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Football Players Given Tokens At Grid Banquet

Members of the Artesia High School varsity and "B" squad and their respective coaches were presented small silver football tokens at a banquet in the Park School cafeteria, sponsored by the Bulldog Boosters, which Burl Hoffman, head coach at the University of New Mexico, was the principal guest.

Sixty-six members of the varsity and their coaches, including the Jiggs Whittington and the Sams, received the gold tokens, each of which bore the "A" and was engraved, "Artesia High School—1947."

The clock works will be brass and the figures will be electrically controlled. Figures will change instantly and consecutively from a push-button control.

The board, which is costing \$935, will be delivered within the next month to six weeks, Paulin said. It will be one of the finest in this area.

Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, who served as toastmaster, introduced Coach Whittington, who in turn introduced Coach Hoffman of the University of New Mexico. In his introductory remarks Coach Whittington predicted that the efforts of the Bulldog Boosters, in their interest for the high school athletic teams, will bring results and in years to come the school will have football teams of which the community can be proud.

Coach Hoffman told the Bulldogs that winners in football, as well as in other athletic sports and in life, are those who have character, manhood, and fighting hearts.

He said that athletics are an (continued last page this section)

It Takes Time To Get News In Shape To Print

Club and organization reporters and others are still sending in news late to The Advocate, apparently with little thought of all the processes that news must go through before it is put into print.

And there are still those who send in news notes without signing them. Usually it can be determined whether it is safe to believe the notes are true or not, but there are times when a newspaper would not dare presume any such thing.

It is customary for all newspapers to demand that all news matter be signed. Otherwise it must go into the wastebasket.

News deadlines must be maintained, because preparation for the publishing of a newspaper of the size and quality of The Advocate cannot be done in a matter of a few hours before the press starts on Thursday morning. And when news ceases to be news, it cannot be used. In other words, notes must come in promptly, not a week or two late.

And all of that is not to impose a hardship on correspondents and club reporters, but to take a little hardship off of the staff members, at the same time giving a better newspaper.

El Paso YMCA Secretary To Explain Program To Artesia Citizens Tonight

Vernus Carey, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at El Paso, will speak at a meeting in the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock this evening to local persons interested in the formulation of a recreation program for the community.

The YMCA secretary will speak on the subject, "What a YMCA Could Do in Artesia."

The meeting is an outgrowth of a committee representing various civic and church groups in a movement to get for Artesia a program of supervised recreation. At meetings of the local committee various plans have been discussed, including that of obtaining the services of a YMCA secretary for the present, and hopes that in the future a "Y" building might be constructed.

Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, chairman,

Okey Is Given For New \$20,000 Fire Station

Clearance has been obtained by the city of Artesia from the state comptroller, J. D. Hannah, for the erection of the proposed new fire station here, it was announced this week by Mayor A. P. Mahone and Fire Chief Albert Richards.

The comptroller gave consent for the building of the station, which is to cost about \$20,000 and have three fire apparatus stalls.

Mayor Mahone said work on the fire station will start as soon as possible, to meet the growing needs of Artesia.

The building is to be on the city property across the alley and directly north of the present fire station and jail and it will face west.

Chief Richards said the architecture will be similar to that of the Veterans Memorial Buildings, which it will face across Baish Park. It is to have a frontage of 70 feet, with the three large apparatus doors at the north end. At the south will be a recreation room for the city firemen, which could be changed into a fourth stall, should the need arise.

To the rear will be a five-room apartment at the Texas Avenue end of the building, the back of which will be 65 feet from the front. This will leave a patio at the rear and adjacent to the alley.

Each of the stalls will be about 35 feet deep, leaving ample space in front and behind the vehicles, the present ones of which are about 25 feet long.

Chief Richards said the new buildings will sit back about 20 feet from the street, a little further than the present jail and fire station, giving drivers ample room to clear the doors and turn either north or south.

It was indicated that the old fire station will become a part of the city jail and Police Department (continued on society page)

Chain Letters Pop Up Again In Artesia

Chain letters have been popping up again at the Artesia postoffice, according to Jesse L. Truett, postmaster.

This time, he said, they are promising tea towels to those who "do not break the chain." But whether it is tea towels or anything else, chain letters are illegal and against the regulations of the Post Office Department.

The postmaster said he does not wish anyone to get himself in trouble through sending chain letters, and issued a warning to all patrons of the Artesia postoffice against the practice.

Alfalfa Association Annual Meeting Is Being Held Today

Members of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association are to meet at the Veterans Memorial Building at noon today for a luncheon prior to the annual meeting and election of directors.

Albert R. Russell, assistant to the executive vice president of the Cotton Council of America, is to address the association members on a matter of importance to all farmers, and L. P. Glasscock, secretary, urged all members to be present.

At the business meeting reports of the associations' activities the last year are to be made.

Stop-And-Go Lights Arrive For Main Drag

The three new stop-and-go-traffic lights and a caution light, ordered some weeks ago by the Artesia City Council, have arrived and will be tied in before the present whiteway lighting improvement and extension is completed, it was announced by Mayor A. P. Mahone.

The purchase of the lights was made possible, he said, by the additional funds provided the city through the installation of parking meters last August, the revenue for which was \$9189.93 for the first six months, of which the city gets half.

The new traffic lights will cost about \$2700 installed.

The mayor said that at the present rate of revenue from the meters, they will be paid out in less than three years. During the period until the meter company is paid, the city takes half of the revenue and the manufacturer the other half.

It is figured, he said, that about (continued last page this section)

Roberts Ticket Officially Files Its Candidates

At a caucus Saturday steps were taken to file officially a ticket of candidates headed by Oren C. Roberts for offices, subject to the municipal election Tuesday, April 6.

After the caucus nominations were filed with Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, for Roberts for mayor, L. C. Pounds, William H. (Bill) Yeager, Jim L. Ferguson, and Otto Wood for councilmen from the first, second, third, and fourth wards respectively, and for Paris Davis for police judge.

The candidacies of all except Davis were announced some weeks ago, after a previous caucus. But at that time official steps were not taken to file the candidacies with the city clerk.

The candidates for mayor, councilmen, and police judge are all running as a ticket.

Standard Of Sanitation In Artesia Establishments Shows Improvements

Richard M. Swartz of Carlsbad, Eddy County sanitarian for the State Health Department, said that whereas when he took over his duties here last November he found a low standard of sanitation throughout Artesia in eating and drinking establishments, there has been quite a bit of improvement since then.

Prior to the assignment of Swartz to Eddy County, there had been no sanitarian here in several years.

He said that in the few months since his assignment to the county, cafe owners and managers have been quite co-operative and seem glad to improve their places when deficiencies are pointed out.

There is only a certain percentage of the eating and drinking establishments in which dishes and glasses are disinfected, Swartz said. He is carrying on a campaign to educate people of the necessity of disinfecting them.

Swartz said many managers do not disinfect because of the slight odor of chlorine. "But," he added, "I find that customers like it better when they detect the odor, because they know the dishes and glasses are sterile."

Although there is no state law requiring that all food handlers have periodic examinations to show they have no communicable diseases, the sanitarian can demand that an individual be examined, if he has reason to believe the person has a disease. Suspected cases may be reported to him, Swartz said.

He explained that his general duties are to inspect all eating and drinking establishments, dairies, tourist courts, trailer camps, and railway and bus stations.

Swartz said it also is his duty to make a general sanitary survey of all schools in the county, both rural and urban.

The State Health Department, in striving to protect the public's health, takes two water samples here each month to test for bacteria. And the sewer plants are inspected twice a year.

Swartz said he is trying to carry on a wholesome program for the entire community.

Smith Points Out 84 Per Cent Of Red Cross Funds Stay Home

In the drive for funds for the American Red Cross coming very slowly, J. D. Smith, chairman for the North Eddy County chapter, said this morning he believed citizens of the community do not realize that greater part of the funds do locally stay at home.

The \$5000 quota for North Eddy County this year, he said, \$800 will go to national headquarters for use in disasters and other work carried on nationally and overseas for men in uniform.

Smith leaves \$4200, or 84 per cent for the use of the chapter, he pointed out.

He did not have a complete breakdown of the chapter's figures for the last year, but he pointed that the last year the chapter spent \$2767 for medical care, rents, food, clothing, transportation.

During the year, he said, the chapter gave aid to an average of 25 families a month.

The local funds likewise made it possible for Red Cross first aid to be taught in the schools, with the chapter providing textbooks and supervision.

Chairman Smith said among other activities was the making of 245 dresses by workers last year to be sent overseas for relief.

With so many local activities being carried on by the chapter and such a large percentage of the local campaign funds remaining at home, the chairman urged that persons who have been cutting their annual donations increase them.

He invited those who have already contributed to send in additional checks, and he urged that all assist the Red Cross in carrying on its work. Checks may be made to the Red Cross and sent to J. D. Smith, Box 7, Artesia.

Carlsbad, Artesia Elks Plan Joint Initiation Here

The Carlsbad and Artesia Elks Lodges will have a joint meeting and initiation of new officers in Artesia Saturday evening, with the Carlsbad Elks putting on the work, it was announced by W. T. Haldeman, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodges.

The meeting proper initiation of the initial degree will be at the Elks Lodge from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. The third degree for new members of both lodges will be put on from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Veterans Memorial Building.

During that period a party will be held at the Elks Club for women in the parties of Carlsbad and Artesia Elks. A dance for Elks and their ladies will be held at the Veterans Building from 9:30 to 1 o'clock to the music of the Carlos Orchestra.

Prior to the opening of lodge at the Elks Club, an open house will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Duster Sunday In High Wind Is Accident Cause

One of the hardest blows in recent years, riding in over this area on a warm front from the southwest, blanketed Artesia in dust Sunday, and dust on the highways caused a number of accidents, one serious near Artesia.

However, as the wind whipped over newly-plowed fields, clouds of dirt were lifted and blown across highways, at times making the visibility zero-zero.

At Roswell two persons were injured in a series of accidents caused by lack of visibility. Other bumps were reported between Artesia and Carlsbad. City police officers said they had no calls from within the city limits.

The wind velocity at the Artesia airport was estimated at 50 miles an hour, with gusts up to 75 miles, while it was 100 miles an hour at an altitude of 4000 feet.

El Paso reported the velocity to be 55 miles, while at Guadalupe Pass the top velocity recorded was 76 miles an hour.

It was clear and relatively calm Sunday morning, but by 11 o'clock that morning the gale was raging and it continued until after sundown.

Fire Destroys Small House On Tuesday In Spanish Section

A small house in the Spanish-American section belonging to Albina Garcia was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning from an unknown cause, but believed to have been from an oil stove.

No one was at home and the fire was discovered by neighbors, some of whom said they believed there had been an explosion. The house was caving in when firemen arrived.

Firemen likewise made three runs Sunday during the high wind to the old Sessions mill north of the city, which was destroyed last year, and where sawdust burned stubbornly Sunday.

One Barnett Is Named President Of Rotary Club

One Barnett, vice president of the Artesia Rotary Club since July, was elected Tuesday president to succeed Martin J. Dr. when the new club starts July 1.

Dr. Cox was named vice president and J. B. Muncy, Jr., a past president, was elected secretary. L. Loving was re-elected treasurer.

Naming of the officers was by ballot of the board of governors, which met at the regular weekly meeting of the club by membership.

Though the new board of directors named the officers for the coming year, the old board officers will continue in office until July 1.

It was explained by President Barnett that the election of new officers was held extremely early this year, because the annual convention of Rotary International is held in Rio de Janeiro, May 16-20, and all club officers must be certified to the convention.

President Barnett and Dr. Cox, named directors through ballot of the club. Others elected were Cox, the president-elect; Charles Buldr. C. Pardue Bunch, Robert Waller, and John A. Math.

Rotary Club was entertained with numbers by a quartet representing the group of new organizing in Artesia hoping to affiliate with the (continued last page this section)

Pat Riley Files Candidacy For City Councilman

Pat Riley this week filed with the city clerk his candidacy for councilman from the second ward, subject to the will of the people at the municipal election April 6.

He is running as an independent candidate and is not a member of a ticket. He said he is interested primarily in a progressive program for Artesia and community and if elected will exert his efforts for the betterment of the city.

