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A Brand New Year

A NEW YEAR HAS ARRIVED.
Every year we get a new page on which to write for 12 full months.

And we can start all over; do the things, which we have not been doing; and correct some of the faults, which have bobbed up in the past.

We have never been one to believe that New Year's resolutions were of much value. We know that thousands of resolutions are made every year but few if any of these are ever kept. They may be a good thing for those, who keep their resolutions.

But a new year is a fine thing in many ways. It gives us a new place to start and sometimes we will begin doing those things we can and should do if we have a place to start.

As we have declared many times before, Artesia does a fine job of working together, pulling together and getting its various community jobs done. We may differ about the program; we may argue about its merits; we may disagree over the method, which should be employed, but when we finish with all this we settle down and do the thing, which needs to be done.

Artesia is blessed with a group of fine civic and community workers. They have accomplished or provided the leadership for what has been done here. However, there is always room for more workers and for more leaders.

There is not a single movement in Artesia but what needs aid and help. There is not a single civic group here but what needs assistance.

The Boy Scouts always need scoutmasters; committee members; and various workers. This is true about the Girl Scouts. They need helpers and workers.

The civic clubs need more workers and those willing to accept responsibility. The Chamber of Commerce can always use more active members.

Every church in Artesia needs Sunday school teachers and those willing to give some time to the youth movements and the youth programs. They need active workers.

And so it is in every movement here; every club here; every organization here. Each group is doing a fine job and helps to contribute to the community but they need workers and helpers.

And if you have not been active in these movements; if you have not given of your time and your money; if you have not made a real contribution—now is a good time to do just that.

The beginning of a new year is an ideal time to become more active in one or more of these organizations and make your contribution to the various activities in this community.

And there are many here, who have not been active and who have not assisted in the jobs here to be done.

There are many here, who would derive much pleasure and a great deal of satisfaction from aiding and helping in these movements. And we can assure them their help is needed and they will be welcomed into these groups.

We know of no better time to assist and help than at the beginning of this brand new year.—O.E.P.

Give That Lad A Minute

DO YOU EVER TAKE A MINUTE when some fellow comes along looking for a job or do you give them a polite but firm no if you do not have employment?

Some individuals, we know, do take time out to encourage youth in the quest of a job. Some advise and counsel, offer suggestions and encouragement.

It helps those young people. Sometimes, of course, it isn't appreciated. Some of the young people aren't as yet sufficient to realize what they do and don't sometimes they expect too much.

Every now and then a little encouragement is not only appreciated but it helps that person make the right contact. And if they do secure that job their hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation. And they express this appreciation.

Recently we heard of such a case. The young man had quit a good job with the government because he wanted to live in New Mexico. He not only wanted to live in New Mexico but he wanted to find a job in a college town so he could finish his college education.

He was a clean cut, fine looking lad and he not only seemed to know what he wanted but he had the courage to try to secure that very thing.

Fortunately he discussed the possibilities here

and elsewhere with the right person. And as a result of that conversation he was given certain information and the name of an individual to interview.

He made the contacts; saw the right people; and got exactly what he wanted.

And after he had secured the job he wanted where he wanted it, he had the courtesy to drop back and see the person, who had counseled him and who had taken a few minutes out of a busy day to help a young fellow starting in a new field. The person he desired to see was not in but he left a note.

Here is that note:
"I'm the fellow who stopped in here yesterday morning to inquire about work. I stopped by this morning to thank you for suggesting I see (so and so) in (such and such a city) first. Perhaps it was the magic formula; it worked. I start Monday with (name of firm). Again thanks."

Yes, every now and then it is a good idea to give that young person a little time and a little help. And it is worth the effort to that individual, who lends a helping hand to find his day just a little more enjoyable because of that experience.—O.E.P.

Parties Work Together

OVER IN DONA ANA COUNTY the Democrats and the Republicans are joining hands to get a job done. That job is to get all eligible and qualified to register and to be eligible to vote in all the approaching elections.

That is a splendid move. Both parties are eager and anxious to be able to get out as many voters as possible when the elections arrive. They fully realize that the first task before them is to get all eligible to register to qualify themselves so they can vote.

The realize that they can work hand in hand and get the voters to qualify themselves whether they are Republicans or Democrats and they know that with both parties busy at the task that politics for the time being is out.

The example, which has and is being set, is probably one which the parties of Eddy County also could and should follow.

Every year there are many, many voters unable to ballot because they have neglected or forgotten to register. In many instances it is unintentional. They just neglected it. In other cases they just haven't much interest, are indifferent, and as a result just don't bother to go vote.

But with the world situation far from settled and with the affairs of the nation badly in need of attention, Americans are beginning to realize they are going to have to take an active interest in the government.

They are beginning to realize that as good citizens, it is their responsibility to go to the polls and cast their ballot. They are beginning to realize that their lack of interest and their failure to ballot has resulted in the politicians being able to take over the government and run it to suit themselves.

To correct this situation Americans must not only be qualified to vote but they must go to the polls and vote.—O.E.P.

It's Still A 'Must'

JUST A YEAR AGO we said one of the "musts" for 1947 should be the beautification of the park east of the Veterans Memorial Building given to the city by M. E. Baish.

He was among those who had suggested the beautification of the park by the city and the erection of restrooms, which the community badly needs.

During the last year the city has set out a number of trees and sodded the park, but beyond that nothing has been done. Of course, that is a starter, but we are no nearer the restroom solution than we were a year ago.

The suggestion was made a year ago that the boys and girls of the community be asked to enter a contest for proposed designs for the park, with some suitable prize for the one making and submitting the design which is used.

We think that is still a good suggestion and that it should again be labeled a "must."

After a year we stress this again. And we hope it will not be necessary a year hence. But if so, we will keep harping away, until that park is beautified and some restrooms, either in the park or elsewhere, are procured.—A.L.B.

For Protection Of Children

TOO MANY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS cannot be taken for our school buses. That is a thought we have had many times since the recent school bus-truck accident.

One such safety measure would be the installation of blinking red lights on the front and rear of every bus, such as the ones used on police cars.

The lights would serve in the daytime when regular runs are being made to and from school with the children, warning other vehicles at a distance that the bus is not just another car. The lights would serve especially when a bus is stopped to permit children to enter or leave.

At night on special trips, such as the one to Carlsbad on which our Artesia children were killed and injured, the blinking red lights would prompt any driver to proceed with caution.

Many other precautions probably could be taken for better protection of children on school buses, but we believe the blinking red lights one of the more important.—A.L.B.

One More Day

AN EXTRA DAY has been given us for our use in 1948, to be wasted and thrown away, or for some accomplishment, just as we choose.

At time eternal goes, a day is but a fleeting instant, but in the lifetime of an individual it is a mighty important thing, a measurable fraction of the average span.

All years seem the same length to us, for we do not notice the difference between a Leap Year and the other years. But nevertheless this year and each Leap Year we have an extra day in which to accomplish just a little bit more, in which to do just a little more good, in which to make ourselves more happy.—A.L.B.

Artesia News

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Dec. 29, 1927)
The senior class was receiving favorable notice on its play, "The Mummy and the Mumps."

Glenn Polk spent her vacation from Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., at home.

Bryan Runyan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, married Miss Bernice Powell Dec. 22, 1927.

Marvin Jackson and Miss Georgia Latham were married in Roswell Dec. 22, 1927. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Among the families at a Martin family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin and little daughter, Charlene.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files Dec. 30, 1937)
A series of six robberies netted the robbers less than \$10 in cash Christmas night. The Phillips Petroleum Company, Texas Company, Magnolia bulk station, Continental Oil bulk station, and the Big Jo Lumber Company were all entered, but nothing of importance was missed in the check-up.

The merchants were sponsoring a "First Baby and First Bride and Groom of 1938" contests. Many lovely gifts were to be given to the lucky winners.

More than 120 Christmas lights were stolen from public and private property.

The new drivers license law was slated to operate in Artesia in 1938.

