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# Fire Loss To Sessions And Others May Reach \$100,000

An estimated fire loss of \$75,000 to \$100,000 was sustained early Wednesday morning, when the Sessions Lumber Company mill north of Artesia was destroyed and the flames spread, causing losses to at least four other concerns.

The intense heat from the mill burned out the main telephone lines to the north and a 33,000-volt highline, plunging the city of Artesia into darkness.

The fire broke out about 2

o'clock Wednesday morning during a high wind, which is believed to have whipped up embers from the sawdust incinerator at the mill and ignited the main building.

Fanned by the wind, the flames spread to the Sessions office, which was destroyed, along with office equipment and papers.

The main lines north of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, which cross the mill property were burned out, cutting off all telephone communication from Artesia to the north.

The 33,000-volt highline of the Southwestern Public Service Company, which crosses the Roswell highway adjacent to the Sessions mill and yard, was burned through, while three transformers alongside the road at the mill were destroyed.

The flames leaped across the side road to the south and destroyed a stockpile of several hundred light poles belonging to the Central Valley Electric Coop. Inc., the loss of which was estimated by Otto Wood, manager, to be about \$12,000. He said the

loss was covered by insurance.

Six private tank cars on the Santa Fe siding adjacent to the mill were somewhat damaged, before they could be pulled to the north of the immediate danger area. A rough estimate has been made that losses on four of them will amount to \$75 to \$100 each, involving the wood frames and paint. The other two are estimated to have been damaged about \$25 each.

A string of about 100 ties on the Santa Fe Railway and one rail, buckled by the heat, were be-

ing replaced Wednesday. C. O. Brown, local Santa Fe agent, said the loss to the railway would be only about \$200.

Homer Sessions, owner of the Sessions Lumber Company, was in El Paso for medical treatment and could not be reached immediately to ascertain the loss suffered by him.

Mrs. Sessions declined to make an estimate, but disclosed that besides loss of the mill building, a considerable amount of mill machinery was destroyed, including planing equipment, cut-off saws,

ripsaws, motors, and other valuable items.

The loss included also the two-room office building and some damage to the adjacent residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, which was saved, along with four other houses. A 1942 Hudson automobile, which was parked beside the office, was destroyed. However, Mrs. Sessions managed to save another automobile belonging to them.

Further loss was sustained by the burning of a large quantity of dressed lumber in the mill, to

be used for windows and doors. Mrs. Sessions said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

A number of observers said they estimated the Sessions loss at upwards of \$50,000, but no accurate figure could be obtained.

When the 33,000-volt highline went out, all power in Artesia was cut off. J. D. Smith, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, said the down wires had been cleared and power routed into the city about 45 minutes after power went off. His com-

pany sustained a loss of about \$1500, he estimated.

W. F. Hinde, local manager for the telephone company, said it was necessary to rebuild about 700 feet of line past the mill and the REA burned poles. The toll lines were working by the middle of Wednesday morning, when temporary connections were made around the fire, while linemen were erecting new poles while the smoke and heat still prevailed.

Buy Seals Help Crippled Children

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HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

VOLUME FORTY-FOUR ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1947 NUMBER 11

### Carper, Mrs. Paton Voted Top Citizens

The outstanding man and woman citizens in Artesia in 1946 were Mayor Emery Carper and Mrs. H. R. Paton, in the plurality opinion of about 300 persons in a poll conducted by the Artesia Lions Club among the members of seven organizations.

By a strange coincidence, both the former mayor and Mrs. Paton received 62 votes as the outstanding citizens of their respective sexes.

Among the 300 votes cast, 40 men and 29 women were named as outstanding in the Artesia community in 1946. But Carper and Mrs. Paton far outstripped their nearest opponents. The list indicated a wide variety of outstanding citizens.

In fact, Carper polled more than twice as many votes as did his nearest contender, his son-in-law, Grady Booker, who was given the top grade by 30.

Mrs. Fred Cole was the second

choice among the outstanding women here last year and received 49 votes to 62 for Mrs. Paton.

Third place went to Bill Dunnam, who was only one vote behind Booker, and Mrs. C. M. Ross, who was chosen by 44 votes.

Besides the members of the Lions Club, other organizations which were polled at the meetings last month included the Rotary Club, 20-30 Club, Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, and American Legion.

In each instance the voting was done in a "sneak poll," in which Fred Cole, general chairman of the contest for the Lions Club, appeared at an organization meeting with ballots and asked that everyone present vote on: "In my opinion the man (woman) citizen in Artesia most outstanding during 1946 was—?" Those voting were asked to use their "pop judg-

ment," without studying too much and without a chance for any campaigning by anyone, even though done subconsciously.

The ballots from each organization meeting were sealed at the time and were not opened again until Saturday evening, when representatives of several of the groups met and canvassed the ballots.

The men selected from fourth through 10th place were, in order: Hollis G. Watson, Fred Cole, Lloyd Simon, J. D. Smith, Fred Brainard, Rev. S. M. Morgan, and Martin Yates, Jr.

Women named to fourth through 10th places: Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Owen Hensley, and Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

Among the others in both the men's and women's divisions, the total votes for individuals varied

from a single ballot to nearly as many as the 10th-place winners received.

Among the men, there were four pastors, including Rev. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the fifth-place winner, and Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, not necessarily given in the order they appeared on the tally sheets.

And that fellow, who did such a job of getting around during the war, in all countries, on all fronts, and on every Navy ship and installation, "Kilroy," was there also. Some wag gave him a complimentary vote, possibly after noticing how the fellow had been getting around.

On the other hand, two votes were recorded for "my wife," otherwise unidentified. They and

"Kilroy" are not included in the totals of 40 men and 29 women.

Men who received votes, beyond the first 10 and the pastors named, not given in the order in which they received votes:

Mayor A. P. Mahone, Shirley Hager, M. E. Baish, Chuck Aston, W. E. Kerr, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, Marshall Rowley, C. Gottfried Finke, Artie McAnally, Neil B. Watson, Orville E. Priestley.

Howard Whitson, C. E. Mann, Dave Moore, Stanley Carper, Ross Sears, Ernest Thompson, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Howard Miller, Dee Donnell, Ray Bartlett, G. Kelley Stout, Franklyn L. Witse, P. V. Morris, C. O. Brown, and Sam Williams.

Miss Joan Wheatley of New York, the golden-voiced singer from Artesia, who carries the good will of this community to all parts of the nation over the airways, was well up on the list (continued on society page)

#### Out-Of-State Car License Plates Must Be Replaced

Warnings were issued here Tuesday to all owners of automobiles with out-of-state license plates on their cars and who have established residences in New Mexico to purchase New Mexico automobile licenses. The warning was issued by State Patrolman Bill Lewis.

Officer Lewis stated that the law permits visitors to the state to remain 90 days without a New Mexico license, however, he said, many come to the state, establish their residence; go to work here; yet fail to purchase New Mexico license plates for their cars.

He urged all, who have moved to the state to make their home, immediately to buy New Mexico license plates. He explained that last year during the deer season a hunter with a resident hunting license had out-of-state license plates on the car. It cost the hunter \$150 and could have cost him as much as \$300.

Those who fail to purchase New Mexico automobile license plates may encounter the same trouble, he declared.

#### Interesting Activities Mark Girl Scout 35th Anniversary

The Artesia Girl Scouts here presented a number of interesting activities this week in recognition of the Juliette Lowe 35th anniversary celebration of the Girl Scout movement.

This celebration stressed the "International Friendship" program and the need for leaders locally.

The situation in Artesia was shown by a graph, which has been placed in a Girl Scout window erected in Baldwin's store. This graph shows 800 potential Scouts in this city, while there are only 175 Scouts now, including five Brownie, five intermediate, and two Senior Scout troops. The adult instructors are far below par even for this small number, it is shown.

The Scout window, set up by the girls, is centered on a large globe. From the globe run ribbons which reach to cutouts of the many countries where scouting is active. The cutouts are attached to the front glass. The globe, placed on a two-tiered pedestal, is flanked by a huge green circle with the gold Girl Scout trefoil in the center.

On the trefoil is inscribed the

Girl Scout oath, "On my honor I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, and obey the Girl Scout laws." Running along the tiered pedestal are large letters, which read, "Around the World With the Trefoil."

Radio programs are another part of the celebration of the Girl Scouts this week. Two birthday parties have been held by troops also. Brownie Troop No. 2 had a party Monday celebrating the 35th anniversary, and on Tuesday Intermediate Troop No. 8, Mrs. Herman Fuchs' troop, honored itself with a troop birthday party commemorating the beginning of that troop.

A meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Girl Scout Area No. 4 representatives will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the First Methodist Church. Hollis G. Watson is the Artesia representative who will attend this meeting. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon another meeting of this same group will be held, also at the church, and anyone who is affiliated with, interested in, or in any way connected with scouting (continued on last page)

#### District Field Meet Is To Be On City Park

The way was cleared for holding the second annual fifth district track and field meet on the city park north of Morris Field last Thursday evening, when the City Council gave permission for the building of an oval and straightaway track on the grounds.

Representatives of the Artesia Bulldog Boosters and the Lions Club met with the council, seeking the use of the property and permission to construct the track, which will entail taking out several trees and crossing an irrigation ditch.

Mayor A. P. Mahone and the councilmen were all agreed the move was a good one, and the mayor said, "No city is bigger than its schools."

The permission was granted with the understanding that at any time the city desires to use the property for any other purpose the track will be given up there and the site will be turned back to the city. It was pointed out one possibility might be the selection of the location for the erection of the proposed National Guard armory here.

Lloyd Simon, a member of the board of Education and president of the Artesia Bulldog Boosters, speaking for that group and the Lions Club, said the track will require the blading of a strip 24 feet wide.

It is not planned to put in a (continued on last page)

#### Juniors To Have Box Supper And Minstrel Friday

The junior class of Artesia High School will sponsor a box supper and entertainment in the Central School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, to which the public is invited.

A blackface minstrel is to be presented by the class, and there will be special music by "Dapper Dan" and many others, all in blackface.

Besides the fun there will be prizes for the prettiest box brought to the supper and for the box which brings the highest bid at auction.

Admission for men and boys will be 20 cents, but for women and girls it will be box lunches, each packed with food for two.

It has been many months since either a box supper or a minstrel show has been staged by any of the schools in Artesia or by any class, and it is believed the affair Friday evening will bring out a large crowd.

#### So They Cut Down Old Mulberries; Club Without Roof

Quarters for the "Spit and Whistle Club" are without a roof, with the removal this week of the three remaining mulberry trees on South Roselawn adjacent to the Gilbert Building, where many old-timers have been whittling for years.

Removal of the three remaining trees was threatened last year, when the fourth one fell one night and it was felt there was a threat of danger to lives or property. But the three were given a reprieve until Monday, when axmen went to work on them.

At one time the quarters of the "Spit and Whistle Club" extended to Main Street, but that was before the building housing King's Jewelry was erected. Then the whittlers—as well as some who were just sitters—crowded into smaller quarters, the space between the old yellow brick building and Roselawn.

With the removal of the last of the mulberry trees has gone another old Artesia landmark, as did one Saturday, when the old cafe building between First and Second on Main Street was jacked up and hauled away, making room for more progress.

#### Dozen Cited To Court For Not Having Licenses

With a dozen or more taken to city court during the past week for failure to have or display their new 1947 automobile license or for failure to have their driver's license or light and brake stickers, warnings were issued to all that they must have these.

Those, who may have purchased their 1947 automobile license but who have failed to display it or place it on the car, are warned that this license plate must be displayed on the car.

Fines and costs in all of those cases up to the present time have been a fine of \$5 and \$4.50 costs or a total of \$9.50. And Judge J. D. Josey pointed out this is a rather expensive matter. He declared he would far rather see these individuals get their license plates, display them, obtain their light and brake stickers, and their driver's licenses than to see them brought into his court.

#### Red Cross Is Lagging \$1400 Short Of Goal

Of the \$3500 goal set for North Eddy County in the annual roll call for the American Red Cross, about \$2100 has been collected up to this morning, \$1400 short of the quota, it was reported by J. S. Smith, chairman.

He said response in some quarters had been good, but that others who have given liberally in the past have cut down their contributions to the point where it makes it hard to reach the goal.

The greater part of the \$2100 accounted for came from a house-to-house canvass in the residence districts by members of the Order of the Eastern Star, booths in the First National Bank and post-office, in which members of the Woman's Club worked, and from (continued on last page)

#### Substitutes In Schools Needed Because Of Flu

With a high percentage of both students and faculty members absent from school this week because of illness and flu, pleas were being sounded for a larger list of possible substitute teachers.

On Monday a total of 14 faculty members were absent from class and many, many students.

The high school was hard hit and had difficulty endeavoring to find substitute teachers.

A plea was sounded for all who are qualified or who have had any teaching experience and who would be willing to substitute a few days or a week and aid and help in these emergencies, to please call the high school and list their names, addresses, and phone numbers.

Those interested in assisting in the grade schools are requested to call Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal of Central School, or Walter Short, principal of Park School.

It is felt there are many in Artesia qualified to teach and who would assist in the emergency if principals only had their names and addresses so they could call them when they needed them.

#### Sale Of Easter Seals To Aid Crippled Children Starts Here

Sale of Easter Seals for the aid of New Mexico crippled children is now under way in Artesia and North Eddy County with several checks already received by Fred Cole, chairman of the Artesia chapter of the Eddy County unit.

The Easter Seals were mailed out from Albuquerque and checks or money for the seals are to be mailed direct to Chairman Cole in Artesia.

Part of the proceeds from the sale of the Easter Seals stays in the local treasury to be used on local or North Eddy County cases, it was explained.

The New Mexico society joins 44 member state societies of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the nationwide distribution of these gaily colored Easter Seals to voluntary contributors who share in the society's program for the crippled and handicapped.

