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Eleven Teams To Compete Here Saturday

Athletic teams from 11 South New Mexico high schools are set to take part in the second annual fifth district track and field meet, to be held at Morris field in Artesia Saturday, the number as competed in the first annual meet a year ago.

Of the 11 schools represented, seven entered the track and field events, and of them six have entered the tennis tournament, to be played at the same time as the track events. Lovington is entered only in the tennis tournament.

Competing in the track and field events will be Eunice, Hagerman, Cotton, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Hobbs, Monument, Carlsbad, Roswell, Dexter, and Artesia.

Entered in the tennis tournament, in which there will be both

doubles and singles, are Eunice, NMMI, Hobbs, Monument, Roswell, Lovington, and Artesia.

In most of the track and field events, the preliminaries will be run off in the morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock, while the meet will continue into the finals at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. However, the discus, javelin, and pole vault events will be run on through the finals in the morning, and the shot put, high jump, and broad jump preliminaries and finals will both be in the afternoon.

The schedule for the various events was made here Friday evening, when many of the coaches and athletic directors of the competing schools and meet judges met here at a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

At that time the school representatives and officials discussed rules and regulations, which will prevail, and worked out many of the other necessary details.

Drawings for the tennis singles and doubles will be at 8 o'clock, with the tournament to start soon afterwards.

Of 14 events listed for the track and field meet, eight are on the track and six are in the field.

The track events are the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, half mile, mile, high hurdles, low hurdles, and half-mile relay.

The six field events are pole vault, high jump, broad jump, discus, 12-pound shot put, and javelin throw.

Places in all events except the relay will be awarded points up to third, five for first, three for sec-

ond, and one for third. Points in the relay will be 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, through fifth place.

According to the state track and field regulations, entries for each event of the 14 are limited to three from an individual school, but there is no limitation on the number of events a contestant may enter.

Winners through third place in each event will be eligible to compete in the New Mexico state track and field meet at Albuquerque.

Local sports fans who have been watching the progress of the teams in the district have pointed out that one each track and field man may set new records here Saturday.

Stevenson of Carlsbad has been bettering present marks in the

state in two events, the 100 and 220-yard dashes. It is understood he has been clipping off the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, whereas the district record is 10.1 seconds and the state record is 10.2. He has also been bettering the existing marks in the 220, the state record for which is 22.4 seconds and the district, 22.5.

Other strong contenders in the two events include Lucas, Hagerman; Bell, Roswell, and Boydson, Hobbs.

Snedigar of NMMI has bettered 142 feet in the discus throw, the state record for which is 136.35 and the district, 138.5.

The Artesia Lions Club and Bulldog Boosters are cosponsors of the track and field meet, and it was through efforts of the two (continued on last page)

Bennett Given \$100 Fine, 100 Days For Assault

Tilley Bennett, 21-year-old telephone lineman, was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs Friday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey, after a six-man jury had found him guilty of assault and battery the night of April 7 at the residence of Mike Stefanko.

Previously, four other men were fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to jail 25 days on charges of being drunk and fighting after the altercation at the Stefanko residence, where, it was alleged, they had attempted to get Charles (Cotton) Pittman, a roomer at the Stefanko home, and an employee of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, who had failed to go out on strike on April 7, the first day of the nationwide telephone strike.

Those assessed fines and given jail sentences at that time were G. P. Pearson, a former employee of the telephone company; G. E. Poe and Glenn (Duke) Poe, members of a company construction crew, and Kenneth Ragsdale, husband of a telephone operator.

At the trial of Bennett Friday, Mrs. Stefanko and her father, Dr. H. W. Crouch, testified that Bennett had struck Mrs. Stefanko in the abdomen.

Dr. Crouch, first to take the stand, testified that Ragsdale had come to the residence between 12 and 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 8, asking to see Pittman, and that he was admitted. The doctor said he tried to arouse

Pittman but that he did not awaken. Ragsdale, he said, asked to go in to arouse Pittman and was permitted to do so. A few minutes later, Dr. Crouch testified, he heard loud talking from Ragsdale, whom he asked to leave.

The witness said that Ragsdale refused to leave and that he, the doctor, then called his son-in-law, Stefanko, who also ordered Ragsdale to get off the premises. It was then that officers were called, the testimony showed.

Dr. Crouch said that when he returned after calling the officers, Stefanko and Ragsdale were down on the front porch and that at that time he saw Bennett, who had his foot back, as though to kick Stefanko. He testified that his daughter, who had been awakened at the time Stefanko was awakened by the doctor, then kicked Bennett and that Bennett turned and struck her. The witness said that he then hit Bennett.

Stefanko, who followed his father-in-law to the stand, told substantially the same story as to the general altercation, but said he did not see his wife kick Bennett or Bennett hit her, "as I was busy working Ragsdale over."

Mrs. Stefanko testified that she, seeing Bennett draw back his foot as though to kick her husband, kicked Bennett "where it would do the most good." She said he then turned and struck her.

Pittman testified as to parts of the altercation, but said he saw (continued on last page)

Minton Gives Artesia Service Clubs Insight Of Boys Ranch

An insight of the great work being done and planned at New Mexico Boys Ranch between Belen and Socorro and the need for material and financial assistance was brought out here Wednesday when Charles E. Minton, secretary-executive director, addressed members of the three established Artesia civic clubs and the Kiwanis Club, which was held last night.

The meeting was held on the Garden of the Artesia Hotel in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Lions Club, but the program in charge of the Club, of which Chuck Baldwin, past president, is local representative for Boys Ranch. Members of those clubs were joined by a number of Rotarians for the evening.

In his remarks Minton stressed Boys Ranch, which opened November after about three years of hard work, was made possible by donations of individuals and organizations, and that it is connected with the state of New Mexico. Rather it is an independent venture, incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Boys Ranch has a preventive program, devised to help boys out of reform school at Springer, only place where youths from broken homes, who have started astray, could be sent here.

Through the efforts of Minton and others interested, the site of the Rio Grande was bought at a tax deed for \$1. It embraces 150 acres of irrigable land and 1800 of grassland, respectively, on the west and east sides of highway 47.

There have been built the or-

iginal buildings, with a bunkhouse large enough for 20 boys, but in which there are as yet only seven, for, as Minton said, it is necessary to function as a family, and it is desirable that as the population builds up each new boy be led into family relationship. This, he said, helps to make of them social human beings, rather than outlaws.

No boy is admitted older than 14 years, but they are free to remain at Boys Ranch as long as they wish. When the wish to leave, each will be placed with a ranch family, not necessarily to be adopted.

The boys are required to do the work on the ranch, in both farming and ranching activities. Those too young have their house and barnyard chores. Minton said. But, he added, they are keeping busy and out of mischief.

Boys Ranch has been partially stocked through gifts from various friends, including Albert Mitchell, who contributed the first Hierofords on the place. He is handicapped in farming, in that they have only about \$7000 worth of farm equipment, about a third of what is needed, the speaker said.

Only boys with normal minds are admitted to Boys Ranch, because there is no way to take care of the mentally handicapped. Minton said. Likewise, each boy who has been proposed must undergo a physical examination, in order to keep out diseases.

The establishment included, besides the bunkhouse for the boys, the residence of the ranch father and mother, around whom the family life there revolves. And (continued on last page)

Spanish War Vets To Sell Carnations Here Saturday

Plans have been completed here for the sale of Red Carnations on Saturday by the United Spanish-American War veterans, it has been announced by George Frisch, state commander.

The members of the organization, their wives and friends will join in the sale of the red carnations and the proceeds from the sale is to be used to aid disabled Spanish-American War veterans and especially those, who go to the hospitals. It was explained that the pensions of veterans, who are in hospitals, are cut off during their hospitalization periods.

Commander Frisch explained that the Spanish-American War veterans have a red carnation as their memorial flower because of the fact that President William McKinley, who was president during that war, always wore a red carnation.

Million-To-One Odds Are Beat By Artesia Cocker

A cocker spaniel belonging to John Shearman gave birth this week to seven puppies — all male — the one chance in 1,273,613 of such a thing happening, according to the figures of a mathematically minded Artesia citizen.

Other observers have pointed out there usually are more female puppies than male, so the figure could be even larger.

One of the Shearman puppies did not live, but the other six—a blond, four reds and a black—are all thriving.

Permit Issued For \$100,000 Bank Building

The way was paved last week for the construction of the new home of the First National Bank of Artesia, when the Division of Non-Housing Construction issued a permit, along with other authorization in the state.

The bank has been planning for a number of months to erect a modern bank building from Third Street to Roselawn on Quay Avenue, the property for which the bank has purchased.

Ross Sears, president of the bank, said it is hoped to start construction as soon as the present building can be vacated by Price's Creameries, Inc., which is contingent upon completion of a new building being erected by Price's on First and Dallas.

The bank president said present plans call for a one-story building to be built in the near future, with the foundation and steel construction planned as to accommodate additional stories at some future date, when such further construction might be indicated.

The building is to be approximately 65x115 feet with about 75,000 square feet, outside dimensions.

The tentative plans, as drawn by Vorhees & Sranhard of Roswell, architects, show entrances on both Third Street and Roselawn Avenue, each opening on to (continued on last page)

Hospital Construction Delay Aired Best Of Forum Series As Yet

Probably the best of the series of radio forums being held at radio station KSPV the matter of hospitalization in Artesia discussed here Friday night by two members of the medical profession, two members of the council and two laymen composed the panel.

Not only were the questions asked as to why the delay in the building of the addition to the hospital, but the importance and need of additional rooms was emphasized and the explanations given as to why construction work had not been started.

Mayor A. P. Mahone and City Attorney Neil B. Watson represented the city governing body, while Dr. C. Pardue Bunch and L. F. Hamilton represented the medical profession with Rev. Kenneth Tuttle and D. D. Archer presenting the laymen. Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, acted as moderator. Doctor Bunch opened the discussion by emphasizing the need for more rooms and more facilities, pointing out many patients are crowded together and frequently die in halls because of lack of room. Doctor Hamilton declared Artesia should have at least a 50-bed hospital and stated that the Texas City disaster emphasizes the need of hospitals and he

pointed out such tragedies can occur anywhere.

Mayor Mahone briefly outlined the situation as it prevails today, pointing out that taxpayers had voted \$90,000 worth of bonds for enlarging the hospital but that the estimate of costs run even at first some \$40,000 more than this. Additional funds were not available, he explained, unless they were donated. He then pointed out that costs of material and labor have increased from 99 per cent to 200 per cent in various lines. This, he stated, has made it impossible to go ahead with the building program.

City Attorney Watson outlined briefly the fact that a city is limited to voting only 4 per cent of its assessed valuation in bonds and that the \$90,000 worth of bonds were voted and later sold after all legal requirements had been met. He also explained how the city had called for bids and failed to receive them. He then explained how special permission had been received to advertise for a complete report on HR-1000, which is in regard to payments by the Japanese government to the countries whose boys were prisoners of war of the Japanese.

The House resolution has already been through committee and may have passed the House by the time of the dinner. (continued on last page)

Dance For Cancer Funds Is To Be This Friday Night

The Artesia and Carlsbad 20-30 Clubs, which are sponsoring in Eddy County the annual drive for funds for the American Cancer Society, will have a big dance at the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad Friday evening, with Les Webber and His Orchestra of El Paso, an eight-piece band, furnishing the music.

Members of the two 20-30 Clubs have been putting on an advance ticket sale, from which they hope to raise a considerable sum to be used in the fight to prevent cancer, which, it is said, will kill one out of every eight persons living today.

Edwin Ward is the local chairman, appointed by Mervin Worley, president of the Artesia 20-30 Club, and he is being assisted in the local drive by Marshall Belshe and Jack Conner, committee members, as well as other members of the club.

Ward said Eddy County will be raising about 60 per cent of the funds raised through the dance and contributions up to the quota of \$1550, and that all more than that figure will remain in the county.

In connection with the dance, (continued on last page)

Mrs. Johnson, 71, Dies After Long Illness Monday

Mrs. George W. Johnson, 71, died at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of a year. She underwent a serious operation in Illinois last summer and never fully recovered.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, assisted by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery, with members of the Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Johnson was a member, in charge of the burial ceremony at the grave.

Honorary pallbearers, all members of the Rebekah Lodge, were Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Allie Thomas, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. Ada Dungan, Mrs. Lucille Cave, Mrs. Mary Connor, and Mrs. Gertrude Cobble.

Active pallbearers were D. H. Langford, C. W. Phelps, Kenneth Ripley, S. V. Hart, John Robinson, and W. V. Ports.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and two sisters and a brother, Mrs. W. H. Oden, Omaha, Neb.; Emma J. Potter, Peoria, Ill., and W. R. Snyder, Clearmont, Wyo.

As Ella Josephine Tilton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tilton, Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 17, 1875.

She and George W. Johnson were married at Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1902. To them were born two children, both of whom preceded their mother in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Artesia from Carthage, Ill., about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Christian Church and Rebekah Lodge.

Camp-O-Ree Of Boy Scouts To Be This Week End

The Spring Camp-O-Ree of the Gateway district of the Eastern New Mexico Area council of Boy Scouts is scheduled to be Friday and Saturday of this week with a preliminary survey indicating some 50 scouts will be participating.

The event is slated to be held at the Carol Jackson ranch, 18 miles northwest of Artesia. All troops are to provide their own transportation of Boy Scouts to and from the camp.

The registration for the event is slated to be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Every troop must be under adult leadership. At 4:30 it is expected that the scouts will set up their camp and prepare for night-patrols, entering in patrol camping, and cooking competition also is to get underway at this time. The assembly with flag ceremony is scheduled for 5:30 with supper set for 6 p. m. At 9 o'clock a campfire is to be held with each patrol presenting a stunt.

Taps is slated to end the first day at 9:30.

Reveille is scheduled for 6:30 on Saturday morning with assembly and flag ceremony scheduled for 7 o'clock. Breakfast is set for 7:15 and at 8:30 the inspection of the grounds, sleeping quarters, personal cooking facilities and camp will be made. At 9 o'clock the patrol competition is set and lunch is scheduled for 12 noon. (continued on last page)

Two Bataan Groups To Hear Report On HR-1000 At Dinner

The Eddy County Bataan Relief Organization has announced a dinner at the Methodist Church in Carlsbad at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of next week, to which all members of that group, as well as members of the Bataan Veterans' Organization and their families are invited.

At the dinner members of the two organizations are to be given a complete report on HR-1000, which is in regard to payments by the Japanese government to the countries whose boys were prisoners of war of the Japanese.

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School Budgets Come Up For Discussion; Teachers Are Hired

Further discussions of the school budgets and plans for the 1947-48 school term are expected to be held at an adjourned meeting of the Artesia municipal school board set for the school offices at 7:30 here Saturday night.

The board, which met on Monday night, adjourned that meeting until Saturday night of this week. The board had previously met on Monday night, April 14, and adjourned to Monday night, April 21.

Most of the time here Monday night was devoted to further discussions of the budget, which is being prepared to be submitted for the budget hearing scheduled to be held in Carlsbad on May 5. At that time the budgets of the various schools are presented for hearing before School Budget Director R. H. Grissom.