Miss Dorothy Marler visited Miss Ruth Powell Saturday.

Surplus Property To Colleges Helps GI Education

Thirty-two institutions of higher education in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah have received 1,294,745 items of war surplus property worth \$2,308,800 for use in the training of veterans of World War II.

Three federal agencies co-operated in the transfer of buildings and equipment under the veterans' educational facilities program, which has enabled approximately 7000 veterans to attend school in the four states who otherwise could not have attended college. The property, provided by the War Assets Administration, was allotted by the Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency after a determination of the need, in each respective case, by the U.S. Office of Education.

Principal items of surplus transferred to the schools included buildings for classrooms and laboratories; office furniture, laboratory equipment, machine shop tools and equipment; cafeteria, laundry, electronics, automotive, and electric equipment, according to a report by W. H. Cheney division engineer of the Bureau of Community Facilities, to WAA Regional Director John A. Skeen. Institutions participating in the program in New Mexico were: University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; New Mexico A. & M. College, State College; New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas; Eastern New Mexico College, Portales; New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro; New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City; College of Christian Brothers, Santa Fe.

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Plain Water Dropped In Clouds Is Newest Method For Producing Rain

A new method for producing rain, by which ordinary water dispersed in small quantities into actively-growing cumulus clouds initiates a "chain reaction" rainfall from such clouds was disclosed by Dr. Irving Langmuir, associate director of a research laboratory, in a paper presented at the recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences.

Unlike the dry-ice or silver iodide methods of producing precipitation which are effective only in supercooled clouds above the freezing level in the sky, the new method applies to producing rain from cumulus clouds of any temperature above or below the freezing level.

Also in contrast to previously discovered methods, the new technique is simpler in that it produces rain directly. The dry-ice and silver iodide methods first produce snow, which may turn to rain as it falls.

Certain characteristics of the cumulus clouds method to be used for the new method to be effective, include a vertical, upward wind current of at least five miles per hour, fully-grown cloud water droplets, a high cloud water content, and a cloud thickness of several thousand feet, according to Dr. Langmuir.

Such cumulus clouds are found frequently in the summer in the northeastern part of the United States and all year round over the South, the Pacific Coast, and the tropics.

According to the theory behind the method, a small quantity of water dispersed into a cumulus cloud would begin falling in the form of ordinary water drops. The drops would be large enough to fall despite the upward wind currents. As these drops fell, they would collect the many-times-smaller cloud water droplets in their path. By accretion, the drops thus would grow continuously as they fell.

When the water drops reached a critical size of about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, they would begin shedding or throwing off water particles collected from that time on. These particles, too little in weight to resist the upward wind currents in the cloud, would be driven back upward, but, as they pro-

gressed, they would be continuously collecting the smaller cloud water droplets in their path. Eventually, they would attain a size and weight sufficient to begin falling again.

If the cloud has all the necessary characteristics, the falling drops would begin shedding water particles at a higher level each successive time they fell, and thus, a chain reaction activity would progress throughout the cloud, Dr. Langmuir explained.

Such a chain reaction would be roughly similar to that which occurs in atomic energy, where one unit splits into two units, two into four, and so on.

A principal difference, however, would be that the main body of the falling water would continue falling. Rather than splitting into two or more parts, it would shed water particles from the time it reached its full growth of about three-sixteenths of an inch.

Thus, under the new method, the chain reaction would be completed, when all the cloud water had been collected into drops large enough to fall out of the cloud as rain.

"Theoretically, a single drop of water, if dispersed in the right spot, would be sufficient to cause the chain reaction rainfall," Dr. Langmuir said.

Rainfall precipitated from a cloud would lower the cloud's density, and thus the upward wind currents would cause the cloud to grow to much greater heights, Dr. Langmuir said. As it grows, the cloud probably would draw in additional moisture from the atmosphere, and it might be possible to produce a self-propagating or continuing rainstorm, he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlsbad were night of Mr. Ora Buck, and Miss Elizabeth attending college has arrived home for Christmas holidays, spend with her Mrs. I. P. John Charles John arrived for a visit, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knowles of Artesia.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mary Frances and G. W., accompanied by Buster Knowles of Los Angeles, left Saturday for a two-week visit in Texas. They planned to spend Christmas in Beaumont and New Year's Day in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray received word Friday night that their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Gray of Lamesa, Tex., was severely burned when a gasoline iron exploded. Mr. Gray and his sister, Mrs. W. W. Batle of Artesia, left Friday to be with her and her family.

Mayhill News

(crowded out last week)
(Mrs. Onie Clayton)
The annual Christmas party of the Woman's Club was held in Mrs. Jeter Smith's home. A lovely supper was served to 41 guests. Cards and "42" were played for entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son, Dean, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Adna Scott.

Mrs. E. J. Chandler went to Artesia Tuesday of last week. Leonard W. Vreeke went to Artesia Tuesday of last week.

The PTA furnished the candy for the Christmas tree party held Friday afternoon.

Last Thursday afternoon the school children presented their Christmas program to parents and friends. Christmas carols opened the program, and two Christmas plays followed.

Mrs. Leonard Vreeke and daughter, Kay, visited in the home of Mrs. Lora Thompson in James Canyon.

Cleve Dockray and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hooten went to El Paso Saturday.

Bill Morgan went to Roswell Friday and returned home Saturday.

Tommy Jacobs, who is attending school in Roswell, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Cady of Miller Flat visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Van Winkle Sunday.

John Mahill, who is attending New Mexico A. & M. College, is home for the holidays.

Marvin Samford is home from New Mexico A. & M. College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Samford.

Mrs. Earl Paxton and daughter, Earline, of Elk were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, formerly of Ruidoso, are the new managers of the Mayhill Cafe.

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His Items

(out last week) Earl Smith) Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Tex., came Sunday for their child-Reginald, and Glen-been here visiting rents, Mr. and Mrs. an.

Mrs. W. L. Case and Mrs. C. H. Mills plan to visit their daughters, Miss Billy Jean and Mrs. John Burns, in Big Spring, Tex., during the Christmas holidays.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Rogers last Thursday for a covered-dish luncheon. Gifts were exchanged. The guest list included Meses. B. W. Williams, Ora McCaw, N. G. Barton, Weaver McClendon, David Scott, B. Newton, and V. E. Roberts, and a Mrs. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter will spend the holidays in Stanford and Fort Worth, Tex., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas were guests Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pascal of Roswell.

Mrs. M. W. Harris of Jayton, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Goodrick, and family in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Case and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. (Ropey) Miller of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are former residents of Loco Hills. Mrs. Miller is working in the Roswell postoffice through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway had as guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and baby of Maljamar and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and son, Cordell, went to Sundown, Tex., to get Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith, of Barnsdall, Okla., who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Miller, and family in Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams left Monday evening of last week to spend Christmas with their son and his family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and children left Monday evening to visit Mr. Wallace's mother, sister, and uncle in Corsicana, Tex. Glen Henry Plemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemons, has been seriously ill of pneumonia. He is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson and children of Sundown, Tex., have moved to Artesia. Mrs. Henderson is working for Glenn Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty left last Thursday for Healdton, Okla., to get Mr. Doughty's parents and to visit Mrs. Doughty's parents.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beal were Jack Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woods, and Mrs. Susan Beal of Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have moved from Las Cruces to Carlsbad.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
- Number of Application RA-1879-S and RA-1680-S. Santa Fe, N. M., December 16, 1947.
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of obtaining water to supplement that obtained from well authorized under Permit No. RA-1680, located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 320 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec-

tion 27, E., 40 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. No. RA-16 are contained under this application.

appropriation of water to be used at all times to a maximum of per acre per annum delivered upon the land from all sources combined.
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 application. The application should not be proved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the

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No. 1443
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF 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 Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same within six months from December 11th, 1947, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.
Noah Buck, Administrator
50-4-1

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bert & Ruth Weddige have applied for an exchange of land administered under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act within the Hope Land Utilization Project. The Government is to receive title to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17-South, Range 23-East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, State of New Mexico, containing 160 acres, and in exchange therefore has been requested to convey title to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Township 17-South, and W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Township 18-South, Range 23-East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, State of New Mexico containing 120 acres.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons having bonafide objections to such an exchange, an opportunity to file their protests with the Project Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, 108 West Main Street, Artesia, New Mexico, on or before the 10th day following the date of the last publication thereof.
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The occasion will be celebrated with festivities and merriment in many places; in others it will be observed more seriously with prayer and thanksgiving.
Wherever it is celebrated, and in whatever manner, clocks will be watched for the mystic hour of twelve, which marks the beginning of a new year of hope.
It is an excellent time for a person to review the lessons of the year that has just gone by, and to make good resolutions for a better life. It is a good time to consider how much happier and better life is when God is in it, and to determine to share this knowledge with others.
When the cock crows this New Year's morning, it will mark another milestone in human life and world history. Strengthened by past experiences, what will you do to make the New Year a better one for your family and your community?

