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More Than 100 Local Hunters Bring In Deer

As the sun goes down this morning the 11-day big game season will be closed, and it will be in the minds of hundreds of hunters as one of the most unproductive in spite of pre-season conditions. More than 100 local hunters tagged their deer, while a few of them bagged wild record deer for the Centennial Valley was bagged by a hunter registered at Artesia, while Denda's had 10 points, which he killed at Las Vegas.

Probably there were other large camps in which the hunters filled out, but the only one learned of was a local group, all eight of whom killed legal deer the opening days of the season on the Sacramento River. They were J. L. Briscoe, H. R. Paton, Pat Evans, W. E. and J. P. Fleming, James Heber, Arthur Paton, and Walter Newton.

One of the most unusual kills was made by Calvin Dunn, who brought in a whitetail deer, weighing 130 pounds dressed and having 12 points, killed near Cloudcroft. Not only is the whitetail quite uncommon in the Southeast New Mexico mountains, but the species is quite small and 130 pounds is considered quite heavy. Some hunters have said Dunn's is the second heaviest within their memory.

The list of known successful hunters will be published next week.

Thanks Will Be Given In Special Church Services

The annual Thanksgiving vesper services will be conducted at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, by the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey. The entire service will consist of hymns and songs.

The Methodist choir for many years has given this annual vesper service on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving. The custom will be continued again this year.

Not only are the members of the Methodist Church urged to be present, but a cordial invitation is extended to the public to join the Methodists in this Thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon.

Thanksgiving service will be held by Rev. Clark at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills. Special Thanksgiving music will be a feature of the service.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday of next week at the Methodist Church. Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. The united choirs of the city will render the Thanksgiving songs and music.

Hunters Look Now To Three Bird Seasons

As the annual big-game season in New Mexico closes today, migrators are cleaning up and putting away their rifles and digging out their shotguns, for three bird seasons will open here within the next week, two for upland birds and one for migratory waterfowl.

The 45-day migratory waterfowl season will open Saturday, Nov. 23, and continue through Jan. 6, with hunting permitted each day from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour before sunset. The closing of the daily hours a half hour prior to sunset is a new regulation.

On the same day, but opening at noon, will be the pheasant season, and will remain open through next Monday, Nov. 25, with hunting permitted from sunrise to sunset, except the first half day. The season limit will be two cock pheasants. In the Pecos Valley pheasant hunting will be permitted from Lakewood to the north line of Chaves County.

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Farmers May Report Farm Practices Here At City Hall Nov. 25

A representative of the Eddy County ACA offices will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock Friday, Nov. 22, to assist farmers in this area in reporting the practices performed for payment in the AAA program for 1946, it was announced by Roy Forehand, chairman.

Forehand asked that all farmers bring with them sufficient measurement receipts for the computation of payments.

NMEA President Kerr Will Propose School Legislation At State Meet

E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, president of the New Mexico Educational Association, will bring out recommendations for school legislation in his presidential address, when he presides at the annual meeting of the association in Albuquerque next week, and the proposed legislation will also be discussed at the meeting, he announced this morning.

State president said the positions will first be discussed at the meeting Monday of the NMEA, the legislative body of the association.

The council will discuss a constitutional amendment making the state superintendent of education an appointed state Board of Education, and a county reorganization following the same procedure as for county superintendents.

President Kerr pointed out this morning that the appointment of state superintendent by an advisory board would set forth the qualifications for the superintendent, to be employed at a salary and for a term to be set by the board.

He pointed out, would permit the state superintendent to carry out over a period of long-term plans, which could be carried out over a period of years. At present the state superintendent must spend much of his money in being elected, and re-elected to the office, the president said.

Advocate Coming Out Day Early For Thanksgiving

In order for the staff to observe Thanksgiving Day with the remainder of America, The Advocate will be printed a day early next week, coming out on Wednesday.

This will necessitate wholehearted cooperation of advertisers and correspondents, all of whom are asked to move their schedules up at least a day, more if possible.

Cooperation has always been enjoyed in the past, when it was planned to step up the printing of The Advocate a full day and it is hoped everyone will comply again.

Armistice Day and the deer season, with part of the force gone the latter part of last week, have thrown schedules off somewhat, both as to last week's and this week's issues, and it is regrettable that the schedule must be thrown off a third week in succession, but it cannot be helped, provided the shop is closed for Thanksgiving — which it will be.

Four Veterans' Groups To Form Council Tonight

Representatives of the four veterans' organizations in Artesia will meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening, Thursday, to organize a veterans' council, devised to coordinate activities of the groups.

Represented will be the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and United Spanish War Veterans.

It will be their purpose to work out plans for avoiding conflicting dates for entertainments, social affairs, sponsored events, memory flower sales, and the like, and for joint action on such as Memorial Day services.

Alan Thompson, commander of the VFW post, which initiated the movement here, said the meeting this evening will be confined largely to organization work, although some coming dates may be discussed and set.

The council, he said, will meet from time to time to set dates for the near future, and at such other times as members representing one or more of the veterans' organizations may deem it advisable.

Appointed to represent the four veterans' groups: American Legion, Howard Whitson, Herbert Mathis, and B. A. Broomfield, Jr.; Veterans of Foreign Wars, John Simmons, Jr., George DeSmet, Robert Rodke, and John Muncy; Disabled American Veterans, P. V. Morris, William Parrish, and George E. (Bud) Boggs; United Spanish War Veterans, George Frisch and Jack Hastie.

William Strong, Pioneer Settler, Dies At Pinon

Funeral services for William Strong, 79, pioneer resident of Pinon, who died at that place Nov. 18, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Robert A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ. Interment was in the Pinon cemetery with Paulin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Strong was born in Henry County, Missouri, Jan. 6, 1867, and came to Otero County 40 years ago from Oklahoma. He had proven up a homestead out in the mountains, and been engaged in the livestock business for many years, making his home with William Gage at Pinon.

Surviving are his brother, John Strong of Albuquerque, six nieces, and two nephews.

ORLANDO C. COLE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received here by relatives of the death of Orlando C. Cole, who died Nov. 3 in Weimar, Calif. Mr. Cole was 58 years old.

He is survived by a daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Richard Kitchell, and a son, Stanley, both of whom live in Wisconsin, and by three brothers, Robert and Charlie Cole of Hope and Oscar Cole of Ajo, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Neatherlin of Artesia.

Sanders-Hultman Wildcat North Of City Abandoned

Two commercial producers and wells plugged and abandoned. The wells listed this week by Eddy county oil operators are as follows:

Plugging of the Sanders Brothers-Hultman 1, rank wildcat about 2 miles north of Artesia, brings in gas and more than two years of oil first to uncover the Pennsylvanian pay and then to complete as a gasser a deep test.

The well, located in SE NE 32-26, was drilled to a total depth of 6761 feet, and later was plugged back to 5300 feet. At various stages in the operations, the well was acidized, in an attempt to open up the tight rock formation, in which there was a good indication of oil, and then to complete as a gasser. Both failed.

The other completions:

G. B. Suppes, Johnson 10-B, SW 34-16-31; total depth 3707 feet; flowed 90 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Yates A. NE NW 6-18-30; total depth 59 feet; flowed 100 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Harvey Yates et al, Perkins 1, NE 17-19-30; total depth 2703 feet; plugged and abandoned.

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Students To Have Week's Vacation Starting Monday

The kids of Artesia, who ordinarily are not especially interested in what their teachers do outside of school, are very much interested in their activities next week, for the faculties of the several schools will be out of town the first three days of next week, and then comes Thanksgiving, and then comes Friday standing all alone—too short a time for much school work to be done—so there will be no school all of next week.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, announced all members of the faculty—unless ill or otherwise prevented—are to attend the annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association in Albuquerque next Monday through Wednesday.

The two-day Thanksgiving holiday, on Thursday and Friday, will round out the school week.

Classes will be resumed Monday morning, Dec. 2, the superintendent reminded the student body.

Saturday Is To Be Iron Lung Fund Day

Artesia fireman will form a bucket brigade Saturday on the streets of the city, in an attempt to collect at least \$700, to complete their drive for funds with which to purchase an iron lung for the community.

Washtubs and water buckets will be placed at handy places on the streets, making it convenient for the public to make contributions. And, firemen pointed out, they should be large enough to handle any donation. Banners on the fire trucks will proclaim to all what the collection is all about.

The firemen voted unanimously at the weekly Fire Department meeting Sept. 30 to raise the necessary funds for an iron lung, which they were agreed the community should have. It likewise was agreed that everyone hopes one never will be needed here, but that in this day of such a modern invention, with which lives may be saved, a city the size of Artesia should be provided with an iron lung.

Up to this time no special drive has been staged by the firemen, although Chuck Johns devoted a day to making personal calls and raised a considerable sum. But no special day had been designated, while the firemen depended on volunteer donations to the funds, just as they are volunteer firemen, responding when they are needed, either to fight a fire or whenever a life might be saved by means of first aid or the department's resuscitator.

