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Those  
Bonds,  
Veterans

## Vets Give Hall Each Friday To 'Teeners'

After years of effort on the part of the young people of the community to have a canteen, their dream is now being realized. The canteen will be at the new Memorial Building each evening with the United Veterans.

The decision to have a 'teen-age' canteen for the boys and girls was made at a meeting Friday evening of the central committee of the Veterans Club, representing the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

The committee announced that the hall of the building will be used for the weekly affairs for youngsters and that it will be open without cost each Friday evening, except in rare cases, as conventions, or other things which it is deemed would have the use of the hall.

The first 'teen-age' canteen evening will be Friday, Sept. 12, possibly with a dance orchestra for the boys and girls. Ordinarily, however, dancing will be at the jukebox.

It is planned to have various kinds of games, such as dominoes and possibly ping-pong, as well as a snack bar, at which will be served cold drinks.

The United Veterans Club is not asking funds from the boys and girls or anyone else for the canteen, hoping to underwrite the overhead expenses through the jukebox and snack bar, which the veterans will retain as a concession. And there will be no admission charge.

However, members of the UVC committee have issued an appeal for folding card tables and table games. Anyone wishing to donate either is asked to contact M/Sgt. Preston Triplett, a member of the committee, who can be reached at the Army recruiting office, which is in the offices of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The committee plans to ask the 'teen-agers' of the community to form an organization, electing officers, and then setting up rules and regulations to apply to the weekly canteen and dances. The rules and regulations will be subject to the approval of the UVC committee. But the members are anxious for the boys and girls to regulate themselves.

Members of the committee said there always will be married couples at the weekly affairs as chaperones, who will have complete charge with the assistance of the 'teen-agers' own regulating body.

Sergeant and Mrs. Triplett will be chaperones on Sept. 12, but volunteers are being sought for subsequent Friday evenings. Couples willing to serve are asked to contact the sergeant.

Boys and girls 13 years old and through high school and those who graduated at the last commencement and are not married will be welcome.

Tentatively set for the period for the weekly dances and games is 8 to 11 o'clock.

## Majority Are Taking Parking Meters Here In Their Stride

The people of the Artesia community are starting to take the new parking meters in their stride, although there are many determined to see that they do not remain after the six-month trial period.

The chief said Wednesday a relatively few violations had been noted up to that time, but that for the most part the courtesy tickets were no longer being used. However, he said, visitors to the city who violate the ordinance are being given courtesy tickets, with an invitation for them to enjoy the hospitality of Artesia, but asking them to observe the meter ordinance.

During the first four days the meters were in operation after the new ordinance went into effect—Tuesday through Saturday of last week—about \$267 was collected in the meters.

Chief Lindsey also called attention to the restricted zones, where no parking is permitted at any time by the public, and to the eight meters adjacent to the post office, where the meters will register for only one penny, giving the depositor 12 minutes.

Some motorists have been observed placing more than one penny in those meters, the chief said, thereby losing all except (continued on last page)

## Bulldog Boosters Will Reorganize Monday Evening

A meeting has been called for 7 o'clock Monday evening at the city hall for everyone interested in the Artesia High School Bulldogs for reorganization of the Bulldog Boosters for the new school year.

At that time plans for support of the school's teams will be made.

Members of the Bulldog Boosters have pointed out that the football team prospects are the best in years, with the candidates for the varsity squad including a dozen lettermen, many of them big huskies.

Predictions are that it will be a winning team, and the Bulldog Boosters plan on letting the Bulldogs know Monday evening they are behind them—win or lose.

## Construction Starts On New 115,000-Volt Highline Here

Construction has started on a new highline from Artesia to Carlsbad, which will be insulated for 115,000 volts and should take care of the future needs of Artesia, it was announced by J. D. Smith, Artesia manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company.

With the 66,000 volts carried by the present highline west of Artesia, the new line will give the Artesia community a potential of 181,000 volts.

Building of the new line is part of the \$35,000,000 expansion program being carried out by the company this year, the manager said.

The new line will run from the Artesia substation north of the city to a point about 12 miles east, across the Pecos River, from where it will run to Carlsbad to tie in with the Carlsbad-Denver City line.

Manager Smith said that when it is finished it will be part of a complete line extending from Artesia to Amarillo, Tex., along which several new plants have been built, including ones at Carlsbad and Denver City. It is planned to further expand the plant at Carlsbad, he said.

In addition to the new highline, the old one west of the city will be maintained, the company manager said.

While making the additional power available, he pointed out, the new line should take care of the future growth of Artesia, as well as furnishing ample power to the farming industry, which has been making great demands because of the increase in electric pumps on water wells. And it might at some time provide service to the oil field communities.

The highline is to be "H" type construction, which will be shielded throughout for lightning protection, besides which it should provide double protection for the Artesia community in case of trouble between here and Carlsbad, for if one or the other of the highlines develops trouble the other should remain in service, Manager Smith said.

C. B. Chunn is the construction superintendent on the project.

## Materials For Extension Whiteway, Residential Areas Start To Arrive

D. Smith, local manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, said this week some of the material ordered more than a year ago for the new and extended whiteway and residential street lighting system in Artesia has started to arrive, but that source supply has not been able to deliver the major portion as yet.

He said it is hoped the material will be received in time to start construction shortly after the first of the year.

Manager Smith said the delay here more than a year has brought inquiries as to what has happened to the proposition made July, 1946, to the Artesia City Council that the Southwestern Public Service Company would install the new, extended system at its own expense.

He said the delay was unavoidable, he added, that he had hoped to have the new system ready before the short days come on.

## Rock Knocks Out Ralph Barr In Labor Day Race

"Hot-rod" races staged the afternoon of Labor Day on the new Veterans Speedway at the municipal airport were fast and exciting, with only one accident of consequence, when, in the final event, a rock struck Ralph Barr on his forehead and knocked him unconscious as he was rounding the north turn.

With his head slumped over the wheel of his racing car, it rolled down the straightaway past the grandstand and then veered off into the quarterstretch, where it turned around and then returned to the track, where it stopped.

Barr was unconscious when lifted from his car, but regained consciousness before being brought to Artesia in the Paulin ambulance for first-aid attention.

The right rear wheel of a racer driven by Henry Wagoner came off on a curve in an earlier race, went through a fence, and rolled about 300 yards, but Wagoner managed to control his racer and brought it to a stop right side up.

The "hot-rod" belonging to Hugh Barron and Curtis Killingsworth of Artesia and driven by Earl Emmons took the afternoon's honors, making the fastest trial lap of 31.6 seconds and winning the three races in which it was entered.

It was announced the veterans will stage another racing program at the new track at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when some cars not previously seen here are expected to enter.

## Enrollment In Schools Should Break Record

With the opening of the Artesia schools Tuesday, a new record in attendance was indicated, but administrators of the system were so busy still enrolling on Wednesday it is impossible to give any definite figures.

Enrollments continued in spite of preschool signing up last week.

Tom Mayfield, new superintendent of schools, is meeting a task in enrollments involving Central, Park, North Side, and Carver Schools in Artesia and Oilfield School east of here, in conjunction with the several principals, while F. L. Green, high school principal, said Wednesday enrollments were still continuing and it probably would be the end of the week before any comprehensive figures could be compiled.

Principal Green said, however, that the high school classes are very crowded and that some of the teachers are having to take extra classes in order to relieve the situation.

It was indicated that within the near future, when the surplus Army buildings purchased at Carlsbad Army Air Field are ready for occupancy at the various schools, the housing situation will be somewhat relieved. Work on them is being pushed with all possible speed and some are nearly ready for use.

The first figure released a year ago for the initial enrollment was (continued on last page)

## Drunken Drivers Are On Increase; Lose Licenses

Drunken drivers were on the increase the last few days and it has proven costly to those who mix their drinks and driving.

Judge J. D. Josey fined the following persons \$150 and revoked their licenses for one year for driving while intoxicated:

Marvin Cole, John Wesley Parrish, Jr., Raul Carlos, Antonio Cortez Lara, and Thomas Brooks Bryan. Bryan was also fined \$25 for fighting Wednesday of last week.

Johannie Achens, Tommy Kenney, and Sherman Joseph pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling and were fined \$15 each on Friday.

Three people were fined \$15 each for drunkenness this week. They were Jose F. Fernandez, Nino Sanchez, and P. W. Clifford.

W. E. Welch was fined \$15 for speeding and R. E. Hunter was fined \$20 last Thursday for being drunk and disorderly.

Leacadio Martinez pleaded guilty to the charge of accompanying a drunk driver and was fined \$25.

Last Tuesday, Tom Monk received a fine of \$15 for reckless driving.

## Faculty Names Announced By Tom Mayfield

The faculty of the Artesia schools is nearly complete, it was announced this week by Tom Mayfield, who released the list of teachers and others connected with the school system.

The principals: High School, F. L. Green; Park School, W. G. Short; Central School, Vernon Mills, North Side School, R. M. Stinnett.

Regular teachers: Mrs. Cathryn Hayes, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Mrs. Leone French, Miss Esther Ekstrom, Miss Ann Howarth, Frank Smith, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. Flora Powell, James Allen Franklyn Wiltse, R. M. Farham, Margaret Harston, Jessie Lee Jones, Virgie Copeland, Allye Terrell, Viola Sander, Glenn Murphy, Dorothy Swartz, Katherine Hamrick.

Grace Carman, Bess Hubbard, Katherine Downey, Jean Riggsby, Marinell Dungan, Mrs. Margaret Bidstone, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Miss Lois Nethery, Miss Marion Wood, Miss Alyce Erickson, Don Riddle, Charles Wallis, Duane Sams, Kenneth Lance, Howard Miller, Hubert Burke, Charlene Rice, Homer Heathman, Margaret Finke, Mattie Lou Robinson, Birda Foster Isobel Macdonald, Patty Williams.

Ruth Joss, Leota Hopp, Leota Williams, Edith Riddle, Mollie Reeves, Katherine Barry, Nina McCarter, Ava Gage, Helen Wallis, Moss Spence, Mildred Lambert, Helen Gorman, Helen Sperry, Ivan Herbert, Winifred Haralson.

Claude Whittington, Nada Walker, Ralph Thompson, Hildegard Kletke, Augusta Spratt, Bettie Stephens, Hazel Hockensmith, Elsie Newman, Gertrude Finley Irene Schnaubert, Alberta Allen Special assignments: School (continued last page this section)

## Vets Make Mad Rush Tuesday To Cash Their Terminal Leave Bonds

World War II veterans of the Artesia community started in Tuesday morning to do their share in putting an estimated billion dollars into circulation, as nine million former servicemen cash their terminal leave bonds.

Locally it seemed all of the veterans having terminal leave bonds had to have the money Tuesday morning. It probably was the same throughout the nation. They would have preferred the money Monday morning, the date they became payable, but Monday was Labor Day, which meant all banks were closed.

When the First National Bank of Artesia opened its doors Tuesday morning, dozens of veterans swarmed in and crowded around the windows. Quickly the check exchange in the rear of the bank, off of Third Street, was opened and the veterans were herded around there. Within a few minutes a line was formed from the two tellers' windows in the check exchange, out the side door, and down the sidewalk to Main Street.

Fred Cole, cashier of the bank, said about \$40,000 was paid out to veterans Tuesday, while many more showed up Wednesday to cash in their bonds.

The cashier said the record on note credit was broken Tuesday, as the veterans, with their pockets full of money, paid up notes.

In keeping with the action of Congress, the government was ready Sept. 1 to pay off the terminal leave bonds, but was reluctant unless veteran actually needed the cash. Officials would rather see as many as possible of the former GI's keep the 2 1/2 per cent obligations as investments.

The bonds cover pay for unused leave accumulated by the former soldiers and sailors. They were entitled to 30 days of leave a year, but in wartime few had that much.

It was stipulated originally that bonds could not be cashed for five years.

President Truman, in signing the bill to allow cashing the bonds on and after Sept. 1, urged those who do not actually need the cash to keep their bonds.

The Army Times, unofficial servicemen's publication, reported that a sample survey indicated 72 per cent of the veterans plan to cash \$1,350,000 of the bonds immediately.

## Bulldog Squads Will Be Honored At Preseason Football Banquet Sept. 12

Members of all local organizations, headed by the Bulldog Boosters, are planning to attend the annual preseason banquet of the members of the Artesia High School Bulldog squads on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday noon of next week, Sept. 12, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet for the gridmen will be at the regular time and place for the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Besides the members of the school squads, Coaches Claude Whittington, M. Duane, Don Riddle, and Kenneth Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, and F. L. Green, high school principal and athletic director, will be special guests.

The Chamber of Commerce is now issuing special invitations to the presidents of the four local service clubs to attend and is urging that all members of those clubs make an effort to be present.

It is planned for each of the attending to pay for his own meal as well as the meal of one of the football players, the same method as was used a year ago at the first of the preseason banquets staged here for the Bulldogs.

It was done at that time, each player will be asked to introduce himself, give his weight and position, and tell his experience in detail.

Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said the banquet will be as informal as can be made, with the men and boys (continued on last page)

## Music Clinic And Conference Is To Open Here Friday

High school and college music instructors from New Mexico and surrounding states will converge on Artesia this week end for a music clinic and materials conference, which will be concluded Sunday morning, when members of the Southeastern New Mexico, School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association meets on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel for a business session.

The week-end affair will start off at 8 o'clock Friday evening, when junior and senior high school bands of Artesia put on a football drill on Morris Field for the benefit of the visiting instructors and the general public. There will be no admission charge.

Franklyn L. Wiltse, Artesia High School band director, said that at that time the public will have the first opportunity to see the new band uniforms, which were ordered last spring.

After the football drill, a smok (continued last page this section)

## Cost Increases Force Classified Ad Rate Raise

Steady increases in the cost of news print and production have made it necessary that The Advocate increase the price of classified advertising, effective with the first issue in October, which will be published Thursday, Oct. 2.

With a basic raise in cost of 5 cents a line, classified advertisements will be 15 cents a line the first week, 10 cents a line for subsequent weeks, while the minimum charge will be for five lines, or 75 cents minimum for the first week and 50 cents for subsequent weeks.

As in the past, classified advertising will be cash in advance, except for businesses having established accounts with The Advocate.

This has been found necessary, for classified advertising at best shows little profit and is one of the poorest departments of a newspaper from a revenue standpoint. And when statements must be sent out, sometimes for several months, the departments be (continued on last page)

## Legion Plans For Arrival Here Of War Dead Bodies

Preliminary plans were made Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the American Legion for the local veterans' organizations to assist when the bodies of North Eddy County war dead start arriving here for reburial.

