

# Artesia Advocate

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## Fairness To All Vets Is VA Plan, Officials Tell Artesians

Alfred A. Robens, regional manager of the Veterans Administration, Albuquerque, told of the tremendous job the VA is facing, but that every veteran, regardless of rank, race, creed, or religion, may expect a fair trial in his case or claim, when the VA is called upon to make a decision on his case or claim, when the VA is called upon to make a decision on his case or claim...

### 'Safety Sally' Is Protecting School Children

As a safety measure for the school children of Artesia, the "Safety Sally" signs purchased before the war by the 20-30 Club have been rejuvenated and, with the cooperation of the police department and the schools are being placed at intersections adjacent to the schools each day.

Judge J. D. Josey, city police judge, warned citizens that severe penalties will be imposed upon persons either purposely damaging or destroying the signs or damaging them through reckless driving.

### Interest Turns To Basketball For Local Fans

Sports interests in Artesia turn this week to basketball, with the opening this evening of the city league play and the first game for the season of the Artesia Bulldogs scheduled to be played next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

The Bulldogs will meet Hope here in the first of three games which will be played before the Christmas holidays.

In the city league, two games will be played in the Artesia High School gymnasium this evening, with two games each Thursday evening there through Dec. 27.

Scheduled to meet this evening are VFW and Lake Arthur, and REA and Hope.

Allen Mills, secretary of the league for the VFW, which is sponsoring the league, said Dexter and Hagerman teams have shown an interest in coming in to the league. However, no action has been taken as yet.

The Artesia Bulldogs will go to Dexter Friday evening, Dec. 20, and will meet Fort Sumner here Saturday evening, Dec. 21, after which no more games will be played until Jan. 10 when Carrizozo will come here.

### Catholic Men's Club Plans Christmas Party

The Men's Club of St. Anthony Church is planning a Christmas bazaar party at the Artesia Woman's Club at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 16.

Special music is promised for the party.

### Watson Elected Vice President Eddy County Bar At Annual Banquet

Neil B. Watson, Artesia attorney, was elected vice president of the Eddy County Bar Association last Thursday evening at a banquet in Carlsbad, at which District Judge James B. McGhee of Roswell, who was elected to the Supreme Court in November, was honored.

Jack McGarry of Carlsbad was elected president, and Roy Cowan of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, secretary-treasurer.

## Mrs. Carter Is Injured As Car Wrecks In Hills

Mrs. Ray Carter sustained a laceration on her forehead and suffered shock, and her husband, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole were bruised and shaken up, when the Carter automobile, driven by Mr. Carter, overturned at a curve on the Carlsbad-El Paso highway this side of the pass at Signal Peak in the Guadalupe Mountains about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The party was returning from El Paso in a drizzling rain and was coming down the hill, this side of the pass, when the car skidded and got out of control. The automobile, a practically new Buick, turned over at least once and came to rest on its wheels. It was badly damaged.

Mrs. Carter was taken to Carlsbad, where she received emergency treatment, requiring a number of stitches to close the laceration. She was then brought on to her home here.

## Bulldog Squads Will Be Guests At Grid Dinner

George Blanco White, athletic director at the University of New Mexico, will be the principal speaker at a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 16, when members of the "A" and "B" Artesia High School Bulldog grid squads are feted.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Artesia Bulldog Boosters, an organization composed of men and women supporters of the Artesia High School athletic teams.

Bulldog Boosters and others attending are expected to purchase two tickets, one each for themselves and football players.

They may be obtained from Lloyd Simon, president of the organization, or Artie McNally, George Cheatham, Otto Wood, or Ray Carpenter.

On the speaking program besides Athletic Director White will be Dr. Martin Flack, professor of physical education at the university.

A vocal program is to be presented by high school students under the direction of Howard O. Miller, vocal music instructor.

The banquet will be served by girls in the home economics department of the high school.

Members of the committee have urged that everyone wishing and planning to attend the banquet buy his two tickets as early as possible, so the management of the Coffee Shop may be informed as to how many dinners to prepare.

However, the hope was expressed that 150 people will attend the banquet, the maximum number for whom plans are being made.

## Artesia Man's Daughter Killed In Head-on-Crash

Miss Elaine Duke of Lovington, about 25, daughter of W. R. Duke of Artesia, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon south of Lovington, when her car and a heavily-loaded gasoline transport truck belonging to Ferguson-Steele Motor Company of Artesia and driven by Buster Hnulik of Artesia figured in a head-on collision.

Hnulik was not hurt, other than for minor bruises and lacerations, although the heavy truck overturned one complete time and came to rest on its side.

Miss Duke was thrown from her car, which she had just purchased at Hobbs and was driving to her home in Lovington. Investigators were certain her death was instantaneous. The car was demolished.

Her father, notified of the accident within an hour, left immediately for Lovington. From there he took the body of his daughter to Amarillo, Tex., for funeral services and burial. The Duke family formerly lived in Amarillo.

## Chamber Questionnaire Points Out Things Need To Be Done

### Greeting Edition Of Advocate To Be Next Week

The Artesia Advocate's annual Christmas Greeting edition is to be published on Thursday, Dec. 19, this year. Work on the edition is now under way and part of this special issue has already been printed.

It is hoped that messages and greetings from most of the individuals and business firms to their friends and customers during the Christmas season can appear in this issue.

Many have already prepared their messages. Others, who may desire to extend the season's greetings can either call at The Advocate office or phone No. 7.

Practically every business firm in Artesia will be invited to participate in this special issue.

### WHEREABOUTS OF NORMAN HILLS IS BEING SOUGHT

A government agency is trying to locate Norman C. Hill through the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory committee, it was announced by Bill Dunnam, director.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Hill is requested by Dunnam to report to him at the office in the basement of the city hall.

## J. D. Smith Is Re-elected Chairman Of Gateway Boy Scout District

J. D. Smith, who has served for the past two years as chairman of the Gateway District of the Boy Scouts of America, was re-elected to that post for another year at the annual meeting of scouts held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel here on Friday night.

At the same time G. C. Unangst of Loco Hills and C. D. Hopkins of Artesia were chosen as vice chairman of the districts for the coming year. Committee chairmen and other leaders of the scouting movement here will be announced by the officers at a later date.

Approximately 30 scouts, Scout leaders, and their wives were present for the dinner meeting Friday evening. Also in attendance were Howard and Mrs. Braun of Roswell. Mr. Braun is Boy Scout executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council.

The message for the meeting was brought to the group by Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia. Reverend Tuttle emphasized the importance of Boy Scout work, declaring he had been associated with their program for a good many years. He pointed out that he had been told not once but many times by juvenile judges, law enforcement officers, and others that they seldom if ever have any trouble with Boy Scouts. This thing called Boy Scouts, he declared, is important.

Some things in this world, Reverend Tuttle pointed out, can wait, but people cannot neglect youth. The situation in Europe and over the world, according to all reports, he said, emphasizes the importance of not being able to train youth. America, he declared, must train its youth and provide the leaders. Possibly part of the trouble today, he stated, is lack of leaders and lack of leadership. He urged a continuation of the program in America and especially in Eastern New Mexico and in the Gateway District.

Executive Braun, in a few brief words, paid tribute to the Boy Scout leadership in the various communities and the fine job, which is being done. He stated (continued on page 9)

## City Planning Committee To Be Discussed At Chamber Luncheon

A city planning committee, plans for 1947 for Artesia, and the safety program will be the topics to be discussed today at noon at the regular December luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Fred Brainard, member of the City Council and acting mayor in the absence of Mayor A. P. Mahone, is to be the speaker on the subject of "A City Planning Committee." Councilman Brainard will point out just how such a committee could serve here; what it could do; and how it could cite the needs of the city.

Artesia has discussed such a committee for some years but has never taken any definite action toward naming a committee to plan for the city's future.

Manager Dave Moore, who recently took over his duties here with the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, is to discuss the program of civic and community work for 1947 at the weekly luncheon. He will stress things, which can and should be done during the new year.

Hugh Kiddy, co-chairman of the newly organized Safety Council with G. E. Kaiser, will discuss the organization, its purposes and the goals, which it seeks to accomplish during the year. The Safety Council hopes to be able to reduce all kinds and types of accidents here. (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

### Support For Iron Lung Comes From New York

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## Grayburg Brings In Only New Oil Producing Well

Only one new producer was reported in the Eddy County oil fields this week, while another well was plugged and abandoned. No new locations were made.

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## Marvin Keith, 66, Dies Friday At Home Here

Marvin Keith, 66, died at his home in Morningside Addition at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, after an illness of a week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Full Gospel Church, of which he was a member, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Anderson Willis. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Keith are his widow, a son, Frank Albert Keith, at home, and three brothers and three sisters, Victor and Earl D. Keith, Hinton, Okla.; Vincell Keith, Shelbina, Mo.; Mrs. Marie Sensenbatter and Mrs. Zue Thomas, Hinton, Okla., and Mrs. Cora Freeman, Shelbina, Mo.

Mr. Keith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keith, was born Nov. 1, 1880, at Shelbyville, Mo.

At Breckinridge, Tex., he married Bessie McNamee, and to them was born the son mentioned as surviving.

The family moved here about eight years ago from Royalty, Tex.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

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## Gold Star Mothers And Bataan Heroes Are Presented Medals

Three gold star mothers, six heroes of Bataan, a mother and two wives from Artesia attended ceremonies in Santa Fe Saturday—the fifth anniversary of Pearl Harbor—when Bataan Medals were presented to the 800 survivors of the 200th and 515th Coast Artillery Regiments and to nearest of kin of the others of the 2000 boys who did not return.

Maj. Gen. Edward P. King, Jr., commanding general of the Luzon force at the time of the surrender to the Japanese, and Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Beebe, chief of staff to Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright in the Philippines, praised the New Mexico soldiers.

With them for the ceremony was Brig. Gen. C. G. Sage, state adjutant general, who commanded the 200th in the hellish hours of battle against great odds.

"The Battle of Bataan is written in blood and is etched not only in history books," Gov. J. B. Dempsey told a crowd of 3000, "but in the hearts of the people as well."

The 200th and 515th, General Beebe said, "proved their worth in battle as fine fighting organizations," and he paid special tribute to the "men of Mexican extraction" who he said fought gallantly in the Philippines.

General King said the American soldiers on Bataan "were literally starved," and declared that "they were not whipped in battle—they were whipped by inadequacy." (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

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When World War II loomed, the American industry had discovered and had on reserve 19 billion barrels of oil, without which the war could not have been won. Major B. A. Hardy, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, declared Wednesday evening of last week, speaking at the annual banquet of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

Major Hardy said it was largely through the efforts of the IPAA and kindred associations that Congress had been made to see the fallacy of importing cheap foreign oils and having a low national petroleum reserve.

The clamor had been, he said, for "preserving the American oil," while importing. Back in 1922-24, after World War I, oil producers could not impress Congress with the importance of keeping the industry advancing and discovering more reserves. But after the organization of the IPAA "Congress saw the light" and placed an import tax on foreign petroleum, giving American producers an incentive to look for more oil, Major Hardy said.

In spite of the "depletion" cries of Secretary Ickes, World War II ended with 20,900,000,000 more barrels of oil than prior to the war, in spite of an increased demand of 40 per cent, the speaker said.

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## Christmas Vesper Concert Is To Be Sunday Afternoon

Arrangements are being completed for the annual Christmas vesper concert by the Artesia Choral Club at the First Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, under the direction of Geneva Smith Ross.

Prior to the concert, from 4:45 to 5 o'clock, a prelude of Christmas carols will be played by Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist, and Miss Jane Shugart and Mrs. George Cheatham, violinists.

For the first time in the annual Christmas concerts by the Choral Club, eight men's voices will be heard. The men taking part are Glenn Caskey, Fred Cole, E. J. Foster, Virgil Hopp, Albert Linell, H. O. Miller, Lynn Myers, and Henry Young.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the prelude of instrumental carols and the vocal vesper program, which will be:

Part I, mixed chorus—Fanfare, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Martin Shaw; "God Comes From His Heaven Today," Howerton; "Amid the Snows, a Rose," Jones; "Angelic Choir," Goldbeck; "Christmas Story," Zanaida Cole.

Part II, women's chorus—"I Wonder as I Wander," Niles, H. O. Miller, soloist; "Sing We the Virgin Mary," Niles; "Lullaby for the Infant Jesus," French carol, John Forest; "Lo, How a Rose Ever Blooming," Practorius; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel; "Jesu Bambino," Pietro Yon, Marietta Woodruff, whistler.

Part III, mixed chorus—"Ave Maria," Vittoria; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "In Excelsis Gloria," Luvavas.

At the conclusion of the meeting, many of the members stayed for a bingo game, for which a number of nice prizes had been obtained.

## Pie Supper At Loco Nets \$185 For Yule Event

A total of \$185 was netted for the community Christmas program in the Loco Hills community at their old-fashioned pie supper, which was held on last Thursday evening.

More than 150 people were present, including many from Artesia, and a total of 42 pies were auctioned off at high prices by Auctioneer Bill Liness of Artesia. The pie of Miss Juanita Denton of Artesia and which was purchased by J. R. Heard brought the high price—\$12.

Funds raised will be used to provide the community Christmas for the children of the community and any money not used for this is to go toward the purchase of a light plant for the community programs.

The Boy Scouts netted some \$7 for their troop funds from the sale of coffee during the evening.

The old-fashioned pie supper had been arranged by J. L. Briscoe and G. C. Unangst.

The chairmen expressed their sincere appreciation to those from Artesia and Loco Hills, who attended the event and who helped to make it such a success. They especially expressed their thanks to Auctioneer Linell

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton returned home Tuesday of last week from Brownwood, Tex., where Mrs. Paton's father, E. R. Gentry, died Saturday, Nov. 20. Funeral services and burial were at Brownwood Monday of last week, Dec. 2.

Mr. Gentry is survived by two daughters, two sons, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Gentry preceded him in death 34 years ago.

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## Christmas Shopping In Artesia Speeds Up, With 10 Days To Go

Although Christmas shopping is in full swing here for weeks now, having gotten away earlier than in some years, it is expected to be on the right up to Christmas.

