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Henry Geckler Killed on Road During Storm

Henry Geckler of Hope, 58, was killed at 11:40 o'clock Monday night when his truck left the highway at a turn two miles northeast of Hope and was wrecked during a severe electric and hail storm.

The time of the accident was established by Mr. Geckler's watch, which had stopped at 11:40 o'clock.

The body of Mr. Geckler and his wrecked truck were found about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning by Depp Crockett and Thomas Harwell of Hope.

At an inquest conducted at Hope Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey of Artesia, sitting as coroner, the jury found Mr. Geckler came by his death when his truck left the highway and was wrecked.

Members of the jury were Ben Babers, J. J. Wasson, J. H. C. White, M. C. Wasson, R. B. Coates, and W. M. Coates.

It was brought out at the inquest that Mr. Geckler, a mechanic at Coates Garage in Hope, was returning home from Artesia during the storm and evidently came upon the sharp highway turn, the third from Hope, before he realized it. The truck ran through a fence and then overturned.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Hope by Rev. E. A. Drew, pastor.

Mr. Geckler was born Oct. 9, 1887. He is survived by two sons.

General Storm Monday Night Worst at Hope

While .87 inch of rain was recorded in Artesia Monday night during general thunder storms, the Hope community experienced one of the most severe storms in the memory of old-timers, during which hail badly damaged the fruit crop and an estimated 5 to 6 inches of rainfall flooded roads and filled ditches.

Citizens of the Hope area said the air seemed alive with lightning, while a high wind whipped trees and crops, which, combined with the hail, littered the streets with limbs.

During the height of the storm Henry Geckler of Hope was killed, when his truck left the highway at a sharp turn about two miles northeast of Hope.

Walter Coates, a pioneer of the Hope community, said it was the worst storm he had ever seen.

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR 1946 WHEAT CROP

Loans on the 1946 wheat crop will average about \$1.46 a bushel on a farm loan basis, about 8 cents a bushel above the average of 1945 crop loans. Farm and warehouse-stored wheat is eligible under the loan program which will be administered by county AAA committees. Wheat loans at 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing year are a legislative mandate under the Stabilization Act of 1942.

Expansion of Telephone Plant Will Bring Improved Service

Construction crews are at Artesia expanding the Mountain States Telephone Company, so the community better served during the war.

While the demands from the community continued to grow, the company is striving to normal as soon as possible as to take care of the community.

Hinde said that the plant expansion and improvement program includes a new switchboard with one more position, which will permit putting on another operator. Whereas there are at present about 70 lines on the board, the new position will add 100. It is possible still more will be added later, he said.

While the plant within Artesia is being expanded, it is planned to extend the rural lines and to cut down the number of customers on each line, Hinde said.

Recently a new line was built to the Artesia municipal airport and another branching off to the north from the Hope highway at the Williams sawmill, which will serve the country club when the clubhouse is built.

Hinde said a second combination man has been added to the staff, Troyce Daniel, whose former home was at Portales.

The telephone office has recently been redecorated.

Expressed for Record Mark Chamber Luncheon on July 11

Steady increase in the attendance for the Chamber of Commerce dinner, held monthly, hopes expressed by President Artzy that a record mark for the July meeting for Thursday noon.

It is expected that besides the program to be presented there will be time for brief discussion of other civic matters, including the housing situation.

The need for more rent houses and apartments is just as great now as it was a few months ago, despite the new homes being built.

VA REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN ARTESIA FRIDAY

Arthur E. Day, contract representative, Veterans Administration, with offices in the Eddy County courthouse, Carlsbad, will be in Artesia on Friday, July 5, for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents in any matter concerning Veterans Administration affairs, or in benefits to which such veterans are entitled.

Sidelights On Good-Will Trip

By TOM WATSON (Manager Chamber of Commerce)

Believe it or not, but of the more than 26 vehicles that carried the good-will delegation over 220 miles of roads—150 miles of it not paved—only two cars reported tire trouble.

Charlie Martin had to change a tire between Weed and Clouderoff—several cars stopped and offered advice — and Dr. William Bumstead, the new veterinarian, and his partner for the trip, Leland Wittkopp, picked up a nail in a tire on the last leg of the trip coming in from Elk.

Two of the busiest men on the entire trek were Harold Ulrich of the Roselawn Radio Service and Jim Emery of the Fix-It Shop. They had the chore of operating and setting up the public address system which was furnished by Harold's shop. It proved invaluable in making announcements to the crowds, in awarding the merchandise certificates, and in amplifying the music of the Range Ramblers who entertained at all stops.

At Dunkin Store members of the Artesia delegation made a clean sweep of several items they had on their shelves. Scarce items which haven't been seen locally in months made everyone gasp and then grab. W. W. Batie, Buck Pounds, and Calvin Dunn pitched in and helped wait on the customers.

The Range Ramblers, a group of four local musicians, entertained all along the route with hill-billy and cowboy classics. Organized only recently, members of the quartet are Roy Laman, Barney Laman, Troyce Murphy, and Wayne Walker.

Miss Neoma Pounds, a sister of Buck Pounds, joined in with the Ramblers at one of the stops and from that time on added the "hubba hubba" touch to the music and entertainment with her vocalizing. Even the girls liked it.

S. S. Ward was probably the oldest person making the trip, although Perley George and W. E. Ragsdale might argue on that question.

The youngest member of the good-will tour was unquestionably (TURN TO LAST PAGE PLEASE)



Shown here are some of the hosts at Pinon last week to the good-willers from Artesia, along with two of the travelers from Artesia. Women, left to right: Mrs. May Munson, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Mrs. Eva Gage. Men, left to right: George L. Munson, Hollis G. Watson of Artesia, chairman of the good-will committee; J. N. Stevenson, W. A. Gage, C. D. Sorvell, W. G. McGuire, Henry Jernigan, Sol Vanclave, Perley George of Artesia, a former old-timer at Pinon; Owen Prather. Mayor A. P. Mahone of Artesia was standing at the reader's left, but failed to get in the picture. He represented the city dads.

trippers probably will think of the stops made at Pinon and Elk as the highlights of the tour. And with good reason.

Long tables crammed with potato salad and brown beans, pickles and pie. More kinds of meat dishes than ever the most ambitious eaters could adequately cover. Fruit cobbler like you haven't seen in a month of rainy days in New Mexico. And gallons of good black coffee that wasn't brewed in any of the modern contraptions that are used nowadays.

At the noon meal Wednesday at Pinon some of the old-timers of that part of the country got together for and swapped yarns and exchanged recollections of years now long gone. Included in the group of old-timers—all of them having lived out there more than 35 years—were J. N. Stevenson, W. A. Gage, C. D. Sorvell, W. F. McGuire, Sol Vanclave, Owen Prather, Henry Jernigan, George L. Munson, Mrs. May Munson, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, and Mrs. Eva Gage. (TURN TO LAST PAGE PLEASE)

Artesians Look For Price Control Return

Artesia citizens appeared agreed on one thing here Monday with the OPA ceiling prices a thing of the past.

That one thing was the fact that within the next week to 10 days price controls would be back in effect.

Many citizens voicing their opinions expressed opposition to price controls and government controls, yet they were skeptical about what might happen and could happen. They usually closed their conversations by expressing the belief that controls would be back.

Artesia citizens also appeared convinced of one other fact—that there is plenty of goods and merchandise and that this is in storage waiting for increased prices.

Many citizens were looking forward to the day when those items and articles, which have been so scarce for months, would be back on shelves. Merchants also were hoping this would be possible, according to opinions expressed.

And all seem agreed that in their opinion there is plenty of merchandise, including scarce articles, stored ready for shipment if and when increased prices are granted.

Most citizens also were of the opinion that if the manufacturer and producer were not making a profit because of labor costs and increased costs of raw materials, they would be entitled to increases in prices. However, they were skeptical of what might happen if all controls remain removed and the public continues to buy as they have been buying.

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Aston, Rotary President, Names His Coming Year Standing Committees

Chuck Aston, president of the Artesia Rotary Club, who succeeded B. N. Muncy, Jr., at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon, announced the standing committees for the coming year and assigned the members their duties.

At the same time, Charles Gaskins became vice president for the coming year and D. I. Clowe; perennial secretary-treasurer, who was re-elected at the recent annual election, started another year of service.

Directors named at the election were B. N. Muncy, Jr., Charles Gaskins, C. D. Hopkins, Robert A. Waller, Martin Yates, Jr., and Clarence Fischbeck.

In choosing his committees, President Aston retained the chairmanship of the aims and objects committee, as is customary, and appointed as members Martin Yates, Jr., Dale Fischbeck, Emery Carper, and Dr. C. Pardue Bunch.

Martin Yates, Jr., was named chairman of the club service committee, with Clarence Fischbeck and John A. Mathis as members.

Sub-committees under the club service committee, with the chairman of each named first:

Program—Rev. Paul L. Brown, Orville E. Priestley, and J. T. Caudle.

Classification and membership—Glenn Caskey, John E. Cochran, Jr., Stanley Blocker.

Fellowship and attendance—Fred Jacobs, A. P. Mahone, and Hollis G. Watson.

Entertainment—J. S. Ward, Neil B. Watson, and Dr. D. M. Schneberg.

Rotary Information—Boone Barnett, Martin Blackburn, and D. I. Clowe.

Bulletin—Robert A. Waller, Stanley Carper, and C. Nelson.

Public Information—A. L. Bert. Magazine—Rev. C. A. Clark.

For vocational service, the second of the four aims and objects of Rotary, President Aston named Dale Fischbeck chairman of the committee, with Charles Gaskins and Dr. Ed Stone serving with him.

Emery Carper was appointed chairman of the community service committee, the third of the four principal divisions. Named to serve with him were Charlie Bullock and C. D. Marshall.

Under community service, the president named four sub-committees, which were, with the chairman first in each:

Boys' work—E. B. Bullock, Frank Smith, and J. D. Smith.

Rural-urban—Artie McAnally, Andy Corbin, and R. L. Price.

Underprivileged children—Dr. L. F. Hamilton, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and C. D. Hopkins.

Intercity—Hollis G. Watson, Arba Green, and M. G. Schulze.

The fourth principal committee, international service, under which there is no sub-committee, is headed by Dr. C. Pardue Bunch. Appointed with him were W. E. Kerr and Howard Whitson.

Fred Jacobs was named sergeant-at-arms and Hollis G. Watson, song leader.

Most Businesses in Artesia Make Plans for Being Closed on Fourth

Artesia is all set to observe Fourth of July quietly here tomorrow, Thursday, July 4.

Indications are that the majority of the places of business here, with the exception of the cafes and drug stores, will be closed for the entire day in order that the employees may have the day off.

The one exception will be The Artesia Advocate. Employees of The Advocate expressed the desire to work on Thursday, July 4, and take Saturday, July 6, off. This plan is to be followed. This gives them two days, Saturday and Sunday.

The Advocate office will be open on Thursday, July 4, but will be closed all day Saturday, July 6. The Advocate, of course, is being printed one day early, on Wednesday of this week, in order that it can be delivered on Wednesday afternoon. There will be no deliveries on Thursday, July 4.

