

Artesia Advocate

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

Don't Let
Your
Red Cross
Down

VOLUME FORTY-FIVE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1948

NUMBER 13

Farmers Are Told Peace Hinges On Marshall Plan

Only by helping the remaining democratic nations of Europe can the economic prosperity of this nation be assured, and the cost will be less if done promptly under the Marshall Plan than that which might otherwise come later, Albert R. Russell, assistant to the executive vice president of the National Cotton Council, declared last Thursday at the annual banquet of members and guests of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

Russell spoke at the general session in the Veterans Memorial Building, after which members of the association met for the annual business meeting and election, at which A. C. Coll and V. L. Gats were re-elected directors.

They and the hold-over directors met to meet in the near future to organize for the coming fiscal year.

The hold-over directors are Charles Martin, president; R. L. Guse, vice president; Lee Glasscock, secretary; Jesse I. Funk, J. E. Taylor.

Russell was reported by Artie McElroy, manager of the association, at the meeting of members of the organization had enjoyed a good year.

In his remarks at the banquet, he mentioned by about 20 persons,

Russell pointed out not only that the peace has not been won, but that under present world conditions the chances of winning the peace are becoming less.

And to assure world peace, he said, a program of self help for the recovery of Europe is necessary.

Russell said 16 European nations grasped at what the Marshall plan held out to them, after which the president and the secretary of state appointed a commission to determine if it would be possible for the United States to underwrite such a plan and whether recovery would be possible.

Although the amount asked by the European nations was cut in half, the report to President Truman recommended that Congress pass legislation for relief to go into effect April 1, with an interim amount made available to three of the countries to carry them through the winter.

Russell said the plan is more than a relief program and declared that unless a sufficient amount of money is made available to assure recovery of the European nations, it would be better to make no attempt.

The speaker pointed out that the United States is the only nation (continued page 8 this section)

Radiotelephone Is Installed In Police Patrol Car

Artesia's first police radiotelephone has been installed in one of the patrol cars and is now in operation, it was announced this week by Chief O. T. Lindsey.

He said the department has applied for permits for two further sets, one each for the other patrol car and the police station.

The set installed operates two-way, but has only a moderate range in sending. At present officers can receive from the State Police station in the northern part of the state, but can send only to State Police, sheriffs', and police in other cities.

Chief Lindsey said it is expected when the State Police booster transmitter and receiving station is installed in the Sacramento Mountains, the Artesia police radiotelephone and others in this section will give good two-way service.

Churches Are Together In Good Friday Services

Members of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance have announced complete plans and the program for the annual Good Friday three hour services from noon to 3 o'clock, which will be held this year at the First Methodist Church.

During the three hours various hymns will be sung, including "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood," Scripture, Luke 23:39-43; prayer; the Word of Salvation. "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise," Rev. John Eppler, Church of the Nazarene.

Hymn No. 246, "I Am Coming to the Cross;" Scripture, John 19:25-27; prayer; the Word of Filial Love, "Woman, behold thy son — behold thy mother," Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; hymn No. 148, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Solo, "My God and I," Mrs. John Lanning; Scripture, Mark 15:23-36; prayer; the Word of Atonement, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. Harry Wilson, First Christian Church.

Hymn No. 248, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross;" Scripture, John 19:28, 29; prayer; the Word of Agony, "I thirst," Rev. C. A. Clark, First Methodist Church; special music.

Prayer; Scripture, John 19:29, 30; the Word of Victory: "It is finished," Rev. S. M. Morgan, First Baptist Church; hymn No. 149, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Scripture, Luke 23:44-56; the Word of Reunion, "Father into thy hands I commend my Spirit," (continued last page this section)

not what they do," Rev. Ralph O'Dell, First Presbyterian Church; hymn No. 142, "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed."

Hymn No. 140, "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood;" Scripture, Luke 23:39-43; prayer; the Word of Salvation. "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise," Rev. John Eppler, Church of the Nazarene.

Hymn No. 246, "I Am Coming to the Cross;" Scripture, John 19:25-27; prayer; the Word of Filial Love, "Woman, behold thy son — behold thy mother," Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; hymn No. 148, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Solo, "My God and I," Mrs. John Lanning; Scripture, Mark 15:23-36; prayer; the Word of Atonement, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. Harry Wilson, First Christian Church.

