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Roads Are Told World Presents Challenge

Artesia presents a challenge to the people of this nation in completing their studies, the graduates of the Artesia High School today evening at the exercises by Dr. Milton said. President of A. M. College, as were awarded.

The program eight special scholarships were seniors, including the Lions Club award ship, which went to Miss Jones.

Dr. Milton challenged the seniors to maintain these qualities and to meet the scientific world problems which are presented.

The presentation of the Lions Club trophy to Jimmie Watkins was made by Alan Thompson, representing both the club and the coaching staff of the high school. Watkins was made on not only his sportsmanship, but his all-around athletic ability, judged by the high school coaching staff, another member of the faculty, and a committee representing the Lions Club.

The other awards were all made by Principal Marshall. The first was the presentation of a gavel to Fritz Hannah, outgoing president of the Student Council. The gavel was made especially for the occasion by Fred Chapman in the school shop.

A scholarship award to State Teachers College, Silver City, including tuition and activity and health fees, was made to Betty Blue. The principal, in making the presentation, explained that in order to obtain the scholarship, a student must have stood in the upper half of the class and show outstanding ability in some phase of student activity.

Lula Bess Jones was not only awarded a three-month tuition scholarship to Chilloeche (Mo.) Business College, but a certificate of honorable mention for being high on the list of 2500 seniors in the state who took a test sponsored by the University of New Mexico. In being awarded the certificate, Miss Jones was among those who ranked equal to or better than 92 per cent. Seventeen of the Ar-

Baseball Schedule Is Juggled as REA Joins League; REA Leading

A play went into the Artesia league, sponsored by the Asphelt & Refining Company, entered the schedule, teams pitted together for championship.

The final schedule, all four to play each Tuesday evening, but with a change out each evening of Tuesday evening's play, leading with a perfect record.

Conoco had won one of the high school games. Asphelt has not yet a game as yet but is scheduled at 7 o'clock this evening between the REA and Conoco.

REA has a perfect record, the local defeated 10-4 here Friday by the Gulf Oil Company.

Fans switched over from softball to hardball Sunday afternoon, when the Artesia Oilers, a Negro team, defeated a Negro team from Carlsbad 22-19.

The new schedule, made necessary by the addition of the Asphelt team to the league, through the first half of the season, which will close June 27.

Thursday, May 30, Conoco vs. Asphelt; REA vs. high school.

Tuesday, June 4, REA vs. Grayburg; high school vs. Asphelt.

Thursday, June 6, high school vs. Conoco; Asphelt vs. Grayburg.

Tuesday, June 11, Asphelt vs. REA; Grayburg vs. Conoco.

Thursday, June 13, high school vs. Grayburg; Conoco vs. REA.

Tuesday, June 18, Conoco vs. Asphelt; REA vs. high school.

Thursday, June 20, REA vs. Grayburg; high school vs. Asphelt.

Tuesday, June 25, high school vs. Conoco; Asphelt vs. Grayburg.

Thursday, June 27, Asphelt vs. REA; Grayburg vs. Conoco.

Board Suspension Hearing Scheduled for Next Thursday

Members of the Artesia Board of Education are to appear in county District Court at 10 o'clock next Thursday, June 6, to show why they should not be suspended for their appearance by Judge J. C. C. the ninth judicial district office.

The fifth judicial district where they are to appear.

The complaint alleges failure of the board to comply with the state law, requiring all

Contract Is Let For 15 Miles on 83 West of Hope

The contract for the construction of 15 miles of highway between Hope and Elk on State Highway No. 83 in Chaves County has been awarded by the State Highway Commission to Armstrong & Armstrong for \$147,714, it has been learned here.

The contract for the highway west of Artesia was awarded on Friday by the Highway Commission along with some nine other projects totaling almost \$1,000,000.

Another contract also awarded to Armstrong & Armstrong for \$119,249 calls for the construction of 10 miles of road on Highway No. 20 between Roswell and Fort Sumner in De Baca County.

Local civic leaders and citizens have been working for years in an effort to obtain a good highway in and across the Sacramento Mountains, not only to provide a tourist route, but to provide a farm to market highway.

State Highway No. 83 comes into Artesia from Lovington to the east and extends west across the Sacramento Mountains. All but some 15 to 20 miles of this highway is paved to the east—a short strip between Lovington and the Texas line. It is only paved for a short distance on west of Hope, which is west of Artesia.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has been working now for more than a year on a superhighway across this part of the state. Hopes are entertained that work on this project can and will be continued but hopes are entertained that a good blacktop road can be obtained until such time as a superhighway can be secured.

William J. Barker, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, has pledged the completion of this road if he is elected governor. This promise includes the construction of a good blacktop road between Lovington and the Texas line and then all of that part of the highway west of Hope and across the mountains, which is not completed under Gov. J. J. Dempsey's administration.

The fact has been stressed there are thousands and thousands of dollars worth of vegetables, fruits, lumber, cattle, sheep, and hides to be moved out of the mountains to markets and the highway is needed for this. The fact also has been stressed that the highway will afford an ideal tourist route through a beautiful section of the state.

Hopes are entertained that construction of the additional 15 miles of highway which has now been let will be started in the near future.

Artesia 20-30 Club And Guests Enjoy Picnic on Cottonwood

The Artesia 20-30 Club held a picnic at Cottonwood Dam on Wednesday of last week. Games were played, a multitude of food was consumed, and "a wonderful time was had by all."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Means, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown, Misses Nida Dunnam, Meredith Martin, and Billie Goetz, and Preston Cleavenger, Bob Bedford, W. L. Rowland, Allen Mills, and Bill Dunn.

Memorial Days Is Being Observed in Artesia; Stores Closed

The majority of Artesia stores and other places of business are closed today in observance of Memorial Day.

Special observance of the day was planned to be held in Woodbine Cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning under the sponsorship of the American Legion and pastors of the city. The exercises were to be adjacent to the grave of Clarence Kepple, for whom the Legion post was named.

Because of the mechanical routine almost necessary in publishing such a newspaper as The Advocate, no attempt was made to come out ahead of time, but rather to be on the press at noon Thursday as is usual.

SCOUTS ENJOY "BEAN HOLE" PICNIC SUPPER

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Earl Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, were hosts to Scout Troop No. 28 at a "Bean Hole" picnic supper on the lawn of the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Death Comes to Mrs. Flinchbaugh, 45, on Monday

Mrs. Leona Flinchbaugh, 45, died at 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, after a lingering illness.

The body has been brought to Artesia and lies in state at Paulin Chapel, where Rosary services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Funeral services will be at 10 o'clock Friday morning from St. Anthony Catholic Church by Rev. Father Francis Geary. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Flinchbaugh was born July 7 1900, at Ken Ross, Iowa. She came to this community about 20 years ago and made her home here until her death.

Vacation Bible School at Lake Arthur Planned

The First Baptist Church of Lake Arthur has announced the opening of a vacation Bible school at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, June 3. This year the school has every promise of being bigger and better than ever before.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Perry will have charge of the school and students home for the summer from Baptist colleges will also aid in making a success of this project.

The chief aim of the school is to provide a balanced program of activities for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 16, and at the same time supply the five-fold needs of the individual child, physical, mental, moral, social, and spiritual. This is brought out in the teachings of the New Testament, it was pointed out.

The vacation Bible school will provide a three-hour period of good, clean fun each day beginning next Monday and continuing through Friday, June 14.

A special invitation is extended to all children who are interested and they are urged to attend.

OES Box Supper To Be on Roof Friday Evening

A box supper is being planned by the Order of the Eastern Star, to be given on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, May 31.

The affair is open to the public. But it is asked that the ladies bring boxes of food for two, put up attractively, in order to bring about spirited bidding.

Bill Linell is to be the auctioneer and it has been pointed out that he will provide considerable fun as he offers the various boxes to the highest bidders, all for the benefit of the OES.

It has been promised that everyone will have an enjoyable evening playing games, eating the box suppers, and swapping stories.

Sergeant Willis Is Awarded Croix de Guerre by French

S/Sgt. George Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willis of Artesia, has been awarded and just received the Croix de Guerre avec Etoile de Bronze by the French government. The award arrived here this week from his former commander, Major E. C. Davis, from the European Theater.

Sergeant Willis, who received his discharge some months ago, is now located in Abilene, Tex. The award is being mailed on to him by his father.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark Entertain Boy Scouts Of Troop 28 Monday

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark had as their guests on Monday evening members of Boy Scout Troop 28. They were entertained by the Clarks at a lovely dinner at the First Methodist Church. Eighteen of the boys in the troop were present for the delightful affair. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and Mrs. Earl Howell were also in attendance. Mr. Thompson is scoutmaster of the troop.

After the dinner the boys played games and practiced work on their various achievements.

Plans are being made for the boys to go to summer camp in the Sacramento Mountains during the week of June 13-20. At least 10 boys from Troop 28 are planning to go and the other troops have not yet turned in their count.

Nomination Sought By Many Next Tuesday

Bear Is Seen West of City Thirsty, Hungry, or Off Beam

Drought, hunger, or faulty navigation brought a bear to Artesia's very backyard this week, the first heard of in this community and so far from the mountains in more than a decade.

The bear was first reported in Artesia Tuesday by Ray Sowell of Pinon, who encountered it on the highway about six miles west of town about 11 o'clock that morning.

It has since been learned that a bear was seen south of the place it was seen by Sowell, probably earlier in the morning, eating on a sheep carcass.

Sowell, who was driving to Artesia from Pinon, said the bear was ambling along in a northeasterly direction, when it entered the highway ahead of him. Startled by the car, the bear wheeled to the east and ran along the grader ditch 20 to 30 yards, when it turned south and headed towards Eagle Draw, running rapidly.

Believing that the bear might have "holed in" somewhere along Eagle Draw, Ted Heidle and "Red" Davidson took of in airplanes from the Artesia municipal airport and "worked out" the draw for a considerable distance. The Rio Penasco and Fourmile Draw were flown over several times up and down from the north-south line where Sowell saw the bear, which was just west of the old municipal airport. Several square miles north of the highway also were inspected from the air, but the bear was not located again.

It was understood when seen eating on the sheep, the bear was south or southwest of the old airport.

During the Dust Bowl days, in the 1930's, when it was so dry, bear were reported several times west of Artesia and in the Cottonwood community. And in 1935, one was killed on the Cottonwood, after livestock had been killed.

Sowell said the bear he saw Tuesday was an adult, fairly large, and, he believed, black.

North Eddy County electors will go to the polls Tuesday, June 4, to nominate candidates on the two major party tickets for offices from United States senator to township offices, including national, state, district, county, and precinct.

