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# Line Bands To Compete In Music Clinic Saturday

## Catholic Meet Brings 60 Visitors To Artesia

Quarterly district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Bishops is to be held at the St. Ignace Club building at Artesia this afternoon, bringing an expected 60 or more visitors, including many priests, laymen and a most distinguished visitor, the Rt. Rev. S. M. Metzger, bishop of El Paso. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and will be held in the original building at Artesia, which was destroyed by a fire a few days ago, through the generous work of preparation by the members of the organization and the Rev. Francis J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Anthony's Church.

The meeting will be confined to business, no entertainment of the program will be given. It is expected that at least a minimum of 60 or more visitors will be present. The National Council of Catholic Bishops is a national organization of the Catholic hierarchy. Its members are the bishops of the United States and Canada. The meeting is held annually in a different city.

Henry Brockman of Carlsbad, president of the Artesia chapter, is expected to be one of the distinguished visitors. Other visitors expected include the Rev. Fr. L. E. Gaynor, diocesan moderator of the National Council of Catholic Bishops; Mrs. P. R. McKee, diocesan president of the National Council; and Mrs. Genevieve of Las Cruces, past president.

Other visitors in the district are Archbishop, and Hobbs, N. M., and Pecos, Tex.

## 'White' Defeats 'Orange' 12-7 As Grid Aspirants End Spring Training

Spring football training for aspirants to next fall's Artesia High School Bulldog team came to a successful conclusion Friday afternoon, when Coach Alan Thompson divided the players into two teams, the "Orange" and the "White," for an intrasquad game, which "White" won 12-7.

The game, which was witnessed by about 300 spectators, showed up some splendid material for next fall's team, as every boy who had been out for spring practice played at least two quarters.

The "White" team struck pay dirt in the first quarter, when John Sudderth, who had been chosen captain, ran 20 yards on a reverse for a touchdown. Try for the extra point failed.

Coach Thompson put in all substitutes on both teams for the second quarter, which was scoreless.

On a series of passes, John McKinney to Glenn Rogers, on the last of which Rogers scored from the eight-yard line, the "White" team made the score 12-0 in the third quarter. Again there was no extra point.

The "Orange" team made its touchdown in the final period on a sleeper play, when Eugene Batie, captain, completed a pass to Jimmie Blue, co-captain. Batie kicked the extra point.

The "White" line-up: Glenn Rogers and Raymond Woodside, ends; Cicero Holland and Joe Priestley, tackles; Donald Carson, co-captain, and Bill Houghtaling, guards; Don DeMars, center; Jerry Everett, quarterback; John McKinney, left half; John Sudderth, captain, fullback; Bert Shipp, right half; Walter Burch, Bill Wilbanks, Earl Arnell, Gene Twilley, Lewis Richardson, and Luis Juarez, substitutes.

The "Orange" line-up: Jimmie Blue, co-captain, and Dan Booker, ends; Charles Lewis and Jack Robinson, tackles; Melburn Johnson and Joe Gray, guards; Allen White, center; W. A. Hogan, quarterback; Eugene Batie, captain, left half; Kenneth Malone, fullback; Jerry Cole, right half; Alton Unangst, Travis Howle, Don Carpenter, Kenneth Foster, Roland Dublin, and Elvis Batie, substitutes.

Outstanding in the game Friday on the "White" team were Rogers, Holland, Priestley, DeMars, McKinney, Sudderth, and Richardson, and on the "Orange," Blue, Booker, Lewis, Gray, and Malone, all of whom Coach Thompson said should make a strong bid for the first string Bulldog squad next fall.

Coaches Thompson and F. L. Green and Everett Jones called the game.

## Local Managers Tell Rotary Why Lumber Is Hard to Get

Boone Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company, declared at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon that lumber being exported, if figured in terms of housing units of 8000 board feet, would provide 112,500 houses for the United States, while D. I. Clowe, manager of the Kemp Lumber Company, pointed out that if cutting operations were restricted to building and housing sizes, the lumber yards of the nation could have sufficient lumber within the next three months to supply the builders for a year.

The two local lumbermen presented the program at the luncheon, Barnett giving the principal talk, with Clowe adding a few remarks, as they explained why lumber is a scarce item today on the legitimate market.

Barnett pointed out that whereas the processing cost on 1000 board feet before the war was \$5.63, at the time the regulation providing that 50 per cent of the mill output be set aside for housing of former servicemen the figure had soared to \$13.87, and at the same time the OPA had made an allowance of only about \$3 increase.

The lumber industry, operating on a cost plus basis during the war and producing mostly heavy dimensions, cannot divide the

Plans are nearly complete for the invitational district music clinic and festival to be held in Artesia Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening, in which school musical organizations from nine Southeast New Mexico towns, including Artesia, are expected to compete.

The schedule calls for morning and afternoon sessions in the gymnasium of Central School, with a concert in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School in the evening.

Besides Artesia, schools invited to participate include Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Lovington, Eunice, Jal, Monument, and Tatum.

Ralph King, director of instrumental music at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, will be the guest conductor for all of the group musical presentations.

J. Bud Farrar, instrumental instructor in the Artesia schools, will conduct twirling, which will be held from 3:15 to 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the schoolyard west of Central School.

The band clinic will start promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning at Central School, with mass band numbers until 11:30 o'clock. At that time there will be a recess for lunch until 1 o'clock.

At the afternoon session, orchestra numbers are scheduled for 1 to 2:30 o'clock, after which further mass numbers will be played until 5 o'clock. During that period selection will be made for a special rehearsal for the evening concert. During the latter part of the afternoon session, twirling will be going on at the same time as mass band.

The final and principal concert will be at the high school at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, under the baton of Mr. King and by the players he will have selected in the afternoon.

Members of the Artesia Lions Club, sponsor of the music clinic and festival, being held in a general program in conjunction with the district field and track meet, scheduled for April 27, will be hosts at a dinner to visiting musical directors and school officials. The place was not announced.

Jack Frost, general chairman of

the committees in charge for the festival and the field and track meet, will be master of ceremonies at the various sessions during the day Saturday.

It was announced that all marches played at the clinic will be compositions of John Phillip Sousa and that overtures will be by modern American composers.

The music festival committee consists of J. Bud Farrar and Wesley Sperry, instrumental music, and H. O. Miller, V. F. Lowery, and E. J. Foster, vocal music.

Underwriting of the clinic Saturday and the field and track meet April 27 is being undertaken by the Lions Club by means of an amateur contest in the high school auditorium for high school students Thursday evening of next week, April 18, and by a dance, to be given in the gymnasium of Central School the evening of April 27, after the field and track meet.

An advance ticket sale for the dance is under way at this time, with Lions inviting supporters to buy as many tickets as they wish, in order to help out, whether purchasers intend to attend or not. Members of the track and field teams will be guests.

Advertising for the three events, the music clinic and festival, the amateur show, and the field and track meet, both newspaper space and window cards, has been underwritten by a number of local businesses and individuals.

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# Artesia Advocate

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

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## C-C Outlines 11-Point Program Today

An 11-point program of work—one that embraces activities in the air, on the ground, and below the ground—for the Chamber of Commerce was announced by the directors of the organization at the regular monthly luncheon of members on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The program is headlined by projects that call for action to secure air passenger and air mail service, a business and industrial survey, location here of additional oil companies, completion of the highway west over the Sacramento Mountains, and cooperation with other groups to secure local civic improvements.

The list of objectives, together with an explanation of each, as released by the directors, follows:

1. INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. One of the immediate needs is the compilation and publication in pamphlet form of accurate information on Artesia and this area. Such information should be obtained by a complete survey of business, industry, agriculture, and livestock.
2. AIR ACTIVITY. An aggressive and energetic program to secure air passenger, air mail, and possibly air express service for Artesia will be maintained. Preliminary action has been taken on this matter.
3. HIGHWAYS. The support of the organization will be increased

to secure a paved highway west over the Sacramento Mountains. Other highway projects that affect this area will receive attention of the Chamber of Commerce. This includes county roads.

4. OIL DEVELOPMENTS. Action will be taken to interest additional oil companies, operators, and allied industries to make Artesia headquarters for exploration and drilling activities.
5. CIVIC AFFAIRS. The Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with city officials and other interested groups to accomplish these

three improvements within the city:

1. Installation of a modern white-lighting system for the business district and additional street lighting for the residential sections; erection of elevated street markers of a permanent nature in Artesia; marked parking lanes in the business district.
2. RECREATIONAL PROGRAM. The need for additional recreational facilities is acute. The Chamber of Commerce believes that projects such as the construction of a swimming pool, a tennis court, and a playground are essential for the well-being of the community.

## Central Children Are to Present Easter Pantomime

An Easter pantomime by the children of the three grades of the Central School will feature the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The pantomime, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Nell Dungan, music instructor, is to be presented promptly at 3 o'clock and interested parents are urged to be present at this hour. It promises to be an outstanding entertainment.

Mrs. Flora Thompson, girls' physical education instructor at the high school, plans to be present to present for students and parents their plans for a school program to be given this year. Every effort is being made to have a record enrollment this year.

New officers also will be installed at the meeting on Friday. These new officers include Mrs. Donald Butts, president; Mrs. Harold Morgan, vice president; Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Donald Teed, secretary, and Mrs. Dave Saikin, treasurer. Mrs. Butts succeeds Mrs. L. A. Hanson as president of the organization.

A discussion and an explanation of the new grading system, which has been employed this year, is also to be presented by Mrs. Fannie Woodruff, principal of the school. The new system of grading has caused some confusion due to misunderstanding, it was explained. In order to clear this up a question box is to be held and Mrs. Woodruff will discuss and explain the program of grading.

All parents are invited to be present and a plea has been sounded for every member of the organization to be in attendance for the meeting.

## Snowden Increases Oil Holdings Again

H. W. Snowden of Dallas, Tex., and Snowden Oil & Gas Company, Ltd., have purchased from Barney Cockburn 27 producing wells and about 5000 acres of non-producing leases in the Maljamar area, it was announced Wednesday, when operation changed hands. The deal was as of April 1, however.

The transaction was the third large one in which the Snowden interests have made purchases in Eddy and Lea Counties since November, when the oil properties of Sanders Brothers in the Loco Hills area were purchased in a deal involving more than half a million dollars. Involved in that transaction were 52 wells, a number of which Snowden is deepening.

The second transaction, completed as of March 1, was from Barney Cockburn, involving the purchase of 33 producing wells and about 720 acres of non-producing leases in the Square Lake area.

The considerations for neither that transaction nor the current deal in the Maljamar area were disclosed, but Martin Blackburn, district manager here for Snowden said they were "considerable sums."

Snowden is carrying on an intensive drilling program in the Southeast New Mexico holdings and at present has 14 rigs in operation. The program includes the deepening and reconditioning of certain of the wells, including some in the Loco Hills area acquired from Sanders.

Including the rigs in use in Eddy and Lea Counties, the Snowden interests are operating about 100 drilling rigs in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, Blackburn said.

He said one of the largest Snowden operations at this time involves a program of about 100 wells in the Cement, Okla., sector, about 50 miles southeast of Oklahoma City.