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THE CITY

McCrary, Former Is Married in Santa Fe

Keith D. McCrary, former part of the state. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Odell will be at home on Chaves Place in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Odell is a former resident of Artesia. She has attended school here a number of years. She graduated from Santa Fe High School this year.

She was a member of the Sub-Deb Club and the Order of Rainbow for Girls in Santa Fe.

Mr. Odell has attended Teachers College at Silver City and served three years in the Navy as a radarman, first class. He is now employed by the Southern Investment Company in Santa Fe. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson of Tesuque.

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Laman Family Has Reunion On Christmas Day

The Laman family, members of which are scattered from California to Texas, held a family reunion at the W. J. Laman home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laman and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Laman, and Barney Laman of California made the trip here for this special occasion.

From Mason, Tex., came Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brown and daughter, Lexa Dell, and Misses Ruby and Zora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Laman and children, Rita Kay and Marvin Ray, of Comanche, Tex., were here also.

Others present for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laman and children, Dorothy Jean and Carl Dean; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Laman and daughter, Margaret Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kee-see and son, Jerry Don.

This was the first time in many years that the Laman family has all been together.

Bank Employees And Guests Are Feted On Roof Garden Of Hotel

The First National Bank was host Monday evening of last week at a dinner on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel to its directors, officers, employees and their families, and guests.

Ross Sears, president spoke briefly in welcome. Then Neil B. Watson, on behalf of the board of directors, thanked the officers and employees for the fine job they have done, and expressed the belief that each would continue to do as fine a job in the New Year.

Fred Cole, vice president, introduced all guests present, and announced that there would be dancing immediately after dinner.

About 80 persons were present for the annual affair.

INFORMAL PARTY HONORS STUDENTS

An informal party honoring a few of the vacationing college students was given in the home of Mrs. Bill Phillips, Jr., Monday afternoon.

Guests present for the occasion were Misses Irma Beaty, "Nig" Ferguson, Pat Ferguson, and Nancy Losee, and Mmes. Leroy Bynum, W. J. McCasland, Bob Ferguson, and Bob Ray.

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Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin's Granddaughter Weds in Cuero, Tex., Dec. 19

Miss Patricia Jean Fallin, granddaughter of Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin, was married to Basil Gray in Cuero, Tex., Friday, Dec. 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fallin of Cuero.

The couple spent their honeymoon in New Mexico, spending a few days in Santa Fe and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neatherlin of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee of Lakewood.

They have made their home in McAllen, Tex.

'Secret Pals' Exchange Gifts Last Week At Castleberry Home

"Secret pals" exchanged gifts Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castleberry.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tony King, Mr. and Mrs. William McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conner.

The group played games and visited around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Youth Fellowship Has Three-Day Retreat At Methodist Assembly

The Pecos Valley Methodist Youth Fellowship had a three-day youth retreat which started Sunday and ended Tuesday at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly Grounds.

Members from Hope, Loving, Sacramento, Carlsbad, Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter and Artesia attended.

Members of the Artesia MYF who attended were Misses Mary Jo Jacobs, June Ann Gissler, and Teddy Jane Archer, and Fritz Hannah, Jerry Perry, Jack Jordan, Norville Howell, and "Buddy" Lorang, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brock. Chaperones for the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch, and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark. The Bunch children accompanied their parents.

OES PLANS PUBLIC INSTALLATION TUESDAY

The Order of Eastern Star planned a public installation for new officers at their regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening of last week.

The installation will be in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 6.

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MRS. STANLEY CARPER ENTERTAINS P.E.O.

Mrs. Stanley Carper entertained the P.E.O. Sisterhood at coffee in her home Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Glenn Booker presided at the silver coffee service.

Present, besides the members, were Miss Margaret Smith, a sister of Mrs. M. C. Ross; Miss Ruth Russell, a sister of Dr. Chester Russell; Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, Mrs. William Paris, Miss Dora Russell, and Mrs. M. A. Corbin.

Mrs. J. C. Vandeverter Entertains At Coffee For Mother-in-Law

Mrs. J. C. Vandeverter entertained with a coffee Tuesday morning with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Vandeverter of Oil City, Pa.

The table was set with a Filipino embroidered luncheon cloth, with a center decoration of white chrysanthemum and huckleberry.

About 25 guests called during the morning to meet Mrs. Vandeverter.

National Champ-

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ers the finer points of the art. In the trio exhibition the three twirlers passed batons among them, sometimes with two batons in the air at the same time passing each other.

One of the highlights of the entertainment was twirling by Rhea Ann Ellinger, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellinger and high school band mascot.

Other members included a massed entry, twirling by juniors and intermediates, and other ensemble exhibitions. Twirlers from Sundown, Tex., and Roswell were visitors who appeared on the program.

The twirling was preceded by a short Christmas concert by the municipal band, of which Franklyn L. Wiltse is conductor.

Leonard Vreecke of Mayhill, trombonist, played "The Holy City" as a solo. J. E. Shortt, high school band director, and Woodrow Montgomery of Sundown were guest conductors on one number each.

At the conclusion of the concert and twirling, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Frank Wiltse and His Orchestra.

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Ballot Counting-

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The four whose full terms expire are Mayor A. P. Mahone, Artie McAnally, M. G. Schulze, and M. C. Livingston, none of whom is a candidate for re-election.

The candidates from whom the five new directors are to be elected are Hugh Kiddy, Wayne Paulin, Bayless Irby, Chuck Baldwin, Bill Keys, Earl Allen, Thad Cox, Ted Wikowsky, William M. Siegenthaler, and Dr. Pete J. Starr.

It is expected the ballots will be counted the latter part of this week or the first of next week and that the board of directors will meet within the next week or two to reorganize and elect officers for the coming year.

Local

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert attended an open house in Roswell Christmas morning at the home of Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. O. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Williams and son, Dickie, of Los Alamos, visited Mrs. Williams, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, over Christmas. They left for their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady and son, Jackie, of El Reno, Okla., formerly of Artesia, returned Saturday to their home after visiting over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Clady's brother, W. A. Linell, and Mrs. Linell.

Dr. W. C. Doss, old-time Artesia veterinarian, who has been living at Hot Springs about three months, arrived Friday night to visit friends a few days. She said that after returning to Hot Springs "you can count on me coming back, because Artesia is home."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swift left Dec. 21 for Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Counts, and other relatives. From there they planned to go to Chicago, where Mr. Swift will enter the Coyne Electrical and Radio School Jan. 5. Mr. Swift has been employed at the Continental Oil Refinery since before entering the service.

Joyce and Jenell Ashley of El Paso are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent of Eunice and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nugent and daughter, Patricia, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Castleberry. Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent are the par-

ents of Walter Nugent and Mrs. Castleberry.

