of their political faction.

They apparently have forgotten, have never been reminded or just don't know, it is as much

their duty to protect citizens and to defend them as it is to persecute them or to drag them before some court to prosecute them.

But their task is two fold. It is their duty to arrest the violators that is true. But it is also their duty to protect and to defend often times the same people they want to harass.

It also seemingly has become a popular belief and idea that a gun, a badge or an identification certificate entitles those supposedly representing the law to enter anywhere; to seize anything; and to do about as they please.

But a man's home is still his castle. A search warrant is still needed to enter and search private premises.

And the custom and practice of game wardens to seize guns, firearms, fishing poles, rods and reels, also seemingly is not backed up with any law. Maybe it is a custom and practice they have worked out for themselves but unfortunately they are employed to enforce the laws on the statute books, not make new ones to suit their own fancies.

It is as much the sworn duty of officers or game wardens to prevent crimes and violations as it is to arrest those guilty of such offenses. They seemingly think only of the latter even if they must play a game of hide and seek permitting a violator to go ahead and commit his offense rather than preventing it by notifying him before he violates the law.

And it is as much the duty and responsibility of a good game warden to see that a sportsman enjoys all the rights and privileges to which he is entitled when he buys his fishing and hunting license as it is to see he observes the rules, regulations and the laws governing hunting and fishing. But this is seldom if ever done.—O. E. P.

## Our Boys and Girls

ARTESIA HAS THE FINEST boys and girls in the world. They are just as good as can be found anywhere.

We believe there is a larger per cent of them interested and active in church work and church programs.

They do a good job and good work in their school activities.

We don't believe anyone can argue much about that.

Even some of the good boys and girls make mistakes. They drive a little too fast. They don't think or at least don't reach decisions like their elders. But they haven't had the experience. But they are honest; they are sincere; they speak and talk from the heart.

And we know that those in charge of these boys and girls—the local officers, judge, school officials, teachers, ministers, workers and leaders in the movements for boys and girls are very fair, considerate, patient and understanding with these boys and girls.

They deserve all this and more too. The big thing they need and possibly the thing, which can do and accomplish more in keeping them just as fine as they are now is more parental guidance, counsel and help.

And we need as adults in this community to meet with them; play with them; work with them; and come to understand them.

And we need to devise and work out for them proper outlets for their surplus energy and proper recreation centers where they can use their leisure time in a wholesome and proper atmosphere.

When we are willing to do this; when we play our roles; when we provide something for our boys and girls we will find we have made an investment that will pay the greatest dividends of any investment we have ever made.

We have money to build schools; to erect churches; to construct Legion homes; to build country clubs — we also have money to construct a recreation center for our boys and girls.

Fact is we can't afford to do less than that.

Just roll over in your mind the places they have to amuse themselves; to hold entertainments; to have dances; to plan parties and to hold various events. Check the spots they have that you approve for amusement and entertainment.

You will find they are very limited — too limited for safety.

Yes, we have the finest boys and girls in the world — let's keep them that way by providing for them adequate and suitable quarters and recreation centers where they can properly and wisely employ and use their leisure time.—O. E. P.

## Gas Lights and Cinder Paths

ON ABOUT THE SAME DAY that we resurrected our campaign to have something done about the S-curve dip west of town, known as the Hope dip, work started west of there widening the road, but as yet there is no evidence that the dangerous spot is being eliminated.

So we will bide our time a little longer on that matter, waiting to see if our suggestion to the State Highway Department bears fruit.

But in the meantime we have two other improvements in mind, which should be taken care of, now that the war is over—we hope!

One is a street light at every corner in the residence sections, instead of one every other block, and the other is the building of sidewalks at the ends of blocks to the curb lines.

Those were two things we talked about before the war on which we failed to get action, but now we see no reason why they should not be done.

As to the street lights, the residence districts in Artesia are just about as dark as any we ever have seen. A globe every two blocks provides little more than a series of beacons towards which one can set his course. Such a system does not show a pedestrian that the sidewalk stops abruptly where it squares off at a corner, 10 to 20 feet from the street, rough and pebbly in dry weather and puddly in wet weather, which, if you remember, we can and do have at times.

The continuation of concrete walks to the curb lines would help somewhat and would cost no one much to build. Likewise, such an improvement would dress up one's property and make for a neater city.

As progressive a city as Artesia should get out of the rut reminiscent of gas lights and cinder paths.—A. L. B.

## It is Our Move

OUR RECENT EDITORIAL on "These 'Something Screwy'" brought forth considerable comment but perhaps the most intelligent question asked was "What're we going to do about it?" And that is a good question.

Because in the final analysis we can comment about the situation in Washington; we can talk about the situation on the street corner; we can discuss it over the coffee cup; we can talk about it in the home, at the civic club, in the lodge, after church, or any time and unless we do something about it—nothing is going to be done.

Every now and then some Congressman goes into a tirade about the jibes taken at Congress; about the uncomplimentary remarks made about congress; or about the unfavorable light in which congress is placed.

Yet what has been said or done and the position congress occupies is a position, which congress itself created.

There was a day and a time when citizens and taxpayers expected honesty to rule in congress. There was a day when the taxpayers expected congressmen to possess integrity. That, however, is not expected any more.

Congress and the bureaucrats have done too many things, which have been for the benefit of the few instead of the great majority. Something else besides a desire to aid and help America has been the motive behind their actions.

Much of America's headaches and problems could be eliminated if even 60 per cent of the members of congress did what they know to be right and just and fair and honest and sincere. That is expecting too much.

And unfortunately we have accepted a rather fatalistic attitude.

We are convinced that nothing can or will be done.

We, of course, haven't always done as citizens and taxpayers and voters what we know and believe to be right. We have voted for those, who would benefit us most if elected. We have refused to back and sponsor honest, sincere and conscientious men, who will neither sell out nor be bought. We have refused to go to the polls and even vote.

Yet whatever we may do rests in the ballot we place in the ballot box.

We have watched the national government ex-

tion about certain abstracts and the payment of taxes . . . W. W. Batie and Walter Nugent enjoying a cup of coffee with . . . Tom Heflin plenty busy with three or more large building projects under way . . . Ralph Petty still wondering when he can start installing the Bowling alley . . . P. V. Morris needing more pipe in order to extend sewer lines and water mains in Artesia . . . W. E. Ragsdale just wishing he had a large number of business dwellings to lease . . . John Gates taking care of one of his insurance customers . . . Owen Hensley busy checking over the new front being installed at the Mid-West Auto Supply store . . . Tom Boyd and Taylor Cole still wondering when they can display that first Frazier and that first Kaiser automobile . . . A. C. Saddler busy at the L. P. Evans store . . . Martin Blackburn going toward H. W. Snowden's offices in the Carper building . . . W. W. Ports checking the morning mail and declaring he had plenty of work to do . . . Clarence Key looking for someone to buy him a cup of coffee . . . E. A. Hannah greeting friends as he headed back toward his office . . . W. E. Kerr crossing the street and greeting friends . . . Bob Burns Shriners extremely well pleased with the fine response they had for their carnival and ball . . . Tom Sivley going toward the

**Up and Down Main Street**  
OUR HOSPITAL UP AND DOWN MAIN GROWS WITH CITY

Before another issue of The Advocate is published the taxpayers and voters of Artesia will have gone to the polls and made their decision regarding the building of the addition to the hospital. If the \$90,000 bond issue fails to carry then the addition can not be constructed — if it does carry then perhaps before another year rolls by we will have an approximately 50-bed hospital here to accommodate all needing and desiring hospitalization in Artesia. There are many issues involved. We appreciate that but the only really big issue is whether we add to our hospital. Because in the final analysis it is our hospital. The Sisters may operate and run the hospital; the doctors may determine the policies but it is our hospital. We built it originally; we paid for it; and we will pay for it this time. When an emergency develops; when we need the hospital; when someone in our own family is seriously injured or hospitalized — nothing much matters then except there is room at the hospital for them and nurses to care for them. Now is the time to think about that need. Now is the time to decide whether we want to be sure to have adequate hospital room in the case of an emergency. We are told we can not have another opportunity to vote on a hospital bond issue for two years if we do not approve the issue at this time. It is the hope of city officials that the \$90,000 bond issue is voted and they can rake up, scrape up or dig up another \$40,000 to give a total of \$130,000 for the erection of the 30-room addition. They have promised to do their best to get the additional \$40,000 if the taxpayers approve the \$90,000 bond issue. And the plea being sounded is for all eligible to go to the polls Tuesday, Next Tuesday, April 2, and cast your ballot. Vote either for or against the bond issue.

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We have a government of bureaucrats rather than a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

We either created it or permitted it to be created.

And it will either continue or we as Americans will do something about it.

And the only place we can do that "something" besides voicing our opposition and objections is at the ballot box.—O. E. P.

## Spare Those Eyes

THERE IS ENTIRELY too much shooting in Artesia of 22 rifles, air rifles, and nigger shooters. In fact, one shot from any one of them is too much.

Complaints have been heard lately of boys shooting 22 rifles in and near the city, guns which easily could kill a person. They are not toys and any parent who permits his son to shoot such a gun without supervision could easily find himself guilty of criminal negligence, as well as having a son accused of manslaughter.

Air rifles are not so lethal, but they are extremely dangerous. When we were a boy, a friend shot out the eye of a third boy, so we know first hand the potentialities of air rifles.

And nigger shooters are practically as dangerous, perhaps more so, especially when a gang of kids puts on a pitched battle, firing pebbles at one another.

