

# Artesia Advocate

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## City To Issue \$120,000 In Water Sewer Bonds

The Artesia City Council passed at a meeting Wednesday night of last week an ordinance declaring the necessity for issuing water and sewer revenue bonds of the city in an amount of \$120,000 in order to supply the "city and its inhabitants with good and sufficient water and with proper and adequate sewer facilities."

The ordinance points out of \$150,000 of water and sewer revenue bonds issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted March 4, 1946, there are today \$144,000 in bonds outstanding, to mature from 1948 to 1966 inclusive.

The bonds to be issued under the current ordinance are to be for the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property, and advancing the general welfare of the city, according to the ordinance, which also points out that they are to provide funds to meet the cost of improvements and extensions.

Principal of the new bonds is to be paid solely out of the income to be derived from the operation of the water and sewer systems after payment of maintenance and operation expenses and the interest on the principal of the bonds dated March 1, 1946.

The ordinance recites that the city pledges irrevocably such income to the payment of the bonds and interest, and proceeds thereof to be used solely for the purpose of making necessary improvements and extensions to the existing water and sewer systems.

The proposed bonds are to carry the date, Jan. 1, 1948, and are to mature \$4000 each on Jan. 1 of the years, 1949-51, \$5000 each on Jan. 1 of the years, 1952-56, \$6000 each on Jan. 1 of the years, 1957-61, \$7000 each on the years, 1962-64, and \$8000 each on Jan. 1 of the years 1965-69.

The bonds maturing in 1959 and thereafter are to be redeemed

able at the option of the city on and after Jan. 1, 1958, at par and 2 per cent of principal, provided that bonds called prior to maturity shall be paid in inverse numerical order.

Of the total \$120,000 in bonds, \$49,000 of the bonds maturing 1949 through 1958 are to bear interest at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent, while the remaining \$71,000, maturing 1959 through 1968, will bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent a year.

At the time the previous bonds were issued in March, 1946, it was pointed out that extensions and improvements had been held up during the war, while the city had been growing. Materials likewise had been hard to get prior to that time, whereas they were started to loosen up.

Since that time, nearly two years ago, several new additions have been made to the city of Artesia, with many new families to be served, it was pointed out.

## Number Board Plans One-Day Membership And Finance Drive

Artesia Chamber of Commerce will stage a one-day drive on Wednesday, Feb. 4, for members in the dues pay-ment, and for new members, as it continues preparation for the fulfillment of an annual program for the community, announced by Charles Gaskins, president, after a meeting of directors Monday.

Gaskins said a committee will be named, which will go out to the entire community in the one day, which will be kicked off at a breakfast at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The committee will choose names from the community for making contacts.

Gaskins said an attempt will be made prior to that time to have every business in the city closed, so that none will be open.

A monthly luncheon, the "New Garden," will be held on Wednesday, March 3, the day of the drive, and it is expected that the drive will be successful.

Gaskins said that at that time will be discussed the financial and administrative

## Ground Hog Sees His Shadow, But Robins Show Up

"You picks your pony and you makes your bet," as they say in horse-racing circles, which might apply in prognostications of the weather the next six weeks.

For, while Marmota Monax commonly known on Feb. 2 as the ground hog—saw his shadow on Ground Hog Day, which was Monday if he took the trouble to come out of hibernation and look around, while on the same day about half a dozen people reported seeing robins in Artesia.

If the ground hog sees his shadow on Ground Hog Day, according to tradition, he becomes frightened and scampers back into his burrow and goes to sleep for six more weeks, for the phophets claim there then will be that much more winter.

On the other hand the robin is considered as a harbinger of spring, heralding the end of winter.

So—take your pick!

## Clark Says Artesia Should Get Jump Before Deep Oil Hit

If the people of Artesia see the possibilities, it has a potentiality of becoming "the city" of the eastern half of New Mexico in the next few years, declared Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

Speaking on "What Artesia Can and Ought to Be," he prophesied that within the next 12 to 24 months either Hobbs or Artesia will have been established as "the oil capital" of this area, just as Tulsa became the "oil capital of the world."

The speaker pointed out that Tulsa derived that distinction through the efforts of far-seeing men of the community, which was on the fringe of the then-world's greatest oil field, whereas the people of Sapulpa, in the middle of the field, allowed the opportunity to pass them by.

Rev. Clark maintained that between Artesia and Hobbs the city which first builds a 10 to 12-story office building and provides a similar new hotel will be the one which attracts and holds the oil interests in Southeast New Mexico, which he declared will come when deep oil is tapped.

He said he has been assured by oil men that when the deep oil is found the present fields will all be drilled again, but to a greater depth than heretofore.

The speaker said he has been assured there are 10 men in this area who are willing to put up \$100,000 each to build a million-dollar 10 to 12-story building in Artesia the minute deep oil is located.

In a round-table discussion, members decided a project should be launched as a community program, in order to help keep down the number of accidents.

It was suggested that a scoreboard be erected in some prominent place, on which would be kept before the public a picture of accidents and their nature over a given period. The Advocate will be asked to carry a box score of accidents, while radio station KSPV is to be asked to carry a safety program as part of the over-all safety project.

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## Kiwanis Plans Program Of Safety Here

A safety program, with plans for a safety essay contest in the Artesia schools, was inaugurated last Thursday by the Artesia Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon.

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## State Cop, FBI Agent, Involved In 'Crash,' To Appear In School Court

The "crash" of a State Police car driven by Patrolman C. S. McCasland and one driven by Special Agent James M. Durrett of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Sixth and Main Streets about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon attracted considerable attention, especially after cops of various kinds rushed to the scene to investigate and to make any "arrests," if it were indicated any were in order.

It was all a part of the two-week police school being conducted in Artesia under the sponsorship of Police Chief O. T. Lindsey and the FBI, which will wrap up with a moot court session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At that time Patrolman McCasland and Special Agent Durrett are to appear on the witness stand, as local and visiting city police, sheriff's officers, and members of the State Police present their cases, as worked out at the "accident" scene Tuesday.

Justice J. D. Josey will preside.

In setting the stage for the officers attending the school, some tea in a whiskey bottle had been planted in one of the prop cars to be found by the investigators. It was, and its finding probably will enter into the "evidence" at the moot court this afternoon.

Special Agent Durrett has been one of the principal instructors during the school, which ran Monday through Friday of last week and started again Monday of this week.

During the various sessions traffic problems have had a prominent place in the studies, although many other phases of investigation have been on the agenda.

Assisting Special Agent Durrett in the final day's work this afternoon will be special Agent Arthur T. Potter, who was the instructor Tuesday at the time of the "accident" and again Wednesday.

## Parachute Jump Is To Highlight Meeting Of Flying Farmers

A highlight of the Flying Farmers will be a parachute jump during a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Flying Farmers Club, when the members will meet to discuss the progress of the flying school and to plan for the future.

The jump will be made from a biplane at 10,000 feet, and will be the first of its kind in the history of the club.

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## Legion Initiates Four Monday At Monthly Meeting

Four new members were initiated into the American Legion at the monthly meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building Monday evening, at which plans were made for the post to participate in "Boys State," a project to be held next summer for the first time in the New Mexico department of the American Legion.

Initiated were Horton Stamper, Lgo Torres, Henry Lotz, and Don Bush.

Harry B. Gilmore, post commander, appointed J. T. Easley and Ralph Hill as a committee in charge of the post's "Boys State" activities, in which three local high school juniors will be selected to go to Santa Fe for a week to take part in the program.

The boys will be selected on a basis of grades, personality, and other qualities.

At "Boys State," it was explained, boys from throughout New Mexico will hold various "offices" throughout the week, from state down through municipal, thus gaining knowledge of government. The two boys elected as the most outstanding during the week will be sent to a national boys' forum in Washington, D. C.

The post voted to underwrite the registration fees and transportation for not more than three boys from Artesia.

At the meeting Bill Dunnam, service officer, made a report on a recent state meeting in Albuquerque for commanders, adjutants, and service officers, attended by him and Commander Gilmore.

It was decided the post should buy shoulder patches for the American Legion junior baseball team which plays in the state (continued last page this section)

## Mrs. Seth Little Dies Last Week At Age Of 70 Years

Mrs. Seth Little, 70, a resident of the Artesia community the last two years, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon after a short illness.

Arrangements for shipping the body to Ryan, Okla., for funeral services and burial were made by Paulin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Little, who as Jessie Mae Suggs was born in Texas Dec. 18, 1877, is survived by her husband and four children, Melvin Stamps, Carlsbad; William H. Stamps, Hawley, Tex.; Ferrel Little, Carlsbad, and Mrs. Jim Teel, Healdton, Okla.

She is also survived by a brother and three sisters, Frank Sugg, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Nora Harris, Sudan, Tex.; Mrs. W. F. Burns, Ringling, Okla., and Mrs. P. E. Robinson, Waurika, Okla.

Mrs. Little who was a member of the Methodist Church came here two years ago from Muleshoe, Tex.

## Trains Will Not Block In Future, Artesia Assured

Assurance has been given the citizens of the Artesia community by W. R. Henry of Clovis, trainmaster for the Santa Fe Railway, that trains will no longer block the Main Street crossing here.

Henry said he has given strict orders that the former, bothersome practice circumstances.

He pointed out that the trouble in the past has been mostly when northbound freight trains pulled in and the engineer would stop his engine north of the station to take on water, with the train extending across Main Street.

Under the present orders it will be necessary for the crew either to unhook the engine south of Main Street or to cut the train across the street.

Henry said the long-awaited crossing warning has been on order for a number of months and it is hoped delivery will not be delayed much longer. It has been impossible to get a warning for Artesia, he said, although it has been the desire of the railway to provide one.

Both the practice of allowing a train to block Main Street and the desirability of having a crossing warning have been the subjects of many discussions of civic leaders.

In the past it has been pointed out that blocking the street is not (continued last page this section)

## Cognition Is Given To 4-H Clubs, Members, Leaders Here On Saturday

Recognition was given to various county 4-H Clubs and their members and leaders for accomplishments during the last year at the annual "Achievement Day" session at Artesia High School Saturday afternoon.

The outstanding members of the club were recognized and given awards. The club members who received medals of honor were Betty Jo Yarwood and Cleo Johnson, who received medals of honor.

Other two, who were county state contest winners were Gretchen Artesia, poultry department, and Raymond Grandfield, dairy achievement, who received a \$25 U.S. Bond and a gold medal.

County winners were Mary Fries, Artesia Senior Club, award; Mary Ann Fischer, award; Betty Jo Yarwood, award; Cleo Johnson, award; Albert Bach, Artesia Junior Club, award; Stewart Carlsbad Club, award.

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## March Of Dimes At Hope Makes Net Of \$384

A net of \$385 to the March of Dimes at Hope was reported by J. R. Moore, chairman of the local committee there.

In a public financial report, he showed that the campaign grossed \$466.79, out of which came \$82.79 in expenses.

The largest single item was receipts of \$321.25 for the March of Dimes dance at Hope and contributions at it Saturday. Other contributions up to Saturday were \$87.25.

The report showed receipts of \$25 from the Church of Christ, \$1.35 in boxes about Hope, and \$22.94 from Hope School.

Moore expressed his thanks, saying, "Your chairman wants to thank all the people of Hope and the surrounding community for their fine co-operation in making the March of Dimes a success."

The March of Dimes at Hope was under the Eddy County chairmanship at Carlsbad, separate from the campaign at Artesia. Hope has a population of 210.

## March Of Dimes Brings In \$2300, Surpassing Last Year

Incomplete figures on the March of Dimes campaign in the Artesia community Wednesday indicated a net of approximately \$2300, as compared with about \$2150 a year ago, according to Clarence E. Fischbeck, general chairman.

"Truthfully," he said, "I do not know where the money came from. But it is quite obvious that all committees and individuals who gave generously of their time and money are directly responsible for the success of the campaign."

On the other hand, members of his committee pointed to his tireless efforts for several weeks and his constant prodding of his workers as the true factor for the great success of the campaign.

Chairman Fischbeck said the general reception, response, and co-operation were all that could have been asked of any community.

In expressing his thanks to workers and contributors alike, he added that he personally was happy to have had the privilege of serving.

The income for the March of Dimes came from four dances, personal contributions, funds collected at the First National Bank and postoffice the two Saturdays of the drive by members of the Artesia Woman's Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Glenn Caskey, through the efforts of 19 consecutive daily radio programs over station KSPV, through sign-ups on scrolls in various places of business, and in counter deposit boxes.

All sources brought in some of the funds, he said.

The general chairman gave much credit for the success of the campaign to Don Bush, chairman of dances, and the chairman of the individual dances under him and their committee members.

Harry B. Gilmore was chairman of the Anglo dance Friday evening. His committee assistants were Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Mrs. Lois Gilmore, Charles Bullock, Ed Boans, and A. R. Haralson.

The chairman of the Spanish-American dance was A. G. Samora, and he was assisted in arrangements and details by Gilbert Herrera, Manuel Villa, and Dave Torres.

The success of the Negro dance was attributed to Mrs. Nada Ross, assisted by John Henry Lee and Earlie Ross.

The regular 'teen-age canteen dance Friday evening, Jan. 24, was designated as a March of Dimes for the youngsters, who made free-will contributions. That dance was under the chairmanship of M. Sgt. Preston Triplett.

Building chairmen were designated for the three largest office buildings. They were John E. Cochran, Jr., and W. M. Siegenhalter for the Carper Building, Chuck Aston for the Booker Building, and J. S. Ward for the Ward Building.