There remains, of course, the full shopping days, counting Christmas Eve, until Santa Claus is slated to make his appearance.

Although many merchants are shipping Christmas goods, which they had figured they might not receive because of the embargo on freight, some are now that this merchandise will be received.

Some of the merchants, of course, do not have additional goods on the way. They had this on hand. But they have back orders and new orders with the shipping.

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## Day Is Coming

MANY ARTESIA CITIZENS, who happen to have business to transact in some of our neighboring cities, have been impressed with some of the merchandise they have seen and the fact that some of these items of merchandise are still scarce at home.

They, of course, wonder why our merchants don't get them or do not have this merchandise available for customers.

We happen to know that our merchants want this merchandise just as bad as their customers want them to have it. We also know that our merchants have tried to get quantities of certain merchandise, which still remains scarce. They have applied the pressure; sent in the cash; swung the club and done everything they can do to obtain this merchandise.

Yet they have been neglected or ignored by certain houses with whom they have done business.

We know that in our line of business there is certain merchandise and certain items we have tried, not one place, but many places, to secure. We know other dealers get this merchandise. Especially is this true in the large cities.

And we are in the same position as the merchants. Either the merchandise is being sold to the larger dealers or it is running out before they get to us.

We don't like it one bit. You don't like it either. And we can assure you your merchants are striving and endeavoring to try and take care of their trade and their customers and to handle all of the Artesia trade territory wants.

There, of course, will come a day when those same wholesalers or manufacturers or salesmen, who have neglected the local merchants now, will be seeking business and a lot of merchants are going to get a lot of satisfaction out of reminding them that they wouldn't take care of them when merchandise was scarce, although they took care of others and they believe they can buy what they want and need from others now.—O.E.P.

## Business Park

CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION has been focused on our recent editorial concerning the establishment of a small park near the business district. Many have joined with us in emphasizing the need for that park.

A real start can be made without too much expense. The land is available. Trees could and should be set out in this park now. The grass can be planted later and we would have a start.

This cost would prove small yet the service that such a park could provide would prove great. And in time a small building providing suitable and adequate rest rooms and comfort stations could be provided.

It is just something that Artesia as a city could provide for its farm and ranch people, who come to the city to spend the money with our merchants.

It would just further signify that we appreciate their shopping in Artesia; that we appreciate their business; and that we want to provide things, which they need and which can serve them.

Now is the time of year to get started on improving the quarter block of land, which has been dedicated for a park.—O.E.P.

## City's Right

CONSIDERABLE COMMENT has been heard now for some months regarding the state electric code, which not only handicaps licensed and qualified electricians but handicaps industry and interferes with the rights of the citizens.

The act has been described as extremely vicious, passing authority to the state and state inspectors, which rightfully belongs to the city. It is high time that the act be amended to provide the protection, which the citizen, business men and qualified electricians should have.

And the next session of the state legislature should either amend the present act and turn the authority back to cities to make their own inspections or the present law should be repealed and a new law passed.

There is no question but what a state should have an electric code, which should be observed and enforced. But the enforcement of that code should be in the hands of the respective cities. Those installing electric wiring and electric machinery and equipment should be assured they can have a quick inspection; a fair inspection; and reasonable inspection.

And we believe it is the right and privilege of

the home builder to designate how many outlets he wants and where he wants them, rather than having some politician come along and tell him what he will have and where he will have it.

Legislatures as a rule do not accomplish very much. The next legislature could do one real job for the state if they would amend or even repeal the present electric law with its present system of inspections.—O.E.P.

## Murray Is Wrong

PHILLIP MURRAY, head of the CIO, in predicting that high prices presaged a "bust," said that "wages must go up and prices come down."

Since prices must be based upon the cost of production and wages constitute the major part of such cost, the fallacy of Murray's argument is apparent.

Should the CIO president be able to work out a plan whereby wages might be increased and prices at the same time lowered, his services would be in such demand that his present salary would not interest him.

Apparently he is either engaged in idle prattle or he is in the wrong business.—J.B.M.

## Are We Slighting?

ONE OF OUR GOOD FRIENDS from the oil field area—and an Artesia booster, incidentally—has brought out the point that Artesia seems to be slighting that large area in North Eddy County east of the Pecos River, an area from which the local merchants derive a large percentage of retail business.

He called attention to the annual good-will trips made to the mountains—discontinued during the war, but revived this year. Our friend said he thought such trips to be splendid, to breed friendliness among the Artesia residents and our neighbors west of here.

But, he wondered, aren't the oil field areas just as important? And shouldn't a bit of good will be spread there? Or should Artesia just sit back and enjoy the fruits of payrolls in the fields and take the trade coming to town as a matter of fact?

At our request our friend made a check of signs along Highway 83 from the Lea County line near Maljamar to the Pecos River bridge, placed there by Artesia interests of all kinds. He found eight! Of them, only three have the name, Artesia, on them—at least in such form as to be readily seen from a moving car. And only one gives the mileage to Artesia—in correct by several miles.

The payroll from the Eddy County oil fields—exclusive of Loco Hills and the old Artesia oil field—and the adjacent Maljamar locality in Lea County, from which Artesia draws some trade, he estimated to be at least \$60,000 a month. Thousands more could be added, were the other areas included.

And our friend estimated that from many of the fields the people nearly 100 per cent strong consider Artesia as their trading center. Maljamar would be about 50-50 with Lovington, he believed, while perhaps 10 per cent of the Loco Hills pool's residents, those living at the southern fringe, go to Carlsbad.

Further, our friend pointed out, that big area embracing the oil field is included in the Artesia school district, and children of the residents there come to our school here by bus five days a week.

That in itself makes them members of our community, even more so than those of the area to the west of us.

Are we slighting and overlooking them?—A.L.B.

## Something For Nothing

SINCE THE BEGINNING of man, an effort has been made to find perpetual motion—something which would continue on and forever giving power and yet requiring no cost or effort.

And since the beginning of man efforts have been made to obtain something for nothing. The search has not been successful in either respect.

Perpetual motion is still sought with many now convinced it is all a useless search. But the efforts to get something for nothing continues.

We may receive something for a little while for nothing but the things, which are lasting; which are the best; and which give us the most pleasure in this life are the things, which we have earned with honest effort and which we really and truly deserve.

Certainly some of our government programs have not tended to encourage us to give our best. Some of the pay received during the war period hasn't contributed to us doing our best.

But those days are gone. No one wants another WPA program or the kind of times, which produce it. The average individual, regardless of what is said or done, wants to receive fair wages for his work and production; wants to be able to buy what he needs and live with some degree of comfort. We believe the average employer wants to pay a fair and living wage for production and only seeks to make a fair return on his investment.

But our idea for too long has seemingly been get something for nothing while on the business and industrial side we have had some of those, who wanted to get rich overnight.

Certainly money is a necessary evil. Yet there are many things far more important in this life than money.

Many of us have this lesson to learn. That community is the most prosperous where there is a fair wage paid for an honest effort and fair prices for the necessities of life. When prices are high then wages must be high.

And that community is the happy community where this situation prevails.

Natural life has taught us that drones do not last long among those insects, who are classified as friends of man.

The same is true among human beings. And when we forget the idea of getting rich overnight and learn the lesson that we do not get something for nothing in this world, we are perhaps going to be a far happier as well as prosperous people. Until those lessons are learned, however, many of us are going to suffer and perhaps suffer severely all because we have failed to learn this important lesson of life.—O.E.P.

## Up and Down Main Street

CUSTOMERS TEACH UP AND DOWN MAIN PROVES OUR POINT

It is interesting to one who has sold newspaper advertising for half a lifetime, to observe the attitude of certain business men toward advertising and to hear their ideas to the use of advertising space. Twenty-five or thirty years ago one frequently encountered the merchant who said flat-footedly that he "did not believe in advertising." This is of the past and it is well that it should be, for many an otherwise promising business has passed into oblivion because of this belief. It is true that there are those today who do not use advertising in any form, but they are in the minority, for most business people recognize the need of publicity in order to keep their business growing, and the majority of all advertising money is spent for newspaper advertising. There is a logical reason for this. The local newspaper is given preference because the advertiser knows just what he is getting for his money, and especially in a newspaper with audited circulation. When he knows, beyond any doubt, that his message goes into 2300 homes and is there read by more than 3000 people he recognizes the value he is receiving, for out of that 3000 or more readers there are several hundred who have need of or are interested in what he has to sell, and that even if the immediate response to his advertising is not great, he is laying the foundation for future business certain to develop.

J. L. Briscoe discussing the fine response of the Artesia people for the pie supper held at Loco Hills. . . G. C. Unganin in for a scout meeting in Artesia. . . I. C. Keller walking across the street from the Modern shop. . . Ralph Hayes headed for his abstract office. . . Strother Moore rounding up scoters and discussing the meeting to be held at Clovis for the area tonight. . . R. N. Russell discussing ladies' ready-to-wear items and his experience in buying them. . . Leola Letcher helping to provide some personals for The Advocate. . . Others invited to do the same thing. . . Tom Boyd, Taylor Cole and Charles Carrier all pondering over some rates and some policies. . . Tommie Williams looking natural again with his arm out of the sling. . . Folks dashing here and there doing their Christmas shopping. . . Clarence Key declaring they probably would make out at the Artesia Furniture without any more shipments. . . W. C. Thompson was hoping some more shipments could be received. . . Rodney Baldwin enjoying that cup of coffee. . . Royce Smith back at his barber shop after a week's absence. . . Wesley Sperry headed for his Pior Rubber company. . . Howard Whitson showing his friends around his new building, which is under construction. . . John Oller making his weekly visit to Artesia. . . Clyde Parrish looking for some office supplies, which he needs at his oil station. . . Artie McAnally urging a good attendance for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. . . Clarence Fischbeck making folks happy as he delivered checks. . . Ray Bartlett declaring theatre ticket books make ideal Christmas gifts. . . Andy Corbin and Dave Blue going toward Carter's Cafe. . . Bill Briscoe back on the job at Quality Cleaners. . . A. C. Sadler waiting on customers at Evans Store. . . C. C. Smith greeting friends. . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

The writer, having had much experience in all forms of advertising, including direct mail, which

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## Unemployment Benefits Drop In New Mexico

Since April, both unemployment benefits in New Mexico paid to civilian workers and readjustment allowances paid to veterans under the provisions of Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act have continued their downward trend.

Payments to unemployed workers decreased 25 per cent in October, the combined total of New Mexico jobless payments being \$189,704 in October as compared with \$251,649 in September, according to a release issued by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director.

Payments to veterans decreased from \$233,811 during September to \$176,811 in October, while unemployed civilians drew only \$12,893 in jobless benefits during October as compared to \$18,067 for September.

The number of jobless civilians drawing unemployment benefits during October was only 259. This is the lowest figure for 1946 and represents less than 1/2 of 1 per cent of the workers covered by the New Mexico Unemployment Compensation Law.

## Orthopedic Shoes To Be Given Free To Disabled Vets

Veterans with service-connected disabilities will soon be able to obtain special orthopedic shoes free of charge from the Veterans Administration, according to word received from Dr. Paul R. Hawley, VA's chief of medical service in Washington, D. C.

A number of machines to make plaster casts of injured or deformed feet have been transferred from the War Department to Veterans Administration and are being set up for operation. Plaster casts made by these machines will be sent to the Army Quartermas-

is the most extensive form of publicity, has been able to compare the various mediums through careful checking, and despite the fact that it costs a great deal less money, it was found that in proportion to the expense, newspaper space resulted in the greatest percentage of sales. We have seen many small businesses grow into concerns of considerable importance as a result of carefully planned and placed newspaper advertising; at the same time have witnessed the decline of a number of firms which ceased advertising for one reason or another. In the early days advertising was a hit or miss proposition; today advertising is a science. Big business has recognized this and the men who handle the advertising for some of the large firms draw more salary than the president of the United States. This is to the disadvantage of the smaller firms, but the newspaper which makes any particular progress these days must be in position to care for this situation through the employment of men who have knowledge of the principles and practices of modern advertising. It must offer the advertiser more than space and circulation—it must offer the intelligent service that he receive the greatest return for his advertising dollars. The services of the advertising staff of The Artesia Advocate are available to all who use its space and every effort will be made to so serve that in the course of time the result will become apparent.—J.B.M.

ter Supply Depot at Boston, Mass., where special lasts and patterns will be developed.

The orthopedic shoes will be constructed by commercial contractors and completed shoes will be shipped to veterans by the VA regional office of hospital making the purchase. Veterans in this area will be eligible for the service by use of the cast making machine maintained by the Army at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver. Full information may be obtained from VA contact representatives but the program will not go into active operation for several weeks.

Cotton Loans Protect Against Price Drops, Crop Specialist Says

The price protection afforded by commodity loans was comforting assurance to cotton growers recently, when speculation caused sharp declines in cotton prices. Gray Barton, crop insurance specialist in the Production and Marketing Administration, said farmers knew that no matter what happened to the market price they could obtain loans on their 1946 crop any time up to April 30, 1947, at 92 1/2 per cent of parity or a state average of about 26.50 cents per pound. And growers who take out cotton loans still have their crops to sell.

If a farmer wishes to redeem his cotton and pay off the loan, any amount the crop brings on the market over and above the amount of the loan is so much to the good, Barton said. The amount of the loan does not change with the market. Once established, the loan rate in dollars and cents remains the same for the crop produced that year.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Bert Won First Prize

Folks weren't surprised when Bert Childers won first prize for his corn at the county fair.

Yet the judges admit it wasn't just because Bert had the finest ears of corn. He knew how to display them: neatly arranged, with the husks cleanly trimmed, and the booth white and spotless.

"Trimmings" sure make a difference no matter what you're offering—as Andy Botkin, keeper of the Garden Tavern, well knows. Andy doesn't just sell good beer. He sells it in a place that's clean and attractive... in nice surroundings that

belong with the enjoyment of a wholesome beverage of moderation. And Andy, of course, is a whole-hearted supporter of "Self Regulation." That's the system by which the Brewers and tavern keepers themselves make sure that taverns selling beer are clean and orderly.