The boys cannot be blamed perhaps, for it is in the blood of every youngster to play war, but it seems to us that parents should try to discourage such a game, when there are so many other things which could occupy young energies and minds.—A. L. B.

Union Supply company office . . . That was Up and Down Main this week . . .

Artesia is growing rapidly. It has increased from 75 to 100 per cent in population in the last 10 years. New homes have been erected; new business houses have been constructed; new buildings have been built but despite all of this we still need new and more homes; more business houses and dwellings. And in connection with this growth we have outgrown our hospital. It is still too small to accommodate those desiring to use it. Patients have been placed in halls because of lack of room space. The number of patients admitted to the hospital from 1944 through 1945 grew from 628 to 1102. The average number of patients in the hospital increased from 9 per day to 17 per day. The growth at the hospital has only been in keeping with the growth in our city. And if we expect to keep our hospital adequate and sufficient to take care of our growth then we must build the proposed addition to the hospital. Problems may be encountered in obtaining the additional funds and securing sufficient materials to construct the hospital but if we prepare and start now certainly the hospital can and will be ready that much sooner than if we delay the matter for two years. Many from Artesia go elsewhere to be hospitalized — they go elsewhere because of lack of room here. But if we increase the size

of the hospital; if we add more facilities and equipment; as the staff grows and expands greater service; better service and more complete service can be given here. And as this can be done then more and more people can remain in Artesia when hospitalization is necessary and essential. All of this, of course, just means we keep more money at home and spend more of our money besides the fact that it is far more convenient. We are firmly convinced the addition to the hospital is one of Artesia's greatest needs today. And next Tuesday is the time to decide whether we provide that need.

## Oil Exchange Building Is Name Given to New Carper Structure

The building on South Fourth Street, erected by the Carper Building Company and on which

two additional added, will be Exchange Building. It was named this week. It was named in honor of the street on which it stands and belongs to the Oil Exchange Building Company. Work is progressing on the second and third floors. The building was used by the Artesia Oil Exchange and Carper Building Company. Although the purpose of the building before the second floor was ready for ground floor use by the Southwest Oil Exchange Company, and a lobby, as well as the west.

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A recent news article in an El Paso newspaper and written by Mrs. Tom Charles reads in part as follows:  
 Just when the first road from Clouderoft to the valley on the west side was opened up is not known but ox-driven wagon loads of potatoes were hauled from the fertile valleys of the Sacramento to El Paso in the early '80's and the scar of the first Clouderoft road may still be seen along the west side of La Luz Canyon. This road, after numerous changes and attempts at betterment, was abandoned in 1914 and a new road constructed through Dry and Box Canyons, which in turn was abandoned in 1926 and replaced by the road now in use from La Luz to High Rolls and Clouderoft. This present road long ago proved unsatisfactory and inadequate for the needs of the Sacramento Mountain district with its tremendous natural resources and its ever ending appeal to the tourist and recreation seeker.  
 Merchantable saw timber in the Sacramento division of the Lincoln National Forest is estimated

at more than 400,000,000 board feet produced on 48,388 acres of forest land, 89,270 acres of private land, and 66,312 acres of state land, and the lumber industry alone gives employment to at least 600 families whom this new road will serve. It is estimated that about 1700 acres in cultivation have an annual crop of about \$300,000. And more than 9000 acres are given over to field crops on the local farms and ranches. Moore states that about 6700 head of cattle are permitted on the national forest range, and about 1600 head of dairy cattle and farmstock, 1500 hogs, 1500 goats and 3000 sheep are grazed on private lands within the forest.  
 To serve these industries within the forest boundaries, as well as to meet its own administrative needs, the U. S. Forest Service has in the past few years built or improved some 250 miles of feeder roads at a cost of approximately \$500,000. These feeder, or farm-to-market roads, all tie into this Alamogordo-Clouderoft-Artesia road and have more or less revolutionized the marketing and transportation system of the entire mountain area. The Alamogordo-Clouderoft part of the road has been the weak link in the forest system and these two projects are the first steps in a program to complete a highway through the Lincoln National Forest. It is understood that the State Highway Department will build a project to connect the new forest road with highways 70 and 54 at a point some three miles south of Alamogordo.

This Alamogordo-Clouderoft road is a part of State Highway 83 which extends from Highway 70 via Artesia and Lovington, to the Texas line and when completed will be an important part of the most direct and most scenic route from Fort Worth to Los Angeles. In addition, it will pass through or within easy reaching distance of the West Texas and New Mexico oil fields, the Pecos Valley farm and oil refining districts, as well as making a pleasant and short connection between the Carlsbad Caverns and the White Sands National Monument. The traffic count made on this road in the vicinity of Clouderoft a few years ago indicated a daily average of 298 cars. With the recent step-up in all forms of business and travel, this number will no doubt be increased many times over in the months to come.

the other groups.  
 Stunts and tumbling were then presented by the seventh grade and this was followed by the minuet and Oxford minuet by the eighth grade.

Square dances were then presented among the folk dance numbers with all the groups participating.  
 The tap dance number was presented by a group of sophomores with Mrs. Augusta Spratt at the piano.

The boxing number was then presented, resulting in a knock-out.

Probably the outstanding number of the standpoint of beauty was the couple dances by the belles of the junior and senior classes.

These couples presented the "Military Schottische," "Coming Through the Rye," and "Varsouvienne."  
 The program was closed with the Virginia reel by the clowns. The evening's entertainment, labeled Tingling Sisters Circus was a demonstration of the physical education program and cleverly indicated to parents and patrons gathered the type and kind of training the girls are receiving in their physical education classes.

Principal Marshall made a few brief remarks in opening the program, giving a few words of explanation and welcoming the audience to the program.

**Four-H Leaders, Members Will Help in Movie**

Four-H Club members and leaders are invited to cooperate in producing a new movie which will portray the actual contributions of 4-H'ers to better rural living.

The picture will be the first ever based upon a story idea furnished by a volunteer leader of a 4-H Club. A typical 4-H boy and girl, selected from the 1,700,000 club members in the nation, will play leading character roles in the movie.

The movie will be produced in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Extension Services and National 4-H Club News.

To obtain the best material for the movie — both in story ideas and talent — a nation-wide 4-H contest has been launched. As incentives, the club leader who writes the best story idea for the movie and the 4-H boy and girl

selected to play the leads will each receive an all-expense trip to the 25th anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December. The nine runners-up in each of the three categories — leaders, boys and girls — will receive \$50 or \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds.

The purpose of the movie is to stimulate interest in 4-H Club work among rural youth, and thereby increase membership to the goal of 3,200,000 in 1950.

All entries should be addressed to National 4-H Club News, 59 East Van Buren street, Chicago 5, Ill., and must be postmarked not later than April 15.

Complete information regarding the 4-H movie contest may be obtained from county extension agents.

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**Tingling Sisters-**  
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 shall, Fred Cole, and Orville E. Priestley. Mrs. Overton made the trip from Santa Fe to enjoy the program and in a few brief remarks to the audience praised school officials and Mrs. Flora Thompson, girls' physical education instructor for the fine performance.  
 Mary Jo Jacobs, dressed in typical ringmaster costume, announced the numbers for the evening, while the special music for the appearance of the minuet and Oxford minuet dances by the eighth grade was played on the accordion by Carol Hensley and Priscilla Kohl.  
 The program opened with the grand entry and then the junior high marching exercises and then the senior high school and their exercises to music. This was followed with a typical performance by a group of clowns imitating

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 TO: HARRY G. PECK, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: HARRY G. PECK, also known as HARRY T.

PECK, CORA E. PECK, ETHEL-BERT A. CLAYTON, EUGENIA C. CLAYTON, CHARLES J. SHORETT, BARBARA SHORETT, F. M. SMITH, UNA F. SMITH, and OLIN F. RAGSDALE, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Alfred Mermis is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9392 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 794.28 feet East of the Southwest Corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., as a starting point; thence West 58 feet, thence North at right angle 150 feet; thence East at right angle 58 feet; thence

South to the point of beginning, being a tract of land 58 feet by 150 feet, known as Lot one of the Cowan Subdivision, being subject to a certain mortgage executed on March 1, 1946, appearing of record in Book 57 at Page 15 of the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of R. E. Stewart, which plaintiff recognizes as a valid and subsisting lien against said property.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

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Plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, Jr. and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 26th day of March, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller  
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**School Boys and Teacher Play for Rotary Tuesday**

Musical entertainment was provided March 19 at the weekly Artesia Rotary Club luncheon by J. Bud Farrar, teacher of instrumental music in the public schools, and two of his students, Norvil Howell, trumpet, and Joe Beaty, saxophone.

Besides popular music, which both of the boys played, young Howell favored with "Carnival of Venice" and "Beautiful Dreamer," by Stephen Foster, while Beaty played "Viennese Echoes," a medley of compositions by Johann Strauss, and "The Country Gardens."

B. N. Muncy, Jr., president of the club, announced that the annual election of directors for the coming year will be held at the meeting next Tuesday. The directors, in turn, will name officers. He appointed as a nominating committee Martin Yates, Jr., C. D. Marshall, and Frank Smith.

The club president acknowledged receipt of a gavel from H. A. (Doc) Loucks, a member, which he had made, to replace the old one, which has been lost.

Members of the club unanimously voted to contribute \$25 to the Red Cross in the current campaign.

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Small allotments of many of these items are now being shipped, but in other instances hard-to-get articles, such as pencil sharpeners, are just as scarce as ever.

