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## Destroys \$100,000 Cotton At Espuella

Estimated about 726 bales of cotton were destroyed Thursday at the Artesia Alfalfa Association in the section between the Artesia and Clovis roads. The amount of damage done after a fire at the New Mexico Asphalt Company Monday night was estimated at \$100,000. The loss can be compared with the loss of 725 and \$100,000 at the time of the fire at the storage house between 1300 and 1400 bales of cotton, and that half of it was destroyed.

been for the assistance given by members of the Artesia Fire Department and the use of one of the pumps, which picked up water from a lake across the highway and Santa Fe tracks and forced it through a line to the bales, many of which were kept wetted down. In the meantime, trucks were employed to snake bales away from the path of the flames, which were fanned by a strong northerly wind during the first duster of the season. The fire was started indirectly from the burr burner, from which the wind picked up embers about 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, igniting a four-room stucco house belonging to the association and occupied by the ginmer, M. A. Whatley, and his family. While efforts were being made to save the house, further embers

were blown into the midst of the cotton storage field, igniting a number of bales. The house and greater part of the household goods were destroyed. The house was valued at about \$5000. In an effort to save the cotton, trucks were sent from Artesia, and farmers aided in the task. J. L. Taylor sent about 25 Mexican cotton pickers to the scene to assist. Crume said he cotton was insured and that it is expected an adjustment will be made as soon as the inventory and appraisal have been completed. The association suffered loss of 22 bales of cotton at the Atoka gin Saturday, Jan. 17, by fire. The fire at Espuella was the biggest and resulted in the greatest loss of any cotton fire ever in the Artesia territory.

## On Coals Cause Of Deaths

County jury Saturday determined that the deaths of two boys, aged 11 and 13, which occurred in a small building at Artesia, were caused by carbon monoxide gas from a stove. The boys, John and Ben, were sleeping in the building when the gas leaked from the stove. The jury found that the boys' deaths "by reason of carbon monoxide gas from a stove" were caused by the negligence of the father, who had placed the boys in the building. The father, John Wayne Crider, was found guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to the state penitentiary for six months.

## Mrs. Champion, 88, Valley Pioneer, Is Dead At Phoenix

Mrs. Sally E. Champion, 88, a pioneer and long-time resident of the Artesia area, died Sunday, Jan. 18, at Phoenix, Ariz., where she had lived a number of years. Funeral services and burial were at Phoenix Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Champion is survived by four children, Mrs. Alice Burns of Calipatria, Calif.; Luther Champion of Phoenix, and Mrs. Myrtle Awalt and Ben Champion of Artesia. Also surviving Mrs. Champion are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Mary N. Dow of Phoenix, Mrs. Susan Nelson of Mayer, Ariz., and Don Neatherlin of Cleator, Ariz., and 28 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. As Sarah Elizabeth Neatherlin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry Neatherlin, was born Feb. 4, 1849. She married Thomas James Champion Aug. 30, 1878, and to them were born eight children, the four mentioned as surviving and four who preceded their mother in death. Mr. and Mrs. Champion and family came from Frio County, Texas, to the Pecos Valley in 1885 and settled on Seven Rivers, where they engaged in ranching. At that time the present site of Artesia was an open cattle range and what is now Carlsbad was known as Eddy, the only town between here and Pecos, Tex. Some years later they moved with their family to Orogrande, where Mr. Champion died. Mrs. Champion was a member of the Baptist Church.

## 'Achievement Day' For 4-H Clubs To Be Saturday

The 4-H Clubs of Eddy County will observe annual "Achievement Day" in a program at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Artesia High School. At that time recognition will be given to the various clubs of the county and their members and leaders for accomplishments during the last year. The program: Welcome address, Ann Forehand, president of the Eddy County 4-H Club Council; 4-H Club pledge; group singing, led by Mrs. Ralph Rogers, leader of the Artesia Junior 4-H Club. Review of 4-H Clubs in the county and announcement of future plans, Dallas Rierson, Eddy County extension agent; talk, "Four-H Clubs in Eddy County," R. T. (Jack) Spence. Introduction of state 4-H winners; reports on the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December, Cleo Johnson, Artesia, and Betty Jo Yarbro, Loving. County winner award presentations; pin presentations; recognition of 4-H leaders; presentation of honorary pins; songs; adjournment. Three of the North Eddy County 4-H Clubs elected officers at meetings last week. Those named: Artesia Senior 4-H Club: President, Aubrey Kincaid; vice president, Wade Green; secretary, Cleo Johnson; recreational leader, Mary Evelyn Price. Artesia Junior 4-H Club: President, Carolyn Jones; vice president, Willa Green; secretary, Winnie Phillips. Lakewood: President, Jo Ann Murdock; vice president, Ralph Ross; secretary, Hazel Brasher; recreational leader, Raymond Pettigrew; song leader, Jeff Floyd.

## Moore Warns Farmers Against Water Depletion

A warning was sounded Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club by Oldham Moore, prominent Dexter farmer and stockman, that the water economy of the Pecos Valley will be wrecked unless steps are taken to stop the illegal use of underground waters and a balance is established between withdrawal and recovery of water. He said that many consider the underground water the greatest of the valley, but, he declared, the spirit of neighborliness and friendship is greater and that it should play a part in the conservation of the water supply. Moore said that the water levels of the Artesian and surface supplies, respectively found at 400 to 1200 feet and 150 to 300 feet, have been reaching new lows each year. They go down during the irrigation seasons, he said, and recover somewhat, but not to the old levels. This, he declares, demonstrates that the water is being used more rapidly than the recovery. Therefore, at the present rate of consumption and waste, there will come a time when some farms will be without water. "No matter how good your pumping machinery, it will not help when the bottom is reached," Moore said. He pointed out that the farms

## Carlsbad Friends Turn Over \$478 To Bus Relief

Through the generosity of the people of Carlsbad, a check for \$478 was handed to Mayor A. P. Mahone of Artesia by Mayor L. C. Garrett of Carlsbad in the Cavern City for the band bus accident fund. With Mayor Mahone was Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, who drove with him to Carlsbad for the presentation. Sponsors of the fund were Carlsbad High School, the Carlsbad Recreational Association, radio station KAVE, the Carlsbad Elks Club, and M. Sgt. Henry Cook, Army recruiting officer at Carlsbad. A radio show over station KAVE during November started the fund-raising campaign, at which time Sergeant Cook received a pledge from the CRA and Carlsbad High School to cosponsor a boxing meet in Carlsbad Jan. 15, with funds to go to the relief fund. Donations received through the mail at radio station KAVE and The Daily Current-Argus office were also turned over to the fund. Mayor Mahone has turned the relief check from Carlsbad over to Niven Baird, chairman of the local bus relief committee.

## Luther Sharp Tapped For Chamber Manager

Artesia is deficient in five "vitamins," all of which the Chamber of Commerce could and should furnish, Luther Sharp of Clovis, an applicant for the managership of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, after considering the applications of a number of men seeking the managership, voted to employ Luther Sharp of Clovis. Charles Gaskins, president, said Sharp had indicated that if selected he would accept the position. Until Sharp's arrival, the board plans to start work on a number of projects and to set up a financial structure for the program the Chamber of Commerce is planning. President Gaskins said. Each should make his business more attractive, and he should make his sales force more attractive, the speaker said. He stressed that if the people of Artesia visualize those things which are needed and they make Artesia attractive enough, the city will attract business. Sharp said that vitamin B tends to overcome pellagra, which is caused by a deficiency in the diet. Likening it to "brotherhood," Sharp said an active Chamber of Commerce must believe in the right kind of people with whom

## Men Being For Grand Jury Hearing

Webb and L. B. Essary be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey here Monday afternoon on charges of grand larceny in the amount of a quantity of pipe on the street at Carlsbad Monday afternoon. They previously pleaded a plea of guilty before Judge Sahm, and were bound to the Artesia District Court. However, they appeared in that court and their plea and were returned to justice court by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey here Monday afternoon. The two men signed a confession before Deputy J. B. Wilcock and Chief of Police T. Lindsey to the theft of a quantity of pipe from the Charles Gaskins farm. The pipe, two 36-inch pipe, was from the Collins ranch and was used for a well near Kenne, equipment from a well near the Collins ranch, and other equipment from a well near the Collins ranch. The pipe was from the Collins ranch near Kenne, equipment from a well near the Collins ranch, and other equipment from a well near the Collins ranch.

## Pre-San Andreas To Be Discussed At Tech Meeting

T. F. Stipps of the Roswell office of the U.S. Geological Survey will speak on "The Geology of the Pre-San Andreas Formation, Lea County," at an open meeting of the Artesia Technical Society at the Veterans Memorial Building here at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, it was announced by R. A. (Bud) Broomfield, Jr., society president. It is anticipated that Stipps will branch off somewhat from the pre-San Andreas formation in Lea County, a deep production area, and will bring out the possibilities of oil discoveries in West Eddy County and on the east slope of the Sacramento. Stipps is to illustrate his talk with cross-sections of the pre-San Andreas area and will conduct an open forum discussion. It was pointed out by Broomfield that the talk should be of great interest to all in this area interested in any phase of the oil industry. He extended an invitation to the general public, especially to those connected with the oil business.

## Westaway Will Help Citizens Render Their Taxes Here Feb. 9-14

Richard H. Westaway, deputy assessor of Eddy County, announced this week he will be at the city hall in Artesia Monday, Feb. 9, through Saturday, Feb. 14, to assist taxpayers in rendering their taxes. He requested that taxpayers bring with them the tax schedules of a year ago for mutual convenience in making out the new schedules. Persons having bought property should be prepared to give the proper description. The deputy assessor asked that citizens of the Artesia community take advantage of his visit here and render their taxes during the scheduled week. Many Cub Scouts will receive awards at meet tonight. A Cub pack meeting is planned for all of the local Cub Scout dens at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the First Baptist Church, it was announced by W. G. Short, cubmaster. At that time a number of Cub Scouts are to receive awards, while Tommy Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan, is to graduate from Cub Den 14 to Boy Scout Troop 28, sponsored by the First Methodist Church. Cubmaster Short said that the theme for the last month has been "Magic Tricks and Puzzles," which should make for some good stunts at the meeting as the different dens perform. The cubmaster said he expects a good-sized turnout, and he especially urged that fathers as well as mothers be on hand to assist their sons in receiving the awards they have earned.

## FBI Agent Tells Cops At Police School To Co-operate With Press

R. C. Suran, special agent in charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, El Paso, at the opening session Monday evening of a two-week police training school in Artesia for officers of this section, stressed to officers that all branches of law enforcement should work with newspapers, keeping editors informed of what is going on, even though it must be off the record. Further, Special Agent Suran said, if officers try to hold information from newspapers, they may seek their information elsewhere and might attack a story from an angle which would make it harder for the officers in the solution of the case. An interesting discussion of traffic problems was given Tuesday night by Special Agent James M. Durrett, who on Wednesday talked on traffic surveys and traffic signs, signals, and markings. He stressed Tuesday that the traffic remedies are education, engineering, and enforcement. And he pointed out that if an ordinance is good it should be enforced uniformly, but that if it is not good and is not being enforced, it should be repealed. Neil B. Watson, city attorney, gave a resume of traffic ordinance (continued last page this section).

## Mrs. Carl Byler, Former Artesian, Dies On Coast

Mrs. Carl Byler, 42, of Casa Grande, Ariz., formerly of Artesia, died Tuesday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, in Bellflower, Calif., friends here have learned. Funeral services and burial were to be in California. Mrs. Byler, whose maiden name was Maude Hinsley, is survived by her husband, her mother, who lives near Wichita Falls, Tex., and two daughters, Esther Lou and Freddie Sue Byler. When the family lived in Artesia, Mrs. Byler was quite active in Girl Scout work. They moved to Casa Grande about two years ago, after living eight years in Artesia, where Mr. Byler was employed by the Brewer Drilling Company. At Casa Grande Mr. Byler went into the water well drilling business.