"Records show 2400 crippled children registered in New Mexico," Cole said, "and it is well known that not all crippled children are registered. Every one of them should have a chance for improved physical condition, proper schooling, opportunity for recreation and vocational guidance into a useful occupation."

The purpose of New Mexico Society for Crippled Children is to assist in every way possible to promote the welfare and education of the crippled of New Mexico. The society acts as a coordinating agency. It supplements the service of the other agencies in this field and works toward rounding out and improving the all-over program. The New Mexico Society for Crippled Children is the only volunteer health agency in this state serving all types of handicapped persons, regardless of age, creed, or color.

During the last year, the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children provided bedside teaching for 125 children who were confined to their homes for long terms because of a variety of physical disabilities which included cerebra palsy, bone diseases, muscular dystrophy, rheumatic fever, heart disease, epilepsy, advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, and a number of other long-term diseases.

Although the prevalence of acute poliomyelitis caused the postponement of the summer camping for handicapped boys, which was to have been held in late summer, 24 physically handicapped girls were fortunate in being (continued on society page)

#### A-A Member Tells At Open Meeting Of Booze Battle

At a public meeting of the newly-formed local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous in the city hall Tuesday evening, the organizer of the chapter at Lubbock, Tex., told an astonishing story of how, after 21 years of almost constant drinking, he had taken his last drink last May through the accomplishments of A-A in Fort Worth, since when he has rehabilitated himself and become successful as a salesman.

The Lubbock A-A told of the 12-point program, all points of which it is necessary to follow to continue to be an "arrested case," the final one of which is to help carry the work of the organization to other alcoholics who wish assistance.

An alcoholic, he said, is sick, just as is a person ill from tuberculosis. And, as in the case of tuberculosis, the alcoholic is not cured through the efforts of A-A, but becomes an "arrested case."

Some members have "slips," the speaker said, but the person, man or woman, who sincerely wishes to stop the use of alcohol, can be saved through the A-A methods, provided all 12 points are followed and the person tries.

A-A can do nothing for an alcoholic until he is ready for assistance (continued on last page)

#### Region Dance Series Planned Saturdays At Veterans' New Building

Public dances are being planned at the American Legion hall each Saturday evening, with the first of the series scheduled for Saturday evening, March 15, when Frank Witse and His Orchestra will play.

Howard F. Hopkins, building manager, announced the dances will be from 8:30 o'clock to midnight.

The manager also announced bingo parties are to be given in the hall every week, with Wednesday evenings chosen for the remainder of this month. It is possible Wednesday will be established as the regular bingo night, but Hopkins was unable to make a definite announcement at this time beyond Wednesdays, March 19 and 26.

#### Applications For 1947 Practices Are Being Taken

The Eddy County ACA office in Carlsbad is now receiving applications from farmers and ranchers wishing to participate in the AAA program for 1947, and has announced a representative will be in Artesia the next two Mondays to assist those living in North Eddy County.

The representative will be at the city hall from 9 to 4 o'clock Monday, March 17, and Monday, March 24.

The office announced the ACA will be in a position this year to give engineering assistance to those who wish to perform practices requiring that service.

Applications will be accepted until May 1, but it was pointed out that the ACA would like for all farmers and ranchers wishing to participate to sign up as soon as possible.

Any farmer or rancher may sign up at the courthouse in Carlsbad Mondays through Fridays of each week until May 1.

#### Sacramentos Bring Revenue Timber Means Million Annually

(In this, the second of a series of articles about the "great market basket" to the west served by State Highway 83, Mrs. Priestley discusses timber growth and production in the Sacramento Mountains, last week, in her opening article, she told of the agricultural products raised in the area and of the losses sustained in bad weather, when the products cannot be trucked to market over Highway 83.)

Timber from the Sacramento Division of the Lincoln National Forest, which lies between Artesia and Alamogordo added almost a million dollars to New Mexico's annual income during 1946, according to Forest Service records.

Only about 200,000 acres of forested lands within the Sacramento Division of the Lincoln National Forest are federally owned. The remainder of 128,000 acres is either owned by the state of New Mexico or private landholders and constitutes a commercially important annual crop for the region.

Commercial timber species in the area vary widely with elevation and rate of precipitation.

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The forests begin near Mayhill at an elevation of 6000 feet with fuel wood and post stands of pinon, cedar (which is really a juniper), and alligator juniper. Above these woodland species lie the forests of ponderosa pine, one of the most valuable timber trees of the Southwest. On the colder sites and almost monopolizing the higher portions of the forests are firs and spruces that blend into the upper fringes of the ponderosa belts. The saw-timber species in these upper regions include Douglas fir, white fir, Mexican white pine, and Colorado blue spruce. Aspen, of negligible commercial value but of forest importance, occurs also principally on the sites of past forest fires.

Because of the diversity of ownership, the harvesting of the timber crop in the Sacramento Division falls into three separate phases: On state and private lands, on timber right lands, and on national forest lands.

State and private lands supply at present the greatest proportion of the timber harvest with the market value last year totaling \$450,000. Four large mills operating on state and private lands will have completed their operations within a decade, so this (turn to page 6, second section)

#### Children With Impaired Hearing To Be Tested Here Monday, March 24

Marshall S. Hester, superintendent of the New Mexico School for the Deaf at Santa Fe, will be in Artesia Monday, March 24, to meet parents of children interested in the facilities of the school.

It was announced he will bring with him an audiometer, a modern hearing device, with which he will be glad to give hearing tests to children having defective hearing.

Those interested in seeing Superintendent Hester when he visits Artesia March 24, or who wish further information, are invited to contact Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Artesia school nurse, at her office in Central School.

#### Chamber Of Commerce Membership Drive To Be Launched Friday Noon

The 1947 annual membership drive of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is slated to be discussed and launched at the next regular monthly luncheon to be held tomorrow, Friday, noon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, it has been announced by Dave Moore, secretary-manager.

At the meeting held a month ago the list of committees for the year as well as the 1947 work program were announced by President Chuck Aston. It is expected that all of the details for the membership drive will be talked over at the weekly luncheon this week.

The organization now numbers more than 200, but it is hoped that this can and will be increased to nearer 300 within the present year.

All citizens of Artesia, business and professional men and women, as well as all business firms and industrial concerns are not only eligible to join the organization but they are invited to become active members and to attend the monthly luncheon.

These luncheons are held the second Friday of each month and those desiring to attend are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall and make a reservation. All citizens of Artesia are invited to at-

#### Leaders Accuse Road Commission Of 'Run-Around'

"The usual run-around" was the way that local leaders described the announcement made in Roswell recently that the State Highway Commission planned to blacktop the 12 miles between the Roswell-Tatum highway and Caprock.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce announced they were in receipt of word from the Highway Commission that this 12 miles of highway would be blacktopped.

Local leaders, who visited the (continued on last page)

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## Artesia Girl Scouts

ARTESIA GIRL SCOUTS joined with the other Girl Scouts this week in observing the 35th anniversary of the founding of their great organization.

Their was a fitting tribute to Juliette Low, who organized the movement in America in 1912. But in Artesia 175 girls participated in that anniversary pageant. In Artesia 175 girls are active in the Girl Scout movement. And that, of course, is worthy of thought and study and consideration.

Any movement in which 175 of our young people are participating and in which they are receiving training, which will help make them better mothers and parents and citizens of our nation is worthy of our consideration and our commendation.

These 175 young ladies deserve to be congratulated on the fact they are active members and workers in the Girl Scout movement. But the ones, who really deserve the commendations of this community are the leaders, the workers, those mothers and adults who make it possible for the Girl Scout movement to function and serve here. These leaders deserve the congratulations of our citizens and they deserve a helping hand in the job and the work they are doing.

There are 175 girls in the Girl Scouts of America because there are sufficient adult leaders, who will give the time and effort and energy to this movement and make it possible for the Girl Scout organization to exist here.

They are the ones to be commended on this 35th anniversary of the Girl Scout movement.

Artesia is proud of her Girl Scouts and their leadership.—O.E.P.

## Can Be As Good

THAT LOCAL INSTITUTION, which is producing the product, has the price and is offering the service deserves your business.

And that applies, whether it is a bank, a paint shop, an auto repair shop, a hatchery, a laundry, a cleaning shop, a mercantile establishment, a manufacturing plant or a bakery.

The only way that local businesses can continue to operate here, maintain payrolls, provide jobs, pay taxes, make contributions and help build Artesia is by enjoying the local business.

We know one institution here that is outstanding in its products. It has a large investment; large payrolls; contributes liberally to all local causes and the owners are outstanding community and civic workers. Besides this, we believe they buy or order every item and article they possibly can order through local firms. They buy everything they can buy here and have those, who are in the business order the other things for them.

They are really and truly an Artesia institution and 100 per cent for Artesia.

They face tough competition at all times. There are others, perhaps, which are just as much a 100 per cent local firm. But there are many, which expect the local business and forget themselves to trade at home.

We build Artesia when we trade at home and keep our dollars at home. And if you expect the business of local concerns then you owe it to these concerns to give them your business.

Those things made, produced and manufactured in Artesia are as good as can be found elsewhere and the purchasing of them here helps produce local jobs; maintain payrolls; and helps our city.—O.E.P.

## Golden Rule

WHEN WE READ, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise," which we have come to know as the Golden Rule.

Many people do not realize that in every business, like an eternal bond, runs the Golden Rule, although worded differently. It is the sum of duty: Do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you.

Today the spiritual guide of the East, Lao-Tze, a Chinese philosopher known as Taoism, has given us the Golden Rule in his own words: "Do not do to others what you would not have them do to you."

The Golden Rule is the sum of duty: Do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you. Do not do to others what you would not have them do to you.

Every courtesy extended to our out-of-town shoppers just proves to those folks we enjoy having them come to visit us and incidentally helps increase business here.

"That nature alone is good which refrains from doing unto another whatsoever is not good for itself."

Judaism: "What is hateful to you, do not to your fellowman. That is the entire law; the rest is commentary."

Mohammedan: "No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself."

All of which in itself is sufficient for an editorial—or a sermon.—A.L.B.

## Credit Where Due

THERE IS IN ARTESIA a small group of men, who have only one interest in common—that of protecting and saving the lives and property of others.

We refer to the volunteer firemen, those chaps who give up one evening a week, when they get together to study ways and means of better protecting the citizens and property in Artesia, and who, at a second's notice, dash about to accomplish that very thing about which they have been studying.

Usually it is property which they fight to save. But sometimes it is human lives.

More than the public realizes, for frequently no general alarm is raised, a life is saved through the knowledge and quick action of the firemen.

Only last week the life of a young woman was saved through the efforts of the firemen, who knew what to do and lost no time in doing it. We will never know, but probably had nothing been done towards saving that young woman until professional assistance arrived she would have died—for minutes are precious when one stops breathing.

The firemen, through their own efforts, likewise have provided for the Artesia community a resuscitator and an iron lung, and they know how to operate both learned, by study and practice through their one common interest—the protecting and saving of lives and property.

Our praise of those modest fellows cannot be great enough.—A.L.B.

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It is true, of course, that ratings in Dun and Bradstreet may be fine but the best way to establish a good credit rating and the best way to maintain it, is to pay our bills and pay them promptly when due.

With money not as plentiful as perhaps it was only a few months ago, good credit ratings become more and more valuable.

They become more valuable because we are becoming a little slow in some instances in paying our accounts.

But we should bear in mind that those, who extend us credit, are doing us a favor. They, in turn, have been extended credit. They are counting on us to pay our bills promptly so they can pay their accounts on time. If we fail them, we not only endanger our own credit, but we are endangering theirs.

If we want to keep our credit and be able to buy on credit or on terms, the smart thing to do is to pay our bills promptly and on time.—O.E.P.

## The Power To Tax

THE POWER TO TAX, it has been said, "is the power to destroy," and this should be borne in mind by all agencies with the power to tax, from the smallest municipality to the congress of the United States, lest continually adding to the tax burdens of the citizens brings about a chaotic condition.

It is true that every legislative body is continually hounded to do this or that or the other and if they listen and act on every demand the tax bill is certain to soar and somewhere there must be a stopping place.

The fault lies not so much with the legislators, whether they be councilmen of the city; county officials; representatives in the state legislature or the congress of the United States, for the things they are asked to provide are asked for by the citizens themselves, and their elected representatives are expected to deliver.

The difficulty is that too many separate groups are desirous of appropriations from the public treasury, and when we dig up for the city, the county, the state and the nation our taxes are multiplied by four; there is no way in which the aggregate may be determined, and when tax-paying time arrives we are apt to be swamped.

Candidates for office offer platforms calling for more and more improvements, contributions, etc., and once they are elected they are expected to make good and then comes the rub of paying.

Over in the state of Oklahoma a governor was elected on the platform of free text books for all school children, but now that the legislature has the bill it is discovered that the cost will be five million dollars and members of the state legislature are scratching their heads and wondering where they are going to get that five million. Of course they will get it—but the books will not be "free" by any means, for the cost will come right back in the tax bill which the citizens must pay.

Other candidates promised many things, all costing money and people, eager for the things they were promised, turned out in numbers and voted, not so much for the candidate as for the benefits he was expected to bestow, which were much the same as Dad's Christmas present, the bill for which was sent to Dad.

Some time we must learn that there is no political Santa Claus; that whenever we are promised anything by a candidate he will do his best to deliver, but that the bill will be sent to us. When we learn this we will cease asking our candidates to promise more benefits and begin asking them to lop off a few we are already receiving. The fault, actually, is with us and not those who serve us.

We ask for a lot of things; we get them; we pay the bill. We have no one to blame but ourselves.—J.B.M.

Every courtesy extended to our out-of-town shoppers just proves to those folks we enjoy having them come to visit us and incidentally helps increase business here.