Dallas Golden, secretary of the department, said the iron lung selected—one of the best, portable, and easily handled—will cost about \$1140. Of that amount there still must be raised \$700, in order to make the purchase.

Golden said that if the bucket brigade method Saturday fails to bring in the remaining sum, the firemen will have to resort to a house-to-house canvass, but that they prefer to have volunteers "step up and help fill the washtubs and buckets."

Red Cross Sets \$5000 Budget For Next Year

A budget of \$5000 for the March, 1947-48, fiscal year was set for the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross and plans for the year were discussed at a meeting here Monday evening of committee chairmen and members and other workers with H. E. Johnson, general field representative for New Mexico.

Reports for the last year disclosed the chapter gave financial assistance to 650 servicemen and veterans and their dependents, spending a total of \$1800. The chapter handled 975 messages of an emergency nature, 230 veterans were assisted with their claims, and many personal problem conferences were held.

Mrs. S. E. Chipman, home service chairman prior to moving to the oil field in September, and Mrs. Z. V. Betts, who has served in the same capacity since then, were both highly commended for the hard and good work they have done, all in a voluntary capacity.

It was brought out at the meeting that Hugh Kiddy at this time is teaching an advanced course in Red Cross first aid, with the assistance of Joe Illika, safety field representative for New Mexico.

Johnson announced that J. D. Smith has consented again to be Red Cross roll call chairman for the annual campaign next spring.

He said the chapter has broken down its \$5000 budget for the next fiscal year as follows: Home service \$3770, home nursing \$100, nutrition \$25, safety services, including water safety, accident prevention, and first aid, \$150; Junior Red Cross \$25, production \$50, posters, films, and the like \$75, administration \$600, contingencies \$180.

New Chamber Manager Dave Moore To Be Presented At Luncheon Today

The November luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, slated to have been held last Thursday noon is to be held today at noon, it has been announced by Artie McNally, president.

The regular luncheon scheduled for last Thursday was postponed at the last minute because of the small attendance, which was indicated. Many of the regular members were deer hunting and out of the city. It was felt wise to postpone the luncheon for a week.

Hopes are entertained there will be a fine attendance this week when Dave Moore, new secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be presented to the members. Manager Moore arrived Wednesday night of last week and is slowly getting acquainted in the city and with his new duties here.

He has made several calls and is spending considerable time in the office here.

He will be presented to the group by President McNally at the luncheon Thursday noon.

It is also expected that several reports concerning the activities of the Chamber of Commerce will be made at the luncheon by the various committee chairmen.

Plans call for the program as adopted to be carried out here. Manager Moore follows Tom Watson, former secretary, who resigned.

Moore has served for several months as secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Fordyce, Ark. Prior to that he did public relations work in the Air Corps of the United States Army and was with the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

Reservations, of course, should be made for the luncheon today but those who attend will be accommodated. Every effort is made to give the Coffee Shop some idea of the number of members to be served.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, of course, are eligible and are urged to attend the luncheon. All interested are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Besides hearing reports at the luncheon on the various projects under way new activities, of course, can be presented for discussion or for a decision.

Final Pleas Made For Funds In Four-Purpose Campaign

Final Pleas were sounded this week for all, who have not as yet contributed to the Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Community Chest, and USO fund, to mail or send in their contributions. With the goal of \$5000 practically within sight it was hoped and expected this mark can be surpassed here this week.

Approximately 50, who have always made a substantial contribution in the past, have not as yet made their gift and the belief was voiced they were waiting to be contacted.

General Chairman Hollis Watson had expressed the hope that additional calls would not be necessary but indicated Tuesday that more contacts will be made. Chairman Watson and Mayor A. P. Mahone plan to make several calls during this week and complete the drive.

Funds are being collected for the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Community Chest, and the USO. The Scout funds, of course, are used to carry on their work, while the Community Chest money is held here for needy cases and to assist those needing help. The USO contributions, of course, are employed in this organization carrying on its program for those in the armed forces.

The campaign for the funds has been extended over the long period of time, it was stated, due to insufficient workers to report for the drive launched in October. It was originally hoped that approximately 200 workers would report to contact the list of approximately 1200 prospects. Only about 50 workers responded. They did an outstanding job, but since only six names were given to each of the workers, it has required time to complete the drive.

Anyone, who has not made their contribution and desires to assist is requested to mail his or her check to Chairman Watson.

Legion Auxiliary Initiates 10 At Meeting Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary initiated 10 new members Monday afternoon at a regular meeting. Mrs. Earl Darst was in charge of initiation exercises and was assisted by Mmes. Frank Smith, H. R. Paton, Dell Walters, and John Runyan. The new members are Mmes. C. R. Crandall, Ray Carter, Sr., Max Ratliffe, Calvin Bailey, Oral Lusk, W. A. Bumstead, J. A. Fairry, Olen Woodside, William Keys, and John Gades.

The Artesia unit has received a national award for having the largest percentage of membership entered at the time of the national convention, it was announced.

The decision was made to cooperate with the American Legion in soliciting "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave," in the annual Christmas gift campaign. Gifts will be solicited through stores and public participation. Boxes will be placed in various spots around town and the gifts received will be sent overseas, to hospitals, and to recreational centers throughout the allied countries.

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Mrs. Mary Foster Of Seven Rivers Dies At Age 76

Mrs. Mary S. Foster, 76, widow of the late A. J. Foster, early rancher of the Seven Rivers locality, died at her ranch home at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, after failing in health a number of years. She was seriously ill only a few hours, however.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church in Artesia at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Fallbearers were Charles Rastbarger, William Dunn, J. R. Casleberry, J. E. Robertson, John Maurer, and J. E. Howell.

As Mary Susanne Chaffin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gave, in the annual Christmas gift campaign. Gifts will be solicited through stores and public participation. Boxes will be placed in various spots around town and the gifts received will be sent overseas, to hospitals, and to recreational centers throughout the allied countries.

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Drive Intensified For Activities Ticket Sale

With only approximately 10 days remaining before the Artesia Bulldog Boosters' Club dance is held, and the new 1946 Tudor Ford is given away free, an intensive drive to sell as many dance tickets as possible is being launched here.

The Parent-Teacher Association at Central School, which voted at their recent meeting to assist in the campaign, joined in the sale of tickets here Saturday. They had booths on the streets where the tickets could be purchased.

Lloyd Simon, president of the Artesia Boosters' Club, announced this week that an intensive campaign will be conducted between now and Nov. 30 and every effort will be made to sell every ticket possible.

Every civic organization as well as the high school student groups will be enlisted in the drive.

It is hoped and expected that sufficient tickets can be sold here not only to pay for the Ford, which is to be given away, but also to pay all of the expenses of the dance and other expenses and yet realize more than sufficient funds to pay for the youth activity bus, which is being purchased.

The cost of the bus has been placed at \$3600. The bus is to be used not only for the transportation of athletic teams, the band, and other school groups, but also the other youths of the community including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club members and others.

The bus has been badly needed for a number of years, not only to be used for the school athletic program but in other youth activities here.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown regarding the movement and it is hoped and expected that response for the last few days will be far greater than it has been up to this time.

If sufficient tickets are sold, it was pointed out, not only can the funds to pay for the bus be raised but sufficient money also can be secured for carrying on other events, which the Boosters' Club has planned.

Besides supporting and backing the athletic teams of the school the club has agreed to help sponsor the annual track meet to be held in the spring. They are acting as cosponsors with the Artesia Lions Club, which revived the annual track meet here last spring.

Those who desire to aid and assist in the ticket sale can purchase their tickets from many local business houses, from the high school students, from the Central Parent-Teacher Association, or from Lloyd Simon. Anyone desiring to aid and assist in the selling of tickets can obtain these tickets from Lloyd Simon.

It is expected there will be a record attendance for the dance to be held at Central gym here Saturday night, Nov. 30.

Bulldogs Are To Meet Wildcats At Lovington For Turkey Day Battle

The Artesia Bulldogs have an open date this week end, after taking the short end of a 26-0 score from the Carlsbad Cavemen here Friday evening, and are being primed by Coach M. Duane Sams for their final clash of the season, to be played at Lovington against the Wildcats Thanksgiving afternoon.

The Turkey Day battle at Lovington will be the only daytime game the Bulldogs have played during the season and it is expected many local fans will drive to the Lea County city to watch the two teams struggle in the last 1946 football game for both.

In the game here on Morris Field here Friday evening, the Cavemen won by powerhouse methods, at the same time turning in one of their worst performances of the year, as they made fumble after fumble.

However, the mythical 1945 state champions and contenders for the title in the current season were too strong for the Bulldogs and made a touchdown in each of the four quarters and converted in both the first and fourth. Carlsbad, undefeated in state play this season, will meet Roswell at Carlsbad tomorrow evening, Friday.