## Community To Dance This Week End That Others May Walk

The Artesia community this week end will "dance in order that others might walk." Clarence Fischbeck, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, said this morning, in announcing final plans for three dances here, one each for Anglos, Spanish-Americans, and Negroes. He said he and his committee are depending on the dances to raise the goal of \$2500, the amount collected a year ago, is reached. Response has been relatively good, Fischbeck said, but funds on hand this morning were somewhat behind those at the same period in the campaign a year ago. However, the chairman pointed out that the many counter deposit boxes throughout the city contain many coins and that the amount will not be known until the campaign, except for the dances, closes Friday night. And on "clean-up day," which will be Saturday, scrolls and accompanying contributions will be picked up from the various places of business. It is expected the scrolls will bring in several hundred dollars. But in order to make the March of Dimes a "march of dollars," the three dances will need good attendance. Chairman Fischbeck said he believes they will attract good crowds, for good music is being provided, according to Don Bush, dance chairman. Harry B. Gilmore, chairman of the Anglo dance, announced it will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building at 9 o'clock Friday evening. The music will be provided by Aaron O'Neal and his Eight-Piece Orchestra of Roswell, which features a girl singer. The Spanish-American dance will be at the same hall at 8 o'clock Saturday night under the chairmanship of A. G. Samora, who is being assisted in arrangements by Gilbert Herrera, Manuel Villa, and Dave Torrez. Armandarez and His Seven-Piece Orchestra will play. The Negro March of Dimes will be Saturday night at Earlie Ross Hall in the Negro section of the city, with Mrs. Nada Ross as chairman, assisted by John Henry Lee and Earlie Ross. A "teen-age March of Dimes" dance last Friday evening at the regular "teen-age canteen" at the Veterans Memorial Building was (continued last page this section)

## Plans Developing For Observance Here Of 'World Day Of Prayer'

Plans are being developed for Artesia's participation in the worldwide observance of "World Day of Prayer" Friday, Feb. 13. Local churches will observe the day with programs to be sponsored by the Artesia Council of Church Women and the Artesia Ministerial Alliance. The theme for "World Day of Prayer" throughout the world this year will be, "The World at Prayer." Members of the local committee said the times and places for the special programs will be announced as soon as plans are complete.

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## First In Rotary Institute Series To Be Presented Next Wednesday

The first in a series of four informative lectures in the Institute of International Understanding being sponsored here during February by the Artesia Rotary Club will be given in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening by C. Wellington Furlong of Cohasset, Mass., on the subject, "Understanding of the Peoples of the Moslem World." The remaining lectures in the series will be presented the three subsequent Wednesday evenings during February at the high school. The Rotary Club is offering memberships in the institute to citizens of the Artesia community at a nominal cost, far less than the lecture of any one of the four distinguished speakers would be worth to anyone, according to A. L. Bert, chairman, and C. D. Hopkins, the club's committee. Each speaker is an authority on his subject and was selected by Rotary International to speak through the nation. The itinerary of each in this district will be at Clovis on Monday, Roswell on Tuesday, Artesia on Wednesday, Carlsbad on Thursday and Lovington on Friday, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs in the five cities. Speakers and their subjects the (continued last page this section)

## Postponement Of Revamped Church Notes Necessary

Although announcement had been made that all church notices would take on a condensed form in this issue, conforming to a general style, the change has been postponed at least a week. Publication of The Artesia Hi Beacon the first part of this week made it necessary to employ too much of the linotype operator's time Friday and Saturday in setting type for that publication to permit the resetting of the church notices. And his spare time—which is little—has been used up since the fire last week at the plant of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company in setting type for the numerous forms the company needs badly and which The Advocate is striving to deliver as rapidly as possible. These things, along with the usual press and hustle and bustle of the newspaper and job shop have made the postponement necessary.

## William Kissinger, Early Resident, Dies Wednesday

William (Uncle Billy) Kissinger, 82, a resident of the Artesia community the last 40 years, died at 11:55 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home in Artesia of his daughter, Mrs. Pete L. Loving, and Mr. Loving, with whom he made his home. In spite of the inclement weather Monday "Uncle Billy," as he was affectionately known, made his usual trip downtown. However, he remained at home on Tuesday, and about 7:30 o'clock that evening he suffered an attack. Although he suffered subsequent attacks during the night, he felt somewhat better Wednesday morning and arose and dressed and was up and about the house until shortly before his death. Funeral services are to be from Paulin Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Robert A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery by the grave of Mr. Kissinger's wife, who died Aug. 13, 1925. William Kissinger was born at Eden, Wis., near Fond du Lac, July 24, 1865, the youngest and last surviving of eight children of Jacob and Anna Martha Kissinger, both natives of Germany who had migrated to America and settled in Wisconsin as young people. At Glenvil, Neb., Mr. Kissinger and Maggie Frisch, sister of George Frisch, now of Artesia, were married. To them was born the one daughter, Mrs. Loving. The family moved from Glenvil in November, 1907, to Artesia, and Mr. Kissinger was associated here with his brothers, Pete and (continued last page this section)

## Sentencing Of Police Car Thief Is Deferred

Sentencing of Leo King, alias F. D. Taylor, 27, of Alton, Kan., on his plea of guilty in Eddy County District Court Monday to stealing one of the Artesia police cars the night of Jan. 19 was deferred by Judge C. Roy Anderson until his fingerprint record is received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. King was captured 30 miles east of Roswell an hour and a half after the car was stolen from a downtown street in Artesia, by a Roswell police officer and a Chaves County deputy sheriff, after they had fired a number of shots at the fleeing automobile. The defendant was arraigned the next day before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey here and entered a plea of guilty. He was bound over to the District Court. (continued last page this section)

## Winter Comes, With Low One Degree Below

Zero weather promised by the Weather Bureau for Tuesday night somehow became sidetracked, but the temperature did drop to 10 degrees about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and remain there until about 10 o'clock that night, when it started to moderate. Then it went to one below zero last night. But it was real winter weather, with snow falling all day Tuesday and that night, and most of Wednesday. The sun came out in Artesia several times Wednesday, but always it went under again and the snow started anew. After two disagreeable, chilly, and damp days on Sunday and Monday, the snow started during Monday night. Although it had been snowing nearly two days at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, at no time had there been more than about two inches of snow on the ground here. An early-morning mist Monday froze on the streets and sidewalks, making driving and walking extremely treacherous. And the condition was not helped by the addition of snow. The mist frozen on windshields early Monday likewise created a hazard. The freezing mist condition repeated in the early hours of Monday night. In spite of much skidding and hard going, which held traffic down to a minimum, no accidents of any consequence were reported. A few cars skidded gently (continued on last page)

## ASSN HELPS GOES TO BUREAU DAY

Manager of the Artesia Assn. will be at the bureau of the Artesia Assn. this week the adoption of split shifts and other jobs in

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## Select Office Holder

THERE IS ALWAYS a tendency on the part of taxpayers and citizens to blame some office holder for what happens after an election is held and when some public official fails to conduct himself or his office in keeping with the desires of his constituents.

But the fact remains that it is not so much the office holder's fault as it is the fault of the citizens.

It is our own failure to take an interest in political affairs and in elections, which not only permits individuals not qualified for public office to seek these offices but win elections.

The fact remains that the governmental affairs of this nation are the affairs of the people. The jobs are those of the public because they select those, who are to have these jobs. The business, which is to be transacted is the business of the public. The money which is to be spent is the money of the people.

But our own unwillingness to become interested in these affairs and our refusal to participate in the elections, which are held to select those, who are to fill these jobs, has frequently resulted in unqualified individuals being selected to fill these jobs.

Our unwillingness to demand economy and efficiency in the office has resulted often times in waste and extravagance. Our unwillingness to become active in public affairs has permitted political parties to dominate these offices; select the office holder, and then conduct the office for the best interest of the political party and its members instead of to the best interest of the public.

This is election year. Many offices are to be filled and they will be filled by those who want to be elected. We must choose those best qualified to serve us. We must become interested in their own affairs and their own offices.

Complaining about the way the office is run is one thing; but the failure of the office holder to do the right, fair, just, and honest thing, isn't it? We must change the situation.

It is time that we awake to our duty and to our responsibility, which are ours. It is time that we stop complaining and strive to see that the government of this nation is operated for the benefit of the people and the taxpayers rather than for the benefit of political parties.

We as citizens must become interested. We must strive to assume our American duties as citizens and qualify ourselves to vote and to be elected. We must encourage the good and discourage the bad. We must encourage the best and discourage the rest. We must encourage the best individuals to seek the offices of public office.

It is true, of course, more people could be assembled in the city. It is true that more individuals could view an exhibit in the larger city. It is also true that more people can see or hear an outstanding individual in the larger community yet the day is coming when the small community is tired of being forgotten.

Some day, perhaps, the time is coming when some arrangements will be made for a fine exhibit; an unusual display or for a well known or outstanding person to ignore the cities and remember only the small community. Sometimes, perhaps, the small cities and towns and villages will be given the recognition, which they deserve, and should have.

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manding something in return for the state's money and when he didn't get it—then he fired the employee.

That requires courage in the face of an election and in our opinion indicates that Governor Mabry wants to do the thing, which is for the best interest of the state regardless of his political ambitions.—O.E.P.

## More Power To SCS

EXPERTS ESTIMATE that when the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock there was an average of nine inches of topsoil in what is now the United States. Today the estimate is six inches!

We have lost an average of an inch of topsoil each century, or a third of the total which it took millions of years to build in a little more than three centuries.

It would be startling to estimate the amount of food this lost three inches of topsoil represents. But think what it would mean if we were to lose another three inches—especially with our population increasing!

When a boxcar filled with food stuffs is wrecked and the food is lost, its sets us to pondering. And when a flood washes away a community, its food stores along with the rest, we are horrified at the loss.

But when that same flood comes there is lost in topsoil a much greater amount of potential food—possibly hundreds of times over. But we do not think about that.

Within a relatively few years the nation has awakened to the fact that we have lost a third of our topsoil, that poor farming and ranching practices have caused a greater water run-off, that lack of conservation has helped to denude thousands of acres of once productive land.

Today the Soil Conservation Service and other government agencies are staging a great educational campaign to inform farmers and ranchers how they have been robbing their own soil and depleting it for the future. They likewise have been lending assistance in soil-building practices, in methods of stopping erosion, in conserving precious water.

They likewise have been preaching terracing, contour planting, the building of dikes, rip-rapping gullies, and the like. And they have been lending a hand and carefully studied know-how in a campaign which has been well worked out. We believe in this program. We believe in the Soil Conservation Service, for we have seen in this community alone many examples of its splendid work.

But we believe there still remain many farmers and ranchers who need to be informed and convinced. However the SCS and other government agencies are informing more and more not only every year, but every day.

More power to the SCS.—A.L.B.

## They Make The Nation

FOR YEARS the small towns, villages and cities, which make the nation and which make it possible for the large cities to exist, have been neglected, forgotten, and ignored.

Scattered over this nation are scores of cities ranging from 10,000 to 15,000 and downward. These communities are what makes America great. These are the communities, which make it possible for the larger cities in their areas to exist and to flourish. Without the outlying districts; without the farm communities; without the smaller communities no city could last or continue to exist and to grow and to expand.

Yet for years these small communities have been forgotten.

When a schedule is arranged for some special exhibit such as the Freedom Train, the small community is ignored. When some celebrity is to appear in a state the small communities are forgotten.

Back in the days of the War Bond campaigns many noted individuals visited the large cities but the small community was ignored. It was requested to raise its share of the funds; it was urged to go all out; it was requested to do its share and more but there was no sharing with this small community. It was forgotten.