The polls at the 26 voting places in the county will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the first time, Artesia will have five voting boxes, instead of four as in the past, reflecting the growth of the community, while in the entire county the number of boxes has been increased from 24 to 27, the other two of which are in a redistricting of Carlsbad.

Precincts 6-A, 6-B, and 6-D remain as heretofore, but former precinct 6-C has been divided into two, known as 6-C and 6-E.

The general divisions and polling places for the precincts: 6-A, south of Quay and east of Fifth, Church of the Nazarene; 6-B, north of Quay and east of Fifth, city hall; 6-C, south of Quay and between Fifth and Ninth, including the new Alta Vista Addition, Central School; 6-D, north of Quay and west of Fifth, Christian Church; 6-E, south of Quay and west of Ninth, high school.

The dividing lines beyond the city limits do not all follow extensions of the streets designated, but the descriptions given are for general guidance.

Heading the tickets are the candidates for the Senate, the Democratic ballot showing the names of Senator Dennis Chavez, incumbent, and Gov. John J. Dempsey, while on the Republican ticket appears the name of Patrick J. Hurley.

Summer Play, Music Program Will Start Monday, June 3

Boys and girls, who plan to enroll and attend the special summer program being offered here by the Artesia High School, are expected to gather in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, June 3. The program, which will open on that date will continue then five days per week through 10 weeks closing Aug. 9.

The faculty for the summer program, which is composed of Mrs. Flora Thompson, girls' physical education instructor; F. L. Green, boys' physical education instructor, and J. Bud Farrar, instrumental instructor, are slated to meet at 8 o'clock Monday morning to work out their schedule.

The schedule arrangements have to be completed to eliminate and to avoid conflicts in the various classes to be offered. The physical education program is expected to consist of swimming, games, and various contests. In the musical program present plans call for beginners' band and orchestra; junior band and orchestra; senior band and orchestra, and an inter-hour to be held during the afternoon.

The courses are expected to open at 9 o'clock each morning and they will be concluded then at the noon hour.

Mr. Farrar, however, plans to hold what he calls his interest hour, possibly at 2 o'clock, or whenever the students prefer. At this time, he stated, he will give time to special instruction or to small groups working together with little bands or orchestras. This feature proved popular last year and he was able to discover several with considerable talent.

Hopes are entertained there will be a record enrollment in all departments this year.

The special summer program, which has been praised over the entire state, was inaugurated here last year. The enrollment for the various classes and courses of instruction was not as large as expected or as it was hoped, but it is felt there will be an increase in the interest this year.

There, of course, is no charge or fee for the instruction, since the Artesia schools provide all instructors as well as the place for the instruction.

Midland Aerocade Is Greeted Here Sunday by 500

A flying aerocade of 14 planes from Midland, Tex., making a good-will tour to advertise the 12th annual world's championship rodeo here Memorial Day through Sunday, June 2, was greeted at Artesia municipal airport Sunday afternoon by about 500 citizens of this community.

The aerocade brought about 40 good-willers to the city on a swing through Texas to Pecos and then up the valley to Artesia, from where the planes were flown to Lovington.

Four planes from the Artesia airport took off after word the aerocade had left Carlsbad, met the visiting planes over Atoka, and escorted them in. In the flight were many makes, from a twin-engine Cessna, which carried a public address system, to several kinds of light craft.

Members of the aerocade told Chuck Aston, official greeter for the city and Chamber of Commerce, and others from Artesia that the reception here was the greatest they had received in two days of good-will flying, the first of which was in Texas on Saturday.

The other official greeters were Charles Gaskins, G. Taylor Cole, and A. H. (Sug) Hazel, manager of the Artesia airport.

All members of the Midland aerocade were presented special-prepared greetings from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce by Tom Watson, which said, among other things, "We think the People of Midland, Oil Capital of West Texas, and the people of Artesia, Oil Center of New Mexico, should know each other better."

Over the public address system the people of the Artesia community were invited to attend the rodeo and celebration this week end at Midland.

Legion Will Install And Have Social at Meeting Here Monday

Annual installation of officers of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, will be at Central School at 7:50 o'clock Monday evening June 3, instead of on the first Tuesday, which would be the evening of primary election day.

Commander Charles Denton announced that members of the post and other former-servicemen are invited to bring their wives or sweethearts and that the members of the American Legion Auxiliary and husbands or escorts likewise are invited to the installation, after which there will be an informal social evening with dancing.

Oil Scouts to Be Guests at Dinner Here on Monday

Members of the New Mexico Oil Scouts Association will be guests of the Oil Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at an "Appreciation Dinner for the Oil Scouts" next Monday night on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, Chuck Aston, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Acceptance of the invitation was received here from W. C. Mitchell, president of the association, who is with Continental Oil Company, Midland, Tex. The invitation was extended to the members at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday in Lovington.

After the dinner on Monday night, the oil scouts will hold their meeting for next week here on the Roof Garden of the hotel.

In announcing the "Appreciation Dinner," Aston said, "This dinner for the oil scouts is a move to further improve Artesia's position as 'The Oil Center of New Mexico' and to recognize the importance of the work being done by this group of men. It will also be a means of letting the oil industry know that they are welcome in Artesia."

In addition to the Oil Scouts Association, a limited number of tickets for the dinner will be available to local oil operators and men interested in encouraging oil development in this area.

Members of the Oil Activities Committee will be in charge of all details for the dinner, the program, and the sale of tickets. In addition to Aston, members of the committee are Niven Baird, J. S. Ward, Grady Booker, Jack Ward, and W. M. Blackburn.

Clovis Good-Willers Invite Artesia to Attend Pioneer Days

Artesia was visited on Monday by a busload of good-willers from Clovis, boosting the Clovis Pioneer Days rodeo, which will be Friday through Sunday, June 7-9.

High point of the three-day celebration will be a world's championship steer roping contest between Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz., present world's champion, and Bob Crosby of Roswell, former champion and challenger. The two will rope 12 calves each for a purse of \$10,000, winner take all, and a side bet of \$100 on each calf.

After citizens of Artesia were entertained on the corner of Main and Roselawn by a cowboy band, they were informed over a public address system that the celebration will open on Friday morning, June 7, with a float, in which there will be upwards of 50 floats.

WICKS DAUGHTER IS BORN IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wicks of Patohque, N. Y., announce the birth of a baby daughter born at 9 o'clock Tuesday night in the hospital there. Mother and daughter are reported making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Wicks is the daughter of John A. Mathis of Artesia and Grandfather Mathis, who has five grandsons, is extremely proud of his new granddaughter.

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Cast That Ballot

NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 4, the voters of Artesia and Eddy County, as well as the voters over the state, will go to the polls to name the Democratic nominees for county and state offices.

There is a large field of candidates in practically every state race. The county races are narrowed down, with the number of those seeking the nomination rather limited. Others were nominated without opposition.

But the fact remains that Tuesday is the voter's and the taxpayer's day. On that day the voter can speak with authority and what he has to say will be convincing. After that date—what the voter has to say won't matter so much.

But it is the right of every voter and taxpayer to go to the polls and cast their vote and to ballot for their choice for the nomination.

It is the voter's right to check the records of the candidates; to decide which candidate he or she desires to favor and then to go to the polls and cast that ballot.

During the present campaign many contentions have been made; many statements have been issued; promises have been given. We feel sure the voters have studied these; have considered them; and have studied the field of candidates.

Our plea is only for the voter to go to the polls and cast their ballot. Our plea is for them to express their convictions when this opportunity is given to them.

And from all indications not only a record vote will be cast on Tuesday, June 4, but again when the general election is held. And there should be a big vote cast.—O.E.P.

Destruction

MANY COMPLAINTS are being registered here by individuals about the destruction of plants, shrubs, flowers and even gardens.

And unfortunately there isn't a great deal, which can be done about it unless the owner catches the guilty individuals in the act of destroying their property.

Perhaps some of the destruction is unintentional. Maybe in other instances it is just carelessness or because consideration is not extended.

But the fact remains that it takes work and effort and plenty of water out here either to produce a garden; create attractive plants, flowers, and shrubbery, or to secure a beautiful lawn or trees.

It is also an expensive matter and those, who go to this work and trouble and who spend their money to create beauty here that all way enjoy it, deserve more consideration than they frequently receive. And those, who endeavor to raise their own gardens and to produce food stuff deserve a helping hand rather than to have their efforts destroyed by those, who have little or no consideration for others.

We feel sure that those, who may be guilty of these practices and of this destruction just have not given much thought and consideration to the property of others and that when they do at least some of the destruction will be halted.—O.E.P.

Labor Disputes

ARGUMENTS BETWEEN LABOR and industry continue.

They seem to be the rule of the land. Reports of the settlement of one labor dispute is no more than announced than plans for the next strike by labor is reported.

And one dispute is little more than settled when it arises again and must be done all over.

In the meanwhile the discussions, the arguments, the talks, the conferences continue.

Strikes touch and reach most of us. If we are engaged in business we are firmly convinced of one thing. If we are on the payroll we may view the other side.

Most of us, however, are apparently pretty thoroughly convinced the strikes have gone too far; that labor leaders have become too powerful; and that it is time to settle back down to earth. The fact of course, does remain that when either labor or industry rises above the govern-

ment and defies the government that something needs to be done.

Maybe it is all just a swinging of the pendulum. The pendulum always swings from one extreme to the other. A few years ago industry did all the dictating. Today labor has assumed the role of dictator.

But the rule of a dictator and the employment of the tactics and practices of a dictator are always dangerous. When the citizens, the public, the taxpayers and the voters are ignored this is always a dangerous practice.

Everyone knows that America prospers more and prospers better when the wheels of industry are rolling, when production prevails, when supplies are being produced, when labor is working, when payrolls are being paid.

But despite the fact that we as Americans know this; despite all the experiences and all the lessons; despite the tremendous cost of strikes and labor walkouts, to labor, to the worker, to industry, to citizens, and to the wealth of the nation, we go along blindly without solving our greatest problem.

Apparently we haven't learned the lesson yet and must pay the cost many times before we profit by our past and present experience.

But we are the same way about wars. We are firmly convinced that there is no winner in a labor dispute because of the cost attached just as there is no winner in a war. Wars never settle anything and the victor is still the loser. Seemingly labor disputes are in the same class. They never settle anything and everyone is loser.—O.E.P.

Serve or Rule?

WITH THE FIELD ALIVE with candidates, candidates seeking district, county and state offices, it is a good time for voters to determine whether these candidates want to serve or want to rule?

Much of the criticism hurled at office holders today is based on the contention that these public officials no longer want to serve the people but rather they want to rule them.

Far too long now the average voter, citizen or taxpayer has encountered too much difficulty in securing and obtaining information about his own government. Far too long now the public has been treated as though the affairs of the government were no affair of theirs.

And the time to determine whether that office holder seeking re-election or that candidate seeking election wants to serve or wants to rule is now.

