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Deaf Ears

PLEAS AND PROCLAMATIONS of American government speakers have been falling on deaf ears.

And the result is causing concern in Washington. The government is becoming more and more alarmed.

There was a day when a speaker for the government could shout forth his plea and America responded, responded nobly.

America did this during the war. Americans dug down deep; they denied themselves many things; they donated to various causes; they purchased war bonds; they accepted rationing of food and many other things.

Now the war is over and America is receiving the 'usual kick in the pants' from those who profited most from America's generosity.

Americans are tired of that. America paid for the first World War; it provided the food; it helped to rehabilitate the war-torn nations.

The net result was the second World War. America is sympathetic with those, who are hungry but she is rather tired of feeding them only to have them bite the hand, which has fed them.

Russia helped to win the war because America provided the food; the war equipment and helped to pay the bill but today Russia wants to dictate to America; to dominate Europe; and has not only ignored some of her pledges and treaty pacts but has actually violated them.

Poland, which is a nation today because of America; which has been fed and restored to a nation, speaks with final authority only a few months after having been re-established as though she was the greatest power in the world.

Iran, only a spot, occupied, dictated to and dominated, has now forgotten that it is America and Britain, which resulted in those Red Troops, which have been withdrawn and are being withdrawn. She forgets it is America and Britain, who have prevented Russia from taking her over. And the Reds might do that now.

America's food envoy, its messenger of mercy, former President Herbert Hoover, received the coldest reception anywhere in Europe in Yugoslavia where Tito rules with an iron hand. Yet we engaged in a war that Democracy might rule. We engaged in a war that all peoples might have a part and a say in their government. Tito exists and lives today and Yugoslavia is a nation because of America, the Arsenal of Democracy. But they have forgotten — forgotten so far as to impose extra taxes, extra levies on Americans and forgot the obligation they owe.

France reduced to nothing; torn, ravaged and starving, is now back occupying a position of dictators in world affairs . . . back because of the price America paid.

And China helped not once but several times; fed not once but many times continues to engage in civil strife and yet extends one hand to America for its starving people.

Americans haven't forgotten and aren't forgetting. They know their shortages of today are due to what was sent and given to others. They know the quantities of foods; of clothing and of lumber shipped and yet being shipped to others while they can't obtain lumber to build homes in which to live.

No wonder the speeches from Washington fall on deaf ears. They are tired and weary of America being led around by the nose after saving the world. They are sympathetic with those hungry but they want something else besides stabs in the back from those they have sacrificed to feed.

They want something else besides this and empty promises and pledges. Americans want some strings tied to what is being given to the hungry countries of this so called starving world.

Yes, Americans are sympathetic; they are willing to share; they want to do their part but they want something in return besides "the kick in the pants", which they received following World War I, and which has been all they have received since World War II. When this proves to be case those pleas sounded from Washington perhaps will not fall on deaf ears. O.E.P.

Hats Off to Lions and 20-30

WE ARE NOT a rabid sports fan, although we do enjoy good, clean sports in any line. By that we mean we do not pore over the sports pages, know who has batted over .300, or who is likely to make all-American, or what horse should win the Kentucky Derby—but we enjoy seeing a good baseball or football game, or a horse race.

But we are strong for sports, for the building of strong bodies, for the teaching of sportsmanship, for the school or community spirit some of them prompt.

So we are highly gratified that the Artesia Lions Club has been instrumental in the resurrection of field and track in the fifth New Mexico high school district and that the Artesia 20-30 Club is promoting a baseball league here for youngsters. Both movements deserve the highest praise from individuals and the community.

Personally, of all the sports events in which there is competition, we lean somewhat toward the field and track events, for we like personal competition. Teamwork and team competition are splendid and their applications are necessary in this workaday world. But so is personal competition, such as the boys learn in track meets.

The main thing, however, is that those two local clubs and their members are giving of their time and energies in order to help build better Americans of our youngsters through their sports and games on the playing field.

They and the youngsters should have the complete support of all of us. — A.L.B.

Actual Costs

IMAGINATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS are great things and they frequently play some strange pranks on us — on the individual who owns that imagination and on the public.

We imagine strange things forgetting or neglecting to base these things on facts.

And very frequently one or two facts will clear the atmosphere considerably.

Recently it has come to our attention that some rather wild and exaggerated statements have been made concerning publication costs particularly with reference to legal.

Lawyers and attorneys are familiar with these costs. They have legal books. They know the legal rate is 8 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. This rate is set by law.

So that means that one line of type published once costs 8 cents per line, or just over 1 cent per word.

We have had some statements made to us that the following of the state law in publishing of certain matters of the city council, county commissioners and the municipal schools that the legal costs will prove exorbitant.

We were recently advised it would cost some \$200 per month for the city to comply with this law.

That is a gross exaggeration and not based on facts or founded on the truth. For instance, we have just checked the vouchers issued for the council meeting of February 4, 1946. That is the only minutes of a council meeting we have listing the accounts paid. To publish those listings it would cost about \$9.52, providing one line for each check. If it required twice this amount the total cost would be approximately \$19 per month. And if we multiply this \$19 by 12 months we will have \$228 for an entire year's publication cost or just \$26 more for the entire year than some estimates have been made for a month.

A check on the list of checks for the county for one month shows 87 issued. And the cost in this case would be about 8 cents times 87 or \$6.96. If we double it the amount will still be only \$14 for the entire month or less than \$200 for the full 12 months or one year rather than \$200 per month.

The amount could be a little more than the one month, which we have taken as an average. Likewise it could be less than the amount we have estimated.

But the fact remains that the state law says these must be published just as the state law says we as individuals must pay taxes, pay the school tax, pay other license fees and taxes. There is no more reason for this law not being followed than there is for the individual to ignore or violate the law.

And in the final analysis it is a good thing for all concerned. It is a protection to the public official against unfair and unjust accusations and it is information for the taxpayer showing him clearly how his money is spent.

And the small cost for following this law fully justifies it being done.—O. E. P.

That Highway

ONE OR TWO, who are in a position politically, to do something about the situation, are taking a great deal of interest now in endeavoring to secure a pledge for the highway from the Texas line across the Pecos Valley over the Sacramento mountains.

If there was ever a time to secure that pledge and to actually get something done on this highway — now is the time.

A promise or a pledge alone is not, of course, enough. The people want something done.

One or two individuals, who have close contacts, are not going to neglect emphasizing this fact to those in the higher circles in Santa Fe.

And we believe as individuals in this particular section of the state desiring the road, should not miss a chance to impress on the state candidates when they come along that the thing, which we desire most is this highway.

Everyone knows that it will be the boys, who play politics, who must apply the pressure on the politicians. But the average individual can emphasize this highway every time they see a candidate who seeks their support. Every voter has a perfect right to question the candidate for governor as to his stand on the highway and to determine what he proposes to do about it.

He will be impressed if questioned enough. He will know the voters in this section want that highway and they propose to support the candidate,

who is going to build that highway if and when he is elected.

The only sure way to obtain the highway is to apply the pressure and to work for the highway now.

As has been pointed out many times the proposed route not only shortens the distance from central Texas to the West coast but it provides a cooler and a more scenic route.

In addition there are thousands of dollars worth of fruit, vegetables, farm crops and lumber moved out of these mountains each year. It will provide an all weather road and insure these crops and products reaching the markets. This will mean thousands of dollars to the producers of these products and to the state of New Mexico.

Now is the time to emphasize the importance of this highway and to demand in return for our vote a pledge that the highway will be constructed. —O. E. P.

Well Done

WHEN EMERY CARPER was about to complete his third term as mayor of Artesia, he asked that we mention among other things his thanks to The Advocate for cooperation with him and the other city dads.

We told him that we hesitated to put into print our own praise, even when requested under such circumstances, especially when that praise was for strictly routine news coverage and support of worthy civic and community enterprises.

But we promised him we would do so. What we did not tell him was that it would be missing from the news story last week reporting the change of administration and that it was he and not us who would receive the praise—in this department.

When you stop to think of it, had Emery Carper not been active and had not his administration done and accomplished things, we would have had little to write about in regard to the city officials. But he and the administration did do things, giving us material for many news stories, the kind we like to write, for it always is more pleasant to write of progress and harmony and advances than it is to write of discord and backsliding and lack of harmony.

It would take too much research to go through the files to dig out the major news stories emanating from the administration of Emery Carper—the headline copy which a good city official helped to make. But many could be found.

We are certain it is the coverage of those news stories, to which the former mayor referred. But, as we have said many times, we do not make news; we merely publish it. And we as a newspaper try always to weigh news and blow it up or trim it

down according to its worth from a reader standpoint.

So we take no credit, but do appreciate Emery Carper's kind words and the spirit in which he spoke them, wholeheartedly and with utmost sincerity.

On the other hand we return the bouquet, placing it where it belongs, and say to Emery Carper in the terse language of the U. S. Navy, the all-covering praise: "Well done". — A.L.B.

Building Artesia

MANY THINGS ARE BEING PLANNED here by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for Artesia.

Several projects have now been adopted and committees have been chosen to work on them.

One of the first projects is the industrial and business survey being planned. This is being conducted to have information available regarding the city and what it offers.

This will be used not only in answering the many letters and inquiries received daily but also in preparing literature on Artesia. It is important to have this information and to be able to provide it for those desiring it.

The Chamber of Commerce is working on the air field endeavoring to secure not only air mail service but air passenger service.

The organization is studying the housing and home situation. It is taking an interest in the school programs and school athletics. It proposes to take up the matter of new industries; new payroll projects; civic and community improvements.

The organization is now ready to act and work on all projects, which have as their purpose, the building of Artesia.

Highways will receive attention and consideration.

All of these projects are in the hands of committees. And it will be the work of these committees and the citizens that gets the job done. The manager can not do the job. He can not operate the organization or get the programs going. He can keep the committees busy; he can help organize the movements; he can keep up the interest and the enthusiasm. But as he has pointed out it must be the citizens and the committees and the members, who get the jobs done.