No celebration has been planned in Artesia or this immediate vicinity. However, several rodeos are being held in this section and probably many from here may attend one of these events. Others will spend the day visiting, making trips to Ruidoso or to the mountains for the holiday.

Others here will merely spend the day resting and taking it easy in Artesia.

The theaters here, of course, will operate as usual for those caring to enjoy the movies.

Merchants were reminding the public to do their shopping on Wednesday, since the stores will be closed Thursday. The stores and places of business will be open as usual on Friday.

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Community Spirit

ARTESIA DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB on its good-will trip to the communities in the mountains.

When approximately 100 individuals can drop the work and cares of the day to join in such a tour and when more than 50 business firms participate in donating prizes to be awarded to citizens in the community visited — that is a fine spirit.

It is a co-operative spirit, the kind of spirit which gets jobs done in any community.

But Artesia has such a reputation over the state. It has a reputation of being a city which can do things. Recently an Albuquerque visitor declared, "Artesia has always had a reputation of being a community able to put something over. Let the leaders and people of the community decide they want something or are going to do something, and it is done."

That is a fine reputation to have but it is far better to actually be able to do things in this manner. And Artesia can do them.

That is one reason we have felt that once we are convinced that the new homes and houses are needed here to take care of our growth and development, that we will do this job.

There are those here, of course, who recall the day and the time when houses sold for only half their real worth. There are those here, who recall the days and the times when there were no jobs to be had and when the slump was really on and they are just a little skeptical.

But once we are convinced of the actual need; once we are sold the need will continue; once we are sure that further growth, expansion and development are ours—and we will get the job done. Recently one of those who has seen Artesia grow from a little village to the present city, declared that we would be a city of 20,000 one of these days. He is counting on deep production being found in the oil field. He feels sure that new producing areas also will be discovered.

Naturally he is sure that Artesia will need more houses and apartments.

Others need to be sold on the same ideas and with our fine co-operative spirit, we will secure the needs of the city and the community.

Our Trade Area

THERE IS NO QUESTION but what when merchandise is again available and when expansion programs are possible that Artesia is going after all the business in the Artesia community.

Probably no one appreciates some of our shortcomings when it comes to serving our trade territory any more than some of our merchants. They realize they haven't the room; aren't able to get all the merchandise they need; and can't accommodate the public in the manner they deserve to accommodate the trade. But they are looking ahead to expansion programs.

In some instances this means an enlargement of the present store. In other instances it means new buildings and new locations.

But our merchants and business people are looking ahead. They appreciate fully we haven't all the services we need or all of the stores or departments in our stores we need and should have to serve our trade territory. However, they plan to do just that when building materials are available and when merchandise can be obtained.

In many respects, of course, Artesia is ahead of other cities our size. We offer more services and better services than are offered. But business people have indicated they want the best. They want to be able to attract buyers and shoppers and they want to be able to accommodate and serve these people when they come to Artesia to trade and shop.

It is the community, of course, which has the service, the merchandise, the prices, and which gives the little extra, which gets the business. That is, of course, under normal times. Today the shopper buys where he or she can find what they want. But in the days ahead, when merchandise is plentiful again, and when it will take salesmanship to create business—then the little extra things will have to be done to secure that business.

And we are sure that Artesia plans to do exactly that. Merchants plan to have the merchandise; have the departments; make their stores at-

tractive and appealing and enjoy all of the business in the Artesia trade territory.

And every new service, which is established here and which serves Artesia and this trade territory, just makes it possible for even greater services to be offered when that day arrives and expansion programs can be carried out and when plenty of all kinds of merchandise is available again.—O.E.P.

Advocate Expands

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE IS installing a second linotype machine. This is the first step in its expansion program.

Other steps will be taken when they can be taken with the goal and objective to better serve Artesia and this trade territory, both with the newspaper and in the commercial printing department.

Slowly but surely The Advocate hopes to add other equipment which is needed now and which has been needed. This will be acquired in time.

All endeavoring to expand, to increase their equipment, their lines, their merchandise and their service are familiar with the problems encountered. With the newspaper, of course, it is the newspaper situation.

Despite the settlement of strikes, the threat of other strikes or the possibilities that new sources of supply may soon be available, newspaper remains short and difficult to secure. There is a limit while the demand continues high.

Any desire on the part of The Advocate to step up the frequency of issue faces this situation in addition to other problems yet remaining to be solved.

All are familiar with the fact these difficult days and times to do things or get things done.

Time solves most of the problems we can't solve today.—O.E.P.

Registered?

DESPITE ALL THE PLEAS which have been sounded, and all of the registrations which have occurred in the past few months, there are still prominent citizens and business and professional people, who are not qualified to ballot.

There are also many youths, who were not old enough to register when they went into the service, who have neglected to qualify themselves so they can vote since they have returned.

Only qualified and registered voters can ballot in the general election this fall.

And the time for those individuals, who are eligible to register but who have not done so, is now.

There remains, of course, more than four months for individuals to qualify themselves so they can cast their ballot in the November election.

However, it is easy to forget to register; to neglect registering until time slips by. The first thing those not registered will know, the time will be gone and they will not be able to register.

Every voter should cast a ballot in the fall election and participate in the naming of their county and state officials.

Go register now, today. The deadline, of course, is early October or 30 days prior to the November general election.—O.E.P.

To Publish

THE SANTA FE AND CLOVIS school boards are to publish the list of their expenditures in keeping with the 1939 statute, according to an Associated Press news story now being carried in the state press.

These will be the first two school boards in the state to observe the law, which applies to school boards, city councils and county commissioners.

A member of the Santa Fe school board declared that they had never published the list of expenditures because of the expense involved. But since the local controversy, they decided to publish the expenditures for their own protection. Santa Fe recently fired both their superintendent and their high school principal. They had a student strike of several days and considerable disturbance.

A member of the Clovis school board is quoted as saying they had never published the expenditures but they were going to follow the law. He declared in his opinion it was a good ruling and expressed the belief the people should know how their money is being spent.

School boards of the state have been following a ruling set up by the state comptroller, which provided for a summary of the expenditures to be published.

The law, under which the Clovis and Santa Fe school boards are acting, reads as follows: "Publication of list of expenditures monthly—On or before the 10th day of each month there shall be published by each board of county commissioners in this state, by council, commission or trustees of every city, town or village in this state, and by every board of education in this state a full and complete list of expenditures made during the preceding calendar month and shall give the names of all persons, firms, corporations, associations or partnerships to which disbursements were made."

No announcement of the intention of any city council or board of county commissioners to publish their expenditures has as yet been made.—O.E.P.

Straighten Out That Trap

MANY OF THE ARTESIA PEOPLE who made the good-will trip to the Sacramento Mountains discovered that of all the road hazards they encountered—and there are many over the route they took—none was as startling as the combination S-turn and dip just beyond the Artesia city limits.

We made a trip of more than a thousand miles recently and nowhere did we find such a travel hazard. In fact, we do not recall ever seeing anywhere such a combination as a dip in the middle of a tight S-turn, something which could throw the best of drivers, provided they did not know it was there and came upon it suddenly.

As badly as we need other highway improvements, none, in our opinion, is more important at this time than the correction of the hazard at Artesia's west door.—A.L.B.

Up and Down Main Street

FOR HEALTH UP AND DOWN MAIN PREVENTS DISEASE

There has been some comment here about sanitary conditions by members of the medical profession. One doctor has discussed the situation at length and has urged that definite steps, every one possible, be taken to eliminate flies and to improve the sanitary conditions of the community. Certain steps have been taken by the city to eliminate flies and to improve sanitary conditions but certainly more should be taken. Recently the city has pointed out that covers for garbage pails must be in place. They are seeking to improve the garbage service and to eliminate as much as possible, conditions which are not sanitary. But regardless of how much we do or is done, there is always room for improvement. We could do much as citizens and as property owners to clean up our city more and to have it give a more sanitary appearance. We could do much more to eliminate flies and to prevent unhealthy situations from developing. Over the Southwest, of course, much attention is being given to sanitation, and the cases of infantile paralysis which have developed, have caused more concern. As we have stated before, and as the medical profession has pointed out, no one knows what causes this disease. They have their ideas, and they do know that sanitation is not only one way to prevent this disease, but to prevent other diseases. They have stressed and are stressing the importance of keeping the city clean and of removing or eliminating all unsanitary conditions. But we have not done, and are not doing, all we can and all we should do along this line. There is always room for improvement. Experience has taught that a good cleaning up today means another good one tomorrow if we are to keep our city clean.

Howard Whitson greeting friends and enjoying the afternoon coffee . . . Judge Josey and Jess Truett discussing the general situation . . . Ivan Groseclose busy at the Artesia Jewelers . . . Stanley Blocker loaning a piece of equipment to friend . . . Ray Bartlett headed up the street . . . Chuck Aston just hoping his new Rotary committee will keep busy for a full year . . . Paul Dillard explaining how much fun he had in the mountains and how much fun he could have growing a garden up there . . . Dr. Pete J. Starr looking for a ride to the hospital in a hurry . . . Dr. John McMurrin remembering his friends and proud of that new baby daughter . . . Preston Clevenger declaring he was busy putting in Air Conditioners . . . Owen Hensley back from a trip to Dallas and declaring he was going to stay at home a while now . . . Gottfried Finke getting some suggestions for a paint job to be done . . . Billie Gill and Thelma Renau inviting their friends to visit them at the Gilma Beauty shop . . . Bill Durnam wanting to know when The Advocate was going to get its other linotype machine in operation . . . Tom Sivy headed for the Union Supply company . . . Russell Floore headed for his floral shop . . . Fritz Hannah greeting customers at the Artesia Laundry . . . J. D. Smith willing to buy coffee during the morning . . . "Fats" Aarons wanting some window envelopes so he can mail out his statements . . . "Scratchy" Rideout was hunting for statements for the same task . . . Neil B. Watson discussing the stock for the Artesia Gardens, Inc. . . . George Nixon wondering why he hasn't been receiving his paper . . . George

Johnson, up in Illinois, writing for some copies of The Advocate . . . C. C. Nelson busy at the Nelson-Pounds store and reminding customers they would be closed July 4 . . . The public being reminded The Advocate is going to observe Saturday, July 6, for their July 4 . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

In those communities where disease strikes and more particularly where cases of infantile paralysis have appeared, everyone gets busy. Every precaution possible is taken, not only by the city and the health department, but by the citizens themselves. But once disease strikes, it is a little late to get busy. The time, of course, to get busy and to keep busy is before disease strikes. The time to prevent unsanitary conditions from causing an epidemic of disease is before the epidemic strikes or starts. It is not only far cheaper and easier but it is far better for all concerned. And we in Artesia can do considerable to improve the health conditions of our city. We can make our city more sanitary; our food handlers' places of business more sanitary; and provide a more healthy community because we have improved the sanitation of our city. The near future promises to see sewer lines available to all sections of the city. The near future promises to make it possible for all to have adequate sewer disposal systems. And this is very necessary and essential. It will probably take considerable work and effort then to see that this phase of the health program is carried out but it certainly should be done. It is just the case of providing that ounce of prevention. It is always better than the pound of cure. We know that, each and everyone of us, but we neglect and we put off until tomorrow. But once disease strikes, we will get highly excited and we will wonder why we didn't do this and that. We will want to know why officials didn't do certain things. But the most successful sanitation program will be one in which every citizen cooperates to the fullest to observe all sanitary rules and regulations they know. And the time to do that; the time to clean up; the time to prevent disease is now, before trouble does develop.