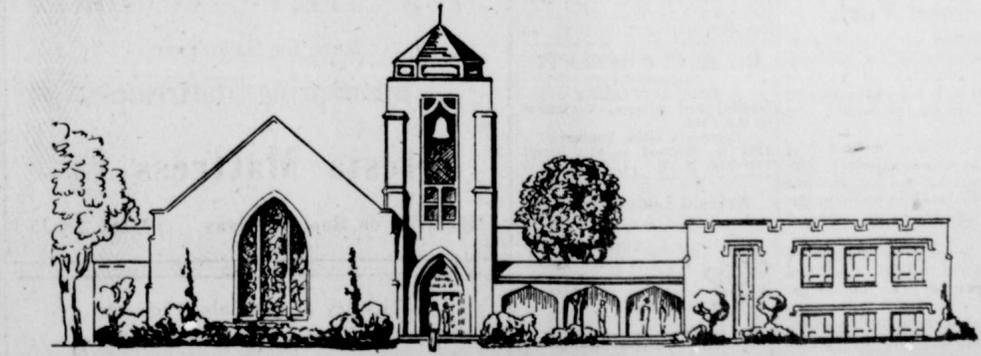
Riley operates the White Star Laundry and is also the bulk distributor in the Sacramento area for the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

Local Kiwanians And Guests Hear National President At Roswell

The Artesia Kiwanis Club was well represented last Thursday evening at Roswell, when Dr. Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury, N. C., president of Kiwanis International, was a guest of the Roswell Kiwanis Club.

Going from here were Doyle Hankins, president of the Artesia Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Hankins; Paul Dillard, secretary, and Mrs. Dillard; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carson, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, Miss Alyce Erickson, W. W. Ports, and Carl Cunningham and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reil Johnson.

Community Youth Center Will Be Part of New Presbyterian Church



Pictured here is an architect's sketch of the proposed home of the First Presbyterian Church and community center, which is to be located on the site of the present church building at Fourth and Grand Avenue.

As the sketch shows, the architecture will be Gothic in type. The outside walls are to be finished in Austin stone.

On the left is the church sanctuary, which is designed to seat 350 persons. Adjacent there is to be a nice dining room, along with all of the necessary complements of a modern, efficient church building.

To the right of the church proper is shown the community service center, which will be of the same materials as the sanctuary.

It is being planned for the use of boys and girls of the community regardless of church affiliations. And it is to be open every day and evening for youth activities. The building will include rooms for Boy and Girl Scouts, craft shops, weaving rooms, a girls' sewing room, various youth clubrooms, a teen-age canteen, and recreational facilities for the benefit of youth.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said the community service center will be under the direction of Christian men and women. Many from various churches in the city have already volunteered their services.

Underprivileged children will have an opportunity to enjoy all of the building and its facilities, much the same as the more fortunate (continued last page this section)

Zone Meeting Of Lions Is Held In Artesia Tuesday

Ways and means of bettering Lions Clubs of the third zone of the third region of district 40 of Lions International were discussed at a quarterly zone meeting Tuesday night on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, over which D. D. Archer of Artesia, zone chairman for this region, presided.

The meeting was primarily for officers of the clubs in the region, but was open for all Lions in the region, which is composed of the clubs at Roswell, Hagerman, and Artesia.

Discussion covered reports of secretaries, club projects, directors' meetings, retention of members, nominating committees for club officers, and the district and international conventions.

Tentative plans were made to (continued last page this section)

Guy Tire-Supply Store Here Will Open Saturday

The new Guy Tire & Supply Company Store at First and Main Streets will have its opening Saturday, it has been announced by Clyde Guy, owner.

The Goodyear wholesale and retail outlet is located in the building formerly housing the Bear machine department of Guy Chevrolet Company.

The building, which was originally built for garage purposes, has been entirely remodeled for its present use, with the retail department in front and with entrances on both Main and First Streets, and the service department in the rear.

In remodeling the building, four large show windows were installed, two each on the two streets.

A. V. Swearingin, formerly of Carrizozo, is manager of the new store. He recently resigned from the U.S. Border Patrol, with which he was connected at Albuquerque. His wife is head book-keeper for Guy Chevrolet Company and is well known in Artesia. She was employed by Guy in that capacity when her husband went overseas with the Army in World War II.

The retail department of the store has four large island type displays, as well as wall cases and racks for the merchandising of Goodyear tires and the many other Goodyear products. It is illuminated by fluorescent lights of the latest design.

B. G. Robinson was the contractor on the remodeling. The tile floor was laid by Billy Albert & Company and Richards Electric Shop installed the lighting. F. M. Vasbinder did the decorating. (continued last page this section)

Younger Pupils Will Present Radio Program In Series Tonight

The first, second, and third-grade pupils of Central School will be featured on the "Radio School Program" at 6:15 o'clock this evening over KSPV, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

The first graders will open the program with poems, songs, and stories "About Easter." The second graders follow with anecdotes "About the Weather."

Another group of second graders will present "A Little Music Lesson." Third graders will bring the program to a close with "About Transportation."

The purpose of the program is to let the public know what is going on in the schools by hearing the pupils and teachers speak.

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Good Citizenship

A GOOD CITIZEN, as many think, is not just an individual who runs his own business; minds his own business; and never becomes involved in public affairs. Such a person may be a good individual or a good man or woman but that does not make for good citizenship.

A good citizen is one, who keeps him or herself informed on public affairs; one who participates in all elections; one, who keeps themselves qualified to vote and who goes to the polls and votes.

A good citizen is one, who appreciates their citizenship and who performs their duties and their obligations which citizenship imposes upon them.

Far too long too many good people have not been good citizens. And we mean, of course, they have not accepted or assumed the obligations, which citizenship imposes on them. They have not become active in their school affairs; their city affairs; county affairs; state and national affairs.

These so called good people have let the politicians take care of these matters for them. They have been perfectly willing and content to go along minding and running their own business firmly convinced that the governmental affairs were not their business.

Yet the fact remains that the government is the biggest business in which they are partners.

Far too long we have permitted our fear of the loss of business; the loss of our job; the loss of something, which we have enjoyed, to keep us out of exercising our citizenship. Far too long we have been more concerned about our private and our personal affairs and our desire to make money to take part in the governmental affairs.

And the result is that there has been waste, extravagance and a steady increase in our tax bill. There has been much unwise spending of our money—the taxes we pay into these various governmental agencies.

Good citizenship requires that we participate in these matters. Citizenship imposes on us the duty to be active in all governmental affairs and that means participating in politics. Good citizenship results in good government. And when we refuse to practice good citizenship we can't expect to have good government.

And if we really and truly want good government then we are going to have to be good citizens.

It is the right and privilege of every man and woman not only to qualify themselves to vote but to go to the polls and ballot for their choice for the various public offices. It is their right and their privilege to participate in elections and to campaign for the candidates they believe and feel best fitted and suited for the office.

We have, however, let fear that it may cost us some business or that we may lose some business. We have let the politicians instill this thought in our minds. And by so doing they have been able to control our vote.

Because when we refuse to participate or even when we refuse to vote—we have lost our vote. And our refusal as a people and a nation has slowly but surely taken the government out of the hands of the people.

Good citizenship requires that we participate in our government. And when we are good citizens and accept our responsibilities then we will have good government.—O.E.P.

Keep Cash Here

ONE MERCHANT, who has had considerable experience with some of the outsiders, who come in to work local people, has found one system for keeping his money at home after he donates it.

He recently explained that when some unknown person calls to request the purchase of some so-called advertising on some sort of a project always accompanied by a local person, he listens very attentively to the sales talk. Once that is completed he praises the project or explains that he thinks it is all right.

He follows this by expressing the belief that the local person known to him is, he believes, seeking to raise some funds for the local cause. And he explains that he can not purchase the advertising but that he will be glad to make an outright cash donation to the local group or local organization. And then, of course, he proceeds to do just that.

The merchant explained that he usually gets an extremely dirty look from the stranger attempt-

ing to sell him the advertising because he or she realizes that if it is an outright donation to the local group, that the outsider can not share in it. And that is exactly what the merchant is seeking to do — keep his gift at home to be used locally.

This might be a fine idea for a number of local merchants and business people to follow. They could not only keep their gifts at home and know that the local group is getting all of their gift but they also would discourage those, who come in with their sucker schemes to work the local merchants.

Far too many of these rackets are being worked in our cities, our state and the nation. They are going to continue to be worked just as long as we participate in them or just as long as we continue to make our donations or gifts to these causes.

And the one way to halt them is either to completely refuse to give to them or to follow the example set by this merchant and donate our money to the local organization or the local group.

Everyone is more or less happy and glad to aid local causes and movements but they are tired of having half or more of what they give go to some promoter from outside the city and who takes the money with them when they leave town.—O.E.P.

Never Any Bigger

IF A CITY PLANS, expands its utilities, and prepares for only 5000 or 10,000 population, you can be sure it will never be any larger than that. If it plans for 20,000 to 30,000—it may not reach that size but it will be at least in a position to take care of its growth and expansion.

And all cities must be prepared to provide facilities to the new additions; to the new homes; for the new businesses; and the new industries if it expects to grow.

The city, which cannot provide gas for industry, cannot expect to have industry. The city, which cannot provide water, lights, power, sewerage and other utilities cannot expect to take care of newcomers to that community.

Many cities today are faced with exactly that problem. It will be the city, which plans and prepares for its growth and expansion, which secures the newcomers and which grows and develops.

Artesia has done a good job of extending its water lines and its sewer lines. The gas and power companies here have sought to meet the need for growth and expansion. They seek to serve the new customers, who seek their service. The telephone company is endeavoring to do the same thing.

And because of this fact Artesia is in a position to take care of its newcomers. It is in a position to provide these services for new citizens, new businesses and new industries.

We are glad to see that the City Council is planning further expansion along these lines. We are glad to see that the City Council is recognizing the needs of the community and is seeking to meet these needs.

As long as we can move ahead to provide utilities then we are progressing and we make it easier for those, who are seeking to provide new homes, new business houses, and new industries for our city.

It is foresight and vision plus faith in the community and its future, which results in growth and expansion.

And Artesia is planning to move ahead even more rapidly in the next few years than it has during the past 10 years.—O.E.P.

Keeps His Promises

GOV. THOMAS J. MABRY promised us he would eliminate the S-curve-dip on the Hope highway. The work is being done.

He promised Orville E. Priestley, our publisher, in our presence and he promised others that he would see that all of Highway 83 to the west not on federal land would be improved and paved. All of that has been done except about two miles, which, we are informed, is on the program.

It used to be that candidates for governor and governors would promise Eddy County and Southeast New Mexico just about anything and then would forget about it.

We will admit that all promises cannot be fulfilled immediately, for there must be some order in state business as well as in private business. But when promises are made and no effort is made to fulfill them, that is something else.

We have noticed that Governor Mabry remembers his promises and carries them out as rapidly as possible. That is something new to the citizens of Eddy County.—A.L.B.

Keep Up The Good Work

WE DON'T KNOW whether our constant pecking away in these columns, the smell of spring in the air, the solicitation of workmen specializing in the job, or civic pride has prompted the recent surge of tree trimming in Artesia. But it is a pleasing sight.

During the last week or two the trees on a number of properties have been trimmed, high and properly, thus eliminating the hat and face brushing feature from limbs so common in Artesia, as well as greatly beautifying the surroundings.

Now that some of the property owners have jarred loose, we hope others will follow suit and tidy up their places, starting with the proper trimming of trees.

And in order to prompt more of that action, we propose that an informal contest be held by property owners, street by street, each group vying with the owners on other streets to make theirs the prettiest, finest, and best trimmed.

There need be no prizes, although that would add to the incentive, but civic pride and a spirit of good old American sportsmanship—for all Americans like competitive contests—should spur groups of neighbors to try to beat those over on the next street.

We plan to keep an eye on tree trimming and will report from time to time which street, in our simple opinion, is leading in our tree trimming contest.—A.L.B.



Only One Vet In State Comes To U.S. Attention

Only one case involving veterans' re-employment rights of a veteran was referred to the United States attorney in New Mexico during the last five months, according to William E. Morris, regional field representative for the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Division, United States Department of Labor. That one case is expected to affect the claims of several others with similar circumstances. Nationally the division has handled 2374 cases during the five months of its existence.

"The only other meritorious claim in New Mexico which my office and the local volunteer re-employment rights committee have so far been unable to adjust," said Morris, "now appears to be near a satisfactory settlement. This one is a complicated case involving both back pay for failure to properly reinstate and a probable claim for retirement."

Of the 2225 cases handled directly by field offices of the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Division, about 42 per cent involve the rights of re-instatement and 58 per cent the rights after re-instatement. Of the latter, nearly half were seniority questions. Morris said that in Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah, all states under his jurisdiction, veterans' claims had followed the national pattern.

In New Mexico, it has been possible to settle virtually all claims by negotiation without referral to the United States attorney for filing of suits in the federal courts. According to the law, any veteran may request the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Division to take his claim to the United States attorney who will represent him without charge.