As we have said many times before the only power, which the voter really possesses, rests in the ballot box. On Election day the voter speaks with authority.

But on the other 364 days out of the year he has been for some time now the ignored and forgotten man.

Now is the time to ask that candidate whether he seeks the office to serve or rule and it is a question, which should be asked often and frequently during the days ahead.—O.E.P.

Still the Need

ARTESIA'S GREATEST NEED is still houses, apartments, homes and places to live.

Despite all the efforts put forth; despite all the residences and apartments built; and despite all the re-modeling the need has not been met.

And unfortunately Artesia's future growth rests on the securing of places for people to live. Until we can accommodate more citizens we cannot have more citizens.

One group of houses to be sold or rented to GIs is now under construction. That will help the GIs eligible for them. It may aid the general situation indirectly.

But the need continues and will continue as Artesia continues to grow and expand and takes its place in the state.—O.E.P.

Death on the Highways

THE YEAR OF 1946 will see the greatest tourist and vacation season in history. And with it, the year will see the greatest accident and death toll the nation has ever seen.

Hundreds of thousands of citizens of the United States are driving old prewar jalopies, most of them worn-out, threadbare tires, unsafe for more than slow, careful driving.

But as the easy money of the war years is being spent—and it will be spent—many of those thousands of citizens will fill up their gas tanks and take off for wonders they have dreamed of and always wanted to see. Some of them will see the wonders and will return home wiser but poorer. Others will be taken home in coffins, or will have to spend the remainder of their days in beds or wheel chairs, just because they, in their exuberance, will hit it up on the highways beyond the safety of their cars.

Some who will be killed or injured will be those driving good cars with good tires. But they will be the victims of the unsafe cars, which will crash into them.

We are happy that New Mexico has a safety inspection law, which was passed for the protection of drivers. But many states do not have such laws. And in New Mexico some inspectors do not diligently and honestly look for brake, light, horn, windshield wiper, and steering defects.

And so it will be that many are killed and more will be injured in traffic accidents in 1946. It is too bad and there is little we can do about it, other than warn all who might read these lines to play safe, to be sure their cars are in top shape, and to remember not only to look out for the fool ahead, but to look out for the fool behind the fool ahead.—A.L.B.

That individual, who figures he can enjoy all the business possible in a community where he resides and take his business outside, sooner or later loses the business he used to enjoy because his customers follow the example he has set.

Did you ever notice how many things there are in this world which are perfectly all right when we do them but are all wrong when they are done to us?

All of us have our shortcomings even if most of us are rather slow to admit it.

Up and Down Main Street

DIFFICULT TIMES UP AND DOWN MAIN GETTING WORSE

These are difficult days and times to do business. And the future doesn't look any better. When individuals can look ahead, see a brighter day, then there is some encouragement, but when the future even looks blacker, it proves extremely discouraging. Local merchants are having more trouble today trying to buy stocks and stock their shelves than they did six months or a year ago. They are not only having these troubles but they are being reminded and told by the salesmen that things are getting worse and will get worse. The strikes are far reaching. They don't stop with the plant or the industry where they are held but rather they extend to the remotest village and hamlet of the nation. When merchandise is not available in the manufacturer's plant or in the warehouse or at the jobbers then merchandise is not available for the retailer. The strikes not only affect one industry but they affect other industries; they halt production not in just one line but in many lines. And slowly but surely, instead of recovering from the war and completing reconversion, we are sinking deeper into a situation for which as yet we have not found or produced a remedy. Over the nation, newspapers are facing new difficulties because of a newsprint workers' strike in Canada. The supply of newsprint has been small for months—the smallest in years. Production has only been able to keep up with demand after demand has taken a reduction in what it was using. Today that production has been halted. Those without paper have reduced the size of their papers and others will face a difficult situation when the present supply is exhausted. Newspapers and printing plants with linotype machines have been without supplies for two months because of a strike at the Mergenthaler Linotype company plant in Brooklyn. There is no indication that the strike will be settled soon.

Judge J. D. Josey telling about the trip on Sunday and discussing some publicity for the Eastern Star's Box Supper... Ernest Thompson looking for a buyer for some living room and bedroom furniture... Mrs. V. P. Sheldon discussing the publicity for the Little Theater's play... Ralph Nix headed down the street... Jack Carson going toward Carter's Cafe... Artie McAnally inquiring about some special forms... Politicians making their final pleas for the votes to be cast on Tuesday June 4... Postmaster Jess Truett still thinking about how they dispatched some of the mail last week during the railroad strike... "Static" Collier headed for the theater office... Harry Mogull going toward the Hub at an early hour in the morning... Shirley Hager driving down the street... Ross Sears busy at the First National bank... Glen Collard enjoying the morning cup of coffee and then heading for his office... Wesley Sperry explaining that automobile tires are still far too hard to obtain... Bill Brisco driving toward the Chili King's cafe... Van Webster headed for work at an early hour... Merle Sharp waiting on customers at The Star Grocery and discussing some of the difficulties encountered in buying food today... M. C. Ross walking across the street... Mrs. Phillip Jenkins busy at the shop and being accused of 'this and that' in a friendly manner by friend husband... R. W. Petty not being able to understand just why some folks can get appliances of certain types and others aren't able to secure them... That was Up and Down Main this week.

There is really only one other standard type setting machine—the intertype. Some of the parts are interchangeable but others are not. When present parts on hand

Mildred Hudson

Public Stenographer

PRODUCTION AND DRILLING REPORTS NOTARY PUBLIC

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Government Is Ready to Return World War II Dead for Final Burial

With the passage by Congress and approval by the president of the bill authorizing the return and final burial of all personnel of the armed forces who died overseas since Sept. 3, 1939, the date of the limited national emergency, Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army and the Eighth Service Command, said that all next of kin will be asked to state their wishes about disposition of the remains. The program will be carried out by the office of the quartermaster general.

The next legal kin may express their desires within the following options:

1. The remains may be returned to the United States, or any possession or territory thereof, for interment by next of kin in a private cemetery
2. The remains may be returned to a foreign country, the homeland of the deceased, for interment by next of kin in a private cemetery. Shipment to a foreign country is dependent upon the ability of the United States Government to obtain entry therein. If entry can be obtained, shipment will be made to city or town designated by next of kin.
3. The remains may be returned to the United States for final interment in a National Cemetery. This is restricted to burial of remains of members of the Armed Forces only. When this option is desired, the remains will be transported to the continental United States and interred in the National Cemetery selected by the next of kin.
4. The remains may be interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas. The establishment of permanent American Military Cemeteries overseas in the European Area and the Philippine Area is contemplated, should the number of requests justify their establishment. If this be the choice, the remains will be interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery abroad.

The wishes of Army next of kin will be sent to the quartermaster general and the Navy will send out the inquiry to next of kin of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard deceased.

Return and final burial plans include civilians who died overseas and who were serving with the Red Cross and War Shipping Administration as well as newspaper correspondents and other civilians attached to the armed forces. Inquiries to their next of kin will be sent out by the office of the quartermaster general.

New Mexico Is High on List of Lumber States

New Mexico was second highest among Southern Rocky Mountain states in timber production during 1944, the year covered by latest available reports from the U. S. Bureau of the Census, says Regional Forester P. V. Woodhead of the U. S. Forest Service.

Her sister state, Arizona, led the six-state group by cutting 172,198,000 board-feet of timber that year, he discloses. New Mexico was second with 105,348,000 feet. They were followed by Colorado (86,698,000), Wyoming (58,767,000), South Dakota (42,793,000), and Utah (28,816,000).

Arizona and New Mexico together cut more than half of the total of the six states, Woodhead points out. The cut was mostly of ponderosa pine, with Douglas fir coming next.

New Mexico's total area of 78,500,000 acres includes about 20 million acres of forest land under all ownerships. Forest land consists of the saw-timber type (large tree species) and the woodland type (pinon, juniper). The woodland type has many important values, among them livestock

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Pecos-Dallas-San Antonio-El Paso	3:30 p. m.
Carlsbad	8:30 p. m.

North Bound—Connections To:

Albuq.-Santa Fe-El Paso-Amarillo	6:55 a. m.
El Paso-Clovis-Amarillo	12:40 p. m.
Albuq.-Santa Fe-Amarillo	3:45 p. m.
El Paso-Amarillo	6:00 p. m.
El Paso-Amarillo	10:30 p. m.

West Bound—

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grazing and watershed protection. The six national forests in New Mexico cover 8,666,000 acres. Under management of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, they are a source of water, timber, livestock forage, wildlife, and recreation—all of them providing jobs for the many people who depend directly or indirectly on forest products for a livelihood.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Flora Moseley, Plaintiff,
 —vs—
 Robert C. Moseley, Defendant.
 Case No. 9470.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ROBERT C. MOSELEY, GREETINGS:

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APOSTLE OF THE INDIES

Maybe it is just because he has been so often pictorially represented, that the figure of Fray Bartolome de las Casas stands out of the past as from an immense fresco that would be the history of the Americas. As a good, kindly man in his Dominican robes giving his blessing to a kneeling Indian or as a resolute and vigorous advocate of the oppressed, presenting his plans before the king of Spain, always he shines out as one of the most humane spirits that sailed in the trail of Columbus.

Bartolome de las Casas was born in Seville in 1474 of a distinguished family of French descent. Young Bartolome was studying law at the University of Salamanca when his

father accompanied Columbus on one of his first voyages to the New World and brought back an Indian with him. Little did the lad guess then that some day his whole life would be dedicated to the defense of such men as this strange creature which he now saw for the first time!

In 1498 Las Casas took his degree as doctor of laws and wishing to see the world—this young, new world so recently discovered—he sailed forth towards the West Indies in 1502. In Hispaniola or Santo Domingo where the colonists had first settled, Las Casas came in contact with the conquered Indians.

Their need for laborers for their mines and plantations had led the Spaniards to make slaves of the natives who, unaccustomed to such hard labor, died by the hundreds, while hundreds more were killed and ill-treated by their new masters. When, however, in 1510 Bartolome de las Casas took holy orders—a priest in the Western Hemisphere—he did not seem yet to have become particularly interested in the fate of the Indians. Upon the occupation of Cuba in 1511-12, Father Las Casas went over as a member of Diego Velazquez's colonizing expedition and became the extremely faithful and efficient curate of one of the newly established settlements. It was there that—after trying vainly to check a massacre of Indians at Caimas—he became suddenly convinced of the evil of the repartimiento system (distribution of Indians among the conquerors for forced hard labor.)

