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March Of Dimes Drive Kicked Off Today

The annual March of Dimes campaign for the Artesia community was kicked off this morning under the general chairmanship of Clarence E. Fischbeck, a distribution of pledge scrolls and with plans for a number of activities between now and the final day of the drive on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Included in the plans are three games, one each for Anglos, Spanish-Americans, and Negroes; personal solicitations in some of the office buildings, a special radio program, and the customary collection of funds in counter boxes throughout the business section.

The dance for Anglos will be Friday evening, Jan. 30, at the Veterans Memorial Building, with Harry B. Gilmore as chairman, a general chairman announced. The Spanish-American dance will be the next evening, either at the Veterans Building or at the Spanish-American recreation hall in the north part of the city. A Samora has been named chairman for that dance.

Mrs. Nada Walker is chairman of the Negro March of Dimes drive, which will be at Carver school. The date is yet to be set. Burney Jones, manager of W.P., has been named chairman of the radio phase of the campaign, and he has announced a

special program from 7 to 7:15 o'clock each evening during the two-week drive, planned somewhat after the manner of the recent "Miss Hush" March of Dimes program, which was broadcast nationally.

However, there will be a question and answer aspect to the program, for which at least three awards will be given each evening. The awards will be in the form of gift certificates from merchants and businessmen of Artesia.

While Chairman Fischbeck is personally in charge of the distribution of pledge scrolls in the greater part of the places of business, he has subchairmen who will work in three of the principal office buildings: Carper Building, John E. Cochran, Jr.; Booker Building, Chuck Aston; Ward Building, J. S. Ward. The scrolls are to be collected the last day of the campaign.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey has been appointed subchairman for the Artesia Woman's Club, which will have charge of March of Dimes booths in the First National Bank and postoffice the next two Saturdays, Jan. 17 and 24.

Chairman Fischbeck has appointed Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, chairman of the campaign in the schools of the (continued last page this section)

Conner Is To Be Installed 20-30 Prexy Tonight

Jack Conner is to be installed as president of the Artesia 20-30 Club this evening, succeeding Leo Austin, the president the last two months.

Conner was elected two weeks ago, as were other officers for the first half of 1948.

They were: Vice presidents, F. O. Ashton, Jr., and Lowell Wickersham; Wayne Truett, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; sergeant-at-arms, Marshall Belshe.

The retiring president, Austin, said a number of the members and wives are planning to attend the district convention of 20-30 Clubs in Clovis Friday and Saturday through Sunday, Jan. 23-25.

Douglas O'Bannon has been named delegate to the convention, while Marshall Belshe, state membership chairman, is alternate.

Council Extends Fire Zone And Provides For Industrial Area

The Artesia City Council last week passed an ordinance extending the fire zone and providing for an industrial area with certain structural provisions, and made plans for issuing additional water and sewer bonds in order to complete the sewer program.

The ordinance provides for an outer fire zone and an industrial area on First Street, with that portion between Moseley and Dallas restricted only to masonry construction, but those portions north of Moseley to Eagle Draw and south of Dallas to Centre Avenue permitting the use of all-metal buildings, with certain requirements.

Added to the existing fire zone was the area from Roselawn Avenue to Fifth Street and between Quay Avenue and the alley between Quay and Richardson Avenues.

Additional water and sewer bonds to be issued under the contemplated plan will possibly be in amount \$100,000, members of the council said.

They would be issued for the

purpose of completing the sewer program as set up by R. O. Rubie, engineer, into the newer sections of the city.

It was pointed out that the city has been unable to extend the water and sewer lines as rapidly as desired, because material was unavailable. However, some material is coming through at this time.

The council has advertised for bids for the drilling of an Artesian well near the Santa Fe Railway right-of-way at Chisum Avenue to add to the present water system.

W. W. Ports was employed to make a survey of the new additions in the south part of the city with the thought that residents enter into a plan for development and subdividing, so the streets and alleys will conform somewhat with the existing streets and alleys in the earlier portions of the city.

Such an agreement would be between the residents and property owners in those sections and the City Council, it was pointed out.

Bank Plans To Raise Capital By 50 Per Cent

Preliminary steps were taken Tuesday afternoon at the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Stockholders also re-elected all directors of the bank for the next year.

At a meeting of the directors after the stockholders' meeting, all officers of the bank were re-elected, while three more assistant cashiers were named, making four.

The officers re-elected: President, Ross Sears; vice presidents, L. B. Feather, H. A. Spies, and Fred Cole; cashier, Doyle Hankins, and assistant cashier, C. F. Hammett.

The newly elected assistant cashiers are Miss Martha Broecker, Vernon Watson, and George Ferriman.

Directors re-elected by the stockholders: Emery Carper, Fred Cole, L. B. Feather, Jesse I. Funk, Charles R. Martin, Ross Sears, J. (continued last page this section)

State Chairman Speaker At GOP Rally On Monday

Between 60 and 70 Republican men and women attended a rally sponsored by the Artesia Republican Women's Club, held in the basement of the Masonic Temple Monday night, at which Republican State Chairman Gerald Champion and Dr. Clinton Wunder were the speakers.

After the banquet, served by the ladies of the club, Mrs. Albert Richards, chairman, welcomed the guests and speakers, then turned the meeting over to Bill Dunnam, Republican county chairman, who served as toastmaster.

State Chairman Champion explained the organizational phase of the campaign and the financing during the primary and general elections. He said there are a few men in the state who would be glad to assume the responsibility of financing the Republican party's state organization, but under his plan he is not requesting large donations. He prefers smaller donations—anything from 50 cents to \$50, for the primary campaign. He said his plan is meeting with considerable success over the state, and that the large number of smaller contributors, who probably had never contributed before, is amazing.

Dr. Wunder gave an inspirational talk and compared the New Deal and totalitarianism with the free enterprise system of America. He said that under totalitarian governments, such as the New Deal attempted to imitate, there were no Henry Fords, Thomas Edisons, Alexander Graham Bells, (continued last page this section)

Two Will Become Eagle Boy Scouts At Court Tonight

Two Artesia Boy Scouts are to become Eagle Scouts at a Gateway District Court of Honor at the Central School gymnasium at 7 o'clock this evening.

They are David Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillard, and Doyle Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pounds.

During the court a number of other awards are to be made marking advancements for boys of the district.

Preceding the Court of Honor a "branding ceremony" for all "maverick" Boy Scouts will be performed, with Sheriff Dwight Lee of Carlsbad doing the "branding."

Boys from all troops in the district will have part in the "branding," and those troops having met their "mortgages" in a recent membership campaign will burn them.

The Court of Honor will be under the direction of J. D. Smith, district chairman. Boy Scouts of Troops 27, 28, 69, and 295 will receive awards. At its conclusion a district committee meeting is to be held.

J. T. Easley, scoutmaster of Troop 295, announced awards to his Scouts:

Jon Eastley, Star Badge and public health, pioneering, path-finding and hiking merit badges; Keith Gore, Star Badge and first aid, woodwork, and hiking merit badges; Billy Watts, Second Class Badge, and art merit badge; Rog (continued last page this section)

Chief Announces Two-Week Police Training School

Chief of Police O. T. Lindsey of Artesia has announced that he is sponsoring, in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a police training school in Artesia Monday, Jan. 26, through Thursday, Feb. 5.

All sessions of the school will be held in the assembly room in the basement of the city hall and all law enforcement officers in this section of the state are being invited to attend.

Chief Lindsey said the general subject of traffic is to be stressed during this training school and that related matters such as traffic surveys, accident investigations, automobile theft investigations, police photography, hit and run investigations, and testifying in court will be discussed.

The subjects being covered are designed to give the attending officers as much practical instruction and practice as is possible in order to benefit the officers to (continued on society page)

Mrs. Bunch Named Girl Scout Prexy At Annual Meet

Election of new board members and three new members of the nominating membership committee was held at the first annual meeting of the Girl Scout Association for the New Year Monday evening at Central School. Mrs. C. P. Bunch was elected to succeed Mrs. Fred Jacobs, retiring president.

Others elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Del Walters; secretary, Mrs. Jack Frost; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Cluney; organization, Mrs. W. W. Ferriman; program, Mrs. M. Duane Sams; service, Mrs. L. A. Hanson; established camp, Mrs. Howard Gissler; and day camp, Mrs. W. M. Siegenthal.

Elected to serve on the nominating membership committee were Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, and Miss Kathryn Walterscheid.

Retiring from the board positions in the order named above were Mmes. Bartlett, Mittie Hamill, V. P. Sheldon, Bunch, Joe Nunn, and George Beadle. Retiring members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Beadle, and Mrs. F. L. Green.

Mrs. Hamill asked that an auditing committee be appointed to (continued last page this section)

Educator Will Speak Under Scout Auspices 'Negro History Week'

Mrs. Alberta Allen, leader of the Negro Girl Scout troop, has announced that the second week in February is to be "Negro History Week" and for that occasion she has enlisted the services of Dr. W. H. Martin, former director of Lincoln University, to speak here Feb. 13.

Mrs. Allen said that Carver School has no means to finance the trip, and as was done last year, to defray the expenses of Dr. Martin's trip she is asking public donations.

She expressed her thanks to the various churches and civic groups in the city who helped out last year and issued an appeal for similar action by all groups this year.

McAnally Is To Represent State At Cotton Meet

Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, is one of 15 New Mexico cotton industry leaders expected to serve as official representatives of the state cotton interests at the National Cotton Council's 10th annual meeting, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday through Friday of next week.

McAnally, accompanied by Mrs. McAnally, planned to leave by car today for Atlanta.

With other council delegates representing cotton farmers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, (continued last page this section)

Work On Long-Delayed New Whiteway System Has Started

Work on the long-awaited street paving system for Artesia, including a new and extended whiteway, started Tuesday.

The improvement, planned more than a year ago by the southwestern Public Service Company, was delayed because materials could not be obtained. However, they began to arrive several months ago after many delays, and now nearly all materials except poles for the residence sections are here, according to J. D. Smith, local manager for the company.

The first work being done is the extension of the whiteway on Main Street from Fifth Sixth, where the new standard will soon be seen.

They are modern in design, with a mast extending out over the street. Each will have 4000-lumen lamp, as compared to 4000-lumen lamps, which are used in the old standards. However, a change in design makes five out about three and a times as much light as the

old ones, in spite of an increase of only 50 per cent in lumens.

Smith said that as soon as the installation is complete on the one-block extension, work will start replacing the old standards on Main Street east of Fifth and on adjacent side streets. He said the work will be done by daily sections, so that there will be no interruption in the whiteway service during the process.

The extension and reconversion should take about three weeks, the company manager said.

After that portion of the work is out of the way, it is planned to build the new whiteway sections on Texas and Quay Avenues from First to Fourth Street, employing the same new type of standards as on Main Street.

After the completion of the various sections of whiteway the work of improving and extending the lighting system in the residential sections will start, Manager Smith said.

The cost of the improvement in (continued last page this section)

Appointment Made To Morgan, Former Artesian

E. Morgan, 42, of Detroit, former assistant manager of the Joyce Fruit Store and of the First National Bank, has been named sales manager of the Burroughs Add-A-Line Company, according to an announcement by Ray E. Hart, vice president in charge of marketing, whom Morgan succeeds as sales manager.

Morgan was born in Phillips, Mo., in 1905 and came to Artesia as a boy. He graduated from Artesia High School and from the University of New Mexico in 1925.

Joined Burroughs as a salesman in El Paso and three years later was sent to the home office in Detroit to handle sales activities. He subsequently served as manager of the branch office at Charlotte, N. C., as division manager of five western states.

Morgan was returned to Detroit in 1946 as division manager of a group of North Central states, and in 1946 was appointed assistant sales manager.

Morgan and acquaintances originally in Artesia recalled that he was only 15 years old that he was an aggressive salesman. Although (continued last page this section)

Deputy To Aid Taxpayers Here On Feb. 24-27

The Internal Revenue Department has announced a deputy collector will be in Artesia Feb. 24-27 in the basement of the Artesia city hall to give advice and assistance to persons in making out their income tax returns for 1947. No charge will be made for this service.

The department pointed out that income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15 with the collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which one lives or has his principal place of business.

Although most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1947 federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, the department stressed that all taxpayers whose income was \$500 or more last year must file annual returns on or before March 15, as prescribed by law.

City Orders Construction Of Hospital

Construction on the proposed addition to Artesia Memorial Hospital will start almost immediately—just as soon as materials can be obtained.

That was the decision of the City Council Wednesday night, after many delays over a period of nearly two years, as rising prices and scarce materials time after time interfered with the go-ahead signal.

Mayor A. P. Mahone said this morning a contract was awarded to B. G. Robinson, local contractor, to do the work on a fixed fee basis, under which he is to furnish all equipment and the supervision.

The mayor said the city does not have the money on hand for the entire job, but that public demand prompted the council to go ahead at once, as the additional hospital space is badly needed and that further delays would not alleviate the money situation.

At present the city has available about \$100,000 for the hospital job, of which \$90,000 was voted in a bond issue election for the purpose in April, 1946.

Mayor Mahone said the lowest bid the city has received for the job on a turn-key basis was about \$139,000, indicating a considerable sum must be found to complete the addition. "But we'll find it somewhere," he said.

One Producer And Two Locations Reported In Eddy

Only one oil well, a producer, was completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while two new locations were staked.

The producer was the Burnam Oil Company's Featherstone 1, NW SE 2-18-28, which flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

The Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 28, NE NE 32-18-28, was temporarily abandoned, after drilling to a total depth of 2105 feet.

