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Drivers,
Don't Insist
On
Your Rites

Navajo Aid Campaign Will Wind Up Saturday

The Artesia community is celebrating the last week of the Navajo Aid Campaign, which will wind up on Saturday. The campaign, which started on Monday, has been a success in raising funds for the Navajo people. The community has been generous with contributions, and the campaign has been well-received. The funds raised will be used to purchase supplies for the Navajo people, including food, clothing, and medicine. The campaign will end on Saturday, and the community is looking forward to a successful conclusion.

Recreational Committee Believes Secretary Should Be Obtained

Members of the local committee believe that a secretary should be obtained for the recreational committee. The committee is currently handling various recreational activities, and it is felt that a secretary would be helpful in managing these activities. The committee is looking for a person who is organized and capable of handling administrative tasks. The secretary would be responsible for coordinating meetings, handling correspondence, and managing the committee's budget. The committee is confident that a secretary will be found who will help to make the recreational committee more effective.

Death Comes To Mrs. Mary Hale, Aged 77 Years

Mrs. Mary Katherine Hale, 77, died at her home in Artesia on Thursday, December 10, 1947. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Hale was born in Big Spring, Texas, and had lived in Artesia for many years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Hale, and several children. Her funeral will be held on Friday, December 11, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Man Who Held Plow To Lay Off Main Street Returns Here On Visit

The man who held the plow to lay off Main Street in Artesia from Saturday to Sunday, returning here on a visit. The man, who is a local resident, has been in Artesia for some time. He is a well-known figure in the community, and his visit is being welcomed. He is expected to stay in Artesia for a few days before returning home. The community is looking forward to seeing him and hearing about his experiences in Artesia.

Artesia And Carlsbad Elks Lodges Join In Memorial Services

W. T. Haldeman, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge, headed a delegation Sunday afternoon at joint memorial services with the Carlsbad Elks Lodge at the Carlsbad lodge building. The services were held in memory of a local resident who had recently passed away. The two lodges joined together to provide a fitting memorial service for the deceased. The services were well-attended, and the community is looking forward to future joint activities between the two lodges.

Trio Chest Is Still \$700 Short Of \$6500 Goal

Hollis G. Watson, chairman of the Trio Chest Fund campaign, said this morning the collections to date are still about \$700 short, with \$5800 of the goal of \$6500 realized. He made a strong appeal to the people of the community to contribute the remaining \$700, for the entire \$6500 will be needed by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Community Chest, the three organizations participating in the campaign. Contributions may be mailed to Chairman Watson, Co-Chairman J. D. Smith, or Mayor A. P. Mahone, with checks made payable to Trio Chest Fund.

Bulldogs Are To Meet 'Jackets' At Hope Tuesday

The Artesia Bulldogs are being whipped into shape for their first basketball game of the season, which will be against the Yellow Jackets at Hope next Tuesday evening. The first home game and the only other game before the Christmas holidays will be next Thursday evening against Lake Arthur. The Bulldogs look unusually good, as Coach M. Duane Sams puts them through their paces. Sports fans who have seen them in workouts believe they will be stronger contenders than for several years for district honors.

Thompson, Price Plan New, Modern Dry Goods Store

Announcement was made this week that W. C. Thompson and G. V. Price are purchasing the interest of Rex Wheatley in the Peoples Mercantile Company dry goods business as of Jan. 1 and will continue the business as the Thompson-Price Company. Thompson and Price said the building now occupied by the Peoples Mercantile Company will be modernized both inside and outside. The partition between the two present rooms will be removed, making one large room. The front of the building will be of tile, with a tile vestibule and with clear-view plate glass across the entire front, so as to give a complete interior view of the building from the street. New and modern lighting equipment will be installed and the store will be equipped with all new fixtures of the latest style.

Dave Brandel, 54, Dies At Hospital Here On Monday

David Frederick (Dave) Brandel, 54, oil well driller, died at 5:15 o'clock Monday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital after an illness of three days. Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave by members of the Artesia Masonic Lodge. Serving as pallbearers were Clarence Roach, Cecil Mitchell, E. J. Shepard, Gaylon Watts, Glenn Farmer, and Jack Holcomb. Mr. Brandel was born April 13, 1893, at Allegany, N. Y., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandel. He married Ethel Short at Wichita, Kan., in 1918. They had no children. Mrs. Brandel survives her husband, as do his four brothers, S. F. and Jake Brandel, Allegany, N. Y.; Jim Brandel, Olean, N. Y.; and Joe Brandel, Downing, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Brandel moved to Artesia in 1939 from Rising Star, Tex. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

Bill Fleming, Bulldog Guard, Makes All-State First String

Bill Fleming, Artesia Bulldog guard, was selected on The Albuquerque Tribune all-state high school football team, while Don DeMars made the third team at center and John Yates received an honorable mention at tackle. The selections were made by vote of 87 coaches and sports writers throughout the state, according to Carlos Salazar, Tribune sports editor. Albuquerque High School placed four men on the first team and Clovis had two, while Artesia, Tucumcari, Portales, Lordsburg, Santa Fe, and Carlsbad were represented with one each, making a total of 12 because of a tie on a point system between Harold Taylor of Lordsburg and Bucky Brandenburg of Santa Fe for fullback. Fleming and Yates are seniors, but DeMars is a junior and has one more year of high school football. Three teams were named on a point system, counting five points for each vote for first place and three for a vote for second. Seventy-six players representing 30 schools were included in three teams and list receiving honorable mention. The team selections: First team — Jack Hendley, Carlsbad, and D. C. Coleman, Albuquerque, ends; Ken Carson, Albuquerque, and Dennis Bell, Tucumcari, tackles; Jerry Workman, Clovis, and Bill Fleming, Artesia, guards; Cecil Cook, Portales, center; Herbie Hughes, Albuquerque, quarterback; Chuck Hill, Albuquerque, and Lloyd Jordan, Clovis, halfbacks; Harold Taylor, Lordsburg, and Bucky Brandenburg, Santa Fe, tied for fullback. Second team — Floyd Sterrett, Roswell, and Bob Stephens, Clovis, ends; Don Litchfield, Clovis, and Bill Cox, Carlsbad, tackles; Joe Copland, Roswell, Rick Pyeatt, Albuquerque, and Joe Zeni, Carlsbad, guards (Copland and Pyeatt tied); Dwayne Hubby, Clovis, center; Ben Fila, Clovis, quarterback; Jack Brock, Gallup, and Jerry Heine, Roswell, halfbacks; Don Smith, Tucumcari, fullback. Third team — Charles Babers, Tucumcari, and John McMillan, Fort Sumner, ends; L. K. Howard, Tucumcari, and Henry Telles, Las Cruces, guards; Don DeMars, Artesia, center; Buck Young, Santa Rosa, quarterback; Craig McIntyre, St. Mary's (Albuquerque), and Jim Stringfellow, Raton, halfbacks; Bob Cook Albuquerque, fullback.

Batie Opening In Enlarged Store To Be Saturday

W. W. Batie, owner of the Batie Food Store, has announced a special opening Saturday in the recently enlarged store in the Carper Building. Besides offering many items at reduced prices for the opening, Batie has invited the public to attend for refreshments of free coffee, pancakes, and syrup, which will be served throughout the day. The store, the largest independent food store in Artesia, had been increased in size by more than half, adding to its previous large floor space half of the office space formerly occupied by the Southern Union Gas Company. The other half went to the enlargement of Irby Drug, which had its opening several weeks ago. In the enlargement program, a third checking counter has been added, in order to take care of the public better after purchases.

Ministerial Group Asks Churches To Restrict Notices

The Artesia Ministerial Alliance has unanimously gone on record favoring uniformity in notices of the churches of Artesia on the church calendar page of The Advocate, with copy confined strictly to pertinent information of a directory or calendar nature. The following letter has been received from Rev. Harry W. Wilson of the First Christian Church, secretary of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance: Mr. A. L. Bert, Editor, The Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico: Dear Mr. Bert: In the regular session of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance on Monday, Dec. 1, the following resolution was passed and ordered sent to editor of The Artesia Advocate: "Moved by John Eppler (Nazarene) and supported by Robert Waller (Church of Christ) that all churches recast their cards of announcement to as to include only name of church, location of church, hour of regular services, and name of pastor, in order that scarce newsprint and limited space in The Advocate be conserved for other important interests." Passed unanimously. The reason for the passage of this resolution is that every member of the Alliance feels that denominational or partisan propaganda are out of place in the calendar of church announcements. It is the usual practice for propagandists to pay for space used to promote their peculiar or above-average interests whatsoever. Please be certain that the above (continued last page this section)

National Champ Twirler To Be Presented Here

Miss Pat Cunningham of Benton Harbor, Mich., national twirling champion, will be featured at a two-day twirling festival here Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26-27, and at a Christmas concert by the Artesia municipal band on Saturday night, it was announced by Franklyn L. Wiltse, director. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Mike Stefanko, chairman, and Mrs. William Ellinger, and Conductor Wiltse. The concert will be at Central School at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 27, and will open with a half-hour Christmas program by the band. Miss Cunningham will then give a demonstration of her twirling ability, after which there will be dancing. W. M. Cunningham, the national champion's father, will be the master of ceremonies. He is city attorney and president of the school board at Benton Harbor. He and Mrs. Cunningham and Pat will be here on a stop-over on their way to Los Angeles to witness the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day, in which the University of Michigan will play. Miss Cunningham, a high school senior, is to twirl at the game. She is a former student of Conductor Wiltse. Throughout the two days of the festival Miss Cunningham will meet with local twirlers and a few invited twirlers from other communities. She will give demonstrations and exhibitions of twirling for their benefit. A small registration fee is to be charged the twirlers, but the public is invited to witness the demonstrations and instructions without charge.

Service Officer, Dunnam, Moves To Vets' Building

Bill Dunnam, service officer for the veterans organizations in Artesia, announced at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday noon that he will keep regular office hours at the Veterans Memorial Building from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock weekday afternoons, where he will be happy to handle affairs for veterans and dependents. He has made similar announcements at various other group meetings the last few days. Dunnam has been carrying on the work from his home the last few months, since the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee office in the city hall was closed, he said. During his talk he explained the red tape in handling veterans' affairs and in various cases being straightened out. He said that every person in Artesia entitled to benefits should get them in order to combat a possible relief problem in the future. Dunnam said a local service of (continued last page this section)

El Paso-Artesia Mail Service To Be Speeded Up

Improved mail service between El Paso and Artesia will go into effect next Tuesday, Dec. 16, it was announced by Postmaster Jesse L. Truett. Mail from El Paso will be dispatched in a sealed pouch at 1:30 o'clock every morning except Sunday and it is scheduled to arrive in Artesia at 8:10 o'clock on the southbound bus from Roswell. From Artesia mail for El Paso will leave as in the past by rail for Roswell at 7:52 o'clock in the evening, to be dispatched from Roswell to El Paso by bus. The postmaster said that Artesia will enjoy the quick service from El Paso every day except on Mondays.

Negro Is Held In Death Of Spanish Boy

L. E. Ellison, 41-year-old Negro, is being held in the Eddy County jail on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the death at 5 o'clock Sunday morning of Ismael Alaniz, 10-year-old son of Panfila Alaniz, who sustained fatal injuries at 4:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when struck by a car driven by Ellison. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey Tuesday morning, Ellison entered a plea of guilty to the manslaughter charge and was bound over to the action of the Eddy County District Court. Judge Josey set bond at \$1500, which Ellison was unable to give. The accident happened on North Sixth Street a short distance south of Eagle Draw, according to Police Chief O. T. Lindsey, who said the car carried the Alaniz boy 32 1/2 feet before he fell off. Ellison was driving north at an excessive rate of speed, officers said. Ellison, who did not stop, was picked up later by officers on a hit-and-run charge, pending the outcome of the boy's injuries. A coroner's jury Tuesday morning (continued last page this section)

Cafe Burglars At Carters Escape As Cops Close In

Burglars preparing to rob the night in Carter's Cafe about midnight Sunday escaped when officers were closing in. As officer George Ray entered the opened back door of the cafe, Officer Tobe Hilburn drove the police car down the alley to Roselawn and up Main Street to the front of the cafe, but the burglars escaped by the front door before Hilburn rounded the corner into Main Street. By the time the two officers met inside the cafe the burglars had made good their escape, presumably in a car which they had seen parked on Fourth Street adjacent to the postoffice a few minutes later. When the officers rushed to Fourth Street the car was gone and it could not be located. The safe, which is under a counter near the front window, had been rolled out in preparation for cracking when the officers entered the cafe. The two officers, making a routine check of the business district alleys, noticed the rear door of the cafe was open and inside they saw a man in some sort of white garb, presumably wearing it so as to appear to be some of the kitchen help. He disappeared inside the cafe as officer Ray approached and had left by the front door before (continued last page this section)

Penney Employees To Share In Company's Profit-Sharing Plan

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company has authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1947 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year. All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan. M. G. Schulze, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store in Artesia, said that 50,000 Penney associates, all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 28 of the Artesia store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. It is being made in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions which exist today. The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings, Schulze said.

Flying Farmers Of New Mexico Name Collins Director, Secretary

Bob Collins of Artesia was elected to the board of directors and secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Flying Farmers at the second annual convention at Carrizozo Sunday of last week. Morgan Nelson of Roswell was named president. Also attending from Artesia were Dean Martin and Britton Coll. Roy Shaefer of Carrizozo, a member of the board, was host to the Flying Farmers, who were entertained at the Country Club there the evening prior to the business meeting. Among the speakers were Al Myers of Albuquerque, CAA inspector; Charlie Boyd of Santa Fe, and Frank Hines of Hobbs, all of whom are well known to Artesia pilots.

