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War Bride And Babies Back For Native Land

(Billie) Bogart, one of the brides of World War I, who has had a long and happy life since leaving her native land with her two children on the trip back to England.

Not from Mrs. Bogart, but from other sources, a partial list of organizations helping to send the English girl and her American children to England include the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion and their auxiliaries, the Community Chest, Red Cross, and Kiwanis Club.

Individuals contributed clothing for Mrs. Bogart and her children, without which she could not have made the Atlantic crossing the second time. And others gave money for tickets and expenses.

The Santa Fe Railway and connecting lines allowed a special rate for Mrs. Bogart to New York City, from where she is to sail next Thursday.

Mrs. Bogart asked The Advocate to say, "Thanks," to her friends and all who have been kind to her. She admitted she did not know just how to express what is within her. But she was warm in her praise for the Americans as a people and in her friendship for the dozens she has come to know since arriving in Artesia April 7, 1946.

Freedom Train To Be In El Paso On Saturday

The Freedom Train will be in El Paso Saturday, the closest it is scheduled to be to Artesia, and a number of local people are planning to drive there to see that greatest of American exhibitions of famous and priceless documents.

However, it has been announced that a limited number of persons will be able to see the train and that public will be admitted on a basis of first come first served. There will be no reservations, except for El Paso committee members and a selected list of school children.

Those from the Artesia vicinity who are planning to see the Freedom Train are advised to be in El Paso early so as not to make the long trip in vain.

Here's The Law West Of The Pecos



This splendid passel of men constitutes the law west of the Pecos, insofar as Artesia and environs are concerned. The picture was snapped during the recent police school here, sponsored by Police Chief O. T. Lindsey, shown on the right in the front row, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. While the FBI instructors and visiting cops of several varieties kibitzed, the photographer took a chance.

The picture represents the three branches of law enforcement as well as the judiciary at Artesia.

Pictured, rear row, left to right: City Patrolman Bill Shotts, Dallas Golden, full-time city fireman and special police officer; City Patrolman John (Dutch) Akard, State Police Patrolman C. S. McCasland, and Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock.

Front row: City Patrolmen John Miller, George Ray, Ernie Bryant, and Crile Allen, Judge J. D. Josey, justice of the peace and police judge, and Police Chief Lindsey.

Six Local Planes Help Search For Gerald Champion

Six local airplanes, each carrying a pilot and an observer, took part Saturday in the widespread search for the plane in which Gerald Champion of Tularosa, New Mexico state Republican chairman and newspaper publisher, and his brother-in-law, H. M. Denny of Alamogordo, crashed to their death Tuesday night of last week on the west slope of the Sacramento Mountains.

The two men were on their way home from Carlsbad, where they had been on business.

Champion's plane was spotted from the air late Saturday by an Army searcher, as dozens of planes, both military and civilian, combed the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains. The wrecked plane was reached by a ground party Sunday and the bodies of the men were removed.

The plane, which left Carlsbad (continued last page this section)

Smith Lays Plans For Red Cross Drive In March

J. D. Smith, rolleall chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross, said this week officers of the chapter and his committee are busy organizing for the annual drive for funds, to be made throughout the nation during the month of March.

The quota of \$5000 set for the chapter is the same as a year ago, the chairman said.

The general plan for the campaign calls for workers in the residence areas of the city from among the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star and the (continued on last page)

Crawford Hears From Former German POW

Fritz Crawford, who lived near the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp during the war, this week received a letter in English from one of the German prisoners of war who picked cotton on the Crawford place.

The letter was addressed to, "Farmer U.S.A. Graffort, Artesia, New Mexico, near prisoner camp, U.S.A.," which was interpreted at the postoffice to mean Crawford. The letter, exactly as written: "Mister Graffort. I wiss you a happy New Years. How do you do. I have been prisoner of war of camp Artesia. I have worked be you katten piken (bolles). I been again of Germany. It is no good here. There is little to eat. Thank you for me please. I am very much obliged to you. Georg Benedrickt, Germany Russ Zone, Liepzig W 33, Lutzer S 988."

Crawford said he did not remember Benedrickt in particular, as a number of Germans picked cotton for him.

But he expressed surprise that the letter would come through the return censorship, inasmuch as the return showed it to have been mailed in the Russian zone and it contained the two sentences, "It is no good here. There is little to eat."

Deadlines Must Be Observed In Order To Give Best Service

People forget things from time to time, and then they sometimes become angry because they believe they are being treated unfairly. So it is necessary to remind those who would advertise in The Advocate what the deadlines are.

Deadlines are a matter of necessity, rather one of pure cussedness, as some seem to think. If deadlines were not stuck to The Advocate might just as well come out on Friday, instead of Thursday. Copy for ads must be written, set in type, proof, proof read, corrected, made up in a form or chase with other type, placed on the press, and then run, before it reaches the readers.

It is true that some of the type is set at the last minute, because it cannot all be set at the same time, but if deadlines are not observed, a three or four-line classified ad might cause a delay of half an hour or more—might even cause the publication to miss the mail.

The Advocate's deadlines were not set arbitrarily, but were derived after careful study of the many factors going into the process of getting out a newspaper.

Here are the advertising deadlines established more than two years ago: Display ads up to half a page, noon on Tuesday for Thursday publication, but received as much earlier as possible with appreciation; display ads of more than a half page, 5 o'clock Monday afternoon; classified and reader ads, 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon; legal notices, noon Wednesday.

The deadline on news copy, emanating from the office or other sources, is 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the provision that the editor may elect, in the case of what is considered "big news," to cover news after that time, even to the extent of tearing down the front page and making it up anew if the news warrants it. That, however, seldom happens and is done only when the news is of such nature that its appearance in the current issue is dictated by common sense. (continued on last page)

State Commander Deane Stresses Strength In Nation, Organization

George Deane of Roswell, New Mexico department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, speaking at the Veterans Memorial Building in Artesia Monday night at a joint meeting of the local VFW and VFW Auxiliary, made an appeal for universal military training, for in numbers there is strength, in the nation from a preparedness standpoint, just as there is strength within the organization from numbers.

He said he hopes the department will attain a membership of 8000 this year and predicted that the state encampment at Carlsbad June 20-23 will be the greatest in the state in history.

Commander Deane urged the Artesia post to show great strength at the convention, helping to make a showing with Carlsbad, the host, and not to allow outstate posts to take the lead by way of delegations.

Organization and membership, he said, are the greatest objectives of the VFW, in order to be outstanding in the nation, state, and unit. But to attain such a goal it takes the co-operation of present members.

The commander said it is hoped that J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the guest speaker at the convention banquet. Work is being done to obtain him, he said.

In speaking on universal military training, Commander Deane said the youth of the nation must be prepared for the inevitable.

Preceding Commander Deane on the program was James Collier, district commander, who likewise stressed membership. He pointed out that lack of under-

Rainfall Of 1.20 Inches Brings Needed Moisture

The greatest amount of precipitation at one time in many months fell on Artesia Wednesday night and Thursday of last week, when the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company registered a total of 1.20 inches.

And it fell gently and constantly over a period of about 36 hours, allowing practically all to go into the ground, which was exceeding dry from slight precipitation over a period of many months.

A slight amount of moisture fell Wednesday in snow, but little more than a trace, as far as the gauge was concerned. The snow, seldom more than a few flakes in the air at a time, started at 8 o'clock Wednesday and continued throughout the day.

Accompanying the snow was a cold wave, which carried the mercury down to 6 degrees early Wednesday morning. The temperature raised a little during the day and stood at 14 degrees late in the afternoon.

The drop in temperature and snow came on the heels of a gale of 65 to 75 miles an hour in this vicinity Tuesday, the hardest blow since late last spring.

Public Is Let In On Great Work Of AA

The marvelous work being done in Artesia and throughout the nation by Alcoholics Anonymous was brought out by the five speakers from other localities at a public meeting of the local chapter of AA in the Artesia High School auditorium Monday evening, attended by about 300 persons, alcoholics and non-alcoholics alike.

Jesse L. Truett, organizer of the Artesia chapter, who presided, gave a brief history of the local unit, which was founded Feb. 22, 1947, with four members and has 31 members today.

O. Jameson, secretary of the Carlsbad chapter, declared that alcoholics are on a treadmill of drinking, which is not spasmodic, but rather is every day.

The thinking of an alcoholic is somewhat twisted, Jameson said. He wants help, but cannot think right to accept it. But the transition from alcoholism to AA is a physical, mental, and spiritual change, with God as the helper, he said.

Bill Harveson of the Big Spring, Tex. chapter said a member of Alcoholics Anonymous is interested in living each day to the best of his ability, and he wants and needs all possible help, not pity or sympathy, but co-operation and understanding.

Bill West, organizer of the Lubbock, Tex. chapter, speaking on education of alcoholism, declared that a drinker becomes an alcoholic and throughout the nation there is no cure for alcoholism, which is a disease, West said. Those who are members of AA and carrying on the work are arrested cases, he declared.

West pointed out that it is estimated that of 3,000,000 excessive drinkers in the United States, 750,000 are alcoholics and there are about 75,000 arrested cases.

He said it has been figured that two ounces of alcohol will change a drinker's thinking 20 per cent and that eight ounces will cause a change of 67 per cent.

Bob Davis of Clovis, who likewise spoke on education of alcoholism, said the educational work started 13 years ago at Yale University, where a committee was formed to establish clinics to work in small communities. Davis declared that AA has been the most encouraging step in the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

Dr. Rudolph Kieve of Clovis, a psychiatrist, touched on the medical aspects of alcoholism. An alcoholic, he said, suffers emotional disorders. He endorsed AA as a means of removing problem cases from doctors.

At the conclusion of the meeting a reception was held in the high school library commemorating the first birthday of the Artesia chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Chamber Lunch And Drive Dates Moved Up Week

Charles Gaskins, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, announced this week the one-day drive for members and an increase in dues payments by present members, has been moved up a week from Thursday, March 4, to Thursday, Feb. 26.

Likewise, he said, the monthly luncheon meeting, scheduled for the day prior to the membership drive, has been moved up from March 3 to Wednesday, Feb. 25.

At that meeting plans are to be perfected for the one-day campaign and the Chamber of Commerce program for this year is to be discussed, President Gaskins said.

The financial structure of the organization will be outlined and perfected at the luncheon, which will be on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Prior to that time the board plans to have worked out a detailed financial budget.

The membership drive will be kicked off the morning of Feb. 26 with a breakfast on the Roof Garden, at which a team of 25 workers will receive final instructions and will be assigned business and individuals on whom to call.

It is planned to have card indexed the entire city, so as to overlook no one, and then pass out the cards to those who chose the (continued last page this section)

Man Who Claims Record Is Being Held For Burglary

Durwood Dean Clark, 36, of Jet, Okla., who glybly told officers he is a "four-time loser," has been booked for investigation for burglary in connection with the burglarizing of Mills Upholstery Shop last Thursday night, when about \$22 was taken.

Police Chief O. T. Lindsey said Clark will be held on for burglary, but was being held temporarily for investigation, while awaiting a report on his record from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

King was picked up Friday morning at King's Rest Courts, after police, who had questioned him Thursday night and found him to be practically without funds, learned that a man answering his description had made two round trips to Gary's Colonial (continued last page this section)

Education Group To Sponsor Panel Next Thursday

The Artesia Education Association is sponsoring a panel discussion on the subject of professional ethics which will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday. This panel should be interesting to the public, as well as to members of the teaching profession, it was announced.

Appearing on the panel will be representatives from professional and business groups of Artesia. Dr. C. Pardue Bunch will represent the medical profession. Paul Dillard and Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell will represent the legal profession and clergy, respectively. B. N. Muncy, Jr., will represent the local businessmen, and Mrs. Winifred Haralson will represent the teaching profession.

Mrs. Mary Nell Dungan of Central School will sing several selections.

About 500 Brave Icy Wind To See 'Chute Jump And Air Show Sunday

In spite of an icy wind, about 500 persons saw Johnny Dunkle, nationally-known parachute jumper, glide to earth under a parachute Sunday afternoon at the Artesia municipal airport, as the climax of a day of contests in connection with a barbecue and state meeting of the Flying Farmers of New Mexico.

Jumping from an altitude of 4000 feet above the north edge of the field from a small plane, Dunkle dropped about 300 feet before pulling his ripcord. In spite of a brisk north wind, he managed, by spilling air from his chute and hastening his descent, to light about 300 yards south of the administration building.

The Flying Farmers meeting was poorly attended from out of town because of overcast skies early Sunday, as well as a strong, icy wind. However, a few visiting planes arrived during the day.

The barbecue was served at noon in the municipal hangar to members of the Flying Farmers and guests.

Although the spot-landing contest started in the morning, the greater part of the flying contests were held in the afternoon, after a wind had laid somewhat and the air had warmed up.

The most fun from both a contestant and audience standpoint was the shirttail race, in which there were six teams of three each, run in two heats, with each plane flying against time.

Miss "Tuffy" Sessum, flying in a plane piloted by E. P. (Doodle) Bullock won the contest, in which each plane circled the field and landed beyond a line, after which the girl passenger was required to run back to a second line, take off her slacks, and enter the plane again. Then, after another circle of the field, the plane again landed beyond the designated line and the girl ran back and put her slacks back on. After a third flight around the field, each girl again had to remove her slacks and wave them over her head.

Only the time the planes were on the ground was counted, with the skill element divided between the pilots' ability to land beyond but not far beyond the landing line and the girls' speed in running to or putting on her slacks.

It had been understood the girls' second costume would be shorts, but some of them showed up in red flannels, adding to the hilarity of the contest. And then Wayne Riddle slipped in, wearing a flowing print dress over his coveralls.

A bombing contest, in which each pilot was allowed two "bombs," which were sacks of lime, to drop from a height of 1000 feet, was won by a Mr. Easterson of Roswell, who came within 23 feet of the bullseye with his second bomb." He was to be sent a \$10 prize offered by the Flying Farmers plus first prize out of entrance fees paid by the pilots. (continued last page this section)

Presbyterians Plan \$150,000 Church And Community Service Center

Members of the First Presbyterian Church in congregational meeting voted unanimously to extend previously announced plans for a new church building to incorporate community center features into the building, the entire plant to cost an estimated \$150,000, it was announced this week by members of the board.