The Cavemen made their first score in the opening quarter, when Doc Pettes bulldied his way to the Artesia four-yard line for a first down, Bill Stahl went through the line to the one-yard line, and then Pettes carried the pigskin over. Hefty Wilson kicked the extra point.

The second Carlsbad touchdown was near the end of the half, when Pettes again lugged the ball over from the Artesia two-yard line, after Rillos had fought there on the seven.

A completed pass accounted for the third tally for the visiting Cavemen. Rillos faded back from the Artesia 30 and dropped a perfect pass into the hands of Howard Willis on the Artesia five, and Willis trotted across untouched.

A matter of seconds before the game ended, an Artesia fumble was recovered in the air—basketball style—by Jack Hendley, who ran 10 yards for the final Carlsbad yarder. Etcheverry made good a placement for the extra point. The score remained at 26-0 when, after an exchange of kicks, the game ended.

John Sudderth, Artesia back, who has been a sparkplug for the Bulldogs, turned in his customary splendid performance. However, Don DeMars was outstanding with his tackling, while Bill Fleming and Ralph Knowles were among the Artesia star performers.

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A GOP Congress

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN to the nation? That has been a question, which has been asked and answered many times since November 5. It will probably continue to be asked in the weeks ahead.

What is going to be the result? What is going to happen to business? What is President Truman going to do?

These and other questions, we say, are being asked and in some instances being answered.

Considerable concern is being voiced. There is the presence of some fear—fear that the Democratic President and Republican Congress may result in a deadlock in Washington.

There is some fear about business and what can happen in the nation.

We probably have plenty of cause to be concerned.

Yet some of the things, which have occurred since that election, are very encouraging. Maybe there will be more of these. And we are convinced that a willingness on the part of the Democratic President and the Republican Congress to co-operate for the fullest benefit of America would be a mighty fine thing.

But two things have already occurred, which mean considerable. One of these is the removal of the majority of controls. Whether it should have been done months ago or whether it is still being done too soon, of course, is not known. But the fact does remain that sooner or later these controls had to be removed. Sooner or later the leveling off of prices has to get underway. Sooner or later controls on private enterprise and on business must be eliminated if we are to move ahead. That has now been done.

The other sign, which is encouraging is the announcement that probably Yugo Slavia and Italy can make their own peace treaty. It seems they have about decided that "big brothers" are not going to war for them. It appears that the GOP congress has been an indication to them that the days of Santa Claus providing them what they need and want are ended and they know it. And, as a result, they are showing a willingness and a tendency to try and help themselves. That, we say, is encouraging.

Another problem, which has loomed for years now and which apparently is growing worse, is the labor situation.

The GOP leaders have openly declared some changes must be made in the Wagner act. It is the Wagner act, which gives labor unions so much authority and power. The GOP also has indicated that labor unions must accept full responsibility, along with employers and industry, and that if they can sue for a new contract and higher wages, then industry can sue to force unions to keep the contracts they make.

GOP leaders also are clamoring for a balancing of the budget and for a reduction in taxes. Most of the nation will agree with this. GOP has clearly indicated there must be provided an incentive for private business not only to expand, but to make more investments and create new industries. They cite the fact that present taxation does not tend to encourage new businesses, new industries and new investments.

So, we say, there are some signs which look promising.

All Americans want labor and industry relations improved. They want more production; more jobs and more employment; more buying power and a prosperous condition to rule in our nation.

Some of the theories of the New Deal have failed. And doubtless some changes will result in some improvement.

What will happen with a Democratic president and a GOP congress is going to depend a great deal on those two and what they do.—O.E.P.

We'll Keep Reminding

IT WILL BE UP TO Thomas J. Mabry, governor-elect of New Mexico, to direct the road building policies during 1947 and 1948.

He has already been told that Artesia residents and others of this section are expecting completion of No. 83, the Atomic National Highway, and we are certain that when he becomes governor, Judge Mabry will place our east-west highway high on the priority list, realizing, as he must, the vast number of people the Atomic Highway serves. We intend to remind him from time to time

of the needed completion of the highway. And we intend also to remind him, as well as the State Highway Department, of other work which needs to be done on Highway No. 83 and elsewhere in this area.

We refer especially to the S-dip on the Atomic National Highway at the west edge of Artesia, one of the most dangerous bits of highway in the entire state. And farther west towards Hope there are four turns—not curves—which were laid out and constructed in the days when 30 miles an hour was going pretty fast. Those turns should be made into curves, properly banked, so a motorist unfamiliar with them will not be in peril when he comes to them unexpectedly.

Another little matter for the Highway Department, which was handicapped during the war years and by necessity slipped over some things, is the placing of proper highway markers. For instance, there is a dip just south of Artesia on Highway No. 285 at the south approach of which there is no sign warning the motorist of the dip. This creates a hazard.

More hazards are created within the Artesia city limits at the approaches to the two highways, none of which has a stop sign, except a few placed by the city.

But as we said, we intend to keep reminding Judge Mabry of all of these things after he enters the governor's chair and until they are rectified.—A.L.B.

Need Your Help

WE STATED LAST WEEK we have slipped at The Advocate—slipped badly in the number of personals, which we have been printing.

That column grew into two and two and a half columns for a while and then it dropped—dropped down to only a half a column.

We perhaps have let down. Our subscribers and readers also have let down in phoning us, writing us or dropping in to see us.

Your friends like to read about what you are doing. They like to read about other folks they know. The only way we can secure these personal items and these local news items is with your help and co-operation.

And the earlier we have them in the week, the easier it is for us to publish them.

The earlier we have all items the easier it is on everyone and the more certain we can be of getting them in the paper.

We thank you for your past co-operation and hope you will continue to assist us in securing more and more local items for our news columns.—O.E.P.

Care In Parking

A LITTLE MORE CARE in the parking of your automobiles would be a real aid here in providing more parking space for cars.

Often times one car occupies two parking places. In so doing it prevents the parking of the second car in space, which will take care of another car.

Carelessness in parking makes it impossible for the maximum parking space to be available for other cars.

Parking space is a scarce article in every town and city. The parking problem is a serious one. But if we will use more care in parking our automobiles we can leave more parking space for others.—O.E.P.

Will Help County

MANY EXPRESSIONS have been heard and many questions have been asked since the election as to the possible effect on the county and especially North Eddy County. The questions, of course, concern the fact that North Eddy County almost went Republican and in one race did go Republican.

There are those, of course, who feel that if the county had followed its usual Democratic trend that the requests to the state officials, who will be Democratic, would be given more consideration.

Others feel that the fact there was some change in the balloting will be a good thing for the people of the county and will result in them receiving more consideration than has been given in the past.

Both, of course, can be right.

The fact does remain, however, that for years now Eddy County has been considered a Democratic stronghold. It has been taken for granted that Eddy County voters would give the Democratic ticket a majority. It did exactly that this time. However, that Democratic majority was smaller than usual.

It is perfectly possible that if there are indications there may be a change in this trend then more consideration may be extended. It is a well known fact that we take things for granted. We do less and spend less time on things, which we feel we have than we do for the things, we may feel we want.

Politicians certainly will give more consideration where they seek votes than they will give to those counties, which they feel they are sure they will have anyway.

And this, of course, can prove to be the case concerning Eddy County. Maybe requests for state projects, for highways, for bridges will receive more attention now than these requests have received in the past.

Maybe it would even be better if the vote in the county were more even. Fact is, we often think that if the vote in the state was about 50 per cent Republican and 50 per cent Democratic, so that no set of politicians could be sure of winning, it would be a fine thing for the state.

At least it is going to be interesting to watch and see what happens now that the election is held and that Eddy County produced more Republican votes than it was actually expected to give the GOP ticket.—O.E.P.

We usually have the kind of a government we deserve and really want. Because if we as citizens don't like what we have, we do something about it.

Up and Down Main Street

KEEP 'EM HERE UP AND DOWN MAIN THEY BUILD CITY

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Mrs. L. A. Hanson busy pushing the sale of dance tickets to aid in purchasing the school bus . . . Ruth Joss discussing her trip for homecoming and then for the state teachers' meeting . . . W. E. Kerr visiting with Mrs. Jacobs . . . Glen Collard endeavoring to aid a friend . . . Lois Campbell, daughter of Earl Campbell, looking for a house for the Campbell family . . . Dave Moore, secretary, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, doing exactly the same thing, except that he wanted a home for his wife and daughter . . . O. L. Wood getting some printing matter before returning to the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company . . . Dale Fischbeck was checking over some barrels and getting the proper number of his files . . . Clyde Parrish needing a particular printed form and being in a big hurry . . . Jo Tandy picking up some printing for KSPV . . . Mrs. Son Taylor selecting Christmas cards for her family . . . Dave Simon boosting the Artesia Bulldogs and staying with them whether they win or lose . . . The team needs more such loyal boosters . . . Mrs. B. R. Vaughn paying up her subscription to The Artesia Advocate . . . Nida Dunnam enjoying her Saturday afternoon off after keeping a dental appointment . . . Joe Howell washing windows at Jensen's . . . Mrs. Jerry Marshall telling friends about her recent vacation in Connecticut and New York City . . . Carleton Dunnam headed for work down at the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company . . . Mary Carolyn Emmons enjoying working day

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Settlements of NSLI Policies Are Liberalized

New Mexico veterans holding NSLI policies are being urged by Carl F. Krumm, VA insurance officer for the state, to give careful consideration to the settlement provisions of their policies. The new optional settlements now in effect range from lump-sum payments to monthly installments during the life of the first beneficiary.