City Makes Protest To Phone Rate Hike

The city of Artesia has made a formal protest to the New Mexico Public Utilities Commission on the proposed increase in telephone rates recently announced by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, a hearing on which will be held in Santa Fe next Tuesday. The protest by Artesia was the 14th filed with the commission. The proposed rate increase affects 29 communities in New Mexico served by the telephone company. The official protest filed by the city charges the telephone service in Artesia for several years has been "grossly inefficient and very inferior to the telephone service in other communities in this immediate area, and in other places." In the protest the City Council declares that the company should not be permitted to increase the rates until service is provided here equal to service in other communities and until the company can establish that its toll charges are adequate to make a reasonable return on the investment. At the time the announcement was made two weeks ago by W. F. Hinde, local manager, of the proposed rate increase, he said the company plans the addition of 420 lines at Artesia, bringing the total to 799. Plans for the improvement of the plant include the addition of more cable and (continued last page this section)

Decontrol Of Artesia Rents Voted At Citizens' Mass Meeting Friday

Citizens of Artesia attending a mass meeting Friday evening were almost unanimous in favor of decontrol of rents in Artesia, to become effective next Feb. 29, on which day the present rent control law will expire. Of 64 persons voting, only three opposed decontrol of rents in the Artesia community, and of the three voting in opposition one said after the meeting he had misunderstood the motion and would have changed his vote in favor of decontrol were not the meeting adjourned. Bill Dunnam, appointed chairman of the mass meeting by Mayor A. P. Mahone, said W. E. Ragsdale, O. J. Carson, and Fred Spencer all spoke briefly in favor of decontrol, but no one sought the floor to speak in favor of continued control. Minutes of the action at the mass meeting have been forwarded to O. J. Dowling of Carlsbad, chairman of the Carlsbad-Hobbs Rent Control Board, which has jurisdiction over Eddy and Lea County communities which were placed under rent control during the war. It is presumed that body will act in the near future in accordance with the wishes of the citizens of Artesia. The board recently voted for removal of the Carlsbad community from rent control as of Feb. 29, but declined to take action as to Artesia and Lea County, members declaring they did not feel competent to speak for the citizens of those two areas until their wishes had been heard. Should Congress pass a new enabling act in regard to rent controls it is presumed that those communities which have not requested decontrol will automatically continue to have such rent control when the new law becomes effective. However, citizens attending the meeting here Friday were of the opinion that the action taken and subsequent action which it is hoped the rent board will take will make it certain this and other areas so voting will have decontrol of rents after Feb. 29. In spite of the relatively large attendance and the interest shown, the meeting Friday was one of the shortest on record in the Artesia community, it was reported by Charles Gaskins, who served as secretary. He said the meeting was adjourned just 15 minutes after Chairman Dunnam called it to order.

Six Commercial Oil Wells In Eddy Fields Are Completed During Week

While six commercial oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields during the last week, another hole was plugged and abandoned. Only one new location was staked. The completions: Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1 Unit 56, SE NE 33-16-31; total depth 3680 feet; flowed 350 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Barney Cockburn, State 2, SW NE 36-17-27; total depth 1736 feet; flowed 140 barrels of oil per day, after shot. American Republics Corp., Robinson 12-A, NE NE 34-17-29; total depth 3093; flowed 102 barrels of oil per day, after acid. E. J. McCurdy, Heard 1, NW SW 36-16-29; total depth 2683 feet; flowed 65 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Forrest E. Levers, Levers 7-B, NE NE 34-16-29; total depth 2694 feet; flowed 42 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 82, SE NW 27-18-23; total depth 2926 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day, after acid. Sanders & Nunn, Hightower 1, SE NE 20-17-27; total depth 2056 feet; plugged and abandoned. The new location was the Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 10-B, SW NE 11-17-30. Drilling Report Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23. Drilling at 5025. Richfield et al, Trigg 1-A, SE SW 35-14-27, granite test northeast of Lake Arthur. Drilling at 8512. R. W. Fair, Bowers 1-B, NW NE 29-18-27. Drilling at 2145. Jaha Dublin, State 3-B, NW NE (continued last page this section)

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Consult Others First

IT IS ALWAYS INTERESTING to observe those individuals, who want to get something done, which will aid or help them and to observe their actions. They will not consult a single individual but will quietly make their request known and proceed to get the thing done they want done.

And after that is done, of course, they are pleased. But when legitimate objections are voiced repeatedly and action is taken to undo what has been done, they come running for aid and help.

Newspapers, perhaps, have more experience along this line than any others. We recently saw this happen in regard to the installing of some parking meters.

All of a sudden a city in the state starts installing some parking meters in a particular block where there was not sufficient room for the meters on the walks. So the city just proceeded to block the entire sidewalk, placing the meters in the middle of the walk.

Naturally objections were voiced not once but repeatedly. Not only the newspaper pointed out the hazard which the meter standards created but the inconvenience, which they caused the public.

And eventually the city acted to undo what it had done.

And then the individual or individuals, who were responsible for the installing of the parking meters sought some help. They then consulted the newspaper and wanted the paper to aid them in undoing what had been done.

The newspaper, of course, was not objecting to the meters but was objecting to the meters being placed in the middle of the sidewalk. Money was spent to lay that sidewalk and it was built for the pedestrians, not to hold parking meters for the city.

But the point we are making is that the newspaper was merely seeking to render a service to its subscribers and the public, which used the sidewalk. That sidewalk had been blocked and it was the right of the citizens to demand that the standards be moved.

It was not right that one firm or concern be able to block an entire block or a half block or sidewalk merely for them to enjoy their business.

And although they had been successful in getting the thing done, which would benefit them most, they had ignored and forgotten the public. And the result was when the rights of the public were voiced the city council took action to undo what they had done.

Most of us should consider the public when we get ready to ask and seek special favors. We had better consider whether we are imposing on the public. If we are—then we had better forget the request.

Or if the request is reasonable we can publicize it and the chances are we will have the public's approval and their co-operation in the matter.

Most newspapers will point out things, which are wrong, and they will discuss the matter pro and con. And although they may be ignored for a while they will eventually accomplish what they set out to accomplish if they have right on their side.—O.E.P.

Are You Registered?

IT WON'T BE LONG until the next election will be rolling around and there are a lot of individuals in Artesia and this part of Eddy County who are not qualified to vote because they have failed to register.

Present indications are that a lot of folks are going to want to cast some ballots in the next election. There will be a large number of offices to be filled as well as some important constitutional amendments to be voted upon.

One of those constitutional amendments will provide for an open shop in the state. That means, of course, that the place of business or the industry can hire both union and non-union employees and it outlaws the old idea of closed shop.

It simply means that an individual doesn't have to join the union in order to get or have a job in that particular place of business.

But every election year there are those, who neglect and forget to register, regardless of how many times they are reminded to do so. They forget it or they put it off until the last minute. All qualified to register can do so up to 30 days before any election. Thirty days before

the election the books close until after the election.

So all, who are not registered and not qualified to ballot in the approaching elections, should and could take care of that matter by registering now.

It is probably true that an active campaign will be launched here sooner or later to try to persuade all voters not registered and eligible to register to do so.

But those desiring to be eligible to ballot could take care of this ahead of time and they will not be bothered when that campaign is launched.

Go register today or not later than tomorrow so you will be qualified to vote when the election day arrives.—O.E.P.

Starvation Must Pay Off

AFTER YEARS OF NEGLECT Congress awakened to the fact that the Navajo Indians were being neglected. But it took near starvation to accomplish the fact.

And that awakening was brought about largely by the kindness of the people of New Mexico and neighboring states, as campaigns sprang up in recent days for food and clothing for the Indians.

The white man took the country away from the Indians in about the same way Hitler overran European countries. And then the white man slaughtered many of the Indians, sometimes in revenge when the Indians killed in protection of their homeland.

But the kind white man gave the Indians a few parcels of land—some of it land for which no other use could be found—and told them they were wards of the United States.

As wards, the Indians had no vote. Chiefs sometimes went to Washington and had pow-wows with the Great White Father, who usually was given a headdress of feathers and was made an honorary chief. And sometimes the Indian chiefs accomplished what they wanted. But the Navajos have been neglected badly. They have been getting in worse circumstances month by month, until it appeared there would be great hardships among them this winter, if not actual starvation.

The cities of New Mexico which are joining in the "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan" are happy to do so.

But it is about time the Wonderful Wizards of Washington wake up to the fact that all starvation is not in Europe and that the original Indians are being neglected. It is too bad that they nearly had to starve to death to get attention, but it seems that is just about the case. Now, perhaps, they will receive continued attention and, possibly someday, release from their bondage.—A.L.B.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke is in charge of the sale of Christmas Seals, under the sponsorship of the general welfare committee of the Artesia Woman's Club.

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Judge G. U. McCrary attended court in Carlsbad Monday.

William Dooley was transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shugart and little daughter, Jane, left Monday for Marion, Ind., to visit relatives several weeks.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate Files for Dec. 9, 1937)

The American Legion Auxiliary planned to prepare 100 Christmas boxes for distribution.

Mrs. Truman Howard was given a surprise shower by Mrs. H. V. Parker and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

A special appeal was made to theatergoers to aid the Artesia High School band by going to the Ocotillo theater Dec. 16. The proceeds of that show would go toward buying equipment.

The cast of the Junior Play was W. R. Phillips, Cora Lee Ansley, Donald Fior, Margaret Company, Charles Baldwin, Mamie Bell Terry, and James Everts.

Mrs. C. J. Dexter is in charge of the annual Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Artesia Woman's Club, with \$100 in prizes offered. A. P. Mahone was the first to enter the contest.

R. E. Coleman, construction superintendent for the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, an REA project, announced a contract had been awarded for the construction of 80.6 miles of electric lines to serve approximately 20 farmers in Eddy and Chaves Counties.

Construction of a two-room addition to Central School started this week, it was announced by W. E. Kerr, superintendent. He said plans also include a new junior-senior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings were hosts to their supper bridge club. High score was held by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

George Price, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the annual banquet last evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month. Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

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Why not do the same thing, without any political campaigns or conferences over coffee? Just think the thing through by yourself.

We think it is a splendid thing for the most useful man and woman to be selected, for, after all, when one has accomplished much he should be given recognition.—A.L.B.

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate Files for Dec. 8, 1927)

Business men had been warned to be on the lookout for forgers.

Boy Scouts were repairing old toys for Christmas gifts to the poor.

Cotton ginning in the Pecos Valley totaled 31,832 bales up to Tuesday, including 4947 bales in North Eddy County.

J. R. Attebery was elected worshipful master of the Artesia Masonic Lodge. E. A. Hannah was named secretary.

The Ford sedan belonging to L. E. Folkner, manager of the American Tank Company, was destroyed in the Majamar oil field Tuesday.

The key to the city of Buffalo, N. Y., presented to Fred Brainard by the mayor of Buffalo, is on display at the Smoke House. The key, similar to one presented Colonel Lindbergh, was given to Brainard at the conclusion of the successful season of the Buffalo baseball club.

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Mrs. Truman Howard was given a surprise shower by Mrs. H. V. Parker and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

A special appeal was made to theatergoers to aid the Artesia High School band by going to the Ocotillo theater Dec. 16. The proceeds of that show would go toward buying equipment.

The cast of the Junior Play was W. R. Phillips, Cora Lee Ansley, Donald Fior, Margaret Company, Charles Baldwin, Mamie Bell Terry, and James Everts.

Mrs. C. J. Dexter is in charge of the annual Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Artesia Woman's Club, with \$100 in prizes offered. A. P. Mahone was the first to enter the contest.

R. E. Coleman, construction superintendent for the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, an REA project, announced a contract had been awarded for the construction of 80.6 miles of electric lines to serve approximately 20 farmers in Eddy and Chaves Counties.

Construction of a two-room addition to Central School started this week, it was announced by W. E. Kerr, superintendent. He said plans also include a new junior-senior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings were hosts to their supper bridge club. High score was held by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

George Price, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the annual banquet last evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month. Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

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RESURRECTION DAY



Smoking Sparrow, Hitchhiking Mouse Lead Freak 1947 Accident Parade

By PAUL JONES
 National Safety Council

When a sparrow smokes in bed and a cockroach kicks a man down the stairs, things are getting good and wacky. But that's what happened in 1947.

And that isn't all. A dead deer shot a hunter. A hit-skip cow made traffic history. A mouse upped a truck, a quail committed suicide, and some busy little bees boarded a streetcar and caused a honey of an accident.

Yes, the annual round-up of odd accidents by the National Safety Council reveals that animals stole the show in 1947. To-wit:

Firemen in Camden, N. J., finally found the source of smoke pouring through the home of Mrs. Marie Baugher—a bird's nest under the roof. A sparrow had carried home a lighted cigaret. And just to prove that smoking in bed isn't restricted to sparrows, a pigeon in Washington started an apartment house fire the same way.

The celebrated case of the cantankerous cockroach occurred in Detroit and involved John Nantico, a bakery employee. Nantico said he was ascending stairs made slippery by spilled cake frosting when he looked into the leering eyes of the biggest cockroach any man ever saw. He kicked at the roach, the other foot slipped and he landed at the bottom of the stairs with a broken leg.

A dead deer shot Clarence Gerkin of Hudson, Colo., in a neat bit of posthumous vengeance. Gerkin had shot the deer first and was preparing to dress it when a reflex kick by the animal hit his gun and discharged it. The bullet tore through Gerkin's left arm.

The hit-skip cow became part of the nation's traffic problem when it bowled over Mrs. Lucy Nostrand as she alighted from a bus at a busy intersection in Milwaukee. The bounding bovine, fugitive from a farm, whammed into Mrs. Nostrand, knocked her

flat, and barreled on down the street.

The British Women's Land Army had trained 19-year-old Christine Woodward to face bombs, bullets and battle without flinching, but they hadn't thought of a mouse. So when a mouse scurried across the toes of Miss Woodward while she was driving an army truck in Davenport, England, she just did what came naturally. She fainted. The truck went into a ditch, the mouse into a field, and the victim to a hospital.

Far less intrepid was the suicidal quail that found itself looking down the barrel of a gun held by Gene Hatfield in Joplin, Mo. Realizing the jig was up, the quail decided to end it all. It flew straight against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with a broken neck.

Apparently stung by the high cost of living, bees took to streetcars in 1947. A frolicsome bunch of them swarmed aboard a trolley in Cincinnati and evinced great interest in Motorman Earl Armstrong. As he frantically batted at his bumbling passengers, the streetcar bumped an auto, which rammied the rear of another, which rammied the rear of another. Meanwhile, buzz, buzz, buzz went the trolley.

As Fireman Horace LeBouf was carrying Mrs. Catherine Markowski down a ladder from a burning building in Detroit, they passed a first floor window. Flames shot out and nipped LeBouf in the seat of his pants. He yelped, spanked himself frantically and let go of Mrs. Markowski. LeBouf lost his balance, landed smack on the lady, who preceded him to the ground. Mrs. Markowski was bruised, her rescuer apologetic.