Hymn No. 248, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross;" Scripture, John 19:28, 29; prayer; the Word of Agony, "I thirst," Rev. C. A. Clark, First Methodist Church; special music.

Prayer; Scripture, John 19:29, 30; the Word of Victory: "It is finished," Rev. S. M. Morgan, First Baptist Church; hymn No. 149, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Scripture, Luke 23:44-56; the Word of Reunion, "Father into thy hands I commend my Spirit," (continued last page this section)

pastors of the city will speak briefly on the seven last words of Christ. Special music and hymns throughout the program were announced.

It was pointed out persons wishing to attend may stay for the entire services, or may come for only one or more of the messages. Between each it is planned to have a brief pause for those wishing to enter or leave the church. Hymns will be from the Methodist hymnal.

The complete program, which may be clipped for reference on Good Friday, is given here with each paragraph representing one of the seven last words of Christ, in order:

Hymn No. 276, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone;" Scripture lesson, Luke 23:32-38; prayer; the Word of Forgiveness, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," Rev. Ralph O'Dell, First Presbyterian Church; hymn No. 142, "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed."

Hymn No. 140, "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood;" Scripture, Luke 23:39-43; prayer; the Word of Salvation. "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise," Rev. John Eppler, Church of the Nazarene.

Hymn No. 246, "I Am Coming to the Cross;" Scripture, John 19:25-27; prayer; the Word of Filial Love, "Woman, behold thy son — behold thy mother," Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; hymn No. 148, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Solo, "My God and I," Mrs. John Lanning; Scripture, Mark 15:23-36; prayer; the Word of Atonement, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. Harry Wilson, First Christian Church.

Hymn No. 248, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross;" Scripture, John 19:28, 29; prayer; the Word of Agony, "I thirst," Rev. C. A. Clark, First Methodist Church; special music.

Prayer; Scripture, John 19:29, 30; the Word of Victory: "It is finished," Rev. S. M. Morgan, First Baptist Church; hymn No. 149, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Scripture, Luke 23:44-56; the Word of Reunion, "Father into thy hands I commend my Spirit," (continued last page this section)

Organization of Barber Singers Is Progressing

Temporary officers of the newly formed organization of men in Artesia for quartet singing were named at a meeting Monday evening, when 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock each Tuesday evening in the music room at Central School was set as the regular meeting time and place.

V. F. Lowery was named temporary president, to serve until an election for permanent officers is held. Howard Haynes and Frank Williams were named temporary vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Lowery announced a board of directors will be named at the meeting Tuesday evening. He said a by-law committee will be appointed at that time, so as to hasten the completion of organizing.

At present about 25 men have signed up for the group, which is as yet unnamed, but which hopes to become the Artesia chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America, Inc., through affiliation with the national organization.

Other men wishing to become members and who enjoy singing were invited to attend the meeting next Tuesday. It is possible, the temporary officers said, membership will be held to 50.

Lowery said one need not be able to read music to become a member. All necessary is some semblance of a voice and a desire to give vent to song of the "barber shop" variety. Those who have been attending the organizational meetings, after which the (continued last page this section)

Jane Snow To Conclude Artesia Concert Series

A program that runs the gamut of songs from the 18th century Scarlatti to the contemporary Eli Siegmeister will be presented by Miss Jane Snow, soprano, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. This will be the final event in the Artesia concert series.

Opening the program will be "Se Florindo Fedele," by Scarlatti, followed by Haydn's "She Never Told Her Love." In "The Eye Can Say, 'Come Hither,'" by Handel, the translation used by Miss Snow was made especially for her by Hamilton Benz.

A French group includes three numbers by Debussy, "La Chevelure," "Mandoline," and "Noel Des Enfants."

Her accompanist, George Robert, will include the first half of the program with two piano solos, "Rhapsody in B Minor," by Brahms, and "Waltz in E Minor," by Chopin.

After the intermission, Miss Snow will sing four Brahms melodies, "Von Ewiger Liebe," "Am Sonntag Morgen," "Therese," and "Meine Liebe is Cruen."