Under the original law, the only settlements authorized were

monthly income or annuity payments. If the veteran dies without selecting one of the optional settlements, the insurance is paid in 36 equal monthly payments to his beneficiary, who may elect to receive smaller payments over a longer period. Under no circumstances, however, may a designated beneficiary receive a lump sum settlement unless the insured selected that type of option before he died.

One of the main advantages of the new settlement provisions is that the veteran can select a combination of payments; for example, a certain amount to be paid in a lump sum and the remainder in monthly installments over a given period or during the lifetime of the beneficiary. Full information may be obtained from the nearest VA office or VA contact representative. The local contact representative is John W. Oller, Carlsbad, who is at the city hall in Artesia each Friday.

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VA Highlights Of Interest To War II Vets

Good news both to veterans and bankers in smaller New Mexico communities comes from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which has announced a new service designed to make it easier for veterans to arrange financing of home loans.

One of the obstacles of the GI loan program in some rural areas has been that bankers were unable to sell their loan notes in order to obtain sufficient capital to finance additional bank business.

This cooperation of the RFC will enable many smaller banks and lending institutions which have been overloaded with GI home loan notes to liquidate these loans and thus free additional funds to aid other home seeking veterans.

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Who Gets Off Easiest— Men or Women?
Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa.
It would be the same in our town—take any family. Thad Hibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Sue envies Thad his luncheons with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen).
Of course, none of it goes very deep. Thad knows way deep down that the Missus has plenty of work running a house; and Sue knows Thad's friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work.
From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end.
Joe Marsh

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**Social Security, Established In 1937,
Permanently Insures Some**

The current quarter is the first which workers under the old-age and survivors' insurance provisions may become permanently insured, Perry A. Webb, manager of the Social Security administration field office at Roswell, said. The program of old age and survivors' insurance went into effect Jan. 1, 1937. The 40th quarter, required by the Social Security Act for permanent insurance, has just been reached. Therefore, workers who have earned as much as \$50 of creditable wages in every calendar quarter since Jan. 1, 1937, and who have now earned \$50 since Oct. 1, 1946, have passed that milestone and are permanently insured.

"It works like this," Webb explained. "As a general rule, to be insured, a worker must have been in covered employment at least half of the number of calendar quarters between January, 1937, and the time of reaching age 65. Exceptions to the general rule occur in cases of people who were 65 before or soon after the law went into effect, and people who became 21 after January, 1937. No one qualifies for payments if he has worked on jobs covered by law for less than six quarters. After working 40 quarters, this general rule need not be applied. "The special significance of hav-

ing 40 quarters of coverage is that the wage earner has at least some permanent insurance for old age—or for his survivors—should he be unfortunate enough to be forced to quit work before he is 65."

The law requires, however, that all workers in commerce and industry must continue their 1 per cent contributions and that their employers must contribute 1 per cent of payroll as long as they earn wages. Continuing to work under the Social Security program builds the value of the worker's insurance account.

With the passing of each calendar quarter from now on, other workers will be gaining that permanent insured status under the old-age and survivors' insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, as they too get that 40th quarter of coverage.

"But remember," said Webb, "if you should quit work before reaching age 65, or if your wages should be reduced, the amount of your eventual benefits would be decreased accordingly. It is the average of your monthly earnings, figured since Jan. 1, 1937, or since reaching age 21 (whichever is later), and to the time of reaching age 65, that determines your benefits."

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander and children, who have been living in Texas for the last year, have moved back to the Cottonwood community. Their daughter, Sharley June, has entered school here.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers visited friends in the community last Thursday afternoon.

Next Sunday will be the regular church day at the Cottonwood Methodist Church. A large attendance is expected and everyone is invited.

The "A" and "B" Cottonwood basketball teams went to Lake Arthur Wednesday night of last week and played against Lake Arthur teams. The Cottonwood "B" team won, but the Lake Arthur "A" team defeated the Cottonwood "A" team.

Pfc. Eugene Buck, who is stationed at Roswell, has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. Henry Taylor was visited last week by a brother who was returning to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Buck Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. William H. McMurry and children of Alamogordo arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. McMurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carman, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad. Mrs. Payne has also been a visitor in the Carman home, and a brother of Mrs. Carman was a visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salley of Colorado City, Tex., was a guest

in the home of Mr. Salley's sister, Mrs. R. W. Formwalt a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and their son, Ernest, were among the lucky hunters who bagged their quarry in the Guadalupe Mountains last week, and were among the first to return.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and son, Ernest, motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

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**Veterans In New
Mexico Borrow
Under GI Bill**

World War II veterans living in New Mexico have borrowed \$6,572,000 under the GI Bill for the purposes of buying or building a home, getting started on a farm, or setting up a business. This figure is the total represented by 1298 applications for loans which have been processed by the Veterans Administration regional office in Albuquerque.

During the week ending Oct. 25, veterans in New Mexico applied for 69 loans and the Albuquerque regional VA office approved loans totaling \$488,520 or second only to Colorado in the Rocky Mountain states.

This volume of loan activity attests to the popularity of the program among New Mexico veterans, said R. E. Hamblin, regional loan guarantee officer. The size of the program is increasing rapidly despite severe shortages in building materials, labor and in many inventory items.

As of Oct. 25, the GI loan program had made it possible for 1245 New Mexico veterans to build or buy their own homes. For this purpose they had borrowed \$5,184,000 from banks, building and loan organizations, and private lenders in the state.

The lenders will benefit, too, for they will receive approximately \$1,600,000 in interest during the years these loans are being paid off. Also, the loans mean added public income because loans made for construction purposes increase the taxable assets of the community, Hamblin pointed out.

Although 919 New Mexico veterans have applied for loans, many others have obtained certificates of eligibility. From March 28 to Oct. 25, a total of 3725 loan certificates of eligibility were issued to veterans in the state by the Albuquerque regional VA office.

It is probable most of the unused certificates ultimately will turn into veterans' homes, farms and businesses—all made possible

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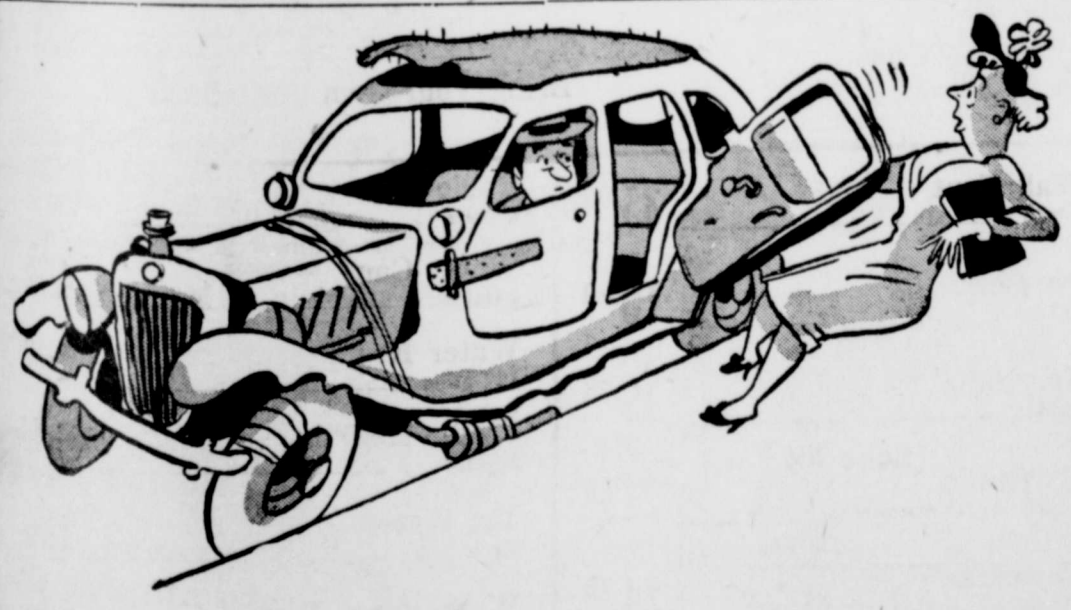
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Hail Is Only One Of Losses On Cotton Farms

The frequently heard statement that hail is about the only cause

of loss of cotton in irrigated counties was recently discredited by review of the losses experienced in irrigated counties of New Mexico. The data, gathered from farmers' reports furnished the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in 1945, reveals that hail is

the greatest single cause of loss, but indemnities paid out by the corporation for other causes far outweigh hail indemnities. Gray Barton, PMA crop insurance specialist, says that only two farms in Dona Ana County collected indemnities for damage by hail in 1945, while 119 insured farms suffered losses because of early frost in that same year.