"In urging all veterans with re-employment problems to call at their nearest New Mexico State Employment Service office for general information and possible referral to a local re-employment rights committee, Morris said, "It is to the advantage of both the veteran and the employer that all re-employment rights problems be clarified without delay. As far as the veteran is concerned, it is much easier to make adjustments with respect to seniority, pay rates, and other benefits now while the employment level is high. As far as the employer is concerned, the sooner these problems are settled, the less the contingent liability and

the better the morale of his veteran employees and working conditions generally."

According to Morris, veterans' re-employment rights claims may be expected to increase during continued periods of job scarcity. There is no federal statute of limitations on such claims. The majority of those being handled at this time are at least one year old. As lay-offs occur, veterans may enter claims for greater seniority and retention rights and in some instances, may even go back and make claims for reinstatement in their old job if they were wrongfully denied re-employment following their release from the armed forces.

Plans are being made for the first annual New Mexico Square Dance Festival in Las Cruces Saturday, March 20, and square dancers in Las Cruces are inviting everyone interested in square dancing to take part, and a special invitation was sent to Artesia.

The festival is being planned to be of interest to everyone, not only square dancers, but people only wishing to watch the dances and exhibitions. There will be a parade at 1 o'clock followed by street dancing and fiddler and caller exhibitions.

In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock there will be the square dance, which will feature exhibition squares from all over New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas.

This festival is for the purpose of adding to the movement that has been progressing in the last few years to bring back to light the old-fashioned square dance which has held so vital a part in the culture of this part of the West.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the festival is requested to write to New Mexico Square Dance Festival, Box 1104, Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Pug) Ratliff of Las Cruces, formerly of Artesia, are active in making plans for the festival. They wrote friends here, "Bring your Sally to Mesilla Valley."

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for March 15, 1928)

G. A. Parham lost an eye as the result of being kicked in the face by a mule on the Welton farm, where he is working.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, county health officer, went to Hope to inoculate 1181 school children for diphtheria.

The Artesia girls' basketball team won the district tournament which was played here. They defeated Carlsbad to win the title.

The spring term of the District Court convened at Carlsbad March 12 with Judge Richardson of Roswell presiding.

The Albuquerque Indians won the state basketball championship on their home court, where the tournament was held. Runner-up was Las Cruces. The Indians were to attend the national basketball meet in Chicago.

John Bowen and Olen Potter, Hagerman youths, killed 15 rattlesnakes near Hagerman while on a snake-killing drive.

The Palace Drug Store basement caught fire Tuesday. It was a small fire and no great damage was done.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for March 17, 1938)

Artesia Farmers Gin Company recently closed the biggest year in its history with a total ginning of 3770 bales for the season.

Roscoe Knowles and T. E. Miller caught two yellow catfish, weighing 21 and 22 pounds, on the river southeast of Artesia.

Lady members of the Artesia Golf Club and wives of members of the club were planning a Scotch golf tournament, in which the men were to dress as women.

A former and ranch institute was held here March 21.

The Ferguson Rubber Company, owned by Jim L. Ferguson, was opened to the public after weeks of modernizing the old laundry building on First Street.

Postmaster J. L. Truett announced that a shortage of mail boxes was threatening to hold up plans for free delivery of mail.

Reading Shelf For Teachers Added At High School Library

A teachers' reading shelf has been added to the special selection division of the library at Artesia High School.

Included among the books are: "House Divided," "Raintree Country," "B. F. Daughter," "Dragon Harvest," and "Rodger, the Lodger."

Miss Lois Nethery, librarian, announced that all the teachers in the school system are entitled to check out books from the library.

The American Association of University Women chapter is leaving its books and magazines in the library and they can also be used by the faculty.

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Forster, Hope Grad, Breaks Scoring Record

Howard Forster, freshman at New Mexico State Teachers College at Silver City and a graduate of Hope High School, set an all-time high mark in conference basketball in the final game of the season, when he scored 34 points against the conference champion Adams State team. Forster connected for 12 out of 25 shots from the infield and 10 out of 12 from the free-throw line.

Ralph L. Bower, former resident of New Mexico, has been appointed manager of the New Mexico Motor Club, recently organized statewide division of the American Automobile Association, it was announced by the A.A.A.

Bower leaves his position as administrative assistant to the general manager of the Carolina Motor Club to take over the New Mexico club headquarters at Albuquerque.

In discussing plans for the new motor club, Bower explained it will fulfill a threefold purpose. It will provide the motorists of New Mexico a statewide, civic, non-profit organization working for their best interests in all matters pertaining to motoring. It will offer thousands of A.A.A. members traveling from all points in the country a source in New Mexico for travel and touring information, reservations, and other A.A.A. services, thereby adding to the pleasure of their visit and en-

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-736. Santa Fe, N. M., March 9, 1948.
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of well No. RA-736, located at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth at a point in the same subdivision of said Section 20 for the purpose of continuing

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rights under Declaration No. RA-736 for the irrigation of 159 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres; subdivision: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 39 acres; subdivision: S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 80 acres. Old well to be plugged.

Above lands are also irrigated from wells Nos. RA-737 and RA-738 located at points in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 20.

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 to the State Engineer's granting 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 taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 19th day of April, 1948.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer 12-3t-14

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Charles A. Denton, R. D. Collier and T. L. Archer, heretofore carrying on the lumber business at Artesia, New Mexico under the firm name of Valley Lumber Company has been dissolved as of the close of business December 31, 1947, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said R. D. Collier who retires from said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by Charles A. Denton and T. L. Archer, who will continue to carry on the said business and partnership under the firm name of Valley Lumber Company.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1948.
Charles A. Denton
R. D. Collier
T. L. Archer 11-4t-14

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles A. Denton and R. D. Collier, heretofore carrying on an oil field supply business at Artesia, New Mexico, under the firm name of Allied Supply Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as of the close of business December 31, 1947.

All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by R. D. Collier who will continue to carry on the said business as an individual doing business as Allied Supply Company.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1948.
Charles A. Denton
R. D. Collier 11-4t-14

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARK A. CORBIN, DECEASED.

No. 1454
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Lillian D. Corbin and Mark Anderson Corbin, Jr., have qualified as joint executors of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Mark A. Corbin, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 11th day of March, 1948, or the same will be barred.

Lillian D. Corbin
Mark Anderson Corbin, Jr. 11-4t-14

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ARTHUR T. WOOD, DECEASED.

No. 1386
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Lola M. Wood; all unknown heirs of Arthur T. Wood, who was generally known as Travis Wood, 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 Lola M. Wood, executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mex-

ico, the 2nd day of April, 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 executrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on the 16th day of February, 1948.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Vera Brockman, Deputy

(SEAL) 8-4t-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. T. BURNHAM, DECEASED.

No. 1447
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned DESSIE F. BURNHAM has been duly appointed ancillary administratrix of the estate of W. T. Burnham, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 4th day of March, 1948, the date of first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary administratrix is—
Dessie F. Burnham,
Marathon, Texas.
Dessie F. Burnham,
Ancillary Administratrix. 10-4t-13

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: William Crandall, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Said William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, R. H. Morrow; and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein MARCELINO SOSA is plaintiff and each of you are defendants, said cause being number 10445 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the follow-

ing lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:
Lot 11 in Block 17 of Artesia Heights Subdivision of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., now in the City of Artesia, New Mexico;
and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of April, 1948, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing

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WELFARE SOCIETY

Mrs. Foster, District President Of Women's Clubs, Makes Official Visits

Mrs. E. J. Foster, third district president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, made her official visits to clubs in Clovis, Bovina, Tex., Portales, Elida, Dexter, Hobbs, and Jal last week. Her first visit was Friday and the last was Friday. Luncheons and teas were given in her honor and she attended regular meetings, at which she was guest speaker.

Mrs. Foster said that even though the weather was bad, each meeting was filled to capacity with almost 100 per cent present in each town she visited. She visited Clovis Woman's Club Tuesday of last week and was served a delightful luncheon at the Clovis Country Club, with Mrs. C. D. Kelly and Mrs. John Hannah as hostesses. That afternoon, after the meeting, a lovely tea was served at the clubhouse. The room had been transformed into an enchanting flower garden complete with swings, fence, swinging gate, rustic well with an "old oak bucket," and a profusion of flowers decorating the walls. The tea table was a flower bed of pansies.

Tuesday evening she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings of Bovina, Tex.

A beautifully appointed four-course dinner was served in the home of Mrs. J. Thompson, district vice president, to about 20 guests in Portales Wednesday. "Pilgrimage to Natchez, Miss., Each Year in March" was the program subject at the meeting that afternoon. The theme for the tea, served afterwards, was the beautiful homes and famous gardens of Natchez.

Mrs. Bernis Carmichael, president of the Elida Woman's Club, was hostess Wednesday evening of last week at a dinner in her honor.

Mrs. Foster was accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Perry to Dexter last Thursday, where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Phillip Monical, president of the Dexter Woman's Club. Mrs. Monical had decorated the center of the luncheon table with a Dresden Spanish lady selling her wares, which was a wheelbarrow full of flowers. This later proved to be individual corsages for all guests present. The clubhouse was decorated in the green and white colors of St. Patrick for the tea.

Mrs. A. A. Kimmert, past president, was hostess at a luncheon in Hobbs where Mrs. Foster made her official visit Friday. Eighteen persons were present for the delightful luncheon. The tea at the clubhouse that afternoon was lovely. The table was centered with mixed white flowers in a large green, satin St. Patrick hat. Friday evening Mrs. Foster was a guest at Jal. Mrs. Tommy Knight and the Jal executive board members were hostesses at one of the best attended dinners of the trip.

Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Bert Bidwell, and Mrs. Niven Baird accompanied Mrs. Foster on her visits to Hobbs and Jal.

Tuesday Mrs. Foster attended a luncheon in Carlsbad which was given in honor of Mrs. Jud A. Deterick, state president. Mrs. Deterick returned to Artesia with her that evening.

Mrs. Foster remarked that she was "thrilled to death" about the courteous way in which she was

received at each club and the smooth way in which each club was operating.

'Making Desert Bloom' Is Program Subject At Garden Club Meet

"Making the Desert Bloom" was the program subject at the Artesia Garden Club meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett. Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Clyde Roberts were cohostesses.

Mrs. Jones was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Curtis Bolton, who told the story, "The Gift of the Good Fairy." Mrs. Jones followed her story with a short talk on trees and shrubs of the desert and also said that this is the time to put out canna and gladiolus bulbs, dogwood, holly, and tulip trees, and to fertilize roses and shrubs.

Mrs. Frank Smith presided at the business meeting, at which rollcall was answered by giving names of desert plants.

Mrs. A. M. Archer told of some of the interesting sights she saw while on her visit to the Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Glenn Sharp gave the Garden Club calendar.

Dainty refreshments were served to the members by the hostesses.

Mrs. Pearson Is Elected Worthy High Priestess

Mrs. O. A. Pearson was elected to succeed Mrs. H. R. Paton as worthy high priestess of Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, at a meeting Friday evening in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Paton served in this post the last two years.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Pearson were: Watchman of the shepherds, Arba Green; noble prophetess, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett; associate watchman of the shepherds, Rufus Stinnett; worthy treasurer, Mrs. Arba Green; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Owen Hensley; worthy shepherdess, Mrs. Earl Darst; and worthy guide, Mrs. John Moore.

A public installation will be held Friday, April 16, in the Masonic Temple, at which time Mrs. Pearson will take office.

A banquet was served before the meeting to about 40 members and guests. Hosts and hostesses were Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Miss Ina Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, John A. Mathis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Ryan of Roswell.

During the business meeting, the Shrine gave a donation of \$100 to be placed in the funds for the Eastern Star Home for the Aged, which is a project of the worthy grand matron of New Mexico, Mrs. Elsie Aspinwall.

Boots Hanson, experienced beauty operator, is now with the Artesia Beauty Shop. 11-3tc-13

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Mayme Sue Roberts Becomes Bride Of Lt. John H. Cobb, Jr., Last Week

Miss Mayme Sue Roberts, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts, was married to Lt. John H. Cobb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiley Cobb of Hopkinsville, Ky., at Easter Chapel, Episcopal Church of St. Clement, in El Paso Wednesday of last week.

Rev. William W. Wright officiated before an altar entwined with Southern smilax and blossoms from white stocks, with mixed flowers further decorating the chapel.

Walter Davis, organist, played a medley of numbers, including "I Love You Truly," "Because," "Clair de Lune," and the traditional wedding march and recessional.