In 1515 he went to Spain to plead the cause of the natives before the king. Despite the opposition with which he was confronted from a powerful vested interest in high places, he persisted, and on the death of King Ferdinand, Cardinal Jimenez—in the hands of whom the government was, until Charles V returned to Spain—appointed Las Casas protector of the Indians on Sept. 17, 1516, and placed him at the head of a commission of Hieronimite fathers to inquire into the means of alleviating the wrongs suffered by the Indians.

The men appointed for this task were too moderate and compromising for Las Casas, who returned to Spain in 1517 to press his cause anew with King Charles V. This time he suggested to the government that Spanish workmen be put in the New World and also that Negroes be imported from Africa to labor in the West Indies. He soon repented his fallacy of substituting Negro for Indian slavery, admitting, himself, that the same law of liberty should be applied equally to Indians and to Negroes. The brutal conquistadors were certainly not to be

convinced, however, of changing a system which meant riches and power to them, and, discouraged at the failure of his attempts to found a model colony on the American mainland, Father Las Casas retired to a Dominican convent on Hispaniola.

But such an ardent soul was not to be so easily conquered. The year 1530 found him once more in Spain campaigning for a royal cedula which would prohibit the enforcement of slavery in Peru. Once he had it, he delivered it himself, in person, stopping on his way back through Central America to convert a contingent of Indians in a system which was later to become traditional with the Jesuits.

In 1539 this indefatigable traveler returned to Spain, where he wrote his best-known work, "A Brief Relation of the Destruction of the West Indies," which was to be followed in 1542 by his "Twenty Reasons" in defense of the liberties of the Indians and later by his "History of the Indies."

The emperor, perhaps to get him out of the country, offered him the diocese of Cuzco. This he refused, but accepted the arid bishopric of Chiapas in Mexico to which he was confirmed in 1544. Here again innumerable difficul-

ties confronted him; disloyalty and hostility were shown to him by both the clergy and the authorities and he soon had to give up and surrender his episcopal dignity. Once more he was in the fight for the great ideal of his life, the liberty of the Indians! Once more he returned to Spain to battle against the enslavement and destruction of the natives of the Western Hemisphere.

He died in Madrid at the end of July, 1566. Historian, traveler, missionary, apostle, this remarkable man is certainly one of the most appealing figures of the early Spanish conquest and his voice, raised in favor of the oppressed, still echoes in the Americas of today.

Loco Hills News

Rev. Earl Whitfield was appointed the new scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 69 at a meeting of the committee Friday night.

Mrs. Johnny Burns and little son, Johnny, of Big Spring, Tex., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Barton, last week end.

Mrs. J. B. Valdez of Taos, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and

sons, Charles and Ronald, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans at Caprock, N. M.

Mrs. Gary Moore and Mrs. V. Swope visited and shopped in Lovington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandiver and son, Richard, are fishing in Northern New Mexico this week.

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Carol Drake tells how to prepare outdoor meals

For fun, there's nothing better than eating out-of-doors. That's why we suggest that you get an early start and enjoy the picnic and barbecue season to the fullest. This coming holiday or weekend offers a grand opportunity to usher in the season.

PLAN A BARBECUE—If you're an outdoor cooking enthusiast, then it's high time to get the embers glowing in the barbecue pit. But don't be daunted if you haven't a pit over which to cook. Follow the old-fashioned way by digging a hole in the ground about a foot deep and as big around as you need. Then support a grill or wire rack on two stones or bricks over the hole. Start your fire early so that your "pit" will be half full of glowing embers by barbecue time.

BARBECUE BREAKFAST
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Sign-Up Amounts To Dairying Insurance Policy

Dairy farmers of New Mexico will sign up during June to pay for what amounts to an "insurance policy" for the entire dairy industry," E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist of the New Mexico A. & M. College, said.

Pointing out that butter, cheese, and other products on which dairy farmers depend for sales have been "punished by their absence from the market for years," Anderson called on the state's milk producers to unite behind an aggressive research and advertising program of the American Dairy Association as "the way back to a stable dairy farm income."

The American Dairy Association is a non-profit corporation set up in 1940 to secure and extend the market for all dairy foods. In six brief years it has had a sixfold growth, from the original six states that comprised its membership to

36 states producing 90 per cent of America's milk today, Anderson said.

The entire 28-billion-dollar industry is based on the cow, Anderson pointed out, and dairy farmers are protecting their share of this investment by their contributions to ADA's support in June amounting to only about a dime per cow per year.

Anderson said that the ADA is supported by deductions made at the plant from the farmers' milk and cream checks, at the rate of a cent per pound of butterfat marketed during the first 15 days in June.

New Mexico is affiliated with the national organization through the American Dairy Association of New Mexico. M. E. French of Portales, manager of Plains Cooperative, is president.

USDA ANNOUNCES DRIED MILK SET-ASIDE

A 40 per cent set-aside of May and June cheddar cheese production has been ordered for sale to government agencies to meet urgent needs overseas. Military agencies require 20 million pounds, and USDA needs 100 million pounds of cheddar cheese, as compared with 125 million pounds in 1945.

Manufacturers of spray and roller process nonfat dry milk solids will be required to set aside 60 per cent of their May-June production.

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Rural Youth Build Reserves With Livestock

Many rural youth are building a reserve for their farming operations by raising meat animals. They are obtaining expert knowledge in livestock production through participation in the national 4-H meat animal award program. In that activity they learn how to select, properly feed and manage, protect against diseases, fit for shows and market livestock.

This is the 17th year of the program. The awards for outstanding 4-H records are donated by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer. They comprise gold-filled medals to county winners and a gold watch to the state champion. The highest scoring state winner in this extension section will receive an educational trip to the 25th anniversary national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a \$200 college scholarship.

The State Extension Service will provide information and suggestions to help 4-H Club members attain the program's objectives.

Last year's winner in New Mexico was Earl Ray Forehand of Carlsbad. County winners were named also in Bernalillo, Curry, Guadalupe, Socorro, Union, and Valencia Counties.

Farm Shorts

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson warns that inflated farm land prices spell disaster for farmers and that valuing land on the strength of a few boom years is folly.

Farm real estate values rose 13 per cent in the 12 months ending March 1, 1946, 7 per cent in the last four months—and now stand 71 per cent above the 1935-39 level. Average increase of real estate values in New Mexico was 86 per cent since 1935-39 base period.

Since cattle depend more upon pastures and roughage, their numbers will be less affected by the world grain and feed shortage than will hogs and poultry.

More than 45 per cent of the nation's farms are electrified in contrast with less than 11 per cent at the time the Rural Electrification Administration was established on May 11, 1945.

New consumers are now being connected to REA financed lines at the rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a month, which approaches the rate of the peak prewar year 1940.

Fresh apricots, sweet cherries, plums, and Italian prunes have been exempted from price control by OPA. Ceilings on watermelons have been suspended because of the exceptionally large crop expected. OPA also announced suspension of price ceilings on processed (canned, preserved, and frozen) berries and berry products, except cranberries.

The tomato has a clear claim to first honors as the most popular vegetable according to a survey of 1945 victory gardens. The tomato was grown in 88 per cent of the farm gardens and 90 per cent of the non-farm gardens, according to statistics gathered. Onions were next in popularity, then string beans, lettuce, radishes, potatoes, green peas, and cabbage.

CULL THOSE FLOCKS TO CONSERVE GRAIN

Immediate and sharp culling of poultry flocks is needed to conserve grain for human consumption, the USDA advises poultry producers. The goal set for poultry producers to help prevent starvation abroad is to cull during May and June at least one out of every seven birds in the nation's laying flocks compared to the one out of nine culled during these two months last year.



PRACTICAL FARM BUILDINGS

Small Milk House

By W. J. Dryden, WNU Farm Editor.

Quality of milk can only be maintained when proper facilities are provided for the holding of the product before delivered to the milk plant or consumer. Bacteria plays a most important part in milk spoilage. To prevent this condition a sanitary milk house is essential.

Immediate cooling of milk to 50 degrees F. will practically check the growth rate of bacteria. Cooling tanks have proven more efficient than surface cooling in conjunction with the holding tank. Surface coolers frequently add many bacteria to the milk due to difficulty in sterilizing.

The milk house must be located on a clean, well-drained site, away from manure pile and barn if possible. Even a few feet distance from the barn is suitable, with covered passageway separating the two.

The most important part of the milk house is the cooling tank. The insulated cooling tank with insulated cover is now required by most boards of health of all milk producers whose milk is sold in the larger cities.

It was thought formerly that the entire milk house should be insulated. Recent experiments by Michigan agricultural experiment station indicate that it is more economical and just as satisfactory to confine the insulation to the tank. The insulation in the bottom must be cut at the in-take and out-take pipes. The hole should be cut at least an inch larger than the pipe. This hole is filled with asphalt mastic to insure a moisture-tight joint. If desired, a gasket of soft rubber may be nailed around the cover to seal the tank completely. Counterweights may be added to assist in raising the cover.

While the superstructure of the milk house may be of cement, cement blocks, bricks or lumber, best results are secured if the walls of the house be built of concrete six inches above the top of the tank. There are several excellent cooling systems on the market. Availability and personal likes should govern the selection. When selecting the size unit to use, the recommendations of the manufacturer should be followed.

The milk house must provide space for cooling tank, water heater, wash

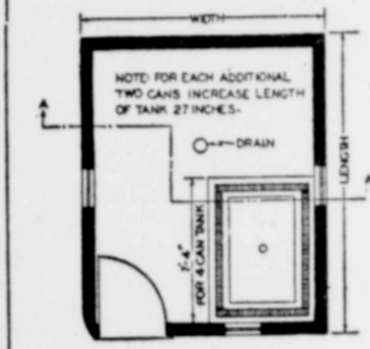
vats, can racks, table, cabinets and any other necessary dairy equipment as well as work area.

The foundations of concrete should be eight inches thick, extending 3/4 to four feet below grade line. When insulation is used, dry wood shavings or other insulation material will prove satisfactory.

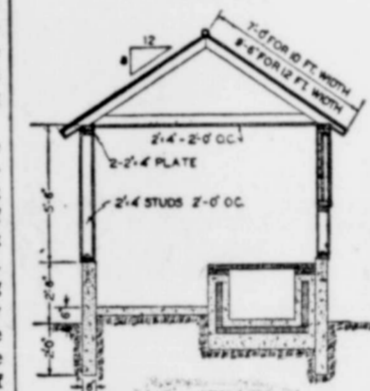
Light weight concrete blocks are preferable to those made from sand and gravel.



PERSPECTIVE - GABLE ROOF



FLOOR PLAN



SECTION AA GABLE ROOF

Michigan type of milk house proving satisfactory for small operations.

WHEAT FOR FAMINE RELIEF IS MOVING

C. V. Hemphill, state manager of the Emergency Food Conservation Program, said New Mexico wheat has begun to roll into the elevators to the tune of about 50,000 bushels. The flow of wheat, stimulated by the offer of the government to pay a bonus of 30 cents a bushel above the market price for wheat delivered before May 15, will result in the movement of more than 100,000 bushels from major New Mexico wheat producing counties.