Steel furniture, as well as steel filing cabinets, of course, are not in production in quantity and many styles as yet.

Hang-a-files, a small steel filing cabinet with indexes and on casters, are now available and The Advocate has these on hand. There are also available two styles of typewriter stands. Woodstock type-

writers also are available, but few portables are being secured here. Other small items available now include shannon steel arches for filing boards; small steel punches; shipments of Esterbrook pens and Esterbrook pen points; small wooden card index boxes in four sizes; Autopoint mechanical pencils; small steel single drawer filing cabinets; steel cash boxes; heavy metal scotch tape dispensers; and plenty of scotch tape in all sizes.

No voucher size Liberty storage boxes have as yet been made available and there has been considerable delay recently in Wilson-Jones binders, ledger and binder sheets and other bookkeeping supplies. There also has been some delay in shipment of the Ideal System supplies due to a shortage of paper.

Slowly, however, most of those items, which have been short or out during the war will be returned to the shelves and will once

again be available to the buying public. The Advocate now has a complete stock of legal forms of all kinds and an ample supply of log books.

**"The Boomerang" Will Be Dramatized Here On Sunday, March 31**

Judge M. S. Summers, lecturer, and Mrs. Summers, dramatist, of La Verne, Calif., will present a dramatized lecture, "The Boomerang," at the First Methodist Church of Artesia at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 31, it was announced here this week.

The lecture by the judge and its dramatization by his wife is being given by them in behalf of the youth of America, as a religious and educational presentation.

It is said to be full of humor, facts, tragedy, and melodrama, climaxed with a resolution to rise up and fight for a cleaner America.

**FOREHAND REMINDS OF SIGN-UP CAMPAIGN**

According to Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County ACA Committee, the sign-up campaign for the 1946 Agricultural conservation program is progressing rapidly.

Farmers and ranchers who have not already signed up should do so without delay, Forehand said.

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**VOTE**

In the interest of good government everyone should vote.

Doc Mahone for Mayor; Frank Smith, Dude Dunn, and Fred Brainard for Alderman all have opponents.

Radical changes do not help to make good government possible. Everything else being equal, people with many years living in a community are best prepared to act wisely with problems of local government.

Doc Mahone should make a good Mayor or since he has been for many years a successful businessman and a good citizen in Artesia. With a new Mayor, we should not have inexperienced men on the council to help him.

Fred Brainard, Dude Dunn, and Frank Smith have made good council members and their activities as good citizens and successful businessmen have been known in Artesia for years.

FRIENDS OF

**For Mayor: Doc Mahone**

**For Aldermen: Fred Brainard  
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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

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 Register and Be Sure and Vote

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  
 10-4t-13

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK G. VAN WINKLE, Deceased.  
 CASE NO. 1282  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of Frank G. Van Winkle, deceased, by 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  
 11-4t-14

**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.  
 10-4p-13

**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  
 12-4t-15

to conduct said general municipal election shall conduct said bond election.

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 (SEAL)  
 Emery Carper Mayor  
 T. H. Ragsdale City Clerk  
 10-4t-13

**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, canvassed and declared, as nearly as may be, in the manner prescribed by law for elections of municipal officers.  
 The Judges and clerks selected

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 To Unknown heirs of Joseph T. Goodale, deceased; impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of Joseph T. Goodale, deceased; Unknown heirs of John J. Fox, deceased; the following defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; James Chisum, Walter P. Chisum, also known as Walter Chisum, and his wife Inez Chisum, W. J. Chisum, and his wife Lena Chisum, William F. Evans, Morris J. Farris, William Robert Brittan Hadley, 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. 9383, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

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 15th 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 22nd day of March, 1946.  
 Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court  
 (SEAL) 13-4t-16

**Only Four of Stuart Septet Still Serving**

Two more of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart who were in the service during the war have returned to civilian life, leaving only four still in the armed forces. The Stuart service flag held the record number of stars in this community.

Cpl. Drotha Stuart of the Marine Corps, the one girl of the septet, was discharged March 7 at Camp Lejeune, N. C., is now

visiting in Detroit, Mich., and is expected home soon.

Her brother, Capt. Ira P. Stuart, is on terminal leave, to expire May 1, which he received at Fort Jackson, S. C. The captain, who was promoted from first lieutenant just before receiving his terminal leave, and his wife were here Friday visiting his parents. From Artesia they went to Hot Springs, N. M., to visit Mrs. Stuart's parents.

Captain Stuart was in the Army about three years and served with the Field Artillery in the Italian campaign. Corporal Stuart was stationed at Camp Lejeune during her two years of service.

Of the remaining four Stuarts in service, only one is still on foreign soil. He is Sgt. Garland Stuart, who is stationed in the Philippine Islands.

The others still in service are M/Sgt. D. C. (Doc) Stuart, now stationed in Detroit, and M/Sgt. James Stuart, at Fort Worth, Tex., both of whom have re-enlisted, and John A. Stuart, radarman man third class in the Navy, Seattle, Wash.

**Many Turn Out For Field-Track Events Team**

A total of 54 Artesia High School boys signed up for action when the first call was issued for a field and track team, to compete in the district meet here Saturday, April 27, and 12 more have signed up since, it was reported by Coach F. L. Green.

The coach has pointed out that the majority of the boys know little or nothing about field and track events, but that the same maintains at other schools in the conference, which will compete, as none has had a team in a number of years.

However, the Artesia team members are starting to shape up, after a conditioning period, for the meet, which will be held on the grounds of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club.

Of 14 events on the program, six are to be field events. They are running broad jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, javelin, and shot put.

The eight track events will be high hurdles, low hurdles, 100-yard sprint, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, half-mile run, mile run, and relay.

**Coughs**  
 —Bronchial Irritations Due To Colds  
 Here's good news! Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—you get instant action—45c-85c—all good druggists.  
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**TO THE VOTERS OF ARTESIA**

On account of my official duties, it has been impossible for me to canvass the voters of Artesia and to solicit your votes in the city election next Tuesday, April 2, 1946.

Every one should vote and have a voice in the election of all public officials. I urge you to go and cast your ballot.

Although I could not solicit your vote personally I want you to know your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

On the Eve of the election I want to re-state my announcement published in The Advocate on February 21, 1946 when I announced as a candidate for city judge to succeed myself.

In this statement I said:  
 "As your police judge for the last two terms, I have, to the best of my ability, tried to be fair and considerate in all my actions, regardless of politics, race, color or creed, holding good will toward all and malice toward none.

"To those who have pleaded guilty in my court on various charges, I have, with much consideration, given them the minimum penalty, which in my judgment would result in the desired correction. To those, who have been tried in my court, my findings have always been determined by the evidence given in court and the law. I have always given the defendant the benefit of any doubt of guilt.

"If re-elected as your police judge, I will, to the best of my ability, continue this policy."

**J. D. JOSEY**  
 Candidate For City Judge







LOCALS

Mrs. James H. Jones and Mrs. John Lynch of ...

Dr. Byron D. Thorpe, who underwent major surgery at Scott-White Hospital, Temple, Tex., March 15, is doing nicely now, although his condition was serious at the time of the operation.

Capt. Edwin H. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, has returned home on terminal leave. He entered the Army Aug. 1, 1943, and saw 20 months of overseas service in the European theater.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Strykowski had as their guests a week Mrs. Strykowski's mother, Mrs. R. J. Mulford, and her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. William Bondurant of Kirksville, Mo. The visitors left Monday morning.

S. A. Head has returned home at Sherman, Tex., visiting her parents, Mr. and C. Jesse, a week.

Sarah Daughtery was called to Big Spring, Tex., Friday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Swan.

B. Gelwick and Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff and Mrs. Joe S. of Roswell spent Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. J. C. Vandagriff and Mrs. L. L. Vandagriff and son, Larry.

Ask to Selby Williams of Roswell was STYLE No. 1 business visitor on Friday.

W. Coffeen of Elk, formerly of Artesia, was a business visitor on Monday.

R. M. Overton, director of Community Health project of the State Department of Health and from Santa Fe, in Artesia Friday night to attend the Girls Physical Education program.

Anderson, assistant district attorney from Carlsbad was in Artesia on business Friday afternoon.

D. Archer, Artesia attorney, Friday morning in Carlsbad transacting legal business at courthouse.

J. Garner, state game warden from Roswell, and Frank federal game warden for Mexico and Southern Colorado were Artesia business visitors Friday afternoon.

Juanita Denton, who has with the Maloney Tank company for the past five years, resigned effective April 1, and announced she plans to open public stenographer's office in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Zane Smith, former of Artesia, but now of Carlsbad, was among the out of towners for the Shrine Club's ball and dance here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughter, Laura Lou, visited Miss Smith, who recently underwent an appendectomy in a well hospital, in Roswell on Monday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Smith. Clifford Smith is a brother of J. D. Smith.

Howard Braun, Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Area executive, Roswell was a business visitor in Artesia on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete J. Starr and Joe and Jimmie, left Saturday for Denver, Colo., for two weeks. Doctor Starr plans to take graduate work in the school of medicine at the University of Colorado. He expects to be back in office on Monday, April 8.

Navy's operation center at Naval Island, San Pedro, Calif., is the honorable discharge of I. Tarbutton, who has been in the Philippines for several months, and piled up business service in the U.S.S.

Betrothal of Miss Angley Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Angley of Artesia have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Nell, who will become the bride of Mr. Henry Hazen of Midland Park, N. J., on Saturday, March 30.