Burney Jones, manager of the radio station, was chairman for the 19 programs which were aired during the campaign, and which brought in quite a sum towards (continued last page this section)

## 'National Boy Scout Week' Will Be Observed In District Feb. 6-12

Plans for observation of "National Boy Scout Week" Feb. 6-12 will be made at a round-table meeting of leaders of the Gateway District at Central School at 7 o'clock this evening, according to Vernon Mills, district commissioner.

Tentative plans for the week include a number of window displays in Artesia stores by various Boy Scout troops, each depicting some phase of Boy Scout work.

And it is presumed the theme will follow somewhat the theme of the Boy Scouts at this time: "The Scout citizen at work, in his home, in his community, in his nation, in his world."

As a part of observation of "National Boy Scout Week," all Boy Scouts are being urged to attend some church Sunday in uniform and participate in the services of the day.

The week will celebrate the 38th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America. This movement, chartered by Congress, operates on the idea that "the Boy Scouts here and now are real citizens of this republic and that, as citizens, they have not only rights and privileges but duties and responsibilities," according to Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Boy Scout executive.

At the meeting this evening it is also planned for the leaders to share and learn the unit program, which includes skills and ideas, ceremonies, games, and the like.

Among those expected to attend are unit leaders, Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Senior Scout unit committeemen, and members of the Gateway District Committee.

Another meeting planned is one to be held at Loco Hills next Monday evening, with a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock.

That committee is composed of (continued last page this section)

## Committees Of 20-30 Club Are Named By Conner

Jack Conner, president of the Artesia 20-30 Club for the first half of 1948 has announced the appointment of his standing committees. They are, with the chairman named first:

Attendance — Ted Heidel, Calvin Terpening, Dick Gill.

Finance — Leo Austin, Charles Devine, Bill Haynes, Wayne Truett.

Membership and classification — Marshall Belshe, Lowell Betow, "Fat" Ditto.

Program — F. O. Ashton, Jr., Lowe Wickersham, Riley Brown.

History and education — Chuck Baldwin, Joe Funk, Gene Chambers.

Fellowship and house — Douglas O'Bannon, Ernest Morgan, Don Hyder.

Public affairs and publicity — Don Jensen, Orville Durbin, Willie McCasland.

## O'Dell Will Discuss 'Hazards Of Popularity' To Youth Fellowship

Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell will speak to the Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. He will hold a discussion on "The Hazards of Popularity."

Jimmy Blue will be in charge of the devotions.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship has extended an invitation to all young people who are interested to attend and take part in this frank discussion.

## TWO LOCAL YOUNG MEN JOIN COAST GUARD

W. F. Porch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Porch, and Dwan Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, joined the U.S. Coast Guard Monday. They are temporarily stationed at Fort Bliss.

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## Let's All Go To School

**WE HAVE BEEN GOING TO SCHOOL** again. And at our age! But we have been enjoying it greatly, have learned a lot, and have gathered considerable information which we will pass on to you from time to time.

It is the police training school in Artesia, jointly sponsored by Chief of Police O. T. Lindsey and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that we have been attending. From the notes which we have been taking, we plan to pass along information from time to time in the form of editorials, which, coming from the authoritative FBI, will be founded on fact.

At one session last week, James M. Durrett, special agent of the FBI, said the three remedies of the traffic problem are education, engineering, and enforcement. And he stressed the fact that the public needs more education on many points as to driving.

From an educational standpoint, there is not enough being done. But the Artesia Safety Council and the schools have been doing their part. And we have stressed various traffic rules and regulations at times.

But Special Agent Durrett stressed the need for community education in driving and traffic regulations.

As a result of the police school, all of the Artesia police are better versed in the problems of traffic and how better to handle them. And they are as interested as is the FBI in seeing better and more careful driving, better observation of regulations and safety measures, and fewer accidents. It is as much the job of an officer to protect as to enforce.

So we suggest that a program be worked out between the Safety Council and the Artesia police whereby the citizens of Artesia can go to school, just as the officers did.

We would not just have one of the cops talk to the members of the service clubs, but we would enlist the service clubs to ramrod the idea.

Then we would ask the churches and the schools to co-operate, the latter by way of sending messages to parents as to the time and place of such a school.

Besides the voluntary pupils at the school, we would have the city and justice courts make a part of each traffic violation penalty—if it could be called a penalty—attendance at the school. Perhaps it could be an alternate to part of a fine, which would be so much if the violator attends the school, or more if he does not.

We would invite the State Police and, perhaps, the FBI, to furnish instructors, such as Special Agent Durrett, who is well versed and an able teacher, who makes his points clear.

Taking advantage of the idea which the police school has planted, we would make Artesia the best regulated city in the Southwest as to traffic, with the lowest number of accidents per capita.

We propose this, because we believe with Special Agent Durrett that one of the remedies of the traffic problem is education, the only one of the three which concerns the public directly.—A.L.B.

## Trade At Home

**DURING THE RECENT** state press meeting there was a long, drawnout discussion about buying and trading at home. Some of those present for the meeting were firmly convinced that the local newspaper should not accept advertising from merchants outside the home town of the paper if it were competitive merchandise.

Other publishers expressed the belief that the home town paper should not accept advertising from any out-of-town merchants.

And a third group of publishers expressed the belief that the trade-at-home idea was a good one, but through the years little had been done or accomplished and they expressed the belief that little could be done.

All seemed agreed, however, that if the plea to trade at home was to possess any value that the complete and full co-operation of the merchant was needed. They stressed the fact that the merchant would have to stock the merchandise; offer the assortment and the selection; offer the price; provide the service; and then employ advertising to tell the public what they have to sell.

It was admitted during the discussion that the small-town merchant could not be expected to offer the selection or variety of the large city merchant, but that he could do considerable to help keep business at home if he would only do it.

In discussing the mail order business the fact was stressed that the mail order houses go to much expense to secure this business. It was em-

phasized that the catalogs, which are mailed out, are costly and expensive and that this is advertising—good advertising because it offers prices, service, and selection. And the fact was stressed that the mail order houses are always a competition of the local merchants—competition with the advertising message in the home of the prospective buyer.

And local merchants must realize this and they must offer merchandizing messages including the listing of the merchandise, the prices and the services they offer, as well as an invitation to the public to trade with them.

Another idea, which was thrown into the discussion, was that the merchant pleading for folks to trade at home must also practice what he preaches. Several of the publishers pointed out that the merchant, who advocates trading with him and trading at home, still goes out of town oftentimes to buy his printing and his printing supplies as well as other merchandise, which can be found at home. And yet that merchant is eager to have the local paper preach the trade-at-home idea.

The buying and trading at home, it was admitted, helps build the home community, but it is a co-operative effort, it was declared.

And those urging others to buy and trade at home must practice that themselves. They also must invite business and at the same time employ the advertising messages to keep the buying public informed about the merchandise they offer; their selections; their prices; and their services.

They must remember that the stores in the larger cities are inviting this business through their daily papers in advertising messages. The mail order houses are inviting this business through their catalogs. The hometown merchant must invite this business, too, if he expects to enjoy it.—O.E.P.

## Glad To Co-operate

**NEWSPAPERS ARE ALWAYS** more than glad to co-operate with all worthy movements and undertakings and give these movements publicity.

The Advocate has always been free with its space for worthy causes. Year after year it contributes reams of publicity to the various drives and campaigns; to the schools and churches; to the programs given in the community; to civic clubs and organizations; and to worthy movements. It is glad to make this contribution and hopes and expects to continue to serve in this way.

Every now and then, however, someone complains because they have not received as much publicity as they feel they want, need, or they deserve. This, of course, may result from the fact that they are enthusiastic about the one movement. They forget that the paper is enthusiastic about all the drives and campaigns and that in so far as the newspaper is concerned the campaign under way is just another one of the many drives, which are held.

But even then the paper wants to do its part. But in order for this to be possible then it needs and must have the help and assistance of those in charge of the campaign. Most of the publicity material sent out by the national organizations is worthless. Meaning, of course, it does not have a local tie-in or a local angle. The local paper wants a local angle and wants to speak of the campaign in progress in the home community.

In Artesia there are many civic and community workers representing various organizations, who do a splendid job of co-operating with the paper. They give every bit of assistance possible and make it possible to co-operate with them. And they not only secure the publicity but they are a real aid to the paper.

We only hope that others will learn to follow the splendid example, which they set.—O.E.P.

## Gandhi Is Dead

**MOHANDAS K. GANDHI** is dead at the hand of an assassin. And in his death possibly lies the spark which may lead to a widespread conflict, perhaps the most bloody in history.

For he was respected by members of the various classes and religions in India. He was the only man in the world who could hold India together.

This is written a few hours after the first flash that Gandhi was dead. So it may be by the time this appears in print our prediction has come true.

But the thought we have is that none but a perverted mind could direct the assassination of so strong a man, one who by self-denial brought about the end of useless fighting only a few days before his death.

One need not agree with any of Gandhi's philosophy or his religion. But no sane person can deny that he was a great man, one who could and did sway the actions of millions.

His death in these troubled times would have been important under any circumstances. But the fact that he was murdered makes it of worldwide interest, the results of which this nation and other nations should watch with the greatest of interest.—A.L.B.

## Voice Of The Press

**AN ECHO FROM CHICAGO** has been heard, an echo to cries from this newspaper that the practice of Santa Fe trains stopping across Main Street be stopped and prohibited.

For a number of years we have been writing editorials about the street being blocked. And more recently Orville E. Priestley, publisher, has added his voice, speaking out through these columns.

W. R. Henry of Clovis, trainmaster for the Santa Fe, when he dropped in the other day with the information that the practice of stopping trains across the street will cease, was quick to inform us that the voice of The Advocate was heard in Chicago, that it came back to him, and that he has given very strict orders that there will be no more of it.

Sometimes it takes quite a while to put an idea across, but we have over the years had the pleasure of seeing improvements made in many things through constant pecking away. And this is just another example that your newspaper tries to speak for the community and be its voice in things worth while and that it is constantly fighting for the betterment of the territory it serves.—A.L.B.

## "HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE LAND"



## County's Rural Property Shows High Valuation

Farm property in Eddy County is now worth more than \$14,074,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

More than 82 per cent of farm dwellings in New Mexico and the Western states are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 73.2 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths, and showers and running water, said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into thousands of rural dwellings in this state and the West since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 82.2 per cent of Western farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 57.4 per cent in 1940.

More than 62 per cent of rural dwellings in the Western states today have running water, and 36.5 per cent have private baths, according to the report. In 1940, Ortman said, 46.6 per cent had running water and 32.6 per cent private baths.

## Savings Bonds Prove Popular 1947 Investment

New Mexicans invested \$13,696,029, at issue price, in U.S. Savings Bonds during 1947. The total for 1946 was \$14,161,700. Purchases in 1947 were 96.7 per cent of those in 1946.

Evidence that the investor in small amounts in New Mexico is still putting some of his savings into Savings Bonds is offered by the \$9,593,787 placed in Series E last year, or 70 per cent of the total. Redemptions dropped 23 per cent in New Mexico last year over 1946, and were less than in 1945. Series F Bonds attracted \$568,542 and Series G \$3,533,700 in 1947. There was an increase of 5 1/2 per cent in the amount invested in Series G.

January's totals for both years were the biggest of all months, accounted for by purchasers who buy their limit of \$5000, maturity value, in Series E, and \$100,000 in both F and G combined. September, 1946, and July, 1947, had second highest monthly totals of those years.

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## As Artesia Grows

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
 (From The Advocate files for Feb. 2, 1928)

Fred Brainard and Wink Hardin of Hope sold 750 lambs to Clup Brothers of Salt Lake City, Utah, at 10 cents a pound.

Peoples Mercantile Company held its third annual banquet in the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad with 85 people attending.

The Boy Scouts were setting aside the week of Feb. 6-12 for the celebration of their 18th birthday.

Three births were recorded for the first month of the year. They were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vogel, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, son, and Mr. and Mrs. Manceil Worley, son.

Doc Louckes, with a short summary of his life, was included in the "Artesia History Makers" file.

The editorials carried a warning for citizens to beware of fake seed vendors.

The Artesia Bulldogs lost to the Roswell Coyotes 38-22. They were scheduled to meet Lake Arthur during the week.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
 (From The Advocate files for Feb. 3, 1938)

Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley, Mrs. L. O. French, Miss Edna Drury, and Mrs. Margaret Bildstone suffered shock, bruises, cuts and one broken wrist when their car hit a soft shoulder and overturned. Mrs. French sustained a broken wrist and Miss Bradley, who was driving, escaped injury.

Johnnie Truett broke his collarbone in a fall while playing on the school grounds.

Lake Arthur and Artesia were having a slight controversy over a recent game in which the Lake Arthur boys were taken from the court before the game was finished. The game went to Artesia, which was in the lead. The two towns broke relationships for a while.

The sale of Christmas seals netted \$284.23, which was used to take tuberculosis tests in the schools. That sum was almost \$140 more than the amount collected the year before.

The county teachers were to hold their annual meeting in Carlsbad with W. E. Kerr, president, presiding.

The Piney Woods Singers from Mississippi were to appear at the Presbyterian Church Feb. 7. No admission was being charged.

The President's Ball netted more than \$143.

## State Jerseys Receive High Class Rating

The registered Jersey herd owned by New Mexico A. & M. College has recently been classified for type under the program of the American Jersey Cattle Club. J. W. Ridgway, an official classification inspector for the club, made the classification of the college herd.