The additional portion of the plant is not to be an educational building, but is to be a community service center for the use of the entire community and not only by members of the church and families, it was pointed out.

Members of the church said use of the building by Artesia boys and girls will be stressed, "for as they play in their youth, so will they work as adults." They emphasized that "a kid who is selfish and spoiled in his association with other kids" will be the same with his associates in adult life.

The building will definitely be for leisure time activities, especially those of a character building nature. These are to include woodcraft, handicraft, neighborhood clubs, dramatics, a youth canteen, Boy and Girl Scout work, and the like, members of the church said.

It was also announced that the congregation was unanimous in the feeling some person on the building committee should be a noteworthy citizen of Artesia who is not a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Charles Gaskins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was asked to serve in that capacity (continued last page this section)

Work With Kids Teaches Them To Play Right

Christian people used to think it sinful to play, but today it is understood that progressive thinking and working with boys and girls will teach them to play right and pray right, declared Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, speaking Wednesday night of last week at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Lions Club on "Juvenile Delinquency."

At the meeting it was decided to change the regular meeting day from Wednesday to Tuesday evening, and the club met at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday of this week on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel for the first time.

Likewise it was announced the Lions Club this year will again sponsor the district high school field and track meet at Artesia. It will be held March 4-5, prior to which time a home-talent entertainment will be given to raise funds for the meet.

In his talk, Rev. O'Dell brought out the fact that a child spends about 40 per cent of his time doing nothing and that it is during that idle time that he may go astray.

It is for that reason, he said, that Artesia needs character building institutions, not prisons or correctional institutions. One such is being planned by his own church, Rev. O'Dell said, with the (continued last page this section)

World Day Of Prayer Is To Be Observed In Artesia On Friday

Members of the Artesia Council of Women and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce are urging all members of the community to participate in the observation World Day of Prayer, which is observed throughout the world on Friday, Feb. 13.

In past years the theme and general program for the day have been set by citizens of various nations. This year it has returned to the United States.

It has been announced that during the day a free-will offering will be taken, 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.

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Officials Have Foul Holiday Tuesday Roswell Beats Artesia 44-35

Artesia Bulldogs won one of the small games the last night, but Roswell shared an early victory on the Coyotes' night, when 52 were downed as Roswell took a 44-35 victory.

What spectators termed too much of a game was played in the first quarter, when the Coyotes were permitted to take a 5-0 lead in the first quarter. Then Artesia took the lead in the second quarter, 5-0, and held it through the third quarter to take a 14-7 lead. Roswell then took a 21-14 lead in the fourth quarter.

Artesia attempted 60 shots, 20 of which were good, and 25 by Roswell, of which 12 went in the net.

The close calling by officials, led to three personal fouls, and "Cotton" and "Cotton" both fouled out at the end of the quarter and Lewis and Dan benched in the period. The scorebook shows four fouls against Dan Lewis, and Simon and Simon were all removed from the game because of too many fouls.

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Hasn't Been Necessary

THERE IS NO QUESTION but what some mistakes have been made by some of the law enforcement agencies in our county. And in some instances some extremely poor judgment has been employed not only in making arrests but in filing charges as well.

The records prove this to be the case.

But the fact does remain that it has not been necessary for the State Highway Patrol or police officers to conduct any raids in Eddy County to hold down the gambling. Where these raids are necessary and are made, of course, it is a sign of the failure of the police officers in that particular county to carry out their sworn duty.

And although some raids have been conducted to halt gambling these have been made by city and county officers within the county. Arrests have been made and fines assessed for the violation of the law.

Citizens have not had to register complaints with the State Highway Patrol in order to get action. Officers in the county have handled the matter and have indicated they will continue to handle such matters.

And that speaks well for the officers and for the law enforcement agencies.

Some other counties in the state haven't been so fortunate.

And certain steps and action are now being taken in some other counties to circumvent the law in so far as the sale of liquor on Sunday is concerned and in so far as gambling is concerned.

The state law prohibits gambling. It also regulates the sale of liquor and prohibits its sale on Sunday. But in some counties in this state private clubs are being established in order to circumvent the law.

These membership organizations are being developed for the sole purpose of letting the operators of taverns and clubs, which could not permit gambling and the sale of liquor on Sunday, violate the law.

Whether this practice will be halted over the state remains to be seen. But the time to halt any such practices if they start in Eddy County is at the beginning.

And we feel sure that the record of officers in the county in the past in seeking to halt gambling and the violation of the liquor laws is indicative of what action the citizens can expect from them if an effort is made to create a private club in order to violate the law.

One of the greatest contributions that any adult can make for the youth of his or her community is to create and keep as wholesome an atmosphere and surroundings as possible.

And we in this community owe it to ourselves and to our young people to have law observance and even enforcement, if that is necessary, and to make our county and our cities an ideal place in which to raise our families.—O.E.P.

Are You Putting Back?

EVERY COMMUNITY has those individuals, who through appreciation for the gifts of the community, have adopted and who follow a policy of putting something back into that community.

These are the individuals, who support the church and the church programs. They are the individuals, who give of themselves, their time, and their money to worthy causes, movements, and undertakings in that community. They are the people, who make the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts possible. They are the people, who make the Chamber of Commerce exist. They are the individuals, who make the civic movements and civic clubs possible.

They are the very backbone of the community. They give freely of themselves, their talents, their time, and their money.

They appreciate that the community has been good and kind to them and they want to show their appreciation. They want to put something back for what they have received.

And that, of course, is the way we should all feel. We should realize that we cannot continue to take out of a community, put nothing back, and expect to continue to be receiving something always.

And so, we say, the community, which has a large percentage of those willing to give something back, is extremely fortunate.

There have always been those in every community, who never think of putting anything back. All they want to do is to take out. They enjoy a good business; they enjoy the benefits, which have

been provided; they prosper because of others and because of the community.

Yet they oftentimes take the attitude they have made what they have and it is theirs to do with as they please. They forget that they are only stewards of what we have here. We forget that in reality we do not own a single thing—we have only been loaned these things during the lifetime we live.

But we all owe something to the community where we work; where we make a living; where we have and enjoy our business. We have a definite obligation to that community. Our attitude should be one of not only giving something back to the community, which has been good to us, but we should be willing to try to help make the community a little better place in which to live.

When we assume such an attitude many of the things, which cannot be done today because of lack of help, talent, or funds, can be done because of this additional help.

Are you putting something back into the community, which has been good to you?—O.E.P.

It's A Racket

WE ARE INFORMED by Chief of Police O. T. Lindsey that a number of Artesia people were roused recently on an old racket, one which seems to be with us always, one of which the public has been warned frequently in these columns and otherwise, and one for which the public falls time after time.

It is the itinerant photographer racket! It has various forms, but is still the same general racket. In the current case, it is understood, some of the gullible citizens of Artesia made down payments on photographs to complete strangers and have not heard from them since.

Even though the Artesia citizens had received the photos ordered, they undoubtedly would have received less for their money than had they patronized a home photographer, someone who pays taxes here and regularly helps support the community.

It is true that itinerant photographers, or anyone else coming in to do business, are required to purchase a license from the city, although some of them try to get by without a license—and sometimes do.

Then, although there is no legal demand, it is generally understood that a stranger will clear with the Chamber of Commerce, which will investigate and hand the person a letter of approval, if the enterprise seems to warrant it.

Everyone has a right to try to make a living by legitimate means, whether traveling around the country peddling or operating from a fixed location. But that is no reason we should patronize anyone selling something which we have to offer at home—usually at a more reasonable price.

Our advice to anyone approached by a stranger would be to ask first to see his city license, then request his Chamber of Commerce letter, and then turn him down and buy at home.—A.L.B.

How To Turn Left

ONE OF THE THINGS which was brought out in the recent police school here—something about which we have harped many times—is that a left traffic turn should be made inside of the geographical center of an intersection, or inside the mushroom marker, if there is one.

A little study should convince anyone that this is the wise thing to do, that by so doing there is less likelihood of intersection congestion, and that it is safer.

A left turn should be made from the inside lane, naturally, so it stands to reason that to turn outside of the center of the intersection cannot be easily accomplished. To do so one must swing wide, as in the old horse and buggy days, when Dobbin had to swing wide enough for the rear wheels of the wagon behind to clear.

Not on our authority, but on the authority of no less than the FBI, a driver planning to turn left, should enter the inside lane well back from the intersection, signal a left turn, and then make it inside of the center. Should there be oncoming traffic, the vehicle should be stopped adjacent to the center to allow it to pass, while overtaking traffic flows to the right of the vehicle being turned.

The real solution to the problem is the painting of traffic lanes. But until such time as we have them, motorists could speed up traffic—safely—by learning the proper way to make a left-hand turn.—A.L.B.

Phone In Your News

DESPITE OUR EFFORTS to collect all the news items of interest to our readers concerning the people of Artesia and Eddy County, we still miss many personal items each week.

There was a day and a time when we carried two to three columns of local items—news articles about those, who come to visit you or those, who have gone elsewhere to visit friends or relatives.

We would like to have every one of those items in the columns of The Advocate each week. There are other news items, which we miss and which we do not print because we do not hear or know about them. We need your assistance in phoning or calling us or bringing those items into the office.

The more items and articles we have about local people the newsmen the paper is and can be.

And we want to thank those, who have given us their co-operation in the past and to assure all we are happy to have your news items and will appreciate your phoning or bringing them into the office.—O.E.P.

In inheriting the earth, it is only fair that the meek be warned. It includes Europe.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Imagine how the grandchildren will shudder when we tell them about the old primitive days of hardship when we had to shift gears by hand.—Kansas City Star.

Numerous office-seekers never run out of gas—and never go any place.

"YA CANT LET HIM RUN AWAY!"



Domestic Duty Is Assured For Overseas Vets

Veterans who have had overseas service can enlist directly in one of eight U.S. Army units now stationed in the United States and be guaranteed three years of service with that unit, according to M. Sgt. Preston Triplett, local recruiting officer.

"The duties of the men enlisting directly in these units," Sergeant Triplett explained, "will be to help build up the defensive strength of the Army within the zone of interior, and to assist in the training of new recruits."

"While there is no guarantee that these divisions will remain in the United States for the next three years," he added, "there is every reason to believe that they will."

Sergeant Triplett pointed out that this new offer will be of interest to thousands of veterans who have expressed a desire to enlist for duty in this country.

This, however, is only one of four special opportunities for Army service now open to veterans, he said.

Veterans without overseas experience can enlist directly for service in the European Theater, or can choose any one of five famous combat divisions now stationed in Japan or Korea. The latter includes the 11th Airborne, and the 6th, 7th, 24th, and 25th Infantry Divisions. There are also enlistments open from time to time for other overseas theaters.

Under another new plan, veterans of any of the armed services—Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard—can enlist in a non-commissioned grade commensurate with their former specialty and length of service. Primary consideration is the amount of skill and experience which the veteran has along technical lines. The new Regular Army, Sergeant Triplett said, puts heavy emphasis on technical ability. More than 200 different skills and trades are employed by the Army.

The fourth opportunity is in the field of special schooling. Veterans who are high school graduates, or who can pass an equivalent examination, can select any one of 60 or more technical courses, prior to enlisting, and then be guaranteed of being assigned to the school of their choice. This enables the veteran to plan his own specialized field of training in advance of enlistment.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Feb. 9, 1928)

The Southwestern Public Service Company extended its trade territory to Dexter, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur. The new territory was under the management of C. C. Tebbetts.

Billy Bullock demonstrated the way to start a fire without matches at a Boy Scout demonstration meet.

New Mexico was one of the five states that were charged with not co-operating with the federal government during prohibition.

The Democratic primary election in Eddy County was to be held April 24.

The annual Pecos Valley basketball tournaments were to be held here March 2-3. More than 200 visitors were expected.

Phillip Kranz's car was demolished near Lakewood in an accident. Neither he nor Mrs. Kranz was injured badly.

William Dooley was included in the list of "Artesia History Makers."

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Feb. 10, 1938)

Mrs. W. H. Grady gave her son, Jackie, a party on his birthday.

Piano pupils appearing on a program being given by Mrs. I. L. Spratt included Helen and Joe Watson, Hattie Ruth Cole, Charline and Rosemary Martin, Dorothy Linell, La Donna and Joy Fern Ferguson, Christine Anderson, and Marbeth Jones.

The Rebekah Lodge honored Miss Mary McCaw and W. H. Cobble on their birthdays.

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, was treated for a black widow spider bite in Carlsbad.

Eddy County teachers voted to organize a Southeastern New Mexico Teachers Association. Plans were being made to consult Lea and Chaves Counties.

T. C. Bird, who had been connected with the Artesia schools, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin. He was working with the schools in Hobbs at that time.

Carl Martin narrowly escaped fatal injuries when he fell from his tractor while it was moving and landed between the tractor and gang plow. He sustained two broken bones in his left leg.

Next, they say that because excess irrigation water, which leaches the soil of plant food, drains off when it reaches the water table, it is more important to apply the water lightly on shallow soils that it is on deeper soils. Their final point is that over a period of several years continuous light applications of irrigation water in New Mexico may upset the salt balance in the soil, because to maintain this balance as much salt must be carried away in drainage water as is added to the soil in irrigation water.

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State Fleeces Take Honors At National Show

New Mexico wool growers again distinguished themselves at the National Wool Show in Denver Jan. 16-24 by taking the reserve grand championship, four championships, seven first places, and 39 other places. Although New Mexico had only 60 of the 190 fleeces entered in the show, the Sunshine State entries won \$274 of the \$639 paid out in premiums. Fleeces from California, Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming competed in the show.

In the three classes of fine wool—New Mexico's specialty—the state growers ran away with the honors, taking 22 out of 26 possible places, including all first places. Of the 80 fleeces in the territory fine, one-half blood, and three-eighths blood classes, New Mexico's 26 fleeces won 17 places.

The fine-wool, Texas-type fleece entered by the Flying H Ranch won the reserve grand championship of the show. The first-place Corriedale ram fleece exhibited by the King Brothers of Laramie, Wyo., won the grand championship.

The P. R. Fuller estate of Pichaco, whose four entries took two firsts, one second, and one third place, barely missed winning the sweepstakes award, losing by one point to Louis Visintainer of Craig, Colo., whose eight entries took five ribbons. New Mexico did not have any entries in the coarse grades—one-quarter blood, common, and braid classes.