Daily production from the wells involved in the three Snowden purchases in New Mexico since November is about 2100 barrels, of which about 1300 is from the Square Lake and Maljamar holdings.

Offices for Snowden operations in New Mexico are in the Carper Building in Artesia.

## Will Need Funds For Boys' Hardball Summer League

Douglas O'Bannon, president of the 20-30 Club, has announced that it will be necessary to raise funds by popular subscription, if the hardball league program for boys 12 to 17 years old is carried out here successfully this summer.

The club of young men has undertaken the program and will see it through and do the hard work, O'Bannon said, but the club's treasury is limited and outside help will be needed.

O'Bannon indicated that a concerted drive will be staged here in the next few days, asking that businessmen and others be prepared to assist in the summer program for boys 12 to 17.

He stressed that the 20-30 Club is not to have a team, that the program does not involve the members as players, but that it is for the youth of Artesia, in order to provide good, wholesome sport for them and amusement for others during the summer months.

## Investigate Death Of Premature Baby Found Under Culvert

At a coroner's inquest Friday morning into the cause of death of a premature baby found last Thursday under a culvert west of Artesia, the jury assumed criminal abortion on or about the night of Wednesday, April 3.

The fetus was found in a paper sack by Mrs. E. W. Dimock, when she was looking for a turkey nest near her home a mile and a quarter west of the city and looked under a culvert on the highway.

J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, sat as coroner and the jury was composed of W. C. Cunningham, W. H. Ballard, James Anderson, Charles Ransberger, W. S. Boggs, and William Kissinger.

## Annual Methodist Chicken Pie Dinner Is Scheduled Today

The annual chicken pie dinner of the First Methodist Church is slated to get under way at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, April 11, and it will continue until late in the evening or until all the pie is gone.

The church has conducted this annual chicken pie dinner for a number of years and it has always been well patronized. It is expected that it will be again this year.

The affair will be held at the church. The public, of course, is invited.

An advance ticket sale is being held.

## 'Great Big Doorstep,' Senior Play. Is To Be Presented on Friday Evening

Final rehearsals have been going well this week under the direction of Miss Lois Nethery for the annual Artesia High School senior class play, "The Great Big Doorstep," to be presented in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 12.

The comedy, adapted from E. P. O'Donnell's novel by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, only recently released for amateur production, had a long and successful run on Broadway, with Lillian Gish in the leading role. According to New York critics "The Great Big Doorstep" is a play filled with irresistible humor, pathos, and beauty. The main characters are the Cajuns of Louisiana, descended from the Acadians of Evangeline's time.

The cast of characters: Mrs. Crochet, Betty Blue; commodore, Eugene Buck; and the children, Evvie, Quata Winters; Topal, Johann Livingston; Arthur, J. L. Long, and Elna and Fleece, twins, Margaret and Mildred Moutray.

Uncle Dewey, Fritz Hannah; Mr. Tobin, Solon Spence; Mrs. Dupre, Irene Oglevie; Tayo Delacroix, Bob Simon, and Mrs. Beaumont Crochet, Doris Exum.

As the plot unfolds, when Old Man River floats the aristocratic big doorstep to their tumbledown shack, Mrs. Crochet feels that her dream of a home may really come true. At least, they have a doorstep to a home! Now she wants

the home more than ever, for with 17-year-old Topal fretting at the clutter of their shack, and Mr. Crochet flying into rages over their son Arthur's dogs, (which always sleep on Mr. Crochet's side of the bed), Mrs. Crochet fears her family is "a bussin' up."

Then they hear of Shoepick's place about to be sold for \$60 back taxes, lovely, tidy home, even boasting scream windows—just the home to fit their stuperbly doorstop. But \$60 — so terribly much money!

The father has big plans, but unfortunately he can't get the money. He used to be a river pilot, but once he went to sleep piloting a boatload of mules, and some of the mules haven't been found yet.

Mr. Tobin, a Texan with an eye on Topal, offers to lend them the money next payday. Mrs. Crochet joyously begins to plan it all. She'll be able to grow her lilies openly in the yard instead of hidden in the canebreaks, lest their mean landlady claim the bulbs for back rent. But as he brings the money, Mr. Tobin is attacked by Topal's former suitor and is badly injured.

Now the Crochets' sole hope is in Mr. Crochet's brother, Uncle Dewey, a prosperous river captain, and he really does show up in response to their plea. But just as they envy his money he envies their happy family life. It is touch and go from the first whether he

## Mrs. Blocker Sells Floral To Alice Brown

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, owner of the Artesia Floral & Gift Shop the last four months, this week announced she has sold the business and name to Mrs. Alice Brown, who took over the operation Monday.

Mrs. Brown was formerly manager of the C. G. Morrison & Company store in Artesia the last three years, prior to which she was employed by the J. C. Penney Company.

She has employed Mrs. Lucille Rederick, a trained florist, with years of experience, who formerly was connected with the Artesia Floral.

Mrs. Blocker, former publisher of The Advocate, who is known as quite a fisherman, pointed out that it was as of April 1 a year ago that she sold the newspaper and that the fish are starting to bite again.

## Methodist Youth Will Show Films Of Jesus' Life, Trial

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church is to present three reels of motion pictures at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, showing scenes from the life of Jesus leading up to Jesus at the temple, His trial, and the Crucifixion.

The program, to which the public is cordially invited, is in keeping with the week prior to Easter.

The titles of the reels are, "The Ministry of Healing," "The Countryside Teacher," and "Jesus and the Temple."

## BABY DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MYERS

A daughter by a caesarian section was born at Artesia Memorial Hospital Thursday and weighed five pounds two ounces.

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## Work to Be Done

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION is over. Artesia voters have gone to the polls, chosen their mayor, city judge and their councilmen.

The voters have made their choice and those elected have been issued a mandate to carry on the building of Artesia.

There is not one but many jobs ahead—jobs which will require time and work and study.

The sewer lines and water mains are to be extended. The city is to provide sewer lines for those citizens and property owners in those areas not now served and to the new additions where new homes are being erected and others will be constructed.

The providing of water and sewerage for the entire city is a big task and a big responsibility and one for which the city has looked forward to during these years of rapid growth and expansion.

There is the construction of the addition to the hospital—a big task because the maximum bonds were voted, \$90,000, yet the estimated cost of the addition is \$130,000. The proposition was that if the taxpayers approved the \$90,000 the council would secure the balance of the funds needed.

And the building of this addition to the hospital is a big job and a job, which needs to be done in order that Artesia and this entire area can be given proper hospitalization facilities.

The present city council continues. It has full authority from the voters to continue its fine job of building Artesia. It can go ahead now knowing there will be no changes in the members on this council and knowing that its actions will stand.

Mayor Elect A. P. Mahone has proven many times his sincere and genuine interest in Artesia. He has always been ready and willing to do his part in helping to bring about improvements in Artesia.

Yes, it is time to forget the election. The voters have spoken. It is time to settle down, continue our work and our efforts in the building of our city.

That is all that really matters now.—O. E. P.

## A Football Team

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE came to a close last Friday. It was ended because of failure of sufficient prospects to report to secure good workouts during spring training.

Grid practice started off with a bang with about 45 boys reporting. The number started dwindling until it dropped down to about 25.

Coach Al Thompson felt it best to drop the training. It is true, of course, track practice is under way. Some of the boys planning to play football are busy with practice here. Others suffered slight injuries and were waiting to recover before returning.

But it is necessary and essential if Artesia has a winning grid team not only to have a large squad from which to pick the team but that plenty of hard practice and scrimmages be held.

It is our sincere hope that when football is resumed next fall the largest number of boys in the history of the grid game report for practice.

We not only hope they report but that they stay with the practice and with the game. If they do then the chances are we can have a winning team or at least a squad that gives a good accounting of themselves in every game.

We will start back on the road to victories if and when we have a large squad of good material from which the coaches can build a winning team.

And we feel sure that not only the boys in Artesia High School are vitally interested in this but that all Artesia is very much interested.—O. E. P.

## Fast Driving

ALTHOUGH YOUNGSTERS have been accused of fast driving and are no doubt plenty guilty it is a rather well known fact that all the fast driving in Artesia isn't done by the youngsters. There are plenty of adults who have little re-

spect for the speed regulations, for pedestrians or for the public in general.

We have noticed there is plenty of fast driving on West Main street for many months. There probably is plenty of fast driving on a number of other streets and avenues in Artesia.

This happens in most communities. Every now and then there has to be a little campaign launched against fast driving; a few arrests made; and a few fines assessed. It has a very fine effect and seems to slow most drivers down for a while.

It begins to appear about the only way that some of the fast driving on city streets will be halted is for a few arrests to be made and a few fines assessed.

It appears this is about the only way that the practice can be halted or at least slowed down.—O. E. P.

## Lack of Interest?

IN THE RECENT Greece elections when it was estimated approximately 70 per cent of the citizens voted, some concern was voiced. It was their first election in many years and 70 per cent vote cast is a rather large percentage considering everything.

For instance, in the city election here last Tuesday, only a few over 700 cast their ballot. Artesia is estimated as a city of 8000 with an estimated registration of some 1700 to 2000 voters. That means that less than 50 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots.

Less than 50 per cent of the registered voters and only about 10 per cent of the citizens were sufficiently interested in the election to take the trouble to go to the polls and ballot.

Those, who did go and vote, are to be commended for the interest they take in civic affairs and in their city government.

Those, who failed to make use of their franchise are the same folks, who complain about governmental affairs but never bother to voice their opinion when it will really count.—O. E. P.

## Doing Real Job

THE ARTESIA LIONS CLUB is doing an outstanding job in community service work here.

Their newest project, the holding of the district track meet here, deserves the help and support of all. They are not only providing the awards for the event but they found it necessary to construct a track and are providing part of the equipment.

The event not only means fine publicity for Artesia but it also means that 600 to 800 high school students will be here for the event.

The club needs and is receiving the public's cooperation and help on this project just as they have received help and cooperation on all their other projects. And they give full credit to the public for this aid and help.

The track event is only one of the four major projects they have carried out here during the past year. Last fall when a sponsor for the Halloween party was needed they accepted the responsibility and did an outstanding job that brought forth much favorable comment from the public.

Prior to this they had provided the loud speaker system with announcers for the football games here. They had also provided this speaker and equipment for the clothes drives here.

They sponsored the Sun Princess contests and gained much fine publicity for Artesia during this event.

They have in their funds now a total of \$400 set aside for the purchase of playground equipment for the children of Artesia and hope to see the day this can be placed in a local park.

Their major project on a national basis is their eye sight fund. They have funds set aside to purchase glasses for those children needing glasses and whose parents are unable to provide them.

The Lions Club has earned their right to exist in this community. They are doing an outstanding job in community work with the aid of the public. We are sure that the business people, merchants and citizens will continue to give them their complete and full cooperation in their civic and community projects in Artesia.—O. E. P.

## Worse Than Ever

BUILDING MATERIAL MEN, contractors and builders declare now that the building situation is worse now than ever.

The new government regulations halting all building except that falling into certain classes and homes for ex-service-men is to be halted.