CONSERVE WATER AND LAND IN STATE

A total of 651,596 acres of New Mexico land can be benefited by the reorganization of farm irrigation systems. Here are some of the improvements for which financial assistance is offered by the Agricultural Conservation Program: Felocation, construction, or enlargement of permanent ditches or dikes; lining permanent ditches to prevent seepage or loss of water; installation of siphons, flumes, dams, drops, weirs, chutes, and diversion dams. Improve the farm; increase productivity; conserve water.

NO QUICK ENDING TO FAMINE THREAT

Production and sharing of food to help solve the problem of world food shortage is more than a temporary concern of U.S. farmers and consumers. Latest estimates are that the world food shortage will continue through this year and at least until the 1947 harvest and this estimate does not, of course, take into consideration the effects on the food picture that extensive unfavorable weather conditions could have.

FALL PIG GOAL IS BELOW 1945

Farmers are asked to reduce fall pig production 10 per cent below the number produced in 1945. The lower 1946 goal is because of the tight feed situation and the need for grains to feed starving people. The goal of 31,500,000 fall pigs is slightly above average production in the 1934-43 period.

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HIGH PRODUCTION OF MILK AND EGGS

U.S. milk production on farms during April was only 2 per cent below the record output for that month set a year ago and the nation's hens and pullets laid nearly

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application R.A. 1302-S. Santa Fe, N. M., May 21, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I. P. Johnson of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a 14 inch diameter shallow groundwater well approximately 200 feet in depth at a location in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 (Lot 14) Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing Well R.A. 1392, on 134 acres of land with shallow groundwater rights, in Sections 4 and 5 of said Township and Range. Above mentioned lands have also claim to Cottonwood Creek rights.
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 1st day of July, 1946.
Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.
22-31-24

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Pursuant to Section 32-238, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of INCORPORATION of MESA RETAILERS, INC. (No Stockholders' Liability).

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 100,000 shares, no par value. (will not exceed \$100,000).
2. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$2,500.00.
3. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:
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Mildred Hudson, Artesia, New Mexico.
Ralph Petty, Artesia, New Mexico.
4. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: To engage in the business of the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors of all kinds and character both as dispenser and as retailer, etc.
5. To acquire and hold by purchase or otherwise real and personal property of every kind and character.
6. To transfer, sell and assign real and personal property of every kind and character.
7. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom processes against the corporation may be served is W. D. Girard, Jr., P. O. Box 814, Hobbs, New Mexico.
8. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 11, 1946. No. 24089. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 7, at 9:30 A. M.
State Corporation Commission of New Mexico,
By George W. Armijo,
Chairman.
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, 18 April 1946, at 1:00 P. M. Book 5, Page 114.
21-41-24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
GUEZ, DECEASED.
No. 1292
The undersigned Jose Rodriguez has qualified as administrator of the estate of Basilio Rodriguez, deceased.
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this notice on the 16th day of May, 1946, or the same will be barred.
Jose Rodriguez,
Administrator.
20-41-23

BIGGER PORK AND LARD SET-ASIDES
The set-asides of pork and pork products by meat packing plants for government purchase has been raised from 13 to 15 per cent of the liveweight of hogs slaughtered, and lard and pork fats set-asides increased from 5 to 6 per cent. The order affects federally inspected plants in 37 states. Under the new provisions, officials estimate that about 25 per cent of current pork production and about

50 per cent of present lard and pork fat output under federal inspection would be available for Government purchase in meeting foreign needs.

Cattle numbers have decreased in North America and Europe and increased in the Soviet Union since the beginning of 1945. The USDA reports, with the drop in the new provisions, officials estimate that about 2 million and the European decrease at six million.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application R.A. 558 & RA 952 Consol. Santa Fe, N. M., May 21, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, K. J. Williams 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 Artesia Well RA 558 and RA 952 Consol. from present location in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to another location not more than 200 feet distant and within the same subdivision section, township and range, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 950 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing to irrigate 149 acres of land in the SE 1/4 of said Section 20 with established rights under Files RA 558 and RA 952.
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 1st day of July, 1946.
Thomas M. McClure,
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State Corporation Commission of New Mexico,
By George W. Armijo,
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21-41-24

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BASILIO RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED.
No. 1292
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 14th day of May, 1946, appointed administrator of the estate of Alden C. Sturgis, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.
Therefore, all persons having any claim or claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit, May 16th, 1946, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.
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Society

Miss Margie Murphy Becomes Bride Of Ben Coulston Here on Saturday

Miss Margie Murphy, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Murphy, became the bride of Ben Coulston in a beautiful double-ring ceremony on Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating.

The altar was banked by ferns and large baskets of creamy white gladioli tied with huge satin bows. Tall candelabra lighted the altar from seven slender tapers on either side. A bowl of white roses centered the piano and was flanked by white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Elbert Murphy, was stunning in a gown of traditional white satin designed with a fitted bodice and soft pointed neckline and short sleeves. The skirt was of net and she wore elbow-length gloves. A fingertip veil with insertions of lace was caught in a halo of seed pearls.

The lovely bride carried a white

Bible, on which was fastened an orchid in a shower bouquet of white satin and rose petals. For something old, the bride chose an old gold pin belonging to her mother. The bridegroom's gift, a string of pearls, was her something new. For borrowed and blue, she wore a blue garter from a girl friend. A coin brought by the bridegroom from England, was worn in her right shoe for luck.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, twin sister of the bridegroom. She was attired in a lovely pink net gown with a headress of pink flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations tied with a large pink bow.

The bridesmaids, Misses Rosemary Murphy, sister of the bride, and June E. McDorman, were attractively gowned in yellow net with yellow flowered headpieces.

Their twin bouquets were of orchid iris mixed with white carnations and tied with white satin bows.

Mrs. Theda Smith, who lighted the tapers prior to the ceremony, wore blue net with a corsage of white gardenias, and a single gardenia in her hair.

The ushers were Roy Bowman and Billy Rogers. Jimmy Mitchell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served him as best man.

The prelude and postlude were played by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, who accompanied Mrs. Horace Perkins as she sang, "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Murphy was gowned in semi-formal aqua blue crepe with pink spattered carnations making a charming corsage.

A three-tiered wedding cake, sprinkled with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was cut by the bride and served from a lace-appointed table. Mrs. Homer Campbell and Miss Nancy Brown presided at the punchbowl. The guestbook was in charge of Mrs. Eddie Wilburn.

Immediately after the reception, the couple left for a short honeymoon and plan to visit Chihuahua City, Mexico, and Ruidoso. For her going-away ensemble the bride chose a yellow spring suit with white accessories and wore the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

The bride has resumed her duties as bookkeeper with the Schick Motor Company at Albuquerque, where she worked before she came to Artesia two years ago. She graduated from Ridgely High School in Ridgely, Tenn., and attended Browning Commercial College in Albuquerque.

Mr. Coulston is a graduate of Albuquerque High School and attended the University of New Mexico. He has recently been discharged from the Army Air Forces. Before his discharge he was a lieutenant and served 36 months overseas. He is employed in the postoffice at Albuquerque.

After returning from their honeymoon, they will make their home at 103 South Princeton Street, Albuquerque.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their deeds and words of kindness during the illness and at the death of our daughter, mother, and sister, Mrs. Leona Flinchbaugh. We especially thank the Father, Sisters, and nurses at St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad.—Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. G. R. Rupert, Mrs. Nellie Flinchbaugh. 22-1tc

Rehearsals of 'Blythe Spirit' Shape Up Well

J. Bud Farrar, director of the Little Theater production, "Blythe Spirit," now in rehearsal, said this week it is shaping up nicely and a top flight performance will be chalked up following the two showings set for next Thursday and Friday, June 6-7.

The three-act play was originally produced in London and starred Noel Coward, who also wrote it. While there will be no professionals in the local cast, great things are being achieved and the cast is working diligently to attain perfection.

Advance ticket sales have started and shows promise of being highly successful. All members of the cast and club have tickets. They will also be on sale both nights of the production in the auditorium of Artesia High School.

This is the first public activity of the Artesia Little Theater for several years and it is a prediction of bigger and better entertainments to follow.

Membership Tea Held Wednesday By Woman's Club

The Artesia Woman's Club entertained with a membership tea on Wednesday afternoon. The executive board and the membership committee members were hostesses to a large number of people who called.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. Dave Saiken. Mrs. Blocker is the president of the organization.

The clubhouse was decorated for the event with a profusion of summer flowers. The lace-covered table was centered with an arrangement of cut blossoms and candles were placed on either side.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey first vice president; Mrs. Chuck Aston, junior president, and Miss Sue Bookler, president of the Sub-Deb Club, poured during the afternoon.

Other members of the Sub-Deb Club assisted with serving. Soft music was played throughout the delightful occasion.

Alma Tidwell, Preston Means Betrothal Told

Mrs. W. C. Tidwell announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Alma, to Presto Means, son of Mrs. Nona Means, with a lovely afternoon party at the Tidwell mountain home last Friday.

The house was beautifully decorated with mixed snapdragons in large bouquets. Mrs. Velma South led the group entertainment with several pleasant games and contests. After refreshments, Billy Tidwell gave a reading entitled, "The Life of a Man."

Miss Elizabeth Tidwell, sister of the honoree, and Miss Alva Jernigan served refreshments of punch, ice cream, and individual cakes graced with sweetpeas. The announcement was made with napkins reading, "Alma and Preston," and tiny cowboy boots bearing the date, "June 2."

About 30 guests signed the guest book. The wedding will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Artesia.

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Mrs. Goldie Andrews, Eastern Star Grand Worthy Matron, Visits Chapter

The Artesia Order of the Eastern Star was honored Wednesday of last week by an official visit from Mrs. Goldie Andrews of Santa Fe, who is the worthy grand matron of the state.

The occasion was celebrated by a special meeting and banquet at the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Mrs. Carrie Ellen Thomas, worthy matron of Artesia Chapter No. 18, presided. She was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Caudle, who sang the initiatory songs for each degree and was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

Club officers who attended the meeting were: Arba Green, past grand patron; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, grand Adah; Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, grand sentinel; Mrs. Eva Losey of Hagerman, grand representative of North Dakota; Mrs. Arba Green, grand representative of Florida; Mrs. Pat Gormley, grand representative of Louisiana; Glen McCoy of Carlsbad, grand committee member, and Mrs. Madie Crockett of Hope, district instructor.

Mrs. Gladys Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Andrews, also was present and is making the trip with her mother.