Complete placings for New Mexico fleeces in order of winning:

Territory fleeces, 26 New Mexico entries out of a total of 101: Fine, 10 New Mexico entries out of 28—Sam Williams, Artesia; J. U. Gross and Son, Caprock; Bates & McWilliams, Carlsbad; Ralls Jones, Tatum; J. B. Coats, Roswell; S. P. Johnson, Jr., Roswell; Arthur Farnsworth, Roswell; David McGee, Roswell; Downing Brothers, Capitan.

One-half blood, nine New Mexico entries out of 30—P. R. Fuller estate, Pichaco; P. R. Fuller estate, Flying H Ranch; John Burgett, Vaughn; Fred McTigue, Honda.

Three-eighths blood, seven New Mexico entries out of 22—P. R. Fuller estate; P. R. Fuller estate; L. B. Corn, Roswell.

Texas-type fleeces, 18 New Mexico entries out of 23: Fine, 10 out of 15 entries—Flying H Ranch; Eugene Perez, Vaughn; J. P. White, Roswell; A. D. Jones estate, Tatum; Lloyd Treat, Hope; Herbert A. Lowery, Roswell; S. P. Johnson, Jr., Roswell; T. J. Sutherland, Ruidoso; Martin Corn, Roswell. One-half blood, eight New Mexico entries out of eight—A. D. Jones estate, Tatum; Gargano Ylart, Capitan; Buddy Medlin, Tatum; A. S. Patterson, Pichaco; Farrell Sutherland, Roswell; J. P. White, Roswell; Doran Wood, Tinnie; A. S. Patterson, Pichaco.

Farm flock fleeces, seven New Mexico entries out of 25: Fine,

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five New Mexico entries out of 42—Victor Littlefield, Julian Gilmore, Lovington Gilmore; Kenneth Gilmore, Plata. One-half blood, New Mexico entries, 13 out of 15.

Breed fleeces, nine New Mexico entries out of 42—Victor Littlefield, Julian Gilmore, Lovington Gilmore; Kenneth Gilmore, Plata. One-half blood, New Mexico entries, 13 out of 15.

The number of fleeces entered in the National Show, said Ivan Watson, member of the National Show committee. At the show, instead of the Texas-type divisions, fleece classes may be herded and pasture allowance would allow comparison of fleeces.

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PROBATE COURT OF COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY M. STORY, DECEASED.

No. 1371. HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT. OF NEW MEXICO. MARY M. STORY, Meryl W. Story Biegel, Lewis M. Story, deceased, all unknown heirs of Lewis M. Story, deceased.

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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 26 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. NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Etienne de P. Bujac, Jr., impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Etienne de P. Bujac, Jr.; Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, as trustee, and Etienne de Pelissier Bujac, also known as E. P. Bujac; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants, GREETING: 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 plaintiffs' unencumbered respective titles and estates in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate 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.

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 situate 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 South 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 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 Case 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.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE. Number of Application RA-1343-S. Santa Fe, N. M., January 16, 1948. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Richard T. Schenck of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 130 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from well No. RA-1343 located at a point in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14, for the irrigating of 80 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision: S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; subdivision: part N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 60 acres. No additional rights over and above those set forth in Permit No. RA-1343 are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water to be limited to a maximum of 3 acre feet 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. John H. Bliss, State Engineer 5-31-7.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Roy Seelinger, Legion Auxiliary State President, Visits Local Unit

Mrs. Roy Seelinger of Las Vegas, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke on "Girls' State" Wednesday evening of last week when she made her official visit to the Artesia unit at the Veterans Memorial Building.

She explained "Girls' State" and its functions, saying that its main object is training girls in citizenship. The organization is similar to the set-up of the state Senate and other state bodies.

This is the first year New Mexico has had "Girls' State," therefore the first year New Mexico girls have been privileged to attend the organization which will be held at Highlands University in Las Vegas. Members are selected from the high school junior classes.

Mrs. Seelinger said that Artesia is planning to sponsor several girls.

She was presented a lovely gift from the unit by Mrs. H. R. Paton, Americanism chairman, who had charge of the evening's program.

A skit, "Don't Forget—Remember," was presented with Mrs. Lillian Bigler as narrator. Augusta Spratt furnished a musical background throughout the skit.

Characters were Mmes. F. O. Ashton, Jr., Henry Worthington, Glenn Farmer, John Mathis, Jr., and Creighton Gilchrist, and Miss Ruth Bigler.

Mrs. Paton had spoken over radio station KSPV earlier during the day. Her subject was the same as her evening's subject, "Americanism." She told of the necessity of promoting greater Americanism in the community.

H. O. Miller honored the group with two vocal selections. Mrs. Spratt played his accompaniment.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, president, presided at the silver tea service, which was set on a table on which the decorations followed a Valentine motif. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. J. B. Muncy, J. L. Briscoe, Glenn Farmer, Creighton Gilchrist, F. O. Ashton, Jr., Henry Worthington, Lillian Bigler, and H. R. Paton, and Miss Ruth Bigler.

Mrs. Seelinger was entertained prior to the meeting at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Artesia Hotel Coflee Shop by Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, H. R. Paton, L. E. Francis, A. R. Compary, Earl Darst, Harry Gilmore, and Albert Richards.

Mrs. Ruth Hutton of Minnesota, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visit to New Mexico Tuesday of last week in Roswell. A banquet was served to 375 members of the Legion and Auxiliary in Ingall's Memorial Hall.

Those who attended from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, and Mmes. Merle Story, C. R. Baldwin, P. V. Morris, L. E. Francis, Frances Painter, Raymond Bartlett, H. R. Paton, A. R. Compary, Alex McGonagill, and Henry Worthington.

State President Of AL Auxiliary Visits In Valley

Mrs. Roy Seelinger of Las Vegas, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, spent all last week in the Pecos Valley visiting different auxiliary units and speaking briefly on "Girls State," which is the project of the New Mexico units this year. Several members of the Artesia unit accompanied her to different towns.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Seelinger, Mrs. H. R. Paton, fifth district president; Mrs. A. R. Compary, department child welfare chairman, and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, president of the Artesia unit, were guests of the Carlsbad unit at a chicken dinner and a short meeting held in La Caverna Hotel. The hostesses presented lovely corsages to the guests and department officers.

Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, a past department president of the auxiliary, joined Mrs. Seelinger in Lovington Saturday morning and were entertained at a dinner and short meeting in the Powers Hotel.

That evening they were entertained by the Hobbs chapter at the home of Mrs. J. B. Green, after which a business meeting was held.

Mrs. Seelinger completed her official visits to the southeastern part of the state with a dinner and business meeting in Roswell Tuesday evening.

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Youngsters Give Mozart Concert Sunday Afternoon

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Regina Hayes, announcer, introduced the first part of the program by giving anecdotes from the life of Mozart.

The first part of the program: Kay Hubbard, "Air;" Carolyn Cox, "Minuet," from "Don Juan;" Jo Nell Roberts, "Allegro;" "Minuet," Carolyn Sperry, "Minuet," and Jean Coll, "Trio," from "Sonata in A Minor," all by Mozart.

A rhythm band, composed of 4 and 5-year-old youngsters, played "Dancing Lesson," from "Hansel and Gretel," and "Yankee Doodle." Members of the band were Betty Bullock, George Bunch, Linda Gates, Judy Hanson, Nancy and Nonny Lamb, Bobby Laughlin, Marynell Myers, Billy Sue Parry, Ann Stromberg, Jimmy Powell, Harvey Yates, Mary Yates, Jim Star, and Sally Turner.

The patriotic and modern pieces were played by Brenda Petty, who played "Run-a-way Rivers" and "Swans on the Lake." Donald Sperry followed with "Swimming" and "Little Jig."

A violin solo by Bobby Blair, who played "America the Beautiful" and "Serenade to the Bells," was next. Tillie Terrell played "Starlight Waltz," by Thompson as her piano solo. Jane Miller played "Banjo Bill," by Vandevere.

Joe Beaty, saxophonist, played "Valse Caprice," by Wiedoeff, and "The Cricket," by Wade, on the piano. She was followed by Jaye Mitchell, who played "Valse," by Borowski.

A cornet quartet, composed of Norvill Howell, Tommy Myers, David Dillard, and Donald Schulze, played "March of the Men Harlech," a Welch air arranged by Holmes, as the last selection of the afternoon.

A large crowd attended this parade of young local talent.

The members of the junior musical have extended an invitation to the public to attend the programs each month.

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Extension Clubs Of District Are To Meet In Carlsbad Feb. 24

Miss Wynona Swepton, Eddy County home demonstration agent, announced the fourth district meeting of extension clubs is to be held Feb. 24 at the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad at a meeting of the Cottonwood Community Club in the home of Mrs. Curtis Sharp Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. E. Green was co-hostess.

She advised members to make reservations for the noon luncheon at Carlsbad in advance.

Mrs. Sharp, president, presided over a short business meeting, at which the members decided not to pay dues this year.

Dallas Rierson, county farm agent, speaker for the afternoon, spoke on the proper way to plant shrubs and trees and the most convenient, practical, and beautiful way to place them in a yard.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. Eight members were present.

The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. James Buck.

Shower Honors Mrs. Shipley At Surprise Party

Mrs. Wade Shipley was surprised in her home last Thursday evening by a group of friends, who honored her with a pink and blue shower. Mrs. Eugene Buck and Miss Doris Exum were the hostesses.

Mrs. Shipley had taken her mother, Mrs. C. G. Ross of Lubbock, who was visiting her, to a movie. Upon their return, she was greeted by the group, who had decorated the house and prepared the refreshments in her absence.

Pink and white gladioli with baby's-breath were placed around the room. A shower of pink and blue streamers fell from the ceiling to a low table, which had gifts placed attractively around it.

Spiced tea and white cakes decorated with pink storks were served for refreshments.

The honoree's mother presented her a corsage of white carnations to wear for the occasion.

Guests were Mmes. W. R. Ferguson and Howard Owens of Eunice; Lloyd Simons, Jeff Hightower, Dave Saikin, Max Schulze, Jr., C. T. Gaskins, Dave Bunting, Oren E. Roberts, Rex Wheatley, V. L. Gates, Andy Corbin, F. C. Hart, Louie Burch, and Tom Sively.

Those who sent gifts were Mmes. Hollis G. Watson, Albert Linell, Lucille Redick, R. A. Shurgart, W. D. Cunningham, M. G. Schulze, D. C. Blue, Chuck Aston, O. L. Wood, Stanley Blocker Bryon Kennedy and Hugh Donald Burch and Misses Jane Shugart and Bobbie Wood.

Vows Exchanged By Miss Hartley And Henry Ward

Miss Ella Lee Hartley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, and Henry H. Ward, Jr., son of Mrs. Dora Ward of Lovington, were married in a quiet, double-ring ceremony Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Lovington. Rev. L. W. Harcastle officiated.

The bride chose a blue suit with dark blue accessories for her wedding ensemble. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. She was attended by Mrs. Thelma Gray of Artesia, who wore a fuchsia-colored afternoon dress. She had a white carnation corsage.

A. R. Hartley, a brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

Mrs. Kennedy chose a blue suit for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Ward was costumed in a dark, navy-blue suit.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dallas of Lovington gave a wedding dinner for the couple and the close friends and relatives who attended the wedding.

The bride, who was reared in the Pecos Valley, graduated from Artesia High School last year. She has been employed by the Artesia Laundry & Cleaners three years.

Mr. Ward spent most of his school years in Lovington. He is employed by the Petty Geophysical Engineering Corporation.

They are leaving soon for San Antonio. Tentative plans are to

Worthy Grand Matron And Patron Of OES Make Official Visits Here



MRS. ELSIE ASPINWALL



RUFUS STINNETT

The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Elsie Aspinwall of Albuquerque, and the worthy grand patron, Rufus Stinnett of Artesia, were honored at a banquet and meeting Tuesday evening by the Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple, as they made their official visits.

Mrs. Aspinwall spoke to the order about her project for the year, "A Home for Aged Eastern Star Members in New Mexico." A donation was taken during a drill to give to the cause.

The honorees were presented gifts in special presentation ceremonies given by the officers and substitute officers.

The banquet, with almost 200 members and guests present, was held in the dining room of the temple. The tables were decorated in yellow, green, and white.

A bouquet of beautifully arranged jonquils, daisies, and fern, flanked by tall white tapers, graced the head table, at which all visiting grand officers and the worthy matron and patron were seated.

Mrs. Oscar (Ruth) Pearson and Mrs. Buford (Gladys) Gray headed the banquet committee, which had done such a splendid job.

After the banquet, Miss Ina Cole, worthy matron, presided at the business meeting.

Friends and relatives from Artesia who attended the wedding were George Spurgeon, Victor Spurgeon, Botie Spurgeon, Miss Opal Stone, Mrs. Thelma Gray, A. R. Hartley, and Mrs. Mary Kennedy.

Ice cream and cake were served to the little guests and their mothers, who were Mrs. R. D. Wright and son, Clay Rydell; Mrs. James Powell and son, Randy; Mrs. H. G. Buchanan and son, Kenny; Mrs. Olin Woodside and son, Gary; Larry Carrell, Mrs. Louis P. Means, and Mrs. Wayne Truett.

Zipper ring cases for the student. Advocate office.

Freddie Woodside Has Party On Birthday

Mrs. J. D. Woodside honored her son, Freddie, on his first birthday with a party Jan. 31 in her home.

Ice cream and cake were served to the little guests and their mothers, who were Mrs. R. D. Wright and son, Clay Rydell; Mrs. James Powell and son, Randy; Mrs. H. G. Buchanan and son, Kenny; Mrs. Olin Woodside and son, Gary; Larry Carrell, Mrs. Louis P. Means, and Mrs. Wayne Truett.

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Mrs. Roach Speaks At Rainbow Girl Meeting In Temple On Monday

Mrs. C. E. Roach, mother advisor, made an inspiring talk to members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Donald Teed announced that she was working on the merit system of the order and was bringing it up to date. She said that she hoped the system would create more interest in club work.

Miss Norma Smith, worthy advisor, presided for the first time since her initiation to that post. She has been ill and unable to attend the meetings.

Six Masons visited the meeting and 18 members were present.

The Eastern Star furnished refreshments, which were served in the women's lounge.