Harry Gilmore, post commander, appointed Wade Cunningham chairman of a committee to form a color guard pool of a sufficient number of men so a full guard will be available at any time.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post, through the commander, J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, was asked to make similar plans for a firing squad.

John Simons, Jr., and Bill Dunnam were named to serve as chaplain at such times as the American Legion might be called upon to furnish a chaplain for (continued last page this section)

## Joe Graham And Fiancee Killed On West Coast

Joseph S. Graham, 21, who lived in Artesia as a boy, and his fiancée, Miss Ardell Lorene Hart, 17, both of Long Beach, Calif., were killed in an automobile accident Aug. 21, a week before they were to be married.

A West Coast newspaper said they were on a moonlight ride the night of Aug. 21, when the car went out of control and careened off the highway and overturned. Young Graham was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital and his sweetheart died of head injuries later.

Joint funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon of last week in Dilday Chapel at Long Beach by Rev. Luther A. Arthur. Burial of the young man and woman was in adjacent graves in Sunnyside Memorial Park.

When Joe Graham was a boy in Artesia, he was "everybody's boy," being a favorite of many of the businessmen, who looked after him. As he grew older he moved to the West Coast with his relatives and was not heard of again until about a year and a half ago, when, just discharged from the (continued last page this section)

## Oil Scouts Plan Annual Barbecue Saturday, Hobbs

Many members of the oil industry here are planning to attend the annual barbecue sponsored by the New Mexico Oil Scout Association, which will be held at the Hobbs Country Club Saturday.

A full day's activity is being planned, with golf and swimming morning and afternoon, the barbecue at 6 o'clock in the evening, and a dance at 9 o'clock at night.

Members of the association announced six beavers are to be barbecued, in preparation for a crowd expected to exceed 2000 persons.

Previous barbecues put on by the oil scouts were held here at the old Artesia Golf Club course and always they were successes. However, it is anticipated the barbecue at Hobbs Saturday will be bigger than any held heretofore.

The New Mexico Oil Scout Association has issued an invitation to personnel of all branches of the oil industry to attend.

## First-Bale Cotton Honors Divided As 'Derby' Starts

Honors in the "first-bale derby" in the Artesia community were divided somewhat, with the Artesia Farmers Gin Company receiving the first bale of the season at 3:20 o'clock last Thursday afternoon but with the Atoka gin of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association getting the beat on the first bale ginned, which was done Friday.

Charles Rogers, manager of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company, received from his son, Russell Rogers, the first bale delivered to any North Eddy County gin last Thursday.

Although the gin was ready for operation at that time, there has been installed considerable new machinery, including stands, press, and condenser, and the elder Rogers said it is planned to defer starting up until a factory man arrived within a few days.

The new machinery incorporates the latest improvements in gins and is somewhat different from the older types, Rogers said.

The bale ginned at the Atoka gin of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association was brought in Friday by J. H. House, who raised the cotton on the Brainard Brothers farm. It was ginned shortly after the arrival at the gin and weighed 422 pounds and was bought by W. W. Batie of Artesia at a premium price of 50 cents a pound.

Another of the association gins, that at Espuella, received and ginned its first bale Tuesday. It was brought in by Charles Taylor. The Artesia gin of the association (continued on last page)

## Erwin Finds Register 1905 In Old Hotel Building At Arthur

Frank Barton of Artesia, who recently purchased the old Michigan Hotel building at Lake Arthur, has moved to Artesia, found in the attic an old register which had been used several years, starting in 1905.

It is found a number of familiar names, some of them of local people.

The register will be on exhibit in the Advocate's windows for several days.

## Roy Erwin Succeeds Loomis As VA Contact Representative Here

Roy Erwin, formerly of Hobbs, has taken over the duties of contact representative for the Veterans Administration in this area, with headquarters at Carlsbad, succeeding Richard P. Loomis, who was assigned to this territory the last few months.

Erwin served at Hobbs the last two months, prior to which he was a training officer for the VA in North New Mexico.

Loomis said he is going to Las Cruces, where he intends to enter New Mexico A. & M. College for a year to complete his college training.

Erwin is to be in Artesia the second and fourth Thursday of this month, Sept. 11 and 25. He will be at the city hall on those days.



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## Protect Civil Rights

WE ARE TOLD that one of the first lessons, which is impressed on prospective candidates for agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is to protect the civil rights of all individuals.

A former member of this organization recently told us that all FBI agents are told to either protect the civil rights of all individuals, even those arrested, or be prepared to come back into Washington to turn in equipment and resignation.

That, perhaps, is one of the reasons so many fine things are heard about the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That, perhaps, accounts for the very fine record, which they have established for themselves in the nation and over the world.

Consideration for others is always a little difficult to extend when we are charged with the responsibility of arresting offenders or those charged with violating the law. It is far easier to forget that the person charged with a crime has any rights and to impose on them, take advantage of them, threaten them and to mistreat them.

It doubtless would be a fine thing if we as a people would demand that our police officers as well as our county officers have some special schooling along this particular line. However, we have never as yet realized that it takes and requires special training to be a good peace officer just as it requires training to be an expert or even good in any line of work or endeavor.

And so we go along, employ an individual, give him a badge or a gun and expect him to be a peace officer. We not only give them the gun and the badge but we never bother to check up or to investigate to see what kind of an officer he is or what kind of a job he is doing. Criticism can be hurled but his friends praise and protect him and his enemies condemn him.

That, of course, has nothing to do with the situation. We should be good citizens first and party members in the second place. We should come to realize that all individuals have civil rights and that these rights are guaranteed the individual under the constitution of the United States.

And we, as supposedly good citizens in our community, should see that our law enforcement officers and our peace officers are protecting the rights of all individuals, who come in contact with these officers.

We, as good citizens, should see that citizens are not abused; not threatened; not mistreated; and not imposed upon. The mere fact that an individual has been arrested and charged with a crime does not mean that the individual is guilty and it does not mean that he or she can be mistreated or treated as a criminal.

Once again, may we say that under our law individuals charged with crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty. And under our system it is the duty of the officers to prove the guilt of the individuals charged, either by means of evidence or witnesses. It is not the individual's responsibility to prove his or her innocence.

Yes, we feel that the example, which the Federal Bureau of Investigation sets in seeing that the civil rights of all individuals are protected is a practice, which all law enforcement officers should follow.—O.E.P.

## Cause For Pride

FREQUENTLY, WE ARE under the impression that other communities have many things we do not have. We feel we have neglected certain things and we fail to appreciate those things we do have.

For instance, the high school athletic field here, perhaps, is not as fully appreciated as it should be and yet it is one of the finest fields in the state. It has a large seating capacity; it is well lighted; well constructed; is attractive and should be a source of pride to us.

All we need to do is develop a few outstanding teams to put on this field, and we can do that, and we will have real cause for pride.

We know several cities in the state which would give considerable for such an athletic field. We know one city considerably larger than Artesia and it does not have a field to compare with this one in any respect.

That particular city wants a field; deserves a field and should have one, but it doesn't have it and present indications are that it will be some years before the field is secured.

But with the fine field at the present time in Artesia, we sincerely hope that the day comes when the other side of the field can be completed

and the seats can be installed there. We are also hopeful that we work out the track at this field and eventually provide a well rounded athletic field.

It can be done if and when we really want to get the job done. The same fine leadership, which was responsible for the present field can also see that the field is completed and that the track is built.

There was, of course, some arguing about building the track at one time but there probably also were some arguments when the present stadium was built and the athletic field was created. But everyone has cause to be proud of it today. The same thing is true about completing the stadium and the track—everyone will be proud of the field when it is finished.

And Artesia has cause to be proud of this fine athletic field.—O.E.P.

## For The Record

THERE IS NO INTENTION to impart any great wisdom in this opus. Rather, deviating somewhat from the hard-beaten path of editorials, this is merely by way of information and to set straight the two spellings, "Chisum" and "Chisholm."

We are indebted to Lewis Nordyke, writing in The Amarillo News, for the information, which previously had us as confused as many others.

Old Jingle Bob Chisum, or, more properly, John Chisum, who originated the famous Jingle Bob brand and blazed the Old Chisum Trail up the Pecos Valley, had as a counterpart one Jesse Chisholm.

Jesse, it seems, according to Nordyke, was a trader, who mapped the Chisholm Trail, which, as we understand it, was over in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, roughly corresponding to parts of U.S. Highway 81 today.

We have seen maps showing the Chisum Trail or the Chisholm Trail, spelled the way the map maker preferred, which branched out, with one fork running up the Pecos Valley, the other missing it by many miles. The two, as recalled, came together somewhere up in the Indian Territory or Kansas.

But they were not one and the same. Nor were they blazed by the same man. It just happened that their names sounded the same. But the one in the Pecos Valley was the one connected with the famous Jingle Bob, whose ranch headquarters south of Roswell is pointed out to the traveler by means of a road sign placed by the State Highway Department. And Chisum Avenue in Artesia is named for Jingle Bob.

Says Nordyke: "Someday some researcher may see the piece in the paper (a news story in The News in which the name, 'John Chisholm,' appeared) and get mixed up. But he will probably be mixed up before he finds the clippings. Nearly every man who ever drove a cow up any of the trails takes it for granted that it was the Chisholm Trail. The irony of the whole thing is that Jesse Chisholm was not a cattleman or trail driver. John Chisum was one of the big ones."—A.L.B.

## The American Way

WE HAVE MENTIONED many times the great co-operation manifested in Artesia in various undertakings, as well as the lack of co-operation in others.

But in the main a spirit of co-operation has prevailed in Artesia.

We do not mean to imply that there have not been factions, opposed to each other, that there have not been differences of opinion, or that there have not been scraps.

Usually, however, such differences of opinion have been carried on in a democratic manner, with each individual or group exercising the American privilege of thinking and speaking out.

Now, it seems, there are two schools of thought in regard to the parking meters. That is natural. Perhaps that is as it should be, for we cannot all think alike on issues. That there are good arguments pro and con cannot be denied.

But we have heard of several personalities being injected into the arguments in regard to parking meters.

That we do not like, for, once again, everyone has his right to express his ideas, whether he likes the meters or not.

If we are going to have a meter fight, let's have it, but let's keep it clean and gentlemanly. Let's avoid personalities and stick to the arguments and facts.

It certainly is not a lack of co-operation just because some think one day and some the other. In fact, it is co-operation on the part of citizens, all of whom are for a better Artesia. Some think one way is the way to attain it; others think another.

But let's keep the fight clean; let's be democratic about it; let's do it the American way.—A.L.B.

## Lincoln said a man's legs should be long enough to reach the ground. Just like an advertisement, which should be big enough to tell the selling story.

More and more people are learning that there is a new state law requiring automotive owners to carry liability, or be able to prove they have the financial responsibility to carry the load. But few could stand it if sued. It's a good thing to have a law to make people protect themselves.

We can't understand why anyone would walk on the right side of a highway, law or no law. Perhaps a penalty for that practice might teach some people to save their own necks.

The person who watches the clock too closely misses a lot of other things, among them the real pleasure he could derive from his job.

We like the wording of a framed prayer on the wall in Ray Bartlett's office: "Now I get me up to work; I pray the Lord I will not shirk. If I should die before the night, I pray the Lord my work's all right."

## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Sept. 1, 1927)

The canal west of Hope had just been completed and water had been turned into it. It was believed that the canal would cope with the flood waters which rose and backed up on farmland during rainy seasons in the mountains.

From the "Picked Up on Main Street" column: "If the Prince of Wales still wants to know the difference between a ranch and a ranchn, we refer him to Dave Runyan. We feel sure that Dave can elucidate quite clearly, provided he has sufficient whittling material to last through the explanation."

Ernest Ohnemus, has successfully passed his examination for the position of postal clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning had celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Sept. 2, 1937)

The Woman's Club membership tea was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole. Mrs. J. M. Story was the new president for the year.

The last movie of Jean Harlow, platinum blonde screen actress, was showing at the Ocotillo. The picture was entitled, "Saratoga."

Miss Fannie Woodruff was beginning her first year as principal of Central School.

Brake and light stickers had just become necessities for local car owners.

The Joe Louis-Tommy Farr boxing match, won by Louis on points, was the subjects of many heated discussions.

## Mayhill News

(Crowded Out Last Week)

(Mrs. Onie Clayton) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillard and family of Artesia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vreeke last week end.

Mrs. B. Patterson was returned to Mayhill. She is the principal in Mayhill School.

Vida Scott returned home after a week's visit in the home of her brother, George Scott of Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Weaver and family of Mountain Park, Okla., a Mrs. Barnes, also of Mountain Park, and Miss Alice Weaver of Santa Fe are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weaver.

Miss Claudene Read of Cloudford visited in the home of her friend, Francine Chandler, last week.

Mrs. Reddell, 74-year-old mother of Mrs. Jeeter Smith, sustained a broken arm as the result of a fall Wednesday night of last week.

Hubert Cope of Carlsbad visited in the home of K. R. Potter, Sr. Mrs. Cope returned home with him, concluding a visit of several days in the Potter home.

The Mayhill ball team drove to Pinos Sunday and played two games, one of which they won. This was the last day of play as the farmers will be gathering their crops from now on.

Mrs. Ross Hooten and Mrs. Homer Barkley were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Potter, Jr., of Mayhill and Mrs. Hubert Cope of Carlsbad. Pink and blue cake was served with pink and blue ice cubes. About 25 guests were present.

Miss Bettye Sheppard of Roswell is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Preston Brantley.

Mrs. May Brantley returned home last week after a 10-day visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Andrews of Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hooten were visitors at La Luz Sunday. Mr.

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## Jimmie Crow Is Pal Of Pekinese At Malone Home

Jimmie the crow — or more properly Jimmie the Raven—has been amusing residents of the neighborhood at Ninth and Richardson Avenue with his antics with Snookie the Peke and Snookie's puppy.

Snookie and Jimmy are pals, but the raven is somewhat jealous of the pup, whom he tries to keep away from his mother.

In true raven fashion, Jimmie, who belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Hooten preached at the Church of Christ. Charlie Clayton, Mrs. Floye Sampson, and Tommy Sampson, Miss Willene Scott, Miss Pearl Scott, and Miss Bettye Ann Moore went skating at Cloudford Saturday evening.

Verbal Scott has quit his job with the State Highway Department near Alamogordo and will enter school this fall.