The wedding will be solemnized at Midland Park, after which a reception will be held in the home of Mr. Hazen.

Miss Angley came to Artesia with her parents from Portales in 1944 and was graduated from Artesia High School in 1945, after which she became an employee at the Roswell Army Air Base.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen will make their home in Midland Park.

Lawrence Davis, Just Home from Service Is Honored Monday

Lawrence Davis was honored with a turkey dinner Monday evening at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 West Dallas Avenue.

Spring flowers provided a centerpiece for the lovely appointed dining room table.

Those who shared in the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore and son Don; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark, Mrs. Lawrence Davis and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton.

Mr. Davis arrived home Sunday evening after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army. He served as a sergeant and spent a year and four months overseas.

Mmes. Clark, Jordon Are Hostesses to Mary Ellis Circle

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained the Mary Ellis Circle of the First Methodist Church at her home last Thursday and was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Jordon as hostess.

Lovely hyacinths and hydrangea, pink in hue, decorated the home.

During a business session, at which the president, Mrs. H. G. Ellis, presided, plans were made to have a dinner Wednesday evening for members and their husbands.

The afternoon was spent sewing on the draperies for the adult classrooms of the church.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Jordon served refreshments to 18 members who were present.

Heavy duty all metal Scotch tape dispensers now on sale at The Advocate.

Hospital News

Ira Garner, who entered the hospital Wednesday of last week, underwent a major operation and was dismissed Tuesday.

Master Randolph Scott entered the hospital Wednesday of last week and is receiving medical attention.

Elmore Blount entered the hospital last Thursday and received medical attention until he was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Clement underwent a major operation Friday and is doing nicely.

Medical attention is being given to Mrs. Boyd Williams, who arrived at the hospital Friday.

Miss Rachel Powell is receiving medical attention at the hospital. She entered the hospital Friday.

Fred Staab returned to the hospital Saturday and is receiving medical attention.

R. D. Porter, who entered the hospital Saturday, was dismissed Monday after receiving medical treatment.

Medical attention is being given to Mrs. C. B. Shoulders who entered the hospital Saturday.

Chris Rauschkolb is being treated for gun wounds at the hospital. He was brought there Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Gaudeloupe Ramirez, who entered the hospital Monday, is receiving medical attention.

Baby John Edgar Story, Jr., arrived at the hospital Monday and is receiving medical attention.

Miss Leonilda Gonzalez, who entered the hospital Tuesday, underwent a minor operation and was dismissed Wednesday.

Medical treatment is being given to Mrs. Pete Thomas, who entered the hospital Tuesday.

Melton Debaun, who arrived at the hospital Tuesday, is being given medical attention.

Mrs. M. L. Fanning is receiving medical attention at the hospital.

Mrs. Buster Hnulik entered the hospital Tuesday and is being given medical attention.

Little Theater Group to Pick Out Play Tonight

At a meeting of the Artesia Little Theater this evening, a play is to be selected for presentation in the near future, it was announced by Miss Dorothy Gilmore, president.

The meeting will be at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A number of members of the organization have been reading play books and are to review them at the meeting, so a selection for presentation may be made. It was indicated by Miss Gilmore that work on the Little Theater's selection will start just as soon as possible.

Everyone interested in the work, men and women, is invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Gilmore said that one need not be gifted as an actor, or even wish to act, to take part in the activities of the group. There are many other phases of little theater work in which one may be interested she said, such as play reading, costume designing, scenery designing and building, make-up, prompting, and the like.

FOR SALE — Good Frigidaire electric cooler. See at Artesia Electric. 12-2tp-13

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

FOR SALE — 1937 Studebaker coupe, in good shape, Fred Beckwith, 905 Richardson, Ave. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — Garage or barn door, 8x8 with complete rollers and track 311 Quay and Roselawn, Mrs. Eipper. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Certified cottonseed. Roy Angell, Lakewood. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — 1937 Hudson Terraplane, in good condition, new paint, new tires. O. J. Carson, Bus Depot. 13-1tc

FOR SALE — Two 20-gallon one 30-gallon Sidelalm hot water heaters, \$10 each. Coil alone new would cost \$9.75. W. E. Ragsdale. 13-1tc

FOR SALE — New four-room modern house at 907 South Second Street. 9-5tp-13

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 — Mahogany bedroom suite, girls' bicycle, sewing machine, rug, living room suite, and other furniture. Phone 371-W or inquire at 808 West Grand Ave. 12-3tp-14

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. 9-7tc

FOR SALE — 1942 30-foot Hobbs semi-stock trailer, complete with fifth wheel and brakes. Also one 1938 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck. See Douglas O'Bannon. Can be seen at Standard Station No. 1. 8tc

FOR SALE — Possession in two weeks or less: Five-room dwelling, a good one, modern. Four-room dwelling, good location, modern. SUBURBAN

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FOR SALE — International T-40 tractor; John Deere Model H tractor; International four-row cultivator for F-30; McCormick-Deering four-disc plow; John Deere two-row stalk cutter; John Deere combination bean planter, cultivator, and harvester; Minneapolis-Moline manure spreader; McCormick-Deering manure spreader. Vernon Wintheiser, Artesia Hotel. 13-1tc

FOR SALE — Two-room house, with large closets, to be moved, \$1050 cash. One mile west, one mile south of town. Phone 293-R5, Melvin Allen. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — Brand new letter size standard Shaw-Walker filling cabinet. See at Terpening's Greenhouse, 104 West Quay or phone 312. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — 1940 Dodge two-ton long-wheel truck; 1941 Ford 1 1/2-ton long-wheel truck; two 1941 Dodge recon command cars. Vernon Wintheiser, Artesia Hotel. 13-1tc

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 — Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-1tc

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

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

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. 11-1tc

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

FOR SALE — One new 1000-watt, 110-volt, 60-cycle gasoline powered light plant, made by D. W. Onan & Sons. Taylor's Appliance Service, 307 S. Roselawn. 41-1tc.

FOR SALE — Farmmaster 200-chick brooder, uses gas or butane, practically new, \$12; Model A Ford, 1930 model, three new tires, others fair shape, \$225. See me after 5 o'clock, south of Pecos River bridge east of Artesia, C. R. Doughty. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE — High quality easy-planting Acala cotton planting seed, selected. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE — Five section ranch adjoining small town having good school, stores, churches and post office. Modern six-room house, electricity, 70 acre field, plenty of water; on bus lines and railroad. Priced at \$13 per acre. Post office Box 203, Kenna, N. M. 7-7tp-14

FOR SALE — Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J or 78-W, 5 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 6 to 10 p. m. 17-1tc

FOR SALE — Equity in new home, four rooms and bath, has Venetian blinds, floor furnace and hardwood floors, with 77-foot lot at 817 South Fourth, possession at early date. Also choice corner lot, Ninth and Grand between the schools. Contact Andy Anderson, phone 264-W. 12-2tp-14

FOR SALE — Our remaining shrubs are selling for half price, located at 620 South Second St. 13-5tp-17

FOR SALE — 80-acre farm, Artesian well, 440 acres grass land and four-room house on Seven Rivers; new four-room house and one acre ground, one mile from city limits; four-room house on North Roselawn; lot on South Roselawn near hospital. See H. A. Denton. 13-1tc

FOR SALE — Farmall 30; Case "vac" and cultivator; 4-row Case fertilizer attachment for "SC" or "DC"; good drag; steel runners; 2-bale cotton trailer, and 1000-gallon water tank. On lot east of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. Morgan and McAnally. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — 17 head of cows and calves. I. S. Vogel, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Artesia. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — About 500 pounds of alfalfa seed. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 10-4tp-13

FOR SALE — Good as new Fairbanks-Morse electric turbine pump, 3-stage No. 12, with 90-foot setting. Complete with switch box. Phone 516-J or write Box 931, Hobbs N. M. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Two-piece living room suite, prewar, one platform rocker, one high-back prewar rocking chair, two nice living room tables, end table, four good throw rugs, one oak buffet, one round oak dining table and four chairs with two extra leaves, and folding steel bed and mattress, full size. Mrs. C. H. Mahres, Box 212 Loco Hills, phone 0247-F14. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Partly furnished house and lot at 1110 Missouri Avenue. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — One pair 8x30 Wollensak binoculars. Phone 463. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — My home at 207 North Eighth Street, three rooms and bath, modern, nice lawn and trees, will be vacant April 1, \$2000. Will handle if interested. See owner at Cabin 1, Victory Courts. If not interested in buying, please do not call. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — One youth size maple bed and innerspring mattress. 707 Texas. 13-1tc

FOR SALE — Singer sewing machine. 1109 West Chisum. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — The real estate dealers of Artesia have a place listed, which is the makings of an ideal home. Just west of town on the coast-to-coast highway. All modern conveniences. Equipped to make your living on this one and one-half acres. See your favorite dealer. 13-1tp

WANTED — Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 5-9tp-13

WANTED — Real estate listings, farms, residential and business. We have the buyers. Kiddy Insurance Agency. 415 1/2 W. Main, phone 75-J. 7-1tc

MAN WANTS RIDE to Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines or St. Paul, March 30-31. Help drive, share exp. Call Advocate, ask for Northrop. 12-2tp-13

WANTED — Middle-aged white woman for housework, board and room if desired. Apply house north of Skinnie's Drive-In. 12-2tc-13

WANTED TO RENT — Two or three-bedroom house. L. F. Cross, phone 322. 11-4tp-14

WANTED TO RENT — \$25 reward given for information leading to the rental of a furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Contact Mr. John N. Rogers, Artesia Hotel. 13-2tp-14