Social Calendar

Thursday, February 12
Past Noble Grand Club will meet at home of Miss Lina McCaw, at 801 West Quay, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, February 13
Garden Club with program on rose culture will meet with Mrs. M. D. Sharp, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, February 14
American Legion Auxiliary's formal Valentine dance at the Veterans Memorial Building, public, 9 p. m.

Monday, February 16
Rebekah Lodge "cup cake night" and initiation at I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 17
Epsilon Sigma Phi will meet with Miss Jimmie Starkey, 8 p. m.

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Mayfield Is To Speak Tuesday At AAUW Meet

Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of the Artesia schools, is scheduled to be the first speaker on the American Association of University Women's series, "Becoming Better Acquainted with Artesia," at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in Central School.

Mayfield will explain the background of the school system and then discuss recent legislation and needed legislation. He is well versed in the field of school legislation, as he has been connected with the administration of the New Mexico Education Association a number of years. He served as president of the execu-

Grand Matron Is Guest At Meet Of White Shrine

Mrs. Elsie Aspinwall worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and past worthy high priestess of the Albuquerque White Shrine, was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Friday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Aspinwall is making her official visits to the chapters in the Pecos Valley this week. She is a house guest of the grand patron, Rufus Stinnett, and Mrs. Stinnett, grand Ada of the Order of the Eastern Star, during her visit.

She spoke to the group about her project, which is to start a fund to be used to build a home for aged Eastern Star members in New Mexico.

The Artesia Shrine gave Mrs. Aspinwall a cash donation for her cause.

Other guests for the evening were Mrs. Estell Mills of Roswell, and Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, and Clair Meisinger.

The meeting was preceded by a covered-dish dinner, which was enjoyed by 50 members and guests.

During the business meeting, plans for a formal initiation ceremony, which is to be held Feb. 21 in the Masonic Temple, were made. It was decided that a banquet would be served at 6 o'clock to the new candidates and members and all were urged to get their tickets early. Mrs. Arba Green is handling the ticket sales.

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Adams, who has been a...

Virginia Green, daughter...

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins...

Mrs. Harley Burgett underwent...

Cleveland Lewis received...

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Jack Jordon, son of Mrs. Harry...

Mrs. Ernest Emmons received...

Mrs. Joseph Vandiver received...

Miss Jerry Conner, daughter...

Miss Manuela Molina underwent...

Nickolas Tague, son of Mr. and...

G. Kelley Stout entered the...

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Derrick are...

Edward, born Saturday. He...

Ralph Hooten entered the hospital...

Mr. Hugh Barron underwent...

Emilia Tarango underwent major...

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Ag Secretary Stresses Farm Program Need

Planning for the long view in agriculture will be neither easy nor unopposed, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson recently warned farmers. But he pointed to the department's recent testi-

mony to Congress on long-range policy to indicate that agriculture at last has a chance of developing a permanent policy that will make the land safe and provide at the same time a healthy abundance.

Speaking about the Triple-A program, Secretary Anderson said: "I would certainly admit that Triple-A was, in the beginning, primarily an effort to improve the farmer's economic position. I do not know why anybody should be expected to apologize for that. But I am certain that its conservation activities have been administered, at all levels, with a sincere conviction of the importance of conservation. Otherwise, I doubt that the thousands of committees—who are independent of farm operators—would continue to sacrifice their time for less than they have to pay a hired man in order to serve their neighbors in operating the program."

"Think back to the days before 1933. What was happening to the wheat lands in the wheat belt of the Great Plains? Duststorms of appalling magnitude. Think how of the millions and millions of bushels of wheat harvested from those same lands during the past five years. Nature helped, of course. Those very dry years passed. But production was aided by conservation practices. I believe, and the Department of Agriculture believes, that the Agricultural Conservation Program deserves a lot of credit for introducing conservation farming in the area."

"Any precise estimate of the amount of conservation progress in this country that owes itself to the financial assistance given under the ACP is, of course, open to debate. I would venture the opinion, however, that it would be nearer right to say that the country got back at least a dollar for every 10 cents it put out on the ACP."

"Our land has been under great pressure for the better part of a decade. It has lost a lot of fertility, not because farmers were careless, but because of the demand for food and fiber year after year. Farmers have used their land unsparingly for the benefit of the nation. I believe that the nation has a responsibility to help restore that lost fertility. I am convinced that no better investment of public money can be made than an investment that safeguards our most important natural resource."

"The committee system, where in the practical experience of leading farmers in the community is combined with the technical knowledge of the land grant colleges and of the USDA in the for-

mulation and operation of action programs, has proven to be a most flexible and efficient way of mobilizing agricultural resources and bringing them to bear on any enemy, be it waste, wind, or weather."

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number Application RA-283 and RA-284, RA-283-S and RA-284-Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., January 26, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Jess I. Funk of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 192 acre-foot per annum of the Artesian waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the irrigation of 64 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 16.6 acres; subdivision: part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., 21.4 acres; subdivision: part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 11.1 acres; subdivision: part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 14.9 acres; and commencing the irrigation of 64 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: S. 64 acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 64 acres.
Water for the irrigation of above land obtained from wells Nos. RA-283, RA-284 and RA-283-S and RA-284-Comb. located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 12. Lands above described in Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 24 East and Sections 18 and 7, Township 16 South, Range 25 East to be permanently dried up. Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acrefeet per acre per annum delivered upon the lands described.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the state engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 6th day of March, 1948.
John H. Bliss,
State Engineer

6-31-8

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D. E. BUCKLES, Deceased.

No. 10242

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of December, 1947, appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of D. E. Buckles, Deceased, in the above entitled matter by the Honorable Roy Anderson, District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the undersigned Executor within the period of time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

SIGNED AND DATED this 2 day of February, 1948.

C. E. Mann,
Executor

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M. TARBET, DECEASED.

No. 1360

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Edith Tarbet, Wilton A. Tarbet, Margaret E. Tarbet Dotson, all unknown heirs of A. M. Tarbet, 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 Geo. E. Currier, administrator herein, 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 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 and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 31st day of January, 1948.

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

6-41-9

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

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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 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 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 administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 31st day of January, 1948.

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

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Greetings

From Our Distinctive New GREETING CARD COUNTER

IN CASE you've ever looked and looked And hunted good and hard For just the proper "cheer up" wish Or "Happy Birthday" Card—

Well, this is just to say that At the shop below you'll find The most complete assortment— Greeting cards of every kind:

There are cards for folks you're fond of Cards for Mother and for Dad, And for all the kith and kin-folk Anybody ever had;

There are cards for friends and neighbors For your Doctor or your Gal, For your Teacher, Boss, or Boy friend, For your Chum or Secret Pal.

For your Husband, Wife or Sweetheart, For a Soldier or Marine, For a Sailor, or for someone It's been ages since you've seen.

Cards for folks who have new babies. Cards to tell someone Good-bye, Cards for folks who never write you And you want to ask 'em why;

Cards for wedding anniversaries. Cards for people who are ill, Cards to go along with presents Like a Yacht or Dollar Bill.

Cards of Thanks for entertainment, Thanks for greetings, gifts, and flowers. Cards for folks with operations, Cards for Brides and Baby showers.

Cards too numerous to mention Cards to cover every need— Any time you want a Greeting Have we got it?—Yes, indeed!

WE FEATURE HALLMARK CARDS

GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Blue Ridge Dinner Ware, 4 and 8-place settings
Choice of Patterns

BLOCKER'S GIFT SHOP

303 Main

Phone 47-J

Trusted Bull Is Sometimes Cause Of Bad Accidents

Safety rules apply in more than one way, according to Ernest Hill, chairman of the farm and home safety committee of the Artesia Safety Council, who declared, "The gun that wasn't loaded and the bull that could be trusted have something in common—they're both responsible for many accidents. The gentle bull is too often the one that acts at unexpected moments, goes someone to death or inflicts serious injury."

One of the principal safety rules with bulls is to handle them as little as possible, according to the National Safety Council, Hill said. With a properly designed and well-constructed bullpen, any bull can be handled safely. The gate and doors, as well as facilities for feeding, watering, and breeding, can be arranged to eliminate all danger of attack from the bull.

Bulls are not the only livestock on the farm to be handled with care. The National Safety Council points out that horses were responsible for more farm deaths and injuries last year than bulls.

"Have you taken stock recently of the practices you use in handling horses?" Hill asked. "How does your horse sense stock up against Old Dobbin? Are you smart enough to avoid the frequent accidents which result from unsafe handling of horses?"

He suggested that harness, neck yokes, single trees, double trees, eveners, tongues, and other accessories be thoroughly checked and any flaws be repaired at once. Broken equipment frequently contributes to accidents involving horses.

The National Safety Council lists the following suggestions for safe handling of horses:

- Keep your head in the clear when bridling or haltering.
- Speak gently when you approach horses.
- Stand with feet well back, leaning forward when saddling.
- Don't approach horses directly from the rear.
- Keep children away from horses.

VA Announces Exams For Registration And Contract Officers

Examinations for positions as registration officers and contract officers with the Veterans Administration in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico were announced by the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Salaries are from \$3397 to \$4902 a year. Duties of registration officers include determination of eligibility and entitlement

of veterans to educational and training benefits and responsibility for subsistence awards. Contract officers negotiate contracts with universities, schools, and training establishments, and analyze operating costs. From one to six years of general and specialized experience is required.

Applications must be on file with the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, VA Branch 13, Box 1260, not later than Feb. 23.

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Classified

For Sale

FOR SALE—Ownership maps — Chaves County Set up by Townships— Loose Leaf Bindings. T9S-R22E to 27E T14S-R22E to 27E T15S-R22E to 24E Showing federal and state lands. Clarence E. Fischbeck, 509 W. Main St.—Phone 475 22-tfc

Car Heaters and Defrosters. BOYD - COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

1909 - 38 YEARS - 1947 E. A. HANNAH AGENCY Real Estate - Sales - Loans 105 Roselawn - Phone 47-W

Insurance - Fire - Auto - Life THIS WEEK Tourist courts, rooming house, all now paying a good income, frontage on highway. Small suburban tracts, city dwellings. Lot in Alta Vista, \$850. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Used two, three, and four-inch angle iron. Main's Machine Shop, 1114 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, N. M. 34-tc-6

WHY BUY your records out of town? The Roselawn Record Shop has the most complete stock in the Valley. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

Motor Overhaul on Budget Plan. BOYD - COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Farms and residences. \$3000 and up. Donald W. Teed, phone 143 or 492-J. 47-tfc

Steam Clean Your Motor. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE - Six-inch shallow water well casing available for immediate delivery. Service Specialty Co., phone 340-W. 37-tfc

Auto Visor Painted and Installed. BOYD - COLE MOTOR CO., Your Pontiac Dealer, phone 154-W. 35-tfc

IT'S NEW! It's different! The View Master and three beautiful Kodachrome reels for only \$2.98 at Leone Studio, 415 W. Main. 43-tfc

Puncture Proof Tubes. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., 112 S. Second St., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-tfc

Trade Your Old Tires for New Fisk Tires. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—One used Woodstock typewriter, good condition. Artesia Abstract Co. 51-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Rear axle for extra heavy-duty trailer, complete with 11.50 duals, springs, and U-bolts. Also 1939 half-ton Chevrolet pick-up, extra good rubber, all in good shape. New Mexico Pneumatic Well Service Co., phone 167-W. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—One Allis-Chalmers tractor; cultivator, planter, mower. Apply at 804 W. Missouri. J. W. McKinstry. 52-tc-6

FOR SALE—We can make immediate delivery of new Lasko electric refrigerators. Easy Terms. BOYD BARNETT FURNITURE, Ninth and Dallas, phone 625. 5-tfc

Auto Light Batteries. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO., 112 S. Second St., phone 154-W. 35-tfc

ATTENTION - Churches, cafes, hotels. We have 36-inch width Congo-tread rubber floor runners in any length. BOYD BARNETT FURNITURE, Ninth and Dallas, phone 625. 5-tfc

FOR SALE - Furnished house, four rooms and bath, Venetian blinds, redecorated inside; new seven-foot Norge electric ice box. 1007 Washington, phone 637-NM. 6-2tp-7

NEW AND USED AUTO PARTS, retail and wholesale. Garage service. Buy wrecked cars. Have a wrecker service. EDWARDS AUTO PARTS, one-fourth mile south of Artesia, phone 0285-J. 4-4tp-7

FOR SALE—1947 Ford deluxe sedan. Call 237. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—One to 500 elm trees. Inquire two miles east and two miles south of town. Phone B. F. Neagle at 385-NJ3. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE - Tabletop butane range, perfect condition throughout, complete with tanks and regulator, \$85. See at second house north of Green's Grocery. 7-1tp

FOR SALE - Girl's bicycle, 24-inch wheels. Priced to sell. Phone 400. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile 76, radio and heater. Will sell or trade for smaller car. Call No. 9 during day, 919 after 6 p. m. 7-4tp-10

FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tfc

PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE - BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. Your Pontiac Dealer. 52-tfc

Miscellaneous

JOHN A MATHIS, SR. AND JR. - Fire, casualty, and life insurance. Phone 591-M. 29-tfc

RADIO SERVICE AND RECORDINGS A SPECIALTY Come in and let us make your favorite recordings for you. We have many new items in stock: Electrolux Vacuums, Radios, etc. Our work a specialty with satisfaction guaranteed. K. P. BURNER W. L. FULTON 413 W. Main Salesman

GET YOUR RADIO SERVICES at the Roseawn Record Shop. All work guaranteed. 30-tfc

HAVE PROSPECTIVE purchasers for two or three-bedroom house, priced reasonably. Donald Teed, phone 143 or 492-J. 42-tfc

YOUR CAR BODY and fenders repaired and painted on GMAC easy payment plan. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. Your Pontiac Dealer. 52-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN—If you have need of funds to purchase, repair, or remodel your home, we invite you to investigate our simple, economical loan plan. Lower interest rates charged on monthly balances only, with the right to pay all or any part of the balance at any time. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, Roswell, N. M. E. A. Hannah, Artesia agent, phone 47-W. 7-3tc-9

Notice

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

NOTICE—If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking, that's our business. Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 245, phone 41. 51-tfx

For Rent

FOR RENT - Bedroom with private entrance. 206 W. Texas. 5-3tp-7

FOR RENT—Hospital bed. We deliver it and pick it up. Key Furniture Co., 412 W. Texas, phone 241-J. 43-tfc

FOR RENT—Private bedroom for lady. Close in. 519 1/2 W. Main. Phone 753-M. 3-1tx

FOR RENT - Room in private home. Gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 30-tfc

FOR RENT - Four-room unfurnished house. Prefer couple. 907 S. Second St. Phone 603-J. 7-1tp

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WANTED—Will work for room and board until April 1, small wages. 102 E. Missouri. 7-1tp

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Speaking of sweet dishes—here's the sweetest of them all—it's our really super-sundae! This eye-folling, taste-thrilling dish is a "sweetheart"—sweet flavors and toppings covering a heart of creamy-smooth ice cream. So bring your one-and-only to our fountain for the one-and-only...