In Chaves County the picture was a little different, 78 farms collecting for hail damage, while on 91, insured under the Federal Crop Insurance Program, production was lowered by hot winds and inclement weather.

In Eddy County 127 farms were affected by lack of sufficient irrigation water, 43 were damaged by hail, and production on 81 was lowered by heat and inclement weather.

Primary cause of losses on farms in Sierra County was early frost. Only two suffered hail damages.

Add up all these facts, Barton said, and one will realize the value of an all-risk crop insurance, which offers protection not only against hail, but against all other uncontrollable hazards which the farmer faces in producing cotton. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation provides an all-risk crop insurance that gives the farmer this overall protection.

In New Mexico, 294 cotton farms were insured under this program in 1946, and it is now being offered to farmers on their 1947 crops. Full particulars on the rates and amounts of coverage offered may be obtained at the county ACA offices, Barton pointed out, urging farmers to take advantage of the government's offer to assist them in protecting their incomes.

County Farmer 'Pulls Trigger,' Makes It Pay

Most all people have a good aim in life, but some of them fail to pull the trigger. Here's a farmer in Eddy County, who did pull the trigger, and made it pay off.

J. R. Ogden, vice chairman of the Eddy County ACA, says that Judson Boyd, Sr., is this "sure-fire" farmer, and a look at his farm in South Eddy County will show what he means.

Boyd's farm lies along the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains. His farm was long subject to overflow from the flood waters from the hills. Boyd believes in teamwork, so in 1946 he "hitched up" with the ACP, and built a dike 3000 feet long and three feet high to divert flood waters.

Still looking for improvements, Boyd carried out two other practices this year. He leveled land for irrigation, and cemented irrigation ditches. These practices went a long way toward conserving water by stopping ditch seepage, and distributing water more evenly. Boyd's aim and teamwork not only helped him, but helps to conserve the soil for future generations.

Demonstrations Of Dairy Foods Uses Are Popular In Rural U.S.

Four-H individual girl and team demonstrators throughout the nation are making valuable contribution to folks in their community by showing how to prepare nutritious, tasty dishes with dairy foods. These include milk drinks, custards, cottage cheese, pastries, and salads.

Popularity of these demonstrations is reflected in the fact that the girls' audiences frequently comprise several hundred rural homemakers.

As incentives for outstanding demonstrations, merit awards are offered by a cheese manufacturer. The highest rating individual and two-girl team demonstrators in each county will receive medals of honor, and those in the state will be awarded \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds.

The Extension Service is directing the activity in 44 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico this year.

FARM PRICE INDEX RISES, USDA SAYS

Parity compilations by USDA show that prices received by farmers jumped 30 points during the month ending Oct. 15 to 273 per cent of the 1910-14 average.

At the same time, prices paid by farmers rose seven points, reaching 207 per cent of the pre-World War I base period.

According to Ivan Watson, livestock specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service, herds of sheep shearing more than five pounds of clean wool per ewe will do well to show an increase of one-eighth pound of clean wool per year.

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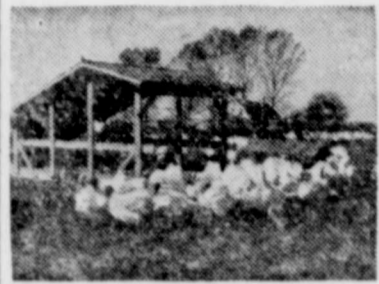
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Turkeys on range at Pennsylvania experiment station. Range is seeded to orchard grass and Ladino clover.

Farm Briefs

Farmers often say, "If crops grow like weeds, how easy it would be to get big yields!" According to specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Research

administration, there are various reasons why weeds seem able to defend themselves better than most cultivated plants. Among these reasons are adaptation to locality and a ruthless natural culling as a result of competition of crops and efforts of man to eradicate weeds.

The USDA suggests that many weeds find the growing easier because they do not attract nematodes to the same degree as most cultivated plants. Scientists also think they are on the right track when they try to find economic plants that are resistant to nematodes, or when they look for chemicals that will kill those

Japanese Long-Horned Weevil Invades U. S.

Another native insect pest of Japan may prove a menace to American if not destroyed in time, says Harry B. Weiss, chief of the N. J. bureau of plant industry. The



Japanese long-horned weevil which has been introduced into the United States.

Japanese long-horned weevil was first discovered by Weiss in 1916. The adults are primarily foliage feeders on more than 100 host plants, including annuals, perennials, shrubs, deciduous trees and evergreens. The use of 25 per cent Cryolite dust was found effective at Connecticut in the control of the Japanese long-horned weevil.

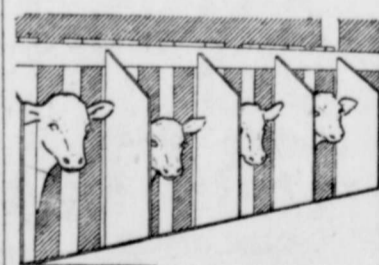
Fertilize Your Apple Trees During October

Late September, October and November is the time for making a fall application of fertilizer on bearing apple trees.

The nitrogen which gets into the trees this fall is an insurance that the trees will get off to a good start next spring, believes D. S. Brown of the University of Illinois.

For trees of good vigor, an application of sulfate of ammonia, or its equivalent in another nitrogen carrier, at the rate of from one-fourth to one-half pound per year of tree age may be used. The fall application should be followed by another at or before time of bloom in the spring.

Partition for Calves



When calves are placed in the barn for feeding, complete partitions should be erected in order that each calf secures its proper amount of food. Proper growth cannot be accomplished when calves of various ages and sizes are allowed to compete for their daily ration.

Outbreaks of European Red Mites in Orchards

Because of the fact that DDT does not kill European red mites but does destroy certain of the insects that prey on this pest, the increase of the mites in orchards is of vital concern.

While the feeding of the insect during September and October will have little effect upon the fruit crop, they do injure the tree permanently. A dinitro spray, D-4, or summer oil spray is effective.

Goal For Irish Potatoes In State Set 4900 Acres

New Mexico's 1947 Irish potato goal has been established at 4900 acres, C. V. Hemphill, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, announced. This compares with an estimated planted acreage of 5000 acres this year, and is 100 acres less than the 1946 Irish potato goal. The Agricultural Department is asking for greater reductions in acreage in major potato-producing counties, and individual farm goals will be determined by county ACA committees before planting time.

The coming year's goal will be divided among potato-producing counties, and individual farm goals will be determined by county ACA committees before planting time.

Hemphill said only farmers who plant within their allotted acreage goals will be eligible for price support under the department's 1947 Price Support Program. This is deemed advisable to prevent another year of tremendous overproduction, using fertilizer that is needed for other crops, and taking up land that could be used for better purposes. This year the government purchased large quantities of surplus potatoes which had to be diverted to industrial uses and livestock feed.

pests that are so little observed. Such research promises to provide "weed vigor" where it will pay the farmers and please the customer.

Economists of the New Mexico Extension Service say that the total meat production during last year may be a billion pounds less last year.

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GARDEN CONFERENCE IS PLANNED IN DECEMBER

A national garden conference to make plans for 1947 has been called for Dec. 5 and 6, the Department of Agriculture has announced.

"Gardens for Food, Health, and Good Living" will be the general theme of the conference program. The program will include talks on domestic and world food situations and panel discussions on major garden and horticultural problems.

