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Three Vets' Groups Now Share Building

A mass meeting of veterans with Eddy County Monday evening administration and operation of the American Legion was held in the new building. The tentative proposition was presented to the VFW and DAV at their June meetings and each accepted it, subject to the final action as taken Monday.

Don Bush, who was the principal speaker Monday evening and explained what the American Legion was proposing to the other veterans' organizations, told them that it was tentatively suggested that a sort of club be formed among the members of the three veterans, posts, with a nominal fee charged for the use of the clubrooms and building privileges. He suggested that 50 cents a month, or \$6 a year, be charged for the club.

But in order to belong to the veterans' club, he said, a veteran must first join at least one of the three recognized veterans' organizations here. Veterans of the Spanish American War will be given the clubroom privileges without having to pay dues, he said, provided they are members of some recognized veterans' organization.

Bush said the present building is the fulfillment of a dream of the World War I members of the American Legion during the early months of World War II, when

plans were first started to have an adequate building "for the boys when they come home." At that time there was only the one veterans' organization in Artesia, other than the United Spanish War Veterans.

Although the building was started for the use of veterans of North Eddy County, Bush said, not all have been enjoying it to the fullest extent, because the American Legion has been directing its use, while the other two groups have merely been permitted to use it.

The speaker brought out the point that by concerted action as veterans, living together in one building and pursuing one common cause, while maintaining their own identities, the three groups will make for better understanding and strength in the community.

This, Bush said, maintains nationally as well, that although there always will be different groups of veterans, all are organized for one fundamental purpose, to keep the United States four-square with the world.

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Sheriff's Forces Will Patrol 83 West To Line

State Highway 83 from Artesia west to the county line will be patrolled regularly, it was announced Wednesday by Sheriff Dwight Lee.

He said the patrolling will be done by members of the sheriff's force, in order to Control traffic on what has become one of the more dangerous highways in this section.

Sheriff Lee said special attention is to be given by deputies to trucks traveling at excess speeds, as well as for automobiles being driven in other than a reasonable and safe manner.

The sheriff said Highway 83 also will be patrolled to the east towards the oil fields from time to time, but that most attention will be given to the west.

Cole Discloses Committees Of Artesia Lions

In contrast to a hilarious program of entertainment at a ladies' day banquet of the Artesia Lions Club on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Tuesday evening, a more serious portion of the program was presented when G. Taylor Cole, new president, announced the members of his standing committees.

President Cole took over the reins of the club from Shirley Hager, who served the last year.

Along with the new president, others who started a year of Lions Club service Tuesday evening were:

First vice president, Ulas Golden; second vice president, Wayne Paulin; third vice president, Earl H. Cox; "tail twister," Bob Rodke; "Lion tamer," Harold Ulrich; secretary-treasurer, Frank Williams, re-elected; directors, Jack Frost, Leland Price, Ralph Nix, and Dr. Pete J. Starr.

Committees named by President Cole, with the chairman given first in each case:

Attendance—Wesley Sperry, Hal Lovelady, Joe Smith.

Constitution and by-laws—Ralph Hayes, Jack Frost.

Convention—D. D. Archer, William Hinde, Martin Yates III.

Finance—Marvin Sanders, Dave Saikin, Ted Maschek.

Boys' and Girls' Work—Ulas Golden, Floyd Springer, Ray Carpenter, M. G. Elliott.

Citizenship and Patriotism—Fred Cole.

Civic Improvement—Earl Zeigler, Jim Smith, Bob Gorman.

Community Betterment—Leland Price, J. I. Exum, Charles Currier.

United Nations—Jack Frost.

Agriculture—E. O. Hill, Vancel Lowery.

Public Address System—Harold (continued last page this section)

Committees Of Rotary Named By New Prexy

Martin Yates, Jr., took over the leadership of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon, succeeding Chuck Aston as president.

At that time he announced the membership of the standing committees and appointive offices, and called on committee chairmen and members to make an effort to have another successful year for the oldest Artesia service club.

Other elective officers who started their terms: Vice president, Boone Barnett; secretary, C. T. Gaskins; treasurer, Pete L. Loving; directors, Chuck Aston, Dave Moore, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, J. D. Smith, and Thad Cox.

With himself as general chairman, the new Rotary president named Hollis G. Watson song leader, Fred Jacobs sergeant-at-arms, and C. T. Gaskins, Boone Barnett, Ted Wikowsky, Dave Moore, and F. L. Green members of the aims and objects committee.

As is usual in the Rotary Club, President Yates named general committees for each of the four aims and objects of the organization, with subcommittees under each.

For club service, he named (continued last page this section)

It Costs \$100 To Sell Liquor Here On Sunday

Earlie Ross was arraigned before Judge J. D. Josey in city court Tuesday, when it was alleged he had sold intoxicating liquors on Sunday. The defendant pleaded guilty as charged and deposited a \$100 appearance bond, which was forfeited.

An assault and disorderly conduct charge brought a fine and jail sentence for Manuel Alanez in the justice of the peace court Friday. Alanez was fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in the Eddy County jail.

Monday in the justice of the peace court Tony Elva was fined \$50 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Last Thursday J. T. Jackson was fined \$15 and costs of court on a charge of assault.

In city court Monday, Jesus Sales was sentenced to 15 days in jail after having paid a fine of \$25 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

On the same day Rufus Jenkins pleaded guilty to prowling and disturbing the peace. He was fined \$15. Other persons appearing in court that day were George M. Flores, fined \$25 for reckless driving; Ralph Mitchell, \$25 for reckless driving; Warren C. Palmer and William Cookson, \$10 fines for speeding; Manuel Anaya and Ralph Perez for fighting paid \$20 fines; and Frank P. Nelson and W. C. Clark forfeited their appearance bonds of \$15 after having pleaded guilty of drunkenness.

Glenn Booker was fined \$10 Friday for speeding and Manuel Alanez paid a \$15 fine for drunk (continued last page this section)

Firemen Make 83 Runs During Last Twelve Months

In his annual report of activities of the Artesia Fire Department for the last fiscal year, Dallas Golden, secretary, disclosed at the weekly firemen's meeting Monday evening there had been a total of 82 calls since 12:01 o'clock the morning of July 1, 1946, but he had to increase his figure to 83 Tuesday morning, to take into account another alarm at 10:45 o'clock Monday evening, less than two hours before the end of the fiscal year.

The final alarm was to the 100 block on South Third Street, where a coil of rope on a truckbed was on fire. There was no other damage.

The 83 department calls for the 1946-47 fiscal year compared with 75 calls the year prior and 115 for 1944-45.

Of the calls during the last year, seven were for the departments' rescuator and of them the firemen and their rescuator were credited with assistance in saving four lives.

Among the minor calls during the year were 36 in response to automobile, truck, and trash fires, (continued last page this section)

Identical Twins From Arkansas Entertain Audiences In Artesia

Misses Edith and Ethel Bohannon, 13-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohannon of Pine Bluff, Ark., who are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Montgomery, have been entertaining locally with musical programs.

The young ladies were featured at the Kiwanis and 20-30 Club luncheons last week and presented a short program of song and dance numbers at the bus station patio Friday evening. They were heard over KSPV Saturday afternoon on the Rambler's program.

The girls have had no professional training and have just "picked up" their acts. They say it just comes natural for them to sing and dance. Being identical twins, their performances are double in impression. It is the opinion of many people who have seen them perform that they will go far in the entertainment field if properly trained.

STONE FAMILY HAS REUNION ON SUNDAY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, when all members of their family were present.

Present besides the parents were their sons, Dr. Glenn Stone of Monahans, Tex., and Rev. Cyril Stone, who is here for the summer and living at the Methodist parsonage, and their wives and children.

Artesia Juniors Trounce Roswell Here Sunday 12-2

The Artesia 20-30 Club's junior baseball nine reaped full revenge Sunday when they trounced Roswell 12-2 at the Conoco refinery diamond here. The game was called with only one Artesia player out in the last half of the seventh inning after "Hoppy" Hotman's single brought in two runs, giving the locals a 10-run edge to end the game under the "10-run-ahead" rule.

Kenneth Malone allowed only four scattered hits and one base on balls and struck out seven Roswell players while his teammates blasted two Roswell pitchers for 14 safeties and drew four bases on balls. Both Artesia and Roswell were charged with four errors.

Artesia drew first blood in the second inning when Batie's long single brought in Cauble from second. Roswell came back in the third inning, however, with two runs, when Miller's long fly to right field went over Batie's head to score Lynch, who was on first, and when Miller, in turn, scored on Brookshire's single.

The 20-30 juniors came back in the fourth inning and again took the lead with two runs scored when Cauble and Unangst came in on a single by Mathews. From then on Foster's perfect pitching control and errorless ball by his teammates held a desperate Roswell to a series of goose eggs while the local boys picked up four runs in the fifth inning and five runs in the seventh.

Box score: Artesia, 12 runs, 14 (continued last page this section)

Pictures For New Artesia Folder Have Been Taken

Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, announced Friday that all pictures have been taken for the eight-page Chamber of Commerce folder being prepared and have been submitted to Ward Hicks Advertising, Albuquerque, for the preparation of a dummy.

On that day Manager Moore left for his former home at Little Rock, Ark., from where he planned to go to Dallas, Tex., to attend a Southwestern institute of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States July 7-11.

He planned to return to Artesia in time to attend a meeting in Roswell later this month to further the organization of an Eastern New Mexico Chamber of Commerce, ground plans for which were laid at a meeting in Clovis in May.

The Chamber manager said the folder on Artesia should be ready for distribution by Oct. 1. After Ward Hicks Advertising has prepared the dummy, it will be sent here for approval before printing. Because of his attendance at (continued last page this section)

New Tympani Enrich Music Of Municipal Band

The Artesia municipal band gave the third of its summer concerts Wednesday evening in Central Park, under the direction of Franklin L. Witse.

For the first time the public heard the new tympani, which were purchased from funds raised by popular subscription for equipment, music, and other expenses. Clarence Fischbeck was the tympanist.

Members of the large park audience attending said the addition of the tympani to the band's instrumentation enriched the music over previous performances, especially in the presentation of "Poet and Peasant Overture" and other of the heavier numbers.

A highlight of the concert was a cornet duet, "Buddies," which was played by Norvill Howell and Donald Schulze.

Businesses Will Close Friday For Independence Day

Practically everything in Artesia will be locked up Friday in observation of the Fourth of July, while some businesses and offices will not open again until Monday, as a three-day holiday is enjoyed.

However, the larger stores, especially the food and clothing stores, as well as drug stores and eating places, will all be open Saturday.

The downtown beauty parlors announced last week to remain closed Saturday. And the lumber yards, which normally close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, will not open for the half day on July 5, but will have a long, three-day holiday.

No celebration has been planned for the Fourth of July in Artesia, but many of the local people are planning to attend celebrations elsewhere, or drive to the mountains for a cool week end, so the city is practically certain to be deserted on the Fourth and relatively deserted on Saturday and Sunday.

Cobble Awaits Action Of District Court

Mortie B. Cobble of Artesia, 45, is in the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad, being held without bond for action of the District Court in connection with the molesting of the grave of his wife, Mrs. Opal Ophelia Cobble, 39, Monday night of last week, and the mutilation of her body.

Cobble was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey in Artesia Friday morning, when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge that he did "unlawfully and feloniously molest the grave of Opal Ophelia Cobble and did molest her said body by cutting portions of said body away with a knife."

The defendant waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the action of the District Court without bond by Judge Josey.

Cobble appeared before District Judge Roy Anderson in Carlsbad Monday but had no attorney, so the court continued the case and announced he would appoint counsel for Cobble.

When Judge Josey bound Cobble over to the District Court without bond he declared that regardless of what the law might say in regard to setting of bond, he would refuse, even though it might cost him his office.

Judge Josey said, "I feel the citizens in my jurisdiction are 100 per cent behind me in my refusal to set bond."

"My actions do not cast any reflection on other members of the family, because I consider them my friends and good citizens of the community."

Cobble was taken into custody Tuesday morning of last week, when it was discovered by J. W. Dingler, caretaker of Woodbine Cemetery, that the grave had been molested. Mrs. Cobble died the Saturday prior and was buried Sunday.

The prisoner readily admitted to officers that he had been in the cemetery and at the grave of his wife during the night.

The grave then was officially opened and it was discovered that the body of Mrs. Cobble had been mutilated and that portions had been removed.

After missing portions of the body were recovered at the Cobble home Cobble made a verbal confession to molesting the grave and mutilating the body to Deputy Sheriff J. B. Mulcock and Police Chief O. T. Lindsey.

He was taken that day to the county jail in Carlsbad to await a formal charge and arraignment. G. T. Watts, district attorney, swore out the complaint against Cobble last Thursday and he was returned here Friday for arraignment before Judge Josey.

It is expected Judge Anderson will hold court in Carlsbad next Monday and it is presumed that Cobble will appear at that time.

All members of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, as well as 21 past grand masters, have been prevailed upon to be present Thursday, when the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in Artesia is laid with the impressive Masonic ceremony.

Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge, will be in charge and will be assisted by other grand officers.

In the stone, which has been cut from New Bedford, Ind., marble, will be placed Masonic documents, medals, and a number of other objects, to be sealed up and remain as long as the building stands.

These will be sealed in a special copper box, which will be placed in the stone from the bottom, so no moisture ever will reach it through possible seepage.

Grand Master Asplund will open Grand Lodge in the large basement banquet room in the incomplete building, which is being used as a lodge room temporarily.