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Look Before You Leap this year. See she Keeps Jada For dishes near!

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We, your authorized new Car Dealer, have no "pigs in a poke" on our USED CAR lot. We can't afford them! The extra dollars they'd bring in TODAY would likely cost us friends, customers, yes, maybe even our business, tomorrow.

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Trade your old car with us, your factory franchised Dealer, when you take delivery on your new car, buy your USED CAR confidently from us—for your own good, for the good of the community.

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Nutrition is our business—and yours

of 3 per cent other crop seed will be supported at 17 cents per pound. Seed must be delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation after a request for delivery instructions. As soon as eligible warehouse receipts are received by this office, settlement forms will be prepared.

The purchase agreement program is being used by CCC to support various commodity prices. Farmers are assured of receiving at least the support price by signing the agreement and at the same time retain control and possession of the seed. They can sell to private purchasers any time they desire without taking

advantage of the support price if his price suits.

All charges for storage, grading, sampling, tagging, and bagging must be paid for by the farmer. The corporation will pay no charges except to warehousemen in charge when negotiable warehouse receipts are presented for payment. Seed will be purchased in May for those farmers who sign agreements before March 1 and request delivery instructions.

Further details may be obtained by calling at the APA office. But farmers should remember that to be eligible for the 17-cent support price they must sign the agreement before March 1.

Twelve girls from New Mexico have previously been awarded this trip, having had the privilege of visiting the nation's capital and many places of interest.

The senior class chose the three following girls: Marcia Whelan, Merced Natera, and Maxine Callahan, whom they thought to possess the following four qualities to an outstanding degree:

A. Dependability — Which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality.

B. Service—Cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others.

C. Leadership — Personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility.

D. Patriotism—Unselfish interest in the family, school, community, and nation.

approval of the state regent. All expenses of the pilgrim finally selected will be paid.

Miss Beaty Sings Before Teachers At Music Meet

CONCERT CHAIRMAN, REGINALD FISCHER, SHOWS INTEREST

By Pat Ferguson

Miss Helen Beaty, a talented lyric soprano and member of the junior class, appeared as a guest performer before the New Mexico Teachers' Association in Carlsbad, Jan. 23, where the ovation she received was reminiscent of European concerts. In the audience, was Reginald Fischer, president of the State Museum in charge of the New Mexico Concert Series. After hearing Miss Beaty sing, Fischer issued an invitation for her to appear for audition in Santa Fe this spring. Mr. Fischer recommended that Miss Beaty enter the National Federation of Music Clubs contest in Albuquerque. Mr. Fischer was highly complimentary of Miss Beaty's technique, musicianship, showmanship, and quality of voice.

The purpose of these dividend concerts is to find and promote native New Mexico talent. Auditions are arranged whereby those worthy of concert presentation and who were born, reared and received all their training in New Mexico, are selected. Their amateur rating is retained, inasmuch as they travel over the state with only their expenses paid.

Sheaffers, Autopoint and Scrip-mechanical pencils at the Advocate.

Street, Artesia, New Mexico.

S. P. Yates, 522 South Second Street, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To maintain, disseminate, send out, and broadcast news, advertising, public service features, religious programs, and the entertainment by means of the apparatus commonly called radio telephone or radio broadcasting operations, and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is 511 West Main Street, 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 Martin Yates III, Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 5, 1948, No. 25491. Cor. Rec'd. Vol 6, Page 77 at 10:00 A. 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, Feb. 10, 1948, at 2:45 P. M. Book 5, Page 285.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk

R. A. Wilcox, Deputy. 7-1t

Marcia Whelan Choice For DAR Good Citizen

Bl Cleo Johnson (From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is training leaders in American Citizenship, and offers, during May, a trip to Washington, D. C., for one girl from each state selected from the senior class of a four-year public senior high school.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY JORDAN, DECEASED.

No. 1389

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Iva Jane Jordan, Jack Jordan, Kirk Jordan, Larry Jordan, E. D. Jordan, Glenn Jordan, Vivian Jordan Greenough, Louise Jordan Beechner, all unknown heirs of Harry Jordan, 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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation of ARTESIA BROADCASTING COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$150,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$26,000.00.

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

Martin Yates III, 201 West Chisholm Street, Artesia, New Mexico.

T. E. Brown, 701 South First

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Make Advertising Pay

Naturally, as editor of the *Clarion*, I believe in advertising. But I like to feel that the folks who advertise in my paper are strictly aboveboard and truthful.

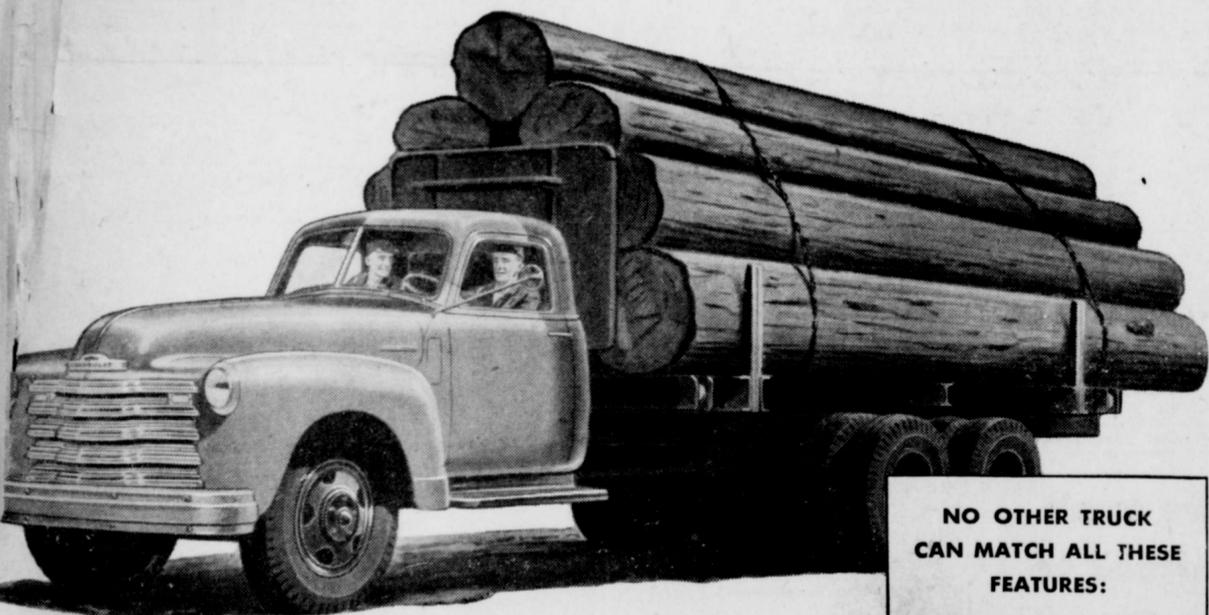
When Sam Hackney listed peaches "big as indoor baseballs," I went to investigate. But Sam was right—they were! I find most merchants are willing to lay their "ad" claims open to inspection.

It's just good sound business... as the brewers found when they started their "Self Regulation" program. Places selling beer are open to inspection night and day, by you or me or a law officer. And if any one finds anything to criticize, they can report it to the brewers—who take steps to have the fault corrected.

From where I sit, if you've got a good, popular product—like good peaches or good beer—make all the fine claims that you want—but just be sure they're "open to inspection."

Joe Marsh

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Choose New Advance-Design CHEVROLET HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS for power-packed performance

For the heavy-hauling job... for pulling power when it counts, you can count on Advance-Design Chevrolet trucks to top the tough grades! For here is the premium value of massive strength and durability and the power of Chevrolet's Load-Master truck engine. Here is the engine that develops greater pulling power over a wide range of low engine speeds; that does more work per unit of gasoline consumed than any other type of gasoline engine of its kind! Here are trucks of Advance-Design built for the load—powered for the pull!

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NO OTHER TRUCK CAN MATCH ALL THESE FEATURES:

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L.B. (Limit 1) ...

ALCOHOL 70% ETHYL COMPOUND 49¢
PINT. (Limit 1) ...

25¢ CUTICURA MEDICATED SKIN SOAP 15¢
(Limit 2 cakes)

125 ABSORBINE JUNIOR 76¢
(Limit 1)

16-oz. Maybloom BUBBLE BATH 59¢
Pine or Floral Bouquet

Carton of 50 BOOK MATCHES 27¢
(Limit 2)

1-oz. Tube Zinc Oxide Ointment 23¢
(Limit 1 tube)

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Only

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It Pops A Panful! It's safe, fast—kids can do it.

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(Limit 2)

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POND'S Cold Cream 69¢

Pangburn's and Mrs. Saylor's Valentine Candies

Walgreen Agency Drug Store

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 6:15 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m.

Preaching service, every other Sunday, 11 a. m.
Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, first Sunday; other Sundays, evening prayer, with sermons.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m., English sermon.

Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH EPISCOPAL
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services. Hirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 30th day of December, 1947, appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles S. Coates, deceased.

said estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 5th day of February, 1948, or the same will be barred.

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For Pick Up and Delivery Each Thursday
OUR SPECIALS RUN THROUGH FEBRUARY
NEW MEXICO RUG CLEANERS

LAKE ARTHUR COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.

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Plastic Eyes, Ears, Noses, For Vets Being Fabricated At Fort Logan

One of eight plastic eye centers set up by the Veterans Administration, the new Plastic Artificial Eye and Restorations Clinic, has been activated at Fort Logan Hospital, Denver.

Its function is to fabricate plastic eyes for disabled veterans, and even hands for men who lost them in war. Formerly this service has been performed at the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital and by commercial firms.

The first plastic eye was made recently and within a short time veterans from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and portions of adjacent states will be going to Fort Logan for fittings by specially trained doctors and technicians.

In charge of the program is Dr. Everett C. Claus, chief of the hospital's dental section. Head of the clinic itself is Dr. Fabian Bofenkamp, and laboratory technician is Glenn Van Duyn. Both Dr. Bofenkamp and Van Duyn recently attended special eye-making courses set up by the VA in Maryland.

The Fort Logan clinic is the latest in a chain established by VA in various hospitals throughout the country.

"We are convinced that better fitting eyes can be made for veterans here at the hospital," explained Dr. Robert C. Cook, manager at Fort Logan. "Fittings for eyes, particularly, but also of plastic ears, noses, fingers and other so-called cosmetic or non-functional prosthesis, is a continuing medical problem. Consequently, maintenance of a restoration clinic at the hospital is both economical and convenient."

Plastic eyes are far superior to glass ones, explained Dr. Bofenkamp. A plastic eye won't discolor or etch as rapidly, is less fragile and eliminates the danger of bursting because of excess heat or cold. A plastic eye permits a better and more comfortable fitting and appears more natural inasmuch as a three-dimensional effect in iris construction is obtained.

The finished product almost certainly defies detection, being complete even to the veins, which are nothing more than colored nylon threads imbedded in the plastic.

Deadlines Must—

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That 5 o'clock deadline does not mean that a bunch of copy or notes can be dumped on the editor's desk at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and still be used, because it must be edited, written, or rewritten before it goes to the compositor, all of which takes time. And an earnest effort is made to have all copy on his "pump" no later than that hour.

So a Monday deadline has been established for news copy of society items, social functions, and personal items taking place prior to Monday. Such items or stories happening on or after Monday should be in as soon as possible, but positively by the 5 o'clock Wednesday deadline.

Perhaps some club reporters have not stopped to think, but it stands to reason that the earlier news notes or copy reaches the office, the more careful attention it can receive. When the staff members are up to their ears in copy they cannot do as good work or devote as much time to thought and writing as when they can do it in a more leisurely manner. And the staff members do get up to their ears always as the deadline approaches and they do have to cut some corners.

The co-operations of advertisers, club reporters, and others having news will be appreciated.

Work With—

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thought in mind that it will be used through the week, rather than merely on Sunday mornings for Sunday school.

"Our biggest investment is to save the kids," he concluded. "We have the men."

Southern Union Men Awarded Five-Year Pins



LOUIS ROBERT GILL



T. J. (JIM) SMITH

T. J. (Jim) Smith and Louis Robert Gill of Artesia have been awarded five-year service pins at the completion of five years of continuous employment with the Southern Union Gas Company, according to an announcement by H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, district manager of the Southeast New Mexico district of Southern Union.

Both men have been employed in Artesia during their entire service with the company. Smith, who began work as a serviceman in December, 1942, is now a pipe fitter. Gill was employed as a truck driver at the same time and is now a foreman.

With the presentation of service pins to the Artesia men, the total Southern Union employees to receive five-year awards was brought to 256. The 20-year-old company supplies natural gas to 75,000 consumers in 29 towns and cities of New Mexico and West Texas.

About 500—

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Gene Sherwood and Joe Starr of Artesia took second and third moneys respectively.

In the spot-landing contest, Lawrence Davis took the prize consisting of all of the entrance fees. His tailwheel touched 18 feet short of the spot bullseye.

Prizes in a model contest, given by Hazel Flying Service, went to W. W. Browning of Roswell for his flying model, Jean Caler of Roswell for her solid model, and Mrs. H. A. White of Artesia in the miscellaneous contest for a covered wagon and team, which she had carved by hand.

Although there were no prizes offered for flying the models, two of the contestants entertained the crowd between times with their midjet planes.

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

Truckload Of Hay, Sparked During Gale, Destroyed

A truckload of alfalfa hay bales was destroyed by fire early Tuesday afternoon at Espuella during a gale, when sparks from the burr burner at the Espuella gin of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association ignited it.