The bride was radiant in a light wool suit of cocoa tint with black velvet trim. A smart black hat and other accessories of black completed the wedding ensemble. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Henry Silverman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Lt. Jack Boettcher served as best man. Mrs. Silverman was costumed in a delightful brown and white print with a corsage of pink tulips.

Mrs. Roberts wore a navy blue gown with navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Cobb was costumed in a gray suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias and violets.

After the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sanders in El Paso for the close friends and relatives who attended the wedding.

A profusion of spring flowers was used to decorate the reception rooms, where a breakfast was served with wedding cake and champagne.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Cobb will be at home at Fort Bliss after their return from a honeymoon in California.

Mrs. Cobb graduated from Artesia High School and attended the University of Arizona and College of Mines in El Paso, where she was pledged Zeta Tau Alpha.

Lieutenant Cobb graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1943. He is now attending the Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Veima L. Pierce And Luther Langley Are Wed In Roswell

Mrs. Veima L. Pierce of Roswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters of Artesia, and Luther H. Langley of Roswell were married Monday of last week in the parsonage of the Roswell Church of Christ with Allen Johnson, evangelist, officiating.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Ruth Rachine and Mrs. A. B. Walters, a sister-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Langley has been employed the last year at the Nickson Hotel Coffee Shop in Roswell. Mr. Langley is employed by Wapley-Platter Company. They will make their home at 109 North Kentucky Street in Roswell.

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Miss Jane Snow Soprano, Coming To Artesia Soon

Miss Jane Snow, soprano, will appear at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, March 31 as the fourth in the Artesia Concert Association series.

The Albuquerque soprano came to New Mexico about a year and a half ago and is a member of the music faculty at the University of New Mexico. Her New York Town Hall recital in 1944 won warm praise from critics and in the same year she made her Town Hall debut as soloist with the NBC Symphony Orchestra. During the next two years and until she came to New Mexico, Miss Snow was retained on the music staff of NBC, singing under Maestro Arturo Toscanini.

She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and began her musical career there. She received her bachelor of music degree and master's degree in voice from the Cincinnati College of Music.

Miss Snow was soloist with the Albuquerque Symphony last season, and in April she was presented in a full concert on the University of New Mexico series.

George Robert, noted Albuquerque pianist, will accompany Miss Snow in her March 31 recital here. He is a brilliant soloist of wide reputation and is much in demand as an accompanist.

Last month he traveled with the violinist, Richardo Odoposoff, on a two-week tour of Western and Southwestern states for Columbia Concerts. He is now on the music staff at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

He came to New Mexico about three and a half years ago. This is a "New Mexico Concert" brought to Artesia by the local concert committee through co-operation with the State Museum in Santa Fe.

First Afternoon Club Has Luncheon Tuesday At Berry Residence

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Berry for a luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

After the luncheon, two tables of bridge were set up with Mrs. Jeff Hightower winning high score.

Guests present for the occasion were Mmes. John Rowland, O. L. Good, Nevil Muncy, and Harold Dunn. Members present were Mmes. Jeff Hightower, J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Bert Bidwell. The luncheon was given in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Past Noble Grand Club Members Entertained Last Week At Bingo

Mrs. Beth Thorpe was hostess to the Past Noble Grand Club last Thursday evening at a bingo party. Mrs. M. W. Evans and Mrs. J. M. Story were cohostesses.

Mrs. Nola Pollard won the high prize and Mrs. E. M. Wingfield won the low prize.

The guests presented Mrs. Thorpe a lovely vase in gratitude for the lovely party.

After a short business meeting, the hostesses served light refreshments to Mmes. G. B. Dungan, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, W. S. Hogsett, Ward Cave, D. F. Brandel, W. B. Spencer, Nola Pollard, Fannie Bruton, E. M. Wingfield, Frank Thomas, C. C. Conner, C. Bert Smith, Buford Gray, and R. H. Ramsey, and Misses Ina Cole and Ella Bauslin.

'Sleeping Beauty' To Be Enacted Here March 31

The third and final presentation of this season by the Clare Tree Major Theater, which has been brought to Artesia by the Girl Scouts, Parent-Teacher Association, and Story League, will be "Sleeping Beauty" and will be enacted on the stage of the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, March 31.

When the professional, adult actors, directed by Clare Tree Major, present this fairy tale, all the beauty, imagery, color, and excitement which can be conceived only by the young in heart will come to life behind the footlights, members of the committee said.

"Sleeping Beauty" is one of six fairy tales chosen by a group of eminent psychologists who were called together to decide whether the make believe of these ancient tales were injurious or beneficial for children. This act was performed after the Soviet regime in Russia banished fairy tales on the ground that they were divorced from reality.

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The Order of Rainbow for Girls gave a formal banquet in honor of Miss Shirley Blakemore, grand worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls of New Mexico, who made her official visit here Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

A baked ham dinner was attractively laid on a table covered with pastel colored crepe paper and centered with lovely spring flowers and candles. Present for the banquet were the Rainbow Girls, the honoree, and the Rainbow Girls' advisory board.

A meeting after the banquet was presided over by Miss Norma Smith, worthy advisor.

The Hagerman chapter was guest of the Artesia chapter for Miss Blakemore's visit. The Artesia officers relinquished their seats to the Hagerman officers, who exemplified balloting on an imaginary candidate.

The Artesia officers resumed their seats and initiated Miss Wanda June Burch. The Hagerman choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Bowen, mother advisor, furnished special music during the initiation ceremony.

Other grand officers present besides Miss Blakemore, were Miss Carol Hensley, grand drill leader; Miss Betty Cook of Hagerman, grand service; and Miss Mary Dixon, grand representative to Texas. All past worthy advisors present were introduced and welcomed.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 22, at the Masonic Temple.

Miss Blakemore and her mother and aunt, who accompanied her

on her visit, were houseguests of Mrs. Owen Hensley and daughter, Carol.

Boots Hanson is now an operator at the Artesia Beauty Shop. 11-3tc-13

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ment quarters. The fire chief said another siren has been received, to be stalled on top of the city water pipe, so fire signals can be heard over a wider territory. He said is also planned to raise the present siren tower. The new siren will be installed soon, he said.

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March 11, 1948
 Thursday, March 11, 1948
 OFFICE

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Ward, formerly of Artesia, have moved from Lovington to Monahans, Tex. Mrs. Ward is the former Miss Ella Lee Hartley.

Louis Dunnham, who has been in a hospital in Amarillo, has returned home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key went to El Paso Sunday and returned Monday.

A. R. Hartley of Lovington visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, last week end.

Denver D. Newsom and daughter Eloise, of Roswell and Mr. Newsom's mother-in-law, Mrs. Roberta Daughtry, of O'Donnell, Tex., visited in Artesia Sunday. They made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newbert.

Mrs. W. S. Williams has returned from a visit of a month in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Owen Hensley went to Clovis one day last week.

Mrs. Ben Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunnham, visited here Saturday.

F. L. Green, principal of Artesia High School, returned home Sunday from Chicago, where he was one of seven representatives of New Mexico schools to attend the annual conference of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Mrs. Lucille Rederick left Wednesday for Waco, Tex., to make her home.

Drs. Robert W. Harper, Pete J. Starr, and R. H. Pate are attending a meeting in Dallas, Tex., Monday through Thursday of the Southern Clinical Society.

Dr. L. F. Hamilton left this week for Louisiana, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Police Officer and Mrs. George

Ray left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip, on which they planned to visit Mr. Ray's father, H. K. Ray of San Angelo, Tex., who is 83 years old, and his daughter, Mrs. Lee R. Latham of Robert Lee, Tex.

On the basis of her scholastic record the last semester, Miss Frances Margie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones, has been named to the "Dean's Honor Roll" at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Miss Jones, a senior accounting major, is a member of the James H. Lowry Literary Club and is on the executive council of the Baptist Student Union at the college.

Dwight House, a senior at Southwestern University at Georgetown, Tex., was one of nine men to receive a letter in basketball, it was announced by the Athletic Council at the university.

Robert V. Wollard, assistant attorney general, who plans to be a candidate for attorney general, was a visitor in Artesia last Thursday.

Mrs. Preston Dunn of Portales visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn over the week end. Miss Carlen Muncy and Miss Betty Jo Luker of Portales were with her. They had been to the state basketball tournament in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Willis and sons, Gary and Billy Don' left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Texas.

Calvin Dunn of Artesia and son, Preston, of Portales left Saturday for Temple where they planned to go through the Scott-White Clinic.

Miss Dell M. Bowman, sister of Mrs. Robert Anderson, arrived here Sunday for a visit. She came here especially to see her niece, Ethel Marie, who was born Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, Sr., and son, Harold, met their son and brother, L. E. Jr., who is attending the New Mexico A. & M. College in Las Cruces, in El Paso for a week end of visiting.

Miss Joy Ferne Ferguson, who has been attending Baylor University in Waco, Tex., has changed her plans and will be home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson, until fall, at which time she will enter a photography school.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Bratcher are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, who was born last Thursday and weighed six pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parham have a daughter, whom they have named Rita Sue. She was born early Wednesday morning and weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

Mrs. William Wright entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

James Murdock received medical attention at the hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Bridge was a patient last Thursday at the hospital.

Benny Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garcia, entered the hospital last Thursday for medical care.

John Wayne Riddle entered the hospital last Thursday for medical attention.

Mrs. Jim Lakey received medical attention last Thursday at the hospital.

Mrs. Robert House received medical care last Thursday.

Ben Wilson entered the hospital Friday for medical care.

James Meshell received medical attention at the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy was on the sick list at the hospital Saturday.

Edward and Mary Margaret Long, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Sr., were in the hospital for medical attention. Edward entered the hospital Saturday and Mary Margaret entered Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Bridge entered the hospital Monday for medical care.

Miss Bobbie Jo Hickey underwent a major operation at the hospital Monday.

Patricia Ann Curtis, baby daughter of Mrs. Ollie Curtis, received medical attention at the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Story entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention.

Leslie Henderson, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henderson, received medical attention at the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Smith received medical attention at the hospital Monday.

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Memorial Building, 9:30 p. m.

Monday, March 22

Past Matrons' Club at home of Mrs. J. D. Josey, 2:30 p. m.

Rainbow Girls' meeting at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 23

Order of Eastern Star holds initiation at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 26

Epsilon Sigma Alpha wiener roast at home of Miss Velma Springer, 7 p. m.

Women's Golf Club at Country Club, 2:30 p. m.

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 18

Julia Sharp Circle at home of Mrs. E. G. Foster, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 20

Open house for members of Carlsbad and Artesia Elks Clubs, Artesia Elks Club, 3 to 6 p. m.; private Elks dance at Veterans

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Marjamar News
Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, was home for a two-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelly. The family returned with him and had a

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family reunion in the home of Mrs. Kelly's uncle, a Mr. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly went to Carlsbad Tuesday of last week, where Mrs. Kelly received medical care.
Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. Luther Kelly went to Carlsbad Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Kenneth Shields. Mrs. Kelly received medical attention.
Mrs. Carl Winkle is in a hospital in Roswell.
Peggy Castleman spent last week end in her home. She is a student at Eastern New Mexico College in Portales.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Furrar went to Lubbock last week end to visit their daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger went to Colorado City, Tex., and Mr. Clevenger went on to Dallas on business.
Mrs. Isaacs of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Isaacs.
Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray spent Tuesday evening of last week in Artesia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Loyd.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield and son, Joey, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zealy Edwards in Sundown, Tex.
Mrs. George Williams entertained her sister, Mrs. John Beckett of Los Angeles. While here, Mrs. Beckett visited her niece, Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham.
George Williams is in Dallas receiving medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman visited Mrs. Holeman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Taylor, in Tatum Sunday. Mr. Taylor celebrated his birthday Feb. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry Tuesday of last week.
Janice Kay Loyd has been ill the last week.
Bud Williams has just returned from a business trip to Brownwood, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of