From where I sit, people like Andy also rate a "First prize." Not just for the quality of the product—but for the "trimmings" too.

Joe Marsh

## OPA Price Board Offices In State Closing Today

New Mexico's 15 local OPA price board offices, conducted by paid 48 clerks and 300 volunteer workers, go out of existence today. The offices, which have handled rationing and price control for five years, are now closed to the public while the paid personnel dispose of files and records.

Thirty-day termination notices were given the employees Nov. 12. Boards were located at Albuquerque, Roswell, Raton, Clovis, Las Cruces, Carlsbad, Silver City, Gallup, Hobbs, Alamogordo, Tucuman, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Taos, and Belen.

Remaining price control functions of OPA will be carried on through the district office in Albuquerque, while area rent offices continue to operate in the rent control areas. Sugar rationing has been administered from the district offices since last January.

Certificates of transfer covering sales of used cars will be supplied by principal dealers, who may renew their supplies through the OPA regional distribution center at Denver. All complaints and requests for information should be directed to the Albuquerque office.

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## Feast But Save In Preparing Holiday Dinner

Christmas—that oldest of feast days—is here again. But even in this land of abundance, some shortages still exist. Fats and oils, for instance, are more scarce now—not only in the United States but throughout the world—than ever before. In making Christmas preparations, no opportunity to add to the fat salvage can should be neglected. Here are four simple rules all can follow:

1—Skim meat stock, the basis of most soups, before it goes in the kettle and remove the additional grease, which will come to the surface during cooking, before serving.

2—Pour off the drippings from the roasting pan if cooking turkey, goose, duck, or chicken. Before cooking beef, ham, veal, or pork, cut off the excess fat and melt it down.

3—Skim excess grease from the gravy before it goes to the table.

4—Save and melt down dinner plate scraps, for no amount of fat in gristle or gravy is too small to save.

The large scale of a Christmas dinner will give women a chance to increase their usual contributions to the used fat container but they should not forget the importance of daily savings and the regular returns to the meat dealer.

Now that almost all items have been decontrolled, the price ceiling on the amount paid for each pound of returned fat also has been lifted. With the substantial increase in price now offered by most meat dealers for turned-in fat, the homemaker can help cut down the cost of meat by salvaging every available drop of used cooking fat.

DEALERS BOOST USED FAT PRICE With the lifting of price ceilings there is a substantial country-wide rise in the price paid women for their salvaged used cooking fat, according to on-the-spot newspaper surveys. Reports from repre-

sentative cities all over the country show that most meat dealers are paying higher prices to housewives for used kitchen grease.

Under OPA ruling meat dealers paid housewives four cents pound for kitchen grease. Saved fat is now a much more lucrative job, as these newspaper reports show. Every drop of used household fat is still needed and when turned in helps make soap, electrical appliances, paint, automobiles, tires, paper and other hard-to-get products.

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### Cub Scouts Here Receive Awards At Meet Friday

One Artesia Cub Scout graduated to a Boy Scout troop, another was awarded his webelos recognition, a transitory step between cubbing and scouting, and 14 other Cubs received awards at the December Cub pack meeting, held Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.

ated to Boy Scout Troop 28 and also received a Lion Badge. Jack Williams of Den 3 became a webelos, the requirements for which are that a boy must be a Cub, have talked with his future scoutmaster, visited his future troop, know all the tenderfoot requirements, fill out the proper application, and have attained an age of 11½ years. He likewise received a Lion Badge.

Other awards: Den 1—Donald Phelan, Golden Wolf Arrow; Jimmie Bridgforth, Silver Wolf Arrow; Den 2—Jay Mitchell, Gold and Silver Wolf Arrows. Den 3—

Leo Baker, Wolf Badge; Tommy Bryan, Bear Badge; Carl Lane, Bear Badge.

Den 4—Johnny Collins, Gold Wolf Arrow; Gerald Wood, Silver Wolf Arrow; Howard Price, Bear Badge. Den 5—Stuart Cranfill, Bobcat Badge; Leroy Mann, Wolf Badge and Gold Wolf Arrow; Don Price, Wolf Badge and Gold Wolf Arrow; Phil Clark Kranz, Bear Badge. Den 6—Wayne Westerman, Bobcat and Wolf Badges, and Gold and Silver Wolf Arrows.

Den chief braids were awarded Don Golden, Den 2, and Norvil Howell, Den 3.

### Mrs. Gissler Is Named Officer County Council

At the annual election of officers of the Eddy County Extension Council in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week, Mrs. H. T. Gissler of the Atoka Extension Club was named president.

The president and secretary-treasurer were both South Eddy County women. They were, respectively, Mrs. S. W. Jordan, Green Heights, Carlsbad, and Mrs. Paul Zeleny, Otis Club.

Most of the afternoon was spent in planning the program to be conducted in the Women's Extension Clubs during 1947. Some of the things which the women plan to study during the next year are personal improvement, leather tooling, work simplification, vegetable cooking, boning and preserving of meats, and new fabrics and their care.

The county project to be carried will be "Improving Home Grounds."

Eight Women's Extension Clubs were represented at the council meeting by 28 women.

### Cotton Trading Reports Asked As Market Curb

To promote more orderly pricing in cotton futures, the secretary of agriculture has authorized the monthly publishing of market positions of large traders in cotton futures. The figures will be based primarily on reports of traders having market positions of 5000 bales or more in one cotton future.

Legislation requires that such traders report their transactions and holdings to the Commodity Exchange Authority of the Department of Agriculture. In no case will the figures publicize the trading of any individual trader.

Investigation has revealed, the Secretary said, that greatly increased speculation in cotton futures cause the recent disorderly price condition in spot cotton. Long speculative holdings more than quadrupled in the year prior to Oct. 16—from 80,000 bales to 417,000 bales—and then dropped abruptly in two weeks to 272,400 bales on Oct. 31.

There was also a heavy influx of small traders into the market, followed by disorderly liquidation during the price-break period.

Home gardeners will approach an all-time high this year. Approximately 18 to 20 million gardeners, working with skill developed during the war years and favored by good crop conditions, have produced a vast amount of food. This food can be of great help to the family budget. It can also relieve the inflationary pressure on food prices. But proper care to prevent spoilage and freezing must be taken to insure that all of it is used and none of it is wasted.

REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard wrote all REA coops: "I am sure that as Americans and farmers you fully appreciate the danger of inflation and the necessity of doing everything possible to avoid it. As farmers, you have perhaps a greater stake in avoiding inflation and its terrible after-effects than any other single economic group."

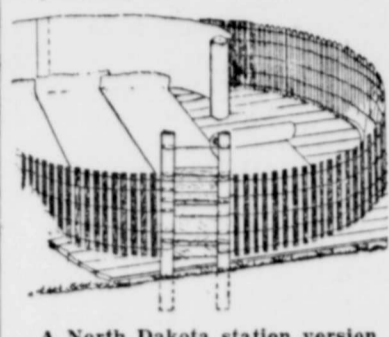
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Despite material shortages, construction difficulties are minimized in a new type grain storage bin developed by the Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA. The bin uses

inexpensive materials which are not crucially scarce and can be erected by unskilled workers in about 36 man-hours.

The bin is demountable and portable and may be stored when not in use. The capacity of the bin is 1,300 bushels.

This bin is constructed almost entirely of asphalt roll roofing. For the floor, asphalt roll roofing is laid directly on the ground. For the sidewalls, it is reinforced with woven wire. For the roof, it is supported by the bulk of grain inside.

Because this is a "tight" bin, it is not suitable for storing moist grain. Dry grain keeps satisfactorily for a year, provided the bin is properly built, roofing is not damaged and the bin is fumigated when necessary.

DDT offers the first real relief of cattle against this pest. Cattle treated with DDT sprays have shown gains of 50 pounds over those not treated.

One pound of wettable DDT powder (50 per cent) in 30 gallons of water will provide enough spray or dip to treat about 100 animals at a cost of about one cent for each treatment.

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Berkshires are of medium size, generally smooth, black except for the six white points that occur rather uniformly in the face, on the feet and brush of the tail.

Mature boars will run from 800 to 900 pounds, mature sows from 700 to 800. Their meat is of good quality. Berkshires are known for their trimness throughout and for excellence of carcass. Their record in market shows, both on foot and on the hook, is noteworthy.

### Horses Are Allergic To Soaps and Oils

New research has disproved the old idea that a horse's heavy coat of hair is complete protection against allergic skin diseases. American Veterinary Medical association has reported.

A series of tests proved that dermatitis was caused by a combination of "wool yellow dye" in a saddle soap and "sulfonated neat's foot oil," in a leather conditioner.

### Tomato Blight May Disappear in 1947

Tomato growers, whose crops were ruined by the late blight, need not worry about next year's crop as the disease is not likely to recur unless weather conditions are again favorable, according to Andrew S. Wing of the National Garden Institute. A wet cool August with cool nights is favorable to the development of this fungus disease whose spores are winborne, causing great damage.

### Farm Briefs

In Sweden, persons who do not intend actually to operate farm land are prohibited by law from purchasing any. The purpose of the ban is to prevent formation of additional large holdings by wealthy individuals and to keep nonoperators from purchasing farm property solely for investment.

Continuing studies of the new weed killer popularly known as 2,4-D, U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists sprayed a pasture with about double the quantity recommended for weed control. Although cattle and sheep grazed the treated pasture readily, the animals showed no symptoms of discomfort or illness, and post-mortem examination of slaughtered cows revealed no unusual conditions caused by 2,4-D.

The experimenters fed to one cow a daily dose of about a fifth of an ounce of 2,4-D for more than three months without harming her health. They found that this cow carried a solution of 2,4-D in her blood serum, but did not secrete 2,4-D in her milk. They conclude that pastures sprayed for weed control are not likely to be harmful to livestock, or to people who eat meat or milk from sprayed pastures.

The experimenters, who used 2,4-D, warn that these results do not guarantee against possible harmful effects from commercial preparations of 2,4-D that may contain impurities.

Because of its insufficient supplies of feed grains, New Mexico has been added to the list of states in which mixed feed manufacturers may use milling quality wheat in any calendar quarter, not to exceed 40 per cent of the quantity of grain used during the corresponding quarter of 1945 in the manufacture of mixed feed, the USDA reports.

Between 1940 and 1945 the number of employed handicapped persons increased more than 1000 per cent—from 27,600 to 300,000.

### Financial Gain May Be Reaped GI Amendments

Veterans enrolled for institutional training under provisions of the GI Bill may reap a financial gain from the recently amended regulations governing subsistence allowances, according to Harold J. Cole, VA director of vocational rehabilitation and education for Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Under the old regulations veterans enrolled in schools could not hold fulltime jobs. Under the present regulations, however, they can hold outside jobs and still collect subsistence allowance, provided their combined wages and allowance do not exceed \$175 per month for a veteran without dependents and \$200 a month for a veteran with dependents.

With the opening of schools and colleges last month, VA distributed blank forms to each institution.

Veterans will fill out these forms reporting their earnings from outside employment. Upon the return of these forms to VA, subsistence allowances will be adjusted.

A veteran's outside wages will be reported every term or semester to determine whether they necessitate any adjustment in the amount of subsistence allowance. If the institution in which a veteran is enrolled does not operate on a semester basis, the check will be made at regular intervals.

Before this recheck is required, VA will send veterans a special form on which to report what they have actually earned since the last report and what they expect to earn during the next period. Every four months, they will receive other form, on which they will indicate what they have actually made in the preceding interval, what they expect to make during the next period. Adjustment will be made on the basis of these reports if any is necessary.

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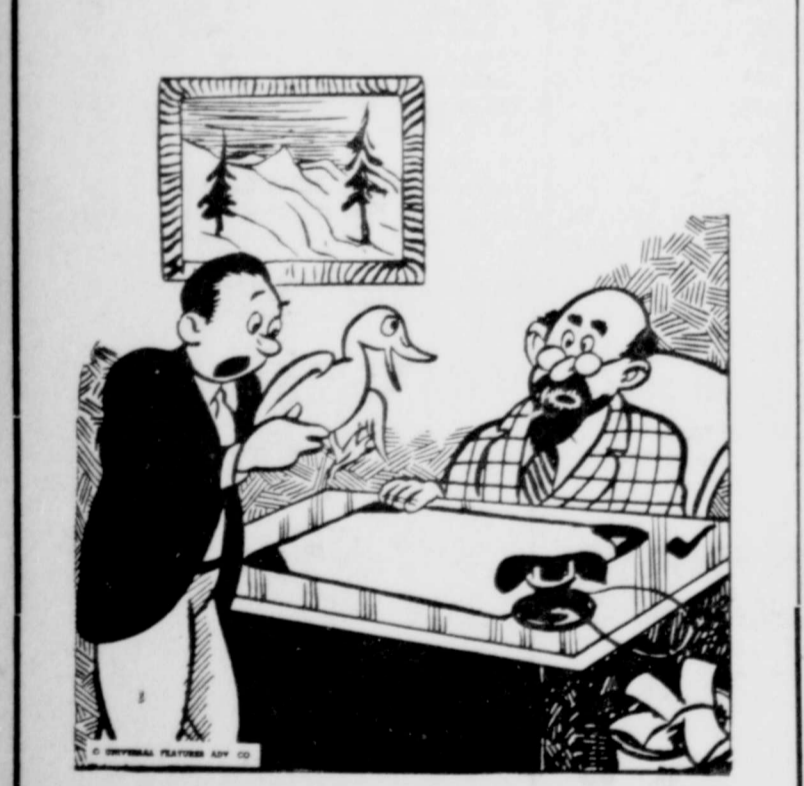
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Egg Mash	4.60	White Block Salt	65¢	16-Qt. Ideal for Restaurants	4.65
Egg Pellets	4.70	Sulphur Block Salt	75¢	Sauce Pan	5.49
Growing Mash	4.80	Mineral Block Salt	1.35	Dutch Ovens	4.35 and 4.45
Growing Pellets	4.90	Mineral 100 Lbs. Salt	2.70	Chicken	1.15 and 1.15
33% Hog Supplement	6.20	Smoke Flavor Meat Salt	1.00	Friers	3.95
Balanced Hog Ration	4.45	Sugar Cure Meat Salt	1.00	2-Qt. Sauce Pans	1.32 and 1.32
Chick Starter	5.80	Sausage Seasoning	15¢ and 35¢	3-Qt. Sauce Pans	4.95
Riding Bridles	4.59, 5.25, and 12.00	Cotton Saddle Girth	95¢	Covered 2-Qt. Sauce Pan	1.42
30-Ft. Lariat Rope	1.50 and 2.00	Bridle 15¢, 25¢, 30¢, 75¢, 4.95, and Bits	8.75	Covered 4-Qt. Sauce Pan	1.94
6-Ft. Bridle Reins	1.50	3/16-In. Chain, Per Foot	12¢	Metal Kitchen Stool	1.98
Side Indian Tan Leather	3.50	1/4-In. Chain, Per Foot	20¢	1-Lb. Butter Mold	69¢
Side Tan Harness Leather	1.25	5/16-In. Chain, Per Foot	30¢	Silix	4.25 and 4.50
Mohair Saddle Girth	1.05			Coffee Makers	4.50

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**Vets Remain In Training During Study Of Course**

No veteran enrolled in on-the-job training will be forced to drop his training while his course is undergoing study for final approval by VA and state agencies under the recent amendment to

the GI Bill, Harold J. Cole, VA director of vocational rehabilitation and education for Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico, announced.