Marshall Rowley, worshipful master of Artesia Lodge No. 28, said the members of the Grand Lodge, members of the local (continued last page)

Grand Master Asplund To Lay Masonic Temple Cornerstone

Other officers of the Grand Lodge who are expected here for the cornerstone laying are: Grand treasurer, Lynn B. Mitchell, Albuquerque; grand secretary, LaMoine Langston, Albuquerque; grand lecturer, Chandler C. Thomas, Raton; grand chaplain, William H. Stapp, Las Vegas; senior grand deacon, Elias T. Hensley, Jr., Portales; junior grand deacon, Richard W. Thorne, Albuquerque; grand marshal, Rhea M. DeOlivera, Tucumcari; senior grand steward, Dr. C. Roy Smith, Clovis; junior grand steward, F. Wayne Laws, Estancia; grand sworn bearer, Frank H. Alpers, Cimarron; grand tyler, William W. Wellman, Albuquerque.

Resides the regular grand officers, an appointment will be made (continued last page)

Service Clubs Are Asked To Assist In Staging Music Festival July 22

Artesia service clubs are being contacted this week by Franklyn L. Wiltes, band conductor, enlisting their assistance in the staging here July 22 of a music festival for the Southwest, to be one of 17 such festivals as preliminaries to the "Chicagoland Music Festival" in Chicago Aug. 16.

A number of entries for the festival already have been received, one from as far away as Illinois, with indications many dozens of persons will be attracted here in hopes of being sent to the national festival in Chicago.

Conductor Wiltes said the entry from Illinois is a girl, who has entered as a twirler. He said he presumes she and relatives had seen Artesia listed in a brochure describing the preliminary and final festivals and decided to visit New Mexico and enter here rather than nearer to home.

Invitations have been sent out to individuals and musical organizations over a wide area of the Southwest by the committee, which consists of Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; T. Sgt. Preston Triplett, Army recruiting officer here, and Conductor Wiltes.

In asking the assistance of the local service clubs, the band director pointed out that the festival will be a big thing and should attract many people to Artesia not only this summer, but in subsequent years, as it is planned to make the festival an annual affair here.

Expected to participate will be vocal soloists, choral groups, instrumental soloists and groups, accordion bands, baton twirlers, and dancers.

It is planned to have preliminary events during the day here July 22 in the Artesia High School auditorium, with a big mass show at Morris Field in the evening.

Legion Delegates From Artesia Attend State Convention At Gallup

Commander Harry Gilmore headed the delegation from Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, at the annual department convention in Gallup last Thursday through Saturday, at which Merle Briggs of Silver City was elected state commander to succeed Reed Mulkey of Roswell.

Other delegates from here were T. Sgt. Preston Triplett and Wade Cunningham, who also made the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars state convention as delegates from Artesia, and J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, who made the VFW convention and is also commander of the VFW post here. All four were accompanied by their wives. A number of other local women were also there to attend the American Legion Auxiliary convention.

The Artesia delegates said Charles Morgan of Denver, who formerly lived in Artesia and was at that time New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, was also at the convention and sent greeting to his many Artesia friends.

Lewis Warns About Motor Vehicles With Out-Of-State Licenses

State Officer Bill Lewis said this week there are a number of motor vehicle operators in Eddy County who are living here, but have licenses from other states, and that they must obtain current New Mexico tags or be prosecuted.

He said the law recites that a person working in New Mexico must have New Mexico licenses.

Officer Lewis said he likewise has been checking on the latest brake and light inspection stickers, which were due on all vehicles as of May 1, and has found a number of cars which have not been inspected. In fact, he said, he handed out 35 warning stickers on Tuesday alone.

DRAFT EVASION IS CHARGED BY FBI

Antonio Navarrete, who has been working on the W. R. Hornbaker ranch south of town was picked up Tuesday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for alleged evasion of the Selective Service Act during the war.

Officers alleged Navarrete, a native of the United States, failed to register for the draft and was in Mexico during World War II.

Post And Party To Explore In Juan River Next Week

Frost is putting finishing touches on two boats this week in preparation for another of his regular trips down the cliff-treacherous San Juan and Colorado Rivers, on which he embarked with a party of nine Monday.

Those in the party with him will be his son, Jack Frost, and Bob Gates, who will be piloted by Leo Manning of Albuquerque, formerly of Artesia, Mark Wheilan, and Paul B. (continued last page this section)

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Roy Tice Killed At Kaiser Mill In California

Roy A. Tice, 33, who had been working since March at the Kaiser steel mill at Rialto, Calif., was killed Friday afternoon, when a crane carrying steel crushed him against a steel wall.

Mrs. Tice and his brother, Ray Tice, and T. W. Walters, were flown from Artesia to Rialto to be present at the inquest into Roy's death.

The body of Mr. Tice will be accompanied to Artesia by Mrs. Tice. Funeral services will be from the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Robert A. Waller, evangelist. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Tice is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Tice; his mother, Mrs. Nina Tice, and five children, Anna Pearl, Charlie, Tommy, Louise, and Leon.

Also surviving Mr. Tice are six sisters and five brothers, Mrs. M. L. Webb and Mrs. G. C. Duncan, Artesia; Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Hobbs; Mrs. W. L. Hipp, Old Ocean, Tex.; Mrs. Ivan Myers and Mrs. M. G. Adams, Roswell; Ray Tice, Artesia; Tom Tice, Chicago; Alton Tice, California; and Homer and A. Y. Tice, Kansas.

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Encouraging Sign

THE PASSAGE of the Taft-Hartley labor bill despite the protests of organized labor and the support of President Harry Truman is most encouraging.

It is a sign that the people of the nation that support the United States can muster sufficient courage to do things now and then even if it means possible has been applied.

The pressure was applied. The heat was applied. The bill is good or bad, it is now a fact.

The shouting and crying of the labor unions didn't halt it. What they have done in the past few years spoke out so loudly that the labor unions could not hear what they were saying.

American knows that the president knows whether the measure was a good one. He also knows that the president's measure was strictly politics and was a bid for the labor vote.

It is a happy that for once in a while a bill is passed that small but well organized groups can win a victory.

It is true that the two-day trip to the Sacramento Mountains provides a night in the rare, cool mountain air, with fun in store, whereas the trip to the oil fields and up the valley are more of a drudge.

But the latter trip is very important and probably can be made sufficiently attractive to the Artesia citizens that more will turn out and go, so as to spread the good will of this community.—A.L.B.

It is like some foreign land instead of our own America, doesn't it? And it is also like some of the small child, who really doesn't know they won't change the rules of the particular desire.

Organized labor, its problems and its desires. And Americans, we feel sure, are every right to which it is entitled. It should have. But America is not the rights of labor extending over the rights of the average American citizen has done exactly that.

It can talk about the rights and wrongs of labor. He can discuss fair play and justice but until that becomes a reality in all fields then the average citizen isn't going to be too concerned with the rights of labor. The fact is that Mr. Taft-Hartley Citizen have the rights, which are under the constitution, they are very much concerned about the

has attempted to set up some law to curb some of the activities of labor and to restore to the average citizen and the employer, a few rights. These have been denied since the Wagner Act was a law.

has sought to correct some of the evils practices, which have prevented a step in the right direction of a law, which can cope with the future, which endanger the welfare of the citizen.

is good or bad, they have a responsibility from this they can work out a law which will protect American citizens. Present labor legislation has been passed the protection of the well organized citizen.

that the overriding of the President is an encouraging sign during these times.—O.E.P.

A State Cop

ARTESIA has been assigned a new cop of the State Police. But the officer sent here has a family and his family has settled in Artesia and a transfer has been made, so he has been without a resident cop.

that the State Police should have an officer in Artesia and North Eddy County. This is in no way directed at the sheriff's department are in no way directed at the sheriff's department.

should be supplemented by a cop. This is assigned to Artesia and North Eddy County. But when an emergency arises when he is needed, he is not part of the county.

We feel that the State Police should assign a full-time officer to North Eddy County, with headquarters in Artesia, whether it be Bill Lewis or not—but the assignment of Bill Lewis, we believe, would be a happy choice to all concerned.—A.L.B.

Pay Those Bills

AS MONEY BECOMES a little less plentiful, then payments of accounts and bills always slows down.

When we have less cash we are more inclined to seek to ride our creditors.

The best way to have good credit and to maintain our credit rating is to pay our bills promptly and on time. Remember those, who have granted us credit, are counting on us to pay our bills so they can pay theirs.

The firm, which has granted us credit, has done us a favor. Let's return the favor by paying them promptly on time.

Credit is a fine thing to have in an emergency. It is a convenience, which shouldn't be mistreated. And in order to protect our own credit we should pay our accounts by the tenth of the month.—O.E.P.

Let's Celebrate

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH we recall something being said last winter about a community celebration of VJ-Day, to be established as an annual affair.

And now we wonder what has happened to the idea.

Most of the larger communities in the state have some sort of annual affair by which they have become identified.

We don't care a white whether we choose August or February or May, but it does seem that all groups in Artesia could get together and establish something by way of an annual community celebration.—A.L.B.

Good Will In Valley, Too

ALTHOUGH THE SECOND GOOD-WILL TRIP bogged down somewhat and did not have too good a showing of business and professional men, we believe it was a step in the right direction.

Artesia has been criticized in the past for staging good-will trips to the mountains and then neglecting the oil field communities, from where a fair percentage of our trade dollars come.

It was indicated that we should spread good will to Loco Hills and Maljamar, as well as to the towns up the Pecos Valley, and so the trip Wednesday of last week was made.

We do not know just how to go about getting more interest in the valley and oil field trip in future years, but whatever course is indicated should be followed, so as to show these neighbors we really appreciate them and want them to make Artesia their trading center.

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Don't Stop It Now

HAVE YOU NOTICED the fine string of personal items in The Advocate lately?

They are due to your aid and help. Your phone calls, your assistance, your writing in and your stopping by the office to give them to us is helping us to increase the number of personal items in each paper.

Please don't stop now—continue and we will continue to have a large number of personal items in the paper each week.

If you have a bit of news, regardless of how small it may be, just phone it in to No. 7, won't you?—O.E.P.

Be Alive On The Fifth

THE KEYNOTE of a nationwide campaign being waged by the National Safety Council is the slogan, "Be Alive on the Fifth."

To which we could add, be alive on the seventh, for there will be a week end of recklessness—but not of wrecklessness!

Throughout the nation there are many people alive today, who will be killed over the Fourth of July holiday and week end, and whose deaths will be numbered among the estimated 8000 who will be killed in accidents this month.

The accident toll is rising appallingly, because of a postwar carefree attitude, or for some other reason. But it will be out of proportion this coming week end.

And the strange thing about it is that the vast majority of all accidents are preventable. Recklessness, thoughtlessness, and a devil-may-care attitude, combined with the great American weakness of wanting to get somewhere else just as rapidly as possible, are the principal causes, especially on holidays.

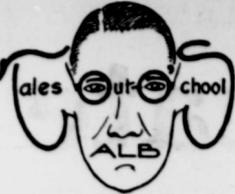
Of course, the holiday week end will see more than normal highway traffic, as people scurry to and from the mountains or other vacation spots, or as they drive hurry-scurry to visit relatives. And many who are careful and do not drive at speeds beyond reason will be killed, just because others are not careful.

But the more who do try to make it a safe and sane Fourth of July and Fourth of July week end, the fewer who will be injured or killed.

We cannot by mere words work a miracle, when we admonish everyone to be careful. But we would so remind you, in hopes that some from this community, who will have remembered these few words, will be more careful and may thus avoid accidents.—A.L.B.

If empty conversation would create a depression we would already have one in full bloom in America.

All of us have a deep appreciation for that individual, who doesn't have anything to say and has enough sense not to try and get up and say it.



ales out school

Leonard Lyons, in his column, "The Lyon's Den," tells of the man who walked into a restaurant, ordered a bowl of macaroni and cheese, with the instructions, "Don't make it too sticky. Cook it exactly nine minutes."

When the waitress delivered the order he turned the bowl upside down over his head and started to massage the macaroni and cheese into his hair.

"What're you doing that for?" gasped the waitress. "That's macaroni and cheese, mister."

He replied the customer, "Oh, I thought this was my night for broccoll."

Frankly, it's an old one out of Joe Miller's Joke Book, first edition, but it's good enough for Lyons, even with macaroni and cheese and broccoll substituted for lettuce and spinach, it's good enough for us.

Which leads to the item about George Nixon, who is quite proud of his car since it's been done over, painted and everything. But he admits it came rather high. "Not so high, however," he said, "when you stop to consider the cost of a middle slice of ham."

A fellow was trying to call Bud Aaron on the phone the other day, but had no telephone book. He was trying to make the operator understand the name he wanted, but she didn't catch and asked him to spell it.

So he did: "Big-A-little-a-r-o-n."

Tom Mayfield, the new superintendent of schools, who was looking us over last week, freely admitted at service club luncheon, when killed about wearing a coat in Artesia—which is ridiculous—"I'm just trying to make an impression."

Well, he made it, all right, a good one—coat or no coat.

The only thing was that members of the Rotary Club couldn't understand how come the Board of Education, with three of its members and the husband of another member all Rotarians they would elect a Lion.

Tomorrow being the Fourth of July, the old Ferret cannot refrain from telling of the Fourth many years ago, when a preacher lived next door and the preacher had chickens, but we did not.

But we did have a cast iron cannon, one which our Dad had used for celebrating when he was a boy. And so did we, with black powder, fuses, and paper wads.