The celebrity could not visit the small city; the special display could not be shown in that community. No, it all had to be taken to the city.

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## County Fire Apparatus

WE HAVE ADVOCATED many times that Eddy County provide two pieces of rural fire apparatus, one each to be housed in Artesia and Roswell, to be kept in the city fire houses and to be used for the general protection of the local department. It is time to move rural calls.



## AA Member Explains Objective Of Group, Invites Those Seeking Aid

(A straightforward explanation of Alcoholics Anonymous and an invitation to those who are alcoholics to seek aid is given here, as written by a member of the Artesia chapter.)

Alcoholics Anonymous has but one purpose, one objective only—to help the sick alcoholic recover, if he wishes. As an organization we have no opinion on any controversial subject, nor do we oppose anyone.

Alcoholics Anonymous, or "AA," as it is popularly called, is an informal fellowship of between 60,000 and 75,000 alcoholic men and women who are found banded together as groups in approximately 18,000 communities in America, five U.S. possessions and 13 foreign countries.

Here in Artesia our local group consists of, at the present time, 31 members. Nothing is asked of an alcoholic approaching us save an honest desire on his, or her part to get well, an honest desire to stop drinking. That desire is the only membership requirement. There are no fees or dues, nor is a belief in any particular point of view, medical or religious, required of anyone asking the help of AA.

Most emphatically we are not evangelists or reformers. Being alcoholics who have recovered, we aim to help only those who want to get well. We do this because we have found that working with other alcoholics plays such a vital part in keeping us all sober.

AA is a combination of several different elements; we have drawn upon the resources of medicine, psychiatry, religion, and our own experiences with drinking and recovery. There is not one single new fundamental; the old and proved principles of psychiatry and religion have merely been streamlined into such forms that the alcoholic will accept them. And then for the alcoholic we have created a society of his own kind where he can enthusiastically put these very principles to work on himself and on other persons to whom drinking has become more or less of a problem in their lives.

A bond of comradeship, stronger than anything experienced by the average person, is forged between alcoholics in all walks of life. Authorities say that some of the brainiest and most enjoyable persons they have known have been alcoholics, and among the members of Alcoholics Anonymous are thousands of men and women who have won recognition for their work in business, the arts, or the professions.

Truly, alcoholism is no respecter of persons. Of the 55,000,000 persons in the United States who drink, approximately two and a quarter million are chronic drinkers and either risk alcoholism or are already alcoholics. Alcoholism is the No. 4 national health problem.

But to bring this closer to home, and we are speaking to the people of Artesia and vicinity, if, to any of you who read this, drinking is a problem in your lives, or in the lives of any member of your family. And if you have an honest desire to stop drinking, won't you let us help you? Rest assured that any inquiry you might make will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Our main source of strength, as AA members, is in helping other alcoholics and in guiding them to this AA way of life, in which drinking is so very unnecessary.

You may contact Alcoholics Anonymous by phoning 41, the secretary's business phone, or by addressing your inquiry to: Secretary, P. O. Box 245, Artesia.

## Rules Of Safety For Butchering Are Given By Eddy County Agent

With butchering weather prevailing these days, most farmers are thinking of replenishing the meat supply in their lockers, jars, and pantries. Often accidents happen as a result of carelessness during the butchering season. Observe the simple rules of safety and avoid the usual run of these accidents this year, warns Dallas Rierison, county extension agent.

One of the greatest causes of injury is slippery footing. Rierison says. Remove the ice and sprinkle ashes on the ground where butchering work is to be done. If the job is done indoors, sand, sawdust, or crushed rock salt help the footing. Keep fat and meat trimmings off the floor.

Hoisting equipment should be checked to be certain it will hold the weight placed on it, Rierison suggests. Discard weak ropes, worn pulleys, and avoid rotten tree limbs. Take the necessary precautions when salting hogs.

Rierison offers the following further recommendations for butchering safety:

Carry all butchering knives in a rack and keep them there when not in use.

Keep knives sharp and handles in good condition and free from grease.

Use a tamper to force meat into grinder.

Observe usual precautions with firearms used in stunning animals. Keep unloaded when not in use.

Keep children away from butchering operations.

## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files for Jan. 26, 1928)

C. C. Tebbets was elected president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

"Not a Man in the House" was being presented by the dramatic department of the Woman's Club. They were inviting only the women of the community to attend.

An invitation had been extended to the people of Artesia by the farmers of Hope to attend a rabbit drive, which would begin on Hope Main Street.

The Lutheran Church was offering a prize of a 47-day trip to Europe for the best "soul-saving" slogan sent in, which would be used in their advertising.

The Town Council had issued an order that all chickens should be penned, as gardening time was nearing.

John A. Stuart of Jal had been visiting his son, Austin, and family.

Mrs. J. S. Smith's home was badly damaged by a gasoline fire in the second bad fire of the year.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files for Jan. 27, 1938)

Everett Dean O'Bannon, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Bannon of Cottonwood, was classed as a child prodigy and was booked to appear in a musical in March.

A vote was taken from all schools participating in the district basketball tournaments to decide whether the tournaments would be held in Roswell or Artesia. Roswell won by a large margin.

J. E. Robertson, formerly of Artesia, was appointed active vice president and cashier in charge of the American Bank of Carlsbad.

Miss Virgine Russell of Rawlins, Wyo., and Wallace Gates were married Jan. 16 in Rawlins.

A show and name, still remembered, "Stella Dallas," was being featured at the Ocotillo Theater with Barbara Stanwyck in the leading role.

It was reported that dogs were again killing the ranchers' sheep.

Raymond Jones had just completed a course at Portales Junior College, now Eastern New Mexico College.

## Deputy Collector Of Internal Revenue Is To Be Here Feb. 23-27

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be in Artesia at the city hall Feb. 23 to Feb. 27, inclusive, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of income tax returns for 1947.

These returns are due not later than March 15.

This service may also be obtained at the Internal Revenue office in the postoffice building at Roswell at any time between Feb. 15 and March 15.

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## Army Announces New Program Of Negro Enlistment

The Department of the Army has announced a new program for the enlistment of specially qualified Negroes for duty with specified units of the Army Ground Forces and technical services.

Those eligible are men with prior military service who have completed high school or have been awarded a decoration for valor, the Bronze Star Medal or the Army Commendation Ribbon, and can attain a score of 13 or higher on the standard Army test, and all others who can attain a standard score of 17 or better on the same test. Varying physical standards must be reached, the most rigid being for service with Parachute Infantry units.

All enlistments are by men now in civilian life and the period of enlistment will be for three, four, or five years.

The program, which began the latter part of December and will continue until March 27, fixes definite weekly quotas by Army areas.

Prior to enlistment, each applicant will be informed that assignment to the specific unit of his choice will be for initial assignment only, and no promise will be made or implied that the assignment is for any specific period of time, or that it is for continued service within the continental United States.

However, if an enlistee proves himself well qualified for the duty concerned, he may reasonably expect to remain assigned to the unit unless eligible for overseas duty.

If the individual is assigned to a unit and that unit is transferred to a new geographical location, including transfer to an overseas command, the individual will be transferred with his unit.

An applicant may enlist only for service with a unit which has a quota to fill in the Army area in which he chooses to enlist, and all applicants must be primarily qualified for military service.

## Record Book For Farm, Ranch, And Home Now Ready For Distribution

A revised edition of the "New Mexico Record Book for the Farm, Ranch, and Home," prepared by the New Mexico Extension Service, is now ready for distribution, according to Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist.

The new record book provides a place to enter all money taken in and all money paid out, and also includes a home account record, a new feature, Hauke said. Another feature is that, when the book is summarized, it will give the "net farm profit" needed for income tax purposes.

The book is now available at the county extension office. A charge of 15 cents will be made for the book, to cover printing costs.

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 Administrator of the estate of Charlie Buck, deceased, vs. Unknown defendants.  
 No. 10371

**PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**NEW MEXICO TO:**  
 heirs of Charlie Buck, deceased, substituted service to be obtained, heirs of Charlie Buck, deceased.

**GREETINGS:**  
 Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 4-41-7

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL STREET PAVING FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**  
 Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the construction of street paving work for the City of Artesia, New Mexico, will be received at the Office of the City Clerk in the City Hall until 7:30 P. M., Mountain Standard Time, February 11, 1948, and then publicly opened and read aloud:  
 A Certified or Cashier's Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond executed by some reliable corporate surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the largest possible lump sum bid submitted, payable without recourse to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, must accompany the Bidder's Proposal, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required performance bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids or proposals without the required Bid Guaranty will not be considered.  
 Complete copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined or obtained at the Office of the City Engineer in the City Hall, Artesia, New Mexico, and may be obtained therefrom upon a deposit of twenty dollars (\$20.00), which deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.  
 Attention is directed to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner. A schedule of such prevailing wages rates is contained in the specifications and contract documents covering the construction of the project. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to inform himself thoroughly of all State, Federal and Local laws and statutes pertaining to the employment of labor and conditions of employment.  
 The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that bids or proposals shall be submitted only on the forms provided therefor in the Contract Documents and must not be submitted in letter form or in any other form provided except by filling out in ink in both script and figures the proposal form provided in the specifications and contract documents which sets forth in detail the various items and approximate quantities thereof contained in the project and contract to be bid upon. Bids submitted in any other form will be considered irregular and will be returned to the Bidder unopened without receiving consideration by the Mayor and City Council.  
 Payments to the Contractor will be made in assignable certificates of indebtedness, the said certificates of indebtedness to draw interest from their date at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum. The Contractor will also receive payment in cash for such part of the work as may be paid for in cash by property owners. All payments to the Contractor will be made upon monthly estimates by the Owner's Engineer.  
 The City of Artesia, New Mexico, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary to a Bidder's ability to perform the work covered by the specifications, and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the best bid.

**THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,**  
 By A. P. Mahone, Mayor

ATTEST:  
 T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk (SEAL) 4-31-6

**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.  
 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

erty, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit: NE 1/4 of Section 11 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 1, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 2, all in Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.  
 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 further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of March, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of January, 1948.  
 Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 4-41-7

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same will be barred.  
 Mrs. Ora Hale Lankford, Administratrix 3-41-6

**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 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, to Artesian Wells RA-889 and RA-890, located respectively in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 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 1/4 N 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9, Twp. 17 S., Range 26 E., 8 1/2 acres, owner, Smith Bros.; subdivision: N 1/4 N 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9, Twp. 17 S., Range 26 E., 7 acres, owner, Smith Bros.; to 15.50 acres of land described as follows:  
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 The plaintiff's attorneys are RCHER & DILLARD, whose o- address is Booker Building, sia, New Mexico.  
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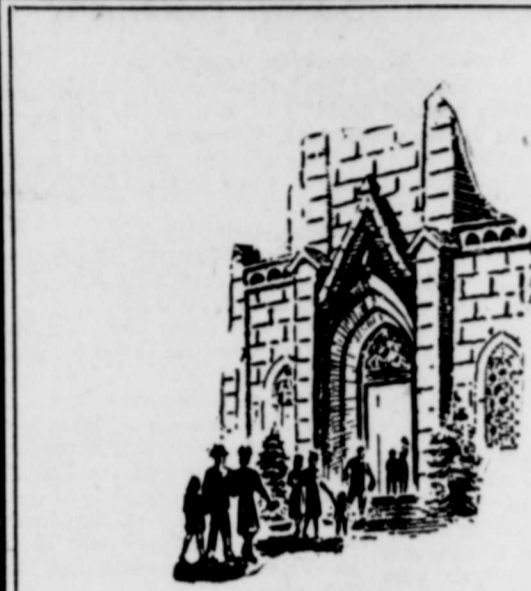
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### University Women's Group Has Review Of Its Accomplishments

Members of the Artesia chapter of the American Association of University Women reviewed the history and accomplishments of the organization Monday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler. Mrs. Tom Pickett, program chairman, had charge of the discussion.