Right now no one is just sure what they can or can't do. They are not sure whether they can start their home; finish that public building or business building; or whether they can put on that needed addition.

Recently the lumbermen pointed out that the reason there is no lumber and building material is because of the OPA. They have pointed out that the black market is getting far too much of the present lumber; that legitimate mills can't compete now because of the wage situation and because of the ceiling prices on lumber.

They have argued if the industry can be turned loose that needed materials can be provided and that construction work could get under way.

No one, of course, is arguing against the ex-servicemen having homes. Certainly they are entitled to these homes. And it is also true that each community, town and city is entitled to its share of building materials being produced.

More homes are need everywhere. In many cities and communities more public buildings and business buildings are needed.

This is true in Artesia. The recent regulations are only delaying and handicapping construction rather than helping it. And the regulations also are not only delaying getting back to normal but the many jobs, which are available when construction work is under way, are being lost.

After all with the great needs for homes, business and public buildings and the need for jobs growing daily what we need to do is clear the way so we can go to work.

Let's hope that our government untangles the 'present building mess' and permits the building trade to really go to work.—O. E. P.

## Ditches Aren't Dump Ground

SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK that grader ditches along state and county highways were put there so as to provide places to dump trash.

Piles of cans and other trash in many of the ditches are not particularly noticeable, because of vegetation, but on the Hope highway west of Artesia, where the State Highway Department has just widened the highway shoulders, necessitating the working of the ditches, every can and bottle shows up.

And the practice shows up the people who use the highways for public dumping grounds.

If they are city people, there is no need for dumping cans and trash anywhere, for the city has regular trash pick-up service. And the things picked up are taken to the public dump ground northeast of the city—where it should be deposited.

We are informed that one farmer, not on the Hope highway, discovered a pile of trash adjacent to his property. And among it he found a grocery slip. This, with the information, he turned over to authorities. And the fellow who had helped clutter up the roadside cleaned up the mess.

That would be a good solution to the whole thing, were it possible to identify the perpetrators of the untidy practice, but that cannot be done in most cases.

But it does seem that everyone should have

## Up and Down Main Street

DONE GOOD JOB UP AND DOWN MAIN SHATTERED DREAM

Coach Al Thompson is giving up the football coaching job—giving it up, so he was told in the interest of harmony. He merely resigned as football coach at the end of this year. He expects to remain in the system here in the Physical Ed department and in social studies. There are always administrative problems. We are not discussing them. We do not have information and do not want to become involved in that. We do want to pay tribute to Coach Thompson for what he has meant to the boys; what he has done; what he has endeavored to do and for his fine dreams for Artesia. He feels he had a fine foundation for that winning team for Artesia. He did not expect this fall but a year from this fall. Now he relinquishes this work to others. Al Thompson, you remember, returned to Artesia after serving his country and serving it well. He came home after spending two years in fox holes where paid and paid dearly. He carries the mark of those years in fox holes now. But while in those fox holes he dreamed of returning to coaching; he dreamed of returning to teaching boys how to play football. He 'killed' time and the dullness of those weeks and months figuring out plays and football strategy. He came back to take up where he left off. Now that dream is shattered. We have only known Al Thompson a little over a year. Yet we feel we know him much better than some folks we have known longer. We feel that way not because of our personal contacts with him but because of the contact of another. We have heard about his dreams; his grid plays; his scrimmages; his practices; his workouts and his football games for more than a year. We have heard about these during the meal hours in our home. We have had football for dinner and at the evening meal during spring practice and fall workouts.

Wesley Sperry returning to the Pior Rubber Company . . . Glen Collard greeting friends as he entered the postoffice . . . A. C. Saddler busy at the L. P. Evans store . . . Clyde Guy waiting on customers at the Chevrolet Motor Company . . . Dale Fischbeck going toward the offices of the New Mexico Asphalt and Refinery . . . Ralph Petty all smiles about his plans for the Bowling Alley . . . C. C. Nelson returning to Nelson-Pounds after bringing down his weekly grocery specials . . . John Gates greeting friends as he went toward his office in the Carper Building . . . Marshall Rowley wanting some forms just like those Waldo Ports was having printed . . . Tom Heflin plenty busy with too many jobs occupying his attention . . . John Mathis looking for a good live prospect and declaring he was going to sell a little insurance when he spends a few days in Hot Springs the last of April . . . Mark Corbin com-

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enough pride in highways to help keep them neat and tidy—A. L. B.

## We Still Don't Like It

OUR EDITORIAL last week in regard to the "secret ballots" used in New Mexico brought forth a deluge of comment, most of it favorable, for many others have thought from time to time that the identification numbers on ballots—although supposedly hidden in a pasted-down corner—is improper in a nation which provides for secrecy in voting.

We did not intimate that the practice is not legal—in New Mexico—for it is, according to New Mexico law. But we do believe that were the law to be looked into by the United States Supreme Court it would be found contrary to the constitution.

When an election is contested and a ballot box is unlocked in court, in perfectly legal procedure, and the court examines the numbered ballots, comparing the numbers with those opposite electors' names in the pollbooks, those ballots cease to be secret.

And, we might point out, a person with good eyes and a strong light can read the numbers through the blacked up, folded and pasted down corners. Likewise, steam will loosen paper!

We contended before and still maintain that we do not have a secret ballot in New Mexico, a member of the democratic United States.—A. L. B.

menting on the demand for hot caps this season . . . O. L. Wood pleased with the prospect of a little more room out at his house . . . Nevin Baird going toward the Carper Building . . . W. C. Thompson being greeted by friends as he returned to the Peoples Mercantile . . . Roy Hall in a rush as he headed toward the auto parts store . . . Max Schulze going toward J. C. Penney's . . . Judge Josey explaining he now has to make the race for Justice of the Peace after being elected city judge . . . Dick Clowe just wishing they would let him have a little merchandise to sell at the lumber yard . . . "Scratchy" Rideout looking for some staples and finding them . . . Ladies of the Methodist Church inviting the public to come down and eat "chicken pie" with them tonight . . . Postmaster Jess Truett getting off the quarterly report of J. H. Jones waiting on customers at the Star Grocery . . . Donald Teed pushing the sale of dance tickets for the benefit of the track meet fund . . . That was Up and Down Main This Week . . .

## Gardens Still Needed in 1946, Fite Declares

New Mexico Extension Director A. B. Fite has called on the state's 55,198 victory gardeners of last year to keep going in 1946 and produce the food that will not only improve their own nutritional standards but make more food available for near-starving people overseas. Fite pointed to a recent White House garden conference attended by former President Hoover and Paul C. Stark, head of the national garden program, as indicating the importance which the federal government places on continued home food production. He added that without home gardens during the war years, it would have been impossible for the American people to have been better fed than before the war, while at the same time supplying the best-fighting forces in the world and providing essential food supplies to the Allies. To implement the program in

New Mexico, the Extension Service has employed L. C. Gibbs of Clayton as the first full-time horticulturist since 1944, when military service demands depleted the ranks of college personnel. Gibbs said it is not too late now, even in the southern part of the state, to plant such vegetables as cabbage, beets, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, and turnips.

To help New Mexico gardeners, there are available from county agents' offices and the college two garden publications. "Grow Your Own Vegetables" tells just what should be planted in different vegetable beds for a family of five, seed or plants required for each 100 feet of row, planting dates, depths, and distances, approximate yields, and insect control.

Gibbs urges every prospective gardener to obtain one of these folders. More detailed information on the same subjects can be

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Salavarietas grew besides "La Pola," were not to shut her off from the great wind of liberty that was sweeping over Columbia. The patriots having taking up arms for independence were fighting the Spaniards wherever and whenever they could and guerilla warfare was then at its height. While still very young, "La Pola" not only persuaded many to join the rebels but offered her services to the revolutionary cause of which her brothers were ardent adepts.

Even though she was just a woman — and maybe because of that — there was much she could do. She accepted the dangerous mission that was given her, to carry messages to and from army camps. The efficient way in which she performed her duty as a secret courier and the precious information she collected made her invaluable to the rebels' cause. She soon moved to the capital, Bogota, and still in communication with the patriots, took advantage of the fact that she was little known in the city to continue her services as courier, accompanied by one of her brothers. On foot and on horseback, she used numberless subterfuges and disguises and for a time successfully avoided falling into the enemy's power.

It was about that time that Alejo Sabarain entered her life. A tall, gallant and handsome young revolutionary, he fell deeply in love with her. But there was little time for love, much less for marriage. It was a fleeting, idyllic romance which slipped by in an atmosphere of expectation and of mystery while the two principals were surrounded by danger and by war, and destined to end in tragedy. The regime of terror was then raging in Bogota. In the capital alone, 125 of the foremost citizens perished on the scaffold, while their property was confiscated and their families were reduced to abject poverty. "La Pola" and her little brother, Bibiano, were suspected of being connected in some way with the activities of the revolutionary party. Spanish espionage was active and the courageous Columbian girl was tracked and followed until she was arrested and imprisoned at the Colegio del Rosario, then convert-

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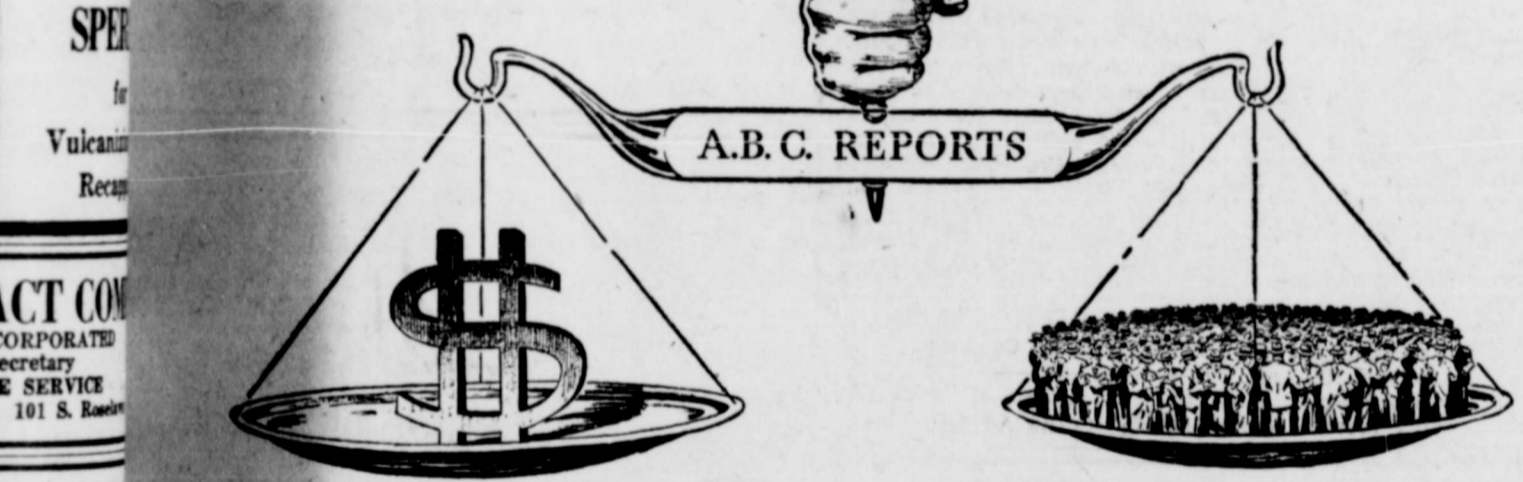
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There are well-known standards for circulation values just as there are definite measures of weight and quality as used in the purchase and sale of merchandise.