Mrs. Curley Barton complimented Mrs. Buddy McCrory with a shower in her home on Friday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were presented.

Mrs. Lucas of Roswell visited her daughter, Mrs. Keith Miller, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton and family of Texas-New Mexico camp are vacationing in Oklahoma and Colorado for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Westerman and family have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado, Utah, and California.

Mrs. McPhaul and sons are visiting in Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son, James, and Mrs. Rothrock, have gone to Seattle, Wash., to visit relatives.

Rev. Earl Whitfield visited with

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his father in Odessa, Tex., Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon for Royal Service program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starkey and family are visiting in Texas this week.

Forehand Urges More Buying, Serving of Potatoes and Tomatoes

Generous supplies of potatoes and tomatoes still crowd local markets, according to Roy Forehand, county manager of the Emergency Food Conservation Program, who asks Eddy County housewives to continue buying and serving them often.

Response to the Department of Agriculture's plea for increased use of these foods while they are seasonally plentiful has been unusually good but now is no time to let up in efforts to keep them moving from crowded vegetable bins to tables, he said. Reasonably priced and healthful, both provide additional variety for family meals.

Every food outlet in the county is urged to continue the campaign of making maximum use of these fresh vegetables while they are plentiful.

Eddy County to Be Surveyed for Fish Hatchery

The State Game Commission has disclosed that a complete inventory of public fishing waters in Eddy County will be made, to investigate the advisability of establishing a warm-water fish hatchery in the county.

State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker said the commission ordered the investigation, after receipt of a petition signed by 1400 sportsmen, mostly from the Carlsbad area, asking that a warm-water hatchery be established in Eddy County.

Baker said that in the studies the number of fish required annually for adequate stocking of Eddy County waters, including Red Bluff Lake, will be estimated.

The possibilities of providing the required number of fish by the Fish and Wildlife Service hatchery at Dexter will be explored, the game warden said.

The survey will also provide a list of possible hatchery sites in Eddy County.

Wheat Procurement Program to Be Felt During Next 90 Days

Full effect of the wheat procurement program will be felt by civilians during the next 60 days but no one will go hungry because of these shipments to famine areas, Ted Tenorio, assistant state director of the USDA Production and Marketing Administration, announced.

More than 81,000,000 bushels have been acquired since May 1 for shipment as wheat or flour to famine areas. It is impossible, Tenorio said, to remove this much wheat from present supplies with-

out creating shortages somewhere along consumer lines. But, he continued, there will be less distress and inconvenience if every person continues to cooperate wholeheartedly in the voluntary conservation program.

This includes shifting from the less plentiful to the more plentiful foods, especially fresh fruits and vegetables, eating a third less wheat products than formerly and reducing greatly the consumption of pastries. By eating less pastry, each person can help channel limited supplies of flour into bread.

MEAL SET-ASIDE CONTINUES 10 PER CENT

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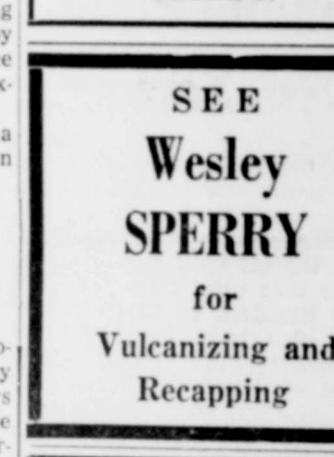
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moon mist it was easy for the slender boy to dream his dreams of pastel splendor. Poverty was merely the earth upon which his feet stood, temporal as the shadow of a tree. Perhaps he would have hitched his wagon to a star had his hopes been less real. Instead he harnessed a team, one a fire-tailed comet that raced un-rigged through half of his life before stumbling into oblivion. He was famous and rich too young, an actor on the stage before his cue. Too proud to humble his heart with love, the golden girl married another in desperation and defeat, while he kept the haughty mistress of success. He is grey and broken now, bleached shell on the desolate short of time. None shares his memories of the past; the groceryman writes his ticket for a loaf of bread with cultivated arrogance.

Half of the world's wisdom rests its power with meekness. Stormy words are the winds rattling the leaves and having passed, leave no trace of their passing.

Rain on the roof has not changed its sound since the nights as a little boy I slept at the foot of my parents' bed and dreamed contentedly to its music.

So many of life's mysteries will always remain unanswered that the virtue of truth cannot become less dear.

Too often we evaluate personal importance by the opinions of our friends instead of those of our enemies.

Contentment must perish when it is procured through the unhappiness of others, unless its claim is staked on the frontier beyond the river at life's boundary.

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Black whirlwinds of smoke climb into clean sky above the high plains. Carbon black plants weave a web of soot across the prairie and whitefaced cattle graze beneath the contaminated shadows. Industry has crawled from the clustered chimneys of cities to spawn on ranges from which the smokes of campfires have long vanished. But the cattle remain in placid herds to feed upon the eternal grass.

Life is full and sweet to the dark-eyed man who returned from the wars without bitterness. There is a song on his lips and each hour is an adventure filled with 60 exciting minutes. He is neither young nor old, but seasoned with experience. He would like to be in love if its sweetness could be had without pain.

Know Your Neighbor

BIRTHDAY OF SIMON BOLIVAR

Pan Americanism and inter-American solidarity may well mark their 119th anniversary on July 24, the birthday of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator and patriot, for with Bolivar the bright star of unity of the Americas was born.

That star followed the path of Bolivar through 20 bitter years of struggle and disappointment, through victory and defeat, to the high point where he finally saw his efforts crowned with success—the freedom of the South American continent. But Bolivar died with bitter fruits of his sacrifices around him—loneliness, disloyalty, plots, and conspiracies among the very people who had reaped the glory of freedom from his valor.

Bolivar, born on July 24, 1783, was the son of an old and wealthy family of Caracas, Venezuela. He had many advantages, and as a youth spent several gay and adventurous years in the court life of Madrid. But the young Bolivar through it all absorbed the ideas of freedom which were to catch fire and spread into flames enveloping the whole of South America.

In August, 1805, Bolivar having taken a walking hour from Spain through Italy with one of his old tutors, exiled from Venezuela, Simon Rodriguez, also a revolutionary dreamer, stood on top of Monte Sacro, a great hill outside the city of Rome. While his friend talked of the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, Bolivar interrupted him with fiery and trembling words, declaring: "I swear that I'll free America from its oppressors and not leave one of them there!"

From that time on his life was dedicated to humanity, at the age of 22. His life of leisure and luxury ended that day on top of the Roman hill. He returned to Venezuela by way of North America, making a close study of the democracy of the United States.

Bolivar's own country of Venezuela and the republics of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia were liberated by the great patriot, his victories at Junin and Ayacucho at the end of 1824 end-

ing forever Spanish domination in South America. But civil wars, internal friction, spread in later years throughout the same lands and destruction for their freedom, and Bolivar died in 1830, shunned and isolated by the countries he loved. But 12 years later, in 1842, a fleet of warships filled the harbor of Santa Marta—and the flags of all the countries Bolivar had liberated paid homage at last to his remains, which were taken to a permanent resting place in his beloved Venezuela.

As he fought, Bolivar also envisaged a form of unity among the countries struggling to free themselves. As early as 1812 he began his plea for constructive harmony as a safeguard for independence and prosperity. While it is true that Bolivar's conception of Pan Americanism consisted more of a physical unity among the republics than the present spirit of the inter-American ideal typifies, he nevertheless sowed the seeds of hemisphere solidarity. He introduced in 1816 the idea of a federal pact, which culminated in treaties of 1822 leading to the Congress of Panama, and many of the principles of our present "Good Neighbor" policy were embodied in declarations of that memorable assembly.

Many monuments exist to the prowess of this great hero as a fighter and liberator, but much of his renown may be based upon the ideals of unity which he urged upon the people of the Americas as a protection for their dearly-won liberty and independence.

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World War II veterans, other than Navy veterans, may enlist as seaman first class if active duty was more than six months. Those with service under six months will be enlisted as apprentice seaman. New inducements obtained from the Bureau of Naval Personnel are: All former servicemen will enter ETM school as seaman first class. This will enable men to reach first class petty officer in 15 months as compared to 30 months for all other Navy ratings. A hundred commissions as ensign in the Regular Navy from electronics personnel each year was also announced.

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Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers Monday Evening

The Rebekah birthday supper for the month of July was held at the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday evening and was well attended. Six birthdays were celebrated. The honorees were Mmes. J. M. Story, Clarence Roach, W. C. Tolbert, Charles McNabb, and F. O. Ashton, and Ward Cave.

After the supper a business session was held at which time the Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 installed its new officers. Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, district deputy president, and her staff, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, deputy marshal; Mrs. J. M. Story, deputy chaplain; Mrs. C. Bert Smith, deputy warden; and Mrs. Frank Thomas, deputy guardian, were the installing officers.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Buford Gray, noble grand; Miss Ina Cole and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, right and left supporters to the noble grand; Mrs. Dave Brandell, vice grand; Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Mrs. Agnes Beardsheer, right and left supporters to the vice grand; Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. C. Bert Smith, treasurer; Miss Nellie Lewis, warden; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, conductor; Mrs. Pete Coffman, inside guardian; Mrs. Owen Hensley, outside guardian; Mrs. Earl McDorman, chaplain; Mrs. Clarence Roach and Miss Winona McGonagill, right and left supporters to chaplain; Mrs. Fritz Keith, past noble grand; Mrs. Perry Triplett and Mrs. Charles McNabb, right and left supporters to the past noble grand; Mrs. Homer Borland, musician, and Mrs. F. E. Ratliff, staff captain.

Committees appointed at this time were: Visiting, Mrs. Ward Cave, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, and Mrs. G. W. Johnson; building, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, and Mrs. J. W. Thomas; finance, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, and Mrs. J. M. Story; flowers, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, and Mrs. W. H. Cobble; utility, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. Homer Borland, and Mrs. J. W. Thomas; entertainment, Mrs. Fritz Keith, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mrs. Don Shira, Miss Ella Bauslin is the lodge reporter.

For the occasion, the hall was attractive with decorations of beautiful garden flowers.

Mrs. Buford Gray presented Mrs. Fritz Keith a beautiful bouquet and each of the installing officers a lovely corsage. Mrs. Keith was presented a past noble grand pin from the lodge. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. S. Hogsett. Mrs. W. F. Ratliff was given a Rebekah emblem pin in appreciation of her work as staff captain.

The presentation of the gifts brought the meeting to a close.

Social Calendar

Monday, July 8
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold installation of officers at the Woman's Club, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, July 9
First Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 611 South Roselawn, 2 p. m.

Thursday, July 11
The Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Miss Ina Cole, 7:30 p. m.