The ground work has been laid. The organization is ready to do the many jobs, which need to be done. Its success is going to depend on far more than the payment of dues. Certainly payment of dues and memberships are necessary and essential but besides these active working committees and members are needed to do those things, which must be done. — O. E. P.

Up and Down Main Street
CAN BE STOPPED UP AND DOWN MAIN UNITED EFFORTS

The average business man, professional man and individual desires to make a gift and a contribution to worthy causes and especially to movements which concern his own community and his own county. He does not like however, to be called upon or to make contributions to some movement far away and especially to those movements where most of the money contributed goes to the collector rather than the cause represented. He like wise desires to participate in legitimate advertising programs but he doesn't want to contribute and donate to the various "rackets" which are always being practiced. Most of the local business people are rather firmly convinced that these are going to be on the increase. They feel that there will be more solicitations for funds for various purposes than ever before. They feel that all kinds and types of advertising schemes are going to be presented here. Sometimes it is rather difficult to refuse to buy space or to contribute. The average business man doesn't know the details of the movement; he hasn't the opportunity to inquire; and he needs information. Many chambers of commerce have committees, which pass on such projects—both solicitations and advertising schemes. These committees seek definite information; they get the background of the movement; information as to where the money goes and other facts. They are then in a position to either approve or disapprove of the movement. If they approve they can give the solicitor an approval card or letter. If they disapprove, they refuse to provide this letter. Merchants business people and professional people can then ask the solicitor if their project has been approved by the chamber of commerce. If not approved they can refuse to participate and give that as their reason. If they want to give to the movement they can still do so.

Al Woelk headed toward the Western Union office after ar-

Mildred Hudson
Public Stenographer
PRODUCTION AND DRILLING REPORTS
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Artesia Hotel

range for a legal he desires published . . . Bill Edwards back on the job at Hart Motor company after 10 days vacation . . . Clyde Guy still wishing he could get a little service on some of the merchandise he orders . . . other merchants and business people wishing the same thing for themselves . . . Stanley Blocker lending a hand over at the Advocate office between jobs at his Electric Shop . . . Rev. C. A. Clark and a delegation from the Methodist church leaving for a district conference in Fort Stockton, Texas . . . Many praising the fine Easter programs presented in the Artesia churches . . . John A. Mathis gone for 10 days to Hot Springs, New Mexico . . . Bill Key just sorta waiting for the completion of the building so he can get his men and boys shop opened here . . . Harry Mogill headed for the Hub early in the morning . . . Lewis Story waiting on customers at the Palace Drug store . . . Mrs. Garland Stuart anxious for her husband to return from overseas . . . Neil Watson extremely busy on two bond issues with a third one in the offing . . . Calvin Terpening reporting that Easter business was pretty good . . . Kenny Williams headed toward Carter's Cafe for the morning coffee . . .

Dr. Edward Stone going toward his offices . . . "Hop Hopkins" telling about the boys getting sick on their return trip in the air from Oklahoma City where he attended a Firestone meeting . . . Tom Boyd and Taylor Cole still anxious to get a new car for display from the Kaiser-Frazier plant . . . W. F. Hinde still wishing he had plenty of phones to accommodate his customers . . . Owen Hensley waiting on customers at Mid-West Auto Supply . . . R. N. Russell headed toward his store . . . Mrs. Alice Brown busy at the Artesia Floral and Gift shop . . . Reports on the Rotary conference very satisfactory after the "de-lousing" program had been carried out at El Paso . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

But many solicitations and collections have been discouraged in many communities because people refuse to give to a movement unless it has the approval of the chamber of commerce. They can state to all solicitors they do not contribute to anything unless it has been approved by their chamber of commerce. This is always a good out and it also means that funds are only given to those causes which have been checked and found to be in order. For such a movement to be a success here,

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however, complete and full cooperation is required. All business houses should adopt the same attitude—that of refusing to give or participate in some scheme unless it has been approved. We feel the majority of the business houses want and seek such protection and such an excuse to keep from giving to the many calls which are made on them. It is not that they do not want to give to local causes and movements and to worthy causes, but they do want to avoid being a party to the various schemes and rackets, which are worked. The Artesia Chamber of Commerce is planning such a program here. They hope to have such a committee named and to work out a program, which requires that all solicitations for funds be approved before solicitors can start the rounds. It also would require that all outside solicitors for various advertising schemes secure the approval of this committee before they started the rounds. This does

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Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed two and one-half percent (2½%) per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be in the principal amount of One Thousand Dollars each, serial in form and maturity and numbered from one upwards consecutively. The various annual maturities shall commence not later than the third year after the date of issue of such bonds, and shall

not run for a longer period than twenty years from the date of issue.

Bidders shall specify:

(a) The lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par for which said bidder will purchase said bonds, and

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All bids shall be sealed and, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a deposit of five percent (5%), either cash or certified check, of the amount of the bid which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted, and if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within thirty (30) days following the acceptance of his bid, the amount of his deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Artesia and, in that event, said City may accept the bid of the next best bidder.

The City of Artesia reserves the right to reject any and all bids and no bid for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser will be accepted, and no discount or commission will be allowed or paid on

of the sale of such bonds.

If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received and not less than par and accrued interest, the City Council shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico this 17th day of April, A.D., 1946.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA
 By A. P. Mahone
 Mayor

ATTEST:
 T. H. Ragsdale
 City Clerk
 (SEAL) 16-21-17

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. B. Slease, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: E. S. Long, Eva Morosi, Reba Mae Long, C. J. Long, Jr., Joyce Lou Long, Charles Lee Long, Joy Lavone Long; and the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Jessie E. Smith, Lillie Belle Smith, J. J. Reece; and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Joseph T. Goodale, Deceased, John R. Rogers, Deceased, J. H. Long, Deceased, C. J. Long, Deceased; and 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 Aubrey Northam is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9420 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 land situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, To-wit: Lot 1 in Block 33 of the Fairview to the Town (now City)

of Artesia, as shown in Dedication filed June 30, 1925, and in Map File 2 at page 53, and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, 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 31st 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, whose office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 13th day of April, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller
 Clerk of the District Court
 (SEAL) 16-41-19

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.

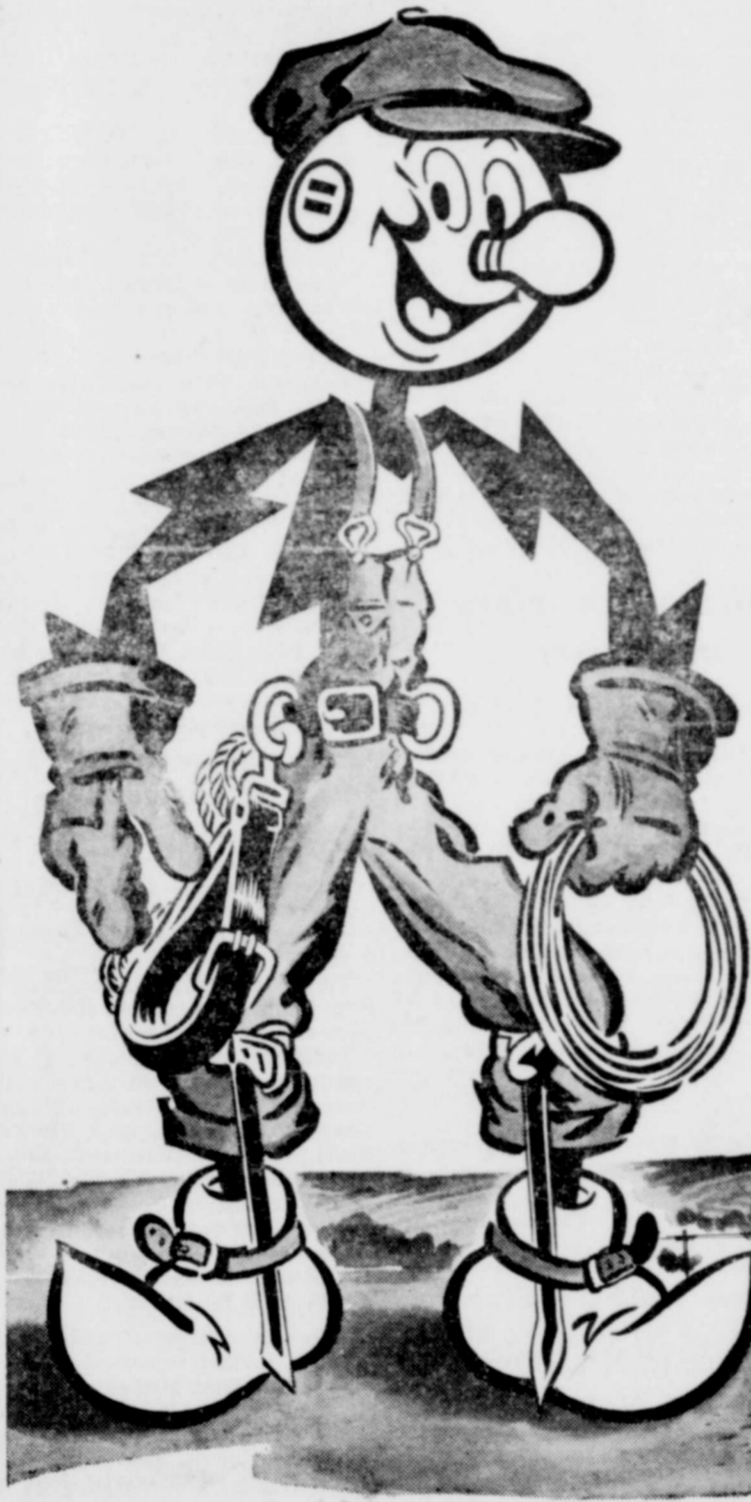
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Drawings 9:15 a. m.
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Society

Miss Maxine Bunting Becomes Bride Of Glen Farmer Easter Afternoon

Miss Maxine Bunting, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, became the bride of Glen Farmer, when a double ring ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock Easter Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The candlelighted solemn rite was officiated over by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Stanley Carper played a medley of wedding selections at the piano and accompanied R. O. Miller, when he sang, "Oh God Left Only You," "Always," and "God Makes Three Mine."