## Up and Down Main Street

ALL WILL HELP UP AND DOWN MAIN ACTION NEEDED

It is true, of course, that conversation alone will not accomplish a single thing. More than mere talk is needed. Yet once talk is started folks get to thinking and when you can get folks to thinking you usually can get things done. So comment and conversation about anything usually results in something being done about it. We go along from day to day, usually so busy we have little thought for anything but our own affairs. We are busy from day to night and sometimes far into the night. Besides our personal affairs, many of us are busy in various clubs, associations, groups or organizations and some of our civic and community problems are ignored or neglected. This, of course, is not due to the fact that we are not interested or that we are not willing to aid or that we do not want something done. It is merely due to the fact that the matter has not been called or brought to our attention and that we have been too busy with our own affairs to actually know what is going on; what needs to be done; or what should be done. Yet our civic and community affairs need our aid and help and our assistance. This is true of our schools; our city governmental affairs; our county and state affairs; our civic affairs. And if we are familiar with what is going on; what is needed; and what must be provided, we are far more inclined to help provide it. Most of us want to do our part and make our contributions. Sometimes we must be reminded to do this invited to do this or urged and requested to do this. And so we feel the public discussions we are holding and have been holding regarding Artesia, its needs and its future are a fine thing. Out of these discussions we will probably reach definite decisions and then take definite action.

Van Welch reminding those interested in the oil business and its benefits he and Emery Carper are accepting membership dues and donations for the Independent Petroleum Association of America... Owen Hensley and daughter, Carol, headed up the street... Mrs. Margaret Bildstone having her troubles with journalism pupils... O. T. Lindsey, chief of police, busy with some official duties... George Currier greeting friends as he returned to his office in the Booker building... J. D. Smith reminding all that the Red Cross drive is underway and contributions are gladly accepted... Fred Cole announcing the usual sale of Easter Seals to aid the Crippled Children will be conducted prior to Easter again this year... Charles Gaskins returning to the gas company office... Bill Linell busy at the insurance and real estate office... Bill Briscoe explaining he had installed some new valves on his boiler at the Quality Cleaners... George Frisch performing a job, which he stated he had sought to escape... Dr. John Clarke, Jr., greeting friends as he headed for his dental office... "Judge" and Mrs. Gilbert looking for some bookkeeping books for their business... Jack John enjoying that morning coffee before returning to the John Office Supply store... Lee Gordon busy explaining it was all just a coincidence... Rev. Paul Brown doing a little work on the Rotary program for the next three months... Bill Angley in need of some adding machine paper for the Artesia Furniture store... Bill Terpening waiting on customers at the Artesia

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## Artesia Buyers Get Structures At Roswell PWC

Five Artesia buyers were among those who were awarded structures located at the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, which ended March 22, according to an announcement made in Denver by John A. Skeen, regional director of the War Assets Administration.

Local persons who were awarded buildings: Campbell & Murphy, three buildings for a total of \$1430.50; George B. Schneider, stable and corral, \$2600; Leon Clayton, one building, \$539.50; Floyd E. Sherrill, one building, \$225; Paul A. Caffin, five buildings and a tower, \$2624.67.

Pinex Flecher and Curtis Peterson of Dexter obtained five and four buildings respectively for the totals of \$1477 and \$1800.

Sixty buildings at the camp remain unsold but will be readjusted for sale in the near future, Skeen said.

WAA sold 99 buildings and a number of smaller structures for a total of \$43,464.76.

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would refer to Felix Frankfurter as "wizzer?"

The only reason I can discover for the "quiz of two cities" radio program is to expose the ignorance of the participants, in which they are most successful.

The Better Half thought the chocolate colored bus was a rather good-looking car previous to the appearance of the new models; now she thinks I should have the fenders straightened up and the whole thing painted. What a whale of a difference comparisons make.

Which should just about meet the quota for this week and satisfy the chore for another seven days.

## Allowances For Readjustment In State Advance

Benjamin L. Luchini, chairman of the Employment Security Commission, reported that payments of readjustment allowances to unemployed New Mexico World War II veterans under the provisions of Title V of the GI bill showed a sharp increase in January as compared to payments made in December.

The records of the commission show that January payments amounted to \$404,590, as compared to \$248,925 in December. Luchini said these payments had declined each month since last April and started their upward trend in December. These payments are made from money appropriated by Congress for that purpose.

Luchini also pointed out that there was a decided increase in the amount of unemployment payments in January, when a total of \$32,388 was paid to workers under the provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Law, as compared to \$20,960 in December. Benefits under this state program had also declined steadily from last April to December.

In commenting on these increases, the chairman said that there were several factors involved. Snow in the mountain areas caused increased unemploy-

ment in the logging and lumber industry and in certain construction jobs. Wholesale and retail trade slacked up after the holidays and tourist trade fell off, and a large number of workers are temporarily out of work as a result.

"It is interesting to note that these increases follow an established pattern of increased unemployment at this season of the year and therefore should be viewed with caution as indicating any basic economic change," he said.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMERY CARLYN CHILDRESS, SR., usually known as CARL CHILDRESS, DECEASED.**  
 No. 1361

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Emery Carlyn Childress, Sr., deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 27th day of February, 1947, the date of first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary executor is—  
 Paul Childress,  
 P. O. Box 116,  
 Joplin, Missouri.  
 9-4t-12 Paul Childress

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORA E. MAPPS, DECEASED.**  
 No. 1353

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Howard E. Mapps has been duly appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Flora E. Mapps, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 20th day of February, 1947, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary administrator is:  
 Howard E. Mapps,  
 York, Nebraska.  
 Howard E. Mapps,  
 Ancillary Administrator.  
 8-4t-11

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D. C. YOUNG, DECEASED.**  
 No. 1366

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS OF 1939.**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**TO: Mrs. D. C. Young, Oscar Young, Mary Young, McILHANEY, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, Unknown heirs of D. C. Young, deceased, and all persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that MARY YOUNG McILHANEY, claiming an interest in the hereinafter described real estate, has filed her Petition to determine the heirship of D. C. Young, deceased, alleging that said D. C. Young died intestate March 30, 1936, leaving Mrs. D. C. Young, his widow, Oscar Young, Mary Young McILhANEY, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, children, as his sole heirs at law.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real estate owned by the said D. C. Young at the time of his death, such being located in Eddy County, New Mexico, is described as follows:

E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 W 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., together with the water rights appurtenant thereto and a 6/30ths interest in an artesian well located in the northwest corner of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that on the 21st day of April, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set to determine the heirs of D. C. Young, deceased, the interest of each respective claimant, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as of the date of the death of D. C. Young, deceased.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** of said Court on this the 24 day of February, A. D., 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
 County Clerk and ex-officio  
 Clerk of the Probate Court.  
 (SEAL)

9-4t-12

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-1381. Santa Fe, N. M., February 18, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. A. Denton of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from the SW corner

of Lot 2, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to a location in the S 1/2 Lot 5, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 7.5 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater under file RA-1381, from 2.5 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part west of highway in Lot 1, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17S, Range 26E; 2.5 acres.

Subdivision N 1/2 Lot 5, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17S, Range 26E; 2.5 acres.  
 Right to water will be severed permanently from lands in Lot 1, Block 5, Roselawn Addition described above.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied

by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 31st day of March, 1947.  
 John H. Bliss,  
 State Engineer  
 9-3t-11

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LOCALS

Preston Clevenger, who was associated in the Pharmacy Electric Shop, until its sale recently to...

Leland Wittkopp returned home Friday from St. Louis, where he spent a week prior, accompanied by...

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott returned home Monday from a trip to Muskogee, Okla., where Mrs. Elliott's mother is ill in a hospital...

Carl Daniels announced this week the Parkmore Laundry at 1121 Grant Avenue is now under new management...

Ben Drew of Denver, Colo., representative of the Kluge Press, was a business visitor in Artesia Monday...

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Williams of Peru, Ill., visited with Artesia friends during the week. Mr. Williams is former publisher of the Peru News-Herald...

John Williamson, representative of E. C. Palmer Paper Company of Dallas, Tex., left Tuesday after spending Monday in Artesia calling on customers...

Ony Thompson of Paisley, Ore., was a visitor in Artesia last week. He visited in the homes of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and sister, Mrs. G. V. Price...

Mrs. R. F. Barton returned to Artesia last week and after a three-week visit with her daughter in Kennedy, Tex. Mrs. Barton also saw friends in Houston and Galveston...

J. R. Coor returned home after visiting a brother and other relatives near San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson and son, Chris, of Ruidoso, were visiting friends and transacting business in Artesia early this week...

Junior Baseball League To Play On Conoco Plot

Chuck Baldwin, president of the Artesia 20-30 Club, announced Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon the Continental Oil Company has offered the use of a plot of ground near the Conoco refinery for the use of the planned junior baseball league here this summer...

It was understood the football field is to be plowed up and reseeded this summer and will not be available, so another place for a baseball diamond was sought. Baldwin said it will take little work to put the proffered ground into shape for a baseball diamond. Expenses, he said, will likewise be small, principally for a backstop if desired, bleachers...

The use of equipment to put the field in shape has been offered, Baldwin said. The teams will be made up of 12 to 17 years old, playing under the national American League junior baseball rules, the 20-30 president said...

It is hoped, he pointed out, that some of the teams, or an all-star team selected from the league, will be able to go to the state tournament in Albuquerque at the end of the season. Last year's only junior team here, sponsored by the 20-30 Club, went to the tournament and turned in a good performance...

Baldwin said it is nearly certain the three service clubs here, the Lions, and 20-30, will each sponsor a junior team, while two other groups are possible sponsors for a fourth team. The 20-30 president was told at a Rotary meeting that the club's committee, Thad Cox, Dave Ware, and Clarence Fischbeck, is acting on the idea of Rotary sponsoring one of the teams and will have a definite report as to this by next week...

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Hospital News

James E. Taylor entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention. He was released on Saturday.

Juan Montoya was a patient for medical care from Wednesday of last week through Saturday. Misses Celine and Arlene Montoya, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Montoya, were medical patients from last Thursday through Sunday.

Clarence Tipps underwent major surgery last Thursday and is improving. Miss Mary Jo Jacobs was in the hospital from Friday to Monday for medical treatment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Hrs. Henry Taylor received medical attention from Friday to Sunday. Miss Norma Dean Fine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Argul Fine, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Carl R. Mills entered the hospital Saturday for medical care and shows good improvement. Miss Patricia Phelan underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Phelan.

Lawrence Lever was a patient for medical care this week. He entered the hospital Saturday. Mrs. S. O. Higgins was brought to the hospital Saturday for medical attention. She is responding nicely.

David W. Ulmer was brought to the hospital Monday where he received attention to a broken leg. Sue Brashears, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Brashears, was brought to the hospital Tuesday. She suffered a broken thigh bone.

Joe Bates is undergoing medical treatment at the hospital. He entered Monday. Jim L. Ferguson is in the hospital for medical care this week. He entered Tuesday.

Miss Elmira Terry entered the hospital Tuesday. She has influenza and is recovering rapidly. Charles R. Emmons was a patient for medical treatment this week. He entered Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Bryant underwent minor surgery Tuesday and is improving nicely. Glen Elien Mayberry entered the hospital Tuesday for medical attention. She is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Mayberry.

The arrival of four new babies left the hospital unusually quiet this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn have a son, John L., Jr., who arrived last Thursday and weighed seven pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White have named their daughter Barbara Joy. She arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds three and a half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith have a daughter who arrived Friday and has been named Susan Ann. She weighed seven pounds two ounces.

Weldon Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawyer, arrived Sunday and weighed seven pounds six and a half ounces.

Dan Booker Is Named On Junior All-Star Squad

Although Artesia only captured third place honors in the New Mexico Military Institute invitational high school junior tournament held at Roswell Friday and Saturday, Dan Booker, forward on the Bulldog squad, was unanimously chosen for the all-star team and was named captain of that squad.

Artesia, after being awarded a win over Jal and then defeating Eunice, lost to Carlsbad, which won the tournament. Later the Bulldogs defeated Dexter 24 to 16 to capture third place in the tournament.

They will be awarded the third place prize. Others chosen on the all-star team with Booker were: Nichols, Carlsbad; Gart, NMMI; Brookshier, Roswell; Dickson, Carlsbad; Grassie, Dexter; Huffmeyer, Carrizozo; Collins, NMMI; Dean, Lovington; and Morgan, Hobbs.

Carlsbad defeated the NMMI team by a score of 47 to 28 to win top tournament honors and to give them the second tournament in a week. The high school squad had won the district meet a week ago. Hobbs defeated Roswell high school juniors 36 to 23 in a game on Saturday night to take consolation.

The Artesia team is coached by Don Riddle and was handicapped to some degree because of the fact that some of the regular members of the squad who have been playing with them all season were not eligible to participate in the tournament.

Stress Placed On More Groups In Scouting Needed

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the Boy Scout movement is a movement to be used and employed by all organizations and institutions interested in youth program, at the regular meeting of the Gateway District of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America on Monday night.

In Artesia, it was pointed out, some 11 institutions are employing scouting to aid youths. And some 247 boys are now active in the Scout movement in the Gateway District. The fact was stressed there is a real need today for more institutions to sponsor Boy Scout troops and every effort will be made in this district to encourage institutions to use the Boy Scouts to aid them in their youth training programs.

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It is hoped that the number of troops can be increased here this year so more Scouts can be accommodated. Present for the regular March meeting were Chairman J. D. Smith, Hollis Watson, C. D. Hopkins, E. B. Bullock, G. E. Jordan, Rev. Paul Brown, Hugh Kiddy, and Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council.

Music Teachers Defer Naming Of New Organization

A name has yet to be selected for the Artesia music teachers' organization, which was formed Sunday afternoon, when Franklyn L. Wiltse was elected president of the group. Other officers are: Mrs. M. C. Ross, vice president; Mrs. Wallace Gates, secretary; and Mrs. Glenn Caskey, treasurer.

The main purpose of the group is to organize a junior music club which will present monthly activities, such as a musical program one Sunday afternoon each month. Private music students will be the participants on these programs. These recitals will be open to the public and the first of the series is to be held Sunday, March 23. More information will be available later.