Executive Board of Women's Council Is Honored at Breakfast

The executive board of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church was honored with a breakfast given by Miss Cora Rogers last Thursday morning.

A delicious breakfast was served by Miss Rogers to Mmes. J. D. Smith, Nevil Muncy, Earl Darst, T. C. Donnell, Stanley Blocker, W. C. Haldeman, Kenneth Tuttle, and Albert Richards, and Miss Rogers' niece, Mrs. Jim Jackson, visiting her from Oregon.

After the breakfast Mrs. J. D. Smith presided over a business meeting. The delightful affair was brought to a close after a discussion of current business.

Appeal for Payment Of Dues to Woman's Club Again Sounded

Mrs. Dave Saikin, chairman of the membership committee of the Artesia Woman's Club, again this week reminded women of the Woman's Club that they must pay their dues for the 1946-47 club year promptly, if they wish to have their names appear in the yearbooks.

Members of the committee have been busy making calls and contacts, but it was feared everyone wishing to belong to the Woman's Club and have her name listed in the roster in the yearbooks might not be contacted.

Checks for dues may be mailed to Mrs. Saikin, Box 475, or dues may be paid direct to members of the membership committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones Surprised Thursday At Housewarming

A surprise housewarming was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones on last Thursday evening at their new home on the Carlsbad highway.

Those who helped in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. MacBennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elvin, Miss Celia Rehberg, and Brooks Miller.

The guests furnished the refreshment course and gayety was the theme throughout the evening.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd Is Honored on Friday Afternoon at Shower

Mrs. Oscar Loyd was honored at a pink and blue shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Garner, the hostess.

A number of games were played and the last one led to a lovely ribbon-trimmed basket which was hitched to a large stork. An assortment of gifts filled the basket to the brim.

After the opening of the gifts, a dainty refreshment course was served to Mmes. Fred Zinn, Jack

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Those sending gifts were Mmes. C. A. Taylor, G. T. Cole, Sallie Johnson, Doyle Smith, Elmo Patterson, Kenneth Ripplly, Norma Harwell, C. H. Davidson, C. T. McCauley, E. J. Frazier, and Charlie Harmon.

LOCALS

W/O and Mrs. Anson Chipman and daughter, Phillip Jean, of Torrence, Calif., left Sunday evening, after visiting Warrant Officer Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chipman, a week.

Joe Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, arrived home last Thursday from Lubbock, Tex., where he is a student at Texas Tech. He is to return there July 17.

Leland Borland, electrician's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Borland, has been released to inactive duty at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., and arrived home last Thursday. He was in the Navy about two years and served overseas 17 months. Young Borland plans to be associated with his father in business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Preacher) Langford and baby, Lulubell, of Jacksonville, Tex., formerly of Artesia, left Monday evening for their home, after visiting friends at Artesia and Carlsbad several days.

Robert Leslie Feather, apprentice seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, has been honorably released by the Navy at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif. He enlisted in the Navy Feb. 2, 1944, and has been an NROTC student at the University of New Mexico.

T/4 Israel Juarez of Artesia is at present with the 85th Military Government Company, the purpose of which is to assure the occupation policies of the occupation forces are adhered to and its requirements are met by the Japanese in the prefectures of Miyagi and Iwate.

Blaine D. Hughes has purchased the Nick Atma place, east of town. This includes a farm, tourist camp, and the Oasis Swimming Pool.

Mrs. John W. Nelson of Upper Darby, Pa., arrived on Friday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder. Mrs. Nelson plans to be here about two months. Mr. Nelson, a chief of the Border Patrol, will join his wife here after a business trip to San Antonio, Tex.

Pfc. Arthur J. Price has returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and son. He also visited other relatives here. Private

Price spent 25 months overseas in the Pacific theater, in the Marine Corps. He expects to be discharged in May, 1947. Private Price will be joined by his wife and son in San Diego. They plan to leave next week.

Mrs. W. A. Dunnam and her daughter, Miss Nida Dunnam, left on Tuesday of last week to visit friends and relatives in Denver, Colo. They plan to return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ben Bowers and her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Armour, both of Lincoln, Neb., are in Artesia on business. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Laurent W. Gordon of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Sunday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and children, Clarence, Carol, and Annette, returned home Sunday afternoon after a trip of a month, on which they covered 6000 miles, visiting Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and Utah.

Freddie Fuchs, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs, was brought home Friday by his parents from El Paso, where he underwent an appendectomy June 21. He is nearly back to normal.

Bob Morris, storekeeper third class, was honorably discharged by the Navy at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., Saturday and has returned home. Of his two years in the service, about 20 months were spent overseas in the Pacific. Morris, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris, plans to resume his schooling.

Artesia firemen were called at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening to a Negro residence on North Sixth Street, where an oil stove had exploded, doing a small amount of damage.

L. O. Robson of Elk City, Okla., formerly of Artesia, arrived here Tuesday morning on business. He planned to be here until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn and son, Alfred D., have returned after a delightful visit of a week with their daughter and sister, Janice Willburn, at Albuquerque, where she is employed by the Southern Union Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton and son, Harry, of Clovis, visited Mr. Barton's half-brother, Wayne Paulin, and Mrs. Paulin here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sue and Kay Booker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, and Reese Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, left by plane from Hobbs Friday morning for Chicago, from where they took the train for Interlaken, Mich. They will attend the annual summer music camp. Grady Booker drove them to Hobbs Friday morning to catch the plane.

Helen and Irma Beaty left Thursday night for Interlaken, Mich., to attend the annual summer music camp there.

Miss Helen Bryan of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. John Conner over the week end.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell is in El Paso, Tex., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ashley. She is staying with the Ashley children while Mr. and Mrs. Ashley are on vacation.

Miss Lucille Houghtling left on Monday of last week for a 10-day trip through Tennessee and parts

of Wisconsin. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Houghtling.

Mrs. Gary McElvain, accompanied by her small daughter, Garilyn, arrived here on Saturday by plane for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. McElvain's home is in Miami, Fla.

Miss Carrie Margaret Hannah, a student at the University of New Mexico, arrived home on Friday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah.

Ben Cooke of Pringle, Ore., formerly of Artesia, arrived on Monday to visit old friends here. He has recently been discharged after serving over three years in the Marine Corps.

Hospital News

The hospital staff was kept busy this week with the arrival of eight new members of the crib circle, seven of whom were boys:

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Daugherty have named their seven-pound eleven-ounce son James Rodney. He arrived on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tipps' son, Jerry Lee, also arrived on Thursday and weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Chambers have named their son Clanton, Jr. He arrived on Friday and weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Lusk have named their male addition Richard James. He arrived on Saturday and tipped the scales at six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey have announced their son, William Everett. He weighed seven pounds 13 ounces upon arrival last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Standard's little lad took the heavyweight honors for the week. He weighed in at eight pounds nine ounces. He has been named Gary Roy.

The one wee lassie in the nurs-

ery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurrian. She weighed five pounds eight ounces and has been named Margaret Corrine.

Only two tonsillectomy cases were reported at the hospital this week. They were Miss Alfreda Marquez and Woodrow Hall.

Mrs. Edna Brock came to the hospital on last Thursday for emergency treatment. She was dismissed on Friday.

Mrs. Trinidad Torrez underwent major surgery on Friday. She is reported doing nicely after her return home on Sunday.

Mrs. James M. Griffin was admitted on Friday for medical attention.

Miss Anne Armstrong was a patient at the hospital this week.

She underwent major surgery on Sunday.

Mrs. Baxter Heard received medical treatment on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Jane Parham underwent major surgery on Monday.

Wayne Alred was a patient for

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Mrs. Ernest Bartley underwent minor surgery on Monday recovering nicely.

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- A.** A.B.C. reports tell how much circulation a newspaper has, where this circulation is, how it was obtained, how much people paid for it, and many other verified facts that advertisers should know when they buy advertising.
- Q. Are all publications eligible for A. B. C. membership?**
- A.** No. Only those with paid circulation. This is important to advertisers because it is the best proof of interest and purchasing power on the part of the readers.
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Thykeson Has Forest Service Road Low Bid

Henry Thykeson of Albuquerque was low bidder on the highway project in the mountains, the Forest Service road, for which bids were opened June 27...

Services to Start on Sunday at Presbyterian

The first of the union Sunday evening church services planned by the churches for the month of July and August will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church...

Youngsters Get Four-Day Holiday From Program

Students attending the summer program being carried out at the Artesia public schools will observe Thursday as a holiday and will also take off Friday, it has been announced...

Social Medicine Would Call for 500 Beds Here

With socialized medicine the American people would receive better medical care, but the plan would be far from all-inclusive, Dr. L. F. Hamilton declared Tuesday noon, speaking at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon...

Dr. Hamilton said that with socialized medicine doctors still would have time for private practice for those who might desire it and be in a position to pay for it.

However, he said, the nation would have to have five times as many doctors as today, and that before they were available many more medical schools would have to be established and that the potential doctors would have to have inducements, all of which would cost a great amount of money.

News Shorts

The housing shortage is pretty serious in Hillside, Pa., asserts F. W. Gordon; even the birds are doubling up. Gordon said a robin, apparently pressed for a building site, constructed her nest on top of a wren box, laid her eggs and is now engaged in hatching them.

George R. Walling of Albuquerque told Kansas City police he dropped a dime in a bus terminal and while searching for it lost his billfold, which he said contained \$1000. He found the dime, however.

AERONAUTIC GROUP TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

The newly-formed Artesia chapter of the National Aeronautic Association will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 10, at the Artesia municipal airport, it was announced by Mayor A. P. (Doc) Mahone...

He said that at the meeting next week the charter will be closed and that all persons in the community wishing to belong, whether pilots or others interested in aviation, should be present...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank this means of thanking our many friends for their kind deeds and words of love and sympathy that were extended to us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their thoughtful deeds and expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father, V. D. Bolton...

Classified

For Sale - Hercules industrial type engine, 50-horsepower, completely overhauled. See Clyde Guy.

For Sale - If you have anything in the way of property for sale, now is the time to sell. I have the next door to Lewis Laundry at Hagerman, N. M. C. A. Milstead.

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

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-tc.

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

FOR SALE—Income property, eight-room house, trailer camp in connection. Mrs. Elva Willey, 102 East Grand. 23-8tp-30.

FOR SALE—1942 30-foot Hobbs semi-stock trailer, complete with fifth wheel and brakes. Also one six-foot Massey Harris clipper combine. See Douglas O'Bannon. 8-tc.

FOR SALE—Electric fly traps Beat DDT. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, phone 590. 18-tc.

FOR SALE—We have a wide carriage (18 inches) all cap type Remington typewriter, recently overhauled and in fine condition. Splendid for accountant work. Can be seen at The Advocate. 24-tc.

FOR SALE—One two-row Case cultivator; F-30 tractor. Can be seen at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn. 23-tc.

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

New shipment of Scripto pencils, that ideal 20 cent mechanical pencil at The Advocate.

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J or 413-J, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. 17-tc.