New locations: R. W. Fair, Matlock 1, NW NE 11-20-26; John Dublin & Son, State 4-B, NE NE 3-17-29.

Drilling Report

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

Drilling at 7005.

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

Drilling at 8945.

Martin Yates III, Dooley-State 1, NE SW 36-17-27.

Total depth 1703; preparing to shoot.

Western Production Co., Keely 27-C, NW NW 26-17-29.

Drilling at 3389.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-W, SW SE 16-20-22, granite (continued on last page)

JOHN DANIEL, BROTHER OF ARTESIANS, IS DEAD

John B. Daniel of Deming, brother of Thomas Daniel and Mrs. Emma Garrett of Artesia, died at his home Jan. 7.

He lived at Alamogordo several years, and had taught school at different places in Southwest New Mexico.

HELEN BEATY WILL BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Augusta Spratt will present Miss Helen Beaty, lyric soprano, in recital at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Miss Margaret Gore, violinist.

Budget Increase To Boost Chamber Plans

Greater activities, made possible through a substantial increase in the annual budget, are planned by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce this year, it was announced by Charles Gaskins, new president, after meetings of the board Friday and Monday evenings.

He said the decision was made after board members had made personal contacts with a number of members and sounded them out as to increasing their annual dues and found the majority highly in favor of employing a "top man" as manager and "going places."

President Gaskins said the board members explained to members of the Chamber of Commerce that a considerable increase in the annual budget will be necessary in order to carry out an ambitious program, but that the majority of those contacted responded with enthusiasm.

The president said that when he took office he decided that it is up to the members who pay the bills to dictate the general plan and that if they so desired he and the board would launch a more active program.

He said that as a result of the response, the board at the two meetings started working forward on the new budget, which will be somewhat increased.

Members of the oil industry who were contacted were highly in favor of the plan, President Gaskins said, and they pledged

themselves heavily.

It was indicated to the board members there not only will be an increase in dues paid—some as much as double or more that paid in past years—because of the interest manifested, but that there will be a substantial increase in the membership.

President Gaskins said the board has been considering a number of applications for the post of manager to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dave Moore, manager since November, 1946, to accept the position of head of the public relations and membership division of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

One of the applicants for the position, Luther Sharp of Clovis, is to speak at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday noon of next week, Jan. 23.

President Gaskins insisted that all members possible be present at the meeting to hear Sharp and to help in the further formation of plans for the year.

However, he said, all planning to attend should call the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible, so arrangements can be made with the hotel management for the feeding of an approximate number. During the interim period, until a new manager is obtained, Mrs. Virginia (continued on last page)

Mark A. Corbin, Merchant 40 Years, Civic Leader, Dies Here On Friday

Mark A. Corbin, 64, for 40 years an Artesia merchant and civic leader, died at his home here at 7:45 o'clock Friday morning from heart disease and complications, after an illness of about six months.

Funeral services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Rev. Joseph Harvey, vicar, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Palbearers were Gene Roberts, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., John Collins, E. A. Everest, J. B. Mulcock, and T. C. Williams.

Mark Anderson Corbin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corbin, was born at Bradford, Ill., Jan. 1, 1883. At Galesburg, Ill., on June 7, 1905, he married Miss Lu Eyck, an accomplished musician, who later in Artesia was a leader in musical circles until her death Nov. 23, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin moved to Artesia from Bradford, Ill., in the fall of 1907, and on Jan. 1, 1908, Mr. Corbin became a partner of G. R. Brainard and the late C. V. Brainard in the hardware busi-

ness, under the name of Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company, under which the business is still operated.

Mr. Corbin later bought out the interests of the Brainard brothers and subsequently took in his only son, M. Anderson Corbin, Jr., who was born in Artesia, as a partner. The father and son were partners at the time of the elder Mr. Corbin's death last week.

Mark Corbin and Mrs. Lillian D. Chipman were married Dec. 3, 1939.

Mr. Corbin is survived, besides his son and widow, by two grandchildren, Lu Ann and Mary Lynn Corbin, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson Corbin, Jr., as well as by two step-sons, Robert H. Chipman of Globe, Ariz., and Paul J. Chipman of Santa Fe, each of whom has two children.

Mr. Corbin was a past president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member and one of the organizers of the Artesia Rotary Club. For a number of years he served as a di- (continued last page this section)

Bidwell Says Forest Will Be Helped More If They Don't 'Spare That Tree'

Bert Bidwell, who is well versed in the lumbering industry, has taken friendly exception to an editorial in last week's Advocate, "Woodman, Spare That Tree," in which A. L. Bert, editor sought to raise interest against the selling of timber rights on about 12 million acres of virgin forest on the state land in the Sacramento Mountains.

Conservation was the keynote of the editorial, but Bidwell has pointed out that conservation can be better accomplished by the cleaning and thinning out of a forest under proper supervision than by allowing snags to remain and full-grown trees to stunt the growth of younger growth.

Timber is a crop and it should be harvested just like any other crop, Bidwell said in advancing his arguments against the admittedly inexperienced arguments advanced in Bert's editorial.

He said that in past years there has been a great waste in timbering operations. But for a number of years, the Forest Service, through its forest rangers, specially trained and educated for the work, has supervised all operations in the national forests, as is done today.

Restrictions are very rigid, he said, pointing out that when timber is sold, the contract stipulates that only a certain percentage of the timber is to be taken. And then each tree is individually marked for cutting by a ranger.

Bidwell said that only dead trees, diseased trees, and fully-mature trees which can no longer serve to propagate, are taken.

The first operation in a virgin stand of timber under present regulations and forest supervision is of great benefit to the forest, because all fire hazards, such as dead trees and snags, are felled, he said. He pointed out that it is such dead trees and snags which cause fires, when struck by lightning, that the live trees do not (continued last page this section)

ARTESIA FIRM TO DRILL FOR PEMEX

Marshall & Smith, drilling contractors headquartered in Artesia, have purchased a new semi-portable drilling rig for contract work with Petroleos Mexicanos, Mexican government oil agency.

The new drilling equipment will be engaged in deep core drilling exploration work for Pemex in the states of Vera Cruz and Toluca. Active operations will commence shortly.

Nation's Gills, In the Artesia Advocate

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Face Lifting

PRIOR TO THE WAR there was a campaign started in Artesia for "lifting the face of Main Street." If we recall correctly a motion picture was shown, demonstrating what other communities had done by way of modernizing. And the interest was great here.

But the war came along and that put an end to any action which otherwise might have been taken. Since the war there has been some face lifting on Main Street, some improvements to that end are being taken at this time, and still others are contemplated.

However, there is plenty of room for further improvements in the business district. And they will have to be done before our Main Street stops looking like a hodge-podge of the old and new.

In a number of instances the old buildings need to be razed and replaced by new, modern structures, before the face lifting can be accomplished. The fire-zone code makes it impossible to rebuild some of the fronts.

Perhaps it would seem foolish to tear down a building and tie up the location for a number of months when there is a shortage of business locations in Artesia. But we must start somewhere, so we believe that in the long run that would be the proper tack. We would not recommend that everyone jump at the same time, but that property owners get their heads together and make a long-range plan, in which they all will have a part, working out in some orderly fashion a program, whereby improvements would be started, but not too many replacements going on at the same time.

However, face lifting on other buildings could go on apace, without interfering too much with business, as, for example, was done last year on the Cunningham buildings occupied by Baldwin's and Palace Drug Store, and as is being done at present on the Artesia Auto Company building.

We would not suggest that all of Artesia's Main Street buildings follow a common plan, so they would look like a row of Philadelphia flats, but that they follow a theme, which ultimately would be a mark of Artesia.

There always is a gradual face lifting going on, but to do it right, we need a planning committee and the complete co-operation of the property owners, with a complete program worked out. It should have been done sooner, but it wasn't. But if we are going to do anything about it—and we should—let's don't wait, but do it now.—A.L.B.

Quota Is Rather High

COMPLAINTS HAVE ALREADY been registered concerning the new national quota, which the Red Cross has set for its campaign to be held March 1 through March 31.

The new quota for the nation of \$75,000,000 is some \$15,000,000 higher than the \$60,000,000 set last year and almost triple the highest quota of \$22,000,000 back in the prewar years.

A year or so ago considerable complaint was registered by citizens concerning payments charged to have been made to labor union members for soliciting funds. That hurt considerably and caused the famous Red Cross organization to lose some of the respect in which it had always been held.

Apparently that was cleared up eventually in a satisfactory manner. But the people of the nation are probably going to protest if not openly then by reducing their gifts or by refusing to give to the high quota, which has been set for the coming year.

Back during the years of the war the Red Cross raised some \$200,000,000 in a campaign. The fact is that this quota was oversubscribed. The public has always given generously to the Red Cross because of the high place it holds in the hearts of all Americans. And we believe that Americans are still glad and willing to contribute all that the Red Cross needs for successful operation. But we don't believe the Red Cross needs three times as much money now as it needed prior to the war.

And we predict now that if the quota remains at \$75,000,000 that workers will encounter trouble in raising this sum in the month of March. El Paso has already reduced its quota and has refused to turn to the national organization the sum requested. We do not know what the quota for Eddy County is going to be. We do not know just how this county will feel toward subscribing its quota as part of the national quota, but we do feel that trouble is going to be encountered if the national quota is left at \$45,000,000.

We hope that the national organization takes steps now to reduce the total sum requested and that they do not ask for any more than they did last year.

It is true that the demand on the Red Cross is heavy. It will continue to be heavy, yet in the case of storm or disaster it is always possible to raise funds for a definite and specific purpose.

Everyone wants to see the Red Cross continue its fine work; have all the funds it actually needs; and desires to see it continue to serve humanity.

However, as El Paso leaders have pointed out, the war is over and it is time for the Red Cross to get back down to earth on its operating expenses and its cost of doing business just as all other such agencies must face realities.—O.E.P.

Should Be Checked

EVERY NOW AND THEN someone points out that the city of Artesia needs some more cash and they suggest that a rather thorough check be made on the occupation license fee being paid.

And when that suggestion is made the argument is always advanced that without a doubt the proper amounts are being paid by the individuals and firms and no check is necessary.

It is fine to have faith in human nature and in human beings, but the fact does remain that the honest individual, who pays his occupation tax on the basis of his gross business, is entitled to have everyone else pay his fee on the same basis.

We are willing to predict that it isn't being done.

We know of one particular case in Artesia when the amount due was never paid. And if there is one case—well there are more cases.

And if there are those paying the correct amount for the privilege of doing business in Artesia, then all doing business in the city should be required to pay the correct amount.

The fee here for the privilege of doing business is based on the gross volume of business done by the firm, the industry, the concern, or the business or professional man.

And everyone should be perfectly willing to pay their share of the costs of the operation of the city government and for the privilege of doing business in Artesia.

And we are rather confident if a check were made on the applications made for occupational licenses there would be considerable variance in the amounts being paid and the amounts being reported as the gross volume of business done by the individual or by the business firms.

The Artesia Advocate pays its occupational license tax on the basis of its income tax report and is perfectly willing to have the city check that report to verify the sworn statement, which it makes. And The Advocate feels that every other business firm, concern and individual doing business here and owing an occupational license should be doing the same thing and should be perfectly willing for its income tax report to be checked by the city.

After all, we owe the city something for the privilege of doing business here—we pay that something in our occupational tax and we should be honest and fair about it.

Doubtless the majority of the firms and concerns are, but they are certainly entitled to know that all others do exactly the same thing.

If it is being done a check-up would not hurt anyone and would result in more being employed when the tax is computed. If it is not being done then those failing to report honestly could be required to do so.—O.E.P.

Pen 'Em Up

MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE EARLY to start talking about gardens, but it won't be long until some of the more hardy will start spading up backyards.

Then is when neighbors' chickens and dogs will become very unpopular.

So it might be a good idea for people with chickens and dogs running loose in others' yards to start getting in the habit of keeping them penned and tied up.

Besides, there is a city ordinance which says this must be done.—A.L.B.

Tax Complaints

TAX COMPLAINTS, which have been registered by the Republican members of Congress for the past few months, will be increased in the three months ahead with the public complaining about the size of their income tax bills.

The Republicans have sought to secure the passage of a reduction in the income taxes of the nation but have been unsuccessful up to the present time. It is probably true that America needs the money and judging from the spending, which is still in progress, more taxes will be needed.