WANTED — Discing and plowing. Fred B. Chambers, phone 386-R6. 13-4tp-16

WANTED — Ironing to do in my home at 513 W. Adams. 13-2tp-16

WANTED — Ride to El Paso between March 28 and April 11. Will share expenses. Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Jr., phone 769-J. 13-1tp

WANTED — Farm hand, house available. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 13-1tc-15

WANTED — Couple is badly in need of a three-room apartment. See Mr. Aston at Batie Food Store. 13-1tp

WANTED — Nice room or small apartment by single, middle-aged man, permanent. Manager of local business firm. Lee Shaughnessy, phone 39. 13-2tc-14

WANTED — At circus Saturday night, a gold bracelet from France, with names of countries on it. If found please return to Amelia Vargas, Rt. 1, Box 348, City. 13-1tp

IF YOU NEED DOORS, see me. J. A. Fairey, phone 758-R. 13-1tp

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — I will pay ceiling price for good clean used cars. L. E. Francis. 11-1tc

IF YOU NEED money to buy, build or repair a home, it will pay you to investigate our simple, low-cost loan plan. Low interest rate charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, Roswell, N. M. Artesia representative, E. A. Hannah, 511 West Main St., Phone 372-R. 40-1tc

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT has time to take care of one or two sets of books by the month and make monthly and quarterly reports. Write Box 427. 12-4tp-15

For Rent

FOR RENT — Small business building, under construction. No grocery store. 901 South Second St., phone 506-J. 12-2tp-13

FOR RENT — Sleeping room, cooking privileges, man only. Southside Trailer Park. 13-1tp

FOR RENT — House, five rooms and bath, located one-half mile south of Locker Plant. Mrs. Grimlan. 13-1tp

FOR RENT — Storage space. J. A. Fairey, phone 758-R. 13-4tp-16

FOR RENT — Trailer house at 805 Washington Avenue. 13-1tp

Lost

LOST — At circus Saturday night, a gold bracelet from France, with names of countries on it. If found please return to Amelia Vargas, Rt. 1, Box 348, City. 13-1tp

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulton, former residents of Artesia, expect to return to make their home here about May 15. Mr. Fulton expects to return to The Artesia Advocate after spending over four years in service. He now holds the rank of Captain. Anyone, who may know of an apartment or who expects to have an apartment available about that time for this fine young couple is urged to call The Advocate, Phone No. 7. 12-1tc

WANTED — Two-bedroom house to rent by permanent family. Call C. C. Nelson at Nelson-Pounds Food Store, phone 76. 39-1tc

WANTED — \$200 per month minimum to man who can qualify for sales representative in Artesia and vicinity. Address letter of application giving complete details of qualifications to Fuller Brush Co., 568 First Natl. Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas. 10-4tp-13

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-1tc

WANTED — Water well drilling. L. A. Summers, 814 South Second, phone 335-W. 9-4tp-13

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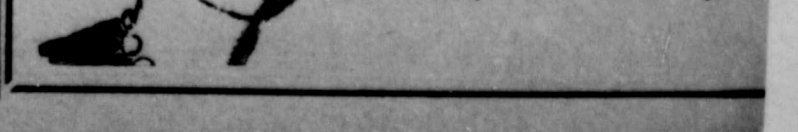
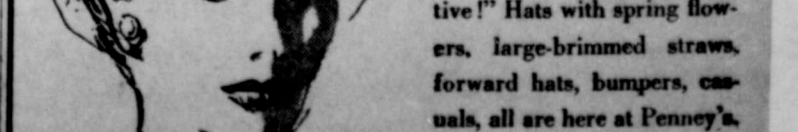
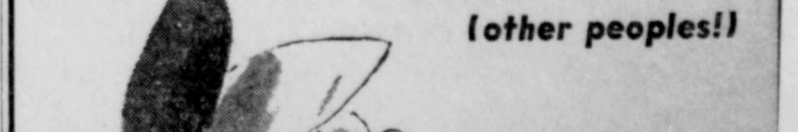
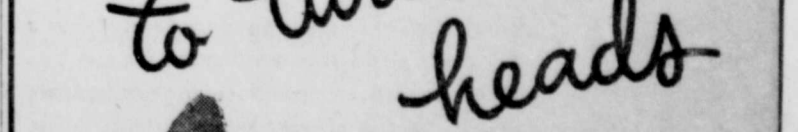
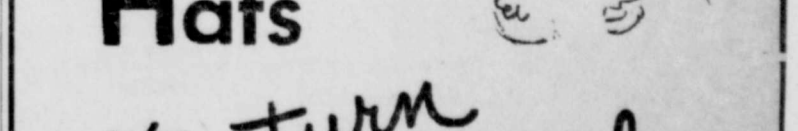
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**ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the regular biennial election of the City of Artesia, New Mexico for the purpose of electing a

Mayor for a term of two years and one councilman from each of the four wards for a term of four years and one councilman for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Gilmore, deceased, and one police judge for the term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April, being the 2nd day of April, A.D., 1946.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the following persons have been appointed by the City Council as Judges and clerks to conduct said election, and the places design-

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**THIRD WARD**  
VOTING PLACE—Central School  
JUDGES — A. C. Crozier, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. Harold Kersey.  
CLERKS — Mrs. Frances Painter, Mrs. P. V. Morris.  
Alternates: Judge, Mrs. James Montgomery; Clerk, Mrs. Jess Schildneck.

**FOURTH WARD**  
VOTING PLACE — City Warehouse. (908 W. Quay)  
JUDGES — J. B. Muncy, Mrs.

Max Schulze, Arba Green.  
CLERKS — Mrs. Loyd Simon, Mrs. I. C. Keller.  
Alternates: Judge, Mrs. Roy Langston; Clerk, Mrs. James Nellis.  
Nominations filed are as follows, to wit:

**MAYOR** — Two year term — A. P. MAHONEY, D. D. ARCHER.

**ALDERMEN** —  
First Ward: Four year term — FRANK SMITH, MARK T. WALTERS.  
Second Ward: Four year term — WALTER NUGENT.  
Third Ward: Four year term — RALPH PITT.  
Fourth Ward: Four year term — CARL WIESE, FRED BRAINARD, MARVIN H. SANDERS, VERNON BRYAN.

**POLICE JUDGE** — Two year term — J. D. JOSEY, GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

Polls will be opened at Nine o'clock A.M. and closed at Six o'clock P.M., and any qualified elector under the laws of the State for county officers who shall have actually resided in the City of Artesia for thirty days next preceding the election and who is registered by law, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

I, Emery Carper, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby issue the foregoing proclamation for the regular biennial election.

Emery Carper  
Mayor

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
T. H. Ragsdale  
City Clerk 12-21-13

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
to the unknown heirs of C. C. Martin, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service 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. Deweese and his wife Laura J. Deweese, 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

location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 11, where a 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 36.5 Acres, to 36.5 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision  
Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  less 100 ft. extending N. & S. along west side, section 11, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 28.3 Acres.

Part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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 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 11-3c-13

**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 PEIDMONT 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 purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The public will please accordingly.

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This is the kind of money-handling that causes inflation.  
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If the American people — through Congress — will reduce government spending and take steps to encourage production, inflation will be stopped... and this is the only way it can be stopped.  
Write your representatives in Congress today.  
Urge them to cut the cost of government, eliminating all waste... all unnecessary services... and postponing all expenditures that can be put off until our war bills have been paid.  
Urge them to make the government start living within its means... at a level that you and your neighbors can afford to pay.  
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**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:

The South 100 feet of Lots 1 and 3 in Block 22 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico and South 100 feet of strip lying immediately West of said Lot 3 and East of Roselawn Street.

The terms of the proposed sale are \$5,760.00 to be paid to the City in cash upon furnishing an abstract showing good title.

Said sale will be consummated on April 25, 1946 or as soon thereafter as possible unless objections are filed as provided by law on or prior to April 19, 1946.

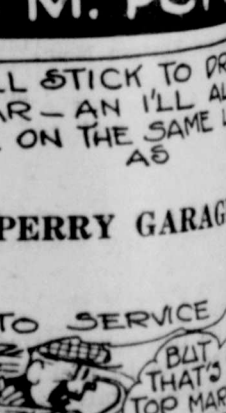
Dated this 15th day of March, A. D., 1946.  
CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
By T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk 12-3t-14

**NOTICE 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, N. M. P. M., to a

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Short take-offs, all pilots—First, Cadet Bill Wilder, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell,