Wedding vows were solemnized before a beautiful decorated altar, a creation of palms and other greenery and large baskets of white Easter lilies, white gladioli, and white stock, tied with wide white satin bows at either side and lighted by the traditional seven tapers standing on high in candleabra.

Wide white satin bows centered with white lilies lined the two center aisles at the end of each row of seats.

Miss Bunting made a lovely bride and was gowned in heavy white flapper satin and chiffon, with a form-fitting bodice, long sleeves that came to a point, and a full skirt that extended into a graceful train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a halo cap appointed with seed pearls. She carried white rose buds and orange blossoms tied with a wide white satin bow.

For something old, a white handkerchief, which once belonged to her great grandmother, was carried;

for something new, her bridal bouquet; for something borrowed, a white prayer book loaned her by Mrs. Edmund Runyan, and for something blue, a tiny blue ribbon bow.

Miss Josayie Bunting, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Her gown was of pale green net over satin.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Mrs. J. N. Hightower, and Mrs. Edmund Runyan. They were attired respectively in yellow, flesh pink, and powder blue dresses with lines of similar cut and carried bouquets of rosebuds with matching ribbons.

Bob Mitchell of Carlsbad assisted as best man.

Ushers for the occasion included Henry Worthington, F. O. Ashton, and Creighton Gilchrist.

The gentlemen of the wedding party were dressed in traditional dark suits.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Artesia Women's Club. The wedding cake, a scene of loveliness, and punch were served from a white linen covered table centered with a large bowl of Easter lilies. Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist and Mrs. Henry Worthington served and were assisted by Miss Louise Archer and Miss Wilma Mellard.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left to spend a short honeymoon at Sun Valley, Idaho, and will return to Artesia by way of Phoenix, Arizona, home of Mr. Farmer's mother, who was unable to be present at the wedding.

The following were among the

guests from out of town in attendance at the wedding and reception: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inman, grand parents of the bride, and Mrs. S. E. Bowman, great aunt of the bride, all from Globe, Ariz.; Tice Inman and son, Bobby, Stockton, Calif.; Miss Josayie Bunting, sister of the bride, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lusk, Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman and family; Nina Page, and Bob Mitchell, all of Carlsbad.

Jess Whitted And Santa Fe Girl Are Wedded

A wedding of much interest to their friends in Artesia and Santa Fe, was the marriage of Miss Dorothy Fudge of Santa Fe, to Sgt. Jess Whitted of Artesia.

The wedding took place Tuesday, April 16, in the Methodist parsonage at Santa Fe, with the Rev. Joe B. Schrimshire officiating.

The bride, who was employed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company at Santa Fe before her marriage, wore an exquisite pink street-length dress and black accessories.

She is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fudge of Maxwell, N. M.

Sergeant Whitted, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted of Artesia, was a member of the famed 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft.

He and his wife plan to make Artesia their home and at present are at home with his parents.

Junior Twirlers Hunt Easter Eggs Thursday

Members of the junior twirling class were entertained at an Easter egg hunt in Central Park at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon by Miss Carol Hensley and J. Bud Farrar, instructor.

Prizes were awarded for finding the most eggs and for winning various races and contests to Mary Ann Solt, Viola Taylor, Sandra Mitchell, Joyce Elaine Anthis, Alaine Ellinger, Vee Ann Mitchell, Rea Ann Ellinger, and Ann Armstrong.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to about 35 guests.

Miss Hensley and Mr. Farrar were assisted in entertaining by Miss Hensley's mother, Mrs. Owen Hensley; Mrs. Farrar, and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff.

Past Matrons' Club Meets on Monday at Home of Mrs. Story

Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess Monday afternoon at her home at a meeting of the Past Matrons' Club.

Mrs. Lee Glasscock, president, presided over an interesting business session.

A talk on the religious foundation of the work of the Eastern Star was given by Mrs. J. D. Josey.

The next meeting, in May, will be held at the home of Mrs. Pat Gormley.

Punch and cake provided delicious refreshments.

Members who attended were Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Ethel Brandell, Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Story, the hostess.

Mrs. E. J. Foster Entertains Board Of Woman's Club

Mrs. E. J. Foster graciously entertained members of the executive board and the chairmen of the different committees of the Woman's Club with a lovely 1 o'clock luncheon given at her home, 912 West Washington Avenue, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The tables were beautiful with an attractive arrangement of Spring flowers and the servings delicious.

The afternoon was spent planning arrangements for the new administration of the ensuing year.

Guests who enjoyed the courtesy included Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Oren Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. J. E. Atkeson, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Mrs. H. R. Patton.

Cletha Jane Newton Honored at Surprise Birthday Party Monday

Miss Cletha Jane Newton was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at the Floyd Springer residence, with Wanda Jean Springer and Gilbert Elvin hosts.

A lace-covered serving table was centered with a bouquet of red rosebuds and lighted by white tapers in twin candleholders on either side.

After the arrival of the honoree, a beautifully decorated cake and attractively wrapped gifts were placed at either end of the table.

Lovely refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the guests, following an evening of dancing and playing games.

Those who comprised the guest list and showered Miss Newton with gifts were Virginia Thorp, Geneva Van Winkle, Jean Wise, Margaret Mautrey, Wanda Jean Springer, L. E. Francis, Robert Painter, Robert McCrory, George Ed Kaiser, Gilbert Elvin, Mrs. Hugh Elvin, Mrs. Walter Newton, and Mrs. Floyd Springer.

Gene Edward Lowrey Is Complimented on His Fifth Birthday

Gene Edward Lowrey was complimented Wednesday afternoon of last week on his fifth birthday, when his mother, Mrs. V. F. Lowrey honored him with a birthday party.

Playmates enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt, after which children's games were played on the lawn.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream cones and birthday cake were served to Charles Thorne Gaskins, Sandra Gaskins, Gordon Smith, Richard Williams, Nelda Moore, Rose Marie Lowrey, Gloria Lowrey, Helen Gressett, Robert Lowrey, and the honoree, Gene.

PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE CUBS ARE TO MEET

Parents of boys of Cub Scout age are invited to attend a meeting at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 29, when plans for the organization of a new Cub pack, sponsored by the church, will be discussed.

It was pointed out the boys do not have to come from Methodist families, but that all are welcome to become members of the pack.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Aaron Cunningham entertained guests at her home Friday, when an enjoyable afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Light refreshments were served to Mesdames Don Jensen, Meredith Jones, David Simons, Victor Haldeman, Vance Haldeman, Marvin Sanders, and James Powell.

As Peggy Hamill, Charles Baldwin Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, one of Artesia's popular young couples at the time of their wedding which took place Sunday afternoon, March 31. Mrs. Baldwin before her marriage was Miss Peggy Hamill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton.

Barbara Brendle Becomes Bride Of Lloyd Worley

Miss Barbara Brendle of Artesia became the bride of Lloyd Worley, also of Artesia, when wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening at Carlsbad in the Baptist parsonage.

The bride, who was married in a powder blue suit with black accessories, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brendle of Ada, Okla. She is an employe at the Artesia Pharmacy.

Miss Ramona Foust of Artesia and Sgt. Bill Marsconi, stationed at Roswell, were the couples attendants. Miss Foust was dressed in a blue street-length dress and wore white accessories.

Mr. Worley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Worley of Hagerman. He is employed by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

The newlyweds plan to make Artesia their home.

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Stewart Circle Meets Last Thursday With Mrs. Emery Carper

Mrs. Emery Carper was hostess last Thursday afternoon, when a meeting of the Stewart Circle was held in her home.

Mrs. Pat Gormley presented the devotions after which Mrs. Martin Yates, who had charge of the interesting program, gave a talk on "The Three Es," economy, education and evangelism.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Carper to the 15 members in attendance.

'Intermediate Day' to Be Observed at First Baptist Church Sunday

"Intermediate Day" is to be observed Sunday at the First Baptist Church, it has been announced.

At that time all officers will be filled by members of the intermediate department.

The public has been invited to attend and share in the "Intermediate Day" services.

Mrs. Chuck Aston Elected Head of Junior Women

Mrs. Chuck Aston was elected president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at the annual election, in connection with a lovely 1 o'clock luncheon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Wednesday of last week.

Others elected were: First vice president, Mrs. Bill Keys; second vice president, Mrs. Thelbert French; recording secretary, Mrs. Vernon Wintheiser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell; reporter, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ed Everest.

During the luncheon, Miss Carol Hensley entertained with three accordian solos.

After the business session, members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7, which is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, presented a short play, written, directed, and played by the girls.

'May Fellowship Day' Will Be Observed by Council Church Women

The Artesia Council of Church Women will observe "May Fellowship Day" with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, May 3 at the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Rex Wheatley, first vice president, as leader.

Scriptures and prayer will be given by the Rev. Dan D. Jones, after which special music will be presented.

The theme will be titled, "Our Families," and will be presented in four challenges, to the church, to the home, to the families, and to the community. They will be discussed respectively by Mrs. Orville E. Priestley, the Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle, and the Rev. Paul L. Brown.

The Rev. C. A. Clark will preside over the closing meditation.

ALETHA ROSENA DAVIS BORN AT HOSPITAL

A daughter, Aletha Rosena, was born at 6:18 o'clock Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Aletha Rosena weighed ten pounds four ounces when born.

Women's Christian Meeting

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Mrs. K. H. Tuttle, of the "Nightingales" Thomas presentation on "Medicine" Mrs. Nevil M. Conner concluded a playlet, "On a Dainty" referred to by the hostess and Mrs. Brown.

HAROLD TAYLOR PARENTS OF...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, of Franklin, born at Sunday morning at the Artesia Memorial Hospital.