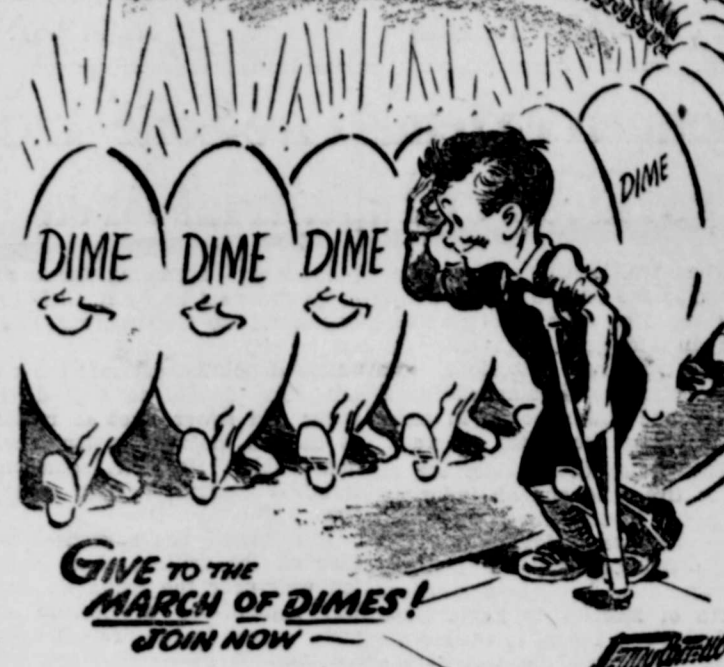
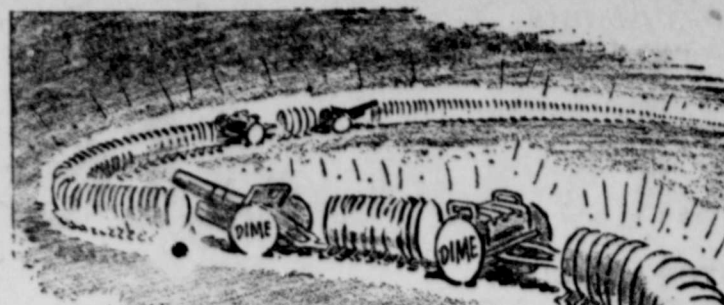
But that isn't going to stop the complaining, which is going to be heard in the weeks just ahead. And the complaints are going to get louder the nearer the deadline arrives for the filing and paying of income taxes.

Many, of course, point out that Americans should still be happy that Uncle Sam doesn't take even a larger percentage of the incomes. Many point out that we are still fortunate in America that the percentage of what we receive is not higher. And they, of course, probably have some argument on their side. However, the fact does remain that the tax bill has slowly increased and recent figures show that taxes today, including the state's, are taking about 30 per cent of the gross income. That, most of us will admit, is extremely high during these days and times.

And many complain that although the cost of living has increased, the government has not granted any increase in the allowance in income tax exemption for this purpose.

And it is generally an admitted fact that when income taxes alone take from 15 to 20 per cent of the average person's income, not counting all the other known and unknown taxes, which he or she is paying—well that is just a little on the heavy side.

It is likely that Americans are going to do a little demanding for a reduction in their income payments. When that clamor becomes loud enough there will be something done, too.—O.E.P.



Mayhill News

(crowded out last week)
(Mrs. Onie Clayton)

Mrs. John Dove and daughter, Mrs. Johnny Posey, spent several days in Hobbs last week with Mrs. Dove's brother, who is ill.

Thomas Parker and family have moved to Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ivy and family have moved to Weed, where Mr. Ivy has a new job.

Jeter Smith is on the sick list this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lathan was taken to Artesia for medical care last week.

Mrs. Orville Lewis has returned home from El Paso, where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samford visited in Artesia Saturday.

John Mershon and son, Bill, went to Carrizo Springs, Tex., Tuesday of last week and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Stirman went to McNary, Tex., one day last week to take her daughter, Betty Clayton, to school.

Five pupils were dropped from the roll of Mayhill School this month. Alfred and Mary Louise Ivy went to Weed, Frances and Dorothy Parker moved to Las Cruces, and Jackie Samford went to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grey visited in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker went to Alamogordo Monday.

John Dove and Lewell Bass visited in Alamogordo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dockrey and children, David and Karen, and Mrs. E. J. Chandler and daughter, Francine, visited in Alamogordo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dockrey and Doyle Scott went to Alamogordo Friday.

Cottonwood Items

(crowded out last week)
(Mrs. Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard left last week for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Roy Buck of Hueco Inn near El Paso visited relatives on Cottonwood and in Artesia. She returned to her home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens and children visited Mr. Stephens' mother a few days last week in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk underwent a major operation at a hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. Funk has gone there to be with her.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children returned home last week from Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

All sizes and styles of rent receipt books at Advocate office. OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE ADVOCATE

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M. Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month. Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

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As Artesia Grows

From The Advocate files for Jan. 12, 1928

The Artesia Bulldog basketball team defeated the Carlsbad team 15-7.

The First National Bank was beginning its 25th year of service. J. E. Robertson was president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary with a 6 o'clock dinner in their home.

The "Town Team" defeated the Carlsbad "Blue Devils" to win the undisputed championship over independent basketball teams in the Pecos Valley.

Dr. Chester Russell, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, was listed with the "Artesia History Makers."

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges held a joint installation ceremony which drew the largest crowd ever assembled in the Artesia Odd Fellows Hall.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The Advocate files for Jan. 13, 1938

Don Schulze celebrated his fourth birthday at a "circus" party given by his mother, Mrs. M. G. Schulze.

Four blocks of water mains and 1600 feet of sewer extensions were being laid by the city. Some of the sewer lines were being repaired.

The financial campaign for the Boy Scouts was getting under way with C. J. Dexter chairman of the campaign. E. B. Bullock announced that the year's goal was \$700.

J. A. (Ike) Clayton scored the highest score of the Artesia Skeet and Gun Club at their last meeting. Leslie Martin was soliciting for new members.

Steve Lanning was elected to serve on the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Conservancy District.

The Bulldog basketball team lost to Carlsbad 30-27, and to Roswell 36-27.

Peoples Mercantile was advertising ladies' spring shoes for \$1.95 a pair.

Eligible Men Are Eyed by Girls; It's Leap Year

With the coming of the New Year, a condition is thrust upon the eligible bachelors to which, no doubt, some will look forward with enthusiasm while others will view it with much concern. That condition, if you have not already noted, is Leap Year. Seems like about every four years Leap Year rolls around and once again those lucky (or unlucky) people born on Feb 29 will celebrate a birthday.

Those women who could not get that certain man to "pop the question" will be in a position now to force the issue. So a word to the wise should be sufficient. If you don't care to make that "leap" during Leap Year, then brother, watch out!

Artesia has running loose a good many eligible bachelors and though it is impossible to name them all, a partial list, for the

Nearly \$20,000 Fines Assessed During 11 Months

A total of \$19,746.50 in fines was collected in Artesia from last Feb. 1, when O. T. Lindsey took charge as chief of police, through Dec. 31. The amount did not include penalties for improper parking, he said.

Judge J. D. Josey, police judge, said that in December the amount collected was \$3000, of which \$304 was for violation of the parking meter ordinance and \$33 for parking in restricted zones.

The largest one item was from fines for driving while intoxicated, of which there were 67 during the 11-month period and nine during December.

Judge Josey pointed out that the numbers were entirely too high and expressed the hope that they would be cut greatly this year. He stressed that the fine for driving while intoxicated is \$150 and that it is mandatory on the court to revoke the driver's license of a person convicted for a period of 12 months.

Chief Lindsey said there were 97 accidents involving motor vehicles reported to his department over the 11-month period. The only one of a serious nature was on Dec. 7, when Ismael Alaniz, 10-year-old Spanish-American boy, sustained fatal injuries, in a hit-run accident, in which L. E. Ellison, 41, Negro, is charged.

In nine of the accidents within the city limits was damage to a vehicle great. Chief Lindsey said many of them involved only crumpled fenders or other slight damages.

During the 11-month period officers made 1118 arrests, Chief Lindsey reported. Of them, 267 were for intoxication.

benefit of those ladies who might be interested, follows:

Fern Davenport, an employee of Uncle Sam in the postoffice, is footloose and fancy free, as is Bob Keys.

Ladies, set your caps, for in the parade of eligibles comes C. Gottfried Finke. Besides, he can paint signs.

Among the eligible single men are M. E. Baish, Frank Wingfield, H. E. Hope, and Lee Shaughnessy.

No doubt there are many more than those listed here. And with Leap Year here, the "tradition" still exists whereby the women who so desire may make the choice of a mate and thus pop the question, leaving the chosen in a mild state of confusion.

So ladies, it is up to you; and men, let your conscience be your guide!

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THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY E. YATES, DECEASED.
 No. 1431
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned, Martin Yates as qualified as executor of the last Will and Testament of 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 Monday, January 12, 1948, or the same will be barred.
 Martin Yates Jr.
 Executor. 1-41-4

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-286, RA-892, RA-4. Santa Fe, N. M., December 29, 1947.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. L. Taylor, L. T. Lewis, and I. S. Reser of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning the use of water from Artesian Well located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of irrigating 207 acres of land described as follows:
 File No. RA-286, subdivision S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 80 acres, owner J. L. Taylor 17/28 interest; File No. RA-286, subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres, owner J. L. Taylor; File No. RA-286, subdivision part

Lot 13, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres, owner J. L. Taylor; File No. RA-892, subdivision Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 7 acres, owner L. T. Lewis 7/28 interest; File No. RA-4, subdivision N. 60 ac. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 60 acres, owner I. S. Reser 4/28 interest.
 Present well to be retained as domestic well only.
 All of above lands have rights from Cottonwood Creek. 7 acres under RA-892 have shallow groundwater rights under File RA-1979. 60 acres under RA-4 have shallow groundwater rights under File RA-1302.
 Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered upon the lands described 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 approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 9th day of February, 1948.
 John H. Bliss,
 State Engineer 2-31-4

dered 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
 (SEAL) 52-41-3

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 and is now pending in the District Court 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 title to a fee simple estate therein.
 If you, or any of you, defend-

ants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of February, 1948, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 Plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B. 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.
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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 February, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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Bush Speaks On UMT At Meeting Of AL Auxiliary

Donald Bush stressed the importance of preparedness as a shield against future wars and that by training the youth of the nation today another Pearl Harbor may be prevented tomorrow, when he spoke Monday afternoon at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Speaking on "Universal Military Training," Bush made a strong appeal for legislation leading to the training of young men for national defense.

Mrs. Oren Roberts, legislation chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, defense chairman, were in charge of the program. They introduced Donald Schulze, who honored the unit by giving two piano selections, "Merry Makers" and "Shuffling Sands."

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, president, officiated at the business session, when plans were made for a formal Valentine dance Saturday, Feb. 14.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Meses. Oren Roberts, J. B. Mulcock, R. D. Wright, Max Schulze, Jr., and Glenn O'Bannon, served light refreshments to about 25 members.

Mrs. Ruth Hutton, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit to New Mexico Feb. 3 at Roswell, it was announced.

A large dinner party is scheduled. The next regular meeting will be held in the evening.

Artesia AAUW Unit Will Meet Monday At Home Of Mrs. Bigler

The Artesia unit of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 19, at the home of Lillian Bigler, 405 West Dallas Avenue.

The meeting will be devoted to getting acquainted with AAUW. Members of the group will discuss the various functions of the organization.

Plans will be completed for the two study courses that have been chosen. Miss Lois Nethery will head the group studying international relations and Mrs. A. R. Haralson the group studying drama.

Anyone who is not eligible for AAUW, but is interested in joining one of the study groups, may do so. Any woman who is eligible for AAUW and interested in joining is urged to attend this meeting.

'Good Behavior Pays Its Way' Is Program At ESA Meet Tuesday

Members of Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha were entertained with a program, "Good Behavior Pays Its Way," under the direction of Mrs. Allen Mills in the home of Mrs. Raymond Waters Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mills introduced Miss Bonnie Fletcher, who spoke on, "Do Unto Others a Practical Plan," and was followed by Miss Lucille Arnall, who brought out "The Value of Kindness Can't Be Measured."

Mrs. Gene Chambers brought the program to a close with the thought, "A Word of Praise Is Always Welcome."

"Secret sisters" were chosen by ballot for the New Year. Mrs. Waters, with the help of Mrs. Clarke Miller, cohostess, served light refreshments to Meses. Gene Chambers, Leo Austin, Allen Mills, and Albert Linnell, and Misses Mary Glasscock, Lucille Arnall, Jimmie Starkey, Wanda Lunsford, and Bonnie Fletcher.

Fid Hamill Elected Coke-Ettes' President At Meeting Monday

Fid Hamill was elected president of the Coke-ettes Club at a meeting in the home of Miss Dorothy Stiegw Monday afternoon.

Other officers filled were: Vice president and reporter, Miss Mary Evelyn Johnson; treasurer, Miss Stella Baker; secretary, Miss Elmiria Terry, and business manager, Miss Norma Smith.

Under the direction of Miss Hamill, the group made plans to attend the district basketball tournaments in February, which are to be held in Roswell.

To defray traveling expenses, they discussed holding a rummage sale soon.

The hostess served light refreshments to Meses Ann Watson, Jo Ann Johnson, Fid Hamill, Pat Daugherty, Stella Baker, Rita Webb, Shirley Young, June E. McDorman, Norma Hancock, Jo Ann Stuart, Pat Ferguson, Mary Evelyn Johnson, and Maxine Ashton.

Committees Of Garden Club Are Named On Friday

Mrs. Earl Darst, president of the Artesia Garden Club, appointed the program, telephone, flower, and project committees, which are to serve during 1948, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Archer Friday afternoon.

Appointed to serve on the program committee were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. H. G. Ellis, and Mrs. T. L. Archer.

On the telephone committee are Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. C. C. Smith, and Mrs. T. C. Donnell. Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mrs. Pete L. Loving, and Mrs. Glenn Sharp are on the flower committee. The project committee is composed of three members, who are Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Archer, and Mrs. H. R. Paton.

Rollcall was answer by the members, who gave suggestions for programs for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Smith, vice president, read an article from the New Mexico Club Woman's Magazine concerning the fact that New Mexico does not have a state tree. A vote was taken and the aspen was chosen as the club's choice for a state tree.

Dainty refreshments were served to the 21 members present and to one guest, Mrs. Walter Archer of Oklahoma City.