A speedboat carrying Miss Georgia Brooks of Chicago during a holiday outing on Lake Geneva, Wis., swerved so sharply it threw Miss Brooks into the water, swerved again, hit the struggling swimmer, flipped her neatly back on its prow.

And in Seattle, John Angel drove into a service station, ordered a change of oil, stepped out, discovered too late that he was eight feet aloft on a grease rack.

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boy in a mine in South Yorkshire, England. Charlie fell down a 1554-foot shaft and escaped with only a broken leg. Halfway down the shaft he overtook an elevator cage which was going down almost as fast as he was. He landed on it and rode the rest of the way down.

In Lille, France, a tile setter named Yvon Dherire slipped off a roof, fell six stories and landed snugly in a baby buggy from which an alert mother had frantically snatched her child. Dherire was unhurt, but the mother fainted and broke an ankle.

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THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EARL SMITH, DECEASED.
No. 1372

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Verna Mae Smith, Virgil Smith, Clyde Richard Smith, Ree Smith, Thelma Mae San-Ruby Irene Briley, all un-

known heirs of William Earl Smith, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Verna Mae Smith, administratrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 9th day of January, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.
NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.
WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 24th day of November, 1947.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL)

48-41-51

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
THOMAS C. BOGLE, Plaintiff, vs. BEECHER ROWAN; et al., Defendants.
No. 10279

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: BEECHER ROWAN; IMPEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: BEECHER ROWAN, L. A. FERSON (ALSO KNOWN AS LOTTA FERSON MINOR), JOHN F. NAFTL, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAINESVILLE, THE ARMORE NATIONAL BANK, AND EL PASO NATIONAL BANK, A CORPORATION; THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS; CHRISTIAN H. ANDERSON, V. J. BURKS, LENA M. BURNS, ABNER J. DICKSON, MISSOURI A. DICKSON, W. H. DOUGHERTY, R. M. DAVIS, JAMES C. DOYLE, E. BEVERIDGE DILL, ALICE M. DOYLE, JOHN B. ENFIELD, MRS. C. P. FLENDENER, E. P. GREENWOOD, JOHN L. HOWELL (ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN L. HOWELL, JR.), (ALSO KNOWN AS J. R. HOWELL, JR.), CLINTON R. HAMILTON, DORA E. HAMILTON, C. E. HANON, ERNEST B. HUGHES, CARL J. HUGHES, ALICE HUGHES, HUBER C. HUGHES, JENNIE M. JOHNSON, D. F. JOHNSON, RAYMOND P. KING, TRUSTEE, P. L. LAWRENCE, D. T. LACY (ALSO KNOWN AS D. T. LACEY), TRUSTEE, A. E. MARTIN, MAMIE E. MORRIS, STELLA A. MAJORS, CLARA NARRAMORE, T. G. NARRAMORE, MATT O'CONNELL, MAUD O'CONNELL, G. P. PUTNAM AND BELLE H. PUTNAM, TRUSTEES FOR LAWRENCE RANCH COMPANY, A DISSOLVED CORPORATION, G. P. PUTNAM, BELLE H. PUTNAM, L. PACHECO, C. F. PFLEIDERER, ONEITA PFLEIDERER, MRS. T. P. PFLENDENER, J. L. PRICHARD (ALSO KNOWN AS J. L. PRITCHARD), F. C. REED, CHARLES J. SCHUMACHER, R. J. STEPHENSON, EVELYN L. SHUMARD, ELIZA E. SWICKARD, JOHN F. TANNER, W. E. WASHINGTON, MARY E. WASHINGTON, B. P. WILLIAMS, MARY C. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. W. COCKERHAM, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA M. COCKERHAM, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WM. T. HOLT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN L. HOWELL, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GORDON C. HUGHES, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. L. MORRIS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. A. MCPHEETERS (ALSO KNOWN AS WM. A. MCPHEETERS), DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAUDE ROWAN, DECEASED; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C. O. SWICKARD, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Thomas C. Bogle is the plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 10279 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract 1: W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
Tract 2: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and 5 1/2 of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
Tract 3: That portion of Lot 8 lying East of the A.T. & S.F. Railway Company Right of Way, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
Tract 4: E 1/2, E 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
Tract 5: That portion of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 11 lying West of the Pecos River; and W 1/2 W 1/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
Tract 6: W 1/2, W 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
Tract 7: E 1/2 of Section 15,

Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., except 15 acres West of Drainage Canal in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 15.
Tract 8: W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
Tract 9: All that part of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., lying East of The Drainage Canal, save and except all oil, gas and other minerals, in, under, and that may be produced from said land, heretofore reserved. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 5th day of January, 1948, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.
The name of the plaintiff's at-

torney is John E. Cochran, Jr. whose Post Office Address is Box 28, Artesia, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal

of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 15th day of November, 1947.
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SOCIETY

Fall Ceremonial Of White Shrine Held Saturday At Masonic Temple

The fall ceremonial of the Artesia Shrine of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple Saturday evening. This was the first meeting to be held in the temple auditorium.

The banquet committee was Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. Clyde Guy, and Mrs. J. B. Runyan.

The next ceremonial for the Artesia White Shrine will be held in February.

Miss Helen Gorman Is Hostess Monday To Justamere Bridge

The Justamere Bridge Club was entertained Monday evening in the home of Miss Helen Gorman.

Miss Kathryn Downey held high score for the evening, while Mrs. Richard Swartz won the cut prize. Miss Alyce Erickson won traveling prize.

Guests for the evening were Miss Gertrude Finley, Mrs. Howard Huston, and Miss Hildegard Kletke.

Members present were Misses Isabell Macdonald, Marian Wood, Alma Sue Felix, Kathryn Farrell, Linna McCaw, Alyce Erickson, and Kathryn Downey, and Mrs. Richard Swartz.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful flowers and to Dr. C. Russell for his untiring services during the illness and death of our mother. — The children of Mrs. Sam Hale. 50-11p

Bratchers Are Shown At Their Wedding Nov. 30



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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bratcher as they appeared at their wedding Nov. 30 at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Bratcher is the former Laverne Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mauldin. They have returned from their honeymoon and are now living on their farm east of the city.

REBEKAHS HONOR FOUR AT BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The Rebekah Lodge honored four members with a birthday supper Monday evening of last week at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Those honored were Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Ward Cave, Mrs. Leland Price, and Mrs. John Williams.

Guests of the lodge were Mmes. Beulah Schrimsher, Gladys Johnson, and Delphia Rice, all of the Roswell Lodge; Mrs. Mary Kerns of San Juan, Tex., and Mrs. Irene Neagle of Artesia.

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Lakewood Extension Club Members Stencil Curtains For Cafeteria

Members of the Lakewood Extension Club spent last Thursday afternoon stenciling curtains which will be used in the Lakewood School cafeteria.

Before the work started, the club members enjoyed a luncheon at the cafeteria.

Those present were Mmes. Roy Angel, Raymond Netherlin, R. L. House, Hugh Moutray, J. B. Moutray, R. T. Schenck, M. Schoolcraft, Tom Price, M. A. Sinclair, John Angell, John Bannister, C. H. Murdock, and Forrest Lee.

Woman's Club Of Cottonwood Has Christmas Party

Members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. J. Terry with Mrs. Orval Gray as co-hostess. It was an all-day affair highlighted with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

The living room was decorated in bright Christmas colors. A Christmas tree graced one side of the room and a small table with an unusual, but attractive, centerpiece was on the opposite side. The centerpiece was fashioned from a yucca plant with cranberries firmly attached to each little, prickly point. This was surrounded by a forest of ferns.

The morning was spent preparing the lunch.

After the luncheon Mrs. Jack McCaw, president, called the members together for a short business meeting. There was a report on a baked-food sale held in Artesia recently. It was decided to have the January meeting Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt.

Miss Wynona Swepston, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on decorating the table.

Visitors, members, and children exchanged gifts.

Visitors present were Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Trivitt, and Mrs. Fred Henderson.

Members present were Mmes. Hood Formwalt, A. E. Stephens, J. W. Funk, Robert McCaw, Jack McCaw, Ray Zumwalt, James Thigpen, I. P. Johnson, Jesse I. Funk, Harold Green, W. E. Gray, and Ora Buck.

Club Members Honor Husbands At Yule Party

Woman's Club members honored their husbands at a Christmas party at the Woman's Club Wednesday evening of last week.

The clubhouse was gaily adorned in Christmas decorations. A Christmas tree was on a table by the front entrance, on which the members placed gifts for the clubhouse. A smaller Christmas tree was on the windowseat. Each tree had its share of decorations and lights.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey, president, presided at a short business meeting before turning the program over to Mrs. Fred Cole, who announced plans for the evening.

The program opened with the group singing old and familiar Christmas carols.

Miss Joan Wheatley honored the guests and members with two solos, "Holy Night," by Adams, and "On Wings of Song," by Mendelssohn. She chose "I Wonder as I Wander" and "White Christmas" as her encores.

"Dust of the Road," a Christmas play, was presented by members of the high school Dramatic Club, which is directed by Miss Lois Netherly. The cast included Miss Carole Hensley, Joe Gilbert, Bert Shipp, Jr., and Jerry Perry, and Miss Jan Crosley.

Recreational—

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Pardue Bunch, Rotary Club; Ulas Golden, Lions Club, and Dave Moore, Chamber of Commerce.

It was planned to invite a representative of the YMCA to come to Artesia in the near future, to meet with civic groups and at a general open meeting, in order to explain what the "Y" has to offer.

Navajo Aid—

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contributing, as the food, clothing, and bedding must be assembled and packed in the truck, so it will be in Albuquerque in time.

John D. Alexander of Santa Fe, state chairman, said the campaign is "the most well received and successful public project that we have ever seen in New Mexico."

Patricia Christy Of Albuquerque Becomes Bride Of Wayne Hornbaker

Wayne Hornbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia, was married to Miss Patricia Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christy of Albuquerque, Friday evening in one of the most elaborate and largely attended wedding ceremonies ever held in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Albuquerque.

Rev. James Ottipoby, pastor of the Laguna Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Joanne Henderson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Fletcher Hornbaker, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Little Norma Thompson and Theresa Huff were flower girls, and the candles were lighted by Patricia Huff and Billy Pattison. Ushers were William Moore, Eugene Blake, Joe Spence, and Paul Eddie.

A guestbook, both at the church and the Danfelter School of Music, where the reception was held, was kept by Miss Neva McGlamery.

Mr. Hornbaker graduated from Artesia High School and received his bachelor's degree in arts at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and went on to get his master's degree at other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker have lived here almost 30 years.

OES Members Eat Turkey At Temple Monday

Order of the Eastern Star members enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening.

The Christmas motif was carried out in all decorations. The centerpiece for the tables consisted of Christmas greens around red and silver bells and pine cones tied with large, red bows. The napkins also carried out the Christmas theme.

After the dinner, the members adjourned to the main chapter room for a short business meeting. This was the first time the chapter room had been used since the Masonic Temple had been completed. The same Christmas theme was carried out in the chapter room as was carried out in the diningroom.

The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected are to be announced later when the appointive officers are filled.

After the election of officers, a ceremony honoring the new members was held. Fifty new members have been received into the order this year.

There will be a Christmas party at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening given by the worthy matron and patron in honor of the officers, substitute officers, and committee members of the Eastern Star.

About 90 members were present at the dinner and meeting.

MRS. BERRY ENTERTAINS FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Berry entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club at a Christmas party in her spacious country home Tuesday afternoon.

Fall flowers and tall candelabra were used in decorating the room in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Berry served light refreshments to Mmes. J. J. Clarke, M. W. Evans, Jeff Hightower, Bert Bidwell, J. M. Story, J. H. Myers, and J. W. Nellis.

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Sunshine Class of Methodist Church, at Mrs. Ira Dixon's residence for Christmas party, 2:30 p. m.
Hustlers' Class of Methodist Church, at church for covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m.
Gold Seekers' Training Union of Baptist Church, at church 7:30 p. m.
Garden Club at Mrs. T. C. Donnell's home for Christmas party, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday, December 14
Junior musical at Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.
Monday, December 16
Worthy matrons and patrons hosts of OES at Christmas party at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
Dorcas Class of Baptist Church at home of Mrs. Oscar Burch for Christmas party, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, December 17
Past matrons honor husbands at Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.
Past Noble Grand Club's Christmas party with Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, 622 South Second, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Compary Attends Area Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. A. R. Compary, child welfare chairman of the New Mexico department of the American Legion Auxiliary, attended an Area "E" meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., from last Thursday to Saturday. The area covers the 11 Western states, Hawaii, and Alaska.

There were nine other representatives from New Mexico at the meeting. All other states, as well as Hawaii, were well represented.

The theme of the meeting was child welfare. It was conducted by the child welfare chairman from Indianapolis.

The "three-C program" was stressed throughout the meeting. It stands for co-ordination, co-operation, and contacts.

Taking care of the whole child and every child, not just the veteran's child, was stressed, Mrs. Compary said. Tied to that was the fact that all veterans' widows do not realize the benefits due them, and therefore do not receive what is coming to them.

The social life was filled with banquets, luncheons, teas, and a tour through the historical spots of interest in and around Phoenix.

Mrs. Compary remarked about

the orange trees, grapefruit trees, and date palms being so heavily laden with their fruits.

The national president, Mrs. Ruth Hutton of Minneapolis, was present and lent her services in making the conference the success it was.