A tentative plan is being made for the promotion of an activity each night of "National Music Week," which is the first week in May. No plans are far enough advanced for announcement, however.

The first of a group of social activities for the club members will be a pot-luck supper tonight at the First Presbyterian Church. The members of this new organization will entertain their guests at this time and future musical plans will be discussed.

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It Takes Time And Work To Make Citizens

Youngsters do not suddenly become responsible citizens at the age of 18 or 21 years, nor do they become juvenile delinquents overnight. Clarence Fischbeck declared Tuesday noon, speaking at the Artesia Rotary Club weekly luncheon on the Girl Scout movement, "the 35th anniversary of which is being observed this week."

"They grow that way and they need our help," he stressed. After an interesting review of the history of the Girl Scout movement since it was founded 35 years ago by Juliette Low, Fischbeck pointed out that young people want an opportunity for fun and physical activities, jobs, family life, love and happiness, counseling, and education, and that scouting provides means to some of those desires and helps to form strong characters.

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American And Leonard Bring In Oil Flow

Eddy County oil operators this week completed three wells of which two were producers. The better producer was brought in by American Republics Corporation, which company also made two new locations, the only ones staked in the county this week.

The completions: American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-B, NE SE 35-17-29; total depth 3266 feet; flowed 135 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 28-17-29; total depth 2823 feet; flowed 48 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Richfield Oil Corp., Lake Mead Unit No. 1, NW SE 36-20-26; total depth 6020 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations by American Republics; Robinson 17-B, NE SW 35-17-29; Robinson 18-B, SW SE 35-17-29.

Drilling Report Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 9003.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 1, NW NE 2-16-25. Drilling at 1080.

T. O. Shappell, Bradley 1, NW NW 13-24-26. Total depth 1969; testing on pump; pumped 25 barrels oil in 12 hours.

Yates et al, Smith 1, NE NW 6-17-29. Total depth 3360; plugged back to 2550; shut in gas well.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 9-A, NW NE 24-17-30. Total depth 4722; shut down for orders.

Carper And-

(continued from page one) among the women—tied with two others for 11th place, it must be known.

Other women who received votes, but not in the order of totals: Mrs. Don Butts, Sister M. Benitia, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Dave Saikin, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. M. C. Parrish and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Johney Cockburn, Mrs. V. P. Shelton, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. A. R. Comary, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. Bert Bidwell, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

The judges and the groups they represented: Bob Radke and Frank Williams, Lions Club; Chuck Baldwin, 20-30 Club and American Legion; A. L. Bert, Rotary Club.

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For Sale FOR SALE—Five-room unmodern house and furniture, to be moved. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall, with cultivator and three-disc breaking plow, good running condition, price \$800; one three-inch Centrifugal pump, good condition. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—One electric Coca-Cola box, six-case type, as good as new. Oasis Station, phone 388-Jl. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1941 pick-up, will trade for car. A. & D. Service Station on Roswell highway. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—One good milk cow and 10-day-old calf. Two miles east and two south on Route 1. W. H. Wise. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—New set solid sterling silverware. Sybil Anderson, care of Gilbert Hotel. 11-1tp

FOR SALE — Rainbow Gladiola bulbs, florists' mixtures. Mrs. Bryan, Bryan Gardens, 13th and Richardson. 11-2tp-12

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A real modern home, five rooms and bath, in Spencer Addition. Price \$6700, \$3000 cash, balance can be assumed at \$30 per month.

Four-room house and three lots, partly furnished; well, windmill, and pressure pump; gas and lights, 1400 feet new lumber, 600 pounds cement, sand, gravel, and tools. Price \$2450, \$1450 cash, balance \$30 per month.

Three rooms and bath, 704 Roselawn, gas, lights and water, lot 50x125. Price \$2400, \$1600 cash, balance \$50 per month.

HOUSES TO BE MOVED New house, two rooms and bath, built-in kitchen cabinet. Price \$1050.

Two-room house, rooms 12x14 and 10x14, at Loco Hills. Can get house moved to Artesia for \$50. Price \$200.

FOR SALE Full-blood barred rock laying hens, price \$2 each. Also guineas for sale. H. A. DENTON Pershing Building 11-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two-bedroom house, also smaller house, both can be moved. Would consider trailer house. Call after 2 p. m. Mrs. B. L. McClure, half mile east of airport. 11-2tp-12

FOR RENT — One two-room apartment, by dip on Hope highway, Earl Gallagher. 11-1tp

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Wanted WANTED — Veteran would like on-the-job training for electrical refrigeration and air conditioning. E. C. Whitehead, care of Gilbert Hotel. 11-1tp

WANTED — Three or four-room furnished house or apartment by reliable couple. Good reference and permanently employed. Call 284, B. L. Franklin. 11-1tp

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home, two miles east on Lovington highway. Lillie Mobley, phone 388-R4. 11-3tp-13

WANTED—Room, within walking distance. 108 Centre, phone 602-J. 11-1tc

Lost LOST—Brown billfold containing valuable papers, with name Kester Tarbutton. 605 Washington, phone 637-R. 11-1tp

Miscellaneous DO YOUR FLOORS SAG? — Use the easy way to level sagging floors: Small, inexpensive screw jacks, correcting the cause of plaster cracks, sticky doors and windows, or squeaky floors. Easier to install than other methods, even under houses very close to the ground, because the work must be done under the house and the screw jacks will have at least half of the time under their bracing with rocks, bricks, shingles, etc. The jacks stay as a permanent support and for future adjustment. Price \$1 each. W. L. McHugh, east Lovington highway, Artesia, N. M. 11-1tp

TO THE LADIES—Of Artesia and community: There will be a sewing machine repair man at the Artesia Furniture Co. in Artesia Monday, March 17. Phone 517 or drop card to Artesia Furniture Co. and leave your name and address. We have parts and supplies for practically all makes of machines. All work guaranteed. 11-1tp

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First publication March 6, 1947. 10-41-13

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. IRENE BRAINARD, DECEASED.

#### NOTICE

No. 1362  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of C. Irene Brainard, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of

said Court, the 27th day of March, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, who wishes 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 14 day of February, 1947.

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

(SEAL)

8-41-11

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

ARCHIE BYRD, Plaintiff, vs. MILDRED DANIEL BYRD, Defendant.

Case No. 9818  
NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW Mexico, to Mildred Daniel Byrd, GREETING: You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 9818 on the docket of said Court, wherein Archie Byrd is plaintiff and you, Mildred Daniel Byrd are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain an absolute divorce, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 17th day of April, 1947, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in his complaint filed here and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1947.

(Signed: Marguerite E. Waller,

Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 10-41-13

#### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-749. Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Caudle Brothers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning and plugging artesian well locate at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M. P.M., and drilling a new artesian well at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 5, 10 inches in diameter and 950 feet deep, for the purpose of supplying water for irrigation of 43 acres

of land having established water rights under Declaration No. RA-749, and described as follows: Subdivision: Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 5, Township 19S, Range 26 E.; 43 acres.

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

application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 29th day of March, 1947.

John H. Bliss,  
State Engineer  
10-31-12

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership known as Hill & G. Drilling Co., composed of Ray Hill, C. B. Glenn and C. C. Westerman, has been dissolved as of March 1, 1947 and said Ray Hill and C. C. Westerman have sold all of their interest to C. B. Glenn and have no further connection with said firm. All accounts payable or receivable should be presented to C. B. Glenn.

DATED this 1st day of March, 1947.

C. B. Glenn  
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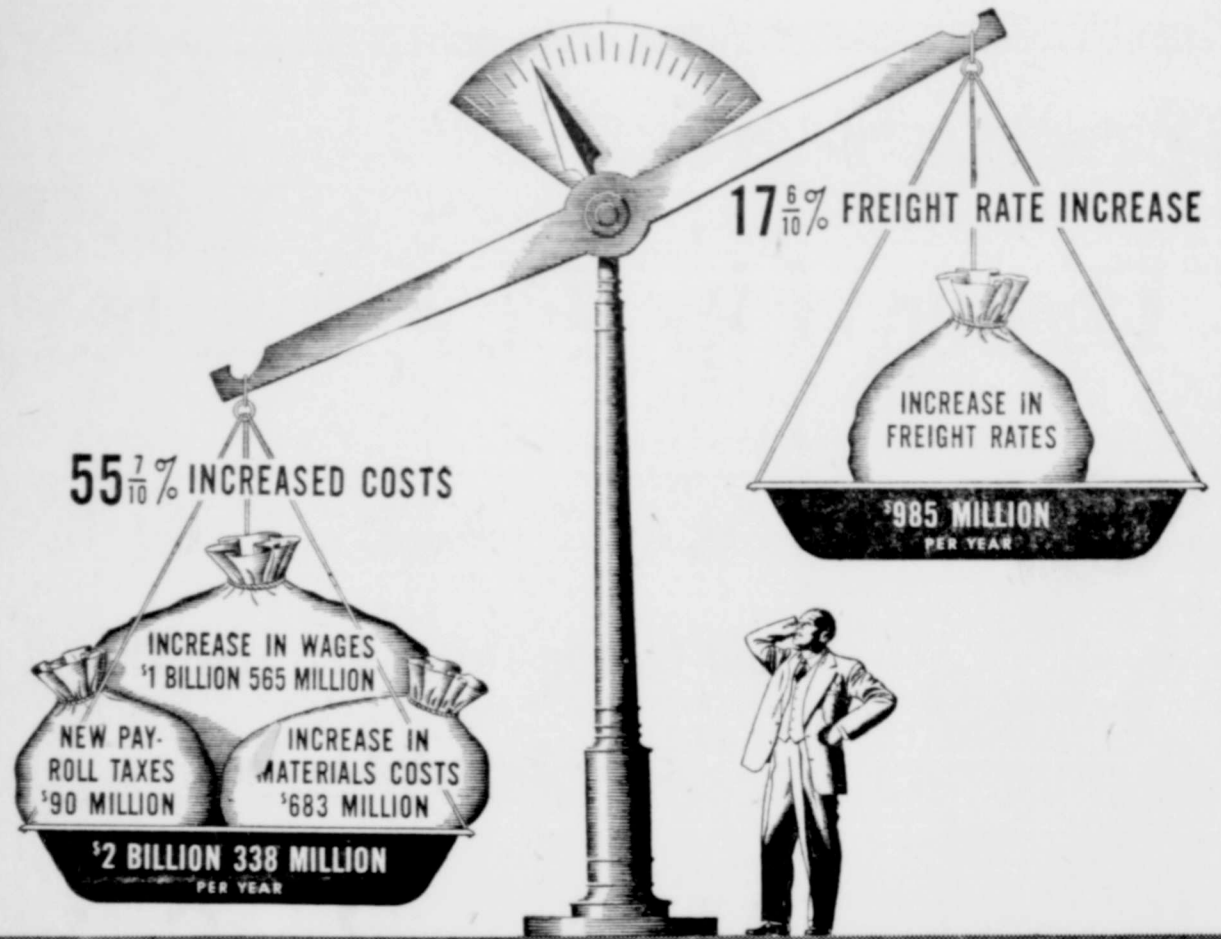
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We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish.  
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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend each service.  
R. L. Franks, Pastor

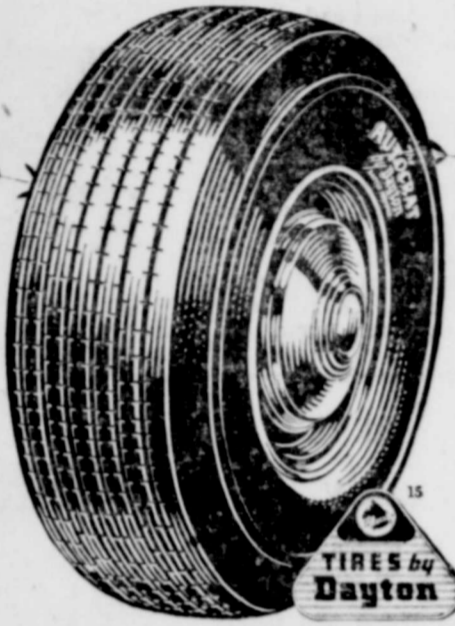
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Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 West Main  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 16.  
The Golden Text is: "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." — (II Corinthians 9:8.)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." — (Hebrews 11:1.)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Which ought to be substance to us, the unerring, changing, and dying, the mutable and mor-

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Sunday Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.  
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Grand  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Womens' Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.  
All visitors welcome.  
Joe Stephens, Pastor

**FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Morningside Addition  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary services, Dayton School, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p. m.  
Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Sixth and Quay  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Official board meets first Tuesday of each month.  
Kenneth H. Tuttle, Pastor

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Sunday Services  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
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Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
Sunday school services. Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M. TARBET, DECEASED.**  
No. 1360  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Geo. E. Currier has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of A. M. Tarbet, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 20th day of February, 1947, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.  
The name of the administrator is—  
Mr. Geo. E. Currier, Artesia, New Mexico.  
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### East Grand Plains Wins Pecos Valley Cage Tournament Here

The East Grand Plains basketball team, which defeated Dexter 26-16 just prior to the championship game, which climaxed the tourney, started Monday of last week on the Artesia High School gymnasium floor.

Good-sized crowds marked the tournament, in which the first-round games were played Monday and Tuesday, quarter-finals Wednesday, and semi-finals Thursday.

In the semi-finals East Grand Plains defeated Lake Arthur 28-24, and Malaga defeated Dexter 22-22.

At the conclusion of the playing Rev. Paul L. Brown presented the members of the first four teams individual medals, provided by the Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars post, sponsor of the tournament.

Many other medals also were presented in behalf of the VFW by Rev. Brown, under the rules of the U.S. Federation of All-Americans for Independent Teams, the recipients of which are eligible for national honors.