Interesting talks were given by Mmes. C. Pardue Bunch, Fred Jacobs, Donald Teed, Richard Swart, A. R. Haralson, Guy Parrish, and J. R. Caudle, and Misses Hazel Hockensmith and Isabel Macdonald.

During the business meeting, Miss Helen Watson resigned as treasurer and Mrs. Elsie Gorman was elected to fill the office.

It was decided to make the Central School the regular meeting place and the third Monday of each month the regular meeting day.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss Ruth Bigler and Mrs. T. J. Sively.

### Matrons Install Mrs. P. V. Morris As President

The 1948 officers of the Past Matrons' Club were installed with Mrs. P. V. Morris taking the president's chair in the home of Mrs. Ira Dixon Monday afternoon.

Other officers filled were: Vice president, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett; chaplain, Mrs. Lee Glasscock; marshal, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and reporter, Mrs. Arba Green.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. J. M. Story were appointed star-points and Mrs. J. D. Josey, program chairman. Other officers, who were not present, will be installed later.

After the business meeting, a social hour was spent around a cozy fireplace while bouquets of flowers gave a pleasing contrast to the icy winter weather outside.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mmes. P. V. Morris, R. M. Stinnett, J. D. Josey, Lee Glasscock, Calvin Dunn, Jeff Hightower, A. B. Coll, J. M. Story, W. S. Hogsett, and Arba Green.

### National Prexy Of AL Auxiliary To Visit District



MRS. HUTTON

Mrs. Lee William Hutton, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be honored at a banquet at Ingalls Memorial Hall in Roswell at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, which a number of members of the Artesia unit and the American Legion are planning to attend.

Mrs. H. R. Paton of Artesia, fifth district president, has tickets for the banquet and they may be purchased from her. However, Mrs. Paton requested that they be purchased no later than Saturday.

The district president said it is considered quite an honor for the national president to visit the fifth district, of which both Artesia and Roswell are a part, and she urged as many Artesia men and women as possible to attend the banquet.

### JANE SMITH HAS PARTY ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. F. Smith honored her daughter, Jane, with a party on her ninth birthday Friday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake were served to Penney Key, Beverly Jo Genger, Barbara and Margaret Celsner, Jackie Lou Garner, Jackie Price, Sonja Schultz, Barbara Thorpe, Garleen Stuart, Kent and Charles Kennedy, Billy Sue Cox, Joe Earl Mathis, Eugene Irby, Billy Yeager, Peggy Ruth Hannah, and Donald Tindall.

### Mary Brainard Circle Divides Group, Forming The Young Matrons

At a meeting of the Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church last Thursday it was decided to divide the circle into two groups, retaining the original circle and organizing a branch of younger women who are tentatively known as the Young Matrons. The action was taken in the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., who presided at the meeting, was made chairman of the Young Matrons and Mrs. Doyle Hankins, chairman of the Mary Brainard Circle, until permanent officers are elected.

The young matrons will meet Feb. 26 in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Coll, and the mother circle will meet in the home of Mrs. G. E. Fahey.

Mrs. Thompson served light refreshments to 21 members.

### Social Calendar

Thursday, January 29

The Homemakers Circle will meet with Mrs. N. H. Cabot.

Monday, February 2

The Rebekah birthday supper will be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 3

Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. G. C. Williams at 2:30 p. m.

Theta Rho Girls Club will hold initiation in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 4

The Woman's Club "New Mexico Masters" art exhibition will open with a tea and reception, 2 p. m.

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be at the Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

MRS. WILLIAMS HAS PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Judy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, was honored with a party on her fifth birthday Saturday by her mother.

Party baskets of candy were given as favors, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cold drinks were served to Jackie Lou Garner, Beverly Sue and Charles McNeil, Patricia and Jackie Price, Charles Reno, Sue Denten, Danney and Marion Roy Heald, Jo-Baby Jones, Patsy Perry, Rocklyn Lynch, Rosa Lee Rinker, Janice O'Brien, Barbara Sue Heflin, Ome Davis, Jessie and Maytha Isaac, and Billy Ray Britten.

### Girls' Pep Club Of Artesia Initiates 29 New Members

The Girls' Pep Club of Artesia High School initiated 29 new members with the majority taken from the freshman class at an assembly in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon of last week.

Those initiated were Dolly Newton, Jackie Runyan, Joann Stuart, Pat Watson, Rita Webb, Ruth Bailey, Sylvia Amstutz, Elaine Frost, Billy Hurley, Vivian Blackwelder, Phyllis Sinclair, Wanda Richardson, Norma Jones, Linda Boyle, Pat Fischbeck, Anna Marie Dunn, Ellonia Callahan, Joan Amstutz, Thelma Dahl, La Vie Davidson, Joyce Essex, Laverne Batie, Mary K. Martin, Joy Teague, Jimmie Nell Thorpe, Helen Beaty, and Ola Mae Davis.

The initiation consisted of hazing the pledges with each Pep Club member having a certain "slave." The pledges had to dress a certain, unattractive way, polish shoes, and furnish lunches for the members during the noon hour.

The first part of the assembly was conducted as a style show. The girls modeled their own hat creations. Anna Marie Dunn, Olea Mae Davis, and Thelma Dahl won prizes for the three cleverest hats.

The remainder of the afternoon was given over to dances, poems, skits, cheer leading, and other forms of entertainment to amuse the audience and embarrass the pledges.

As an added attraction, Miss Carol Hensley, an older member, was presented a large yellow sucker for being such a "sucker" for Pep Club work.

This initiation ceremony is an annual affair. The day starts out with the pledges washing the front steps of the school with tooth brushes. School is taken up and classes commence with little or no interruption from the pledges, but the last period of the day everybody meets in the auditorium where the pledges carry out a program that has been planned for them by one who has been through the same thing before.

After the initiation ceremony, the girls are senior Bulldog boosters.

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### Mrs. Earl McDorman Is Initiated Junior Past Noble Grand

Mrs. Earl McDorman was initiated junior past noble grand of the Past Noble Grand Club last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett.

Mrs. Nola Pollard was installed chairman; Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, vice chairman, and Miss Ella Bauslin, secretary-treasurer, during a short installation ceremony at the meeting.

The club presented a beautiful gift to the hostess and to Miss Bauslin.

Mrs. Hogsett served a covered-dish supper to Mmes. J. T. Henry, Beth Thorpe, Fannie Bruton, J. M. Story, Frank Thomas, C. Bert Smith, M. W. Evans, Buford Gray, R. H. Ramsey, Earl McDorman, G. B. Dungan, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, Walter Amstutz, Ward Cave, W. F. Keith, and Nola Pollard, and Misses Ina Cole and Ella Bauslin.

### Hans Brinker Production To Be Shown On Friday

The Clare Tree Major production, "Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates," will be presented on the stage of the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock Friday to the students in ninth grades.

The Girl Scouts, and Parent-Teachers are sponsoring the production, who have had little experience to see such a large group straight from the state.

To the audience, it will be real in the sense that they believe in real, and Mrs. ors, dressed in wig- loons, who are doing Single admission at sale at the offices of and any remaining the sold at the door on performance.

This is the second of Clare Tree Major sponsored by the PTA, and Story League play will be "Sleeping Beauty" and will come to Artesia on Feb. 29.



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 who is comparatively youth- to be classed as a "Master,"  
**Tved** as artist correspondent in the South Pacific war theater. He works in many media, oil, pastel, and water color, in addition to his etching, engraving, and lithography.

**Andrew Dasburg**, Taos teacher pre-eminent and disciple of Cezanne, was born and trained in Paris. He also studied with the great American master and teacher, Robert Henri, and was an early Guggenheim fellow.

**Randall Davey**, Santa Fe's distinguished painter of impressionistic horse racing scenes and nudes, is a national figure in art. He paints in oil, pastel, and water color, and is an expert lithographer. He teaches at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

**Victor Higgins**, a leader in the Taos art colony, studied at famed Chicago art schools and abroad with Hans Monard and Lucien Simon in Paris and with Hans von Schreyer in Munich. From von Schreyer he developed the expressive language evident in all his work.

**John Ward of Roswell** has the reputation of being the only native New Mexican represented in the "Century" show and is also a prominent artist in the group. He is an artist correspondent for Life magazine in the European, African, and Oriental war zones.

**Robert Johnson of Santa Fe** is a leader in the abstract movement and associate professor of art at the University of New Mexico. Johnson is famed for his abstract compositions and his superb technical display in his work.

**John Sloan**, half-time resident in Taos since 1918, was one of the "Eight of 1908" and his work is completely from the Taos scene and did not follow the New York style. Sloan is the most famous New Mexican painter.

**John Van Dusen of Santa Fe** is a painter of national stature and is one of the most distinguished of the Taos school. He specializes in abstract compositions and his work is constantly developing.

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HELEN FRANCES BEATY



JO MARGARET GORE

Miss Helen Frances Beaty, lyric soprano, gave a delightful performance Monday evening, when presented in recital at the First Presbyterian Church by Augusta Spratt.

She was assisted in the recital by Miss Jo Margaret Gore, young, accomplished violinist.

Miss Beaty, who is only 15 years old and a junior in Artesia High School, has an unusually beautiful voice and control for one so young and is headed for accomplishments, according to many who heard her performance Monday evening.

### Rainbow Girls Install Officers Monday Night At Meet In Temple

The newly installed officers of the Rainbow Girls Club presided over their first regular meeting Monday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Offices filled were: Worthy advisor pro tem, Janie Dunnaph; worthy associate advisor pro tem, Doris Williams; Charity, Fid Had-ill; Hope, Elaine Frost; Faith pro tem, Anna Marie Dunn; chaplain, Norma Hancock; drill leader pro tem, June McDorman; confidential observer pro tem, Jean Green; recorder, June Gisler, and treasurer, Jo Ann Johnson.

Miss Pat Watson helped prepare the chapter room before the meeting.

The club was honored with visits from 16 Masons and Eastern Star members.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to thank the people of Artesia for their generosity in contributing to the Bus-Truck Accident Fund, which has helped pay hospital expenses for our son, George Martin—Sr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. 5-1p

### Elks Lodge Has Birthday Party Saturday Night

Between 300 and 400 members of Elks Lodge No. 1717 of Artesia and guests enjoyed a party Saturday evening in observance of the first anniversary of the installation of the lodge Jan. 19 a year ago.

Guests were greeted and registered at the lodge rooms on Quay Avenue during the afternoon and early evening at an open house, after which there was a dance at the Veterans Memorial Building to the music of Frank Witze and His Orchestra.

Entertainment at the lodge rooms was furnished by Mrs. Carl Jordan on the piano and Curly's Westerners on string instruments.

During the dance a floor show was provided by Misses Pat Watson and Pat Patterson, who did two tap routines, and Reah Ann and Frances Ellinger, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellinger, in a duet twirling routine.

Visiting Elks and other guests were present from a number of lodges throughout the state, the majority from Roswell and Carlsbad. More than 150 guests signed the guestbook.

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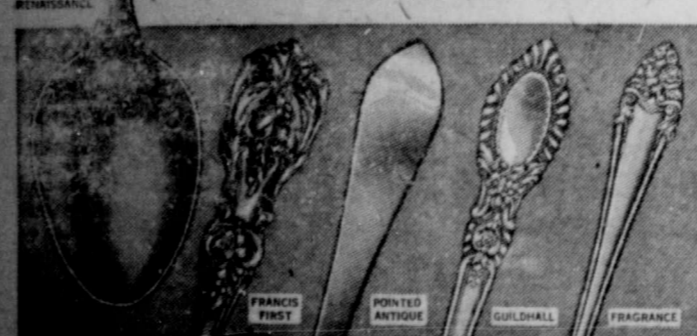
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**LOCALS**

**Hospital News**

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graham are the parents of a daughter, Mary Donnell, who arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds 14 ounces.