The board at this meeting approved the teacher salary schedule providing for a minimum base pay of \$2400 or a beginning degree teacher with \$60 increments in training and \$60 increments for each additional year of experience. The matter of the ten-month school was discussed but the board postponed action until a meeting of the boards of Eddy county. They also voted to raise the salary of a cafeteria operator to \$2400.

The board discussed the matter of using maintenance funds for

buildings, building repairs and equipment and for employment of a surplus property agent. The board agreed that each board in the county, if allowance is made in the budgets for a surplus property agent, should act independently. As to the using of any maintenance funds for buildings, building repairs and equipment, the matter should be settled by all the boards of the county.

The board adopted the direct charge budget for 1947-48 which was adopted totaling \$27,152 to include \$3700 for insurance; \$600 for rent; \$1950, improve grounds; \$1200, repair equipment; \$12,527, new equipment; \$2975, repair buildings; \$4000, new buildings; \$200, paving.

It also was agreed a budget of \$21,000 should be set up to retire bonds and \$7190 for interest on bonds.

The board authorized the advertising for bids for a piano for Central School. The question of subsidizing the school paper was discussed, but action was delayed until a meeting of the several boards of the county. It was proposed advertising be dropped out of the paper, that 18 issues be published and that either a six-page paper of the present size or a four-page paper of a larger size be printed. It also was proposed the number of copies be increased from some 700 being printed now (continued on society page)

School Boys And Girls Will Present Amateur Contest Friday Evening

Great enthusiasm is being shown among the boys and girls of the Artesia schools for the amateur contest scheduled for 7:45 o'clock Friday evening in the auditorium of Artesia High School—so great, in fact, that elimination contests have been found necessary in two of the age groups, according to W. G. Short, principal of Park School and chairman of the contest for the Lions Club and Bulldog Boosters, cosponsors.

The show is to be staged to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the fifth district track and field meet, which will be held here Saturday.

Principal Short said about 40 acts will be presented at the performance Friday evening, weeded down from about 60 entries up to the deadline at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Eliminations for youngsters 9 years old and younger were held Wednesday afternoon. For the 10-13 age group eliminations are to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. No eliminations were necessary for the age group of 14 years old and older.

A few vocal trios and duets will be heard Friday evening, Principal Short disclosed, but for the most part the acts will be by individuals.

Each of the three age groups is (continued on last page)

Dave Moore Is Made Director Manager's Group

Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, was elected as one of two members from the state to the board of directors of the Mountain States Commercial Managers' association at the annual session held in Albuquerque last week. Charles Keys, manager of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, also was named to the board of directors.

Pat Murphy of Albuquerque was elected president of the organization. A total of 95 were in attendance at the sessions, which opened Wednesday night and continued through Friday.

Moore, of course, was among the youngest elected to the board and local Chamber of Commerce leaders were proud of the recognition given their manager, especially in view of the fact that he has been in the state for less than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter returned Saturday from the meeting.

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City Planning Here

CLARENCE FISCHBECK, consulting engineer, recently brought an interesting discussion of city planning to the members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce luncheon. He discussed as many phases of the matter as possible in the brief period. He explained that time did not permit discussing all phases of the program.

However, during the period of time, he made many suggestions and presented ideas and, in one or two instances, brought his discussions right back to Artesia. Someone later in the discussion pointed out that he wished the entire talk might have been confined to Artesia.

The fact does remain that practically everything said could be applied to Artesia. Fischbeck did emphasize the point that city planning, even for the small community, is important business.

And that, of course, is true. Many of the things he said apply to larger cities, but what he said also can apply to the city of Artesia.

It is never easy, of course, to sit down and tear up something and especially is this true when we haven't something better to offer. Most of us realize there have been mistakes made in the building of Artesia. But those, who worked hard to build our city, did a grand job and doubtless did the best they could under the circumstances. There was no plan to follow then. There is no plan to follow now. Many ideas and suggestions have been made here to work out a plan and many ideas, which will mean improvements for Artesia, have been made.

And what we must do is build around the city we now have. It probably would be a fine thing if we could name a planning committee; get a definite set of plans adopted and work toward the goal we have set. Whether we ever attain all of the goals or not, we still would be a better city because we did follow a plan.

But as long as we go along as we are going we will continue to make mistakes; we will continue to do things, which hurt instead of help, and we will continue to work against one another.

What we need to do is get a general plan on which all more or less can agree and then work together toward carrying out that plan. There are many things we can do to improve our city and to make it the little city we want it to be but we will have to work together in accomplishing this just as we work together to accomplish other things, which are good for our city.—O.E.P.

Wallace's Right

THERE HAS BEEN "MUCH ADO" about Henry Wallace's speeches delivered in England and opposed to the foreign policy proposed by President Harry Truman.

Members of Congress have forgotten the constitution are busy trying to "gag" this American in the so-called "Land of the Free." They seemingly are seeking to halt his right to exercise his right of free speech.

Whether Henry Wallace is right or wrong has nothing to do with his speeches. Whether we agree with Wallace or differ with Wallace, if we are good Americans, we still agree with his right to voice his opinions.

Henry Wallace isn't alone in his views on the foreign policy.

There are a lot of Americans, who are sick and tired of the nation's foreign policy; of its failure to accomplish the desired results. Likewise, they are weary and tired of America being the banker for the world; the food basket of the world; and the war arsenal of the world when part of the world decides it is time for another war.

The big objection, although it hasn't been voiced, is because Wallace has dared to step out from the chosen path. What Wallace has done in the past few days is nothing compared to what some labor leaders have done but we didn't hear these same members of congress condemning them. They didn't condemn them because they wanted their votes.

It would be far better for congress to do the job it has to do and forget Henry Wallace. It has a man's size job on which it has been working for more than two years now and it hasn't accomplished much as yet.

Those in the saddle and in power have slowly been adopting more and more the idea and philosophy that "the king can do no wrong." This not only occurs in congress but it occurs in state governments, county governments and city governments.

The right to voice honest and sincere opinions is being challenged not only by members of congress but by others in public office. It will only be through the exercise of this

right, whether the individual is right or wrong, by men like Henry Wallace, who restores the free speech to American people.

When you don't follow the so-called leader; when you fail to keep to the beaten path; when you refuse to accept those, who have set themselves up as leaders, whether they possess one single quality of leadership, you are likely to be challenged.

And we don't need to get any farther from the boundaries of our own city limits to recall days and times when there were efforts made to silence those, who were merely exercising a right and a liberty guaranteed to them under the constitution.

It isn't so much what Henry Wallace is saying that is bringing the criticism but the mere fact that he is saying it that is responsible for the complaints.

But any honest and fair-minded American citizen that believes in the constitution of the United States of America and its rights and privileges must agree that Wallace has a perfect right to say what he pleases just as we as individuals have a perfect right to disagree with him.—O.E.P.

Is It The Law?

AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS practice, which is being followed in the state of New Mexico, becomes more serious as the days roll by and it can prove extremely costly, not only to the state, but the counties and cities of the state.

This is the practice of permitting the waiving of calling for bids on state, county and city purchases. The law requires that when more than \$500 is spent that the governing body or governmental agencies must call for bids.

And that, we believe, is a good idea. We believe it was the intent of the legislature that this practice be followed. We believe they felt that the calling for bids would result in the lowest price possible being paid for the articles or items, which the governing body desired.

But that practice is being waived by the state Finance Board.

It was waived for a city in the state recently. The practice has been waived for the state in the purchase of approximately one-half million dollars worth of items and merchandise.

We don't know whether this body has the authority to waive this law or not. It is rather unusual if they have. It has always been our opinion there is no body with authority to waive and ignore laws. Laws were passed to be observed and enforced. And we know that those charged with the administering of laws have no legal right to ignore the laws or to waive the laws. They have no authority to give the privilege to anyone to ignore laws. They can't grant permits for any one individual to go out and kill another person or grant to one group the right to operate slot machines or to ignore other laws of the state.

Maybe the state Finance Board has the authority to waive the calling for bids on purchases. We are not sure.

But we can't keep from wondering. After all, there is little use in adopting or passing a law and at the same time granting authority to someone to waive this law.

And whether this body has the right or not, it is still a dangerous practice. Whether these bids are advertised for through the columns of the paper or through letters, we still believe the procedure should be followed instead of being ignored. It is a dangerous practice, this waiving of laws, and it can mean a real saving to the state, counties and cities in their buying if they seek the lowest prices.

New Mexico for far too long has ignored certain laws, which were on the statute books. We are still of the opinion that the laws should be observed and followed or they should be repealed.—O.E.P.

A Careless Habit

THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS about which it seems to be our habit to sound off about as the proper seasons arrive—such as our perennial editorials about trimming trees, numbering the houses of the city, and the like.

But we have neglected one matter, which is just popping up again, and that is the habit of leaving watering hoses lying across sidewalks, especially after night.

When one has to walk at night and trips on a hose carelessly left across a walk, it is unpleasant, to say the least, just as it is unpleasant to run into low-hanging branches of untrimmed trees. Then there is the possibility both may happen at the same time.

We do not know the law on the thing, but we would imagine that a person who might be injured from tripping over a neglected hose across a public sidewalk would have grounds for damages.

In this area it is necessary to water and water and water, in order to have pretty lawns.

But it would be better to water the parking in the early evenings, before dark, and then move the hose into the yards for the remainder of the job, thus having the hoses off of the sidewalks.—A.L.B.

Give The Meters A Trial

IN THE CONTROVERSY about whether we should or should not put in parking meters we have remained strictly neutral.

We have personally seen and advanced arguments both pro and con in casual conversations. But we never have taken a definite stand, because we know full well they are good and bad points to be found.

Therefore we approach the test period with an open mind, determined only to give the parking meters a fair test, then, perhaps, to be definitely "fer 'em or agin 'em."

And we would suggest that every local citizen, including those who have voiced strong resentment against the installation of parking meters, take the action of the City Council in good grace, and give the meters a fair trial, reserving final judgment until later.—A.L.B.

This busy life of our has now about reached the point where we don't even have time to visit with our friends and our neighbors. We are wondering if we aren't really neglecting one of the most important things in this life of ours.

Up and Down Main Street

UP TO PEOPLE
UP AND DOWN MAIN
BETTER GO VOTE

Sometime in the near future the voters and citizens of New Mexico will go to the polls and ballot on the anti-closed shop bill, which is to be submitted to them as a constitutional amendment. The bill, passed by the last legislature, submits the question of whether workers will be required to join unions before they can work in an industry, a shop or a place of business. We have today, of course, what is known as closed shops. That is, shops in which only union members can work or where those, who desire to work, must join a union. This measure, if passed, will make it unconstitutional for any employee to have to join a union in order to have a job. As we see the law, it merely protects the constitutional right, which every individual is guaranteed. Yet that right is not always protected. Many states over the nation in recent months have passed such a law. Texas is the latest to prohibit closed shops. Other states are considering the law. In Texas the legislature passed the law and the governor signed it. In New Mexico the legislature merely passed the question on to the voters of the state. The law does not take away any of the rights and privileges of the union. Unions can still organize; they can function; they can continue as they have continued. But the union can not force any individual to join their organization in order to work in that plant or place or shop in order to keep his or her job. Every man or woman can work in any shop or industry without being required to join a union. Or, if they desire, they can join the union and enjoy the privileges, which it provides for the individual members of the union. The law, as we see it, has the advantage of protecting the union member and at the same time protecting that individual, who does not desire to affiliate with the union. It guarantees to him or her the right to earn their livelihood without posing union dues.

W. G. Loeys talking over the phone about some sectional paper. "Bud" Broomfield greeting friends. . . Bob Rodke checking up on some printing work he has underway. . . Many commenting on the radio forum held Friday night and describing it as the best yet held. . . The success of these forums, of course, depends on securing people best fitted to discuss the matter at hand. . . Most of us, of course, are, only able to discuss our own field. . . John A. Mathis, Sr., discussing in a birthday, which he celebrated last week when he had the strawberries but he didn't get the barbecued chicken. . . Mrs. Earl Smith visiting with friends in Artesia while in from Loco Hills. . . Lloyd Simon headed down the street. . . Chuck Baldwin getting all set for the radio forum for Friday night when the 20-30 Club is to be in charge. . . George Nix reminding Andy Corbin he had a hardware store across the street to run. . . Sam Henderson headed for the Mid-West Auto Supply Store. . . C. D. Hopkins with some definite ideas about what should be done with one of those pens you can write under water with. . . Rev. Paul Brown greeting friends. . . Mrs. Mayes checking up on her bill and protecting her credit by paying off. . . Boone Barnett had his mail and was returning to Big Jo Lumber company offices. . . A. C. Sadler going toward L. P. Evans store and declaring he didn't even have time to stop for coffee. . . Walter Nugent's Transit-Mix Concrete truck headed down Main. . . Paul Dillard and D. D. Archer walking east on Main. . . Jack Haste commenting about the papers on the sidewalk in front of The Advocate. . . Dave Moore back from the eight-state Chamber of Commerce managers' meeting in Albuquerque, where he was named a member

of the board of directors. . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

The unions, of course, will oppose the constitutional amendment and they will not only vote against it but they will secure every vote they possibly can against the measure. They are organized and prepared to conduct their campaign in opposition to the measure. Those, who favor the anti-closed shop measure or the open shop measure will have to swing into action to see that the amendment carries if they want it to carry. In the past, the voters of New Mexico have not paid a great deal of attention to the constitutional amendments. It is not unusual during an election when constitutional amendments are being voted on to find as many blank ballots on the floor in the voting booth as are placed in the ballot box. There are, of course, probably far more non-union members in New Mexico than there are union members. And if these non-union members want this constitutional amendment to carry, they had better do their part. Certainly it is their right and their privilege for vote for and to work for the measure if they want it to become a law. On the other hand, the union members, who feel that the law is a disadvantage to them and who are opposed to the law, have the same right to oppose the amendment and to do everything in their power to defeat the amendment. The only question involved is whether you feel that the union has the right to require all working in a place where the majority of the employees are union members can require all working there to join the union. That situation exists today. If the amendment passes and becomes a law then anyone has the right to work any place in the organized or unorganized shops or industries, whether they join the union or not. It guarantees to all within the boundaries of New Mexico the right to work any place he or she can find employment and eliminates or makes it unconstitutional for them to have to join a union and pay union dues. The legislature passed the matter on to the voters of New Mexico and whether it becomes a law will depend on the voters and what they do at the polls when the question is submitted to them.

Hundreds of government checks for war veterans are returned to the Treasury Department each month because the veterans failed to keep the Veterans Administration advised as to their correct addresses at all times. New postal regulations provide that the letter be returned if the addressee is not residing or receiving mail at the address given. Changes of addresses should not be sent to the Treasury Department. All such letters or notifications must be mailed to the Veterans Administration, which authorizes the Treasury Department to make the change of address in all cases.

VA's vocational rehabilitation and education service reports that as of last August 31 there were 1,590,789 disabled veterans of World War II on VA rolls. While 150,712 or 9.5 per cent of these veterans had entered training under Public Law 16, almost a third of the number had temporarily or permanently discontinued their training, leaving a total of 105,041 in training. The average age for the veterans in training was 26.8 years. Three-fourths of them were between 20 and 30 years of age.