FOR SALE—Good natural gas range, located at 711 Missouri Avenue. For information call 401-NM. 26-2tp-27.

FOR SALE—Lovely piano, good tone, and new distillate heater, automatic control, case covered. Inquire at 503 Washington, phone 761-R. 26-2tp-27.

FOR SALE—Modern, 12-foot two-bed trailer house. With butane, ice box, ample cupboards. Gilmore, phone 584-NW. 26-tc.

FOR SALE—Small screw jacks as a permanent support and for future adjustment to correct sagging floors, stuck windows or doors, cracked plaster or raised baseboards. Simple to install, three will level a room and one will support piano, refrigerator, stove, etc. Price \$1 each. W. L. McHugh Tool Co., East Main St., Artesia, N. M. 26-2tp-27.

FOR SALE—Hay Ties—Corg. roofing, 8-foot, 3-inchx16 1/2 hay ties; 26-Ga. Corg. plasteel roofing. Rockwell Bros. & Co., 112 West Texas Ave., Midland, Texas. 27-2tp-30.

FOR SALE—Oil well casing and used standard equipment for sale at Santa Rosa, New Mexico. See C. J. Webb at Santa Rosa, New Mexico or write owner, L. E. Hanchett, 776 Bush Street, San Francisco, California. 27-4tp-30.

FOR SALE—One spotted Shetland pony, 4 years old, will bring a colt in August. Located next door to Lewis Laundry at Hagerman, N. M. C. A. Milstead. 27-2tp-28.

FOR SALE—Beautiful eight-piece walnut dining room suite, 816 South Sixth St., phone 487-J. 21-tc.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, new tires and tubes, standard size. West side of duplex at 706 W. Texas. 27-2tp-28.

FOR SALE—Fryers, on foot or dressed. C. E. Wing, 2 1/2 miles on Carlsbad highway and 1/2 mile east, phone 381-R5. 27-2tp-28-tfc.

FOR SALE—Sweet peas, all colors, 20 cents per dozen. J. L. Smith, Mayhill, N. M. 26-4tp-29.

FOR SALE—A 20-acre irrigated farm one mile from postoffice on old Roswell highway. See Charley Houghton, owner. 26-3tp-28.

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house, first house south of dip on Carlsbad highway. Phone 389-R4. 26-2tc-27.

FOR SALE—Barbecued beef, Southern style, Saturday afternoons and Sundays. We are prepared to barbecue your meat for you after 4 p. m. any week day. Tom Thornton, Sixth Street Barbecue Pit. 24-tc.

FOR SALE—Eight acres of land, four-room modern house with bath, large chicken house, good water well with good pump. D. W. Mitchell, 1 mile south of McCaw Hatchery. 25-3tp-27.

FOR SALE—1945 27-foot Continental house trailer, below ceiling price, beautiful redwood finish, permanent bed. Call at 308 South Seventh St. 25-tc.

FOR SALE—City Dwellings, farms suburban property. E. A. Hannah Agency, 105 Roselawn. 25-tc.

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FOR SALE—Two lots and four-room house, with nice garden. 205 East Chisum. 26-2tp-27.

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FOR SALE—Electric washing machine. 306 West Chisum. 27-1tp.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, basement, nice yard, good location. Small house in rear bringing nice income. Phone 538-J. 27-1tp.

FOR SALE—1937 Pontiac 8 sedan, in average shape for age of car. Will consider offer of over \$435 cash. Don's Radio Service, 113 W. Main, phone 344-J. 27-1tp.

FOR SALE—65 sheep, lambs, yearlings, twos, few old ewes; 50 head mixed cattle. Three miles southeast Dayton School house. Tom Hardesty. 27-2tp-28.

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house and lot located at 606 South Third Street. Phone 471-M. 27-2tp-28.

FOR SALE—325-acre ranch near Mayhill, fair improvements, farm land, priced to sell. Eugene Boans, 901 Richardson. 27-2tp-28.

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FOR SALE—Five-room house at the far end of Roselawn, third house on east. Inquire at 306 South Third St. 27-1tp.

FOR SALE—21-foot Alma Silvermoon trailer house. 113 W. Missouri. 27-1tp.

FOR SALE—Washing machine. In good condition. Call 446-M or see it at 903 W. Dallas. 27-1tp.

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WANTED—Housekeeper. Two room furnished apartment and meals. Apply 302 Missouri, Mrs. W. R. Petty. 21-tc.

WANTED—Real estate listings (farms and homes). Realty Sales Co., phone 703-R, 904 South First. 20-tc.

WANTED—Furnished apartment, two or three rooms, modern. Contact "Hi" at Hi's Union Cabinet Shop, Price's Creamery Building. 26-2tp-27.

WANTED—The Waikiki School of Hawaiian Music will accept enrollment Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Junior-Senior High School small gym. We will furnish you a new instrument and teach you to play the Hawaiian guitar. Only \$1.50 per week. 26-2tp-27.

WANTED—Veteran wants house or apartment. No children, no pets. Phone 427-J. 26-2tp-27.

WANTED—Christian mother and daughter, good workers, would like home on ranch or in Artesia. Write, wire or phone Main 3974-J. Mrs. B. L. Ritter, 1013 North Florence, El Paso, Tex. 26-2tp-27.

WANTED—Automobile mechanics, good pay and good working conditions. Dunn's Garage, Artesia, N. M. 27-1tc.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Mrs. S. S. Ward, 505 Richardson. 19-tfc.

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FOR RENT—Small three-room house, partly furnished, no bath. Suitable for couple or other adults. No children. 301 N. Sixth St. 27-1tp.

LOST—Billfold. Contains discharge and other personal papers in name of R. L. Denton. Finder return to Advocate for reward. 27-1tc.

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Army Lists War Dead and Missing In State Booklets Just Released

The first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II — a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the nation's service — has been released by the War Department.

The list was made up of 50 booklets, one for each state, one

for the District of Columbia, and one for the territories and possessions of the United States. Each booklet contained a foreword explanatory of the methods of listing, a breakdown by counties and types of casualty, and an alphabetical listing by county of the name, serial number, and grade

of each individual and the manner in which he met his death. The Philippine Commonwealth was not included in the study.

An overall death and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated by the listing. Of more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized into the Army between the presidential declaration of unlimited emergency on May 27, 1941, and the concluding date of the study, Jan. 31, 1946, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined dead. In addition, 1424 persons were still carried as missing on Jan. 31, bringing the total number of names in the list to 308,978.

The "death rate" in various states, (which also includes missing) followed closely the proportions of their contributions to Army strength, although some discrepancies were noted, especially in the case of New Mexico, which early in the war suffered heavy casualties in a National Guard unit, the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, in the Philippines. New Mexico, with four-tenths of one per cent of the nation's population, contributed 43 of one per cent of the Army's strength, and suffered 66 of one per cent of the Army's total deaths. The state's death rate in the Army was 4.77 per cent, as compared with the national average of 2.98 per cent. Among those lost in the 200th were several dozen from North Eddy County.

The highest death rate was 5.05 per cent for the District of Columbia, but this figure included numerous Regular Army personnel who gave their home address as The Adutant General, Washington, although they did not actually live in the nation's capital. Other high death rates were noted in Montana, with 4.53 per cent; North Dakota, 4.14 per cent, and Arizona, 4.01 per cent. The lowest death rate was in the case of the Territories, which lost only 1.18 per cent of their strength. Among the states, Maryland, with 2.20 per cent, had the lowest rate. Other states with low death ratios were Mississippi, 2.32 per cent; Louisiana, 2.36 per cent; Alabama, 2.54 per cent, and Florida, 2.63 per cent.

Law 490, 77th Congress, after a thorough investigation of each case.

In the foreword to the booklets, it was pointed out that the War Department is extremely reluctant to hold out hope to next of kin that any missing persons will be found alive. It is expected that after a reasonable time and these missing cases will be closed after due investigation, most of with findings of death.

The copy of the booklet received by The Advocate may be used at the office by those wishing, but it may not be taken from the office.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-886 Santa Fe, N. M., June 21, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. O. Garner 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 artesian well No. RA-886, from present location in the Northwest Corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, not more than 200 feet distant from present well, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating an 80 acre artesian

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Factory versus Farm: A Draw

Mel Bates and Jud Polk were arguing the other day about the factory versus the farm. Jud has a job in the tool works and Mel grows the best corn in the county.

"Where would you farmers be," Jud says, "if it weren't for the factories that make your plows and tractors?"

"And where would you factory workers be," says Mel, "unless we farmers grew the food that keeps you going?"

Well, they called it a draw, and made peace over a glass of

beer, "brewed from golden farmer's grain," allows Jud, "... and bottled and kept wholesome by the ingenuity of industry," Mel adds politely.

From where I sit, we may have different occupations, different standards, different opinions... but we're all necessary to one another. And the more we skip the differences, and stress the bigger issues of co-operation, tolerance, and understanding... the closer we are to a better world.

Joe Marsh

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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 31st day of July, 1946.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer.

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1946, appointed Administrator With Will Annexed of the estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time provided by law or the same will be barred.

R. L. Paris, Administrator With Will Annexed of the Estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, Deceased.

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Specifications for the work may be obtained upon application, at the Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Artesia Municipal School Dist. No. 16, M. G. Schulze, President.

Attest: Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Clerk. 26-2c-27

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HANGAR FLYING

Herman Gillian of Loco Hills passed the flight check for his private license last week. He is taking his training through the GI Bill of Rights. He served in the Navy during World War II.

J. W. Cook soloed last week. He made the mistake of soloing while a crowd was watching and had to treat everyone to a soda pop.

Dr. P. J. Starr has passed his written for his private license. Dr. Starr must have been absorbing his pilot rules and regulations, as he made a very good grade.

Miss Maxine Callahan, winner of the Wing Scout solo contest, began her flight training last week. Miss Callahan has applied for her student permit and will soon win her wings.

Alfalfa dusting last week began with Forrest Lee of south of Artesia, extended on to Carlsbad to the Calvani Brothers and Joe Boes farms and then back to the Cottonwood for Nelson farms. DDT and sulphur were the poisons used in the crop duster.

Out-of-town private licenses issued last week by Sug Hazel were to John Henry Linke, Roswell; Billy Oren Address, Carlsbad; Marion F. Thompson, Jr., Carlsbad, and L. V. Jeremiah, Carlsbad.

Gene Sherwood is to leave July 10 with B. F. Hines of Hobbs and party in Mr. Hines' twin-engine Cessna to fly Sug Hazel's new super-cruiser home from the Piper Aircraft factory, located in Lockhaven, Pa.

A. L. Bert was missed at the airport last week end, as he was gone on a brief trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Bert was accompanied by his wife.

Jim Ferguson is erecting a hangar at Artesia municipal airport. It is located just between the Carper and Longbotham hangars. It is being constructed of pipe and sheet metal, as are most of the hangars at the field. Construction is being done by Varner & Sons. Sug Hazel has added some sheet metal to his shop building and hopes to complete it in the very near future.

Aircraft maintenance is the subject being taught at ground school this Thursday night. Ground school commences at 8 o'clock.