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By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Alone and bewildered, the cowboy advanced toward the tall piles of steel and brick that rose in the bright morning sky. The street was like a chute in which he was being prodded, unwilling victim of necessity. Coarse, blue trousers

were tight about his bowed legs and pushed deep into the tops of his worn boots. The close-fitting blue jacket was open at the throat and the brim of his wind-washed hat was folded for convenience in pulling it low over his eyes. Stopping for an instant, he surveyed the strange and perplexing city that had taken root and grown on the prairie. There were many fog-smothered memories of the previous night climbing over each other in his thoughts; the lunging cattle train caboose and the frequent appearance of the brown bottle. He watched a changing traffic light and remembered that hunger was driving him down the street and that he was broke. Time thumbed back through the year and he saw the wook shacks that faced the same street, lumbering wagons freighted with provisions and cowboys bedrolls; the sound of hooft on unpaved soil. He watched the heedless, gliding automobiles and the hurrying, shade-bleached people. He turned quickly at a sound. Boot heels scraping the concrete were like music. His eyes followed them up to the bronze face of the tall man and the bronze face wrinkled in a smile. A hand was outstretched toward him.

each ending remains incomplete without a new beginning. The past seals off each day with the wax of darkness, but opens a new door with the dawn of tomorrow. We carry so little from one room to another.

Soon I shall cease to travel the long and lonely road where the same white star hung faithfully in the corner of my windshield. But others happier than I and others whose hearts are heavier will see the lantern swinging from a rafter across the heavens. It will remain after the long parade has passed and continue to shine when the last wheel has rolled and silence drags its grotesque form on the pavement. The importance of each life passing beneath its light is written in the wind.

Proving to an angry man that he is mistaken is like attempting to extinguish a fire by spraying it with gasoline.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FOR ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1946, there will be held in Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 in Eddy County, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall become indebted in the total sum of \$271,000.00 and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings and purchasing school grounds in the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

There is no method of measuring the future unless we allow God to hold the other end of the tape.

Need of shelter has been one of mankind's oldest problems and currently farther from solution than ever before. Shortage of materials has resulted in many forsaken and dilapidated houses being moved from rural districts to cities and remodeled into modern homes. Some of the soul of a home remains after it has been moved away. Soil trod by the bare feet of children retains a sacred quality. Unknown dreams haunt the lonely places where shadows fell through endless days. Moving a home is like pulling up a tree; some of its roots must always remain.

Stench of tobacco smoke and perspiration filled the crowded passenger coach where khaki-clad youths dealt limp cards in a fruitless effort to subdue the monotony of their journey. Others gazed out the dingy windows and watched the changing landscape with listless interest. An uncomfortable night was behind them and the day held no promise of improvement. The sticky pain of homesickness was on their weary faces. At one end of the old sleeping car a partly-opened door exposed the small room filled with gear of the moving soldiers. Something ironical was contained in the five gold letters on the door: "Women."

Thoughts are easy to control until they reach the maturity of words and action.

Until the adventure of death.

Physicians to Rate Disabilities Being Sought

An intensive campaign to recruit physicians to serve on boards rating disability claims made by veterans in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah was announced by Creighton E. Hays, acting deputy administrator for branch 13 of the Veterans Administration. "More than 3500 disability claims were acted upon during February in the four-state area," Hays said, "and it is expected that the number of applications filed will increase each month."

"In order to fill medical vacancies on rating boards, the Veterans Administration has authorized an increase in starting salary of medical rating specialists from \$4300 to \$5180 per year. Rating specialists may now work less than four hours a day on a part-time basis and regional offices have been authorized to retain specialists who have passed the statutory retirement age of 70 years. Consideration will also be given physicians who cannot meet present minimum physical stan-

dards but who are otherwise qualified for the job."

The number of claims adjudicated during February included 1021 in the Denver regional office, 1392 in Salt Lake City, 1030 in Albuquerque and 159 in Cheyenne. Claims pending at the end of February in the four-state area totaled 10217. In Denver, there were 3465 claims pending, 3498 in Salt Lake City, 2526 in Albu-

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Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County ACA Committee, announced that as there was a shortage of alfalfa seed, there will be an additional payment of 7 cents per pound for all recleaned seed sold to a commercial dealer before next Jan. 1.

This payment is to encourage the production and harvest of alfalfa seed for 1946.

Payment will be in addition to the 5 cents per pound of seed but not to exceed \$3.50 per acre and not to exceed \$35 per farm.

A representative of the county ACA office will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock Thursday, April 18 and 25, on which days assistance will be given in signing up for the 1946 farm plan. Attention was called that May 1 is the final day for signing up.

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EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA
 It is interesting to note that throughout Latin America Holy Week ceremonies seem to be more important than Easter itself. The deeply religious significance of the days that precede it, emphasized by processions and solemn church ceremonies, tend to diminish the brilliancy of Easter Sunday rites and customs. If there are no Easter parades, no Easter eggs, no Easter bunnies in Latin America, most countries seem to

make up for it in the colorful way in which they celebrate Holy Week.

Mexico — always one of the most picturesque of the Latin American republics — is famous for its pre-Easter events. Festivals and passion plays take place throughout the country beginning with the famous Spring Festival in honor of the Virgin of Sorrows, at Santa Anita, near Mexico City, on the Friday before Palm Sunday.

Spectators come in carriages, on foot, in canoes, on horseback sometimes, all in native costume and wearing garlands of poppies. Flower-bedecked canoes glide through the main canal. Prizes are given for the most artistically decorated, while bullfights, races, dancing, and singing also take place on that day.

With the coming of Holy Week, an unexpected crop of small booths or "puestos" appear along the curbs by parks and market places throughout the country. Among the articles sold by these vendors for the occasion are grotesque-looking papier-mache Judases from one to 10 feet high, stuffed with gunpowder and fusing. These, after hanging from poles, balconies or lampposts, are set off on Holy Saturday amid the merriment of old and young alike "in a cracking and uproar, a flying of tractors."

Also sold at that time are "maracas," tin or wooden toys, in the shapes of birds or animals, producing a peculiar grating noise when twirled around or pushed on the ground. The cracking sound, children will tell you, is supposed to represent the noise of the breaking of Judas' bones.

In a more serious mood, on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at Trintzuntan on the shores of Lake Patzcuaro, a passion play comprising the Last Supper and scenes from the Passion, is enacted by devout Indians, while at Ixtapalapa the Via Crucis is represented. Among the interesting Good Friday processions is that of Zacualtalam, Hidalgo, at which the natives carry an image of Christ with hinges that permit it to walk and kneel.

In the small towns of provincial Panama, Holy Week events are extremely picturesque and colorful. The natives in festive costumes come down from their dwellings in the neighboring mountains to take part in the ceremonies. Children dressed as cherubs in colored tunics with angel wings take part in the procession by scattering flowers before the statues of saints transported either

on floats or on the shoulders of the devout.

At some street corners the angels engage symbolic battles with devils. Here, too, Judas is very much in the limelight, his effigy being paraded through the town on Holy Saturday and later burned in the central square on Easter Sunday following an elaborate procession. Finally Judas' last will and testament, a scroll making fun of local individuals, is read in public, while the participants take advantage of the occasion to gossip to their heart's content.

Cuba's principal center of Holy Week celebrations is the old city of Trinidad, where processions resembling somewhat the famous ones of Seville, Spain, take place. On Easter Sunday and Monday 50 to 100 thousand people attend religious festivals at Arroyo Arenas, 10 miles from Havana.

In Honduras, black San Benito, patron of cooks, is elaborately feted during Holy Week.

In El Salvador, city dwellers leave their homes to go vacationing at seaside or mountain resorts while country folk take advantage of the Holy Week ceremonies to come to town and partake of the religious celebrations.

Nicaragua, Columbia, and Ecuador are also noted for their elaborate observation of pre-Easter rites.

Some observances, however, are common to all Latin America. Such is the custom of visiting seven churches on Maundy Thursday, whole families often making the rounds together. Churches are splendidly decorated, the treasures of Spanish colonial art displayed on the altars in contrast with the austerity and solemnity of Good Friday devotions. On Holy Saturday, "Sabado de Gloria" (Saturday of Glory), the eve of Easter, another marked change takes place as church bells ring gaily and old and young join in the rejoicing.

Finke Offers to Paint Air Sign for Artesia Upon His Arrival

In response to a story in The Advocate several weeks ago that Boone Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company, had said his company would furnish a roof and the paint for an air sign, showing the name of Artesia in large letters, C. Gottfried Finke of Canton, Ohio, sign painter who plans to move to Artesia, has written that he is willing to paint the sign upon his arrival here.

Barnett had said that the roof was available and that his company would furnish the paint, provided someone or some individual would underwrite the cost of the painting.

In his letter, Finke said he hoped a fourth of the cost of laying out the sign and painting could be underwritten locally, in order to help him meet expenses of the job, but that if no one makes such an offer, he will go ahead with the job entirely on his own after his arrival about May 15.

Political Announcements

RATES:
 Strictly cash with copy

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representatives	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

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

- For State Representative From Lea County
 DUDLEY BRAND
 Hobbs
- For Sheriff:
 DWIGHT LEE
 Carlsbad
 J. H. (JIM) SIKES
 Loving
 MIKE SEBERRY
 Carlsbad
- For County Assessor:
 MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
 Carlsbad
- For County Treasurer:
 W. L. (BILL) HIGH
 Carlsbad
- For County School Superintendent:
 R. N. THOMAS
 Carlsbad
- For County Commissioner, Dist. 1:
 J. S. (BOOG) WINDHAM
 Carlsbad
- For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:
 HOLLIS G. WATSON
 Artesia
- For County Commissioner, Dist. 3:
 E. W. PARCHMAN
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- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 6:
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But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits	30.0%
I H four war year average profit	4.9%

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the war-time profits made by industry was... thirty per cent (30%).

But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only... 4.9% on sales. Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.59, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

Public guess on peace profits	18.0%
I H four pre-war year average profit	7.17%

In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged... 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.