Miss Ruth Russell, assistant librarian in the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, and Miss Dora Russell spent the Christmas holidays with their brother, Dr. Chester Russell, and Mrs. Russell.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles J. Burtner and baby of Hill Field, Utah, spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, King Burtner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony King went to Albuquerque over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett served Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Williams and son, Dickie, of Los Alamos, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and son, Randy; Mrs. Al Williams and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley and daughter, Carole, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague went to Lawton and Temple, Okla., to visit friends and relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes and children visited Mrs. Hayes' mother in Tulsa, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dunham entertained Mrs. Dunham's sister, Mrs. Tom Hall, and Mr. Hall of

Lubbock Christmas

son, Charles, returned them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. and daughter, Alice Paso Tuesday. The take in all the Sun activities while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim and daughter, "Nig" Mrs. Bob Ferguson Tuesday for El Paso return Friday after a Sun Bowl game New Sanders and Elmira this morning for El Paso Mr. and Mrs. Robert P to El Paso Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H and son, Vernon, went to this morning. They plan attend the Sun Bowl game there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vandev of Oil City, Pa., are spending holidays with their son, Vandevander, and family, motored through.

Dee Donnell & Associates announced this week they moved from Room 303 320 in the Carper Building. A son, John Allen, was Christmas morning in a hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. The baby, who first child, weighed six pounds.

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1 tandem Disc, 10-foot	1 500-gallon Gas Tank
1 Case Side Delivery Rake, new	2 Cotton Sleds
1 International two-row Tractor Cultivator	2 Cotton Trailers
1 two-row horse drawn Planter	1 Stock Trailer
1 two-way Martin Ditcher	1 Bale Trailer
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LOCALS

ie Powell, seaman first was here from Memphis, on a Christmas leave to s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. ell. With him were Don t of New Jersey and Miller of California, both first class, who are in the hool at Memphis as their he trio left last Thursday

J. S. Powell was called to side of her father, R. E. Sunday evening of last Mr. Dunlap suffered a nd was in a serious con- Mrs. Powell returned Tuesday evening of last at left again Sunday. Mr. is improving, according to d Mrs. Turner Adams of are visiting Mrs. Adams'

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Waco, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn of Portales visited the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, during the Christ- mas holidays. Clyde Dunn is at- tending Baylor University in Waco.

Aubrey Dunn and son, Aubrey Lee, of Alamogordo, Mrs. Ruth Dunn and children of Pecos, and Mrs. Lyle Ferguson and son-in- law, Jay Blalock, of Kermit visit- ed Preston Dunn, who has been ill, during the holidays.

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Notice is hereby given that Pauline F. Archer has filed her final account and report as ad- ministratrix of the above estate, together with her petition for dis- charge as such administratrix; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 13th day of February, 1948, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections there- to, and the settlement thereof. At the same time and place the

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this the 30th day of December, 1947. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy. (SEAL) 1-4-4

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Bill Dunnam, service officer for the veterans organizations, who recently moved his office into the Veterans Memorial Building, announced that his office was closed Dec. 23, to remain closed until Friday, Jan. 2. He expects to handle only emergencies dur- ing the holidays and can be con- tacted through his home, he said. He has also announced that the hospital bed which Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff recently donated to the American Legion is now available for use by veterans or non-veterans. The bed, he said, does not have a mattress and those using it will be expected to furnish their own mattress. Any- one needing it may contact Com- mander Harry Gilmore of the American Legion or Dunnam, service officer.

Service Office For Vets Closed To Friday, Jan. 2

A veteran recently dropped Dunnam's fountain pen on the cement floor and damaged it beyond use. It had been repaired once by Jensen & Son, so Dunnam took it in to see what could be done for it this time. Don Jen- sen told him it would have to be sent off for repairs, and realizing Dunnam's need for a pen in the office, gave him an excellent Sheaffer fineline desk set. Others, who Dunnam said, made it possible to get his office under way include J. A. Fairey, who gave a desk; Leland Witt- kopp, who has hauled all furni- ture and equipment, and Wade Cunningham, who helped com- plete the office and has done con- siderable painting and varnishing. Dunnam himself bought a type- writer and supplied a large wood- en cabinet and an office chair. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Vet- erans have each recently voted to contribute \$5 a month towards the maintenance of the service office.

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FOR SALE — 1939 Ford coupe, standard. Good condition. J. L. Sammons, two miles north of Artesia on old highway. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—One mahogany davenport, one oak library table, one small kitchen cabinet, one rocking chair, 150 feet of picket fence. 105 Bullock Ave. 1-1tp

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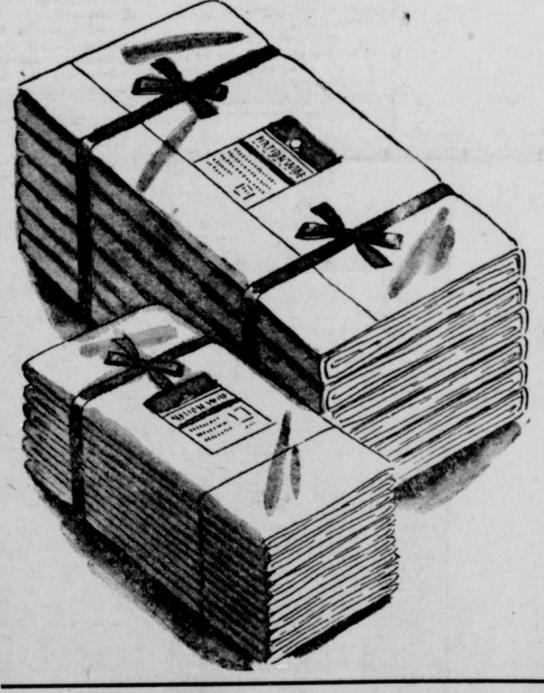
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JAN. 7-8

JOHN GARFIELD
"DUST BE MY DESTINY"

Oscar Doughty injured his right hand in an accident in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor returned from their three-week vacation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Thomas of San Angelo, Tex., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and daughter, Connie, spent last week end in Artesia visiting Mrs. Cunningham's grandmother, who is ill.

Mrs. James McMurray of Loco Hills spent the day with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Golden, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor in Lovington Tuesday evening of last week.

Leon Smith of Artesia and a Mr. McGowen of Big Spring, Tex., were in Maljamar Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and son, Wade, visited here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley have moved to Pecos, Tex.

Among those attending the Christmas musical at Lovington last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. Peor, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Woody Williams, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Cecil Holeman, and Mrs. Oscar Lloyd.

Those attending the Friday morning Christmas program at Lovington were Mrs. A. W. Golden, Miss Annet Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger, Mrs. C. Potts, Mrs. Drug Taylor, Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Lloyd, Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Ira Pleasant.

A Christmas party was given the Maljamar Repressing Plant employees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden Friday evening. They were served a Christmas dinner. Santa Claus handed out presents to all the children.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. Jimmy Cunning- attended the Christmas Friday evening at the Ar- tesia airport given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel.

Jimmy Grigg celebrated his fourth birthday at a party in his home last Thursday afternoon. Christmas favors and refresh- ments were served to Larry Hart, Gwen Turner, Betty Russell of Budeye, and Robert Gordon Budeye.

4 per cent interest on his money, he said.

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The Veterans Administration guaranty officer, R. E. Ham- ble, said that lack of understand- ing by individuals, real estate agents, and organizations was par- tially responsible for the present existing lack of available credit for the purchase of homes.

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ing school in Silver City. Mrs. Robert Heard and her family returned from Albuquerque last week. Mr. Heard is at the University of New Mexico. Mrs. Heard's father, Jewel, is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Riley Smith of Albuquerque spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller of Sandoz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dougherty returned Friday from Headton, Okla., bringing Mr. Dougherty's other, Mrs. C. C. Dougherty, and daughter, Voncilla, to visit in the homes of Floyd, C. P. and Morris Dougherty of Los Alamos. Latha Dougherty of Woodbury is a daughter of Mrs. C. C. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry and Billy Jack, and Mr. and Mrs.