Farmer, Ira Pleasant, Noble Melton, Dru Taylor, Bill Wilson, Luther Kelly, and Ralph McGill. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. E. Cross representative in Malibu, Mrs. R. McKinstry. Mrs. Oscar Loyd her. Mrs. Son Taylor is the Red Cross representative in Malibu and donations are to be given her.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vowell and son, formerly of Maljamar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor this week. Mr. Vowell is planning to go into business in Colorado City, Tex., as soon as he finds a location. They are living in Longview at the present time.
"Ma" Payne visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitely, in Loco Hills several days last week.
Peggy Jean Vowell was in a play given at Lovington High School. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Bud Boggs and daughter, and Mrs. Luther Kelly.
Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields attended the Loco Hills Club meeting last Thursday evening.
The Buffalo Oil Company is drilling this week on the Baish A-17-Y well.
Mrs. M. G. Elliott honored her son, Jim Bob, with a party on his third birthday Wednesday of last week. Balloons were used as favors. Guests for the occasion were Kyla Sue Taylor, Cecilia Holeman, Danny Joe Barber, Lannie and Gary Ashlock, Jimmy Carter of Lovington, Patsy Vowell, Donald Vowell, and Betty Rhymes. Joey Hatfield sent a gift.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant Sunday.
Mrs. L. G. Doughty's brother, Clayton Smith of Healdton, Okla., visited her this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blanton went to Artesia Friday to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where Mr. Blanton's mother underwent an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor were in Artesia last Thursday. Mrs. Taylor narrowly escaped a serious fall.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elliott had as their guests Sunday Mr. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubbard and children, Sammy and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Elliott, Jr., and children, Carolyn Jo and Randy, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Denver City, Tex.
The Kewanee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shields Friday. Those attending were Mmes L. G. Doughty, Oscar Loyd, John Leo, J. C. Davis, John

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Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. James Barton, Preacher

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdoch, pastor
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
North Fourth and Chisum
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.
Children's church, 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Thursday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

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

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Friday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary services, Lee Maxwell home, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

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

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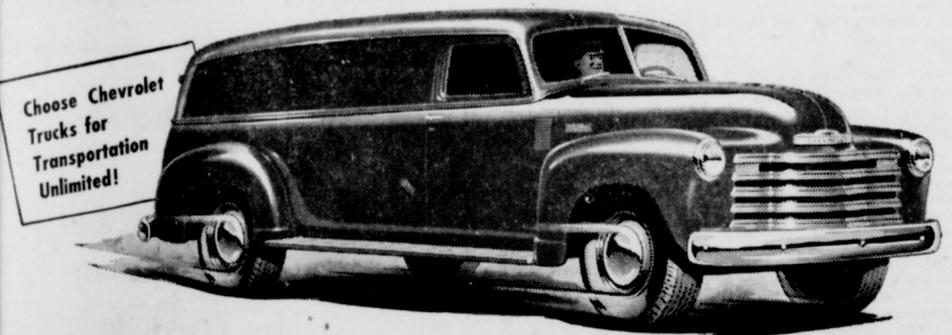
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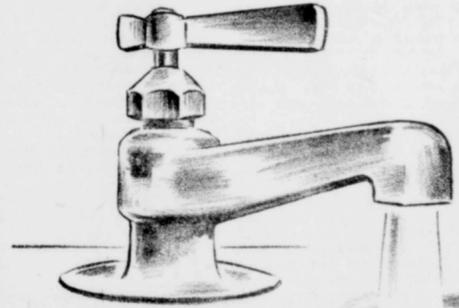
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Alpha Chapter To Have Coast March 26

Alpha Chapter of Alpha Nu Chapter of Sigma Alpha, announced Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gene Chambers a wiener roast would be held on Friday, March 26, in the spacious dining room of the home of Miss Velma Cringer.

The wiener roast plans include husbands and guests of the members of the chapter, Mrs. Waters said.

During the business meeting, Miss Wanda Lunsford, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced plans for a baked ham to be held Saturday at Booth's Food Store.

A recommendation was made by Mrs. Gene Chambers, contact chairman, that the chapter co-operate 100 percent with Don Jensen, chairman of the cancer drive in Eddy County, in raising funds during April for that worthy cause.

A style show had been planned for the evening, but because of lack of time, the show was canceled.

The hostess served cupcakes, lemonade and tea to Meses. Leo Albert, Albert Linell, George Clarke Miller, Allen Mills, Wayne Truett, and Wanda Lunsford, and Misses Luella Annand, Mary Glascock, Velma Cringer, Wanda Lunsford, and Bonnie Starkey.

Flynn, 10, Given Party On Birthday Last Week

Raymond Flynn gave her 10th birthday party last week at the home of Mrs. Gene Chambers. The party was served a pink birthday cake.

On the occasion were Mrs. Gene Chambers, Barbara Shelton, Mrs. Gene Chambers, Janice and Nancy and Jackie Lynn.

Mrs. Gene Chambers and Mrs. Gene Chambers helped serve the party.

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Youth Center- (continued from page one)

Similar community service centers are now in operation in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, and one is now building in Indianapolis.

Boone Barnett- (continued from page one)

The stop-and-go lights will be installed at the intersections of First Street, Roselawn, and Fourth with Main Street.

The present caution light at First and Main and another which was purchased will be installed some distance north and south of Main Street on First Street, which is Highway 285.

The replacement of the new light standards on Main Street has been completed, and workmen were busy this week starting on the extensions on the streets off of Main. They also are to be installed on Quay and Texas Avenues.

Zone Meeting- (continued from page one)

A special guest was C. D. Hampton of Huntington, W. Va., a past district governor.

The Roswell delegation was headed by Ed Ammonett, past district governor; Ray Jones, club vice president, and F. H. Dilley, secretary.

From Hagerman the delegation was headed by Jay Baldoock, president, and H. R. Menefee, secretary.

Jack Frost, past district governor; D. D. Archer, zone chairman; G. Taylor Cole, president, and Frank Williams headed the Artesia delegation.

Guy Tire- (continued from page one)

Swearingen announced souvenirs will be given away at the opening Saturday, to which the public is invited.

DANCE

In Hope gym Saturday, March 20. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 75 cents a person. 10-3tc-12

Barber Quartets From Carlsbad To Return On Friday

Members of the Carlsbad chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America, Inc., which put on a successful performance in Artesia Feb. 26, will return at 8 o'clock Friday evening to the Artesia High School auditorium by popular demand.

As before, the barber shop singers from Carlsbad will appear here under the sponsorship of the Artesia Lions Club. Like-wise as before, no admission charge will be made at the door, although there will be a free-will offering taken, which the Lions will use to help defray the expenses of the annual district field and track meet, to be held here in April.

About 30 members of the Carlsbad chapter of the SPEBSQSA, divided into various quartets, as well as singing as an entire chorus, were here for the first appearance on Feb. 26 under the direction of J. A. (Ox) Jameson.

At that time the performance was rated by many in the audience as one of the best entertainments ever presented in Artesia. So popular was the show that the Carlsbad men were asked to return.

That appearance also prompted a number of Artesia men who like to sing to start a movement for the formation of a similar group here.

To that end a dozen met Monday evening and took steps to organize. V. F. Lowery is serving as temporary head of the group, which is to meet again Friday evening at the high school after the performance of the Carlsbad barber shop singers.

All Artesia men interested in the formation of such an organization are invited to attend that meeting.

Howard O. Miller, high school vocal instructor, is serving as instructor of the local singers.

Members of the local group said it is hoped to complete organization soon, so affiliation can be made with the national SPEBSQSA in time for a quartet from Artesia to be sent to the national convention, which will be held in Oklahoma City in July.

Football Players- (continued from page one)

important part of schooling, as demonstrated during the recent war, when the character of those who had learned discipline and had trained on athletic teams was brought out in facing a crisis. And when a crisis comes in the life of a man, his physical stamina and character will come out.

Coach Hoffman said that coaches try to teach boys to live, and by living and living right to make a living.

He said there is no more important thing than to build football fields, tennis courts, and other athletic grounds. There should be at least three such places to every bar and night club to help lead the young men in the right paths, the coach said. And in that respect, Coach Hoffman told the boys liquor is one of the greatest of evils, which nearly cost the United States a war.

"There is nothing smart or tough about drinking," he said.

Also introduced was Coach Don Riddle of the "C" squad, the members of which were not present at the banquet.

It was announced there will be a meeting of the Bulldog Boosters at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, April 2, to elect officers and make plans for the coming year. All are invited.

Mrs. Clarke Is Named President Of Central PTA

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., was elected president of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting Friday afternoon at Central School.

Mrs. Clarke was elected to succeed Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., whose term expires in April.

Chosen to serve with Mrs. Clarke were: First vice president, Mrs. S. P. Yates, second vice president, Mrs. C. V. Miller, treasurer, Mrs. Keith Cecil; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Siegenthaler, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lowe Wickersham.

The installation ceremonies will be held April 9 in the Central School building with Mrs. Mathis as installing officer.

After the election, the group decided to give Central School an opaque projector for use in the classrooms.

Rev. Harry Wilson, guest speaker from the First Christian Church, made an interesting talk on "Relations in the Home" as the program for the afternoon.

Red Heads Romp On 20-30, While Putting On Show

Olsen's All-American Red Heads, the glamorous girl basketball players of national fame, played, kidded, laughed, and joked themselves to a 50-24 win over the Artesia 20-30 Club team on the Artesia High School gymnasium floor Friday evening. And the boys liked it.

At the same time a crowd of about 500 spectators enjoyed an evening of real entertainment, as well as some of the fanciest basketball playing ever seen on an Artesia floor.

The Red Heads resorted to all in their bag of advertised tricks, including the famous "piggy-back" play. And one of the better tricks, which fussed the 20-30 players no little, was to kiss them gently, or ruffle up their hair, to the amusement of the spectators.

The girls crawled between the legs of their opponents, simulated bowling, and even attempted one drop kick from football formation. At one time they had the entire 20-30 team attempted to make a basket unimpeded. They scored on the fifth try.

Between halves, Hazel Walker, world's free throw champion, gave a demonstration, in which she ran up several good scores of consecutive baskets, one of which was 10 straight, the ball touching the ring only once.

As a preliminary to the Red Heads-20-30 game, the REA and First National Bank teams played, with the Electricians coming out on top 28-24.

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Oil Flows From Two New Wells In County Fields

Eddy County oil operators reported the completion of two commercial wells the last week, while four new locations were staked.

The completions: Martin Yates III, Dooley-State 2, NW SE 36-17-27; total depth 1790 feet; flowed 200 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Malco-Resler-Yates, State 89, NE SW 27-17-28; total depth 2844 feet; flowed 106 barrels of oil per day, natural.

New locations: Martin Yates III, Dooley-State 3, SW SW 36-17-27; Rudco Oil & Gas, Yates-State 6, SE NW 33-18-28; W. D. Brookover, Watson & Smith 5, NE SW 4-18-29; R. R. Woolley, Arnold 1-A, SW SW 23-27-30.

Drilling Report Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23. Total depth 8875; shut down for orders.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-W, SW SE 16-20-22, granite test on east slope of Guadalupe. Drilling at 7500.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., "Blindsnake" 1, NW NE 2-16-25. Drilling at 4807.

Standard of Texas, Scarp Unit 1, granite test west slope Guadalupe, NE SE 18-21-18. Total depth 2690; shut down for orders.

Weier Drilling Co., Kaiser 2, NW SE 7-18-27. Total depth 1660; testing.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 10-B, SW NE 11-17-30. Drilling at 3245.

Eastland Oil Co., State 9, SE SW 28-18-28. Total depth 2848; treating.

Faton Bros., Magruder 9, NW SE 35-17-27. Drilling at 1664.

Nunn & Sanders, Shugart-Superior 1, SW NW 26-21-25. Drilling at 1295.

John M. Kelly, State 3, SW SW 20-18-28. Drilling at 1830.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 28, NE NE 32-17-28. Drilling at 2810.

Western Production Co., Burch 8-C, SE SE 23-17-29. Drilling at 3380.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Hill 1, NW NW 1-18-27. Drilling at 1090.

State Federation President Honor Guest Wednesday

Mrs. Judd A. Detterick, state president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, was honored by the Artesia Woman's Club with a delightful coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Grady Booker.

Mrs. Booker's home was beautiful with jonquils placed throughout the rooms. The serving table was laid with a lovely linen embroidered cloth and a centerpiece of spring flowers flanked with green candles. Green napkins bore the gold inscription, "Artesia Woman's Club."

Mrs. Glenn Caskey presided at the silver coffee service.

Mrs. Detterick made a short talk after the guests had been served.

Draperies Discussed Tuesday At Meeting Of Cottonwood Club

"Attractive Draperies and Window Curtains" was the subject of a demonstration given by Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, and Miss Rosemary Hicks, assistant county demonstration agent, at a Cottonwood Community Club meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Buck.

Miss Swepton discussed fabrics, colors, and treatment of different types of windows during her demonstration.

Miss Hicks was introduced to the group for the first time as the assistant demonstration agent.

During the business meeting, it was announced that a County Council meeting will be held in Carlsbad April 19, at which time delegates for the state meeting of New Mexico home extension clubs will be chosen.

Mrs. Buck served delicious refreshments to 15 members and two guests.

by a bowl of sweetpeas flanked by crystal candle holders bearing white tapers.

A short business session was held after the luncheon.