B. F. Hines of Hobbs flew in to Artesia at 4:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. He was flying his twin-engine Cessna and was en route to Pocatello, Idaho.

Jackie Holcomb soloed last week.

Dave Runyan began his flight training this week.

Herman Fuchs and family have returned from a two-week absence in El Paso.

Joe Starr flew the "Ramp Rat" to Kermit, Tex., solo Saturday. Joe has a number of cross-country hours in the "Rat," having also attended the rodeo at Midland recently.

News Shorts
A shortage of houses never has been a problem for Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Warsaw, N. Y. They plan to move for the 40th time in their 45 years of married life. They own the house to which they are moving and have owned 36 of the other homes they have occupied. They have established residence in four states, eight counties, and 20 villages.

George A. Rooney of Belleville, Kan., was in a hurry and didn't look at the vehicle he was passing. A few moments later, Mo-

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torcycle Patrolman Walter Millstead flagged him down. Rooney had overtaken the patrolman and a speeder Millstead was chasing. The officer abandoned his first quarry when Rooney passed them both.

In Granite Falls, Minn., John Mertz put in a call for a repairman after he detected an odor of gas in his home. The repairman found the leak in a hurry—immediately after he lighted a match. The resulting fire was extinguished within a few minutes and caused only minor damage, Mertz said.

Emphasis on teaching building trades to persons who have finished high school will be the trend in New Mexico's educational future, Raymond Huff, Clayton, chairman of the State Board of Education, said. Members of the board conferred with Walter H. Cooper, regional agent for trades and industrial education, U.S. Office of Education, and were told there is a growing demand for more workers in the building field as material bottlenecks are broken.

Marty Kaplan, 13, was leading on the last lap of a swimming

race, headed for an upset victory over the favorite at Omaha. His final efforts were such that he swam right out of his swim pants, forgot his cause, and finished an embarrassed second.

In Gering, Neb., the county judge's office reported issuance of a marriage license to Edward Heart and Miss Ruth Poor Bear. They live in Ninature, Neb.

A shower—not the kind you'd expect—caused cancellation of the Annual American Maids-United Elastic Girls sectional softball

championship at Easthampton, Mass. The maids reported they didn't have enough players because most of the girls were attending a pre-nuptial shower for the shortstop.

The American Legion instituted its first all-woman post in Philadelphia, but the ladies took the oath in civies. "We thought about wearing our uniforms," said Margaret M. Schafer, post commander, "but for the sake of those who aren't the same size as they used to be, we decided on dresses."

In Edinburg, Tex., the Junior Chamber of Commerce is throwing a "lawn party" at the Hidalgo County courthouse, with a special reason. Those accepting invita-

tions have been asked to bring lawnmowers, clippers and rakes. The courthouse lawn, it seems, is a bit shaggy.

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Farmers Urged To Prevent Water Waste

The present shortage of irrigation water is a matter of serious concern to farmers in many parts of New Mexico.

In commenting on this shortage, Leonard R. Appleton, extension soil conservationist of New Mexico A. & M. College, urges farmers to use every means possible to prevent wastage of the water that is available.

Some of the things which Mr. Appleton suggests that farmers can do to conserve water are: Keep ditches in order. A slug-

gish current increases the water loss.

Do not over-irrigate. This not only wastes water but may even be harmful to crops and the soil. If more water is applied than crops can use, it tends to percolate below the root zone. When this happens plant food, such as nitrates, may be washed down too deep to be used by the plants. The structure of the soil may be broken down and proper aeration may be prevented.

Irrigate when soil crops indicate the need of water, not according to calendar.

Cultivate row crops after each irrigation. A loose soil mulch prevents baking and cracking of the soil and permits aeration of the roots. Cracks permit heavy losses by evaporation.

Control weeds. Weeds rob the crop of water, sunshine, and plant food.

Have the water under control at all times. This not only means control in the head ditches but also good enough control at each furrow, corrugation, turnout, or other outlet to enable quick adjustment.

Do not irrigate the roads and waste places. Keep the gophers out of the ditches and banks, and shut off the water in time.

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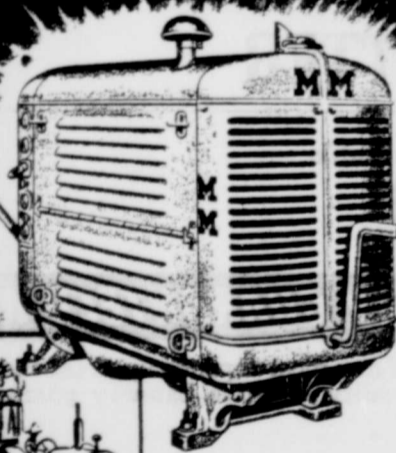


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Special Payments Encourage More Seed Production

Legume seeds are scarce, particularly alfalfa, red clover, and alsike clover, says Eddy County Agent Dallas Rierson. Special payments are being made to encourage farmers to produce certain critical legume seeds, he declares.

Farmers producing and marketing alfalfa seed in commercial seed channels before Jan. 1, 1947, will receive a special payment of 7 cents per pound, Rierson said. This payment is in addition to the \$3.50 per acre received for producing alfalfa seed if farmers are signed up under the county ACA program. Red clover seed produced and marketed before Jan. 1, 1947, will receive 9 cents per pound.

Present high prices along with the special payments should make alfalfa seed production a profitable cash crop for New Mexico. Under the hay and pasture seed loan program for 1946, farmers can place their alfalfa seed under the loan for 26 cents for non-certified seed and 33 cents for certified seed. With present prices for alfalfa seed, no seed is expected to be placed in government loan.

Alfalfa seed production requires less water, an important consideration with present water shortages, and may prove more important in the future, Rierson said. The time required for producing a crop of alfalfa seed will mean the loss of two to three cuttings of hay. This would mean farmers could expect one to three cuttings of hay and one seed crop or two seedcrops per growing season.

Range Practices Improve Value Of Miguel Ranch

An outstanding example of good range management and conscientious cooperation with the Agricultural Conservation Program is found on the James C. Ellis ranch in San Miguel County.

The unit, which is under the management of a progressive farmer, Charles B. Gerardi, consists of 12,914 acres, of which approximately 275 acres are crop land. Moss York Wagner, ACA secretary, said that the unit was first entered into the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1941. At that time the entire range was in a run-down condition, there were no boundary fences, and stray horses and cattle from surrounding ranches roamed this ranch at will. There were no watering facilities except a few undeveloped springs and intermittent streams.

Since 1941, Mrs. Wagner says, 337 miles of fence have been built, four stock water tanks constructed, three springs developed, five wells dug, and 266 acres of crested wheat have been seeded.

This year, the manager said, with the help of the AAA he will continue improvement by drilling three more badly needed wells, develop another spring, and build some erosion control dams.

This operator is taking advantage of all that is offered him to make his unit more productive and at the same time increasing the value of his investment, through the use of good conservation practices.

LOANS ARE AVAILABLE ON BARLEY, SORGHUMS

Government loans on 1946-crop oats, barley, and grain sorghums are available to farmers under loan program similar to those in effect on 1945 crops. The loan program enables farmers to put grain crops in storage to benefit from possible better marketing situations than prevail at harvest time, and provide the nation a reserve against future needs such as a continuation of export to famine-stricken countries abroad.



PRACTICAL FARM BUILDINGS

Poultry Brooder House

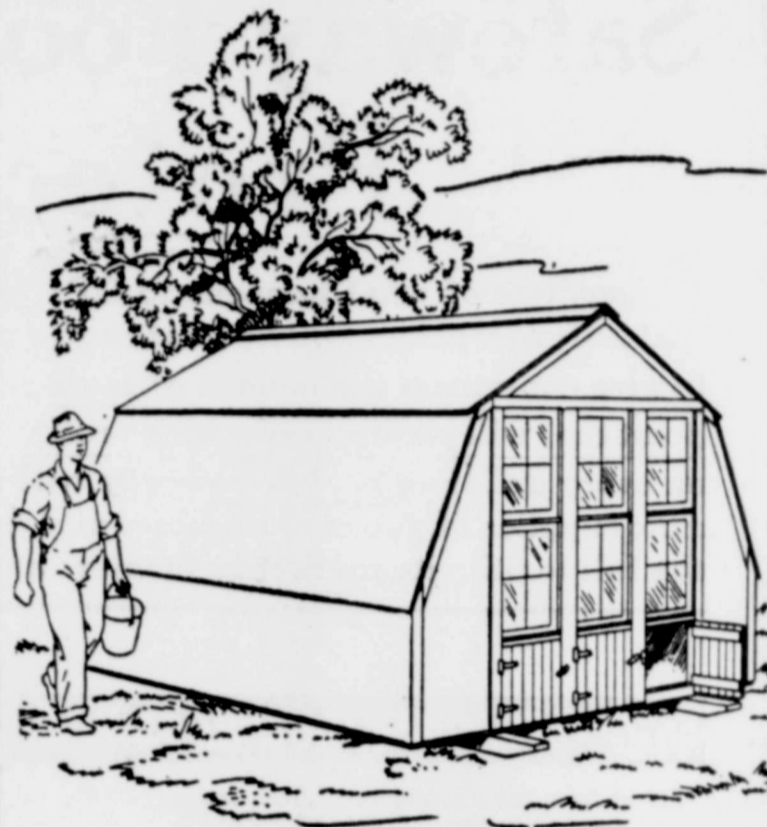
By W. J. Dryden, WNU Farm Editor.

The ideal type of poultry brooder house for the average farm or acreage will be of a portable type. The size is limited largely by the ease with which it can be moved to fresh ground from time to time. Regardless of type, the brooder house should contain 80 square feet for 100 baby chicks if best results are to be expected.