Majority think fair profit in normal times is	10%
I H ten-year average is less than	7%

The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair

rate of profit in normal times. Many large businesses, including ourselves, would consider it a banner year if we could reach this figure. Our average profit for the last ten years—four war and six peace—was 6.43%—more than a third less than what the public considers fair.

All these figures show that our profits are not high. As a matter of fact, the entire farm machinery industry is a low profit industry. In 1944, the Federal Trade Commission published a list of 76 industries ranked in order of their ratio of profits to sales. The farm machinery industry was 57th on the list.

What About Current I H Prices?

When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our former customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and materials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.

Wages and materials consumed nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

Future Prices on I H Products

It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because **QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.**

Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Home Specialist Gives Methods Of Cleaning Walls

Some spring wall cleaning lies ahead of most New Mexico homemakers if they haven't already planned a year-round schedule for cleaning, reports Miss Veda Strong, extension home management specialist at the New Mexico State College.

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EVERYBODY WALKS
 Everybody must wear shoes and Massachusetts, once the main source of footwear, will continue to keep thousands busy in this industry, a vital asset in the Nation's wealth, shared by investors in Savings Bonds. In 1866 the Bay State's boot and shoe factories' output was valued at \$39,000,000. Almost 40,000 workers produced footwear worth \$2,110,567 in 1939 and millions more during the war years.

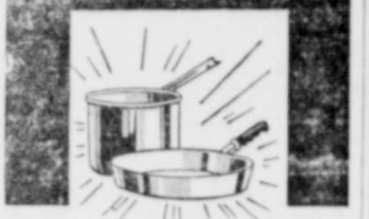
Miss Strong claims that the best method of cleaning walls is to begin at the bottom and work up, using an even stroke with little pressure.

Painted or papered walls should be dusted regularly with a soft duster, she says. A long handled, soft-haired brush, or an outing flannel bag on a broom will do the job. Rotate or change sides to keep a clean wiping surface.

A cloth or sponge wrung out of light suds made from the mildest soaps or soap powders and rubbed on the walls with even, up-and-down strokes will clean a moderately soiled wall. After it has been cleaned, rinse the wall with a cloth or sponge wrung out of clear water and wipe it dry with a soft cloth.

Badly soiled painted walls, particularly those of rough plaster, usually respond to a treatment of whitening carefully applied with a moist cloth, asserts Miss Strong. For this method, clean a small

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space at a time, rinse with clear water, and dry with a soft cloth. Remember that strong alkaline soap dulls the paint and removes the luster.

Library on Housing Available to Those Who Are Interested

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United States, Great Britain, and Canada — in dividing during the next few weeks an estimated 13 million tons of wheat and other food grains available for the first half of 1946 among hunger-ridden countries who they say need at least 20 million tons to prevent death for many of their peoples, according to the Production and Marketing Administration.

While the official representatives are doing their utmost to distribute equitably what there is, Americans, led by their president, are making strenuous efforts to make more and more American food available for export.

"As your president," Mr. Truman has said, "I appeal to you again — and to all Americans everywhere — to prove your faith and your belief in the teachings of God by doing your share to save the starving millions in Europe, Asia and Africa. Share your food by eating less and prevent millions from dying of starvation. Reduce your abundance so that others may have a crust of bread."

In New Mexico, State PMA Director C. V. Hemphill and county ACA chairmen have been designated as emergency food conservation program managers. These food conservation managers, working with other government and civic representatives, are charged with carrying the message of the need for food overseas to New Mexicans and developing practical plans for increasing both conservation and production in their localities.

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For the whole of New Mexico, the USDA Council, working with Hemphill, has gone all out in urging increased conservation, an intensified fats collection drive, and greater home food production.

New Mexico Extension Director A. B. Fite of A. and M. College has called on the state's 55,198 victory gardeners of last year to keep going in 1946 to produce food that will not only improve their own nutritional standards but make more food available for near-starving people overseas.

Fite pointed to recent statements by the president and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson as evidence of the seriousness with which the federal government regards the situation and of the importance of continued 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 providing the best-fed fighting forces in the world, and providing essential food supplies to allied nations.

To implement the home food production program in New Mexico, the Extension has employed L. C. Gibbs of Clayton as the first full-time horticulturist since 1941, when military service demands depleted the ranks of college personnel. Gibbs said that 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 just what vegetables 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 gardener to get one of these folders. More detailed information on these same subjects can be obtained from Extension Circular No. 142, "Growing a Home Garden in New Mexico."

division. Section, Township and Range, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 12½ inches in diameter and approximately 1100 feet in depth, for the purpose of continuing to irrigate 74 acres of land with rights under File RA-785, and located in the E½SE¼ of said Section 14.

Old well is to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the

State Engineer on the 22nd day of May, 1946.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,
17-3te-19 State Engineer

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Artesia proposes to sell, subject to the provisions of law, the following described real estate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 1, less a portion thereof described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, then south on the east line 30 feet, thence west at right angle 62 feet, thence north at right angle 30 feet, thence east at right angle 62 feet; and all of Lot 2, all in Block 2 of the Hightower Redivision of a part of the Rose-lawn Addition to Artesia, as shown on the amended plat thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Artesia will receive sealed bids for either or both lots from prospective purchasers up to May 9th, 1946 which bids will be opened at the next meeting of the City Council there-

after. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In the event any bid is accepted, the purchaser will be required to enter into a contract and deposit ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price, and the City's agreement to sell will be made subject to publication of Notice of Sale as required by law.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
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How to prepare old-time meat favorites

There's nothing like one of these old-time meat favorites for satisfying hearty appetites and bringing words of praise to the cook. Most of them are easy on the budget, too.

SWISS STEAK
This perennial favorite always goes over with the men in the family. Although round steak is most frequently used, chuck or sirloin tip is equally good swissed.

Allowing about ½ pound for each person, have steak cut 1 to 2 inches thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Pound with edge of plate. Brown in melted shortening in Dutch oven or heavy frying pan. Add 2 cups of water, cover, and cook slowly for 2½ hours or until meat is tender. Add more water, if necessary, to make the desired amount of gravy. Serve with fluffy mashed potatoes.

LAMB SHOULDER POT ROAST
About a half hour before the pot roast is done put in peeled potatoes, carrots and onions and you'll have a complete meal. Sprinkle a 3-pound lamb shoulder with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Brown in melted shortening in a Dutch oven or deep kettle with tight fitting lid. Add 2 cups of hot water, a medium-sized onion thinly sliced and a bay leaf. Cover and cook slowly about 3 hours or until tender. Add more water if necessary. Serves 6 to 8.

BRAISED SHORT RIBS
Here's another old-timer that's been a favorite for generations. Try serving with home-made noodles.

Have 3 pounds of short ribs cut in serving size pieces. Brown slowly, turning often, in a small amount of shortening in a heavy kettle with tight fitting cover. Add a cup of hot water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly until meat is tender, about 1½ to 2 hours. Serve the liquid as gravy or add more water and thicken with flour blended to a smooth paste with cold water. Serves 6.

STUFFED BEEF OR VEAL STEAK
Thinly sliced beef or veal round or a flank steak are all good served this way. Score or pound a thin slice of round steak, sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread evenly with your favorite stuffing. (Bread stuffing well-seasoned with celery and parsley is especially good.) Roll lengthwise; tie securely with string or skewer, being sure to fasten ends. Brown in melted shortening in a Dutch oven or deep kettle with tight fitting cover. Add about 2 cups of hot water, cover and cook slowly until tender, or about 2½ hours. Cut in slices to serve. Serves 6.

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Avalon Natural Sardines 15 Oz. Can	10c	Van Camps in Tomato Sauce 20 oz.	14c	Post Toasties 11 Oz. Box	9c
Libbys Deep Brown Beans 14 Oz. Can	10c	Busy Bakers Crackers 2 Lb. Box	34c	Whiffs-o-Wheat 6 Oz. Bag	7c
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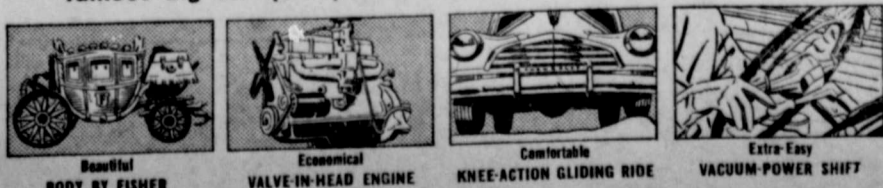
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Thursday, April 25, 1946

Widow of Early Advocate Owner Visits Artesia

Artesia has changed a lot in the last 34 years, it was observed Monday by Mrs. J. D. Whelan of Twin Falls, Idaho, widow of the second publisher of The Advocate, who was here April 13 to 15 looking up old acquaintances and marveling at the way the city has grown and progressed.

She arrived here April 13 accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Harvey, also of Twin Falls. They spent Sunday at Hope, visiting Mrs. Whelan's nephew, John Ward, and Monday looking over Artesia. On Tuesday they left for Carlsbad and the Carlsbad Caverns, from where they were to go on to Texas.

Mrs. Whelan is truly an old-timer of Artesia. She came here from Texas in 1904 as Carrie Carroll, about the time the first Ar-

tesian wells were being drilled. She worked on The Advocate for Gayle Talbot, the founder, and was being kept busy with the books, writing locals, and the like, when Mr. Whelan came here from Kansas in 1906 and bought the newspaper. He sold The Advocate later and then bought it back in 1910 and published The Advocate until 1912.

In that year Miss Carroll and Mr. Whelan were married and moved to Oregon. They later moved to Idaho, where, at Boise, Mr. Whelan died in 1935.