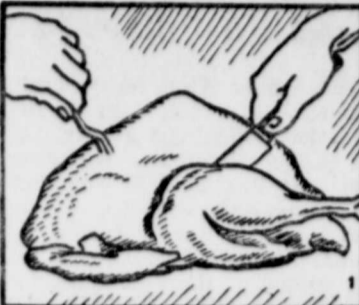
The recent law passed by Congress calls for an immediate survey of all veterans enrolled in on-the-job training to determine whether their courses meet the new standards set up in the same amendment. This study is to be completed by Jan. 1.

However, no veteran will be taken out of any course until all the studies are completed.

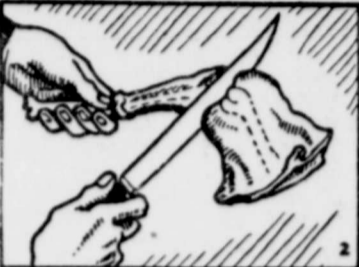
If the state withdraws its approval at the end of the survey, the course will be terminated automatically.

If the VA regional office alone determines that the course does not meet the requirements, the veterans enrolled will be notified that they may no longer receive subsistence allowance. They may continue in their training, but it will be in the nature of civilian

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his electric clock changed from 50 to 60 cycles, it ran backwards. So he changed the numerals to counter-clockwise order, and now customers tell the time by looking in the mirror.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. S. WARD, DECEASED. No. 1338

**NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. S. Ward, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 7th day of January, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 5th day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk,  
By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
Deputy.

(SEAL) 50-41-1

**LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for an exchange of land administered under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act within the Hope Land Utilization Project.

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containing 160 acres. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons having bonafide objections to such an exchange an opportunity to file their protests with the Project Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Post Office Box 215, Artesia, New Mexico, on or before the 10th day following the date of the last publication thereof.

First publication Nov. 28, 1946.  
Last publication Dec. 19, 1946.  
Lewis Scoggin,  
Hope, New Mexico

(SEAL) 48-41-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. KING, DECEASED.

No. 1276  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: Leota E. King, Mollie Catherine Barker, Martha Beth King, (formerly Martha Beth Heard), Jimmie E. Collier, George F. King, Jr., all unknown heirs of George F. King, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or

interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George F. King, Jr., administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 9th day of January, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.  
WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court this 22 day of November, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
By Floy Nahm, Deputy  
(SEAL) 48-41-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. LOWRY, DECEASED. No. 1334

**NOTICE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John P. Lowry, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 27 day of December, 1946 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter any objection to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25 day of November, 1946

R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk  
By Lucy Blanchard,  
Deputy  
(SEAL) 48-41-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL MANN, DECEASED.

No. 1261  
**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEX

ICO, TO: Thomas Mann, Nora Mann, All Unknown Heirs of Earl Mann, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that D. I. Clowe has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estate, together with his petition for discharge as administrator; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 25th day of January, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administrator, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 5th day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
By Vera Brockman,  
Deputy.  
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# SOCIETY.

## Special Guests Attend Legion Auxiliary Party

Two special guests were present when the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs, chairman for December, and her committee, including Mmes. L. F. Hamilton, Charles Dungan, F. O. Ashton, Roger Durand, C. R. Baldwin, and J. H. Ansley, arranged lovely decorations with holly and mistletoe in abundance. Christmas candles gave a holiday glow to the gay scene. A large Christmas tree was surrounded by gifts and a real Santa Claus arrived to distribute them.

Besides the special guests for the occasion, present were several members of the Hagerman unit. The honor guests were Mrs. W. C. Blackwell of Hobbs, who is president of the fifth New Mexico district, and Mrs. Jeanette Michelet of Hagerman, national chaplain.

Mrs. Blackwell spoke on the work to be done by the American Legion Auxiliary members and Mrs. Michelet stressed the work to be accomplished by the area "E" conference.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, national child welfare chairman for area "E" for the Eight and Forty, gave a report on the recent conference held in Santa Fe. Mrs. Morris brought out the phases of the work planned, and mentioned that a wing for children is being planned as an addition to the tuberculosis hospital in Socorro. Mrs. Norton Pearl, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was a guest speaker at the convention, she reported.

Represented at the conference were Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska.

At the close of the speakers' program, Mrs. Andy Compary and Mrs. P. V. Morris served the guests from a table with Christmas decorations. More than 70 people were present.

## Teresa M. Ison And T. J. Cullins Wed In Roswell

Miss Teresa M. Ison, daughter of Portis J. Ruland, became the bride of T. J. Cullins, Friday, Dec. 6, in the Pentecostal Church in Roswell. Rev. Abbot officiated at the single-ring service.

The bride chose for her marriage a beige wool suit, with which she wore brown accessories. Mrs. Cullins formerly lived in Seattle, Wash.

The bridegroom is a son of Buster Cullins of Artesia. He served six years in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper of Roswell attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullins will make Artesia their home after a brief wedding trip.

### THANKSGIVING GUESTS JOIN MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS

A number of guests joined Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams on Thanksgiving Day to carry along the good wishes of the day.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughters, Rosemary and Alice Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Jimmie Cunningham and daughter, Connie Lee, who is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Carrie Kay and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams, and Mrs. Harve Muncy.

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## Louise Archer, Bride-Elect, Is Shower Honoree

Miss Louise Archer, who will become the bride of Leland Wittkopp Friday, Dec. 27, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mmes. J. W. Jones, M. D. Sharp, and H. T. Gissler.

The affair was held in the Sharp home, which was beautiful with decorations of Christmas greenery. A table laid with lace and crystal was further enhanced with white chrysanthemums, silver and red Christmas bells, and tiny white umbrellas tied with white satin ribbon. A mirror reflected the lovely arrangement. Red and white tapers lighted the scene.

Miss Archer was presented three ribbons, one green, one red, and one silver. She was told to choose her favorite color and if the choice was right she would be well rewarded. The ribbons led to her gifts, which included her chosen pattern of crystal and many beautiful articles.

Each guest was presented a tiny umbrella filled with red and white mints. Refreshments of English Christmas pudding and coffee were served to about 35 guests.

## Christmas Party Of Story League Held Last Week

The Christmas party of the Artesia Story League was Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, with Mrs. Joe Nunn hostess for this occasion and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and Mrs. S. P. Yates assisting her.

An interesting program was presented. Mrs. Donald Bush gave a lecture on "American Folk Songs." She discussed the origin and the part of the country from which various songs originated. Verses were quoted from some of the better-known numbers.

Mrs. Owen Haynes then spoke on "The Origin of Christmas Symbols." Many interesting points were presented in a charming manner.

After a short business meeting, the hostesses served from a beautifully appointed table.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 7, with Mrs. Harvey Yates and Mrs. Curtis Bolton as hostesses.

Miss Paula Lou Shipp, recuperating from Operation, Has Surprise

Miss Paula Lou Shipp, daughter of Mrs. Bert Shipp, who has been confined to her bed recuperating from an operation, celebrated her 15th birthday last Thursday, Dec. 5, when her schoolmate guests arrived after school as a surprise.

The young ladies were served white and pink birthday cake and ice cream topped with a fruit gelatin.

Mrs. Homer G. Borland assisted Mrs. Shipp in serving the guests. Young ladies who aided in the celebration were Misses Billie Jean Muncy, Marijo Storm, Jerry Blount, Regina Hayes, and Margaret Amstutz.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and passing away of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings ever be bestowed upon each and every one of you—Bessie and Frankie Keith. 50-1tp

The election was held at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

At that time, Arba Green gave a report on his recent visit to General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Fla.

A large number of members were present for a covered dish dinner which preceded the meeting. The dinner was made even more pleasant by the gay Christmas decorations used on the tables.

## Members Of Church Of Christ Enjoy Social Here Tuesday evening

About 50 members of the Church of Christ enjoyed an evening of entertainment and social hour at the Woman's Club building Tuesday, Dec. 10, when a number of gifts were presented to the minister of the church, Robert A. Waller, and family.

Various laughable games and quizzes had been arranged for the occasion by Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Ted Wikowsky and Mrs. Charles Murphy, who kept the program moving along at a fast tempo.

Pie and coffee were served, followed by singing of Christmas carols and other songs.

### Social Calendar

**Thursday, December 12**  
New Mexico Concertists will present Myron Taylor, noted tenor, in the high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, 622 South Second, 7:30 p. m.

**Friday, December 13**  
The Junior Class of Artesia High School will present "Growing Pains," curtain rising at 8 p. m.

**Monday, December 16**  
Rebekah Christmas party, after the lodge meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Tuesday, December 17**  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Christmas party at the home of Miss Wanda Lunsford, 1111 West Washington.

**Wednesday, December 18**  
The Past Matrons' Club will have its Christmas party on the Roof Garden, 7 p. m.

**Luncheon Precedes Christmas Party Of First Afternoon Club**

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Berry. A four-course 1 o'clock luncheon preceded the gay Christmas party. A Christmas centerpiece graced the dining table. Christmas gifts were distributed by the hostess and Mrs. J. W. Nellis.

Members who were present were Mmes. J. J. Clarke, Sr., M. W. Evans, Jeff Hightower, B. E. Kennedy, J. Hise Myers, J. W. Nellis, and J. M. Story, and Miss Catherine Walterscheid, who held high score for the afternoon. Guests were Mmes. W. J. Cluney, Herman Green, and Nevil Muncy.

**Two Candidates Are Initiated By Rebekah Lodge Here Monday**

The Rebekah Lodge initiated two candidates Monday night at a regular meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The new members are Mrs. John Collins and Albert Blake.

After the degree work was performed, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. M. W. Evans, hostesses for the evening, served cup cakes and coffee. A good attendance was recorded for the evening.

The next meeting of the Rebekah group will be Monday night and the event is to be a Christmas party to be held after the lodge services.

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## White Shrine To Initiate 16 On Saturday, Dec. 14

The Artesia White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 2 will hold its first initiation ceremony Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Central School auditorium. At this time 16 candidates will receive the degree of the order.

Activities will begin with a turkey banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 6 o'clock. Christmas scenes will decorate the tables for the guests, who will come from Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Tularosa, Hope, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, Carlsbad, and Hobbs.

This initiation is to be a formal ceremony and promises to be one of the most beautiful affairs of the holiday season. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and see the splendid activities.

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha Will Prepare Basket For Needy Family**

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha sisterhood met on Tuesday evening with Misses Marge Perry and Jimmie Starkey, and plans were changed regarding a Christmas party for children. The girls decided instead to help a needy family by preparing a basket of food.

The members will have their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Miss Wanda Lunsford, 1111 West Washington, it was announced.

Names were drawn for Christmas gifts and it was decided the gifts must be made by the girls themselves.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Central Pageant To Be Presented On Three Days

The Central School Christmas pageant will be given in the Central School auditorium on three different days with three different casts of children. The Bible Story of Christmas will be depicted.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, pupils of Park and Carver Schools have been invited to attend, on Thursday, Dec. 19, the parents and the general public are invited, and on Friday, Dec. 20, children of Central School will see the performance.

Parents are especially invited to attend on the day their children are to be in the play.

The pageant is directed by Mrs. Clyde Dungan and the teachers of Central School are assisting her. Mrs. Stanley Carper will play the accompaniments.

The times of the performances will be announced later and a poster will be set up in the postoffice showing the times.

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## ARTESIA WOMEN MEET EIGHT AND FORTY OFFICIAL

Mrs. Corrinne Craig, "national chapeau" of the Eight and Forty, made her official visit to New Mexico in Carlsbad Sunday evening. A banquet was given in her honor, after which a meeting of the group was held.

Those who attended from Artesia were Mrs. P. V. Morris, national chairman for area "E," Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, "petite chapeau;" Mrs. Irvin Martin, and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett.

## Two Alternates Are Offered In On-Job Training

Although some confusion exists as to the length of time a veteran can spend in on-the-job training, because of the recent revisions in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, Harold J. Cole, VA director of vocational rehabilitation and training for Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Utah, points out that only two alternatives are offered.

The first is a regular apprentice course. Courses of this type are either supervised by Federal or state apprentice agencies or lead to an occupation resulting entirely from the skill learned. In other words, there would be no opportunity for a veteran to enter that particular occupation through length of service with his firm, pleasant personality, or the normal turnover of personnel.

This type of course can be as long as four years in duration. It must be identified as an apprentice course by the establishment offering it and must be officially recognized as such either by state approving agencies or the VA in Washington. A well-defined, written agreement between the establishment and the veteran regarding terms of the training is a requisite to this type of course.

The other alternative is training of any kind that falls outside the requirement of the first type. These courses must be at least three months long and cannot be taken for more than two years. These must be approved by the state before the VA can recognize them.