Mrs. W. J. Pennington entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy was taken to the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Miss Norma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, underwent a major operation Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Amos Hampton received medical care Wednesday of last week.

Jerry D. Privetts entered the hospital last Thursday for medical attention.

A. D. Sanders was taken to the hospital last Thursday for medical care.

Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips entered the hospital Friday for medical attention.

Eledia Sanchez, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marciano Sanchez, entered the hospital Friday for medical attention.

Artice Dowell entered the hospital Saturday to receive medical attention.

Connie June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hegwer, was born Sunday and weighed five pounds 12 ounces.

Paul Musselwhite entered the hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Beatrice Torriez entered the hospital Sunday for medical care.

Norma Flores, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flores, was taken to the hospital Sunday for medical attention.

Bobby Ray Hooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hooten, had his tonsils removed Monday.

Lowell Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Price, entered the hospital last Thursday for medical attention.

Mrs. B. J. Perkins received medical attention Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown are the parents of a daughter, Susan Carol, who arrived Tuesday and weighed nine pounds 12 ounces.

Miss Brendo Lou Whaley underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

William Bramlett entered the hospital Tuesday for medical care.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Eppler are the parents of a son, John Gienn, who was born Tuesday and weighed eight pounds eight ounces. The father is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

**Worthy Grand Matron And Patron To Make Official Visit Feb. 10**

The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Elsie Aspinwall, and the worthy grand patron, Rufus Stinnett, will make their official visit to the Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday, Feb. 10, at a regular meeting. This was announced Tuesday evening to 34 members of the order, who met in the Masonic Temple.

Several different forms of entertainment will be planned for their visit.

During the business meeting Tuesday evening, Mrs. Owen Hensley, chairman of the committee for furniture, made her report.

Light refreshments of cream puffs and coffee were served to the members and three visitors. Mrs. Fred Jacobs was in charge of the refreshment committee.

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**Mrs. Alford England, Former Patsy Price, Wins High Art Award**

Mrs. Alford England of Santa Anna, Tex., the former Miss Patsy C. Price, who lived in Artesia several years, recently won one of the highest awards the Minnesota Art College presents. She had entered two drawings in a recent contest, one of which she had copied from an original from the college and one of which she originated.

She was given a grade of 95 per cent on the two combined and was presented the Mecca Lapi Award.

Mrs. England is a native of the Santa Anna community, but spent several years of her life in Artesia and San Francisco. She was here about a year and a half ago visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. England is a graduate of Coleman High School, where she was an honor student, and she attended Technical Art College at Fort Worth until her recent marriage. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, formerly of Artesia.

**Department President Of Legion Auxiliary To Make Official Visit**

The department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Roy E. Seelinger of Las Vegas, will be entertained upon her arrival in Artesia, when she makes her official visit to the Artesia unit of the Auxiliary Wednesday.

She requested that the meeting, which will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building, be conducted without undue ceremony. Therefore, a small supper will be served before the meeting in a private home, thus eliminating the need to prepare a larger feast.

The program for the evening will be conducted by Mrs. H. R. Paton, fifth district president, who has chosen, "Americanism," for her discussion.

**Farewell Dinner Is Given Saturday For Mr., Mrs. Jack Hoggin**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoggin entertained at a farewell candlelight dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson, who are to move to Alamogordo Feb. 1.

Mr. Thompson, now employed by Ferguson-Steere Transportation Company, will be employed by the Sacramento Gas Company in Alamogordo.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clevenger, Miss Helen Peavy, and Ben Wilson, Jr.

**Mrs. E. J. Foster Makes Official Club Visits To Carlsbad, Portales**

Mrs. E. J. Foster, third district president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, made her official visit to the Carlsbad club last week. She was the guest speaker for the afternoon.

She was honored at a luncheon in the Pritchard home before the meeting. Other forms of entertainment were a coffee in the home of Mrs. William Glasier and a tea in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Foster made her official visit to the Portales Woman's Club Wednesday. Because of bad weather, the trip was made by bus.

**W. N. Clyde, Former Artesia Teacher Is Dead In Washington**

W. N. Clyde, a former resident and school teacher in Artesia, died Friday at his home in Langley, Wash., according to word received from his daughter, Mrs. Elva Batchelder of Haverhill, Mass.

Besides Mrs. Batchelder, Mr. Clyde is survived by two other daughters and a son, Mrs. Anita Dassel, Langley, Wash.; Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, Northampton, Mass.; and Norman S. Clyde, Langley, Wash.

There also survive Mr. Clyde seven grand children and three great-grandchildren.

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha Meets Last Week At Home Of Mrs. Miller**

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha society met in the home of Mrs. Clarke Miller Tuesday evening of last week and was entertained by a cleverly planned program, "The Man and the Maid," presented by Mrs. Allen Mills.

Talks were given by Mrs. Raymond Waters and Miss Jimmie Starkey.

The hostess and Mrs. Waters as cohostesses served light refreshments to Mmes. Gene Chambers, Leo Austin, George Lynch, E. P. Bullock, and Allen Mills, and Misses Jimmie Starkey, Lucille Arnall, Bonnie Fletcher, and Mary Glasscock.

**Miss Amelia Parham, Vera, Tex., Is Bride Of George Settlementire**

George Settlementire, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settlementire, and Miss Amelia Parham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crow Parham of Vera, Tex., were married in a double-ring ceremony in Carlsbad Tuesday evening of last week.

The bride was lovely in a wintergreen suit with brown accessories.

Mr. Settlementire graduated from Artesia High School. He is employed by The Texas Company.

The couple is now at home at 608 West Dallas.

**Benefit Helps To Buy Playground Items At Loco**

Visitors from Artesia, Maljamar, and Buckeye enjoyed a benefit bridge and "42" party given at Loco Hills by the Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday evening. The profits will be used to buy playground equipment for Loco Hills School.

Bridge was played in one of the entertainment rooms and "42" was played in the other. About \$80 was cleared.

The children of the guests had a party at the schoolhouse during the evening of the games. They were served cake and cocoa for refreshments. Mrs. Cliff Carter and her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gilger of Houston, Tex., were in charge of the children's games.

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**Soil Conservation Pictures Shown At Oilfield School**

Soil conservation moving pictures were shown by G. L. Beene and Ernest O. Hill of the Soil Conservation Service, when Oilfield School held its monthly community meeting Friday evening at the school. The pictures, "Muddy Waters," "Grass," and "Boulder Dam," illustrated the need for soil conservation.

After the students had asked such questions as, "Why should I be interested in soil conservation?" and "Do Eddy County ranchers take good care of land?" Beene and Hill answered them to the best of their ability.

Mrs. Beene sang two solos and was followed by Mary Ann Beard, who played a piano solo. Readings were given by Edna and Louise Pennington and Bobby Loyd.

The first and second grade pupils presented a "wand drill and then all the pupils sang, "John Brown's Baby."

Johnny Francis, Jimmie Doris Walker, and Sherman Forsyth read their reasons why they should give to the March of Dimes. Then contributions were accepted and \$24 was collected.

Mrs. Raymond Pennington and Mrs. Andrew Beard were in charge of the evening's entertainment and refreshments.

**COACH SAMS HONORED SUNDAY ON BIRTHDAY**

M. Duane Sams, Artesia High School coach the last two years, was honored on his birthday by his family in the R. C. Lare home near Dexter Sunday.

Those present for the occasion were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sams, and sisters, Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. H. O. Miller, and Mrs. R. C. Lare and their families. Those present included seven grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sams.

**Lamb, Macey Compile Circular On Caprock Oil Pool Statistics**

E. C. Anderson, director of New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, has announced the release of Circular 17, "Caprock Pool Statistical Report, Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico."

The report, compiled by N. Raymond Lamb, petroleum engineer of the bureau, and William B. Macey of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, both of Artesia, as a service to the Caprock pool operators, and to the oil and gas industries of New Mexico, includes oil production, subsurface completion, and bottom hole pressure data for wells in the Caprock pool.

The purpose of the report is to assist the operator in determining the future production policy in the field, where pipeline facilities permitting full allowable production have only recently become available.

This circular may be obtained at the bureau office in the Booker Building in Artesia.

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**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to L. W. Martin, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Martin, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: L. W. Martin, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Martin, deceased, the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Rufus M. Taylor, W. Q. Thomas, and Mrs. L. P. Francis; and All Unknown

**Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants, GREETING:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Henry Sanders and Andrew Davis, as plaintiffs, 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 Case No. 10391, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject only to two valid existing mortgages against lands described in the complaint as Tract No. 2, in favor of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, which mortgages plaintiff recognizes.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of March, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 28th day of January, 1948.

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

**the following named deceased persons: Frank H. Jones, as trustee, and Etienne de Pelissier Bujac, also known as E. P. Bujac; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants, GREETING:**

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### Resolutions In Safety Given By Farm Agent

"New Year's resolutions are morale boosters for the farm family—they give the 'new look' that is so important these days. And when they get around to those resolutions there is no consideration more vital than the safety of your family," says County Agent Dallas Rierson.

"Make farm safety a family affair" is an appropriate theme for farm safety during the new year," Rierson says. "For the final responsibility for accident-free records rests squarely on the shoulders of the members of the farm family."

He offers the following farm family suggestions for belated New Year resolutions:

"We will check the farm and farmstead periodically to locate hazards and remove them to make safer working conditions.

"We will keep shield in place on power machinery at all times and observe rules for safe operations.

"We will encourage members of our family and neighbors to work, play, and drive safely.

"We will consider safety features in farm buildings and structures when we plan to build or remodel.

"We will encourage and participate in farm safety activities in all the organizations to which we belong.

#### 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 point in the NW Corner of Lot 14, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 14, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; subdivision: part S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

John H. Bliss,  
State Engineer

#### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-1343-S. Santa Fe, N. M., January 16, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Richard T. Schenk of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and approximately 130 feet in depth at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from well No. RA-1343 located at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 14, for the irrigating of 80 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; subdivision: part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 60 acres.

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Appropriation of water to be limited to a maximum of 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered upon the land from all sources combined.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of 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 23th day of February, 1948.

John H. Bliss,  
State Engineer

#### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-1424-S. Santa Fe, N. M., January 13, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Orval Gray of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of supplementing water from wells Nos. RA-1424, located at a

point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and RA-1424-S located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section for the irrigation of 316.29 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 18.75 acres; subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 27.62 acres; subdivision: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 41.06 acres; subdivision: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 34.42 acres; subdivision: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40.75 acres; subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 37.34 acres; subdivision: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 39.50 acres; subdivision: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 39.24 acres; subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 37.61 acres.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1424 and RA-1424-S are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered upon the land from all sources combined.