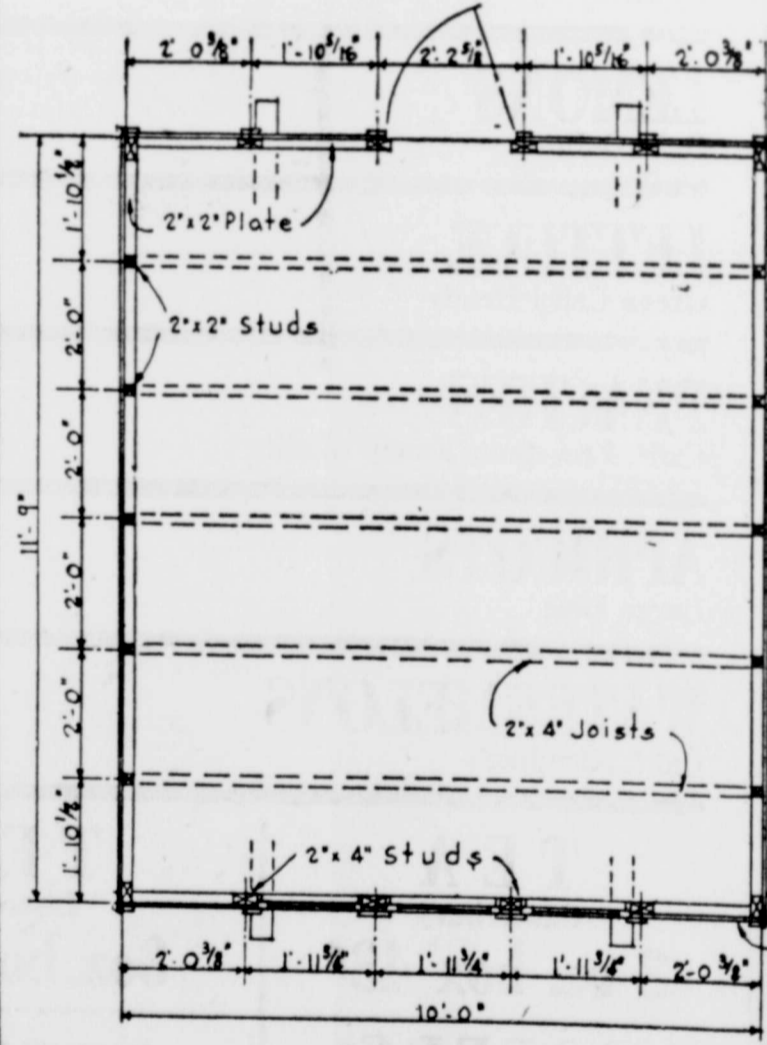
New building materials have brought about changes in brooder house construction. Moisture-proof insulation board adapted to outside exposure, plywood, and the use of short length material for building up rafters have made it possible to considerably reduce the cost of ma-

Where electricity is not available for brooding purposes, hard coal or pearl oil-burning brooder stoves will prove entirely satisfactory. While it is important that good types of brooders be installed, the management and operation is of even greater importance. The size of brooder and fuel capacity is also important. The size of the stove should be large enough to hold sufficient fuel to last all night. If kerosene is used as fuel supply, it might be well to connect stove with large outdoor drum.

It is usually advisable to have the brooder house near the dwelling while the chicks are small and re-



Gambrel Type Brooder House.



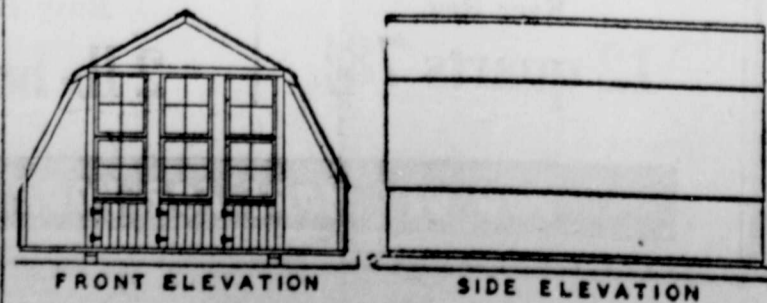
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terial and labor for the laminated rafter type of brooder house. The skids may be six-inch hardwood poles or four-inch by six-inch timber. The gambrel type of house may have installed hardware cloth wire floors under the brooder and feeding and watering equipment as a sanitary measure. When wire floors are used under the brooder, the temperature will need to be raised about five degrees.

In selecting material, size and type of brooder house, careful consideration must be given to the needs of the chicks and the convenience of the operator, as well as to the simplicity and economy of construction.

quire most attention. Constructed on skids it may be moved farther away on fresh ground when the chicks are turned out on the sod. A well drained grass sod makes the most satisfactory run for baby chicks. The front or window side of the house should be faced south or east. The brooder house can be moved onto the range when the chicks are no longer in need of heat.

On most farms the portable brooder house will only be used during a short period of the year, at least for baby chicks. It can then be converted into range shelter or as storage for grain or supplies. The interior fixtures should be movable



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It Is Time to Organize Kitchen For Hot Weather

With summer very much in evidence in New Mexico, it is a good time to have the kitchen organized for hot weather, according to Miss Veda Strong, home management specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

"There are calls for quick meals and cold drinks the family can fix for themselves, as well as all the demands of canning and preserving," Miss Strong says. "When that red line on the thermometer stretches almost to the top, you'll be thankful for everything you have done to save time or steps or to make the kitchen a more comfortable place to work."

"If housewives have not done so before, take stock of the equipment on hand. If you have any unnecessary items—things you know you aren't going to use this summer—get them all out of the way. Then look to your work surfaces with an eye to saving time and speeding up food preparation.

"Do you have enough work surfaces? Are work surfaces conveniently located? Do you have a place near the stove or water supply for preparation of fruits and vegetables for canning? If you can say, 'Yes,' to all these questions, then you are on the way toward having a convenient kitchen for summer use."

Lumber Release Is Directed by New Amendment

A recent amendment in directions which control the distribution of lumber, hardwood flooring, and millwork will provide for the release of lumber for sale on un-rated orders, except that which is obligated for rated orders.

The lumber distributor is no longer required to hold lumber for 60 days before releasing it on un-rated orders but must now release the reserve at the end of the calendar month in which it is received.

By making more lumber available, it is expected to make it somewhat easier for farmers to secure lumber without priority assistance.

If farmers are still experiencing difficulty in securing lumber for essential maintenance and repairs after a sufficient time has elapsed for the changes to become effective, the state PMA office should be notified.

Farm Shorts

At present levels, U.S. civilians will eat 10 to 12 per cent more food than before the war, and about the same as last year. These estimates will be reduced to the extent that the conservation program is effective.

The world bread crisis will not end this year. Alarm is felt for

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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."—(I Cor. 8:6.)

The lesson sermon also includes the following from the Christian Science textbook: "Allness is the measure of the infinite, and nothing less can express God."

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Rev. Jack Carter of Bethany,

Oklahoma, is here to preach at the revival services. He and his wife, Ruby Carter, are both singers and will be in charge of that phase of the revival.

The pastor said, in inviting the public to attend the special services, "If you hear Rev. and Mrs. Carter, you will like them. Everyone is invited to come and help in this revival. Please work and pray that God will give us an old-time Holy Ghost revival. Bring all the family and come every night. We

need them and they need the revival."

Rev. Stephens, the new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, recently moved to Hamilton, Tex. He and Mrs. Stephens, who have established their home here, came to Artesia from Oklahoma City, Okla., where Rev. Stephens held a pastorate the last seven years.

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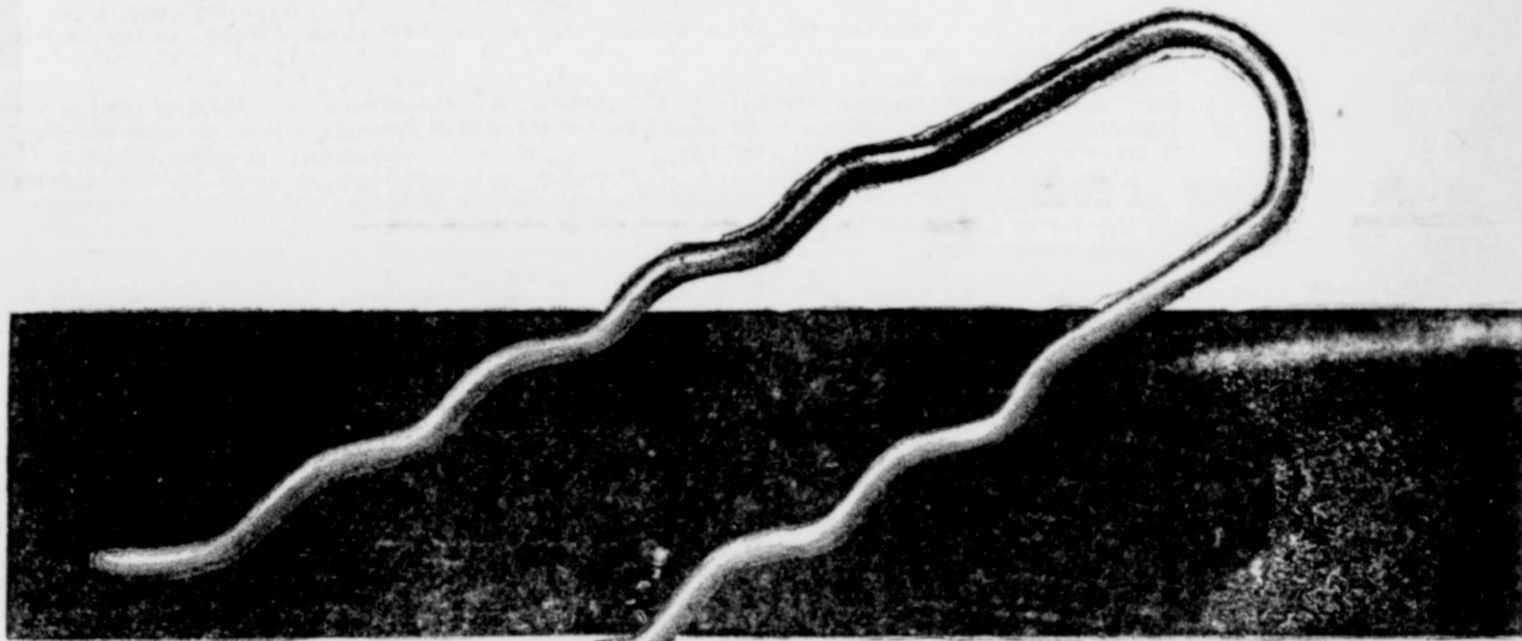
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HELPING BUILD NEW MEXICO

Turner and Woolley Wells Are New Eddy County Producers

Two each producing completions and new locations were reported this week in the Eddy County fields.

During the week Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Black Hills 1, rank wildcat deep test 10 miles west of Hope, started drilling. Oil operators are watching the well with interest, in hopes that it may find deep formations which will indicate the possibility of a deep pool.

Eddy completions: George Turner, Wills 13, NE NW 13-20-28; total depth 847 feet; pumped and flowed 40 barrels of oil in two hours, after shot and acid.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 8A, SW SW 23-17-30; total depth 2000 feet; flowed 35 barrels of oil per day after shot.

New locations: Repollo Oil Co., West 1-A, NE NW 3-17-31; Neil H. Wills et al, Wills 14, SE SE 14-20-28.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-B, SE SW 27-17-29. Total depth 3070; testing.

S. P. Yates, Leonard 1, NW NW 34-17-29. Total depth 3100; plugging back to re-treat.

Martin Yates III, State 9, SE NW 36-17-29. Total depth 3296; preparing to treat.

Western Production Co., Keely 16-C, NE SW 26-17-29. Drilling at 2978.

Potash Co. of America, Riggs 1, SE NE 22-21-23. Drilling at 765.

W. R. McKenzie, Cook & Ironsides 3, SE NW 8-20-29. Drilling at 770.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 4-A, SW NE 34-17-29. Drilling at 2442.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 10-B, SE NE 35-17-29. Drilling at 2631.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Evans 15, SE SW 4-17-30. Drilling at 2540.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Leonard 7-E, SW NW 4-17-30. Total depth 2750; waiting on cement on 5 1/2-inch.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 10-B, SW SW 21-17-31. Total depth 2210; preparing to shoot.

Dixon & Yates, Boulter 2, NE SW 14-18-29. Drilling at 2830.