The meeting had the largest attendance in the history of the Artesia chapter with guests from Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman, and Hope present. The ladies of the group were presented corsages of red roses and the men wore white boutonniere, carrying out the chosen colors of the worthy grand matron.

Mrs. Andrews was highly complimentary in her praise of the Artesia chapter and was especially pleased with the drill work of the group. She presented an interesting talk on "Melody of Service," which was greatly enjoyed by all who heard her.

After the address by Mrs. Andrews, and short talks by others, Mrs. Arba Green read an original poem honoring Mrs. Andrews. To show its appreciation, the chapter presented Mrs. Andrews a lovely matched set of earrings and lapel ornament; Mrs. Alexander, a triple set of salt and pepper shakers in crystal with sterling tops. Mrs. Stanley Blocker received three salad plates in her chosen crystal pattern.

In the afternoon preceding the meeting, a school of instruction was held and the work of the O. E. S. was discussed. It was well attended by a large number of officers and members, who were greatly aided in their work by the instruction.

As a climax to the visit, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Alexander were honored with a luncheon on Thursday at the Coffee Shop. The table was charming with decorations of red and white carnations. Those present for the occasion were: Mmes. Goldie Andrews, Carrie Ellen Thomas, Pat Gormley, Arba Green, J. D. Josey, Elevia Hightower, Beatrice Blocker, and Gladys Alexander, and the hostess, Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Betty Blue Is Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor

Miss Betty Blue was installed as worthy advisor to the Rainbow Girls Assembly at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

Other officers installed at the same time were: Teddy Jane Archer, associate worthy advisor; Doris Exum, Charity; Mary Dixon, Hope; Nadeen Ross, Faith; Joann Johnson, drill leader; June Gissler, chaplain; Elaine Frost, organist; Norma Smith, Love; Fid Hamill, Religion; Cletha Jane Newton, Nature; Janie Dunnam, Fidelity; Norma Hancox, Service, and Pat Watson, Immortality.

Miss Mary Lou Cunningham, outgoing worthy advisor, presided as installing officer with her assistants. They were Misses Mary Jo Jacobs, June McDorman, Carol Hensley, Pat Cross, Jackie Warnica, and Pauline Vandagriff.

After the installation exercises, Mrs. Dee Donnell, mother advisor, presented Mrs. Cunningham, Mary Lou's mother, a lovely corsage. Miss Blue introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, and they received a corsage and boutonniere.

Refreshments were served to the guests by the girls at the close of the meeting.

Girl Scout Court Of Awards Held Monday Evening

The Girl Scouts held a Court of Awards on Monday evening at the First Methodist Church. A great number of Scouts were present and many proud parents filled the building.

Those receiving awards as second class Scouts were Janice Wood, Wanda Burch, Norma Youtsey, Viola Taylor, Patty Sue Harris, Mary Ann Solt, Gerry Loyd, Joyce Elaine Anthis, Pitsy Reneau, and Jo Ann Burke.

Four of these girls have also earned their cooking badges. They are Janice Wood, Wanda Burch, Patty Sue Harris, and Gerry Loyd. After the presentations were made, the girls put on three skits showing the phases of the work they have been doing.

At the close of the program refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to those who attended.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen were visited on Thursday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnett and children and Mrs. Oaks of Ponca City, Okla.

O. L. Wood underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix at a Roswell hospital on Tuesday night. His condition was described as satisfactory. Mrs. Wood is with him.

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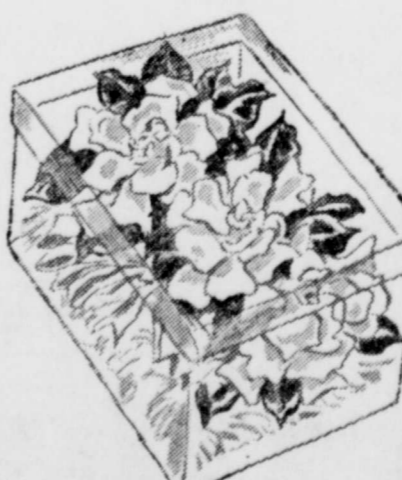
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman and their daughter, Shirley, will leave Saturday for Lafayette, Ind., where they will make their home. Another daughter, Mrs. Basil Turner, and her daughter, Sandra Lee, will return with them. Mrs. Turner has been living with her parents while her husband is in the

Mathis plans to leave for Fort Worth, Okla., and other points where he will visit his family as well as to return to June 10.

The Coffmans moved to Artesia about two years ago, during which time Mr. Coffman has been employed by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association in the sales department.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stryjewski and daughter, Susan, left Wednesday morning for Raton where Dr. Stryjewski will attend the state convention of osteopaths. He also plans to take some special work while at the convention. He will return to Artesia and be in his office here again Tuesday morning, June 4.

Mayor and Mrs. A. P. Mahone returned home Sunday afternoon from a fishing trip, on which they went to Carret Lake, west of Waggon Mound, and then to Conchos Dam. They reported their luck not too good.

Miss Aggie Rederick of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucille Rederick, a week.

Mrs. E. J. McWenig and baby daughter, Patty, of Douglas, Ariz., who have been visiting Mrs. McWenig's mother, Mrs. G. R. Pate, about two weeks, plans to leave for their home Saturday. Mrs. McWenig's son, Fred, who came with them, will remain for a longer visit with his grandmother.

Robert D. Castner, a candidate for nomination for state auditor on the Democratic ticket, was in Artesia Monday meeting voters.

Howell Gage, warden of the state penitentiary and a former sheriff of Eddy County, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker and her colored maid left Sunday for Akron, Ohio, and Chicago by automobile, to be gone about two months.

NOTICE—There will be no one soliciting or peddling or selling anything for the Colored Methodist Church or Mission Society unless a written statement is signed by the pastor, Rev. E. M. King. By the Colored Methodist Church. 22-2tp-23

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—16-inch Caterpillar Tracks. Pat Fairney's Salvage Yard, North First Street. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE—Full-size mattress. Phone 475-R. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Small frame house, 12x24. See George Fisher, Hope, New Mexico. 21-3tp-23

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, four-room house, \$2600. G. I. Peden, 1½ miles east of former POW camp. 21-3tp-23

FOR SALE—2555-gallon tank trailer. Two blocks north of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co. F. L. Hester. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE—75-pound automatic ice box. 408 W. Texas St. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE—Fine, five-room residence, just completed, large corner lot, restricted neighborhood. Phone 81-J. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE—Modern house on the corner of Fourth and Missouri, immediate possession, \$5250. See Mrs. M. E. Wathem, 208 West Texas. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE—Two-year-old filly, halter broken. Can be seen at Goat Ropers' Club. Doe Bowman. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE—House trailer, \$350. Inquire at 803 South Third, phone 335-NM. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle in good condition, \$25. Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, 812 West Grand Ave. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE—Modern living room and bedroom suites. See Ernest Thompson, Artesia Pharmacy. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—70 nice Leghorn fryers, \$1 each. M. L. Blankenship, one mile northeast of Dayton. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Blacksmith and welding shop, well equipped, price \$3500. Building can be leased. See Cliff Longbotham, Gilbert Hotel. 22-3tp-24

FOR SALE—New tile building, 30x36 feet. H. E. Hope, phone 546-J. 22-3tp-24

FOR SALE—Trailer house, frame and chassis, 8x20, \$60. O. L. Wheeler, Fifth and Chisum. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter; one owner; bought new last December. Blocker's Electric Shop, phone 47-J, 303 W. Main St. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Good variety of flower plants for yard planting. Bryan's Gardens, 13th and Grand, just north of Locker plant. 22-3tp-24

FOR SALE—Venetian blinds made to order. Call Billy Albert, phone 557. 22-4tp-25

FOR SALE—Ranch on the Pecos, 200 acres deeded, irrigated pasture, 100 head cattle. For information write the owner, Box 12, Artesia. 22-3tp-24

FOR SALE—Fishing worms. See Vernon Haldeman, 2½ miles southeast of Artesia. 22-2tc-23

FOR SALE—Roper gas range, good condition. 1008 W. Washington. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE—One six-room house, 506 East Chisum, 50x140-foot lot. See Manuel Zamora at Kemp Lumber Co., or call 14. 22-3tp-24

FOR SALE—Child's bed with two chairs, new gas heater, canned peaches, and empty fruit jars. 102 W. Missouri, phone 231-M.

FOR SALE—A two-room house located at North Eighth and Hank streets to be moved. See Louis Kirk at Dunn's Garage. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Duplex apartment, three rooms, bath, and closet space both sides. Double garage and will give immediate possession. Call at 304 W. Washington, or phone 556-W. 22-2tp-23

FOR SALE—1945 27-foot Continental house trailer, ceiling price, beautiful redwood finish, permanent bed. Call at 308 South Seventh St. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE—Electric sewing machine. Phone 471-W, or call at 611 Roselawn after 7 p. m. 22-1tp

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. See Douglas O'Bannon. 8tc

FOR SALE—New four-stage 8-inch irrigation pump. 100 feet 8-inch O.D. 65-pound pipe, good condition. Splendid work team of draft horses, \$150 with harness. Wyatt Johnson, 703 South Kentucky Avenue, phone 728-W, Roswell, N. M. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—One three and one five-room house each on 50-foot lot, in 800 block Richardson, of this city. Will sell together or separately. Mrs. Lee Glasscock, 310 Dallas. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Fryers at Boone Jones farm, two and a half miles southeast of town. 22-2tp-23

AT THE TOT SHOP—Special 20 per cent discount sale on shorts, play suits, slacks, and pedal pushers. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—350 feet 8-inch pipe, and 2500 feet 4-inch pipe, at Fairney's Salvage Yard, phone 560-W. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—B-flat clarinet in good condition, \$35. Phone 128. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Gentle saddle horses, all kinds. See Mr. Carmen at Ropers Club. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Late model seven-foot Norge refrigerator, like new. C. N. Nelson at Firestone Store. 22-1tp

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FOR SALE—If you have anything in the way of property for sale, now is the time to sell. I have the buys. For any kind of real estate, give me your listings. If the price is reasonable, I can find you a buyer. H. A. Denton, office phone 356, residence phone 145-W, 205½ Pershing Building. 21-tfc

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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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Joseph Lehmann, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Joseph Lehmann; Linda Herbert Lehmann; if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Linda Herbert Lehmann, Deceased; The Eddy and Bissell Live Stock Company, a defunct corporation; unknown successors and assigns of The Eddy and Bissell Live Stock Company, a defunct corporation; E. T. Whitaker; Momsen-Dunne-

gan-Ryan Company of El Paso, Texas, a corporation; Mary Lorena Higgins, Trustee; Mary Lorena Higgins; W. F. Higgins; Mrs. Julia Maddox; Flora May Edwards; Mrs. Mary Higgins Smith; Eula Higgins; Samuel O. Higgins; Earl Curtis Higgins and J. Vernon Higgins; and the unknown heirs of the following deceased persons, to-wit: J. A. Higgins, deceased, and E. C. Higgins, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff,

That part of Lot 1 (also described as "that part of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4") of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., lying east of the Pecos River in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

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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 Nat Camp is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9455 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, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

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Complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 7th day of May, A.D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court.
19-41-22

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: WILLIAM P. KIRKLAND, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: WILLIAM P. KIRKLAND, J. W. WHITTED, O. L. SAYLORS, PAULINE DODSON, (ALSO KNOWN AS PAULINE DOTSON), OPAL FAY SAYLORS, A. C. SAYLORS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. M. SAYLORS, Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

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

If you, or any of you, defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of June, 1946, judgement by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL) 19-41-22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Artesia will receive sealed bids on sewer construction, to be opened at the next regular council meeting June 10.