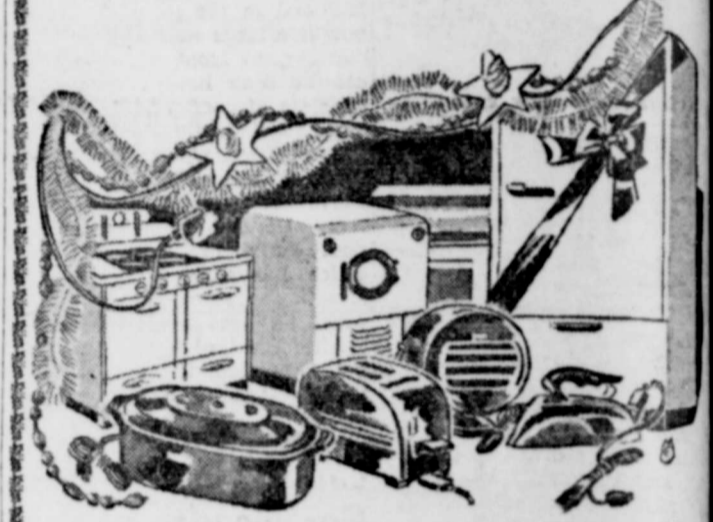
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Junior Class Play, "Orphan Nell" Friday, Dec. 12
8 p. m. -- A. H. S. Auditorium

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham left Friday for a six-day visit with Mr. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. L. Perry, in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and Mrs. Joy Ferne (Nig) Ferguson are home over the week end. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin. Bob and "Nig" are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson. They are attending Baylor University in Waco, Tex., where Mr. Ferguson is a junior and Miss Ferguson is freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray of Hogans, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry. They arrived last Thursday evening and are uncertain about when they will leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite and daughter, Margie Faye, of Albuquerque were guests at the home of Mrs. Wilhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Gordon, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Wilhite has an interest in the Commercial Printing Company in Albuquerque, of which he is the manager.

Mrs. Lockett Trigg took her daughter, Shirley Young, to Albuquerque for medical treatment Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Robert Parks and Walter Edges, Mrs. Trigg's sister and brother, accompanied her. A car, the owner of which is unknown, ran into Mrs. Park's car. Although no one was injured, the group one continue by bus.

D. I. Clowe of Cox Canyon in Sacramento Mountains, former manager of the Kemp Lumber Company in Artesia, is here this week assisting at the lumber yard as plans are being made for annual inventory, to be taken on Monday and Tuesday, on which days the yard will be closed.

Cpl. George C. Tidwell of Albuquerque, son of Mrs. Nola Tidwell of Artesia, underwent a major operation at El Paso Wednesday last week. His mother, who is with him at the time of the operation and returned home Saturday, said Corporal Tidwell was doing nicely. The corporal was injured on Bataan and was a member of war of the Japanese. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter, who recently bought property at Durango, Colo., and plan to make their home there, are here this week winding up their business. They have sold their residence on 14th Second Street to W. S. Pettit. Mr. and Mrs. Carter plan to return to Durango about Dec. 20.

R. Darland of Brownfield, father of Mrs. Joe Bill Ball of El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. Ballard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linell, and Mrs. Gene Chambers.

The progressive dinner is to begin at the home of Miss Jimmie Starkey, then proceed to the home of Mrs. Clarke Miller. The main course will be served at the home of Mrs. Raymond Waters and dessert at the home of Miss Wanda Lunsford. After-dinner coffee will be served in the home of Miss Velma Springer, where the group will exchange gifts around the Christmas tree.

The program planned by the educational director, Mrs. Mills, was in the form of a round-table discussion about the programs of the past year.

Refreshments were served by the hostess with Miss Jean Rogers assisting.

Members present were Misses Lucille Arnall, Bonnie Fletcher, Mary Glasscock, Velma Springer, and Jimmy Starkey, and Messrs. Leo Austin, Gene Chambers, Albert Linell, Allen Mills, Raymond Waters, and E. P. Bullock.

Carolyn Evans, received medical attention Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. East are the parents of Velma Darleen, who arrived Monday and weighed seven pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison have a daughter named Janet Marie. She arrived Tuesday and weighed six pounds even.

Mrs. Benny Teel underwent a major operation Monday.

Mrs. Cary Cosland received medical attention Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldrip are the parents of William James III. He arrived Tuesday and weighed seven pounds four ounces.

Manuel Kent, who weighed six pounds nine ounces at the time of his birth Tuesday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy have a son named Ruddy Randell, who arrived Tuesday. His weight is eight pounds two ounces.

Mrs. Estell Rook underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Carson underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simmer are the parents of a son, William Eugene, born Wednesday and weighing seven pounds three ounces.

Batie Opening-
(continued from page one)

Several island display counters have been added, while the meat department has been enlarged. Included in the meat department now is a large walk-in box, with a double-glass front, through which can be seen hanging the choice quarters of beef and other meats.

Adjacent to the walk-in box is Batie's office, which formerly was crowded into a "cubbyhole" built above the large stockroom in the rear. He and his secretary have desk space in the new office, which has a window connecting it with the store proper, through which business may be transacted.

Although the improvements are not completed, the store as it is today is one of the finest in the Southwest.

Christmas Box For Needy Family Planned By ESA

Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha planned its Christmas projects while in the home of Mrs. George Lynch Tuesday evening of last week. A committee to prepare a Christmas box for the needy family adopted by the chapter was appointed and plans for the progressive dinner being held Dec. 19 were made.

The committee chosen to fill the box is composed of Mrs. Allen Mills, Mrs. Albert Linell, and Mrs. Gene Chambers.

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Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marico have a son whom they named Manuel. He arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds.

Miss Lilly Lillard entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Mrs. Max Ratliff entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Miss Eileen Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Marshall, entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor have a son named Clovis Dale. He arrived last Thursday and weighed three pounds three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stack have a daughter, Peggy Joyce, who arrived Friday. She weighed six pounds five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Painter are the parents of a Ruby Ina, who arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds two ounces.

Miss L. Coulie entered the hospital Friday for medical care. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinn, who was born Sunday. She weighed seven pounds.

Miss Barbara Ann Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly, had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Miss Cano received medical attention Saturday.

Miss Alvarado entered the hospital Sunday for medical care. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Box and underwent major surgery Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Green received medical attention Sunday.

Miss Donald Kennedy underwent major surgery Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Evans, little son of Mrs.

Haldeman Nearly Smashes Cotton Record For Yield

W. T. Haldeman came near to smashing the world's record for the biggest cotton yield on one acre, and the yield on four additional acres is one of which he can be justly proud, according to The Advocate in 1931, the story clipping of which was brought in by Mayor A. P. Mahone.

The clipping related that Haldeman entered the cotton contest that year sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. A hailstorm on Oct. 1, however, wiped out the five-acre plots of all but three contestants, so it was decided to call off the contest.

But Haldeman kept track of the plots he had entered, just as though he expected to win a prize.

At the time of the story he had just finished picking the cotton from his big-yielding plot, from which he secured 16 bales of 500 pounds plus 200 pounds.

The plot was located on the lower part of the Haldeman field on low, subirrigated land and was never watered. He reported he still had about 200 pounds of snaps to gather, which would make him a total of about 8500 pounds from the five acres.

From the one record acre he picked four bales and 200 pounds, representing a total yield of 2200 pounds.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
Eddy County Agent

Etiquette demands a knock on the door before entering an occupied room. And if the poultryman raps gently on the door of the hen house before entering, hens do not get excited and there is no drop in egg production, says E. E. Anderson, extension poultry specialist.

Sell hogs at 200 to 240 pounds. Weight above that is mostly lard, and is certainly not worth the cost in scarce and vitally-needed grain necessary to put on that extra poundage.

Soil-borne organisms which cause plant diseases can often be starved out by the practice of crop rotation, according to L. C. Gibbs, extension horticulturist.

Hogs will fatten cheaper and with less grain on pasture than in a dry lot, says Joe V. Whiteman, assistant extension animal husbandman.

Water is just as important as feed in poultry raising. Be sure chickens always have a supply of clean water available near the mash feeders.

Careful planning based on a thorough analysis of land conditions

Teacher's Pet

IN A CLASS by himself is "Peter," a bulldog "student" at St. Ambrose school, Los Angeles for 5 years. He's intelligent, but not too bright for he's still in the First Grade. He started sitting at his private desk when his mistress, Patricia Kelly, was a student. (International)



SITE OF NEW ATOMIC BOMB BASE



THE UNITED STATES Atomic Energy Commission has announced construction of a secret "proving ground" for atomic weapons on the South Pacific Eniwetok Atoll. The island is shown in map above and closeup at left. It was chosen because it has only 145 inhabitants. Also, winds would carry radioactive particles toward open sea. Preparations are reported underway for explosion of "bigger" bombs. (International)

Send seed samples in to the New Mexico State College testing laboratory, and know for sure how much of your seed will sprout when you put it in the ground next spring.

Cattle treated during the past summer with DDT for flies may not require a louse treatment this winter.

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FOR SALE—Kiln-dried Portales sweet potatoes at \$2.50 per bushel. Bring your own containers. See at 505 N. Roselawn. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Large corner lot in Alta Vista addition, 133x140 feet. Call Dr. Pete J. Starr. 50-2tc-51

FOR SALE—Modern four-room house, good business location, two blocks off Main Street. Kiddy-Linn Agency or call 616-M or 672-J, Carlsbad. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Set of Nelson's trailer house dollies, fit any trailer house. Inquire at Hi-Way Cafe, phone 495. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house, hardwood floors, Venetian blinds, about \$1700 cash will handle deal. See R. F. Barton, second house south of King's Rest Courts. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—About 400 feet of two-inch galvanized pipe, practically as good as new. See R. F. Barton, second house south of King's Rest Courts. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Good dirt by Methodist Church next week. Phone 26. 50-2tc-51

FOR SALE—12-gauge Winchester pump, model '97 Remington; model 11 automatic one-quarter-horsepower motor. Phone 763-J. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, size 26, in good condition with original fenders, light, and carrier. Phone 538-R or see at 318 W. Dallas. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Radio set, like new, five-tube, table model, battery type. Phone 153-NM. 50-2tp-51

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OCTOBER 1947

Receipts:	
Maintenance	\$27,123.23
Direct Charge	1,223.74
Interest	647.06
Sinking	1,465.41
Vocational Agriculture (Veterans)	150.00
Total Receipts	\$30,609.44
Expenditures:	
General Control	\$ 1,901.14
Instructional Services	19,718.65
Operation of Plant	1,888.19
Auxiliary Agencies	2,787.35
Insurance	115.45
Improvement of Grounds	270.45
Repair Equipment	89.40
New Equipment	1,597.72
Repair Building	330.92
Emergency Building	81.94
Total Expenditures	\$28,781.21

I certify that the above statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of October, 1947, for the Artesia Municipal Schools, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Tom J. Mayfield,
Secretary

his estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in the State of New Mexico to wit:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., less 54.01 acres condemned by the United States for Lake McMillan, Eddy County, New Mexico SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Township 21 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that by order of the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 19th day of January, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant there-to or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession tax due the State of New Mexico.

Donald S. Bush, whose offices are in the Booker Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for R. T. Adams, the petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 1st day of December, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Clerk of the Probate Court
Eddy County, New Mexico
49-41-3

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. F. HIATT, DECEASED.

No. 1436

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Lola B. Hiatt has qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. F. Hiatt, deceased, who was also known as Ross Francis Hiatt.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 20th day of November, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Lola B. Hiatt,
Administratrix
47-41-50

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF V. D. BOLTON, DECEASED.

No. 1307

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Minnie Bolton, Curtis Bolton, Billie Bolton, all unknown heirs of V. D. Bolton, deceased,

against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 20th day of November, 1947, or the same will be barred.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 19th day of November, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL) 47-41-50

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1589-A. Santa Fe, N. M., November 25, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John W. Buck of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 18 acrefeet of the shallow groundwater of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of water from well No. RA-1589 located at a point in the NW Corner of Lot 13, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 6 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 15, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; subdivision: part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 15, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; and commencing the use of water from said well RA-1589 at not to exceed 1 acrefoot per acre per annum for the irrigation of 17.93 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 5.03 acres; subdivision: part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 12.90 acres.

Lands moved from in Lots 14 and 15, Section 1, above described, to be permanently dried up. Lands moved to in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1 above described have surface rights from the Cottonwood Creek out of the Buck ditch. Use of shallow groundwater from well No. RA-1589 on these lands to be supplemental to surface rights and to be limited at all times to a maximum of 1 acrefoot per annum. Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acrefeet per acre per annum from all sources combined delivered upon the lands described.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 5th day of January, 1948.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
49-37-51

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Cobbs, general superintendent; Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.
 Epworth Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.
 Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gurney Cummins, sponsors.
 Official board meets first Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischick, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.

Women's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
 Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.
 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

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
 Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, first Sunday; other Sundays, evening prayer, with sermons.
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
 Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Vicar

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. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
 Glenn Unangst, Superintendent

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (Missouri Synod)
 Services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 Rev. J. Hartmeister, Pastor

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

same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to wit: the 4th day of December, 1947, or the same will be barred.
 John E. Cochran, Jr., Administrator 49-41-52



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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Ninth and Missouri
 Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Sunday Services
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.
 Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
 Weekly Services
 Tuesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
 Thursday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome you to attend all the services.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 North Hill
 Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
 Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
 Franciscan Fathers in charge.
 Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
 Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Corner Sixth and Quay
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
 Official board meets first Tuesday of each month.
 Harry M. Wilson, Pastor

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
 (Oilfield Community)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Seventh and Grand
 Sunday
 Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening service, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
 Everybody welcome.
 Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor
 L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Fourth and Garnd
 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner Grand and Roselawn
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
 Training Unions, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 S. M. Morgan, pastor

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.
 John W. Eppler, 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.
 H. M. Drake, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 613 West Main
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Sunday service, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 14.
 The Golden Text is: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalms 91:1.)
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (II Corinthians 6:2.)
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Now," cried the apostle, "is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation,"—meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future world salvation, or safety, but now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life.
 Visitors always welcome.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVE ZUSMAN, DECEASED.
 No. 1439
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of November, 1947, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Steve Zusman, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.
 THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said estate are notified to file the

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, by Resolution of the City Council passed November 24, 1947, proposes to sell to J. C. Watson, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) cash, the following described real estate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, which is not being used in the carrying out of an essential governmental function, to wit: Lot 1, less a portion thereof described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, thence south on the east line 30 feet; thence west at right angle 62 feet; thence north at right angle 30 feet; thence east at right angle 62 feet to the place of beginning, and all of lot 2, all in Block 2 of the Hightower Re-Division of a part of the Roselawn Addition to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown on the amended plat thereof.
 That said agreement is to be consummated on the 10th day of January, 1948, unless a petition protesting said sale is filed, as provided by law.
 CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,
 By A. P. Mahone, Mayor

ATTEST:
 T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk
 (SEAL) 49-3tc-51