Veterans in this second type of training whose present course exceeds two years should see their training officer in an effort to have VA arrange with the employer either to lengthen the course to meet the regular apprentice standards or to streamline it so that it can be completed in the two years stipulated by the new law.

## Size Restriction Lifted, But Mail Packages Early

Christmas mailing was made in order again this week after the local postoffice had been forced to restrict the size of the packages, which it received, for two full days.

The usual Christmas package is now acceptable again with the pleas being sounded for the mailing to be completed as early as possible and for the package to be securely wrapped and tied.

Present regulations permit the postoffice to accept parcel post packages, which do not exceed 100 inches in girth and which do not exceed 70 pounds in weight. For two days, however, after the restrictions had been set up because of the coal strike, packages could not weigh over five pounds and

they could not exceed 30 inches in girth.

These regulations went into effect at 12:01 Friday morning and prevailed on Friday and Saturday. They, of course, went off then on Monday with the coal strike settled.

But mailing of Christmas packages had been extremely heavy on Wednesday and Thursday. Many had anticipated the regulations and the restrictions and had mailed their Christmas parcels early in order that they would not be restricted in size. This, of course, will be some help.

But the local postoffice expects to be an extremely busy place from now until the peak load has been surpassed on the outgoing mail.

Those desiring Christmas packages were reminded they can mail the usual size and they were requested to mail their packages as early as possible in order that they may reach their destination by Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs had as dinner guests on Sunday several of their children and families. Those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Briggs, Mrs. Aliene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bueal Patterson of Caddo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Briggs and their children and one grandchild of Seminole, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Dumas, Tex., and Mrs. Edith Kimble and daughters.

Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. C. E. Mann drove to Dallas Friday, Nov. 29, for a visit with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. T. G. Russell. They returned Saturday of last week. Miss Janice Mann returned with them for the Christmas holidays. Miss Mann completed her studies as a medical technician at Baylor Hospital in September. She is now employed in the "RH" department in Baylor Hospital.

Strother Moore, field executive of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was an Artesia visitor on Friday. He plans to be in Artesia the full week of Dec. 16 through Dec. 20.

Mrs. Dave Moore and daughter visited Mr. Moore here on Thursday. They are making their home at present in Odessa, Tex. Mr. Moore accompanied them to Odessa and then went on to Midland, where he transacted Chamber of Commerce business before returning to Artesia on Monday. He is the new secretary-manager here.

Mrs. Charles M. Robinson is a patient for medical treatment. She came to the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Solt entered the hospital Tuesday for medical care. New sons and daughters the last week total six.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tremell have a son, Marion Roy, who arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed eight pounds 13 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Summers' son, James Thomas, arrived Monday and weighed eight pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keesee have named their son, who arrived Wednesday of last week, Jerry Donald. The lad weighed six pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom J. Warren have a daughter, who arrived Saturday and has been named Virginia Lynn. The lass weighed six pounds eight and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, Jr., have a daughter, born Tuesday, and have named her Janette Anne. She weighed six pounds 11 ounces.

Artesia Airport Will Represent State In Report

Artesia's municipally-owned, million-dollar airport and its operation will be included in an article appearing in a national aviation magazine, as a result of a coast-to-coast survey being made by the Research Department for Aviation of Harvard University.

Hospital News

Mrs. Glen Farmer came to the hospital Wednesday of last week for minor surgery. She is improving nicely.

Leroy Younger underwent major surgery last Thursday and is recovering rapidly.

Dell Ray Crouch was brought to the hospital last Thursday as a fracture case. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crouch.

Miss Marcia Pennington underwent a tonsillectomy last Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell was brought to the hospital Friday for medical treatment and was able to go home Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Pate was a patient to receive medical attention from Friday through Sunday.

Jesse L. Truett is a patient, receiving medical attention, at the hospital. He was admitted Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Sheets received medical care Saturday and Sunday.

Newt McBride received medical treatment Saturday.

Roy Hall entered the hospital Monday for medical attention and is improving.

Charlotte O'Bannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. O'Bannon, is a patient for medical care. She came to the hospital Monday.

Henry H. Wilson entered the hospital Monday for medical attention.

Baby Charles Cunningham was brought to the hospital Monday for medical care. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham.

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## Know Your Neighbor

In November, 1936, at Rio de Janeiro, President Roosevelt declared that if each one of us had "learn the glories of independence," each one of us should now "learn the glories of independence." The interdependence of nations is the major premise on which the whole system of inter-American relations is based and that system once again proved its soundness at Mexico City.

Obvious as it is in our individual relations and conscious as we are that it constitutes the very basis of organized society, the existence of this condition of mutual dependence is not so readily apparent in the relations between states. Perhaps because it does not involve that person-to-person contact to which we are accustomed, it is more difficult to comprehend and appreciate how much our daily lives are tied up with and are in fact dependent upon the activities of people in other lands, and how events in one country inevitably have repercussions in others.

Out of this condition of dependence and the ability of each to furnish some of the needs of the others, there has developed a commercial exchange that has been beneficial to all the countries concerned. The economic interdependence of the Americas has manifested itself in many directions other than the mere exchange of goods: Transportation lines have been established to carry this commerce, communications systems have been organized to facilitate trade and to transmit news and other information, large sums of capital have been invested for the development of the natural resources and the expansion of manufacturing industries in the several countries. In view of the American republics, any new order of peace seeking to ensure collective security must be founded not only on political institutions, but on just, effective, and liberal economic systems.

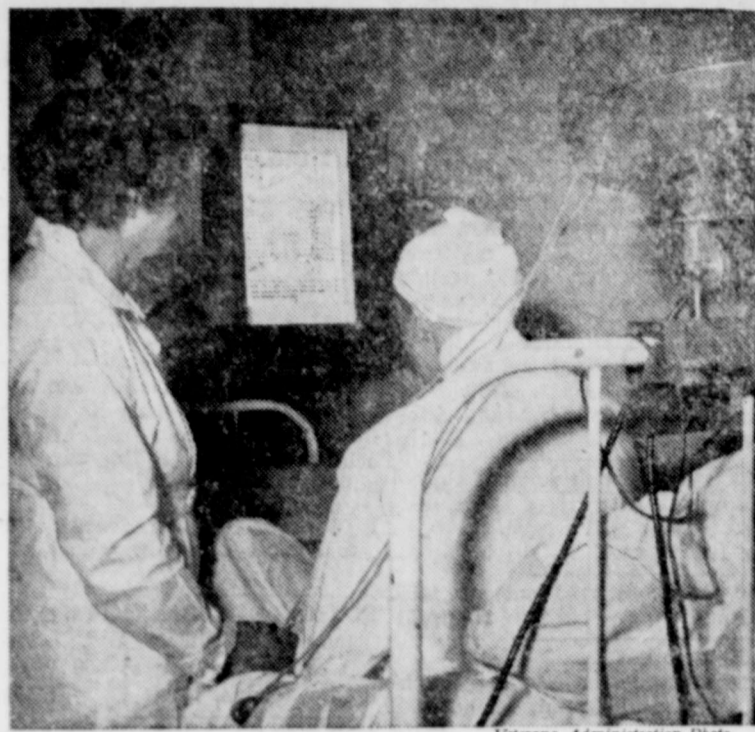
While less apparent, the interdependence of nations exists in political and juridical no less than in economic relations. Throughout the world political actions in one country inevitably have their reaction in others. In no other section of the world have the international consequences of political events followed a more favorable course, and nowhere has there been closer political understanding than among the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

The close ties that today characterize the relations among the American republics have been made possible by the reciprocal character of their economies as well as the close parallel of their political evolution. All of them, in their inception, were colonies of European states, all have adopted

the republican form of government which has given them a common political point of view. In recent years, the countries of this hemisphere have adopted a series of pronouncements which are genuine manifestations of their political and juridical interdependence. In the realm of the mind and the spirit the American republics have gradually broadened their cultural ties with one another as well as with states in other parts of the world. Between these countries there has been an increasingly developing relationship in the arts and sciences, and today there are cultural contacts in every field of intellectual endeavor. Some of the most effective work in inter-American relations has been achieved through the interchanges effected between the intellectual leaders of the continent.

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### Reading Aid For Wounded Veterans



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eral procedures now used in OPA rent control, District OPA Investigator Walter B. Suhr explained in a radio interview with Jack Giegold, assistant district information executive.

OPA's part in the program is strictly enforcement, Suhr said, and the agency will not issue priorities or set prices. In communities not under rent control the nearest rent office will have jurisdiction. Violation of the placard, veterans' preference, and ceiling regulations will be turned over to the OPA enforcement division for legal action, as is done with ceiling violations. As an extra measure criminal charges can be filed with federal authorities, speaker added.

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 through revelation and the Bible alone, she was able to heal others of sin and disease as well as to raise some from their deathbeds.  
 The Bible of the nation foretells the basis of all spiritual healing, he pointed out, and said that Christian Scientists inevitably come daily students of the Bible and works. To them the Bible is no longer remote but near at hand, no longer a fetish but a no longer a fearsome volume of reproach but a tender counsellor and guide. It is indeed the best of yesterday but the Bi-

ble for today—and for all time, he averred.  
 The speaker explained that the nature of Christian Science treatment is that of prayer. It is not beseeching God for earthly things, but is the recognition of spiritual things. This prayer, or treatment, acts upon the human mind, and this in turn governs the body.  
 Carney asserted that the most urgent need in the world today is for a demonstrable understanding of love. Love is the cement of the home and society, the bond of union in the world, and it is the vital part of Christian Science, its life-giving, life-sustaining element.  
 "What has Christian Science to offer to those on the field of battle and to their loved ones at home?" the lecturer asked, and in

reply he explained that because of the ever-availability of divine power those at the front, as well as those behind, are equipped with the means of protection against which no devices of evil may prevail. The power of truth is instantly present and operative everywhere, every moment.  
 "Your word of Truth, uttered and understood," he asserted, "reaches beyond human limits and brings peace, security, and safety wherever the need may be." Thus daily and hourly one may render effective support to those in need, whether they be on land, in the air, or on or under the sea.  
 In closing, Carney pointed out that the purpose of Christian Science is to show mankind how to avail itself of divine power and how to utilize it in times of extremity and urgent need. Again on earth the Christ-power is with men, he said, comforting the sorrowing, healing the sick, reforming the sinner, and bringing peace and quiet to a troubled world.

**J. D. Smith—**

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he had recently attended meetings in Portales, Clovis, and Hobbs and found splendid attendance at all of these meetings as well as a real interest by real folks. The things, which the Scout leaders are doing, he stated, are encouraging and are a challenge to other movements.

This year, he explained, the largest budget in the history of the area was set and it has now about been raised. He expressed the hope that area officers would also set a high quota for enrollment of Scouts of at least a 30 per cent increase in the year ahead. He urged a good attendance for the meeting of Clovis and of the area council on Dec. 12 and stated predictions placed this attendance at 350, a new high.

Field Executive Strother Moore, in a brief report, recounted the work done by local committees during the past year. All of the committees, he stated, did an out-

standing job. He described the work of each committee and estimated that the growth on the basis of present figures showed a slight loss for the year but predicted that by the end of December, with new troops, new Cub packs, and new enrollments, this year's figures would surpass those of last year. Executive Moore had prior to this presented all of the scouts as well as their wives at the meeting and described the work and the connection of each of these to the Scouting movement.

Those present besides Chairman Smith, Executive and Mrs. Braun and Field Executive Moore included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Unangst, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terpening, Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Books Bryan, E. B. Bullock, Reverend Tuttle, and Rev. C. A. Clark. Attendance for the meeting was probably a little under average due to the fact that Cub Pack No. 14 also held its regular monthly meeting on Friday night, their regular meeting night.

**Iowa Announcer Joins Staff Of Station KSPV**

Leo Gordon of Hartly, Iowa, and formerly with radio station KSCJ, Sioux City, and KICD, Spencer, Iowa, has joined the staff of KSPV as announcer-operator, according to William Delbridge, manager of the Artesia station. The local station is owned and operated by the Inter-Mountain Broadcasting Company and went on the air here on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Other members of the local staff besides Manager Delbridge and Announcer Gordon include Wayne Griffin, commercial manager; Dave Button, program director; Burney B. Jones, chief engineer; W. H. Carmen, engineering advisor; Leander Smith and Kaye Palmer, engineers; Mrs. Josephine Tandy, traffic manager; and Mrs. Verge Bynum, receptionist.

The local station goes on the air at 6 a. m. and signs off at 10 p. m. Monday through Saturday. On Sunday it goes on the air at 8 a. m. and signs off at 10 p. m.

The studios are located at 511 West Main street, while the transmitter is located a mile south of Artesia on Roselawn.

**Small Margin For More Sugar Seen In 1947**

More sugar may be available to consumers in 1947, if production figures remain the same and if the estimates are not upset by fires, droughts, shortages of containers, storms, and diseases. James H. Marshall, director, sugar branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, said recently.

Cuba's 1947 sugar production is conservatively estimated at five million tons, from which 2,100,000 tons would be required to meet U. S. ration requirements at the 1946 level, 740,000 tons for Cuban local requirements and exports, and 1,135,000 tons to meet the 1946 ration level in Europe.

These total 3,975,000 tons, leaving a balance of 1,025,000 tons, from which any additional U. S. supply would come.  
 Decontrol and abandonment of rationing would not be in the best interests of industry or consumers, Marshall said. If sugar is decontrolled, the entire Cuban sugar contract would have to be re-determined. Even a moderate price increase, with the abandonment of ceilings, would not make more sugar available, he added.

**Interest Shown In Idea For City Rest Park Here**

Considerable interest has been displayed here in the suggestion, which was advanced last week, that a city rest park be provided as near the business district as possible as an accommodation to the ranch and farm shoppers and for visitors.

The idea was advanced here along with the thought that adequate and suitable restrooms also be provided for visitors.  
 Emery Carper, mayor of the city of Artesia for eight years, not only endorsed the idea but pointed out it is badly needed and that a park could be created in a quarter of a block, which has been dedicated to this purpose. Former Mayor Carper stated that the quarter of a block east of the Legion building and located at the corner of Fifth Street and Texas, was donated to the city to be dedicated for a park. This property was purchased by M. E. Baish and given to the city with the understanding it would be made into a park.