Those present for the delightful occasion were Meses. Earl Darst, Albert Richards, H. R. Patton, D. C. Blue, C. R. Baldwin, Dell Walter, F. E. Painter, J. L. Truett, C. R. Vandagriff, and Lewis Story.

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

J. A. FAIREY, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM B. OVERHOLT, et al, Defendants.

Summons and Notice of Suit Pending

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: WILLIAM B. OVERHOLT; IMPEALED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: WILLIAM B. OVERHOLT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM B. OVERHOLT, Deceased; SUSIE F. OVERHOLT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUSIE F. OVERHOLT, Deceased; SAMUEL W. LOVING (ALSO KNOWN AS S. W. LOVING), if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SAMUEL W. LOVING (ALSO KNOWN AS S. W. LOVING), Deceased; MRS. G. R. SCOTT; MRS. LUCILLE S. POPE; J. S. SIMPKINS, Trustee, or ANY UN-

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein J. A. Fairey is the plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 10466 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North and South one-quarter Section Line that is located 360 feet north of the C/4 corner of said Section 8; thence continuing North along said North and South one-quarter Section Line a distance of 793.0 feet to a point that is 165.0 feet South of the Northeast corner of said SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 8; thence West on a line parallel to the North line of the said SE 1/4 NW 1/4 a distance of 1327.4 feet to a point that is 165.0 feet South of the Northwest corner and on the West Line of the said SE 1/4 NW 1/4; thence South along the West line of said SE 1/4 NW 1/4 a distance of 262.2 feet to the

Northwest corner of the J. C. Johnson Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, thence East along the North Line of said J. C. Johnson Addition a distance of 720.0 feet; thence South along the East line of the said J. C. Johnson Addition a distance of 888.0 feet to the East and West one-quarter Section Line said Section 8; thence East along the East and West one-quarter Section Line a distance of 206.8 feet to the Southwest Corner of the Heggie Addition to the City of Artesia; thence North along the West Line of said Heggie Addition a distance of 360.0 feet; thence East along the North line of said Heggie Addition a distance of 400.0 feet to the point of beginning and containing 17.123 acres of land.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 3rd day of May, 1948, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorneys are Cochran & Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this 17th day of March, 1948.

(Sgd) Marguerite E. Walker, District Court Clerk Carlsbad, New Mexico (SEAL)

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Only Farmer Behind Desk Instead Of In Well Is Uncommon No Longer

The farmer behind a desk instead of in front of it is not as uncommon now as it used to be. A good example of this change is the county agricultural conservation office.

The Eddy County office is located at the courthouse in Carlsbad. The men in charge are the farmer-committeemen elected by farmers last fall and winter. Elections were held in all the farm communities in the county to name community committeemen and delegates to a county convention. The three farmers who ad-

minister the county agricultural conservation program were elected by the delegates.

These county committeemen run their own farms and usually are at the county office only long enough to do their required administrative work. They are paid only for the time actually spent in this work and do not draw a regular salary.

Members of the committee are Roy Forehand, chairman; J. R. Ogden, vice chairman, and Jesse I. Funk, member.

A major portion of the job of

the county committee is administering the Agricultural Conservation Program. This starts with suggestions for the program a year ahead. The committee soon will be sending in recommendations for the 1949 program and farmers now are being invited to give their ideas to community committeemen or send them to the county office.

A major responsibility at this time of the year is meeting with farmers, explaining program practices and agreeing on conservation plans for the year. In this way farmers get the details on how practices must be carried out and the help available. To qualify for assistance the farmer is obliged to carry out conservation practices as specified. Checks are made to see that practices are carried out to assure the desired conservation results.

Additional programs administered by the county ACP office are crop loans and other price support measures, the sugar program, and other work as assigned.

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Mrs. Frank Rhym's honored her daughter, Beth, with a party on her second birthday. Easter baskets were handed out to the little guests as favors. Those attending the affair were Kyla Sue Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Son Taylor; Lannie and Gary Ashlock; Patsy Vowell and her mother, Mrs. Ott Vowell; Cecilia Holeman and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Holeman; Frances Ashlock and her mother, Mrs. Janie Carter; Connie Cunningham and her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham; Bobbie and Barbara Patterson and their mother, Weldon Gilchrist and his mother, Tommy Potts and his mother, and Joey Hatfield and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hatfield. Those sending gifts were Annette and Gene Pruitt, Marguerite Rose Rich, Janice Kay Loyd, Jim Bob Elliott, Jane Everett of Price,

Tex., Mrs. Glover, and Mrs. Bud Williams.

The Loco Hills Club elected new officers at a meeting last Thursday evening in the Loco Hills Church: President, Kenneth Shields; vice presidents, Cliff Whitefield and I. R. Blanton, and secretary, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Unangst, Bill Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Whitefield, I. R. Blanton, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker is the Loco Hills scoutmaster. At the business meeting the club and Boy Scouts are to work together and complete the building they have started so that the Scouts will have a place to keep their equipment and the club, a place to meet and hold community parties. They are trying to raise money to complete the building and are accepting all donations, which may be sent to Carl Jones, Loco Hills. The next regular meeting will be April 1 at the Community Church.

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Rain At Window May Be Setting Of Real Tragedy

Rain beating at the window, wind moaning in the eaves, and a moonless night are the setting for many a story of fiction tragedy. Except for the moonless night, they also are the setting for a story of real tragedy—a story which may be even more tragic, depending on what is done in the future.

As explained by Santiago Marquez, member of the New Mexico FMA Committee, the rain at the window and the wind in the eaves tell two powerful stories. One is of green pastures, abundant harvests, healthy people, and happy homes. The other is of dust storms, muddy water, gullied farms, wasted land, poverty, and desolation.

And the kind of story depends on farmers, the FMA member says. The wind can mean moisture-laden clouds moving in from the ocean carrying rain for growing crops. Or the wind can mean clouds of dust—precious topsoil—blowing away. The rain may mean muddy water carrying away tons of limited soil to the ocean.

"Perhaps no country and no people have squandered more of their most precious natural resources—our soil, from which comes food and life," said Marquez. "In the short span of 300 years since the Pilgrims landed, the layer of topsoil in which we grow our food has been reduced from nine to six inches."

"And the story of the rain at the window and the wind in the eaves may be just as hopeful or just as tragic for the people who live in apartments and flats as to the folks who live on the farm," Marquez explains. "Their living comes from the land just as does the living of the farmer and his family. All depend on the soil or food."



Heavy Crops Drain Soil of Plant Food Mineral Supply Needed To Restore Fertility

Heavy wartime croppings drained twice as much nitrogen from Illinois soils as was put back by fertilizer applications or legume crops, declares O. L. Whalin, University of Illinois. What was true in Illinois was true of farm soils in numerous other Midwestern states.

Approximately 3,000,000 tons of nitrogen were removed from the soil in harvested crops in the 1943-46 period, Whalin points out. But only about 1,500,000 tons of nitrogen were returned to the land. This replacement included nitrogen in fertilizer applications, plus 80 per cent of the nitrogen in legumes harvested and in sweet clover turned under.

The supply of other mineral elements was seriously depleted. Whalin estimates that only about half of the phosphorus taken from the soil was replaced. Less than one-fourth as much potash was added through commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

"This heavy drain on the soil's mineral supply," says Whalin, "has reached the point where crop yields on many soils definitely depend on the amount of minerals applied. Manure, inoculated legumes, phosphate and potash are required, will maintain and even increase yields on most soils."

Carrying out such a program, he adds, calls for use of lime on much



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of the land in order to grow legumes. Lime should be applied on the basis of soil tests. It should be used from six months to a year before legumes are seeded, in order to sweeten the soil.

Corn Production

Many things are required to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre. The growing crop must have plenty of nitrogen, phosphate, potash and other plant nutrients. A shortage of any will hold down yields and lower the quality and feeding value of the crop. So the use of fertilizer is vital. For high corn yields, the soil must store water for drought periods. The accompanying chart shows how much of these it takes to produce 100 bushels of corn. Organic matter is especially important. While not a



Nitrogen, phosphate and potash are the most important plant nutrients for growing corn.

plant food, it is essential to crop production. Organic matter improves tilth and keeps the soil loose and open. It is a sponge that soaks up water readily for crops to "drink" in dry spells. It allows air to reach roots and soil bacteria. Organic matter can be built up by growing deep-rooted legumes and grasses frequently in the rotation. To get good stands, liming based on soil tests and a generous feeding of phosphate and potash are needed. Organic matter can be replenished, too, by returning barnyard manure, straw and corn stalks to the land. When plant food, good tilth, organic matter and other soil conservation measures are combined into a team, maximum corn production per acre is assured.

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Coryza Is Threat Long As Cold Weather Remains

As long as the cold weather remains the danger of a coryza break in the poultry flock is present. Watch for signs of this respiratory disease and if it appears, don't waste time in steps to control it. Unless checked, one will lose heavily in egg production.

The first rule for preventing infectious coryza (commonly called "snuffles") is to give the flock a clean, comfortable place in which to live. The house should be warm

and dry, free of drafts, well-ventilated, clean, and sanitary. If the flock sustains an outbreak of infectious coryza despite your precautions, it will be found the disease can be controlled by using sodium sulfathiazole. This drug, which is available in commercial form as a drinking-water medicine, is effective against *temophilus gallinarum*, the organism which causes infectious coryza. It should be administered as soon as the first coryza symptoms are noted.

In the early stages of coryza, the infected chickens have a watery nasal discharge; later, this mucus becomes thick and sticky. The diseased bird's face, the wattles, and the skin of its neck are

swollen. A post-mortem examination reveals that the swellings are filled with fluid. Often, coryza is confined to the nasal passages and sinuses, but sometimes the windpipe and lungs are also involved. Difficult breathing and coughing may be symptoms.

While mortality resulting from this disease is usually negligible, most poultry raisers fear it because it causes heavy losses in production. Among younger stock, it often creates culls.

Poultry Tips

Brooder capacity is based on the area under the hover. Allow 7 to 10 square inches of floor space for each chick.

Clean all brooder houses at least one month before putting in chicks. Early cleaning eliminates all danger of fumes being fatal to chicks.

Gases from coal or oil burning brooders are largely carbon monoxide. To prevent gas poisoning of chicks, be sure of complete combustion of fuel and removal of gas from brooder house.

Culling increases profits and saves fuel. Poor layers will have small, shrunken combs and yellow eye rings.

DR. VARNEY APPOINTED TO REPRESENT WEST

Dr. H. R. Varney, dean and director of agriculture at New Mexico A. & M. College, has been recently appointed to represent the West on a national extension advisory committee of five members, according to a release from M. L. Wilson, federal director of extension work.

Other members of the committee, the purpose of which is to offer advice on educational policies and extension programs under the Research and Marketing Act, are L. A. Bevan, marketing director, New Hampshire; chairman, W. H. Dunkers, extension marketing specialist, Minnesota; T. A. Cole, extension marketing specialist, South Carolina, and Miss Frances Scudder, state home demonstration leader, New York.

Testing carrier aircraft and V-bombs together, the Navy hopes to adapt rocket warfare for surface vessels. First firing was with a captured German V-2 from the deck of the USS Midway at sea.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA 1905, RA-1871, RA-1491, RA-1187, RA-1190, RA-1898 and RA 1491-A, Santa Fe, N. M., February 25, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on

the 23rd day of February, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Beulah Jones, et al. of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning and plugging the 8-inch artesian well described in Declarations Nos. RA-1187, RA-1190, RA-1491, RA-1871, RA-1898 and RA-1905, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 920 feet in depth at a point in the same subdivision of said Section 27, for the purpose of continuing rights to the use of artesian water for the irrigation of 189 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 25.00 acres, Beulah Jones, owner, File No. RA-1187; subdivision: part SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and part SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 62.00 acres, Candelario Villa, owner, File No. RA-1190; subdivision: N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 6.67 acres, O. D. Marrs, owner, File No. RA-1491-A; subdivision: N 1/2 E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 3.33 acres, O. D. Marrs, Owner, File No. RA-1491-A; subdivision: S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 3.33 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: S 1/2 E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 1.67 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 5.00 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 10.00 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 W 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 28.00 acres, D. C. Young, owner, File No. RA-1871; subdivision: part S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 22, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 16.00 acres, M. H. Goodsell, owner, File No. RA-1898; subdivision: E 1/2 E 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 28.00 acres, L. G. Howell,

owner, File No. RA-1905. No additional rights over and above those set forth under declaration Nos. 1187 and others as above listed are contemplated under this application which is made solely for the purpose of replacing old well with new well.