Under the Jersey herd classification program, animals are com-

## Pickett Is Named To Deliver Keynote Speech To Oklahoma Democrats

New Mexico has been signally honored by the selection of Ingram B. Pickett, organizer of New Mexico's Young Democrat Clubs, to deliver the keynote speech at the convention of the League of Young Democrats in McAlester Feb. 21.

In extending the invitation to Pickett, President Buck Cartwright said, "We have selected you because of the almost phenomenal record you have compiled in service to the party through your organizing efforts, and because of the tremendous impression your physique, energy, loyalty, and ability have made upon us. We were especially pleased at the reaction to your talk given before the convention of Young Democrats in Dallas, Tex., last year and our national leaders at that time remarked that your forceful personality was a distinct asset to our party."

The Oklahoma convention is expected to draw more than 3000 delegates representing the 25,000 members of the League in that state. The address at the annual banquet on Feb. 20 will be given by Gael Sullivan, executive director of the national Democratic party, who will be introduced by Roy G. Baker, national president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

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## Department Of Commerce Man Offers Services

The government, through its business branch, the U.S. Department of Commerce, has developed, and is endeavoring to improve, a far-reaching program to aid business, according to Milton E. Hopper, commercial agent of the Department of Commerce's El Paso office, who was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

"The purpose of my visit to Artesia," Hopper said, "is to acquaint the business public in general, and the newspaper editor, bankers, and Chamber of Commerce officials in particular, with the many and varied services available to business, without cost, through the El Paso office of the Department of Commerce."

Hopper brought with him to Artesia a rather voluminous file of sample publications, pamphlets, and similar releases, which the Commerce Department regularly compiles and distributes. This file included sample copies of about 40 books on establishing and operating various types of retail businesses and service trades; copies of numerous other publications on business and subjects, wholesaling, record-keeping, distribution costs, international trading, and the like, and a set of the department's widely acclaimed "Small Business Aids," which Hopper explained are short, comprehensive studies of the method by which knotty business problems have been solved by individual businessmen.

"The Commerce Department," Hopper said, "is making every effort to be of every possible assistance to business as a whole and to the individual small businessman. We believe that we have the most complete library of business information in existence today, and we are extremely anxious for the business public of this territory to make use of this information. We invite inquiries concerning business problems, whether they be on a domestic or international basis. If we do not have the answer in our El Paso office, we will be more than glad to get it from higher headquarters."

pered for type against the breed's scorecard, which allots 100 points for a perfect animal. Animals are given individual ratings of "excellent," "very good," "good plus," "good," "fair," or "poor" in accordance with the number of points which they receive on the score card basis.

The 13 animals in the college herd included one "very good," 10 "good plus," and two "good" for an average score of 82.12 per cent.

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Cottonwood Items

(Mrs. Ora Buck) (Received late last week) Mr. and Mrs. John Buck have moved back to their farm on Cottonwood. They have been living in Artesia a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry have moved to Ninth and Texas Avenue in Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Bob have moved from the Bob Thomson farm to the Ora Buck farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renchow of Cottonwood have bought a farm near Lovington. They moved last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elie Smith and Mrs. John who lived on the John Smith farm last year, have moved to the Hill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahon and Mrs. J. W. Thomas have bought a farm near Lovington and moved there last week. Mr. Frank Hall, 72, died Monday evening, Jan. 19, in his home in Florida, Tex. He was the father of Henry Hall of Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and Mrs. visited the elder Mr. Hall a few days before he died.

Mrs. E. F. Malone underwent an operation while in Temple, Tex., last week. Mrs. James I. Funk has returned from Oklahoma City, where she underwent an operation.

HANGAR FLYING

Edward Ditto of Wichita Falls was in Artesia Monday in a Beechcraft. Ditto is a resident of Artesia and is a member of the local flying club. The club started holding its meetings again this week. Members are expected to attend the Flying Farmers meeting, in connection with a barbecue will be held. Other highlights of the day are a flying demonstration, a model exhibition, for which prizes will be given, a bombing contest and shirtail race. The public is invited to attend.

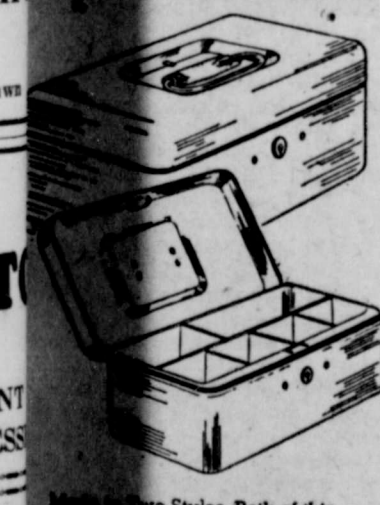
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Major Air Force Pilot Capt. Charles (above) broke through the "super-sound barrier" in a test flight at Muroc, Calif., has been revealed by an aviation magazine correspondent. Information received in Washington credited Yeager with flying the new U. S. Air Force XS-1 at a speed faster than sound, 760 miles an hour. (International)

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Now for some good recipes, interesting desserts, leading off with a Sweet Potato Chiffon Pie. Soak 1/2 cup gelatin in 1/2 c. cold water. Mix together 2 egg yolks, 1/2 c. molasses, 1/4 tsp. each ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. salt and one c. mashed sweet potatoes. Stir in 1/2 c. milk; cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly.

Add Gelatin Remove from heat and add gelatin. Chill in pan of ice water until mixture begins to congeal. Stir frequently. Beat 2 egg whites stiff but not dry. Gradually beat 1/2 c. sugar into egg whites; carefully fold into first mixture. Pour mixture into a baked 9-inch pie shell. Refrigerate

until ready to serve. Just before serving, spread with 1/2 c. whipping cream, whipped. Next, a one-crust deep dish pie for 6-8 servings. Pare 2 medium-sized sweet potatoes and slice one-eighth inch thick. Par-boil potatoes in one c. water in covered saucepan. Spread par-boiled potatoes over bottom of oblong casserole (10x6x2 inches). Dot potatoes with 3 tbsp. table fat. Combine 1 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. potato water, 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 c. molasses, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. allspice and 1/4 tsp. cloves. Heat mixture; pour over potatoes. Roll pastry in shape of casserole. Slit top for vents. Place cover on potatoes and hot milk mixture. Anchor edges of pastry to casserole. Bake at 425 F. for 30 min.

Meringue Pie Sweet Potato Meringue Pie is exceptionally good. Combine 1/2 c. sugar, 2 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. ginger, 1/4 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. allspice and 1/4 tsp. cloves. Stir in 1/2 c. molasses, 1 1/2 c. cooked, mashed sweet potatoes and 1 1/2 c. light cream, milk or one tall, undiluted can of evaporated milk. Cook over boiling water until thick and creamy for about 20 min., stirring constantly. Add 2 slightly-beaten egg yolks plus one whole egg, gradually stirring during the addition. Cook over hot water until mixture is very thick. Remove from heat. Cool. Pour into a baked 9-inch pie shell. Cover with meringue. Brown in slow oven for about 20 min.

To prepare meringue put 2 egg whites in bowl. Add 2 tsp. water and 1/16 tsp. salt. With a wire whip, beat until stiff but not dry. Add 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. at a time, beating after each addition. Pile lightly on top of pie, then brown.

because of illness. The spot-landing contest at the airport Sunday is open to every pilot. One spot only will be allowed. A number of out-of-town people are expected to attend the Flying Farmers meeting, in connection with a barbecue will be held. Other highlights of the day are a flying demonstration, a model exhibition, for which prizes will be given, a bombing contest and shirtail race. The public is invited to attend.

Ground school is being held at 7:30 o'clock every Wednesday night. Al Meyers, CAA inspector, was to be here today. All kinds of second sheets and typing paper at the Advocate office. Steel index card cabinets, single and double drawer, in all popular sizes.—Advocate Office Supply.

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NOTICE—To all property owners. Now is the time to have those trees trimmed and your gardens plowed and have that landscaping done. See H. L. Jurney, P. O. Box 24, Artesia. 5-10tp-14

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### Hemphill Tells What Farmers Get In Return

"More food, better food, and the assurance of continued abundant production," is the answer to the question, "What do I get out of money spent to help farmers conserve their soil?" says C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico PMA Committee.

"As farmer committeemen—state, county and community—we have been given the responsibility of administering a program which aids in protecting the nation's armland from erosion and depletion. But at the same time we have been given the job of assisting in making that land more productive so that the food needs of an increasing population can be met and the nation can meet its commitments to destitute countries overseas.

"The commitments are being met and that the people in this country are able to eat 18 per cent more food per person than before the war is evidence that these farmer committees are functioning and the programs we administer are effective.

"Certainly we don't give all the credit to the Agricultural Conservation Program for the 40 per cent increase in farm production per acre, but the conservation practices carried out by farmers co-operating in the program have been a major factor in obtaining this increase. This conservation farming along with favorable weather, improved strains of corn, wheat and potatoes, and her crops, has produced the results."

Examples of how conservation farming has increased yields and improved farms are "too numerous to list," says the chairman, but he cites the following:

Arthur Sharp of South China, Kennebec County, Maine, bought a farm 10 years ago that he said wouldn't support his two cows and one horse. Now this same farm—with no additional acreage—supports a herd of 33 Guernsey cows and three horses. Conservation farming, the use of lime and other materials, in building up cropland and pastures, which in turn prevent erosion and depletion, is the reason. Examples like this repeated time and time again in each state and in each county add up to the 40 per cent increase in food production. As a result per capita consumption of food is up 18 per cent from prewar and at the same time material quantities are going overseas to help rehabilitate European countries.

"This is what the people of this country are getting for the money spent to help farmers carry out lasting conservation practices," says the state chairman. "Also, while it may seem impossible to estimate, I wonder what food prices would be if we hadn't had tremendous production in recent years."

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### Educator Is To Speak 'Negro History Week'



DR. MARTIN

A program in observation of "National Negro History Week" will be presented in the Artesia High School auditorium at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, with William H. Martin, Ph.D., Department of History, Langston (Okla.) University, giving the address.

Dr. Martin is also to speak to a community audience Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene.

The Negro educator has chosen for his subject at the program at the high school, "The Contribution of the Negro to the Melting Pot."

The complete program: Song, "O, Fair New Mexico," invocation, Rev. James H. Horton; Negro spirituals, pupils of Carver School of Artesia; "Why Observe Negro History Week?" introduction of speaker by Emmitt Smith, principal of Carver School of Carlsbad.

Address by Dr. Martin; song, "The Negro National Anthem," "The Star Spangled Banner," benediction, Rev. Al Jones.

Dr. Martin is an outstanding Negro educator, who holds two bachelor degrees from Wilberforce University and a master's degree and a doctorate from Ohio State University.

He has held numerous important educational and teaching posts, and at present is director of the Division of Education, Langston University.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Martin at his two appearances in Artesia during "National Negro History Week."

### Many Veterans Have Received Loan Guaranties

Despite a seasonal decline in home building and a steadily rising real estate market, more than 22,000 Rocky Mountain veterans

### On Anderson List



FORMER Deputy Petroleum Coordinator for War, Ralph K. Davies (above) is included in the list of big grain speculators made public by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson in Washington. The list contained 711 "heavy" commodity traders as the first installment of a list of 14,000. (International)

### Awaits Sentencing



EDITORS: Here is the latest picture of Patricia (Satira) Schmidt, taken in Havana, Cuba. She is awaiting the announcement of the secret verdict reached by the three-judge tribunal before whom she was tried for the slaying of John Lester Mee, on his yacht in Havana harbor. C.P.

have received federal loan guaranties on homes, businesses, or farms, the Veterans Administration in Denver reported. These loans represent an aggregate face value of \$106,396,524.

The decline in loan guaranty applications reached a monthly low of 739 in December and continued at a low level during the first two weeks of January, VA reported. Leslie N. Rask, chief of VA's branch loan guaranty office for Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico, attributed the slackening off in loans partially to a seasonal decline in building because of cold weather, but cited three additional factors:

Reluctance of Denver builders to start new construction in the face of a threatened strike April 1 by various building trades; RFC's withdrawal as a secondary market for GI loan paper, thus impeding smaller lenders' ability to sell loans; and the rising real estate market which has placed most homes out of veterans' reach.

### NEW YORK BLIZZARD TURNS QUONSET INTO IGLOO



HOW A QUONSET HUT can be converted into a metropolitan igloo is demonstrated in the above picture which shows Harry Feigenbaum sledding his son over a snow drift just outside his front door in the Bronx, New York. Built on the semi-circular pattern of Eskimo homes, the Quonsets proved snug dwellings when 25.8-inch snowfall broke all New York records, temporarily crippling the city. (International)

Regarding this last reason, Rask explained that Bureau of Census figures show that two out of every three veterans earn less than \$3000 annually. These lower bracket veterans cannot afford homes beyond the \$500 to \$7500 range. And the number of such homes in the Rocky Mountain area, particularly in Denver, is negligible, he said.

"We are now conducting a survey in this area with a view to making loans more attractive to lenders and at the same time to bring back many veterans who have been temporarily excluded from loan benefits," Rask explained. "Lenders agree that the veteran has proved himself one of the best possible risks. To date the government has been forced to make good on its guaranty of less than 1 per cent of the entire amount loaned. Against this, 1145 loans with an aggregate face value of \$3,227,819 have been repaid in full, many ahead of schedule."

### Income Analysis For Pecos Valley Is Published

Even though prices received for cotton in 1947 were slightly more than those received in 1946, Pecos Valley farmers made about the same net farm income.