That is, we did until he warned us about putting nails in the cannon, which planted the idea. After that there was always a spike in front of the wad, and one or two of them still remain deep in a big birch tree up in Illinois, buried nearly up to the heads.

The only shot we scored on which we drew blood was one of those lucky cross-shots, in which the whirling spike decapitated two of the fryers.

And the preacher, who had been watching the performance with glee through a window, realized that it was just as we said—that it all was an accident. For, after all, we had been trying for half an hour up to the time we scored. And the kids of the neighborhood had fried chicken that Fourth of July.

Square dancing is the latest rage at the University of New Mexico. They even have classes in the bucolic art two days a week.

For the first time, many schools will teach a brand new subject: Manners. American youth, especially in large cities, are becoming more and more ill-mannered, according to a survey, and the only remedy is proper training.

The Advocate has on hand now one four-drawer steel letter size file; three two-drawer letter size

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for June 30, 1927)

Juvenile delinquency was nothing new 20 years ago! Two local girls, both minors, were charged with petty thievery in the residential section of the city. No names were given because of the girls' ages.

Training courses for Girl Scout captains were being held in the Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento Mountains. Miss Mary White, (for whom the camp was named) passed through Artesia after completing plans for the summer's camp work.

Ray Bartlett was spending the week end with his family in the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Dr. H. A. Stroup had received news of the marriage of his son, Clayton, to Miss Amy Mattson of Kokato, Minn. Clayton Stroup is also a doctor and at present lives in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Grover Kinder and daughter, Katherine, had been to Ruidoso on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mr. Richards' brother, John, had been to El Paso.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for July 1, 1937)

Miss Vergine Russell of Rawlins, Wyo., had been a houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates. Her engagement and approaching marriage to Wallace Gates had been announced to her sorority prior to her arrival and many festivities were planned to coincide with her visit.

Also on the society page was the account of a birthday party honoring Miss Dorothy Linell on her 11th birthday. (Miss Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Linell, will become the bride of Newton B. Idecker Sunday, July 6.)

Joe Nunn had purchased two and a half blocks of land just south of the Santa Fe stock pens and announced the land was to be used for feeding pens.

T. H. Ragsdale, M. G. Schulze, L. D. Gelwick, Charles Ransberger, Miss Emma Clark, B. F. Prior, Robert Ohmness, Mrs. Lillian McNeil, and Dr. J. J. Clarke all had renewed their subscriptions to The Advocate. (It is interesting to note, in glancing through the present subscription files, how many of them are still there.)

The local cinema featured Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Parnell." James Dunn and Sally Eilers were costarred in a feature later in the week.

The Ross Baking Company advertised the addition of a potato loaf to its products and The Advocate had adding machines for sale.

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University Yearbook For 1947 Dedicated To Miss Ruth Russell

The first copy of the 1947 edition of the University of New Mexico yearbook, "The Mirage," to come off the press was formally presented to Miss Ruth Russell, assistant librarian of the university library, sister of Dr. C. Russell of Artesia, to whom the annual was dedicated.

The largest yearbook ever published by a UNM graduating class, the 312-page volume was dedicated to spry, silver-haired Miss Russell in recognition of her 26 years of kind, patient and helpful service to countless thousands of students to whom she has extended a helping hand since she started as a student assistant at the UNM library in 1921.

Southwestern architecture and scenery are the principal theme of the new yearbook, characterized by a blue-and-white cover by Paul Harris and Clay Buchanan depicting the handsome university library.

Survivors Of Discharged Vets Benefit By Act

Recent amendments to the Social Security Act provide for old-age and survivors' insurance payments to thousands of formerly ineligible survivors of discharged World War II veterans.

Perry A. Webb, manager of the Social Security Administration field office at Roswell, pointed out that since this protection is based entirely on military service, it is not necessary for the veteran to have held a social security card or to have normally been covered by the Social Security Act.

Among those groups which normally are not covered by social security but who are protected by this amendment are professional and businessmen and other employees.

This legislation provides protection if: The veteran dies within three years after discharge; he had at least 90 days of active service in the armed forces after Sept. 16, 1940; he was not dishonorably discharged, and the survivors are not eligible for payments from the Veterans Administration.

Proceeds from National Service Life insurance policies are not counted as payments from Veterans Administration.

The amendment does not provide for benefits to survivors of servicemen who died while on active duty. However, the survivors of servicemen who died while on active duty and who had worked in employment covered by the Social Security Administration long enough to be insured may still be eligible for benefits of the Social Security Act.

Since payment of these benefits is not automatic, claims must be filed at the nearest Social Security Administration field office.

If you made an annual income of \$3075 in 1914, you will have to make \$13,221 in 1947 to match it in the way of benefits.

One UNM club that's really "up in the air" is the newly-formed Flying Association, formed by students for pleasure flying and advanced instruction.

Pending Act Will Not Affect 1947 Crop Insurance

The Federal Crop Insurance Program for 1947 will not be affected by any pending legislation, according to latest information received from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Washington by W. R. Morrow, state crop insurance director. Morrow said that contracts already signed to cover 1947 crops were written under the existing law and will be carried out on that basis.

More than 540,000 farmers throughout the United States have insured their 1947 crops, according to present estimates of the corporation. This represents a total liability of about a half billion dollars based on current prices of insured commodities.

Insurance contracts were signed before planting time on cotton, wheat, and flax crops, and on corn and tobacco in selected experimental counties. The farmer's contract guarantees a specified level of crop production against loss from any unavoidable disaster—drought, flood, excessive moisture, insect damage, plant disease, and the like.

If crop conditions in the nation as a whole continue as favorable as shown by present reports, it is probable that losses in 1947 will be considerably lower than in previous years, Morrow said.

Farm Exports Pass Billion Mark During First 1947 Quarter

Agricultural exports by the U. S. during the first quarter of 1947 were valued at \$1.3 billion dollars, 8 per cent higher than during the same quarter of last year. This includes UNRRA shipments. With military shipments of foods for foreign civilians, total agricultural exports reached more than one billion dollars.

During 1946, farm exports totaled 3136 million dollars, four times the prewar average. Foodstuffs accounted for 68 per cent of the total, compared with only 36 per cent during 1935-39.

Little change is indicated in the world food supply for 1947-48, so U. S. exports in 1947 are expected

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERT N. SHIPP, DECEASED.

No. 1240
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Anna Mae Shipp, James Shipp, Jr., Paula Lou Shipp, James Shipp, Nicolette Ann Shipp, and unknown heirs of Bert N. Shipp, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anna Mae Shipp, administratrix 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 28th day of July, 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 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 administratrix.
WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 9th day of June, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Vera Brockman,
Deputy
24-41-27

(SEAL)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. G. RIDEOUT, DECEASED.

No. 1321
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Maxine Rideout, all unknown heirs of H. G. Rideout, 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 Maxine Rideout, administratrix 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 1st day of August, 1947, at the hour of 10 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 ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distributions thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.
WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 16th day of June, 1947.

(SEAL)
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
25-41-28

change place of use of 18 acre feet per annum of underground water acquired under Permit RA-1503, from 6 acres of land described as being in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, to 6 acres of land described as the East 6 acres of North 8.66 acres of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

This application is merely for the purpose of correcting land descriptions of the land to be irrigated, which errors occurred in a previous application.

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 14th day of July, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
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Society

Atoka Women Hear Report On Canning School

Mrs. Herman Green was hostess for a meeting of the Atoka Women's Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president, is attending the 4-H Club encampment at Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay and was unable to be present.

Mrs. Paul Rogers, vice president, conducted a brief business session, during which Mrs. Vancil Lowery reported on a canning school held in June in Artesia. This was under the direction of Miss Edith Woodard, a representative of New Mexico A. & M. College at Las Cruces. Mrs. Lowery outlined methods shown for canning both fruits and vegetables in glass. She said the courses were presented in such a manner as to be highly interesting as well as informative.

Mrs. Rogers, who is also recreation leader for the club, presented a program, one based on quotations and one on music, with prizes for the winners.

Mrs. Green served delicious refreshments of devil's food cake, homemade ice cream to which Mrs. Rowland, Sid Wheelwright, Mrs. Lowery, Howard Gissel, Mrs. Rogers, Nevil Muncy, E. Van Horn, and two Mrs. Clyde Dungan and Mrs. White. Mrs. White is a member of the club at Artesia.

Atoka Women Convo Auxiliary

Members of the Atoka Women's Auxiliary from the state convention at Gallup June 26-28, returned to Artesia on Sunday, June 29. They attended the various banquets and dinners, including Col. J. B. Jones' dinner at the home of Mrs. H. Coloni.

The need for aviation program was stressed. Mrs. J. B. Jones, president of the state convention, in connection with the state convention, read the new state program.

Officers are: Mrs. J. B. Jones, president; Mrs. J. B. Jones, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Jones, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Jones, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Jones, publicity; Mrs. J. B. Jones, membership; Mrs. J. B. Jones, education; Mrs. J. B. Jones, social; Mrs. J. B. Jones, religious; Mrs. J. B. Jones, health; Mrs. J. B. Jones, recreation; Mrs. J. B. Jones, entertainment; Mrs. J. B. Jones, transportation; Mrs. J. B. Jones, communication; Mrs. J. B. Jones, information; Mrs. J. B. Jones, organization; Mrs. J. B. Jones, administration; Mrs. J. B. Jones, supervision; Mrs. J. B. Jones, coordination; Mrs. J. B. Jones, integration; Mrs. J. B. Jones, implementation; Mrs. J. B. Jones, evaluation; Mrs. J. B. Jones, maintenance; Mrs. J. B. Jones, improvement; Mrs. J. B. Jones, innovation; Mrs. J. B. Jones, invention; Mrs. J. B. Jones, discovery; Mrs. J. B. Jones, development; Mrs. J. B. Jones, distribution; Mrs. J. B. Jones, dissemination; Mrs. J. B. Jones, communication; Mrs. J. B. Jones, information; Mrs. J. B. Jones, education; Mrs. J. B. Jones, recreation; Mrs. J. B. Jones, health; Mrs. J. B. Jones, religion; Mrs. J. B. Jones, social; Mrs. J. B. Jones, membership; Mrs. J. B. Jones, publicity; Mrs. J. B. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Jones, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Jones, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Jones, president; Mrs. J. B. Jones, secretary.

Miss Charlotte Rupe Becomes Bride Of Morris Gibson At Oklahoma City



MRS. MORRIS A. GIBSON —Watton Photo

Pictured above is Mrs. Morris A. Gibson, who, before her marriage on Friday, June 20, was Miss Charlotte Rupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupe of Artesia.

The marriage was solemnized at an 8 o'clock service in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. Rev. Forney Hutchinson of Shawnee, Okla., who officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents, read the vows, assisted by Rev. C. F. Fontaine.

Baskets of white gladioli and Marconi daisies were lighted with tapers in tall candelabra combined with screens of huckleberry foliage to form a background for the nuptials. Pew caps were marked with white satin bows and greenery. Robert Wayne Ward of Britton, Okla., a cousin of the bride, lighted the candles.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Wanda Simmons of El Reno, Okla., a cousin of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Her accompaniment was played by Mrs. Everett Curtis, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white slipper satin. A sweetheart neckline was set off by large folds of satin giving a draped effect. The fitted bodice, buttoned down the front with self-covered buttons, was fastened to a full-gored skirt which ended in a cathedral train. Gauntlets of the same fabric as the wedding gown were worn and fashioned to extend slightly over the wrist. A veil of imported illusion was attached to a bonnet-shaped headpiece fastened with clusters of orange blossoms on either side. A shower bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, and gypsophila, tied

and wore white taffeta dresses with wide blue sashes. Their wrist corsages were of pink roses. Dainty flower baskets were covered with daisies and rosebuds. Pale pink roseleaves were scattered down a white aisle-cloth before the bride.

Mrs. Rupe, the bride's mother, chose a gold-colored dinner gown and silver accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses tied with silver ribbons.

Mrs. Gibson, mother of the bridegroom, selected a rose crepe dinner dress with which she wore white accents. White gardenias fashioned her corsage.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyle, close friends of the bride's family. The bride and bridegroom cut a four-tiered wedding cake which was topped with the miniature bride and bridegroom used on the wedding cake of the bride's parents. Mrs. Wyatt Barbee and Mrs. Boyle served the cake. Mrs. J. B. Corbin served punch from a frozen ice bowl which was charming with pink rosebuds frozen into a bowl. About 200 guests attended the reception.

For her going away costume, Mrs. Gibson chose a suit of rose linen with which she wore a turquoise-colored hat and matching gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of white orchids.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will spend about a month in Artesia.

Mrs. Gibson, who attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., after her graduation from Shawnee (Okla.) High School, is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibson of Grove, Okla., is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

The couple will attend the University of Oklahoma this fall.

Miss Rosemary Martin, Bob Ferguson Exchange Wedding Vows On Sunday



MRS. BOB FERGUSON —Gable Photo

A candlelight setting added to the simple grandeur of the scene when Miss Rosemary Martin became the bride of Robert Earl (Bob) Ferguson Sunday evening in the First Methodist Church. Rev. C. A. Clark, assisted by Rev. Cyril Stone, performed the double-ring rites before an altar strewn with white gladioli and snapdragons mingled with fern and palm.

Candles were placed across the altar rail and in tiered candelabra. Ushers lighted the candles while Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt played pre-nuptial music on the organ. Mrs. I. L. Spratt sang, "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Gerhardt, who also played traditional wedding marches.