Mr. Carper expressed the belief that the small park should be planted now with more trees and shrubbery and expressed the belief it could be developed into a beauty spot without too much expense to the city. There are, he explained, usually city prisoners, who prefer working to remaining in jail to do the work on the park.

The development of the park would not only fulfill the need here but doubtless in time adequate public restrooms could be provided here to give farm and ranch people the needed facilities.

The creation of a beauty spot here also would add to the attractiveness of the Legion property when it is completed. Without a doubt they plan to beautify their yard when the Legion home is completed.

**HANGAR FLYING**

Flight checks this week were the main event at the airport. Among those issued private pilot licenses were Glade Johns, Artesia; Harvey J. Bradley, better known as "Skinnie," Artesia; Earl Williams, Roswell; Charles Johnson, Magdalena; Charles Ducas, Magdalena; A. C. Hendrix, Flying H Ranch; Linas Hall, Carrizozo; Joe Morgan, Carrizozo; Lee Carl, Carrizozo, and Albert Blood, Roswell.

Students to solo this week were

M. E. Brown, Clifford Compton, and S. Cole.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel returned last week from Canadian, Tex., where they reported a successful quail hunt.  
 Roderick Watson and Herman Fuchs made a dual cross-country flight Sunday to Socorro and return. Bob Ehle and Bob Gates made a cross-country trip by way of El Paso and Socorro and return. Ground school this evening will

continue with navigation, instructed by C. D. Marshall.  
 Cecil Sweet flew in to Artesia Saturday in his Cessna 140.  
 Frank Hines of Hobbs flew in to Artesia Sunday in his newest Piper super-cruiser, equipped with two-way, three-band radio as standard equipment.  
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### Cottonwood Items

turned to their home here after a two-week visit in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and son, Johnny, visited relatives in Texas last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Privett and

children, Jerry and Montaray, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Oklahoma. They returned home last Thursday.

The Lake Arthur basketball boys team went to Cloudcroft Saturday for a game with the Cloudcroft boys. No results were learned.

Little Susie Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen, is quite ill and is confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, all of Cottonwood, spent Friday in Roswell.

Mr. Morgan, father of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, who has been ill for some time, has been moved from the Funk home to Carlsbad for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday evening with a family dinner at their home in Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Parker received a number of lovely gifts.

Those from Cottonwood who attended this gay affair were their son, H. V. Parker, Sr., and Mrs. Parker, and H. V. (Buddy) Parker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck left Tuesday for Hot Springs to attend the celebration of the 87th birthday of Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Ella Avant. A family reunion is also planned for this time. Among others who will attend is a brother of Mrs. Buck, Fred Avant of New York, who formerly lived on Cottonwood.

Pete Prentice left Saturday night for Los Angeles, where he plans to make his home. Mrs. Prentice, who is employed in the Artesia telephone office, plans to transfer in a few days and will join her husband there.

A free basketball game will be played at Lake Arthur Tuesday, Dec. 17. The game is between the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood big boys' teams. The Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a box supper after the ball game. All ladies and girls are requested to bring a box. The general public is invited to attend.

Miss Edna Earl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, left Thanksgiving Day to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. This is held for outstanding 4-H Club members. Miss Johnson was awarded the trip as state winner of the “Better Methods in Farm and Home Electricity” contest. Miss Johnson has been an active 4-H Club member six years and has held all the offices in her club during the time. She has been county dress review winner for the last two years and has competed in three state contests. She has completed a number of projects including clothing, food, baking, and home improvement. She is now attending State College at Las Cruces.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers, south of Artesia. This is the annual Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will add to the usual merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and son, Everett Dean, and Mrs. N. C. Doering, Mrs. O'Bannon's mother, plan to leave this week for San Francisco, where Everett Dean will study music under Theodore Pashkus. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Best, music teacher, and two other students who will also study with Mr. Pashkus. They are Betty Jo Webb and Harry Petro.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry left Wednesday of last week for Pecos, Tex., where they attended the district meeting of the Methodist Church held in Pecos all day Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trivitt and sons expect to leave Friday morning, Dec. 20, for Ada, Okla., where they will stay over Christmas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simmons and children returned home Wednesday of last week after a delightful 10-day visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trivitt and children had as their guests recently J. W. Kirkes, Mrs. Trivitt's father, and her brother-in-law, Earl Duckworth, and his daughters, all of Ada, Okla.

Miss Eva McNally of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, who is superintendent of the Brandon General Hospital, has arrived for an indefinite stay with her friend, Mrs. O. A. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and son, Clarence Melvin, have returned from a lengthy visit to Los Angeles and other parts of California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Cottonwood School will present its Christmas program in the school gym Thursday evening, December 19. A Christmas tree and treats will be the highlights of the evening.

Miss Doris Mardis, home demonstration agent, has announced her resignation of that position effective Jan. 1. She has accepted a teaching position in the home economics department in Carlsbad High School. Miss Mardis has served the two Cottonwood clubs and the Atoka and Lakewood clubs for some time and the members have expressed their appreciation for her work and their regret that she is leaving.

A community pie supper was held at the Cottonwood gym Wednesday night of last week. The proceeds will be used for a community Christmas tree and the refreshments at the Christmas party on Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hobbs were the hosts for the occasion and served hot coffee. A homely man contest was won by Noah Buck, who won over H. V. Parker by one vote.

The Lake Arthur Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. E. D. Cox in Lake Arthur.

noon of last week at the home of Mrs. E. D. Cox in Lake Arthur. Mrs. Chester Rogers, president, opened the meeting with a prayer, after which the group sang several hymns. A business session was opened and plans were made for a Christmas party, to be held at the home of Mrs. Woodley, Dec. 18. A splendid program was conducted by Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Ned Hedges, and Mrs. Bill Offer. Mrs. Cox and her cohostess, Mrs. Offer, served delicious refreshments to a large number of members and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of Cottonwood left Sunday morning for Arizona. Their son, Cooper, will return with them. He is attending school in Arizona and is ill at the present time.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry Thursday, Dec. 5. This was an all-day affair. A charming Christmas tree was placed on a table and gifts for the “mystery friends” were placed under it. At noon a delicious covered-dish lunch was served with turkey and trimmings.

A large bowl of mixed fruit centered the dining table and candles in crystal holders were placed on either side. A business session was conducted after the lunch and rollcall was answered by the telling of some homemade article that the members thought would be nice Christmas gifts.

The program which followed was a gay one. Mrs. Jesse I. Funk and Mrs. Orval Gray gave a delightful reading. Gifts were exchanged after the program and the remainder of the time was spent in the exhibition of gifts.

A special gift was presented to Miss Doris Mardis, in appreciation of her splendid work with the club, and as a farewell gift. Miss Mardis has resigned her position as county home demonstration agent and will teach in the Carlsbad schools. Mrs. I. P. Johnson will be hostess for the next meeting. Those who were present for the Christmas party were Messrs. Arch Harton, Robert McCaw, Joe B. Funk, Jesse I. Funk, H. V. Parker, Artie McAnally, Tommie Frink, R. R. Trivitt, E. B. Green, Jack McCaw, Charlie Buck, I. P. Johnson, W. M. Simmons, James Thigpen, W. C. Gray, Orval Gray, W. M. Ross, Ray Zumwalt, and the hostess, Mrs. Terry.

Twenty-Seven Penney Employees Participate In Extra Salary Pay

M. G. Schulze, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store in Artesia, has announced 27 associates of the store will participate in a special salary payment authorized by the board of directors.

The board authorized the payment of two weeks extra salary for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1946 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates throughout the company will share in the payment, except members of the management staff, whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Schulze said the 27 associates of the Artesia store will participate in the payment because of the unusual business situation and results of the past year. He emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense but was simply an extra payment resulting from extra business and earnings and was non-recurring. The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings, he said.

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### Reductions In Allowance May Take Months

Reductions in subsistence allowance to veterans in school or on-the-job training, in keeping with the recent amendment to the GI Bill, may take as long as three months to go into effect, Harold J. Cole, VA director of vocational rehabilitation and education for Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico, announced.

Veterans who so desire can arrange adjustment sooner by making special request to the VA regional office at Albuquerque.

In all cases, however, the veteran must furnish the VA regional office at Albuquerque a statement of his earnings during August, September, and October. Unless this information was received by Nov. 12, further subsistence checks are being held up until the information is furnished.

With this information as a basis, VA will make adjustments in keeping with the new law. All veterans without dependents are limited to \$175 per month combined total from wages and subsistence allowance. Veterans with dependents can receive a combined total income of \$200 per month.

Veterans attending school who were hitherto prohibited from holding full-time jobs may now take such jobs and receive sufficient allowance to bring their total income up to the \$175 or \$200 figure.

As the veteran whose subsistence allowance is eventually reduced may not receive the reduced check for several months, he may owe the government some of the subsistence allowance he receives in the meantime. No time limit has been set for the repayment of this money.

Prospects For Lumber Next Year Are Poor

If planning to repair farm buildings or put up new ones next year, prospects for getting all the lumber needed are mighty poor, says Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County ACA Committee.

According to USDA, lumber supply will be short of demand most to come.

Forehand said that the department's report indicated that mills will turn out about as much lumber this year as they did in 1941—a year of peak production. But stocks are extremely low and demand for new housing greatest ever known. Even with every lumber mill in the country running full blast, production cannot keep pace with the demands during the home building boom.

Stocks in retail lumber yards are down to about a billion board feet—about a sixth the normal level.

Here's why: Forehand said a large part of the current output of lumber is moving directly from mills to consumers—mostly to large contractors who are building entire city blocks of new houses. Priority authorizations probably will be continued into 1947 to speed the flow of building materials into essential housing.

Even so, Forehand pointed out, farmers will get an increased amount of lumber compared to the war years, according to the Department of Agriculture. Of course, the supply will be less than they want but enough to avoid any serious interference with

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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind . . . But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."—(Luke 12:29, 31.)  
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### It's Not Too Late

If You Neglected To Place Your Order For Christmas Cards We Can Still Get Them For You!

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For Christmas

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Drive Out to Skinnie's for Dinner

Where the Coast Is Clear and the Air Is Pure

On the South Highway—Artesia

Major Montgomery, Operator

### Dr. John R. McMurray

Announces the Closing of His Offices in Artesia

All X-Ray Pictures have been left with Dr. C. A. Stryjewski.

He expresses his appreciation for the reception accorded him by the citizens of Artesia and extends to everyone best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1947.

DR. JOHN R. McMURRAIN

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### HEALD GROCERY AND MARKET

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORE

New Fresh Stock of Groceries,

Fresh Vegetables, Fruit and a Full Line of Cured Meats

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Come and See Us

### War Surplus Team To Be Here This Week End

Veterans wishing to make application for surplus war property were reminded this week that representatives of the War Assets Administration will be at the city hall from noon to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, and from 8 to 5 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 14, to assist them.

A certification team from the district office at Albuquerque will make certifications, when possible.

Veterans were asked to have with them certified or photostatic copies of their discharges, which will be returned. And at the time of making application, they should be prepared to describe fully the surplus items desired.

The WAA pointed out that veterans making application for business or professional use may make only one application, so were urged to fully consider their needs and ask for all items which they will require.

The set-aside exclusively for veterans is the only source of supply for personal use, it was announced. This list has been expanded and contains many items desired by veterans.

### Fairness To—

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Likewise GI loans increased from 650, representing about a million dollars, last February to more than 1700 on Dec. 1, representing more than five million dollars, while veterans in colleges and on-the-job training in the state increased in numbers over the same period from 1400 to 8000.

This places upon the VA a tremendous job in New Mexico, and is a similar problem throughout the nation, Robens said. "But we'll lick the backlog," he declared. The VA regional office now employs about 400 persons, the manager said, of whom there are nearly 100 per cent in those positions for which veterans can be procured.

These include 12 contact officers, of whom John Oller of Carlsbad, serving in Artesia, is one. Besides the 12, there are also itinerant contact officers, serving 73 communities in the state, Homer Baldwin of the contact division said in a brief talk.

His division is concerned with hospitalization and out-patient treatment, the latter of which is being increased, with plans for veterans to be taken care of in the field by local physicians and dentists, which he said will be a real service to veterans who are far from Veterans Hospitals.

Carl Krumm of the insurance department urged the Rotarians and others to prevail upon veterans to continue or to reinstate their government insurance, which was made much more liberal under a new law last August.

The law includes four major changes, he said, providing new lump-sum payments, no restrictions as to beneficiaries, three new plans, and a disability rider, by which a veteran carrying \$10,000 could receive, if totally disabled, \$50 a month for the remainder of his life, with no deductions from the principal.

Fred Wardwell, chief of rehabilitation and education, said his representative here, Alan Thompson, is keeping veterans of this community well informed as to their rights and benefits, and he did not explain his department further than to declare that "we have nothing to sell, just to give away."

R. E. Hamblin, who is in charge of loans, advised that in many cases veterans are encouraged not to apply at this time, because of the inflated conditions. While there is no desire to deprive a veteran of a loan, he said, the VA does not wish to hurt any veteran by allowing him to obtain a loan which would not permit its retirement. "We are definitely interested in establishing veterans in businesses, homes, and farms, but we want them to stay established," he said.

Richard Purcell of the Denver office was introduced, as were John Oller, Carlsbad, contact officer, and Alan Thompson, Artesia, training officer.

The program by the visiting VA officers was opened by M. A. Campagna, public relations officer, who said the trip to Artesia and other places in the state is by way of carrying out a recent order of General Omar Bradley, administrator of the Veterans Administration to "take the VA to the people."

"We are trying to tell the people what we are doing with their money and how we are spending it, and telling them what we are doing for the veterans. The Veterans Administration deals largely with the disabled, therefore its job is humanitarian, Campagna, declared.

The visitors were introduced by Bill Dunnam, manager of the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee office in Artesia, but whose office serves in a liaison capacity between veterans and the VA.