Similar conditions, a gale whipping embers out of the burr burner, caused the loss of about \$100,000 worth of baled cotton and a four-room house at the gin Jan. 22.

On each day it had been relatively calm, when suddenly the wind rose to gale proportions.

The hay destroyed Tuesday had been loaded out from the Ernest Malone farm on the Cottonwood by Elton Green, driving a semi-trailer. He had stopped at Espuella. He had crossed a side road from the gin, when the wind whipped a spark into the hay. Green pulled his truck-tractor out from under the semi-trailer, which was destroyed with the hay.

The wind velocity was estimated by A. H. (Sug) Hazel, manager of the Artesia municipal airport, to have been about 65 miles an hour, with gusts up to 75.

It was at his height about 2 o'clock, Hazel said, approximately a half hour after the hay was ignited at Espuella. It tore the sheet metal roof off of the Carper-Booker Hangar, which was damaged in a similar windstorm a year ago, and loosened part of the roof of the municipal hangar. Some building material was scattered over a wide area.

When the gale was anticipated because of conditions, all airplanes at the airport were staked down. However, during the height of the blow some of them tugged at their ropes with the wheels off the ground, flying in place.

Windows in the tower of the administrative building were blown out.

State Commander—

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H. D. Burch, chairman of the city basketball league committee, representing the VFW, the sponsoring organization, resigned, as he is an officer in the National Guard, which meets Wednesday nights, the same nights the league games are played.

Commander J. B. (Buster) Mulcock named Jack Clem to assume the chairmanship.

C-C Lunch—

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various businesses and individuals.

In the meantime, President Gaskins is urging that there be nearly 100 per cent active membership in the Chamber of Commerce in Artesia this year, so the organization will be able to carry out those things planned for the year and to start others on a long-time basis.

Lubbock Man—

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others re-establish themselves.

He said that anyone wishing assistance or further information to contact may write the secretary of the local chapter, Box 245, Artesia, or call 41.

C. E. John was in charge of the program and was host to West and Truett.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindness, beautiful flowers, and blood donations given during my illness.—Mrs. C. E. Matthews. 7-1c

Morrisett and Esterbrook desk pens and renew points at the Advocate. 6-1c

Six Local—

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about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week, was seen later flying low south of Weed during a snowstorm. It was found near the top of a 9000-foot peak in Willie White Canyon about two miles southwest of Marcia, which is approximately on the airline from Carlsbad to Alamogordo.

Search from the air was hampered several days after Champion and Denny had been reported missing because of overcast skies. Although there had been some hours earlier in the week when planes could enter the search, it was not until Saturday that a widespread aerial survey of the two mountain ranges could be made.

At that time the planes from Artesia were assigned to the area on the west slope of the Sacramento from Mayhill on the north-west to Pinon on the southwest, and from there as far as Hope at the northeast and across the northern tip of the Guadalupe to Rocky Arroyo on the southeast. The area was blocked off into strips for each plane.

The teams flying from Artesia, with the pilot first and observer second in each: A. H. (Sug) Hazel and Wayne Riddle, Stanley Carper and "Tuffy" Carson, Herman Fuchs and Gene Sherwood, Ted Heidel and Wallace Hastings, Herbert Termaine and C. L. Withers, Joe Starr and Jack Jordan.

They flew in two Piper Cub Super-Cruisers, two Luscombes, a Stinson Stationwagon, and a Piper Cub.

Champion was a nephew of Mrs. Emery Carper of Artesia, and Stanley Carper, who flew one of the search planes Saturday, is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper went to Tularosa Wednesday of last week after Champion and his brother-in-law had been reported missing, and remained with his family throughout the search.

Funeral services for Champion Wednesday were attended from Artesia by Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Bertha Van Wynyard, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and son, Dan; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatman.

Officials Have—

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opponents in the second half, but Roswell won 32-20. Harold Funk was high for Artesia with eight points.

The Bulldogs' win of the week was over Tatum here Friday evening 37-32. In that game Marsh was hitting the circle consistently and ran up 19 points for high. Gaston of Tatum led his team with 12.

Portales defeated Artesia 39-32 here Saturday night in a close game, although Artesia has lost a number of games and Portales is undefeated and is making a bid for the state championship. Richardson, with 14 points, and Harp, with 10, were high respectively for Artesia and Portales.

That same night the Artesia "B" team played and defeated Dexter 14-12.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to play Albuquerque in the Duke City Friday. They will meet Hagerman here Tuesday.

G. D. WILLIS OPENS UPHOLSTERY SHOP HERE

G. D. Willis, formerly of Shafter, Calif., has opened Willis Mattress & Upholstery Shop at 900 South First Street.

Willis has been in the upholstery business for about 20 years and will give free estimates on re-upholstery and mattresses.

DANCE

American Legion Auxiliary formal Valentine dance at the Veterans Building, Saturday, Feb. 14, \$2 per couple. 6-1c

Smith Lays—

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Artesia Woman's Club, while men workers are to be used largely in the business district.

In making preparation for the campaign, Chairman Smith is working with W. M. Siegenthaler, chairman of the chapter, and other officers and directors.

They include: Vice chairman, Mayor A. P. Mahone; secretary, Mrs. Owen Hensley; treasurer, Russell Floore; directors, R. A. Shugart, Rex Wheatley, Fred Cole, Hollis G. Watson, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., and M/Sgt. Preston Triplett, Artesia; Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Loco Hills; Mrs. Barney Altman, Hope, and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Cottonwood.

Chairman Smith said he and the others are hoping for a good response from volunteer workers, so that when the campaign opens on March 1 it can be completed in short order, rather than stringing it out over the month.

He pointed out that some of the citizens seem to have forgotten the Red Cross since the war. But he stressed that the work of the Red Cross goes on in peacetime as in wartime. The demands made of the Red Cross are not as great now as during the war, he said, but he called attention to the home service work, the rehabilitation of veterans and their families, work being carried on throughout the world wherever American troops are stationed, and, especially, disaster activities.

Film Depicting Life Of Christ Is To Be Shown Here Feb. 27

The famous "Passion Play" film, "Golgotha," depicting the life of Christ, with dialog and sound music, will be shown in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 27, under the sponsorship of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance.

The picture tells the life story of Jesus from the triumphal entry to the ascension and is based on the world-famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Plays" of Europe. It was filmed in Europe at the cost of a half million dollars.

Man Who—

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Club south of the city in a taxi, for which he paid, and that he had spent some money at the club. He is about six and a half feet tall and weighs nearly 200 pounds.

He was first questioned just after checking out of the Gilbert Hotel and at that time he told officers he had only a dollar. Some time later he ran when the police car came along. It is believed he hid out in the Clem Plumbing Shop, where he had worked a day or two, before making the trips to the club.

In telling officers of his record, Chief Lindsey said, Clark said he had served three terms for burglary and one for robbery by assault. The last was in 1939, Clark told him, when he was sentenced to 22 years.

MISS HANNAH GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY

Miss Carrie Margret Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, a member of the January graduating class at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, arrived home Sunday.

She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, social sorority, and Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary fraternity.

New Woodstock typewriters for sale at the Advocate office.

Rev. Phil M. Runner To Be Guest Speaker At Christian Church

Rev. Phil M. Runner, director of religious education for the Rocky Mountain area in the Christian Churches, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at the regular worship hour.

Rev. Runner comes from the Denver headquarters to Artesia and will be in Roswell at night.

The annual observance of "Week of Compassion" will be highlighted at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night at a brotherhood dinner with a brief program, at which an offering will be taken, the goal of which is \$200 for the relief of suffering in Europe.

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Hannah Is Honored By Life Company With 30-Year Service Pin

E. A. Hannah has received a 30-year service pin from the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, which he earned in the Artesia community as an agent for the company.

Previously he had received 10, 15, 20, and 25-year pins at the end of each successive five-year period as agent.

Accompanying the 30-year pin to Hannah was a glowing letter of praise for his service and the manner in which he has handled the company's business.

Weather Again Cuts Attendance At Local Rotary Club Institute

For the second consecutive Wednesday night, attendance at the Artesia Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding was cut because of bad weather last night, when Dr. Ethan Colton of Upper Montclair, N. J., spoke at the Artesia High School auditorium on "Understanding the Slav Peoples."

It was raining a week ago last night, when C. Wellington Furlong of Cohasset, Mass., brought one of four weekly messages to the Artesia community, speaking on "Understanding the Peoples of the Moslem World." Only about two dozen people turned out.

With spitting snow and cold weather, the audience last evening again was small.

Landrum Bolling of Beloit, Wis., will be the third speaker in the series and will speak Wednesday night of next week on "Understanding the Peoples of Western Europe."

Presbyterians—

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and has accepted.

The other members of the building committee are Leland Lewis, Hugh Kiddy, J. R. Caudle, Ross Sears, Mrs. Owen Hensley, and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the church, who will direct the community center activities when the building is completed, for six years prior to coming to Artesia recently directed all of the social service work for 374 Protestant churches in Indianapolis, Ind. During that period he worked with 94 various social agencies, and the community fund co-operated with his activities.

His social work included that done with all of the courts of the city, juveniles, the police, domestic relations groups, criminals, and the like.

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Colonial Tea Is Given At Opening Of Art Exhibit

The Artesia Woman's Club held a Colonial tea in connection with the formal opening of the "New Mexico Masters" art exhibit Wednesday afternoon of last week in Woman's Club building.

Th hostesses, with Mrs. Glenn Booker as chairman, were dressed in beautiful Colonial costumes. The rooms were attractively decorated in Colonial style.

The table was laid with lace and had a centerpiece of red roses. Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Glenn Caskey poured.

The members had named Feb. 4 "Guest Day" in order to permit others to attend the art exhibit featuring 12 eminent artists.

After the tea and exhibit, the members met for a business session, at which Mrs. Albert Richards gave the federation news and spoke on "Education."

Mrs. E. J. Foster, third district president, gave a talk on "Today." She gave interesting accounts of the development in science, fast planes, atomic warfare, and the education of today.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state chairman of citizenship, introduced R. A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ, who explained the 12 steps used by Alcoholics Anonymous.

Miss Jo Margaret Gore entertained the group with two violin solos, "Intermezzo," by Provoost, and "Rosa Maria," by Kreisler. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Gates.

The "New Mexico Masters" exhibition may be seen at the Woman's Club building this afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

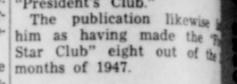
Mathis Is High On Production List Of His Insurance Company

John Mathis, local agent for Union Life Insurance Company mentioned three times in the rent issue of the company's publication for accomplishments during 1947, including the fact that he was sixth highest on the list of agents for production of business last year. He wrote \$349,739 business, the publication says.

He likewise was named a member of the "President's Club" for the sixth consecutive year on the basis of the amount and quality of business written and the efficiency of the way in which it was handled. Mathis is vice president of "President's Club."

The publication likewise has him as having made the "Star Club" eight out of the months of 1947.

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Jamar News

Mrs. Kenneth Shields) Ralph McGill was elected president of the Sewing Circle in the home of C. Davis. Those attending were Oscar Doughty, Dr. Cecil Holeman, John Leo, Farmer, L. D. Doughty, and Shields. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dunlap. Mrs. Frank Rhym's relatives in Rising Star, Tex., Lacy Dunlap visited her and his family in Denver, Tex., Wednesday of last week. Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. Carl Winkles and Mr. Winkles' parents, Mrs. D. G. Winkles of Ar and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. in their home Friday evening. Mrs. O. Furrah have returned from Lubbock and Bon-

ham, Tex., where they had been visiting. Roy Barry received word Tuesday of last week that his uncle had died in Pennsylvania. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry attended an all-day meeting and luncheon of the past worthy matrons of the Eastern Star in Hagerman Tuesday of last week. The Wednesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shields Wednesday of last week. The group drew names for "mystery friends" of the year. Mrs. Harold Adams won high score. Second high was won by Mrs. Whitefield. Those present were Mmes. Whitefield, Harold Adams, S. E. Chipman, W. McClendon of Loco Hills, O. Furrah, A. W. Gold- en, and E. R. McKinstry. Mrs. McKinstry is replacing Mrs. Cliff Loyd, who has moved to Artesia. Mrs. Furrah was a guest. Mrs. George Williams went to El Paso last week end. Mrs. Jack Choat visited in Maljamar Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor took their daughter, Kyla Sue, to Lubbock Wednesday of last week for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Milton West's son, Johnny, has been ill the last week. Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mary Alice Wallace, is staying with her and is working at the Maljamar Cafe.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd's sister Kathleen Simmons of Artesia, is visiting her this week. Mrs. J. Elliott took her son, Jim, to Hobbs last Thursday for medical attention. Judy Loyd has been ill the last week. Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray of Loco Hills visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden last Thursday. Mrs. C. Hunter went to Monahans, Tex., on business Wednesday of last week. Betty Dyer has returned to Lovington and to her job in a drug store. Miss Dyer's mother has been ill and she is taking care of her. Mrs. Iky Crossly visited Mrs. William J. Wright in Artesia Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields attended church in Artesia Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor visited Ham Bishop, who is in the Roswell hospital. Mr. Bishop lives in Lovington. He is seriously ill and has been the last month. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen of Carlsbad spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Bud Boggs. Mrs. Camille McKinstry of Hagerman was a guest in the home of her son, E. R. McKinstry, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cardin met the bus in Artesia to bring Mrs. Cardin's father home to visit them. He had been vacationing in California. Rev. Hardcastle of Lovington met with a group of young people at the Maljamar Church Friday evening. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry attended an Eastern Star covered-dish dinner in Hagerman Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams left Saturday for Dallas to attend to business matters before going on to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