The selections were made by Bob Bourland and Ray Carpenter, judges. They were:

First all-tournament team — Pearson, Lake Arthur; Grassie; Dexter; G. Haley, East Grand Plains; Curtis, Malaga; Millstead, East Grand Plains.

Second-all tournament team — Bach, REA, Artesia; Hood, East Grand Plains; Foster, Lake Ar.

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### Boyd Burnett Furniture Opens Here This Week

A preview Friday evening and the grand opening Saturday of Boyd Burnett Furniture at Ninth and Dallas Avenue are announced in this issue by Boyd Burnett, owner and one of the newest Artesia businessmen.

Burnett, who came to Artesia from Ponca City, Okla., erected the new double-front 40x70-foot building, in which he is opening his furniture store.

It faces south and is of gleaming white stucco finish. Three large show windows face on Dallas and one on Ninth.

The greater part of the interior is given over to the store proper, with a warehouse room in the rear. It is well stocked with many items of modern furniture for all rooms, with a number of unusual items of furniture and furnishings as well.

With Burnett are Mrs. Burnett and their children, Kent, 5, and Lynn Kay, 1, who have come to Artesia to make their home.

Burnett said he was attracted to Artesia when he was stationed at various air bases in this section, Roswell, Clovis, and Alamogordo.

Liking the country, he investigated the various cities and selected Artesia as the one probably having the brightest future and the one in which he and his family would like to live and become citizens.

He served in the Army Air Corps, in which he worked up from a private at the time of his induction to a major when he was discharged. Burnett served in the Pacific theater, stationed on Tinian, as a gunnery officer.

Burnett was connected with the furniture business in Ponca City about eight years.

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### Big Bulldog Bass Drum Unveiled As Annual School Band Concert Clicks

A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the annual concert of the senior and junior Artesia High School bands in the school auditorium Friday evening.

Under the direction of Franklin L. Wiltse, the concert was presented in clocklike manner, starting on time and running through no tiresome interruptions or delays the 17 numbers on the program, and ending exactly 80 minutes after the conductor first brought down his baton.

The program was climaxed by the unveiling of the huge bass drum, presented to the school bands by the Artesia Bulldog Boosters.

The drum, four feet in diameter, was rolled down the center aisle of the auditorium, mounted on a clever, miniature racing automobile model, which was made locally for the purpose.

It is planned to use the drum and its special carriage when one of the bands is on parade, especially at football games.

The miniature automobile was presented to the school by Artie McAnally, president of the Board of Education, representing the Bulldog Boosters and others who made it possible for the drum to be purchased and the automobile to be built.

It was accepted by Conductor Wiltse. The unique drum carriage was designed by Conductor Wiltse, President McAnally, and Lloyd Simon, also a member of the school board and president of the Bulldog Boosters.

The co-operation of various workers, some of whom put aside other work, was credited with completion of the automobile in time for the unveiling program.

"Hi! Hi!" cried the carpentry on the chassis, Morgan Van Winkle executed the sheet metal work, including a twirling demonstration by the junior twirlers; Peggy Mays was the drum major, while Aleune Ellinger, Dona Andrews, Barbara Porch, Diana Thomas, and Peggy Hodges were the twirlers.

A tenor saxophone solo was played by Phil Clark Kranz, accompanied by Russell Floore, and Eddie Joe Foster played a trombone solo, accompanied by Mrs. I. L. Spratt.

Highlights of the second part of the program, presented by the senior band, were the unveiling of the bass drum, a novelty, "Rag-Time Wedding," in which the "ceremony" was performed to music, and twirling by the senior twirlers, headed by Pat Watson

the workers when they call. The workers in the residence sections found many people were not at home and had to be missed. They and any others who have not had an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross in the current campaign were asked to mail checks to Chairman Smith, Southwestern Public Service Company.

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### Fourth Of Radio Forums Is To Be On Friday Night

The fourth in the series of radio forums, in which the needs and problems of Artesia are discussed, is slated to be held over radio station KSPV from 7 to 7:30 Friday night, March 14.

Rev. Paul L. Brown will continue to act as moderator while the new members of the panel will be Ted Wikowsky, Mrs. Charles Rupe, Thad Cox, Ernest Thompson, and Bruce Steere. It is possible, it was stated, that a sixth member may be added to the panel.

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### Teed Is Declared Winner For Best Idea In Contest

Don Teed was declared the winner of the \$25 prize in the contest conducted here by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for the best idea, suggestion, or sketch for a sign for Artesia.

His suggestion was one of approximately 32 submitted in the contest, in which Valdo Forts, Elwood Kaiser, and Mayor A. P. Mahone were the judges. The judges reported that every one of the suggestions and ideas advanced were splendid and most of them incorporated the idea that Artesia is the city where water and oil mix, emphasizing the oil production and the irrigated farm crops.

Teed's sketch emphasized the oil with a small derrick to be included in the sign with a background portraying and emphasizing the other products of North Eddy County.

It is hoped and expected that the suggestion for the sign can be worked out here and at some future date the sign can be erected probably at the east end of Main Street where it crosses State Highway No. 285.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to erect a sign, which will not only attract attention and cause comment, but one which will provide a lasting impression so that long after the visitors or tourists have visited the city they will still remember it because of the unusual sign, which the city provided.

A total of 36 entries were received in the sign contest, including some from former residents of Artesia now living outside the state. The complete list of those submitting entries included Don Teed, W. E. Ragsdale, O. R. Gable, Sr., W. E. Brady, Mrs. Bernie Jones, Mrs. H. D. Smith, James R. Everts, Jr., R. B. Rodke, Roy L. Jones, Opal Marlas, Bob Pistole, Sharon Haynes, Mrs. Alan Thompson, Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, C. G. Twilley, E. L. Harp, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. G. E. Surret, Anderson, Calif.; Mrs. Jennie Butler, Mrs. Kathleen Simmons, Mrs. H. P. Carr, Mrs. Albert Seals, Mrs. E. M. Harper, Mrs. Howard Haynes, Ruth Joss, Mrs. John Rowland, Anna Weitig, Ulas Golden, Wanda Shepherd, and Dr. Glenn L. Stone. Some five were submitted without names.

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### Cochairmen Make Plea For Large IPAA Membership In North Eddy

Emery Carper and Van S. Welch have been named cochairmen in this area to secure membership for the Independent Petroleum Association of America and are now ready to conduct their campaign.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America is the organization, which has continued to fight for the interests of the independent oil men since its organization in 1929 and not only oil people in Artesia and North Eddy County have held memberships but many of the business and professional men here as well as individuals.

It is these contributions and membership dues and funds, which have made it possible for the association to continue its activities and made it possible for Artesia, of course, to enjoy and share the benefits from the oil industry.

Oil, it was pointed out, has meant and does mean a great deal to Artesia and North Eddy County and those, who enjoy these benefits are urged to assist and help the oil industry.

Membership dues, gifts, checks, and contributions to the association should be mailed either to Van S. Welch or to Emery Carper in Artesia.

Cochairmen Welch and Carper cited the following instances where the association had done outstanding work and performed yeoman service for the independent oil industry:

1. IPAA was organized in 1929 at a time when the country was being flooded with cheap foreign oil and the government was being urged further to reduce domestic production and increase imports "because we are running out of oil." After three years of fighting against almost hopeless odds, the association succeeded in getting an excise tax of 21 cents per barrel on imported petroleum and a 2 1/2 cents per gallon on gasoline.

Imports on petroleum dropped immediately from 300,000 to approximately 100,000 barrels per day and imports of gasoline, which were reaching dangerous proportions, were practically stopped. This difference of 200,000 barrels per day stabilized the domestic market, encouraged exploratory work, and made possible a large increase in the number of independent producers.

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### Questions And Answers Help Clear Up Some Veterans Housing Problems

A number of points which have not been clear in the minds of veterans and others in regard to the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program are clarified in a series of questions and answers release:

Q. What responsibilities have been given OPA under the Veterans' Housing Program?

A. OPA has been delegated two main responsibilities by the housing expediter: To enforce the ceilings on rentals and sales prices set by FHA on houses and

apartments built under this program, and to see that veterans get first chance to buy or rent these new dwellings.

Q. How will OPA handle these responsibilities?

A. The 649 area rent offices in the United States and the regional enforcement staffs will be responsible for OPA's part in the program.

Q. What are the "veterans' preference" requirements of this program?

A. On housing built for sale, "veterans' preference" means that veterans get first chance to buy new dwellings built under the program. Builders are required to offer the property publicly for sale to veterans during construction and for 30 days after completion, unless sooner sold to veterans. This applies to homes the government approved for building on or before Aug. 6, 1946.

Q. What if approval was granted after Aug. 6, 1946?

A. Then the houses must be publicly offered for sale to veterans during the construction and for 60 days after completion if not sold sooner to veterans.

Q. Do these requirements also apply to the resale of houses built under this program?

A. Yes, on resale the house must be publicly offered for sale to veterans for 60 days, or for 30 days prior to Aug. 6, 1946.

Q. Does "veterans' preference" apply to housing built for rent?

A. All units built for rent under the program must be offered for rent to veterans during construction and for the designated period after completion unless the unit was rented sooner to a veteran.

Q. I am a veteran and am interested in purchasing a home being built in my community. Two other veterans want to buy the same house. Who decides which of us shall get preference?

A. This is a matter entirely for the seller to decide, since the government only requires that a seller meets its preference and ceiling price.

Q. I have just purchased a home constructed under the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program. How am I to know if I have paid the correct ceiling price?

A. The seller of the property must file a sales report showing how much he sold the property for in duplicate with his local OPA area rent office. That office will check the sales report against the sales price set by FHA. OPA will send you a copy of that report, or if you don't receive a copy of the sales report within 30 days call or write your nearest OPA area rent office.

### Artesia's Pastors Speak

(Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle)



Lent is the time of preparation for Easter. It is also a period when we examine and restate our great beliefs. We find them strengthened and supported by our experiences of the Easter season. A large majority of our beliefs have as their basis the facts of the Bible.

It is the Bible that we are going to deal with in this short article. Not necessarily from the conventional point of approach, but rather to answer the question so often asked by many thoughtful people, "Have we any evidence outside of the Bible itself that attests the reliability of the Biblical narratives?" In other words, we want to present some of the findings of the Biblical archaeologists that support the historicity of the Biblical narratives.

In the year 1868, F. A. Klein, a German missionary, found in the load of Moab, about 20 miles east of the Dead Sea, a bluish basalt stone, four feet high, two feet wide, 14 inches thick, with an inscription of Mesha, the Moabite king, who lived in the ninth century B. C., that contains the name of Omri, king of Israel. He is referred to as an oppressive individual.

During the last 40 years the Biblical archaeologists have found the annals of the Assyrian kings, in which they recorded their own exploits. In these annals the names of nine Hebrew kings occur: Omri, Ahab, Jehu, Menasheh, Pekah, Hoshea, Ahaz, Hezekiah, and Manasseh. In other words, these ancient records tell us that there is a basis in fact for the story of the Bible.

Another instance in which the Old Testament writer has been verified by an inscription from ancient times is a broken cylinder bearing an inscription of Cyrus the Great. It was found a few years ago in what was ancient Ur. On this cylinder he states that he allowed captive peoples to return to their gods and to their ancient temples, thus authenticating the statement in the book of Ezra that

Cyrus permitted the Jews to return to Jerusalem.

The New Testament is not without its support from a similar source. The excavators in Palestine have uncovered a considerable number of copper coins issued by Herod the Great, while he was ruler over Judea. Documents have been recovered that give information regarding the Roman enrollment that is mentioned in Luke's Gospel. Also, the Rule of Quirinius that was questioned by some scholars has been verified by certain documents that have been recovered in the years shortly before the last war.

One more discovery must be mentioned and that is the discovery of a large number of papyri at Oxyrhynchus, a town located 123 miles from Cairo, Egypt. There, in the desert sands, they found works of classical authors, documents concerning the Roman census, and "sayings of Christ," some that are recorded in our New Testament and some that we have no other record of at all. Thus we find the Bible, not

merely a sacred book, but one with historic backgrounds; one that has a needed message from the heart of the Eternal to the spirit of men.

Let me suggest that you read the New Testament again during the Lenten season. For in it we find a witness to the power of God in the man Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead.

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### USDA Buys Turkeys In Parity Program To Support Prices

Government purchases of turkeys may amount to as much as 10 million pounds under the price support programs recently announced by the Department of Agriculture. Turkeys to be bought include 1946-crop birds remaining unsold by producers and breeding stock which will be marketed late this spring.

Purpose of the program, which will be operated through June 30, is to insure prices to growers reflecting at least 90 per cent of parity. This cannot be done under present market conditions mainly because of record stocks of turkeys in storage.

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**Loco Hills Items**

Clifford Standard of the Army arrived Monday from California to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Standard. He will return to camp this week end, leaving today.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Franklin were called to Crane, Tex., Friday because of the death of Mr. Franklin's stepfather. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carter and Rufus Jenkins also made the trip and the entire party attended the funeral, which was held in Monahans, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houey were honored with a farewell party at the Grayburg Camp Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Houey are leaving soon for Hawaii.

Edgar Chase made a trip to Odessa, Tex., Wednesday of last week.

Clyde Charles Williams has received his discharge from the Air Ground Forces and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. He received his basic training at San Antonio, Tex., served at various points in Europe, and entered Berlin, Germany. He reported Berlin to be a huge, sprawling city with many interesting spots.

R. R. Woolley of Los Angeles, Calif., was a visitor here recently, looking after his oil interests.

Donald Hyder and Miss Natta Lou Ward were visitors in Carlsbad Friday. While there Hyder took an examination for a commercial pilot license.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant, former residents of this area, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitfield.

Mrs. G. W. Wallace and Mrs. George Beal were visitors in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. R. McKinstry was hostess for a meeting of the Woman's Club last week. The next meeting was scheduled to be held in the community church today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Skinny) Thompson were guests at a farewell party Wednesday night of last week in Grayburg Camp. They left Friday for Dallas, Tex., where Mr. Thompson is employed.