J. F. Mahill visited in Alamogordo and Tularosa one day last week.

Mrs. Doyle Scott has returned home after being confined to a Roswell hospital, where she underwent surgery. She is recovering nicely.

The Artesia-Mayhill carrier was unable to cross Little Felix Canyon near Elk because of the high water Monday. He rode across on horseback and carried the first-class mail across. Bill Bates brought him on to Mayhill.

## Maljamar News

(Crowded out last week)

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) Shelly Weber and family, formerly of Maljamar, have visited in the Dru Taylor, Cecil Holeman, and I. F. Wooten homes during the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Williams spent the last week in Abilene, Tex., visiting relatives.

"Ma" Payne is ill from mumps and confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son, Billy, are vacationing in Tucson, Ariz.

Dee Northam is visiting her aunt in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly spent last week end visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents in Anson, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd's daughter, Janice, is entering the baby contest being sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge in Artesia. Miss Loyd is the entry for Carter's Cafe.

Mrs. A. W. Golden entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week. High score went to Mrs. Harold Adams and second high to Mrs. S. E. Chipman. Mrs. Kenneth Shields is a new member of the club. She replaces Mrs. Leroy Cranford, who now lives in Artesia. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Adams, Chipman, Shields, Cliff Loyd, John McMurray, Weaver McClendon, A. W. Golden, and B. W. Whitefield.

The Maljamar Reprising Plant officials had a picnic for the company employees last week. All the families took hot coffee, sandwiches, and wieners. They went to the red sand dunes located about seven miles from the plant. A wonderful evening was reported by everyone who attended.

Miss Clara Pruitt of Lovington visited in the home of her brother, John Pruitt, and family last week. Miss Pruitt has recently completed her training as a beautician.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shields were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields last week.

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Malone of 903 Richardson, shows his displeasure at the pup by spreading his wings, opening his mouth, and screaming "Haw!" And he's not laughing, either. It's merely that Jimmie says, "Haw," and not "Caw," as do all ravens.

Jimmie was captured in the oil fields a few weeks ago, when he was too young to fly. And when he was brought to his new home he immediately struck up an acquaintance and friendship for Snookie.

Now he is just as likely to be perched on the Peke's back as not. And at night when Snookie puts herself and the pup in the doghouse, Jimmie roosts on the doghouse roof.

Jimmie has made no move to leave the Malone place, permanently, that is. But he does get around a bit. Just the other day he followed Mrs. Malone down to Central Park as she was coming to town. However, he finally decided against too much world all at once and went back home.

He's very fond of Mr. and Mrs. Malone, comes when called, and perches on their hands or shoulders.

Sometimes when Snookie is panting, Jimmie playfully takes a nip at her tongue. And then Snookie gently closes down on Jimmie's beak. But neither really tries to hurt the other; it's all in fun.

Granting that Jimmie tolerates the pup, just because he's Snookie's son, he is, however, against dogs in general, especially those which peer in from the alley through the fence. When that happens, Jimmie does considerable scolding. And, of course, Snookie can scold too.

Jimmie is not the only pet raven in Artesia; there are several. But he is the only one which has been reported to have a dog pal or any other kind of friend other than his human owners.

The raven is a bit timid around strangers and just like any other pet or small child, sometimes will not show off and perform when asked to. But it is worth anyone's time to watch him, hoping to catch Jimmie the Crow in one of his playful moods.

## Gilmore Says Legion Dues For 1948 Are Payable At This Time

Harry Gilmore, commander of the American Legion, called attention this week that dues for 1948 are now payable, and urged that all members pay up promptly, so as to maintain the strength of the organization.

The commander also asked that members try to enroll other eligible veterans.

Dues may be paid to R. A. (Bud) Broomfield, chairman of the membership committee; Gordon (Tuffy) Carson, Wade Cunningham, or Charlie Bullock of Artesia, or J. L. Briscoe of Loco Hills, members; Leon Smith, finance officer, or Bill Keys, adjutant.

## Buffalo Roamed In Mountains, Well As Plains, Magazine Says

Fred M. Griffin of Elk is the author of an article, "Where the Buffalo Roamed," in the September issue of New Mexico Magazine.

The article says research done by the author shows that buffalo roamed the mountains west of Artesia, as well as on the plains east.

The September issue of the magazine features the New Mexico State Fair.

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## Ferguson Plans 'Super-Duper' Service Station

Work started last week on a "super-duper" service station at Second and Texas Avenue, being built on his property there by Jim Ferguson.

The front of the station will face to the northwest and will be 36 feet wide, with the service station office on the left and a small cafe on the right. The two will be 20 feet deep, and behind them will be a wash shed 12x36 feet.

Ferguson said there will be six gasoline pumps, with a total storage of 10,000 gallons of gasoline.

He said that his future plans call for the erection of 50-foot buildings at the extreme east and south of his property, which will still leave a large space for the service station and its activities.

Ferguson said he hopes to rush completion of the station, for which work of sinking the storage tanks started Monday morning.

## Roswell-Hobbs Bus Line Opens Through Artesia

Paul Nutter and J. F. Lamb of Albuquerque opened a new bus route through Artesia last week, running through service from Roswell to Hobbs through Artesia, Loco Hills, and Lovington and return. They operate as Geronimo Lines.

The men announced two buses a day each way. They will leave Artesia for Lovington and Hobbs at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and 6:30 o'clock in the evening, while those bound for Roswell will leave at 10:15 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The buses have a capacity of 36 passengers. The local bus station for the Geronimo Lines is at the Palace Drug Store.

The company started another bus line from Albuquerque through Las Cruces and to Hot Springs in July.

## Boys And Girls Under 16 To Have Own Riding Class At State Fair

The riding class for boys and girls under 16 years of age promises to be an interesting feature of this year's New Mexico State Fair horse show, Leon H. Harms, fair manager, said.

Since distribution of the fair's premium book a large number of entries in this children's riding class have been received, Harms said. So many of these have come in that Jack Dean, horse show superintendent, is considering putting the young horsemen and women through their paces in age groups.

Judging will be on horsemanship only. Awards in the class are \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$5 for the first four placings.

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**Loco Hills Items**

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schafer have returned from a two-week vacation trip, which they spent in Texas and Oklahoma. They spent some time at the Grand Lake resort and visited Mr. Schafer's father, W. F. Schafer, at his home in Nowata, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Rannell Jones and Mrs. Sandra and Nancy, of Tulsa, spent last week end with Jones' brother, Raymond Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis and Mrs. Thurman Davis. Also in the Thurman Davis party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and children of Ruidoso. The Davises are all brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman returned Tuesday of last week from Cross Plains, Tex., where they visited Mrs. Westerman's son, Claude Mays, and Mrs. and son, Billy. The preceding week, Mr. and Mrs. Mays and Mrs. Westerman's sister, Ollie Mae Cunningham of Okla. Tex., had visited here. The group enjoyed a trip through Carlsbad Caverns and did sight-seeing in this area. The Westerman family arrived Tuesday of last week from Hawaii, where he

has been employed. Mrs. Houy and baby have been in the United States about a month. They are visiting Mrs. Houy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie, in Roswell.

Mrs. Sam Sutphen has returned to her home at Caddo, Tex., after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Wyatt, and family, who live in the Snowden Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brasfield and son and Mr. Brasfield's mother, Mrs. Nellie Brasfield, enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Randolph and children have returned from a two-week vacation trip, which took them to Colorado City, Ranger, and Stevenville, Tex. In Gladewater, Tex., they enjoyed fishing, swimming, and motorboat riding at Dangerfield, Lake. They went on to Junction City, Ark., and to Lindsay, Okla., where they visited two of Mrs. Randolph's sisters, Mrs. Dan Street and Mrs. Jimmy Stockton, and families. They stopped in Wichita Falls and Oklaunion, Tex., to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tucker and son had as overnight guests Sunday of last week Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. H. T. Miller, and Mr. Miller and daughter, Theo Leita, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick, all of Ranger, Tex. The guests had been on a tour of the Western states and Canada and were on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter former-

ly lived in Hobbs. Mr. Miller was associated with Mr. Neal in the Miller-Neal Well Servicing Company, which is now owned by Davison Brothers.

Miss Duluth Richardson returned Monday from El Paso, where she had been visiting her uncle, Lewis Richardson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo and son, Billy Gene, of Eunice arrived Tuesday of last week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodno of Artesia. Mr. Goodno operates a welding shop here.

Mrs. James Elliott, who recently underwent a major operation in Artesia Memorial Hospital, is improving slowly, it has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barclay and sons of the old Illinois Camp, have moved to Carlsbad, but are not changing jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and grandson, Walter Durwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hulien of Rising Star, Tex., were guests Saturday in the homes of Jeff and L. D. Richardson. The guests had been on a tour of Texas and New Mexico.

W. A. Loyd and son, Bobbie, are spending their vacation at Brownwood and Rising Star, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and children have moved to Eunice, where Mr. Haney is now employed.

Miss Billie Jean Barton arrived Friday to spend the Labor Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton. Miss Barton lives in Big Spring, Tex., where she is employed.

R. R. Woolley and daughter, Mary, of Los Angeles, Calif., are in the community looking after oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and children of Sundown, Tex., were guests Sunday of their son, Carl Miller, and family.

Levi Bowling, who was burned in an explosion at the Oilfield Service Camp and who spent a week in Artesia Memorial Hospital, has been released from the hospital and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Standard and children returned Sunday of last week from a two-week vacation trip to Kansas and Oklahoma. They returned by way of Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard stayed in their home on the Robertson lease and looked after their possessions while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Wilson, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, born Aug. 1. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been named Sandra Louise. She has a brother, Jerry Lee, who is 6 years old. Mrs. Wilson and her son made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sears of this area, while Mr. Wilson was overseas. Mrs. Sears has returned from Oklahoma, where she had gone to care for her daughter and the new baby.

Miss Eulane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson of the Etz lease, has been spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and children have as guests this week Mrs. Beal's sister, Miss Doris June Calron of Roswell and Mrs. Beal's uncle, Jack Hawkins of Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and daughter, Darla Jean, spent the week end in Abilene, Tex., visiting an aunt of Mrs. Whitaker. Also visiting in Abilene was another aunt from Dallas.

Jim Cook has moved from his former residence. Mrs. Virgie Copeland of Lovington, a new teacher, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen of Oklahoma City, Okla., were recent guests in the homes of Loren Bowen and W. R. McClendon. Paul Bowen is a double cousin of Loren Bowen and Mrs. McClendon. On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children went to the White Sands and other interesting points in the mountains. The guests were on their vacation and had been through the Carlsbad Caverns before arriving here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Standford and boys of Littlefield, Tex., were recent guests of Mrs. Standford's brothers, Jeff and L. D. Richardson, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard enjoyed an overnight fishing trip Sunday.

The Community Club had the building it purchased for a recreation center moved Sunday from east of Loco Hills. Its present location is two blocks east and one block north of the postoffice.

Mrs. Raymon Jones of the Grayburg Camp entertained with a party honoring her son, Daryl, on his first birthday Friday. The affair was held on the Grayburg tennis court. Guests from Artesia were Mrs. Isaac Keller, Mrs. M. E. Wathen, Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mrs. Iola Ditto and daughter, Trudy; Mrs. Don Shira and daughter, Janette, and Miss Marilyn Cox. Guests from Loco Hills were Rex Ward, Beverly Peek, Jerry Turner, Tommy and Regina Hill, Jo Ann Gandy, Bill Phillips, Jan Ray and Kay Short, and Sybil Davis. Those who sent gifts were Miss Flo Worley, Ray and Sandra Westall, Marlene and Johnny Cochran, and Jimmy Hill. Birthday cake and ice cream cones were served to the guests.

**Hazard Of Fires In State Forests Is Still High**

The forest fire season in New Mexico is usually expected to end with the raining out of Fourth of July celebrations, but this year the hazard is still high throughout the state, the regional office of the U.S. Forest Service reported.

More than half the season's total of fires were during July, 206 out of 394. July fires also accounted for about half the 3174 acres burned over up to the end of that month. Most of the fires were held to small size by the forest rangers, only 23 going beyond 10 acres.

One feature which the foresters consider encouraging is the fact that only 76 of the fires were caused by man. An intensive campaign early in the season to drive home to forest violators the fact that the forests started out dry this year is credited with the low percentage of man-caused blazes.

George W. Kimball, in charge of fire control in the national forests of the Southwest, considers the number of fires and area

burned to be low despite the moisture deficiency of the last two years. "But the season is not yet over," he warned. "There is still plenty of time to reverse that record."

**Wool Growers Are Striving For Longer Staple**

Wool growers in New Mexico want to own rams which produce longer-stapled fleeces. And they're willing to pay more money for those better rams.

That fact was definitely proved at the recent 10th annual ram sale in Albuquerque. According to Ivan Watson, state extension animal husbandman and manager of the sale, buyers' prices varied in direct proportion to the certified wool staple length of the rams on the auction block. Rams of fine wool breeds averaging 3 3/4 inches or more in staple length, on a 12-month basis, sold for an average price of \$92; rams averaging 3 1/4 inches in staple length sold for an average of \$65, while rams averaging 2 3/4 inches in staple length sold for an average of only \$52.

"In other words," Watson said, "every one-third additional inch staple length was worth \$20 to the consignor. It was especially gratifying to watch this trend at the sale, as this is the goal toward which the ram sale committee and New Mexico A. & M. College have been working for the last 10 years."

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To each four pounds of the prepared watermelon rind weighed before the lime water treatment, allow four quarts of water, four pounds of sugar, two lemons thinly sliced, and, if desired, four small pieces of ginger root. Boil the lemon for five minutes to make a syrup. Add the watermelon and the ginger root to the sirup. Boil for about an hour. When the sirup thickens, add the lemon and the water in which it was cooked. Continue to boil, stirring constantly until the sirup is somewhat thick and the melon is clear. Pack at once in hot sterilized jars and seal.

This recipe is from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's farmers' bulletin No. 1800, "Home Made Jellies, Jams, and Preserves."

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Type of cattle horn-fly trap recommended by Macdonald college.

wire. The animal passing through the trap has to brush between and under two sets of curtains, and eight weighted strips, brush her legs and belly, dislodging the flies which rise to the light and contact the treated glass.

**Anaplasmosis Gains Foothold on Range**

Anaplasmosis is a febrile, infectious disease, transmitted from sick or carrier cattle or by ticks, horseflies and other biting insects. Young animals are seldom affected.