Miss Martin, given in marriage by her father, Charles R. Martin, was exquisitely gowned in heavy white satin fashioned with a pointed neckline filled with marqui-

sette. A wide band of satin embroidered in seed pearls outlined the inset. Fitted sleeves buttoned at the wrists. A fitted bodice was attached to the flowing skirt which ended in a court train. A fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. For something old and borrowed, the bride wore earrings belonging to Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson, the bridegroom's mother. Something new was a gift of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and a blue garter completed the tradition.

The bride's bouquet was composed of gardenias and stephanotis and tied with white shower ribbons.

Mrs. Charlene Day, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor. She chose a yellow organically formal cut on simple lines. A colonial nosegay of pasted shaded

Artesia Women Are Elected To Department Offices In 8 And 40

In connection with the American Legion Auxiliary convention held at Gallup June 26-28, the 8 and 40 held a breakfast Friday morning at the Gallup First Methodist Church with about 30 members present.

At this time Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was elected "demi-chapeau departemental premiere," or vice president; and Mrs. Earl Darst was elected "archiniste departemental," or historian, of the New Mexico department.

Other ladies who attended from Artesia were Mrs. P. V. Morris, "le chapeau departemental passe" and child welfare chairman of area "E." Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, "le petit chapeau" of Eddy County salon No. 304; Mrs. Alex McGonagill, and Mrs. Earl Darst.

With wide tulle satin-bound ribbon, was carried. The ribbons in the bouquet were the ribbons which had tied the wedding bouquet of the bride's mother.

For something new, the bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Something old were the ribbons on her bridal bouquet, something borrowed was a sorority pin, and a traditional blue garter completed the group.

Miss Peggy Vilbig of Dallas, Tex., attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Doris Hitchinson and Miss Bobbie Craig, both of Frederick, Okla., Miss Jean Boyd of Shawnee, Miss Earline Gaines of Miami, Okla., and Misses Beverly Bacon and Joan Arbogast, both of Chicago.

All of the bride's attendants wore identical taffeta dresses made with wide shirred bands giving an off-the-shoulder effect and forming cap sleeves. The skirts were caught up in back to form bustles. Gauntlets of matching taffeta and picture hats of net of the same shade as the dresses were worn. Miss Vilbig was gowned in blue and carried an arm shaft of pink chiffon daisies. The bridesmaids wore pink and carried Colonial bouquets of blue chiffon daisies and pink, blue and orchid asters.

Junior bridesmaids were Misses Jean Bailey of Britton, Okla., a cousin of the bride, and Bartelle Doughty of Carter, Okla. They wore green taffeta formal styles similarly to those of the other attendants, and green net picture hats. Their Colonial bouquets were of lilies of the Nile and white chiffon daisies.

Linda and Suzanne Crawford, both of Grove, Okla., nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls

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ed flowers formed her bouquet. Tiny flower rosettes set in net were worn in her hair.

Miss Joy Fern Ferguson, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Alice Ray Martin, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of like fashion with sweetheart necklines and short puff sleeves. Bouffant skirts added to the picturesque appearance. Colonial nosegays and hair rosettes matching those of the matron of honor were used. Miss Ferguson wore blue and Miss Martin wore pink.

Bernard Cleve attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Creighton Gilchrist, Sanders Terry, Charles Cleve, and Edwin Ward.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Martin chose an aqua ensemble with which she wore black accessories. A corsage of orchids was worn on the shoulder.

Mrs. Ferguson, mother of the bridegroom, wore an aqua afternoon dress with black accents. Her corsage was also of orchids.

A reception was held at the Woman's Club immediately after the ceremony. The bridal couple cut a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The cake was then served by Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. Tom Smith. Punch was served by Mrs. Roy White and Mrs. Johnnie Williams. The guestbook was kept by Miss Elmira Terry, and assisting with the serving were Misses Mary Jo Jacobs and Bobbie Clem.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a beige gardenia suit with a beige hat and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Ferguson, second daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, was born and reared in Artesia. She was a member of the graduating class of Artesia High School this spring. She has been an active member of school days.

Mr. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson, graduated from the Artesia schools in 1944. He served about three years in the armed forces and has been attending college at Baylor University, Waco, Tex. He plans to continue his studies this fall.

Sylvia Ann Campbell is honored at party on fourth birthday.

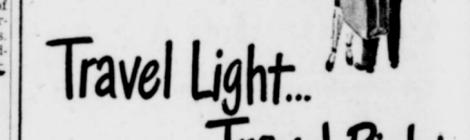
Sylvia Ann Campbell, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, was honored guest at a birthday party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Sylvia Ann and her guests enjoyed playing outdoor games, in which they were served birthday cake, on which were candles and ice cream and punch. Favor balloons, paper dolls, and stationery were presented to the guests.

Those who aided in the celebration were Mike Glenn, Stanley Taylor, Martha Jo Rodke, Jack Lynn Moreland, Johnny Smith, Lynn Donnie Wayne Batie, Margie and Jerry Platter.

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LOCALS

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Senior Women Have Drive At Morning Coffee

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New Slogan On Rural Life In U.S. Is Adopted

"Improve Rural Life by Making Home Surroundings More Comfortable, Convenient and Attractive" is the slogan of rural youth taking part in the 1947 National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification Awards program...

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Ranch Style Dishes Served Tuesday At Western Dinner-Dance

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Not Too Late To Get In On Summer Music Program, Wiltse Says

Franklyn L. Wiltse, band director, who is in charge of the music phase of the summer recreation program, this week urged that all boys and girls interested in music come out for the morning sessions...

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Mrs. Caskey Presents Students In Recital At Methodist Church

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Wanted WANTED—To take care of children in my home. Also want ironing. Edith Tice, third street, third house on left, Morningside. 26-2tp-27

FOR SALE—Two pieces living room furniture, electric washing machine, and pressure cooker. Mrs. Poik, care of Toggery Shop. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Electric diaper washer; Firestone tank-type vacuum cleaner, practically new. House on alley behind 405 Richardson, phone 468-W. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Sixteen-foot Glider trailer house, cheap. See at Modern Trailer Court. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—Five-foot Electrolux. G. G. Unangst, Box 153, Loco Hills. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Six male Dachshund, reds and blacks, \$15 each. Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Box 368, Loco Hills. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—Four-room house. Price \$3300. Terms, if desired. Located on corner of Eighth and Missouri. Call 318-J. 27-4tp-30

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FISHER'S FARM FRIERS. 12-tfc FOR SALE—Two beautiful extra good houses. Exclusive residential district. Very desirable. Some cash, balance like rent. These are homes you will be proud to own. E. A. HANNAH AGENCY 105 Roselawn 21-tfc

FOR SALE—1942 Ford truck, has new paint job, tires, transmission, and motor; good 15 1/2-foot grain bed; \$1350. One mile and a half east of Mossman stockpens on Hagerman-Artesia highway. Son Mitchell. 26-2tp-27

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering Primrose No. 2 separator, good shape; Burpee sealer, practically new; splash-back sink, vitreous China; 50-gallon galvanized water tank and fittings to be used with small wood stove. Glenn O'Bannon, Lake Arthur, N. M. 26-3tp-28

FOR SALE—Modern house trailer, sleeps two, god tires, just the thing for vacation or college, priced to sell. John R. Moore, Hope. 26-2tp-27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot at 704 N. Roselawn. Would accept car or pick-up as trade-in. A. J. Milam. 26-2tp-27

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

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

FISHER'S FARM EGGS. 12-tfc FOR SALE—One used Woodstock typewriter, good condition. Artesia Abstract Co. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tfc

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-tfc

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FOR SALE—Milk-fed, battery-raised fryers, and fat, grade "A" hens at McCaw's Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room furnished house. 108 Osborn, phone 616-R. 17-tfc

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FISHER'S FARM HENS. 12-tfc FOR SALE—New Universal hay loader. Service Specialty Co., phone 340-W. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—New small modern home. Inquire at Maves & Co., 601 S. Second. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—One house trailer: one 753 GMC winch truck; one 450 GMC winch truck; one new 33-foot Hobbs cattle trailer; one 24-foot self-loading float; three pole trailers; one 1941 Fleetwood Cadillac, one 50-hp. outboard motor; three choice lots in Carper Addition, and five lots on corner Second and Texas. Phone 119 or Box 637. Jim L. Ferguson. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house, stucco, oak floors, fireplace, fully insulated, two floor furnaces and water softener. This is a well-built house and is beautifully finished. House is spacious and has ample closets. See V. P. Sheldon at 811 Texas St., phone 702-J. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—One extra good two-wheel trailer with grain bed, and one sow with five nice pigs. E. T. Ashby, 819 S. Second, phone 506-M. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—A 1935 four-door Oldsmobile sedan with three new tires, radio and heater. Lee Gordon, 909 West Quay 21-2tp-29

FOR SALE—Blond cocker pups. Mrs. John Shearman, 710 Washington. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Gas range at 811 Quay St., phone 653-J. 22-tfc FISHER'S FARM FRIERS. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Simmons youth bed; combination wardrobe-chest for child. Phone 202-M or see at 902 W. Richardson. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house to be moved; never been lived in, completely finished including bath fixtures, \$2500. One and a half miles east of Mossman stockpens on Hagerman-Artesia highway. Son Mitchell. 26-2tp-27

FOR SALE—Modern home, four rooms and bath; two lots, garage, desirable location. See Chester Cave at 705 W. Washington. 24-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—280 acres of land eight miles west, seven miles south of Artesia. Will trade for residential property in Eastern New Mexico, or late model car. J. E. Platt, Rogers, N. M. 24-4tp-27

FOR SALE—1939 three-quarter Chevrolet truck, equipped with Lincoln welding machine and Welder's Friend generator, complete. Dunn's Garage. 24-4tp-27

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, hardwood floors, floor furnace, and Venetian blinds, price \$6250. See house at 1107 West Chisum or inquire at 1103 West Chisum. 24-4tp-27

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house, two baths. Call 382-R1. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house and furniture. Phone 473-J or call at 1201 W. Chisum 25-4tp-28

FOR SALE—One eight-inch Denister Centrifugal pump with 20-hp. motor and switch box, U-belt drive. Leon Clayton, phone 385-J5. 25-3tp-27

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth coupe, perfect condition, new motor. Allied Supply Co. 25-tfc

EL PASO WHITE TRUCK SALES—Sole distributors Reynolds aluminum truck bodies. See Mel Price, 2227 Texas St., El Paso, Tex. 25-3tp-27

FOR SALE—New five-room house, double garage, well and three-hp. pump, five lots, new addition, very desirable, cool and quiet. Will consider trade for suitable town property, close in. Turn south at dip on Hope highway 100 yards, then turn east to first house, painted white. Jesse F. Cook, phone 384-J6. 25-3tp-27

FOR SALE—1941 Hudson Commodore eight, new rubber, heater and overdrive. Motor is good, does not use oil, consider trade-in, cash price below market. R. A. Welborne, Hagerman. 27-4tp-30

FOR SALE—One 2-year-old Jersey heifer giving two and a half gallons of milk a day, \$90; one red cow, 8 years old, two and a half gallons, fresh in November, \$80; two 5-month-old shoats, weigh 160 pounds, market price; 150 nice fryers, \$1 each. A. W. Pearson, Morningside. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—Living room suite, rocking chair, washing machine and tubs, tailor tot, garden plow, fruit jars, and two throw rugs. Inquire 510 W. Quay. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, treadle type, excellent condition. Call 117-W, Mrs. Earl Quain. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—One 200-gallon butane tank on skids. Price \$300. W. D. Cunningham, phone 0285-R3. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—One 15-hp. electric motor and switch box. Can be seen at Boone Jones place, three miles southeast of Artesia. 27-3tp-29

FOR SALE OR RENT—One new gas stove, ice box, bedsteads, springs and mattress, and three-room house. See at 505 N. Roselawn. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Five acres and new three-room modern stucco house. Screened front porch, large closets, both shower and tub. Good well and pressure pump. Located in new addition on W. Grand. Terms if needed. Phone 214-M. 27-3tc-29

FOR SALE—Chevrolet pick-up truck. Call at 214 Chisum. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house, knotty pine interior, beautiful location, \$12,000. Paul Jackson, Ruidoso, N. M. 26-2tp-27

FOR SALE—Roomy house with bath, hardwood floors, nice shady yard, storeroom, \$3100, 208 Asborn Ave. 26-2tc-27

FOR SALE—Two tool racks, will fit 1941 through 1947 Ford coupes. Call Chuck Aston, phone 450. 26-tfc

For Rent FOR RENT—Office space in Ward Building. See J. S. Ward. 10-tfc

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 211 W. Chisum. Phone 564-R. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, for adults only, no pets. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice two-room apartment. Furnished. \$25 per month. Oasis Station, phone 0288-R1. 27-tfc

Miscellaneous WE PAY—Highest prices for used furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 N. Roselawn, one block west of Roswell highway. 14-tfc

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Cottonwood Items

Gaustin Parker of Carlsbad was in the community Monday to get in a load of hay for his ranch in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Noah Buck and son, Cpl. Noah Eugene Buck, were visitors near Willard, N. M. Saturday.

C. B. Downey has repainted his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dees and daughter, Mary Frances, of La Luz left by bus Sunday morning for their home after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and children of Cottonwood. They also made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Truman Howard is erecting a new store building at Espuella. The new structure will be 40x50 feet and will have a glass front.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, who had been visiting in Roswell and Oklahoma the last few weeks, have returned home. Mr. Taylor has accepted a job as mechanic in an Artesia garage.