Mrs. Whelan estimated that Artesia when she came here had a population of about 2000 and that there were 3000 here when she and Mr. Whelan left. Then, when she was back on a visit 12 years ago, she noticed little change. But on her visit here this week she was amazed at the buildings, shops, and up-to-date clothes, something this frontier cowtown did not enjoy just after the turn of the century.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to The Unknown Heirs of L. N. Muncy, also known as Levi N. Muncy, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The Unknown Heirs of L. N. Muncy, also known as Levi N. Muncy, deceased; The Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons: James B. Bowman, also known as J. B. Bowman, William Chisum, also known as William J. Chisum, Olin Bowman, Robert L. Burns, Joseph Anderson, Josephine Connolly (born Anderson), and William Connolly (her husband), Arthur E. Miller, S. P. Henry, also known as Sterling P. Henry, and M. E. Rehberg, also known as M. E. Rheberg; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: H. C. Shapland, R. B. McIlroy, R. L. Bowman, J. W. Cockerham, and B. C. Nickerson, also known as B. C. Nickson, also known as B. C. Nickerson; The First State Bank of Artesia (New Mexico), a defunct corporation, its unknown successors and assigns; Aetna Building Association, a dissolved corporation, its unknown successors and assigns; Allie S. Burns, also known as Allie Burns, also known as Mrs. R. L. Burns; Virgie Martin (born Burns); Bertha Andries (born Burns); Etta Underwood (born Burns); Lois Henderson (born Burns); Robert Burns; Sterling P. Henry, Jr.; Amy Henry; Anna May Henry; Nella B. Henry Sullivan; Franklin A. Bowman, also known as F. A. Bowman; Mrs. T. A. Woodson (born Connolly); Mrs. Lawrence E. Aho (born Connolly); William Anderson Connolly; Mrs. J. B. Duncan (born Connolly); Gilbert Miller; Vernon Miller; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Carl Russell, 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 and for the County in which said being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9432, 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 situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:

W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and all of Blocks 10, 11, 42, A, and C, of Piney Valley Subdivision of S 1/2 SW 1/4, and of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., subject only to a valid existing mortgage thereon, which plaintiff recognizes, from this plaintiff to R. M. Russell, dated April 6, 1946, and recorded in Records of Mort-

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1488 & RA-1668 A. Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., April 18, 1946. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. T. Woelke of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1488, located in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and from Well RA-1668, located in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a

location in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 10 5/8 inches in diameter and approximately 135 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 180 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1488, and a change in place of use of 90 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1668 A, all being further described as follows: Applicant proposes to change place of use of 180 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1488, from 60 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, ACRES. Lists land parcels for RA-1488.

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to 60 acres of land described as follows:

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Applicant also proposes to change place of use of 90 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1668 A, from 30 acres of land described as follows:

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Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 28th day of May, 1946.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer

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gages Book 49, page 168 thereof, Office of County Clerk of Eddy County, 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 notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of June, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 23rd day of April, 1946. MARGUERITE E. WALLER, Clerk of the District Court. (Seal) 17-41-20

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Irvin Martin, who arrived at the hospital Friday and was released Saturday, was treated for bruises and lacerations.

Tony Hoover received medical attention at the hospital Friday and Saturday.

John Fuller entered the hospital Friday and was an observation case. He was released Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Cox underwent a major operation at the hospital Friday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Murray Willis underwent minor surgery at the hospital Sunday.

Sylvester Bradley arrived at the hospital Saturday and received medical attention until he was released Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Mathews, who underwent major surgery Sunday, is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. Kenneth Havins is a surgical patient at the hospital. She underwent a major operation on Tuesday.

State Council Meeting Is to Be Next Week

Addresses by W. Roy Breg of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Clifton Rash of Carville, La., will highlight the second annual meeting of the New Mexico Council of Church Women, which will be held at the First Methodist Church of Carlsbad next Tuesday, April 30, through May 1, it was announced by Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia, the state president.

Mrs. Breg, executive secretary of Allied Youth, will speak at the morning session Tuesday on "Alcoholic Education," and the Rev. Mr. Rash, chaplain of the leprosanctuary at Carville, will be heard at the evening session the same day. The title of his address was not given.

Starting at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, a meeting of the executives will be held, and at 10 o'clock the opening session will start, after which meditation, "Together in Worship," will be presented by the Rev. Samuel Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Carlsbad. A lunch will be served in the church at noon.

On the afternoon program Mrs. Malcolm Sale, historian, will present "Looking at the Records," and a skit, "The Church Woman," will be given by Mrs. J. O. Wolf, subscription manager.

Mmes. Gates and Cochran Entertain At Buffet Luncheon

Mrs. Wallace Gates complimented at her home Tuesday afternoon with a lovely 1 o'clock buffet luncheon with 16 guests in attendance. Mrs. John E. Cochran, Jr. was co-hostess.

The delicious luncheon was served on a lace covered table appointed with a silver and crystal service and centered with a beautiful bouquet of spring roses. Spring flowers provided decorations throughout the house.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge, with Mrs. Glenn Booker receiving first prize, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, second, and Mrs. Robert Setterland, traveling prize.

Guests present were Mmes. Stanley Carper, T. C. Stromberg, Marshall Rowley, J. T. Caudle, A. C. Sadler, William Bullock, Bert Muncey, Jr., Howard Stroup, Robert Setterland, Glenn Booker, Grady Booker, Neil Watson, Don Bush, Hugh Donald Burch, Joe Rodke, and Carey Thompson.

Eddy County Farmers Have Until May 1 to File Farm Plan Sheet

May 1 marks the last day Eddy County farmers and ranchers can fill out a farm plan sheet to cooperate in the 1946 agricultural conservation program. Roy Forehand, county ACA chairman, said.

Forehand urged farmers and ranchers to stop at the county ACA office in Carlsbad as soon as possible to sign a farm plan sheet for their farm or ranch, if they have not done so already, or at the Artesia city hall next Thursday.

Funds have been allocated to each county in the state to be used in helping farmers and ranchers carry out conservation practices. Forehand said. In order to keep expenditures within the county budget, all practices must receive prior approval of the county committee.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CATRON A son weighing six pounds seven ounces at birth was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Catron at 2:18 o'clock Friday afternoon at Artesia Memorial Hospital. He has been named Clifton Gerald.

ELECTRIC FLOOR POLISHERS For rent. Also sanding machines. Bowman Lumber Co., 310 W. Texas, phone 123. 17-tc

Little Theater Tryouts Will Be Held Tonight

Try-outs for parts in the Artesia Little Theater's first production since activities were curtailed because of the war will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall, it was announced by Miss Ethel Cave, president.

The play selection committee has announced the initial production for the re-organized group will be "Blithe Spirit," by Noel Coward, noted British playwright, producer, actor and composer.

The cast calls for seven characters, five women and two men, Miss Cave said. Everyone interested is invited to be at the tryouts this evening.

Miss Cave indicated that rehearsals are to start as soon as possible, although no tentative date for the production has been made as yet.

Besides those successful in assignments for the cast, a number of others interested in various phases of theatricals will be needed in order to put on a successful production, she said.

W. F. M. S. Holds White Elephant Sale After Meeting on Thursday

Mrs. Warren Carters entertained members of the W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene at her home last Thursday afternoon. After a regular business session was held, a white elephant sale took place, with an announcement that the money taken in will be used in their missionary work and to purchase flowers for people who are ill.

An announcement was also made that a next meeting will take place at the church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 2, when an election of officers will be held. All members are asked to be there and visitors are welcome.

Interesting Quiz Is Held at Meeting of Women's Association

Mrs. Harold Kersey and Mrs. Wallace Gates were hostesses last Thursday when a meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church was held at the church.

After a business session at which the president, Mrs. Johney Cockburn, presided, the devotions were led by Mrs. William Paris. Mrs. Rex Wheatley had charge of an interesting program with the questions based on the Presbyterian Church.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Presbyterian Women Entertain Brownies, Leaders, Committee

Members of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church were hostesses at an Easter breakfast given at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in honor of Brownies of Troop No. 2, leaders, and troop committee members of the Girl Scout Association of Artesia, at the church.

The Women's Association is sponsor of the troop and at this time entertained more than 13 guests.

Shaw, Derrick Roping to Top Show Sunday

A roping show to be staged at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club at the arena will be highlighted by a \$500 matched roping between Jack Shaw of Roswell and Buddy Derrick of Hagerman, rated among the top ropers of this section.

Each is to rope eight calves. Other events will include \$5 and \$10 jackpot roping and a ribbon roping contest, which should provide a bit of comedy along with the serious business of roping.

In the ribbon roping, it was explained, a team of two men cooperate, one on horseback first roping a calf, to the tail of which is tied a ribbon. The second man, on foot, follows the action as closely as possible and, when the calf has been roped, removes the ribbon and runs back with it over the starting line, when the time is recorded.

The Artesia Goat Ropers' Club

shows always have attracted a number of good ropers from a considerable territory and it is expected the show Sunday will be no exception.