The treatment is still in the experimental stage and is largely a veterinary problem. Animals afflicted with the malady should be kept in the shade, given plenty of clean water, a little green feed, and protected against flies. Intravenous injection of mercurochrome has been used with success as well as a modified sodium-cacodylate treatment.

**Remedy for Black Rot Disease Among Grapes**

Use of bordeaux mixture 4-4-100 plus one pound of rosin fish oil soap per 100 gallons of spray mixture is recommended for those vineyards where black rot and downy mildew have been serious. This spray is applied just before bloom, just after bloom and two weeks after bloom. If rainfall is above normal, it may be necessary to make a fourth application two weeks after the third treatment.

knockabout costume. Frills and fancy trims usually wilt easily and take more time in care. That goes for pleats, and ruffles on your house dresses, too. Every added gadget means added minutes in care. Ask yourself if the design is worth the trouble it will take in upkeep before you buy it.

If your kitchen knives stay sharp, you will have to be sharp when buying them.

Staying sharp depends on the quality of the steel blade, the grinding of the blade, and the way it is tempered. The blade should be made of steel with a high carbon content. The finest

blades are forged and thus are strong, flexible, and easy to grind. You can recognize forged blades by the fact that they taper both from handle to point and from back to cutting edge.

Beveled blades, found in many good medium-priced knives, are formed from a bar of metal thick in the center and thin at the sides; they taper only from back to cutting edge. They don't receive the individual attention given forged blades and may not be made from as high-quality steel.

Stamped blades are cut from metal sheets, a fairly inexpensive process, and are uniformly thick except for about three-sixteenths of an inch from the cutting edge. Knives labeled "hollow-ground" are made of vanadium steel plated with chromium to make them stainproof. Since they are ground concave high up into the blade, many regrindings are possible. Flat-ground blades cannot be regrinded more than a few times because they have a narrow, beveled edge.

**Sweeping Net Tells When To Dust Cotton**

The cotton farmer in New Mexico who uses an insect net and identifies the insect in his cotton field for himself stands the best chance of practicing insect control methods on an economical basis, according to the agronomists of New Mexico A. & M. College. They say that when, in a hundred sweeps of his net, the farmer discovers more than 10 harmful insects, he will find it economical to dust.

Reports from cotton-growing areas of the state show that lygus bugs, flea hoppers, brown and green stink bugs, bollworms, and leafworms are all damaging the crop to some extent now.

The entomologists describe the adult lygus as a green or yellowish-brown bug with a varnish-like luster, about a quarter inch long. Its wings fold in an 'X' on its back. The nymph, or young bug, is green and wingless. There are several black spots on the body and two black spots behind the head.

Another worm which injures only the cotton foliage is the leaf-worm. It is more slender than the bollworm, striped lengthwise with black and white. It is distinguishable from other types of caterpillars by its "measuring worm" method of locomotion and the webbing of the foliage just before it transforms to a moth.

**ELECTRIC COOP ANNUAL MEET TO BE SATURDAY**

The annual meeting of members of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the library of Artesia High School at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It has been announced by Roger Durand, secretary of the board of directors.

He said a dinner will be served at the school at the noon hour for members of the cooperative and their families. A good program is promised.

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**Turns Rooster Into Good Setting Hen**

The application of hormones as an aid in fattening poultry has been carried on for some time. The hormones tried have had the effect of "tenderizing" the flesh of poultry



Dr. A. V. Nalbandov, University of Illinois, demonstrates success of hormone experiments to Lee Campbell and Ralph Inhoff, officials of Illinois Poultry Improvement association.

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**Cattle Group Is Not 'Big-Man's' Organization**

Declaring the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association is not a so-called "big-man's organization," George A. Godfrey of Animas, president, gave figures on status of the association membership, which indicates a "breaking up" of large ranch units in this state.

"Of the 4098 cattlemen in New Mexico who are members, 1719 own less than 65 head of cattle, 1283 own from 65 to 150 head, 814 own from 150 to 500 head, and only 282 own more than 500 animals," Godfrey said.

"The trend in land ownership today is definitely toward smaller units with better grades of livestock. The era of the large land owner has passed in New Mexico and has been replaced with family size ranch operating units."

Association members own more than 90 per cent of all cattle in the state, Godfrey said.

**Dairy Farmers Of State Join In National Drive**

The new nationwide \$1,200,000 campaign, in which New Mexico dairy farmers have invested their prorated share, is in full swing, J. R. Poe, state dairy commissioner, reported.

Features of the new dairy farmers' program, now under way for the coming year, according to the representatives of state dairymen, are greater advertising coverage in newspapers, magazines, and on special delivery billboards, a series of sale-making merchandising events, and the new "distinguished service" awards plan.

Commissioner Poe pointed out to dairymen that their investment in the new ADA campaign will be spent in accordance with the budget breakdown. This allots approximately 75 cents out of every dollar for advertising in newspapers, magazines and outdoor media, 10 cents for research, 7 cents for merchandising, 5 cents for administration, and 3 cents for industry promotion.

**Diversion Terrace And Dams Save Farming Community From Ruin**

A plow furrow on the farm of John Landry, Logan County, Nebraska, started it. Twenty-five years of washing turned the furrow into a gully more than 150 feet deep that was rapidly cutting several farms to pieces, burying several hundred acres under subsoil carried by the rushing waters.

Individuals who were being harmed could do nothing. They talked to their county agricultural conservation committee. A plan was drawn up to put in four dams and a diversion terrace. The committee said that ACP could help, but that the major share of the cost would have to be shared

by those directly benefited. The farmers got the county to come in because stopping the erosion would cut down expense of maintaining roads.

The terrace and a drawdown tube have been put in and the four dams constructed. The largest of the dams required 7500 yards of dirt, the smallest took 1600 yards. It cost in all \$4500, with farmers and the county

standing about two-thirds of the bill. Now, the county committee reports, the gradual building process is starting, the gully gradually filling with silt, bottom lands are being restored to their former high productive

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**Our Readers Say:**

(Letters published in this department do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Advocate. Such letters will not be published unless they are signed, although the writers' names will be withheld if so requested.)

Artesia, New Mexico, August 30, 1947

Editor Artesia Advocate: I have read with interest the article in the recent issue of the Advocate versus parking meters by some who attended the recent meeting where an election of meters was proposed. To me it is amusing to note the quote, "The Carlsbad Cur-

rent-Argus in regard to the meters there, to show they are not paying well there." I arrived in Artesia in September, 1905, no one invited me to come, or was I invited to remain. Opening my mercantile business in a small way, for the first few days it did not pay well, nor did it pay well for the first few weeks, or the first few months; however, in 1919 I sold my business and at that time it was one of the largest stores in town. When I arrived in Artesia the town had a population of some 450 to 600. I dare say when this gentleman engages in business he will find it will not pay well for the first few days, weeks, or perhaps months, yet we now have a population of some 8000. When I arrived in Artesia we had only a few farms as I remember, viz., a little farming on the CAP ranch, a small farm owned

by the late Rev. J. C. Gage, which was sold to Mr. Martin, the Bill Marable farm across the Penasco bridge between Artesia and Dayton, a little on the Bruce ranch where the first Artesian well was discovered, the Jim Buck ranch up on the Cottonwood and perhaps there may have been a few more. The Bruce well was the attraction and many prospectors were being brought in by the Talmage Brothers as prospective settlers. Well do I remember the reaction by a few of the sidewalk ordinance and later to paving Main Street, Roselawn and Grand Avenues, Eighth Street to Main. Would any of us, at the present time say this was not a good investment and would we wish to be without this paving, curbing, and guttering? At the time I was the owner of the building now occupied and which I sold to the telephone company and I was called upon to do my part. Having seen Artesia grow from a few hundreds to its present population, I have been for every forward movement. While I am still getting along in age, I am still young and progressive in spirit and am for every forward movement which can and may be enacted. I am the owner of a little property, do not feel the meters will cause me to lose my tenets nor have to dispose of the property. If I did not like the way the city is run I would do my best to elect a council or so other than has been done or I would find a town or city better suited to my way of thinking or cut out the grumbling. Very truly, W. E. Ragsdale

**Mayhill News**

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Hooten of Albuquerque visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooten one day last week. Tab Hooten is an uncle of Ralph Hooten. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and Mrs. T. M. Curtis made a business trip to Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahill made a business trip to Artesia and Roswell Monday. Homer Barkley, who injured his foot several months ago, is confined to Artesia Memorial Hospital from an infection of the bone. Elijah Hooten of Hagerman has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Hooten, during the last week. Willie Stirman made a trip to Roswell to get supplies for his store and hotel. He went Tuesday of last week. Abe Hunter was a visitor in Mayhill one day last week. Mr. Hunter is a cattle inspector for Otero County. Lucy Beth Posey, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Posey, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party for several of her friends Wednesday of last week. Those present were Hilda Faye Frizzel, Velma Ann Grice, and Tommy Sampson. Mrs. John Dove and children, Mary Edith and Edna, made a business and pleasure trip to Hobbs Wednesday of last week and returned home Thursday. Mrs. Allen Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Scott went to Artesia last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Revis Hooten. From there they were to go to Mountainair to visit another sister, Mrs. Silas Sloan. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Dockray drove to Artesia Tuesday evening of last week and brought back Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barkley with them. Mrs. Mary Cady of Miller Flat visited in the O. E. Van Winkle home last Thursday. Mrs. Belle Latham is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Smith, for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes of Artesia were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler over the week end. Mrs. Blanche Patterson, a teacher in Mayhill School, was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Godley, last week. While there she attended a luncheon held at the Coronado Lodge. This luncheon was in honor of the teachers of the Otero County schools. Mrs. Patterson and Leonard Vreeke sang three vocal selections for the guests. Mrs. J. D. Ivey has been confined to Artesia Memorial Hospital but is much improved, according to recent reports. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis of Roswell spent the week end visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dockray. Dwain Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis, and Tommy Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobs, left Monday for Roswell

to enroll in the Roswell schools. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday. While there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boans. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boans have moved to Artesia from their home on Burnt Canyon. Mr. Boans operated a moving picture show during the summer. Mrs. William Mackey of Alamogordo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Scott, last week. Mayhill School opened Monday, Sept. 1, with Mrs. Blanche Patterson and Mrs. Elizabeth Posey as teachers. They had an enrollment of 43 pupils. Mrs. Bernie Bounds is serving as secretary for the Bounds & Mershon packing shed. She is located in the cabin at the scales. Mrs. S. W. Hargrove and children of Cotton Canyon have moved to Alamogordo, where her son, Harold, will be enrolled in the New Mexico School for the Blind. The young people of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an evening of fun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bass last week. Mr. and Mrs. Adna O. Scott spent an evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scott last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooten of Elk visited relatives here Sunday and attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday evening. The Mayhill School luncheon opened Tuesday, Sept. 2, with Mrs. Bill Morgan as cook. The luncheon is a great help, both to parents and students. The community feels fortunate in having this facility. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of San Saba, Tex., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler over the week end. Mr. Hoover preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Alvin Swerengen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Monday to attend a church conference in Carlsbad.

Guests at the Dru Taylor home this week. Miss Rutledge is enjoying horseback riding, while her father is looking over his oil interests here. Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor and family have returned from a three-week vacation spent in California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heath, former Lovington residents, in San Diego; Bob Cornett, brother of Mrs. Taylor, in Los Angeles, and Bob Zimmerman, a former Lovington resident, in Springerville, Ariz. Points of interest which they visited included Santa Monica, Big Bear Lake, Arrowhead Springs, Yosemite National Park, Redwood Forests, Las Vegas, Nev., and Boulder Dam. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son, Billy, went to Tucson, Ariz., to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sager and family. The group went on to San Diego, Calif., and visited at Zao, Hollywood, and Redonda Beach. From Tucson, they visited Nogales, Mexico. They returned home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger and son, Charles, went to Artesia Friday to visit Mr. Clevenger's brother, Clarence Clevenger, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson are enjoying a vacation in Colorado. They have visited Denver, Colorado Springs, and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. Luther Kelly's sister, Mrs. Huston Hare, and family of Throckmorton, Tex., visited in the Kelly home Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stack and daughters were in Lubbock, Tex., this week. Connie Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cunningham, had a birthday party at her home last Thursday evening. Balloons and suckers were given as favors. The children played games on the lawn and were served party refreshments by the honoree's mother. Guests were Patsy Jo and Peggy Vowell, Judy Loyd, Billy and Carrie Williams, Kyla Sue Taylor, Dru Ella Holeman, and Bobby and James Patterson. It was Connie's third birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family of Artesia were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelly last week. Peggy and Jackie Castleman, Arthur Melton, and Travis Kelly left Monday for Portales, where they are enrolled in Eastern New Mexico College. Kelly and Melton will major in professional petroleum engineering. Mrs. Leroy Cranford entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home in Artesia Wednesday. Mrs. Cranford was a member of the club, which is composed of Maljamar and Loco Hills women, before she moved to Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and granddaughter, Marlys Edgelum, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Covington and family, formerly of Maljamar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Covington are now living in Denver City. I. F. Wooten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor and family went to Dunken Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taylor and family. Emily Taylor is visiting in the ranch home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray. Troy Taylor is visiting Buz Taylor at Dunken this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huckleberry of Graham, Tex., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Huckleberry are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Loco Hills Friday and Saturday.