Of the 105,041 veterans in training, 99,147 or 94 per cent were white, 4811 or 4.6 per cent were Negro, and the remaining other races represented slightly more than 1 per cent. Among white veterans the largest proportion was in the 20-24 year age group; among Negro veterans the 25-29 year age group accounted for the largest proportion.

Women represent only a half of a per cent of the disabled World War II veterans in training, but women veterans are older than the men, the average age being 30.3 years compared with the 26.6 years for white and 28.6 years for Negro male veterans. There are 13 disabled Negro women veterans in training with an average of 31.2 years.

Uniformity in Method of Paying Training Has Been Established

Uniformity in the method of paying costs of a veteran's training at an institution where his eligibility ends during a quarter or semester has been established by the Veterans Administration. If the veteran has completed a major portion of a term of 30 weeks or longer when his eligibility ends, the period of entitlement will be extended to the termination of such unexpired quarter or semester, provided the customary charge for tuition does not exceed the rate of \$500 for an ordinary school year.

The revised VA instructions also provide uniform methods for time extensions of veterans in educational institutions which do not divide the school year, provided the veteran student has completed half of the normal school year. In no case, however, can the VA pay more than the total of \$500 for a course of less than 30 weeks.

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VA Highlights

A number of inquiries have been made concerning dividends on National Service Life Insurance. NSLI is mutual insurance and as such the dividends represent a premium adjustment rather than an "investment" return. As may be determined by the administrator of veterans affairs, dividends will be payable on NSLI from gains and savings which arise in calculating premiums. If the mortality is less than was assumed, or if the interest earnings are higher, or both, gains and savings arise from which dividends are to be paid to the insured.

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Transfer of sugar rationing and price control authority to the Department of Agriculture under the recently enacted Sugar Control Extension Act of 1947 will have no immediate effect on most individual consumers. Ration

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Once when "Butch" Snyder let the awning of his store get torn

and dirty, folks up and down the street just gently nudged him till he went out and got it repaired and cleaned. That's how it works around this town of ours.

From where I sit, it's a little like the Brewers' program of Self-Regulation. They want all taverns selling beer to be a credit to the city... neat and orderly and up to scratch. And when any tavern lags behind, they nudge it back to standard. Works too!

Joe Marsh

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stamps will continue to be validated and cashed as before. Applications for new consumer ration books, replacement of lost or destroyed ration books, and the usual industrial sugar rationing will continue to be handled by the field offices which had been handling the job for OPA.

Nationally, the agency will be called the Sugar Rationing Administration within the Department of Agriculture and will operate until expiration of rationing and price functions on Oct. 31. Inventory controls on sugar may be retained through March 31, 1948.

Consumers are promised 35 pounds of household sugar this year, and up to 50 pounds if supplies increase. Sugar rations last year were 25 pounds per person for household use. The 35 pounds will include sugar for canning—no special stamp for this purpose is expected to be available. Industrial rations can be increased only after individual consumers are taken care of.

The new sugar legislation provides that the secretary of agriculture may suspend sugar rationing and price controls, in whole or in part, any time before Oct. 31 if supply and demand conditions warrant.

Deadline On Cars For Amputees Is Set At June 30

Veterans who think they are eligible for government-purchased automobiles for amputees should make application immediately to their nearest Veterans Administration regional office, Creighton E. Hays, deputy administrator of veterans affairs in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, announced.

The appropriation under Public Law 683, which authorizes the VA to provide an automobile or other conveyance, at a cost not to exceed \$1609 including special attachments, for each veteran of World War II who is entitled to compensation for the loss or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle, will expire June 30. Hays said it is imperative that applications be received and approved for payment in sufficient time to insure obligation on the

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 Dorey Harrell, defendant,
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 the following named defendants against whom service is hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein JOHNIE BURKE, M. F. WILLIS and S. C. SCARBROUGH are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 9897 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

of the following named deceased persons, to wit: William W. Riddell, John Dean and G. B. Taylor; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:
 You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein JOHNIE BURKE, M. F. WILLIS and S. C. SCARBROUGH are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 9897 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

a permit to use old well RA-319 located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., to obtain water to supplement that obtained from new Well RA-319 located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 276.95 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision: Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 160.00 acres; subdivision: E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section

6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 20.00 acres; subdivision: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 40.00 acres; subdivision: E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 20.00 acres; subdivision: Part of Lots 2 and 7, Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 36.95 acres; total, 276.95 acres. Water appropriated from both wells combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per year.

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 11th day of May, 1947.
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The Church is here to remind us that roots are vitally necessary. But that is not all.

The Church offers us God's Word and through that Word joins us to the Source of life. If accepted, His power will flow into us, nourishing our lives and making them increasingly beautiful and useful. "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me." (John 15:4)



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SOCIETY.

Past Presidents Are Entertained Monday At Darst Residence

Members of the Past Presidents' Parley were entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Darst for a 1 o'clock luncheon Monday.

After the luncheon, general business was transacted and then Mrs. H. R. Paton told the women about her recent trip to Albuquerque. Mrs. Paton attended the festivities connected with the official visit of Mrs. Norton H. Pearl, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The next meeting of this group will be Monday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. V. G. Jordan, 401 Washington.

Members present for the Monday gathering were Mmes. H. R. Paton, Dell Walter, C. R. Vandagriff, V. G. Jordan, Raymond Bartlett, and Francis Painter, and the hostess, Mrs. Darst.

Linda Lorang Shares Sixth Birthday Fun With Little Guests

Linda Lorang celebrated her sixth birthday last week with a party at her home. Mrs. L. J. Lorang, mother of the honoree, entertained a number of small guests and their parents.

"Mickey Mouse" and "Popeye" movies were shown and group games were played. Both movie and still pictures were taken of the children during the afternoon.

Birthday refreshments were served to Mrs. Gus Arnold and Sarah, Mrs. Don Teed and Doniel, Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch and Mildred, Charlotte and George, Mrs. Everett Crume and Harlan, Mrs. Jim Smith and Jimmy, Mrs. Ernest Hill and Ernestine, Billy Loran, a brother of the honoree.

Also present were two of Linda's grandmothers, Mrs. J. D. Huggins and Mrs. Wilson Arnsed, both of Troop, Tex.

Artesia Garden Club Members Attend El Paso Flower Show

Five members of the Artesia Garden Club attended the Southwest Flower Show, held in El Paso last week end. Those going from here were Mmes. L. E. Francis, J. W. Jones, Clyde Roberts, Gene Roberts and M. D. Sharp, all members, and J. S. Sharp. Mrs. Francis is president of the Artesia group.

The women reported an overwhelming display of blossoms, cut and potted. The landscaping plots, of which there were about 20, were perhaps the outstanding feature of the show, they said.

On Saturday evening the women were guests of the El Paso women and were entertained at the Tivoli in Juarez for dinner.

An invitation from the Artesia club was extended to the El Paso club to attend the Artesia flower show, which Mrs. Francis said is being planned for the first part of October.

Mrs. Jordan Entertains Mary Gissler Circle Here Last Thursday

Mrs. V. G. Jordan entertained members of the Mattie Gissler Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church, when that group held a regular meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Charles Sole was cohostess. Twelve members and a guest were present. Mrs. Frank Puckett was introduced as a new member.

Mrs. Gissler, the circle leader, presented a study based on the article, "One Hundred Years in China."

After the regular business session, the hostesses served light refreshments.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP HAS NEW ASSISTANTS

Two new assistant leaders have been added to Girl Scout Troop No. 7. They are Mmes. Kenneth Lance and Louie Burch. Mrs. George Beadle is the troop leader.

Recent meetings of Troop 7 have centered around outdoor activities and have included a cook-out and a nature hunt.

Mrs. Foster Installed President Third District Of State Federation

Mrs. E. J. Foster, a prominent member of the Artesia Woman's Club, has been installed as president of the third district, and by right of that office is a vice president at large of the New Mexico State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Foster was installed at the state conference which was held in Santa Fe last Thursday through Saturday.

Delegates from Artesia, in addition to Mrs. Foster, were Mmes. C. R. Blocker, Hollis Watson, H. A. Paton, Fred Cole, and Bert Bidwell.

Mrs. J. T. Henry Is Program Leader At Methodist W.S.C.S. Meet

Mrs. J. T. Henry was program leader when the Mary Ellis Circle of W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Smith. The program followed a devotion service prepared by Mrs. Mary McDonald, who used "Faith" as her subject. A hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," concluded her study.

Members turned in wool blocks which have been gathered for use in an Afghan to be used in the migrant work in this area.

After the program, the hostess served refreshments to 21 members and a guest.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp will be hostess for the meeting in May. This will be on Thursday, May 15.

Tickets For Choral Club Spring Concert Go On Sale Next Week

The sale of tickets for the Artesia Choral Club spring concert will begin next week. The concert will be on Friday, May 16, at the high school auditorium.

Members of the Choral Club will have tickets and Mrs. M. C. Ross, director of the singers for the program, urges those who want tickets to purchase them early, as only a limited number will be sold.

A program of Spanish and Latin-American music is being planned. The colorful music from below the border will be made even more impressive by the costumes the singers will wear. The highlight of the show will be three imported Spanish dancers who will feature native numbers.

Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt will play the accompaniment for the singers.

Committee Of Eastern Star Will Investigate Furniture For Temple

Mrs. Owen Hensley, worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, has appointed a committee to submit data regarding furniture for the new Masonic Temple, now being built. The appointment was made at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Roof Garden.

A report of the ways and means committee showed a good-sized sum was realized from the rummage sale Saturday afternoon.

As is the custom of the chapter, baby gifts were presented to the new mothers of the organization. Mrs. G. W. Watts and Mrs. Harold Kersey.

After the business meeting, sandwiches and coffee were served to a large number of members.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude we extend our many thanks to those of our friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our darling mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful flowers and comforting words spoken by the Methodist pastor. May God bestow His richest blessing on you all.—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Flichbaugh and Bettie, and Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Rupert. 17-1t

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Charter Members Of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Receive Their Jewel Pins



Charter members of Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, who received their jewel pins in a ceremony last Thursday. Standing from left to right: Mmes. Betty Duncan, Allen Mills, Gene Chambers, and Clarke Miller, Misses Patti Runyan, Velma Springer, Jean Rogers, and Wanda Lunsford. Miss Jimmie Starkey, president, is seated.

Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its jewel pin ceremony at the home of Miss Patti Runyan last Thursday evening.

The impressive candlelight service, held in the dining room of the Runyan home, was conducted by the club president, Miss Jimmie Starkey. The jewel pins were placed on an open Bible on a table before Miss Starkey. She explained the full significance of the pins and the jewels therein, after which the charter members of the chapter knelt, one at a time, on blue and gold colored pillows to receive their pins and vows.

The members who were present and received pins were Misses Jean Rogers, Wanda Lunsford, Velma Springer, and Patti Runyan, and Mmes. Gene Chambers, Betty Duncan, Allen Mills, and Clarke Miller.

Decorations for the rites were in the chosen colors of the organization, blue and yellow. Candles of the two colors were used to light the scene. On opposite ends of the dining table bowls of yellow roses were placed between tall blue tapers. A white linen cloth covered the table and was centered by a bowl of fire, produced by placing short candles low in a bowl so as to leave only the flames visible. The letters, "ESA," were placed diagonally on the border of the table cover.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. John Runyan, served refreshments of ice cream and cake after the ceremonial. The cake was iced in blue and gold with the design making squares. The sorority initials, "ESA," were inscribed in each square.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 25
Artesia Garden Club meets with Mrs. L. E. Francis, 506 Quay, 2:30 p. m.

Monday, April 28
Past Matrons' Club with Mrs. Robert Cole, Hope, 2:30 p. m.
Beta Sigma Phi with Mrs. Marynarda Hall, 1102 Washington, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, April 30
Beta Sigma Phi "Founder's Day" celebration in Roswell.

Thursday, May 1
Rebekah birthday supper at I.O. O.F. Hall, 6:30 p. m. Joint meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, grand master and Rebekah president will be here from Grand Lodge for evening session, which convenes at 8 o'clock.

Choral Club presents Vergene Gates and Edna Carper in piano duet concert at First Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.

Vergene Gates And Edna Carper To Be Presented At Concert

The Choral Club of Artesia will present Vergene Gates and Edna Carper in a program of piano duets at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, May 1, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Selections to be featured are: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach-Hess; "My Heart Ever Faithful," Bach-Medikoff; "Two Etudes in G-Flat," Chopin-Maier; "Alt Wein," Godowsky; "Rhapsody in Blue," Gershwin; "Te Jester," Beecher; "Pavanne," Gould, and "España Rhapsody," Chabrier.

No admission fee will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. The performance is open to the public.

WILTSE IS JUDGING TEXAS MUSIC MEET

Franklyn L. Wiltse, instrumental music instructor and band director of Artesia High School is one of the judges at a district band contest at Pampa, Tex., today and Friday.

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A committee composed of John Sudderth, Eugene Batie and Allen White asked for a hearing with the board, which was granted. They appeared as representing the boys who have participated in athletics during the past year and who will participate next year and they made the following requests: That the board retain Mr. Sams (Duane Sams, present head coach) for another year; that the boys have had different coaches so frequently that they were confused as to different systems of football; that the boys, who will be seniors next year, want an opportunity to win some games before leaving school; and that the coach, who ever he is, be given a contract for several years so that he can carry out the program.

After being questioned by members of the board, the boys withdrew. The board then discussed the matter of retaining Mr. Sams, but postponed action until all members of the board could be present. President Artie McAnally of the board was out of the city and was unable to be present for this meeting. Vice President Fred Jacobs presided in his absence.

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Those present for the affair were Dorothy Williams, Maxine McAnally, Barbara Harrell, Bobby Dunn, Don Norton, Jimmy Tipples, Keith Kidd, Glade John, Jo Margaret Gore, Marie Drennan, Frances McAnally, Marietta Woodruff, Donna Stevens, Milburn Johnson, and Carl Scott. Adults who accompanied the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, Christian Endeavor sponsors; Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Guy Whitworth.

Churchwomen Are To Observe 'Fellowship Day' Here On May 2

The Artesia Council of Churchwomen will observe "World Fellowship Day" Friday, May 2, with a covered-dish luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church at 1 o'clock.

The Presbyterian ladies will be in charge of the activities of the luncheon, while the ladies of the First Christian Church will present the program.

Members of the organization have extended an invitation to all churchwomen of the city to attend the function and it is hoped that there will be a large number present.

ROSWELL WOMEN GOLFERS INVITE ARTESIANS

Mrs. Langford Keith, president of the Women's Golf Club of the Roswell Country Club, invited Artesia women golfers to attend a meeting in Roswell Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for intercity play this summer.

The Roswell women have been meeting with women golfers from Hobbs and Carlsbad in one-day handicap tournaments.

Carver School includes Nada Walker, principal and teacher of third and sixth grades, and Alberta Allen, first and second grades.

High School includes James Allen, shop; Margaret Bildstone, journalism-English; Esther Ekstrom, math; Alyce Erickson, biology-math; Alma Sue Felix, history-English; Leone O. French, English; Cathryn Hayes, social studies; Ann Howarth, home economics; Nellie Hamann, English; H. O. Miller, English-music; Charles Wallis, science; Linna McCaw, math; Lois Nethery, library; Don Riddle commercial and athletics; Marion Wooley geography; Hubert Burke, math; Kenneth Lance, physical education and athletics; F. L. Wiltse, band and orchestra; F. L. Green, principal; Frank Smith, social studies; Anna Kinder, nurse; M. A. Sams, attendance; and Rufus Stinnett, math.