Contemporary songs offered by Miss Snow as the final group on (continued last page this section)

Splendid Airport Termed Artesia's 'Bag Of Gold'

"In view of the things which have been happening in this vicinity the last two weeks, we would do well to view with renewed interest the bag of gold that was dropped in the lap of Artesia in the form of our airport," Clarence Fischbeck declared Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club.

In an interesting talk on airports in general and the splendid Artesia airport in particular, Fischbeck pointed out that it probably never would be possible for the people of the community to build such an airport, which would cost about a million and a half dollars to build today.

The airport, he said, built for the Army during the war, has the finest runways in this area, though not the most extensive. They were scientifically constructed for use of heavy aircraft and are 6500 feet long and 150 feet wide into their construction went hundreds of thousands of tons of materials, Fischbeck said.

While Artesia has been bypassed on the north and south by airlines, Artesia should look for (continued last page this section)

All Hats For Municipal Election Tuesday, April 6, Are In Ring

All hats have all been tossed into the ring for the Artesia municipal election Tuesday, April 6, as two men seeking each of the five offices, a proclamation of the election has been issued, and ballots have been ordered.

Topping the ballot will be the names of two seeking election as mayor for a two-year term, A. P. Malone, incumbent, and Oren C. Roberts.

Mayor Mahone filed independently for the office, while Roberts was filed as the best of the "Progressive Ticket" after a caucus at which candidates or mayors, four councilmen, and police judge were nominated.

Besides the mayor, the only incumbents who have filed for reelection are Albert Richards, councilman from the fourth ward, and J. D. Josey, police judge.

Councilmen L. B. Gathers, Bob Pitt, and Leland Lee, respectively from the first, second, and third wards, have declined to seek reelection.

Independents having filed for those seats on the City Council are M. C. Livingston, T. P. (Pat) Riley, and Harold Kersey.

Candidates for councilmen on the "Progressive Ticket" are L. C. Pounds, first ward; William H. (Bill) Yeager, second; Jim L. Ferguson, third, and Otto Wood, fourth.

Also on that ticket has been filed Paris Davis, who opposes Judge Josey for police judge.

The offices of mayor and police judge are for two years each, while those for councilmen are for four years.

Hold-over councilmen, each of whom has two more years to serve, are Frank E. Smith, first ward; Walter Nugent, second; Fred Brainard, third, and H. D. (Dude) Dunn, fourth.

Track Is Bladed In Preparation For Annual Meet April 30-May 1

The track at Morris Field built a year ago for the annual fifth-annual meet and field meet has been bladed out again in preparation for the third annual meet, to be held here Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, when members of the Artesia High School and field team are busily working into shape.

The location of the present track is approximately the same as a year ago, although it was moved a few feet.

After the meet last year, the track was eliminated for re-erecting of the field, in preparation for fall football.

Work on the track was done by the city with city equipment. As a result, it will be only one year old, it is not time to surge it into cinders. Again the track is a straightaway long enough to accommodate the 100-yard and low hurdles, with that on running into a quarter-mile for longer track events.

In connection with the track field meet, it is planned to have not only the customary tennis tournament, at a tournament as well, some new in the district. Eligible for all three divisions is the annual athletic event at 21 nearest New Mexico schools. It is probable all will participate, according to Tom May, superintendent of Artesia schools.

At this time are for-eraries in the tennis and golf teams to be played on May 30, with the finals of (continued last page this section)

Lenten Advance To End Sunday At Presbyterian

The seven-week Lenten loyalty advance of the First Presbyterian Church, which has had heartening response, will be climaxed with the Easter morning services, it was announced by Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor.

He said that the response during that period has demonstrated what can be done when people have a mind to work.

Members of the church said that since Rev. O'Dell took over the pastorate here Jan. 4, church attendance has more than doubled while 63 new members have been received.

Of that number 18 are young people who were confirmed into the church membership last Sunday.

They were Corinne Allen, Betty Burch, Johnny and Claire Collins, Wesley Hopp, Judy Lewis, George (continued last page this section)

Large Class Of Artesia And Carlsbad Elks Initiated Here



Here is a class of 26 candidates for the Carlsbad and Artesia Elks Lodges, who were initiated by two teams from the lodge at Carlsbad at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday evening.