Buck Deckers and girls Christmas at Buckeye with women's parents, Mr. and Lee Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason of Cross Plains, Tex., last week end with Mr. mother, Mrs. Walter Westerman, and Mr. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Westerman returned from Lubbock, Tex., where Mr. Westerman underwent an operation.

Miss Johnnie Mae Carter of Carlsbad, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi Bowling, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bowling to Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and family were guests at a Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and daughter, Beverly, spent Christmas with Mrs. Peek's parents in Big Spring, Tex.

ent short comedy act. A choir of boys sang. The Mrs. Blass' clever comedy was presented by the Grayburg staff. A. E. Schaffer, superintendent of the repressing plant, was given a King Edward sterling silver carving set by his coworkers. Jewel Heard, superintendent of the Grayburg Oil Company properties, was presented a handsome bar set.

More than 100 people attended an open-house party given by Jewel Heard Tuesday of last week. Assisting Mr. Heard were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schaffer, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Misses Natalou Ward and Fay Thorpe, and Steve Vardaman of Artesia.

A cow's horns are nothing but nuisances. They just take up some extra space, and they often prove harmful to other animals. So E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist, advises dairymen to dehorn their animals chemically, with caustic potash—the most efficient and humane way.

It's not too early to begin making plans for your 1948 spring garden, reminds L. C. Gibbs, horticulturist with the New Mexico Extension Service.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Short and family were Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill and children, Clinton and Doris, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Betts of Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Homer Short entertained in her home recently honoring her daughter, Jan, on her birthday. About 25 guests were served hot dogs, cake and gelatine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gare Westall, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Randolph, and Miss Duluth Richardson were among the Loco Hills people who attended the dance at the Taylor ranch near Maljamar Saturday evening. Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra. Coffee and cake were served to the guests.

Mrs. Maggie Weir and son, Thomas, of Hagerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir Christmas Day. Mrs. Weir is the mother of Charles Weir.

Mrs. Lizzie Ward, who lives near Brownwood, Tex., is visiting her sons, John, T. A., and Asa.

The First Baptist Church Christmas program was given Sunday, Dec. 21. Readings were given by Bennie Melton, James Haynes, Gloria Jean Starkey, Ora Lee McCann, Darwin Bishop, and Sandra Scott. The beginners' group sang Christmas carols. Richard Vandever gave the reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Rev. and Mrs. Haynes gave an interesting "flannel-graph" talk on the Christmas story.

The Grayburg Company held its annual Christmas program and party at the Camp Dec. 20, with about 140 persons attending. A dinner was served before the program, which was written and directed by Mrs. Leroy Blass, with Mrs. Ernest Evans and Mrs. Homer Short assisting. Carol Wayne Evans gave a reading, which included the names of all the families in the camp. Duane Tucker and Billy Collins gave a Western dialog. Douglas Bedford gave a

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY E. YATES, DECEASED.
 No. 1431

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned, Martin Yates Jr., has qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Yates, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 1 day of January, 1948, or the same will be barred.

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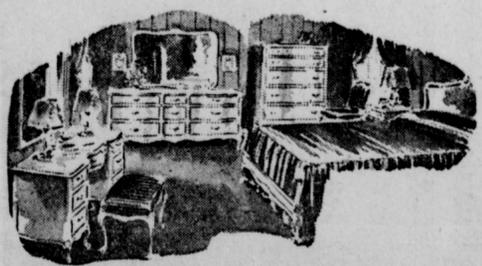
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Stock Feed Committee Outlines Grain Conservation Program

The grain conservation program for New Mexico was outlined by E. E. Anderson, extension dairy-poultry specialist and chairman of the state livestock feed committee, which recently met at State College.

Although the committee does not recommend any reduction in livestock numbers in New Mexico, it has approved many practices for saving feed grain, Anderson said. A summary of them follows:

Ways to eliminate losses of grain: Better storage facilities; control of rats, mice, and sparrows, which annually destroy millions of dollars' worth of grain; control of insects, especially weevils, by fumigation.

General feeding practices: Wherever possible, farmers should produce feed grains to be used in feeding livestock; use no millable wheat for livestock feed or for the manufacture of livestock feed; breeding livestock that are being prepared for shows and sales should not be fitted to an extremely high condition.

Feeding practices for sheep: Feed roughage liberally to all classes, including lambs; make full use of stubble and stalk fields; cull ewe flocks now.

For horses and mules: Eliminate use of grain as feed for idle work stock; reduce the amount of grain fed to pleasure horses.

Hogs: Feed out to lighter weights; feed a balanced ration; keep hogs on pasture; avoid death losses.

Beef Cattle: Feed fewer beef cattle to a slaughter grade above good grade; feed more hay and other roughages; make maximum use of pastures, without overgrazing.

Dairy Cattle: Feed roughages to the limit; feed grain to milking cows according to their production; reduce amount of grain fed to dry cows; make maximum use of pastures, without overgrazing; cull low producers, diseased animals, and shy breeders.

Poultry: Cull systematically;

market inefficient pullets; full-fed remaining layers; feed a balanced ratio; feed economically; use green pasture one to two hours daily whenever available; do not keep roosters except for breeding purposes; keep flocks healthy; control lice and other parasites; use lights on laying flocks during winter months; maintain quality of the product; plan 1948 replacement program carefully; slaughter turkeys when ready for market.

Copies of the complete grain conservation program may be obtained from E. E. Anderson at State College.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
Eddy County Agent
Hens can't lay unless they eat more of the right kind of feed than it takes to maintain life. If the bird has the ability to lay, the more feed above the amount for maintenance you get into her, the more eggs she will lay, and less will be the cost per dozen.

The hunting season always adds a few more gray hairs to the heads of the Rural Electrification Administration official and power lineman. They have learned that some hunters can't resist taking a shot at the insulators on power line poles. And broken insulators mean power failures.

When power fails these days, baby chicks and baby pigs die, farmers have to milk by hand, and the farmer's wife finds all of her kitchen facilities paralyzed.

So the REA is urging hunters to confine their shooting to legitimate targets. And it also asks that hunters and other people who spot damaged insulators report them to local power authorities.

One of the most important things in operating a successful poultry farm is the supply of water. Fresh, clean water should be available in adequate amounts at all times, says E. E. Anderson, poultry specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

A Comparison of U.S. and Russian Farm Efficiency



The American mastery of modern farming techniques gives us a big edge in strength over any potential aggressor, according to Dr. Herrell DeGraff, outstanding Cornell University agricultural economist.

This is because farm productivity is an accurate measure of a country's industrial strength as well as the health of its population, he said.

Writing in Steelways Magazine, Dr. DeGraff said, "Russia, for instance, has yet to win the war of steel plows and the efficiency which they symbolize."

Comparing the agriculture systems of the two countries, he said, "America's basic advantage makes Russia look like a 14-year old boy pitted against a brawny blacksmith in a weight lifting contest."

"We have to go back to shortly before the Civil War," he added, "to find when the American farmer's productivity was as low as the Russians' in 1938. American agriculture in prewar years turned out six times as much as each worker on the land in Russia."

The use of prewar figures was necessary, Dr. DeGraff explained, for the reason that the Soviets do not give out statistics now. He also said that "even if we had the information, it would hardly be satisfactory to draw a comparison since Russia's agricultural production was far more disrupted by the war than ours was."

Although Russia is the largest nation in the world, containing one-sixth of the world's land area, and with a population one-third greater than that of the United States, agriculturally speaking, Dr. DeGraff pointed out, this nation's output of farm products in the years for which we have a comparison exceeded Russia's by 50 per cent. Both countries had approximately the same harvested crop acreage, prewar.

"Except in a few operations, Russia's claim to have the most mechanized agriculture in the world is a gross exaggeration," Dr. DeGraff stated. "The bulk of Russian farm work is done by hand while the American farmer, using machines



Automatic Mixers Available on Farm

Electricity Cuts Down On Farm Labor Costs

By Bob Wilson
Feed mixing, like an increasing number of other farm chores, now is being placed on practically an automatic basis and coordinated with related activities. In this case, mixing is coordinated with cribbing and grinding operations.