Janitors include Frank Thomas and C. O. Moore, Central; J. E. Walters and Henry Terpening, high school; and Walter Jones, Park.

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LOCALS

Shearman left Monday for Hot Springs to take the ... He planned to be gone two weeks.

Bill Boggs left Tuesday for Albuquerque to enter the Veterans hospital for observation and treatment. He expected to be gone about a month.

Frank L. Vardel Mathis, son of ... has been admitted to Brooke General Hospital at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenbaum ... were business visitors in Lovington Sunday. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom ...

Mrs. Delmar Myers of Carlsbad ... and her daughter, Barbara, visited friends in Artesia Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zawisz of ... were business visitors in Artesia the past week. Mrs. Zawisz lived in Artesia for about 15 years at the time his father was employed by The Artesia Advertiser. He left here about 1926 and is now employed by a railroad and is to maintain headquarters at Albuquerque.

Jimmy Cole, general manager of the Intermountain Broadcasting company, arrived in Artesia Sunday to visit the local radio station, KSPV, and to confer with staff members here. He was only recently appointed to his new post and is to maintain headquarters at Albuquerque.

Hospital News

A definite scarcity of patients was shown at the hospital this week. Only three babies arrived and the majority of the patients involved medical care.

Mrs. Jim Godley entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention. She was released Saturday.

Walter Holtzman was a patient for medical care from last Thursday through Monday.

Harbor C. Doss came to the hospital for medical treatment last Thursday and was dismissed Tuesday.

Paul Lacey was in the hospital last Thursday through Monday for medical care.

Mrs. Robert Williams was a patient for medical attention Friday and Saturday.

Leon Thompson entered the hospital Friday and underwent minor surgery. She was able to leave Saturday.

Lee J. Dolan received medical treatment from Friday through Monday.

Mrs. Patti Kemper was under medical observation from Friday through Monday.

Mrs. Bill Wright entered the hospital Sunday and received medical treatment. She was released Tuesday.

Andrew Daugherty was brought to the hospital Sunday and was treated for fracture.

Damon Box was a patient for medical care from Saturday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira S. Reser is responding to medical attention. She was brought to the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Burns is receiving medical attention. She entered the hospital Tuesday.

Sam W. Posner and Norland Ingram both entered the hospital Tuesday and are under medical observation.

Bill R. Phillips, Jr., underwent major surgery Tuesday. He is recovering nicely.

Of the three new arrivals, only one is a boy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter have named their daughter Barbara Ruth. She arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinell Parrish's son, James Martin, arrived Sunday and weighed eight pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowman have a daughter, Edna Sue, who arrived Tuesday and weighed six pounds four and a half ounces.

Dallas Boosters Entertain Here On Good-Will Trip

A trainload of Dallas boosters not only brought good will from that Texas city to Artesia Wednesday morning, but they brought some splendid entertainment, which was aired by public address system and KSPV from Main and Roselawn, where the visitors were greeted by Artesia citizens.

During the three-quarters of an hour the Dallas boosters were here, the program was presented, with Melvin Munn serving as master of ceremonies.

The visitors were welcomed by Chuck Aston, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. E. M. Doss responded and brought greetings from Dallas.

On the musical program were numbers by the 23-piece trade-trip band, under the direction of Billy Mayo, and by the Dude Ranch Buckaroos, featuring the comic antics of "Jumbo," the diminutive French fiddler. Art Linder, a student at Southern Methodist University, favored with several vocal solos.

A surprise of the program was the playing at sight of "King of the Nations March," by E. L. Harp, retired Artesia bandmaster and conductor, who was presented to the crowd.

In the course of the ceremony, the master of ceremonies presented to President Aston of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce a banner, on which was inscribed, "Dallas Salutes Artesia."

All members of the trade-trip delegation were outfitted in white coats, with red patch pockets and collars and blue belts.

The special train left from Artesia for Roswell on its five-day swing through 27 Texas and New Mexico cities.

National Music Week Plans Are Shaping Up Well

Plans for the observance of "National Music Week" are advancing rapidly, with many local musicians offering their aid, Mrs. Glenn Caskey reports.

Of particular interest is the municipal band project. This is a group of about 30 musicians who have come together and are working of their own free will to produce a city music group. Franklyn L. Wiltsie is in charge of the development of the organization.

Definite plans for Wednesday, May 7 have been made. On that evening, an organ recital will be given by Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt and Mrs. Wallace Gates at the Presbyterian Church. A Lynn Myers will assist with vocal numbers. The time for all the performances, except Sunday, May 4, is 8 o'clock. On Sunday, the choir recital will be given at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The private pupil recital, planned for Monday, May 5, will be given by students of the various private teachers in the city. The municipal band will have the Tuesday program, the organ presentation will be on Wednesday, followed by the adult music group on Thursday. Whether this will be by a local musician or out-of-town artist has not been decided yet, Mrs. Caskey said. The high school music department will close the activities, when that group presents its program Friday evening, May 9.

Response to the idea of public observance has been gratifying, according to Mrs. Caskey and other members of the Artesia Music Teachers' Association. The association is sponsoring the observance of the week.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Horner Are In Missouri

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Horner, who died April 7 in Licking, Mo., were held from the funeral chapel in Licking on Tuesday, April 8, according to word received here by her brothers-in-law, William P. Horner and Ernest Horner.

Mrs. Horner had resided in Artesia with her husband from 1919 until 1935 and was well known and had many friends here. They moved from Artesia to Licking in 1935 and resided there since that time. Mrs. Horner had been an invalid for many years.

She was born Anna Johnson in Albert Lee, Minn., Oct. 4, 1871, and would have been 76 years of age in October of this year. She was christened in infancy in the Norwegian Halga Church but had been a member of the Methodist Church for 48 years and she had united with the Licking Methodist Church in April of 1936.

Rev. A. B. Harrison was in charge of funeral services in Licking, while burial was made in the Boone Creek cemetery there. The brothers-in-law did not know of her death until after funeral services had been conducted.

At Least Four Softball Teams Are In League

Representatives of four softball teams signified their intention at a meeting Tuesday evening to play in the city league this summer.

They are the Artesia 20-30 Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, REA, and Lake Arthur.

Final arrangements are to be worked out at a similar meeting at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, at which time any other teams wishing to enter should have representatives present, it was brought out. Every-body is invited to attend the meeting.

Tentative plans call for games each Tuesday and Thursday evening during the season, with the probable opening date Tuesday, May 20. It is expected the games will be played on the new diamond on the Continental Oil Company property.

It was brought out at the meeting Tuesday that after the schedule for the first half of the season has been worked out, it will not be changed to admit teams, as was done last year, causing much confusion. Such additional teams will have to wait until the second half of the season.

Members Of I.O.O.F. And Rebekahs Attend Association Meeting

Members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges from Artesia attended the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Association in Roswell Friday evening at which C. H. Wheeler of Austin, Tex., sovereign grand master of the I.O.O.F., made his official visit to New Mexico.

The sovereign grand master was on a tour of the United States, Canada, and Cuba. It was announced the annual meeting next year of the Pecos Valley Association will be in Artesia.

Keith McIlvane Hurt in Barbwire Fence On Swimming Trip

Keith McIlvane, 16, was painfully lacerated Sunday afternoon, when he ran through a barbwire fence near the Pecos River, when engaging in a mudball battle with six other youths, all of whom had gone to the river to swim.

He was cut on his legs and stomach—both of which were unprotected by clothing, the boys having just come out of the river when young McIlvane ran into the fence while throwing and dodging mudballs. The wounds required 35 stitches.

In the party with him were Jimmy Tipps, Conrad Pope, Carl Scott, Malvin Johnson, Billy Faust, and Don Norton.

DAVIS TESTIFIES IN WAR CRIMINAL TRIAL

T/Sgt. Robert C. Davis of Artesia has been at Yokohama, Japan, testifying in the trial of Kosaki Hazama, an alleged Japanese war

Artesia Floral Sold By Mrs. Alice Brown To Walter Ferriman

Mrs. Alice Brown has sold the Artesia Floral & Gift Shop to Walter Ferriman, a former Artesia resident, who returned here in January from Elyria, Ohio. He took over operation of the shop Tuesday.

Ferriman was in the mercantile business in Artesia about eight years prior to leaving for the East in 1928.

Mrs. Brown bought the shop from Mrs. C. R. Blocker in May, 1946. She did not disclose her plans for the future.

United States Versus UN Is Debate Subject

Four members of the Artesia Rotary Club debated Tuesday noon on the subject, "Resolved: That the Greek problem should be handled by the United Nations, rather than by the United States." Don Bush and Bill Linell represented the affirmative, while Howard Whitson and Landis B. Feather represented the negative in the debate, which was not judged.

Bush, first to speak, pointed out that if the UN is bypassed, its effectiveness will have been reduced. He said that the problem in Iran was brought to a successful conclusion through public opinion.

First for the negative, Whitson, stressed that there is a choice as to whether Russia is allowed to do as Hitler did, or call the bluff of Russia, which understands nothing but force. Russia, he said, seems to want to spread Communism over the world, and that if she is allowed to move into Greece, then Turkey will be next.

In rebuttal, Feather for the negative, said there is only one way to solve the problem, to delegate authority to one member of the UN, and the logical members are Russia and the United States. But, he said, it would be better for the United States to take charge. It is said, he pointed out, that such a move might lead to war, but there is no more reason for war coming out of such a move than through conciliation.

The concluding speaker, Linell, for the affirmative, stressed that the UN is the will of the world, that it could be compared to a community chest, the charity of which is better appreciated than the charity of an individual. "If we would make a mistake," he said, "then the finger of accusation would be pointed at us, saying, 'You did it.'"

crimial and former camp commander of the Tanagawa and Oeyama Prisoner of War Camps in Japan, in both of which the sergeant was a prisoner.

Hazama was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor for his part in the many beatings and other punishments that took place at the camps.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE. Number of Application RA-401 and RA-617. Santa Fe, N. M., April 14, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. M. Vogle and W. M. Jackson of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well from well RA-617 located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and from well RA-401, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 15, to a location in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 15, where applicants propose to drill an artesian well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating 301 acres of artesian rights under files RA-401 and RA-617, being in the E 1/2 of said Section 15.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, or 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 25th day of May, 1947. John H. Bliss, State Engineer 17-31-19

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FOR SALE - Asphalt tile for 14x14 room. See at 102 East Missouri. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Trailer house, price \$375. 917 S. Second St. 17-1tp

FOR RENT - Four-room unmodern house and five acres with barn and chicken house, three and a half miles in country. Good place for garden, cows, and chickens. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Cotton mattress, 103 Osborn. 17-1tc

FOR SALE - Paint and wallpaper store in Carlsbad, with three-room modern apartment in rear, invoice around \$3500, good location, and top line paint. Will lease or sell building and lot. J. D. Alexander, 1508 West Mermod St., Carlsbad. 17-1tp

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FOR SALE - New four-room modern house, 907 Second St. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Used four-burner gasoline or butane range, excellent condition, especially suitable for ranch or farm use. Price \$45. Can be seen at Dunn's Garage. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - Tomato plants, 301 East Mosley. Jim Wheeler. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE - Desirable close-in corner, all paved; four-room house, enclosed porch, furnished or unfurnished, immediate possession. 301 Roselawn, owner. 14-4tp-17

For Rent

FOR RENT - Large bedroom, modern, with shower, outside entrance. 308 N. Roselawn, phone 98. 17-1tp

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WANTED - Job as electrician's helper. See or write Theodore G. Christian, Route 1, Lake Arthur, N. M. 17-2tp-18

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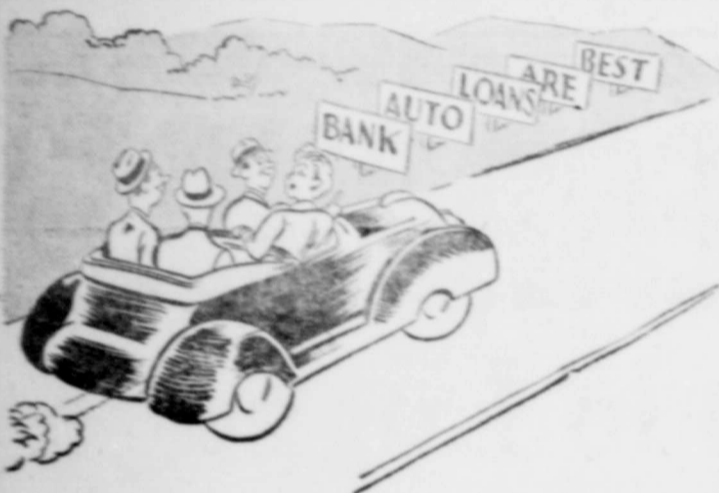
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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-281, Santa Fe, N. M., April 8, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of March, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Jeffers & Lorang of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well No. RA-281, from present location in SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to another location in the SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of said Section 19, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 13¹/₂ inches in diameter and approximately 800 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating a 152 acre right under Declaration RA-281, located in said Section 19, old well is to be plugged.

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

test 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 18th day of May, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer.
16-31c-18

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. L. ALTER, DECEASED.

No. 1384

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

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Hattie M. Alter, Martha Ann Alter, Margaret June Alter Engle, Mary Elka Alter Kadrovach, Unknown heirs of S. L. Alter, 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 Elbert N. Murphy, claiming title to the hereinafter described real estate, has filed his Petition to determine the heirship of S. L. Alter, deceased, alleging that said S. L. Alter died intestate January 17, 1941, leaving Hattie M. Alter, his widow, Martha Ann Alter, Margaret June Alter Engle and Mary Elka Alter Kadrovach, daughters, as his sole heirs at law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real estate owned by the said S. L. Alter at the time of his death, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, is described as follows:

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 in Block 15 of the Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia New Mexico, is attorney for Elbert N. Murphy, the petitioner herein.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 7 day of April, A. D., 1947.

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

George F. Harlan, deceased; Amanda M. John, deceased; and Mary John Goree, deceased; and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Anna M. Harlan, George C. Harlan, Zula R. Meyer and Marion Jean Mercer are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9918 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants in certain tracts of land in the NE¹/₄ of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., as more fully described in the Complaint; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs, 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 22nd day of May, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing.

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15-41-18

ing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs 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 seal of said Court on this 7 day of April, A. D., 1947.

Marguerite E. Watson,
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL)

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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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

Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.
Women's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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

be changed." — (1 Corinthians 15:52.)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "We know that all will be changed 'in the twinkling of an eye,' when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character."
Visitors always welcome."

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
In the Matter of the Joint Administration of the Estates of Aubrey C. Bush and Claire G. Bush, Deceased.
No. 1387
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Administrator of the Joint Administration of the Estates of

Aubrey C. Bush and Claire G. Bush, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.
All Persons having claim against either or both of said estates are hereby notified to file or present the same within six (6) months from April 17, 1947, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.
Donald S. Bush, Administrator
16-4t-19

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Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Epworth Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.
Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gurnis Cummins, sponsors.
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LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday except first in the month.
Holy Communion, sermon on first Sunday.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. every Sunday.
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Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Curate

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.