Specifications can be had at the City Hall.

Bids also will be received on manhole rings and covers.

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Dr. C. Pardue Bunch took the flight check for his private license Sunday and passed with flying colors.
Maxine Callahan was the winner of the solo course offered at the airport to the Wing Girl Scout

who made the best grade in an examination covering all the data given the girls in a course of ground instruction on flying.

The visit of the Midland aerocade Sunday was a huge success. Many Artesia people were on hand to greet the flying guests and cold drinks were free to the flyers. Th members of the aerocade reported that they received the nicest reception in Artesia of any town along their course.

A windy week slowed up flying at the airport last week, also cutting down out-of-town flyers. Marshall Rowley and Stanley Carper flew to Oklahoma in the BT-13 last week and Walt Varner flew to Mentone, Tex., accompanied by Pat Fairley.

"Spitting cobras" are able to eject venom into the eyes of an approaching enemy. If such venom is not removed immediately it causes temporary or even permanent blindness with painful destruction of the tirus of the eye.

TRAIL DUST



Slave of many obsessions, my spirit rattles its chains from the lashing thought that the larger the home, the more time is spent away from it.

Tradition perishes in fires of its own kindling. A saddle maker has now abused the trust of his craft by producing a saddle of plastic, which he probably truthfully slams to be superior to leather. He will, of course, think of making chaps of the new material to match his boots and spurs. A more durable, and perhaps beautiful, flower can be made of paper; man can be and still deny his soul. Thus another ember becomes ash in the fading fire of a nation's most colorful era. It is better that the wild, free spirits of old cowboys are spared the pain. The music of creaking saddle leather and the smell of salty leather in the sweatbands of their hats will seek no substitutes in paradise. Any rider knows that his horse is under his saddle without looking through transparent plastic.

Broom of light sweeping the lonely plains, the airplane beacon pulled night's black sheets from distance with a circling, unresting hand. A remote windmill was like a timid lady seeking her gown, then quickly hidden again in the darkness. Grazing cattle continued with their heads buried in the pursuit of tender grass, as the tongue of light licked their hides. The revolving blaze reflected on the little windows of an unpainted house, and for an instant they were massive diamonds left on the bureau of a careless king. Somewhere beyond the border of vision it is probable the jeweled eyes of coyots watched the twirling lantern with the uncertainty of a soul advancing step at a time into uncertainty.

Unseen strength of the wind was pushing the speeding passenger train in its wake. Smoke from the engine hid half of it from view, like a dark woman with her hair blown over her face.

The man who knows where he is going is half way to his destination.

Darting out from the shore of darkness into the yellow river of light, a confused jack rabbit set four paws flat and skidded on the gravel to a few inches of the wheel's path. Frozen with fear the animal was motionless for an instant as if debating the advantages of life and eternity while standing in one and looking at the other.

Fragrance of laughing leaves, like children freshly washed and smelling of soap, rises from the narrow forest. Once barren, the landscape bears a dreamy enchantment since the trees reared their slender fingers skyward. Birds are singing in the swaying branches that filter sunlight across a plowed field. Sheltering the world from ugliness and the soil abuse, the trees whisper to

heaven. They are the living dream of a man for whose love mankind remained after he is gone to conceive more sublime dreams in Valhalla. His monument is more enduring than cold stone; it is a part of men's hearts.

Blood runs from the fresh brand on the young calf's flank and there is a crimson stain across the snow-white face from the wound left by an iron spoon that gouged out the small horns. Two wide and innocent eyes stare at swinging sagebrush, teased by the wind. The huddled form shakes with pain; two deltas of dust-caked tears have dried in their course. The smoke of a branding fire has vanished and the irons are cold.

There are no doors to yesterday; the river does not flow back to its source.

Love gives more than it expects to receive or perishes from its own miserliness.

There is a sermon in the church bell's ringing on a tranquil Sabbath morning.

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About 150,000,000 pounds of meat are to be shipped from this country to Europe before January 1, 1946.

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My five-year record as Deputy Sheriff in Eddy County justifies this promotion to Sheriff.

I will work for the best interest of ALL of the people of Eddy County, not the favored few. When elected Sheriff, I will never forget that the office belongs to the people. I will conduct the office along these lines and none other. My deputies will be new deputies.

After I have served as your Sheriff I will never try to tell you whom you should elect to succeed me in this office. Eddy County needs an independent Sheriff. We will have one if each one of you voters go to the polls June 4th and independently vote your convictions.

Don't be misguided, misled or misinformed by political rumors and gossip. I am in the Sheriff's race to the finish.

Your Support and Influence will be highly Appreciated

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Charlie Ross was educated in New Mexico and did all his college and University Work in Highlands and University of New Mexico. He is an Eddy county man and not only knows the problems of his home county but his home city of Carlsbad as well as of his home State, New Mexico. He has been in school work for 25 years serving in practically every capacity. A qualified man for the most important office in the state of New Mexico.

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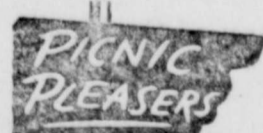
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Officers Are Checking Cars in National Traffic Safety Program

To assist in curbing the rapidly rising toll of traffic accident fatalities the police of the United States and Canada are conducting a traffic safety check program from May 15 to July 7. The program is under the sponsorship of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and is receiving the active support of more than 200 corporations and organizations that are interested in highway traffic safety.

While the police traffic safety check is in progress, police officers will check the brakes, lights,

tires, windshield wipers, and horns of all automobiles involved in accidents or traffic violations. Drivers whose cars show obvious defects will be admonished to have necessary repairs made immediately.

Under the slogan, "Check Your Driving, Check Your Car, Check Accidents," the program will stress safe driving habits along with the necessity for keeping automobiles in top mechanical condition.

The traffic problem is growing increasingly bad, according to police officials. In 1945, a total of 28,500 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents, and nearly 1,000,000 sustained injuries. This was a 17 per cent increase over the previous year.

Statistics available for 1946 indicate even steeper increases than were seen last year. In January, 1946, traffic fatalities were 49 per cent higher than the previous January. February's increase over the preceding year amounted to 45 per cent. And in March, 1946, there were 39 per cent more

deaths than in March, 1945. Traffic deaths for the first three months of 1946 were nearly as high as they were in a like period of 1941, the year when the traffic slaughter reached an all time high.

Robert E. Raleigh, associate director of the safety division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, who is in direct charge of the program, says, since officers will check only the cars involved in accidents or traffic violations, we can hope to reach only a small proportion of car owners. Therefore we must rely on the voluntary cooperation of the driving public.

"We strongly urge drivers to keep their cars in the best possible mechanical condition. We also urge drivers to seriously practice driving.

"We know that unsafe automobiles are a major traffic hazard. We also know that unsafe and careless driving habits cause accidents that are frequently fatal. And we are sure that a combination of the two—a car in dangerous mechanical condition that is driven by a careless operator—makes a lethal weapon of the automobile."

The police traffic safety check has been highly commended by President Truman, and a discussion of it was on the agenda for the President's Highway Safety Conference on May 8-10. The police program was launched just two weeks before the long Memorial Day week end, when it is expected that more cars will be on the road than at any time since before the war.

The traffic safety check is an elaboration of the 1945 brake emphasis program, when police checked nearly two million cars and found that one out of every seven had faulty brakes.

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The professional politicians told him he could not be elected governor because he does not have \$100,000 to spend on a campaign. The governor's salary is \$10,000 a year for two years. Whoever puts up \$100,000 expects to get it back, does get it back with interest; and where can it come from except the pockets of the taxpayer?

BURTON ROACH believes with Thomas Jefferson that they are governed best who are governed least. Like the founding fathers of the American way of life, he believes that the communities should regulate their own affairs as much as possible.

BURTON ROACH does not believe in centralizing power in Santa Fe, with a state police force used in local affairs for political purposes; with a liquor control pointed not at the general good but at campaign scheming; with padded payrolls and bulldozed public employees used to control local affairs and to elect state officers who help the "interests" in their raids on the public purse.

BURTON ROACH has always earned his way by WORK. He has not lived on the public payroll. That is why he knows the tax-dollar has never had the purchasing power of the work-dollar.

In his eight years in the Legislature, BURTON ROACH has worked for the interest of the PEOPLE all the time. An example has been what his efforts have accomplished for the school system of the state—with equal educational facilities for all, no matter how small the community. BURTON ROACH knows, as everybody else knows, that the way to tax reduction is to get better value for the tax dollar.

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Attention Democratic Voters

Good Candidates Who Will Consider the Interest of All Classes and All Groups Must Be Selected for All Places in government, if We Are to Have Good Government.

Consider Our Candidates in this District for State Representative

Consider Frank A. Alford:

Employee of a Potash Company of Carlsbad.
Member of A. F. of L.
Endorsed by the C. I. O.'s Political Action Committee.
He Served one term in New Mexico Legislature.

His Record in the Last Legislature indicates that He Was Little More Than a "Charlie McCarthy-Like Figure," Operated by the Hands of the Would-Be Labor Dictators of New Mexico and the Nation.

Consider Joe R. Melton:

Employee of a Potash Company of Carlsbad.
Member of A. F. of L.
Endorsed by the C. I. O.'s Political Action Committee.
A Man Who Has the Reputation of Being a Political Radical in His Own Community.

Do the Voters of Eddy and Lea Counties Believe That These Two Men, Who Might Be Like So Much Putty in the Hands of Sydney Hillman and his C.I.O. Political Action Committee Officers, Would Be the Right Men to Choose to Help Make the Laws of New Mexico?

Consider Travis B. Dean:

An Ex-service Man and Attorney of Hobbs.
A Man Who Has Had the Courage to Publish in a Carlsbad Paper That He Opposes the Policies of the C.I.O.'s Political Action Committee and That He Does Not Want Their Endorsement. We Need More Men Like Mr. Dean in Public Office, Who Have the Courage to Refuse to Bow to the Demands of High Pressure Minority Groups.