In a mimeographed report, "Farm Income in the Pecos Valley, New Mexico, for 1947," H. P. Pingrey, associate economist for the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, shows that increased cotton prices were offset by decreased prices for alfalfa hay and barley, and an increase in expense of some items of production.

The report, which compares 1947 and 1946 prices and costs, is based on a study of seven typical farm organizations of various sizes in the valley.

Analysis of livestock enterprises indicated that, for operators of small farms, dairying was profitable in 1947 and provided means of maintaining soil fertility as well as more completely utilizing farm labor. The livestock feeder, who feeds cattle and lambs for slaughter, would have to receive at least \$24.50 a hundredweight for fat cattle, and \$22 a hundredweight for unshorn lambs to cover all production costs, including feed, labor and interest and depreciation.

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## BOY SCOUT WEEK

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More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 33rd anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-ups. Scouting promotes world peace through World Friendship Day, practical help among 42 nations with 4,469,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is official poster marking the Scout birthday.

A copy of the report, which gives detailed analyses, can be obtained free, by request, from the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, State College.

### Erosion Early Recognized As Menace To Land

"Now that more and more people recognize that erosion is destroying the food-producing lands of the country, more is being done to prevent it. One interesting example of an early observation of that of Solon Robinson at a meeting of the Farmers' Club in New York in July, 1854. Robinson reported to have said:

"Travel through all the western states, and you will see millions of acres that have been ruined. The land has been washed away by the system of plowing up and down hill, till water were once navigable have been filled and changed to dry. We should devise a system of agriculture that will prevent the soil from washing away. It should be a rule in all hilly countries every slope should always be plowed level—no matter how steep or how crooked the rows are."

Recognizing the need and something about it are two different things, the state chairman said. "Seeing the gullies and even talking about them pointed out, 'doesn't keep farms from being washed away. It wasn't until the Conservation Program that conservation work got out of farms in a big way actual stop erosion. Even today we still losing ground."

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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. 10392, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered respective titles and estates in and to the property

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described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. 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) 5-41-8

**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 the First Baptist Church of Artesia, New Mexico, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being 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) 5-41-8

**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, the 12th day of March, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of 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 26th day of January, 1948.  
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
 By Vera Brockman, Deputy (SEAL) 5-41-8

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARK A. CORBIN, DECEASED.

No. 1454  
**NOTICE**  
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to 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 26th day of January, 1948.  
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
 By Vera Brockman, Deputy (SEAL) 5-41-8

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

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

Noah Buck, Administrator of the Estate of Charlie Buck, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown heirs of Charlie Buck, deceased, Defendants.

No. 10371  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown heirs of Charlie Buck, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of Charlie Buck, deceased, GREETINGS: you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Noah Buck, Administrator of the estate of Charlie Buck, deceased, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being cause No. 10371, the general object of said suit being to determine the heirs of Charlie Buck, deceased, and to obtain authority for the plaintiff to sell the following described real property, 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

**NOTICE**  
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
 Number of Application RA-1424-S-2. 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 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 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 1/4 SW 1/4 and RA-1424-S located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section for the irrigation of 316.29 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 18.75 acres; subdivision: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 27.62 acres; subdivision: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 41.06 acres; subdivision: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40.75 acres; subdivision: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 37.34 acres; subdivision: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 39.24 acres; subdivision: SW 1/4 SW 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.  
 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 24th day of February, 1948.  
 John H. Bliss,  
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## Kids Are Enthusiastic With Praise Over 'Hans Brinker' Presentation

An enthusiastic audience of about 800 attended the Clare Tree Major production, "Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates," Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Numerous comments were overheard as the students, ranging from 5 to 15 years, left the auditorium. Miss Judy Hanson, 5, said, "I loved it. The skating costumes were just beautiful."

Sammy Laughlin remarked, "The part I liked best was when that fat fellow held the little boy at arm's length and the little boy started swinging at him."

Helen Hill and Jeanette Blackburn were enthusiastic over the whole play, although they disagreed as to which was the best scene.

Miss Virginia Green, injured last fall in an accident, was wheeled in by two football boys and sat in the rear of the auditorium. Miss Green said, "I enjoyed it immensely. It was remarkable the way their voices carried to the back of the room where I was sitting."

Dewey Sutton, a first-grader, laughed about the man bragging that he was the best skater in all Holland and had hardly finished talking when his feet went out from under him and he fell down.

F. L. Green, Artesia High School principal, commented that it was a fine set-up for boys and girls of intermediate level and felt that it was surprising that the upperclassmen enjoyed it so much.

Twins, Nonny and Nancy Lamb, were wideeyed over the fact that the cast actually skated. Roller skates were used to lend a touch of reality to the scene.

Lively comedy as well as an occasional tear were evident as the exciting story of the struggle of a courageous little Dutch family against poverty and sickness unfolded before the enchanted eyes of the children.

The next Clare Tree Major production, being brought to Artesia by the Girl Scouts, Parent-Teacher Association, and Story League, will be "The Sleeping Beauty." It will be presented in the high school auditorium March 31.

## Junior Musical Club Will Give Program Sunday

A combined musical program for January and February will be presented by the Junior Musical Club at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Junior Musical Club is composed of students taking private music lessons. Once a month they present a program, at which time various students are called upon to perform.

Mozart's music will be the main feature of the afternoon. Patriotic and modern pieces will help show the versatility of the young performers and will also give variety to the program.

The Junior Musical Club is sponsored by the Music Teachers' Association. Its purpose is to encourage musical interest among the youngsters of the community.

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## Miss June Hill, Amarillo, Becomes Bride of W. L. (Buster) Walker



MRS. BUSTER WALKER —Edwards Photo

Miss June Hill of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Morris of Duncan, Okla., became the bride of W. L. (Buster) Walker of Artesia, son of Mrs. Frank Arrington of El Paso, in a twilight, double ceremony in Amarillo Jan. 22.

Dr. Francis W. Pritchard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the wedding in the sanctuary of the church.

For her wedding, the bride wore a black tulle gown, complemented by a Victorian crown hat, headed with rose velvet and draped with a shoulder-length veil of black illusion bordered with black Chantilly lace.

As a nuptial prelude, Mrs. Eloise Gipson, organist, played "Twilight Time," by Nevin; "Melody of Love," by Engleman, and "Traumer," by Schubert. "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

## Atoka Woman's Club Is Visited By Horticulturist

The Atoka Woman's Club was honored with a visit from L. C. Gibbs, extension horticulturist of State College, at their meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner. Mrs. Paul Celony was cohostess.

Mr. Gibbs, with the help of Dallas Rierison, county agent, planted a number of evergreens, explaining each step as he progressed. He explained the benefits of planning a yard, the height and color of each plant desired, and finding out what will grow best in this part of the country.

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman presided over the business meeting, during which a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution.

Mrs. Herman Green was elected to represent the Atoka Woman's Club at a fourth district convention to be held in the Methodist Church in Carlsbad Feb. 24.

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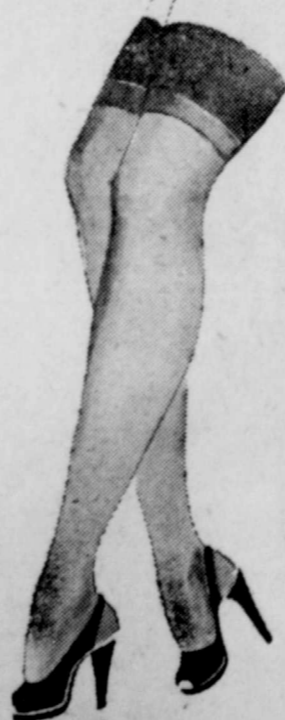
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## 'Art Of Conversation' Program Subject Of Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was entertained with a program, "The Art of Conversation," in the home of Mrs. Allen Mills Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wayne Truett assisted Mrs. Mills as cohostess.

"Your Voice Judges Your Character" was presented by Miss Velma Springer as part of the program. She was followed by Miss Wanda Lunsford, who said, "Speak up, but think first."

The program was ended by Miss Mary Glasscock, who spoke on "The Pest—the Contradictor." Members present for the occasion were Mmes. George Lynch, Jack Rowland, E. P. Bullock, Albert Linell, Gene Chambers, Leo Austin, Clarke Miller, and Raymond Waters, and Misses Mary Glasscock, Jimmie Starkey, Bonnie Fletcher, Wanda Lunsford, Velma Springer, and Lucille Arnall.

Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Truett served light refreshments to the members present.

## Ladies' Night Is Observed Last Week By 20-30

About 50 persons enjoyed a ladies' night meeting and banquet of the Artesia 20-30 Club last Thursday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

Jack Conner, president, presided as toastmaster, as a club meeting was carried on somewhat in the customary manner, except for the addition of lots of fun.

Special entertainment was provided by Misses Pat Watson and Pat Patterson in a duet tap routine, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carl Jorren.

A talk on the history of the Artesia 20-30 club was given by Don Jensen.

Special guests were Doyle Hankins, president of the Artesia Kiwanis Club, and Boone Barnett, vice president of the Artesia Rotary Club, and Mrs. Barnett.

Marshall Belshe, district membership chairman, who represented the Artesia 20-30 Club at a district meeting in Clovis Jan. 23-25, said that various phases of 20-30 for expansion and membership were stressed. Plans were made at that time, he said, for a summer educational meeting in May at Ruidoso. Special guests at the Clovis meeting were J. Marion Bell of Carlsbad, international trustee, and Bill Frank, field representative.

Wheeler, W. M. Van Horn, Nevil Muncy, Albert Richards, Earl Darst, and John Rowland, Miss Wynona Swepton, L. C. Gibbs, and Dallas Rierison.

## Scout Leaders Enjoy Dances At School Gym

Folk and square dances were enjoyed by members of the Girl Scout Leader and Committee Members Clubs in the little gymnasium on the high school grounds Monday evening. The dances were conducted by Mrs. C. S. Powell.

Mrs. S. L. Wyatt and Mrs. Ernest Thompson were welcomed to the group as new members. Mrs. Wyatt will help with Troop 6 and Mrs. Thompson, with Mrs. Landis B. Feather and Mrs. B. A. DeMars, will keep Senior Troop 3 operating. Mrs. DeMars has been out of town the last several months because of the illness of her daughter, but is expected home some time soon.

Mrs. Wayne Paulin, Juliette Low member of the Scout board, urged all leaders to appoint troop representatives for the Juliette Low ceremonies to be held sometime in March. She requested the leaders to get in touch with her as soon as the representatives have been appointed and give her the names of the members.

Mrs. Howard Gissler, camp chairman, presented cards to leaders to be distributed among girls desiring to use the "stamp" system of saving money for camp. She assured leaders that there would be established camping for Intermediate and Senior Scouts this summer.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch urged all members to attend the regular meeting of the Scout board at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening in her home.

The meeting was adjourned after light refreshments had been served.

## Mr. Mrs. Larremore, Formerly Of Artesia, Observe 50th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larremore of Silver City, who lived almost 20 years in Eddy County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 23 with a dinner at Central, N. M.

They have six living children and 16 grandchildren. All members of the family were present except the Fred Larremore family, who were unable to leave their home in Ajo, Ariz., because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Larremore were married in Penasco. They traveled to El Paso by covered wagon for their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. H. Terrill of Artesia attended the celebration in Central.

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## Social Calendar

Monday, February 9  
Rainbow Girls Club meeting at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.  
The drama study group of the AAUW at 405 West Dallas, 7:30 p. m.

The Scout board meets at home of Mrs. C. P. Bunch, 7:45 p. m.  
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and VFW will meet at the Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 10  
The worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron will make their official visits to the Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m.  
Cottonwood Community Extension Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis Sharp, 2 p. m.

Friday, February 13  
Beta Sigma Phi benefit bridge party at Artesia Country Club, 2 p. m.

## Mrs. Maschek Honors Daughter, Martha Jo, On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Ted Maschek honored her daughter, Martha Jo, with a party on her fourth birthday Monday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Maschek was assisted by Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr.

After entertainment, consisting of games and children's records, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to the small guests, Gwynn Gable, Barbara Thompson, Barbara Ann Quail, Mary Ella Mayfield, Jerry Don Butts, Jimmy Watts, Larry Hankins, Sherman Scott, Phil Burch, Joe Clark, Nelson Muncy, and Robert Lowery.

## DRAMA STUDY GROUP WILL STAY MONDAY

The drama study group of the American Association of University Women will "start the ball rolling" at their first regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler.

The group will review five current plays at that time. Anyone who is interested in attending these meetings is invited to attend, even though she is not a member of the AAUW.

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## Wesleyan Service Guild Discusses To Up Members

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild discussed ways to increase their membership at a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Miss Ruth Johnson, secretary, asked for any suggestions that would help. She said there will be a committee at 7 o'clock this evening.

The next monthly meeting will be in the home of Johnson March 1. It will be assisted by Mrs. W. J. Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, treasurer.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. M. J. H. Walker, Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mrs. J. C. Strom, and Miss M. J. H. Walker.

## 'New Mexico' May Be Seen Sunday And Tuesday

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Hattie Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, came over the week end from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer, was home from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Martha Lou McCarter, daughter of Mrs. Nina McCarter, came from the School of Nursing in El Paso between semesters.

and Mrs. Landis B. Featherston, Bill and Robert, were between semesters from respective schools, New Mexico College and the University of New Mexico.

Miss G. Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schulz, was home from the University of New Mexico in Las Cruces.

and Mrs. O. D. Conner and Miss Jerry, former Artesia, arrived in Artesia from their home in Texas, to visit friends over the week end.