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

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
"Probation After Death" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday April 27.
The Golden Text is: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." — (1 Corinthians 15:19, 20.)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
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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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

CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited.
H. M. Drake, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer service, 7 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 2 p. m.
Christ's Ambassador service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend each service.
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Boy Scout Troop 295 Will Receive Charter Next Tuesday Night

The mothers and fathers and friends of Boy Scout Troops Nos. 28 and 295 of the First Methodist church are honoring the Scouts of these troops with a pot luck supper at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, April 23, it has been announced.

DR. CROUCH OPENS OFFICE IN ARTESIA

Dr. H. W. Crouch, osteopathic physician and surgeon, who formerly practiced in Artesia, has returned here and opened an office at 102 South Second Street.

Open-Air Place At Bus Station Opens Saturday

The Artesia bus station here has been completely remodeled and plans are being made for the opening of the new amusement place for the boys and girls of the community on Saturday night.

The place has been remodeled and new and modern fixtures, including a new fountain, have been installed to provide soft drinks and all kinds and types of sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carson, who own the station here, have created the pavilion for the benefit of the boys and girls and in order they may have a place where they can have fun and a good time.

They have planned their first party for the boys and girls on the opening day of "Boys and Girls Week," which has been proclaimed for April 26 through May 3 by Gov. Thomas J. Mabry.

The formal opening is scheduled to be held probably next week end. Full announcement concerning this will be made during the coming week.

Camp-O-Ree

Patrol competition continues at 2 o'clock with the assembly, flag ceremony and Camp-O-Ree awards set for 4:45. The scouts are to break camp at 5 p. m.

All competition will be based on patrols and the scoring system will be against a standard 100 points for a perfect score in each event. It is possible for each patrol to make 100 points at each station.

With the annual district track meet being held on Saturday here the club feels they will have many of these youngsters in attendance and they are inviting the general public and especially urged their own parents and friends to attend.

They had originally scheduled the dance for April 19 but changed it to April 26.

Permit Issued

an entrance lobby. Between the two is shown the main lobby of about 1200 square feet. Facing on the main lobby on the north side is shown a row of eight tellers' windows, with space provided for expansion. Beyond the tellers' space is to be a pilfer and fireproof workroom. Adjacent to that room to the east will be the large vault, large enough to care for the anticipated needs for lock boxes and the bank's money, President Sears said.

He said the present plans call for steel and concrete construction. However, he added, the type of facing has not been decided upon as yet.

President Sears said that when the roof to the original one-story structure is poured, it will be so placed and constructed as to provide for the floor of a second story, should plans later be made to carry the building on up.

Contempt Charge Draws \$100 And 30 Days In Jail

S. D. Phillips was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days Friday by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey on a contempt of court charge, in that it was alleged he was driving without a driver's license after it had been revoked two weeks prior, when he was arraigned for reckless driving.

There has been a steady increase of persons speeding and driving recklessly in the city of Artesia. The police force is striving to cut down this hazard to public safety by apprehending and bringing to court all violators of traffic rules and regulations in Artesia. During the last week a number of citizens were stopped and given court orders for speeding and reckless driving.

Judge Josey's record book shows 13 listed as traffic violators. J. C. McQuart, Herbert J. Doughty, Marvin Berry, R. W. Kenworth, Carl Kinglan, Clyde Dungan, and Charley C. Correll were all brought to court last Thursday for speeding and fined \$10 each. On the same day Marvin Berry was fined \$15 for reckless driving.

Homer Craig was fined \$15 Friday for reckless driving. And on April 21 Adon Rodrigueb was fined \$25 for the same offense.

Estell A. Barham, G. B. Harvey, L. M. Taylor, and Felix Farmer were found guilty of speeding, brought to court and fined Monday. Marvin Martin was fined \$25 for speeding and reckless driving.

A summary of the city public record book for the last week shows the usual amount of intoxicants and disorderly conduct charges were pressed. G. W. Lebow, Ernest R. Delgado, A. R. Delgado, Ramon Nicholas, Elmer Laurett, W. W. Portlough, C. L. Boykin, R. L. Boykin, and Leroy Carroll pleaded guilty to charges either of intoxication or disorderly conduct and were given substantial fines.

A vagrancy charge was pressed against Oscar Burns and he was ordered to leave town. In justice of peace court for driving without a license, Florence Aston was fined \$5 and cost of court.

'A' Club Is To Give Dance On Saturday Night

The Artesia High School "A" club, composed of the boys who have lettered in high school athletics, are giving a benefit dance to raise funds for their organization at 8 o'clock Saturday night, April 26, at the Central school gym, it has been announced.

Frank Wiltse and his swing band will provide the music for the occasion and the "A" club members feel fortunate in securing his co-operation for their benefit. The proceeds of the dance are to go into the club funds to purchase letter jackets for club members. A charge of only 75 cents is to be made.

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Richfield Will Deepen Honolulu To 10,500 Feet

One each completed oil well and new location were reported this week by Eddy County oil operators, while attention in this area shifted to the Honolulu well in Chaves County, which is to be carried on down another 500 feet or more, as the deep test goes ahead.

The Richfield Oil Corporation took over the well for half of the Honolulu Oil Corporation's acreage and announced plans to take the well down from a total depth of 10,033, where operations had stopped, to at least 10,500. It was understood that if the drill is then out of the Pennsylvanian, the well will be taken on down from that depth.

The Schuster & Schuster, Friess 3, NE NW 30-17-31, was completed at a total depth of 2033 feet, where it pumped 40 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Located was the George Turner, Wills 19, NE SW 13-20-28.

Drilling Report Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu-Richfield), Mullis, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 10,110. Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 1, NW NE 2-16-25. Total depth 1811; shut down for casing.

Fren Oil Co., Fries 9, NE SE 19-17-31. Total depth 3445; plugged back to 2140; waiting on cement. American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-A, SW SE 27-17-29. Drilling at 2980.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-A, NW NW 2-18-27. Drilling at 4525. American Republics Corp., Robinson 18-B, SW SE 35-17-29. Drilling at 2857.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Ballard 4-A, NW SE 1-18-29. Total depth 2785; preparing to shoot. American Republics Corp., Robinson 17-B, NE SW 35-17-29. Drilling at 2890.

M. A. Woolley, McIntyre 2-A, NE SW 21-17-30. Drilling at 3515. R. E. Shappell, Bradley 3, NE NE 14-24-26. Drilling at 1759.

Byrd, Frost and P. B. English, Daugherty 2, SW SE 8-17-27. Total depth 1016; running casing. William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 36-17-27. Drilling at 436.

Burnham Oil Co., State 1-A, SW SE 36-17-27. Drilling at 450. Western Production Co., Keely 25-C, SW SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 1775.

G. B. Suppes, Miller 4, SW NE 6-18-29. Drilling at 2200. O. H. Randel, State 3, NW SW 19-17-31. Drilling at 279.

George Williams, Barrientos 6, NW NE 35-17-27. Drilling at 630. Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 25-C, SW SE 25-17-29. Drilling at 820.

Brainard & Guy, Brainard 3, NE NW 10-18-29. Drilling at 1450. Paton Bros., Magruder 7, NE SE 35-17-27. Drilling at 440.

George Turner, Wills 19, NE SW 13-20-28. Drilling at 205.

Bennett Given

neither the kick nor the blow alleged to have been struck by Bennett. Catron and Poe, two of the men fined and jailed on the drunk and fighting charge, both testified they saw Stefano and Ragsdale fighting, but denied seeing Bennett strike Mrs. Stefano. Poe said he saw two women on the porch and presumed one of them was Mrs. Stefano.

Bennett, on the stand in his own behalf, said he served in the Navy three years and was honorably discharged in February, 1946. He testified he was in the yard when Ragsdale went into see Pittman. When Ragsdale came out, he said, Stefano was hitting him and knocked him down. Bennett said he started towards them to pull Stefano off of Ragsdale and that his hat rolled off.

He testified that as he straightened up, after reaching for his hat, he heard someone say something about hitting a woman. He said he did not attempt to kick Stefano and that he did not strike Mrs. Stefano. Bennett said that as he ran up to separate Stefano and Ragsdale he only placed his hand on Stefano and that then his hat rolled off. The two fighting men then rolled off of the porch to the ground, he said.

About that time, as he was attempting to regain his hat, Bennett said, Dr. Crouch struck him. Jack McGarry of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney, who represented the state, and Lon Watkins, also of Carlsbad, counsel for the defendant, both waived argument before the jury and the case was given to the jury, which deliberated an hour and a half before bringing in a verdict of guilty.

Watkins notified the court his client would appeal to the District Court and Judge Josey set appearance bond at \$250. The jury: K. J. Williams, foreman; C. R. Vandagriff, J. D. Smith, E. A. Paton, Ed Watson, and H. D. Burch.

Service Goes

only emergency, even for local patrons, and the strike is still in progress. There was no indication here that a settlement or agreement had been reached or was indicated in the near future.

City Contracts

insert a nickel for one hour of parking, with the privilege of two nickels for up to two hours. Members of the City Council said an ordinance will be passed before the meters are installed, defining the parking privilege costs and time limits of meters in various places, as well as defining the zones in which they will be effective.

The contract stipulates the cost of the eight meters to be installed adjacent to the postoffice will be \$68.50 each, whereas the remaining 342 will cost \$76.50 each.

Resler Oil Co., Leonard 1-B, NW NE 33-17-29. Old well drilling deeper; drilling at 2970. Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 24-B, NW NE 29-17-31. Drilling at 125.

Song-Play Given By Sixth Graders Well Presented

The auditorium of Artesia High School was packed Friday evening, when more than 100 youngsters of the sixth grades at Park School presented the song-play, "Rumpelstilzkin," well directed by Augusta Spratt. Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt was the accompanist.

The boys and girls put on an excellent performance, with dozens of them at times on the stage at the same time, each with his own action.

The song-play also was presented last Thursday afternoon, especially for other school children and pre-school children, although many parents and other adults attended.

In the play, Rumpelstilzkin is an elf, who assists the miller's daughter in an almost unbelievable undertaking, the spinning of straw into gold.

Her father has boasted how his daughter can do anything, even to spinning straw into gold. When the king hears of this, he offers her his heart, crown, and castle, if she can do it.

In return for her promise that he may have anything his heart desires, after she has become queen, Rumpelstilzkin accomplishes the feat for the maid.

In the second act, many months later, after the miller's daughter has become queen, Rumpelstilzkin comes to collect. He asks for the queen's little princess, but will not claim her if the queen discovers the elf's name.

The queen's littlest page goes to the forest, where he listens in as Rumpelstilzkin and his gnomes dance and laugh and repeat his name. Then the page returns to the castle, where he tells the queen, so, when Rumpelstilzkin returns the princess is saved.

Dance For

the 20-30 Clubs are giving away a vacuum sweeper, washer, radio, shotgun, certificate for \$65 worth of clothing, certificate for \$25 worth of groceries, and a rod and reel.

Some of the gifts are on display at Baldwin's in Artesia, along with a display of cancer information and charts.

Members of the local committee likewise are receiving outright contributions to the cancer fund, but no active campaign is being launched for collections. However, anyone wishing to contribute may contact any of the committee members.

The 20-30 Clubs of Eddy County, in sponsoring the campaign and dance, are joining in the national project of the International Association of 20-30 Clubs.

Hospital

and asked if the land were not available for erection of the addition and asked if it was not known when the funds were voted that the amount was not sufficient. His questions were answered. He then cited the number of patients at the hospital, showing they had increased from some 400 to over 1100 in the year 1944 to 1945.

Doctor Bunch stated that the record showed there had been another increase from 1945 to 1946 of 300 to 400 patients.

Archer asked if the city didn't feel it would be wise to provide as much room as possible with the present funds in order to help out and secured support of doctors on this question. He also asked the city officials if the city was not paying over \$1000 interest per year on the \$90,000 worth of bonds, which had been sold and that the money was not being used.

These questions brought out the fact that it may be possible to secure government aid in constructing the hospital and that if funds are used now no city funds will be available if and when the government funds become available.

Reverend Tuttle stated he was not satisfied with the answer given concerning constructing as many rooms as possible now and expressed the view this should be done. He also asked city officials if any effort were to be made now that the county could participate in the building of a hospital to perhaps secure additional funds by having North Eddy County vote on bonds.

City officials stated this has not been gone into as yet, but it probably would be. Archer pointed out that this would require additional time and expressed the view too much time had already lapsed since bonds were voted.

City Attorney Watson emphasized the fact the city can spend only funds it has and when these are exhausted that the city must halt its work. He also pointed out the city council was following advice of its architect and other authorities and was seeking to do what they felt were best.

Archer emphasized the fact that taxpayers voted bonds to build an addition to the hospital; that additional rooms are needed now; and that it was a question of aiding suffering humanity with funds available or delaying construction in order to save or secure help but endangering human lives by so doing.

Mayor Mahone asked the doctors if they could cite many cases or percentage of deaths due to lack of hospital facilities here. Doctor Bunch stated he could not give percentages, but that the doctors did know that hospital facilities permit better care and gave patients a better chance to recover. Doctor Hamilton expressed

Minton Gives

the view he could recall several indigent cases which resulted in deaths because of lack of hospital facilities. The hospital here was built by the city and is a municipal hospital and is now being operated by the Sisters.

Boys Ranch now is seeking a ple of young teachers. Subjects, especially vocational, agriculture, whereas his boys must be able to teach into the studies, for they for the Minton said the public is to visit Boys Ranch at But, he warned, in so work will become enthusiastic for need guidance. Contributions be made through the Artesia 30 Club, or to New Mexico Ranch, Box 261, Albuquerque.

Cousin Of Artesian Is Killed Last Week In Texas City Blast

As far as has been learned one local person lost a leg in the disaster at Texas City Wednesday of last week. Mrs. H. A. Kemnitz, word Tuesday that her son, Forrest Walker, about 28, was killed in the blast. He was employed by the Santo Chemical Works, plant blew up and killed employees.

ARTESIAN FIREMEN TO HAVE BENEFIT DANCE

The Artesia firemen have announced their annual benefit to be given next Thursday evening, May 1, in the American Legion building. Walter Knowles is to furnish the music with his seven-piece orchestra.

Eleven Teams

organizations that a track has been built at Morris Field. The meet a year ago was held at the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club grounds, which served nicely, but was too far from town for convenience.

The "A" Club of Artesia High School, many members of which will be on the Bulldog track and field team Saturday, will give a field-day dance in the Central School gymnasium Saturday evening after the meet. Music will be furnished by Frank Wiltse and His Orchestra.

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Hills Items

(By Earl Smith)

Board was called to Gar-
Calif., Wednesday of
because of the serious
of his mother.
and Mrs. O. B. Wilkes and
of Roswell have moved
community. Mr. Wilkes
to teach his wife
to be led into
for the men
steering shy of
said the public
Boys Ranch at
warned, in so
some enthusiastic
which is being
derprivileged
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e through the
e or to New Mex-
Box 261, Albuque-

and Mrs. G. W. Wallace, has been
ill.