\$20; second, Bob Pender, Jal, \$10. Cadet Wilder's take-off was in 132 feet. However, in the preliminaries on Saturday, Gene Sherwood of Artesia took off in 57 feet. Even that distance was bettered, but not in the contest in take-offs in the high wind Sunday afternoon.  
Bombing—First, Walter Fairweather, Lovington, \$20; second, Earl Cook, Brownfield, Tex., \$10. Spins, commercial pilots—First, Walter Fairweather, Lovington, \$15. Private and student pilots—First, Bob Ehle, Artesia, \$15; second, Bob Blount, Artesia, \$7.50.  
Winner of the spot-landing contest for Artesia pilots only, sponsored by Hazel Flying Service, was not decided, when Gene Sherwood and Raymond (Red) Davidson, both Artesia High School boys and holders of private licenses, tied. A run-off is planned in the near future. A beautiful trophy is the prize.  
Pilots who flew to Artesia for the show and members of their parties who registered were Al Myers, CAA inspector, who served as chief judge for the contests, and Mrs. Myers, and Homer Bray, Albuquerque; John Carr, H. Weber, Sam Elkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sides, Carlsbad; Clarence Massey, Odessa, Tex.  
Cadets Farmer, Wilder, and Grover, NMMI, and a Mr. Stevens, K. D. Reynolds, Peggy Farnsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Callens, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hillges, Bob Luce, Charles Harris, Travis Smith, J. F. McSpedden, R. C. Eakin, and Roy Brok, Fort Stockton, Tex.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hines, Donna McGee, Gene Westerbrook, and E. V. Brecheisen, Hobbs; Maurice Pilcher and Walt Fairweather, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely, Horace Lindley, and B. T. Smith, Tahoka, Tex.; B. W. Young, Boyd Wilson, Earl C. Cook, and J. I. Wright, Brownfield, Tex.  
That all visitors from out of town were not registered by name is shown by the list of planes logged. They were: Carlsbad, Tailorcraft, two Aerionics, and PT-19; Roswell, Cub, Ercoup, PT-22, and PT-17; Albuquerque, Fairchild 24 and Cessna; Hobbs, three Cubs and BT-13; Odessa, BT-13; El Paso, Ercoup.  
Tahoka, Tex., two Cubs, Lovington, two Cubs; Brownfield, Tex., four Cubs; Fort Worth, Tex., Swift and Tailorcraft; Fort Stockton, Tex., Culver Cadet, PT-19, BT-13, Cub, and three Aerionics.  
Fair-sized crowds were on hand Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning, and cars were entering the field by the dozens Sunday afternoon, when several of the events, including paper cutting and more aerobatics, had to be called off because of the high wind.  
Lt. Hugh Barron, commanding officer of the CAP, said a complete check had not been made, but that the sponsoring organization netted a nice-sized fund for the carrying on of the semi-military group.  
Heat and cold cause railroad rails to vary as much as 40 inches from winter to summer.  
Eric Weiss was a famous magician. He adopted the stage name of Harry Houdini.

**Citizens Vote-**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Judge J. D. Josey, present justice of the peace, juvenile officer and city judge, is opposed for re-election as city judge by George Johnson.  
Frank Smith, present councilman from the first ward, is opposed for re-election by Mark Walters.  
Some four candidates have qualified for the race for city councilman from the third ward. These members of the council seeking re-election: Marvin H. Sanders, Carl Wiese and Vernon Bryan.  
In the fourth ward H. D. Dunn, present councilman, is opposed for re-election by Louie Burch.  
Polling places and judges, clerks, and alternates for the election have been designated by the city for the balloting.  
Voters in ward one will ballot at the REA offices, southeast corner of Second Street and Quay. Judges will be Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, and Mrs. Joe Foster. Clerks will be Mrs. Wallace Hastings and Mrs. O. H. Brown, with Mrs. William Linnell alternate judge and Mrs. Earl Darst alternate clerk.  
The poll in the second ward is to be the city hall with J. Harvey Jones, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, and Mrs. Ted Carder as judges. Mrs. Jesse L. Truett and Mrs. Jess Cave will be clerks, while Mrs. E. E. Gillespie will be alternate judge and Mrs. D. W. Golden alternate clerk.  
The third ward polling place will be the Central School and judges will be Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Mrs. John Runyan, and Mrs. Harold Kersey. Clerks will be Mrs. Frances Painter and Mrs. P. V. Morris, with Mrs. James Montgomery as alternate judge and Mrs. Jess Schildneck as alternate clerk.  
In the fourth ward voters will ballot at the city warehouse, 908 Quay, and judges will be Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Max G. Schulze, and Mrs. Arba Green. Clerks will be Mrs. Lloyd Simon and Mrs. I. C. Keller, with Mrs. Roy Langston as alternate judge and Mrs. James Nellis as alternate clerk.  
Indications are there will be a large vote cast in the election despite the fact that campaigning has been extremely light up to the present time.

**Naval Reserve Unit Is to Be Formed in State**

Under the guidance of Capt. Sheldon G. Hooper, USN, district director of Naval Reserve, plans have been formulated for peacetime Naval Reserve organizations to be established in principal cities within the 11th naval district, including one at Albuquerque.  
As soon as adequate armories and other facilities have been obtained, one or more divisions of Naval Reserves will be established in each of a number of cities.  
Present postwar Navy plans, as outlined by Captain Hooper, call for the establishment of 47 Ready Reserve divisions within the district. Each division will be composed of about 13 officers and 200 enlisted men. Groups of two to eight divisions will comprise a battalion under the command of a reserve officer. A brigade commander will be assigned later.  
The Ready Reserve, with a maximum national strength of approximately 25,000 officers and 175,000 men, will be maintained in a high state of training and will be available for immediate mobilization. Ready Reserve divisions will meet once a week for training with the most modern equipment, and will, in addition, receive a concentrated two-week annual training, either afloat or ashore, depending upon the specialty of each officer or man. While on training duty, Ready Reserve personnel will receive full pay and allowances appropriate to their rank or rate.  
In addition to the Ready Reserve, a Standby Reserve will be established to receive such training as can be accomplished on a

voluntary basis. The Standby Reserve will be utilized to man the ships of the inactive fleets, and those elements of the shore establishments which would have first priority in event of mobilization. It will be composed of older personnel, personnel for whom there is no immediate vacancy in the Ready Reserve, or those too busy in civilian occupations to undertake the regular weekly training.

designated by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson as emergency food conservation program managers. Miller said state and county councils will assist in every way possible in organizing a comprehensive program to carry out the food conservation aims recently established at the Washington food conference by President Truman, former President Herbert Hoover, and other national leaders.  
The secretary has instructed the Emergency Food Conservation Program managers to enlist all

agricultural producers, consumers, food trade organizations, and civic groups of all kinds in active support of the food conservation drive, Hemphill reported. He said that voluntary conservation of food by all Americans is essential if the nation is to meet obligations in saving millions of fellow human beings from starvation.  
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**USDA Agencies Organize for Food Campaign**

All state and county resources of the Department of Agriculture are being organized behind a state-wide campaign to make more food available for the relief of the hungry millions in Europe and Northern Africa, according to a joint statement made by C. V. Hemphill, state director, Production and Marketing Administration, and E. G. Miller, chairman of the State USDA Council.  
The state FMA director and all county Agricultural Conservation Association chairmen have been

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The number of patients handled at the hospital increased from 628 average number of patients in 1944 to 1102 in 1945. The daily creased from nine in 1944 to some 17 in 1945.  
This growth, it was stated, with the increase in Artesia's population, is expected to continue. For the past few months it has been necessary in some instances to place patients in the hall while there is no assurance that a private room can be obtained except in an extreme emergency.  
Civic leaders have pointed out that the enlarging of the hospital here to provide adequate space and insure hospitalization for Artesia citizens and those in the Artesia trade territory is a part of the general growth and expansion program now under way in the city of Artesia.  
The building of the 30 rooms at the hospital is as badly, it has been emphasized, as more housing facilities, more business dwellings, and the construction of additional plants here.  
Little or no opposition has been voiced to the bond issue, it was stated, but it is important that all favoring the addition go to the polls and cast their ballots.  
Mayor Carper has urged every taxpayer and voter to go to the polls Tuesday and ballot whether they are for or against the bond issue.  
The polls, of course, are those designated by the city for the general election and the voting places open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at 6 o'clock

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Amy Henry, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Amy Henry, Sterling P. Henry, Jr., Anna May Henry, and Nella B. Henry Sullivan; and the following named de-

fendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Lotts Ferson Minor, May Ferson Stevens; and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons to-wit: Sterling P. Henry, deceased; R. D. Ferson, deceased; Ralph Thornton Ferson, deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO

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**THE PLAINTIFF, GREETING:**

You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein Lillie Jackson is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9382 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The south 50 feet of Lots 2 and 4 in Block 9 of the Blair Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof, subject to a mortgage dated December 1, 1944, made by John H. Roberson and Fannie Belle Roberson, his wife, to J. N. Foster and assigned to Beatrice Blocker, said mortgage appearing of record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 57 of Records of Mortgages, at Page 69, and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate thereon.

If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of May, 1946, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller  
Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 13-4tc-16

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to Section 32-238, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of INCORPORATION of MANN-KAISER ELECTRIC CO.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 25,000 shares, with the par value of \$1.00 per share.

The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$6,000.00

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

C. E. Mann, Artesia, New Mexico;  
H. D. Mann, Artesia, New Mexico;  
G. E. Kaiser, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To buy and sell, or otherwise to deal or traffic in, either wholesale or retail electrical appliances and general merchandise, whether of the same general nature as the items and articles specifically enumerated herein or not. To repair and install, as contractors or otherwise, all electrical household and business machinery and appliances, and all electric motors and electrical installations of all kinds or forms in businesses or residences; and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.


4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and

in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. E. Mann, Artesia, New Mexico.


5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 19, 1946 No. 24103 Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6 Page 8 at 10:45 a. m. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By George W. Armyo, Chairman  
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, March 25th, 1946, at 11:00 a. m. Book 5 Page 101. 12-1c

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### Highlights of Uniform Reports on Crime for 1945 Given by Hoover

HIGHLIGHTS OF 218 Inside — With the release of the Uniform Crime Reports Bulletin, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, pointed out the following highlights of the bulletin based upon crime reports received from 5,531 law enforcing agencies in 1945:

North Dakota and South Carolina were the only two states in the nation that did not report an increase in crime last year.