Barrows and family have moved to Los Hills, where Mr. Barrows is employed.

Francis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, was home from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque over the week end.

Kelly, a freshman at the University of New Mexico College in El Paso, was visiting here over the week end.

Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, came home from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque for the week end.

and Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Georgia Taylor went to Albuquerque Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Traylor over the week end.

Katharina (Kassie) Jackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackman, was home from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, over the week end.

Joann Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston, received a midyear vacation from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, which she spent at home.

Wayne Paulin and little sister, Terrie, visited relatives in Las Cruces last Thursday to see their mother.

Mrs. Forrest Brooke entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Miss Pauline Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perkins, underwent major surgery last Thursday.

Mrs. James Nunnelee underwent major surgery last Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Ewing received medical attention last Thursday.

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson underwent a major operation Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder received medical attention Friday.

Mrs. Joe Lewis underwent a minor operation Saturday.

Miss Elmira Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, underwent a major operation Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Morgan entered the hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Carter Izzard underwent a major operation Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Clymans entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention.

Jon Haggin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggin, entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention.

M. W. Harvey received medical attention Monday.

Miss Adrienne Fletcher entered the hospital Monday for medical attention.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins entered the hospital Monday to receive medical attention.

Jerry Willburn, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Vane Willburn, received medical attention Monday.

Leslie Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan, underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hernandez are the parents of a daughter, Evangelina, who was born Friday. She weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doyal have a daughter, Gloria Dale. She arrived Wednesday and weighed eight pounds four ounces.

SEIZE HAGANAH MEMBERS IN JAFFA



A GIRL AND A YOUNG MAN, members of Haganah, Jewish defense army, clasp their hands behind their heads as ordered by a British armed escort which guards them in Jaffa, Palestine. The Haganah called on Arabs to help bring order back to Holy Land. (International Radiophoto)

BOANS GOES TO GRANTS AS BIG JO MANAGER

Ed Boans, who has been connected with the Big Jo Lumber Company of Artesia since 1937 and has been assistant manager since 1938, has been made Big Jo manager of the yard at Grants, for where he left Tuesday.

He was active with Big Jo here during the 11 years he has been with the company, except for four years during the war when he was on leave of absence while serving in the Army.

Rev. Barcus, Uncle Of Bullock Found Dead In Fort Worth

Rev. Thomas S. Barcus, well known to many people in Artesia because of his quarter of a century of service at the Methodist Church in Ruidoso, his summer home, and an uncle of E. B. Bullock of Artesia, and two grandchildren were found dead Sunday morning at the home in Fort Worth of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lancaster, and Mrs. Barcus was in critical condition.

Authorities said the death of

Rev. Barcus and the children and the illness of Mrs. Barcus was caused from carbon monoxide gas poisoning. Discovery of the tragedy was made by a maid about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, who were in South America, arrived in Fort Worth by plane Monday night.

E. B. Bullock left Artesia Tuesday to attend the funeral and planned to go on from Fort Worth to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Boy Scout area nominating committee, of which he is a member.

The University of Santo Tomas, founded by the Spanish in the Philippines in 1611, is 25 years older than Harvard.

It is estimated that at the time of the American Revolution only about 20 per cent of the inhabitants of the colonies in revolt against England were literate.

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Public Invited To Open Meeting Of AA Monday

The Artesia chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open, public meeting in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The general public has been invited to attend, and invitations have been extended through the churches, schools, and service clubs.

Members of the chapter said two visiting members of Alcoholics Anonymous, one each from Big Spring, Tex., and Carlsbad, will speak.

Likewise speakers from Lubbock, Tex., and Clovis will make educational talks on alcoholism.

It was stressed that the meeting is not intended for alcoholics, but that everyone interested in the program of AA is welcome and invited to attend.

It is expected that the great work done by the Artesia chapter since it was organized about a year ago will be discussed. There are at present 31 members, it was announced.

Mrs. Narcissa Speck, 80, Former Artesian, Is Dead At Long Beach

Mrs. Narcissa Speck, 80, formerly of Artesia, died at her home in Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday of last week.

A clipping from a Long Beach newspaper disclosed that Mrs. Speck was born in Little Rock, Ark., and lived in Artesia prior to moving to Long Beach in 1941.

She was a member of the Moore Memorial Methodist Church, Del Mar Lodge of Rebekahs, of which she was a past noble grand; Betina Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Long Beach, and was a past worthy matron of the OES in Artesia.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. S. P. Whitmore of Harlingen, Tex.; Mrs. A. E. Burgess of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Joe Sims of Downey and Mrs. H. J. Kolata of Long Beach, and seven grandchildren.

STALIN VOTES ON 68TH BIRTHDAY



CASTING HIS BALLOT at an election, which coincided with his 68th birthday, Prime Minister Josef Stalin (left) is shown at a Moscow polling place with Foreign Minister Molotov (right). It was the first post-war election of Deputies to local Soviets in five of the republics. Stalin was expected, overwhelmingly elected. (International Radiophoto)

Fred Henderson Buys Roden Interests In Palace Drug Store

The interests in the Palace Drug Store of J. R. Roden have been sold by him to Fred Henderson as of Feb. 1. Henderson is now a partner of Henry Caudle.

Henderson has been a pharmacist in Artesia many years and is an experienced druggist.

Roden, who came here from Friona, Tex., bought into the Palace Drug Store shortly after the

Colorado is known as the "Centennial State" because it entered the union 100 years after the Declaration of Independence.

The Philippine Islands form a huge triangle 1152 miles from north to south and 688 miles from east to west.

Bride-to-Be at 14



ONE OF the youngest war brides-to-be, Luciana Parri, 14, from Leghorn, Italy, is met on her arrival in New York by her fiancé, Lt. Ralph H. Bassett, Jr., 24, San Antonio, Texas. Luciana had a notarized statement from her war-widow mother, granting her permission to marry the lieutenant. They met two years ago in Italy. (International)

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Central Press Writer

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Zadok Dumkopf's comment on that brawl was a classic: "It looked to me as though Joe won it."

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In one year, 7,000 marriage licenses that were not used were issued in New York City. Cupid must be trying for a record in near misses.

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Chicago soon will be the smartest town on earth. The American Association for the Advancement of Science—thousands strong—will hold its biggest meeting there.

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Grandpappy Jenkins' complaint is that the New Look makes too many a gal look like an old girl.

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Betcha Dollar Dier is wearing what he calls his "shopping suit" these days. It's a football uniform complete with protective pads and helmet.

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John Mason postcards that they're sending a group of psychiatrists to that Ohio town where a pottery plant burned down. Why? To take care of the cracked pots!

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WED.—THURS.  
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**"DEEP VALLEY"**  
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FEB. 6—7

Eddie Dean  
**"SHADOW  
VALLEY"**  
—Also—  
**"Fight of Wild  
Stallions"**

SUN.—MON.—TUES.  
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Susan Hayward  
**"THEY WON'T  
BELIEVE ME"**

WED.—THURS.  
FEB. 11—12

Claudette Colbert  
**"Secret Heart"**  
—Also—  
**"Boy and His Dog"**

## Hero Dead Of World War II Lie In Picturesque Resting Place At Bliss

Soldiers, sailors, and marines who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in World War II are finding a quiet and picturesque last resting place in the Fort Bliss National Cemetery, located at the foot of the purple Franklin Mountains just outside

of El Paso. An Artesia man, 1st Lt. Osborn Keller, who gave his life in World War II, is among those who have been buried with military honors there. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller. Twenty-five servicemen who

died for the cause of freedom have been interred there thus far, and Carl J. Sonstie, superintendent, estimates that a total of approximately 125 war dead will be returned to the cemetery from the battlefields of Europe and the Pacific.

Casualties from Texas and New Mexico lie side by side at this comparatively new national cemetery, which was opened early in 1940 and has 30,000 grave sites.

Sonstie, who received the Distinguished Service Cross in World War I, and who has had considerable experience superintending national cemeteries, has done an excellent piece of work turning the Fort Bliss burial ground into one of the best-tended and most restful to the eye in the country.

In the center of the cemetery, surrounded by elm trees and native shrubbery, is a rostrum of Grecian architecture, and near the main entrance an imposing flag-staff with a base of Texas pink granite has been erected. Situated well away from the hustle and bustle of Fort Bliss post activity, the cemetery is enclosed by a wall of vari-colored quarried rock.

Impressive military ceremonies are held as each of the war dead is laid to rest.

With the Fort Bliss and cemetery flags at half-mast, six soldier pallbearers carry the bronze casket to the grave site. A firing squad of eight soldiers stands at present arms while the casket is placed over the grave, and then at order arms as the pallbearers lift an American flag and hold it over the casket.

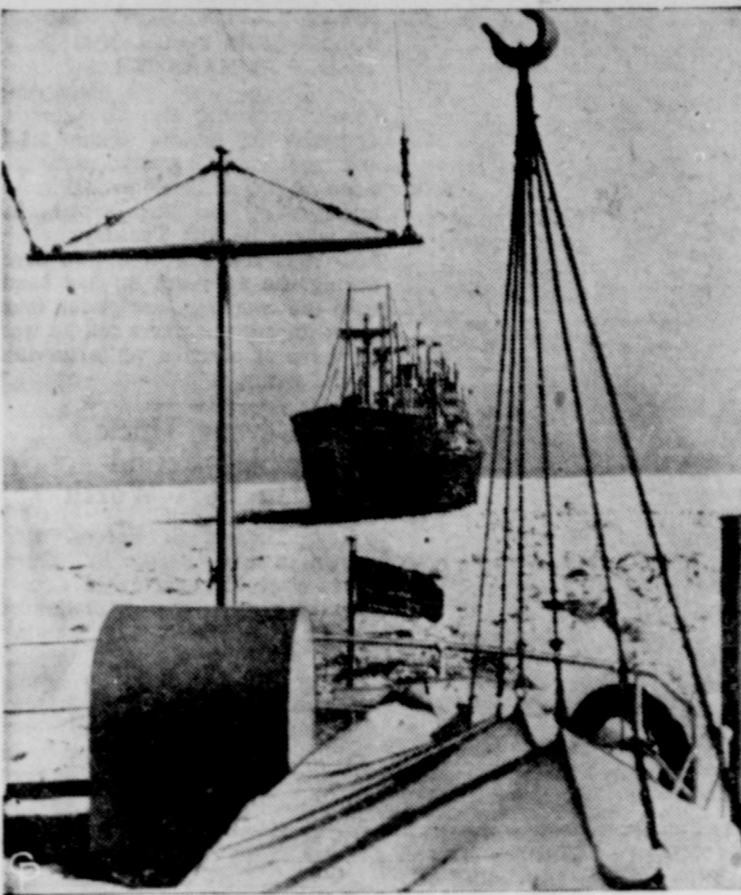
A grave-site committal service is recited and the firing squad fires three volleys. Then, at the conclusion of the ceremony, the touching notes of "Taps," blown by a bugler, echo through the valley.

Patriotic holidays, such as Armistice Day and Memorial Day, are marked by special ceremonies at the cemetery and flags and flowers are placed on the grave of the soldier dead.

"Although comparatively new, the Fort Bliss cemetery already has been developed into one of the finest in the country," declared the unassuming Sonstie. "Perpetual care is assured, and the installation of sprinkler systems and the planting of various shrubbery and plants has turned the cemetery into a quiet and peaceful park, fitting for the men who gave their lives for their country."

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## ICE HALTS SHIPPING IN MARYLAND



AS A RESULT OF THE COLD WAVE that has gripped the eastern seaboard, Chesapeake Bay is heavily packed with ice that has brought shipping to a standstill in Maryland Here, the Skagway Victory is held fast in the ice as she waits for the cutter Chinook, in the foreground, to blast a pathway through the frozen waters (International Soundphoto)

## Gas Tax More In Month Than Year's Total In 1848

Each month the federal gasoline tax costs American motorists substantially more than the total annual tax receipts of the national government a hundred years ago, according to Amos E. Martin, chairman of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee. He made this comparison in a statement in which he urged that the federal gasoline tax be repealed. Martin pointed out that receipts from the 1 1/2-cent federal tax on each gallon of gasoline averaged \$32,500,000 a month for the first five months of 1947, while for the entire year of 1947 receipts of the federal government from all revenue sources amounted to only \$26,495,789.

"My point is," he added, "that the motorists as a class are today bearing a larger share of federal taxation on just one product alone in just one month than was borne in a whole year by all the taxpayers of the nation a century ago. And this doesn't even take into consideration the other federal taxes on lubricating oil and motor vehicle parts and equipment."

The 1 1/2-cent federal gasoline tax, he continued, is imposed on top of "our enormously high" state gasoline tax of 5-cents per gallon, with the result that the total tax the consumer pays on each gallon of gasoline amounts to more, relatively, than he would pay on some of the most extravagant luxuries. "This is probably the most vicious example of multiple taxation that you could find in the entire country today," Martin said.

"Twenty-seven state governments, as well as countless individual citizens throughout the nation, have petitioned Congress to repeal this tax since it was adopted as a 'temporary emergency' measure 15 years ago. Now Congress is studying a complete revision of the structure of federal excise taxes. I am convinced that

this study can only conclude that the federal tax on gasoline should be placed at the very top of the list of levies to be repealed. As a violation of state's rights and a discrimination against an already overtaxed group of citizens, it is a measure that cannot be defended on either logical or equitable grounds."

## Social Security Gives Benefits To Workers' Widows

The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children, said J. H. Strickland, manager of the Roswell Social Security office.