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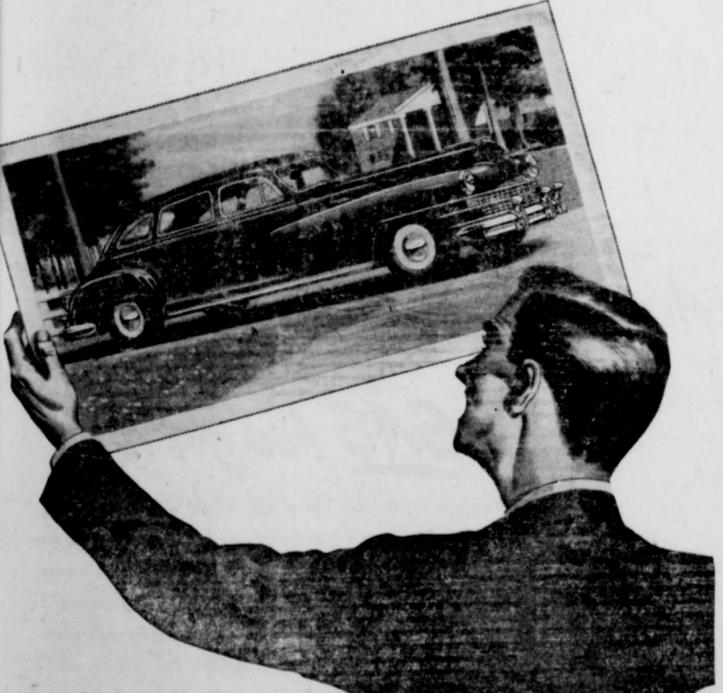


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Loco Hills Items
(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Getz Floyd visited in Hobbs Saturday. Mrs. Jeff Richardson returned Saturday from Rising Star, Tex., where she had been called to the bedside of her mother, who was ill. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and daughter of Artesia have moved to Loco Hills. Mr. Brown is a Grayburg employe. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doughty were Mrs. Doughty's grandmother, Mrs. Sam Lambert; an uncle, Bud Lambert, and family; a brother, Bill Staggs, and his wife; and an aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Ponders, and son. The guests had been in California and were on their way to their homes in Oklahoma. Mrs. C. C. Carter and guests returned Saturday from a visit in Monahans, Tex. Mrs. M. E. Steward of the Con-



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tinental Camp was hostess last Thursday to a group who have organized a sewing club, as yet unnamed. Every other Thursday is the regular meeting day. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Robert Foster, Foy Davis, Andy Melton, and Getz Floyd. The Women's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church last Thursday for an all-day meeting highlighted by a covered-dish luncheon. A royal service program was conducted. Twelve members attended the meeting. Mrs. O. C. Rogers honored her son, Ronald, with a party on his birthday Saturday evening. Table games and ping-pong were enjoyed by the guests, who were Barry Woods and Dorothy Green of Artesia, Pat Ranspot of Monahans, Tex., and Carrol Cockburn, Ozelle Roberts, Alton Unangst, Duane Tucker, Anna and Mary Walker, Joanne Cummings, and Charlene Hale.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1451. Santa Fe, N. M., February 3, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Sessions Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutray and Sons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well by abandoning the use of well No. RA-1451 located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at a point in the same subdivision of said Section 6 for the purpose of continuing rights under License RA-1451 corrected for the irrigation of 361.1 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: E 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., 77.0 acres; subdivision: SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., 166.0 acres; subdivision: N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8, Township 20 S.,

Range 26 E., 5.1 acres; subdivision: N 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 8, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., 39.0 acres; subdivision: W 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., 80.0 acres.

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ORDINANCE NO. 109
AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR ISSUING WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$120,000, PAYABLE OUT OF THE NET INCOME TO BE DERIVED BY SAID CITY FROM THE OPERATION OF ITS MUNICIPALLY OWNED WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSION TO SAID WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF AND THE INTEREST THEREON, AND OTHER DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, owns and operates, and for many years has owned and operated, municipal water and sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 90 of said City, adopted

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and approved March 4, 1946, the City issued \$150,000 of Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Extension Bonds, dated March 1, 1946, bearing interest at 1 3/4% and 2 1/2% per annum, there being \$144,000 of said bonds now outstanding, maturing in the years 1948 to 1966, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, in order to supply said City and its inhabitants with good and sufficient water and with proper and adequate sewer facilities, it is imperatively necessary to improve and extend its water and sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the income derived from the operation of said water and sewer systems after the payment of maintenance and operation expenses and the interest on and principal of said bonds dated March 1, 1946 may be pledged to and interest on revenue bonds issued to improve and extend said systems.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That for the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property and advancing the general welfare of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and its inhabitants, it is hereby declared necessary that said City issue its revenue bonds in the principal amount of \$120,000, payable solely out of the income to be derived from the operation of its water and sewer systems after the payment of maintenance and operation expenses and the interest on and principal of said bonds dated March 1, 1946, and that said City pledge, irrevocably, such income to the payment of such bonds and interest thereon, the proceeds thereof to be used solely for the purpose of making necessary improvements and extensions to the existing water and sewer systems.

Section 2. That to provide for the funds to meet the cost of such improvements and extensions, bonds of the City of Artesia, each to be known as Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 1948, are hereby authorized to be issued from time to time, or at one time, in the aggregate principal amount of \$120,000, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of the State of New

Mexico, 1933, as amended, and all other laws thereunto enabling. Section 3. That said bonds shall be dated January 1, A.D. 1948, and shall mature on January 1st as follows: \$4,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1951, inclusive; \$5,000 in each of the years 1952 to 1956, inclusive; \$6,000 in each of the years 1957 to 1961, inclusive; \$7,000 in each of the years 1962 to 1964, inclusive, and \$8,000 in each of the years 1965 to 1968, inclusive.

Bonds maturing in the year 1959 and thereafter shall be redeemable at the option of the City on and any time after January 1, 1958, at par and 2% of principal; provided, however, that bonds called prior to maturity shall be paid in inverse numerical order, and provided further, that a notice of redemption of bonds prior to maturity shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Denver, Colorado, and mailed to the original purchaser of said bonds thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for such redemption.

Said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July in each year as follows:
 \$49,000 bonds maturing 1949 through 1958, at the rate of 3 3/4% per annum; and
 \$71,000 bonds maturing 1959 through 1968, at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum.

Said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 120, inclusive, shall be payable, principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the City Treasurer in Artesia, New Mexico, shall be negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer, and each of said bonds shall contain a recital that it is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, and particularly under the terms and provisions of Chapter 57 of the Laws of the State of New Mexico, 1933, as amended, and all other laws thereunto enabling; shall be signed in the name of the City of Artesia, by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, with the seal of said City affixed thereto, and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached, and each of them, shall be in substantially the following form: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY CITY OF ARTESIA WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1948

No. _____ \$1,000
 The City of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, on the 1st day of January, A.D. 19____, the sum of _____ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS and to pay interest thereon at the rate of _____ %

per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, upon surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due, and thereafter until this bond is paid. Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the City Treasurer, in Artesia, New Mexico.

*(This bond is redeemable at the option of said City upon payment of principal, accrued interest and a premium of 2% of principal; provided, however, that bonds of this issue called for payment prior to maturity, shall be paid in inverse numerical order, after thirty days' notice of call, as provided in the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned).

Payment of this bond and interest thereon shall be made solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the waterworks and sewer systems of said City, after provision for all reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance, for payment of current installments of principal and interest on Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City, dated March 1, 1946, and a Reserve Fund for said bonds. The City of Artesia, New Mexico, agrees with the holder of this bond and with each and every person who may become the holder hereof that it will keep and perform all the covenants of the ordinances of said City authorizing said bonds dated March 1, 1946, including its covenants against the sale or encumbrance of said systems, or of any substantial part thereof, unless provision shall be made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds of each of said series, and it covenants that it will fix, maintain and enforce such rates for service to consumers that the income of said systems will be sufficient to pay all operating expenses and other charges and the payments required by the ordinances authorizing said bonds dated March 1, 1946, and the bonds of this Series 1948.

It is expressly agreed that the holder of this bond may not look to any general fund of said City for the payment of principal or interest on this obligation, this bond being payable and collectible solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of said waterworks and sewer systems.

This bond is issued for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks and sewer systems of the City of Artesia, and is issued under and in strict compliance with Chapter 57 of the Laws of the State of New Mexico, 1933, as amended, and all other laws thereunto enabling, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 109 of said City, adopted and approved January 28, 1948.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, to exist, to have happened and to have been performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened, and that this bond does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the Constitution or laws of the State of New Mexico.

For the payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the City of Artesia, New Mexico, pledges the exercise of all of its lawful powers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with its corporate seal, attested by the Clerk, and the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, as of the 1st day of January, A.D. 1948.

ATTEST: _____ Mayor
 _____ Clerk

(SEAL)
 *(This clause to be inserted in bonds maturing on January 1, 1959, and thereafter).
 (Form of Coupon)

No. _____ \$ _____
 July, _____
 On the 1st day of January, A.D. 19____ *(unless the bond to which this coupon is attached has been called for prior redemption), the City of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico will pay to the bearer the sum of _____ Sixteen and 25/100

Seventeen and 50/100 Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, solely from the revenues of the water and sewer systems of said City, as provided in the bond to which this coupon is attached, being the semi-annual interest due on its Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 1948, dated January 1, 1948, bearing

(Facsimile Signature)
 City Treasurer

*(This clause to be inserted in coupons maturing July 1, 1958 and thereafter).

Section 5. After withdrawing from the "Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Extension Bond Fund" (created by said Ordinance No. 90) the amounts required by subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of Section 6 of said Ordinance No. 90, there shall be deposited in a bank account, separate from all other amounts, in approximately equal monthly installments during each fiscal year, amounts sufficient to meet the aggregate interest and principal requirements for such fiscal year of the bonds, Series 1948, herein authorized. Such amounts are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the bonds authorized herein and the interest thereon, and the owners of said Series 1948 bonds shall have a first and prior lien thereon.

Section 6. As a Reserve Fund for the payment of this Series 1948 bonds and the interest thereon, there shall be deposited in a separate account the sum of \$3,000, to be used only to pay interest on or principal of bonds of this Series 1948 in the event the revenues of said systems are not sufficient therefor. If moneys shall be withdrawn from such Reserve Fund for that purpose, they shall be replaced as soon as possible from the revenues of said systems, and such Reserve Fund shall be maintained in the amount of \$8,000 until such amount can fully pay and discharge all of the 1948 Series of bonds then outstanding and the interest thereon. The moneys in said Reserve Fund may be in-

vested in direct obligations of the United States of America.

Section 7. That the City of Artesia, New Mexico hereby covenants and agrees with the holders of any and all of the bonds authorized to be issued by this Ordinance, that said City will fix, maintain and enforce such rates for the services rendered by said systems as will produce an income sufficient to pay and discharge all reasonable expenses of operation of said systems, promptly to pay and discharge the principal of and interest on said bonds dated March 1, 1946, and this issue of bonds, Series 1948, as and when the same become due and payable, and to create Reserve Funds therefor.

Section 8. That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed in such manner as to prevent the issuance by the City of Artesia of additional bonds payable from the income derived from the operation of the systems; provided, however, that while any of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance are outstanding the City of Artesia will not issue any additional bonds payable from the income of the systems and having a lien on such income on a parity with or superior to the lien of the bonds herein authorized; and provided, further, that so long as any of the bonds herein authorized are outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the revenues of the systems shall be issued unless the revenues thereof, for the fiscal year immediately preceding such issuance, shall have been equal, after the deduction of the reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance, to an amount not less than 150% of the total of the following:

(a) The amount necessary to pay the interest and principal requirements of bonds dated March 1, 1946, for the next ensuing fiscal year;
 (b) The amount necessary to pay the interest and principal requirements of the bonds, Series 1948, herein authorized for the next ensuing fiscal year;
 (c) The amount necessary to pay

the interest for the next ensuing fiscal year on such proposed issue and a portion of the principal thereof to be determined by dividing the amount of such proposed issue by the number of years to the final maturity date thereof.

Section 9. That the bonds herein authorized shall be sold for cash, at not less than par, and when executed shall be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited promptly in a separate account or accounts in a bank or banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit such proceeds in such bank or banks. Such proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose specified in this Ordinance.

Section 10. That the holders of any of the bonds herein authorized, or the duly appointed representatives of such holders, shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the systems and all records, accounts and data of the City of Artesia relating thereto.

Section 11. That not more than thirty days after the close of each six months' period the City will furnish complete operating and income statements of the said systems, in reasonable detail, covering such six months' period, and not more than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year, complete financial statements of the systems covering said fiscal year, such statements to be certified by a competent accountant. True and correct copies of such statements shall be promptly mailed to the original purchaser or purchasers of said bonds.

Section 12. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and payment of bonds and interest as provided by this Ordinance shall be paid exclusively from the revenues of said systems, and in no event shall any of such costs or expenses be paid out of or charged to the general funds or tax levies

of said City, except for any furnished by said systems to the City or some department thereof. Section 13. By reference to Ordinance No. 90 of said City, made a part hereof, the same if set forth at length herein, except as provided in this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be a part of the covenants, conditions and provisions of said Ordinance No. 90 for the benefit, security and protection of the owners and holders of said bonds dated March 1, 1946, shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit, security and protection of the owners and holders of the Series 1948 bonds authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 14. That if any more sections or parts of this Ordinance shall be adjudged void, voidable, unenforceable or invalid, such sections or parts shall not affect, invalidate the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being the intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

Section 15. All ordinances heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 16. This Ordinance hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance and it shall remain irrevocable until the interest thereon shall have been fully paid, satisfied and charged as herein provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Ordinance was adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths all the members of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, and after due examination, approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said City affixed on this 28th day of January, A. D. 1948.
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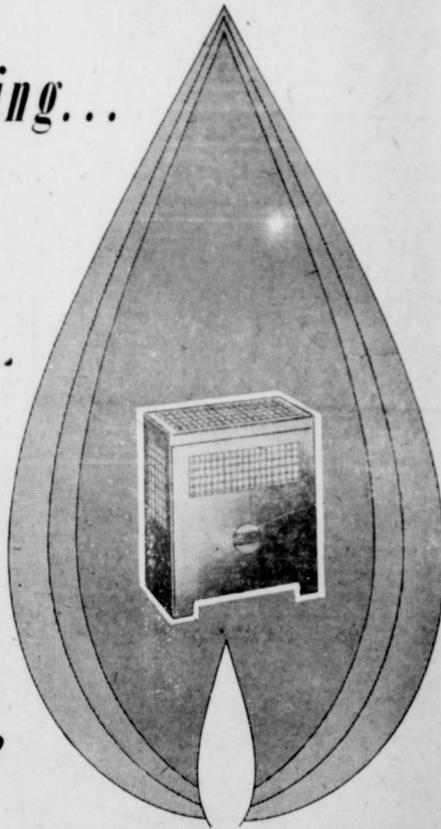
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Tingling Sisters, Greatest Show, Plans With Better And Bigger For All-Star Performance

Billie Norrid (Artesia Hi Beacon) has been the star of the Tingling Sisters' world's famous circus. Her return engagement in the circus grounds will be located in the big tent being the biggest show in the city. The cast of circus performers will appear under the big top. As all big circuses add new features of entertainment, so have the Tingling Sisters. The act taking star billing will be the square dance number in which both girls and boys will participate.