All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public: Case No. 109 In the matter of the application of Leonard Oil Co., Roswell, New Mexico for an order approving an unorthodox location for the Leonard State No. 6 well in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the allocation of production to said described tract and unconditional approval of a C-110 for the well. Case 110 In the matter of the application of Hardin-Huston, a partnership, Hobbs, New Mexico for a general order regulating tank cleaning, plants processing tank bottoms and reclaiming of waste oil and transportation of tank bottoms and waste oil.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico on August 29, 1947. OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, By: R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary (SEAL) 36-11

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Dee ortham is spending this week with her aunt in Roswell, while her brothers, Ray and Freddie, are visiting another aunt, Mrs. Merel Porter, in the Booker Camp here. Mrs. Elmo Young was ill in Lovington about a week. She was suffering with a finger ailment which required a special serum. The medicine was flown from Lubbock to Lovington. Mrs. Young is now much improved and has returned home. Otis Thompson has recently been assigned to the Hobbs Police Department. Mrs. Thompson and son are still living in Maljamar until a residence can be found in Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman made a business trip to Pecos, Tex., Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poer had as guests last Thursday Mr. Poer's sister, Mrs. A. D. Jameson, and Mr. Jameson of Kemp, Tex. Cecilia Holeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, is ill at her home this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield have as guests this week Mr. Hatfield's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatfield of Kansas. Mrs. A. C. Hatfield and son, Joey, plan to return to Kansas with the visitors for a week's stay. O. R. Blanton and Dan Besedick left Friday evening for Farmington, W. Va., where Mrs. Blanton is visiting her parents. Mr. Blanton plans to spend his vacation there and bring Mrs. Blanton home as he returns. Mrs. J. C. Davis was hostess at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie James at the Oscar Loyd home last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James, who are moving to Brownwood, Tex., were presented an electric waffle iron by members of the Baptist Church. Guests for the evening were Mmes. John Farmer, Ralph McGill, Dru Taylor, Son Taylor, Ott Vowell, R. W. Osborn, Oscar Boyd, John Leo, and Walter White. Those who had a part in the gift but were not present were Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Williams, Frank Rhymes, A. C. Payne, L. D. Poer, J. C. Quarels, Clarence Dozier, Oscar Goodman, Oscar Doughty, L. G. Doughty, and Cecil Holeman, and Henry Payne. Paul Rutledge and his daughter, Ann, of Dallas, Tex., are

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, pursuant to law hereby gives public notice of the following hearings to be had at a special meeting of the Commission to be held September 17, 1947, beginning at 10:00 A. M. on said date at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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**McAnally And Rierson Attend Conference In Carolina Last Week**

Three representatives of the Pecos Valley Farmers Association were in Raleigh, N. C., last week attending a spinners' and breeders' conference, sent there because of the great amount of interest and publicity being given the lint certification program. Sent by the association were Dallas Rierson and Al Woodburn, Eddy and Chaves County farm extension agents, while Artie McAnally represents also the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. It was thought much information could be obtained at the conference concerning the demand

for Pecos Valley cotton by the mills, and that the men could gain some information from the mills on what is thought of the lint certification program. Others from New Mexico at the conference were Dr. G. N. Stroman, cotton breeder from State College, and Morgan Nelson, Roswell farmer.

**Classified**

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Ownership maps—Chaves County. Set up by Townships—Loose Leaf Bindings. T9S-R22E to 27E. T14S-R22E to 27E. T15S-R22E to 24E. Showing federal and state lands. Clarence E. Fischbeck, 509 W. Main St.—Phone 475

FOR SALE—Furnished house, three rooms and bath, 927 S. Second. Would take good car in trade. See Morris, Woods at Artesia Jewelry. 29-tfc

New shipment of typewriter ribbons for standard machines at Advocate. 35-tfc

Auto Visor Painted and Installed. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., Your Pontiac Dealer, phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Two lots and four-room house. 414 E. Chisum. 34-3tp-36

Auto Light Batteries. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., 112 S. Second St., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

We HAVE ON HAND a nice stock of good reconditioned used pianos at both our Roswell store and at the White Transfer Co. at Carlsbad, New Mexico. These pianos are priced right and easy terms may be arranged. See them at either place. Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, New Mexico. 30-8tc-37

Sealbeam Spotlights. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Sportsmen's Kit. Kammers with tent, butane equipped. See at 405 Grand Ave., phone 477-J. 29-tfc

1909—38 YEARS—1947. E. A. HANNAH AGENCY. Real Estate—Sales—Loans. 105 Roselawn—Phone 47-W. Insurance—Fire—Auto—Life. THIS WEEK. Tourist courts, rooming house, all now paying a good income, frontage on highway. Small suburban tracts, city dwellings. Lot in Alta Vista, \$850. 28-tfc

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

FOR SALE—One used Woodstock typewriter, good condition. Artesia Abstract Co. 51-tfc

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FOR SALE—30 acres of Hybrid corn, by contract in field. Fred Wilson, two and a half miles north of city on old Roswell highway. 35-3tp-37

FOR SALE—Six-cubic-foot Servel gas refrigerator. Four miles northwest of Maljamar or call 458, Artesia. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house, \$4950, cash or terms. Phone 318-J. 34-3tc-36

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

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

VENETIAN BLINDS—Made to order. Also stock blinds. McClay Furniture Store, 403 W. Main, phone 2. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—New Universal hay loader. Service Specialty Co., phone 340-W. 17-tfc

WHY BUY your records out of town? The Roselawn Record Shop has the most complete stock in the Valley. 30-tfc

Car Heaters and Defrosters. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-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

Trade Your Old Tires for New Fisk Tires. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

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

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

Puncture Proof Tubes. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., 112 S. Second St., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Several choice tracts of acreage within two miles of wildcat well in Arizona, \$1 per acre. Test to be 5000 feet or granite. C. L. (Blackie) East, 910 S. Second St., phone 739-M. 34-6tp-39

FOR SALE OR TRADE—D-40 International truck, motor in good condition, tires fair. Will trade for small house. Lloyd Downey, 1205 W. Grand, phone 0283-R2. 34-3tp-36

FOR SALE—Violin, good one, without bow, price \$25. See at Advocate office. 35-2tc-36

FOR SALE—Case and Cobey heavy-duty cotton trailers. Joe Mitchell & Son, 1001 S. First, phone 174-W. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—200-ampere portable arc welder, Hobart. Allred Machine Shop, 1001 S. First, phone 174-W. 36-2tc-37

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For car, new 1947 GMC 1 1/2-ton truck equipped with directional signals, overload spring, 12-foot stake body, bows and tarpaulin covers. Artesia. 105 Roselawn, phone 47-W, J. C. Hannah. 34-1tp-35-tfc

FOR SALE—150 geese. Ira L. Garner, two miles south, half mile west of Artesia. 35-3tp-37

FOR SALE—Standard size baby bed, mattress in good condition. Phone 174-W. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Lot 80x140 feet, Carper Drive. Call 528-R after 5 p. m. 34-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE. 1947 Mercury, tan, five-passenger coupe, 2300 miles. 1946 Pontiac Streamliner, four-door, black. 1946 Chevrolet, four-door sedan, two-tone green, 17,000 miles, radio, heater, etc. 1946 Ford Tudor, maroon, radio, heater, seat covers. 1940 Ford coupe, tan, overhauled motor, new paint, a clean car. 1938 Chevrolet two-door, black, a real good car. 1943 Ford Tudor, black, a lot of miles left in this one. 1937 Chevrolet two-door, green. 1937 Dodge Coupe. 1942 GMC 1/2-ton pick-up. 1941 Ford 3/4-ton pick-up. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., Your Pontiac Dealer, 112 S. Second St.—Phone 154-W. 36-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm, 220 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, four-room house, well and windmill, also one section of leased land goes with farm. Price \$8000. Terms W. L. (Jack) Smith, Rt. 1, Box 14, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 36-4tp-39

FOR SALE—Good, used, engineers' or surveyors' lightweight transit. Call 475. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—Iron bedstead, springs and mattress, \$17.50; three-drawer dresser with good mirror, \$12.50. Still have several gallons of red barn paint. What do you offer. Bill Dunnam, 212 S. Roselawn. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—25-hp. U.S. electric motor, good condition. Inquire D. D. Sullivan farm, one and a half miles east of Artesia. 36-1tp

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the Last Will and Testament of Alexander St. Clair Emmons, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 27 day of October, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time, and place set for hearing proof on said last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for hearing. DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 2nd day of September, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk 36-4t-39

**NOTICE TO ALL CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. MEMBERS.**

The annual meeting of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Artesia High School Library Saturday, Sept. 6, 1947, starting at 10 a. m., and will continue through

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until adjourned. Dinner will served there at noon by the cooperative to the members and their families. There will be a good program and plans for future of your Cooperative. sure to attend.

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**NOTICE**  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-1462

& RA-1343B. Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 13, 1947.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. D. Cunningham of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer

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of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1343, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to a shallow groundwater well (formerly drilled for Permit No. RA-1462) 10 inches in diameter, 120 feet in depth, and located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 75 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum under Permit No. RA-1343 from 25 acres of land described as follows:  
Subdivision: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; subdivision: South 82 ft. of N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 5 acres; Total 25 acres; to 25 acres of land described as follows:  
Subdivision: West  $\frac{3}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 11 acres; subdivision: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , West of A. T. & S. F. R. R., Section 9, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 14 acres; total, 25 acres; above application is for the purpose of correcting a few errors in description of an application that was approved in September, 1942.

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 23rd day of September, 1947.  
John H. Bliss,  
State Engineer  
34-31-36

known heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Ted Halsey, deceased, Fred E. Halsey, deceased, and Claud L. Coates, deceased; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico where-in W. M. COATES (sometimes known as WALTER M. COATES), RUSH COATES, CHARLES S. COATES and TRAVIS COATES are plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 10130 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any 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 said real estate.  
If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of October, 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.  
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 16th day of August, A. D., 1947.  
Marguerite E. Waller,  
Clerk of the District Court  
(SEAL)

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TO: Robert C. Dow, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Robert C. Dow; the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Emily F. Riley, Katherine Halsey (also known as Kathryn Halsey and Mrs. Fred E. Halsey), Lynn W. Halsey, Minnie M. Halsey, Nellie M. Jacobus, Nathaniel B. Crane, Nancy C. Crane, Jessie James Crane, S. W. Eakin and M. E. Young; the un-

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That the general object of the action is to quiet title in each of the plaintiffs to the following described real estate and interests therein in Eddy County, New Mexico, which is held under a common source of title, to wit:  
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John H. Bliss,  
State Engineer  
34-31-36

**NOTICE**  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-1462 & RA-1343 B. Santa Fe, N. M., August 13, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. D. Cunningham of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1462 & RA-1343 B, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 9, where a shallow groundwater well is proposed 10 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth, for the purpose of supplementing Well RA-1462 and RA-1343 B, in order to develop sufficient water to properly irrigate 25 acres of land under permit RA-1462 and RA-1343 B, located west of A. T. & S. F. R. R. and in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 9.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Smith Of England Speaks To Story League

Guest speaker for the Artesia Story League at the opening fall function of that group, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Parry, was Mrs. Gordon Smith of Bath, England.

Seven new members of the group were present for the tea. Mrs. S. P. Yates was cohostess for the affair.

Mrs. Melvin Mapes, president, opened the meeting with warm greetings for the new members and a visitor, Miss Doris Cupper-rune of Kewanee, Ill. After a short business session, during which Mrs. Mapes outlined plans for the year, Mrs. Parry, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Smith.

The Englishwoman proved to be an able speaker, well-informed on her subject, and made her audience feel the things she saw as she described England during the war and now. She told of the method of draft in which everyone was either in some branch of the army or employed in a war industry. Of particular interest was the method of preventing strikes. Workers could not leave their jobs without permission from the minister of works. All women between the ages of 18 and 50 years were drafted for work. Nurseries were set up and run by the women too old for the draft. This was done by the Women's Volunteer Service.

Mrs. Smith's tribute to Winston Churchill was beautiful. She spoke of his work as the "great miracle." She said, "He was provided for England and took the burden of the war on his shoulders and struggled through." She spoke of another miracle, "when something turned the thoughts of Hitler to Russia."

Of England today, Mrs. Smith said the crisis is grave. The government slogan for the coming years is, "Work or Want." Again, as during the war, labor will be drafted to speed up exports, imports, and to pay the debts of the nation, she said. The most possible to give is expected of every English man and woman.

The attitude of the people is good, Mrs. Smith went on, and the people are reverting to the natural ways of the old English work and interest in sports—and they are grumbling. It would be unhealthful otherwise, as it is only when apathy sets in that it is time to shake one's head about England, she declared.

A short discourse about the royal family of Britain closed the story. Her parting thoughts were, "I feel certain if we all pull together and work hard that dear old England will return to her prosperity once again, and she will be a constructive friend of America and peace."

A demonstrative ovation followed the speech, after which the meeting adjourned. A tea hour followed and guests were presented hand-painted cups as place-cards. Tea and sweetmeats were served by the hostesses.

## Recent Bride Is Honor Guest At Shower Friday

Mrs. Etheridge D. Smith, the former Grace Glasscock, was honor guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gene Tarrant. Miss Bonnie Fletcher and Mrs. Truman Joy were cohostesses.

A color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in a table centerpiece of yellow roses with baby's-breath and fern. Tall green and yellow candles were placed on either side. A lace cloth covered the service table. At one end of the table was a cake decorated in yellow and green frosting in a wedding bell design. A crystal punchbowl was placed at the opposite end of the table. Yellow chrysanthemums and marigolds were used in decorating the rooms.

Mrs. Smith received many lovely gifts for her home, among them a hand-painted quilt in a double wedding ring design, which was a gift from the bridegroom's mother. A group of friends presented service for eight in barbecue dinnerware. Mrs. Glasscock, the bride's mother, presented her with a pair of down pillows and an electric iron.

Refreshments were served to about 40 guests.

## FOUR ARE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Sunrise Rebekah Lodge honored four of its members with a birthday dinner Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall. Honor guests for September were Mmes. Beth Thorpe, Earl McDorman, L. J. Reiter, and R. H. Ramsey.

A regular lodge session followed the birthday dinner.

## Dickie Cox And Friends Have 'Stag' Party On His Ninth Birthday

Dickie Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox, celebrated his ninth birthday with a "stag" party on the back lawn of his home Tuesday afternoon.

The boys spent the hours playing games and having fun in general.

Pictures were taken of the group around the lighted birthday cake, after which cake and ice cream were served to Robert Hankins, Andy Anderson, Brent Booker, Gerald Gore, Farrell and Dwayne Howard, Mike Booker, and Billy Cox.

## John Lannings Celebrate 25th Wedding Aug. 30

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 30, with a chicken barbecue served in the backyard of their farm home. A large group of friends gathered to help them celebrate and brought many lovely gifts.

After the delicious meal, a two-tiered wedding cake, which centered a lace-covered table, was served with ice cream cones. The dining room was charming with bouquets of flowers, many of which were gifts, arranged attractively. Long-stemmed red roses were used on the service table. On the mantle was a floral masterpiece of white chrysanthemums in which were set two silver hearts. The arrangement was the gift from friends in Amarillo who could not be present. Blue candles lighted the scene. They were set in silver holders which were a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bolton, son-in-law and daughter of the honorees. The many miscellaneous gifts included a large box filled with silver dollars. Mrs. Leslie Martin was toastmistress and presented the gifts at the close of the dinner.