Mmes. Paton, Compary Make Official Visit To Hagerman Auxiliary

Mrs. H. R. Paton, fifth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. A. R. Compary, chairman of the child welfare department, made their official visit to the Hagerman unit Monday afternoon.

They were entertained in the home of Mrs. V. O. Stewart, who served sandwiches, fruit cake, and coffee to the guests.

Mrs. Paton gave a short talk, after which she was presented a gift by the Hagerman unit.

Mrs. Compary reported on conditions in the child welfare department.

This was a regular meeting of the Hagerman unit.

UNRULY TREES CUT DOWN AT CITY HALL

Five trees adjacent to the Artesia city hall were cut down Monday, not because they were not wanted and that the shade was not desirable, but because they have ruined the concrete sidewalks there and were continuing to force the blocks more and more out of line.

Three trees on the west side were allowed to remain—on probation, as it were.

Artesia Scout Group Is Invited To Hear Speaker At Roswell

The Roswell Girl Scout Association has extended an invitation to members of the Artesia Girl Scout Association and those who are interested to hear Miss Oleda Schrottky, a member of the Community Relations Bureau of Girl Scouts, when she visits in Roswell Feb. 20. She will speak at the auditorium in the Military Institute at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

Miss Schrottky is touring the country under Girl Scout sponsorship speaking with timeliness and authority colored by her humorous, human understanding of today's youth. She has delighted both male and female audiences wherever she has spoken, for she entertains while she informs.

Miss Smith Is To Be Installed Rainbow Advisor

Miss Norma Smith will be formally installed worthy advisor of Rainbow Assembly No. 32 at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Temple.

This will be Mrs. Ira Dixon's last meeting as mother advisor. New mother advisors will be installed along with new members of the executive board.

Miss June Gissler, retiring worthy advisor, will preside as installing officer. Other installing officers will be Meses Mary Dixon, chaplain; June E. McDorman, drill leader; Carol Hensley, musician; and Mrs. Owen Hensley, recorder.

Miss Smith extends an invitation to the public to attend this formal installation.

Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Mrs. Worthington Is Named Chairman VFW Auxiliary Membership

Mrs. Henry Worthington was appointed membership committee chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at a meeting Tuesday in the Veterans Memorial Building.

She extended an invitation to all those who are eligible to attend the next meeting or to get in touch with her. Eligibles are those who are sisters, mothers, wives, or daughters of overseas veterans.

Light refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9, when the V.F.W. and Auxiliary meets in the Memorial Building.

CHAMBERITES ATTEND BANQUET AT PORTALES

Wayne Paulin, a director of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, represented Artesia Tuesday evening at the annual banquet of the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce in Portales.

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MISS MARY DIAL

Misses Bea MacFarland and Mary Dial, who will be presented in the third event of the Artesia Concert Association series in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 22, are considered two of the most outstanding student musicians in the state.

Miss MacFarland has been first oboist with the Albuquerque Civic Symphony Orchestra the last four years and is also its English horn and saxophone soloist.

Born in Gallup in 1932, she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacFarland, to Albuquerque before she was of school age.

In the grades she began the study of oboe and saxophone with the noted Albuquerque wind-wood instructor, K. Lloyd Higgins, who is still her teacher.

Miss MacFarland has received many school honors for her musical accomplishments and has made numerous public appearances as soloist and with ensemble groups and orchestras.

Recently she was called to Las Vegas to fill the oboe chair in the Highlands University Orchestra for its fall concert.

Miss Dial is playing her third season as first bassoonist with the Albuquerque Civic Symphony Orchestra. Almost equally versed on the clarinet, she holds the first chair position on that instrument with the band of Albuquerque High School, where she is a junior.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Dial of Albuquerque, she was born in Tulsa in 1931. Since moving to Albuquerque in 1941 with her parents, she has studied bassoon and clarinet with K. Lloyd Higgins and has become an honor student.

Miss Dial was chosen first bassoonist at the Southwestern Band Festival in Tulsa last spring. She has played several solo recitals in Albuquerque and is rehearsing as a member of the university sextet under the direction of Kurt Frederick, for performance in March of Stravinsky's "Le Historide du Soldat." She is also an accomplished pianist.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE

Hope gym, Saturday, Jan. 31, Bates-Fisher music. Dance from 9 to 1:30. Admission \$1 per person. Eats by juniors. 3-31-5

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MISS BEA MACFARLAND

K. Lloyd Higgins, who has developed the unusual talents of the young women, will also appear on the program, playing the French horn. A Canadian by birth and a product of the University of Illinois and the Chicago Musical College, Mr. Higgins is very active in Albuquerque music circles and is president of the Albuquerque Civic Symphony.

Wilda Martin, the accompanist for Miss MacFarland and Miss Dial, is a well known pianist and organist of the First Congregational Church in Albuquerque. She is a graduate of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music and is the regular accompanist of the Albuquerque Choral Association and Civic Symphony.

Admission to the MacFarland-Dial recital is by season membership cards only.

Mrs. Everett Hostess To Homemakers' Circle At All-Day Quilting

Mrs. W. G. Everett entertained the Homemakers' Circle with an all-day quilting party highlighted by a covered-dish luncheon in her home last Thursday.

Judge J. D. Josey visited during the afternoon and gave a Bible lesson.

Other visitors were Mrs. Prue Santo, Mrs. O. S. Matteson, and Mrs. Pete Butts.

Members present were Meses. Nellie Eitlegeorge, Lee Vandagriff, J. C. Floore, Tom Hearn, E. B. Everett, J. D. Josey, J. M. Story, Fred Spencer, M. W. Evans, F. P. Turner, A. G. Bailey, J. Hise Myers, Lena Thompson, N. H. Cabot, and W. C. Brown, and the hostess and her daughters, Ora and Audie.

The next meeting will be in the N. H. Cabot home Jan. 29.

Mmes. Archer, Connor Honored On Birthdays At Hogsett Residence

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett honored Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. Clarence Connor on their birthdays with a 1 o'clock luncheon in her home Wednesday.

The linen-covered table was centered with a bouquet of red rosebuds.

Those present for the afternoon of gaiety were Meses. Jim Corbett, F. E. Painter, J. W. Jones, M. D. Sharp, and H. T. Gissler.

Social Calendar

Sunday, January 18

Rainbow installation at Masonic Temple, 3 p. m.

Monday, January 19

The American Association of University Women, at home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 20

Cottonwood Community Extension Club meets at home of Mrs. Fred Chambers, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 22

Past Noble Grand Club at IOOF Hall, bring covered dish, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Teel Makes Official Visit To OES Chapter

Mrs. George O. (Madie) Teel, district instructor from Penasco Valley Chapter No. 32 of the Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Artesia chapter Tuesday. She held morning instruction schools and presided at a 1 o'clock luncheon and then continued with the classes during the afternoon.

At the regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Mrs. Teel gave a short talk and was presented a gift by Mrs. C. E. Roach on behalf of the Artesia lodge.

Preceding the meeting, the O.E.S. Served a covered-dish supper.

The meeting room was decorated with bunches of sweetpeas and bouquets of roses, adding to the beauty of the initiation ceremony, which gave Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Lewis and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole the degree of the order.

Mrs. Fred Cole sang special vocal selections for the initiation. Three officers, which were not filled at the regular installation ceremony, were filled. They were the starpoint of Esther, Mrs. Donald Teed; organist, Mrs. Glenn

To Make A Man One Must Start Out With A Boy

"There is no other way to make a man than to start with a boy," Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, declared Tuesday noon, speaking at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon on "Our Greatest Investment."

The greatest commodity in Artesia is the boys and girls, the speaker declared, and no community is bigger than the people in it.

Rev. O'Dell said a breakdown of the hours spent by a boy or girl shows that after allowance for eating, sleeping, Sunday school and school, 40 per cent of the time remains for the boy or girl to be on his own, or under a parent's care. And 95 per cent of the children who lose their souls lose them in their leisure time. They are not delinquent, but victims, he said.

He told of a project at his church in Indianapolis, where he was a pastor before coming to Artesia, for the erection of a \$100,000 building, which he termed a "leisure building." It would be foolish to spend that amount of money for a building to be used for Sunday school one hour a week and allowing it to remain closed the other 167 hours a week, when it could be employed for the leisure time for boys and girls in helping to build citizens, Rev. O'Dell said.

The speaker said that when he was chaplain of a boys' reformatory, it was found that out of 1940 boys there not one had ever been a Boy Scout, and that of eight of the number had been to Sunday school. In other organizations there are scouts — churches, scouting and other youth organizations, and like—he said, but they must have some good in them to those figures, Rev. O'Dell declared.

Whereas children on fast have chores to perform, in they are frequently "nauseous" to their parents, he said. But they need is to be loved, and they need their fathers to be companionable.

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CARPER, WILSON TO ATTEND IPAA MEETING IN MIDLAND

Francis C. Wilson, president of Wilson Oil Company at Santa

and Stanley Carper of Carper Drilling Company in Artesia, both of whom are prominent independent oil operators of the state, planning to attend the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America to be held in Midland, Tex., Jan. 19-20.

Wilson was elected a member of the executive committee of Association at the last annual meeting in Oklahoma City.

Carper was elected vice president for the state of New Mexico. Executives of the association have been active in the development of New Mexico oil for a number of years.

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LOCALS

Harry L. Wilson, seaman second class in the Navy, son of Rev. Mrs. Harry M. Wilson, is attending the Naval Receiving Station School of Music in Washington, D. C.

Among 22 men students at New Mexico A. & M. College recently organized Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity, were Billy Weather, Artesia; D. W. Carson, Hope, and Charles Cleve, Elk.

Bill Keys flew to Denver Sunday to attend the Rocky Mountain Men's Apparel Club market buy for Keys Men's Wear.

Forrest Elton Ebbs, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Ebbs of Artesia, has graduated from the Aviation Fundamentals School of Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Pat Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. Foran, have gone to the ranch at Pichaco recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson plans to join them there in February.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Geyer of Nashville, Ky., are here visiting C. Helm and the T. L. Archer family. They are staying at the Everett residence and plan to be here several weeks.

C. J. Dexter of Los Angeles, formerly of Artesia, was on business from last Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw have gone to Quitaque, Tex., to visit Mr. Bradshaw's father, T. L. Bradshaw, on his 90th birthday.

Miss Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, has dropped out of Southwestern College in Dallas for the winter because of a chronic streptococcal infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilde, formerly of Artesia and now residents of Burbank, Calif., have returned to friends of the arrival of Willis Gordon Wilde, Jr., who was born Tuesday and weighed eight pounds 13 ounces.

Jimmy Watkins, fireman first class, was home from Dec. 31 to 7 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Watkins. He is expected to be discharged from the army in April.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang have returned from Burk Burnett, Tex., where they came through Abilene where they dropped off their daughter, Betty, and her friend, Jeanette, who were visiting during the Christmas holidays, at McMurry College.

Harry B. Gilmre, commander of the American Legion post here, and Bill Dunnam, service officer, attended a state American Legion conference in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday.

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PTA Is Seeking Books, Records For Library

Mrs. C. V. Miller, chairman of the project committee of the Central Parent-Teacher Association, announced there will soon be a house-to-house canvas made in search of books for the new Central School library. This announcement was made at the regular meeting Friday.

She said all children's books and phonograph records that can be obtained will be used in the library. Any donations of books, records, or cash will be appreciated. She said the money will be used to buy the more expensive reference books.

Donors who live out of town can get in touch with Mrs. Miller or Mrs. J. A. Mathis, Jr., and they will arrange to get the donation.

The subject discussed at the business meeting was "Count Your Blessings." Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. C. E. Terrell, and Mrs. Paul Dillard made short talks covering the blessings of the home, community, and school, bringing out things that are usually taken for granted.

The next meeting of the PTA will be "Dad's Night." A special program has been planned to entertain all fathers who attend.

Chief Announces

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cope with the ever-increasing problems of today's traffic. The chief advised that the classes during the first week will be from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening and that the opening session will include a discussion of "Public Relations" by R. C. Suran, special agent in charge of the FBI at El Paso.

On the second night of the school Neil B. Watson, city attorney of Artesia, will discuss the city ordinances of the municipality. The attending officers will then be taken through the various phases of traffic matters. During classes held the second week of the school at 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons, they will be confronted with actual accident problems and will be instructed in court depositions, and at a moot court session on the final day Feb. 5, will testify to evidence gathered by them during the hypothetical traffic accidents. Instruction in these matters will be covered by Special Agents James M. Durrett, R. C. Dahl and A. T. Potter, all of the FBI at El Paso.

Chief Lindsey said he is expecting representatives of the law enforcement agencies in Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, and Hope, as well as the Artesia law enforcement officials, to attend. He said he believes the importance of such schools cannot be overemphasized and that any law enforcement officer can always benefit from such training.

He extended a cordial invitation to any representative of the duly authorized law enforcement agencies to attend any of the sessions of this training school.