The standards for evaluating circulation have been established by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, a national cooperative association of 2000 advertisers, advertising agencies and publishers in the United States and Canada. This newspaper is an A. B. C. member.

The Bureau has a large staff of experienced auditors and each year one of these men visits our office and makes an audit of our circulation records. Based on the information thus secured, the Bureau issues official A. B. C. Audit Reports.

These reports tell how much circulation we have, where and how it is distributed, how much people paid (important because paid circulation proves reader interest) and many other facts that make it possible to invest in newspaper advertising on the basis of known values.

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# Society

## Mrs. Stanley Blocker Is Elected President of Artesia Women's Club

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was elected president of the Artesia Women's Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker, 501 West Main, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Blocker, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Stanley Blocker, was elected to the position of president of the club. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Stanley Blocker, who was a prominent citizen of Artesia.

Mrs. Blocker is well known in the community and has been active in many of the club's projects.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker, 501 West Main, Tuesday evening. The club members were present and the meeting was held in a friendly atmosphere.

Mrs. Blocker is a well known and popular woman in the community. She has been active in many of the club's projects and has been elected to the position of president of the club.

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## Pat Nobles Grant Meet Last Thursday At Hattie Residence

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## Second and Third War Brides and First Baby Arrive Here from Britain

Two new brides and their first babies arrived here from Britain last week. The brides are Mrs. John Doe and Mrs. Jane Smith.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox Cut Cake



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## Bunting-Farmer Engagement Told At Sunday Tea

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bunting-Farmer was announced at a lovely afternoon tea given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, 124 West Main, Sunday afternoon.

At least 75 of the younger people called and offered congratulations to the bride and groom. The tea was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

Miss Bunting-Farmer is a charming and popular young woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting. She is engaged to be married to Mr. John Farmer.

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### RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Old Miami the past approach-  
t night like coyotes to chew  
boot ears of the present.  
is worn deep with long-sil-  
d spur rowels lie before the  
-mellowed buildings. A vag-  
rant wind whines in the rusty lace  
of a decaying metal stairway;  
only boots of phantoms climb  
the stair. New buildings seek  
their own associations, but old  
Miami, sweet-heart of the Pan-  
handle, remains a mecca of cow-  
boy tradition. In sunshine of another spring  
the hamlet drowsy, and

with a spirit of content after the  
noisy hammering of progress has  
passed to the forks of other trails.

Alone on the scarred hillside,  
the blossoming peach tree stands  
with its bouquet like a lover wait-  
ing for a hopeless tryst. Violins  
of the melancholy wind are tuned  
through its boughs and dew falls  
from the soft petals like tears  
from the depths of an empty  
heart. There is no more laughter  
that the old orchard knew. Time  
has broken the golden thread of  
whispered promises. A lonely tree  
wastes its splendor at the hur-  
rying feet of another spring.

Scattered across a hundred  
miles, the machinery of abandon-  
ed oil wells is scattered like the  
debris of dreams. Each rusting  
wheel, each decaying timber had  
a part in some man's hopes. The  
earnings of many life-times are  
wasting under the slow emory of  
time. Scars on the prairie are heal-  
ing but the plunder of failure  
awaits the convenience of the ele-  
ments.

There is no bitterness in my  
heart with the realization that  
much unhappiness in this world  
could be avoided if we held less  
faith, but the price is too dear for  
so little.

Only when the gates of Para-

### GOOD CLEAN JOB



Ruth Thompson, Fleet Service girl, for American Airlines at LaGuardia Airport, New York, likes to be clean and fresh on her job and helps keep herself that way by saving all the used fat she can so there will be more soap for her and others. The scraps of fat she is removing from her sandwich will be added to her kitchen salvage when she gets home.

dise are ajar does the fragrance  
of the lilac drift into this world's  
musty vaults. With a few unguard-  
ed days the flower is gone, except  
the crumbling brown blossoms my  
mother left pressed in the old  
Bible.

Now that the fires of pain have  
died in his eyes, his friends know  
that a part of his soul perished  
when the brown-eyed girl betrayed  
him. At first he thrashed in the  
underbrush of space like a  
wounded animal seeking privacy  
in which to die. He rode the long  
trails that left a man to his  
thoughts and the scraping of a  
rolled slicker tied behind the can-  
dle of his saddle. When he drank  
it was not for pleasure, but for  
forgetfulness; his laughter was as  
empty as the wind in leafless mes-  
quites. There was no mystery  
about the freshly bladed place on  
the white wood of a fallen cotton-  
wood log. Two initials have been  
engraved there and circled with  
a crude heart; he knew pain amid  
the skeletons of memories. Fate  
must laugh in the cuff of a satin  
sleeve. Time has left her a fat  
and dreamless woman, two sizes  
larger than her girdle.

Our estimations of values change  
with the years. I once thought our  
family poor because the table con-  
tained unlimited quantities of  
fresh, sweet milk, golden butter,  
hot cornbread, home-cured ham,  
sweet cottage cheese, black-eye  
peas, plum preserves and ribbon  
cane syrup. The first time I was  
away from home and without food  
for two days, I majored in the  
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always try to have on hand factory parts for any Case  
machine used in this locality. Our shop is equipped  
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Come in now and arrange a convenient time for your  
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Mexico; Walter P. Luck, Artesia,  
New Mexico; N. M. Baird, Ar-  
tesia, New Mexico; Neil B. Wat-  
son, Artesia, New Mexico; W. W.  
Batie, Artesia, New Mexico; Stan-  
ley L. Jones, Artesia, New Mex-  
ico; B. E. Spencer, Artesia, New  
Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of  
the said corporation are:

To buy, sell, lease and to deal in  
real estate of every kind and de-  
scription, on a commission basis  
or otherwise. To lay out and plat  
townsites and additions and sell  
the lots and tracts therein for re-  
sidential purposes. To own, oper-  
ate and lease farms and farm  
lands. And as more fully set forth  
in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The Principal place of busi-  
ness of the corporation is Ar-  
tesia, New Mexico and the name of  
the statutory agent therein and  
in charge thereof upon whom  
process against the corporation  
may be served is Emery Carper,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the  
State Corporation Commission on  
March 27, 1946. No. 24123 Cor.  
Rec'd Vol 6, Page 9 at 2:15 p. m.

STATE CORPORATION COM-  
MISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By George W. Armijo, Chairman

Certified copy of Certificate of  
Incorporation has been recorded  
in the office of County Clerk of  
Eddy County, New Mexico, 1946,  
at 8:30 A. M. Book 5, Page 106.

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#### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-1258,  
RA-1668 and RA-1258S.

Santa Fe, N. M. April 3, 1946  
Notice is hereby given that on  
the 2nd day of March, 1946, in  
accordance with Chapter 131 of  
the Session Laws of 1931, B. E.  
Green of Artesia, County of Eddy,  
State of New Mexico, made appli-  
cation to the State Engineer of  
New Mexico for a permit to drill a  
12 1/2 inch diameter shallow  
groundwater well approximately  
200 feet in depth at a location in  
the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section  
32, Township 16 South, Range 26  
East, N. M. P. M. for the pur-  
pose of supplementing Well RA-  
1258 for the proper irrigation of  
82.98 acres of land under File  
No. RA-1668 A and RA-1258 Comb.,  
described as NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said  
Section 32, being 30 acres, and  
52.98 acres under file RA-1258, de-  
scribed as W 1/2 SW 1/4 of said  
Section 32. All lands involved are

also West of Santa Fe R. R.

Any person, firm, association,  
corporation, the State of New Mex-  
ico or the United States of Ameri-  
ca, 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 En-  
gineer's granting of approval of said  
application. The protest shall set  
forth all protestant's reasons why  
the application should not be  
approved and shall be accompanied  
by supporting affidavits and by  
proof that a copy of protest has  
been served upon the applicant.  
Said protest and proof of service  
must be filed with the State En-  
gineer within ten (10) days after

the date of last publication of this  
notice. Unless protested, the ap-  
plication will be given final con-  
sideration for approval by the  
State Engineer on the 13th day of  
May, 1946.

Thomas M. McClure  
State Engineer

15-3tc-17

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### Ford Passes 200,000; Seeks 100,000 in May

DEARBORN — Production of  
cars and trucks by Ford Motor  
since last July 3 has passed the  
200,000-mark.

With Thursday's output, the  
total number of units made in the  
Ford plants was 201,829. This  
total is made up of 102,114 auto-  
mobiles and 99,715 trucks.

M. L. Bricker, vice-president in  
charge of manufacturing, said  
Thursday production alone was  
1850 Fords, 281 Mercurys, 56 Lin-  
colns and 1044 trucks.

He said numerous obstacles still  
remained, including procurement  
of steel, threat of a coal strike and  
the fact that many Ford vendors  
still are closed due to labor diffi-  
culties.

J. R. Davis, director of sales and  
advertising, has forecast Ford pro-  
duction of 100,000 units in May if  
there is no halt in output.

AND NOW  
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 32-238, New  
Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codifi-  
cation of 1929, notice is hereby  
given of the filing in the State  
Corporation Commission of New  
Mexico of a certificate of incorp-  
oration of ARTESIA GARDENS,  
INC.

1. The amount of authorized  
capital stock is: 200 shares, with  
the par value of \$200.00 per share.  
The amount of capital stock  
actually issued, and with which  
the corporation will commence  
business is: \$2,200.00.

2. The names of the incorpor-  
ators and their post office address-  
es are: Emery Carper, Artesia,  
New Mexico; H. G. Watson, Ar-  
tesia, New Mexico; Robert Bour-  
land, Artesia, New Mexico; L. B.  
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### County Agent Urges Home Gardens For Relief of Worldwide Famine

"Any family with as much as 100 square feet of ground that can be watered can make a direct contribution to the worldwide famine relief program which our government is embarked on," County Agent Dallas Rierson said in discussing how Eddy County people can do their share.

of home gardens is one of the three measures which the County USDA Council is urging in compliance with the president's plea to make more food available for export. The others are conservation of all foods, especially wheat products, and an intensified fat salvage drive.

Advantages of home gardening are threefold, Rierson believes. In the first place, every carrot, every head of lettuce, or bean grown increases the national food supply by just that much and makes an equivalent amount available for export. Secondly, people who grow their own or even part of their own are generally better nourished than those who rely altogether on purchasing. Finally, gardening is fun and healthful, particularly for those whose normal jobs keep them inside.

"The part-time gardener will find that his disposition and figure both will improve as he grows

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### Soap for Singers' Salvage



Rose Sampson and Helen Jepson, stars of the Metropolitan Opera, take time out from their careers regularly to see that every drop of used fat from their cooking is saved and turned in. It is urgently needed to help make soap.

in knowledge of nature," Rierson said.