Classified For Sale

FOR SALE - Late model Chevrolet motor, high torque, complete, A-1 condition. E. M. Perry Garage, 1100 S. First. 14-tc

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

FOR SALE - 1942 30-foot Hobbs semi-stock trailer, complete with fifth wheel and brakes. Also one six-foot Massey Harris clipper combine, and one John Deere Model H Tractor with two-row planter and cultivator. 1942 model. See Douglas O'Bannon. Can be seen at Standard Station No. 1. 8-tc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE - Dump bed. 507 East Chisum. 17-1tp

FOR LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS 320 acres. S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 16, R. 25; SE 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 16, R. 25; S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 16, R. 25. Walter Morris & Son, 121 North Market, Wichita, Kansas. 15-4tc-18

FOR SALE - Cabin at Artesia Sacramento Camp, completely furnished, modern. Chuck Aston, phone 450. 15-tc

FOR SALE - Boy's suit, size 17, good as new, and pair of shoes. Inquire 1007 Washington. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Two new tents, one 16x20, and one 14x16. James Nugent, Box 388, Eunice, N. M. 17-6tp-21

FOR SALE - Two car radios, fit any car, one Zenith and the other Coronado. In running order. Will sell for \$15 each or \$25 for both of them. See Bill Terpening at 1002 West Quay before 8 a. m., or after 6 p. m. 17-tc

FOR SALE - Three lots business property, 75 x 125 feet. Corner of Second and Texas Streets. \$8,000.00. Write J. O. Richards. Apt. 161, Thayer Apartments, Carlsbad, N. M. 17-7tp-23

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FOR SALE - Registered cocker spaniel puppies, blondes and blacks. Donald Fanning, nine miles southeast of Artesia. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE - Spudder suitable for water well drilling. Phone 371-M. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - One acre of land on West Grand. Phone 108-J. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE - Fryers, \$1 each. Mrs. Lorang, one mile south, and half mile west of Locker Plant, phone 392-J6. 17-4tp-20

FOR SALE - One acre of land on Hope highway. Call 737-M after 3 p. m. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Sheet iron cow and hay barn. 14x16 feet. Phone 433-R, or call in person at 901 W. Chisum. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 17-tc

FOR SALE - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - Four rooms and bath, good location, \$3500, half cash, balance terms. E. A. Hannah Agency, 105 Roselawn, phone 47-W. 17-tc

FOR SALE - Four lots, two houses, one modern; three trailer houses, one modern, on North Roselawn, 500 block. Call Tommy Franklin, at A. & D. Grocery. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Tomato plants at 812 West Grand. 17-2tc-18

FOR SALE - One living room suite, two rockers, one good dresser, one three-quarter iron bedstead and springs, one apartment cook stove and one drop-leaf table. Mrs. Bill Martin, 1003 West Main Street. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE - At least 250 fryers, weighing two pounds or more. C. E. Terrell, one mile south of town on 13th Street. Call after 5 o'clock and all day Saturday and Sunday. 17-tc

FOR SALE - Five lots, 60x150, on West Grand, south frontage, half mile west of city limits. See Warren Carter at Guy Chevrolet Co. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Surveyor's transit, also leveler. G. D. Woodside, 820 S. Second, phone 760. 15-4tc-18

FOR SALE - Four-room house and 7 lots located in Morning-side Addition. See H. L. Journey. 16-4tp-19

FOR SALE - Five-acre tract, three-room stucco house, kitchenette, bath, lights, and gas. Also has fine well, soft water, new pressure pump, 82-gallon tank, and pump-house. Land can be cultivated or cut into town lots. Four blocks off Main Street, within city limits. Will sell acre tracts or as whole. Apply stucco house, end of North 10th, or North 9th, facing Adams St. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE - House and lot at 903 Dallas Avenue. Phone 446-M. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE - Two-piece prewar living room suite. Can be seen at 509 1/2 Quay St. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE - Acreage, two miles on Hope Highway. Clarence Porter. 16-3tp-18

FOR SALE - Frame house, seven rooms and bath, to be moved. \$2850; four-room and bath Stucco, to be moved, \$1750, possession in 20 days. Houses across street from Bryan's Courts. Wallace Box, Rt. 1, Box 166. Reason for selling, will build courts on ground. 16-2tp-17

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

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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

WANTED - Have buyers for businesses of all kinds, also have buyers for ranches and farm property. All listings handled in the manner you desire. Bogard, Yousse & McGee, 213 West Fourth Street, Roswell, phone 2047-W. 15-3tp-17

WANTED - Water hauling or mud or cement hauling. F. L. Hester, 2 blocks north of New Mexico Asphalt and Refining company. Phone 548-NR. 15-4tc-18

WANTED - Rough dry and wet wash laundry. 508 1/2 East Mosley. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE - Three window frames and screens; 100 used bricks; and one closet door. E. D. Cox, Lake Arthur, N. M. 16-2tc-17

FOR SALE - Air conditioner, used part of one season. Good as new, for small home or office; also bassinet for baby. Both items priced to sell quick. Pete L. Loving, 301 Washington Ave. 17-tc

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FOR SALE - Console model Philco radio, 11 tubes, excellent condition. Blocker's Electric Shop. 15-tc

WANTED - Person to work garden for half. Everything furnished. Phone 739-R. 17-1tp

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

WANTED - Will care for child at my home or at child's home evenings. Ruth Rainey, 102 East Grand. 17-1tp

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WANTED - Part time insurance and credit investigator to represent us in Artesia. This is purely part time work and a fine side line. Please give us qualifications and particulars in reply. Write HHB, P. O. Box 427, Artesia, N. M. 16-2tp-17

WANTED - Painters and paper hangers, combination men preferred, experienced only. J. P. Fleming, phone 259-W. 16-tc

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

FOR RENT - Room in a private home. Men only. Call at 303 West Grand or phone 150. 14-1tp

FOR RENT OR SALE - Six-room house, completely modern, five miles out. 409 1/2 West Main. 17-3tp-19

FOR RENT - Old, roomy house at Fifth and Texas. Prefer to rent for some kind of business. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 17-1tp

Lost - Black billfold. Finder keep money and return billfold. U. D. Walker, Ferguson Motor Co. 17-1tp

FOUND - Black horse, 16 hands high, white face, both hind feet white, branded "K" on left shoulder, smooth mouth. If not claimed within 30 days of April 11, 1946, will be sold at public sale. Will McKinney, Box 94 Artesia. 15-4tp-18

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
to The Unknown Heirs of John H. McCreary, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of John H. McCreary, deceased; and Mrs. Emmett Hamm, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Emmett Hamm, deceased, defendants, GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by J. B. Wal-

lace and F. F. Elvin, as plaintiffs, 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. 9413, the general object of said suit being 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.
You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd 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 10th day of April, 1946.
Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 15-4t-18

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 purpose 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, described as W 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 32. All lands involved are also West of Santa Fe R. R.

Dairy Production Payments to Go Through June

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the dairy production payment program, previously announced through March, 1946, will be continued through June 30. Rates for the April-June period will be the same as those for the corresponding period last year.
This action, according to E. E. Anderson, New Mexico extension dairyman, means that in New Mexico the 1946 April payment rates for milk will remain at 70 cents per hundredweight, and for butterfat, 17 cents per pound.
For May and June, the payments will be 35 cents per hundredweight of milk, and 10 cents

per pound of butterfat. The lower payments during May and June are made in accordance with the accepted practice of decreased producer payments during the flush season of milk production.
The payments will be subject to termination or revision in the event of any general increases in price ceilings for milk and its products. On January 29 the stabilization administrator announced that the general level of returns to milk producers would be maintained during 1946 at the 1945 level either by subsidy payment or by increases in price ceilings should the subsidy be eliminated. At the same time it was pointed out that it is the government's policy to avoid price increases where possible by making termination of subsidies subject to general stabilization of the cost of living.
Under the Dairy Production

Payment Program, payments are made to farmers on the milk and butterfat they produce and sell. The program has operated since October 1943 to offset increased dairy production costs and to encourage a continued high rate of milk production.

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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 application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill

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Dan D. Jones, Pastor.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union! 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
J. D. Walker, Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday Services:
Bible School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
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Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
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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
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Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
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Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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.
Visitors welcome at all services.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Preaching service, every other Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor.
The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

We ask all members and friends please to take notice of the new schedule, and to be present at Sunday school every Sunday morning and learn the Sunday when the pastor will be here at 3 p. m. to preach. Do not forget our radio devotional over KAVE every Monday at 8:30 a. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited.
—R. T. Rainwater, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Robert A. 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.
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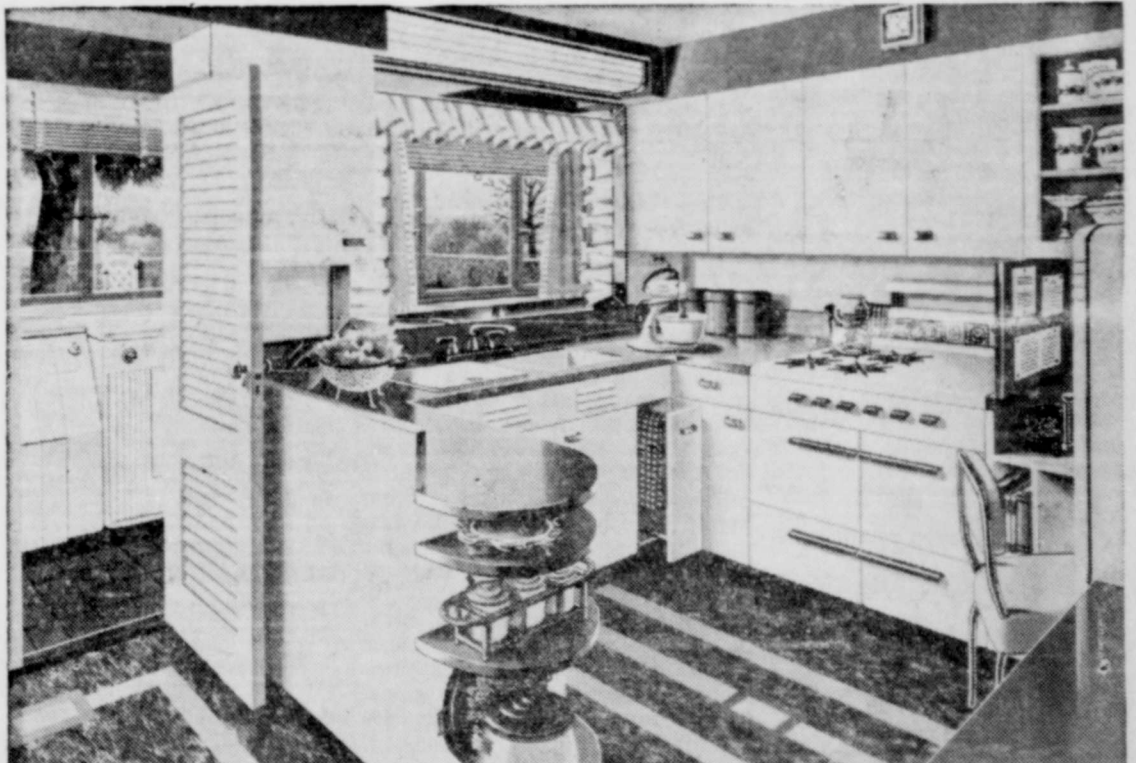
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Three New Eddy County Wells Go on Production This Week

Three producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields during the week, while a fourth well was plugged and abandoned. During the week operators staked two new locations.