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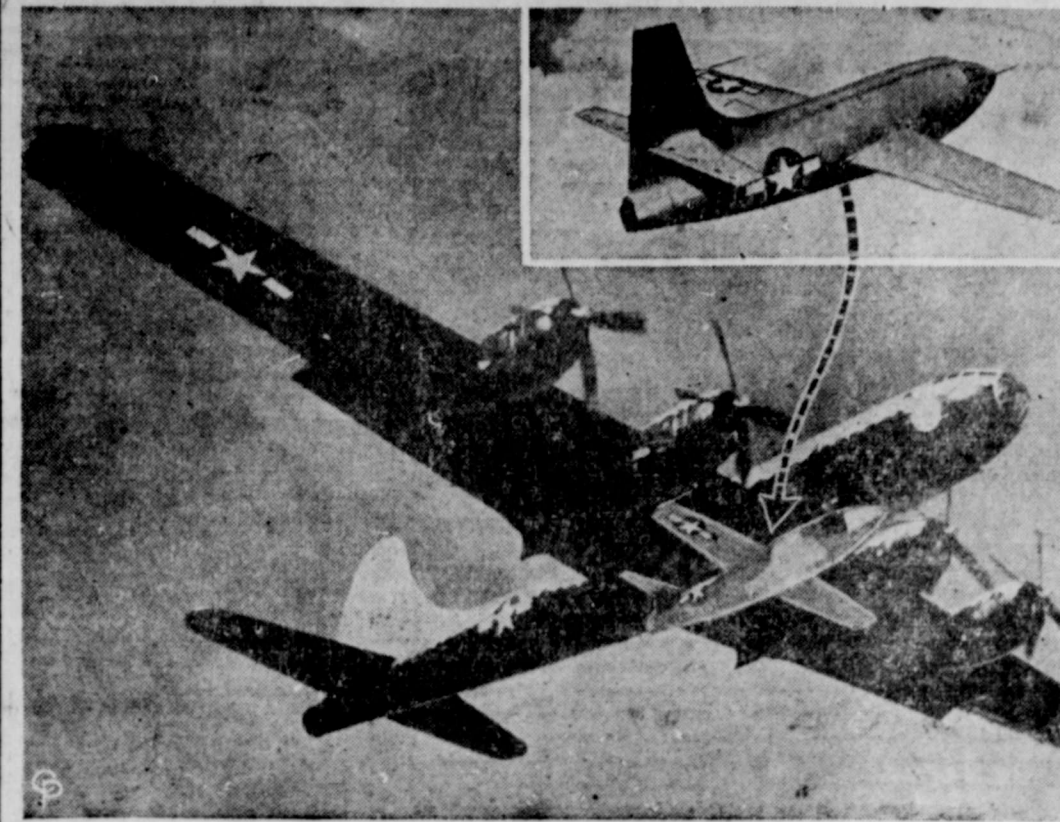
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REPORT XS-1 PLANE FLIES FASTER THAN SOUND



THE U. S. AIR FORCE'S NEW ROCKET-ENGINE PLANE, the XS-1 (shown in flight—insert) has broken through the "supersonic barrier" to fly faster than the speed of sound, it is reported in Aviation Week magazine. The plane is launched from the belly of a Superfort bomber as shown above its rocket motors have about a one-minute life, after which the plane is glided to a landing. Flights at speeds above 500 miles an hour, at record altitudes, assertedly have been made several times during the last month. (International)

Cottonwood And Atoka 4-H Clubs Elect New Officers Last Week

The Cottonwood and Atoka 4-H Clubs reorganized for the coming year last week, when new officers were elected. About 40 boys and girls attended each meeting.

Elected by the Cottonwood 4-H Club, which met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the school, were: President, W. L. Gray; vice president, Ralph Parnell; secretary, Joanne Taylor; song leader, Jack Donaghey; reporter, Sandra Bowman.

New officers of the Atoka 4-H Club: President, Celeste Bradshaw; vice president; Carolyn Zelma; secretary, Betty Thorp; song leader, Barbara Rogers; reporter, Barbara Clayton.

Little Crouter Girl Injured Saturday When Struck By Car

Zelma Fay Crouter, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Samuel Thames, sustained serious injuries about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when she was run over by a car driven by a Lieutenant Umphry of the Roswell Army Air Field.

The accident happened about a mile north on the Roswell highway. The little girl had left a grocery store to cross the highway, when she was hit by Lieutenant Umphry's car. He immediately took her to Artesia Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

She was found to have a compound fracture of the leg and her arm and shoulder had been broken. She is doing nicely, it was reported Wednesday.

The State Police investigated the accident.

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Meat Supply In 1948 Is To Be Down Somewhat

Here's the outlook for the 1948 meat supply as seen by the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

Meat output in each quarter of 1948 is expected to be smaller than in the corresponding quarters of 1947. During the first nine months, most of the reduction will be in beef; in the last quarter, output of both beef and pork will be lower.

The number of hogs slaughtered in the first nine months of 1948 probably will be about the same as a year earlier. But hogs are likely to be marketed at much lighter weights than in the last four or five years because of reduced feed supplies and high feed prices. This will mean a larger reduction in output of fat cuts than in output of lean pork. With a smaller pig crop, fewer hogs

will be slaughtered in the late fall and winter of 1948-49.

The sharp decline in the number of cattle on farms this year and reduced grain feeding probably will result in a smaller cattle slaughter in 1948 than in 1947. Sheep and lamb slaughter also will be smaller. Fewer sheep and lambs will be fed this winter and there will be a smaller lamb crop next year.

Many birds are relatively color-blind and unable to distinguish, for instance, the color blue.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MARY K. HALE, Deceased. No. 1337. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 20th day of December, 1947, was appointed

Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Mary K. Hale, Deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable XURY WHITE, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—Garage, 25x30 feet, also adjoining building, 20x20, on Cavern and El Paso highway. V. L. Lanier, Lobby Station, South Highway, Carlsbad. 3-1td

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Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Mary K. Hale, Deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable XURY WHITE, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

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**New Overseas
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Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson has announced that plans have been completed by the Post Office Department for the early inauguration of air parcel post service between the United States and those countries in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the Near East where agreements can be worked out for the placing in operation of such a service. The points it is anticipated agreements for this new service can be jointly agreed upon are the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Bermuda, Newfoundland, Azores, Iceland, Senegal, Gold Coast, Belgian Congo, Union of South Africa, Tunisia, Egypt, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and India.

Ratification of the agreements with the respective foreign countries instituting the new service and the effective dates will be announced as soon as they are worked out and accepted between the United States and the individual nation involved. These announcements will include the rates of postage to be charged, the weight and size limitations and any other details necessary to send air parcels overseas. "In establishing air parcel post overseas," Donaldson said, "the postal service is not only inaugurating a service which the American people want and need, but it is furthering a broad concept of service which has always been foremost in postal service policy—moving the mails by the most expeditious means available. At the same time and equally important, we are helping to make more secure the position of the United States in international air transport."

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Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Pauline F. Archer has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the above estate, together with her petition for discharge as such administratrix; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 18th 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 the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administratrix, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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) 1-41-4

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council will receive and consider bids for the furnishing of all labor and materials to stucco the airport and paint outside woodwork two coats. Bids shall be filed with the City Clerk before 5 P. M. on February 11, 1948. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the City Council.

City of Artesia,
By T. H. Ragsdale,
City Clerk
2-21-3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of

Artesia will receive bids for the drilling of an artesian well east of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad tracks in the City of Artesia. Contractor shall furnish all labor, tools and equipment to drill said well to the artesian strata and Contractor shall furnish about 200 feet of 15 inch surface casing and balance 13 inch casing, and casing shoe and shall complete the well with casing set and cemented. Bids must be filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall in

Artesia, New Mexico not later than 5 P. M. on February 11, 1948 and the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract and furnish bond as required for the drilling of an artesian well.

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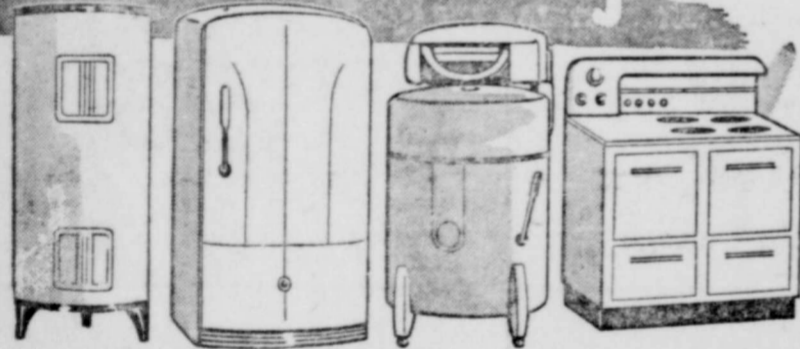
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Hills Items

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Artesia Memorial Hospital, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Blanton. He weighed seven pounds six ounces. Truett Loyd and friends spent last week end in El Paso and Juarez.

Strickland To Succeed Webb In Social Security

Appointment of J. Hassler Strickland to succeed Perry A. Webb as manager of the Roswell field office of the Social Security Administration, which serves Artesia, was announced by James E. Marley, regional director of the administration in San Antonio, Tex. The region consists of New Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana.

Two-ting, zipper case binds for the school boy or girl. Durable imitation leather cases. Advocate Office Supply.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Maintenance, Direct Charge, Interest, Sinking, Total Receipts, and EXPENDITURES.

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

Tom J. Mayfield, Secretary

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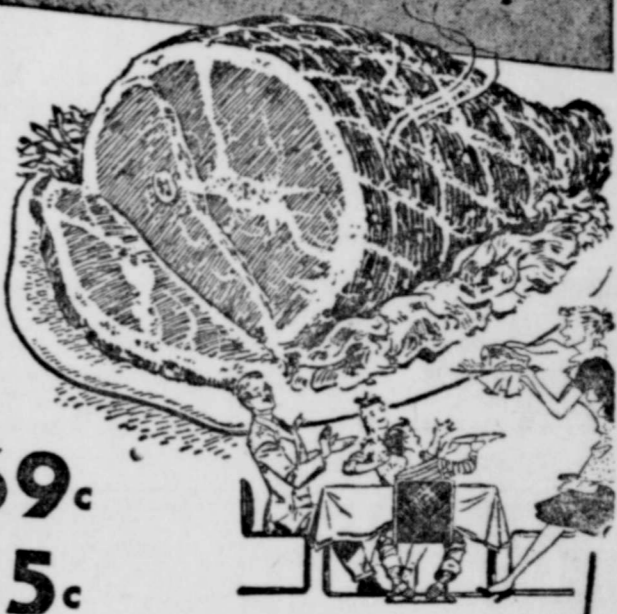
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Table of food items and prices: Tomato Soup, Candy Bars, Shortening, Enriched Flour, Sardines, Orange Juice, Cherub Milk, Shortening.

SAFEWAY. These prices effective through Saturday, January 17, at Safeway Store in: ARTESIA

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Take Harm Out Of Barn, Safety Chairman Says

"Now is a good time to check the hazards that exist around the barn." This timely reminder was issued by E. O. Hill, chairman of the farm, home and industrial committee of the Artesia Safety Council.

It was pointed out by Hill that records of the National Safety Council show that too many barns are full of accident hazards which cost the lives of many farmers and injure many more each year. For this reason the National Safety Council believes that a little time spent now in the correction or elimination of barn hazards

will pay real dividends in safety and convenience.

Loft doors, feed chutes, ladders and stairways are unsafe in most barns, said Hill, who recommended further that all barn floors should be solid, smooth, and continuous. Dangerous corners and work centers should be well lighted. Alleyways should not be permitted to become obstructed with feed, stools, harness, feed carts, or other obstacles. Forks, scrapers, and other barn equipment should be kept in sacks or other safe and convenient places.

Smoking and careless handling of matches, gasoline, kerosene, and lanterns must be guarded against. This is a good time to install lightning rods or check the ground connections for those already installed, Hill said.

Some improvements may seem questionable or awkward at first but elimination of barn accident hazards is a direct elimination of danger—or possible death or injury to oneself or to others.

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

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH... Fourth and Garnd Church school, 9:45 a. m.

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

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

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within the Hope Land Utilization Project. The Government is to receive title to the N 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 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 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 32, Township 17-South, and W 1/2 NE 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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WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.

Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH... Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

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One Producer-

(continued from page one) test on east slope Guadalupe. Drilling at 3185. Harris Eastham, Jr., Hargraves 5, NE NW 15-20-30. Total depth 1614; testing. Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 1, NW NE 2-16-25. Total depth 3995; shut down for repairs. Standard of Texas, Scarp Unit 1, granite test west slope Guadalupe, NE SE 18-21-18. Total depth 1256; waiting on cement. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn 7-B, NE SW 10-18-28. Total depth 3050; shut down for orders. O. H. Randel, State 4, SW NE 33-17-31. Drilling at 2420. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 15-A, SW SE 13-17-31. Drilling at 3225. Weier Drilling Co., Kaiser 2, NW SE 7-18-27. Drilling at 990. E. J. McCurdy, Heard 2, SW SW 36-16-29. Drilling at 1880. Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 85, SW NE 33-18-28. Total depth 2726; straight reaming. William Hudson, State 1, NE NE 2-18-27. Drilling at 1510. Stanley L. Jones, Page-State 1, SE SE 14-18-27. Total depth 2090; cleaning out after shot. Western Production Co., Green 4-A, NE SE 29-17-29. Total depth 3384; bridged back to 2633; drilling out cement on squeeze job. Resier Oil Co., State 86, SW SW 27-18-28. Total depth 487; waiting on cement. Resier Oil Co., State 88, SW SE 22-18-28. Total depth 527; waiting on cement. Leonard Oil Co., State 4, SE SW 21-17-29. Drilling at 2400. Forrest E. Levers, Levers 8-B, SE SE 34-16-29. Drilling at 1040. Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 10-B, SW NE 11-17-30. Drilling at 1440. Bob Johnson, Swearingen 4, SW NE 14-18-31. Total depth 3467; drilling plug on 7-inch. John Dublin & Son, State 4-B, NE NE 3-17-29. Drilling at 20. R. W. Fair, Matlock 1, NW NE 11-20-26. Rigging up cable tools. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 15-A, SE SW 18-17-30. Total depth 478; waiting on cement. Eastland Oil Co., State 9, SE SW 28-18-28. Drilling at 540.