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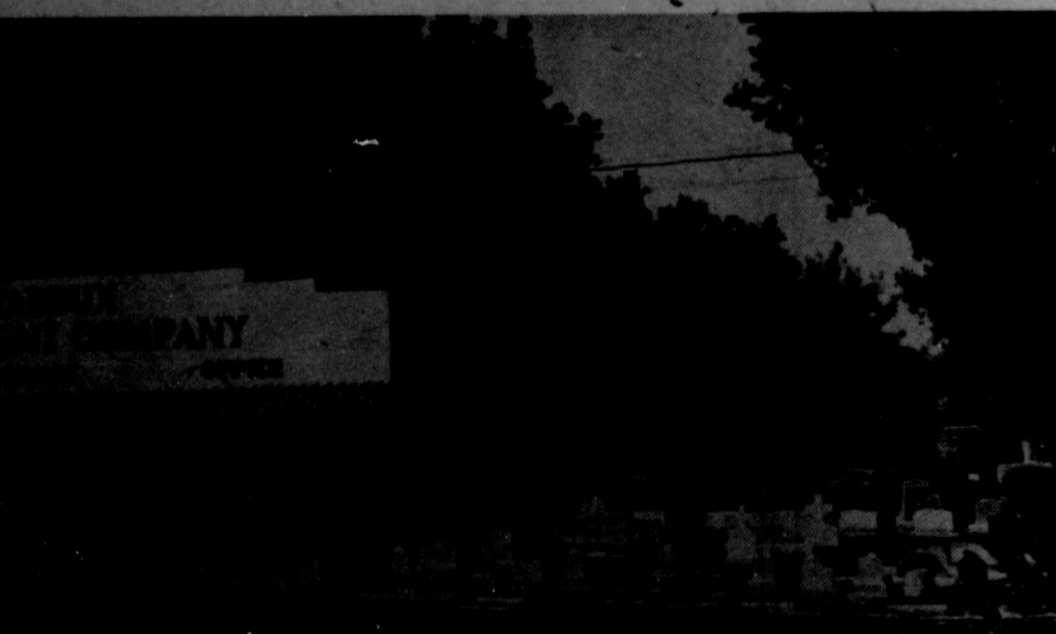
to show no change in residents from 1946 to 1947.

The most striking increase in the seven-year stretch is shown by Taos with a flat gain of 150 per cent in population. Santa Fe marked up an increase of 9000 over the 1940 census but lost 800 since 1946. Although Colfax County showed the largest increase in 1947 over 1946, in comparison with 1940 it lost some of its residents.

Several counties have been hit exceptionally hard on the debit side of the ledger, said Edgel. Valencia showed the greatest actual loss and the second largest percentage loss since last year. Socorro has the dubious honor of taking the greatest actual loss since 1940 and the second greatest percentage loss. Sierra County lost the most from 1946 to 1947 and ranks second in actual loss.

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**Local News**  
 (Mrs. Kenneth Shields)  
 Mrs. L. J. Kelley attended a bridge party and dinner Monday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones in Artesia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boggs and family of Artesia have moved to the Barney Cockburn Camp and into the house formerly occupied by Clifford Aldredge.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Willman and family of Lubbock, Tex., have moved into the house formerly occupied by O. C. Aldredge in the Barney Cockburn Camp.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman took Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields to Midland, Tex., last Thursday. Mr. Shields went on to Dallas on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavinen and son of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. John Lively of Artesia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Melton O'Neil and family, who formerly lived at the Texas Trading Camp, have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor.  
 Mrs. John McMurray became ill Monday and was taken to Artesia.

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Texas-New Mexico Camp spent the week end visiting their daughter and her family in Munday, Tex.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West have returned from Gladewater, Dallas, and other places in Texas, where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. West's mother and other relatives. Mrs. West, who recently underwent an operation, is able to work now.  
 The school buses were unable to run Monday morning because of the ice on the roads. It was reported that a car turned over on the highway near here.  
 The monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 2, at the Community Church. All parents are urged to attend.  
 Loren Bowen left Tuesday for McCombs, Tex., where he is sent by the New Mexico Pipe Line Company. Mrs. Bowen and children will join him later. Mr. Bowen was the cubmaster while here.  
 Paul Cook, a former resident who has been in Pauls Valley, Okla., is here staying with his brother, Jim. He made the trip from Oklahoma with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth, who, after a short visit here, continued to their home in California.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elrey Weir and daughter, Jeanie, visited in Roswell Saturday.  
 Charles Weir visited in Carlsbad Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burrows and son spent the week end visiting Mrs. Burrows' parents in Roswell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meadors and children were in Odessa Saturday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White are the parents of a daughter, born at Artesia Municipal Hospital Friday. Mrs. White and the new arrival are in Maljamar with Mr. White's parents.  
 Mrs. Ollie Savarene of Lohn, Tex., has returned to her home after spending about two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blanton and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward and daughters have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Short in the Grayburg Camp.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulgham and children have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty and have moved to Sundown, Tex., where Mr. Fulgham is employed.  
 Mrs. Garland Manzell of the Booker Camp, who is in the hospital in Artesia, is in better condition, it has been reported.  
 Mrs. Don Hudgens and children of Lovington and Bill Wimberly, who attends Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children. Mr. Wimberly is Mrs. Westall's brother.  
 Mmes. G. C. Whitefield, Harold Adams, and Garel Westall were guests of Mrs. Dick Hicks of Andrews, Tex., Wednesday of last week at a bridge party. The Hicks family formerly lived near Maljamar.  
 Mrs. Harold Adams was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club Wednesday of last week. Election of officers was held and Mrs. S. E. Chipman was chosen president. Mrs. W. E. McClendon was elected secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Loren Bowen, G. C. Whitefield, W. E. McClendon, and S. E. Chipman of Loco Hills, and Bill Golden and John Mc-

Murray, of Maljamar and a guest, Mrs. Ray Williams, who is visiting in Maljamar.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt, formerly of Artesia, have bought Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward's home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin are the parents of Darryl Wayne, who arrived Monday of last week.  
 Mrs. N. G. Barton has returned from Big Spring, Tex., where she had been visiting her daughters, Billy Jean Barton and Mrs. John Burns.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd and family and Miss Betty Flinchbaugh of the old Illinois field and Mrs. Getz Floyd of the Conoco lease were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson.  
 Harold Burrows of Stockton, Calif., spent two days here visiting his sisters, Mrs. L. E. Vandever and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge, and his brother, Jack Burrows, and their families.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt were called to Fort Worth, Tex., because of the death of Mrs. Pratt's sister.  
 Jimmy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis, fell while riding his bicycle on the icy pavement about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning and struck his head. He was unconscious until that afternoon. He was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital and had to remain there two days.

Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.  
**NEIL B. WATSON**, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.  
**WITNESS MY HAND** and the seal of said Court on this the 26 day of January, 1948.  
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
 By Vera Brockman,  
 Deputy  
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be the Last Will and Testament of Mark A. Corbin, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 25th day of February, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.  
 THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter any objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.  
**DATED** at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 26 day of January, 1948.  
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 Golden Text: "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us."—I John 4:12.  
 Sermon: Passages from the Bible (King James Version) include: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."—I John 4:16.  
 Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include: "God is Love." More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go.—Page 6.  
 Everyone welcome.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. STORY, DECEASED.**  
 No. 1371  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.**  
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mattie Story, Meryl W. Story, Wanda Story, Biegel, Lewis W. Story, unknown heirs of Lewis Story, deceased, all unknown heirs of James M. Story, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mattie Story, executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, on the 12th day of March, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
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By Bert Shipp

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

Basketball has begun and our "B" squad wasted no time in let-

ting people know that they were capable of taking over next year's varsity squad. The "Bees" are coached by Don Riddle. He is the commercial instructor who has done an excellent job of training future football and basketball players in Junior High. This year he has taken over the "B" basketball squad and has produced a winning team.

Thus far the squad has won six out of seven games. On Dec. 16, they overpowered the Hope team 54-16. Harold Funk was high point man with 10 points. Dec. 18 they founced the Lake Arthur "B" squad 50 to 11. Funk was again high scorer for Artesia with 10 points. Three weeks later the Bullpups rolled over the Dexter "Bees" for a 30-20 win. Four days after this game the squad had a return bout with Dexter from which they suffered their first defeat when the Demons

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### Members Plan To Revive Senior Honor Society

By Maxine Callahan

—Artesia Hi Beacon

Old members of the Senior Honor Society met Monday, Jan. 19 to make plans to revive the organization.

The Senior Honor Society is a national organization. Its purpose is to give recognition to outstanding students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character shown in school. Artesia High School became a member of this organization in 1936. It, however, failed to function last year.

June Gissler was elected president, Janis Dunnam, vice president, and Norma Hancox, secretary and treasurer, to hold offices the remainder of this school year. Since semester grades are now available, those eligible will be invited to join and an initiation will be held to honor them.

The present old members are: June Gissler, Shirley Sue Feather, Carol Hensley, Edgar Mitchell, Johnnie Lanning, Merced, Nater, Janie Dunnam, and Marcia Whelan.

### Legion Invites Pupils To Enter Oratory Contest

By Pat Ferguson

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon) Students of Artesia High School who are interested in public speaking, are urged to enter the American Legion Oratory Contest around March 1, 1948.

All high school students are eligible for entry. The subject to be used must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States.

Those who have arranged to enter the contest are Walter Gray, Merced Nater, and Helen Beaty. Those interested in the oratory contest may obtain information

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 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
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**3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!**

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**  
 The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been busily attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board, on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

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### Military Training For National Security

**By Jerry Perry**  
(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

A bill is being introduced in Congress which calls for a "National Security Training Program." The bill calls for the training of young men in military training. The program is designed to train young men in military training. The program is designed to train young men in military training.

selfes for the unwanted war. It was necessary for our forces to fight a delaying action for nearly two years before we were ready to strike back.

An aggressor nation, as a rule, will not attack a nation that is stronger than she. It preys on weaker nations, nations they are sure they can win over. It stands to reason that to have a weak military, is to invite attack. Twice before, we have reverted to military weakness which has invited attack and brought us into war.

### Senior 4-H Club Organizes For Coming Year

**By Cleo Johnson**  
(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

A meeting of the senior 4-H club was called Thursday for the beginning of a new year. The first part of the meeting was spent enrolling, and selecting projects. Miss Wynona Swopton and Mr. Dallas Rierson, county agents, and Mr. Richard Marek, assistant county agent, conducted the meeting. After enrolling, Mr. Rierson showed some picture slides that were taken during the past year in Eddy county. He also showed pictures that were taken at the county and state camps. These were shown to give new members an idea of what activities they would have as 4-H members.

### Intramural Basketball Tournament To Open After District Tourney

**By Cotton Marsh**  
(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

Say, kids, who do you think will win the 1945 annual intramural basketball tournaments? Well, its between the juniors and seniors, but as all juniors are really basketball fiends, they may fool everyone.

care of each of the first, second, third, and fourth grades, while the pre-first has one room.

The faculty consists of nine teachers: Mrs. Ruth Joss, Mr. Homer Heathman, Mrs. Mona Faye Hill, Miss Molly B. Reeves, Miss Viola Sandfer, Mrs. Catherine Hamrick, Miss Jessie Lee Jones, Mrs. Lucile Westerman, and Mrs. Kathryn Downey.

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### Principal Green Plans Chicago Trip In March

**By Maxine Callahan**  
(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

Mr. F. L. Green, principal of Artesia High School, has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Chicago March 8-12.

One of the most important functions of this meeting is the work of the Reviewing Committee on Secondary Schools. Mr. Green will participate in this activity through the appointment to serve on the Committee on Schools Unqualifiedly Approved.

The first meeting will be at the Palmer House, 7:30 p. m., March 8.

Mr. Green will stay at the Palmer House during his visit. He says he is truly honored by the privilege of being chosen to attend this meeting.

Other members chosen from our state are: R. P. Sweeney, Director of State Department of Education, Santa Fe; E. L. Lusk, principal, high school, NMMI; Sister Ellenora, principal, St. Vincent Academy, Albuquerque; Raymond Huff, superintendent, Clayton; Callaway Taubee, principal high school, Portales; P. F. Clauch, principal high school, Alamogordo.

### Education Grows As District Adds North Side Unit

**By Merced Natera**  
(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

Another place for learning ABC's has been added to the city of Artesia School System under the name of North Side School, situated on North Roselawn Avenue, which began operations on Dec. 8.

Barracks buildings, 20x40 feet, make up the 10-classroom school. It has five heating units, which are thermo-controlled. Two administrative offices, a nurse's office, and auditorium, 50x100 feet, partitioned and finished with celotex, are also part of the institution. A cafeteria is also being constructed.

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This applies to the man who brings home a weekly pay check, to the man with a little savings in the bank or a life insurance policy, and to companies that have to build new plants and buy new machines to fill future needs and provide future jobs.