A number of newcomers have arrived in the community. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wier, who have moved into the Davis Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson from Rising Star, Tex.

Among those who recently moved away are Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Heflinger, who moved to Oklahoma and the O'Donnells, who went to Crane, Tex.

A number of members of the area have been ill recently, including Rev. Roy Haines and his daughter, Mrs. Harold Miller; Mrs. Jackie Wells, Billie and Jimmie Chase, Van and Patricia Dowdy, Hazel Roberts, Cordell Smith, Willis Baker, Mrs. Tindell, and Mrs. Oscar Dowdy.

Patricia Savoie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savoie, caught her arm in the wringer of

a washing machine last week. She is getting along very well.

Mrs. Monroe Fields has arrived at her home in Missouri after a visit here with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder and Donald.

**Soil Building Is Credited With High Production**

Soil building practices carried out by farmers get much of the credit for this year's high crop production, according to Roy Forehand, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

"Conservation farming results in better yields, as well as protecting and building land productivity from year to year," he said.

Forehand pointed out that 520 of the county's 705 farmers put soil building practices to work on their farms during 1946. These farms include three-fourths of the county's cropland.

"Conservation benefits all of the people by providing more and better food," Forehand went on. "It takes about three and one-half acres of land to produce the food and clothing needed by one person."

Forehand expects more county farmers to take part in the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program than ever before. County and community committees have started getting together with farmers to work out this year's observation plans, which will be based on the needs of individual farms throughout the county.

Forehand explained that his office, under the U.S. Department of Agriculture, provides payments, materials, and services to carry out special soil building practices. Total conservation payments in the county for 1946 will be \$101,000. However, the money represents only a part of the value of conservation work done, because farmers themselves pay a part of the cost.

"We've done a lot of good work since the ACP started back in 1936," said the chairman, "but before that we lost about one-third of our top soil in one generation. We've got a big job ahead. You can't take crops from the land very long without paying back the soil."

The war took toll of the soil, because farmers had to get big production fast. Now increased emphasis should be on practices of long term value, Forehand said.



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**BRAZIL'S BUTANTAN INSTITUTE**

Not so very far from Sao Paulo, Brazil, between that city and Santos, in the heart of the greatest coffee producing region in the hemisphere, is a snake farm known throughout the world as the Butantan Institute. Founded in 1900 as a private enterprise, the institute has acquired well-deserved fame for its important contributions to science and particularly for the extraction of venom to produce serums against snake bites. It now includes a large park, laboratories, stables, a museum, a school, and houses for the numerous staff.

The production of anti-snake venoms has become only one of its activities among which are preparations of various serums and other medical and biological investigations. Studies and experiments have been made in connection with a great number of vaccines and anti-toxines and the institute has won the highest praise for its success in producing excellent prophylactic agents to protect health.

The staff, however, calls the snake farm "the side show" of the institute, for—probably unique in the world—it attracts much more attention than the rest of the establishment. This snake farm and its activities came into the world spotlight for the first time when, one morning in January, 1916, John Toomey, keeper of the reptile house at the Bronx Zoo, was bitten by a rattlesnake. The efforts of the local physician to save his life seemed useless until Dr. Vital Brazil of the Butantan Institute, who happened to be lecturing in the United States at the time, stepped into the picture. Thanks to the rattlesnake serum which he had with him and which he injected into Toomey, the man

**Weather Still Bucking Food Needs Overseas**

Unfavorable weather in all parts of the globe is defeating the efforts of the world's people to feed themselves. Needs for world food imports prior to the 1947 harvest have not changed during recent months, the Department of Agriculture reported.

Food shortages in continental Europe have been aggravated by an unusually severe winter. Supplies of food fell to critically low levels in December and January because transportation was disrupted by snow and ice. Grain stocks in a number of countries will cover only one to two months of ration requirements, which will not be changed by deliveries of grain from the 1946 harvest. The United Kingdom has bread grains below the stocks of a year earlier, despite voluntary use of bread coupons to reduce consumption. Meat supplies have also been reduced.

The most critical food shortage is in the Netherlands East Indies, where the main rice crop is not due until spring. A very good rice crop in India has raised public confidence in Bengal, Madras, and the rest of southern In-

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A two-toed sloth, which Director R. Martin Perkins of Chicago Lincoln Park Zoo calls one of nature's strangest creations, was born at the zoo. Perkins said the baby sloth was nine inches long, weighed 14 ounces, and was born with eyes wide open, teeth intact, well developed claws and could move about under its own power.

John Petahara came into the Chicago Avenue Police Station seeking a place to sleep. In the morning he complained. The bench was too hard. The cop rolled call. "Besides," he said, "the prisoners have nice cots to sleep on. I've got my rights!" "OK," snorted Sgt. Frank Sheehan. He booked Petahara on a disorderly conduct charge. "You can have a cell for the next 24 hours," "That," said Petahara, "is what came here for in the first place."

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Livestock interests in the United States are concerned over the danger of the disease becoming established in the northern part of Mexico near the 1905-mile-long U.S.-Mexico international boundary. Congress has been asked to enact legislation which would enable the U.S. to cooperate with other American nations on a scale sufficient to control and eradicate the disease.

While special funds have been authorized to fight past outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in this country, no authority exists at present to enable the U.S. to participate in livestock disease control in a foreign country, even when requested to do so by the foreign government concerned.

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Four distinguished musicians compose the Ad Artem Piano String Quartet, which will appear in Artesia Thursday evening, March 20, under the auspices of the Artesia Concerts Association. Henry T. Ginsburg, director and pianist of the quartet, is one of Colorado's most distinguished musicians. He has been a leading figure in the development of the Denver Symphony, now one of the greatest orchestras. Ginsburg was concertmaster and assistant conductor of the orchestra many years under the conductorship of Horace Tureman. As a side activity, the Denver String Quartet was organized by Ginsburg. The Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, has him as the head of the region's most outstanding music schools. Chamber music is the principal interest of this artist.

Joseph L. Wetzels, 'cellist, came to the United States in the late 1930's with the famed Belgian String Quartet, of which he was

the founder. The group, widely known throughout Europe, was immediately successful in America and became established under a special endowment at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center and Colorado College. During the war the group disbanded, when three of the members enlisted in the armed forces. This left only Wetzels. Born in Versailles, Wetzels studied under Alfred Massan and Jacques Gaillard. He is a graduate of the Leige Conservatory. For a number of years he was an instructor at the State Conservatory, Bilbo, Spain, and also at the Music School of Brussels. He was decorated a knight of the Order of Leopold II for his musical distinction in Belgium. Last fall, Wetzels joined the music faculty of Colorado State College of Education. He also teaches part-time at Wyoming University, Laramie.

The violist of the group is Blanche Littleton Ginsburg, member of the Denver Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Emile Cooper of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Cooper was an original member of the Denver String Quartet and is at present in charge of string instrument studies at the Colorado State College of Education.

Dorothy Johnson Taylor, pianist, holds a bachelor of music degree from Denver University and furthered her musical education at the Juillard Graduate School in New York City. There she studied with James Friskin, Katherine Bacon, and Margaret Day Grubb. Mrs. Taylor has made many solo appearances with the Denver Junior and Civic Symphonies and is well known for her public school music in Denver. Also an excellent organist, Mrs. Taylor plays regularly at St. Thomas Church and Denver University.

This splendid group offers a program of unusual quality with divergence in style and will feature major works of world-famous composers.

No tickets will be available at the door for this event. The seats are sold to season membership holders and membership cards will be the only admittance. The quartet will appear at the high school auditorium.

The butterfly fish frequently swims backward, so that its tail appears to be its head. If trouble looms, it reverses and swims normally, full speed ahead, bewildering pursuers.

### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society will have an all-day meeting Thursday, March 20, at the Cottonwood Methodist Church, with a covered-dish luncheon. Red Cross sewing will be done. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Plainview, Tex.

The North Eddy County Women's Clubs will entertain the clubs from South Eddy County with a tea at the Artesia Woman's Club building at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 17.

Miss Wynona Swebston, Eddy County home demonstration agent, presented a study of various hair styles for different shapes faces when the club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson. "Personal Improvement" was the master topic of the exhibit. Mrs. Orval Gray, vice president, presided at a business session and plans were made for a tea to be held in the Artesia Woman's Club building Monday, March 17. Social activities for the all-day meeting centered around the quilting of a quilt for Mrs. Johnson. At noon a delicious dinner was served to 13 guests. The April meeting will be held at the J. J. Terry home in Cottonwood with Mrs. Orval Gray as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice and children were in Hobbs Sunday visiting relatives. Bud Hemphill of Lake Arthur visited with Bud Duncan Saturday. Merle Howell of Hagerman was a visitor in the homes of Mrs. Garland Duncan and Mrs. Nina Tice Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Phoenix, Ariz., parents of Jack Phillips, and Mrs. Gladys Estes, have been visitors in the home of their children the last week. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips plan to visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas and return to their home by way of Artesia. Miss Charlotte Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan, was honored with a birthday party on her second birthday. The celebration took place Saturday afternoon. A number of enjoyable gifts were presented to the honoree. Cake and punch were served to Anna Tice, Jeanette and Barbara Sessum, Joan Campbell, Lovey Merks, and Jean, Doris, and Oleta Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson of Vaughn were visitors in the community last week. They were in Artesia on business. Mrs. J. E. Walters left Sunday, Feb. 9 for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her father, H. H. Walters. While there, she also visited a brother, Freeman Waters of Tar-

antum, Pa., whom she had not seen for 30 years. She also saw an aunt and a sister for the first time in 33 years, when she visited in Fowler Calif. As Mrs. Walters returned to Los Angeles, she stopped for a short stay in the home of her son, W. A. Walters. In Wilmington, she saw a sister, Mrs. Edna Goode, and back in Los Angeles, she visited another sister, Mrs. Roy Pickett, who formerly lived in Artesia. A short visit also was made to Monrovia, Calif., where she saw an aunt. Mrs. Walters returned to Artesia with her brother, Freeman, and en route they visited another of Mrs. Walters' sons, L. H. Walters, in Imperial, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew and son, George, left Sunday for an extensive trip through Oklahoma.

Herbert Termaine flew to Dallas and Fort Worth Friday. He was accompanied by Earl W. Allen and Clyde Parrish. They returned Sunday afternoon. John M. Lively took his first light aircraft ride recently. He was piloted by the flying editor, "Pot" Bert. A class in civil air regulations and radio telephone operations will be held this evening. It had

been planned to hold this subject last Thursday but because of the illness of Herman Fuchs it was postponed. However, aerodynamics was taught by Bob Ehle and A. H. Hazel.

A coyote hunt was conducted Sunday morning on the McSpadden ranch, with Herman Fuchs doing the piloting.

A flight of 10 aircraft flew in to the Artesia airport at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning. They were Taylor crafts being ferried from the factory in Ohio to California.

Mark Whealan flew in to Artesia in his new super-cruiser Monday from Cortez, Colo.

Vance Mason and A. H. Hazel flew to Amarillo Tuesday of last week on Mason's dual cross-country flight.

The entire Herman Fuchs family has been under the weather the last week, flu being the cause of indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Majors of Amarillo and Miss Helen Jewett of Roswell. Mrs. Majors is the daughter of the Hazels and Miss Jewett is a former employee.

Bob Ehle and Bob Collins flew to Las Cruces last Sunday to pick up the Hazel Luscombe. Ehle flew the Luscombe home and Collins flew the super-cruiser.

E. O. Moore and son of Dexter

all applications must be in by April 10, 1947. The salary for the post is \$1080 per year. Application blanks and full information about requirements of the examination may be secured from the postoffice for which the examination is announced, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file with the commission at Washington, D. C., on the date above specified.

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### Morningside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice)

Mrs. Lena Field of Springfield, Mo., is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier are the parents of a son, born Sunday at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cox and son, Wesley, of Lake Arthur, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan, parents of Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridgley of Hagerman have moved to Morningside Addition to make their home.

Several new houses are under construction in this area and more highline poles are being erected. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison are the parents of a son, Donald Wayne. The young fellow and his mother are doing nicely.

A. Y. (Grandpa) Williams, who has been very ill recently, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Morningside residents who are employed by the Southern Union Gas Company are going to Lovington next week to complete some work there.

Mrs. Wilmer Webb was honored guest at a pink and blue shower Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Edith Tice was the hostess for the affair. The honoree received and displayed many lovely gifts. The social hour was spent playing appropriate games. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to 16 guests.

Quite a few members of the community have been confined to their homes because of illness this past week. Some of them are Mrs. Clyde Hope, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mamie Journey, Mrs. Helen Vanzandt, Ronald and Harry Price, Wilmer Webb, and Mrs. Gladys Estes.



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One of the chief items of equipment is the waterer, for water plays an important part in egg production, constituting approximately 65 per cent of each egg. The amount of water required for 100 birds is five gallons for each 24-hour period. When there is inadequate watering space some of the chickens will get insufficient water to drink, resulting in lower egg production.

Some poultrymen prefer the open-type waterer with a grill on top. However, for most poultrymen the common barrel-type waterer is more effective because,

when placed on a stand raising it out of the litter, the water remains cleaner.

Ordinarily, 100 birds will require at least 36 feet of feeding space. Feeders should be placed about 18 inches off the floor with both sides equally exposed to the light so the top of the feeder will prevent the birds from scratching in the feed or contaminating it with droppings.

Chickens should have access to grit so it is advisable to provide an 8 to 10-inch grit hopper for each 100 birds. Metal nests are recommended to minimize lice and mites with at least enough nests available so there is one for every five hens. Nests should be approximately 12 to 14 inches square with the front opening at least eight inches in diameter.