Generally, mixers are located either adjacent to the grinder or in the barn now almost directly above the mill. The two-ton mixer, shown in the accompanying illustration, is in the mow of a Midwestern farm. When processing operations begin, shelled corn, which has been blown



Such a mixer will save labor.

into a bin to the right of the mixer, drops through a chute to the grinder on the floor below. The blower pipe is shown at the right of the mixer.

After grinding has been completed, the ground grain is blown into the mixer and necessary supplements added. The thoroughly mixed grain then flows out of the mixer and down a chute to be loaded into a feed cart on the first floor.

The only manual work required is dumping the sacked supplement into the mixer. A conventional type blower cribbs the whole grain automatically, while the blower attachment on the electrically powered grinder returns the ground grain to the mixer.

Setups of this type are becoming commonplace on scores of electrified farms. They can be constructed at relatively small cost and, in most cases, by unskilled farm labor.

Pruning Of Fruit Trees Important For Winter

Fruit trees produced in New Mexico orchards in 1948 will be given the same care as those given this winter. One important job that must be done properly—preferably during February and March—is pruning.

Pruning shapes a tree and determines the distribution of fruit when it starts bearing. It controls the quality and quantity of the fruit produced. It removes dead and diseased wood and helps control insects and diseases. Pruning also lengthens the life of trees by protecting properly-shaped trees against limb breakage and decay.

All fruit trees are not pruned the same way. If in doubt about how to prune a particular tree, ask the county extension agent for USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1870, "Pruning Hardy Fruit Plants."

Apple and pear trees require a much more severe pruning each year than do peach and plum trees. For example, peach trees bear fruit on year-old wood, and each winter about a third of the growth should be cut back. However, before removing any wood, the first step should be to remove branches and twigs which cross and rub and all dead or diseased wood.

Apple and pear trees do not require such a severe pruning. After the trees are shaped, all they need each year is the removal of dead or diseased wood, rubbing or crossing branches, and thinning, and the removal of enough branches to keep growth under control.

Tips Given For Beautifying Of Home Grounds

Here are a few suggestions which Miss Wynona Swepston, county home demonstration agent, and Dallas Rierson, county agent, offer to farm women who plan to improve their home grounds after the first of the year.

"Do not replant," they advise. "A place can be so crowded with plants that it has the appearance of a jungle. Do not try to include too many kinds of shrubs.

A few kinds, well chosen to provide just enough variation for a pleasing effect, are more desirable. Group several of the same

...together, rather than the use of many diverse features, such as a stately, stately, and the like.

"Do not cut up a lawn with flower beds and shrubbery. An open space of grass is one of the first sites of good landscaping. There is a place for the shrubs but they should be used as a flower garden aside for purpose. Flowers can be planted in front of the shrubbery and border of lawn in the established garden for cut flowers.

"Never edge shrubbery plantings with bottles, broken crockery, or rocks. A sharp edge clipped in the grass is all the better needs. Do not plant shrubs or flowers of vivid color near the front of a place. They are beautiful, but should be in the background. Too much color the front of a house arrests

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Two registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the dairy herd of New Mexico A. & M. College have recently completed official production records in herd improvement registry tests, the Holstein-Friesian Association of America announced.

The higher producer was NMAC Man-o-War Ophelia with a record of 556 pounds of butterfat and 14,229 pounds of milk. The record was made in 293 days on two milkings daily, beginning at the age of 4 years 10 months.

The other high producer was NMAC Man-o-War Fan, with 504 pounds of butterfat and 14,111 pounds of milk in 302 days on two milkings daily beginning at the age of 3 years 10 months.

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The results shown above summarize tests at the University of Illinois Elhazbethtown experiment field since 1918.

Manure, lime and phosphate made the difference between the two plots. The soil was already rich in potash.

The heavy crops of alfalfa-clover and small grains protected the soil from beating rains. The soil of the treated plot with its 18 tons of organic matter per acre could soak up water faster than the soil of the untreated plot with only five tons. Less water was left to run off and carry soil with it.

For erosion control on longer slopes a crop rotation that includes more years in soil protecting crops such as legume grass mixtures is advised. Full fields on a 12 per cent slope such as was in this field would need a rotation of corn, winter grain and two or three years of legume-grass mixtures for best results. Contour farming, strip cropping and terracing would help, too, to slow down the water so that more would have a chance to soak into the ground.

Three Major Problems Face Pork Producers
The pork producer faces three problems as he makes plans for 1948, say Michigan State college specialists. A short corn crop, a relatively narrow corn-hog ratio and a stressed feed conservation program are the problems to be met. The danger is that too few sows will be bred for spring pigs and there may not be enough hogs to consume the corn crop produced in 1948.

A Happy New Year to All

At the magic stroke of 12, the Year will make its advent, marking the beginning of another page in the book of our life. So, there is before us a clean page, a slab of snow-white marble, on which may be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written there?

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of the models of the combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy, and ease of handling. Front axles have moved back and engines have moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the two-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the two and a half and three-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the

shorter wheelbase, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease.

Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

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Maljamar

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

John Roberts died Sunday of last week in Lubbock, Tex. He had been a resident of Maljamar the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and son of Monahans were guests of A. W. Golden Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger and son went to Colorado City, Tex., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wink spent their holidays in Burkburnett, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett and daughter, Jayne, spent Christmas in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhym and family were in Monahans, Tex., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Furrah had as their guest over the holidays their daughter from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancey and daughter of Roswell enjoyed the holidays in the home of their son and brother, Milton West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Aken and son of Cedaredge, Colo., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carden. They plan to take in all points of interest in New Mexico.

W. A. Williams spent part of the holiday season in Rising Star, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Eunice, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoeman and family enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham held open house for friends Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly had their daughter and family at their home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich and daughter enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. Rich's mother in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poer and family spent part of the holiday season in Portales with Mrs. Poer's mother, Mrs. Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lloyd had Christmas dinner at their home for Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Lloyd's two sisters, Margaret and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, "Grandma" Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Williams spent Christmas Day at the George Williams ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman gave a party for Buffalo Oil Company employees Monday evening of last week in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son went to Henryetta, Okla. They spent Christmas and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth in Wink, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brock and Mrs. Lillie Deimler of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields Wednesday of last week.

Noble Melton has been in the hospital the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinney, formerly of Loco Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coventon, formerly of Maljamar, were visitors in the Dru Taylor home Saturday.

Mrs. Craig Cornett, Mrs. Son Taylor's mother, visited with her last week end.

Travis Kelly, who is attending college at Portales, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell O'Neil and family of Loco Hills moved to the Buffalo Oil Camp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shannon had as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Lister, and family from Texas.

VA Is Offering Follow Up To Vets With TB

The Veterans Administration is now offering to all veterans with service connected tuberculosis a follow-up program for the purpose of insuring continuous medical supervision, medical advice, and re-examinations at stated periods, in order to help veterans

with this condition to safeguard their own health and that of others by proper control of the disease.

Participation in the TB follow-up program is voluntary on the part of the veteran, entails no expense to him, and is open to any veteran with service connected tuberculosis. The follow-up examinations are conducted at the Veterans Administration hospital or regional office nearest the veterans home, and the Veterans Administration regional office in Albuquerque follows up the examination with a letter telling of his condition at the time of the examination.

Dr. J. E. Cox, chief medical officer of the Medical Division in the Albuquerque regional office, said, "More than a thousand veterans with service-connected tuberculosis in the state of New Mexico are at present taking advantage of this program, and it is my hope that every veteran who is entitled will avail himself of his own sake, but for the sake of his family and of the general public."

Parks, Shelton Open New Feed Store On Highway West Of City

C. W. Parks and Jack Shelton have announced the opening of a new business, a feed store, a mile west of the city on the Hope highway, which they are operating as Parks & Shelton.