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 Geological-Engineer
 Magnetic Surveying
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 BILL GREEN, Manager
 Insured By
 Rio Grande Mutual Underwriters
 411 W. Chisum
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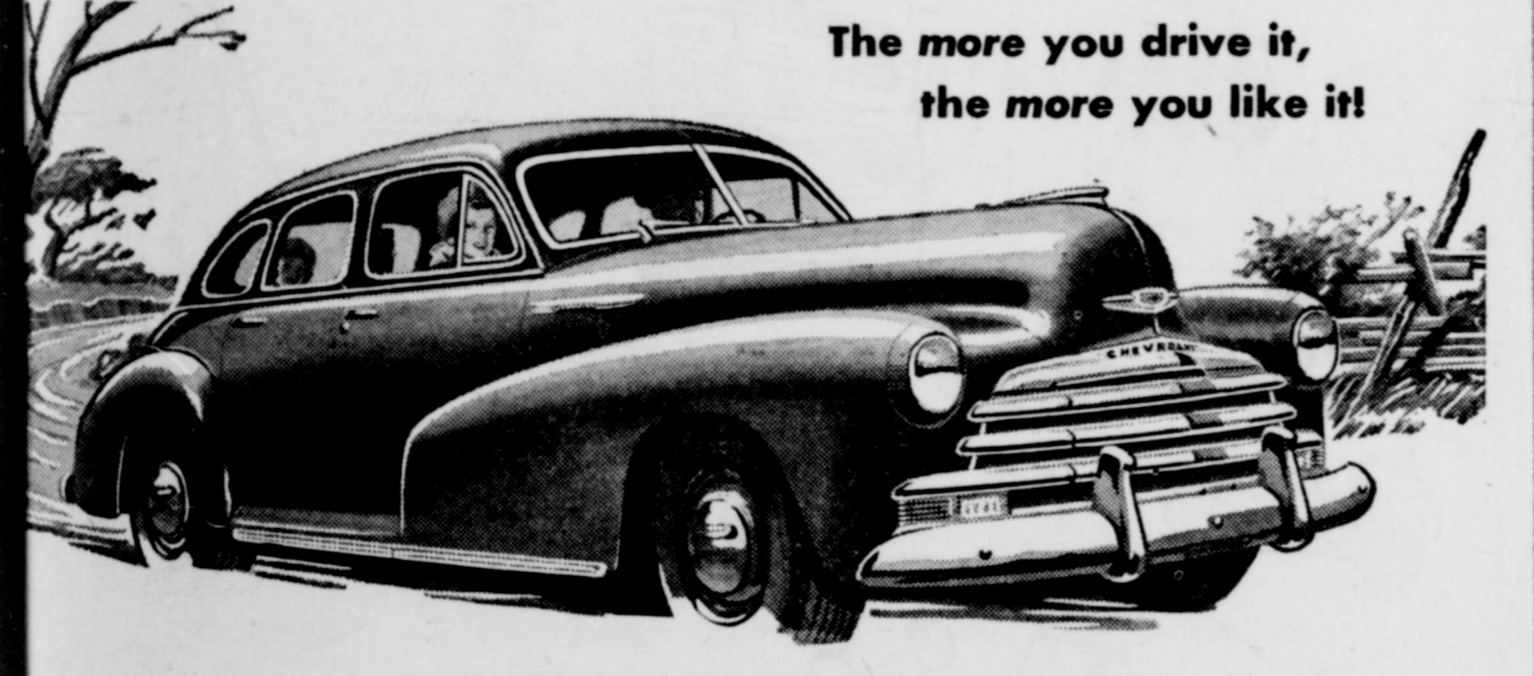
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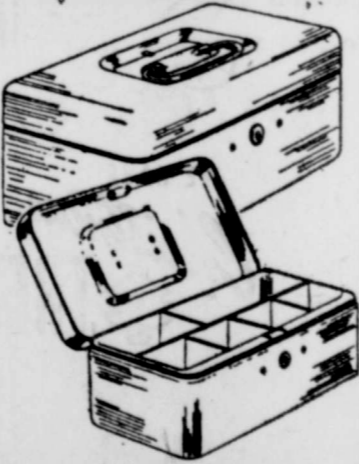
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Made in Two Styles. Both of this large capacity: 11 1/2 x 8 x 4 1/4"
 No. 1000 has 8 Comp. interior trays.
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Now! Beautiful Silver-gray Hammered Finish.

Now! Improved Construction and Modern Design.

All corners are rounded... hardware is plated... handle is conveniently recessed... lock has 2 keys furnished. Made of one piece construction, every quality feature has been provided!

Artesia Advocate
 Office Supplies
 PHONE 7

"I Like to Trade at a Well Lighted Store"

Today's wise shoppers like to see what they buy. That's why they patronize well-lighted places of business. Good lighting is one of the merchant's best salesmen.

If the lighting in your place of business is inadequate, perhaps we can help you. Good lighting means more customers—more business.

I'LL COME TO YOUR HOME OR PLACE OF BUSINESS



A Public Service Company lighting specialist will come to your home, office, or place of business to give you recommendations as to how to obtain the best in lighting. There's no obligation. Just call or write your nearest Public Service office.

We have nothing to sell but good electric service.

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 23 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Artesia College Women Plan To Form AAUW Here

Nine Artesia women met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler Friday afternoon to organize a branch of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Frederick Gilstrap, state president from Albuquerque, and Mrs. E. W. Simpson, president of the AAUW branch of Carlsbad, were present to assist the Artesia women in the work of organizing a new branch.

Mrs. Gilstrap gave a resume of the aims of the national organization for this year. Any woman who is a graduate of a college or university approved by the AAUW is eligible for membership, she said.

It was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Bigler again at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 15, so all women who are interested may be able to come. At that time the first roll will be made out and membership cards will be filled out and sent to the national headquarters in Washington, D. C., to be approved. The first roll will be composed of the charter members and will be present to elect the first officers of the organization. Women who are interested may call Mrs. Bigler, who is the temporary membership chairman.

The American Association of University Women had its first branch in New Mexico 20 years ago. At the present time there are 10 branches in the state. The organization is open to any woman who is a college graduate from a school approved by the association. The main purpose of the organization is to maintain fellowship funds for assisting outstanding women in their chosen fields.

These fellowships are given to doctor of philosophy applicants and those doing research who already have their doctorates. The original goal of the fellowship fund was to obtain a million dollars, with the interest from this amount to be used for fellowships. This amount has long since been subscribed, but the list of applicants for these fellowships is ever increasing so that a long waiting list is always on hand.

Locally the AAUW may institute any program for the betterment and advancement of the community. Aside from these programs, study courses are carried out in a number of different fields, depending on the interest of the local group. At the present time, the most interest throughout the state is being shown in international relations. Courses in legislation, literature, poetry, drama, and art are a few of the subjects usually studied.

It is necessary to have at least 10 members before a branch can be organized. It is believed that Artesia will have about 25 members. Plans will be made for at least two study groups in order to accommodate those who can meet at night and those who can more easily meet in the afternoons.

Cage League In City Is Planned By VFW Post

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post probably will again sponsor a city basketball league here this winter, it was announced at the monthly meeting Monday evening by H. D. Burch, chairman.

He said the VFW basketball committee has four teams signed up and that there are prospects for two more.

The chairman recommended that at the conclusion of the season fewer but better medals be given than were awarded last year, when nearly every player in the league received at least one medal of one sort or another.

Commander J. B. (Buster) Mulcock prevailed upon the members to bring the 1948 membership up to at least 70 per cent of that for this year by Dec. 31, in recognition of which the national organization will present the post a streamer for the post banner.

Bod Rodke was appointed to represent the VFW in the United Veterans Club on a committee for the staging of public dances. Don Eush recommended that the UVC bring in a name band at least once every six weeks.

The post voted \$5 a month to the office of Bill Dunnam, service officer for the veterans' organizations, to help defray expenses.

R. W. BOX, 78, UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY SUNDAY
R. W. Box, 78, father of Mrs. Al Woelk, is recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy, performed Sunday at Artesia Memorial Hospital, considered remarkable for a man of his age. He had thought he was having heart trouble, until his physician discovered the cause of his discomfort and an immediate operation was ordered.

DANCE IN HOPE GYM
Dec. 27 and Dec. 31. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 75 cents a person. 50-3tc-52

Determination Of 'RH' Factor Is Technician's Job

In a vocational talk Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club meeting, Chester Miller, medical laboratory technician, told of the danger in using blood having an "RH" factor in a transfusion to a person who is "RH" negative.

The "RH" factor was not discovered until 1939, Miller said, but its presence or absence in blood was soon discovered to be the answer to problems which had been unexplained before.

He said that when blood having an "RH" factor is placed in the bloodstream of a person who is "RH" negative, his blood builds up antibodies. Then, if subsequent transfusions are given, the antibodies attack the red blood cells.

This, Miller said, explains the death of many unborn babies whose mothers have been given transfusions. And, he added, the determination of the presence or absence of the "RH" factor in one's blood is one of the duties of the medical laboratory technician.

He said such technicians make tests of specimens to assist doctors in making diagnoses and act only on written orders from physicians.

Cafe Burglars-

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The officer caught up. And if the burglar had a partner or partners they also had disappeared.

The officers believe that the man whom they saw was about to step out the back door for his burglar tools, which were lying there and were recovered by the officers.

The door of the cafe had been forced by means of a bar and pipe extension.

Sheriff Dwight Lee of Eddy County and Sheriff George Wilcox of Chaves County both investigated the burglary Monday, checking the marks of the burglars' work with those from other burglaries in recent months.

The Chaves County sheriff said the marks and tools employed compared favorably with those found in Roswell recently after a burglary.

City Makes-

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inefficient and highly unsatisfactory; and that, although promises have been made to furnish better service in the city of Artesia, no results have come from said promises.

"3. That, on information and belief, the city of Artesia, N. M., represents that the toll on long distance service out of Artesia is considerable and that the exchange in Artesia, N. M., has been making a good and sufficient profit and return on the investment, and the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company should not be authorized to increase the rates in Artesia, N. M., unless, and until, said company will provide service equal to the service in other communities in this area, and unless, and until, the company can establish that its toll charges, together with its service charges made for local telephone service is entirely inadequate and insufficient to make a reasonable return on the investment, based on its properties in Artesia, N. M."

"4. This protest is signed on behalf of the city of Artesia, N. M., by its mayor and city clerk, and pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting held the 24th day of November, 1947."

Service Officer-

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ficer looks after veterans and their dependents in helping them to obtain pensions and compensation, on-the-job training payments, insurance, and other benefits.

He asked that those needing his services as service officer observe his hours at the Veterans Memorial Building, rather than come to his home, except in case of emergencies.

Ministerial-

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resolution means just what it says without reservations of any kind.

Yours truly,
Harry M. Wilson, Secretary,
Artesia Ministerial Alliance,

Five Directors Of Artesia Chamber Are To Be Named

Ten local business and professional men have been nominated as candidates for directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, from whom four are to be elected for full terms of three years and one for an unexpired term of two years.

Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Clyde Farrish has resigned from the board because of ill health and that vacancy is to be filled, along with the four full-term directors.

The candidates are Hugh Kidley, Wayne Paulin, Bayless Irby, Chuck Baldwin, Bill Keys, Earl Allen, Thad Cox, Ted Wikowsky, William M. Siegenthaler, and Dr. Pete J. Starr.

The four directors whose terms are about to expire and who are not candidates for re-election are Mayor A. P. Mahone, Artie McAnally, M. G. Schulze, and M. C. Livingston.

Manager Moore said that the four candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected to the three-year terms, and the one receiving the fifth greatest number of votes will be elected to fill the two-year term vacated by Parrish.

The nominating committee consisted of Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, G. Taylor Cole, Lynn Wright, and Marvin Brown.

Ballots are being sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to all member businesses and individuals. They are to be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office by Friday, Dec. 19.

Shortly after the new directors have been named, all of the directors will meet to organize for 1948 and to elect officers.

Thompson, Price-

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and design, the owners said. They said it is expected the remodeling will start about Jan. 1 and will be completed within about 30 days, during which period the store will be closed.

Thompson and Price said the business under the new name will be operated under the same general policies as have been followed by Peoples Mercantile Company.

Until a few months ago the business operated both dry goods and grocery departments, but the latter was closed out. At that time the east room, which the grocery department had occupied, became the men's department, while the west room was retained for the women's department.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE ADVOCATE

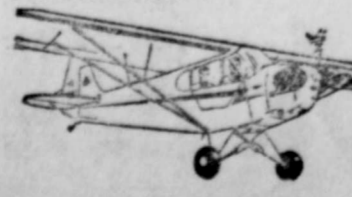
Christmas Stockings
Hang with Care
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For longest wear!



-At Your Grocer's

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Men's Leather Jackets
- Model Airplanes
- Model Boats
- Model Trains
- Model Racers
- Gabardine Coveralls
- Clocks
- Binoculars
- Ash Trays
- Books



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Municipal Airport Phone 396-R1

Six Commercial-

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3-17-29.
Total depth 2537; running tubing to test.
Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn 7-B, NE SW 10-18-28.

Total depth 2420; testing.
Skelly Oil Co., Lea 10-A, SW NW 23-17-31.
Total depth 3822; shut in.
Western Production Co., Keely 27-C, NW NW 26-17-29.
Drilling at 2923.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 27-B, SW SW 20-17-31.
Total depth 2032; preparing to shoot.
Bob Johnson, Swearingen 4, SW NE 14-18-31.
Drilling at 2770.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 84, NW SW 27-18-28.
Drilling at 2140.
Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 85, SW NE 33-18-28.
Drilling at 1748.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 87, NW NE 27-18-28.
Drilling at 1850.
J. M. Kelly, State 2, NW NW 29-18-28.
Drilling at 1890.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-7, SW SE 16-20-22, granite test on east slope Guadalupe.
Drilling at 835.
Harris Eastham, Jr., Hargraves 5, NE NW 15-20-30.
Drilling at 1475.

Stanley L. Jones, Page-State 1, SE SE 14-18-27.
Total depth 1704; waiting on cement.
Delhi Oil Corp., State 12, NE NW 36-17-27.
Drilling at 943.

Grayburg Oil Co., State 3-B, SE SE 36-17-29.
Drilling at 1570.
Burnham Oil Co., State 1, NW SE 2-18-28.
Total depth 2875; preparing to shoot.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 1, NW NE 2-16-25.
Drilling at 3642.
Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 23-17-29.
Total depth 3500; plugged back

Classified Rule, Cash In Advance To Be Enforced

It has become necessary for The Advocate to clamp down hard again with the old rule that classified advertising must be paid for in advance, except for those having established advertising accounts.