**Vets' Insurance Plan Liberalized By Recent Act**

President Truman has signed legislation further liberalizing the National Service Life Insurance Act for 10,000,000 World War II veterans who have permitted their term policies to lapse, Gene A. Roberts, manager of the New Mexico Veterans Administration office, announced.

The new law gives Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans affairs, authority to determine the conditions of reinstatement by administrative regulation.

General Bradley immediately announced that National Service Life Insurance term policies which have lapsed may at any time be reinstated by payment of two monthly premiums, provided the holders are in as good health as they were at the time of lapse.

These liberal reinstatement provisions will remain in effect until next Aug. 1. Previously a deadline of Feb. 1 had been set for such reinstatements on a comparative health basis.

Under the law a veteran may obtain any permanent NSLI plan from the VA. Under the old law, VA was required to issue NSLI originally on a term plan only and it had to be carried on that basis for a year before it could be converted to a permanent plan. The new act provides in certain cases for automatic conversion of term insurance to a permanent plan for policy holders who are permanently disabled. Under the old law, if they failed to convert within the term period their insurance protection ceased.

All NSLI policies provide for a waiver of premiums for veterans who become totally disabled for six or more consecutive months. Even though premiums are being waived these disabled veterans can convert their term policies to all types of permanent insurance except an endowment plan. The premiums will be waived during the continuance of total disability.

**LEADERS WILL MEET AT STATE COLLEGE**

The second annual short course for New Mexico 4-H Club leaders will be held on the campus of New Mexico A. & M. College May 27-30. L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader, announced.

About 250 club leaders are expected to attend, Kurtz said. Demonstrations, discussions, and lectures will bring them up to date on recent agricultural experiments. Details of the program are not yet complete.

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**Four National Speakers Are On Cattle Program**

Four outstanding national speakers and leaders in the livestock industry have agreed to appear on the program of the 33rd Mexico Cattle Growers Association at Albuquerque March 10 and 11, according to George A. Godfrey, Animas, president.

Heading the list are William B. Wright, Deeth, Nev., president of the American National Live Stock Association, and Wayne Dinsmore, manager of the Horse and Mule Association of America, Chicago. C. E. Weymouth, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Amarillo, Tex., and Dan Hughes, chairman of the joint committee on public lands of the National Wool Growers Association and American National Live Stock Association, will also speak.

Public land administration and national legislation concerning final deposits of these lands, and Forest Service grazing policies and practices will be one of the highlights of discussion during the convention. Godfrey said. More than 12,000 New Mexico cattlemen and others interested in the livestock industry of this state and have been invited to attend the convention, Godfrey said, and indications are that it will be the largest meeting in history of the organization.

**Gardening Skill To Repay Youths In U.S. Contest**

New Mexico boys and girls can wield their hoes and use their gardening skill in 1947 to win trip awards or scholarships in contests offered by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

Announcement of the seventh annual NJVGA production and marketing contest has been made by Prof. Grant G. Snyder of Massachusetts State Junior College, junior growers' adult advisor. The contest offers \$6000 in awards.

Youths 12 to 21 throughout the United States can enroll now through their club leaders, 4-H Club agents, and instructors in vocational agriculture, or directly through Prof. Snyder at Amherst, Mass.

New sponsorship for the junior growers' annual demonstration contest has been supplied by a seed company in Philadelphia. The awards will consist of trips to the NJVGA annual convention in December for those who score highest in state demonstration contests.

New Mexico had two state winners in the 1946 production and marketing contest. They were Stanley Donaldson of Farmington and Ethelene McCasland of Melrose.

More than three million cases of red cherries were canned from the record cherry crop last summer. This is three times the size of the 1945 pack and a million cases larger than the 1937-41 average.

The present wartime price-support program will end Dec. 21, 1948.

**Increase In Number Of Bee Colonies Is Planned During 1947**

Need of honey to supplement the sugar supply is not the principal explanation for the 1947 goal increasing by 6 per cent the number of colonies of bees in the farm production program for the year.

The primary reason for this increase is that the food economy of the nation depends on having more honeybees to replace bumblebees, solitary bees, and other pollinating insects which are being lost in ever larger quantities through increasing use of insecticides and increased attention to clean cultivation of crops.

Both of these practices have destroyed the homes and prevented the natural increase of countless millions of earth-dwelling insects that play an important part in the pollination of fruits, vegetables, and field crops.

**Farm Briefs**

By Dallas Rierson  
County Extension Agent

Reports from the trade indicate that United States civilians are surely enjoying their coffee these days. For the coffee import year October, 1945, to September, 1946, the average per capita consumption in this country was 19.7 pounds. This is an all-time record and a two-pound increase over 1944-45 use. It is certainly proof that coffee drinking, curtailed by the submarine warfare and subsequent rationing during 1942-43 to about 12 pounds per year, has bounced back up.

Milk production on farms in the United States in 1946, estimated at 116.7 billion pounds, was 1 1/2 per cent less than in 1945, but exceeded all other years. Milk production per cow reached a new high of 4891 pounds, 2 per cent above the previous year. Milk cow numbers, estimated at 24.5 million head, declined for the second successive year and were about 5 per cent below the 1944 peak.

M. L. Wilson, director of the USDA Extension Service, recently declared that in his own philosophy of extension work he saw three major divisions. "The first," he said, "is to help people apply agricultural science in practice. The second is to help them meet problems of democratic citizenship. The third is to help them get a greater appreciation of life's cultural satisfactions, and promote growth and development along these lines."

The sum of \$3,424,430—representing approximately 25 per cent of the total cash receipts from the operation of national forests during the year ending June 30, 1946—will be shared this year by 653 counties that include national forest acreage in 40 states, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, according to the U.S. Forest Service, which received its income from timber sales, grazing fees, water power grants, and other land uses. Twenty New Mexico counties will share \$76,008, to be used for the improvement of rural schools and roads.

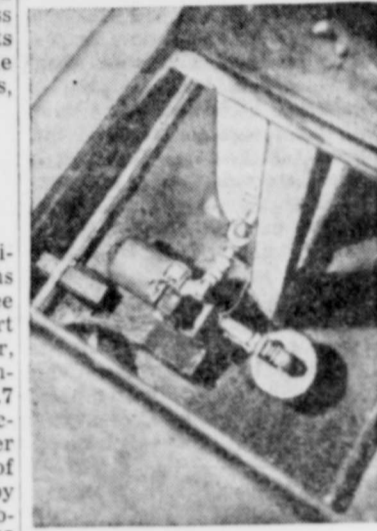
Gardens were raised by 28,062 families in New Mexico last year, Miss Elsie Cunningham, state home agent, reports. The amount



**Good Farm Wiring Is Held Essential**

Expensive to Pay for Preventive Power Loss

"Anything less than good wiring on the farmstead is not only a serious bottleneck to successful use of electricity, but usually causes dissat-



isfaction and needless expense in the use of electricity for anything beyond lighting and minimum power uses," William A. Ritt, Minneapolis, Minn., declared at the national farm electrification conference.

In planning the wiring for a farm, Ritt declared, the average farm must be considered as an industrial plant, a production and processing plant for products. The greater the degree of processing performed on any farm, the greater is the return in terms of farm income, he explained.

No matter what efficient equipment the farmer may employ to arrive at more complete and profitable electrification, its successful operation depends upon a good wiring installation.

Larger capacity service entrances, heavier conductors to farmstead buildings and also for serving the higher horsepower motors now being used, an increased number of circuits and more attention to balancing loads among the various circuits, are among the outstanding needs of farm wiring systems today, Ritt said.

of food consumed by New Mexico women in 1946 was approximately eight million quarts. Installation of additional frozen food lockers brought the total up to 44 plants in the state.

Demand for federally graded meat is well above the prewar levels, even though wartime mandatory grading provisions have ended, says Edith Woodard, nutrition specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

**Electric Brooder Helps Keep Pigs Warm And Safe**

Many farmers find an electric pig brooder gives their spring pigs a warm, safe reception that cuts losses in half, according to Ivan Watson, animal husbandman of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Until a few years ago, Watson said, when farmers began to make use of these electric brooders, 35 to 45 per cent of the spring pigs died before weaning. Chilling accounted for some of these losses, and the sow herself, by crushing the pigs, accounted for the others. But the electric brooder keeps the pigs warm and dry and greatly reduces the possibility of crushing.

On the average, the brooder saves at least one more pig in each litter.

Watson said that a common type of brooder is a triangular-shaped box, about 42 inches long on the sides, and open at the front. Its height is about 12 inches, he says, enough to let the little pigs in but to keep the sow out. The brooder lamp, with a 12 or 14-inch reflector, is placed in a hole in the top of the box and throws down both heat and light.

"You put the little pigs in the brooder as soon as they are far-

rowed," the animal husbandman said. "With a little training they will soon run in voluntarily for the light and warmth. At night the light will help them find the sow and show them the way back to the brooder."

According to the latest national honey report received by the New Mexico Extension Service, there was 60 per cent less honey in mid-December, 1946, than at the same time in 1945.

A dollar or two spent for vegetable seed pays big dividends in food, health, and economy, says A. B. Fite, director of the New Mexico Extension Service.

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**Highlights**

New reading devices designed to help handicapped veterans by projecting reading material on to walls or ceilings have now been placed in all VA hospitals. The device requires that they lie flat on their backs, control the device by a series of push buttons. Pages from any book or magazine can be adapted for use in the projector.

Good news to veterans preparing their 1946 income tax returns is the announcement by the VA that the 4 per cent gratuity payment made by the government to the credit of veteran borrowers under GI loan provisions are exempt from federal income tax.

In addition, all interest paid on loans guaranteed or insured under the amended law may be listed as a deduction by the veteran regardless of whether or not part of the interest actually was paid by the government.

A formal ruling has been made on this subject by the commissioner of internal revenue at the request of the VA.

A deadline of March 6 has been set for filing applications in the open competitive examination for positions in the athletic division, special services, of the Veterans Administration, applications, including the unassembled examination, must be filed with the executive secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch 13, P. O. Box 1260, Denver 1, Colo.

Successful applicants will be eligible for probational appointment to positions in VA hospitals in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico and the branch office. Ratings run from athletic technician to chief, athletic division. Full details and necessary forms may be secured at any first or second-class post-office.

Figures issued by the central office in Washington, D. C., show that there are at present 17,800,000 veterans of all wars in the United States and possessions and that the total is eventually expected to reach more than 20,000,000. Of the present total, 13,909,000 are veterans of World War II.

Total number of disabled veterans in the country at the present time is 1,647,000. Noticeable reduction in the rolls of the so-called "52-20 Club" has already been effected by the expiration of the year's eligibility in the case of many veterans, VA central office reports. Because of the large number of veterans now finding employment the total "52-20" rolls were decreasing at the

rate of 50,000 a month in the last two-month period.

**OPENS REPAIR SHOP**



Aided by a Veterans Administration approved loan, ex-WAC Elizabeth Huse has opened the Menlo Trading Post in San Francisco, and is shown during the early phase of converting a radio into a liquor cabinet. A pre-war art major in school, Miss Huse designs the projects and her father, a veteran of World War I, does the carpentry and heavy work.

Club Congress will be given a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond.

In this activity, which is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service, participants' outfits are judged on style and design, suitability of material to purpose and workmanship, becomingness of color and fit, and cost. Grooming, posture, and poise of the participant are also taken into consideration. Complete information may be obtained from county home demonstration agents.

Last year's state winner in New Mexico was Evelyn Ann Hinton of Encino. County winners were named in Eddy, Bernalillo, Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Dona Ana, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Luna, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, Socorro, Torrance, and Union Counties.

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All blue award winners in this event will receive silver medals of honor. Those between 14 and 21 years who have completed three years in club work may compete in the state dress revue, which will be held later. The state winner will receive an all-expense trip to the 1947 National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next November. Each state winner participating in the National 4-H Dress Revue presentation at the

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part of the annual timber harvest will grow less within the next few years. Since these mills will move elsewhere in search of saw timber, revenues from both timber and payroll will likewise decline. Through cooperative agreements with the state of New Mexico and certain private owners, National forest officers supervise the logging on most of the state and private lands, but have no authority to regulate the rate of cutting. Since the rate exceeds the replacement growth of the

forest, the timber resources will temporarily be exhausted.

On timber right lands, which are areas to which title has been acquired by the federal government by purchase, the owners have reserved the right to harvest the timber within a certain period of years. When the logging is completed the young growth and uncut trees pass to the administration of the forest service to play their part in producing the timber crops of the future. All timber rights lands will have been logged within the next few years and this section as well as the state and private lands will pass out of active production for a time. The Forest Service does not supervise the cutting on these lands, from which forest products worth \$360,000 were cut in 1946.

On national forest lands the harvesting of the timber crop is regulated by what is termed "sustained yield." This system provides for a yearly rate of cut no greater than the volume of timber that the area will produce through growth. This policy provides for stable and continuous operation of the small mills cutting on the forest and in turn stabilizes the production of forest materials for local and regional use and the employment which these opera-

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tions provide These lands will provide a useful and valuable timber crop for the coming years. In 1946 the National Forest lands within the Sacramento Division produced \$116,250 in commercial saw timber and an additional \$15,000 worth of forest products sold at nominal prices to local settlers or granted as free use.

Since only fully matured trees are removed through logging operations on national forest lands, the younger trees are stimulated to more rapid growth through the thinning operations and because of protection practices. Young growth on heavily logged lands acquired by the Forest Service is protected and managed to insure increased timber yields in the future, thus assuring a constant and valuable source of revenue for the area.

Lincoln National Forest in the area between Artesia and Alamogordo has an important role in the economy of the region in addition to its value as a source of timber and forest products income. The protection of watersheds, a matter of vital importance in a land of little rain, is accomplished by retaining sufficient trees in the mountains to prevent erosion and loss of moisture. Since the forests are leased for grazing lands and in addition provide important recreation centers and game protection, the forest lands are invaluable resources.

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pendent producers and royalty owners. Few independent producers would be in business today had it not been for IPAA's fight back in 1929.