The horticultural program which the agent urges for Eddy County will achieve these ends:

Farm vegetable gardens which will produce enough for fresh use, canning use, and some for sale or trade.

Town and city gardens, both individual and community, which will produce supplementary amounts of vegetables for fresh use and canning.

Increased plantings of trees, shrubs, and tree and small fruits both on farms and in towns for protection against wind and sun, for the food they will produce, and to improve the appearance of both public and private establishments.

Publications of New Mexico A. & M. College and the U.S. Department of Agriculture on fruit and vegetable production and landscaping are available at the county agent's office.

her solo cross-country to Carlsbad and Hobbs.

B. F. Hines of Hobbs, flew into Artesia early Monday morning picking up Mr. and Mrs. Sugar Hazel. The three of them went to Roswell, where they made necessary arrangements for the coming New Mexico Airmen's Association meeting to be held there May 4.

At that time plans have been made for a business meeting, a banquet, and a dance. The morning of May 5 there will be a coffee at the Bottomless Lakes.

The city of Roswell is scraping off the landing strip at the lakes in order that the pilots may fly out and land.

Arrangements have been completed on the veterans' flying courses offered to all former servicemen under the GI bill of Rights.

A Mr. Wilkerson of Wewoka, Okla., flew into Artesia to visit

### Cotton Seed From 1945 Has Low Germination

Farmers can expect cotton seed produced in 1945 to have low germination. Analysis of all cotton seed samples tested this year at the New Mexico seed laboratory at A. & M. College reveals that cotton seed has reached a new low in germinating ability. Seed samples sent in from all cotton producing counties have averaged only 70 per cent germination in comparison with the 85 to 90 per cent average of previous years.

To help insure good stands, farmers should plant 15 to 20 per cent more seed this year to allow for poor germination, is the advice of Clayborn Wayne, extension agronomist at the college, who says that if one normally plants 12 to 15 pounds of delinted seed per acre, he should increase his seeding rate to 14 to 19 pounds, depending upon germinating ability. Check tags for germination percentage as the seed may be below average, he said.

Securing a good stand is one of the first problems facing cotton producers, Wayne believes. Without good stands, high yields are impossible. He points out that there are three essentials to securing good stands. First, the seed planted must have high germination ability. If the seed is low in germination, be sure to increase the rate of planting.

Secondly, only treated seed should be planted. The mercury dust treatment, such as coresan and new improved cerasan, protect the seed from rotting and denaturing off organisms. Tests at State College show that treated

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilkerson of this city.

Elbert Ditto flew in from Wichita Falls, Tex., Monday with a passenger. He was flying a BT-13.

seed planted in wet, cold soils had a much higher germination and percentage of stand than untreated samples.

The third and very important factor in getting a stand is seed bed preparation. Practically every New Mexico farmer has determined the best kind of seed bed for his particular soil. However, it is hard to have ideal moisture and soil conditions even for the strongest seed. Therefore, it is very important that the germinating ability of seed be checked and that seed be treated to help assure good stands of cotton this spring.

### Everyone in U.S. Can Help Feed Starving World

Someone has figured out that if every man, woman, and school child in the United States would reduce his daily use of bread by just three slices, almost three-fourths of a million tons of wheat would be freed for shipment overseas in the next 90 days.

C. V. Hemphill, state emergency food program manager, said that when facts like this are realized, it is not hard for any individual to answer this question:

"What can I do to help alleviate suffering and starvation?"

"Hunger is a terrible thing," Hemphill said. "It is impossible for us in the midst of our abundance to comprehend fully the desperate and tragic plight of the starving millions in the world. If we can get our people to understand in a small measure the condition of human beings in those areas where starving parents watch their children and their children's children starve to death before their eyes, I am sure that they will join wholeheartedly in the drive to share our abundance."

U.S. farmers' early planting intentions show that they are going to try for another record food production year. Huge plantings

are in prospect despite the tight labor situation and the fact that new farm machinery is not coming out fast enough to meet demands. Repair parts are also still hard to get, but the big question mark is still the weather.

But, Hemphill points out, production isn't the only job. Conservation is also important. For that reason, New Mexicans are urged to save foods and salvage fats as well as increase production.

### Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Curtis Pratt sustained a severe cut on his left foot last Thursday evening while cutting wood at his home. He was taken to Artesia, where he was treated.

Hugh Kiddy and Bill Linell of Artesia were business visitors in the Cottonwood community Friday morning.

Terry Jane Gray is confined to

her home from measles. Bob O'Bannon is doing well on his farm and pairing another. Mrs. I. P. Johnson's last Thursday afternoon regular meeting of the Wood Woman's Club with the Chaves County agent as a guest. Miss Dis, Eddy County Conservation agent, gave a demonstration of caring for and the household. The meeting to be held in May, at the home of Mrs. Funk.

Benjamin Franklin gently on a perennially illustrated report by Dr. Thomas August Beckett of the cooperation conservation Service sent to leaders state.

Steel 3 by 5 inches inets at The Advocate



From where I sit... by Joe

"There ought to be a law!"

Every now and then, when I run out of news for the *Clarion*, I print items about what happened Fifty Years Ago in Our Town. May be a lazy man's way of filling space, but it often makes mighty interesting reading.

Seems like human nature is always repeating itself. Same old prejudices, bickerings, and mistakes. Here's an 1895 politician trying to restrict free speech... a demagogue crying out against women's rights... a local com-

mittee raising the

Prohibition. Same old cry down the years: "There ought to be a law!" Same old demagogue to force its way another.

From where I sit, the laws we need—our own laws we need—our own choose, and live as we stand—more "live" among human beings.

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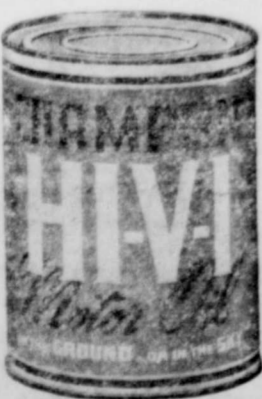


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### HANGAR FLYING

Mervin Worley passed the flight check for his private license last week. A large group of spectators was at the field while the check was in progress, so he had to treat them all to soda pop.

Mary B. Walker is working in earnest toward her private license. Miss Walker hopes to receive her license before leaving for school sometime in June.

Miss Thelma Davis of Carlsbad flew to Artesia early Saturday to take her flight check. Miss Davis passed with flying colors and went home with the ticket in her pocket.

Miss Edna Cave was the student of the week to solo.

Mary B. Walker took her dual cross-country Saturday by way of Hobbs, and on Monday she took

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## DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL MUSIC CLINIC AND FESTIVAL Artesia, New Mexico

# SATURDAY, APRIL 13

MORNING SESSION, Central School, 10 A. M.  
AFTERNOON SESSION, Central School, 1 P. M.  
EVENING SESSION, High School, 7:30 P. M.

### PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Roswell, Carlsbad, Lovington, Hobbs, Eunice, Jal, Monument, Tatum, Artesia

### COOPERATING MERCHANTS

- Artesia Furniture Co., J. C. Penney Co., King's Jewelry, Baldwin's, Coney Island Cafe, McClay Furniture Store, Leone's Studio, Ross Baking Co., Carter's Cafe, Star Grocery, Artesia Pharmacy, Schmitt's Variety, Mallory Shoe Shop, R. S. Carter, Iverson Tool Co., L. P. Evans Store, Club Cafe, J. E. Roberts, W. F. Hinde, Oscar Samelson, Southern Union Gas Co., Guy Chevrolet Co., Brown Mercantile Co., Western Auto Supply Co., The Hub Clothiers, Palace Drug Store, Jensen & Son, Mann Drug Co., Pior Rubber Co., Artesia Radio Shop, Nelson-John Office Supply Co., Artesia Building & Loan Assn., Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn., Hopkins Firestone Dealer, Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, McCall-Parson Drug, Artesia Locker Plant, Marie's, Artesia Floral & Gift Shop, Ocotillo Theater, Artesia Auto Co., Artesia Hotel, Midwest Auto Supply Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., Cantina Bar

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County has been threat-  
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**Loco Hills News**

Charles R. Rogers has returned home after being discharged from the Navy at San Pedro, Calif. He spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Gamblin in Coalinga, Calif., before coming home.

The Men's Brotherhood had its monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church Monday night and the guest speaker was Re. S. M. Morgan of Artesia. J. Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area of the Boy Scouts of America was present. The ladies served pie and coffee at the close of the meeting. Approximately 50 were in attendance.

The Rev. Earl Whitfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church, attended the convention held in El Paso Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Buddy McCrory surprised her husband with a birthday party on Thursday and has as guests his friends who have been in military service.

Miss Reba Newton celebrated her 14th birthday on Sunday, March 31, with a party in the afternoon at the home of her

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For State Representative From Lea County  
**DUDLEY BRAND**  
Hobbs

For Sheriff:  
**DWIGHT LEE**  
Carlsbad  
**J. H. (JIM) SIKES**  
Loving  
**MIKE SEDBERRY**  
Carlsbad

For County School Superintendent  
**R. N. THOMAS**  
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:  
**HOLLIS G. WATSON**  
Artesia

For County Commissioner, Dist. 1:  
**J. S. (Boog) WINDHAM**  
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3:  
**E. W. PARCHMAN**  
Loving  
**R. L. (BOB) JAMES**  
Malaga

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 6  
**J. D. JOSEY**  
Artesia

**Uncle Sam Says**



This lad in the coal mines near Wilkes Barre, Pa., buys a Savings Bond every month because he is going to be married. "I've seen plenty of sickness and layoffs in my time," says Joe. "I've \$375.00 in War and Victory Bonds now. Ten years from now 25 bucks a month coming in. Imagine what that will mean to Irma and me; and maybe a couple of kids, specially if these diggings should be shut up for a while."

**Soil Conservation**

Fletcher Collins has been appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee as supervisor of the Central Valley district. Collins is one of the five supervisors who govern soil conservation work in this area.

The state committee also approved the addition of range territory to the district. This includes land located east of the Pecos River and extending from Lake McMillan on the south, north to a line running east of Hagerman. This area extends east into Lea County three miles, in order to include all of the Diamond A Cattle Company holdings in this vicinity.

Elzie Swift has sown four acres of irrigated pasture on his farm north of Artesia. It is expected

**Soil Conservation**

plowing and leveling has been requested, and it is expected to be obtained soon.

Buck also reported the following donations: \$3000 from members of the Cattle Growers Association and \$276.50 collected by the Springer Kiwanis Club. The campaign for funds, which has been in progress in Raton, has terminated, and a report will be issued soon.

**Soil Conservation**

H. A. Keinath has also seeded four acres to an irrigated pasture mixture.

**Soil Conservation**

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Lot 4 in Block 4 of the Rose-lawn Subdivision of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

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**THANK YOU**

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**A. P. (Doc) Mahone**

**Progress shown**

**At New Mexico Boys Ranch**

Al Buck, president of New Mexico Boys Ranch, Albuquerque, in the second report on activities at the flying BR, has announced that plentiful water was found at 200 feet and that analysis are now being made. If satisfactory, no further drilling will be required, but the well will be capped until a pump can be procured. Meanwhile, owners of trespass cattle are cooperating in driving them off, so there will be no such stock on the ranch when planting is done.