Pictured front row, left to right, with new members of the Carlsbad Elks Lodge designated by the letter, "C," after their names: Gene Felton, C; Bob Kennedy, Gene Roberts, Fred Cross-

ley, Jr., C; Joe Turner, C; Jimmie Wallace, C; Fred Brainard, Haines Wiedmeyer.

Second row: Vernon Davis, C; Arthur Simons, C; Bob Morris, Harold Morgan, Le Roy Sammer, C.

Back Row: E. W. Jordan, C; Harold Thornberry, C; Steve Schnaubert, C; Sam Tracy, C; Bob Rowan, C; G. D. Leverett, C; Don McNallen, Woodrow Cross, C; Clarence Miller, Bob Foster,

Ralph Lemmon, C; Buford Wilson, C.

Jay R. Ogden, exalted ruler of the Carlsbad BPOE, presided at the regular lodge joint meeting. He and the other officers relinquished their stations for a special team for the formal initiation of candidates for two lodges.

The "third degree" or fun degree, was put on by another special team, or "working crew," from Carlsbad.

Prior to the lodge meeting and initiation at the Veterans Memorial Building, open house was held at the Artesia Elks Club for members of the two lodges and their ladies, attended by several hundred persons, including more than 150 from Carlsbad.

A dance for members and guests was held after the initiation at the Veterans Building. (Photo by Bill Colbert of The Carlsbad Current-Argus.)

Blindsnake May Open Large Oil Drilling Area

Oil operators over a wide area are watching with interest the Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake No. 1, rank wildcat on one of the Oscar Pearson farms northwest of Artesia, which has shown indications it may develop into a gasser of great capacity, after great pressure blew the tools up the hole and lodging them, requiring about 10 days of work in retrieving them.

If it hits, it will open up not only a new field west of the Pecos, but a wide territory of operations, observers said.

Since the tools were recovered Sunday, Paton Brothers, drillers, have been cleaning out about a thousand feet of water, mud, and chips.

The water, placed on top of the string to drive it loose after acidizing, is saturated with what appears to be a good grade of sweet gas, and as samples of water give off gas, it may be ignited.

The gas filtering through the water has been piped off a safe distance from the rig, where it has been tested for burning qualities.

Cave-ins caused by the water in the hole, which has a total

depth of 4870 feet, have slowed the cleaning-out job. This is being done with caution, for fear the hole will blow out, or again blow tools or a bailer out of the hole.

Many observers, who have been watching the Blindsnake, as well as other deep tests west of the Pecos River with great interest, said that if the well makes a commercial gasser, "the lid will be off for Artesia."

The well is located at NW NE corner edge of Eddy County in the 2-16-25, which is near the north-edge of Eddy County in the Cottonwood community.

Two completions reported in the Eddy County oil fields the last week were moderate producers. During the week five new starts were made.

The Standard of Texas, Scarp Unit No. 1, on the west slope of the Guadalupe Mountains in Otero County, rank wildcat which was being watched with interest, has been plugged and abandoned. Although the well was high in the mountains, it was abandoned at a total depth of only 2664 feet, after drilling to granite. The well was located in NE SE 18-21-28.

Completions in Eddy County:
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 15-A, SE SW 18-17-30; total depth 3193 feet; flowed 37 barrels of oil per day, natural.
Weier Drilling Co., Kaiser 2, NW SE 7-18-27; total depth 1822 feet; flowed 35 barrels of oil per day, natural.
New locations: Barney Cockburn, Ramapo-Ste 1, SW SW 31-17-28; John Shipley, Shipley 1, NE SW 3-17-29; Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 16-A, SW SW 18-17-30; Alex McGonagill, Carper-Ste 1, NE NE 4-18-28; Resler Oil Co., State 14, SW NE 28-18-28.
Drilling Report
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-W, SW SE 16-26-22, granite test on east slope of Guadalupe. Drilling at 7900.
Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Glasler 10-B, SW NE 11-17-30. Total depth 3265; waiting on cement.
Eastland Oil Co., State 9, SE SW 28-18-28.
Total depth 2848; cleaning out.
Faton Bros., Magruder 9, NW SE 35-17-27.
Total depth 1690; running tubing.
(continued last page this section)

Mrs. Wheatley 'Adopts' French Boy Under Plan

Mrs. Rex Wheatley has "adopted" Antoine Le Floch, an 8½-year-old French boy, through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

The child is the younger of two fatherless boys. Their father was killed in England in 1940. Try as Mrs. Le Floch did, she was not able to earn enough to buy her boys the food and clothing they needed. The plan provides that the foster parents send \$15 a month for the care of a child.