Mrs. Carl Rothrock arrived
home Sunday of last week after
visiting in Illinois. Her return
was delayed because of the illness
of a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. "Fat" Hammond
and family of Artesia have moved
to the Carper Camp, where Mr.
Hammond is employed.

Harold Miller of Maljamar spent
Wednesday night of last week in
Jal. Mrs. Miller and her daugh-

ter, Alice, were over night guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

R. R. Woolley arrived from Los
Angeles, Calif., Sunday, April 13,
to spend a few days looking after
his oil interests. He was a guest
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton and
family of the Texas-New Mexico
Camp, were called to Eunice be-
cause of the death of a 4-year-old
boy, the son of a friend, who was
run over by a car. The Newtons
went to Eunice Saturday and
again on Sunday.

LaVein Allen of Jal is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Raindot and fam-
ily have moved into the Texas-
New Mexico Camp from Eunice.
Mr. Raindot is employed in the
camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and
son of Artesia were visitors in
Loco Hills Sunday. They saw Mr.
Jackson's father at the Loco Hills
repressuring plant and also
friends in the community.

A meeting of the Community
Workers' Club is to be held this
afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.
L. Briscoe on the R. R. Woolley
lease.

Marshall Morris of Artesia was
a business visitor in Loco Hills
Monday.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was honor-
guest at one of the prettiest parties
of the spring season, a pink
and blue shower at the home of
Mrs. J. N. Hightower of Maljamar.
Mrs. Jack Choate was co-
hostess. Sprays of delphinium and
snapdragons were used to de-
corate the rooms. Various appropri-
ate games were played, after
which the honoree opened her num-
erous gifts and displayed them.
The hostess served punch, nuts,
individual cakes decorated with
tiny pink storks to Mmes. Cecil
Holman, A. C. Payne, L. D. Poer,
O. H. Goodman, J. C. Watson, A.
O. Vowel, Dru Taylor, W. A. Wil-
liams, Son Taylor, G. W. Ross, J.
Will Taylor, Clarence Dozier, Jack
Whitaker, James McMurry, Ken
Whitely, Gerall Westall, J. D.

Peek, G. C. Whitefield, George
Westall, J. R. Cockburn, Ernest
Shelton, Faye Holland, and the
honoree.

Mrs. P. D. Richardson, 77, of
Rising Star, Tex., mother of L. D.
and Jeff Richardson, both of Loco
Hills, died Tuesday, April 2, at
her home. Mrs. Richardson had
been in ill health for some time.
She was born in Georgia and came
to Texas as a child. She was
preceded in death by her hus-
band, who died in 1941. Funeral
services were held in the Baptist
Church at Rising Star Wednesday
afternoon, April 9, and burial was
made in the cemetery there. Mrs.
Richardson is survived by 10
children, including the two sons.

**Oilfield School
Is Locale Of
Novelty Program**

A delightful program of novelty
events was prepared for a com-
munity meeting at Oilfield School
last week. The committee, com-
prised of Mmes. Foy Davis, An-
drew Melton, and Walter New-
ton, arranged their schedule to
include the adults as well as the
children of the group.

The first grade opened the show
singing "Pussy Willow." Andrea
Jo Melton gave a reading, "Hard
Luck," followed by the entire
school singing "Rosebud" and
"Joy to My Heart." "Suppose," a
reading, was presented by Mary
Ann Beard. Nancy Risley and H.
J. Barclay gave a musical reading,
"Sparkin' Peggy Jane." "Prissy
Tells the Truth," a reading, was
given by Cletha Jane Newton.

A spelling demonstration by the
first and fifth grades was fol-
lowed by an adult demonstration.
The adults had to spell their
words backwards. Mrs. Robert
Corbin proved most proficient at
this. A husband-calling contest
was won by Mrs. Ward Risley. A
group of 20 persons was given
bottles of pop with nipples. Tom-
my Evans emptied his bottle first.
The first graders closed the pro-
gram with a quiz on nursery
rhymes.

Hangar Flying

Al Meyers, CAA inspector, was
in Artesia all day Friday giving
flight checks and written examina-
tions to prospective commercial
pilots. Norman Krouskop passed
the flight check and received his
single engine commercial. Bob
Collins passed the written exam-
ination for ground school instruc-
tor. Others who took the examina-
tions, although no grades have
been received as yet, were Deat
Martin, Ramon Davidson, and
Robert Ehle.

Herman Fuchs and family drove
to Alpine, Tex., for the week end,
leaving Friday afternoon. Fuchs
has a brother who is attending
college there. They returned Sun-
day evening.

A Mr. Byrd of Dallas arrived
Friday in his Lockheed Loadstar.
This is one type of ship used by
Continental Airlines. Byrd left
the same day for Durango, Colo.

Lawrence David took his solo
cross-country flight last week to
Odessa and Hobbs and return.

High winds prevailed through-
out last week at the airport. There
was also rain and cloudy weather
the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel re-
turned Wednesday of last week
from Higgins, Tex., where they
visited relatives. Higgins was one
of the towns hit by the tornado
two weeks ago and Mrs. Hazel re-
ported it was an awful sight to
see.

A model airplane contest is be-
ing sponsored by the NAA and
several classes of models will be
represented. This contest will be
held at the municipal airport June
1. Contestants may register at
the airport, Baldwin's or Big Jo
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Many persons have the idea that it is impossible for the average person to understand the Bible. Therefore, it is useless for him to study it. These persons often have a strong desire to know what is taught in the Bible, but believing as they do, they think it impossible for them ever to have the knowledge that they desire.

That idea is incorrect. Anyone with near the average intelligence, who will devote the time, put

forth the effort necessary, can have a knowledge of the Bible. In writing to Timothy, Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God." Again in the same letter he wrote, "All Scripture given by inspiration of God is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto every good work. From these verses of Scripture we learn beyond question

that God intends for man to study and that such study will be profitable for him, that it will furnish him unto every good work.

The thing that discourages many persons is the idea that one should be able, after reading the Bible through once or twice as one would read a novel, to have a thorough knowledge of it. Such is impossible with anything worthwhile. One cannot learn the contents of a history book, or a book on chemistry or physics, in one reading, or two. One must have some related knowledge, a background, and in the case of history one must be acquainted with related chronology and other circumstances before he can understand thoroughly the contents of any one book. So it is with the Bible. This fact should not discourage anyone; instead it should help. Because, with the assistance of a very few books, a Bible dictionary, a concordance, and an English dictionary are enough to begin with; a person can, within a year, make remarkable progress.

By giving less than 30 minutes a day to Bible reading, the average reader can read the Old Testament through twice and the New Testament through 12 times within a year. Anyone who will thus read will find himself pleasantly surprised with what he has learned. And should a process of similar nature be followed a second year and a third, the progress will be even more pleasing.

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Rafferty Heads New Journalism Course At NMU



KEEN RAFFERTY

Establishment of a division of journalism at the University of New Mexico, to be directed by Keen Rafferty, for 11 years head of the copy desk of The Baltimore Evening Sun, was announced by President J. P. Wernette of the university.

The new division will open next fall and will offer a major and minor in journalism, Rafferty said. Dr. Wernette said that Rafferty will devote his full time to teaching and administration of the new division, and that the action follows increasing demand from New Mexico young people, veteran students, and applicants from other parts of the nation.

Rafferty began newspaper work in 1923 as a city hall reporter on the Terre Haute (Ind.) Star, going from there to the telegraph editorship of the Evansville (Ind.) Press, and from the Press in 1927 to The Baltimore Evening Sun copy desk. Serving on the rim of the desk for a year, he became assistant editor and head of the desk in 1928 when 26 years old and remained in the post until he came to New Mexico in 1938.

Since coming to New Mexico Rafferty has been public relations officer of the university, and held administrative and teaching posts at Highlands and Eastern New Mexico College. During the war he was for a brief period state information officer for the Office of War Information. He is secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Press Association and permanent judge of the E. H. Shaffer Newspaper Awards Contest of the NMPA.

He is the author of numerous magazine articles on newspaper and other subjects, in such places as The Saturday Review of Literature and Newspaperman, and during his service in Baltimore was special writer for the Central Press Association, a national feature syndicate. His biography appears in the Knopf book, "The Sunpapers of Baltimore," and in the June, 1946, monthly supplement to "Who's Who in America." Said the Sunpapers book in 1937: "The building up of the copy-desk was a matter of years, for good copy readers show a tendency to be rovers; their skill is a special one and they always are in demand. For the last few years, however, the copy-desk of The Evening Sun has been an unusually stable one, headed by Keen Rafferty."

Journalism courses to be offered next fall in the new division will be introduction to journalism, a one-hour course for freshmen;

Morningside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice)

Mrs. Kenneth Hooten and Mrs. Jim Hooten of Glenwood are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. E. Crieim.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis are conducting a revival at Palo Verde. N. M. Mrs. Willis returned home Sunday evening.

Mike Adams and Jacy Essary of Roswell were visitors in the community last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilmer Webb and son, Stephen Randolph, returned home from Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week. Bud Duncan visited friends and relatives in Lake Arthur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice, Mrs. Leola Field, and Wilmer Webb were visitors on Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Adams of Roswell visited Mrs. Nina Tice and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Day and children were in the community visiting relatives and friends Sunday. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Wallace Allison are sisters.

Mrs. Gilbert Allison's mother and family were week-end visitors in the community. They came from Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Drake of Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Tice and two of her grandsons, Ronald and Harry Price, left Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Tice's daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Hipp, who lives near Texas City, Tex. Relatives here have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hipp and family were unharmed by the Texas City explosion last week. They said the shock was very definitely felt at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stevens. Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Gill are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Daniels of Lamesa, Tex., arrived the first of the week and will be present for the funeral of Mrs. Daniels' brother, who died at Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are from Sumner, Tex.

The Morningside Full Gospel Holiness Church closed a very successful revival Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam and family Friday evening and Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and two children arrived home Sunday evening after a visit of two weeks in Colorado at the home of Mrs. Bowman's mother.

Mrs. Roy Tice honored her son, Leon, and her brother-in-law, Homer Tice, with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening.

news and feature writing and reporting, and newspaper desk work.

In the summer session, which opens June 9, Professor Rafferty will teach news writing and a course in feature writing, besides supervising production of the Summer Lobo, university newspaper, said an announcement from Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly, director of the summer session.

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Full-Time Employment Office Is To Open In Artesia Next Monday

A full-time office of the New Mexico State Employment Service will be opened in the Ward Building in Artesia Monday, May 5, it was announced by Howard Rutz, in charge of the NMSES for Eddy County, New Mexico.

Rutz said Paul Coffin of Artesia will be in charge of the local office, which will be under the county office at Carlsbad.

Continuation of the office in Artesia will depend upon the cooperation of the local citizens and how much they use the facilities, Rutz said.

Heretofore Rutz has been coming to Artesia each Friday to take care of local cases, without those involved having to go to Carlsbad. He said he will be at the Artesia office from time to time.

The state of Colorado contains four great parks. They are San Luis Park, Middle Park, North Park, and South Park.

The state of Idaho exports gold, lead, silver, and other mineral products, besides lumber, wool, beef, and hides.

Federal ranges last year grazed 2,145,000 cattle, 7,085,000 sheep, 108,000 horses, and 58,000 goats.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Robert B. Rehn, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Robert B. Rehn; Robert B. Rehn, Trustee; The Farmers State Bank of Walnut, Kansas; the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Fred F. Harris; Charles F. Dickson; J. H. Pope; Mary E. Pope; D. L. Cassidy; Dallas L. Cassidy; Lella M. Cassidy; J. M. Mason; Angenette Mason; F. B. Field; Isabel L. Field; C. R. Marquand; and All 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 N. A. BOX is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9930 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the de-

fendants in the following described real property in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit: S 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., subject to a mortgage to Artesia Building and Loan Association recorded in Book 56, page 363, in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico;

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right 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 on or before the 6th day of June, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and 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 Watson and his office address is Artesia, N. M. Witness my hand and said Court on this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1947. Marguerite E. Rutz, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

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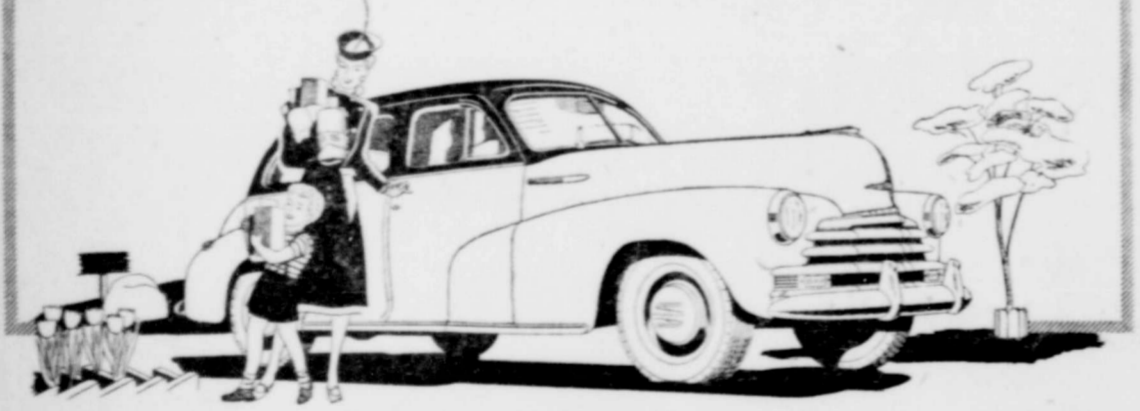
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Cottonwood Items

H. Formwalt of Cottonwood substituted in Cottonwood a few days last week in the place of the regular teacher, Mrs. Formwalt, who was unable to attend because of illness in the family.

Cottonwood School has entered its sixth week of a successful year. The total enrollment is 133 and an average daily attendance of 133 was recorded. An open house was held at the school Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green have purchased a grocery store north of Artesia on the Roswell highway. Mr. Green and his son, Barney, will operate the store. They will charge of the new business Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard moved to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Howard will undergo treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who were on vacation in California, left for Rochester learning that Mrs. Howard's daughter, was to receive medical care.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk will be hostess at the Cottonwood Woman's Club for an all-day meeting Monday, May 1. A covered luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and son, Judal, have returned from a visit with Mr. Terry's two brothers, Mart and Witt Terry, both of Rosston, Okla. Witt Terry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Terry home and is visiting friends and relatives here before returning to Oklahoma.

The last quarterly conference meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Methodist Church Sunday, May 21. A basket lunch will be served at noon. The annual conference will be held in Carlsbad Wednesday, May 21.

"Van Winkle," a three-act play presented by the elementary school of the Lake Arthur School night, has been termed a success.

Cottonwood Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Green last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Manda was co-hostess for the occasion. Miss Frances O'Bannon opened the program by reading the Scripture lesson, after which Mrs. E. Malone gave a prayer.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Chester Rogers was in charge of the program. Her subject was "One Hundred Years of Methodism in China." She was assisted by Mrs. Ed Cox, Carl Manda, Harold Green, Jesse I. Funk, and E. Malone, and Miss O'Bannon.