### MORRISON, RADIO OFFICIAL, RESIGNS

J. C. Morrison of Albuquerque, vice president and general manager of the Intermountain Broadcasting Company, has resigned because of other business, it was announced here this week.

Plenty of Metal Acco Fasteners at The Advocate Office.

### Kegler League Play Is About To Wind Up

As the end of play nears in the bowling league schedule here, the Skillern Produce team broke a tie with Conoco Monday evening and stepped out to lead the six teams, while in the women's division the Marie's Shop team holds the undisputed lead.

With both the Skillern and Conoco team having 2 points for the season up to Monday, the former took all three games and the series to lead with 25 points.

The Caudle & Caudle and Pitt Transportation teams will meet for three-game series this evening in their final play of the tourney, while the First National Bank and Cantina teams will play Monday.

In the women's division the Marie's team has 23 points, while Artesia Laundry is second with 17 points, Parrish Oil, 12, and New Mexico, four.

Ed Wilson and Vida McMillen hold both single and three-game high scores respectively among the men and women. Wilson has rung up 241 and 598 pins, while Vida McMillen leads with 203 and 516.

All teams in both divisions plan to reorganize after New Year's for another schedule of league play.

### Christmas—

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ping restrictions removed they are hopeful the holidays goods will arrive in time for the shoppers.

Scarcity of Christmas goods the past three or four years is probably responsible for early shopping. Many have learned they have to shop early in order to get what they want. Others over a period of time have developed the habit of shopping early and avoiding the rush. But all communities seemingly have advanced their display of Christmas merchandise during the past few years and today much Christmas goods is displayed even early in November.

Artesia, of course, was completing its plans for the holiday season and slowly but surely the Christmas spirit was being developed here. The lack of adequate wiring equipment and the lack of Christmas colored light bulbs has handicapped many in creating their displays. It also has prevented the city from carrying out the Christmas decoration plans it would like to develop. Another year, however, is expected to see this done.

But this hasn't tended to reduce the buying. Christmas shopping continues heavy with merchants predicting it will grow heavier between now and Christmas.

There is, of course, a little more care being shown in selecting gifts and merchants point out that buyers seem to be a little more concerned about prices than they have been in the past. This was only to be expected.

Although many articles and items remain scarce or are not to be found again this year, it is expected there will be plenty of holiday goods here to meet the need and requirements, and those desiring the scarce articles and items will probably have to wait for another Christmas.

This is true concerning electric and automatic refrigerators, many electrical appliances, large radio-phonograph combinations, automobiles, some articles and items of clothing, and some of the toys. However, the toy assortment is much larger this year than it has been in a number of years.

### City Planning—

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President Artie McAnally has expressed the hope there would be a full attendance for the December meeting. Besides the special program, which is to be presented, brief reports also are expected to be submitted at the monthly luncheon.

Plans have been made to accommodate some 40 for the luncheon and even those, who neglected to advise they would be present.

### 'Ropey' Miller Sells Store At Loco Hills To Meador And Wier

Miller's Store at Loco Hills has been sold by K. G. (Ropey) Miller to Wesley Meador and Charles Wier, who took possession Nov. 1. The new owners have lived in the Pecos Valley a number of years. Wier was recently discharged from the Army after serving four years.

The store name has been changed by Meador and Wier to Loco Hills Mercantile. Miller, who operated the store about six years, said he has no plans for the immediate future.

### INFANT CUNNINGHAM SON IS BURIED TUESDAY

A son born Monday in a Carlsbad hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Cunningham of Artesia died about five hours later.

Graveside services for the infant were held in Woodbine Cemetery at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

### IPAA President—

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Major Hardy said the petroleum industry is shackled by the government. The industry is not selfish, but "no man should be expected to sell his product below cost, even for patriotic reasons," he pointed out, referring to the freeze price of crude oil during the war years, while prices on other natural resources were raised.

If the OPA would remove its shackles from the petroleum industry, producers would go back to production in peace times, he said.

Touching on gas, Major Hardy backed up a resolution the association passed at its business session Wednesday afternoon, prior to the banquet, as related in last week's Advocate. The next Congress, he said, must amend the national gas act, as gas is being wasted today, having no decent market. There is at present no remedy to stop arbitrary authority, except through Congress, he said pointing out that federal jurisdiction should not start until gas crosses a state line, that it belongs to the states in which it is produced.

Major Hardy called for cooperation among all national and local gas and oil associations for the public security and the continued advancement of the industry.

Van S. Welch of Artesia, who was re-elected president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association at the afternoon business session, presided at the banquet, which was held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel and was attended by about 100 members and guests.

A short musical program was given by Cliff Stone and His Troubadors, after which Mayor A. P. Mahone gave a talk of welcome.

Congressman Antonio M. Fernandez, speaking briefly, pointed out that he has participated in legislation which has helped in the development of the industry and that steps in the right direction have been taken. He said he is always happy to help in furthering the oil and gas industry.

Hiram H. Dow of Roswell, a member of the Interstate Compact Commission, expressed his appreciation for the assistance of independent operators.

### the NEW ALL-IN-ONE SONOTONE with the "MAGIC KEY"

FIRST all-in-one hearing aid with so many built-in hearing advances!

FIRST in available power!—Longer battery life or higher voltage available whenever your hearing requires!

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FIRST all-in-one hearing aid with the Bi-Focal noise suppressor!

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Monday, December 16th  
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606 1/2 N. Lea, Roswell, N. Mex.

### Grayburg—

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Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30. Drilling at 4080; tight hole.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2202.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 9-A, SE NW 23-17-31. Drilling at 3661.

M. W. Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-19-27. Drilling at 2395.

Yates et al, Smith 1, NE NW 6-17-29. Total depth 1631; running casing.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County, north of Eddy County Square Lake pool.

Total depth 5675; reaming at 4927.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Ballard 5-B, NE NE 1-18-29. Drilling at 1890.

Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 650.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 23-17-29. Drilling at 1635.

J. E. Beddingfield, Brainard 1, SW SE 25-17-29. Total depth 500; waiting on cement.

Continental & S. P. Yates, Brainard 4, NE NE 3-18-29. Drilling at 2910.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 8, NE SW 19-17-31. Drilling at 1490.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 13, SE SW 19-17-30. Total depth 464; waiting on cement.

### Gold Star—

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plies." The gold star mothers attending from Artesia were Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Warren, who lost two sons, and Mrs. R. L. House.

Local boys, who fought in the Battle of Bataan and then were prisoners of war of the Japanese, and relatives attending the presentation ceremonies were W. R. (Dub) Phillips and his mother, Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips; Avery Cox, Roy Castleberry and Mrs. Castleberry, John Conner and Mrs. Conner, Claberon Buckner, and Bill Ballou.

About 50 North Eddy County boys were in the 200th and 515th, of whom the majority did not come home.

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### C-C Questionnaire—

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the purpose of making it the hub of activity of the entire Pecos Valley?

"May we ask again—'If your Chamber of Commerce doesn't, who will?'"

Although the local Chamber of Commerce probably has the largest membership in its history there are still many, who have not united with the efforts to help further build and promote Artesia, it was pointed out.

All citizens, business and professional men, and all others interested in Artesia, its growth, and expansion are not only invited to join the Artesia Chamber of Commerce but to attend its regular monthly luncheons.

Those desiring information concerning their membership can se-

cure this from the office of one of the directors, or from Ager Moore at the office city hall.

### Band Booster's Club Plans Potluck Supper Next Monday Evening

The Band Boosters' Club planning a potluck supper and sales within the next week former of which will be a girls' gymnasium at 6 o'clock day evening, Dec. 16.

The senior band will entertain at the supper, to which members of the club, parents of band members, and others interested band boys and girls are invited.

The two sales will be held on Roselawn in the south of Main Street and a food sale will be held

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Don't Throw That Old Mattress Away Have It Rebuilt

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With Sincerity  
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As Pictured  
16.95  
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### MODERN SHOP

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### A Christmas Gift Suggestion . . . .

A Pair of Genuine Buckskin Gloves

We Have Them in Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 Men's Only

### DUNN'S GARAGE

West Main St.



Merry Christmas  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

RIDEOUT SUPPLY CO.

GULF

H. D. Burch

Louie Burch

301 West Texas

Phone 3



On this happy day when hearts beat fast with all the joys that come only in this Yuletide season we want to extend our sincere wishes for all good things and express to one and all our sincere thanks for your patronage and kind cooperation in the past — our hope to serve you better than ever in the future.



ARTESIA HOTEL

C. B. MITCHELL, Manager

THREE YULE 'FIRSTS'



Claims to being "firsts" among Christmas cards are held by these early designs.

"Which came first?" and "who thought of it first?" are the two questions asked since time immemorial. These questions have baffled historians, challenged detectives, caused law students to burn the midnight oil — but most of all—have intrigued the public. For the last few years there's been a big to-do about the "first" Christmas card and the subject has fascinated many greeting card collectors, art dealers, museum curators and a sizable portion of the American and British public.

The earliest Christmas card on record, in the light of recent findings, appears to be that of W. M. Egley, dated 1842. Discovered in a mass of skating prints by the British museum, it is indisputably a Christmas card and seems to have been produced for general use. It resembles the early New Year's cards of German origin with its various scenes enclosed in a half-gothic, half-rustic trelliswork and it depicts the Christmas pantomime "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters and other scenes relating to the holiday season. Its sentiment reads "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You."

Until the Egley card was discovered, the first known Christmas card was, for years, thought to have been the one designed by J. C. Horsley RA for Sir Henry Cole in London in 1846 who wanted a card to send to his friends at Christmas. Horsley's card was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick court and a thousand copies struck off. These were colored by hand and featured among other scenes a merry family group holding filled wine glasses aloft.

An eminent American authority on greeting cards and a relentless collector of early creations, E. D. Chase of Boston claims that he has found what he believes to be the "first" Christmas card—but until some scientific corroboration is forthcoming we must consider his discovery a "dark horse" in the running. That it is a very "early" card — there can be no question. Our collector traced R. H. Pease, the lithographer whose name appears at the bottom of the card, down to the year 1839 where the latter was listed in the Albany, N. Y., directory as an engraver. The thing, however, that stumps the experts is the fact that there is no date on the card itself.



SYNCHRONIZE YOUR WATCHES . . . It's zero hour as children everywhere get their Christmas scout cars and tanks for an all-out assault. It is the first time for several years that rubber tires have been included with toys of these types.

PUCKETT SELLS MYRA'S CAFE TO AMARILLOAN

Dee Puckett, owner of Myra's Cafe the last few months, announced this week he has sold to Vance W. Mason, formerly of Amarillo, Tex. Mason was recently discharged from the Marine Corps. Puckett said he and his wife intend to remain in Artesia, but that they have no immediate

plans. They have bought a home here.

Everyone who wishes to eat three times a day should take a very personal interest in the land and how it is used.—M. Graham Netting, "The Scientists Bookshelf."

Steel card index files in three sizes available at The Advocate.



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas TO YOU

Russell Auto Supply Company



GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

BARRON & CLARK AUTO SERVICE  
HUGH BARRON—And Employees—KYLE CLARK



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

CARTER'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole

Merry Christmas



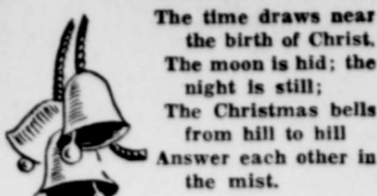
Once again the reindeer sweep down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

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**Christmas Poem**



The time draws near  
 the birth of Christ.  
 The moon is hid; the  
 night is still;  
 The Christmas bells  
 from hill to hill  
 Answer each other in  
 the mist.

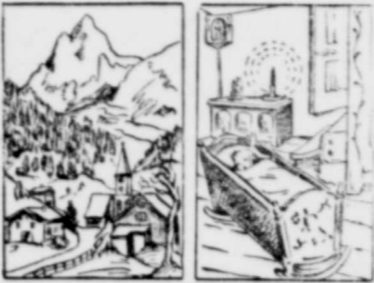
Four voices of four hamlets round,  
 From far and near, on mead and  
 moor,  
 Swell out and fall, as if a door  
 Were shut between me and the  
 sound.

Each voice four changes on the  
 wind,  
 That now dilate, and now decrease,  
 Peace and good-will, good-will  
 and peace,  
 Peace and good-will, to all mankind.  
 —Tennyson.

**Christmas Trees,  
 Cribs and Ceppi**

Christmas trees and cribs, with-  
 in respective spheres of influence,  
 provide focal points for observances  
 of the season.

Various legends claim to tell the  
 story of the first Christmas tree,  
 actually, evergreen decorations  
 were so closely associated with pa-  
 gan celebrations that they were  
 banned by many ecclesiastics of the  
 early church.



According to literature, the first  
 Christmas tree was set up at Stras-  
 bourg, Germany, in 1604; even  
 then, the cry rose against heathen  
 customs and, as late as 1851, the  
 Rev. Henry Schwan was severely  
 criticized for setting up a Christ-  
 mas tree in his church in Cleve-  
 land, Ohio.

St. Francis of Assisi received  
 special permission from the pope to  
 present a tableau of the nativity  
 scene. This first crib, set up at Gre-  
 cio, Italy, in 1223, was an imme-  
 diate sensation; the renaissance  
 endowed the cribs with ornate pa-  
 gantry and, modernly, the cribs  
 are to southern Europe and Catholic  
 countries what the tree is to Amer-  
 ica and northern lands.

Eighteenth century Italians were  
 fond of a fantastic decoration

**Answers**

1. Dr. Clement C. Moore.
2. Dicken's "A Christmas Carol."
3. In Indian ocean, southwest of Java.
4. Irving Berlin.
5. Sweden.
6. Wassail bowl.
7. A cold Easter.
8. The Aztec Indian god, half bird, half snake, who took the place of Santa Claus in Mexico in 1930.
9. Christmas cactus.
10. "Silent Night."
11. Mass of Christ.
12. The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at Bari.

**A Volunteer Santa  
 Speaks His Heart**

"I know what it is to be a dis-  
 appointed kid on Christmas morn-  
 ing—

"I always wanted a boat, but my  
 folks were poor and I never got  
 one — that's why I became Santa  
 Claus. I guess.