Consider Dudley Brand:

A Resident of Hobbs.
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Mr. Dean and Mr. Brand Are Men of PROVEN ABILITY Who Have Pledged Themselves to Represent FAIRLY and JUSTLY the Interests and Welfare of Eddy and Lea Counties, and ALL OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THESE COUNTIES.

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

man, Glenn Caskey, secretary. Choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening, 7:30, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams organist. Nursery for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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

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

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES Cottonwood Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays. Ladies' Aid, third Thursday. Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. W. S. C. S., first Wednesday. Chester Rogers, Pastor.

LOCOS HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. E. O. Whitfield, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Monday: 7 p. m., Troop 27. Tuesday: 2:30 p. m., Dorcas Class business and social, Mrs. E. E. Ryan, 813 South Fifth, hostess. Orchestra rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek prayer services, 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH North Hill Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon. Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor. Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH Ninth and Missouri Mass Sunday, 8 a. m., English sermon. Mass weekdays, 8 a. m. Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor. Rev. Stephen Bono, O.M.C., Assistant.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community) Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Otis Foster, Superintendent.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm Sunday Services Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Weekly Services Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Starting Monday through Friday of each week for two weeks, May 27-31 and June 3-7 we are having a daily vacation Bible school, meeting each morning 8:30 to 11:30, for young people between the ages 4-17. A session of Bible study, handwork, and fun for all. Sound pictures will be shown each day for those who attend. We invite your attendance. Mrs. S. M. Morgan, principal. T. E. Brown, Sunday school superintendent. G. L. Beene, Training Union director. D. A. Benson, assistant pastor. S. M. Morgan, pastor.

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SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH 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. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services which are all in Spanish. Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor Carlsbad, phone 806-R.

CHURCH OF GOD Seventh and Chisum 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.

Farm Labor Outlook For This Year Again Looms as Headache Farm labor will continue to be limited throughout 1946 with seasonal labor presenting the biggest headache, the Department of Agriculture believes. Outlook for year-around labor may brighten as returning servicemen and men from war industries turn to the

farm for their livelihood. After June 20, prisoners of war will no longer be available for seasonal crops, but they are expected to help out in early spring sugar beet work. Importations of foreign workers will be less than last year because of smaller appropriations. Local part-time vacation and

other workers, as well as those who can spend 'week ends and days away from regular employment, will need to lend a hand to help farmers again in 1946. New shipment of Sets of Kimberley's colored pencils available at The Advocate office.

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MABRY FOR GOVERNOR (Democratic Primary June 4th)

Thomas J. Mabry was born on a farm in Carlisle county, Kentucky, October 17, 1894, was educated at Bardwell, Ky., high school, University of New Mexico, and University of Oklahoma. He came to New Mexico in 1907, locating at Clovis, after having filed, and made proof upon, a 160 acre "claim" nearby. After finishing his study of law he was married to Katherine Burns, a high school teacher of Clovis; and he removed to Albuquerque in 1915 to enter the practice of his profession. The Mabrys have three children and four grandchildren.

He has held many offices of honor and trust during his nearly forty years residence in the state. He was the youngest member of the historic convention which wrote the New Mexico Constitution in 1910, a delegate from the then young county of Curry. He was again elected by the people of Curry county to represent them in the first state senate, where he served from 1912 to 1917.

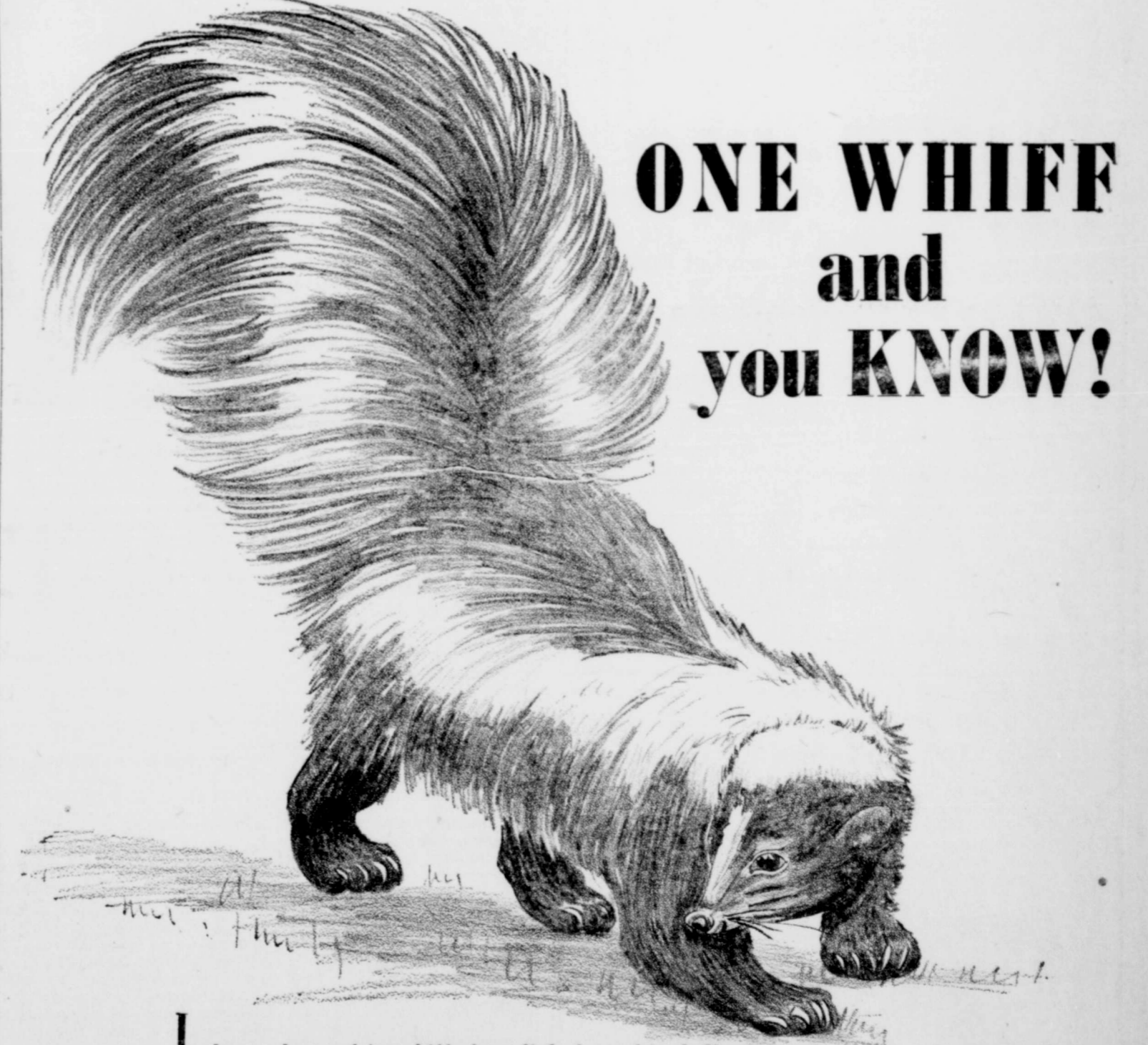
He was elected district attorney (Albuquerque district) for the term of 1933 to 1937. He was elected in 1936 district judge of the same district carrying Bernalillo county by over 5500 majority over a strong and able Republican opponent.

He was nominated in 1938 as the Democratic party's candidate for justice of the Supreme Court (the last nominating convention before the primary came in) by nearly a three to one vote and the convention was elected over an able Republican opponent by over 26,000 majority, and again carrying Bernalillo county by a little less than 6000 majority.

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Mrs. Johnny Conner and Mrs. Jack Conner honored Mrs. A. R. Clanton, a recent bride, and Miss Beverly Goetz, to be married soon, with a lovely bridal shower on Tuesday evening.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STEPHEN W. GILBERT, DECEASED.

No. 1302 NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Stephen W. Gilbert, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Social Calendar

Monday, June 3. Rebekah birthday supper at 1 O.O.F. Hall, 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 4.

Tuesday, June 4. W.C.T.U. meeting with Mrs. Edward Stone, 610 Quay Avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Douglas Graham of Kentucky Honored At Open House Sunday

Mrs. Douglas Graham of Pembroke, Ky., was honored with an open-house party at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Past Matron's Club Meets on Monday at Gormley Residence

Mrs. Pat Gormley was hostess to the Past Matron's Club at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Glasscock, president, opened the meeting and presided over the business session.

Miss Hazel Barton Is Honoree at Graduation Party on Thursday

Miss Hazel Barton, who graduated last Thursday from Technical Institute in El Paso, was honored that evening at the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton.

Mrs. Don Queen and Bill Cox Are Wedded In Roswell May 20

Mrs. Don Queen became the bride of Bill Cox in a quiet ceremony at Roswell on Monday, May 20. The occasion Mrs. Cox wore a light blue afternoon dress with accessories of white.

Mrs. B. E. Kennedy Is Hostess Tuesday To First Bridge Club

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. B. E. Kennedy on Tuesday afternoon. A delightful bridge session was finished off with delicious refreshments, served by the hostess.

Mary Brainard Circle Meets Last Thursday At Butts Residence

The Mary Brainard Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Donald Butts with Mrs. Jack McCaw as co-hostess last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson Returned Home Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson returned home Sunday evening from Hot Springs, where they had been about two weeks on a vacation and taking the hot baths.

Mrs. Velma Dowdy of Santa Fe, who is running for secretary of state, subject to the Democratic primary, was in Artesia last Thursday.

Cpl. Chandos L. Alcorn, 26, son of Mrs. H. J. Alcorn, Artesia, was honorably discharged from the marine corps May 8 at El Paso with a discharge score of 33 points.

Ernest Ray Evans, seaman second class, has been honorably discharged from the Navy at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., with 19 months of overseas duty to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr. and sons, Johnny and Joe, of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Jackie, of El Paso left Friday for Fort Worth and Buchanan Dam. They plan to return about Sunday.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1381, Santa Fe, N. M., May 24, 1946. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. A. Denton 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 RA-1381 from SW Corner of Lot 2, Block 5, Rose-

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, ACRES. Rows include Part West of Hwy. in Lot 1, Block 5, Roselawn Addn. 17, N 1/4 of Lot 3, Block 5, Roselawn Addn. 17, and 5 acres of land described as follows.

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lawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SW corner Lot 5, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 15 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater under File RA-1381, from 5 acres of land described as follows:

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America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 3rd day of July, 1946.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 22-31-24



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Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., opened the program with a devotion service. After this, Mrs. J. A. Mathis, Jr., gave a book review on "The Giant Joshua," by Maren Whimble.

A lovely salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Bill

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