In spite of the rule, it has been the tendency for members of the staff to be lenient, everyone hating to say, "No," to good friends and those who are known. But too many of the small accounts have been appearing on the books, small accounts which are frequently hard to collect, sometimes costing as much for collection as they amount to.

As has been pointed out before, the classified department frequently is more of an accommodation than a profitable part of the newspaper, when the time is involved and figured. And, when the collection angle is considered there is sometimes a downright loss.

The rule, which must be adhered to strictly in the future, means that classified advertising will not be accepted over the telephone, except from businesses having established accounts. And

to 3200; testing.
Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 9-B, SE NW 11-17-30.
Total depth 3082; running tubing to test.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 26-B, NW SW 20-17-31.
Total depth 2010; preparing to shoot.
Aston & Fair, Brainard 2, SW SW 25-17-27.
Drilling at 760.

A. N. Eitz, Shildneck 1, NW SW 24-16-20, wildcat northwest of Hope.
Drilling at 1610.
Paton Bros., Brainard 1, SE NW 6-18-27.
Drilling at 2110.

when it is placed in The Advocate office, it must be paid for. There have been many cases in which someone has called in to place a classified, with the remark he or she will be in to pay for it later in the day, or before the newspaper goes to press. In such a case the person receiving it over the telephone does not know what to do about it.

Ring up the proper amount out of his own pocket — as has been done frequently — hoping to be in the office when the friend arrives; stick the ad aside, not to be turned in until the person fulfills his promise to come in, so as to avoid having to have the "key" line reset, or allowing it to become involved with two or more members of the staff, the one who originally took the ad, the one who received the money, and someone else trying to get the thing straightened out on the proof, so as to avoid future mix-ups.

With no desire to inconvenience anyone unnecessarily, the rule must nevertheless be enforced strictly and will be put back in full operation next week.

Entertainment At Park School Brings In \$400

More than \$400 was realized Friday evening at an entertainment by students of Park School and an exhibit of the work of Southwestern artists held in connection, according to W. G. Short, principal.

He said about 800 adults attended the entertainment, which was unique in that 15 programs of 15 minutes were put on simultaneously in as many rooms three times during the evening. In addition there were about 400 children present, many of them engaged in putting on the programs and in serving as guides.

The programs all followed the general theme of contributions of the Southwest in the fields of music, and literature. Spectators said the art exhibit was excellent, and it was enjoyed greatly, as well as the various programs.

Part of the funds raised through the entertainment are used to furnish the teachers lounge at the school. Principal Short expressed appreciation of the faculty and student body to the public for the splendid support given and the community spirit shown. He especially thanked those who loaned pictures for the exhibit and other property which was used.

In the story last week were listed the 15 programs of the various rooms, giving the names of the teachers in charge of each. However, through some oversight the names of Mrs. Helen Sperry and Miss Helen Gorman were unintentionally omitted.

Negro Is-
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ing, with Judge Josey sitting as coroner, found that the Alaniz boy came to his death from injuries sustained when hit by a car driven by Ellison.

The jury: E. A. Hannah, D. H. Langford, William Kissinger, C. R. Vandagriff, Fred Spencer, and William Cobble.

Funeral services for the Alaniz boy were from Our Lady of Grace Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Stephen Bono. Burial was in St. Marcus Cemetery. He was born here July 15, 1937.

Arrangements for the services were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home. The death of Alaniz brought the unofficial traffic toll this year in New Mexico to 210. His was the first traffic death within the city of Artesia this year.

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812 W. Main Phone 704-W

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HEADQUARTERS for a Merry Christmas



Buy Early and Use Our Lay-a-Way Plan While Stocks Are Complete

BRAINARD-CORBIN HDWE. CO.

327 W. Main Phone 103

Only 11 Shopping Days Left



A NEW "BABY" IS COMING TO ARTESIA IN JANUARY

It's not the kind that will squall, yell or bite you, but nevertheless it's going to be a lusty "baby," one with a lot of new ideas, a new dress and snappy to the Nth degree.

FRANKLY IT'S GOING TO BE OUR NEW FURNITURE STORE
 Located Right Here in Downtown Artesia
 At Fourth and Main



We tried to rush this "baby" so it would arrive in time for all your Christmas home needs but you just can't rush manufacturers or contractors. Constructing a new building, securing good merchandise all takes time so it's going to be a January 1948 "baby" instead of a December 1947.



We know a lot of you good people had in mind buying a lot of new furniture from us between now and Christmas and this announcement will cause you to think. We would like to suggest that you wait till we open in January for your furniture needs. It will not be very long and we believe you will save money by waiting for our opening. At the same time we believe you will be treating yourself to a view of some lovely furniture if you do wait.

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By WILLIAM RITT
 Central Press Writer

DUCKS, we read, are later than usual this autumn in getting started on their trek south. Could be they're waiting to see how those crucial football games are going to turn out.

Among the thousands of wedding gifts being showered down on Princess Elizabeth let's hope—for Phil's sake—one of them is a good cookbook.

Now we're told to eat more instead of less poultry. Sounds as though someone in Washington must have laid an egg.

The official shield of the Department of the Air Force fea-

tures a thunderbolt. Fair enough if it serves to warn any possible aggressors that monkeying with Uncle Sam will bring plenty of foul weather for them.

We've had a sample of winter weather. Unfortunately, we can't cancel the order.

That midwest football game which was won three minutes after the contest was over should satisfy the second guessers.

Mayor of a city in Maine has appointed 500 honorary dog catchers. This is OK with the pooches as long as the official dog catcher lets 'em alone.

Fireproofing Of Christmas Tree Is Easily Done

Appropos of Christmas, don't forget about fireproofing your Christmas tree. A Yule tree need not be a serious hazard. And if you're old-fashioned and are using candles instead of electricity, you can fireproof your tree by following these simple directions from Department of Agriculture chemists:

At the corner drug store, buy a quantity of ammonium sulphate equal to one-fourth the weight of the tree. That is, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, you need three pounds of the chemical, which is cheap and easily available.

Put the chemical in a glass jar or some other container with a narrow mouth to lessen the evaporation, and add one and a half pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate.

While the tree is still fresh, saw off a small part of the trunk at the bottom, preferably at an oblique angle or in a "V" shape. Then set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until the solution is absorbed.

The degree of fire resistance of your tree depends upon the amount of solution absorbed; so the more that's absorbed, the safer your tree. Also, the increased moisture content helps to keep the tree green and preserve it for a longer time.

These preventive measures may require a little time and trouble. But if you have small children in the house, they are worth taking.

VARDEMAN EMPLOYED BY UNION SUPPLY

T. J. Sivley, manager of the Union Supply Company, announced this week that Steve Vardeman has been employed by the company as field representative.

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Food Production Up 40 Per Cent Over 1935-49

"We are thankful that American farmers have produced 40 per cent more food in 1947 than they did back in the period 1935-39, but there is a sobering thought that should not be overlooked," according to C. V. Hemphill New Mexico FMA chairman, who said he had no intentions of casting any spirit of gloom, but that "too often we forget whence cometh our strength."

"We should not forget that today there are only 2 1/2 acres of harvested cropland for each person from which we have taken this abundance of food," he said. "Twenty-five years ago it was 3 1/2 acres per person."

He went on to point out that with the amount of land limited and the population increasing it is time that every person take an

interest in protecting topsoil from which most food is derived.

When the first Thanksgiving was held in this country there was an average of nine inches of topsoil, he said. Now there are six inches.

Through the Agricultural Conservation Program, the nation has an opportunity to co-operate—and it is co-operating—with its farmers in conserving soil and water. By assisting these farmers in carrying out soil and water conservation practices, the nation is helping to make sure that future years will continue to have the abundance of 1947.

"But if we neglect our land our soil will go, and with it our civilization," was the dire prediction of the state chairman.

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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall visited here Saturday. They were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aldridge.
The First Baptist Church of Maljamar gave a box supper at Son Taylor's garage Friday evening. The funds made that evening were sent to Portales for the Baptist Orphanage's Christmas.
Mrs. Oscar Loyd's mother and

sister, Mrs. McCauley and Ellen, were guests in the Loyd home Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited in Maljamar Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aldridge have bought a home in Lovington and plan to move there in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham had the Ace Bridge meeting in their home Friday evening. High score for the women was won by Mrs. L. J. Kelly and high score for men was won by Mr. Cunningham. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray, and Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Shields.

Mrs. O. H. Goodman returned last week from Oklahoma, where she visited relatives and friends.
Mrs. L. J. Kelley and Mrs. George Williams attended a luncheon and bridge party in Lovington Tuesday afternoon of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich and daughter, Margaret Rose, spent last week end in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Rich's mother.
Mrs. A. W. Golden visited Lovington School Friday. Her son was in a Christmas program being given that day.

Mrs. John Pruitt and Mrs. Son Taylor attended a bridge party in Lovington last Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams are spending their vacation in California this week.
Mrs. Elliott of the Maljamar Re-pressing Plant held an old-fashioned community sing in her home Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray

had a rummy party in their home Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields.
Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor are vacationing in Hot Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden went to the mountains to get Christmas trees for the Maljamar Re-pressing plant employees and their families.

The First Baptist Church gave a coffee Sunday evening in honor of the new pastor and his wife. Rev. James Barton has been attending school in Portales, but will replace Rev. Quarrels here. Mrs. A. W. Golden and Mrs. Ralph McGill served.
Mrs. Walter Dyer has returned home from Lubbock, where she was in a hospital two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ashlock, formerly of Loco Hills, have moved into one of the Maljamar houses recently. Mr. Ashlock is an employe of the Maljamar Re-pressing Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stock have a new granddaughter, who was born Friday of last week. She is named Peggy Joyce.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilerest and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster and family have recently moved here.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dozier, who are living on the Will Taylor ranch, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor have rented a house in Lovington since Mr. Taylor's illness.

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"New Look" Hits Yule Cards



THE LONG-SKIRTED "NEW LOOK" in women's fashions has revived the popularity of old-fashioned Christmas cards, publishers report. The Gay Nineties are springing to life again with frolicking scenes of sledding, party-going, and general festivities "when grandmother was a girl"—and a very good little girl, to believe one card. And do you remember those luscious odors from the farmhouse kitchen before the traditional Yuletide feast? Yummmmm! Yes, it all adds up to the wish for "A hearty, old-fashioned merry Christmas!"

Richardson and son, and Jeff Richardson visited in Roswell Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. Claude Nevins, Mrs. John Hyder, and Mrs. L. D. Richardson visited in Hobbs Monday of last week.

Loren Bowen is working in the Jal district for the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.
Max Bowen spent Friday evening with Reed Dowell in Artesia.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Deckers and daughters, Betty Ann and Sharon Joy Halford, of Guthrie, Okla., have moved to Loco Hills.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and children; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Perry and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Deckers and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ridgeway of Buckeye Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Loco Hills Cub Scouts has been postponed again because of a round-table meeting for Scouts. The pack meeting will be Dec. 15 at the Community Church.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClendon had as guests Saturday at dinner Rev. J. Roy Haynes, Dr. W. A. Todd of Brownwood, Tex., and Rev. Roger Woodall of Oil Center.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, returned from Hominy, Okla., Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Ridgeway and Dick Ridgeway of Hominy, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Perry last week.
Jewel Heard has been in Albuquerque visiting his son, Bob, and family.
R. R. Woolley of Los Angeles, Calif., is here looking after his oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and son, Darryl, of the Grayburg Camp were recent guests of Mr. Jones' brother, Rannel, and family of Clovis. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr, former Grayburg employe, who now manage a bakery in Clovis.
Mrs. Virgie Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faunteroy's baby and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Decker are on the sick list this week.

Republican Women Decide To Affiliate With National Group

A decision to become affiliated with the National Republican Women's Organization was made at a meeting of the Artesia Republican Women's Club Tuesday evening of last week at the city hall.
Dr. Clinton Wonder of Alamogordo gave a short report on a

meeting held in Albuquerque Nov. 23, which concerned the organization.
Bill Dunnham explained Taft-Hartley Bill.
A discussion about a Republican rally to be held Jan. 10 in the basement of the Temple was held.
The next meeting will be held in Albuquerque.
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Maljamar
(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) (Received late last week)
Mrs. Walter Dyer is in a hospital in Lubbock, Tex., where she underwent an operation. Her daughter, Betty, who works in Lovington, is staying at the hospital with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and children have returned from a week end spent in Rising Star, Tex., where they visited friends and relatives.
Walter White is in a hospital in El Paso, where he underwent major surgery.
Mrs. Luke Taylor is at Temple, Tex., undergoing medical treatment. She will be brought back to Lovington soon.
W. W. Williams' mother is staying at the Nash, Windfohr & Brown lease with her son and his family.
Bill Taylor, who has been ill, is in Lovington.
Mrs. Pat Everett has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ledbetter of Cisco, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Aldridge have been visiting in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hnulik of Artesia spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hnulik's sister, Mrs. Ned Martin, and her husband.
Loco Hills Items
(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw of Roswell Friday. Mrs. Blass is directing the Grayburg children in a Christmas play of which she is the author.
J. W. Coffman was called to Monahans, Tex., last Thursday morning, as his father had been injured while at work.
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Short were Mr. Short's sisters, Mrs. John Davenport of Midland and Mrs. A. T. Purman of Odessa, and the latter's daughter, and Mr. Short's niece, Mrs. William Loyd, and her children of Refugio, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder and children, Beverly and Donny, of Welch, Tex., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and son, Darryl.
Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Garel Westall, and Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Hobbs Monday of last week.
Miss Effie Jo Douthitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinstry of Artesia, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmun McKinstry. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinstry visited them Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker and boys visited in Hobbs Saturday.
Mrs. Jay Turner, Mrs. L. D.

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**Terraces Again
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State Program**

Because of their effective and direct method of stopping erosion, terraces again have been included in the state's agricultural conservation program. Under the 1948 program, farmers may obtain direct assistance to help them carry out this conservation practice. Roy Forehand, Chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced. Assistance amounting to about half the cost of constructing the terraces will be available to farmers who sign up in the program and who carry out the practice according to approved specifications.

He explained that a terrace is a broad ridge of earth constructed across the slope of the land in such a manner that it will intercept the run-off from above the terraces. Construction is such that the water is absorbed or held back without overtopping the ridge. Or is carried off the field at velocities that will prevent channel erosion. Proper outlets are essential.