Maleo Refineries, Inc., Bynum 1, SE NW 8-29-25. Total depth 994; drilling plug on 7-inch.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test. Drilling at 5450.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 4-B, NW NW 35-16-29. Drilling at 2388.

Western Production Co., Keely 22-C, SE SW 26-17-29. Drilling at 2648.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Evans 14, NW SW 4-17-30. Drilling at 1925.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., George Eitz 9-X, SW NW 35-16-30. Drilling at 3190.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., A. N. Etz 7, NW SE 26-16-30. Total depth 3203; waiting on potential.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., State 11, SW SE 36-16-30. Total depth 3535; waiting on potential.

C. L. East et al, State 1, NE SE 33-17-29. Drilling at 1900.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Ballard 4-B, NW NE 1-18-29. Drilling at 2560.

Hammond Bros., Welch-State 2, SW SW 15-17-28. Total depth 2025; cleaning out.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 8-B, NW NW 11-17-30. Drilling at 1550.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Black Hills 1, NW NE 31-17-20, rank wildcat deep test west of Hope. Drilling at 267.

Repollo Oil Co., West 4-B, NW NW 4-17-31. Drilling at 263.

Harvey Yates et al, Perkins 1, SE NE 17-19-30. Drilling at 60.

George Turner, Wills 14, NE SW

REA Is Champ Team in First Half of Season

The first half of the 1946 softball season in Artesia ended last Thursday evening, with the REA team the champion, winning all but one of 10 games played.

In the REA game that evening, the electricians defeated Asphalt 13-3 in five innings, invoking the 10-run lead rule.

The Grayburg and Conoco teams, which were tied for second place for the first half of the season up to last Thursday evening, each with six games won and three lost, were scheduled to have played, but the game was rained out. It was decided not to play off the second-place tie, but to allow the two teams to share the honor.

The second half season was scheduled to start Tuesday evening, with the high school team matched with Grayburg, and Conoco with REA.

The two games regularly scheduled for Thursday will be played on Friday evening instead this week, because Thursday is the Fourth of July and it was thought many players, as well as spectators would be off somewhere observing the holiday.

Conoco and Asphalt will meet in the first game Friday evening and REA and high school in the second.

Final standings for the first half season:

Team	Won	Lost
REA	9	1
Grayburg	6	3
Conoco	6	3
High school	2	8
Asphalt	0	8

Otto Wood, manager of the REA team, announced the electricians are scheduled to play at Lovington Wednesday, July 10, and at Roswell Friday, July 12.

'Robbed,' Shouts 20-30, but Lions Credit Hurler

"We wuz robbed," declared a spokesman for the Artesia 20-30 Club, after the Artesia Lions won Sunday afternoon in a benefit baseball game at Morris Field 8-3.

But members of the Lions Club contended that the 20-30 players were unable to solve the deliveries of Bill Macey, Lions hurler.

From a financial standpoint the game, one of a doubleheader, was a dud, for the temperature of 106 degrees in the shade, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company, kept the spectators away in great crowds, and the two teams had exactly \$3 to split on a 60-40 basis for their youth programs, after expenses were paid.

Macey, who pitched the entire game for the Lions, was caught by Tom Watson. Douglas O'Bannon and Ernest Morgan hurled for 20-30, while Brooks Bryan and Allen Mills caught.

In the second game, the Carlsbad juniors, sponsored by the Carlsbad Recreational Association, defeated by a score of 7-1 the Artesia junior team, sponsored by the 20-30 Club.

General Storm—

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worst storm within his memory. At places the Hope highway was under as much as two feet of water, while piles of hail were still evident Tuesday morning.

Drainage from the area west of Artesia brought water down all arroyos. Cottonwood Creek dips on the Roswell highway were running full Tuesday morning and all traffic was stopped for several hours.

The rain Monday night appeared to be quite general and filled with thunderheads. It was said to extend as far south as Pecos, Tex.

Several hours before it closed on Artesia, a hard rain fell on the Caprock and on ranches under the Mesalero Ridge. How far beyond Hope towards the mountains it rained was not learned.

While hail fell from many of the thunderheads, no hail damage in the farming communities near Artesia was reported.

The rainfall here of .87 inch, as recorded by the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company, made more than an inch within a week, for 30 fell last Thursday.

The precipitation last Thursday was the third rainfall at Artesia in June, during which 1.05 inches were recorded. The previous readings were on June 8, when 20 inch fell, and on June 22, the greatest of the month, .55 inch.

DAV Chapter—

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been a number of suggestions from DAV members and the general public to name the chapter for two boys instead of one. One prominent citizen insisted, "There is honor enough for two, so why confine it to one?" Wittkopp said the suggestion will be given due consideration and it may be adopted.

The Coke-ettes, a club of beautiful teen-age misses, have indicated their willingness to take charge of the forget-me-not sales and hand out the slips containing the eligible names. "It looks now as if about all we disabled vets will have to do that day is sit around and watch the pretty girls work. We used to wonder if there would ever be days like that and here is one of them coming up," he wisecracked.

Those who died in line of duty and whose names are believed eligible are given in the accompanying honor roll.

13-20-28,
Drilling at 155.

Lee Is Elected Chairman Demo Committee

Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Eddy County, was elected chairman of the county Democratic central committee at a meeting in Carlsbad Friday evening, while J. M. (Buster) Mulcock of Artesia was named vice chairman. Lee succeeds Charles Montgomery of Carlsbad.

Mrs. R. J. Heard, Artesia, was named women's chairman and Mrs. Laura McGonagill, Carlsbad, vice chairman.

Chairman Lee was one of nine members of the central committee named to serve as delegates to the state convention, to be held this summer in Santa Fe. Each delegate is to have half a vote.

The others elected were J. B. Mulcock and E. M. Perry, Artesia; Jesse I. Funk, Cottonwood; George Reese, Jr., Joe Melton, and L. R. Conarty, Carlsbad; Guy A. Reed, Malaga, and Elmer Baker, Loving.

The county convention was represented by 72 delegates from throughout the county in person or by proxy, including 23 from precinct No. 6, Artesia, who were named at a precinct convention Monday of last week.

The precinct committeemen elected here last week were J. B. Muncy, Clyde Parrish, Pablo Alvarez, Sam Sanders, Ned Martin, J. W. Berry, C. R. Vandagriff, D. B. Hernandez, Ambrosia Villa, R. S. Carter, J. M. Mulcock, E. M. Perry, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, T. E. Brown, Hollis G. Watson, J. D. Josey, Calvin Dunn, Mrs. R. J. Heard, Dr. L. F. Hamilton, Jesse Juarez, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Walter Nugent.

The precinct meeting was opened by W. T. Haldeman, retiring precinct chairman. J. M. Mulcock was named temporary chairman for the meeting and J. D. Josey, temporary secretary.

Artesians Look—

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Prices on most items, even those under controls, have been increased from 12 to 15 per cent. It is generally agreed that the price of foods has increased from 30 to 40 per cent in some instances.

If price controls are not placed on goods once again the greatest increase in prices, of course, is expected on those items for which there is the greatest demand.

Price controls, of course, went out of existence at midnight Sunday night when the present OPA law expired. This resulted when the revised and "mud" amended price control bill passed by Congress was vetoed by President Harry Truman.

Congress, which was requested to pass a resolution keeping the old OPA law in effect until new legislation could be presented and adopted, was blocked in efforts to pass this resolution.

As a result, the OPA price controls went out of existence and Monday morning found no price controls on any items.

Artesia merchants, however, were not inclined to take advantage of the situation and in practically every instance pointed out they would continue to follow the OPA price ceilings on the merchandise which they had on hand.

They also indicated they were going to be extremely slow about buying more products or items on which prices higher than ceiling

Community Civic Leaders Join in Impromptu Road Meeting at Lodge

The Artesia Good-Will delegation joined with civic leaders and businessmen of Cloudfroft, Alamogordo, and Tularosa Wednesday night of last week at a banquet held in the main dining room of The Lodge at Cloudfroft. More than a hundred persons, including the women members of the good-will tour, were present for the program that was arranged through the cooperation of the Cloudfroft Chamber of Commerce and the management of The Lodge.

Roger Mayfield, president of the Cloudfroft Chamber, welcomed the visiting delegations. Gerald Champion, mayor of Tularosa and chairman of the roads committee of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, explained the progress that had been made by the towns on the west side of the mountains on securing action on highway construction.

Eber McKinley, mayor of Alamogordo, and Vernon Clayton, of Tularosa and a veteran leader in the fight to obtain good highways in Southeastern New Mexico, urged continued cooperation by all communities and organizations on the route of Highway 83 to complete the road.

Hollis Watson, chairman of the highway committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, reported that actual construction had begun on more than 14 miles of pavement from Y-O crossing west to the Penasco river junction and that contracts for approximately five more miles of pavement on the route was due to be awarded.

A special guest for the Cloudfroft get-together meeting was Mrs. C. C. Card, a former member of the New Mexico State Legislature and wife of one of the owners of The Lodge.

Artie McAnally, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Petty, past president, and Tom Watson, manager, also appeared on the impromptu program. Toastmaster for the evening was P. B. Hendricks, Cloudfroft merchant. One of the gay spots on the banquet entertainment was group singing led by Wesley Sperry of Artesia.

prices prevailed. In this way, of course, they were indicating their belief that new price controls would be adopted and if they did pay higher prices for merchandise they still would not be able to sell this merchandise above ceiling prices.

Petty Team Is Out Front in Kegler League

After three weeks of play, the Petty team is leading in a men's bowling tournament, which is to run to Aug. 1.

Standing off the five teams which have played three games: Petty 4877 pins, Artesia Hotel 4785, Cantina 4707, Club Cafe 4651, Grayburg 4535.

The other teams, Continental, high school, and Mountain States Telephone, have fallen behind in their schedules, which they are to make up.

Games scheduled for next week, all to start at 7:30 in the evening: Monday, July 8, Grayburg vs. Continental; Tuesday, Artesia Hotel vs. Mountain States; Wednesday, Petty vs. high school; Club Cafe vs. Cantina.

Good Will Tour—

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And there was Perley George, now of Artesia, who is one of the old-timers of Pinon.

When the Artesia caravan pulled into Elk, it felt as if they were truly right at home and that's the way they acted. Mrs. Angie L. Cleve (called Mother Cleve by those who knew her best) was the center of operations there. W. B. (Tiny) Coffman really impressed everyone with his billowing white apron which he had donned while putting final touches to cooking some meat and coffee over an open fire.

Serving of the food at Elk was quickly and pleasantly handled by Misses Helen Cleve, Earline Paxton, Betty Hirsch, Jackolin Runyan, and Mary Bates.

Although the list is not a complete one, the following Elk residents were leaders in arranging for the food and program in that community: Mrs. J. B. Runyan, Miss Katherine Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton, Mr. and Mrs.

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DANIEL DRIVE-IN

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF V. D. BOLTON, DECEASED.
No. 1307

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of V. D. Bolton, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 30th day of July, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is

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the day, time and place of hearing proof of said Last Testament.

THEREFORE, any persons, who wish to object to the probate of the Last Will and Testament hereby notified to file objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the 28th day of August 1946.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 28th day of July, 1946.

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