They have been awarded the local outlet for "Ful-o-Pep" feeds, a nationally advertised line.

The store is in a new building, 36x60 feet, which has just been completed.

Parks formerly ranched a number of years in the Pinon area, and Shelton has been a construction, which started Friday.

The Advocate has all colors of stamp pad inks.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: E. W. Williams, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of E. W. Williams, deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The following defendants by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: E. W. Williams, Friedrich Ziesemer; Unknown heirs of Dema M. Jernigan, deceased, and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has

been commenced in the County of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein C. J. KIMMONS is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 10343 on the civil Docket of said Court.

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

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 3, Orchard Park Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico;

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at

rest the plaintiff's simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, fail to enter your answer in said cause on or before the 12th day of February, 1948, judgment by default will be entered in said cause against each of you failing to enter your answer, and the plaintiff will be entitled to the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is NEIL WATSON, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 27th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Eunice, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoeman and family enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham held open house for friends Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly had their daughter and family at their home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich and daughter enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. Rich's mother in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poer and family spent part of the holiday season in Portales with Mrs. Poer's mother, Mrs. Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lloyd had Christmas dinner at their home for Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Lloyd's two sisters, Margaret and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, "Grandma" Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Williams spent Christmas Day at the George Williams ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman gave a party for Buffalo Oil Company employees Monday evening of last week in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son went to Henryetta, Okla. They spent Christmas and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth in Wink, Tex.

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10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
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 The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
 We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish.
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 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, 10:50 a. m.
 Training Unions, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
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 Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
 Ralph Nix, Plaintiff, vs. Maud O'Connell, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Maud O'Connell, deceased, et al. Defendants.
 No. 10323
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Maud O'Connell, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Maud O'Connell, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to wit: The following named persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, Maud O'Connell, Frank P. Richardson, John D. McClure, Mary S. Hopkins, and Oscar R. Howard; unknown heirs of William B. Pistole, deceased, also known as W. B. Pistole, deceased; unknown heirs of Jesse T. Collins, deceased; unknown heirs of Minerva C. Paris, deceased; and all

unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff, GREETINGS:
 You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, by Ralph Nix, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10323, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit: E 1/2 E 1/2 of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less.
 The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.
 You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on

or before the 7th day of January, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 17th day of Dec., 1947.
 Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court.
 By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy
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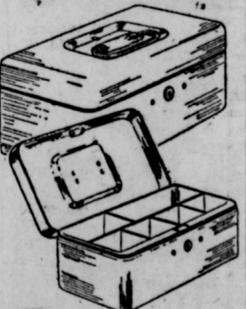
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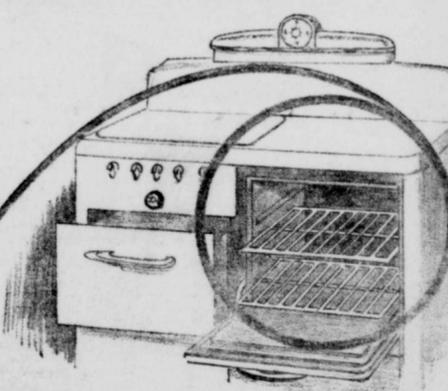
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Purser used a practice rather uncommon in the raising of tomatoes, in that he did not seed a small bed and then transplant, but rather planted seeds late, in the middle of July, just where he wanted the tomato plants to grow.

When the first frost came, Purser picked all of the tomatoes and then ripened them inside, selling through Christmas.

Purser, who works for the Iverson Tool Company, came here from Texas about two years ago.

Farm Home Notes

By Wynona Swepton Home Demonstration Agent

Hatpins can do more than just keep your hat in place. These gay pins can give a simple hat a lifting air, as well as co-ordinate it with the rest of your costume.

or handbag, or to add the one touch of color to an all-dark costume. For additional glitter, sew on three or four loose sequins.

To press a wool garment, use a damp cloth and a moderately hot iron. Never press completely dry. The garment should be slightly damp when pressing is finished.

It is Better To Plant Recommended Varieties That Have Been Tested

Crop varieties recommended for specific areas in New Mexico are safer than "introduced" varieties that have not been tested in this state and proved to be adapted to a particular area.

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Bethel Baptist Church Installs Rev. Horton As Pastor On Sunday

Members of the Bethel Baptist Church, through the clerk, Mrs. Flora Mosley, have expressed appreciation to the many friends for their hearty co-operation in the installation service Sunday of the new pastor, Rev. J. H. Horton.

Churches participating included the First Baptist Church, Artesia, Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor; Thomas Chapel C.M.E. Church, Artesia, Rev. Al Jones, pastor, and members of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Roswell, with Rev. F. W. Wells, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Hobbs, and moderator of the Jerusalem District Association, in charge of the service.

Some Good Food "Stretchers"

By ALICE DENHOFF WITHOUT further comment, here are some good stretchers, and expense and food cutters, all designed to make a meal and various foods go further without depriving the family of its proper quota of essential minerals and vitamins.

Have a first course that is a good dinner stretcher, especially if the main course is not what it is wont to be. Mash fresh left-over or canned salmon with a little prepared mustard, sweet pickle juice to moisten, celery seed, mayonnaise, salt and freshly-ground black pepper to taste. Blend in minced onion or finely sliced scallions and green pepper, minced.

Individual Molds Pack in individual molds, chill, then unmold on a tomato slice or lettuce leaf, with a decoration of scissored parsley. This is a really satisfying item, that is nice on its own for luncheon or supper.

Make expensive hamburger go further by adding one-third ground raw potato along with ground onion to taste. Sauté the onion and potato until onion is light yellow before adding to the meat. Spread each hamburger with prepared mustard, sprinkle with garlic salt, then pan-broil and you've got super-duper hamburger, despite the "stretcher."

Place mixture in baking dish. Cover closely and bake slowly and steadily 2 hours at 325-350 F. Add an extra c. of milk at the end of an hour. Serve warm with table fat and syrup, with top milk, or, with very small scoopsfuls of vanilla ice cream.

Use in Soups Of course you are carefully saving any remaining liquor in which vegetables are cooked, for use in soups and such. Make the best possible use of every drop of this valuable liquor. Add it in lieu of water to canned condensed soups, or add it to gravies.

A hearty dessert will round out a simple meal in high style, especially if the sweet is carefully prepared and nutrition-rich as is this one: Combine one c. cold mashed pumpkin, one c. corn meal and 1/2 tsp. ground ginger. Scald one quart milk and stir into the pumpkin mixture. Cook and stir until slightly thickened. Add 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 c. molasses; grated rind of 1/2 lemon and one tsp. table fat.

Place mixture in baking dish. Cover closely and bake slowly and steadily 2 hours at 325-350 F. Add an extra c. of milk at the end of an hour. Serve warm with table fat and syrup, with top milk, or, with very small scoopsfuls of vanilla ice cream.