Upon the acceptance of Antoine into the plan, he was outfitted with good clothing, given a medical examination, then put on a special diet. The lack of proper food and fuel kept him under weight and made him old beyond his years.

He is a fair child with blond hair and blue eyes.

More than 52,000 children of all nationalities have been helped by the Foster Parents' Plan since its inception 10 years ago.

Red Cross Office Will Have To Be Closed If Drive Fails

If the people of North Eddy County do not respond better to the annual Red Cross rollcall than they have been, it will be necessary to close the office here and to curtail most of the work being done, it was warned Wednesday by J. D. Smith, chairman.

Through Wednesday, he said, only \$660 of the \$5000 quota had been subscribed.

However, the chairman pointed out, the American Red Cross can be counted on to come in here in case of a disaster, regardless of whether the community has done its part or not.

The annual campaign has been running during the calendar month of March, prior to which Chairman Smith had hoped to complete it within a very few days. But the average up to date, with the month nearly gone, has been only about \$26 a day.

Other chapters in this locality have gone over the top, including South Eddy County, with headquarters at Carlsbad, and Chaves County, with headquarters at Roswell. In past years, the chairman said, Artesia and North Eddy County have taken a lead in the Red Cross in this area.

He said one of the difficulties this year has been in getting workers, for everyone seems to be

busy. While he has been endeavoring to do a one-man job of it, he too has been quite busy and unable to make a canvass of the city.

For this reason Chairman Smith appealed to those wishing to contribute to the Red Cross to take checks or cash to the Southwest Public Service Company office or to mail to him at Box 7, Artesia.

In his appeal he said that only a few short years ago the people could not do enough for the boys who were fighting. There still are obligations to them, he said, which the Red Cross cannot carry out without funds, both locally and nationally.

Again he pointed out that of the \$5000 quota set for North Eddy County, all over \$800 will remain with the local chapter for work. The \$800 will go to national headquarters for disaster relief, work with men in uniform in foreign countries, and other Red Cross activities.

Chairman Smith said he planned Wednesday to have women workers in booths at the post-office and First National bank today, Friday, and Saturday, where citizens may make their contributions.

Wilcox Announces Registration Day Will Be Held Here May 10

A special registration day for citizens eligible to vote will be held in Artesia on Monday, May 10, the final day for registration until after the primaries June 8. It was announced in Artesia this week by R. A. Wilcox, deputy county clerk.

Registrars will be on duty at all five of the polling places, to be announced later, and not to be confused with the four ward polling places for the coming city election.

The deputy clerk pointed out that the registration books now are closed until after the municipal election, after which voters may register at the courthouse in Carlsbad, or wait until the special day here May 10.

Urgent Need For Playgrounds Is Stressed At Recreational Meet

The urgent need for an adequate playground in the Negro section and the improvement of such a playground there and the present playground in the Spanish-American section was stressed at a meeting last Thursday evening of local leaders, called to discuss a recreation program for all groups in the Artesia community.

At that time Vernus Carey, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at El Paso, discussed the subject, "What a YMCA Could Do in Artesia."

In his remarks Carey praised the present facilities for recreation in Artesia as being somewhat above the average for a community of this size, but he said the most noted deficiency is the lack of playground space.

Members of the group, meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building, went on record as in favor of petitioning the Artesia City Council to provide adequate public playground in the Negro section and to ask the city to improve that and the Spanish-American playground, providing facilities for water as soon as possible, so as to be able to irrigate and grow grass.

The group, feeling it did not represent as many of the local organizations as should be interested in the recreational program, authorized the formation of a permanent Artesia recreational council, to be made up of representatives from the Boy and Girl Scouts, each of the civic clubs, each fraternal order, the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Negro Parent-Teacher Association and church groups, Spanish-American churches and fraternal organizations, and any other clubs or groups which might be interested.

For the purpose of forming a permanent recreational council (continued last page this section)

Elective Officers Of Artesia Elks Are Re-elected

W. T. Haldeman, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge, and all other elective officers were re-elected at the regular lodge meeting Wednesday evening of last week.