It's better to use whole spices for most cooked pickles, as they keep their flavor longer, according to the nutrition specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
7-1-46 TO 11-1-46**

	Balance 7-1-46	Receipts year to date	Disburse- ments to date	Balance 11-1-46
GENERAL FUND				
Approved Budget for year		38,000.00	58,630.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	26,675.58	24,884.33	16,244.41	35,315.50
FIRE FUND				
Approved Budget for year		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	5,520.92	2,000.00	1,753.32	5,767.70
SINKING FUND				
Approved Budget for year		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Receipts & Disbursements		2.60		2.60
INTEREST FUND				
Approved Budget for year		1,260.00	1,260.00	
Receipts & Disbursements				
HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND				
Approved Budget for Year				
Receipts & Disbursements	90,168.50			90,168.50
CURB & GUTTER FUND				
Approved Budget for Year				
Receipts & Disbursements	7,867.90	246.18		8,114.08
BLACKTOPPING FUND				
Approved Budget for Year				
Receipts & Disbursements	47,672.22	931.21		5,603.43
WATER FUND				
Approved Budget for year		61,000.00	59,925.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	11,817.30	30,424.40	20,359.44	21,882.26
WATER & SEWER CONSTR. FUND				
Approved Budget for Year				
Receipts & Disbursements	87,887.57		13,248.13	74,639.44
WATER & SEWER REVENUE BOND FUND				
Approved Budget for Year				
Receipts & Disbursements	10,000.00		10,000.00	
	244,609.99	58,488.72	61,605.20	241,493.51

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Artesia, New Mexico
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for October, 1946

FUND	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Maintenance		\$ 42,555.73
Direct Charge		3,359.59
Interest		96.74
Sinking		230.06
Total		\$ 46,242.12

GENERAL CONTROL	EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT
General Control		1,478.67
Instructional Service		16,961.38
Operation of Plant		1,215.85
Auxiliary Agencies		2,315.84
Insurance		371.72
Improvement of grounds		60.95
Repair Equipment		37.96
Repair Building		1,104.69
Building		167.67
Rent		20.00
Total Expenditures		\$ 23,734.73

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of October, 1946, for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: **W. E. KERR**,
Secretary,
Board of Education 47-11

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-600, Santa Fe, N. M., October 25, 1946.
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. M. McDonald 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-600, from present location in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to another location not over 200 feet distant and within the same subdivision of said Section 33 where applicant proposes to drill an Artesian Well 14 inches in diameter and approx-

imately 960 feet in depth for the perpetuation of a 576 acre right under File RA-600 in Sections 33 and 34 of Township 17 South, Range 26 East. 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 5th day of December, 1946.
Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer
-45-31-47

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Pecos Valley Abstract Company, a corporation, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The First National Bank of Checotah, Oklahoma, a defunct corporation; Unknown Successors of The First National Bank of Checotah, Oklahoma, a defunct corporation; The First National Bank of the County of McIntosh and State of Oklahoma, a defunct corporation; the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Mike Reilly; Evelyn DeLores Keiser, Helen Gloria Keiser and Margie Jane Keiser (sometimes known as Marjorie Joan Keiser); the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: W. W. Meeks, deceased; Dora B. Meeks, deceased; and Herman C. Keiser, deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein Jess Cave and Oscar Cave are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9697 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants in the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to wit: All of Block 10 in the Robert Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, consisting of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 10 of the Robert Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or

right, or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs' title to a fee simple estate therein.
If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20 day of December, 1946, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiffs' attorney is Neil B. Watson and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 1st day of November, A. D. 1946.
Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

45-41-48

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Earl O. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Oliver H. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, deceased, defendant, impleaded with

the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Earl O. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Earl O. Nichols, sometimes known as E. O. Nichols, deceased; Bonnie Belle Nichols, wife of Earl O. Nichols, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Bonnie Belle Nichols, deceased; Oliver H. Smith, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Oliver H. Smith, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein IRA S. RESER is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9696 on the civil docket of said Court.

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

Mexico, to wit:
NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.
And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 1st day of November, A. D. 1946.

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SOCIETY.

Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Is Installed In Artesia Last Thursday

The Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority was installed in Artesia Thursday evening, Nov. 14, after a dinner at the Artesia Hotel. The lovely candlelight initiation and installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Evelyn J. Umbreit of Denver, Colo., who is a national field representative of the sorority.

A charming table was centered with a bowl of yellow carnations tied with blue ribbons to carry out the sorority colors of yellow and blue. Tall yellow candles set in crystal candelabra lighted the gay scene. The girls found their places marked by yellow cards bearing the sorority crest and inscribed, "Welcome to Epsilon Sigma Alpha."

Announcement of the officers chosen was made after the dinner and just prior to the initiation ceremonies. Installation of officers was held after the initiation was completed. Officers for the coming year were appointed by Mrs. Umbreit. The sisterhood will elect officers in the future.

Girls appointed to offices were: Miss Jimmie Starkey, president; Miss Velma Springer, vice president; Miss Rita Baker, recording secretary; Miss Patti Runyan, cor-

responding secretary; Miss Wanda Lunsford, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Patton, educational director, and Miss Betty Duncan, historian.

Other girls who are charter members are Misses Lois Campbell, Nida Dunnam, Marge Perry, Jean Rogers, and Theda Smith, and Mrs. Lois Chambers.

The first business meeting was held immediately after the installation service and it was decided to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Miss Patti Runyan will be hostess for the next meeting on Nov. 26.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha is a national sorority organized in 1929, with headquarters in Loveland, Colo., where a guest ranch is maintained for members. The membership is comprised of girls and women from business, professional, and social circles, and has as its basic program the advancement of their educational and cultural development. Every chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha throughout the country also follows the sorority tradition of rendering service to its community.

This organization is something entirely new to Artesia and it has pledged itself to do great things, not only for the members, but for the community.

Third District Women's Clubs Elects Mrs. E. J. Foster, Artesia, President



MRS. E. J. FOSTER

The Artesia Woman's Club has proudly announced the election of two of its members to district offices at the third district convention of Women's Clubs, Saturday in Carlsbad. Mrs. E. J. Foster has been elected district president and Mrs. Fred Cole is the district corresponding secretary.

Other district officers elected at this time were: Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Portales, vice president; Mrs. E. J. Frear, Clovis, recording secretary, and Mrs. Mauree McBee, Hobbs, treasurer. These officers will serve a three-year term.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, was a guest speaker and chose as her subject "A Challenge to Clubwomen." The women who heard this speaker expressed their appreciation for the topics she covered.

After Mrs. Atwood's talk, Mrs. Fred Cole sang two numbers, "I Love Life" and "Because."

Don Bush of Artesia was also a guest speaker and his topic was "Our Task." This dealt with the

returning veterans, the problems they face, and how the women's clubs could help them.

Miss Betty Jo Webb of Roswell offered two violin selections, "On Wings of Song," by Mendelssohn, and "Spanish Dance," by Sarasate. Her encore was "The Bumblebee," by Rimski-Korsakov.

After a report on the national convention, held in Chicago, an impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia. Two former members of the local club were honored at this time, the late Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. Will Benson, who were both charter members from here.

Artesia was represented by 18 members of the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs, Mmes. E. J. Foster, Bert Bidwell, A. P. Mahone, Hollis Watson, Glenn Caskey, Fred Cole, Charles Currier, Clarence Fischbeck, S. P. Yates, Clyde Guy, Bill Keys, Oren C. Roberts, C. R. Blocker, Chuck Aston, H. R. Paton, M. C. Livingston, V. D. Bolton, and E. M. Perry.

Social Calendar

Friday, November 22
American Legion coffee at the T. C. Donnell residence, 712 West Main, silver offering, "come as you are," proceeds to be used to furnish the kitchen of the new American Legion building, 9:30 a. m.

Monday, November 25
The Past Matrons' Club will meet with Mrs. P. V. Morris, 612 West Richardson, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 26
Epsilon Sigma Alpha will meet with Miss Patti Runyan, 601 West Grand, 7:30 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star, regular meeting and initiation, Roof Garden, 7:30 p. m.

Artesia White Shriners Attend Duke City Meet

Forty-eight candidates in the fall class received the degree of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem at the fall ceremony held in Albuquerque last Thursday, which was attended by a delegation from Artesia. The beautiful Masonic Temple was the scene of the services.

This was an interesting meeting for the members of the Artesia chapter. The Artesia Shrine is a charter Shrine, which was instituted last May with 157 charter members from Carlsbad, Hope, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, Tularosa, and Artesia. Several candidates are waiting to receive the degree of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. The Artesia group is working diligently toward the next ceremonial, which will be in the second week of December. At that time, the Artesia chapter will conduct the work of the initiations.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, worthy high priestess of the Artesia Shrine No. 2 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, was presented a gavel with the White Shrine emblem as a personal gift. Presentation was by the Albuquerque Shrine No. 1, and Mrs. Pearl Walker, worthy high priestess of that chapter, made the presentation.

Artesia is honored in having the only other White Shrine in the state outside of Albuquerque, it was pointed out.

Those from Artesia who attended the splendid ceremony were Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. Rufus Stinnet, worthy treasurer, and Mrs. Dee Donnell, worthy shepherdess. They were joined in Hagerman by Mrs. Sadie Bowen and Mrs. Jane Andrus.

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Mrs. Howard Lewis, who before her recent marriage was Thelma Jean Taylor, a popular member of Artesia's younger set. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Artesia.

Bonnie Rowland, Former Artesian, Weds This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland of Cassville, Mo., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, Springdale, Ark., formerly of Artesia, to Robert Payton, also of Springdale. The marriage took place Nov. 18, at the Methodist parsonage in Springdale, with Rev. Oscar Evanson reading the vows.

Mrs. Payton is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. W. Rowland of Artesia and a niece of Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka. She was born and reared here and was a member of the 1936 graduating class of Artesia High School.

Her parents moved the next year to Missouri, where she attended the University of Missouri at Columbia. Later Mrs. Payton moved to Springdale, where she owns and operates a department store.

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Rotarians And Anns Enjoy Musical Program At Ladies' Night Banquet

Artesia Rotarians, their Rotary Anns, and guests enjoyed a banquet and a splendid musical program Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at the first ladies' night affair of the club in two years.