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Sunday school services. Hirzo 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. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Fred Jacobs, 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, 8 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gurney Cummins, sponsors. Official board meets first Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary. Women's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president. Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 8 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

10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent. Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church. We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish. Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor. 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 Bene, 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, 8:30 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. A. E. Kelley, Pastor. 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 Bene, O. M. C., Assistant. SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH North Mexican Hill Sunday school, every Sunday at

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, 10:50 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 services, 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. Esterbrook, the universal, inexpensive students' fountain pen. Variety of points.—Advocate Office Supply. SUBSCRIBER TO THE ADVOCATE

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unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff, GREENING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, by Ralph Nix, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10323, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit: E 1/4 E 1/4 of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less. The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on

or before the 7th day of January, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of Dec., 1947. Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy. (SEAL) 52-41-3

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The new home for the First National Bank is probably the most costly of any buildings now under construction. It is to be ready for occupancy in 1948. On the other hand, the Landsun, one of the finest theaters in the Southwest, cost more than any other building completed here in 1947.

owned by the Carper Drilling Company, two are in use and a third is soon to be ready. The Carper Building was started before the war and was completed after Pearl Harbor. Then the Booker Building was started and was partially occupied in 1946, but its completion was not until recent months. Now the Rowley Building, the third of the group, is nearing completion. It will be occupied by the Williams Furniture Company store. The old building of the Artesia Laundry & Cleaners was razed for the construction of the Rowley Building. But that was not until after

completion several months ago of the new laundry building at Fourth and Texas Avenue, one of the finest of its kind in this section. Work on it was started in 1946, but many delays held up its completion until 1947. Another building which was to have been ready in 1946, but which was delayed many months is that at Second and Quay Avenue, built by Clyde Guy and Glenn Booker and now occupied by Boyd-Cole Motor Company. The new double-front building at 114-16 West Main Street, built by the Evans estate and now occupied by the Artesia Shoe Store and Keys Men's Wear, likewise was started in 1946 but not completed until 1947.

the city are the huge sales barn and pens of the Artesia Livestock Sales Corporation. But back in the city were built two new furniture stores, one at Ninth and Dallas Avenue by Boyd Barnett of Boyd Barnett Furniture and Clarence Key of Key Furniture Company at Fourth and Texas. Meanwhile, the new service station being built at Second and Texas by Jim L. Ferguson is nearing completion, while Price's Creameries, Inc., built and now occupies a fine new creamery building at First and Dallas. During the year Owen Haynes erected a two-front building on South First Street, which is occupied by his Artesia Implement & Supply Company and Richards Electric Shop. The building on North Main, formerly occupied by the Artesia Implement & Supply Company, is being remodeled by Jim L. Ferguson for a bottling company.

Outlying improvements during 1947 include the Laundromat between Main and Quay on South Seventh Street, built by Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and the addition to Bryan's Courts, built by Tom Bryan on South First. Improvements by or for three of the automobile dealers are now under way. Cox Motor Company on South First Street has started an addition. The Artesia Auto Company between Third and Roselawn on Main Street has started construction of an enlargement of their front, adding the space under the canopy of what used to be the company's service station. The Bullock Building at First and Main Street, across the street from the main building of Guy Chevrolet Company, and which Guy has employed as a body shop in the past, is being remodeled for a new department.

The canopy of the Pior Rubber Company at Fifth and Main, badly damaged by fire on Thanksgiving, 1941, the replacement of which was prevented by the war, was rebuilt during 1947. And there were many other new buildings and improvements made in Artesia during the year, including dozens of new residences. Still there is a shortage of both residential and business homes. But 1947 marked up a high in building improvement for the city.

til his death in 1932, when his daughter, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald took over the management. The undertaking department of the business was sold in 1944 by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald to Lester Bayless. That business later was purchased by Wayne Paulin, who operates as Paulin Funeral Home. About 10 years ago Mr. and Mrs. McDonald built McClay Chapel adjacent to the furniture store, which Mr. McClay had extended towards the alley from the original building some years earlier. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. McDonald built a second extension on the rear of the building. Later they built the building to

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It is one of the four new improvements on Main Street in the business district started or completed in 1947. The others are the Landsun Theater, Rowley Building, and new home of the Southern Union Gas Company, construction on which started some weeks ago. It is at 505 West Main. However, farther out Main Street and just within the city limits is the new Artesia Clinic building recently completed by Dr. H. W. Crouch. Just beyond the clinic building and west of 13th Street in the new Buck Addition is a store building being completed by James Buck. In the rapidly-growing settlement on the west extension of Main Street, but definitely improvements to Artesia, are three business buildings erected and occupied during the last year by Williams Lumber Company, Artesia Mattress Company, and Parks & Shelton. And north of

Drilling-

(continued from page one) NE 14-18-31. Total depth 3467; fishing. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-W, SW SE 16-20-22, granite test on east slope Guadalupes. Total depth 1875; drilling plug. Harris Eastham, Jr., Hargraves 5, NE NW 15-20-30. Total depth 1592; testing. Stanley L. Jones, Page-State 1, SE SE 14-18-27. Total depth 2044; testing. Delhi Oil Corp., State 12, NE NW 36-17-27. Total depth 1864; testing. Grayburg Oil Co., State 3-B, SE SE 36-17-29. Total depth 2775; preparing to shoot. Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 1, NW NE 2-16-25. Drilling at 3860. Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 26-B, NW SW 20-17-31. Total depth 2010; cleaning out after shot. A. N. Etz., Shildneck 1, NW SW 24-16-20, wildcat northwest of Hope. Total depth 1763; shut down for casing. Standard of Texas, Scarp Unit 1, granite test west slope Guadalupes, NE SE 18-21-18. Drilling at 1115. William Hudson, State 1, NE NE 2-18-27. Total depth 1225; preparing to run casing.

No News-

(continued from page one) val, but some left earlier in the week. And the Artesia municipal band and Conductor Franklyn L. Wiltse were ready Wednesday to take off for El Paso, where arrangements had been made to house the members at Fort Bliss. They were to be largely on their own New Year's Eve, but New Year's morning they were scheduled to take part in the annual Sun Carnival parade. In the afternoon the band will attend the Sun Bowl football game. Still other Artesia residents did not plan to leave for El Paso until New Year's morning, at it has been extremely difficult to obtain hotel or tourist court accommodations during the carnival. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson of Las Vegas, formerly of Artesia, who were visiting friends here this week on the way to El Paso to see the game, said they tried in October to find accommodations in the Pass City, but found none. So they made reservations in Las Cruces for New Year's Eve, and planned to drive on to El Paso New Year's morning.

Williams Buys-

(continued from page one) Herman Wertheim, prominent Carlsbad furniture dealer. The discontinuation of the McClay Furniture Store name makes the second old-time Artesia business to change names as of Jan. 1. The other is Peoples Mercantile Company, which has ceased to exist as such, but which will be reopened about Feb. 1 as Thompson-Price Company at the old location, across the street from where the Williams Furniture Company store will be. McClay Furniture Store was founded in 1907, when the late Owen McClay bought out a furniture business here from Clarence Uilery. The location at that time was in the present building, but for a few years the store was operated at the Peoples Mercantile Company location, and then was moved back to the original place. It is believed the only older business still operating is Mann Drug Store, which opened a few months earlier. The founder operated a furniture and undertaking business un-

Hospital News

Three babies were born Christmas Day at Artesia Memorial Hospital, Carolyn Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Opper; James Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward, and Edna Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter. Carolyn Jean weighed seven pounds four ounces at birth, James Royce, nine pounds four ounces, and Edna Elaine, seven pounds. Mrs. James Starkey entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts are the parents of a daughter, Diana Gayle. She arrived Friday and weighed 10 pounds four ounces. Benny Morrison underwent a major operation Friday. Joe Navarette received medical attention Friday at the hospital. Mrs. Ralph Pitt entered the hospital Friday for medical attention. Gilbert Allison received medical attention Friday. Mrs. Gilbert Herrera entered the hospital Friday for medical attention. Ray Marsh is under medical care. He entered the hospital Saturday. A minor operation was performed on Mrs. Donald Fanning Saturday. Pete Stork received medical attention Sunday. Mrs. Paul Randolph received medical attention Sunday. Mauricio Jacobo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleno Jacobo, received medical attention at the hospital Monday. Jon Gurk Snyder, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, entered the hospital Monday for medical attention.

School Bus-

(continued from page one) Davis, 20, in a game of "Russian roulette," the accepting by the City Council last Feb. 19 of 12 proposals made to it by the Safety Council, the "teen-age canteen program instituted by the United Veterans Club with weekly parties at the Veterans Memorial Building, the slashing of the county school budget last May at the annual budget hearing, and the city's recent protest to the raise in local telephone rates, which the New Mexico State Corporation Commission allowed. TRY "TODDY" The new chocolate malt flavored milk. Made by the makers of Ovaltine. Available at your favorite store. 52-4tc-3 Four-drawer legal filing cabinets, the kind you have been waiting for.—Advocate Office Supply. SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

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