Also re-elected: Esteemed leading knight, Tom Bryan; esteemed loyal knight, Oren C. Roberts; esteemed lecturing knight, Martin Yates II; secretary, Bennett B. Anderson; treasurer, H. A. Spies; trustee, Jack Armstrong.

All except Anderson and Spies were elected a year ago, when the Artesia Elks Lodge was installed under the sponsorship of the lodge at Carlsbad. Anderson and Spies were named during the lodge year to fill unexpired terms of the offices.

Exalted Ruler Haldeman was unanimously voted at the meeting last week a lifetime membership.

He is to name the appointive officers for the coming year at the next meeting, on Wednesday, April 7.

Governor To Speak At Statewide 20-30 Meeting On May 8

Marshall Belshe of Artesia, general chairman for a statewide educational meeting of 20-30 Clubs at Ruidoso May 8-9, was assured in Santa Fe Monday by Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, that he would speak at a dinner meeting Saturday, May 8.

Governor Mabry is to address the 20-30 Club members on "Where Do We Go From Here?" It is expected Mrs. Mabry will accompany the governor to the two-day meeting.

The Artesia Advocate

PUBLISHED BY ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.
 Established August 29, 1903
 The Peace Valley News—The Artesia American
 The Artesia Enterprise

ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY, Publisher
 VERNON E. BRYAN, General Manager
 A. L. BERT, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
 At 316 West Main Street, Artesia, N. M.
 Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice in Artesia,
 New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
 1948 Active Member

This newspaper is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. Ask for a copy of our latest A. B. C. report giving audited facts and figures about our circulation.

A. B. C.—Audit Bureau of Circulations
 FACTS as a measure of Advertising Value.

National Advertising Representative
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.
 (An affiliate of the National Editorial Association)

—OFFICES—
 188 W. Randolph—Chicago 1, Ill.
 Holbrook Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year (In Artesia Trade Territory)	\$2.50
One Year (Outside Trade Territory But Within New Mexico)	\$3.00
One Year (Outside State)	\$3.50

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices and Classified Advertising, 15 cents per line for first insertion, 10 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

TELEPHONE 7

A Good American?

BEING A GOOD AMERICAN means a little more than standing on the sidelines, waving an American flag, and shouting about how good an American I am.

Yet we have just such Americans. We have those, who desire to exercise all the freedoms, which our form of government grants them and to employ these very freedoms, to destroy the government, which is provided them.

We have those individuals, who want to preach and talk tolerance and yet they are the most intolerant individuals in the world. We have those, who shout and talk about the freedoms, yet they want to enjoy all these freedoms and deny them to their fellow citizens.

Many of our freedoms, of course, have been or are being lost. We have permitted federal and state governments to take some of them away. We are frequently denied some of them but the day and time will come when we will regain them if and when we play the roles of real citizens.

Communism is a very much talked of matter. We have heard about it many times in the past few years. We will hear more about it in the days ahead.

Most of us are not just sure what Communism is, but in the final analysis we have a general understanding and that is all that is necessary.

We know that Communism advocates the overthrow of our form of government. We know that it advocates a change in our form of government and after all most of us are pretty firmly convinced that regardless of the freedoms we are denied or the shortcomings of our government, it is still the best form of government on the face of the earth today.

Most of us are perfectly willing to contribute to support of private enterprises; most of us feel that capitalism is not all that it should be, but that it has helped to make America great. Most of us don't want any other form of government and least of all do we want Communism.

There can be no question but what if Communism offers more and is better than our form of government and if it offers a better way of life—then it doesn't and won't have to be forced down people's throats with violence.

If Communism is good then it will spread without violence and without much effort. It will continue to spread and live because it is good. We don't believe it is good. We don't believe it will live much longer than Fascism or Nazism.

We believe Americanism is our choice and that it offers not only more to Americans but more to the world.

We are not going to hesitate to condemn that, which seeks to destroy our American way of life. And we know it will take more than loud conversation and more than flag waving to do this.

We hope that every other American realizes this. We hope that all Americans are willing and glad to condemn communism in any form and anywhere it may rear its head.