Inflation is a sinister thing. It steals up on a country and its economy in a gradually accelerating two-step of prices and wages—each trying to get one step ahead of the other—and there is no red line to show when the danger point has been reached.

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### Soil Conservation Service Reports Another Record Year In Nation

A new record of completing conservation treatment on more than 20 million acres was reported by H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture. Both 1945 and 1946 accomplishments through farmer-operated soil conservation dis-

tricts were exceeded in 1947, despite lack of personnel, Chief Bennett said. More than twice as much conservation work on the land was done as during 1945, and increased the 1946 record by more than 25 per cent through service technicians' assistance to farmers.

That included 127,000 farm plans covering about 36 million acres, in addition to conservation practices spread to thousands of neighboring farms and ranches. Dr. Bennett explained that conservation operations recommended by the Soil Conservation Service are based on 18 years of intensive scientific research and 14 years of farmer experience with measures tried and proved on more than half a million of the nation's farms.

The report showed that the 126,970 farm plans prepared in the 1946-47 year by farmers and service technicians brought to 516,115 the plans in soil conservation districts alone. These plans cover 142,074,155 acres, of which 70,272,375 acres have been treated, with such conservation practices as contour cultivation, terracing, cover crops, stubble-mulching, range and pasture seeding and proper stocking, and many others.

Dr. Bennett emphasized the economy and profitability of such soil conservation work, saying that service cost of only \$1.63 an acre for complete surveys, planning, and land treatment in 1947 had been shown, with the farmers themselves bearing the principal expense over a series of years. He cited reports from ranchers of typical farmers and ranchers, showing that soil conservation had increased their per acre yield income \$4.90 on the average, and added, "Nearly all farmers who have adopted a complete conservation farming program claim that it has increased their

yields from around 30 per cent to more than 100 per cent."

The report called attention to between 425 and 455 million acres of cropland being damaged in varying degrees by erosion and needing treatment in the next 10 to 30 years, and to additional millions of acres of range and pasture land conservation treatment needed. He also cautioned "that the high production of recent years was made at the expense of the land in many areas where efficient soil conservation work had not been done."

"We can look back on the concrete accomplishments with a great deal of satisfaction," Chief Bennett said, "but, more important, we can look toward the future with hope."

### Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson  
Eddy County Agent

Removing unproductive, inefficient livestock from a herd is good business at any time, but it's especially desirable and profitable under present conditions.

And livestock producers who sell unprofitable animals now will profit in two ways. First, the cull animals sell at favorable market prices and then, too, more feed is made available for feeding the efficient animals remaining in the herd.

Culling should include crippled, diseased, and poor-quality animals. Dairy cows that produce less than the herd average are worth more when sold than when kept as "boarders." Sows which have farrowed small litters are not paying their share of the cost of feed and care. Hens that have stopped laying are robbing the flock of profit. Also, as a rule, it pays to cull animals that are passing their period of usefulness because of age, and to replace them with younger stock.

A farm family of five with a fair amount of livestock would use about 300 tons of water in a year if they had to do the pumping and carrying by hand. If the same family had an electric pump they would—without sweat and toil—use more than twice as much water. This plentiful supply of running water would, in turn, show up in more pleasant living, healthier livestock, and increased milk and egg production.

The U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that farmers are having little luck in outdistancing rising costs. The index of prices received by farmers broke all records and jumped 5 per cent during the month ended Dec. 15 to 301 per cent of the 1909-1914 average. But the level of prices paid by farmers reached a new record of 245 per cent of the 1910-1914 average, breaking the record set by the previous month for the 10th time in 1947.

Poultrymen interested in gathering more eggs can't afford to neglect supplying plenty of fresh water. Production of some flocks goes down in winter just because birds don't drink enough water. Electric heating cables or water heaters will keep water in the laying pen from freezing. When water temperature is kept around 40 to 50 degrees, birds are encouraged to drink more of it.

A recent survey by the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows that 83 per cent of the nation's farms have radios in working order. The number varies from 66 per cent in Mississippi to 96 per cent in Washington. And the percentage of radios on farms has been increasing each year: 1930, 20 per cent; 1940, 60 per cent; 1945, 75 per cent, and 1947, 83 per cent.

The old saying, "More farm machinery rusts out than wears out," is a good one to heed these days. Rust can be easily licked by the use of rust preventives. There are two types of rust preventives, liquid and grease. The location of storage and length of time you wish to store the unit will determine which is better to use. The grease type can be used in bearings and has lubricating properties.

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### Large Number Of Wool Growers To Attend School

Between 400 to 500 wool growers in the state are expected to attend the annual wool school to be held Feb. 4 in connection with the 45th convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque, Feb. 3-4. Ivan Watson, animal husbandman of the New Mexico Extension Service, is chairman of the school.

A program to fit the theme, "Breeding for Staple Wool Produces a Uniform Type of Lamb," has been planned, with several New Mexico educators and wool authorities speaking on various topics. The program:

"Selective Breeding for Sheep and Wool Improvement," Ivan Watson, state extension animal husbandman.

"Report of Swift and Company Trip," Peter Mocho, Fernandez County, San Mateo.

"Remarks on New Mexico," Dr. John R. Nichols, president New Mexico A. & M. College.

"A comparison of Rambouillet and Crossbred Lambs at the College Experiment Station," Dr. Marvin Koger, associate professor of animal husbandry at New Mexico A. & M.

"Results Obtained From Spraying Sheep for Tick Control," Joe V. Whiteman, assistant extension animal husbandman.

"Wool Shows Past and Present," Bruce Barnard, vice president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association.

"Remarks on the State and National Wool Show," Ivan Watson.

According to Watson, the school is planned to carry out the main purpose of the show—that of encouraging the production of better wool, the better preparation of wool for market, and advertising the type of wools now produced in the state.

### Vets' Instructor Will Cull Flocks For Local Owners

It is estimated a hen will eat approximately 85 pounds of mash, grain and grit during the year. At the present feed prices a hen must lay 102 eggs to pay for the cost of her feed for one year. This does not include the cost of housing or labor. It is also estimated two laying hens will pay for the upkeep of a non-laying hen.

If the flock started molting early and has completed the molt, they should be back in production. Any hens not in production should be culled very closely. All loafers should be eliminated from the flock for they will cut off their flock regularly for lice, mites and other parasites in order to maintain a high production.

Horton Stamper, the instructor for vets-on-the-farm-training, has offered his services to flock owners in culling their chickens. He may be contacted in the afternoon at the high school, or at 611 South Roselawn, phone 471-W.

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### Market Is Favorable For Fine Wool Such As Produced In State

Fine wools of the kind produced on New Mexico ranges are still in strong demand, and the outlook for favorable prices appears good. There is a shortage of this type of wool, despite the Commodity Credit Corporation's favorable price program for fine wools. The federal tariff reduction effective Jan. 1 has already been reflected in an increased foreign price of fine wool.

Selling prices for domestic wools were sharply revised by the CCC in October. Prices of medium and coarse grades were cut 9 to 13 cents a pound. Prices for short length, fine, and half-blood wools were reduced 1 to 4 cents. These prices apply to 1946 and 1947 clips. Wool from earlier clips will be sold at a 3 per cent discount from the new schedule for 1946-47 wools.



### Distiller's Processed Grain Has Feed Value

#### By-Product Speeds Up Growth of Livestock

By W. J. DRYDEN

Leading agricultural colleges have conducted experiments with distiller's dried grains and have found that for every bushel of grain milled in a distillery the high protein and vitamin by-products recovered are equal to one and one-seventh bushels of grain in feed value when fed with farm-raised grains.

From every bushel of grain processed for alcohol in the distillery, 17 to 18 pounds of highly nutritious animal and poultry feeds are re-



Weighing and checking periodically turkeys fed on stimufed Walker poultry farm, Peoria, Ill.

covered. The present demand for grain makes it advisable for farmers to substitute distiller's grain or similar product for part of the ration for their turkeys, chickens or livestock.

The economy of such a method has resulted in increased growth and production at a low cost. Poultry fed this by-product has shown a gain of one pound over chickens raised on a standard farm ration.

### Reinforcements Needed To Maintain the Soil

Manure is important in furnishing plant food to the soil, adding organic matter and rebuilding soil structure. But you cannot maintain your soil simply by feeding crops to livestock and returning the manure to the land. The above chart shows the losses that occur when 1,000 bushels of corn are fed to livestock

WHAT HAPPENS TO FERTILITY WHEN FEED ?

CORN	ANIMALS USE:	RETURNED IN MANURE:
1000 BU. CONTAIN:	17 TONS	11 TONS
28 TONS OM.	250 LBS. N.	750 LBS. N.
1000 LBS. P.	34 LBS. P.	156 LBS. P.
100 LBS. K.	10 LBS. K.	171 LBS. K.

beef, the animals use up 60 per cent of the original organic matter, 25 per cent of the nitrogen, 20 per cent of the phosphorus and 10 per cent of the potassium. With careful handling the manure (liquid and solid) will return to the soil a high percentage of the fertility originally contained in the feed. But under ordinary methods of handling, manure may lose as much as half its fertility and organic matter. In order to maintain and improve the soil, manure should be reinforced by other good management practices. These should include liming, the growing of deep-rooted legumes in the rotation to open and ventilate the soil, and the application of commercial fertilizer as needed.

### Trials Show Efficient Feeding of Molasses

Three series of trials using a total of 122 pigs were conducted to determine the maximum amount of cane molasses that can be utilized efficiently by pigs from weaning to a weight of 70 pounds. Rations containing levels of 10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent molasses were compared with check rations containing no molasses in these experiments at University of Hawaii.

The results indicate that, with the rations fed, 20 per cent is the maximum amount that will allow satisfactory gains and efficient feed utilization. Above this level of molasses both the rate of gain and efficiency of feed utilization decreases markedly.

### Cost of Keeping Rats Runs High on Farms

Rats and mice, mankind's greatest animal enemies, cause enormous losses to agricultural crops, root crops, tubers, bulbs, cereals and trees. Rats also transmit such diseases as typhus and bubonic plague. It costs about two cents a day or \$7.30 a year to keep a rat. One rat will eat and destroy from 85 to 100 pounds of feed a year, or as much as is consumed by a laying hen. A cow produces on food of 225 rats.

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### Basketeers Break Even 4, Lose 4, in 1947 Cage Tilts

By Bill Shipp  
The Artesia Hi Beacoon) the striped turf wood, the Artesia High have opened their '47-'48 cage season. The varsity consists of 12 men, six of whom are seniors. These men are being coached by M. Duane Sams, the

coach who displayed a fair ball team last year.  
The boys who make up the traveling squad are as follows: Guards—Bill Bolton, Bill (Buck) Fleming, Cotton Marsh, John Lanning, Clayton Fike, forwards—Lewis (Red) Richardson, Jerry Everett, Aubrey Kincaid, Clarence Juarez; centers—John Yates, Dan Booker, Ralph Knowles. Ten of these are lettermen.

The local boys displayed their pep and power on Dec. 16, when they invaded the Yellowjackets' hardwood camp in Hope. The Bulldogs took command of the game from the opening whistle and throughout the 32 minutes they ran circles around the less powerful Hope hoopsters. Lewis Richardson appeared to have a

hot flame under him and seemed to be unable to miss, as he tucked away eight of the 12 points rolled up the first quarter. The Yellowjackets were a little off that night and were unable to keep up with the fast breaks made by Richardson, who made many fast-break shots on passes from Cotton Marsh. High point man for Hope was Forester, who claimed seven points of Hope's 22. High point man for the local cagers was Richardson with 24 points. Next high was Everett with 6 points. The Artesia quintet piled up a 12-2 advantage in the first quarter and was able to coast the rest of the way. At the half the tally was 16-8, at the end of three periods 34-14, and the game ended 47-22.