News Shorts

Payments of conscience money by anonymous individuals who have swiped such things as free trolley rides offer little novelty to New York finance officials: They have received about \$2000 that way in the last two years.

But the sustained pang of conscience suffered by one individual evokes continuing interest at the treasurer's office. Regularly each week since Oct. 15, 1945, he (or she) has remitted \$1.

Grocer Harold Claybrooks went fishing in the gutters of Kansas

FREE WASH AND LUBRICATION JOB To better acquaint the motoring public with the new Weaver Twin-Lift Hoist, Boyd-Cole Motor Company will give one free wash and lubrication job each week, the winner to select the next lucky person. If—

Mrs. Dorothy Quail will present this clipping to Boyd-Cole Motor Company, 112 South Second Street, by July 8, 1947, her car will be washed and lubricated free.

BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. 112 S. Second Phone 154-W 27-tfc

Notice NOTICE—Stop at cool, modern, lovely Lano Courts in Hope. Apartments available. Enjoy a cool evening of rest here on your next trip to the mountains. 26-4tc-29

NOTICE—Will do canning on half and half basis. Mrs. Bessie Cross, 209 Sherman Ave., phone 319-W. 27-tfc

NOTICE TO ALL RANCHERS—If you are planning to build any fence, be sure to see us on the best price on the building of any kind of fence. H. L. Jurney, P. O. Box 24, Artesia. 26-10tp-35

Wanted WILL DO IRONING—At 112 W. Texas. Phone 564-J. 8-tfc

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

WANTED—Cespool work and rural plumbing. Call J. W. Reeves, phone 0288-R1. 25-3tp-27

WANTED—For painting and paper hanging see H. C. Collier, 1201 Washington. 26-2tp-27

WANTED—To sublet furnished office in Artesia Hotel. Contact Mr. Brown, manager. 27-tfc

WANTED—Colored maid at Gilbert Hotel. No phone calls, please. 27-1tp

WANTED—Baby's play pen and nursery chair. If in good condition, call 477-W. 27-2tc-28

Lost LOST—B. F. Goodrich tire, 6.00x16, and a Chevrolet wheel. Reward. Box 282, Artesia. 27-1tp

Fancy Record Cabinets At The Lee Music House Artesia

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City's Main Street and pulled in two catfish and four perch. Claybrooks said the fish were swimming in deep puddles near the curb, and added that he thought they came from water-clogged sewers which backed up during a heavy rain.

East Peoria, Ill., police are looking for a stolen house. Earl A. Allen, a railroad brakeman, told police that when he returned from his run a two-story prefabricated home he was building had disappeared. Allen said neighbors told him they saw a man piling parts of the house into a truck but they believed Allen had decided to change the location of the house. The house was completely built except for a roof.

In Providence, R. I., a postal truck was tagged for illegal parking. Postmaster Raymond A. Creagan hoped police would forget the matter. "I don't know where we would get the dollars," he protested. "We would have to write to the first assistant. Police Capt. Earl F. Adams is adamant. "If the fine isn't paid," he warns, "I'll take action against the truck owner." The government owns the truck.

Derby, Conn., housewives were startled when their gas stoves became water fountains. Investigation disclosed that heavy road machinery had cracked water and gas mains.

In Seattle, Wash., a changing alarm sent police rushing to a bank. They found an auditor had dropped a bundle of bonds on the burglar alarm signal.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 16, 1947. Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 1946, S. P. Johnson, Jr., of P. O. Box 707, Roswell, New Mexico, filed application 064625 under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, to select the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 sec. 35, T. 12 S., R. 20 E., S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 5, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, lot 1 NE 1/4, lots 6, 7, sec. 6, N 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 17, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 18, T. 14 S., R. 21 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico, in exchange for the S 1/2 sec. 33, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., SE 1/4 sec. 25, T. 19 S., R. 24 E., E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 22, T. 10 S., R. 25 E., N 1/2 sec. 13, T. 12 S., R. 29 E., NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 28, T. 24 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this office together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication.

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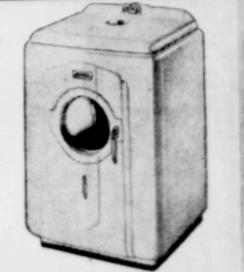
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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Doris Cleven has as her guest Miss Lu Haywood of the Creek, Colo. She is a sister of Miss Cleven. Both attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and son, Dickie Thomas, were in Kermit, Tex., Wednesday last week. They were of two of Mr. Thomas' sons, Pat and B. Etheridge, their families.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pascal were guests of their son and family in Lubbock, Tex., last week. Their grandson, Phillip Pascal, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and children are leaving the community. Mr. Wallace will go to the mountains to work and Mrs. Wallace and the children will visit for a time with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornton of Roswell, and then go on to the mountains.

B. Newton, John Stulting, Loren Bowen, and Kenneth Newton of Loco Hills, and Marvin Sanders of Artesia were fishing at Red Bluff, Tex., last week end. Mr. Newton and Mr. Bowen caught a 40-pound yellow catfish in addition to 22 other fish.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. (Bus) Brown and sons of Artesia are away on a vacation trip. Their plans were to go to Kansas to visit Mr. Brown's mother. Mr. Brown is superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Company for this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis and daughter, Mary Ellen, have returned from Ballinger, Tex., where they were visiting their parents. Mary Ellen remained at Ballinger for a visit with her grandparents. Mr. Davis' sister returned with the family and will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Getz Floyd and sons, Tom and John, have returned from a vacation trip to Hot Springs, where they went fishing and report good luck. They were guests in the home of another son, Roy Floyd, and family of Carlsbad last week. The family lives in the Continental Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Risley and daughter, Nancy, of the old Illinois Field are spending a week of their vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pennington and children of the Illinois Field are spending their vacation at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and son have returned from Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Evans underwent surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas went to Carlsbad to meet their granddaughter, Miss Nina Ray Goodrich of El Paso, who plans to visit them for a while. She spent Monday with a cousin, Dickie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter, Ann, left Tuesday on a two-week vacation trip. They planned to visit Mr. Higgins' parents at Merkel, Tex., and then go on to Stamford and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sears left Saturday for Madill, Okla., where they planned to visit their two daughters and families.

Bobbie Joe Terrell is visiting his brother, Jack, and family, in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller and children of Sundown, Tex., visited relatives in Loco Hills and Maljamar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stagg and daughter, Juanita, of Deland, Ariz., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doughty and son, Mrs. Doughty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stagg, who have returned to their home. Miss Doughty remained for a prolonged visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas and their grandchildren, Dickie Thomas and Nina Ray Goodrich, plan to spend July 4 in Cloudercroft.

Mrs. Jeff Richardson and daughter, Duluth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. W. A. Lloyd, and family of the Illinois Field. Bobbie Lloyd returned home with them and was their guest for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Jim Francis of the Illinois Field is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barclay of the Illinois Camp were guests at a barbecue given by the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company in Artesia at the airport. Mr. Barclay is an employee of the company.

The adult Sunday School class of the old Illinois Camp enjoyed an ice cream social at the school house Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Robert Corbin is the teacher of the class. About 25 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Bearden of Hobbs were guests of Mrs. Bearden's niece, Mrs. C. R. Doughty, and family Saturday. Their son, R. T. Bearden, who has been visiting, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Miller and son, Glenn David, former residents, who now live in Roswell, have returned from a trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Miller is engaged in drilling water wells and Mrs. Miller is an instructor during a children's hour class.

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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal and children went to Alamogordo Saturday. They went on to Ruidoso and spent the night with Mrs. Susan Beal, mother of Mr. Beal, and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Courville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal and children spent Wednesday evening of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Catron and baby of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and children, Gary Dale and Sarah Beth, of Rising Star, Tex., are moving to a home near the Maljamar Repressuring Plant, where Mr. Rhymes will be employed. Mrs. Rhymes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, who operate the store at Maljamar. W. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, remained in Rising Star, where he is employed. He plans to come here at the opening of the next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reynolds left Monday for a two-week vacation trip to Brownwood, Tex.

Miss Betty Doughty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latha Doughty, is spending a few days with her uncles, C. R. Floyd, and Morris Doughty, and families of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant and daughter, Wanda Jean, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Profit and children of Loco Hills Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams were visitors in Loco Hills Sunday.

Hangar Flying

Kester Tarbutton received his private pilot license this week. Mrs. Edith Tice, Ray Tice, and E. J. Walters left for Ontario, Calif., at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Tice was called to attend an inquest held for the death of her husband, Roy Tice, who was killed while working on a steel construction job. Joe Riddle took his dual cross-country flight by way of Alamogordo and Ruidoso Monday morning.

Model aircraft prize winners Sunday were Bobby Wood, Joe Starr, Larry McCaw, and Bruce Caskey.

The new Model Aircraft Club will meet each Monday night at the airport. Anyone unable to obtain a ride to the airport may stop at the Artesia Pharmacy at 7:15 o'clock and members will pick them up there.

"Sug" Hazel dusted on the E. O. Moore, Fred Nelson, and the Kerr farms last week.

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Mayhill News

(Mrs. Onie Clayton)
The Mayhill Baptist Church extends its welcome to anyone who wishes to attend its morning and evening services. Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock and is followed by church services at 11 o'clock. The Training Union meets at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening with worship services at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Alvin Swearingen is the church pastor.

A number of young people from the Baptist Church and their friends enjoyed a wiener roast at the James Canyon camp ground Friday evening of last week.

Patsy and Peggy Hutchinson have returned home for the summer. They are students at Stephens College at Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Dockray is able to be up for short intervals now. She was confined to her bed about a month after a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Aris Frizzell, accompanied by R. L. Posey, made a trip to Alamogordo Sunday evening to attend a movie.

Mrs. Aris Frizzell and Mrs. Floyd Posey were hostesses for a shower given in honor of Mrs. Jack Grice and Mrs. Herbert Dockray last Thursday afternoon.

Gene Boans now furnishes the main part of Mayhill's entertainment since installing a moving picture theater which runs each Monday and Friday evening.

The vacation Bible school at the Church of Christ closed Sunday evening. There were a number of students whose names were placed on the honor roll. It is the belief of those who backed the school that the children

gained much from the courses. The revival meetings at the Church of Christ will begin at 7:45 o'clock Saturday, July 5. Rev. Peoples of Las Cruces will be present to do the speaking. The general public is invited to attend.

The Mayhill baseball team defeated the Weed team in a game played Sunday afternoon.

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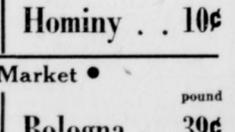
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If it rains a few days after the first cultivation, stir the surface soil again as soon as it is dry enough, but do not wait longer than a week before cultivating a second time.—rain or no rain,—unless the ground is too wet to work.

Weeds within the row will probably have to be removed by hand while the plants are small. Some gardeners find an old kitchen knife a handy helper. Or a hand weeder is a convenient tool. As plants grow larger, they usually dominate so that weeds in the row do not prove troublesome. Onions are one exception; the spear-like leaves do not shade the ground enough to keep down the husky weeds.

For the good of the vegetables and flowers and for the sake of a garden's appearance, it is important to cultivate all through the gardening season. Besides keeping ahead of the weeds, tilling the surface soil lightly forms a mulch to prevent evaporation of moisture. It is particularly essential to stir the soil around plants as soon as soil and plants are dry enough after every rain. Care should be taken, however, not to dig so deeply near the plants as to injure the roots.

Another reason for cultivating the garden all summer is that stirring the soil allows air to enter. Next to moisture, ventilation is one of the most valuable means of releasing soil food to growing plants.

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That was at Elephant Butte Lake Saturday, June 21, when the three Artesia men were out about a mile and a half from shore, and the wind came up, causing waves five to six feet high and close together.

They related that the waves came over the boat and it sank under them, at the same time stoving in "Pappy" Gray's life

preserver. However, he managed to get hold of a five-gallon can, which he gives credit for saving his life.

After about three-quarters of an hour, a Mr. Cooper from Roswell picked up the elder Mr. Gray and took him to shore, then returned and picked up his son and Mayes. The two younger men, although Gray had a life preserver and Mayes two life-saving pillows, believe they too would have drowned had they not been located by Cooper.

When Cooper was helping "Pappy" Gray into his boat, it nearly capsized.

The previous experience by "Pappy" and Buford Gray was at Red Bluff on Easter, Sunday, when they motor was steering badly and then was lost first.

Then the boat swamped and sank in about 45 feet of water. The boat was recovered three weeks later, along with the motor, when the younger Gray purchased a diving outfit and hired a diver.

It is probable, however, that the boat will never be recovered from Elephant Butte Lake.

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Seventh and Grand
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Catholic Church
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Superintendent of Artesia Municipal School District, Artesia, New Mexico.

has been dissolved by mutual agreement as of this day, and the said Carl Hudgins has sold all of his interest therein and will no longer be connected with said firm.

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Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCH
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday 6:30 and 8 a. m.
English sermon.

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That's hardly within our trend of thoughts as temperature soars, but...
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Quay
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Services at 7:30 o'clock each Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent; Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
No services during June, as the vicar is on vacation.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services. Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

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Southern Union Gas Company
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Dixon-Yates Make Only Completion In County Fields

A single completion was reported in the Eddy County oil fields this week, while four new locations were staked.