But good Americans, we say, must act and they must work at being Americans. Just idle and empty conversation won't get the job done—it has reached the point where it takes action.—O.E.P.

Why Share Profits?

WE KNOW A CITY in the state where an outside play production company has sent a director into that city and taken 50 per cent of the profits from the play and from all of the advertising schemes, which were used in connection with the play.

The outside concern not only received more than their share of the profits but they took every cent of it out of the community.

We have never seen one of the plays or productions, which was a success from the standpoint of entertainments or from the standpoint of a good play. The old idea was to work in as many children as possible into these plays so the poppas and mamas would be sure to attend the play to see their child.

It has almost won a place in our book as a racket because it only has one purpose—make money for the outsiders.

In one case with which we are familiar we know that the club sponsoring such a play got and sold \$1500 worth of advertising on a page in the local paper. They

paid some \$30 for the page and made a profit of \$1420 on the page of advertising.

They were supposed to share in the revenues from the advertising on the program and from the gate receipts. Yet after everything had been paid and cleared up the club came out with only \$400 in profit. The outside company got the rest of the money.

The Artesia Advocate, of course, will not sell a page to be sold. The Advocate will not permit its space to be sold by others so any attempt to work that racket here just won't be permitted by the paper.

But The Advocate, of course, cannot and has no right to stop organizations from booking in these companies, these directors and these plays. But it can at least warn the public that the profits will be small and the effort great.

The Advocate would far rather see a local group use a local director and stage their play and receive all of the profits from their efforts than to permit the greater percentage of their profits to go to outsiders.

Artesia has several capable and able to produce a good play and provide a real entertainment. And after it is all over the profits remain in Artesia to be used here.—O.E.P.

Complete Road Project

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO has about completed its part of finishing Highway No. 83. The remainder of this project is now up to the Forest Service and that means that the federal government must complete the highway.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry promised Artesia and Hope citizens shortly after he went into office that he would complete the state's part of this project. He has kept that promise and carried out his part of the agreement.

As a result there has been considerable black-top work done; straightening of the road; building of bridges and culverts, and shortening of the road west of the Sacramento Mountains where it links with Highway No. 70 north of Alamogordo.

And he is continuing his interest in the highway as the New Mexico Congressional delegation continues its efforts to have the federal government appropriate sufficient funds to complete their part of this project.

The highway from Elk to Cloudcroft is in the forest reserve. This means, of course, that this part of the highway is a federal project and it is up to Uncle Sam to provide this part of the highway.

But it will take considerable effort and considerable pressure to obtain this part of the highway.

And if we want it done it is going to mean that we will have to continue to demand that it be done. The state has or will have completed its part of the project.

But for this entire route to be completed and to provide a paved highway from Artesia west across the Sacramento Mountains we must continue our efforts and our interest in this project.

We must continue to do anything and everything that we can to emphasize its importance and to help secure the completion of this highway.

This highway cannot only provide a short cut from Texas into this part of New Mexico and to make connections with Highway No. 80 for the West Coast but it can and will mean much to the lumber industry and to the farmers of these mountains and valleys, who produce cattle, sheep, fruits, vegetables, and farm products.

Let's continue our efforts to get Highway No. 83 completed.—O.E.P.

We're Being Watched

ARTESIA IS GETTING ON THE MAP. Many people outside who thought Artesia was just a whistle stop between Roswell and Carlsbad have come to the realization that this is an up-and-coming community.

And they are actually talking other places about us. The question in the minds of citizens of other cities seems to be, "How does Artesia do it?"

Word has come to our ears that Clovis is very much concerned not only over the loss of Luther Sharp, but over the fact that the Artesia Chamber of Commerce was able to secure his services. But we don't.

And at Portales the citizens have been amazed since last summer that Artesia was able to take away their popular fellow citizen, Vernon Mills, whom we hired to become principal of Central School.

Down in Carlsbad, where the Chamber of Commerce budget was set at \$12,500, our good friends could not stand it when we made ours \$20,000. So they upped it to the same figure.

There are many other examples over the state, where people are beginning to wonder about Artesia and are gaining some respect for this city's ability to do things.

We know why, and we believe the citizens of the other cities are learning: We just naturally are a good, live, progressive little city, where the people get things done, and a city which is rapidly coming to the fore and its rightful place. Watch us grow!—A.L.B.