Budget Increase-

(continued from page one) Wood will be in charge of the office and will take reservations for the luncheon in person or by telephone. Former Manager Moore left Wednesday for El Paso, where he was to assume his new duties today.

Mark A. Corbin-

(continued from page one) rector of the First National Bank. He was one of the most active members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and at the time of his death had been senior warden in the church a number of years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Corbin took an active interest in the development of Highway 83 to the west, both at the time of the original improvement and recently, as efforts were being made to have it made into one of the better highways in this section. Prior to coming to Artesia, Mr. Corbin founded and became the first editor of the first newspaper at Salida, Colo. With a great love for hunting and fishing and a talent for writing, he wrote many articles on hunting and fishing for sports magazines and the Game Protective Association. Among those here from a distance for the funeral were Mr. Mr. Corbin's two stepsons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Chipman and two children of Globe, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Chipman of Santa Fe, and Mrs. Caryl T. Hays, a niece, and Mrs. Mary Roach, an old friend of the family, both of Bradford, Ill. Funeral services were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

Top Appointment-

(continued from page one) Friends showed pleasure that the Artesia boy has attained the high office, they did not seem surprised, for his climb has been watched with interest. Rex Wheatley recalled that Morgan served under him in the Joyce Fruit Store, and L. B. Feather and Fred Cole, vice presidents of the First National Bank, remembered when he served as a director of the bank as a relatively young man.

Jumbled Outline Of Golden Wedding Mixes Up Termain Identity

A outline in last week's Advocate, telling of an airplane ride on their golden wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Withers of Brightwater, Ark., parents of Claude L. Withers of Artesia, executive vice president of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, inadvertently referred to H. P. Termain, company pilot, as "former manager of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company." Termain is former owner and manager of the Rogers Flying Service at Rogers, Ark., where the party from Artesia landed for their celebration, and from where Mr. and Mrs. Withers were taken on their airplane ride. In some unaccountable manner the outline, which was kindly sent with a cut by Hubert L. Musteen, Rogers photographer, was jumbled up, showing Termain to be the former manager of the refinery, rather than of the Rogers Flying Service.

Bidwell Says-

(continued from page one) as a rule. Bidwell said that in timbering operations the "slash," or the top of a tree and limbs, is dragged to places where washes have started and placed in incipient arroyos to retard erosion, one of the things Bert feared in his editorial. The lumberman said the casual observer, such as the editor, who might wander through a forest, would hardly be aware of the fact timber had been cut, because of the great quantity that is left. And, Bidwell added, all trees which are allowed to remain are healthy and vigorous and capable of reseeded, therefore helping to perpetuate the forest. At the same time the fire hazard has been reduced, cover and protection for wildlife has not been destroyed, and provision has been made for checking erosion by using snags and "slash" to fill in washes, Bidwell said. He pointed out that after a timber crop has been harvested under the rigid supervision of the U.S. Forest Service, the forest floor is in better condition to cause an increased growth of new timber, at the same time reducing the damage to young timber through the falling of dead trees in windstorms and from lightning. Timber rights on the state land in the Sacramento are to be sold at Alamogordo Feb. 11. It was in opposition to the sale that the editorial was written by Bert and in defense of which Bidwell spoke out in an interview with the editor, whom the lumberman convinced.

State Chairman-

(continued from page one) and men like them who made this the greatest country in all of the history of the world. He attributed the success of the individual he mentioned to the fact that they were allowed to use their own brains and inventive genius, and did not have some bureaucrat to tell them when, where, or what they could do. He emphasized that even though the Communists and New Dealers constantly condemned and criticized capitalistic America, the New Dealers would not go to Communist Russia or any of her satellite countries, but the inhabitant of those countries would give an arm, a leg, and an eye to live in capitalistic America. Dr. Wunder begged his listeners not to reject the free enterprise system "through which the Republican party had lifted this country from a fourth-class power to the No. 1 nation of the world."

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McAnally Is-

(continued from page one) spinners, and cottonseed crushers from the 17 cotton-producing states, the New Mexico cotton men will plan the cotton industry's 1948 program in research, sales promotion, production and marketing efficiency, and foreign trade.

John Gaines of Las Cruces, New Mexico unit chairman, said the council would place special emphasis on programs on cotton production mechanization—one of the major problems confronting New Mexico farmers in their battle to lower production costs and increase farm income levels. Means of restoring cotton's pre-war foreign markets also will be studied.

Attention will be devoted to planning a campaign aimed at removal of federal and state taxes and regulations which, to a major degree, have restricted sales and production of cottonseed margarine.

"The National Cotton Council is the only organization representing the entire cotton industry," Gaines declared. "Through it, the industry is conducting a completely integrated program aimed at protecting and expanding cotton markets both at home and abroad. There is no other cotton meeting during the year which rivals in importance the council's annual planning session."

The state unit chairman pointed out that all New Mexicans concerned with the success of the cotton industry program, as a large part of the state's farm income is derived from cotton. In 1946, New Mexico income from lint and seed at farm level was \$28,217,000.

March Of Dimes-

(continued from page one) city, with the principals serving as subchairmen under him. They are: High school, F. L. Green; Park, W. G. Short; Central, Vernon Mills; North Side, Rufus Stennett.

M/Sgt. Preston E. Triplett, Army recruiting officer here, is in charge of the March of Dimes posters for the campaign and on a special day during the drive, to be announced later, will be chairman of "Army Participation Day."

Chairman Fischbeck pointed out that for the first time since the annual March of Dimes campaign was originated, Artesia's drive is independent of any other community and is responsible only to national headquarters.

He said this morning, "We have had an encouraging decrease in polio cases in this immediate vicinity. But we are not sure whether it is a lull in the storm, or we have the enemy on the run. In either event, the campaign is certainly worth while and your participation is as urgently needed as it was when the epidemic was at its height."

In the campaign at Hope, which ties in with Carlsbad, a dance will be given at the school Saturday night, Jan. 31.

Work On-

(continued from page one)

Artesia street lighting, about \$60,000, is to be borne by the Southwestern Public Service Company, which made a voluntary offer to the city to install the most modern in lighting without cost to the municipality.

At the time the offer was made many months ago it was found impossible to carry out the proposed improvement, as materials were tied up. But continued efforts on the part of Manager Smith and other officials of the company finally brought about delivery.

Esterbrook, the universal, in expensive students' fountain pen. See Supply.

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FELTON BOOT SHOP

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Bank Plans-

(continued from page one) T. Sively, H. A. Spies, J. S. Ward, and Neil B. Watson. President Sears announced that prior to the meetings tentative approval for the increase of the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000 had been received from the state comptroller.

He said the increase is to be made through a stock dividend of 25 per cent and the sale of \$25,000 in new stock at par on a pro rata basis to the holders of stock in the bank.

Two Will-

(continued from page one) er Curtis, Second Class Badge; Melvin Downey, Second Class Badge; Vernon Crow, woodwork, wood carving, pathfinding, and home repairs merit badges; Billy Thorpe, wood carving, hiking and home repairs merit badges.

Troop 28, with Ernest Thompson as scoutmaster; John Shockley, Second Class Badge and pathfinding, reading, animal husbandry, aeronautics, personal health, music, airplane design, first aid, and aerodynamics merit badges; Thomas Wilcox, Second Class Badge; Bobby Boyd, Second Class Badge; Travers Walt-rip, Second Class Badge; Phil Dillard, First Class Badge; Tom Myers, First Class Badge; Bobby McQuay, Star Badge and first aid merit badge; Kirk Jordan, Star Badge and pioneering, home repairs, and safety merit badges; Jay E. Goodrich, Star Badge and cooking, pathfinding, and first aid merit badges; David Dillard, civics, bird study and aerodynamics merit badges; Doyle Pounds, cooking, safety, civics, bird study, and pathfinding merit badges; John Mauer, agriculture, dog care, farm layout, firemanship, farm home planning, first aid to animals, and first aid; John Green, safety merit badge.

Troop 27: Doyle Cole, Star Badge; Bobby Dewitt, First Class Badge.

BAND-AIDES ARE TO MEET FIRST MONDAYS

The Band-Aides have changed the regular meeting date to 7:30 o'clock the first Monday evening of each month. Mrs. Tom Franklin, president, said the organization realized \$75 from the lunch served at the recent public sale of Ira Garner. She expressed thanks to those who donated food and time.

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standing of which was the acceptance of Miss Velma Whipple of Albuquerque. During the evening, the group was shown a number of colorfoto slides featuring the camping experiences available to the area last year. Miss Grimes said it is planned to have one group of 10-year-old campers, as well as one unit reserved for troop camping. The camp will accommodate 80 girls weekly, with the first session be-

Large advertisement for White Elephant Sale. Features a cartoon elephant and text: "WHITE ELEPHANT SALE We Got 'Em—Don't Want 'Em—Maybe You Do Table Lamps... 1/2 Price Brooms... 75¢ Cotton Scatter Rugs... 2.50 Wool Felt Rugs, 14.95 value... 2.50 Kitchen Stools... 1/2 Price Chairs and Platform Rockers—Reduced Used Living Room Furniture We Have Available Sewing Machine Needles For All Make Machines WILLIAMS Furniture COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS"

gining the first day of June said. The fee has not been but Miss Grimes indicated plan is to make it reasonable enough for all girls who will attend to be able to do so. The meeting was closed at short social hour, in which drinks were served the men and guests.

GRESSETT BECOMES SOLE OWNER OF CAB COMPANY

J. C. Gressett has announced that he purchased the interest in Artesia Cab Company last and is now operating the company as the sole owner.

He said he plans to paint cabs in the Artesia High School colors, with orange at the top, black at the bottom, to be distinctive of the Artesia Cab Company.

Gressett said the phone number has been changed from 357-357, but that the stand remains at 411 West Main Street.

MARCY BUYS INTO ARTESIA SHOE STORE

C. D. Huff of the Artesia Store announced this week the interests of his partner, Wright, manager since the store opened some months ago, been purchased by Allen Mar-

The new partner and manager who is married, came from Querque after 15 years of experience in the shoe business, years of which were at El and Albuquerque with C. Brothers.

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perpetual sport if hunters as well as all others interested in our nation's dwindling wildlife resources are willing to take more rigorous steps to preserve it.

Otherwise the sport quickly will die a natural death and hunters will have to put aside their guns and turn to other amusements.

This is the grim verdict reached by Dr. Ludlow Griscom, research curator of zoology at Harvard University, in what is regarded as the most forthright appraisal yet made of the prospects for saving duck hunting.

Individual duck hunters must take personal interest in seeing to it that as much suitable habitat as possible for ducks and geese is snatched from the maws of our industrial civilization if the management of our wildfowl is to be placed on as sound and scientific a basis as forestry, farming and other similar pursuits, says Dr. Griscom. He gives the following three principal steps as paramount in producing and maintaining a suitable duck population:

The federal government's wildlife refuge program must be maintained at all costs, and, if possible, extended; the research program must be increased and extended to the winter range, and, if necessary, additional winter range must be founded; hunting pressure must be kept down for a series of years, so that each year will see the necessary surplus, until the desired increase in the total population is reached.

In the last 40 years the number of duck hunters has increased from 400,000 to 2,000,000. Bag limits have been decreased from 25 a day for a seven-month season to the present four a day for a 25-day season. Even this permits a theoretical potential maximum kill of 200,000,000 birds, which is nearly twice the number of ducks that Ducks Unlimited estimated flew south in 1947.

With a normal biological mortality which takes up to about 75 per cent of all ducks annually, plus the fact that ducks now appear to be in one of their periodic cycles of decline, it follows that drastic restrictions of shooting privileges must continue for some years to bring about any substantial increase, says Dr. Griscom.

Ducks are among the most vigorous and fertile of wildfowl and "come back" if sufficient protected habitat with adequate food supply is established in the marshes, lakes, and estuaries in the United States. It is a matter of dispute whether the present wintering range is large enough to carry even the present depleted duck supply. Immediate establishment of the actual facts, enlargement of these ranges if necessary and more protection for the ducks are the most urgent steps required if duck hunting is not to become extinct, according to Dr. Griscom.

Among the corrective steps pro-

Lightweight Field Wire Is Now Being Laid By Means Rocket

The use of rockets in laying lightweight field telephone wire over inaccessible terrain by means of an improved wire dispenser has been proven practical by recent Signal Corps tests at Fort Dix.

According to Signal Corps engineers, the tests showed that in emergencies the rockets may be fired without the use of the rocket launcher. The rocket in its original cardboard packing case is fired from a wedge-shaped hole dug in the ground, laying out the wire satisfactorily to distances up to 150 yards.

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Reserve Officers Plan To Observe 'Security Week' In February

The Reserve Officers Association has announced plans for its traditional "National Security Week" observance Feb. 12-22.

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has accepted the position of honorary national chairman for this occasion, and in a statement commented:

"The co-operation and enthusiasm of the reserve officers of the armed forces in maintaining their interests in the services is indicative of their spirit and patriotism during the conflict recently ended.