Arrests of girls under 21 increased 109.3 per cent last year over the last peacetime year of 1941, while arrests of males under 21 decreased 7.3 per cent.

A survey of 543,852 arrest records revealed that persons under 21 years of age totaled 113,996, or 21 per cent of all arrests. More persons aged 17 were arrested than any other age group.

Of the 543,852 arrest records examined, 282,332, or 51.9 per cent, represented persons having records of prior arrests.

Two thousand cities, representing a population of 65,000,000 reported an actual increase in serious crimes of 12.4 per cent over 1944, with the following increases in specific crimes: Robberies, 23.6 per cent; automobile thefts, 18.7 per cent; burglaries, 17.1 per cent; negligent manslaughter, 16.2 per cent; murders, 10.1 per cent; aggravated assaults, 8.7 per cent; larcenies, 8.6 per cent; and rape, 5.7 per cent.

An estimated total of 1,565,541 major crimes were committed in 1945, or an increase of 171,896 over 1944. In addition several million lesser offenses were committed.

During 1945, there were 11,234 felonious homicides, 11,537 rapes, 59,807 aggravated assaults, 54,279 robberies, 241,491 automobile thefts, 321,672 burglaries, and 865,521 larcenies.

The increase of crime in 1945 was the greatest in the 15-year period since the FBI began tabulating nationwide crime statistics.

Cities having a population of more than 250,000 inhabitants reported crime increases of 14.7 per cent; while cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants showed crime increases of 13.3 per cent; and crime in rural areas increased 8.5 per cent.

Stolen property totaled \$88,574,549. The improved economic condition of the nation is reflected in the rise of the value of loot for the average offense.

Robbery of filling stations in-

creased 76.9 per cent, highway robberies increased 20.7 per cent, commercial houses 21.7 per cent, chain stores 10.3 per cent, and residences 15.9 per cent.

Purse snatching increased 8.5 per cent, shoplifting 6.3 per cent, thefts from automobiles 24.6 per cent, while thefts of bicycles declined 4.2 per cent in 1945 over 1944.

Law enforcement officers recovered 84,595, or 95.1 per cent of the 88,950 automobiles stolen, while 71.1 per cent of stolen money, 22.8 per cent of stolen jewelry, 12.2 per cent of stolen furs, and 20.9 per cent of stolen clothing were recovered by the police.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: GERTRUDE E. DAVIS, formerly GERTRUDE E. WARD, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown heirs of CHARLIE M. WARD, DECEASED; K. E. HAMMOND; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico wherein James N. Foster and Carl C. Foster are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 9381 on the civil docket of said Court.

You, and each of you, are further notified that the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants, and each of them in and to the following described land in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 3 in Block 5 of the Tyler Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 2 of the Rose-lawn Subdivision of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to the Town (now City) of Artesia, and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said land adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause by the 10th day of May, 1946, judgment by default will be entered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller  
Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 13-4tc-16

**DAIRY SUBSIDIES CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE**

According to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, dairy production payments will be continued through June 30.

Hemphill said that the rates will be the same as those for the same period last year, subject to termination or revision in the event there is a general increase in price ceilings for milk and milk products.

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Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
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Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
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The public is invited to attend each service.  
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Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.  
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Visitors welcome at all services.

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We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.  
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.  
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship: 7:15 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. B. A. DeMarrs, Dr. and Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch, sponsors.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.  
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.  
Official Board, second Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., A. P. Mahone, chairman, Glenn Caskey, secretary.  
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening, 7:30, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams organist.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand  
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Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.  
Robert A. Watter, Evangelist.

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner of Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m.  
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 294.  
Dan D. Jones, Pastor.  
All visitors welcome.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (11 Corinthians 4:18)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: Time has not yet reached eternity, immortality, complete reality. All the real is eternal. Perfection underlies reality. Without perfection

nothing is wholly real. All things will continue to disappear, until perfection appears and reality is reached."  
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**Names of Motorists Racing to Fire Are Taken Last Week**

The names of a number of motorists who preceded the fire truck to a fire on North Roselawn Tuesday even of last week and of others who raced after it to the scene and those who parked too close to the truck after its arrival were taken.  
Chief of Police G. Kelley Stout said the list and lists for the offense at the time of other alarms are being kept by his department. All are subject to being cited to court, he said, stressing the seriousness of interfering with fire trucks and the arrival of the volunteer firemen, all of whom have the right of way at the time of an alarm.  
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# Staking of Nine Locations in Eddy Highlights Oil Report

The staking of nine new locations highlighted the oil report in Eddy County this week, while only one completion was made, a top allowable well.

Included in the locations was a rank wildcat in the Rocky Arroyo locality. It was described as the Potash Company of America, Edith Riggs 1, SE NE 22-21-23.

Other new locations in Eddy County: Barney Cockburn, A. N. Etz 6, NW SW 26-16-30; Cockburn, State 10, SE SE 36-16-30; Cockburn, State 11, SW SE 36-16-30; H. W. Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Leonard 15-E NW NE 4-17-30; Snowden, Leonard 16-E, SE SE 4-17-30; Snowden, Evans 13, NE SW 4-17-30; Martin Yates III et al, Stebbins 3, SW NW 29-20-29; Dublin & Franklin, State 2, SW NE 3-17-29.

The completion was the D. D. Thomas, Johnson 5, SE SE 28-16-31; total depth 3584 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

**Drilling Report**  
Western Production Co., Keely 16-C, NE SW 26-17-29.  
Total depth 410; waiting on cement.

Western Production Co., Keely 21-C, SW SW 26-17-29.  
Total depth 500; cleaning out.

Fred Brainard, Brainard 3-A, SW NW 5-18-27.  
Drilling at 1976.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 5-B, NE SW 34-16-31.  
Total depth 3565; testing after shot.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 14-E, NE SE 4-17-30.  
Total depth 3121; cleaning out after shot.

Mac T. Anderson, Anderson 1, NE NE 35-19-28.  
Drilling at 1405.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 3-A, NW NW 35-17-29.  
Drilling at 2540.

Keinath & Brainard, Brekke-State 1, SE SW 32-17-27.  
Drilling at 1550.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 3-B, NW NE 34-16-29.  
Total depth 1839; running casing.

Hammond Bros., Welch-State 2, SW SW 15-17-28.  
Drilling at 1310.

Repollo Oil Co., West 3-B, NE NW 4-17-31.  
Drilling at 1587.

R. R. Wooley, Arnold 8-B, NW NE 27-17-30.  
Drilling at 1387.

D. C. De Vito, State 1, NE NE 19-23-26.  
Drilling at 785.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 22-B, NE NE 29-17-31.  
Total depth 2175; shut down for orders.

McKenney & Schrock, State 2, NE NW 21-20-28.  
Drilling at 565.

Leonard Oil Co., State 13, NE SE

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## Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. V. D. Bolton was hostess at her home Tuesday of last week when a meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club was held. Mrs. Burl Arbogast was cohostess. Mrs. Jimmie Buck, president, opened the meeting with group singing, "We'll Never Grow Old."

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. W. D. King, Mrs. Mervin Worley called the roll and read the minutes. A decision was made that each member is to pay \$1 a year in dues because of the club's many activities and growing membership. An agreement was made to send bundles to Mrs. Elsie Cunningham at the state College Relief for the Philippines. An announcement was made that things that are to be sent must be white only and the bundles may be left with Mrs. Jimmie Buck by April 5. Gifts were presented the prize winners of the style show that was held in Carlsbad. They included Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Jimmie Buck, and Mrs. Mervin Worley. Miss Doris Mardis gave an interesting stenciling demonstration, in which all members took part, after which plans were discussed to hold an all-day meeting for stenciling during the month of June. The next meeting of the club will be in the form of a "tacky party," which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker with Mrs. Paul Robinson and Mrs. Harold Green as her cohostesses. During the event an Easter egg hunt will also take place for the benefit of the children. At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Arbogast to Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Edgar Havins, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. A. C. McGuire, Mrs. Jimmie Buck, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Miss Mary Francis O'Bannon, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. M. E. Wathen, Mrs. Ernest Mahon, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Curtis Sharp, Mrs. Perry Triplett, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Miss Gertrude Finley, and Miss Doris Mardis.

Mrs. Emery Pratt has been quite ill at her home here. The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson April 4.

J. B. Prentice, who was injured several weeks ago when hit by a car, is still unable to be out and has been taken to the home of his daughter near Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie (Button) Schultz, formerly of Artesia, have purchased a farm at Cottonwood and are now at home in their remodeled home. Halph Hersy has returned to Cottonwood and is visiting his nephew, Mr. Schultz.

Mrs. Russell Rogers, Mrs. Lee Francis, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Clyde Guy, and John A. Mathis, Jr., were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Tuesday evening.

During the impressive initiation ceremony Mrs. J. T. Caudle sang a medley of songs. Mrs. Dale Thomas, worthy matron, presided over the business session.

Light refreshments were served to almost 75 members and guests.

**MRS. JIMMIE FULTON ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fulton are the parents of a daughter, born at Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday.

At the time of her birth, Sharon Marie weighed five pounds 14 ounces.

**JAMES EL RENO MILLER BORN AT HOSPITAL**  
A son, James El Reno, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller Tuesday at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

James weighed eight pounds 13 ounces.

**Temporary Track**  
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compete. It also is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Originally the two events were planned as one, but it was deemed advisable to separate them, as each will be big in itself.

The finance committee is working on the raising of funds for the two events. One means will be an amateur contest for high school students Thursday evening, April 18, in the auditorium of Artesia High School.