The chairman explained further that the height and spacing of terraces are determined by the slope of the land and the amount of run-off expected. The steeper the slope the shorter the distance between terraces. The greater the run-off the higher the terrace.

Before going ahead with the construction of terraces for which assistance is expected, farmers should check with the county agricultural conservation committee, Forehand said.

A properly constructed terrace should not interfere with normal farming operations, he pointed out. Terraces fit in well with contour farming. They help to hold both soil and water on the farm where it can be used to grow the needed food and fiber crops.

**Organic Matter
Makes Land Work
Easier, Better**

The importance of keeping up the organic matter in the soil is indicated in reports of state agricultural conservation committee.

In one case reported the father of two boys ran a dike along a river bank so that he could grow corn on the land adjoining the river. That was more than 40 years ago. Year after year he grew nothing but corn. Later the river bottom land was given to one of the boys. Another part of the farm which had been in a rotation of corn, oats, and clover was given to the other boy.

Just 34 years after the river bottom land was broken up, the boy who had inherited the upland bought a tractor. He found that with it he could pull a two-bottom plow in high gear. The boy who had inherited the bottom land also bought a tractor. The river bottom land that had been in corn continuously was harder to work. The tractor stayed in low gear.

Then the owner of the bottom land began to rotate the crops. After he had turned under one legume crop, he found that he could pull the two-bottom plow in intermediate gear. After he had plowed under a second legume

crop, the tractor could pull a two-bottom plow in high gear. From this experience the state ACP chairman points out that the ACP practice of growing and turning under a legume not only holds soil and builds up fertility, but also makes the soil easier and cheaper to work.

**Ag Conservation
Handbooks To Be
Available Soon**

New Mexico's 1948 agricultural conservation program handbook has been approved and will soon be available to county agricultural conservation committees for use in explaining the 1948 program to farmers of the state, C. V. Hemphill, state PMA chairman, announced.

According to Hemphill, the handbook lists the conservation practices which have been approved for the farmers of the state. Specifications for each practice and rates of payment are included.

The handbook this year has many authors, the chairman explains. It was started back in the spring of 1947 when county committees were asked to check with community committees and farmers in their counties for recommendations for the 1948 program. These recommendations were sent in to the State PMA Committee for review. A technical committee comprised of agricultural specialists of the Experiment Station and Extension Service and representatives of other agencies of the Department of Agriculture assisted the state committee in this review and in making further recommendations.

In Washington representatives of the Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch of PMA met with state PMA committees and together they checked state recommendations against an approved national outline of practices. The state handbook grew out of this "grass roots" thinking of farmers and their committees from every state in the country. In this way, farmers have had a part in making the handbook a practical guide for 1948 conservation practices.

Winter means heated homes and also an increase in fire hazards—a 34 per cent increase, he said. Cracked chimneys, corroded flues, defective furnaces, and improperly discarded hot ashes are the villains. "Make sure that your heating plant is in good working condition," advised Rierison. An annual farm fire loss of more than \$90,000,000 is more than any country can afford—especially during the present food crisis, Rierison declared.

Fire prevention on the farm is only half the job for complete fire safety. A farmer must make provisions to protect his farm if he wants to keep it. He must take the time to instruct his family and

The onset of winter increases fire hazards by more than a third, County Agent Dallas Rierison warned.

lime, phosphate and potash to get heavy stands of deep-rooted legumes. Corn stalks have been returned to this plot. The rotation on both plots has been corn, oats, clover and wheat.

Crop yields covering a four-year rotation tell the story. Corn production on the fertilized plot was four times greater than on the untreated field; oats nearly four times and wheat about eight times greater. Clover yield on the fertilized plot was 1.9 tons per acre; the untreated plot is too acid to grow legumes.

Despite the greater amounts of nitrogen and organic matter used in producing the higher yields, the fertilized plot still contains 4½ tons more organic matter and 460 pounds more nitrogen than the untreated field.

his farm hands in the use of fire-fighting equipment. A farmer must see to it that a sufficient number of approved fire extinguishers are on his property and that they are placed in strategic locations.

County Agent Rierison reminded all farmers that the first five minutes of a fire are the most important. "You can do more to control a fire in the first five minutes than can be done in the next five hours," he said. "Fight that fire the minute you discover it."

**Anderson Points
Ways For Saving
Much Feed Grain**

The farmers of America are being asked to conserve all the feed grains possible so that more of these feeds will be available for human consumption. Dairy men in New Mexico are not heavy grain feeders, but they can save some grain by following these suggestions from E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist and chairman of the state livestock feed committee.

Cull all low-producing, unprofitable cows now.

Feed all good roughages—pasture, hay silage, and root crops—that they will consume.

Weigh and test the milk of each

cow at least once a month. If there is no opportunity to test, get some milk scales and some barn sheets and weigh each cow's milk regularly.

Feed each cow according to production. Cows fed according to production produce more milk and use less feed than when they are all fed the same.

Feed dry cows so they will



**Erosion Prevented
By Sound Practice
Growing Crops Help
In Saving the Soil**

By W. J. DRYDEN
The late spring floods and heavy rains made many farmers realize that losses from water erosion can be serious. Michigan State col-



lege specialists list four rules to reduce water erosion on farm land.

1. Never leave the ground bare longer than necessary. Vegetation is important over the winter.

2. As the slope of the land increases, use more crops of grass and small grains and fewer cultivated crops.

3. If medium sloping land is cultivated, practice strip cropping, cross slope seeding and tilling, and use sod waterways and terraces.

4. Keep the soil in as high a state of fertility as possible. Add lime where necessary, use commercial fertilizers and add humus through natural manures, green manures or crop residues.

Farm Hints That Pay In Better Products

The Cornell results are in line with earlier tests of vitamins for calf scours in Michigan and Ohio. Even though the use of vitamins lacks encouragement, there is promise in another direction—the sulfa drugs. Sulfaguanidine has been found helpful. Sulfathiazole, one of the faster acting sulfas, which has been used against dysentery in humans, also has been used successfully in calf scours treatment. In tests, a combination of sulfathiazole with kaolin and pectin was more effective than either sulfathiazole or sulfaguanidine alone.

Don't use binder twine for tying pieces. Use paper twine instead. When binder twine is used pieces of the fiber break off and get into the wool. These fail to take color when dyed. Who loses? The sheepman.

freshen in good condition. It pays to have them at least 100 to 150 pounds overweight at freshening time so that they can produce maximum amounts of milk from the start.

Cows fed according to production are fed to give the high producing cows enough feed to maintain their production. When they are fed this way, it saves feed, increases production, and makes a more profitable dairy enterprise.

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Gold and silver seasoning on breakfast bacon may taste good in the mouth, but how does it taste in the pocketbook?

The high cost of bacon has forced many a family to leave it out of the breakfast diets. There are many ways in which good bacon can still be obtained by many. Here are a few suggestions:

Buy a hog and have it processed. An average hog weighing 225 pounds will yield 30 pounds of ham, 19 pounds of shoulders, 8 pounds of Boston butts, 26 pounds of bacon, 26 pounds of pork chops, 8-10 pounds of sausage, 30-40 pounds of lard and 8-10 pounds of miscellaneous cuts including liver, heart, spare ribs, and neck bones. This meat will cost an average of 45 to 50 cents a pound.

Another method involving work consists of fattening out a pork

supply on garbage with a small amount of grain if necessary. Pork produced on garbage is efficient production.

Further savings may be made by doing one's own butchering and curing. County agents are equipped to assist in this. Regardless of the method used, any system of reducing the cost of food is a good one.

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A new, slow-acting nitrogen fertilizer which feeds crops over a long growing period has been developed by USDA soil scientists. The new product, a series of combinations of urea and formaldehyde, is called "unaforn." Since both principal components are in short supply, commercial production will be small for a short time. Early reports from field and greenhouse have been very satisfactory.



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Motorists Get Cold Facts On Winter Safety

Motorists remember to change the oil in their cars when winter comes, but a lot of them don't remember to change their driving habits to fit the season. The National Safety Council says this conclusion is supported by the fact that for the last eight

years, snow belt states have shown a winter jump in the mileage death rate of 24 to 53 per cent as compared with summer. The two major winter hazards in all sections of the United States are inadequate traction and reduced visibility. To find out about these hazards and what to do about them, the council has conducted several research programs on frozen lakes in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan. As the nation enters the most

hazardous period of the year, the council announced these tested tips for winter driving: Find out how slippery it is when starting out by stepping on the brakes lightly or "gunning" the motor. Get this feel of the road when driving slowly and while no other vehicles are near. Adjust speed to conditions. A good guide to follow is the speed of other cars. Passing requires changing direction, accelerating and braking—all dangerous on a slippery surface. Stay well back of other vehicles and slow down well ahead of intersections and curves. If going slow enough, it helps to accelerate very slightly when rounding a curve. Use tire chains on snow or ice.

They are the most effective self-help. Keep windshield and windows clear with good defrosters. If necessary, roll down the windows a little. Pump the brakes when slowing or stopping. Locked brakes only throw you into a skid. Even though it's cold out, don't forget hand signals when someone is behind. Unexpected maneuvers which surprise the other fellow are accident-makers on slippery roads. Don't lower tire pressure or increase the load over the rear wheels to get added traction. Good tire treads are better than smooth tires on dry and wet pavement, but on snow or ice even they give no advantage. Only

chains, which bite in, help then. Keep a steady foot on the gas pedal. Even small forces, like the sudden compression when letting up on the gas, may cause a skid. The best way to control a skid is not to have one. The old adage of steering in the direction of the skid applies only if there is room to maneuver. However, a driver with a sensitive hand on the steering wheel often can correct the beginning of a skid by steering slightly in the direction of the slide. Start in second gear on ice, which minimizes spinning of the wheels and a possible slide to the side.

more food and clothing than others in Germany by way of preying upon the sympathy of Americans. However, here is the letter, without the street address, as translated for Mayor Mahone: "My dear Sir, Mayor: I am not so lucky as to have relatives or people in America. "Would it be possible for you to give my name and address to a family or an organization who would be so kind as to send me a package? "Conditions are so bad, that is why I am writing this letter to you, and I am sure you will understand. "I am alone with my children. My husband was among the missing in Russia. In 1944 I lost everything by fire. I will appreciate and be very thankful for your kindness. "Friendly greetings, Frau Marier Neuhauser."

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'Burgermeister' Receives Letter From Germany

A letter, addressed to "Der Burgermeister der Stadt" — "mayor of the city"—has just been received from Frau Marier Neuhauser of Dusseldorf, Germany, by Mayor A. P. Mahone, in which she seeks aid.

"Der Burgermeister" of Artesia believed the letter may be part of a "racket" being employed by Frau Neuhauser — and perhaps others — in an effort to obtain

World Cotton Crop Production Estimate For 1947-48 Rises

World cotton production for 1947-48 is estimated at 26.1 million bales, the Department of Agriculture reports. This is 21 per cent more than the preceding year's exceptionally small crop of 21.5 million bales.

Nearly all the increase is because of larger crops in the United States and the Soviet Union in the Northern Hemisphere, and expected increases in Brazil, Argentina, and Peru where the 1947-48 crops are still being planted.

Production estimates are: U.S., 11.5 million bales, 33 per cent above 1946; China, 2.2 million, compared with 1.9 million the year before; India, 3.3 million bales, compared with 3.4 the previous year; Brazil, 2 million bales; Egypt, 1,262,000 bales, compared with 1,252,000 last year; Soviet Union, an official program goal of 2,935,000 bales, compared with a 1946 harvested crop of 2.2 million.

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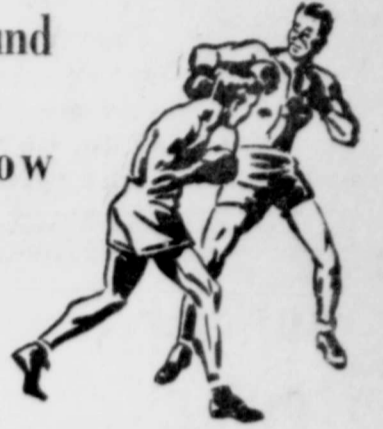
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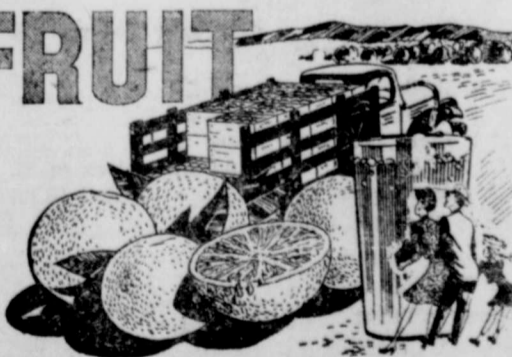
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Quotas Are Out For '48 Cotton, USDA Announces

about 27 million acres. A total of almost 21 million acres was in cultivation on July 1.

"No cotton marketing quotas and no acreage allotments for the 1948 cotton crop," says the Department of Agriculture. This action was taken in accordance with the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, designed to protect both consumers and producers in maintaining adequate supplies of foods and fibers.

The AAA law requires that whenever the U.S. supply of cotton for any marketing year exceeds the normal supply for such year by more than 7 per cent, the secretary of agriculture is required to proclaim quotas. The total supply for the current marketing year, starting last Aug. 1, however, did not reach this level. A "normal cotton supply" is a normal year's domestic consumption and exports plus 40 per cent as an allowance for a carry-over. The "normal supply" for this marketing year was 18.2 million bales, about the same as in previous years. The total supply for the year was about 16.5 million bales.

Under the law for marketing quotas, cotton allotments to farms, if proclaimed, would total

Practices Under Ag Conservation Program Should Be Reported

Completed conservation practices should be reported by farmers to the county agricultural conservation committee or at the county office in Carlsbad, according to Roy Forehand, chairman of the ACP Committee. Delay in reporting will delay payments, he said.

All conservation practices under the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program must be completed by Dec. 31, but farmers who have completed practices should not wait until then to report. This co-operation with the county office will be helping the committee do a better job and will speed up payments, Forehand said.

All practices must be reported by Jan. 15. Forehand explained that farmers themselves have a responsibility in supplying the county office with the necessary evidence of practices carried out. Failure to report adds to the cost of administering the program and results in unnecessary delay.