A long U-shaped table was decorated with a centerpiece of fresh fruits, placed in front of Chuck Aston, president, who was toastmaster, and bowls of pyraecanth, around which sat about 80 persons.

Howard A. Miller, vocal instructor in Artesia High School, brought to the Rotary Club one of the finest musical programs ever presented here.

It was opened by Everett Dean O'Bannon, 13-year-old accomplished violinist, who played "Scherzo-Tarentelle," by Wieniawski, and "Tambourin Chinois," by Kreisler, and favored with Rubinoff's "Fiddlin' the Fiddle" for an encore. He was accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

Miss Helen Beatty, high school girl, whose lovely soprano voice has pleased a number of Artesia audiences, sang a selection from "Madam Butterfly" and "I Love Life," "A Heart That's True," "L'Amour, Toujours, L'Amour," "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," and "The False Daisy." Mrs. Stanley Carper accompanied on the piano.

Unique entertainment to Artesia audiences was the performance of Miss Marietta Woodruff.

unusual whistler, who whistled "Neath the Autumn Moon" and "The Desert Song," accompanied at the piano by her aunt, Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt.

Directed by Mr. Miller, the high school double trio sang A Capella "This Is My Country," "Colors," "Symphony," "The Little China Figure," and "Summertime." The double trio is composed of Misses Irma Beatty, Loretta Webb, Teddy Jane Archer, Sue Booker, Jo Margaret Gore, and Louise DeMars.

The committee in charge of the banquet was J. S. Ward, chairman, Neil B. Watson, and Dr. D. M. Schneberg.

HOMEMAKERS' CIRCLE MEETS AT BAILEY HOME

The Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bailey last Thursday for an all-day quilting bee. A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent quilting and chatting.

Those who were present were Mmes. E. B. Everett, W. C. Brown, F. E. Murphy, Lillian McNeal, N. H. Cabot, Leona Thompson, J. H. Myers, J. M. Story, O. S. Matteson, W. G. Everetts, G. T. Hearn, and Sam Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Bailey, and her daughter, Ruth.

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LOCALS

Superintendent of Pipe Line Company, of Artesia, was in Artesia to purchase a large calligraphic company.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Myers of Carlsbad spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Artesia. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Barbara, and Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. L. P. Myers.

Pvt. William D. Loyd of Artesia was among 18 medical and 32 surgical technicians who recently completed a four-week period of training and received certificates of graduation at a special ceremony at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

and Charlie Sole of Hope. Alton Neatherlin and his daughter, Helen, and Mary Lusk, all of Ajo, Ariz., arrived Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Neatherlin, and a sister and brother, Mrs. Forrest Lee and Raymond Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish's son, Thomas Wayne, arrived last Thursday and weighed an even eight pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Carrasco have named their son Ramon. He arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fleming's daughter has been named Alice Faye. The lass arrived Saturday and weighed seven pounds four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe have a daughter, Cora Louise, who arrived Saturday and weighed six pounds one ounce.

Baby Ricardo Gutierrez was brought to the hospital Monday for medical attention. Mrs. Tom Franklin underwent minor surgery Tuesday. With 10 newcomers in the nursery, things are about back to normal at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Settles' daughter, Janet Sue, arrived Sunday and weighed five pounds seven ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Loal Caruthers have announced the arrival of their son, Paul Gene, who came Monday and weighed seven pounds three and a quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lorez have a daughter, Alicia, who arrived Monday and weighed five pounds 11 ounces. Mary Catherine Juarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlo Juarez, arrived Monday and weighed seven pounds four ounces.

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on the 27th day of December, 1946, unless a petition protesting said sale is filed as provided by law. CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, By A. P. Mahone, Mayor. (SEAL) ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk 47-31-49

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Hospital News

Master James Ed Smith underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday of last week. Miss Joy Williams was a medical patient from Tuesday of last week to Monday.

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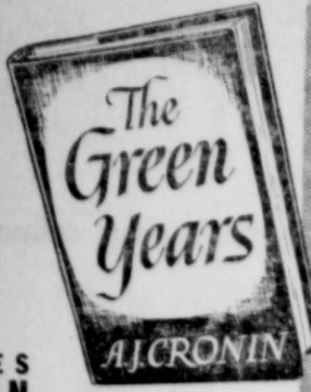
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Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer
45-3tp-47

N. M. October 28, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of October, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. L. Paris, Herman L. Green & J. E. Robertson 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. 30, under Declaration Nos. RA-596, RA-752 and RA-752-A, from present location in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M.P.M., to another location not more than 200 feet distant and within the same subdivision where applicants propose to drill an artesian well 13 3/4 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating 272 acres of rights under the above listed file numbers and in the E 1/2 of said Section 22.

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No other use will be considered or the Cuban molasses because of the small quantity available for distribution and the urgent need for protein supplements for range feeding.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-2046 S. Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 29, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. E. Spencer of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 13 3/4 inches in diameter and ap-

proximately 225 feet in depth at a location in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, for the purpose of supplementing shallow groundwater well RA-2046 for the proper irrigation of lands with rights under RA-2046 and located in said Section 17.

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 9th day of December, 1946.

Thomas M. McClure,
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-589. Santa Fe, N. M., October 25, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ralph Pearson of Lake Arthur, 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-589, from present location in Lot 3, Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M.P.M., to another location not more than 200 feet distant and within said Lot 3 where applicant proposes to drill an Artesian Well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and ap-

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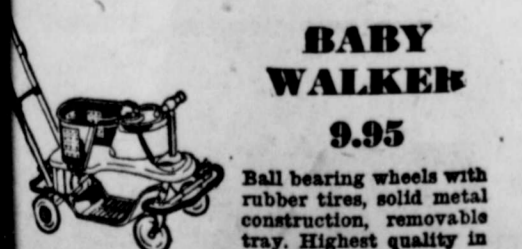
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of course, the better the job that can be produced, plus the fact that those ordering Christmas cards early can have them early. The Advocate still has an outstanding assortment of Christmas cards on hand and is able to meet the needs and the requests of those desiring cards, it was stated. The Christmas cards can be purchased in blank or they can be printed with the names of the individuals, it was explained.

The Advocate has three complete lines of cards in boxes of 25 and in many instances has a full 100 of these cards. It also has a limited quantity of assorted Christmas cards in boxes of 20. All of these 20 cards in the assorted boxes are different designs, it was stated.

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Selections of these as well as Christmas cards are more or less complete now and indications are that both may be exhausted before Christmas.

HANGAR FLYING

Artesia pilots saw their first Navion aircraft Sunday of last week. This ship was being ferried from the factory at Los Angeles to Kansas City, Mo.

Ed Mitchell soloed Sunday. Jack M. Whitford, flying an Er-coupe, was weathered in at Artesia Sunday of last week because of a snow storm raging in the vicinity of Hagerman. Weather was unsettled in all parts of the country.

Mr. Wilkerson of Oklahoma City, Okla., former student of "Sug" Hazel and Herman Fuchs, stopped in at the airport last week. He had been in the Sacramento hunting and reported an unsuccessful hunt.

An out-of-town guest last week from Seminole, Tex., was L. K. Gassaway, flying an Aeronca. Mr. and Mrs. "Sug" Hazel and Walter Varner went hunting the first of the season. They reported seeing wild turkey, but not many deer. However, their hunt was successful.

Bill Mueller of the Southwestern Air Rangers, El Paso, flew a new 85-horsepower Luscombe into Artesia last week. Lt. Edwin DeMerrit and small daughter of El Paso stopped en route to Pampa, Tex., in order to

visit relatives in Artesia. Lieutenant DeMerrit was flying a Luscombe. G. E. Roberts of Long Beach, Calif., flying a new Bellanca Crusair from Maryland, stopped in Artesia because of bad weather. Charley Jenkins was another solo student last week. B. M. Hill of Indianapolis, Ind., flew into Artesia last Thursday from Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson and son, Chris, of Ruidoso, for-

merly of Artesia, visited at the airport Friday. Cecil Sweet of Hobbs flew his Cessna 140 to Artesia last Thursday. Meteorology will be the subject taught at ground school tonight. The class will be taught by C. D. Marshall. Herman Fuchs and family went hunting over the week end. Ramon Davidson, employee at the airport, was operated on last

week for appendicitis. Students who have recently received their private pilot licenses are Bud Franks and Lawrence W. Coll. A class in night flying will be held Friday, Nov. 22. Everyone interested may contact Mrs. "Sug" Hazel. Flying will commence at 6 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Bundled hegari. See Ivy Jones, three miles south and one-half mile east of Artesia. 44-4tp-47

FOR SALE—Autrey Bros. Christmas card samples have been received at The Advocate. These Christmas cards can either be printed or engraved. The selections are now complete. Select yours early. 34-tfc

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 Evening worship, 7 p. m.
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 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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 Evening service, 7 p. m.
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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening worship: 7:15 p. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. B. A. DeMarrs, Dr. and Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch, sponsors.
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
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 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (II Corinthians 5:8.)
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "When you say, 'Man's body is material,' I say with Paul: 'Be willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.' Give up your material belief of mind in matter, and have one Mind, even God; for this Mind forms its own likeness."
 Visitors always welcome.