Ideal Christmas gift, beautiful  
 all-leather brief cases in several  
 sizes. The Advocate.

**UNCLE HANK SAYS**

FOLKS WHO ARE ALWAYS  
 LAUGHING AT OTHER  
 PEOPLE'S LOOKS, SHOULD  
 GET THEMSELVES A  
 NEW MIRROR."



A good car is as important  
 as money these days  
 that's why the RELIABLE  
 BODY SHOP is ever ready  
 to service your car with the  
 finest welding, body, fender  
 and paint jobs in town. In  
 the spirit of the season  
 MERRY, MERRY CHRIST-  
 MAS to you, one and all.

**RELIABLE  
 BODY SHOP**

Dewey Barton  
 Ed Jackson, Jr.  
 Proprietors

1/4 Mile South of City,  
 Carlsbad Highway



Wishing All A  
 Joyous  
 Christmas

May the bells of Christmas  
 ring out their tune of joy  
 and happiness for you and  
 yours this holiday season.

**KING'S CAFE**

111 West Main



To All

At this glorious time of  
 the year we want to  
 take time out to wish  
 one and all a

Merry Christmas

**HALL AUTO PARTS**

113 W. Main

Phone 344-J

Merry  
 Christmas

To Everybody

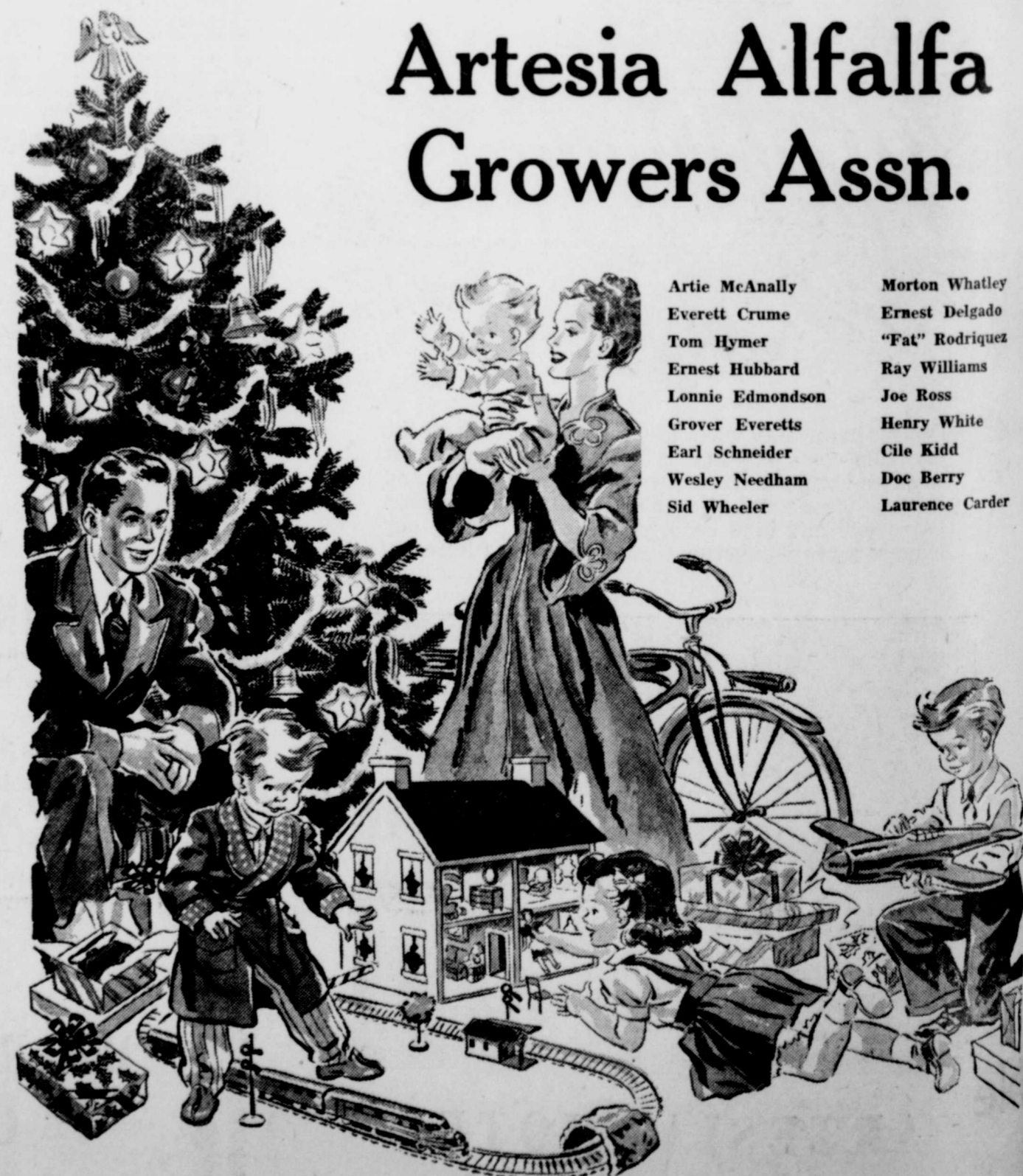
May Your Christmas Be  
 Wreathed With Our Good  
 Wishes for Your Health,  
 Happiness and Rich Friendships.



**Artesia Alfalfa  
 Growers Assn.**

Artie McAnally  
 Everett Crume  
 Tom Hymen  
 Ernest Hubbard  
 Lonnie Edmondson  
 Grover Everetts  
 Earl Schneider  
 Wesley Needham  
 Sid Wheeler

Morton Whatley  
 Ernest Delgado  
 "Fat" Rodriguez  
 Ray Williams  
 Joe Ross  
 Henry White  
 Cile Kidd  
 Doc Berry  
 Laurence Carder



**What  
 ADEQUATE  
 WIRING  
 means to you**

Every year you depend more and more  
 on low cost electricity to bring you  
 more convenience and economy in  
 your home and place of business. As  
 new appliances and other aids are  
 developed, you use electricity more and  
 more. You improve your lighting, too.

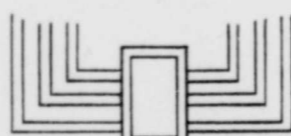
To have electricity accomplish these  
 many tasks successfully and efficiently  
 you should provide ADEQUATE  
 WIRING.

**ADEQUATE WIRING MEANS**

1. enough circuits
2. large enough wire
3. enough outlets and switches

When you build or remodel your home  
 call on your Public Service Company  
 for help in planning your Adequate  
 Wiring System.

**Adequate  
 Wiring  
 Simply Means**



**• ENOUGH CIRCUITS**  
 The fuse box is the center of electrical  
 service in your home. Circuits should  
 branch off from it to each center of  
 electrical use as side roads branch off  
 from a main highway.



**• LARGE ENOUGH WIRE**  
 The wires in your home can be likened  
 to the branches of a tree; each must  
 be large enough to bear the weight  
 it must carry, or service the appli-  
 cation or lights to which it will be  
 connected.



**• ENOUGH OUTLETS AND  
 SWITCHES**  
 Each room in your house should have  
 enough outlets and switches to pro-  
 vide service for every appliance or  
 light you have there now, or expect  
 to have in the future. It's hard to have  
 too many, easy to have too few.

**SOUTHWESTERN  
 PUBLIC SERVICE  
 COMPANY**

22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

**Our Forty-Third  
Christmas Greeting  
To the Artesia Community**



**T**IMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1946 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

**KEMP LUMBER COMPANY**

D. I. Clowe — W. Roger Weston — Raul Juarez

**Christmas Was At  
One Time Illegal**

The Puritans disliked the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way such day as Christmas Day shall for each and every offense be fined five shillings."

**LITTLE OL' SANTA**

The little ol' santa propped under our tree . . . is little the worse for wear . . . he's lost a leg and an arm, you see . . . but no one seems to care. Not that we're unsympathetic, rather, we are just a bit nostalgic.

Time was when our santa, bright and new, benignly welcomed Tommy and Sue . . . as they tiptoed downstairs to see . . . their presents spread beneath the tree . . . very early Christmas morning.

The Tommy and Sue have outgrown their toys . . . and entwined their hearts with grown-up joys . . . that little ol' santa, propped under the tree, symbolizes Christmas—as Christmas ought to be . . . with toys for children, good will among men . . . on earth, Peace dawning.

Ideal Christmas gift, beautiful all-leather brief cases in several sizes. The Advocate.

**Mistletoe Distinct  
As Yule Decoration**

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal," and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.



The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite, which infests branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.

Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

The mistletoe bough  
At our Christmas board  
Shall hang to the honor  
Of Christ our Lord.

**Edible Manger In  
Ukraine Rituals**

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 39-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is also served: called Koutia, the dish represents the holy crib: the porridge represents the straw—as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit: the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.

Ideal Christmas gift, beautiful all-leather brief cases in several sizes. The Advocate.

**Relief At Last  
For Your Cough**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Every inch  
in beauty

Every ounce  
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For Jada's can  
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all things bright!



At Your Grocer's

At Clara City, Minn., a salesman walked into William Donner's jewelry store, set down his grips, and immediately rushed out again. He returned a short time later, carrying a box of eggs, which he carefully laid aside while he opened the grips to display \$60,000 worth

of jewelry. "Do you mean to tell me you left those valuable jewels unattended while you went chasing eggs?" asked Donner. "Sure," answered the salesman. "Eggs are hard to get where I come from." George Klett was left in the

dark during a Chicago holdup. While he was parking his car, a robber placed a gunny sack over his head, took \$250 from his pockets, and ran away without saying a word. The victim wasn't even left holding the sack—the robber took that with him, too.

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Will Start in  
the Morning....*

I've switched to  
**Champlin HI-V-I**

the Aviation Oil with  
**"TWIN-ACTION  
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Across the Tracks

East Main

Phone 333



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a wonderful time — because it reminds us that no matter how busy we are, no matter how great our responsibilities, we can always find time to be generous to and considerate of others. And therein lies our own greatest happiness.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co.**  
Management and Employees



The Season's  
**GREETINGS**  
To You

The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmastime, but rather it was given throughout the past months. This gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you and that you value our service.

Merry  
Christmas

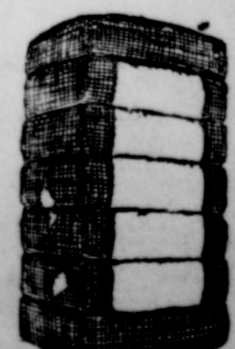


Happy  
New Year

We don't know what the New Year holds in store for you—but if wishes come true, our wishes will insure you a grand year. Here's to your health, happiness and prosperity — and our continued friendship.

**THE ARTESIA  
FARMERS' GIN**

Artesia, New Mexico



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

WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. S. WARD, DECEASED. No. 1338. NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR

HEARING PROOF OF WILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. S. Ward, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 7th day of January, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 5th day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk, By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy.

(SEAL)

50-41-1

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for an exchange of land administered under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act within the Hope Land Utilization Project.

The undersigned offers the Government:

S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 21 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 17-South, Range 23-East, N.M. P.M., located in Eddy County, New Mexico, containing 160 acres, and in exchange therefor has requested title to the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 8, Township 18-South, Range 23-East, N.M.P.M., located in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, containing 160 acres.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons having bonafide objections to such an exchange an opportunity to file their protests with the Project Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Post Office Box 215, Artesia, New Mexico, on or before the 10th day following the date of the last publication thereof.

First publication Nov. 28, 1946. Last publication Dec. 19, 1946.

Lewis Scoggin, Hope, New Mexico

(SEAL)

48-41-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. KING, DECEASED.

No. 1276

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO: Leota E. King, Mollie Catherine Barker, Martha Beth King, (formerly Martha Beth Heard), Jimmie E. Collier, George F. King, Jr., all unknown heirs of George F. King, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that D. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George F. King, Jr., administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 9th day of January, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court this 22 day of November, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Floy Nahm, Deputy.

(SEAL)

48-41-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. LOWRY, DECEASED.

No. 1334

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John P. Lowry, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 27 day of December, 1946 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter any objection to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25 day of November, 1946

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk By Lucy Blanchard, Deputy.

(SEAL)

48-41-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL MANN, DECEASED.

No. 1261

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Thomas Mann, Nora Mann, All Unknown Heirs of Earl Mann, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that D. I.

Clowe has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estate, together with his petition for discharge as administrator; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administrator, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 5th day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy.

(SEAL)

50-41-1



This Is Our First Christmas With You

When we ventured into post war business in Artesia, we knew just a handful of people. But in a very short time we have gotten to know everyone and to really feel this community is "Home." That's all the reason we need to feel merry this Christmas, while we sincerely wish you the season's joy.

Your Display and Sign Man  
C. GOTTFRIED FINKE



Christmas Greetings

for a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year. Our thanks too, for your appreciated patronage.

G. L. Hefley  
SHOE SHOP  
108 S. Roselawn



TO FRIENDS and PATRONS

To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season.

YEAGER BROTHERS  
Grocery and Service Station

201 W. Chisum St.



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

CONEY ISLAND  
CLIFF PLATTOR, Prop.



Christmas Wishes

Good Line of Liquor  
Four Brands Popular Beer  
By Case to Go

MINT BAR

Harvey Famborough, Owner  
809 South First



BEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas

and a - - -

Happy New Year

During this happy season we wish to extend our Sincere Thanks to you for your patronage.

McCAW HATCHERY

BETTER BABY CHICKS

Do you think steel profits are big?

Recently in a nation-wide poll most people guessed that steel profits were about 20 cents on each dollar of sales. They said 10 cents would be about right. Actually, for the past ten years steel company profits have averaged less than 5 cents on each dollar of sales. Although profits continue low, wages, employment and production are near record levels.



The number of wage earners is not far from the highest in peacetime steel history—20 per cent above the 1929 level.



Despite strikes earlier in the year, steel production in 1946 was headed toward a new peacetime record until the November coal strike.



Weekly wages in steel industry in the third quarter of 1946 were 63% higher than in 1939.



Average profit per dollar of sales in 1946 is lower than it was in most good prewar years.



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