Notice has been received that the soil maps made by the Soil Conservation Service of Socorro County has been completed, and a conference has been arranged between C. A. Henderson, district conservationist, and Andy Gordon, ranch father, so that a thorough study can be made and recommendations submitted to the agriculture committee.

Adobes are being made on the ranch site and vigas will be cut soon, so that materials that have to cure can be made ready as soon as possible. Equipment for

**Progress shown**

plowing and leveling has been requested, and it is expected to be obtained soon.

Buck also reported the following donations: \$3000 from members of the Cattle Growers Association and \$276.50 collected by the Springer Kiwanis Club. The campaign for funds, which has been in progress in Raton, has terminated, and a report will be issued soon.

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H. A. Keinath has also seeded four acres to an irrigated pasture mixture.

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to quiet the plaintiffs' unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in said complaint on file in said cause, as their respective interest appears therein, said property being situated as follows:

Lot 4 in Block 4 of the Rose-lawn Subdivision of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

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LIBBY'S APPLE SAUCE	20 Oz. can	22¢
TOWN HOUSE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	18 Oz. can	12¢
PURITAN DEVILED HAM	3 Oz. can	14¢
BUSY BAKERS CRACKERS	2 Lb. box	34¢

**PRE-EASTER VALUES**

QUICK QUAKER OR REG. OATS	20 Oz. box	13¢
QUICK OR REGULAR CREAM OF WHEAT	28 Oz. box	22¢
AIRWAY COFFEE	1 Lb. bag	21¢
FOLGERS COFFEE	1 Lb. gls	33¢
SUGAR RIPE, LARGE PRUNES	2 Lb. box	31¢
BAKER'S DELUXE COCOA	8 Oz. box	20¢

**PRE-EASTER VALUES**

GRADE A BEEF STEW	Lb.	17c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	Lb.	31c
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	Lb.	32c
FRESH BEEF HEARTS	Lb.	19c
GRADE A ARM BEEF ROAST	Lb.	25c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Lb.	24c

**PRE-EASTER VALUES**

Rio Rita Sliced PEACHES	29 Oz. can	21¢
Market Day RAISINS	2 Lb. bag	24¢
Harper House in Syrup PEARS	29 Oz. can	31¢
Valley Gold Halves APRICOTS	29 Oz. cans	28¢
Highway Cut GREEN BEANS	19 Oz. can	17¢
Libby's Cream Style Golden CORN	20 Oz. can	14¢
Libby's Deep Brown BEANS	14 Oz. can	10¢
Sugary Brand CANDIED YAMS	29 Oz. can	24¢
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PURE CANE SUGAR	5 Lb. bag	36¢
CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER	25 Oz. can	20¢
MORTON'S KLEER TABLE SALT	24 Oz. box	3c
FLEISHMAN'S DRY YEAST	Pkg.	3c
ALL AMERICAN FLOUR	10 Lb. bag	30c
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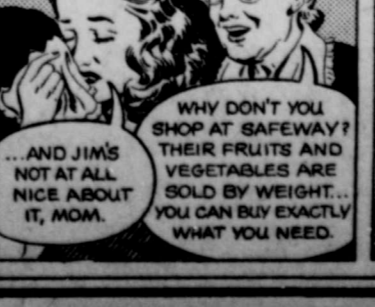
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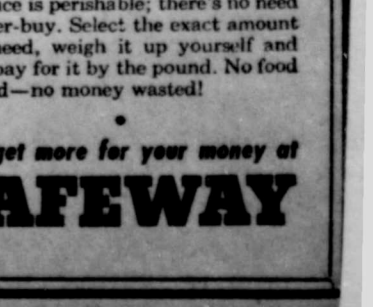
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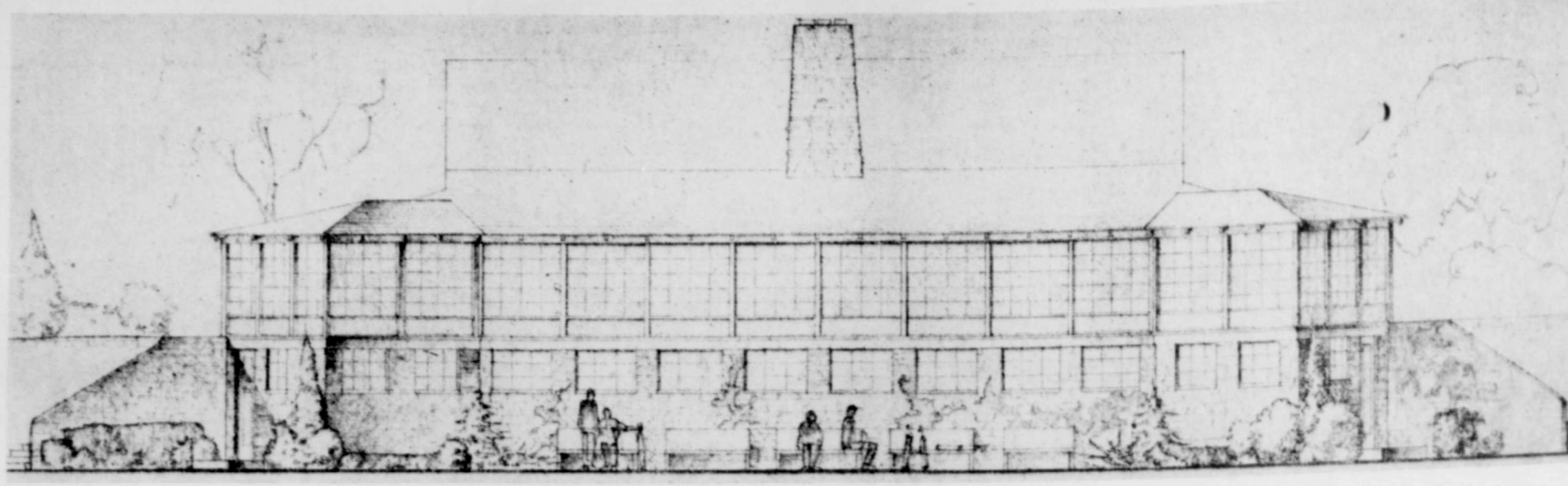
Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk was still the grand and vigorous leader of his country at 87 years of age.

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## Sun Porch, Adjacent to Clubroom, Will Overlook Country Club Golf Course



Pictured here is the architect's conception of the south elevation of the proposed country club building, to be erected on the property northwest of Artesia of Artesia Gardens, Inc. in connection with a golf course and other

installations. The plan calls for the building to be on the south slope of a hill near the north edge of the property, overlooking the golf course. It will be built somewhat into the hill, with the lower floor, as shown in the picture, approximately on the level, or slightly above, the course, while the north side of the upper floor will be on the level with the crest of the hill.

Golf players will be able to walk from the course directly into the lower floor, where elaborate shower rooms for men and women will be provided, along with locker rooms.

From the locker rooms, it will be possible to go up to the second floor clubroom by an inside stairway, or by either of two outside stairways, as seen at the ends of

the picture. The clubroom will be adequate for dancing parties or club activities, without the use of the sun porch, which is shown overlooking the golf course.

As the sun porch will have almost the same area as the clubroom, it will be possible to open large French doors between them, nearly doubling the size for large parties. Open fireplaces will be provided in the clubroom and on the sun porch.

At one end of the long sun porch will be a card room and at the other a small dining room. Both of these will be part of the sun porch area.

North of the small dining room will be a kitchen, ample for banquets employing the clubroom alone or the clubroom and sun porch combined.

The main entrance to the building will be at the east and on the upper floor level. This will be convenient to the parking area.

It is planned to equip the building with some air ducts, for installation of a cooling system.

It has been estimated by the architect that the building will not cost more than \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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## Look to 4-H To Help Meet Famine Crisis

Every rural boy and girl in the nation can help stave off what may be the worst food famine abroad in history.

Participants in the 1946 national 4-H field crops activity have an exceptional opportunity to contribute to this cause. The activity, which is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service, is a highly important part of the 4-H food for famine relief program.

In a special message to 4-H members, Chester C. Davis, chairman of the famine emergency committee, has urged "increasing plantings of critical crops, especially wheat, corn, soybeans and dry beans in line with higher national production goals." Davis adds, "You can help spread an understanding of the world's food needs and America's part in meeting those needs."

Four-H Club members can boost output of the field crops by careful selection of seed, adoption of better crop production methods, and most proficient use of available farm machinery, all of which they learn through participation

in the activity. Outstanding 4-H records of field crops production and conservation will receive recognition in the form of honor awards. These awards comprise gold-filled medals to county winners, educational trips to the 25th anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to state champions, and \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarships to national winners.

County extension agents will furnish complete information regarding this activity. Gorthe completed what is judged by some to be the greatest single work of philosophical literature, Faust, when he was 82.

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## Brand Seeks to Represent Lea, Eddy Counties

Dudley Brand, who announced as a candidate for state representative for the 19th district, comprising Lea and Eddy Counties, subject to the Democratic primary June 4, was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Brand, who is from Hobbs, called on a few friends here in the interest of his candidacy. He is former secretary of the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce and a veteran of both World Wars. He came to Hobbs in 1936 and entered the grocery business. He enlisted in the Army in July of 1942 and served with General Krueger's Sixth Army in the Philippines. During World War I he was a member of the First Division, which won worldwide fame for its action in France.

A son, Dudley, Jr., now is a captain in the Air Transport Command, serving in Africa. A leader in civic affairs and veterans' affairs in Hobbs, Brand is a district commander of the American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a brother of Attorney John R. Brand.

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LOCALS

...st Dunn of the Navy ar... home Tuesday morning to... about eight days visitin... and relatives in Artesia.

...Margaret Clowe arrived Monday afternoon after re... receiving a discharge from... AVES at New Orleans, La... her arrival in Artesia... Clowe visited relatives at... and Mrs. D. I. Clowe.

...and Mrs. E. J. Foster trans... business at Santa Fe Friday.

...ad-Mrs. Bert Anthey were... visitors at Albuquerque... the week end.

...Agnes Jackson visited... at Carlsbad Monday.

...and Mrs. Byron B. Thorpe... Mrs. Fey Thorpe returned... week from Temple, Tex... Dr. Thorpe underwent a... operation. He is much im... and is practicing again.

...and Mrs. Otis Hight and son... of Pomona, Calif., spent... week end visiting in the... of Mr. and Mrs. Austin... and family.

...rd has been received by Mr... frs. R. F. Neal that their... left Artesia April 2 to en... rmy at El Paso has passed... caminations but as yet does... now where he will be sent... he leaves there.

...following delegates from... Artesia Christian Church at... the State Christian Youth... ship which met at the Monte... Christian Church in Albu... on Friday and Saturday... 6 and 7: Sylvia Amstutz... and Maxine McAnally... t Painter and Rev. Kenneth... ttle.

...and Mrs. Jack Hastie left... morning for Stafford... where they plan to spend... weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs... Kimbill. Mrs. Kimbill is... daughter of Mr. and Mrs...