The evening's guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Grady Booker, Landis Feather, William Linell, Leslie Martin, Charlie Martin, Irvin Martin, R. M. McDonald, Harold Dunn, Elzie Swift, Albert Richards, Nevil Muncy, W. T. Haldeman, Ralph Rogers, Russell Rogers, Hollis Watson, John Rowland, Earl Darst, Fred Brainard, Curtis Bolton, Joe Nunn, Ross Sears, Don Wallace of Hobbs, Bryan Runyan, and Bernard Cleve, both of Elk, and Robert Parks, and Mrs. Sally Lanning and daughter, Marilou, Mrs. Myrtle Story and son, Lewis W., Walter Ferriman, and Johnnie Bert Lanning.

## Berry Country Home Is Scene Of Club Meet

An interesting meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Jim Berry. Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president, conducted a business session and appointed a committee to assist in outlining the yearbook.

Richard Narek, assistant county agricultural agent, spoke to the women on the purposes and work of 4-H Clubs. Miss Wynona Swepston gave an interesting demonstration on new fabrics and fibers and showed many new materials.

During the social period Mrs. Nevil Muncy read letters from her brother, Frank Brookshire, who is associated with UNNRA in Peng pu, Amhwei, China.

Mrs. Berry's collection of hand-painted China plates held the interest of the women and the unusual patterns were discussed.

Cake and iced tea were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Conner, to Mmes. Paul Rogers, Ralph Rogers, Charles Rogers, Russell Schneider, J. W. Brawshaw, Paul Terry, Alvin Payne, Earl Darst, Herman Green, S. O. Higgins, W. M. Van Horn, Victor Haldeman, Howard Gissler, Glenn Sharp, Albert Richards, John Rowland, S. T. Wheeler, Nevil Muncy, and W. T. Haldeman, and Misses Swepston and Cora Rogers, and Mr. Narek.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all our friends and especially the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary for their kind expressions of sympathy, for their many deeds of kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings we received at the death of our beloved husband, father, brother, and uncle.—Mrs. Charlie Buck and children, Charles Edward and Mary Jean; Noah Buck and family; John Buck and family; Jimmie Buck, Roy Buck, Mrs. Clint Powell, and Mrs. Barnie Anglen and family, and the Ed Payne family.

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## Miss Reba Lou Rains Of Rankin Becomes Bride Of Max Schulze, Jr.



MRS. MAX SCHULZE, JR.

Miss Reba Lou Rains, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains of Rankin, Tex., and Max Schulze, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze of Artesia, were married in a quiet ceremony Sunday morning, Aug. 30, in the First Methodist Church in Rankin. Rev. Herring read the double-ring ceremony before an altar resplendent in pastel shaded flowers mixed with fern and palms. Prenuptial vocal selections were used and the organist played traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, E. Gibson, was charming in a summer suit of rose hue, with which she wore black accents. Her corsage was a single orchid. For something old she wore an antique seed pearl pendant belonging to a great-aunt of the bridegroom. Something new was a pair of earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a handkerchief borrowed from a friend and wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Charles Keppelman of Alpine, Tex., attended the bride as matron of honor. She chose a pale green suit and wore white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias.

Miss Gibson, a young niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was quaint in a dress of yellow sheer. S. Perry Schulze, a brother of the bridegroom, attended him as best man.

The bride's mother selected a smart gray sheer ensemble for her daughter's wedding, and wore brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother was gowned in black sheer and wore black and white accents. Her corsage was of white carnations. Ushers were Cleddy Edwards of

Lubbock, Tex., and Teddy Vandagriff of Artesia.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The bridal couple cut a three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. This was served with punch from a lace-covered table appointed in crystal and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulze left from the reception for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, after which they will be at home in Artesia.

Mrs. Schulze attended high school in McCamey, Tex., and went to college at the college at the University of Texas in Austin a year. She has been a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock the last two years.

Mr. Schulze graduated from Artesia High School in 1942 and served two years with the Army Air Corps. He was discharged while holding the rank of first lieutenant, and then entered Texas Tech. He completed a course in accounting in August and will be associated here with F. E. Waltrip.

Mrs. G. C. Williams is in charge of a yearbook program based on "The Drinking Mother's and the Abstaining Mother's Influence," when the W.C.T.U. met at the home of Misses Emma and Eleanor Clark Tuesday afternoon. A large number of members was present.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the discussion period. Mrs. Fred Spencer assisted the hostesses in serving.

The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Myers, with Mrs. W. C. Brown cohostess.

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## Ladies' Golf Club Is Host At Luncheon; Tourney Is Planned

Members of the Ladies' Golf Club served a 1 o'clock luncheon to about 25 members of the Country Club Wednesday of last week. Mrs. C. M. Murphy and Mrs. Jimmie Miller were hostesses for the occasion.

The ladies' golf tournament will begin Sunday, Sept. 14. All contestants must qualify by Sunday, Sept. 7, in order to be entered in the tournament.

Also being planned by the women is a box supper to be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the Country Club. Members of the club will be guests.

## North Eddy Clubs Entertain Those From South Part

More than 80 members and guests were present for a luncheon served at Cottonwood School last Thursday, when the county extension clubs of North Eddy County entertained the clubs of South Eddy County.

The school cafeteria was the scene of the golf affair. A delicious baked ham menu was served.

After the lunch, Mrs. Paul Zeleny and Mrs. Roy Forehand, delegates to a recent convention in Raton, gave their reports. Miss Ann Forehand, 4-H Club member from South Eddy County, thanked the extension clubs for their assistance to the 4-H Clubs of the county. Miss Betty Jo Yarbrough, sweepstakes winner, who was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, modeled the dress she entered in the contest. Miss June Spurling, who placed first in clothing in the junior division, modeled the dress she made.

A clever play was presented by the 4-H Club boys, which was the prize-winning entry at State College in Las Cruces. Several 4-H songs were sung by the entire group.

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Hollis Eugene Bivens, Former Artesian, Weds Denver Girl On Friday

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Doris Eileen Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hayes of Denver, Colo., who became the bride of Hollis Eugene Bivens, a former Artesian resident, in a double-ring ceremony performed Friday.

The formal affair was held in the Bethel Baptist Church in Denver. Rev. W. C. Garbersen read the vows.

## Mrs. Redmon Is Shower Honoree At Hensley Home

A garden party and surprise shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Redmon of Roswell was held at the home of Miss Carol Hensley Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Redmon is the former Pauline Settlemyre of Artesia.

Upon arrival, Mrs. Redmon was instructed to follow the colors of the rainbow, which led through the entire house and back to the garden. The "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow contained many beautiful and useful gifts for the bride's home.

After opening the gifts, an amusing evening resulted, when the guests were asked to give advice to the bride for a happy marriage.

A color scheme of gold and white was used. Napkins were stamped in gold and read, "Paula and Johnny." A crystal punchbowl was placed on the service table between crystal candle holders with yellow tapers. Individual cakes with tiny rosebuds were served with nuts and sandwiches.

Guests for the evening were Misses Shirley Feather, June Gissler, Janie Dunnam, Mary Dixon, June McDorman, Billie Norrid, Elmira Terry, Rita Webb, Dorothy Lorang, Joan Johnson, Adrienne Fletcher, Norma Smith, Phyllis Sinclair, Pat Robinson, Betty Jo Hnulik, and Mary Frances Yielding, and Mrs. W. H. Settlemyre, and Mrs. Hensley.

Those who sent gifts were Misses Betty Blue, Sue Booker, Joy Ferne Ferguson, and Newassa Johnson.

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A reception for the wedding guests was held after the ceremony in the church parlor. The bridal pair left after the reception for a wedding trip to Dexter, Roswell, Artesia, and Carlsbad. Both will be students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Tex., this fall.

## Rebekah Lodge Baby Contest Has 100 Entries

Progress of the baby contest being sponsored by Rebekah Lodge No. 9 is encouraging, according to latest reports. Nearly 100 entries have been received. All of the babies have been photographed and the pictures have been placed on boxes in various local stores. The public may vote for the babies by placing pennies in the boxes bearing the pictures of their choice. Each penny is a vote.

These boxes will be opened and revealed each week in order to keep tab on the progress and to let the public know who is leading. Six judges have been appointed for this purpose and only these people will handle the boxes. The judges are Mmes. Buford Grey, C. E. Roach, Dallas Golden, W. S. Hogsett, Beulah Jones, and Owen Hensley.

The contest standing of the babies at the end of the first week will be published in next week's Advocate.

## Lions and Ladies Eat Watermelons Tuesday Night At Merry Affair

The Lions Club ladies night watermelon feast Tuesday evening at the old Artesia Golf Course turned out to be a merry evening for all concerned, even beyond the usual degree of amusement.

Perhaps the main event of the evening was the weighing of the lightest woman and the heaviest man before and after eating. Mrs. S. M. Morgan, the lightweight contender, gained 14 pounds after partaking of ham, watermelon, potato salad, and many other delicacies, it was declared, while Floyd Springer, the heavyweight,

lost 10 pounds. There were various explanations as to the cause of this latter change.

Ernest Hill led the various games played during the evening and conducted a mental quiz among other things. Fred Colson won this with a perfect score, according to the records.

The Lions reported a good size crowd, with 83 people in attendance.

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, Sept. 4**  
Ladies' Golf Club will have luncheon at the Country Club, 7:30 p. m.

**Friday, September 5**  
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, stated meeting at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

**Monday, September 8**  
American Legion Auxiliary meets at Veterans Memorial Building, 2:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi jewel ritual at home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., Alta Vista Addition, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, September 9**  
Order of the Eastern Star conferred dish dinner at Masonic Temple basement, 6:30 p. m. Regular meeting follows with initiation of two candidates and memorial service.

**Thursday, September 11**  
Past Noble Grand Club luncheon with Mrs. C. C. Conner, 1911 Grand, 7:30 p. m.

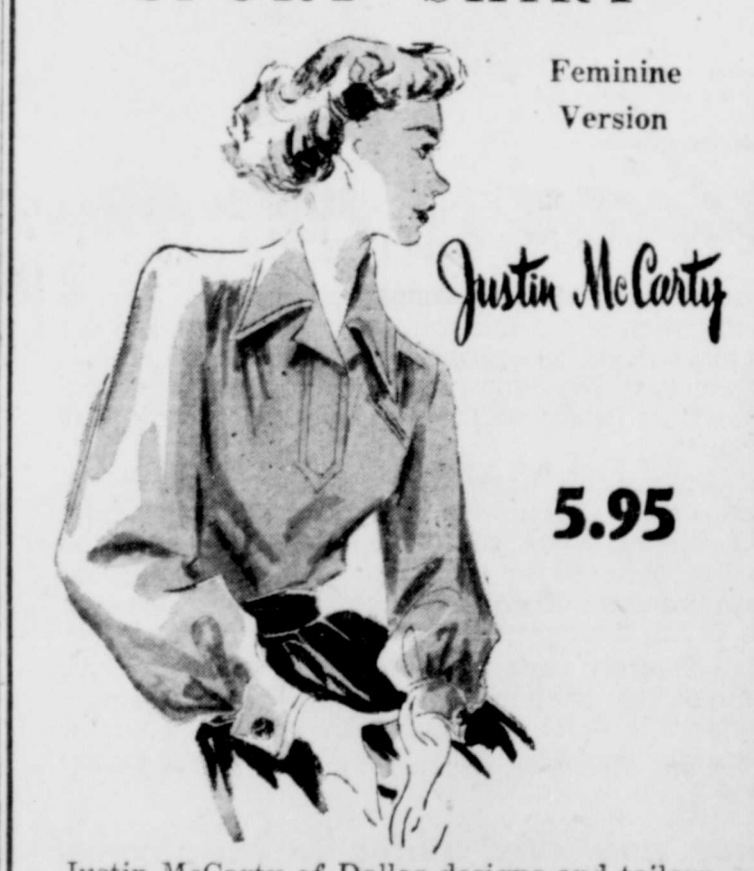
**Friday, September 12**  
Garden Club luncheon at First Methodist Church, 1 p. m.  
Central School P.T.A. tea at Central auditorium, 3 p. m.

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LOCALS

Johnny Truett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett, left the first of the week for Los Angeles, Calif., to enter Woodbury College.

Mrs. Dick Hoffman and son, Lowell, of Alamogordo were holiday visitors in Artesia. They visited in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoagland, and Mrs. E. M. Wingfield.

Miss Marjorie Lanning arrived Saturday to spend about three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallye Lanning, and other relatives here. Miss Lanning was met at El Paso by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Mrs. W. C. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis, arrived Monday evening for a visit with her parents. She has just completed her nurse's training in John Sealey Hospital in Galveston, Tex. She will be here indefinitely.

Gayle D. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Webb, and formerly employed at the local postoffice as a dispatcher, left Friday for Southwest Bible Institution at Waxahachie, Tex., where he will take up the study for the ministry for the Assembly of God Church.

Dr. D. Archer left Tuesday night for Wellington and Wichita, Kan., and Oklahoma City, Okla., on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and son of Santa Fe spent the week end here with Mrs. Jones, parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown. They left for their home Monday morning.

J. C. Price of Santa Anna, Tex., formerly of Artesia, was here from Monday to Tuesday night. Mrs. Wayne Paulin and little daughter, Terre, returned home Monday night from Clovis, where they visited relatives 10 days.

Dr. and Mrs. Pete J. Starr and sons, John Phillip and Jimmie, plan to leave Sunday for Chicago, where the doctor plans to take graduate work in the Cook County Hospital. They are to be gone about six weeks. Dr. R. W. Banks of Carlsbad is to be in Dr. Starr's office during his absence.

C. Gottfried Finke, sign painter, has enlarged his storage shed at his place in Morningside to 21x25 feet and is now able to drive in trucks or other vehicles on which he is doing sign work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Conner and children returned Friday from Abernathy and Hamlin, Tex., where they spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs had as guests from Friday to Monday afternoon their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Adair, and Mr. Adair, and their son, J. W. Boggs, all of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everts and son, James Everts, left Sunday for Chicago to visit relatives. They planned to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey and son, Bruce, have returned home after a two-week vacation trip, on which they visited Mrs. Caskey's sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones, and Mr. Jones at Los Angeles, Calif. They came home by way of Las Vegas, Nev., and Boulder Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woelk have returned home from a vacation trip to the Gulf Coast, where they did some deep-sea fishing, and with splendid success. They shipped home a barrel of fish to attest to their success. Among places visited were Galveston, Port Aransas, and Corpus Christi.

The Penasco Soil Conservation District was a buyer of surplus general hardware at a sale conducted recently by the War Assets Administration, the Denver office of the WAA announced.