The completion was the Dixon & Yates Oil Co., Saunders 7-A, NE 12-18-29. It was drilled to a total depth of 2811 feet, and gauged an initial flow of 70 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: G. B. Suppes, Johnson 12-B, SW SE 34-16-31; Yates et al, Yates 6, SW NW 6-18-30; Malco Refineries, Inc., Taylor 1-A, SW SE 12-19-31; Tripple Development Co., Ruark 1, SW NW 26-21-26, 1500-foot wildcat test three miles north of Carlsbad.

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

Total depth 11,548.
Bender Oil Co., Leonard 3, NE NE 23-17-29.
Total depth 3086; drilling plug on squeeze job.

Wynn, Weick & Yates, Gissler 12-B, No. 1, NW NW 12-17-30.
Total depth 3185; waiting on casing.

Levers, Levers 6-B, NE 26-16-30.
Total depth 2992; shut in.

Anton & Fair, Yates 9-10, NW 6-18-30.
Total depth 2925; preparing to plug.

Johnson 11-B, NW 26-16-30.
Total depth 2925; preparing to plug.

Woolley 5-D, SW 26-21-26.
Total depth 2925; preparing to plug.

Yates, State 81, NE 12-18-29.
Total depth 2925; preparing to plug.

Robinson Corp., Robinson 1, SW SE 24-17-29.
Total depth 2925; preparing to plug.

English, P. B., English 1, SW SE 3-17-27.
Total depth 2925; preparing to plug.

Harbald 7, SW 26-21-26.
Total depth 2925; preparing to plug.

State 1, NW SE 26-21-26.
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Committees Of-

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Boone Barnett the general chairman, with the following eight subcommittees, the first named of each the chairman:

Program — Don Bush, T/Sgt. Preston Triplett, F. E. Waltrip.
Classification and membership — B. N. Muncy, Jr., A. P. Mahone, G. L. Cummins.

Fellowship and attendance — Rev. Paul Brown, John A. Mathis, Sr., A. L. Bert, Rev. C. A. Clark.
Public information — A. L. Bert, Burney Jones, Arba Green.

Entertainment — John E. Cochran, Jr., John A. Mathis, Jr., Chet Miller.
Rotary information — Clarence Fischbeck, Dr. Cas Stryjewski, C. T. Gaskins.

Bulletin — Robert A. Waller, Thad Cox, C. E. John.
Magazine — Stanley Blocker.
Ted Wikowsky was named general chairman of the vocational service committee. His subcommittees:

Industry — M. C. Livingston, J. Joplin, Fred Jacobs, Leland Lewis, J. T. Mitchell.
Business and professional — Neil B. Watson, Dr. D. M. Schenberg, Dr. L. F. Hamilton, Gene Roberts.

The community service committee is headed by Dave Moore, who was given charges of these committees by President Yates:

Boys' work — Stanley Carper, Frank Smith, J. D. Smith.
Rural-urban — R. L. Paris, Charlie Bullock, Artie McAnally, Hollis G. Watson.

Boy Scouts — C. D. Hopkins, Ernest Thompson, M. G. Schulze, E. B. Bullock.
Underprivileged children — Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, Andy Corbin.

Intercity — Emery Carper, Landis B. Feather, J. S. Ward.
Athletics — Curtis Bolton, Thad Cox, Bill Linell.

F. L. Green was named general chairman of the international service committee, under which four geographical subcommittees were named by President Yates:

European — Charlie Bullock, W. E. Kerr.
Asiatic — T/Sgt. Preston Triplett, Howard Whitson, O. R. Gable, Jr.

Pan-American — Glenn Caskey, Jess Carr.
African — W. W. Byers, T. C. Stromberg.

FIRE DAMAGES CONTENTS OF SHED TUESDAY
Considerable damage was done by fire to the contents of a shed at the rear of the W. B. Bobo residence, 118 West Texas Avenue, about 9:15 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The fire, of unknown origin, damaged some building materials and other contents of the shed, which was damaged but slightly.

Artesia Pharmacy has received a carload of Topaz beer, \$3.45 case, plus deposit. 27-11c

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1947

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,845,255.18
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,901,657.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	651,891.62
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts	2,530,695.21
Bank premises owned none, furniture and fixtures	13,171.35
Real estate owned other than bank premises	9,215.00
Total Assets	6,957,885.36

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,524,059.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	422,499.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	133,817.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	579,361.59
Deposits of banks	15,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	48,612.30
Total deposits	\$6,723,351.39
Total Liabilities	6,723,351.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	34,533.97
Total Capital Accounts	234,533.97
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,957,885.36

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 525,000.00
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Doyle Hankins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOYLE HANKINS, Cashier
CORRECT—Attest:
ROSS SEARS,
L. B. FEATHER,
FRED COLE,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 1947.
THEDA MILLER (formerly Theda Smith),
Notary Public.

My commission expires March-7, 1950. 27-11c

Model Airplane Contest Finally Is Held Sunday

The long-awaited model airplane contest sponsored by the Artesia chapter of the National Aeronautic Association was run off Sunday at the municipal airport, not successfully, but with awards made to four contestants.

After several postponements because of a lack of entries and bad weather, contestants spent all of Sunday morning attempting to get contest planes into the air, but without one successful flight.

When the contest was continued in the afternoon awards in the various classes were made for flights by planes controlled by Miss Bobbie Wood, Joe Starr, Larry McCaw, and Bruce Caskey.

The planes were flying in boxes of six, of which there were five. One of the planes either was an extra, making the 31st, or it was wandering around away from its box.

Frost And-
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4x16 feet. They are held together entirely by screws and bolts, in order to assure the great strength needed as they are buffeted through rapids.

At each end of the boats is a deck about three and a half feet wide, underneath which Frost plans to stow duff and food for the trip.

Although Jack Frost is the local "maestro" of the San Juan and Colorado, Jack, Jr., is not a novice at trips down the dangerous rivers. He is now 21 years old, but made his first trip with his dad when he was 12. This experience, the elder Frost said, will be of considerable value in bringing the boats through safely this month.

Cole Discloses-
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Ulrich, Shirley Hager, Marvin Sanders, E. O. Hill.
Membership—Dr. Pete J. Starr, Ralph Nix, Boyd Barnett.

Program—D. D. Archer, O. L. Wood, Bayless Irby.
Publicity—Shirley Hager, Don Teed, Julius Chandler.
Lions Education — Rev. S. M. Morgan, Fred Cole, Jack Frost.

Education—O. L. Wood, S. P. Yates, W. G. Short.
Health and Welfare—Dr. J. J. Clarke, Robert Bourland, A. R. Haralson.

Safety—Hugh W. Kiddy, G. E. Kaiser, F. T. Williams.
Sight Conservation — W. G. Short.
Official Greeter — T. C. Williams.

Song Leader—Fred Cole.
Firemen Make-
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leaving 40 alarms of a more serious nature.

The greatest losses by fire, Golden said, were the burning of a pile of poles belonging to the REA, at the time the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company mill burned, and Myra's Cafe.

Fire Chief Albert Richards, who was brought home last week from Colorado, where he was stricken from Rocky Mountain tick fever while on a fishing trip, was out for the meeting Monday evening, feeling much improved.

The annual election of officers of the department will be held next Monday evening.

Mass Flight Bombers Scurries Across Sky Here At Noon Friday

What is believed to have been the largest mass flight of airplanes ever to pass over Artesia was observed by many local citizens during the noon hour Friday, as they scurried across the sky from the northeast to the southwest, presumed to be headed to El Paso.

Local pilots and former Air Force members said they believed the planes, of which there were 30 or 31, were A-20's or A-26's, both of which are two-engine attack bombers.

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Sams Has Been Dry Land Nebraska Admiral Longer Than Paulin

As it turns out, Wayne Paulin is not the only local admiral in the "Great Navy of the State of Nebraska."

It was announced last week that Governor Peterson had honored the local man by his commissioning him.

But now M. A. Sams pops up with a commission issued Oct. 10, 1931, disclosing that Gov. Theodore W. Metcalfe, then the "chief admiral," had tapped him as a naval man.

So Admiral Paulin fears that Admiral Sams outranks him by at least a star or two.

It Costs-
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On Saturday Rufus Jenkins and Harold Williams each paid \$10 fines, when they were arrested and brought into court for disturbing the peace.

Oscar Jones paid a drunkenness fine of \$15 Saturday, as did Carl W. Boyce. Yesterday W. H. Buckanan and Leroy Brackett both paid \$15 fines for drunkenness.

Grand Master-
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for a grand architect, to take part in the ceremony.

Worshipful Master Rowley said the Artesia lodge also has extended invitations to the 21 past grand masters in the state, including Frank J. Fitch of Las Vegas, junior past grand master, through whose efforts and assistance while he was in office plans for the new Masonic Temple here were started.

All Free Masons in the state have been invited to be present and take part in the ceremony and other visiting Masons are welcome, Master Rowley said.

After the laying of the cornerstone and public ceremony, the

Masons will retire to the basement of the building, where Grand Lodge will be adjourned.

A banquet for the Masons and their ladies is to be served in the basement hall at 6:30 o'clock, prepared by the women of the Order of the Eastern Star.

W. E. Kerr, a past master of the Artesia Lodge, is to give the principal address. And it is expected at that time Grand Master Asplund also will speak. It has been stressed that the general public is invited to the outdoor portion of the cornerstone laying ceremony.

Artesia Juniors-
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hits, 4 errors; Roswell, 2 runs, 4 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Artesia, Foster pitching, and Cuable catching; Roswell, Miller and Boykin pitching, Crouse catching.

This game brings Artesia's junior baseball record to three wins and two defeats. Two out-of-town games remain to be played, one at Loving and one at Carlsbad, both of whose teams have been previously defeated by the Artesia nine.

Artesia Gun Club Is Formed Friday With Frank Smith As Head

The Artesia Gun Club was organized at a meeting Friday evening at the Westerner, with Frank Smith elected the first president.

George Akins was named vice president and John A. Mathis, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The club started off with 55 members, of whom 20 were present for the meeting and 35 others had signified their interest and intention to join.

The matter of membership fees was deferred until a later meeting, so as to work out a tentative budget.

The club is open to gun enthusiasts of either sex and for those interested in rifles, shotguns, or pistols.

Extra Officer Added To Police Force Which Provides Relief Man

Ervin Bryan has been added to the regular force of the city police and has been assigned to night duty.

Chief O. T. Lindsey said that Bill Shotts, whom Bryan replaced on the night shift, has been assigned as relief man, to spell off all other members of the department when they are given time off. The chief said that heretofore the men have had to stay on the job seven days or night a week, without relief.

Artesia Pharmacy for Falstaff beer, \$4.15 case, plus deposit. 27-11c



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Artesia's Ministers Speak

(Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle)



Tomorrow is Independence—the Fourth of July. It happens to be the 171st anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence—one of the most important documents bequeathed to us by history. People usually look at it as a day of cessation of labor and an opportunity for recreation. We would venture to suggest that very few pause long enough to realize the real significance of the day.

It is with the above thought in mind that we suggest to those who really love our country, that this will be a time to make a new Declaration of Independence.

Not to supplant the old, but to enhance and undergird it. Just as the Declaration of 1776 was an overt protest against the wrongs, oppressions, and tyrannies of that day, so our new one would be a protest against those things of our day that deny the "unalienable rights" with which men are "endowed by their Creator." Our document would have one thing in common with that of 171 years ago in that it would catalog those wrongs which violate the rights and happiness of the American citizen of the present.

We venture to suggest a few of the items that a respectable

citizen would declare his independence of today. For one thing, he would repudiate the selfish politician and his crooked political machine that serves not the people but greedy interests. He would declare his independence of the heartless employers who take no account of laborers' needs and rights. He would cast out ruthless union leaders who crave power and fail to take into account the needs of those people he was elected to represent. High on the list would be a declaration of freedom from racial antipathy and all of the heartaches and national discord that such ideas entail. It would also include a word about the news of the children in our rural and urban slums, who have the same "unalienable rights" to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" enjoyed by those in more fortunate circumstances.

There would also be a more personal side to our hypothetical Declaration of Independence. In this document we should declare our independence of the mob and the mob mind, and resolve to do our own thinking, regardless of what others might think or do. In this, we would also rule out personal selfishness that only works havoc in the lives of our loved ones and our neighbors.

Henceforth, we would be independent of self and think in larger terms. Certainly we would declare our independence of hatred. This demon of hate as it applies to people of another race, creed, or economic outlook. And most important of all, we should declare our independence of fear. Fear of other nations, fear of economic collapse, fear of ourselves. For we have no blacker future confronting us than the members of the Continental Congress who signed that immortal document which we cherish today.

One thing more in closing. The same God in whom the authors of the Declaration placed their trust is more than worthy of ours. With our trust in Him, America will be enabled to lead the way to a better world where the "unalienable rights of men" can be realized not on one continent but on all of them.

The last deadline is Sept. 15, and applies to the privilege available to veterans of World War I of renewing for a fifth five-year period their expiring five-year level premium term policies at the premium rate for the attained age without medical examination for those whose fourth five-year period expires between Jan. 24 and Sept. 15, upon payment of the back premiums.

Veterans are urged by Richard Loomis, contact representative, to visit the Carlsbad contact office,

which is located in the county courthouse at Carlsbad, in person and to bring complete identification numbers, claim numbers, and service serial numbers with them.

Or Loomis may be seen on his weekly visits to Artesia on Thursdays. He is tentatively scheduled to be here each Thursday during July.