2. Early in its career, IPAA assumed leadership in the fight for a percentage depletion allowance, which has been kept at its present rate of 27 per cent for many years although opposed by the administration and Treasury Department for the past 14 years. In 1940 an appropriation bill (S-4141) of 329 pages was rushed through the Senate as an emergency patriotic measure. On page 105 of this bill was a short paragraph cutting the depletion allowance in half. It passed the Senate without opposition and was taken immediately to the House for confirmation. Our Washington office caught this paragraph before final action and it was removed. The depletion allowance would have been 13 1/2 per cent instead of 27 1/2 per cent for the past six years except for action by IPAA. The depletion allowance will, no doubt, be again attacked whenever a new revenue bill is written.

3. When a Federal Court decision apparently invalidated the opposition to expense intangible drilling costs, IPAA assumed leadership in petitioning Congress for relief. The result was Concurrent Resolution No. 50, advising the Internal Revenue Department of the intent of Congress that this right should be optional. Time was an important element in this fight and much work by long distance was necessary in getting information to our leaders in all parts of the nation so that they might inform their members of Congress.

4. Through its Committee in Balance of Supply with Demand, IPAA has worked with the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and the state regulatory bodies in order to eliminate excessive production which results in above-ground waste. This has had a stabilizing influence on the industry.

5. An unrelenting, continuous fight was waged by IPAA for increased price ceilings and finally decontrol of the oil industry under OPA. Analysis of the cost survey and insistence that some relief be given resulted in the 10-cent increase last spring, and decontrol brought the 25-cent increase in July. Incidentally, if all producers would pay the association just what this 35-cent increase amounts to in one and one-half days, we would raise our budget easily.

When the Bill to Extend the Second War Powers Act (H. R. 5716) was in the Senate, our Washington office collaborated in an amendment prohibiting those powers to be used for fixing maximum figures on any commodity. Had it not been for this amendment, the president would have had power to fix price ceilings on petroleum and its products even after he had vetoed OPA.

6. Emergencies always have arisen in the oil industry and will continue to do so. No industry can afford to wait until faced with serious problems before organizing to meet them. IPAA must be kept at full strength, not only in order to meet existing problems but to keep others from developing. "It is better to prevent a bad condition than to have to correct one after it has been permitted to develop."

One of the more valuable, but least known, accomplishments of

IPAA has been the prevention of conditions which, if permitted to develop, would have been harmful to the industry and the public it serves. This was done through study, reports, and testimony before Congressional committees on the effect of proposed legislation; by warning the industry of unwise practices, and by annually projecting a sound program for future guidance.

**Conservation In Dust War Should Be Redoubled**

Recent reports of dust riding into the Midwest with snow from the Western plains are a warning that conservative efforts should be redoubled in all areas even though return of dust bowl conditions is not an immediate threat, according to the Department of Agriculture. A quick check indicates that about a million acres in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and nearby areas suffered some damage from blowing in late January. Thus far, flowing damage has been local, but severe enough in places to damage wheat fields, block roads, and cause automobile accidents.

"Droughty conditions" in Great Plains areas last spring and summer followed by sudden rains prevented many farmers from planting grain or drowned out their wheat. This factor, plus the shortage of stubble for protective muck tillage resulting from a light 1946 crop in a few areas and the heavy grazing of wheat and grain sorghum fields after harvest all contributed to light protective cover for the ground. Winter freezing and thawing pulverized the sparsely-covered soil, and the exposed dry topsoil blew eastward when high, drying winds swept down in late January and early February.

Although observers have agreed that major 1947 dust storms are unlikely, the possibility is always there. There were welcome fall rains in the Southern plains, but conditions there can change suddenly. Below-normal moisture in late winter and spring might very well bring a return of critical drought conditions in some areas. Ordinarily, the worst blow period is in the early spring. Several sizeable dusts blew out of the Great Plains a year ago. But favorable weather and conservative practices carried out by farmers and ranchers forestalled further spread of the storms.

The time to stop dust storms is during the seasons when moisture and other conditions make it possible to put into effect the best permanent soil and moisture saving measures, conservation-minded farmers point out. Redoubling conservation efforts in every area now is the best insurance against dust bowls and other evils arising from overworked land.

**Supervisor Of Farm Labor Is Quitting Service**

Orren Beatty, state supervisor of emergency farm labor under the New Mexico Extension Service, has announced his retirement effective March 31. Since September, 1945, he has been in charge of the recruitment and placing of farm laborers in the state. Under Beatty's administration of the state farm labor program, 50,000 farm laborers were placed annually. He was also in charge of placing 5000 war prisoners allotted to New Mexico for farm labor.

Beatty has been associated with agriculture in New Mexico for 31 years. A graduate of Oregon State College, he was employed in public agricultural work in Oregon for several years before coming to Union County as extension agent in 1916. From 1922 to 1934 he was county extension agent in Lea County and from 1934 to 1935 in Roosevelt County. He was district supervisor for the Farm Se-

curity Administrator from 1935 to 1943. When he became Union County's first extension agent in 1916, Beatty was one of only 10 agents in the state. At that time, he says, there were no paved roads, the state and no open public work in Union County, where he conducted home demonstration work in canning, cooking, and like in addition to his other cultural duties.

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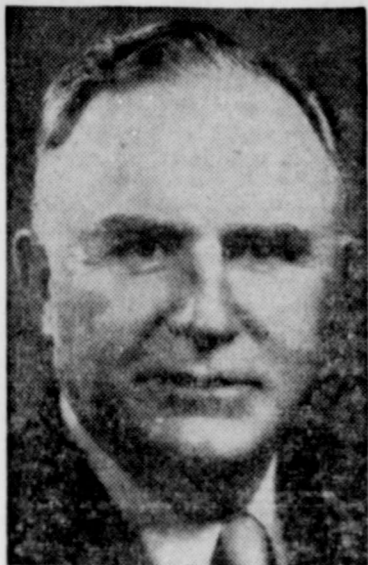
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**FOR SALE**—Studio couch, two large chairs, and 9x12 wool rug. Can be seen at 313 Grand. 11-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Ford tractor in good condition. See Eugene Sammons, Cottonwood, Route 1, Lake Arthur. 11-2tp-12

**FOR SALE**—Two-wheel trailer, 6.00x16 tires, \$35. 512 West Garst Ave. 11-2tp-12

**FOR SALE**—Ninety 9-month-old White Leghorn laying hens, Wade Green, phone 395-R4. 11-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Well located, close in house, furnished or unfurnished. Address W., Box 427, Artesia. 11-3tp-13

**FOR SALE**—Large coal heater in fair condition. Been stored for years. Make us an offer. The Advocate. 112tp-12

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YOUR RUGS will be like new if cleaned and factory resized by us. New Mexico Rug Cleaners, phone 660-R between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. 44-tfc

**WANTED**—To do concrete work, in or out of Artesia. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 W. Grand, 327-R. 6-6tp-11

**WANTED**—Do you want fine prints and enlargements? If so, leave your film at the Palace Drug Store. We guarantee satisfaction. Your business will be appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker. 5-tfc

**WANTED TO BUY**—Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

**WANTED**—Experienced woman to work in restaurant kitchen. Club Cafe. 11-tfc

**WANTED**—I cover buckles, buttons, belts complete, make button holes, shoulder pads and nail heads. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, 812 West Grand Ave., phone 498-W. 49-tfc

**WANTED TO GIVE AWAY**—About 10 loads of dirt. See John A. Mathis, Sr., in Alta Vista Addition. 11-1tp

**WANTED**—On or about April 1, middle-aged couple to live on mountain resort. Man to be "handyman," light housekeeping for wife. Write Elza White, Mayhill, N. M. 11-3tp-13

**WANTED**—Plain sewing, reasonable prices. Will do dresses, overalls, sport shirts, blouses, etc. Mrs. O. D. Conner, 823 S. Second Street. 11-ttc

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**WANTED**—Unemployed housekeeper, by semi-invalid wife and myself. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 10-4tp-13

**WANTED**—Ironing, \$1 per dozen, family run. Gladys Estes, Morningstar Addition, across railroad tracks at stockpen, go to last street, turn north, 13th house. 10-4tp-13

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**For Rent**  
**FOR RENT**—Two 2-room apartments at the Castleberry Courts, one and one-fourth mile on Carlsbad highway. 11-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, phone 227. 11-ttc

**FOR RENT**—Office rooms in Pershing Building. H. A. Denton. 9-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping room, and a bedroom with twin beds, upstairs. 306 South Third St. 10-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom connecting with bath, outside entrance. Mrs. R. L. Parls, 511 Roselawn, phone 260. 10-2tp-11

**FOR RENT**—New heavy-duty floorpolisher. McClay Furniture Store, 403 W. Main, phone 2. 10-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Small apartment in exchange for housework. Phone 734-J or call at 112 S. Second. 9-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Room in private home. Gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 30-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Storage space, household goods, etc. J. A. Fairry, 307 South First St. 3-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Office space in Ward Building. See J. S. Ward. 3-tfc

**Lost**  
**STRAYED**—Eight-year-old red white-faced cow, and red white-faced steer calf, both branded "Diamond-J," left rib. E. B. Bullock. 11-tfc

**LOST**—Two hounds in vicinity of Lakewood. One is Blue Tick and the other Red and White spotted has only one eye. Both have collars. Phone Bud Abbott, No. 2, Hobbs, N. M. 11-1tp

**LOST**—Ruby from man's ring, rectangular. Reward. A. L. Bert, Advocate. 10-tfc

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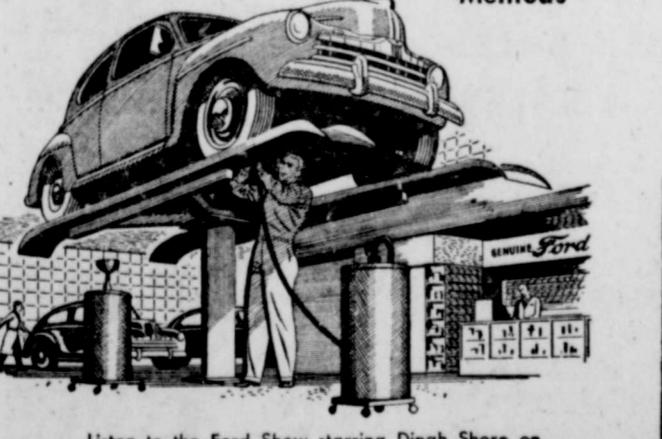
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### Individuals Claiming Influence In Return War II Dead Are 'Chiselers'

Warning that individuals who claim to have inside information or influence in the government program to return the remains of World War II dead are "chiselers" trading upon the emotions of grieving families, Col. E. V. Aacatee, commanding officer San Antonio General Depot, outlined the

plans as they now exist for the repatriation of war dead.

Colonel Macatee pointed out that prior to each temporary cemetery overseas being evacuated, the next of kin—wives, children, parents, brothers and sisters—will receive from Washington an official letter of inquiry and application for disposition of remains. As there are 209 temporary cemeteries, letters of inquiry may be received as late as the fall of 1948.

Self-styled "big shots" who promise return of a service man's remains ahead of schedule are seeking money for services they can never perform, he said.

Complaints have already been received of "chiselers" operating in the Texas area. Colonel Macatee urged relatives of the dead to refuse to have any dealings with

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Not very exciting, you might say. But from where I sit it's not excitement that we need these days—but those simple country pleasures that are part and parcel of America—the old-fashioned hayride, with its song and jollity; the horseshoe games; the friendly glass of beer; and the good companionship that they engender.

Joe Marsh

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these racketeers but rather to address all requests for information on the repatriation program to the American Graves Registration Service, San Antonio Depot, San Antonio 8, Tex., or the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, Tex.

He further urged that report be made to either address when any individual approaches relatives with promises of "cutting red tape" or arranging for the early return of loved ones upon the payment of a fee for such service.

#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Robert R. Barrett, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Robert R. Barrett, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Murray Oil Company; New England National Bank and Trust Company in Kansas City; Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City; Union National Bank in Kansas City, Mo.; Herbert V. Jones, Howard McCutcheon, and Harry E. Minty, trustees and liquidating agents of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, successor to New England National Bank and Trust Company in Kansas City; The following named defendants, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Robert R. Barrett; John D. Bartlett; Virginia Bartlett; Joseph S. Trimble; M. C. Miller; Frank Zinnell; and Margaret Mooberry; Unknown heirs of the following named de-

ceased persons, to wit: Simpson N. White, deceased; and Sallie R. White, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Bill Fowler is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being no 9834 on the civil docket of said Court.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

S 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9; N 1/4 SE 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10; NW 1/4 and E 1/4 of Section 15, all in Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., EXCEPTING the coal and other minerals under the E 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., as reserved by the United States of America in the Patent;

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of April, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 14th day of February, A. D. 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller,  
Clerk of the District Court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. MRS. R. B. PORTER, Plaintiff, vs. L. W. MARTIN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L. W. MARTIN, Deceased; et al., Defendants.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Mrs. R. B. Porter is the plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9864 on the Civil Docket.

The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 16, Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 18th day of April, 1947, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 4th day of March, 1947.

(sgd) Marguerite E. Waller,  
District Court Clerk,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

(SEAL)

10-44-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BUFORD

SMITH, DECEASED. No. 1314. NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Frank C. Smith, William P. Smith, Guy A. Smith, Mrs. Paul J. Stevenson, all unknown heirs of Thomas Buford Smith, 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 William P. Smith, 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 14th day of April, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, 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 on this the 14 day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy

(SEAL) 8-4-11

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A plea for present 203 Artesia Chamber of Commerce men to hold on to the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. President announced to luncheon waiting for the and he expressed least 100 new members. This is to have a professional meeting in the stated, will case, but he that with a few minutes members that could be a membership. He requested the members to be listed in the or to secure from Manager will require very few minutes whether this is a member neighbors, were requesting job.

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