Lyle Dickey Bert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, returned home last Thursday from Norman, Okla., where he visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bert. He was accompanied to Norman by his grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Ashby, who, after visiting in the Bert home several days, continued on to Edina, Mo., where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Dooley returned Sunday from a hospital in El Paso, where she had been under treatment for the past two weeks. Her daughters, Miss Florence Dooley and Mrs. Horace Perkins drove to El Paso and brought her home.

John Bolen, a member of the Artesia police force, is moving to Carlsbad and will be a member of the police force there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bivens of Pasadena, Calif., plan to spend Sept 5 to 15 in Dexter and Lake Arthur visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beulah M. Bivens spent the summer in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Penix Fletcher, in Dexter. She will leave Sept. 11 to study at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Bivens of Bremerton, Wash., visited in the home of Dr. Bivens' sister, Mrs. Penix Fletcher of Dexter, recently. Dr. Bivens is attached to the Navy hospital in Bremerton. The Bivens family lived near Artesia from 1929 to 1942 and still have many friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Gordon Smith of Bath, England, plan to leave on a vacation trip to California Sept. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will point out to Mrs. Smith the many points of interest while on the trip so she may tell her friends in England of our country.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and Miss Wanda Story have returned from a vacation of a month and sight-seeing tour of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Miss Story is now in Denver where she will be a bridesmaid for Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Pior, when she is married to Patrick Raymond Eckman of Salt Lake City on Sept. 10 at the Immel Chapel Central Christian Church of Denver.

Mrs. Byron Thorpe and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, have purchased a residence from Hugh Kiddy and are now at home at 105 North Sixth. Mrs. Byron Thorpe moved from Artesia last November to El Paso, and after the death of her husband, Dr. Thorpe, returned to Artesia.

Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., who accompanied her husband to Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent a serious operation, likewise underwent a serious operation there Monday. It was understood Wednesday that she was doing nicely. Mr. Yates has been in a wheelchair about a week. It is expected it will be about a month before Mr. and Mrs. Yates are able to come home. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates are at Rochester with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Cummings were in Dallas, Tex., over the week end attending the Allied and Southwestern Jewelry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and daughter, Anna Marie, spent Sunday and Monday at Portales visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dunn's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Mary Willis of Harrison, Ark., and Mrs. Conrad Abel of Longview, Tex., were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw. The four women are sisters.

Mrs. Faye Manley and daughter, Louise, of Albuquerque spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. Manley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Johnson, and family. On Monday Mrs. Manley and Louise and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Peggy, went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and son, Herman, former Artesians, arrived Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and family. They planned to leave

this morning for their home in Standard, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Albuquerque were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, arrived home this week after spending most of the summer as a counsellor at Cimarroncita Ranch Camp for Girls, located at Ute Park, N. M., in Cimarron Canyon. Miss Watson will be at home until about Sept. 20, when she will accompany her parents on a trip to the East. She came home by way of Santa Fe and was a guest in the home of Brig. Gen. C. G. Sage during the Fiesta. Miss Watson graduated from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque in June.

Miss Josayle (Puzzy) Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, arrived home the first of the week. She has been employed in Beverly Hills, Calif., in a fashion designing shop. Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Robert Parks, who had been to California on a visit, brought Miss Bunting home on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitworth and son, Calvin Whitworth, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, left Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., to visit another daughter. They were accompanied by another son, Guy Whitworth, who has been employed in the advertising department of The Advocate the last few months. He plans to return to his former home in Missouri with his parents and brother, after the visit on the West Coast.

Miss Caroline Ne of Honolulu, Hawaii, will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey the last week. Miss Ne flew to San Francisco from Hawaii and went on to Washington, where she purchased a new car. Since then she has traveled more than 10,000 miles through Canada, on the East Coast and in New York City. She plans to go to Mexico City before returning to California. She visited the Carlsbad Caverns during her stay here. Miss Ne and Mrs. Kersey were friends in St. Louis, Mo., while they were in school there.

Members of the P.T.A. are inviting the school board members and their husbands and wives and all parents to attend the tea and meet the new instructors. A school nursery is planned to care for the small children and parents are urged to take advantage of this facility so that they may attend the meeting.

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Six new arrivals kept the nursery crew busy and the long-legged bird on the wing this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baggett have a son, Larry Allen, who arrived last Thursday and weighed seven pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clanton have named their son Arnold Ross II. He arrived last Thursday and weighed eight pounds 13 ounces.

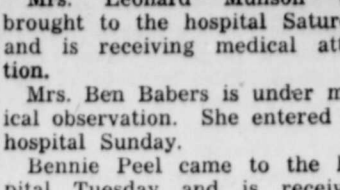
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gomez have a son who arrived Saturday and has been named Jose Raymond. He weighed eight pounds on their return trip.

Shirley Kaye is the name chosen for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandagriff. She arrived Monday and weighed seven pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott have a daughter, Susan, who arrived Tuesday and weighed eight pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lara's son, Edward, arrived Tuesday and weighed seven pounds 10 ounces.

Russell Is Boys' Doubles Champ At Chillicothe



Marvin N. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell of Artesia, is pictured here, left, with his tennis partner, Leslie H. Pack of Catlettsburg, Ky., after they had won the boys' doubles championship in the annual Chillicothe College State Club tennis tournament at Chillicothe, Mo.

Young Russell, a former Air Forces pilot, is a student in general accounting at the college.

The incubation period of a penguin egg is seven weeks.

Penguins, having no nests, lay their eggs on bare rock.

Classified

FOR SALE—Butane-propane business; two houses; three lots; six juke boxes. Will sell separately or together, all located in Cloudford. Harris Moore, box 027, phone 1-1, Cloudford, N. M. 35-2tp-36

FOR SALE—New, modern, six-room house with service porch, five large closets, insulated and circulating heating system, close in, immediate possession. See at 705 Chisum St. Inquire for W. C. Wilcox at 707 Chisum. 34-4tp-37

FOR SALE—New seven-room house, Centre St., Carper Addition, three bedroom, breakfast nook, floor furnace, air conditioning, garage. Contact R. A. Hamsley, 306 S. Third. 34-3tu-36

LOAD OF MIXED FRUIT, peaches, plums, grapes, at 110 Richardson Sunday evening or Monday morning. A. G. Bailey, phone 239. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Folding chairs, like new, any quantity, bargain, ideal for lodges, churches, and home. Eugene Boans, 901 Richardson. 36-2tp-37

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Fires Destroy 31,000 Acres Of Forests Yearly

New Mexico averages 627 forest and range fires and burns over 31,000 acres of protected lands annually, according to an analysis of forest protection in the United States, just published by the American Forest Products Industries, Inc. The report shows the average fire in this state to be 44 acres.

Based on the U.S. Forest Service statistics, the analysis compares latest available figures with five-year averages for the 47 timber-producing states. It stresses the need for an all-out effort to increase the effectiveness of forest fire prevention and control, and for placing all forest and range lands in the nation under some form of organized protection.

Commenting on the report, Chief Forester Charles A. Gillett of the forestry organization, described it as designed to "help make every thinking American conscious of the value of our forests and the need for protecting them."

"We are developing a new concept of our forest and range lands," Gillett said. "We no longer see these lands as storehouses measured in value by the timber or grazing they contain. We are learning to value them more for what they will produce."

"In spite of its rating as a 'plains state,' New Mexico is among the important timber-producing states of the Southwest. It is to everyone's advantage to bring New Mexico's woodlands into maximum production and keep them there. To do this, fires must be curbed and young trees permitted to grow to valuable maturity."

Gillett charged that human carelessness and ignorance are the forests' greatest enemies and called for full public support behind the agencies responsible for protecting forest and range lands.

Fifteen cents' worth of poison can easily kill a \$100 animal. Keep such poisons as arsenic, DDT, and nicotine where animals cannot find them. Empty poison containers left carelessly laying around contain enough poison to kill the animal that chews on them.

Central School P.T.A. Will Have Tea Friday Afternoon Next Week

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association will have a tea at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 12, in the Central School auditorium. R. M. Stinnett, principal of North Side School, will be the principle speaker at that time. His topic will be the building program for the Artesia schools.

Vernon Mills, the new principal of Central School, will speak on plans for that school for the coming year.

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FOR SALE—Three washing machines, lawn mower, and other items. Emery's Fix-It-Shop, 315 W. Missouri, phone 376-W. 36-4tp-39

PRICE SLASHED; CUT TO THE BONE House to Be Moved Complete with electric refrigerator and furniture, ready to move into, \$3000; UNFURNISHED, \$2400. See MR. LITTLE, first house north of new Standard Oil Co. filling station on highway south of city or see— E. A. HANNAH AGENCY 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, one block west of Carper Addition. New, just completed. Stucco, hardwood floors. Only \$3000 down, balance like rent. Priced at \$8200. Call at 105 Mann St., Carper Addition. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house. This house is for sale for what is against it. Only \$1890 down, balance \$62 per month. Call at 105 Mann St., Carper Addition. Must sell at once. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, good condition. Mrs. Hester Terpening, 108 Quay, phone 427-R. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Seven-room modern house, lot 60x140, priced reasonably. 503 Washington, phone 761-R. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Twenty-acre farm, good water well, 17 acres in alfalfa. Ernest Scoggin. 36-2tp-37

FOR SALE—Extra modern, small house near schools, 208 N. 11th. Key at 1101 Chisum after 5 p. m. or all day Sunday. 36-5tp-40

FOR SALE—Buildings and equipment at Carlsbad Air Base, now ready to move: Barracks, administration, dayrooms, supply, vault, shed, towers; in 20x24, 20x40, 20x30, and 20x50-foot floor sizes; also extra flooring, plumbing, pipe, dimension lumber, windows, doors, etc.; equipment includes air conditioning and commercial refrigeration. Your credit is good; terms arranged. Call Bill Hunt or S. D. Caplan at Southern N. M. Warehouse, Carlsbad 48-J or go to air base and ask for Ralph Hunt. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—6000 feet two-inch used black pipe. Loyd Sims, phone 207-1R, Roswell, N. M. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—1942 Packard Clipper six, radio, heater, new tires, perfect shape mechanically. See Hart Motor Co. until 5 p. m., then at 318 Dallas. 36-1tp

FOR SALE—One five-room house and one two-room house, to be moved. Phone 229 or see S. E. Sessions, one mile north, where planing mill burned. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—A new 18th century mahogany three-piece bedroom suite, and cast iron sink, 18x30. Phone 371-W. 36-2tp-37

FOR SALE—1935 Dodge pick-up good condition, new paint job bargain at \$200. Art's Garage, Roswell highway. 35-2tp-36

Miscellaneous

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. Elsie Kissinger — will present this clipping to Boyd-Cole Motor Company, 112 South Second Street, by Sept. 9, 1947, his car will be washed and lubricated free.

BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. 112 S. Second Phone 154-W 36-1tc

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WANTED—Home for two kittens, one black, the other gray and white. Both cute and fuzzy, yours for the asking. 902 Richardson. 36-1tc

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FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, unfurnished. One mile west of Artesia on Hope highway. Inquire at Ison's Store. 36-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-wheel trailer, by hour, day, or week. 308 N. Eighth St. 36-1tp

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. BONNER, DECEASED. No. 1247 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned A. J. Hardendorf has been duly appointed ancillary administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of James A. Bonner, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 4th day of September, 1947, the date of first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred. The address of the ancillary administrator is— Mr. A. J. Hardendorf, Box 757, Lander, Wyoming. A. J. Hardendorf, Ancillary Administrator 36-4t-39

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**PRIMER IGLESIA CATHOLICA MEXICANA**  
Sunday school services, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Hobbs, C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Epworth Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.  
Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gurdummins, sponsors.  
Official board meets first

Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.  
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.  
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist.  
Nursery for small children for both Sunday school and morning service hours, with practical nurse in charge.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor

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

**ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL**  
Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Com-

munion, first Sunday; other Sundays, evening prayer, with sermons.  
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Vicar

**SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Mexican Hill  
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.  
Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.  
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish.  
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor  
401 S. Alameda St., Carlsbad

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.  
Spencer Johnson, Pastor

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Ninth and Missouri  
Mass Sunday 6:30 and 8 a. m. English sermon.  
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.  
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.  
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Glenn Unangst, Superintendent.

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.  
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor  
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Seventh and Grand  
Sunday  
Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.  
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

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Spencer Johnson, Pastor

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

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Chisholm  
Sunday Services  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Children's church, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday prayer service, 7 p. m.  
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 2 p. m.  
Christ's Ambassador service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend each service.  
R. L. Franks, Pastor

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

**LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
Cottonwood  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
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Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
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### Dunnam Is Named County GOP Head At Meet Saturday

Eddy County Republicans once again turned to Bill Dunnam of Artesia for leadership, when he was unanimously named county chairman at the convention in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected were Major William B. Hunt, vice chairman, and Mrs. J. U. Falke, vice chairman of women's activities in the county, both of Carlsbad, and Miss Florence Dooley, Artesia, secretary-treasurer.

Bill Keyes of Artesia and Miss Jeanette Werthheim, Ed. Schoeld, and Jim McCall of Carlsbad were named members of the Republican State Central Committee, in addition to the county chairman.

Dunnam, a former Democrat, affiliated with the Republicans in 1934. In 1936, he was named precinct chairman of Carlsbad. In 1938 he was stepped up to county chairman, which he held until 1945, when he refused to allow his name to go before the convention and supported Jack McGarry. McGarry resigned early this year to accept appointment as assistant district attorney, and Dunnam, vice chairman, has been acting chairman since.

In placing Dunnam's name before the convention, McCall, also a former Democrat, declared:

"When Bill Dunnam left the Democratic party 12 or 13 years ago, he stated he was doing so because the New Deal wasn't anything but Communism with an American name, and that Communists were being appointed to high government positions. Honestly, I thought Bill was mentally cracked. But for 13 years he has preached that gospel up and down the Pecos Valley and throughout the state. Today, Bill Dunnam stands vindicated. President Truman, a Democrat, early this year acknowledged the government was honeycombed with Communists and issued an executive order directing they be discharged.

"On Bill Dunnam's birth anniversary, July 17, a Democratic administration announced that more than 800 Communists had been fired from the federal payroll. It must have been a happy anniversary for Bill.

"But, members of this convention, what I want you to remember and tell others, not one enemy of our government, not one subversive, not one red, not one Communist was fired until the American people elected a Republican Congress. The surface has only been scratched in this matter. Let's re-elect a Republican Congress next year and sweep every one of these traitors and saboteurs off the federal payroll."