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(Mrs. Ora Buck)
The revival meeting of the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Harry Van Valkenburg, came to a close Sunday evening. Several people from Roswell visited at that time.
Miss Holly Mary Fry, who is training to be a nurse at Hotel Pines in El Paso, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry, on Upper Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Bob) O'Bannon and son, Everett Dean, and Mrs. N. C. Dearing have returned home from Texas.
Dr. A. C. McGuire of Cottonwood has been on the sick list.
Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and baby son, Richard, have returned from the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephens

and children spent the week end in Alamogordo.
The chuck wagon supper given by the Cottonwood Community Extension Club Saturday evening at the Cottonwood School lunchroom proved to be very popular to the many guests who attended.
Games and dances were enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by Jim Smith, Oran Smith, Miss Darlene Smith, and Truman Howard.
Mayhill News
(Mrs. Onie Clayton)
Charles and Donald Ray Scott have returned here from Oklahoma after an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lewis and Ray Miller visited in El Paso Monday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Posey visited in El Paso Saturday.
Alvin Swearingen was called to Dallas Friday of last week because of the death of an older brother.
Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and family visited in Artesia Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stirman and son, Billie, visited in Roswell over the week end. Mrs. Cara Curtis returned with them Sunday. Mrs. Curtis had been in Roswell for surgical aid.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Dockray visited in Roswell Friday.
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Leonard Vreeke visited in the Pecos Valley.
The principal business of the community at the present time seems to be selling Christmas trees.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vreeke were hosts at a wedding shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Posey Wednesday evening of last week. The shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahill.
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Spices Give Variety to Meals

By ALICE DENHOFF
THE tangy odor of spices in the stove fills the house with a wonderful aroma and promises zestful dining. So here are some spice tips geared for current conditions and this time of year.
Want something different in the way of cooked noodles, a sort of gourmet gesture? Well, add to drained, cooked noodles, 1/4 c. lightly-sauteed blanched almonds, a generous lump of table fat and 2 tsp. poppy seeds. Let stand over low heat until flavors are well integrated. Serve with Chiffon or Vinaigrette.
Paprika or any well-grained dish as a good meat eker-outer.
One way to use the canned minced clams that are available everywhere, is to prepare a good New England Chowder. Use a tall can of minced clams, 2 flat ones. Boil a quart of milk with one large minced onion, a stick of cinnamon and 1/2 c. wine vinegar. Be sure that all of the meat is covered, and the saucepan lid on tight. Allow 45 min. per hour for simmering. Very good with boiled potatoes and spinauch.
Emergency Dish
A smoked shoulder butt is an emergency life-saver. Keep one in the icebox. For a spicy version simmer meat, 6 cloves, half a bay leaf, one sliced onion, a stick of cinnamon and 1/2 c. wine vinegar. Be sure that all of the meat is covered, and the saucepan lid on tight. Allow 45 min. per hour for simmering. Very good with boiled potatoes and spinauch.

Accident Bill Goes Up Along With Cost Of Nearly Everything Else

It even costs more to have an accident these days.
The National Safety Council says the average cost of accidents has gone up along with eggs and two-pants suits to nearly \$50 for every man, woman, and child in the United States, as compared with about \$37 in prewar days.
Thus the nation's total accident bill added up to nearly \$6,500,000,000 last year and costs are still going up.

ADMINISTRATOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Administrator in the administration of the estate of Charlie Buck, deceased, by the Honorable J. W. White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.
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Different Stuffing
If you're tired of the same old flavor in roast chicken, use a rice or potato stuffing and add the sage or thyme to the gravy. It does make a difference!
If the family turns up its nose at the hearty turnip, try mashing this vitamin-rich vegetable with potatoes, and adding a dash of nutmeg. Or, boil the turnips, cubed, and serve with a sauce based on meat drippings with a flavoring of nutmeg or mace and ground cloves with a cautious dash of cayenne.
And how's about giving Brussels sprouts a whirl? Serve with browned gravy, richly colored with paprika and flavored delicately with powdered savory. Make the most of apples and learn that baked apples, apple pudding and even rich brown apple sauce turn into party desserts with whipped cream flavored with brown sugar and cinnamon.

USDA Issues New Price Schedule For Shorn Wool
The Department of Agriculture recently announced a new schedule of selling prices for shorn wool owned by the CCC. The new schedule, which became effective Oct. 25, includes increases over the previous schedule of 1 to 2 cents a pound, clean basis, in two highest classes of fine territory, Texas, and fleece wools.
No changes have been made in average length fine wools or half-blood wools, while shorter than average fine and half-blood wools are reduced 1 to 3 cents a pound. Other changes in the schedule include prices of medium and coarse wools, which are reduced 5 to 13 cents a pound, clean basis, from the previous schedule and prices of off-wools which are 10 to 30 per cent lower.
These new prices apply to wools of the 1946-47 clip, while prices for the 1943, 1944, and 1945 clip year wools, under the revised schedule, will be reduced by 3 cents a pound from the revised prices for 1946-47 wools.
The revised schedule of selling prices, USDA officials explain, will place CCC-owned wool in a good competitive position with foreign wools. The move was made under authority of the Wool Act of Aug. 5, which continues price support for wool through Dec. 31, 1948, and which authorizes CCC to price its wool holdings in keeping with world market conditions.
CCC holdings of wool amount to approximately 350,000,000 pounds, including shorn and pulled wools.

AFGHAN IS PRESENTED TO B. KANE AT PARTY
An afghan given as a prize at a bingo party was given by St. Anthony's Altar Society was presented to B. Kane.
The bingo party was given last Thursday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building. The games lasted until about 11:30 o'clock.

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Brilliant Colors Featured On 1947 Christmas Cards

The richest, most vivid colors ever to appear on holiday greetings keynote 1947's gaily-hued Christmas cards, many patterns of which are available at The Advocate office.

Eye-stopping reds and luminous greens are especially prominent among the new Yuletide cards, often as solid color backgrounds for a striking individual figure like Santa mounting his sleigh or a whimsical angel with a bucket of yellow paint touching up a star.

This lavish use of vivid inks and hand applied colors gives a brightly modern air to the traditional Christmas symbols, such as gay holly and poinsettia, gleaming candles, and bright church win-

dows that are pictured on many of this season's cards.

The outburst of brilliant colors on the 1947 Christmas cards may be explained psychologically, the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers believes. "The startling color combinations give expression to the widespread public reaction against restrictions and frustrations of wartime and current postwar living," the greeting card designers say.

"People are asking for cards that shout Merry Christmas emphatically, rather than greetings that hint around or whisper."

The gayest Christmas cards in years are expected to spread their holiday cheer into every corner of the U.S. It is estimated that one and a half billion Christmas cards will be exchanged this Yuletide — an average of more than 40 cards per family.

For the first time in six years, Christmas Card designers have been able to give full sway to their ingenuity. Shortages of fine

paper, printing facilities and man-power, and decorative materials such as ribbons and other fixings have largely been overcome. New color reproduction processes are available, too.

Vernon Bryan, general manager of The Advocate, suggested this week that Christmas card selections be made promptly, as it is only two weeks to Christmas.

To Be Merry, First Be Wary At Christmas

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday!"

With that slogan as a keynote, the National Safety Council has announced a nationwide campaign to check the huge annual Christmas holiday toll.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, three times as many persons are killed on a Christmas week end than on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads, and more hours of darkness.

More than 130 national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils and civic leaders have joined forces with the council in the year-end campaign. Together they seek to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and to enlist voluntary co-operation on the part of every individual to hold accidents to a minimum this Christmas.

The council emphasized that the campaign is the final effort of the year to hold the 1947 traffic death toll below the 1946 toll of 33,700. At the end of the first nine months this year, there was a small reduction in traffic deaths — 4 per cent—from the same period of 1946. But the final quar-

ter of the year always is the one with the most traffic deaths.

"Christmas is the season to be merry, but it is also the season to be wary," warned Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council.

Suction-Type Leg To Be Available Soon For Vets

Considered the greatest improvement ever made in artificial limbs, the suction-type leg will soon be available for the several thousand veterans with legs missing above the knee, the Veterans Administration at Denver revealed.

This became known with announcement by VA of dates for schools in eight selected cities—including Denver—where VA doctors and medical consultants will be advised on medical requirements for the new limbs and where artificial limb makers will be taught how to manufacture the socket.

The suction type leg, which becomes almost a part of the amputee, eliminates straps, stump socks and lacers. It is held on through suction alone, giving the veteran greater freedom of movement and eliminating much of the awkward gait peculiar to men without

knees. However, it is suitable only for amputees having stumps free of infection, surplus scar tissue or bone difficulties. Consequently, VA will authorize it for veterans only under favorable medical conditions.

"The suction socket leg is a great improvement and will be a blessing to many veterans who now walk with difficulty," explained Dr. T. McD. Anderson, VA's assistant chief of orthopedic surgery.

"The Committee on Artificial Limbs of the National Research Council has spent two years in extensive research through various medical schools and hospitals developing this type of limb. Properly fitted to men under favorable medical conditions it will enable them to negotiate stairs and hills conveniently, to walk considerable distances in comfort and to perform various types of work not generally possible with present legs. It is advantageous to bi-laterals (men with both legs missing) but it is not a cure-all. Only slightly more than 50 per cent of the above-the-knee amputees will find the leg suitable. The leg is not suitable for below the knee amputees, although research is continuing."

Holidays Bring Social Security Card Requests

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Roswell Social Security office, Perry A. Webb, manager, said.

Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops, and other commercial establishments need a Social Security card just like regular and full-time employees. Every worker should show his card to his employer when he goes to work, Webb pointed out.

Employers, said Webb, are required to report quarterly to the collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular work-

er with his or her Social Security account number. Both the worker's name and Social Security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose certain benefit rights. Account numbers are issued at the office in the city hall building in Roswell. Applications may be obtained at any postoffice and mailed to the office.

Banks In State Are Asked To Sell More U.S. Bonds

New Mexico's banks have been requested to sell 3½ million dollars worth of U.S. Savings Bonds, before Dec. 31, Edwin G. Hobbs, state director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Division, announced.

Each bank is asked to sell an amount of bonds equal to approximately 1½ per cent of its time and demand deposits of individ-

uals, partnerships, and corporations, Hobbs continued.

The total for all banks in the state will be nearly 1½ million dollars more than the bi-monthly average for the last half year. New Mexicans are expected to invest 15 million dollars in U.S. Savings Bonds during 1947, he added. As of Oct. 31, \$11,569,833.75 had been placed in these bonds this year by residents of New Mexico.

"It is of advantage to investors

in U.S. Savings Bonds to buy them now when dollars will buy only 46 cents worth of goods and services at 1939 prices," Hobbs pointed out. "In addition to the interest received, the chances are excellent that the dollar will buy more later. Savings Bonds have a guaranteed redemption value at more than the purchase price. The interest rate is a whole per cent above the average market and no other investment is available with anywhere nearly equal safety."

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selling beer—and warns offenders to clean up or be reported to the proper authorities.

They call it their "Self Regulation" Program, but again I'd call it a community sense of responsibility. In this case it's the community of folks who make and sell beer. They're proud of their service to those who enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, just as we're proud of our park.

Joe Marsh

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Fireside Fashions



Attractive lounging outfit.

By VERA WINSTON

COLORFUL CLOTHES for this year's nights at home make for a bright interior scene. Pale powder blue woolen of very light weight, is used for the wool tuck-in blouse that tops deep purple velvet lounging slacks. The slacks have a hip yoke that dips down at one side. The blouse is tucked from a curved yoke across the chest.

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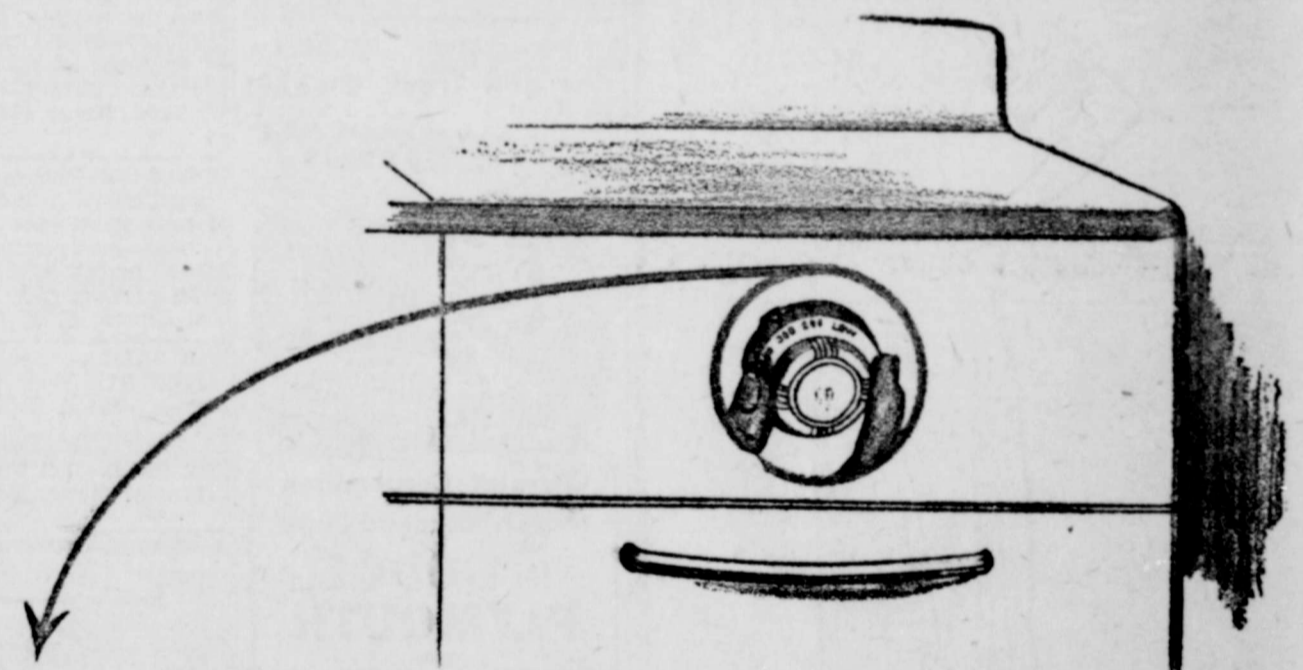
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