Some women callers, Strickland continued, think that benefits are paid only to 65-year-old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children under 18 years, or a single cash payment if there are no children.

Many women seem to think that in the event of their husband's death they can get back only the few dollars paid in Social Security premiums. It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that

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she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force. These monthly benefits frequently mean for children the difference between going to work and going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

A representative of the Roswell Social Security office will be at the assembly room of the city hall in Artesia every other Tuesday afternoon. Anyone desiring to file a claim for old-age or survivors' insurance or get general information concerning Social Security may contact him at that time.

## CCC WILL LOAN ON ALL COTTON PLANTED IN 1948

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Deputy Assessor of Eddy County



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Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching services, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Ching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sixth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship services, 11 a. m.  
or Christian Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.  
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Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor  
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.  
Children's church, 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.  
Thursday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
A. E. Kelley, Pastor

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

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

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Glenn Unangst, Superintendent

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Training Unions, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.  
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Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Lake Arthur  
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
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John H. Bliss, State Engineer 4-31-6

**ADVERTISEMENT 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.  
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 25th day of February, 1948.  
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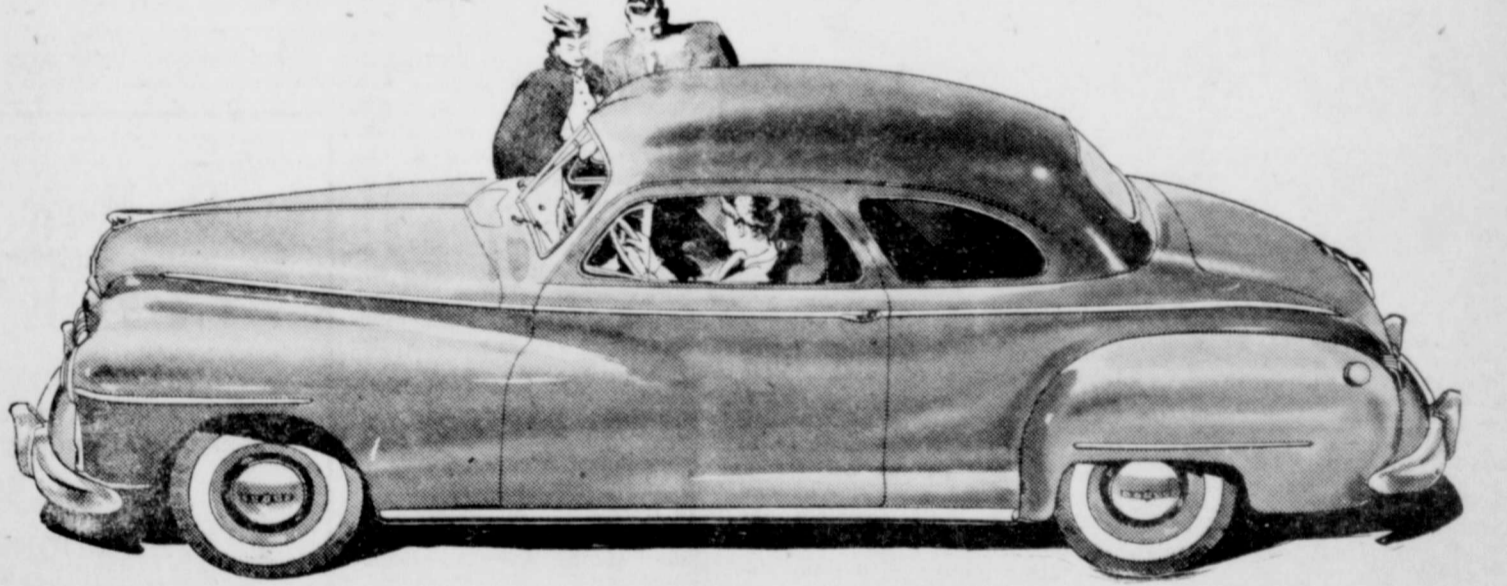
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Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-1524-S. Santa Fe, N. M., January 12, 1948.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Frederick Crawford 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 120 feet in depth at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water from well No. RA-1524 located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 4, for the irrigation of 146 acres of land described as part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 4.  
No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1524 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.  
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 25th day of February, 1948.  
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Three Services To Be Held On 'Day Of Prayer'

Three special services are being planned here for the observation of "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, Feb. 13, it has been announced by the sponsoring organizations, the Artesia Council of Church Women and the Artesia Ministerial Alliance.

The first of the periods will be an hour of silent meditation and prayer at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church.

A noon service is to be held at Paulin Chapel especially for business people who otherwise might not be able to attend the other planned services.

The final special services of the day will be at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

It has been announced a free-will offering will be taken on "World Day of Prayer," the proceeds of which will be used to support home and foreign projects.

The four causes for which the funds are especially earmarked include migrant work throughout the United States, Indians, support of foreign colleges, and the publishing of Christian literature for use in foreign fields, much of it in Liberia.

Trains Will-

(continued from page one) only an inconvenience, but it creates a hazard in the case of a fire or other emergency.



By Jim Larkin

If brevity, fine, sharp, Be the soul of wit. This poem is good, For it surely has it

MYMED DEFINITIONS

I know that I'm guilty, once in awhile, Of SOLEICISM: error in grammar or style. An upstart, succeeding far more than his due And actual worth, is a PAR- VENU.

MEN OF MERIT

This space is a fly in the ointment devoted to contemporary characters, but it seems proper in this month to hail the two men of supreme merit, whose birthdays we honor this month. Reading and re-reading intimate and factual accounts of the lives of Washington and Lincoln must provide inspiration to anyone. It may so cause a conjecture: What might be the result if today we had a number of such men in public life? It would help mightily. But we can benefit if we follow Washington's advice: "Labor to keep in your breast that little spark of celestial fire—conscience; and decide with Lincoln that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Last summer I successfully used a weed killer and wonderers at its efficiency. Maybe the weeds were just scared to death by the name of the product which, I have learned, is dichlorophenocetic acid.

There was an old man named M-Gloath Reeking way down in the south. He kissed a pet duck. Then said, "Damn the luck! I really feel down in the mouth." J. B.

Mrs. Hanson is a splendid cook—but she allows pots or pans of boiling food to stand on the stove, with handles of the containers extending within reach of her two children. The children have not yet pulled over one of the utensils, but the opportunity is always there. Watch this in your kitchen.

Perplexed by candidates' promises, I have decided to vote for an office-seeker who properly pronounces the important word government—which, to date, has been "governmunt" on my radio.

Our neighbor is quite a sportsman, and about his house are guns and a hunting knife or two. Also about the house are three small kids. All right so far—but we're holding thumbs and hoping for the best.

A scientist has found fossil remains of the huge coelophysis, ancestor of dinosaurs, which lived hereabouts a million years ago. Nature knows how to time these things; our parking problem is tough enough as it is.

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OFF ON DARING 'THANK YOU' TREK TO PACIFIC



READY TO SAIL FROM SEATTLE, WASH., in their small craft are Marvin Norstedt (left) and Jack Maier, whose port of destination is atoll-sized Tabiteuea Island, in the Gilbert group. During the war, Maier was ship-wrecked on this dot in the South Pacific. Determined to repay the islanders' kindness, Maier, an evangelistic man, will carry to them on the ship (right) a cargo of Bibles so that they may learn the teachings of the Holy Book. When the men left on the trip they had \$14 between them. (International Soundphoto)

Parachute Jump

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JOHNNY DUNKLE

est to "sitting down on a dime"—will take all of the entrance money. The winner need not be present at the end of the contest, and if he is a visitor from out of the city the prize money will be sent to him, it was announced.

The next scheduled event will be the Flying Farmers barbecue at 11 o'clock. And then at 1 o'clock there is to be a model plane exhibition, with prizes offered for the best gasoline and solid models by Hazel Flying Service. No one will be required to fly his gasoline model, but they may be flown if the contestants wish.

The Flying Farmers state chapter is offering \$10 as a prize in a bombing contest, to start at 2 o'clock. The Flying Farmers also will furnish the "bombs," sacks of lime, which the "bombardiers" will drop from a prescribed height, aiming at a target.

A fun-provoking event, the shirttail contest, will be staged at 3 o'clock, with teams of two, a man or woman pilot and a woman passenger carrying out a flight plan against time. There will be an entrance fee of \$1, with the winning team taking all.

Each team will be required to fly around the customary flying pattern from a starting line and then land at or near a line, to which the girl passenger must run and remove her slacks. Back in the plane, attired in shorts, she will be flown around the pattern again. The girl must go to the line and put on her slacks, after which one more time around the pattern will complete the flight.

Another feature of the day will be a flying demonstration and exhibition by Frank Hines of Hobbs. Although entrance fees will be charged, contestants in some of the contests, no admission fee will be charged the public.

It was announced that parking will be restricted to the area south of the administration building and east of the adjacent taxi strip. Motorists were requested to drive in on the gravel road and to stay off the tax strips at all times.

Ethan Colton Will Be Second Speaker On Rotary Institute

Ethan Colton of Upper Montclair, N. J., will be the second speaker on the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding next Wednesday, being brought to the Artesia community the four Wednesday of February.

The first of the noted speakers was C. Wellington Furlong of Cohasset, Mass., who spoke last evening in the auditorium of Artesia High School on the subject, "Understanding the Peoples of the Moslem World." He appeared at a special high school assembly in the afternoon, as will the three remaining speakers on the institute program.

Air Boy Scout Troop Is Planned By Elks Lodge Of Artesia

The Artesia Elks Lodge will sponsor a troop of Air Boy Scouts, it has been announced by W. T. Haldeman, exalted ruler.

Bob Rodke has been named committee chairman, and to serve with him are Jon Jensen, A. H. (Sug) Hazel, Franklin L. Wiltse, Vic Haldeman, and Brooks Bryan. No Scoutmaster has been named as yet.

The boys are to study various phases of airplanes and flying, from modeling through aerodynamics, meteorology, navigation and the like, and actual flying if they wish and parents permit.

Chairman Rodke has called a meeting for advanced Boy Scouts who are interested at the Elks Lodge room Monday, Feb. 16.

Recognition Is-

(continued from page one) Seal" and the Pleasant Hill Club received its first seal. To qualify for a seal a club must have had six regular meetings during the year, have had a local exhibit, have a demonstration team and have given at least one public demonstration in the home community, have had at least 75 per cent of the members complete their projects, and have adopted a constitution and held meetings according to parliamentary procedure.

The following 4-H Clubs will meet this week: Lakewood 4-H Club will meet at the Lakewood School on Friday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a. m.

Atoka 4-H Club will meet at the Atoka School on Friday, Feb. 6, at 2:45 p. m.

There will be three local leaders attending the Tractor Clinic which will be held at Clovis Feb. 3, 4, and 5. Leaders attending are Herman L. Green, Artesia; Morris Roberson, Carlsbad, and Frank Swinford, Hope. Richard G. Mark, assistant county agent, will attend this clinic.

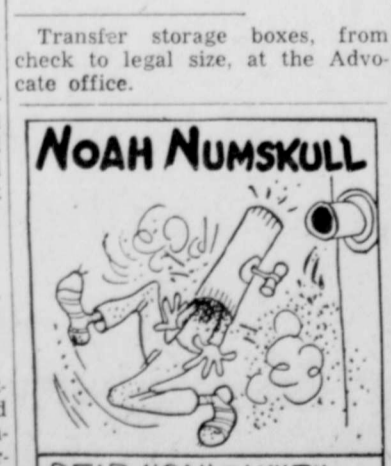
The purpose of this clinic is to instruct the 4-H Club leaders on approved methods in the care and maintenance of tractors. Upon their return to their communities these leaders will conduct tractor schools in the county.

Legion Initiates-

(continued from page one) tournament next summer, and to have framed for the building the charter issued during the war to a Sons of the American Legion chapter here.

Morriset and Esterbrook desk pens and renew points at the Advocate.

Transfer storage boxes, from check to legal size, at the Advocate office.



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Worker Will Be Here To Explain Benefit Rights

In order to help them protect their full Social Security benefit rights, the Social Security Administration is issuing a special call to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65 years, it was announced by J. H. Strickland, manager of the Roswell field office, who said a representative will be in Artesia at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 1, and may be seen in the assembly room of the city hall.

Any person covered by the Social Security Act may file his claim at the age of 65 years, even though he is still working, according to Strickland. The eligible wage earner may not receive benefits while he is working on a job covered by the Social Security program, but by filing application he can prevent any possible loss of benefits in the future. If he keeps putting off making a claim he may lose some monthly payments to which he otherwise would be entitled, Strickland added.

"So important is this matter that we not only invite, but urge all workers in private industry and business establishments — those who have done some work under social security — to come and see us if they are past 65," Strickland said.

Boy Scout-

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representatives from each institution sponsoring Boy Scout units in the district, as well as members at large. They are the administrative people of the movement in the district under the leadership of C. D. Hopkins, district chairman, and G. G. Unangst and J. L. Briscoe, vice chairmen.

At the meeting the committee members are to plan organization and extension, advancement, leadership training, finances, health and safety, and camping and activities.

Clark Says-

(continued from page one) college, which would attract many of the young people who will not go away to college and otherwise would receive no further education after leaving high school. Further, he said, a junior college would attract many young people from other communities.

Rev. Clark also pointed out the possibilities for the community in the sheep industry, new branches of the lumber business, such as a box and crate factory, in the cotton textile industry, and in the development of the exploiting of yucca for fiber under a new process.

And he enlarged upon the things which are being done for the community and the things which must be done for them by way of recreation and education, as Artesia — if the citizens so choose—becomes "the city."