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 approval of said application. The protest shall set

forth the protest and the protest shall be filed in the office of the State Engineer, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on or about the 6th day of April, 1948.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer

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Pinto Beans	Drip or Regular. A rich blend of fine coffees.	1-lb. Can 51c	Baking Powder	Clabber Girl 2-lb. can 22c
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Pure Lard	Kitchen Craft. For all home uses. Save!	50-lb. Bag 3.93	Catsup	Red Hill 12-oz. bot. 19c
	A daily need. Carton packed for convenience.	1-lb. Ctn. 22c	Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 39c
			Sno-White Salt	24-oz. Pkg. 5c
			Grapefruit Juice	Tex-Sun 46-oz. can 19c
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 terson and children, Bobby and
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 E. Rich and daughter, Margaret
 Rose; Mrs. Clarence Dozier and

son, Steve; Mrs. Cecil Holeman
 and daughter, Cecilia; Mrs. Ralph
 White and daughter, Judy; Mrs.
 Garel Westall and son, Roy, of
 Loco Hills; Mrs. Ed Havins and
 son, Eddie Joe, of Artesia; Mrs.
 Jack Phillips of Artesia, and Pat-
 sy Vowell. The honoree's grand-
 mothers, Mrs. Dru Taylor and
 Mrs. J. E. Cornett, were present
 for the occasion. Favors of candy
 Easter eggs and rabbits were giv-
 en. Judy Loyd, who was not able
 to attend, sent a gift.
 Lewis Poer took his son, Le-
 roy, to an eye specialist Friday.
 Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Mrs. O.

O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. John
 Farmer attended a school pro-
 gram in Lovington Friday morn-
 ing, in which their children had a
 part.
 Mrs. John McMurray enter-
 tained the Ace Bridge Club in
 her home last Thursday evening.
 Those attending were Mr. and
 Mrs. O. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs.
 Kenneth Shields, and Mr. and Mrs.
 L. J. Kelly. High Scores were won
 by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Kelly.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover and
 family have moved into the Mal-
 jamar Grocery Store apartment.
 Mr. Hoover bought the store a
 month ago from Bud Williams.
 They have installed two electric
 meat boxes and plan to enlarge
 the store in the near future. Mr.
 and Mrs. Bud Williams will spend
 a few days with their daughter,
 Mrs. Frank Rhym, before leaving
 for Texas, where they plan to
 make their home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eline Quigg and
 family have been transferred
 from the Phillips Oil Company to
 Jal.
 Mrs. Ott Vowell and daughter,
 Patsy; "Ma" Payne and son, Hen-
 ry, and Mrs. Ken Whitely and
 children went to Lovelland, Tex.,
 to see Mrs. Payne's brother, A.
 L. Payne, who is ill.
 Huck Morris gave a dance for
 the Lovington High School stu-
 dents Saturday evening in Son
 Taylor's garage. About 120 at-
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 called on Mrs. Son Taylor Tues-
 day of last week.
 Son Taylor and Dave Woody of
 Lovington attended a cattlemen's
 convention March 7-9 in Albu-
 querque. Mr. Woody is a cattle
 inspector.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger
 of the Maljamar Repressing
 Plant moved to Artesia Friday.
 Mrs. Michial of Lovington, Mr.
 and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family of
 Artesia, and Mrs. Mahan and
 children of Lovington visited Mrs.
 Luther Kelly Tuesday of last
 week.
 The Kewanee Sewing Club met
 Friday at the home of Mrs. Oscar
 Doughty. Those attending were
 Mmes. Bill Wilson, Dru Taylor,
 L. G. Doughty, Cecil Holeman,
 John Leo, John Farmer, Ira Pleas-
 ant, J. C. Davis, Lacy Dunlap,
 Luther Kelly, Preston Sykes, and

Kenneth Shields.
 Noble Melton and L. G. Doughty
 left last Thursday for White-
 face, Tex., on behalf of the Ke-
 wanee Oil Company.
 Mr. and Mrs. Zack Taylor of
 Lovington were guests at a dinner
 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dru
 Taylor Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard in
 Artesia Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of
 Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
 neth Shields last Thursday.
 John Farmer's parents from
 Edgewood, Tex., visited in his
 home this week.
 Mrs. Ralph McGill and Mrs. O.
 H. Goodman went to El Paso Fri-
 day morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Iky Crossly were
 guests at a dinner in the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor Sunday
 of last week. After the dinner
 the group drove to the Zimmer-
 man ranch, where Mr. Taylor in-
 spected his sheep.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly and
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt went ar-
 rowhead hunting Sunday of last
 week near Cedar Point. They
 found several small arrowheads.
 Mrs. A. W. Golden honored her
 brother, John McMurray, with a
 birthday dinner Monday evening
 of last week. Those present were
 Mrs. McMurray and Mr. and Mrs.
 James McMurray.
 Mrs. Sterling Isaacs gave a
 dinner party Monday of last
 week. Those attending were Mr.
 and Mrs. O. H. Furrar, Mr. and
 Mrs. A. C. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs.
 Carl Winkles, and Mrs. Glover.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray
 visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moss of
 Loco Hills Tuesday evening of
 last week.
 Mrs. O. Hunter was honored by
 a visit from her brother-in-law
 and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James
 Hunt, and their son of Plains-
 view, Tex.
 Mrs. Milton West took her son,
 Johnny, back to Roswell for more
 medical treatments.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of
 Andrews, Tex., visited Mr. and
 Mrs. Cecil Holeman and Mr. and
 Mrs. Garel Westall in Loco Hills
 Sunday of last week.
 Mrs. Son Taylor has been ill
 the last week. Her mother, Mrs.
 Craig Cornett, of Artesia has
 been staying with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and
 son, Billy, visited relatives in
 Westbrook, Tex., over the week
 end.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cardin had
 a rummy party Saturday of last

week. Those playing were Mr.
 and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs.
 Kenneth Shields, and Mr. and
 Mrs. Cardin. Mr. Kelly won high
 score.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowers have
 gone to Lawton, Tex., for a visit
 of a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry
 attended a dance in Hagerman
 Saturday night, March 6.
 George Williams returned
 home from Dallas Sunday of last
 week, where he had undergone
 an operation. While there, one
 of his wells came in a good pro-
 ducer. Mr. and Mrs. Williams
 and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham
 spent a few days in Artesia while
 Mr. Williams attended to busi-
 ness.

ferred to Eunice and will move
 soon.
 Mrs. J. W. Brasfield and son
 have returned from a visit with
 Mrs. Brasfield's parents in Texas.
 She reported that her father is in
 a hospital in Dallas.
 Mrs. Jim Starkey and daughter
 have returned from an enjoyable
 trip to Texas and Mexico.
 The Loco Hills Parent-Teacher
 Association will meet Friday eve-
 ning at the school to hear W. M.
 Siegenthaler of Artesia speak on
 "Recreation." The annual elec-
 tion of officers will be held dur-
 ing the business meeting. Parents
 of pupils in Loco Hills School
 are eligible for membership and
 are urged to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman and
 daughters have moved from the
 Carper Camp to Artesia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morrison
 of Artesia visited friends in this
 community Sunday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvey and
 son visited Mrs. Harvey's brother
 and family in Hobbs over the
 week end.
 Miss Marie Ives of Kermit,
 Tex., arrived Monday of last week
 to visit her cousin, Miss Duluth
 Richardson, and other relatives.
 Boy Scouts of Troop 69 of Loco
 Hills attended a district Court of
 Honor held in the Central School
 gymnasium in Artesia Monday eve-
 ning of last week. Parents and
 friends of the troop who attended
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White-
 field, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Unangst,
 Jim Starkey, and Mr. and Mrs.
 Jack Whitaker and daughter, Darl
 Jean. The Loco Hills troop was
 awarded a blue ribbon for first
 place in attendance.
 Neil King of Hagerman was a
 guest in the home of his aunt,
 Mrs. Charles Weir, and her hus-
 band over the week end. He also
 visited his cousin, Norman Bed-
 ford.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Ragan and
 daughter, Mrs. Thelma Allen, of
 Hoisington, Kan., were guests
 Friday in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Earl Smith. The guests were
 returning from a sight-seeing trip
 through the Western States. Mrs.

Gladys Eakes of Cherokee, Kan.,
 who had been a houseguest of
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith, went with
 them to visit in Hoisington, Kan.,
 and will later visit in Wichita.
 Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. Eakes are
 Mrs. Smith's aunts.
**CANADIAN FARMERS SEE
 CONSERVATION NEEDS**
 "Neglected and wasted land
 dies and eventually the people die
 with it." With these emphatic
 and foreboding words an Ontario
 Canada farmer and milk produc-
 er in a recent statement brought

home to Canadian farmers the
 responsibility to maintain
 soil."
 He explained, "A hundred years
 ago my grandfather cut down a
 forest in Lambton County—a
 forest that it had taken hundreds
 of years to grow. And in that
 hundred years since my grandfa-
 ther cut down the forest we've done
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 and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family of
 Artesia, and Mrs. Mahan and
 children of Lovington visited Mrs.
 Luther Kelly Tuesday of last
 week.
 The Kewanee Sewing Club met
 Friday at the home of Mrs. Oscar
 Doughty. Those attending were
 Mmes. Bill Wilson, Dru Taylor,
 L. G. Doughty, Cecil Holeman,
 John Leo, John Farmer, Ira Pleas-
 ant, J. C. Davis, Lacy Dunlap,
 Luther Kelly, Preston Sykes, and

Kenneth Shields.
 Noble Melton and L. G. Doughty
 left last Thursday for White-
 face, Tex., on behalf of the Ke-
 wanee Oil Company.
 Mr. and Mrs. Zack Taylor of
 Lovington were guests at a dinner
 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dru
 Taylor Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard in
 Artesia Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of
 Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
 neth Shields last Thursday.
 John Farmer's parents from
 Edgewood, Tex., visited in his
 home this week.
 Mrs. Ralph McGill and Mrs. O.
 H. Goodman went to El Paso Fri-
 day morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Iky Crossly were
 guests at a dinner in the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor Sunday
 of last week. After the dinner
 the group drove to the Zimmer-
 man ranch, where Mr. Taylor in-
 spected his sheep.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly and
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt went ar-
 rowhead hunting Sunday of last
 week near Cedar Point. They
 found several small arrowheads.
 Mrs. A. W. Golden honored her
 brother, John McMurray, with a
 birthday dinner Monday evening
 of last week. Those present were
 Mrs. McMurray and Mr. and Mrs.
 James McMurray.
 Mrs. Sterling Isaacs gave a
 dinner party Monday of last
 week. Those attending were Mr.
 and Mrs. O. H. Furrar, Mr. and
 Mrs. A. C. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs.
 Carl Winkles, and Mrs. Glover.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray
 visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moss of
 Loco Hills Tuesday evening of
 last week.
 Mrs. O. Hunter was honored by
 a visit from her brother-in-law
 and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James
 Hunt, and their son of Plains-
 view, Tex.
 Mrs. Milton West took her son,
 Johnny, back to Roswell for more
 medical treatments.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of
 Andrews, Tex., visited Mr. and
 Mrs. Cecil Holeman and Mr. and
 Mrs. Garel Westall in Loco Hills
 Sunday of last week.
 Mrs. Son Taylor has been ill
 the last week. Her mother, Mrs.
 Craig Cornett, of Artesia has
 been staying with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and
 son, Billy, visited relatives in
 Westbrook, Tex., over the week
 end.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cardin had
 a rummy party Saturday of last

week. Those playing were Mr.
 and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs.
 Kenneth Shields, and Mr. and
 Mrs. Cardin. Mr. Kelly won high
 score.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowers have
 gone to Lawton, Tex., for a visit
 of a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry
 attended a dance in Hagerman
 Saturday night, March 6.
 George Williams returned
 home from Dallas Sunday of last
 week, where he had undergone
 an operation. While there, one
 of his wells came in a good pro-
 ducer. Mr. and Mrs. Williams
 and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham
 spent a few days in Artesia while
 Mr. Williams attended to busi-
 ness.

ferred to Eunice and will move
 soon.
 Mrs. J. W. Brasfield and son
 have returned from a visit with
 Mrs. Brasfield's parents in Texas.
 She reported that her father is in
 a hospital in Dallas.
 Mrs. Jim Starkey and daughter
 have returned from an enjoyable
 trip to Texas and Mexico.
 The Loco Hills Parent-Teacher
 Association will meet Friday eve-
 ning at the school to hear W. M.
 Siegenthaler of Artesia speak on
 "Recreation." The annual elec-
 tion of officers will be held dur-
 ing the business meeting. Parents
 of pupils in Loco Hills School
 are eligible for membership and
 are urged to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman and
 daughters have moved from the
 Carper Camp to Artesia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morrison
 of Artesia visited friends in this
 community Sunday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvey and
 son visited Mrs. Harvey's brother
 and family in Hobbs over the
 week end.
 Miss Marie Ives of Kermit,
 Tex., arrived Monday of last week
 to visit her cousin, Miss Duluth
 Richardson, and other relatives.
 Boy Scouts of Troop 69 of Loco
 Hills attended a district Court of
 Honor held in the Central School
 gymnasium in Artesia Monday eve-
 ning of last week. Parents and
 friends of the troop who attended
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White-
 field, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Unangst,
 Jim Starkey, and Mr. and Mrs.
 Jack Whitaker and daughter, Darl
 Jean. The Loco Hills troop was
 awarded a blue ribbon for first
 place in attendance.
 Neil King of Hagerman was a
 guest in the home of his aunt,
 Mrs. Charles Weir, and her hus-
 band over the week end. He also
 visited his cousin, Norman Bed-
 ford.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Ragan and
 daughter, Mrs. Thelma Allen, of
 Hoisington, Kan., were guests
 Friday in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Earl Smith. The guests were
 returning from a sight-seeing trip
 through the Western States. Mrs.