Because no one is ever too young or too old to enjoy the circus and thrill to the stunts of the performers, the Tingling Sisters have been practicing stunts, tumbling, marching, dancing, and

clowning in the old sawdust ring, and are about ready to perform again here.

Regular physical education activities will form the number of the circus. To this will be added clowns, dancers, freaks and many dazzling stunts to give color to the show.

A matinee performance will be given Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the boys' gym, for the benefit of the students. The Park School students and all high school students will be invited to come to the matinee.

An evening show will be given Friday, Feb. 20, for parents and others who have not had an opportunity to attend the first performance. The admission for this will be 25 cents.

Elaine Frost was chosen as ringmaster. The committees chosen are as follows: Posters, Wanda McDonald, Jackie Warnica, Mary Frances Parks, Evelyn Bach, Opal Lewis, Sylvia Amstutz; decorating, Maxine Callahan, Billie Norrid, Maxine McAnally, Iva Lee Box, Ruth Bailey, Sadie Ditto; program, Doris Williams, Sylvia Amstutz, Elaine Frost, Evelyn Parnell; clown, Fid Hamill, Dorothy Stiewig, Maxine Ashton, Hatie Godsell, Doris Williams, Iva

Lee Box, Evelyn Parnell, Wanda Stiewig; acrobatics, Pat Ferguson, Stella Baker, Iva Lee Box, Oneta Johnson, Shirley O'Dell.

Each class has a committee for planning the Grand Entry Stunt. The chairmen of these committees are: Seventh, Sally Sears; eighth, Alice Martin; ninth, Bernadine Nadashny; fourth period senior high, Shirley Young; fifth period senior high, Mozelle Standard.

In addition to these appointments and assignments, each and every one of the 275 girls who are enrolled in girls' physical education is being given the responsibility of doing her part to make this the biggest and best circus that has performed at Artesia High School.

The circus training is under the supervision of Mrs. Flora Powell, who says that she is hoping to make this event a tradition of the girls' physical education department.

Fixley Visits Artesia Schools

By Bonnie Ross (From The Artesia Hi Beacon) Dr. E. H. Fixley, a member of the faculty of the University of New Mexico, visited the Artesia schools Jan. 30.

Dr. Fixley is a representative of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools in the capacity of executive secretary of the state commission.

Fixley secures all data, such as reports, from high schools of the state, to be used as a basis for judging the standards of work of all high schools that belong to the North Central Association. Fixley makes official visits to high schools that are members of the North Central Association to determine whether or not the buildings are suitable for the work. During official visits he checks on the type of work the classes are doing.

All schools who enjoy the privilege of being members of the North Central Association are required to keep standards high so graduates may enter any college in the nation without taking an entrance examination.

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Plans For Summer School Session Are Being Made

By June E. McDorman (From The Artesia Hi Beacon) Questionnaires have been sent out to the students of A. H. S. to see how many pupils are interested in taking summer school work.

The main purpose of summer school is to aid students who have been irregular in the completion of their work for graduation. The irregularities may be because of sickness, failure of a course, moving from one school to another, and for other unavoidable reasons.

Students who are regular will have completed, at the end of their freshman year, four solid subjects; sophomore year, eight; junior year, twelve, and senior year, sixteen credits.

Other irregular pupils may take summer courses if the classes are not too crowded, and subjects are offered that they especially wish. At the present time the questionnaires have not been completed and summarized; therefore, it is not known as to the exact demand that will exist for summer school, or the subjects which will be desired.

No pupil will be permitted to carry more than one unit of work during the summer session.

This will be the first year a summer school has ever been offered in Artesia High School.

Bulldog Staff Works To Meet Early Deadline

By Maxine Callahan (From The Artesia Hi Beacon) Production of the 1948 Bulldog is now under way, according to Miss Alma Sue Felix, sponsor.

About one-third of the annual has been sent to the publishers. Pictures are being taken by Mr. Gable of Gable's Studio.

This year's Bulldog will be the first in the history of Artesia High School to have a special cover. Through sale of advertisements, this special padded cover has been made possible.

Individual pictures have been taken of all students in junior and senior high who paid for them. Until this year only upperclassmen have been represented with separate photographs.

Another first for the annual is the beginning of the junior high section. This section will be composed of junior high students only. It will contain students' pictures, classroom snaps, athletic divisions, and their own feature page.

Pictures of the faculty are now being taken. The staff urges all members of the faculty who have not had their pictures taken to please do so.

The deadline for all material is Feb. 25. It is believed by the staff if they meet the deadline the annuals will be delivered before the end of school.

There are still a few annuals to be sold. They may be purchased in Miss Felix's room.

Juniors Formulate Plans For Banquet

By Jerry Perry (From The Artesia Hi Beacon) Tentative plans are being made for the annual junior-senior banquet and prom, which will take place about the middle of May. Various committees for theme, invitations, music, banquet, place, decoration, program, serving girls, and favors will be formed in the near future. The juniors may select the committee on which they wish to work.

Funds for the prom were earned by selling hot-dogs and pop at the football games last fall.

Marshalls Buy Home In Inglewood, Calif.

By Maxine Callahan (From The Artesia Hi Beacon) Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall and family have been transferred from San Francisco, Calif., to Los Angeles. They have bought a home in Inglewood, Mr. Marshall, remembered as principal of Artesia High School, is now associated with the FBI.

New Books Have Been Added To School Library

By Bonnie Ross (From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

A new set of the Americana and World Book Encyclopedia have been added to the library. The famous set of Sangamon books on Abraham Lincoln's life, and a set of books on the life of Woodrow Wilson by Baker, are another attraction.

There are also two new books on the hobby of stamp collecting by Maud and Miska Petersham, and Henry M. Ellis.

The library now has Colliers' Photographic History of World War II, and Who's Who in the Zoo.

The College Blue Book by Huber William Hurts gives information concerning all colleges in the world. It may prove interesting to seniors who are planning to go to college.

Everyone has probably noticed the attractive plastic magazine covers, and more have been ordered.

Valentine's Day and stories of the Revolutionary period are attractively displayed on the bulletin board.

During the week of Jan. 18, all book fine money was given to the March of Dimes.

Service Strives For Premium On 1517 Cotton

New Mexico's famous 1517 cotton may bring an even higher premium on the market, if the new educational research project of the New Mexico Extension Service meets with success. The project, the purpose of which is to stimulate greater interest and participation in the certification and identification program for 1517 lint, is one of four extension research projects recently begun

under the Research and Marketing Act.

Tests by the cotton branch of the Production and Marketing Administration have shown that 1517 cotton has the strongest spinning fiber of all upland cottons. For this reason, 1517 growers believe that their cotton should be permanently identified by bale tags, in order to prevent inferior varieties from being sold as 1517. Such identification, they say, would guarantee to buyers that they are getting a high-quality product and would leave the way open for a higher premium on the market.

Thomas M. Stubblefield of State College, 1948 mid-term graduate of New Mexico A. & M. College,

has been appointed extension assistant in marketing to conduct the field work on the project. He began his duties Feb. 1.

County extension agents in the various cotton counties of New Mexico and the El Paso area of Texas will assist in co-ordinating the research program.

The Brazilian city of Santos is known as the port that coffee built. It handles about three-quarters of Brazil's export crop.

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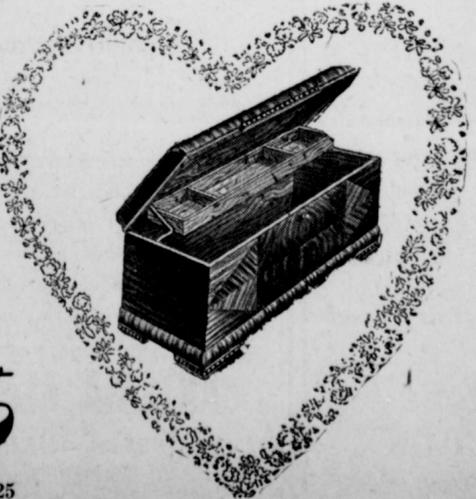
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Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
Eddy County Agent

Reports from dealers and manufacturers indicate that more new farm machinery will be available in 1948 than since the start of World War II. Supplies of wooden containers, paper, open mesh and cotton

bags, insecticides and fungicides, and other supplies in general should just about equal demands for the first time in many years. Fertilizer supplies are also expected to be larger, but so are demands. Hence, early ordering appears to be the thing to do.

Rural recreation is on the upswing because rural people are changing their ideas about work and play. Years ago farm people looked down on play and never took vacations. But in recent years their attitude has changed, and now 10 times as many farm people take vacations as did those a generation ago. Camping out is becoming more and more attractive to farm folks. Tours and trips for 4-H members are increasingly popular. More and more automobile tourists on the nation's highways are farm families "out to see the country."

Mechanization and technology are responsible for this change in the attitude of farm people toward recreation. With reduced working hours, there is more time

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By R. J. SCOTT



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Atomic Energy To Aid Farmers, Martin Says

Atomic energy which exploded the hopes of warlords and helped to end the war may soon be harnessed to help farmers produce the food needed for a more abundant life in a peacetime world, says W. Leslie Martin of Artesia,

Tapioca Starch Made From New Waxy Corn

A substitute for tapioca starch now is being made from waxy corn. It is enough like the real tapioca to have been used successfully for a few purposes formerly considered the rightful domain of tapioca.

The particular type of waxy corn was discovered in China by an American missionary. Seeds were sent to the United States 37 years ago. From this seed has been developed a satisfactory waxy hybrid.

Farmers Urged to Pay Cash for Machinery

In many cases it will be good business for farmers to spend more money for labor-saving machinery. Many farmers are now in position to pay cash for machinery. By paying cash, they avoid the risks of having to pay this year's debts out of next year's income. They know that debt payments, which seem reasonable at present incomes, could be too heavy if income fell off sharply.

Home Refrigerators Supplement Lockers

The idea of supplementing central locker plant service with home-type refrigerators that include compartments for freezing and for storing frozen foods is one that appeals to farmers who are equipped with electricity.

Drug Proves Effective in Killing Tree Borer

When applying paradichlorobenzene to kill off tree borers, take a hoe and pull the soil back from the tree, down to the crown of the root system. Scrape off all gum and loose bark. Then pull the soil back up around the tree, to a height of about six to eight inches, and smooth off the top of the mound. Then apply one ounce of paradichlorobenzene for a tree that's over three years of age.

a member of the New Mexico PMA Committee.

He points out that atomic scientists already are pointing to developments which may lead to a number of advances in the use of phosphate. As the application of phosphate is a conservation practice under the Agricultural Conservation Program, the use of atomic energy in determining the response of plants to the use of phosphate may have much to do with the planning of future conservation programs.

During the coming year soil scientists are planning to use radioactive phosphate to study the response of phosphate fertilizers on pastures, sugar beets, soy beans, and corn, Martin reports. Radioactive phosphorus turned out at Oak Ridge, Tenn., already has been used to measure accurately the relative amounts of native and applied phosphate absorbed by the various crops at different stages of growth.

Tests of radioactive phosphorus on legumes and grasses will help in determining conservation needs in the future.

The real conservation value of phosphate is in the increased growth of legumes and grasses, which results from the application of phosphate, and for that reason the reported prospects have a significance for future conservation practices, Martin explains.

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Reports Indicate 2,4-D Will Help Some Of Brushy

Recent reports indicate that 2,4-D offers promise in some of the brushy places on the best range land, according to D. Woofter, member of the PMA Committee.

Tests conducted during two summers in the Texas handle and in nearby Oklahoma, have indicated that made up of 2,4-D, soda ash, and water applied by airplane kill sand sage, skunkbush, and sandplum.

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Tap water which is usually cold should be allowed to stand for one to two hours before watering house plants during the winter months, according to L. C. Gibbs, state extension horticulturist.

Good pasture is nature's best 'oughage for milk cows, dairy experts say—and besides, they add, he animals do the harvesting and hauling themselves.

Cows freshening in October or November have always averaged the highest in production and income over feed costs, according to E. E. Anderson, state extension dairy specialist.

Feeding brood sows alfalfa hay will save high-cost protein feeds. Many farmers have found that adding third-cutting alfalfa to the sow's ration cuts down on feeding expenses and helps to produce thrifty pigs.

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The hen can be compared to a machine which takes raw materials and turns them into eggs. Therefore, she cannot be expected to turn out eggs of high quality from low quality materials. The shell quality, the quality of the yolk, the taste, the nutritive value, and, to a degree, the size of the eggs are all affected by the feed. Good breeding, a plentiful supply of feed and water, and moderate temperatures are all factors that help keep production high. A good supply of oyster shell or other calcium, plus plenty of sunshine to furnish vitamin D results in good strong shells. Some investigators report that heredity is primarily responsible for the quality of the egg white, but too heavy feeding of

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Corn Is Preserved in New Field Method

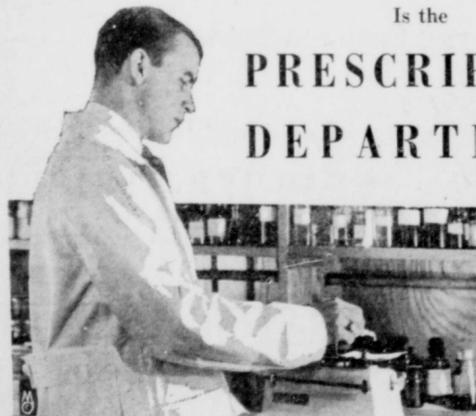
Ice-Dipping Keeps Sugar Content of Vegetable

Ice-dipping of sweet corn in the fields has been tried out during the past season and has proven that all possibility of the corn losing its sugar content has been eliminated. The ice water on the field made it possible to dip the sweet corn in water immediately, thus keeping in



the tenderness which usually is destroyed if the ears are exposed to temperatures above 40 degrees for a matter of even a few hours. The tests were conducted by the University of Illinois in cooperation with A & P stores.

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