Kiwanis-

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necessary for an operator to do to obtain a sticker is to drive in, sound his horn, turn on the lights, and tell the inspector his brakes are all right. In such cases there is no actual testing done, it was brought out.

In the discussion the sticker stations and operators were not held entirely to blame, for, it was stressed, the fee for a sticker does not warrant a thorough inspection.

Examinations for obtaining drivers' licenses were also assailed by Kiwanians for not being thorough enough to prove one's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely.

In the school essay contest it is planned to offer a small prize for the winner in each room, with a grand prize to go to the winner from among the room winners, to be judged by an impartial committee of judges.

March Of Dimes-

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Chairman Fischbeck expressed his thanks to KSVF and to the many merchants who contributed prizes to be given away during the programs.

In the schools' part of the campaign, Tom Mayfield, superintendent, served as chairman, while principals served under him in charge of their individual schools. They were F. L. Green, high school; W. G. Short, Park School; Vernon Mills, Central School; R. M. Stinnett, North Side School, and R. H. Trivitt, Cottonwood School.

Zipper ring cases for the student. Advocate office.

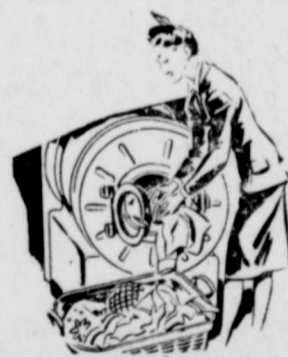
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BARUCH URGES UNION OF EUROPE



PRESENTING AN ELEVEN-POINT program for world recovery, Bernard M. Baruch (right), the "elder statesman," is shown with Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.), just before he appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington. Baruch, long a presidential consultant, urged a union of Europe under the United Nations, backed by an American pledge to war on any aggressor nation. (International)

Committee Of Education On Alcoholism Formed

Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker for the form of action of a local unit of the Committee on Education on Alcoholism, a national group founded to advance education on alcoholism.

At that time Mrs. Blocker was named temporary chairman, Wayne Paulin, temporary secretary, and William M. Siegenthaler, temporary legal advisor.

It was planned to make a permanent organization and elect permanent officers at a meeting in the high school library at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

At the meeting Friday, it was brought out that the Committee of Education on Alcoholism is in no way connected with Alcoholics Anonymous, but that it is purely educational in nature. However, the organization works with AA at times and lends encouragement

to that group. The committee is to be composed of representatives of various groups and organizations in the community, all of whom are interested in advancing education on alcoholism.

At the meeting next Tuesday, there are to be three speakers from out of the city, all of whom are members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

At the conclusion of the meeting there is to be a reception. The public is invited to both the meeting and reception.

Flying H Dance In Honor Polio Victim Adds \$150

The March of Dimes was enriched by about \$150 in voluntary contributions at an enjoyable dance Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks on the Flying H Ranch, given in honor of little Josephine Pickens, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oxford of the

Woodside Plum Moves To Hills On Carlsbad Bu

Woodside Plumbing has moved from 1111 Street to the property purchased at 1014 Street from "Skinner" originally built by a carpenter shop.

The building is 20x30. G. D. Woodside, said it is planned to condition on the rear, age of appliances.

However, the business present size makes give better display ing and heating items the company that likewise with most parts, storage, and

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The above figures were released by Carl F. Krumm, VA regional insurance officer for New Mexico, to counteract an opinion prevalent among veterans that a substantial sum of money is required to put a lapsed NSLI term policy back in effect.

Even though the policy has

been lapsed for a period of years, the law requires the payment of only two monthly premiums and a statement of health acceptable to the administration to effect complete reinstatement. The first premium covers the month in which the policy lapsed and the second one the month in which reinstatement is made. The interim period is forgiven. It should be remembered, though, that July 31, 1948, is the deadline date for insurance. After that date a complete physical examination will be required in reinstatement of GI Insurance.

As the average GI was 26 at the time his insurance was issued, a reinstatement of the full \$10,000 can be made in his case upon payment of two \$6.80 premiums, or \$13.60. Younger veterans will have to pay a proportionately less

sum while older veterans will pay a slightly higher rate.

Should a veteran desire to reinstate only \$1000 of his policy, the amount necessary will average about \$1.36, Krumm said.

VA contact representatives can supply full information to all veterans interested.

### VA Highlights

The average World War II veteran served in the armed forces for about two and a half years, the Veterans Administration estimates.

More than six billion dollars has been loaned to veterans under terms of the GI Bill for homes, farms, and businesses, according to a Veterans Administration report.

Of the 1,089,201 World War II veterans who have obtained GI loans, 971,565 bought or built homes, 36,711 purchased farms or farm equipment, and 80,925 went into business.

Twenty-five national veterans' and welfare organizations are serving Veterans Administration hospitals on a voluntary basis as member agencies of the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee.

More than 925,000 books are on the shelves of libraries in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes. About 98,000 of these are medical works, for VA professional personnel, and the remaining 827,000 are popular fiction and non-fiction selections for veteran patients.

Four Veterans Administration supply depots handle more than 24,000 tons of supplies of all types in one month. The supplies consist of staple food items, office equipment, and the like.

More than a quarter million disabled veterans are in training under Public Law 16. Nearly 137,000 are in school and 108,000 are in job training.

Nearly 2,500,000 able-bodied veterans are in schools and on-the-job training establishments under the GI Bill. All but a half million are in educational institutions.

Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich took Mr. Rich's mother, Mrs. Williams, as far as Hobbs Wednesday of last week, where she took a bus

### Your Commentator

By Jim Larkin

**THE GROUND HOG**  
He didn't tarry to discover if sunshine shone, but went to cover. For safety. He had noted divers and sundry careless auto drivers

**EVERYBODY GETS ONE**  
Very soon comes the day when old and young will crowd gift-card counters to buy valentines for friends and relatives, regardless of age or sex. Messages to fit will be found, and the poor postman will groan.



The valentine, through a vivid commercializing, has gone the way of many things. Time was when a valentine was issued as a specific messenger of sentiment; it said to one particular person "I love you," and it really meant just that. It often started two to the altar for keeps. But now when a girl gets a valentine, she will not know whether it means anything beyond the fact that "he" was just following the mores of the mob—as she herself did in sending valentines to about everyone she ever knew.

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Wouldn't it be an awful jolt to fall from a nine-story building? Well, you can get exactly the same impact in a car collision at 50 miles per hour.

A British psychiatrist has developed pyrahexi, a synthetic drug which makes extremely depressed patients temporarily forget all troubles. In the thought that it might be helpful in cases of Form Ten-forty-it-is:

Pyrahexi is just excellent for making things sublime. Great for sad sacks downed by darned, fat-ation figures at this time.

Our Aunt Minette happened to be at our house the other night and helped in the preparation of the dinner. She picked up a razor-keen bread knife and sliced a loaf of bread by holding the loaf and cutting toward herself. Luck was with her, but it will not always be with her—or you—if you handle a sharp knifelessly.

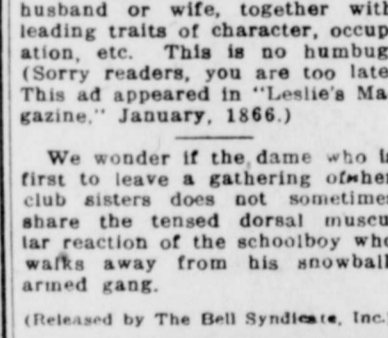
The magnetron tube (the power behind radar) can be used to cook hamburgers in 20 seconds. Thus does science meet our demands—in this case, no doubt, on the part of hungry high-school kids after the basketball game or movies.

### CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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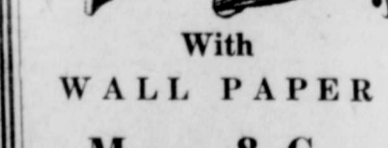
We wonder if the dame who is first to leave a gathering of other club sisters does not sometimes share the tensed dorsal muscular reaction of the schoolboy who walks away from his snowball-armed gang.

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1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 2,000 shares without nominal or par value.

The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$2,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

Nay Hightower, Artesia, New Mexico.

Emma Hightower, Artesia, New Mexico.

D. D. Archer, Artesia, New Mexico.

Paul R. Dillard, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To buy, own, sell and lease petroleum lands; to locate petroleum, gas and other mineral lands under the Laws of the United States and the State of New Mexico; to drill and bore wells for oil, water, gas or any other substance; and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is 204 Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Nay Hightower, Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 2, 1948. No. 25480. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 76 at 1:30 P. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO,  
By Don R. Casados, Chairman

Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, February 3, 1948, at 8:40 A. M. Book Five, Page 267. Certified copy of Certificate of No Stockholders' Liability has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, February 3, 1948, at 8:45 A. M., Book 5, Page 269.

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to Waggoner, Okla. Mrs. Williams had been here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell O'Neil's baby son has been ill the last week.

Mrs. D. G. Winkles of Artesia visited her son, Carl Winkles, and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowers and nephew, Danny Jo Barton, of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poer.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly attended a bridge party given at the Powers home by Pauline Dean Wednesday of last week in Lovington.

H. E. Rich went to Artesia for medical attention Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. George Williams was called to Artesia Wednesday of last week. Her mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly attended a rummy party at the Marshall Rieghly home Wednesday of last week. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson. Mr. Kelly won high score.

A stork shower was given by Mrs. John Farmer in honor of Mrs. Elmo Young Friday. Those attending were Mmes. Ralph McGill, W. D. Williams, L. G. Dougherty, Dru Taylor, Son Taylor, Cecil Holeman, Ira Pleasant, Noble Melton, Lacy Dunlap, J. C. Davis, Oscar Loyd, John Leo, Steve Carter, O. H. Goodman, and Kenneth Shields. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Leroy Sumruld and Grady Richardson of Lovington, and Mmes. L. D. Poer, Ott Vowell, Bud Williams, and Charley Shannon.

The Kewanee ladies have organized a sewing circle that meets each Friday. Those interested are invited to attend or become a member. To do so, they may contact Mrs. Ralph McGill.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMERY CARLYN CHILDRESS, SR., usually known as Carl Childress, Deceased.

No. 1361

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. TO: Doris Fowler Childress, Jacqueline Marie James, Emery Carlyn Childress, Jr., Michale Ann Childress, Paul Childress, all unknown heirs of Emery Carlyn Childress, Sr., 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 Paul Childress, ancillary executor, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause

and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 20th day of March, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the time and place for hearing the Final Account and Report, the same time and place, Court will determine the heirs of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of respective claimant thereto therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Attorney for ancillary executor.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 2nd day of January, 1948.

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### Number of Benefits Affecting Veterans Will Expire This Year

A number of benefits affecting veterans or their beneficiaries may fall due within the year ending 1948. Other benefits depending on individual cases are being reviewed by the Veterans Administration. The following are the important dates, which are:

July 31, last day for beneficiary who began to receive National Service Life Insurance payments before Sept. 30, 1944, to change type of monthly payments. Beneficiary under monthly settlement option may not change the lump settlement, however.

Aug. 31, deadline for terminal leave pay applications.

Dec. 27, last day for non-quota admission of alien spouses and children of U.S. members of armed forces and of honorably discharged U.S. veterans.

Dec. 31, last day for survivors of deceased veterans to claim tax

refunds resulting from previously granted waivers.

Ninety days after discharge, deadline for compulsory reinstatement in permanent job held at time of entry into service.

One year from notification of disability award, time within which to appeal for review of VA Rating Board's decision.

Two years after death of veteran, period in which dependents may apply for burial benefits.

Five years after death of veteran, deadline for dependents to claim any compensation or pension withheld from deceased veteran during hospitalization.

Eight years from issue of insurance dated before Jan. 1, 1946, time within which a veteran may convert term insurance into permanent plan. If insurance was issued after Jan. 1, 1946, conversion may be made any time before 1951.

### More Than 3000 Are Expected At Cattle Meeting

More than 3000 cattlemen representing every part of New Mexico and many states throughout the West are expected to attend the 34th annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association in Albuquerque, March 7-9, according to George A. Godfrey, Animas, president. Advance hotel and court reservations already made point to an all-time record attendance, he said.

Cattle growers of the Southwest are greatly concerned relative to several problems now facing the industry, and this combined with the freedom of postwar travel points to a convention which will make Albuquerque a real cow town in the second week in March. The organization now has 4400 members.

A host of nationally prominent agricultural leaders and business executives has been invited to appear on the convention program, Godfrey said.

They include Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; J. J. Pelly, president, American Association of Railroads, Washington, D. C.; Oscar Flores, under-secretary of agriculture in the republic of Mexico; A. A. Smith, Denver, president, American National Live Stock Association; Rex Nicholson, advisor, Bureau of Land Management, Hammond, Calif.; Frank S. Boice, Sonoita, Ariz., chairman, National Livestock Tax Committee, and others.

The convention has outgrown entertainment facilities in Albuquerque, Godfrey said, and it has become necessary to withgo the annual banquet. This will be replaced, however, with a dance and floor show the evening of March 8 and a cowboy dance the next night.

Overshadowing the meeting program and entertainment are prob-

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

A NEW YORK night club is featuring a corps of violinists in its floor show. With all those bows sawing back and forth ringside table occupants had better learn to duck—and we don't mean the check, either.

This year we'll find out what kind of a farmer Farmer Henry Wallace is when he sets out to harvest those votes.

A Yale gridiron star has signed to play pro football. Even an Old Blue appreciates that long green.