On the following Thursday, the Panthers from Lake Arthur invaded the home territory and were handed a 48-26 defeat by our local warriors.  
Once again Richardson's fast breaks rolled up many scores in the first quarter, which the Panthers were unable to keep up with and were trailing throughout the game.  
Again Richardson was high point man for the local hoopsters with 16 points. Jerry Everett was once more second with nine points. Merritt racked up 12 points for the Panthers. Trailing him for second high with six tallies was Lane. Charity shots were few and far between, for Artesia had 11 fouls compared to Lake Arthur's nine.

Our next tussle was with the powerful Dexter Demons, who are the predicted state champs. The Bulldogs handed the upper valley boys a tough time at first, but in the closing minutes, they cracked up and let their invaders through for a 36-26 win. In the initial quarter, Bolton and Richardson were the only Bulldog scorers. Bolton made two points and "Red" made one, bringing the score 3-8. In the second quarter, eight scores were chalked up for the local boys. Bolton made four, "Red" two and Fleming scored two. Artesia was then on top 11-8. Starting the second half, the Bulldogs seemed unable to hit. Everett made four points and "Red" tallied for two, score 27-17. The final period, Marsh made one, Everett four, and Booker three. High point man for Dexter was Butts with 12 points.

either team. Taking advantage of each and every break, the Colts managed to work out a four-point lead in the closing minutes, on which they coasted out as the victors.

In the first period, Booker and Richardson scored two points each to the Institute's two, thus giving A. H. S. the first round. The fast-scoring second quarter was captured by the Colts as they scored nine points to the Bulldogs' seven. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Richardson with three, Bolton two, and Knowles one.

The second half went entirely in the Colts' favor. They had a 21-19 lead in the third period and finished with a 29-25 win. Scoring for the locals in the last half were Booker six, Richardson five, Marsh one, and Kincaid two. High man for the Colts was Pick with 11 tallies.

Cardinals on the night of the 20th. The Cardinals dealt the Bulldogs one of the worst defeats of the season by giving them the royal stomp to the tune of 29-11.

The Bulldogs never tossed a ball through the metal hoop until early in the third quarter, when Richardson broke the jinx with a crisp shot. They scored more frequently in the remainder of the game, but were unable to catch the long-gone Cardinals. Many problems confronted the Bulldogs, such as their spirit was lower than usual for they had met defeat in two previous days. Their other trouble was that they had played four games straight without a practice.

Knowles was high point man with four tallies. High for Eunice was Bennett with 13 points.

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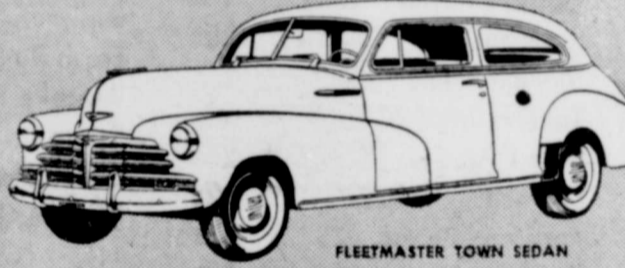
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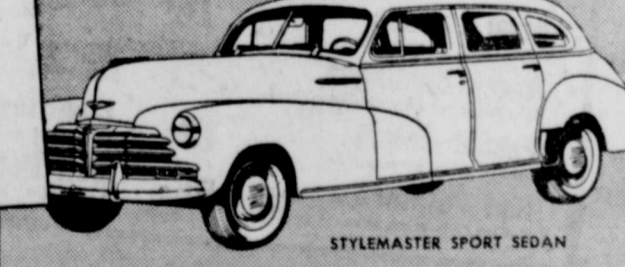
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**Richard H. Westaway**

Deputy Assessor of Eddy County

### Air Force Offers Cadet Training To Eligible Men

The United States Air Force has tripled its cadet training program and there are 785 additional openings for the flying training class which starts March 1 at the Primary Flying Training School at Randolph Field, Tex.

The Aviation Cadet Examining Board at Biggs Field, El Paso, is staffed to examine all qualified applicants both mentally and physically and to determine if applicants are qualified. If an applicant is found qualified after examination by the Aviation Cadet Examining Board his name will be placed on an eligibility list with the Air Force Training Command Headquarters, which will issue the necessary instruction authorizing enlistment as an aviation cadet. These orders will also cover transportation to the Pri-

mary Flying Training School at Randolph Field.

Upon completion of the cadet training program, cadets will be commissioned second lieutenants, Air Reserve, and assigned to pilot duty with the Air Force and will be expected to serve on active duty for three years, unless sooner relieved.

A civilian entering the cadet training program and who does not successfully complete the program will be discharged. A cadet appointed from the enlisted ranks who does not successfully complete the program will be retained in the service to complete any unexpired portion of his enlistment in the grade held before entering cadet training.

In order to qualify for appointment, applicants must be an unmarried male citizen and agree to remain unmarried during the training period, be between 20 and 26 1/2 years of age, have earned at least half of the credits leading to a degree at an accredited college or university, or be

able to pass an educational examination. Men with the required college credits will be exempt from taking this examination. Applicants must be of excellent character and sound physique and be in good health.

Application blanks may be obtained at any U.S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station or by writing to the Aviation Cadet Examining Board, Biggs Field, Tex. After application forms, documentary evidence of the date and place of birth, and a transcript of college scholastic record have been received by the Aviation Cadet Examining Board at Biggs Field, they will be evaluated and then the examining board will communicate directly with the applicant and arrange for a personal interview. At that time mental and aptitude tests and physical examination will be given. Applicants will be advised after the completion of these exams as to whether they are qualified.

If interested in the new Aviation Cadet Training Program, young men may contact the Aviation Cadet Examining Board at Biggs Field, or the nearest U.S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station. M/Sgt. Preston Triplett, local recruiter, may be contacted at his office in the Veterans Memorial Building.

### Extension Specialist Tells Farmers How To Offset Winter Weather

Winter weather can play all kinds of tricks on poultrymen. So E. E. Anderson, state extension poultry specialist, offers a few reminders:

Before going to bed, adjust the poultry house windows so that if a storm comes up during the night, drafts and extreme cold inside the house will be kept at a minimum. Keep air moving slowly through the chicken house during cold weather.

Water is probably the most important food that chickens get. Be sure that chickens have plenty of water from the moment they hop off the roost in the morning until they go back on it at night. Chickens can't drink frozen water. Lack of water will cause an egg slump and molt as quickly as anything will.

If the artificial lights go out because of power shortage and other reasons so that a 13-hour

working day cannot be given the chickens, feed them wet crumbly laying mash or pellets to keep up mash consumption.

Eggs freeze at a temperature of 30 degrees. Don't let temperatures get below that. But this does not mean they should be put behind the kitchen stove. If they are kept where the temperature is around 50 to 60 degrees, they will be in a good place.

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### Mr. Miller Takes On New Role As Guidance Leader

By Richard Galatin  
(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

Mr. H. O. Miller is looking forward to his new role as guidance director in the Artesia Junior-Senior High School. He took over his duties in this new field of activity last week. He plans to go to school next summer to take a course in guidance work.

For the rest of this year, Mr.

Miller's work will consist of checking senior credits and of council work with them.

Mr. Miller will give the senior tests at the end of the year and will give vocational guidance to those who need it.

Miller will give the freshmen intelligence tests at the beginning of each year and through these tests, he will attempt to advise

them of the vocational possibilities. Miller says even vocational administration can come out of the plan of going half day and working day as an apprentice.

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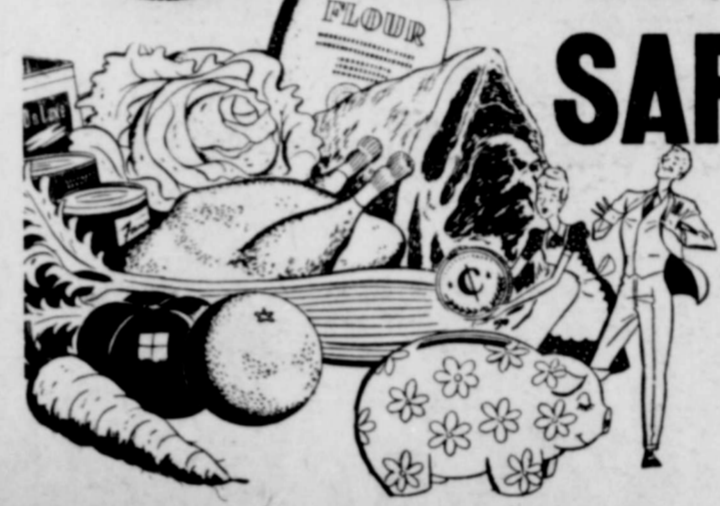
According to the 1940 census, 18.45 per cent of all persons gainfully employed were in agriculture. This compared with 24.3 per cent in all manufacturing.

American agriculture purchases more than a third of a billion dollars' worth of building materials annually. More than three-fourths of a billion dollars' worth of machinery and equipment is purchased by agriculture. And agriculture uses more than half a billion dollars worth of fertilizer, which is rapidly becoming one of the major productions of the chemical industry.

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Green Cabbages	Take home for slaw or corned beef.	lb.	7c
Pascal Celery	Tender, crisp, green stalks.	lb.	12c
Red Potatoes	McClure's in mesh bags.	10-lb. bag	55c
Young Carrots	Smooth, golden. Tops are off.	lb.	10c
White Turnips	Tops clipped. Delicious flavor.	lb.	10c
Cauliflower	Medium sized snow-white heads.	lb.	16c
Bell Peppers	Large size. Nice for stuffing.	lb.	39c

### SAFEWAY SAVINGS

Shortening	Snowdrift brand 3-lb. can	1.22
Shortening	Royal Satin brand 3-lb. can	1.16
Pinto Beans	5-lb. Kraft bag	69c

### MISCELLANEOUS VALUES

Sardines	Holmes brand No. 1/4 can	12 1/2c
Chopped Olives	4-oz. Jar	5c
Swan Soap	Large bar	20c
Toilet Soap	Cashmere Bouquet Regular bar	11c

Margarine	Sunnybank, Allsweet or Parkay brands. Guaranteed fresh.	1-lb. ctn.	3
Airway Coffee	Whole bean. Mellow-Mild. Ground to order.	1-lb. pkg.	3
Enriched Flour	Gold Medal or Kitchen Craft brand.	25-lb. bag	2
Popular Coffee	Maxwell House, Folger's or Hills Bros.	1-lb. can	
Edwards Coffee	Rich blend. All grinds. You Save!	1-lb. can	
Soap Powder	Dux, Super Suds, Oxydol or Rinso brands.	24-oz. pkg.	3
Canned Milk	Cherub brand. It's unsurpassed for all-round goodness.	tall can	12

## COMPARE! See how you save on SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

Sliced Bacon	Ends. Morrill's brand. Note this big saving!	lb.	40
Short Ribs	Cut from lean, quality beef. Make grand eating braised, baked.	lb.	37
Pork Shoulder	Boston Butt. Flavorful roast. Very little bone.	lb.	55
Smoked Picnics	Popular brands. Low Price!	lb.	40
Pork Liver	Fresh sliced. Very nutritional meal.	lb.	32
Pork Chops	Lean center cuts from fresh pork.	lb.	69c
Lamb Chops		lb.	79c
Chuck Roast	U. S. Graded good beef.	lb.	51c
T-Bone Steaks	U. S. Good grade beef.	lb.	69c
Sirloin Steak	U. S. Good grade beef.	lb.	69c
Haddock Fillets	White-meat, skinless, boneless fillets. Pan-ready.	lb.	4
Halibut Steak	Individual size. Fresh frozen and ready to cook. Try some!	lb.	64
Jumbo Shrimp	For frying or for cocktails. Have fresh delicate flavor.	lb.	93

# SAFEWAY

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