The Lions Club is also planning a dance the evening after the track and field meet, to which the contestants will be invited. The public will be charged an admission price.

28-17-29.  
Drilling at 2850.  
Crabb & Crouch, Cowan 1, NW NE 1-21-28.  
Total depth 1892; shut down for orders.

Burnham Oil Co., Brooks 3-A, SE NE 19-17-28.  
Total depth 2612; plugged back to 2550; shut down for orders.

Many have estimated that the including of the residences and new homes under construction here would increase the total to the \$1,000,000 mark.

These figures, of course, do not include the new buildings, which have been erected here in the past six months, such as the Rideout Supply Company building; the new Club Cafe building; the Nugent Tile Factory building; Big-Jo Lumber Company warehouse building; additions at the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, and many smaller buildings.

**Legion Will Initiate Half Hundred Tuesday At April Meeting**  
A class of 40 to 50 World War II veterans will be initiated into the American Legion at the regular April meeting, which will be in the gymnasium of Central School, Fifth and Grand at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 2. It was announced by Charles Denton, commander.

He extended an invitation to all veterans of World Wars I and II to be present, and especially invited veterans of the recent war who have not as yet become affiliated with the American Legion to attend, whether they become members or not.

It was announced that matters of particular interest to disabled veterans will be taken up during the business session.

## Easter Seals for Crippled Children Are Mailed Out for Contributions

Easter Seals, which are mailed out each year by the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children, have once again been sent to those who have in the past contributed to this cause.

Those, who receive the Easter Seals are being urged to slip \$1 or more into the envelope, which accompanies the seals, and mail it to Fred Cole, North Eddy County chairman.

It is hoped, of course, that the gift of contribution will be more than one dollar, since the funds are employed to help restore crippled children to normal children.

Funds collected are divided between the state and local organizations. These are the funds, which are used to make it possible for those crippled children, whose

parents cannot afford to pay for needed medical or surgical care, to have it.

For many years now the Easter Seals have been mailed out during the Easter season to those, who may desire to aid some crippled children. The national organization has employed many times the slogan, "No man stands so straight as when he leans over to help a crippled child."

Anyone, it was stated, who did not receive Easter Seals and desires them, can obtain them from Treasurer Cole or if they do not want the seals and desire to make a contribution, they can mail or send their check to him. Other members of the committee here included Dr. Louis Hamilton, Charles Gaskins, and Orville E. Priestley.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Area Form SENM Association Here Friday

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this area formed the Southeastern New Mexico Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and named Carlsbad the host city for the celebration on April 26 of the 127th anniversary of Odd Fellowship at a meeting Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Artesia.

Carlsbad was chosen for the celebration because that is the home of Mrs. George Benz, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and her husband was named president of the association for the coming year and birthday observation. Selection of Carlsbad was made by unanimous vote.

The Southeastern New Mexico Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs succeeds the Pecos Valley Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, which was founded in 1911, because at that time lodges of the Pecos Valley only were included, whereas now there are lodges throughout the entire southeastern portion of the state.

The old organization functioned annually after its founding until 1941, when the birthday celebration was poorly attended because of wartime conditions. Formation of the organization here Friday was in reality a resurrection of the former group, which was inactive during the war years.

Plans for the celebration on April 26 will be in charge of President Benz and other Carlsbad Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, but vice presidents were named in both lodges in each of the cities in Southeastern New Mexico in which the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges are active.

Vice presidents elected, the men for the Odd Fellows and the women for the Rebekahs: Artesia, Jack Hastie and Mrs. Buford Gray; Lovington, F. G. Shepherd; Jal, A. I. Whitney and a Mrs. Whitcomb; Hobbs, a Mr. Sullens; Roswell, Robert L. Cole and Mrs. Ethan Allen; Eunice, Mrs. Mildred Wooten.

At the meeting here Friday evening, Jack Hastie, a past noble grand, served as temporary chairman, until Robert L. Cole of Roswell was named meeting chairman. Mrs. C. Bert Smith of Artesia served as secretary.

Members of the two lodges from out of town who attended were George Benz and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keach of Carlsbad, Robert L. Cole of Roswell, Leon L. Lyles and L. H. Doughty of Lovington, and A. I. Whitley and C. L. Armstrong of Jal.

## Red Cross—

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remain at home, for the use of the North Eddy County chapter, which is handling an average of more than 500 cases a month. This all costs money, the chairman said.

A successful drive is one that not only reaches its quota, but which gives everyone an opportunity to contribute, Chairman Smith declared. For this reason, the services of the OES workers was sought and they, with other workers, will make an attempt the remainder of the week to contact everyone who has not as yet been solicited.

However, he added, those who might be overlooked, or who are not at home when workers call may send their contributions to the Red Cross headquarters, or to J. D. Smith, Box 7, Artesia.

**James D. Williford, Carlsbad, to Speak At Christ Revival**

A revival meeting at the Church of Christ, starting Wednesday, April 3, has been announced by the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor. The Rev. James D. Williford of Carlsbad will be the speaker and Palmer Wheeler of Roswell will be the singing director.

The revival is scheduled to continue through Sunday, April 14, with services at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 o'clock each evening.

## Man Shot at Weed in Argument Is Patient At Artesia Memorial

Chris Rauschkolb was shot twice through the right shoulder and neck Saturday, in connection with a fight between him and a man named Rupert Scott, Negro watchman at the Sessions lumber mill near Weed, was taken into custody late Saturday night by Otero County officers.

Rauschkolb was brought to Artesia Memorial Hospital where it is reported he is doing nicely. A story in The El Paso Times under an Alamogordo dateline quoted officers as saying that Scott was in Weed, when an argument started with Rauschkolb over a car jack.

## Anna Bird Stuart, Story Teller, to Be Here April 4

Three programs will be presented here on Thursday, April 4, by Anna Bird Stuart, noted story teller, in an appearance being sponsored by the Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

The programs, it was explained, will be given during the day-time. Originally it was believed two would be given during the day and one at night. But the programs are expected to be presented at the Central School auditorium, probably in the morning, and then during the afternoon at the high school auditorium. One of the programs during the afternoon will be for the children of Park School and the other for the junior and senior high school.

The public, of course, is invited to attend any one of the three programs or all of them. A small admission charge is to be made to defray expenses and any profits made from the program will go into the Parent-Teacher Association fund.

Anna Bird Stuart is said to be an outstanding story teller and is expected to present stories for the various groups before which she is to appear. For instance, at the Central School, stories for small youngsters are to be given, as well as before the Park pupils. For the high school students stories for older people are expected to be told.

Supt. W. E. Kerr booked her for the appearance here and has had the privilege of hearing her before. He feels she is outstanding in her line and that Artesia is fortunate in securing her to appear here.

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sented to the directors of the organization for adoption. The approved program will then be announced and definite plans for accomplishment of the various items will be immediately put into operation, explained President McAnally.

Members of the committee to determine the objectives for the Chamber of Commerce issued an invitation in the meeting last night to all persons interested in the welfare and development of Artesia to send their ideas and suggestions in writing to the Chamber of Commerce for consideration in building the program for this year.

Meeting with the committee were McAnally and Tom Watson, manager of the organization.

**Chuck Aston—**  
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Members of the Rotary Club contributed \$25 to the troop at the meeting to help defray troop expenses.

Besides electing Aston the coming year's president of the Rotary Club, the new board of directors named Charles Gaskins vice president and re-elected D. I. Clowe secretary-treasurer.

The three officer electees and four others were named by the club members during the regular meeting as directors for the coming year.

The three officer electees and B. N. Muncy, Jr., president, and Clarence Fischbeck, the Rev. Robert A. Waller, and C. D. Hopkins were elected on the board of directors for the coming year by the club membership.

The seven directors met after the regular meeting to select club officers for the coming year.

## Four Weeks of Spring Football Practice Starts

(Crowded Out Last Week)

First call for spring football practice at Artesia High School last Thursday brought out 75 boys, to 46 of whom suits were issued on Friday, it was announced by Coach Alan Thompson.

And, he added, only 46 men were suited out because that was all the suits there were.

The coach this week is putting the boys through conditioning and instructing them in backfield and line fundamentals. He also is experimenting with the players in different positions.

By Friday, Coach Thompson said, he will start them on contact work, blocking and tackling. Already showing up well are Cicero Holland, John McKinney, a transfer from Kansas City; Walter Gray, Charlie Lewis, and Glenn Rogers.

From them and others who will develop, Coach Thompson is pinning a lot of hopes for next fall's Bulldog schedule. But he also is expecting a lot from Joe Watson, who is staying out of spring practice because of a shoulder injury; Johnny Lanning, who suffered an eye injury, and Ralph Knowles, who is out for track.

Spring football practice is to last four weeks and will end April 12, probably with a game between two teams chosen from among the players.

**Dairymen to Elect State Director at Carlsbad Meet April 4**

All dairymen are invited to attend a meeting in Carlsbad Thursday, April 4. According to A. C. Bindel, director of the American Dairy Association of New Mexico, this meeting is called to elect a state director for the Southwest district, composed of Eddy and Lea Counties. The meeting will be held in the courtroom of the courthouse beginning at 2 o'clock.

A discussion of the activities of the national organization will be held. The American Dairy Association represents five million dairy farmers extending from coast to coast. It has extended its organized activities into 31 states and has launched one of the most extensive advertising, merchandising, research, and public relations programs ever administered by a united producer front. New Mexico dairymen now hold membership in this national organization and are getting themselves in a position to do their part.

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