Delegates named to the convention from Artesia with a half vote each were Mrs. Horace Perkins, Fred Spencer, Mrs. Earl Darst, James Montgomery, Claud W. Keys, Miss Florence Dooley, Bill Dunnam, Mrs. Frank Smith, King P. Burnett, Mrs. Albert Richards, William Dooley, E. A. Hannah, A. G. (Bean) Bailey, T. C. Stromberg, Lee Glascock, Virgil Hopp, Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Nola Pollard, Jack Hastie, O. C. Roberts, Mrs. L. J. Chester, Herbert Mathis, Walter Solt, Neil B. Watson, Juan Montoya, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, and B. E. Spencer.

### Flag Joins Bambi As Second Deer Fawn At Artesia

A second deer fawn in recent weeks has taken up residence in the Artesia community and is being raised on a bottle by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel at the municipal airport.

He has been named Flag, after the fictional Flag of a popular novel.

Bambi was the first of the fawns brought to Artesia in recent weeks, when George Akins found him in the Sacramento mountains after his mother had been attacked by a mountain lion or other wild animal.

Flag was found by David Torres in a road at night in the Sacramento recently, apparently abandoned, and he brought the fawn to Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, who made application to the State Game Department to keep it.

The department has issued permits to Akins and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel.

One of the first things Mrs. Hazel did with Flag after he arrived at the airport was to bring him into town to see Bambi. The two immediately struck up a friendship and frolicked together.

Both of the fawns are extremely tame and neither has any fear of humans—or of dogs and cats, as far as that is concerned.

Flag has become accustomed to the roar of airplane motors at the airport and pay no attention when a motor is started. He seems to have no particular curiosity about the noise and does not attempt to inspect the planes, either silent or with motors running.

Both fawns love to be petted and, when chucked under the chin, lick one's hand after the manner of a puppy. But they both know who feeds them and show partiality to their foster "mothers."

Dr. Stryjowski Gives Vocational Talk At Rotary

In a vocational talk Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon, Dr. Cas Stryjowski gave an interesting account of the discovery of osteopathy before the turn of the century by a medical doctor in Kansas, of his founding of the first school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and of its growth as one of the healing arts.

He said those studying to become doctors of osteopathy follow courses similar to those of medical students and use a number of the same textbooks. Whereas the medical courses stress medicine a little more, osteopathic students are given study in manipulations.

However, he added, in schools of both types the students study surgery, obstetrics, and drugs.

Dr. Stryjowski said an osteopathic student must have after high school at least two years of premedicine, four years of professional study at a recognized college of osteopathy, and a minimum of a year of internship, after which he must pass two boards.

He said that of about 12,000 practicing osteopaths, 100 are located in New Mexico.

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military burials.

Commander Mulcock made an appeal to the veterans who have terminal leave bonds which they are cashing to reinvest the money in building bonds for the completion of the Veterans Memorial Building, which bear 4 per cent interest.

Commander Gilmore issued a call for volunteers to be at the building Sunday morning to paint the roof. Each is asked to bring a paint brush.

### Faculty Names—

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nurse, Anna Kinder, attendance, M. A. Sams; business manager, A. R. Wood; secretaries, Marguerite Colliard, Polly Harrell, and Marie Easley; janitors, J. E. Walters, W. A. Jones, C. O. Moore, Henry Terpening, and Frank Thomas.

B. G. Robinson Is On Third-Place Roswell Team In Champ Shoot

B. G. Robinson of Artesia was a member of the third-place Roswell team in the state championship big-bore rifle matches held at Roswell Sunday and Labor Day, in which El Paso took first and Las Cruces, second.

In a 1000-yard Wimberlydon special match after the state matches, Robinson took third. That special event was won by Tode Brennam of Roswell, with Paul Wright of Silver City taking second.

Besides El Paso, Las Cruces, and Roswell teams competing in the matches were teams from Alamogordo, Silver City, Hatch, and Clovis.

### Three Good Wells Are Completed In County This Week

Three good commercial wells were completed this week in the Eddy County fields, but no new starts were made.

The completions:

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, NW SE NE 26-17-29; total depth 3076 feet; plugged back to 3050 feet; flowed 236 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Yates et al, Yates 6-A, SW NW 6-18-30; total depth 2859 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 1-B, NW NW 12-17-30; total depth 3286 feet; plugged back to 3250 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Drilling Report

Sam Sanders, Riggs 1, NE NW 3-21-24.

Total depth 576; running casing.

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

Total depth 3228; shut down for repairs.

A. N. Eitz, Shildneck 1, NW SW 24-16-20, wildcat northwest of Hope.

Drilling at 645.

Continental Oil Co., Lankford 1, SW SE 2-14-26, deep test at Hagerman.

Drilling at 6817; drillstem test 6745-70, show of gas.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Taylor 1-A, SW SE 12-18-31.

Drilling at 3175.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Willis 1, NE SW 4-21-24.

Drilling at 2720.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Harbold 10, SE NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 1618; cleaning out after shot.

Continental Oil Co., State 1-A, NE SW 24-19-28.

Drilling at 1775.

Resler Oil Co., Donoho 1, NE SW 25-17-27.

Drilling at 805.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 6-D, NE SW 31-17-30.

Total depth 2882; testing after shot.

Leonard-Oil Co., State 8, SE SE 21-17-27.

Total depth 3171; testing.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn 6-B, NW SE 10-18-28.

Drilling at 2090.

G. W. Suppes, Johnson 12-B, SW SE 34-16-31.

Drilling at 3401.

Aston & Fair, State 5-B, SE NW 32-17-30.

Total depth 2900; waiting on cement.

Byrd-Frost & English, Daugherty 4, SE SW 3-17-27.

Drilling at 951.

Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23.

Drilling at 1024.

Rutter & Wilbanks, State 2, SW NW 36-17-27.

Drilling at 1295.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 15-B, SE NE 21-17-31.

Drilling at 2125.

Paton Bros., Brainard 1, SE NW 6-18-27.

Drilling at 1035.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 11-A, SW NW 35-17-29.

Drilling at 2830.

Richfield et al, Trigg 1-A, SE SW 35-14-27, granite test northeast of Lake Arthur.

Rigging up rotary.

Letter and legal size manila file folders at Advocate.

### Victory Medals May Be Obtained Through Triplet

World War II veterans of the Artesia community who have been authorized by the War Department to wear a Victory Medal may obtain them at the local Army recruiting office in the offices of the Southwestern Public Service Company starting Friday, it was announced by M/Sgt. Preston Triplet, recruiting officer.

Sergeant Triplet said such veterans should bring with them their discharge certificates or similar papers bearing the required authorization.

Although several million veterans have earned this honor by their wartime service, Sergeant Triplet explained, the medals have only recently been coined by the United States Mint, and no general distribution has yet been made. In place of the medal itself, veterans awarded this honor have worn the ribbon bar which ordinarily substitutes for the medal on all occasions except formal ceremonies.

Sergeant Triplet estimated that several hundred veterans in this community are eligible to receive the Victory Medal. He pointed out that the discharge papers of most eligible veterans received from active duty since V-J Day bear a notation that the individual is authorized to wear this medal.

Music Clinic— (continued from page one)

er is to be held on the Roof Garden for the music instructors, with Major Ed Chenette of Clovis High School in charge of a round-table discussion of school music problems.

A full day's program is planned for Saturday, starting off at 9 o'clock in the morning with a string demonstration in the auditorium of Artesia High School.

A twirling demonstration in the auditorium at 10:30 o'clock will be in charge of Miss Pat Watson.

Then at 11 o'clock the Carver School, Negro, drum and bugle corps will make its first public appearance, when it will play and march on Morris Field.

The Artesia municipal band will be at the high school auditorium from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon to play through school band materials, with various visiting conductors choosing their numbers and directing, to find materials suited to their own use.

A banquet, with floor show and dancing, will be held on the Roof Garden in the evening for the visiting music instructors and their ladies.

At the meeting Sunday morning of the Southeastern New Mexico Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association, officers are to be elected and decisions are to be made in regard to various music festivals, dates, and places for the coming year. It is planned also to study rules and regulations for any possible revisions.

Throughout the entire week end from Friday evening to Sunday morning there will be on exhibit on the Roof Garden music exhibits, in which 16 music suppliers are expected to participate.

The clinic and materials conference are being sponsored jointly by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, the Artesia municipal band, and the New Mexico School Music Service, a branch of the Lee Music House.

First-Bale— (continued from page one)

tion is ready for operation and it is expected cotton will start coming in there within the next few days.

R. E. Coleman, manager of the Cottonwood Gin Company, said he expects to be in operation shortly also.

SERVICES RESUMED AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has announced the resumption of services at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, after the summer months.

Holy Communion will be held the first Sunday evening of each month. On the other Sundays there will be evening prayer with sermon, the vicar announced.

REV. WILSON TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harry M. Wilson of Grafton, W. Va., will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the First Christian Church Sunday, Sept. 7. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock.

A brief business meeting will be held after the worship services.

### Lions And 20-30 To Battle Benefit Of Woman's Club

The Artesia Woman's Club, taking advantage of a grudge growing between the Artesia 20-30 and Lions Clubs, has elected members of the two service clubs into this year's "battle of the century," in the form of a softball game at Morris Field at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 12.

The actual challenging was done by the 20-30 club, after members had heard slighting remarks attributed to the Lions.

Members of the Woman's Club said the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are expected to help make up the cheering sections for the other service clubs, with the Rotarians, perennial enemies of the Lions in previous "battles of the century," rooting for 20-30.

It was brought out further that it would be only natural for the "old men's club" to team up with the youngsters.

Kiwanians are throwing their weight in favor of the Lions Club. As words are being hurled back and forth between Lions and 20-30'ans and with the other two clubs already definitely lined up in their camps, members of the Woman's Club are having little to say, and it is presumed they will be neutral.

In fact, some of the members said they will be neutral if plenty of people turn out for the affair, the proceeds of which will go to the Woman's Club, and if those attending buy plenty of pop and sandwiches. Otherwise, no one can tell.

Bulldog Squads— (continued from page one)

having a good time together.

Such a program as will be given likewise will follow an informal pattern. Manager Moore asked as many men as possible to make reservations with his office by next Thursday, so the hotel management may be informed as to the probable number for whom to prepare.

Enrollment In— (continued from page one)

1872, with W. E. Kerr, then superintendent, disclosing he had a list of 83 others who were expected to enroll, making a potential early registration of 1955. That figure compared with 1814 students enrolled at the end of the first month in 1945.

If the anticipated increase is realized when figures are compiled, it is probable the system will pass 2000 students for the first time.

Cost Increases— (continued from page one)

comes, from the newspaper's standpoint, a "necessary evil."

When the rate increase goes into effect Oct. 2, such ads as have been paid for in advance will run through the period for which ordered at the old rate. But the new rate will maintain automatically on those which are being run for established accounts.

At the same time, blackface type in classified ads will be eliminated, in keeping with the custom of most of the better newspapers. Surveys have disclosed that from a reader standpoint there is no advantage to an advertiser whose ad is set in blackface type, especially when a large percentage of the ads are so set. With a common light type used throughout the classified section, every advertiser will have an equal chance of his ad being observed.

Russell Succeeds Bunch As Hospital Chief Of Staff

At a meeting of the Artesia Memorial hospital staff Monday, Dr. C. Russell was elected chief of staff, succeeding Dr. C. Pardue Bunch. Dr. R. W. Harper was named secretary.

The staff voted unanimously to amend the by-laws to make dental surgeons eligible for full and active membership on the staff, and the status of Drs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. J. Clarke, Jr., and D. M. Schneberg was changed from honorary to active membership.

At the request of the Artesia High School athletic staff, one doctor was designated to be present and available at each of the home football games this fall.

Full co-operation with the Artesia Medical Laboratory in getting a list of blood donors was pledged. Chet Miller, director of the laboratory, has offered to type free of charge during September the blood of all persons going to the laboratory, to be listed as prospective donors.

Joe Graham— (continued from page one)

armed service, he visited here and looked up many of his old-time friends and benefactors.

He is survived by his father, Allen G. Graham of Huntington Beach, Calif., and five brothers, Newton A., Beaumont, Tex.; Carl E., Salinas, Calif.; Allen H.; Long Beach; William C., Port Hueneue, Calif., and John B. Graham, Miami, Ariz.

Miss Hart is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hart of Long Beach, and a brother and a sister.

Petroleum Is Servant To Man, Slave To Taxes

The 88th anniversary of the drilling of the first commercial oil well "finds petroleum a servant to mankind and a slave to taxation," A. E. Martin, chairman of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, declared in a statement.

He said that since Col. E. L. Drake brought in the first successful oil well near Titusville, Pa., 88 years ago, the petroleum business and petroleum products have been beset with tax burdens

### AGF Adopts New Methods In Its Recruit Training

All Army Ground Forces recruits will receive the benefits of new training and off-duty programs tested successfully by the Fort Knox (Ky.) Universal Military Training Experimental Unit, it has been announced.

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These off-duty programs offer to the trainee the chance to pursue a hobby, participate in amateur theatrical productions, join guided tours to points of interest, enroll in educational classes, enjoy good music, and take part in competitive athletics.

unparalleled in the experience of any similar industry or commodity.

"The state tax on gasoline also had brought in approximately \$72,176,000 from its inception to the end of last year, and this only one petroleum tax, a tax paid by the consumers of the product," Martin said. "Motorists, of course, pay a tax of 1 1/2 cents to the federal government, in addition to the 5-cent tax imposed by the state, on each gallon of gasoline they buy."

"When Colonel Drake drilled the first oil well, he succeeded in conferring a great benefit on mankind. Few discoveries in history have done so much to raise the standard of living of all the people. The American oil industry has invested tremendous amounts of money, equipment, effort, and courage in the search for new petroleum reserves, and in the development and improvement of producing and refining and marketing methods so that now gasoline, and the many other petroleum products are available to everyone."

"However, when we realize that the motorists of New Mexico now pay more than \$9,273,000 a year in gasoline taxes alone, when we realize that the combined state and federal taxes are equivalent to a sales tax of 40 per cent on each gallon of gasoline, we can see that the universal benefits of Drake's great discovery are being restricted by oppressive taxation. Unless all units of government learn to exercise restraint and prudence in taxing petroleum, this resource, which has contributed so much to the welfare of all the people will be taxed beyond the reach of the average citizen."

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