If the American people are to match the faith of their young veterans in the future of this

country, they must grant them opportunity for job security, Gen. Omar N. Bradley told the delegates to the national convention of the American Veterans Committee at Milwaukee. "Where we were once compelled to defend democracy with the strength of these young men," he said, "we must now show that democracy can work for the enrichment of their lives."

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First Grade Paint Thinner — Quart	.30
White Rez — Gallon	4.25

HARDWARE	
2 Gallon Thermos Jugs	\$ 6.25
1 Gallon Thermos Jugs	3.85
Rural Mail Boxes — Each	1.95
1 Burner Gasoline Camp Stove	7.50
AGM Gasoline Lanterns	6.75
1 Quart Blow Torches	6.50
Aluminum Leaf Rakes	1.25
Plumb Scout Axes	2.90
Breast Drill	6.00
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One of the benefit applications is not handled by the Veterans Administration, although the Carlsbad contact office will assist all veterans insofar as possible in preparing the application forms, which are obtainable at postoffices. This benefit is for terminal leave bonds and/or cash. According to recent announcements from the War and Navy Departments, about five million eligible veterans have not yet made application for claim for settlement of unused leave.

The deadline for these applications is Sept. 1. Claims should be made at once by eligible veterans, by survivors of veterans who were eligible and who had already received bonds but who have since died, and by the survivors of eligible veterans who died after separation from the service without having made application for bonds or cash. Survivors of terminal leave bond holders may convert bonds into cash prior to the maturity date of the bond.

A deadline approaching is Aug. 1, on or before which veterans may reinstate lapsed NSLI term policies without being required to pass a physical examination. Payment of only two monthly premiums, and the signing of a true statement that the veteran is in



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Farm Briefs
 By Dallas Rierson
 Eddy County Extension Agent

Dairy farmers in this country evidently recognize that artificial breeding can speed up herd improvement tremendously. Artificial breeding associations now have an enrollment of 140,000 herds and more than a million cows—almost double the number enrolled a year ago. Thirty-six states have 500 or more cows in these associations. Wisconsin leads with 222,000 cows enrolled. New York has 139,000, and Pennsylvania 117,000. Ohio, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri each have more than 100,000 enrolled; Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, and New Jersey have from 25,000 to 50,000 enrolled. Of course, as these associations keep growing, it becomes more and more important to have better and better proved bulls.

Here's some information that might come in handy sometime. A long ton is 2240 pounds. A metric ton is 2204.6 pounds. The number of bushels in a long ton of various grains are as follows: Wheat 37½ bushels; corn, rye, and grain sorghums, 40 bushels; oats, 70 bushels; barley, 46½ bushels, rough rice, 49.8 bushels; wheat flour, 52.2 bushels in wheat equivalent (2.33 bushels of wheat equal 100 pounds of flour).

Only 2805 cases of sleeping sickness in horses were recorded in 1946 by the Bureau of Animal Industry. This is the lowest number of cases of the disease in this country since 1934. The average mortality last year was somewhat higher—34%—than in recent years, however. The authorities say about 400,000 animals were vaccinated with two doses each in 1946, and 26 animals contracted the disease even after vaccination.

The New Mexico Office of Agricultural Statistics reports that cattle in this state have come through the spring months in good condition, with losses very light. May rains in northern and eastern counties will improve ranges for cattle to maintain the present good condition, but the dry situation in southwestern counties will become more acute unless immediate rain is received. Some activity of contracting of calves for fall delivery has been reported. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 85 per cent of normal, compared with 81 per cent of normal last month and 83 per cent for the one-year average.

The land area of the United States is about 1905 million acres, not counting important rivers and lakes. Three-fourths of this land—more than 1500 million acres—is used for crops and livestock production. About 260 million acres are in forests, used mostly for lumber, pulpwood, and fuel wood. Thus crops, pasture, and timber take up about 1700 mil-

lion acres, or 90 per cent of the nation's land area. Of the other 10 per cent, about 94 million acres consists of swamps, deserts, and rocky areas, which include some mineral and oil deposits. About 87 million acres—parks, game refuges, railroads, highways—are used primarily for recreation and travel. And, finally, about 13 million acres are in cities and towns. These are the major uses of U. S. land, though much of it serves several purposes.

Identify Bugs, Then Fight Them With Chemicals

"If you haven't already started to get rid of insects in this year's gardens and flower beds, it's high time to do something about them, but in order to use insect-killing chemicals, you have to know just what kind of bug you're fighting," says County Agent Dallas Rierson.

Garden insect pests, Rierson explains, are of two large classes, suckers and chewers. The sucking insects (plant lice, leaf hoppers, scale insects) feed on the water and food carrying vessels of the plant and cause it to become discolored, wilted, and sometimes stunted. The chewers (cutworms, grasshoppers, grubs, mature beetles) remove, chew, and swallow various parts of the plant.

Sucking insects can be successfully controlled by contact poisons, especially nicotine in dusts and sprays. Rierson recommends, advising a spray mixture of three teaspoons to 40 per cent nicotine sulphate in a gallon of water to control aphids, leafhoppers, stink bugs, squash bugs, and plant bugs. Two tablespoons of powdered soap or four teaspoons of liquid soap are used as a wetting agent for each gallon of water.

DDT in a 3 to 5 per cent dust—or mixed in a spray according to directions on container—is also effective against some sucking insects, Rierson says, adding that pyrethrum dusts and oil sprays may be used against this type of insect too.

Stocking poisons—DDT, rotenone, fluorine, and arsenic—will control the chewing type of insect. DDT as a dust is used in a 3 to 5 per cent mixture; rotenone as a dust is used in a 5 to 7.5 per cent mixture. For general garden use, a good dust may be prepared by thoroughly mixing one part of calcium arsenate with five parts of hydrated lime, one part of cryolite, and five parts of talc or bentonite.

Arsenic sprays may be made by mixing one tablespoon of lead arsenate or zinc arsenate to a gallon of water. Fluorine sprays are made by using four teaspoons of cryolite or sodium fluosilicate to a gallon of water. Four ounces of soybean flower, calcium caseinate, or skim milk will add to the sticking qualities of these sprays. DDT or rotenone sprays should be prepared according to the instructions on the container. The county agent also points out that vegetables which have been treated with dusts or sprays should be thoroughly washed before being eaten.

Conservationist Tells How To Preserve Water

The present shortage of irrigation water in New Mexico is a matter of serious concern to farmers in many parts of the state. Commenting on this shortage, Leonard R. Appleton, extension soil conservationist of New Mexico A. & M. College, urged farmers to use every means possible to prevent wastage of irrigation water. Some of the things which Ap-

pleton suggested that farmers can do to conserve water are:

Keep ditches in order. A sluggish current increases the water loss.
 Do not overirrigate. This not only wastes water but may even be harmful to crops and the soil. If more water is applied than crops can use, soluble plant food, such as nitrates, may be washed down too deep to be used by the plants. The structure of the soil may be broken down and proper aeration may be prevented.

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

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

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

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

Do not irrigate the roads and waste places. Keep the gophers out of the ditch bands and shut off the water in time.

Farmers Incur Heavy Debts In Land Purchases

"While the farming industry is financially strong, the fact remains that thousands of farmers have incurred heavy debts to purchase farms at inflated prices. Many of them are likely to find themselves in difficulty when farm incomes decline to more normal levels."

This word of warning was part of the address with which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson opened the conference on farm real estate prices held at Washington.

Other points in the current farm land situation brought out by the secretary were:

Farm land values in the United States have risen from a 1935-1939 base-period average of 100 per cent to 192 per cent on March 1 of this year.

Land sales during the last four years were up 75 per cent over prewar.

In one out of seven farm land sales last year, loans were 75 per cent of the sales price. This meant mortgages were 50 per cent higher than the 1941 sales value of the land.

In one out of three farm sales last year, the mortgage was equal to the 1941 value of the land.

About half of the land sales last year were for cash.

Early in the war most of the farm land was bought by farmers, but this trend has slowed down.

Even though there is a dangerous parallel between the current situation and the aftermath of World War I, total farm indebtedness is still relatively light, with debt only a 10th of assets.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: L. W. Schrock, impleaded with the following named defendants, added by order of the Court upon plaintiff's Motion, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: W. J. Wegner and Unknown Heirs of Anna Schrock Wegner, Deceased, GRETCHING;

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 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a national banking corporation, and J. J. CLARKE, SR., also known as John J. Clarke, Sr., are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9962 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in each of the plaintiffs to tracts of land owned in severalty by one of the plaintiffs and which plaintiffs acquired under a common source of title, said lands being in the City (formerly Town) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and being portions of Block 23 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, and being the property described in the Complaint in said cause; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming and lien upon, or right or title to said lands adverse to the several estates of the plaintiffs

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If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of August, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter an appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON is attorney for the plaintiffs, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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Morningside News
 (Mrs. Edith Tice)
 Miss Anna Pearl Tice returned
 last Thursday after spend-

ing 10 days in Roswell visiting
 relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tice and
 Mrs. Bill Ballou left Wednesday
 afternoon of last week for Chica-

go. Mr. and Mrs. Tice plan to
 make Chicago their home.
 Roy Dale Northam, son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Thurman Northam, has
 whooping cough.
 Mrs. C. A. Hannah and Mrs. C.
 A. Hannah, Jr., and children vis-
 ited Mrs. Roy Tice and children
 Wednesday afternoon of last
 week.

George Edward Cawyer has
 mumps. He is the son of Mr. and
 Mrs. George Cawyer.
 Mrs. George Cawyer has re-
 ceived word that her brother,
 Robert Mitchell of Stockton,
 Calif., who had mumps while on
 a recent visit here, has suffered
 a relapse.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Buck
 Stephens went on a picnic and
 swimming party on Seven Rivers
 Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wray Drake and
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and
 children enjoyed a swimming par-
 ty last week, after which they
 cooked their dinner out of doors
 and made ice cream.
 Mrs. George Mann is on the
 sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buntin's
 baby is ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison's
 baby has become ill again and is
 under medical care.
 Elizabeth Vanzandt spent last
 Thursday night with her grand-
 mother, Mrs. Allison.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and
 two daughters, Wanda and Jo
 Ann, spent last Thursday night
 with Mr. and Mrs. Wray Drake.
 Friday the two families went on
 a swimming party and the entire
 group suffered from sunburn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bynum of
 Taft, Calif., visited Mrs. Bynum's
 sister, Helen Vanzandt, and broth-
 er, Louis Gill, and families Mon-
 day evening.
 Ola Mae and Wanda Cobble
 spent some time last week visit-
 ing Elizabeth and Jo Ann Van-
 zandt. The girls will leave for
 Oregon to make their home some
 time this week.
 Nona Grace Cobble suffered
 miscellaneous cuts and bruises as
 the result of a fall down a moun-
 tain at Ruidoso. Miss Cobble, ac-
 companied by an uncle and aunt,
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bynum, and
 her two sisters, Ola Mae and Wan-

da Cobble, was on a picnic at the
 summer resort.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stone and
 children and a group of friends
 went swimming at Clark's Lake
 Sunday. Cornell Armstrong had
 a near fatal accident and almost
 drowned.
 Mrs. Edith Tice and her father,
 J. E. Walters, and Ray Tice left
 Monday for California to attend
 to Mrs. Tice's husband's affairs.

is highly concentrated in two
 principal areas, the three central
 counties of Bernalillo, Santa Fe,
 and San Miguel, and the border
 counties of Colfax, Curry, Dona
 Ana, Eddy, Grant, Lea, McKinley,
 Quay, Roosevelt, and Tans.

The population of the state is
 rapidly becoming predominantly
 urban, Walter observes. If the
 urban fringe adjoining New Mex-
 ico's towns and cities but outside
 their corporate limits is taken in-
 to consideration, the state's popu-
 lation is probably now more than
 half urban, he says.
 In most population trends —
 death rate, infant mortality rate,
 sex ratio, and age-group distribu-
 tion — Dr. Walter's study shows
 that New Mexico parallels na-
 tional trends and, with varying
 degrees of lag, is approaching na-
 tional averages. The birth rate
 has not declined as rapidly as the
 national birth rate, but will prob-
 ably drop with increasing urban-
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**Sociologist Says
 State Population
 Growth Is High**

The total population of New
 Mexico is at the present time ap-
 proximately 605,000, and by 1960
 it will in all probability grow to
 700,000, asserts Dr. Paul Walter,
 a sociologist, in a study of popu-
 lation trends in the state pub-
 lished by the University of New
 Mexico's Division of Government
 Research.
 New Mexico's population, Dr.
 Walter says, is growing and prob-
 ably will continue to grow at a
 more rapid rate than that of the
 population of the U. S. as a whole
 because of immigration from oth-
 er states and to the excess of
 births over deaths. Among the
 ethnic groups of the population
 the Anglo element is growing
 most rapidly, chiefly from immi-
 gration, although the Indian popu-
 lation has the highest natural in-
 crease.
 Most of the new population of
 New Mexico, Walter points out,

and beneficiaries to veterans in
 Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and
 New Mexico. The checks, total-
 ing \$1,300,000, are for death
 compensation, death pension, and
 insurance claims. This sum does
 not include disability pensions
 and compensations.

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Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
 Eddy County Extension Agent

Dairy farmers in this country evidently recognize that artificial breeding can speed up herd improvement tremendously. Artificial breeding associations now have an enrollment of 140,000 herds and more than a million cows—almost double the number enrolled a year ago. Thirty-six states have 500 or more cows in these associations. Wisconsin leads with 222,000 cows enrolled, New York has 139,000, and Pennsylvania 117,000. Ohio, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri each have more than 100,000 enrolled; Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, and New Jersey have from 25,000 to 50,000 enrolled. Of course, as these associations keep growing, it becomes more and more important to have better and better proved bulls.