The American Republics Corp., Robinson 3-A, NW NW 35-17-29; total depth 3140 feet; flowed 129 barrels of oil per day; after acid.
H. W. Snowden Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., Leonard 14-E, NE SE 4-17-27; total depth 3121 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 8-B, NW NE 27-17-30; total depth 1981 feet; flowed 30 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

McKenney & Schrock, State 2, NE NW 21-20-28; total depth 885 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-B, SE SE 27-17-29; S. P. Yates, Leonard 1, NW NW 34-17-29.

Drilling Report
Barney Cockburn, George Etz 9-X, SW NW 35-16-30.

Total depth 570; waiting on cement; 8 5/8 inch set at 570.

Barney Cockburn, A. N. Etz 6, NW SW 26-16-30.

Drilling at 1650.

Barney Cockburn, State 10, SE SE 36-16-30.

Drilling at 2015.

Barney Cockburn, State 11, SW SE 36-16-30.

Drilling at 2055.

E. Orcutt, Kepple 2, NW SE 19-17-27.

Drilling at 1029.

E. E. Scannell et al., State 2-A, NW SE 29-17-27.

Drilling at 1475.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Leonard 16-E, SE SE 4-17-30.

Drilling at 2205.

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

Drilling at 2282.

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

Total depth 1860; waiting on cement on 7-inch at 1860.

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

Total depth 1935; waiting on cement on 7-inch at 1715.

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

Drilling at 2540.

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

Drilling at 1700.

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

Total depth 1934; shut down for repairs.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 8-B, NE SW 27-17-29.

Drilling at 1755.

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

Drilling at 3327.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 3-B, NW NE 34-16-29.

Total depth 2360; running 5 1/2-inch.

L. H. Wentz, State 2-C, SW SW 27-17-29.

Total depth 2968; running 2-inch.

Western Production Co., Keely 21-C, SW SW 26-17-29.

Drilling at 2450.

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

Drilling at 1885.

S. P. Yates, Robinson 1-B SE NW 34-17-29.

Drilling at 3111.

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

Drilling at 4335.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-B, SE SW 27-17-29.

Drilling at 140.

Barney Cockburn, A. N. Etz 7, NW SE 26-16-30.

Drilling at 870.

Leonard Oil Co., State 14, SE SE 28-17-29.

Total depth 299; waiting on cement on 8 5/8 at total depth.

Order Eastern Star Initiates on Tuesday

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McMurray were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, when an initiation ceremony was held on the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Caudle sang a song during the ceremony and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. M. Schneberg.

Light refreshments were served to more than 50 members and visitors.

THREE ARTESIA BOYS COMPLETE BOOT CAMP

Three Artesia boys are home this week on leave from the Navy, after completing their "boot camp" training at San Diego, Calif.

Harold Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman; Robert Pope, and Bill Phillips, all are here with ratings of seaman second class.

The three boys are to report back to San Diego at the expiration of their leaves and all indicated they may be shipped out, to "see the world."

BOY SCOUTS WILL ENTERTAIN ROTARIANS

Boy Scouts of troop No. 8 are to entertain members of their sponsoring organization, the Artesia Rotary Club, with a covered-dish supper in the Central School gymnasium at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Rotarians are being urged to attend, each bringing a covered dish. After the supper the Boy Scouts will present a program.

Community Center

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same time would mean saving with a common wall being used for the two structures.

No sketches or plans, of course, have been prepared and the program is not in that stage as yet. However, the suggestion can be incorporated into plans when the city is ready to construct the new and large fire station and the citizens get ready to build their youth and community center.

The idea being advanced here calls for all the civic groups to unite in the pledging of funds or to raise a certain amount of funds to help erect the community center.

The plans would call for the building of a structure large enough to provide a large dining hall sufficient in size to accommodate 300 to 400 guests and ample in size for dances and balls. It would also mean that the building would have to have ample kitchen facilities, restrooms, dressing rooms, probably a small stage. It has been suggested that it be so planned and erected it could serve the needs of all organizations and groups. It would probably be best to provide ample rooms for group and committee meetings.

Artesia To—

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held either before or after the regular school program. They are not included in the day's activities. Besides the music work, he has been active in other musical events; civic programs; Boy Scout work, and in other movements. He is an active member of the Lions Club and has participated in all their various programs.

He recently took over the scout-mastership of Boy Scout Troop No. 28, which was practically disbanded and now has a full, active and hard-working troop.

Mr. Farrar is a veteran of World War II and is a member of the local post of the American Legion.

He came to Artesia from Port Arthur, Tex.

Artesia Bowling Alley Opening Is Planned Wednesday Next Week

Preparations were being completed this week for the opening of the Artesia Bowling Alley located just west of the Artesia Pharmacy, May 1.

R. W. Petty, who is installing the bowling alley, stated they plan to open on Wednesday, May 1, and then hold the formal opening on Saturday, May 4.

The work of installing the four alleys of the bowling alley has been underway for more than a week now.

The public is invited to visit the alley and enjoy this new recreation to be provided for Artesia citizens.

Easter Services—

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while Mrs. Helen Henson played the accompaniment.

At 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening the Easter Cantata, "Calvary," by Henry Wessel, was presented at the First Methodist Church before a large congregation. The program was described as one of the best ever given by the Methodist Choir. It was under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey, with Mrs. Ray Williams playing the accompaniment.

At the First Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening a short Easter play, "Into My Kingdom," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, was presented. It was under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle and was well received by a large congregation.

Special community Good Friday services were conducted at the First Christian Church here starting at 12 o'clock noon and continuing until 3 o'clock. Many of the pastors in Artesia participated in these special services.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church held special services during Holy Week and then the special service, "The Way of the Cross," on Friday afternoon. On Easter Sunday morning Masses were offered at 6:30 o'clock, at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock.

Pastors at the other churches in Artesia held their special programs at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. The ministers brought special sermons on Easter and resurrection of Christ. In most instances special music was provided for the services. The attendance for these services were described as outstanding, as is usually the case on Easter Sunday mornings.

WILSON DAUGHTER IS NAMED LINDA GAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson are the parents of a daughter born at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 3:10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The daughter has been named Linda Gail. When born she weighed 10 pounds 13 ounces.

MR. AND MRS. LYNCH ARE PARENTS OF SON

Robert Stanley was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lynch at 5:35 o'clock Sunday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital and weighed six pounds nine ounces.

W. L. (Bill) High, Treasurer, Seeks To Succeed Self

W. L. (Bill) High, Eddy County treasurer, this week announced his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to the Democratic primary to be held Tuesday, June 4.

In making the announcement, he said that as he has served only two years, he will appreciate being nominated and elected to serve the people of Eddy County for a second term, as has been the custom of the voters for many years.

"If my friends feel that I am entitled to a second term, I certainly would appreciate their votes and support," High said.

He extended his thanks to the taxpayers of Eddy County for their cooperation and prompt payment of taxes, giving the county an excellent record.

High pledged that if nominated and reelected he will continue to give the taxpayers of Eddy County the same efficient, courteous, and honest administration of the affairs of the office of treasurer.

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

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES H. BECKHAM, JR., (ALSO KNOWN AS J. H. BECKHAM, JR.), if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES H. BECKHAM, JR. (ALSO KNOWN AS J. H. BECKHAM, JR.), Deceased; et al., Defendants.

No. 9433

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JAMES H. BECKHAM, JR. (ALSO KNOWN AS J. H. BECKHAM, JR.), if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES H. BECKHAM, JR. (ALSO KNOWN AS J. H. BECKHAM, JR.), Deceased; IM- PLEADED 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: JAMES H. BECKHAM, JR. (ALSO KNOWN AS J. H. BECKHAM, JR.), LEON G. HAWKINS, MAUDE A. HAWKINS, GUSTOF W. ANDERSON, OSCAR JOHNSON, OLOF HAN-

SON, WILLIAM LEE ROBERT, JOHN E. ROBERT, FRED T. ROBERT, B. F. MCCORMICK, M. C. MCCORMICK, VICTOR H. MINTER, JOSEPH N. KEMP (ALSO KNOWN AS JOSEPH KEMP) (ALSO KNOWN AS JOE N. KEMP), MAUD B. SMITH, PRISCILLA J. LYTLE (ALSO KNOWN AS P. J. LYTLE), PAUL W. LYTLE, EUGENE G. LYTLE, VIRGINIA C. LYTLE, ARCHIBALD H. LYTLE, PRISCILLA L. LYTLE, EDWIN G. LYTLE, JOHN F. LYTLE, CLEMENTINE GOODALE, WILLIAM GOODALE, JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM, JESSIE B. HUDSON (ALSO KNOWN AS J. B. HUDSON), E. A. HUDSON, R. W. KISHBAUGH, GORDON KISHBAUGH; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDWIN GUY LYTLE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH GOODALE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT B. KISHBAUGH (ALSO KNOWN AS R. B. KISHBAUGH), DECEASED; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE L. ROBERT, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Continental Oil Company, a corporation, is the plaintiff and you, and

each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9433 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 10, in Block 21, Robert Addition to the City of Artesia; Lots 2 and 4 in Block 22, Robert Addition to the City of Artesia; Lots 6, 8 and 10 in Block 22, Robert Addition to the City of Artesia; A tract of land in Block 16 Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Block 16, Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia; thence in a Northerly direction 209 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction to the intersection of the right of way of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the East Line of the said railroad right of way to the South Line of said Block 16, Fairview Addition; thence in an Easterly direction along the South Line of said Block 16 to the point of beginning.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or

plead herein on the day of June, you will make application for a judgment by default against you, as prayed for in the petition.

The names of the attorneys are John Hervey Post Office 128, Artesia, New Mexico; Hervey, Dow & Post Office 128, Roswell, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, April, 1946.

(SEAL) MARGUERITE C. District Court of New Mexico.

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