...d Spencer, who recently un... an operation in Roswell... returned to his home here... Thursday and is reported re... ating rapidly. He is able to... visitors in his home.

...and Mrs. Pete J. Starr and... Joe and Jimmie, have re... from Denver, Colo., where... spent the past two weeks... Starr took some special... graduate work in the Me... college of the University of... do.

...and Mrs. C. G. Ross and... Mrs. Nadine, and Mr. and... C. C. Harris and daughter... Sue, made a business trip... about Saturday.

...R. L. Collins of Carlsbad... Air Field was in Artesia on... ss Monday of last week... is visited her mother, Mrs... White. Mrs. Collins with her... rd, Robert L. (Tucker) and... bobby, plan to make their... tent home in Artesia in the... ture. They plan to re-open... rocery and confection bus... on Mrs. White's lot facing... ghway as soon as Mr. Col... an get released from his... position at the air field... ollins, a veteran of World... I, plans to build as soon as... ig materials can be obtain...

...George Slaughter of Bowie... was a guest last week at... me of her aunt, Mrs. S. G...

...Howard Braun, Boy Scout... ve for the Eastern New... Area Council and from... l, and Mack Ingle, Camp... of these plans... nological de... ung men inter... your nearest

...by Brand of Hobbs and who... y announced as a candidate... e Representative from Lea... dy Counties, was an Ar... rator Tuesday.

...Archer was taken to... Tex., for further exam... and medical care Satur... rnoon. He was accompa... y his brother D. D... Dr. Archer had recently... on consultation and treat... ack for a... is not definitely... r D. D. Archer

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Lt. (jg) Joe Bill Ballard ar... rived here Tuesday morning after... receiving his honorable discharge... from the Navy at Boston. He is... the son of Judge and Mrs. W. H... Ballard and he plans to make his... home here with his wife and little... son.

Pfc. C. J. Fields has been hon... orably discharged at Fort Bliss... and returned home last Thursday... evening after serving two years... eight months in the Army. He was... stationed at Little Rock, Ark.,... prior to his processing at Fort... Bliss for discharge. He is a son of... Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields. Young... Fields is working at the planing... mill north of town.

R. R. Wooley of Los Angeles... Calif., and J. E. Metcalf of El... Paso left Artesia the first of the... week, after being here a few days... looking after their oil interests.

Hugh Kennedy, oil lease broker... was injured but not badly about... 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening... when struck while crossing the... highway on South First Street by... a car driven by Miss Zelma Hyatt... City officers said Kennedy had... parked on the west side of the... highway and was crossing to the... First Street Cafe when struck... They said Miss Hyatt swerved off... the highway in an effort to avoid... him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn left... Wednesday to spend about three... months at Clearwater, Calif., du... ring which time Mrs. Dunn plans... to take a business course. They... were accompanied as far as El... Paso by Calvin Dunn, father of... Clyde Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis left... Wednesday to spend a few days... transacting business at El Paso.

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Hospital News  
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Mrs. Florence Hastings, who en... tered the hospital last Thursday... was discharged Monday after tak... ing medical treatments.

Medical attention is being given... to A. R. Horton, who arrived at... the hospital last Thursday.

M. A. Whatley entered the hos... pital last Thursday and after... undergoing a minor operation was... released Tuesday.

Mrs. Dwayne Atwill, a patient... of the hospital, is doing nicely af... ter undergoing a major operation... She entered the hospital last... Thursday.

Jess Shildneck, who entered the... hospital last Thursday, was releas... ed Monday after receiving medi... cal attention.

Mrs. Thomas Hitt underwent... major surgery Friday and is do... ing nicely.

Mrs. R. F. Neal was released... from the hospital after receiving... medical attention. She entered... Friday.

Mrs. C. V. Miller entered the... hospital Friday and is receiving... medical attention.

Michael Ann Ruppert arrived at... the hospital Saturday and after... receiving medical attention was... released Monday.

Master Dick Kincheloe, who en... tered the hospital Saturday, was... treated for a fracture right arm... He was released Wednesday.

Master David Estes was admit... ted to the hospital Saturday and... is receiving medical attention. His... condition is reported critical.

Mrs. W. W. Parker is receiving... medical attention at the hospital.

A daughter was stillborn to... Mrs. Floyd Holt Sunday. She was... named Kathleen and weighed nine... pounds 13 ounces.

Mrs. William Garvin arrived at... the hospital Monday and is re... ceiving medical attention.

R. J. Parks is receiving medical... attention at the hospital. He en... tered Monday.

J. M. Melton underwent a major... operation Monday.

Mrs. Betty Gray entered the... hospital Tuesday and underwent... major surgery.

Medical attention is being given... to Miss Glenda Robinson, who en... tered the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Teed, who entered... the hospital Tuesday, is receiving... medical attention.

IRIS GAIL NORTHAM... BORN AT HOSPITAL  
Iris Gail, a daughter, was born... to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Northam... Monday at Artesia Memorial Hos... pital. Iris Gail weighed seven... pounds four ounces at time of... birth.

Miss Edith Marlar and Riley Brown Are Married Here Sunday Afternoon

Before a beautifully decorated... altar in the First Methodist... Church parsonage, a wedding was... solemnized when Miss Edith... (Terry) Marlar, charming and at... tractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs... Amos Marlar, became the bride... of Riley Brown, son of Mr. and... Mrs. John Brown, at 2 o'clock... Saturday afternoon, with the Rev... C. A. Clark, pastor, officiating.

Beneath an arch, a creation of... white Easter lilies and pink and... white gladioli, intermingled with... fern and lighted by tall, white... slender tapers standing aloft in... candelabra on either side, wedding... vows were exchanged.

Miss Wanda Everett assisted the... bride as bridesmaid and Jess... Truett attended as best man.

For something old, she wore an... old coin in her shoe; for some... thing new, her wearing apparel;... for something borrowed, earrings... and for something blue, a tiny... blue ribbon tied into a bow, at... tached on a garter.

The bridesmaid chose to wear... for the occasion a stunning navy... blue dress and white accessories... and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Marlar, attended her... daughter's wedding in a rose col... ored dress, with black accessories... and wore a shoulder corsage of... white gardenias.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the... bridegroom, was attired in an at... tractive gold colored suit and wore... accessories of black. Her corsage... consisted of white gardenias.

The gentlemen of the wedding... party wore traditional dark suits... with white carnation boutonniere... Immediately after the wedding... Mr. and Mrs. Marlow, parents of... the bride, were hosts during a... reception held at their home, 406... West Chusim Avenue.

The three-tiered wedding cake... one of outstanding beauty and go... geously decorated and topped... with a miniature bride and bride... groom, was cut in the customary... wedding manner by the bride and... bridegroom from a lace-covered... table, appointed with Easter lilies... and a large punch bowl.

Miss June McClendon, dressed... in pink, with a carnation corsage... presided over the pineapple... punch, and Miss Helen Whelan... of Carlsbad, in a gray suit, served... the wedding cake.

Mrs. Jackie Don Woodside... seated at a table decorated with... pink and white gladioli, presided... at the guestbook, in which more... than 40 guests registered.

Shortly after the reception, Mr... and Mrs. Brown left to spend a... honeymoon at Ruidoso, N. M.,... and after their return will be at... home in Artesia.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Bro... wn came to Artesia from Carls... bad with her parents Dec. 9... and became an employe at McCall... Parson Drug Store, where she... was employed until recently.

Mr. Brown was reared in Ar... tesia and was graduated from the... Artesia schools. He returned to... Artesia in December after being... stationed with the Army Air For... ces as a lieutenant pilot on a B-17... He is now employed at the post... office.

Mrs. Collard Is Re-elected Prexy Leaders' Club

Mrs. Glenn Collard was re-elec... ted as president of the Leaders'... Club of the Girl Scout Associa... tion of Artesia at a meeting held... Monday afternoon at the home of... Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Mrs. H. O. Gissler was elected... vice president and Mrs. Herman... Fuchs was re-elected secretary.

Mrs. Capitola J. Hill, area di... rector of scouting, was a guest... and announced that she will re... main in Artesia throughout Satur... day.

During a business session a de... cision was made to postpone a... playday, which had been planned... to take place Saturday, April 13... at the Artesia High School at... which time Girl Scouts of sur... rounding towns were to partici... pate but because of the measles... epidemic all plans have been... cancelled.

It was reported that a meeting... of the Leaders' Club will be held... today at the city hall, where... training based on outdoor activi... ties will be received.

A highlight discussion of the... meeting was the state conference... which is scheduled to be held... April 25-27 at Albuquerque. The... Artesia group plans to send... about eight delegates. Observing... the accomplishments of the Girl... Scout Association for the last... year, it is expected that Artesia... will have a fine showing at the... conference.

At the conclusion of the meet... ing, Mrs. Wallace Hastings and... Mrs. Ralph Barr, representing... Brownie Troop No. 4, served re... freshments of soft drinks and... cookies.

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WANTED — Combination printer... operator. The Advocate needs... a printer, who can operate the... linotype machine until about the... middle of May and then be shifted... to job department for commercial... printing for permanent job. If... you have a relative or friend... qualified for job and who desires... to locate in Artesia we would be... glad to have their name. Needed... by April 20. Write or call Artesia... Advocate. 14-tfc

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WANTED — Washings to do at... my home, eighth house from the... Juarez Grocery Store on East... Texas Street. 14-4tp-17

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Thursday, April 11, 1946

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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 here- by sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown heirs of CHARLIE M. WARD, DECEASED; K. E. HAM-

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MOND; 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) 13-4t-16

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT 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 defendants 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 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 situate, 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 to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' 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) 13-4t-16

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown heirs of Maggie McCormick Carson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of Maggie McCormick Carson, deceased; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: L. W. Martin, Clarence L. Warner, James F. Phillips and his wife Effie Phillips; 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 Fred S. Knowles, 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. 9397, 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 24th 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 1 day of April, 1946. Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 14-4t-17

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown heirs of Maggie McCormick Carson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of Maggie McCormick Carson, deceased; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: L. W. Martin, Clarence L. Warner, James F. Phillips and his wife Effie Phillips; 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) 12-4t-15

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO 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. SHORRETT, BARBARA SHORRETT, 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 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. If you, or any of you, defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th 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 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 Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 13-4t-16

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: 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. Dewese and his wife Laura J. Dewese, John Falkenberg and his wife Elizabeth Falkenberg; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Robert L. Vogel, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9372, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, subject only to certain right of way easement, and a certain valid, existing mortgage in favor of Geo. E. French, as they appear on record in Deed Record 67, page 255, and Mortgage Record 43, page 274, respectively, in Office of County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico, said property being situate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and being situate in Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 19th day of March, 1946. Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 12-4t-15

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 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. If you, or any of you, defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th 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 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 Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 13-4t-16

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SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION BIDS The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. April 13, 1946 at the Office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the following school bus routes: Route No. 6. North and east of Artesia. Route No. 7. South and East of Artesia. Specifications and contract forms may be obtained at the Office of Superintendent of Schools on and after March 21, 1946. BOARD OF EDUCATION ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS By: M. G. Schulze, President Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary 12-4t-15

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 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
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 Sunday.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m. first

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 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
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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.