Members present in addition to those named were Meses Clarence Pearson, A. C. McGuire, Glenn O'Bannon, Charlie Buck, I. P. Johnson, and Roy Ingram.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club held an all-day meeting with a covered-dish luncheon at noon Tuesday, April 15. Mrs.

Ben Kaiser, Jr., Is Made Full Colonel



Marine Colonel Benjamin F. Kaiser, Jr., son of Benjamin F. Kaiser, Route 1, Artesia, was recently promoted to his present rank from lieutenant colonel according to word received from Marine Corps Depot of Supplies, San Francisco, Calif.

Colonel Kaiser, a Marine since June of 1926, is serving as assistant G-2 and G-3 at the Marine Corps Supplies Depot. He is a veteran of Okinawa and has served in China.

Colonel Kaiser graduated from Artesia high school in 1922 and

in an examination made the highest grade in the state for entrance to Annapolis. He was among the top ranking 25 per cent of his class when he graduated from the Naval Academy in 1926 and was given the privilege of going into the Navy or the Marines. He, of course, chose the Marines and completed his first 20 years last June.

He is a brother of Elwood Kaiser of Artesia, who was discharged some months ago from the armed forces with the rank of captain.

Mr. M. E. Wathen was hostess for the affair and Mrs. I. C. Keller was cohostess. A demonstration on hand-tooling of leather was given by Miss Wynona Swepston, home demonstration agent. Billfolds, belts, coin purses, key cases, and other articles were completed by the women at this meeting.

A radio broadcast is being planned and will be given during "Home Demonstration Week," May 4 to 11. Mrs. James Buck and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon were appointed to write the history of the club. A round-table discussion of the Home Extension Club conference, to be held in July, was held. Delegates will be chosen later. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. E. Green with Mrs. James Buck as cohostess. At that time another hand-tooling demonstration will be given for the benefit of those who did not attend the meeting last week.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Latha Doughty of Maljamar returned Wednesday of last week from a trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Doughty purchased a company car in Tulsa and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doughty; a brother, Raymond, and a sister, Vonnelli, all of Hilton, Okla. He also saw two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Pete Randolph and Mrs. John Smith, and their families.

Mrs. Billy Gene Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Young arrived in Maljamar Saturday from Seattle, Wash. The husbands of the two ladies recently sailed for Alaska, where they are employed. The ladies will remain here until the weather in Alaska becomes warmer, when they plan to join their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker of the New Mexico Camp, were visitors in Hobbs Monday.

Miss Reba Newton had as guests Sunday Miss Betty Jackson of this

community and Frank Newell, Joe Cox, and LaVein Allen, all of Eunice.

A Boy Scout party was held at the Sherman Memorial Church last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes sponsored the affair. Games were played and delightful refreshments served to Duane Tucker, Carol Cockburn, Alton Unangst, Reba, Barbara, and Kenneth Newton, Wanda Jean Bishop, Ann and Mary Walker, Mozell Standard, Rayford and Freddie Starkey, Mack Chase, J. W. Calloway, James Briscoe, Don Walker, Sandra Scott, Emery and Johnny McFall, Betty Matthews, Marselline Standard, Darrell Merchant, Bobby Don Till, Ronald Rogers, Gale Richardson, and Ozell Roberts.

"Interwoven as is the love of liberty with every ligament of your hearts, no recommendation of mine is necessary to fortify or confirm the attachment." — George Washington.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-777. Santa Fe, N. M., April 14, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the

Session Laws of 1931, Blaine B. Haines of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well No. RA-777 from present location in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location not over 200 feet distant and within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 11, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 947 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating a 78 acre artesian right under File RA-777, and located in the SE 1/4 of said Section 11.

Old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 24th day of May, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
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Fischer's	lb.	Lard	32¢	Texas Magic	46 oz. can	Tomato Juice	24¢
Rancho Tomato	10 1/2 oz. can	Soup	7¢	Church's	qt. bot.	Grape Juice	42¢
Petite Halves	No. 2 1/2 can	Peaches	27¢	Champ	16 oz. can	Dog Food	8¢
Rosedale, Halves	No. 2 1/2 can	Pears	40¢	Cocoa Marsh Chocolate	16 oz. gls.	Syrup	15¢
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will be supported at 35 cents a dozen, 2 cents a dozen above the announced support price for the months of February, March, and April.

The increased support price, U. S. Department of Agriculture officials point out, is because of an eight-point rise in the index of prices paid by farmers to a new record high on March 15.

Department purchases will be made only from dealers who certify they have paid producers an average of 35 cents a dozen. During the first three months of this year the department purchased the equivalent of more than 3.4 million cases of shell eggs for foreign account and to support prices.

Spring Clean Up On Farm Holds Down Accidents

The Department of Agriculture is again cooperating with the National Farm Protection Association in the annual spring clean-up campaign.

This is a nationwide campaign to eliminate accidents and fire and health hazards. Clean-up is important — terribly important, the USDA said. Only a close check by the farm family can reveal all the hazards, but it is a simple job. A thorough job of cleaning up debris, trash and rubbish will do much to help prevent fire, disease and accidents.

About 18,000 farm residents are killed and one and a half million others injured each year in farm accidents.

Farm fires destroy about 90 million dollars worth of farm property each year and an average of 10 lives are lost in farm fires every day.

Spring clean-up can prevent many of them.

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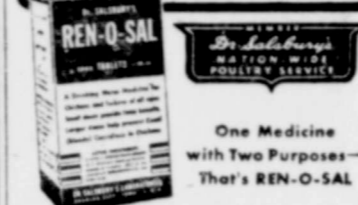
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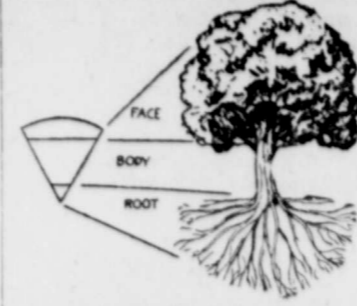


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Face, body and root are important in electric welding. Drawing—courtesy Lincoln Electric Co.

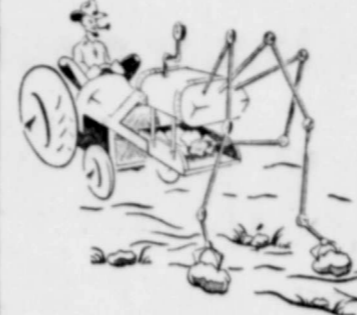
...," says Frank J. Ballistreri, Milwaukee, Wis.

The strength of the weld (electric arc welding) is started from the root; it is the foundation of the weld.

Harvest Connecticut's Big Annual Rock Crop

A machine that will harvest the Connecticut farmer's biggest and most productive crop recently was demonstrated under supervision of University of Connecticut.

The crop—stones—will be picked up by the new tractor driven stone



It is not recommended that farmers try to build a stonepicker according to the artist's idea.

picking machine. Equipped with a hydraulic lift, this machine will gather stones of any size.

The machine will be a revelation to gardeners and farmers with aching backs. It is also possible that the artist's drawing will be a revelation to the manufacturer of the stone picker.

Farmers Using ACP Program In Improving Land

Groups of farmers are increasingly using the ACP program for cooperative and community efforts to improve land and insure production. News items appearing in western newspapers provide a birds-eye view of these activities:

Charles A. Baker, chairman of the Gooding (Idaho) County ACP Committee reports that "\$5000 had been set up... to be used by the Northside Canal Company for the purchase of materials in carrying out noxious weed control work this year in Gooding County." The required 100 per cent participation by farmers in the district has been assured.

A pooling project is reported in the Burley (Idaho) Herald: "In Cassia County, one project under the pooling agreement program was completed in 1946... a large drain ditch constructed to drain

excess water from eight farms in the community. In previous years the excess water destroyed part of the crops on these farms."

In the LaJoya community of Western Mora County in New Mexico, much scarce water was lost because of an inadequate flume over an arroyo. Through a cooperative project under the ACP program a new metal flume was constructed. The Tucumcari News reports that farmers did this job by pooling their farm allowance.

The News story says: "The flume was extended across an arroyo and anchored at both ends by means of reinforced concrete

The flume, now complete, makes possible twice as much irrigation water as before."

Summarizing community projects carried on in 1946 in New Mexico, State Committeeman Santiago Marquez is quoted: "By executing a pooling agreement, groups of farmers or ranchers may receive practice program assistance for large-scale conservation projects. Practice payments usually cover about half the cost of the work... 98 community projects benefiting more than 1554 farms and about 50,000 acres of crop land were carried out in New Mexico under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program."

Wiser Farmers Watch Soil And Plants Closely

The wiser farmer watches his soil and his plants very closely. He finds satisfaction as the soil becomes darker, more fibrous and flocculent, less inclined to crust, and best of all when it becomes more productive.

He watches the color of his plants, the stockiness and slenderness of the stems, the appearance of spots, blotches, or lesions of any sort. After paying close attention to these facts, what is he to do about it? First he may need help in "finding out what the signs mean. He is only interested in increased production and quality of his crop, and in order to maintain production and quality he has to know what he should do.

Everyone knows how much money he has in the bank, and if the account is removed by checking he has depleted his reserve in that bank. How many realize that nature's bank is the soil and if the reserve in that bank is depleted there is nothing to raise a crop on.

A farmer knows what crops he has grown on each field, but does he realize what each crop is taking from his soil each year? Does he know how much plant food is lost through excessive irrigations? He knows how much he has put back into the soil in the way of crop residue, green manure, barnyard manure, and commercial fertilizers. It might be well for him to ask himself this question: "What is the ratio of plant food removed from my soil and that which has been put back into it this year? If I haven't maintained the reserves in the soil how long am I going to be able to receive the present yields?" Some of the ways of maintaining soil fertility have been mentioned, but crop rotation is one of the most important. Most farmers have their crops selected from year to year depending on what their farm will produce and the amount of land available, but some are not following a system of rotation



Crop Yield Doubled By Soil Treatment

Two Applications Have Decided Advantages

Although the Corn Belt states produce nearly 60 per cent of the nation's food, crop yields in this area average only about half of what they could be if the soils were provided with enough raw materials such as lime and fertilizer elements, according to Prof. Emil Truog, head of the soils department of University of Wisconsin.

On most of the soils of the Corn Belt, a heavy initial application of fertilizer and lime is needed right now to make up the deficit of available nutrients in the soil, he de-



Thirty-six bushels per acre corn yield shown at left. Heavier fertilizer application brought 70 bushels per acre crop shown at right.

clared. This deficit, he said, always has existed in the poorer soils and has been created through exhaustive cropping on many of the better soils.

Truog pointed out that "heavy application of fertilizer" means in many cases the use of four to five tons of lime and the equivalent of 1,500 pounds of 0-20-20 fertilizer per acre.

Tests in Wisconsin, he added, have proved the value of such heavy initial soil treatments. Thereafter, maintenance applications are made.

In following this system, half of the fertilizer is applied and disked in before plowing. The other half is spread and disked in after plowing. Thus the whole plow layer is uniformly treated from top to bottom, creating a much better condition for crop production than when the fertilizer is applied in one dose and not thoroughly incorporated with the soil for five or six years afterward.

whereby they can give the soil a change in diet. Very few soils are adapted to one-crop farming.

There are many ways to work out a crop rotation and many factors to be considered. It is one farming practice that should be given the necessary attention.

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"The sum of the whole matter is this: Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be re-deemed spiritually." — Woodrow Wilson.

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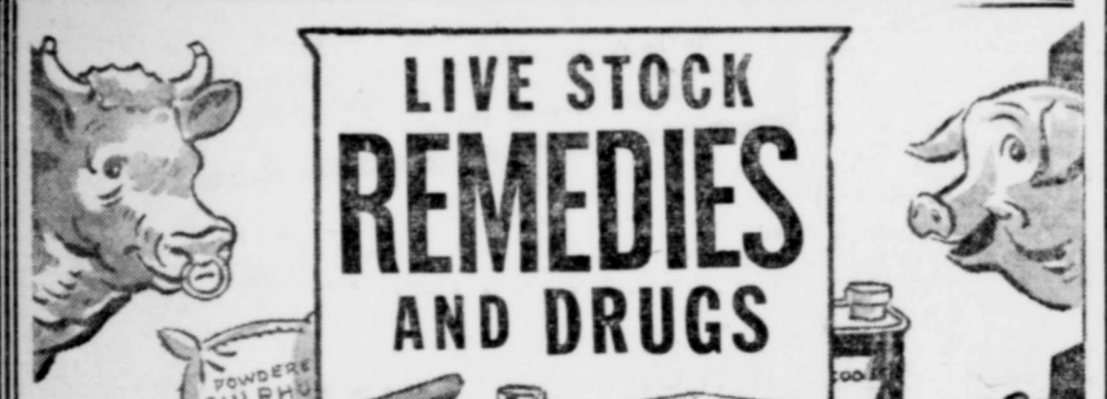
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Our Readers Say

(Editor's Note—The following letter expresses the view of the individual writer and not necessarily the views of The Advocate. The Advocate is glad to receive these letters in which readers express their views regarding topics of the day. Although the letter must be signed by the writer, his or her name need not be published with the letter if they so request.)

Artesia, New Mexico
April 12, 1947
Artesia Advocate,
Artesia, New Mexico.
Gentlemen:

I have been hearing quite a bit pro and con about parking meters for Artesia and think more people should express their opinions on the subject, so here is mine.

I think Artesia is fortunate to be between two towns that have parking meters and think that accounts for quite a few of the cars and trucks that are on the streets here. I happen to live on a ranch approximately the same distance from one of these towns and Artesia, and used to do most of my trading at that place, and find those meters to be a big nuisance. I usually have a long list of things to round up when I go to town and it takes a pocket full of nickels to stop at the places I have to stop at and gather up these things. If one must see a doctor or dentist or do any kind of business you will usually have to dash out and feed the meter before you get through and lose your place in line.

I think if Artesia must have our nickels I would suggest they put in toll gates on all the roads leading into town and take them there for the privilege of letting us come to town. Then those of us that can ill afford to spare this change could be turned back at the gate. At least the city would not have to send a per cent of it back to some parking meter company outside the state.

Parking space is not always available in front of the store you would like to stop at anyway, meter or no meter.

I think Artesia is a cheap town if they put in parking meters at this time. Let's have a vote on it. What do you think, John Q. Very truly yours,
A. S. Foster.

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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 ARTHUR T. WOOD, DECEASED.

No. 1386
NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Arthur T. Wood, deceased, who was generally known as Travis Wood, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 16 day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter any 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 the 11th day of April, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.

(SEAL) 16-4t-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. HISE MYERS, DECEASED.

No. 1304
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Eva Page Myers, Robert Page Myers, all unknown heirs of J. Hise Myers, 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 Eva Page Myers, executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 29th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. 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 executrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 11th day of April, 1947.

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

(SEAL) 16-4t-19

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1381 A. Santa Fe, N. M., April 14, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. C. Douglas, of Pecos, County of Reeves, State of Texas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow ground water well RA-1381 A, from present location in SW corner of Lot 2, Block 5, (Roselawn Addition to Artesia, New Mexico) Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to southside of Lot 3, said Block 5, where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, for the purpose of perpetuating a 5 acre right under File RA-1381 A and for domestic rights, in Lot 3 of said Block 5, further described as in NW¼SE¼ SE¼ of said Section 17.