With so many candidates in the field for the Republican presidential nomination a nomination-seeker who conducts a front porch campaign may find himself left at home.

Restaurants announce they will drop eggless and meatless days. However, this doesn't mean that in ham sandwiches the accent will once more be on the ham.

New York's great blizzard should have shown many a motorist that he'd better not forget how to use his ham.

Under a new ruling, it is now possible to sue the British crown. Sue King George? What for?—we're not even mad at him!

marketed by eating, canning, or freezing more poultry.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between JOHN R. CUMMINS, ESTON A. PACK, D. A. PACK and J. E. PACK, which partnership did business under the trade name and style of PACKS' AUTO SALES has been dissolved as of October 13, 1947, by mutual consent and that JOHN R. CUMMINS is no longer associated with the partnership.

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The Veterans Administration also advised veterans to tab two other dates. Training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 must be initiated not later than four years after discharge or four years after July 25, 1947, official end of the war, whichever is later. Applications for readjustment and self-employment allowances must be made within two years after discharge or two years after July 25, 1947, whichever is later.

**SKINNIE'S DRIVE-IN IS RENAMED, 'EL RANCHO'**

Skinnie's Drive-In, located on the Carlsbad highway, has had a new face lifting—the name, that is. Henceforth the establishment will be known as "El Rancho," according to an announcement made by A. D. Akin and Pete Gressam, the new managers.

They took over the management of the drive-in four weeks ago.

Transfer storage boxes, from check to legal size, at the Advocate office.

Acco fasteners, one and two-inch capacity. The Advocate.

### Sanitation In Poultry House Very Important

So much is said and written about the importance of good sanitation in poultry raising that to discuss it here once more might appear to be needless repetition. But for the very reason that sanitation is so important, one is never amiss in studying its principles and applying what he learns to his own poultry-raising enterprise.

Poor sanitation is a factor in nearly every outbreak of poultry disease. That fact alone is enough to justify the attention given it.

The feeders and waterers in a poultry house are two of the commonest sources of disease. Fountains and feed hoppers should be cleaned thoroughly and often. At least once a week, a good scrubbing and disinfecting is in order. When disease is present, of course, they should be cleaned and disinfected even more frequently, sometimes daily.

Many poultry raisers find that a reliable drinking water antiseptic will help stave off certain kinds of poultry diseases. As the drinking fountain is one of the first places to become contaminated, an antiseptic which helps prevent heavy contamination is an extremely valuable tool for preventing disease.

Many poultry diseases are spread through the droppings of diseased and "carrier" birds. In a good sanitation program, one of the regular practices should be to remove droppings periodically. This will help eliminate the danger of diseases spread through this source.

The entire house should be kept as clean as possible. Litter should be clean and dry; wet litter should be removed. At intervals, new fresh litter may be added.

Give the laying flock a clean, sanitary, well-ventilated and comfortable place to live and the results will speak for themselves.

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**POULTRY SPECIALISTS DRIVE TO CULL POULTRY**

USDA poultry specialists say poultrymen need to cull 65 million older hens and inefficient layers immediately to meet the goal of 380 million layers.

They urge poultrymen to aim for at least four pullets to each hen, make sure that the laying flock produces at a rate of at least half an egg a day for each bird in the flock, aim for at least one extra egg a bird a month for every 5-cent drop in the price of eggs, and as poultrymen cull, farm and city families are urged to take up the supplies of fowl

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**Farm Briefs**

By Dallas Rierson  
Eddy County Agent

Preventing wear is one way to prevent repair on a tractor engine. A lot of tractor engine wear is caused by abrasive heat—dust carried by the air. The engine uses a lot of air—about 9000 cubic feet to one of gasoline, or enough to fill an average house. While the tractor is working in the field, so much air is bound to carry a great amount of abrasive dust, and dust is a main cause of internal engine wear. The air cleaner is on the tractor to trap the dust. However, it can't trap dust if it's clogged with dirt. So the operator must keep the air cleaner operating well.

Proper servicing of the air cleaner amounts to more than just changing the oil at regular intervals. It means looking for all points where dusty air may enter the engine and keeping the filters clean.

Dust often enters the engine through holes in the air intake line and the hose connections. Wear around the carburetor,

throttle, and shaft also permits dust to enter the engine. Regular attention to the air cleaner and air passage is one of the best ways to prolong the life of parts within the tractor engine.

With the grain supply scanty, here are 10 points which summarize the current drive to get full food value from available feed, under the slogan, "Make Every Pound of Feed Yield a Profit." Growing animals make the best use of feed—keep them growing. Weaning time is a critical period; start feeding before weaning. Balanced rations supply animals' needs with least feed. Water and salt should always be accessible. Legumes, pastures, and succulent feeds aid production and profit. Feed liberally for large production; mere maintenance yields no profit. Breeding animals should be kept thrifty, but not overfat. Good feeding equipment prevents waste of feed and labor. Parasites, exposure, and overcrowding retard growth and waste feed. Feed costs are important; not all balanced rations yield equal profit.

For several years, dairy scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture have tried to identify the mysterious "Nutrient X" in milk. They haven't yet succeeded, but they do report progress. Here are some of their findings: "Nutrient X" occurs in milk and in some other foods. It doesn't occur in cereal grains or oil feeds or certain other foods and feeds. Yet this mysterious something is absolutely necessary for normal growth and development—at least for the experimental rate in the laboratory. They have to have it to fatten as well as to grow.

It is also important that animals fed a high protein diet get their "Nutrient X." On a high protein diet, animals may not only fail to grow and develop properly, but may die unless they get "X." And diets that seem to have enough of all the known food values may cause serious reproduction failures in animals, if those diets lack "X."

These findings have been made with rats. But other laboratories have found that monkeys as well as rats need something beside the well-known food values. The department's scientists think that something may eventually prove to be "Nutrient X," or whatever it is that milk has and many other foods don't.

In 1946, the average income for farm people was \$779, contrasted with an average income of \$1285 for non-farm people.

Removing the low-producing, non-profitable cows from the herd is very important in successful dairy farming—whether on a small farm scale or on a large commercial basis, reminds E. E. Anderson, state extension dairy specialist.

Green feed is necessary to hogs, and when it is supplied in sufficient amounts, it will improve sanitary conditions, acts as a tonic, encourage thrift and health, and provide an excellent source of vitamin A.

To prevent moisture from forming in tractor fuel tanks, it's a good idea to fill the tanks at the end of the day. This will help prevent starting trouble caused by rust.

Fifty per cent of all farm boys and girls reaching the age of 21 years have had some 4-H Club training. Present national club membership is 1,700,000.

More efficient feeding will contribute greatly to the saving of badly-needed grain. About 68 per cent of the total U.S. grain supply in 1946-47 was fed to livestock.

If all American cropland were divided into equal shares for each inhabitant, your plot would be smaller than three football fields—only about three acres. At the end of World War I, the average share would have been four acres.

In 1947, New Mexico's 19,000 colonies of bees produced 950,000 pounds of honey.

chicks of superior quality are placed highest on the delivery preference list. It also assures one of getting the breed desired and getting them off to an early start so they reach the favorable early broiler market quickly. After the chicks are ordered, start planning the year's management program. Even birds with the best breeding won't do well without good care. See that the brooder house and equipment are in good condition before the chicks arrive. Then determine to give the birds the best of care all through the growing season. Good management may mean the difference between high and low mortality, between productive and unproductive layers. Think it over carefully.

**Crops Deplete Fertility Store, As Well As Soil**

"How much longer will your farm last?" asks C. V. Hemphill, New Mexico PMA chairman.

Explaining this challenging question, Hemphill said that when farms were broken out of the native vegetation there was a store of fertility in reserve. In some instances the reserve was rather small; in other instances there was a rather large reserve of minerals needed for plant growth. Crops have taken some of that reserve but a far larger amount in most cases has been washed away or blown away. The chairman points out that unless something is done to restore these losses, sooner or later the land fails to produce because of the lack of one or more of the necessary minerals.

When the reserves of one of these essential minerals runs out, crop yields drop off. An abundance of calcium won't make up for a lack of phosphate. In most instances these minerals support each other in promoting plant growth, the chairman explains.

Erosion and heavy production of cash crops have taken a serious toll from the land. A recent study in an important agricultural county reveals that 20 per cent of the topsoil had been lost in 33 years of farming. The total amount of topsoil lost in this one county amounted to 31,728 acres, based on an average of seven inches of topsoil over the area. Putting it another way, enough soil was lost to cover an area of 31,728 acres seven inches deep.

Studies in this state indicate that loss of topsoil here also has been serious, more serious on some farms than others, the chairman said. These studies and the evidences all around should make each one who farms ask, "How much longer will I last and how much longer will my farm last?" He points out that the Agricultural Conservation Program is in operation to help farmers check these losses.

**Conservation Of Soil And Water Is Not Expensive**

"Conservation of soil and water is the least expensive thing we can do," Dave Davidson, assistant administrator for production in PMA, told the state PMA committeemen and PMA officials at the first national PMA conference, which was held at Colorado Springs recently.

Davidson, former PMA chairman in California, pointed out that if abundant production is maintained, conservation of the nation's soil and water resources

is absolutely necessary. Abundant production cannot be maintained without it. Delay will mean increased erosion and depletion and increased costs to correct the damage if it can be done at all. Plainly the job will grow each day and it is cheaper to do it now than to let it go. It will cost much less to have an active, vigorous program in operation now, than to defer the work until some future time.

Discussing reasons why the program is necessary, he pointed out that many farmers cannot afford to carry out conservation practices—"they simply do not have the means to do it." A large part of the land is operated by tenants and too often there is more concern with immediate returns than long-time protection of the soil. But, Davidson said, perhaps the best reason why payments are needed is the urgency of conservation. "The nation cannot afford to wait," he said. "The loss of soil and water resources would be

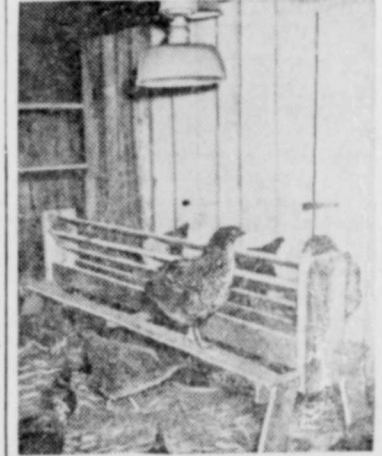


**Egg Production Can Be Increased by Lights**

**Less Feed, More Eggs By Longer Working Days**

The swing shift still is on the job in modern chicken houses. No longer do farmers expect a drop in egg production during the fall and winter. They've learned how to prevent this downward curve.

The answer lies in providing laying hens with 13 hours of light in every 24-hour period, plenty of good feed and an adequate supply of water. Chickens having these "good laying" helps will produce from 10 to 30 per cent more eggs during



fall and winter months than those not similarly cared for. Because natural light usually is not available for specified periods during these months, poultrymen find they must resort to the use of artificial light.

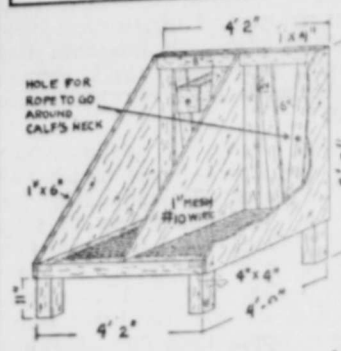
Most poultrymen start using lights in October and continue until late in March or early April. In general, three lighting practices are as follows: Morning lights, evening lights or all-night lights. For morning and evening light, one 50 watt lamp used in a reflector, 16 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, is required for each 200 square feet of floor space. If all-night lights are used, one 10 to 15 watt lamp is needed for the same amount of floor space. Lights should be located 6 feet above the floor and placed so that roosts, waterers and feed troughs are well illuminated. Electric time switches are available for dimming and turning lights on and off at required periods.

too great. The cost in terms of reduced production and resulting increased prices would be too great."

Davidson added that the key to the successful operation of the program rests with the farmer committees, democratically elected by their fellows. He urged state, county, and community committees to do the best conservation job possible with the facilities available.

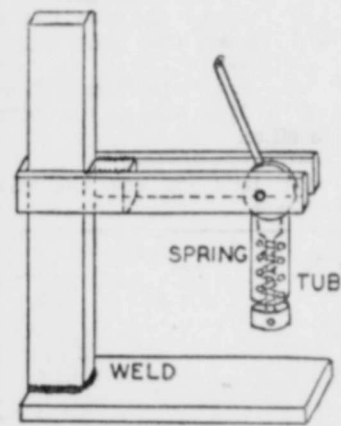
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**Platforms for Calves**



For this elevated platform for calves, developed by University of Vermont, finished lumber or rough lumber may be used. The bottle box shown is made for a two-quart milk bottle, five inches in diameter, but the box may be adapted to fit other size bottles. The hole for the nipple is off center, because the box is higher than it is wide. Two cleats on each side of the box are placed at the angle to permit drainage of the bottle.

**Australian Clamp**



Because of its quick action, the Australian clamp has several advantages over the screw type. One advantage is that the job does not move when the clamp is put into action; another is that it eliminates worry about splashing metal or threads.

**Stockmen Are Warned Of Parasite Problem**

A warning against the growing number of internal parasites affecting sheep and cattle has been issued by disease prevention specialists. Most destructive of the parasites of cattle include tapeworms, bladderworms, stomach roundworms, hairworms and whipworms. Wherever they exist there is a continued risk that favorable conditions for them will result in a serious outbreak.

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