"The importance of the reserve officer, whether Army, Navy, or Air Force, to our security can hardly be overemphasized. Those of us who devote our full time to the problems of national security are well aware that any comprehensive plan must depend upon civilian, soldier and sailor, veteran or recruit, for its success."

Recommendation For Changes In Program Made

State Production and Marketing Administration committee members, representing 48 states at a recent meeting at Colorado Springs, made a number of recommendations regarding the nation's Agricultural Conservation Program, reports C. V. Hemphill, state PMA chairman. Many of the suggestions are in line with long-range farm program proposals recently submitted to Congress by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Recommendations made at the meeting included:

That all programs for soil and

water conservation, including technical assistance and services to farmers, be under the direction of farmer-elected committees.

That county committees be elected for a term of three years, and that terms of office be so arranged that only a part of the positions become vacant each year. That community committees be elected for a term of one year. Both county and community committees are elected for one year now.

That all farmers, including landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers having an interest in a farm in a community, be eligible to vote in the selection of community committees regardless of whether or not they participate in programs administered by the committee.

That all community committees be eligible to vote in the election of county committees. A majority of the community committees shall be represented at the county convention. Under the present law, county committees are elected by delegates to a county convention. These delegates are elected at the community elections where the community committees are voted in.

That all agricultural agencies in a county be housed in one location—or one office.

Objectives of the farm program were given as: Maintenance of an economic position for farmers equal to that enjoyed by other

American enterprises—in other words "an even break;" preservation of land and water resources to insure a permanent, self-revitalizing agriculture; vestment of administration of agricultural policies and programs firmly in the hands of farmers themselves, and abundant production in balance with needs, selling at prices fair to both producers and consumers.

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Take time to save time

Have you ever mapped—with pins and thread, or with pencil on paper—the daily "chore route" of your farm or ranch? Have you figured how much back-tracking you do, how many unnecessary extra steps you walk in a day? Have you taken time to save time, and steps, and labor?

A number of agricultural colleges and experiment stations have made practical work studies on farms and ranches, with some astounding results. For example, one dairy farmer (who thought himself pretty efficient) adopted improved machine milking techniques, rearranged his barn to save steps and time in feeding and watering. He saved himself two miles of walking per day, cut his daily chore time by two hours and five minutes. That's 730 miles of walking and 760 hours of work in a year. In making the changes, he spent less than \$50.

Indiana tells of farmers who, by planning their work, are raising hogs with one quarter their former hours of labor... There's a report of men making hay in 90 man-minutes per ton; while others using similar equipment—but older, harder ways of working—spend twice that time... There are scores of other examples.

Perhaps you cannot make such great savings in your operations. Maybe you can make more. It's certainly worth looking into, for even little savings are important. Five steps saved a day makes a mile in a year. Five minutes a day gives you three extra days a year.

There's no master plan to fit every farm and ranch, because no two are exactly the same. You have to work out your own plan of improvement. But the time it takes may well be the most profitable time you've ever spent.

A four-step scheme is suggested. First, consider each job or chore separately. Break it down into its parts. Check each part with a watch or tape measure and see if steps or time can be saved. Second, compare your work methods with those of your neighbors. Third, examine and check the details of your work methods. Fourth, develop and apply the new method. In a nutshell, "Plan your work and work your plan."

Time studies and job analysis have helped Swift & Company increase efficiency and make important savings. That's why we so confidently suggest similar studies in your operations. One excellent bulletin on the subject is Number 307, published by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. It's interesting reading and well worth writing for. Your county agent or state agricultural college can tell of other bulletins on the same subject.



Soda Bill Sez: . . . the man with a dull hoe is wasting nobody's time but his own.

Martha Logan's Recipe for HAM LOAF

1/2 pound ground ham	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 pound ground fresh pork	1 cup milk
2 eggs	1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup dry bread crumbs	1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons vinegar

Beat eggs. Combine meats, eggs, crumbs, salt, pepper, and milk. Mix thoroughly. Form into loaf in 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch loaf pan. Combine sugar, mustard, and vinegar. Spread over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until meat has reached an internal temperature of 185° F. (Yield: One 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch loaf)

The American Way

In the livestock-meat industry, as in all American business, profit provides the basic incentive for work, enterprise and action. Profit makes the mare go for livestock producers, meat packers and retailers. Too little profit by one section creates an imbalance in the industry. If one part of the livestock-meat industry suffers continued loss, all of us are hurt in the long run.

However, a margin of profit fair to one section of the livestock-meat industry might be quite unfair to another. For instance, we at Swift & Company know perfectly well that both livestock producers and retailers require a higher margin of profit, because of their relatively small volume. On the other hand, nationwide meat packers must build up a tremendous volume of sales to make up for a very small margin of profit per unit—a margin that has been consistently lower than that earned by any other manufacturing industry in America.

Over a period of years, Swift & Company has earned, on the average, less than two cents on each dollar of sales (a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled). Over the same period, the average amount returned to producers for agricultural raw materials, including livestock, wool and hides, has been 75 cents out of each dollar we received. This is not a profit. Out of this 75 cents producers must pay the cost of production.

Whether livestock prices are high or low or whether meat is high-priced or inexpensive—Swift & Company can earn a reasonable profit only by adding together many tiny savings on a large volume of business.

George H. Stewart
Vice-President, Swift & Company

Controlling Roundworm in Sheep

by Walter Armer
University of Arizona

The control of roundworm on sheep ranches has been successfully tested by Dr. W. J. Fister, University of Arizona Animal Pathologist. It consists of feeding a mixture of 1 part phenothiazine with 9 parts of ordinary granular salt. Roundworm, a serious plague, especially to sheep grazed on irrigated pastures, can be checked by phenothiazine and salt. Of course, it is not a cure-all. Badly infected sheep may still have to be drenched. But feeding the mixture throughout the pasture period will prevent the worm population from reaching the dangerous level in the majority of cases.

Phenothiazine, alone, is but one of a number of drugs known to aid in controlling roundworm in livestock. But during World War II, animal husbandmen discovered its effectiveness was greatly heightened when used with salt and fed throughout the pasture season.

Experiments begun in 1943 with sheep grazing on irrigated pastures in Arizona proved the remarkable value of the new mixture. It resulted in cutting down loss of sheep and in marketing lambs in better condition. Today a high percentage of sheep on Arizona farm lands receive the 1-9 phenothiazine and salt mixture.

This new treatment is economical as well as effective. It practically eliminates the necessity of drenching each animal individually to control roundworms—a costly and possibly dangerous practice.


Track Down the Facts

A great family "man" is *Fiber Zibethicus*, better known to American farmers as the muskrat. He raises his many offspring in marshes, and about streams, lakes and ponds. Muskrat tracks are easily recognized by the drag of his knife-like tail, which shows up well in soft mud.

The muskrat-trapper works hard to make a living out of muskrat skins, and generally his efforts are rewarded. But there is one fact about his business that he tracked down long ago. He knows the price he can get for muskrat skins depends on the popular demand for finished pelts.

In the business of processing livestock into meat for people's use, we at Swift & Company have to keep track of the demand for meat everywhere in the nation. We must know, too, the weights and grades of cuts preferred by housewives. Experience has taught us that the price the producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the meat packers can get for the meat and by-products.

OUR CITY COUSIN



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Farmer's Choice

When I was in high school, I spent a summer vacation on my grandfather's farm in Indiana. From my city-bred standpoint, it seemed a particularly dull and unrewarding life. Rising before dawn and working till after dusk, with little or no opportunity for urban pleasures, he was an object of pity to my adolescent eye. Why didn't he sell his farm and move to town? How did he ever get into this rut in the first place? "Grandpa," I asked one evening at milking time, "Why did you become a farmer, anyway?"

He paused a moment, leaned back on his stool and looked slowly around the barn—at the livestock, at the huge haymow in the east corner, at the farm tools, at the broad beams that supported the roof. What he saw seemed to reassure him, and I shan't forget his answer: "Just lucky, I guess."

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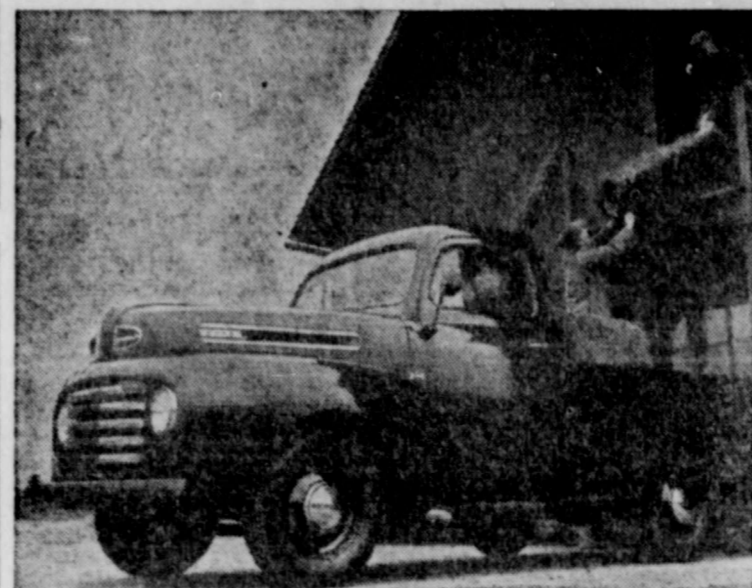
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There are about 60 variations of turtles in the United States.

New Ford Trucks Shown Friday



The new 1948 series F-1 Ford 1/2-ton truck has a 114-inch wheelbase with 6 1/2-foot pick-up body. The new trucks offered in 1/2-ton, 3/4-ton, 1-ton, 1 1/2-ton, 2-ton, 2 1/2-ton and 3-ton capacities provide a wider range of models and capacities than ever before, including the F-7 and F-8 series—the largest trucks Ford has ever built.

A new line of Ford trucks will be shown in Artesia for the first time Friday at a special display and open house held by the Artesia Auto Company.

The streamlined models, new from the wheels up, represent the first postwar products of Ford, according to Jack Armstrong.

He said that the new trucks are notable for an unprecedented range of models and capacities as well as many engineering changes.

The new series, F-7 and F-8, are the largest ever manufactured by Ford. They have maximum gross vehicle weights of 19,000 and 21,500 pounds respectively. Another new series is the six-cylinder, cab-over-engine model.

Three new power plants are available for the new trucks—a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8, and a 145-horsepower V-8.

The new trucks are attractively styled without losing ruggedness for good performance and long life. Radiator grille and headlights are recessed in a functional pattern which contributes to massive appearance and gives added protection.

Greater front end strength has been achieved through improved sheet-metal suspension and heavier construction. Fenders are heavier, wider and of a new design which provides greater tire clearance. Another design advancement is a heavy channel-steel front bumper attached directly to extended side rails. The bumper is, in effect, an extra cross member providing greater rigidity and impact strength.

Driver comfort is one of the first considerations in the new trucks. Advanced cab design provides living room comfort with more space and better ventilation. The new cabs provide up to seven inches greater width and also more headroom. The door has been moved forward to provide better clearance when leaving and entering. Weather-proofing has been improved and the hardware is heavier.

A one-piece windshield provides increased visibility. The



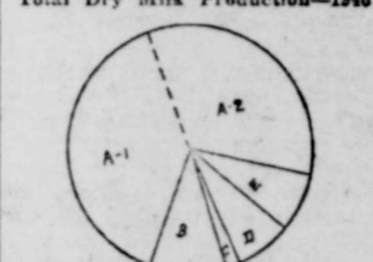
Milk Products Help In Conserving Grain
Better Rations Result When Proteins Are Used

With a world grain emergency and a national drive to conserve grain used in feeding, and with grain prices high, milk by-products are more important than ever in poultry feeding.

Balanced rations probably can do more to conserve grain used in feeding than any other single measure. Milk nutrients found in skim milk, buttermilk and dried cheese whey have been found highly effective in building balanced poultry rations.

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casein, have a high growth promoting value and contain all the essential amino acids. These proteins give balance to the lower quality vegetable protein in grains normally fed poultry.

Milk by-products are rich in lactose, or milk sugar, a natural laxative which helps poultry maintain good intestinal health and minimizes the hazards of intestinal parasites. These milk by-products also provide minerals, particularly calcium and phosphorus and contain the water soluble vitamins of whole milk.

In preparing a balanced ration the object is to feed the correct proportion of the various nutrients that poultry require. In every case there is a point beyond which it is wasteful to include additional grain without providing other nutrients because the fowl cannot make complete economical use of all nourishment in additional grain.

Killing Chestnuts

The Asiatic blight which struck down native chestnut orchards in the United States, estimated at sums up to a hundred million dol-



Forest Fire Commissioner W. L. Shaddix inspecting chestnut burs for asiatic blight.

lars some 25 years ago, is still active, and doubt that it will pass over and let this luscious crop come back usually is accepted by well-informed agriculturists.

Poultry Relish Grit; Aids Grinding Process

Grit is a material of value to poultry but full details are not yet definitely known, according to University of Delaware. It is certain that birds like it and, when grit is fed freely, they consume more than is actually needed. Grit containing a large amount of soluble calcium has been widely recommended but appears to have no advantage where other forms of calcium are included in the ration. Actually it might be detrimental, say Delaware specialists. Helping the gizzard in the grinding process is the only known function of grit. A hard mica grit of suitable size doubtless should be available to all chickens.