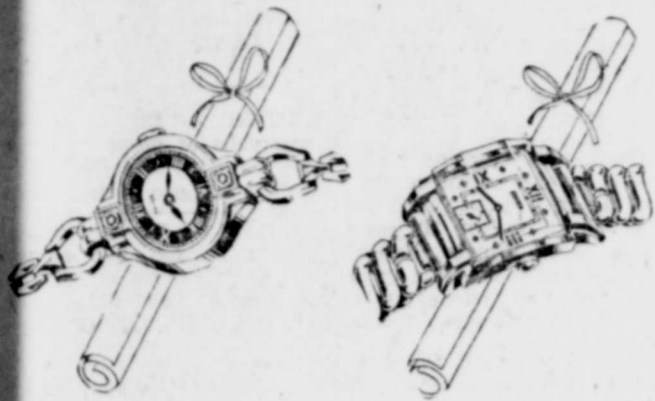
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 24th day of May, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
17-3tc-19

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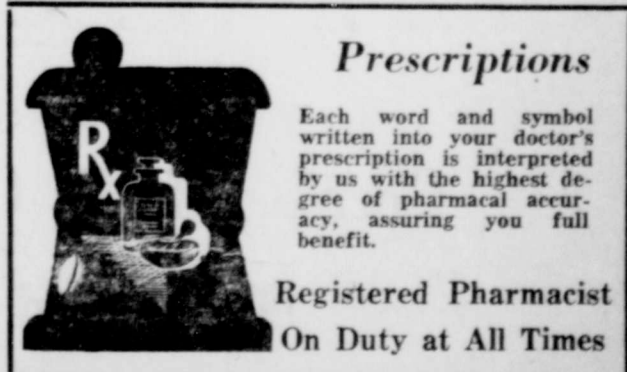


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Making Soil Safe For Future Is 20-Year Task

Making the nation's soil safe for the future is a 20-year job under the best conditions, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson recently told the fourth annual Oklahoma Save the Soil Clinic. And it could easily take two or three times that long, with never-ending maintenance, he said.

For instance, 13 million acres had been terraced by 1945, the secretary said, but seven times that much remained to be done. Farmers had drained two-thirds of a million acres, but had 86 times as many to go. Despite seedings of more than 27 million acres of range and pasture land, the job was only a fifth done. Eighteen million acres had been put under contour practices. But national needs required seven times that many more. Eight times as many acres of range land are in need of proper stocking as are now properly stocked.

Though nearly 100 million acres are under complete soil and water-conservation treatment, and 316 million acres are being used in carrying out one or more Agricultural Conservation Program practices, agriculture is still a long way from the permanent protection necessary for the remaining productive land. This year less than half the acreage required to grow such intertilled

crops as corn, cotton, and soybeans will be adequately protected.

Top Members Of 4-H To Get Many Awards

More than \$317,000 worth of merit awards are offered in 1947 for superior achievements in national 4-H contests arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls' Club work, according to G. L. Noble, director.

Outstanding records of members in the United States will receive recognition on county, state, sectional, and national levels in 24 different 4-H agricultural and home economics awards programs this year, Noble announced. Adult and junior leaders, clubs, and county groups will also be given special awards. In Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, 4-H'ers are offered rewards for superior records in 10 of the programs.

The programs are conducted under the direction of the Federal and State Extension Services. All awards are provided by private citizens, educational foundations, and industrial organizations interested in furthering 4-H Club work.

Awards for county winners comprise 143,500 gold and silver medals, and \$9200 in cash prizes of \$20 to each of the 10 top ranking 4-H health improvement clubs in the state. Plaques of merit also will be awarded to the county in each state reporting the most outstanding 1947 program in 4-H farm safety and better methods of electric activities. State, sectional, and national awards include 184 gold watches, 1067 U. S. Savings Bonds, 118 college scholarships, and 795 educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

In addition, scholarships totaling \$38,480 are offered to adult and junior 4-H Club leaders in 42 states to receive special instruction in tractor maintenance clinics.

Two national 4-H achievement trophies are to be presented in the name of the president of the United States.

Cotton On Crop Loan Will Be Pooled Aug. 1

All 1946 crop loan cotton still under loan Aug. 1 will be pooled for producers' accounts by the Commodity Credit Corporation, C. V. Hemphill, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, said. The loans will mature July 31. On March 15 loans were outstanding on 71,589 bales of 1946 crop cotton from the

123,000 bales placed under loans to that date.

"Producers may either sell their 'equities' or redeem the cotton and sell it in the open market," Hemphill said. "Producers are urged to give serious consideration to marketing the loan cotton before it is placed in pools. At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of their cotton at prices that will net them substantial profits above the loan and charges against the cotton."

The state FMA director said that the 1946 crop loan cotton not redeemed prior to Aug. 1 will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreements, and sold in an orderly manner by Commodity Credit Corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances and accrued costs — including storage, insurance, and handling charges — will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools, in proportion to their interest, Hemphill said. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools, and after July 31 producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton, he added.

The average 1946 crop loan rate for 15 16-inch middling cotton, gross weight, was 24.38 cents per pound.

FOR SALE—We would like to sell our entire stock of new parts and used parts and our entire shop equipment. Will sell cheap. Allen & Lay Garage, 1306 West Mermod, Carlsbad, N. M. 13-6tp-18

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The Advocate has on hand now one four-drawer steel letter size file; three two-drawer letter size steel files; one two-drawer legal size managerial steel file with rollers; and complete line of single and double drawer 3x5, 4x6 and 5x8 card index steel files. 14-2tp

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FOR SALE—Evergreen shrubs and trees. Dungan-stosley Landscaping Co., 604 W. Quay, Mrs. G. B. Dungan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Building sites, any size, just outside of city limits, southwest of town. C. E. Terrell, phone 0290-R1. 15-4tc-18

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FOR SALE—Fairly's "So-Good" Ice Cream, seven delicious flavors to choose from. 307 S. First. 41-tfc

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FOR SALE—Six-room house, two baths, price \$4000; three-room house and bath, price \$2800. 108 Centre St., phone 602-J. 16-2tp-17

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FOR SALE—Three-room house, 706 W. Missouri. Nice location and shade. See J. C. Roach, 307 S. Fifth St. 16-4tc-19

FOR SALE—Small ranch four miles south of Artesia Main street on paved highway with mail and school bus route. Will summer 40 to 50 head of cows with calves; three pastures; plenty of water; more pasture available. Modern five-room house with bath; garden, well and windmill, two water storage tanks, three watering troughs. Barn and slaughter house, corrals, chicken house and yard. A 214-gallon butane gas tank and electricity. One-half oil and gas royalty. Priced at \$8000. Ray Watkins, Box 1023, Artesia, N. M. 16-2tp-17

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FOR SALE—Two houses, 1008 W. Grand. Frank Rodriguez. 16-3tp-18

FOR SALE—Five-room furnished house. 108 Osborn, phone 618-R. 17-tfc

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FOR SALE—House, three rooms. See owner, 412 West Chisum. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Eighth and Washington. See owner, 412 West Chisum. 17-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For other furniture, one mattress, bed, and springs; one new, three-quarter, Jenny Lind bed spring, and mattress; one used, 15-gallon, automatic water heater; one airplane electric clock. Call at 505 N. Roselawn. 17-1tp

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FOR RENT—Office space in Ward Building. See J. S. Ward.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in exchange for the care of an elderly woman, prefer woman with working daughter, but would consider others. For particulars call at small white house at Skinnie's Drive-In. 14-tfc

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FOR SALE—We buy and sell second-hand furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 North First Street on Roswell highway. 11-tfc

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

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FOR RENT—Office space in Ward Building. See J. S. Ward.

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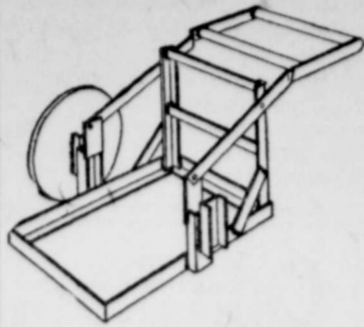
and tools, and provide racks and other suitable places for farm equipment. He added that this is also a good time to repair floors and to mend broken ladders and stairways.

"With spring here, isn't it an excellent time to get the farm shop in order and to repair hammers, axes, and other tools in order to save time and trouble later on?" Rierson asked. "Loose material, unused lumber, and farm equipment stored carelessly may become hazards. Accumulations of wire, broken glass, and discarded machinery increase the possibility of trouble and detract from the farmstead appearance, too."

The county agent, in urging a thorough cleanup, said that it is essential for safety and contributed greatly to farm efficiency. Furthermore, he added, a good cleanup provides a feeling of satisfaction in one's surroundings.

"The farm family that does a good cleanup job therefore is healthy, wealthy, and if not wise, at least pretty smart," he said.

Farm Milk Cart



This milk cart was fabricated of channel iron, one-inch angle iron, a length of 3/4 inch pipe and front wheels from a lightweight car.

General method of construction of framework is shown in above sketch. Location of welds also is indicated. Other shapes, if more readily available, can be substituted for the one shown.

Topping Vegetables Saves Food Values

Root vegetables—carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, radishes—will be fresher and have more food value if you trim off their tops before storing them in the refrigerator or vegetable bin. And they will take less storage space.

Although the tops of these vegetables make them appear more attractive in the grocery stores, off with them, say plant scientists of the department of agriculture, for the tops draw nutrients and moisture from the vegetable.

Plant scientists point out that while the vegetable is growing in the ground, the leaves or tops manufacture sugar, starch, protein and other foods which go down into the roots for storage. But when the vegetable is taken from the earth, the situation is reversed and the tops draw on the foods stored in the roots.

Young tender root vegetables will keep better in the vegetable compartment of the refrigerator than in an open bin in the kitchen because the warm air soon dries and wilts the vegetables.

Crops Grown Without Soil Require Skill

Hydroponics or chemical farming has been successfully carried out on large and small scales, but only by those who have a working knowledge of plant chemistry. Poorly tended cultures—the iron, fertilizer salts, nitrate of soda, potassium sulfate, gypsum, epsom salts and other elements—must be added to the water to meet the plant's need. It should be started on a small scale, as a hobby.

GI's Souvenir Firearms Must Be Registered

Former GI's who brought fully-automatic firearms as souvenirs into the country must register them with the commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., or face the possibility of conviction and severe penalties, the U. S. Treasury Department has announced. The Veterans Administration is cooperating in the effort to acquaint more than 14 million veterans of World War II of the regulations.

There are no objections to veterans owning trophies, according to Internal Revenue officials, but the registration provisions will be enforced as a means of curbing the transfer of these firearms into the hands of criminals by illegal sale, theft, or otherwise.

The national firearms act, designed to prevent the flow of dangerous weapons into improper hands, requires registration of all firearms in certain classifications and establishes a prohibitive transfer tax of \$200 on each weapon. Firearms included under the act are all automatic weapons, shotguns, or rifles having a barrel length of less than 18 inches, except .22 caliber or smaller, which must have a barrel less than 16 inches to require registration, a muffler or silencer for any firearm, a revolver or pistol with an accompanying holder's stock, and any other weapon, except a revolver or pistol, from which a shot

Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppergrass. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cress is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.

is discharged by an explosive. Residents of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming may report firearms for registration to Alcohol Tax Unit, 422 Post Office Building, Denver, 2, Colo.

Chicks Should Be Given Good Start In Life

After receiving his new chicks and getting them comfortably settled in the brooder house, how should the poultryman proceed from there to bring the little birds safely through their first few weeks of life? Baby chicks are tender creatures which are highly susceptible to disease, and consequently the care they are given in the brooder house means a lot in determining how many or how few of them will die before reaching maturity.

First, provide plenty of room for the chicks—at least one square foot of floor space for every two or three birds. A 10x12-foot house

a thin layer each week, and remove all wet litter as soon as it is noticed.

Brood the chicks away from older birds. Adult chicks, although they may appear healthy and normal, frequently carry infections which can be transmitted to the chicks.

Erect a hover guard around the brooder to prevent the chicks from straying away from the warmth of the brooder stove and to eliminate floor drafts. This guard should be about 10 inches high—roofing paper, galvanized tin or boards will do as material for the guard. During the first day it should form a circle one foot outside the edge of the hover. Gradually it should be moved back until on the fifth or sixth day it can be removed entirely.

Give the chicks feed and water as soon as they are received. It may be helpful at first to place their feed on egg flats to teach them how to eat. Use regular chick-size feeders after the first

few days, about six 2-foot feeders for every 250 birds. Six quart-size waterers are needed for a brood of 250.

Brooder stove temperature at the start should be 90 to 95 at the edge of the hover, two inches above the floor. Reduce the temperature about five degrees each week until a temperature of between 60 and 75 degrees is reached. Above all, keep the

house clean and sanitary by frequent cleaning and disinfecting, especially when diseases threaten to break out in the brood.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. D. ASHTON, DECEASED.
Case No. 1237
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Franklin O. Ashton, Dora Belle Ashton, All Unknown Heirs of G. D. Ashton, 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 Franklin O. Ashton has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estate, together with his petition for discharge as administrator; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 2nd day of June, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.
ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administrator, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 11th day of April, 1947.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL) 16-41-19

enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31 day of May, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.
WITNESS My hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of April, 1947.
Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 16-41-19

Old well is to be plugged.
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless tested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 18th day of May, 1947.
John H. Blinn,
State Engineer 16-41-19

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County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
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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 C. IRENE BRAINARD, DECEASED.
No. 1362
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned G. R. Brainard has qualified as executor of the estate of C. Irene Brainard, deceased.
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 3rd day of April, 1947, or the same will be barred.
G. R. Brainard,
Executor. 14-41-7

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN MURPHY, DECEASED.
Case No. 1324
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mildred Murphy Angel, All Unknown heirs of Melvin Murphy, 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 Mildred Murphy Angel has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the above estate, together with her petition for discharge as administratrix; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 2nd day of June, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the

day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.
ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administrator, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 11th day of April, 1947.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EARL SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 1372
The undersigned Verna Mae Smith has qualified as administratrix of the estate of William Earl Smith, deceased.
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 3rd day of April, 1947, or the same will be barred.
Verna Mae Smith,
Administratrix 14-41-17

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-781. Santa Fe, N. M., April 8, 1947.
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. E. Boggs of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian Well No. RA-781, from present location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., to another location in the Northwest Corner of Lot 15, (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 5, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and approximately 1000 feet in depth, for the purpose of perpetuating rights under File RA-781 for 116 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 9, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 acres; Subdivision: Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 10, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 16 acres; Subdivision: All of Lot 15, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40 acres; Subdivision: All of lot 16, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40 acres; Total 116 acres.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
R. T. ADAMS, Plaintiff, vs. MRS. NANNIE ADAMS, et al, Defendants.
No. 9925
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: MRS. NANNIE ADAMS, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: EMMA D. GARDNER, deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS of EMMA D. GARDNER, deceased; C. L. GALLOWAY, if living, if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C. L. GALLOWAY, deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, defendants, GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by R. T. Adams, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9925, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:
W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., less 54.01 acres condemned by the United States for Lake McMillan.
The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.
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