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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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 Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 8 p. m.
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
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 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
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Girl Scout-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) to another member of her team, and so on, until all had jumped.

The team under the leadership of Marijo Jacobs won this race. The over-and-under ball relay, which followed the rope-jumping contest, was won by team No. 2

under the tutelage of June Gissler. The final relay was keenly contested, but Marijo Jacobs' group again carried away honors. This was a relay in which the girls were spaced over a given distance, and a message was first written and then delivered over the course orally until it reached the last girl, who was required to write the message down as she had received it and then race back to the starting point with her message and compare it with the original message. In some cases the messages which were brought back to the starting place were so garbled as to be a cause for much hilarity when read aloud and compared to the original. At 4 o'clock the entire group repaired to the girls' gym to prepare for the hour of skits. Singing again was a feature of the opening services, with Mrs. Jack Frost leading.

There was quite a lot of talent and originality expressed in the various skits presented by the individual troops rather than the teams used in the relays. Troop 4, with Mrs. C. M. Berry as leader, gave a dramatization of "Little Black Sambo," which was one of the cleverest and best executed performances of the day. The girls of this troop recently "flew up" from a Brownie troop and spectators agreed the older girls would have to look to their laurels as the group of youngsters was tied for first place on troop honors.

Troop 9 was next with a dramatization of "Tancuj," a Czechoslovakian folk dance. Costumes and make-up were cleverly used to carry out the theme of the ballad. Mrs. W. J. Cluney and Mrs. Bill Royer are leaders of this troop and it was they who tied the new intermediates in Troop 4 for first honors for the day's troop prize.

Troop 7, an older Intermediate troop, presented an original play, though a takeoff on a very old story. "Cindy Jones," the playlet, was a modern interpretation of "Cinderella." Leaders for this troop are Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. George Beadle.

Mrs. Bunch's Troop 5, presented a shadowgraph of nursery rhymes, using living puppets in an effective manner. It is explained that a shadowgraph is a dramatization in which the acting goes on behind an illuminated screen and the action is seen in shadow form. This skit won first prize, a pair of Girl Scout candlesticks. The judges' committee was Mrs. Wallace, assisted by Mrs. Joe Nunn and Miss Katherine Walter-scheid.

At 5 o'clock the girls and leaders went to the campfire, which was laid by Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Dave Salkin. There they found that their nosebag lunches were to be added to by frijoles and hot chocolate with whipped cream, which Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Mrs. Howard Gissler had prepared. Songs and conversation about the day's activities were the accompaniment of the meal. Retreat of colors was later than prescribed, but the sun was just out of sight when a color guard consisting of Earlene Broom, Bobby Jo Roberts, Virginia Carter, and Yvonne Yeager, lowered the colors in the presence of a horse-shoe formation of the Scouts.

Mrs. Mary- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Emmett Foster, Seminole, Tex.; Jim N. Foster, Artesia, and Albert, Lloyd, and Lock, on the ranch southwest of Artesia.

Mrs. Foster is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Kate McClanahan and Mrs. Carrie Robbins, of Riviera, Tex., and Mrs. Hortense Parr, North Pleasanton, Tex.; a brother, J. O. Chaffin, Waldrip, Tex.; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. J. H. Holcomb of Artesia is a niece. The Foster family moved from

Texas in 1913 and settled on the ranch west of Lakewood. Mr. Foster died in 1929, since when Mrs. Foster lived on the ranch with her son, Albert Foster. Mrs. Foster was converted at the age of 13 years and joined the Baptist Church. She was baptized in the Colorado River at that time. In 1920 she joined the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

Among relatives attending the funeral services Monday from a distance were Mrs. Gladys Turner, Nat Randalls, and J. O. Chaffin, Waldrip, Tex.; Mrs. P. J. Mixon, Riviera, Tex.; Mrs. Kate McClanahan, and Misses Hallye Mae and Ruby McClanahan, Agua Dulce, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, and Clyde Moore, Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Foster and Mrs. John W. Black, Seminole, Tex.

Legion Auxiliary- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Dec. 5. This will be the first conference of its kind to be held in New Mexico. It is the area "E" conference and will include 11 states.

Mrs. J. B. Muncy was presented a gift to show the club's appreciation for the work she has done on the Auxiliary scrapbook. The book has won a national award for the last two years and much of the credit was attributed to Mrs. Muncy's splendid work. Mrs. H. R. Paton made the presentation.

The Auxiliary will hold a coffee at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in the home of Mrs. T. C. Donnell, 712 West Main, it was announced. This will be a "come as you are," silver offering coffee. The proceeds will go into the fund for furnishings for the kitchen of the new American Legion building. The public is invited and urged to attend.

At the close of the meeting, which had the largest attendance on record for some time, Mmes. Paton, Walters, John Simon, Jr., and Burn Arbogast served refreshments and individual pumpkin pies and coffee.

Hunters Look- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) hunting last year, quail may be taken this season from Tuesday, Nov. 26, through Dec. 15, with a daily bag and possession limit of 10 birds and a season limit of 40. Quail are said to be quite plentiful in some areas.

Regulations again prohibit the taking of waterfowl by means of bait or live duck or geese decoys. It is required that every waterfowl hunter have in his possession not only his state bird license, but a so-called "duck stamp," which may be purchased at the postoffice for \$1.

The daily bag limit this season for ducks is reduced to seven from 10 and the possession limit to 14 from 20, except the first day. Postseason possession will be allowed 60 days. For geese the daily bag limit has been reduced to two of any

'A King Shall Reign' Is Woman's Club Yule Play

Miss Dorothy Gilmore has announced the cast chosen for the Christmas play to be given for the Woman's Club on Dec. 4.

The play, a one-act drama entitled "A King Shall Reign," deals with Rachel, who mourns for her infant son, slain by Herod's warriors, and her friends who come to comfort her. Mary and Joseph pass her door on their flight into Egypt. Through their son, the Christ Child, Rachel is comforted at last and returns to her normal way of life, determined to help others whenever she can.

The part of Rachel was given to Mrs. Horace Perkins. Mrs. Ruth Lytle will portray Ada, a friend; Miss Flora Coggin has the part of Leah, another friend who has lost a son in battle, and Miss Gilmore and Russell Floore have the parts of Mary and Joseph. Mrs. E. N. Bigler has consented to direct the production.

A feature performance, which will be given just prior to the play, will be Mrs. Perkins singing "The Cry of Rachel," which is based on the same story as the play.

Bishop Stoney Is To Conduct Confirmation At St. Paul's Friday

The Right Rev. Bishop J. M. Stoney will conduct a confirmation and deliver a sermon at St. Paul's Chapel at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, it has been announced here.

Reverend Stoney usually visits the local Episcopal chapel twice a year and this is one of his semi-annual visits.

He is an outstanding speaker, and a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services has been extended while all members of the church are expected to be present.

Practice Bomb Goes To Scout Troop 28 On Percentage Basis

The 100-pound practice bomb, which was donated through T/Sgt. Preston Triplett of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station at Carlsbad, has been won by Boy Scout Troop No. 28, it has been announced here.

The practice bomb was offered as a prize to the Boy Scout troop, which had the largest percentage of its membership in attendance at the Court of Honor conducted on Nov. 14.

Troop No. 28 had some 17 of its registered 20 Scouts present for the Court of Honor. Troop No. 69, Loco Hills, with some 12 registered, had a total of eight present.

kind in combination, including brant, plus two snow geese or blue geese, singly or in combination.

Father Francis Gives Keynote Address At Council Meet In Paso

Rev. Fr. Francis Geary, pastor of St. Anthony Church of Artesia, gave the keynote address at the annual convention of the El Paso Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at Community Center in El Paso Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The theme of the convention was "Woman's Duties in Social and Political Life."

Also attending from Artesia were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., a delegate and a past president of the third district, and Mrs. Jim Nellis, president of St. Anthony's Altar Society.

The guest speaker at the banquet, which was held Tuesday evening of last week, was Chaplain Col. Joseph R. Koch of San Antonio, Tex.

Rev. Billy Parks Revival Speaker At Assembly God

Rev. Billy Parks of Chowchilla, Calif., opened a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning, to continue two weeks or more, with services at 7 o'clock each evening.

Mrs. Parks sings each evening as a feature of the services and choir singing is under the direction of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Franks. Rev. Parks, a forceful speaker, is bringing messages of old-time Gospel. He came to Artesia after two successful revivals in the state of Washington and one in Texas. He also has had a good ministry in California.

The local pastor said he feels fortunate that Rev. Parks was obtained for the meeting here and issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services to hear his messages.

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