Here's some information that might come in handy sometime: A long ton is 2240 pounds. A metric ton is 2204.6 pounds. The number of bushels in a long ton of various grains are as follows: Wheat 37½ bushels; corn, rye, and grain sorghums, 40 bushels; oats, 70 bushels; barley, 46½ bushels, rough rice, 49.8 bushels; wheat flour, 52.2 bushels in wheat equivalent (2.33 bushels of wheat equal 100 pounds of flour).

Only 2805 cases of sleeping sickness in horses were recorded in 1946 by the Bureau of Animal Industry. This is the lowest number of cases of the disease in this country since 1934. The average mortality last year was somewhat higher—34%—than in recent years, however. The authorities say about 400,000 animals were vaccinated with two doses each in 1946, and 26 animals contracted the disease even after vaccination.

The New Mexico Office of Agricultural Statistics reports that cattle in this state have come through the spring months in good condition, with losses very light. May rains in northern and eastern counties will improve ranges for cattle to maintain the present good condition, but the dry situation in southwestern counties will become more acute unless immediate rain is received. Some activity of contracting of calves for fall delivery has been reported. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 85 per cent of normal, compared with 81 per cent of normal last month and 83 per cent for the one-year average.

The land area of the United States is about 1905 million acres, not counting important rivers and lakes. Three-fourths of this land—more than 1500 million acres—is used for crops and livestock production. About 260 million acres are in forests, used mostly for lumber, pulpwood, and fuel wood. Thus crops, pasture, and timber take up about 1700 mil-

lion acres, or 90 per cent of the nation's land area. Of the other 10 per cent, about 94 million acres consists of swamps, deserts, and rocky areas, which include some mineral and oil deposits. About 87 million acres—parks, game refuges, railroads, highways—are used primarily for recreation and travel. And, finally, about 13 million acres are in cities and towns. These are the major uses of U. S. land, though much of it serves several purposes.

Identify Bugs, Then Fight Them With Chemicals

"If you haven't already started to get rid of insects in this year's gardens and flower beds, it's high time to do something about them, but in order to use insect-killing chemicals, you have to know just what kind of bug you're fighting," says County Agent Dallas Rierson.

Garden insect pests, Rierson explains, are of two large classes, suckers and chewers. The sucking insects (plant lice, leaf hoppers, scale insects) feed on the water and food carrying vessels of the plant and cause it to become discolored, wilted, and sometimes stunted. The chewers (cutworms, grasshoppers, grubs, mature beetles) remove, chew, and swallow various parts of the plant.

Sucking insects can be successfully controlled by contact poisons, especially nicotine in dusts and sprays. Rierson recommends, advising a spray mixture of three teaspoons to 40 per cent nicotine sulphate in a gallon of water to control aphids, leafhoppers, stink bugs, squash bugs, and plant bugs. Two tablespoons of powdered soap or four teaspoons of liquid soap are used as a wetting agent for each gallon of water.

DDT in a 3 to 5 per cent dust—or mixed in a spray according to directions on container—is also effective against some sucking insects, Rierson says, adding that pyrethrum dusts and oil sprays may be used against this type of insect too.

Stocking poisons—DDT, rotenone, fluorine, and arsenic—will control the chewing type of insect. DDT as a dust is used in a 3 to 5 per cent mixture; rotenone as a dust is used in a .5 to .75 per cent mixture. For general garden use, a good dust may be prepared by thoroughly mixing one part of calcium arsenate with five parts of hydrated lime, one part of cryolite, and five parts of talc or bentonite.

Arsenic sprays may be made by mixing one tablespoon of lead arsenate or zinc arsenate to a gallon of water. Fluorine sprays are made by using four teaspoons of cryolite or sodium fluosilicate to a gallon of water. Four ounces of soybean flower, calcium caseinate, or skim milk will add to the sticking qualities of these sprays. DDT or rotenone sprays should be prepared according to the instructions on the container. The county agent also points out that vegetables which have been treated with dusts or sprays should be thoroughly washed before being eaten.

Conservationist Tells How To Preserve Water

The present shortage of irrigation water in New Mexico is a matter of serious concern to farmers in many parts of the state. Commenting on this shortage, Leonard R. Appleton, extension soil conservationist of New Mexico A. & M. College, urged farmers to use every means possible to prevent wastage of irrigation water.

Some of the things which Ap-

pleton suggested that farmers can do to conserve water are:
 Keep ditches in order. A sluggish current increases the water loss.

Do not overirrigate. This not only wastes water but may even be harmful to crops and the soil. If more water is applied than crops can use, soluble plant food, such as nitrates, may be washed down too deep to be used by the plants. The structure of the soil may be broken down and proper aeration may be prevented.

Irrigate when soil and crops indicate the need of water—and not according to the calendar. Cultivate row crops after each irrigation. A loose soil mulch prevents baking and cracking of the soil and permits aeration of the roots. Cracks permit heavy losses by evaporation.

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

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

Do not irrigate the roads and waste places. Keep the gophers out of the ditch bands and shut off the water in time.

Farmers Incur Heavy Debts In Land Purchases

"While the farming industry is financially strong, the fact remains that thousands of farmers have incurred heavy debts to purchase farms at inflated prices. Many of them are likely to find themselves in difficulty when farm incomes decline to more normal levels."

This word of warning was part of the address with which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson opened the conference on farm real estate prices held at Wash-

ington. Other points in the current farm land situation brought out by the secretary were:

Farm land values in the United States have risen from a 1935-1939 base-period average of 100 per cent to 192 per cent on March 1 of this year.

Land sales during the last four years were up 75 per cent over prewar.

In one out of seven farm land sales last year, loans were 75 per cent of the sales price. This meant mortgages were 50 per cent higher than the 1941 sales value of the land.

In one out of three farm sales last year, the mortgage was equal to the 1941 value of the land.

About half of the land sales last year were for cash.

Early in the war most of the farm land was bought by farmers, but this trend has slowed down.

Even though there is a dangerous parallel between the current situation and the aftermath of World War I, total farm indebtedness is still relatively light, with debt only a 10th of assets.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: L. W. Schrock, impleaded with the following named defendants, added by order of the Court upon plaintiff's Motion, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: W. J. Wegner and Unknown Heirs of Anna Schrock Wegner, Deceased, 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 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a national banking corporation, and J. J. CLARKE, Sr., also known as John J. Clarke, Sr., are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9962 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in each of the plaintiffs to tracts of land owned in severalty by one of the plaintiffs and which plaintiffs acquired under a common source of title, said lands being in the City (formerly Town) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and being portions of Block 23 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, and being the property described in the Complaint in said cause; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming and lien upon, or right or title to said lands adverse to the several estates of the plaintiffs

therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of each of the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate in severalty in the said tract of land owned by him.

If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of August, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter an appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON is attorney for the plaintiffs, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.
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ingside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice) Anna Pearl Tice returned last Thursday after spending 10 days in Roswell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tice and Mrs. Bill Ballou left Wednesday afternoon of last week for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice plan to make Chicago their home. Roy Dale Northam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam, has whooping cough.

Mrs. George Cawyer has received word that her brother, Robert Mitchell of Stockton, Calif., who had mumps while on a recent visit here, has suffered a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stephens went on a picnic and swimming party on Seven Rivers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children enjoyed a swimming party last week, after which they cooked their dinner out of doors and made ice cream.

Mrs. George Mann is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buntin's baby is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison's baby has become ill again and is under medical care. Elizabeth Vanzandt spent last Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Allison.

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Sociologist Says State Population Growth Is High

The total population of New Mexico is at the present time approximately 605,000, and by 1960 it will in all probability grow to 700,000, asserts Dr. Paul Walter, a sociologist, in a study of population trends in the state published by the University of New Mexico's Division of Government Research.

New Mexico's population, Dr. Walter says, is growing and probably will continue to grow at a more rapid rate than that of the population of the U.S. as a whole because of immigration from other states and to the excess of births over deaths. Among the ethnic groups of the population the Anglo element is growing most rapidly, chiefly from immigration, although the Indian population has the highest natural increase.

Most of the new population of New Mexico, Walter points out,

is highly concentrated in two principal areas, the three central counties of Bernalillo, Santa Fe, and San Miguel, and the border counties of Colfax, Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Lea, McKinley, Quay, Roosevelt, and Taos.

The population of the state is rapidly becoming predominantly urban, Walter observes. If the urban fringe adjoining New Mexico's towns and cities is taken into consideration, the state's population is probably now more than half urban, he says.

In most population trends — death rate, infant mortality rate, sex ratio, and age-group distribution — Dr. Walter's study shows that New Mexico parallels national trends and, with varying degrees of lag, is approaching national averages. The birth rate has not declined as rapidly as the national birth rate, but will probably drop with increasing urbanization.

World War II veterans have less than a month remaining to reinstate their GI insurance without the necessity of a physical examination if their health is as good as it was at the time the policy lapsed. Until Aug 1, all or a part of the maximum \$10,000 can be put back in force by payment of two monthly premiums and by signing a "comparative health statement."

VA Highlights

Three out of five of all World War II veterans are under 30 years of age, according to a new Veterans Administration tabulation. Based on the estimated total of 14,361,000 World War II veterans as of June 30, the under-30 group accounts for 6,785,000 veterans. These are divided: 43,000 under 20 years of age, 3,971,000 from 20 to 24 inclusive, and 4,771,000 from 25 to 29 years inclusive. VA estimates the average age of all World War II veterans at 29.1 years as of June 30.



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Paul (Pud) Cook has moved to Oklahoma.
Mrs. C. C. Perry left Saturday evening for Ponca City, Okla. She was called there because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Ridgeway.

son of Artesia, former residents, are moving to Hobbs where Mr. Jackson will be employed. Mrs. Jackson and son plan to leave this week to visit Mississippi to visit her parents and other relatives.

have as houseguests Mrs. Doughty's nephew, R. T. Berden of Hobbs, who arrived last Thursday, and Billy Orum of Madill, Okla., brother of Mrs. Doughty, who arrived Wednesday of last week.

and little Sue Brashear of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stulting Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. (Son) Catron and son, Clifton Gerald, will spend July 4 in Wichita Falls, Tex., visiting Mr. Catron's mother, Mrs. P. W. Banning, and Mr. Banning.

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Well, looking around our town I'd say that was about right. Most of us own our homes, and keep them looking nice; we enjoy each other's company; and our recreations are mostly simple outdoor sports, and in the evening a mellow glass of beer with pleasant company.

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Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. N. G. (Curly) Barton left Saturday for Big Spring, Tex., to visit their daughters, Miss Billie Jean Barton and Mrs. John Burns, and the latter's family. They planned to visit a son and his family at Wichita Falls, Tex., and Mrs. Barton's mother, who lives in South Texas, before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King of Hagerman spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wier.
LeRoy Cranford is in Artesia Memorial Hospital and is quite ill of pneumonia.
Miss Jo Ann Harrison of the old Illinois Field, lost a tooth Wednesday of last week when the car in which she was riding with her grandfather was struck by a taxi in Artesia.
Donald Albright of Odessa, Tex., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven and Doris.
Mrs. Harvey Jones and children, Billy Frank and Patricia Ann,

Flood waters failed to stop Dr. Joseph Gale from officiating at the birth of a girl to a Bedford, Mo., couple. Dr. Gale parked his car when the Grand River blocked his urgent trip, climbed into a plane, and beat the storm by 10 minutes to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson.

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May, 1947
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FUND	AMOUNT
Maintenance	18,263.12
Direct Charge	690.07
Interest	349.33
Sinking	786.05
Total Receipts	20,088.57
EXPENDITURES	
General Control	2,484.09
Instructional Services	44,661.03
Operation of Plant	3,807.44
Auxiliary Agencies	3,372.75
Improve Grounds	2.40
Repair Equipment	37.05
Repair Building	63.53
New Equipment	271.31
Rent	20.00
Total Expenditures	54,719.60
	27.11

Case 103
In the matter of the application of Southern Union Gas Company for approval of the Hope Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, embracing the following lands:
Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32 and the S¹/₂ and NW¹/₄ of Section 33, in township 18 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.; Sections 4, 5 and 6 in township 19 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.; Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 18 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.; Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Township 19 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to law, hereby gives notice of the following hearings to be held July 15, 1947, beginning at 10:00 A. M., on said day at Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Case 103
In the matter of the petition of the Leonard Oil Company, a New Mexico corporation, Roswell, New Mexico for authority to deepen Leonard Oil Company's State Well No. 8, located in Eddy County, New Mexico, 1177 feet north of the south line and 1230 feet west of the east line of Section 21, Township 17 south, Range 29 east to the oil producing horizon of that vicinity.
Case 104
In the matter of the application of Walter Famariss, Jr., for permission to purchase and process tank bottoms, Pit Oil, Gasoline Plant "Catchings," and other Oil or Waste not otherwise Merchantable, and to sell the merchantable crude derived therefrom.
Case 106
In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, upon its own motion for an order, as recommended by the New Mexico Nomenclature Committee, supplementing Supplemental Order No. 6 to Order No. 633, and relating to overlap in defining boundaries of Loco Hills and Grayburg-Jackson pools, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Case 107
In the matter of the application of Barney Cockburn, for an unorthodox well location in Eddy County, in the NE¹/₄

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