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HANGAR FLYING Stock Numbers Show Decline In New Mexico

Miss Marjorie Witt won the free ride this week, given by Hazel Flying Service over KSPV. Bernard Bond flew to Eunice and return Saturday. Lawrence Coll flew to Roswell Sunday.

H. P. Termain, pilot for the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, has been sick in bed of flu almost a week. In his absence, Herman Fuchs has been flying the pipeline.

A model contest will be held at the airport at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The contest will be for rubber powered models, and a "CO2" engine will be given to the winner. The contest is promoted by the Artesia Aero-modelers Club.

Earl Emmons soloed last week. Hazel Flying Service last week purchased the Aerona formerly owned by Stanley Carper and Marshall Rowley. It is now on the flight line for students who

The number of livestock on New Mexico farms and ranches on Jan. 1 was less than a year ago and considerably below the 1947-46 average, according to Arthur

desire to learn to fly a wheel aircraft.

Sunday's wind was the hardest reported this year thus far, about 50 miles per hour with gusts up to 75 on the ground. A wind of 100 miles was reported at 4000 feet.

E. P. Bullock commenced his instrument course recently. Bullock has many Army instrument hours.

Mrs. Oscar Samelson of Ruidoso, better known as Lindy, a former local pilot, visited the airport Sunday.

M. Hauke, state extension economist with New Mexico A. & M. College.

Although the number of cattle—1,790,000 head—on Jan. 1 this year was about the same as a year previous, the total was about 10 per cent less than the 1937-46 average, Hauke says.

The number of dairy cows was 60,000 head, 2000 less than last year and 23 per cent below the 10-year average.

Sheep in New Mexico were at the lowest level in 50 years, with only 1,406,000 head. This was 3 per cent less than a year ago and 31 per cent less than the 1937-46 average, Hauke said.

The decreases in the number of head of other livestock on Jan. 1 compared to the 10-year average was 43 per cent for hogs, 4 per cent for chickens, 31 per cent for turkeys, 30 per cent for horses, and 45 per cent for mules.

The decline in livestock and poultry numbers it attributable to various causes, Hauke explained.

High prices for meat animals encouraged marketing, resulting in a heavy rate of slaughter in relation to inventory numbers.

Reduced feed supplies in the last half of 1947, accompanied by high feed prices, curtailed livestock feeding of rations and prompted marketing and closer culling of flocks and breeding herds. With work stock, the decline in number represented a further retreat in favor of mechanization, and comparatively low prices for work stock offered little incentive toward checking this downward trend.

Throughout the nation, livestock numbers on Jan. 1 were less than a year ago. In terms of animal units, which allow for difference in size and feed requirements for the different classes, livestock numbers in the U.S. on Jan. 1 were 4 per cent below last year and about 16 per cent below the record high numbers of Jan. 1, 1944.



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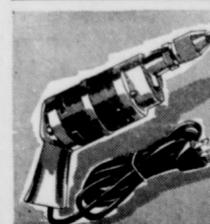
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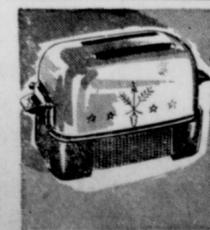
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Oil Development Last Year Adds To U.S. Reserve

New crude reserves proven by drilling operations during 1947

were "substantial," according to Merle Becker, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. In commenting on committee reports of American Petroleum Institute, which showed U.S. crude oil reserves up 614,000,000

barrels at the end of the last year, Becker pointed out that this increase was made in the face of record demands and heavy withdrawals from reserves accumulated in previous years. The nation now enjoys a backlog of approximately 2 1/4 billion barrels of crude oil reserves, Becker pointed out.

"Despite the large volume of new oil added to our crude reserves last year, Becker commented, "even more new oil would have been found if the industry had had sufficient steel to drill more wells. The progress the industry made last year—the first full year without government control—is substantial."

"It is primarily important for the industry to add new crude reserves more rapidly than the demand for oil increases. This can only be done by an accelerated drilling program, which in turn, at least at present, is dependent on the amount of steel the industry can obtain for its drilling program. The industry expects to drill more wells this year than last and it is entirely logical to expect greater additions to the nation's reserves as a result of 1948 drilling than were proven in 1947. This progress is essential to answering the needs of public and industry alike for oil development must always keep ahead of demand."

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Rev. Benitez Is New Pastor Of Spanish Church



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He has announced that he will hold special services at the church here March 22 and 23 and that he will preach over radio station KSPV at 9:30 o'clock the morning of March 23 on the morning devotional hour.

Rev. Benitez is a native of Puerto Rico and his wife is a native of Cuba. He formerly was pastor of the Spanish Methodist Church at Las Cruces. He has been in the United States two years.

High Crop Production Can Be Maintained While Fighting Weeds

A farmer can eradicate bindweed and still produce high crop yields by combining the use of 2+D with the correct cultural methods, according to a new report issued by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station. The report, "Control of Bindweed by Use of 2+D and Cultural Methods," was written by J. R. Spencer of the agronomy department.

In the report, Spencer outlines the necessary steps for controlling the pest in various crops and on ditchbanks, right-of-ways, and watersheds which provide water for irrigation. He summarizes all experimental results obtained from bindweed control tests made on the agronomy farm at State College. He further suggests proportions to use in 2+D sprays.

and precautions to follow in using the chemical. The report is being mailed to all persons on the Experiment Station mailing list who have requested such information. A copy will also be mailed, free of charge, to anyone who requests it from the director, Agricultural Experiment Station, State College.

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Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
Eddy County Agent

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scales of rough bark on tree trunks and in branch crotches are soon destroyed when exposed. A hard-driven stream of water (500 to 600 pounds pressure) will knock off the rough bark and clean up the tree trunks rapidly.

For dairy barn windows, glass blocks provide good insulation

without the bother of storm sashes. And they admit light as well as ordinary glass. Considering the present price of window frames and sashes, the comparatively high cost of glass blocks shouldn't be a deciding factor against their use.

Glass blocks have a smooth surface which can be easily

cleaned. Besides they do away with the usual condensation and rot of window sills. Of course, glass blocks have no structural strength, and the usual headers or lintels will be necessary to carry the wall load across the opening.

crease the weight and vigor of the litter, and sows that are gaining in weight for about 10 days before being bred are likely to farrow large litters. Good pastures provide needed vitamins and minerals, reduce costs, and encourage sows to exercise.

fore field work begins is very important.

Layers producing at a fast rate and birds just coming into production lay a higher proportion of hatchable eggs than do birds that lay at a lower rate. The time limit for holding hatching eggs under ideal conditions is about 10 days, and the ideal temperature is from 50 to 60 degrees.

nual contest, Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, senior advisor to the association, points out that New Mexico boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 years are now eligible to compete for the \$6000 in agricultural scholarships offered each year.

"The annual contest, in which junior growers from 43 states participated last year, is designed to make the farmer more effective through improved production and marketing methods," Snyder said. "It takes on added importance during 1948 because of the association's pledge to President Truman to support the nation's food conservation program."

He pointed out that the contest is of special significance to New Mexico agriculture, which last year produced crops valued at \$67,711,000.

Junior growers can enroll through their local 4-H Club leaders or agents and through in-

clude demonstrations. Funds are used to consist of trip, convention, held in the state demonstrations. Further cash awards made at the convention to six demonstration teams in finals.

Winner in the 1947 contest from New Mexico was Patsy Turrietta of Albuquerque.

Besides the direct loss which insects cause to stored grain and feed, insect pests of livestock and poultry bring about a further indirect loss through their effect on animals. Lice, mites, ticks, fleas, grubs, and hornworms cut production of meat, milk, poultry, and eggs, which, in turn, means a waste of grain. A few cents invested in dips, sprays, and dusts will pay dividends of many dollars in increased production.

Now, before field work starts, is the time to check all farm equipment. Defective hitches, seats, clutches, wheels, brakes, steering, and unguarded gears, chains, or shafts may cause accidents. Equipment that doesn't operate properly is fatiguing to the operator. It helps reduce his alertness and increase the temptation to take a chance. Well-conditioned machinery saves time and costly field breakdowns and makes farm work easier. As the production of farm machinery will probably be below demand this year, the job of repairing and conditioning old machinery be-

Contest Is Open To New Mexico Young Gardeners

New Mexico Junior growers whose members won an award in the 1947 production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association will have another opportunity in 1948 to improve their stellar records.

In announcing the eighth an-

Jerry Perry's Story On Military Training Reprinted By Army

A story on universal military training, written for The Artesia Hi Beacon by Jerry Perry a month ago, and reprinted in The Advocate, appears also in the March 6 issue of The Fourth Army Recruiter, which is published at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Attention of officers of the Fourth Army to the article was called through M/Sgt. Preston Triplett, local Army recruiting officer, and the editors of the Fort Sam Houston publication deemed it worthy of publication.

Perry is a senior in Artesia High School and is a member of the staff of The Beacon. He has had at least one feature story in each issue of the school paper this year.

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AMONG THE OBJECTS, FOR WHICH THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL STRIVE, ARE

OPEN MEETINGS—

This administration, when elected, will arrive at its decisions in meetings that are always open to the public. The citizens of Artesia will always be cordially invited to Council meetings, and it is hoped the Council Room at the City Hall will become too small to accommodate the public.

The Suggestions and Advice of the Public Are Desired

EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL FACILITIES—

This administration, when elected, will extend all municipal facilities and services, such as water and sewer lines, garbage and trash disposal, street cleaning and maintenance, to all areas within the city Limits, within the shortest possible time after election.

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This administration, when elected, will favor a truck route or by-pass for the convenience of truckers and for the safety of the public.

Long-Range Plan for Traffic Control Must Be Formed for Orderly Growth of Artesia

ATTRACTION OF INDUSTRIES—

This administration, when elected, will use every effort and facility to attract industry and other business enterprises to Artesia to insure the future growth of the community.

Artesia Must Not Miss This Opportunity for Progress

YOUTH RECREATION—

This administration, when elected will co-operate to the fullest extent, with churches, clubs, schools, and other organizations for the forming and execution of a year-around youth program.

Future of Artesians Must Be Encouraged

Oil Deluge And Last Year's Egg Profits To Seasons

New drilling in part of the flock of chickens goes unthrifty at this time and starts to let down in production, look over a few birds in search of lice. Winter or summer, lice always should be suspected when the flock, or part of it goes into a slump. The fact is that lice are much more often the cause of flock letdowns than is commonly believed.

If present, lice can be observed readily by parting the fluffy feathers beneath the vent, beneath the wings, through the upper thigh, and around the head. It is important to look over more than one chicken. Examine at least six birds.

Lice on chickens often run into the hundreds in number, and many others are being hatched constantly. It is important to destroy both lice and eggs before

irreparable damage is done to chickens.

The roost-paint method of killing lice is very convenient. The roost application is applied to the roosts and the heat generated by the drug compound, and the rising fumes penetrate the feathers and kill the lice. The principle here is the same as steam arising from water. Roost paints containing nicotine or benzene hexachloride are used successfully by many poultry raisers.

The use of a louse powder is an old, reliable way of killing lice. The most common method of application is the "pinch" method. The birds are held over a pan or newspaper to catch the powder that drops from the birds as it is worked into the feathers. The dip method may be used for the types of louse powder that go into solution, but it should be used only on warm days or in rooms in which the temperature is 80 degrees or higher while birds are drying.

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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

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