Productivity Depends Upon Organic Matter

The soil's ability to produce high crop yields needed to feed hungry millions depends on its organic matter supply. Soils rich in organic matter are good "sponges" for soaking up and holding rainfall for crops. Organic matter helps restore soil structure, improves tilth and helps plant roots get more nutrients from the soil. Use lime, fertilizers containing phosphorus and potash to get good catches of legumes.

Good Erosion Preventive Is Crop Rotation

Proper crop rotation is still one of the most effective methods of soil conservation, reports from State Production and Marketing Administration committees indicate. Records of experiment stations are cited in support.

At Columbia, Mo., where corn was grown continuously the loss of soil from gently sloping fields was 20 tons to the acre. When wheat was grown continuously the loss was 10 tons to the acre. Negligible loss was reported from land in continuous bluegrass. The loss for the three crops averaged 10 tons to the acre. On another plot the three crops were rotated and the loss was only 2.7 tons of soil to the acre.

At Guthrie, Okla., when cotton was on the land continuously the soil loss was 16 tons to the acre. When cotton was included in a rotation the soil loss was only nine tons to the acre. Land in wheat continuously lost three tons to the acre. When the wheat was rotated with cotton and sweet clover the soil loss was cut down to two tons. Land in sweet clover continuously lost a ton to the acre but only a half a ton when the sweet clover was in a regular rotation. As an average the land in crop continuously suffered soil losses of seven tons to the acre; the land in rotation four tons to the acre.

Continued Need For Production Is Pointed Out

With the continued need for all-out production to meet the demand in this country and to aid hungry people in other lands, this is not the time to ease up on production, says Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee. "All of us," he says, "should be aware of the soil and water-conservation problems we are building up through growing a high percentage of soil-depleting crops on the land."

In calling attention to this problem, Forehand said, "We need to do all we can to produce the food that will be required to feed our own people and to share with the hungry. But when we look at estimates of acreages of soil-depleting crops as compared with the acres of crops which help conserve and protect the soil from erosion, we realize that now more than ever we need to do all we can to conserve soil and water."

Forehand pointed out that the November crop report showed that in a number of states 50 per cent or more of the cropland was used for cultivated row crops, exclusive of commercial vegetables. In only a few states did these cultivated row crops use less than 15 per cent of the cropland. Small grains accounted for 61 per cent of the cropland in one state. In

Research On Seeds Has Been Recommended Under Marketing Act

Recent recommendations on research to be carried out under the Research and Marketing Act are important to all farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Grasses and legumes are among the most important conservation crops and any improvement in quantity and quality or seeds of these crops is important in conservation. Highest priority is given, therefore, to building up

stocks of seeds so that can always obtain needed. Methods to maintain the of seed are to be studied, and another on the size of methods of tests are recommended.

In the production field, recommendations include studies develop machinery for legume and grass seeds to mine the reasons for low yields and to study further poisonous effects of chemicals commonly used seeds, weeds and plant dis-

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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger and son, Charles, spent last week end in Artesia with Mr. Clevenger's brother and his family.
Mrs. Luther Kelly went to Artesia Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Joan Crossly, who is attending school in Artesia and living with her grandmother, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iky Crossly, over the week end. A friend from Artesia visited with her.

Mrs. A. W. Golden won high score at the Wednesday Bridge Club meeting last week in the home of Mrs. S. E. Chipman at Loco Hills. Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. Z. Grover attended also.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd went to Artesia last Thursday.
Mrs. A. W. Golden won high score at the Wednesday Bridge Club meeting last week in the home of Mrs. S. E. Chipman at Loco Hills. Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. Z. Grover attended also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields at a rummy party Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCarty of Buckeye moved into the new Ohio Oil Company lease house on the Caprock recently.

Mrs. Z. Glover's sister from San Antonio visited here last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hatfield and son, Joey, have been ill lately of severe colds.

Mrs. Cecil Holeman has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry and family from Artesia have moved into the house which was formerly occupied by C. P. Stock.

Mrs. L. J. Carden's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Aken, and son visited her during the holidays.

moved into Clarence Dozier's house from a ranch near here. Mr. Carter has an interest in the Maljamar Distributing Company service station.

Mrs. Will Taylor, who is living in Lovington since Mr. Taylor's illness, visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dozier, who is living in the Taylor ranch home, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Taylor's condition is the same, Mrs. Taylor reported.

A new business has recently started in Maljamar. It is the Maljamar Garage & Welding Shop, operated by Oscar Loyd, who was formerly with the Buffalo Oil Company. The building is adjoining the Maljamar filling station.

Mrs. John Pruitt and Mrs. Son Taylor attended a bridge club meeting in Lovington last Thursday evening.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1589-A. Santa Fe, N. M., November 25, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John W. Buck of Artesia, County of

Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 18 acre-feet of shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of water from well No. RA-1589 located at a point in the NW Corner of Lot 13, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 6 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 14, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; subdivision: part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 15, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; and commencing the use of water from said well RA-1589 at not to exceed 1 acrefoot per acre per annum for the irrigation of 17.93 acres of land described as follows:

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

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

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the state engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 16th day of February, 1948.

proved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 16th day of February, 1948.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-2368, RA-889, RA-890. Santa Fe, N. M., December 31, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Smith Brothers, by J.L. Smith of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well, from Well RA-2368, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, to Artesian Wells RA-889 and RA-890, located respectively in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 46.5 acrefeet per annum of Artesian Water claimed under Declaration No. RA-2368, from 15.50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, Twp. 17 S., Range 26 E., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, owner, Smith Bros.; subdivision: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, Twp. 17 S., Range 26 E., 7 acres, owner, Smith Bros.; to 15.50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: part S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and part S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Twp. 17 S., Range 26 E., 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, owner, Smith Bros.

America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the state engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest

has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 9th day of February, 1948.

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| 1 John Deere 7-foot Tractor Mower | 1 Land Koller |
| 1 Eversman Land Leveler | 1 Vee Ditching Machine |
| 1 10-foot Grain Drill with grass seeder attachment, Moline | 1 Border Disc |
| 1 John Deere 43-hp. heavy-duty Pumping Unit, used little | 1 Four-gang Moline Disc Breaking Plow |
| 1 John Deere Combine, with pick-up attachment and cutter bar | 1 Horse Planter |
| 3 Cotton Trailers | 1 Horse Cultivator |
| 1 Four-row Cotton Sprayer | 1 Four-row Cotton Sled |
| 1 Four-row Cotton Duster | |
| 1 480-gallon Wagon Tank | |
| 2 Farm Wagons | |
| 1 Lot Corrugated Sheet Metal | |
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Newsman Prefers Smaller Places To Big-City Hub-bub, So It Seems

(Jim Heald of The Advocate editorial staff seems to like small towns in general—Artesia in particular—in preference to big cities and metropolitan areas, as he gets off his chest in a backhanded sort of way, writing from experiences when, before he saw service in the Army, he worked on the West Coast.) Here's his yarn:)

To many people the big city means fame and fortune. To others, a place to hide. And still others, a place to enjoy the bright lights, shows, night clubs. The hub-bub of traffic and streets teaming with people. Where you can purchase things unheard of in the small towns. Where you can get those hard-to-get items, if you are physically able, and

where you can get rich quick on those easy factory jobs. But there is the little-publicized side of the picture too. Like finding work and, if you are lucky, finding some place to live that is at least within 40 miles of your place of employment.

Maybe this is your day and you do find a job. Just one of 5000 others working there. And, too, you locate that apartment to move your family into. There are no such things as houses in the big city. The apartment consists of a room for every member of the family, provided they all want the same room. Anyway, it's a place to get out of the weather. And the big cities have weather, too.

A living room, dining room, kitchen, and bedroom, all in one. There is more room in a trailer. But then they cost more than houses in small towns. But, you say, the bathroom is separate. Sure, if you consider sharing the cubicle with two other families as "lucky" as you.

You settle down in your castle and await the sunrise when you will start on your new found job. Taking into consideration the distance from home to work and allowing some time for the buses and streetcars to be late, you decide that 4:30 o'clock in the morning is plenty of time to start for that 8 o'clock job. So, as they say in stories, suiting action to words, you arise at 4:30 o'clock the next morning and after gulping down that coffee, make a dash for the bus stop eight blocks away wondering all the while if maybe the clock was wrong and maybe it was only midnight instead of 4:30, which it never is.

On the corner at the bus stop, you wait patiently then impatiently and finally out of the night comes the bus laden with its human cargo. Laden isn't the word. For when you step into the door of the bus, the driver gives with a lusty, "Step back in the bus please. You'll get there just as soon as the front does. Step back." You admire his energy so early but then you consider that he has been working since midnight and thank your lucky stars you don't have a night job. Night Job? Ha!

Well, anyway, you manage to squeeze just inside the door as it is slammed to on your coat tail (coat that is) and after several more stops where these human machines are taken on, and the driver only knows how they get in, you eventually arrive at the end of the line. Here you alight (on your face) and walk across the street where you board a streetcar. If you are lucky!

The same procedure again and you are finally on your way. Noting that it had only taken you 29 minutes to make the first leg of the journey, you still have approximately three hours to finish in. So you sit back to enjoy the ride if possible. Oh yes, you get a seat on the streetcar. You see, having to stand up on the bus, that made you one of the first to get out and you ran for the streetcar. Never minding the old lady who was about to board the car, for she was probably only shopping around anyway during rush hours when she should have been home so you just politely shove her aside. Therefore, you get the last seat.

It is hard but it beats standing up. No sign of the sun yet so you sort of doze now and then. You doze now and the car makes a jolting stop for passengers. You doze then and a block farther on the same jolting stop. So you might say about a doze a block and there are several miles of them.

You are beginning to see the lights of the city proper soon and traffic begins to pick up. The streetcars have to proceed slower now. There are more frequent stops and waits at traffic lights. Then finally you arrive "down town." Now you must remain wide awake for if you don't watch, you'll pass your corner and thus have twice as far to walk to the bus. Oh yes, we forgot to tell you. Now you have to catch a bus. So your corner approaches and you ring the bell, a signal you want the car to stop, as if they didn't stop at every one anyway when you are in a hurry.

After getting to the sidewalk with no broken bones, you strike out for the bus stop, which happens to be only five blocks away. At the bus stop you fall in line. For there, they push you down in line instead of a crowd. You know the bus holds about 38 passengers sitting and about 45 standing. So you count the people ahead of you and find that you are 84th in line and think, well, they can surely get one more in. You glance at your watch again and discover that it has taken you two hours since boarding the streetcar. Oh well, you knew this was going to happen so you have allowed yourself some time anyway.

Standing on one foot and then the other; shifting around, smoking one cigarette after another; finally by an act of God, for you know by now the bus driver didn't care if he got there or not, the bus rolls up. It is empty, for this is the beginning of its run. The people begin to file in and slowly you move up to the door. The 83rd person has managed to push his way into the door and you put one foot in the bus and shove with all your might. Surely they can get one more in. You've heard the driver say many times, "Move back, folks. There is room for one more."

But no. You can't seem to get your other foot in. But wait, someone has taken a deep breath so now you heave once more and finally just make it inside the doors as they snap shut right behind you.

The people around you glare at you from glassy eyes and someone makes the remark that they didn't see why you couldn't wait for the next bus and you begin to feel about a foot high when all of a sudden the bus halts again.

Why, no one knows, for practically everyone is going to the same place on this bus and then it comes to you as the doors open and you fall out the door. He has stopped for more passengers! Scrambling to your feet, you manage to get ahead of the boarding passengers and thus maintain your place in the vehicle.

After riding over overpasses, through tunnels, around sharp curves, and practically over an obstacle course, you notice as you stoop down to see out the window that the sun is beginning to show up. It won't be long now and you'll soon be at work for the first day. After what seems like an eternity, the bus finally rolls to a stop in front of the gate that you were told to enter. So you

alight with the rest of the cattle and make your way through the gate and begin the search for building 14. After many inquiries and getting lost four times, the building finally shoves itself right in front of you and then you look up the foreman. You introduce yourself, give him the papers the personnel office had you sign and the foreman glances at the clock on the wall with this comment, "You're five minutes late. You'll have to get up earlier to beat that."

Earlier? Gads, might as well not sleep at all. Later you will learn that they lose more foremen that way.

A hard day at the factory doing nothing and then the same trip home only in reverse. You think nothing could be worse than the morning ride but you haven't seen anything yet. Everybody in the plant wants to ride the same bus. All 5000 of them.

That's just one day. There are six in the week, and 52 weeks a year. It all adds up to the fact that it isn't worth it. So let those people who love the big city continue to wreck themselves. Let them have those bright lights, the excitement of crowds, and the rattle of traffic. I'll take mine in small doses from small towns. But, that's life—I guess.

Unless one can answer, "Yes," to all of these questions, Rierson suggests that corrective measures be taken immediately to remove the potential danger: Do you avoid replacing burned

out fuses with coils, wires, other metals? Are pull-chains over or wash bowls and damp floors provided with insulating links? Do you keep appliances cords in good repair at all times? Are you using an approved electric fence controller? Are electric motors kept clean and free from dust and trash? Are all electrical outlets out of reach of the bath tub? Are you using the proper cord for all appliances? Are all electrical circuits equipped with proper-size fuses? Has your wiring job been stalled or approved by a competent electrician?

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It's A Shocking Situation, Says Dallas Rierson

"Don't read this if you want to be shocked—or possibly killed—but unsafe use of electricity and electrical appliances result in frequent farm and farm-home accidents," said County Agent Dallas Rierson.

He pointed out that even though electricity has become a great servant of the farmer, it must be handled with care and respect.

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