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Corner Sixth and Quay  
 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.  
 Visitors welcome at all services.  
 —Kenneth H. Tuttle, Pastor.  
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 Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m. by the pastor.  
 We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.  
 The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.  
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 306 S. Seventh Street  
 Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 7:30 p. m.

Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
 Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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

**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.  
 Nursery for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.  
 C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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

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

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

**Failure of Truck Bodies Cause Farm Accidents**  
 A load of cattle fatally crushing a driver when a truck is brought to a sudden stop is a fairly common farm accident, said Dallas Rierson, county extension agent, in pointing out that failure of truck bodies, especially of the homemade kind, is a frequent cause of serious accidents.  
 Rierson recommended using commercially-built bodies rather than the hazardous homemade kind, especially for stock trucks. Designing a safe and efficient



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truck body requires engineering technique which the average person just does not possess he said. Even the best commercial truck body will break down, however, if it is constantly overloaded, or improperly loaded, Rierson said. Besides ruining the body, overloading causes excessive tire wear and is likely to cause a bent or broken axle, spring, or frame, which will throw the truck out of alignment. If it is the front axle, steering will be extremely difficult and hazardous.  
 Improper distribution of the load will have much the same effect on the frame, axles, springs, and tires. Excessive overhang of the body and loading most of the material toward the back can place up to 95 per cent of the weight on the rear axle. This results in a very grave hazard, as there will then not be sufficient weight on the front tires to allow safe steering, and when going up a hill the front wheels may be lifted entirely off the ground.  
 Two things should govern the size of the load put upon a farm truck, Rierson pointed out. One is the rated gross weight of the vehicle and the other is the load capacity of the tires. Taking care never to exceed either is the best way to insure a safe trip.

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**BILLION BUSHEL CROP OF WHEAT EXPECTED**  
 Prospects are good for another billion-bushel wheat crop in the U.S. this year. If realized, this would be the third billion-bushel crop in a row for wheat growers. The USDA reports that farmers intend to increase their spring plantings 300,000 acres above last year and many of these intentions were collected before full information was available of the seriousness of the current world food crisis. The general conditions of winter wheat — where plantings are nearly 4 per cent above a year ago — are good. A harvest

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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women Meet at Church on Thursday Last Week

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church last Thursday with Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mrs. W. E. Kerr hostesses.

Mrs. Johney Cockburn, president, presided over a business meeting. Plans were made to sponsor an Easter egg hunt which will be held Saturday, April 20, in honor of Brownie Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts...

An interesting program consisted of reports of the Presbyterian meeting which was held at Roswell at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, April 2. Reports were given by the following delegates: Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Agnes Beardshear, Mrs. Johney Cockburn, and the Rev. Paul Brown.

Miss Terry Showered With Bridal Gifts At Woodside Home

Miss Edith (Terry) Marlar was honored with a surprise wedding shower Wednesday evening of last week preceding her marriage Saturday, given at the home of Mrs. Jackie Don Woodside.

Lovely cut flowers decorated the home and dainty, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those who were present and showered the bride-elect with gifts were Miss Wanda Everett, Miss Juanita Russell, Miss June McClendon, Miss Margaret Perry, and the hostess, Mrs. Woodside.

Esterbrook pens and Esterbrook pen points at Advocate Office.

Joseys Honored On Anniversary By Eastern Star

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey were honored members on their 39th wedding anniversary, when a lovely formal covered dish dinner was enjoyed by members of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

A huge white cake, decorated with candied red roses and green stems and inscribed, "39th Wedding Anniversary," was presented to Judge and Mrs. Josey, who cut and served it to about 50 members who were present, after which they received a lovely gift.

Preceding the dinner and regular meeting, Mrs. Fred Cole entertained with a song, "I Love You Truly."

At the conclusion of the meeting, at which Mrs. Dale Thomas, worthy matron, presided, an effective Easter program was given by 15 members of the organization.

Rebekah Assembly State President Is Guest in Artesia

Mrs. George Benz, of Carlsbad, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, was an official visitor at a Rebekah birthday supper held Monday evening, with a total of 75 members and guests in attendance, 22 of whom were from Carlsbad.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Fritz Keith presented beautiful corsages to the 16 members of the staff, and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, district deputy president, presented Mrs. Benz a lovely gift in behalf of the lodge.

Birthday guests were Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Ila Woody, Miss Linna McCaw, Jack Hastie, and Abe Conner.

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Senior Play-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) will give them the money or lose his temper.

Finally he actually gives them the check. The house is as good as theirs, and they happily start assembling their rag-tag household belongings for the move. But the check bounces! and then almost in answer to Mrs. Crochet's moving prayers, they miraculously do get a house to fit the doorstep.

The senior class sponsors are Miss Alma Sue Felix and J. Clark Bruce.

Local Managers-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) heavy dimension timbers into building dimensions without the cost of the additional operations, Barnett said. And at the same time, he added, four operations are required to make three 2x4's from a 2x12, whereas the OPA ceiling price on the 2x12 is more than for the three 2x4's.

Barnett said these facts sum up into two results: No lumber and the black market!

There is more monetary volume in the lumber black market today, developed in only the last six months, than there was at the peak of the illicit liquor traffic during the bootleg days, Barnett declared. On a recent day in Artesia, he said, three truckloads of black market lumber were driven on the streets here, a day on which there was at least one government man in the city, and nothing was done about it!

In the same light, Clowe said that windows have been selling for three times the OPA ceiling prices. He suggested that if the government on lumber and order the lumber cut, building soon could be carried on for less than it costs today.

Other projects, which have received his attention, include co-operating with city schools in the handling transportation, enrollment, and other problems. He has established business procedure in the office of county superintendent and impartial treatment to all employees, which has resulted in a confidence on the part of teachers and other personnel.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox Is Candidate for County Clerk

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, deputy Eddy County clerk and former county clerk, this week announced her candidacy for election as county clerk, subject to the Democratic primary to be held Tuesday, June 4.

She is seeking the office on her qualifications through her experience as deputy for eight years and four years as clerk of Eddy County.

Mrs. Wilcox has been an active Democrat and a worker within the party and for the people of Eddy County for a number of years.

The Wilcox family formerly lived in Artesia from 1928 to 1935, when they moved to Carlsbad, and she is well known to the voters of North Eddy County, as well as in the southern part.

Mrs. Wilcox, in making her announcement for county clerk, said she will attempt to see as many of the voters as possible between now and June 4, but that the duties of the office will make it impossible to spend as much time as she might desire in calling on everybody.

However, she asked that everyone consider her formal announcement a personal solicitation for support of her in the primary election.

If re-elected, Mrs. Wilcox said, she will continue to serve the people of Eddy County impartially and to the best of her ability.

Josey Is Seeking Re-election As Justice of Peace

Judge J. D. Josey, who was elected at the municipal election held April 2, as police judge of Artesia, has now announced his candidacy for justice of the peace of precinct 6.

Judge Josey has served here as police judge, justice of the peace, and juvenile officer.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election as justice of the peace, he has again declared that he will continue to act and serve as he has during the past. He has explained that in all cases brought before him he tries the case only on the law and the evidence presented to him.

He promises the voters if re-elected that he will continue to follow the same practice and that he will continue to strive to be fair and impartial in all matters brought into his court.

Judge Josey is active in church and lodge work as well as civic matters in Artesia. He served as North Eddy County chairman for the old clothes drives and both were outstanding successes.

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R. N. Thomas Runs for County Superintendent

R. N. Thomas, candidate for county superintendent of Eddy County, visited with friends in Artesia Tuesday and made some announcements regarding his candidacy.

Mr. Thomas has been active in educational work in the Pecos Valley for the past 23 years and is recognized as an outstanding administrator and educator.

He is a veteran of World War I and is a member of the American Legion and the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He is held in high esteem by the school people of Eddy County and is credited with supporting the organization of the Eddy County School Administrators' Council, which has made provision for uniform practices within the county.

He led in increasing the salaries of teachers and increasing their professional qualifications.

Other movements which he is credited with helping to organize or promote include perfecting the organization of the Eddy County School Bus Drivers' Association, which is recognized to be one of the best in the state; controlling the amount of consolidations to insure protection of local interests and yet increase the efficiency where needed; taking lead in suggesting adoption of textbooks uniformly throughout the county in order that transferring students need not be put to a disadvantage; and has helped promote countywide report cards in all of administrative units of the county.

Mr. Thomas helped promote the adoption of the Eddy County uniform single salary schedule, which pays all teachers on the basis of their training and experience and he has cooperated with all other schools of the county in an effort to reduce operation costs and promote efficiency.

Other projects, which have received his attention, include co-operating with city schools in the handling transportation, enrollment, and other problems. He has established business procedure in the office of county superintendent and impartial treatment to all employees, which has resulted in a confidence on the part of teachers and other personnel.

He is running on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary on June 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown by many to us and for their deeds at the death of our daughter, sister, and niece—Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Crider and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richie, Mrs. J. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lang, Mr. J. W. Ppchurch, and J. T. Upchurch. 15-1tp

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Operations Start Up on Seven New Locations in Eddy County Oil Fields

Eddy County oil operators this week reported neither a completion nor a new location, but progress was shown on nearly all locations in the area.

During the week, operations had previously been reported only as locations. They were: Barney Cockburn, A. N. Etz 6, NW SW 26-16-30. Drilling at 200. Total depth 570; waiting on cement.

Barney Cockburn, State 10, SE SE 36-16-30. Drilling at 200. Total depth 570; waiting on cement.

Barney Cockburn, State 11, SW SE 36-16-30. Drilling at 200. Total depth 570; waiting on cement.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 6-B, SE SW 34-16-31. Drilling at 815.

E. Oretut, Kepple 2, NW SE 19-17-27. Drilling at 480.

E. E. Scannell et al, State 2-A, NW SE 30-17-28. Total depth 300; waiting on cement.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Leonard 16-A, SE SE 4-17-30. Total depth 490; waiting on cement.

Drilling Report Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Leonard 15-E, NW NE 4-17-30. Drilling at 1615.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Evans 13, NE SW 4-17-30. Drilling at 1200.

Dublin & Franklin, State 2, SW NE 3-17-29. Drilling at 1180.

Carper Drilling Co., Gissler 4-B, SE NW 23-17-30. Drilling at 970.

Mac T. Anderson, Anderson 1, NE NE 35-19-28. Total depth 1678; shut down for orders.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 3-A, NW NW 35-17-29. Total depth 2944; drilling cement plug.

R. R. Wooley, Artesia 27-17-30. Total depth 1800 shot. Danciger Oil & Gas Co., 22-B, NE NE 27-17-29. Total depth 2200. L. H. Wentz, State 2, NE NE 19-23-26. Total depth 2200. Grayburg Oil Co., NE 24-17-29. Total depth 600. Western Production 21-C, SW SW 21-17-29. Drilling at 1200.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC that the City of Artesia will open on April 15, 1946, after, for the concrete curb and lower Addition to Mexico Complete. The City Council will be obtained at the City Council meeting. DONE BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

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