Clean It All Up

CLEANING UP in Artesia should not be confined to our old pet, the trimming of trees.

It should go much further. It should include the policing of premises by householders, and the disposal of building litter by contractors and workmen.

The recent high winds have brought to light the fact that there are dozens of old cement bags lying around somewhere, for they have showed up in places where they did not belong.

In some cases they have flattened out against fences, causing so much wind resistance that the fences were nearly blown over.

As it is spring premises clean-up time, why not all of us make sure the trees are trimmed and that accumulated tumbleweeds are disposed of, and that all loose paper—including cement sacks—is carted off or burned?

But in that burning, remember this is the season of winds. So be careful and use a legal incinerator.—A.L.B.



Conservation Costs Money, County Ag Committee Chairman Declares

"No matter how you figure," says Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, "conservation costs something—usually money. And if we let things go, we'll pay for our conservation many times over—and we won't get it. The cost will be greatest if the job is neglected for then it will be paid in high priced food of poorer quality and reduced quantity."

"What many of us forget about conservation is that it is a national responsibility and that the nation in one way or another is going to pay for it."

"If we let erosion take our land, we'll soon be paying by having less food and a lower standard of living. And, the farmer isn't the only one who will suffer. In fact, the farmer may still be able to produce enough for his own use."

"The longer the nation waits, the more there will be to do and at a considerably higher price. And once the topsoil of a farm gets down into the Gulf of Mexico we won't get it back."

When it comes to ways of getting the job done, the chairman points out, it costs money and time and energy whether it is left solely to the individual farmer, or done through a publicly supported conservation program. Many of the most needed projects require the services of people with special engineering skill. Education helps, and the use of costly machinery and equipment also are among the essentials.

"The Agricultural Conservation program," the chairman explains, "is merely a means whereby the farmer gets some financial and material help for the most needed conservation jobs. Many of the jobs would not be done without that help. The program is the means for speeding up the needed action and for concentrating on practices which must have first attention. Operated through farmer-elected committees it is a thoroughly democratic way of getting a needed job done."

States also were asked to have their recommendations on the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program in Washington by May 1. At the conference state representatives had a chance to discuss proposed changes in the program.

Some of the questions discussed at the regional conference were: What changes in the program will be needed to get all the farmers who need conservation work to carry out conservation practices on their farms? What assurance can be had that assistance will be

given only for conservation that would not be done without program aid? How can an effective crop-rotation system be established on every farm? Also considered at the meeting were means for making more effective the findings of the conservation needs survey, local practices, the use of state technical committees, and long-time program planning.

PAN-READY FRYERS
 McCaw's fresh frosted pan ready fryers at your grocer's or at McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 50¢-75¢

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

Ledger outfits, large and small, from two to 30 columns, and special bookkeeping set-ups.—Advocate Office Supply.

Clarence Kepple Post 41
AMERICAN LEGION
 Meets First Monday Night in Each Month, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

Extension Service Will Again Sponsor 4-H Club Foods Program
 For the 14th consecutive year, the Extension Service will sponsor the national food preparation awards program in New Mexico and 45 other states in 1948, according to Miss Travis Hughs, assistant state 4-H club leader. Outstanding records of achievement.

Dr. B. G. NOFFLETT
 CHIROPODIST
 FOOT SPECIALIST
 Medical and Surgical Treatment of the Feet.
 Corrective Arch Supports
 1101 W. Mermod at Elm Street
 Carlsbad, N. M. Phone 655-M

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for March 22, 1928)

J. D. Josey, who was in town from Hope, Saturday, said preparations were going forward for cleaning out the lateral of the main irrigation ditch at Hope.

The Woman's Club gave a "fun day" program in the Central School auditorium with all five of the departments participating.

The second annual Rotary school, which ended Tuesday evening, was quite successful. Local speakers appearing on the program included, E. B. Bullock, Gail Hamilton, George Frisch, C. E. Mann, M. A. Corbin, Ben Pior, Clyde Guy, and Dick Vandagriff.

Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Peggy Brainard celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary on St. Patrick's Day with 22 of her young friends present to do justice to the occasion.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for March 24, 1938)

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman was the owner of some silver fish that did not produce by laying eggs and could not live in cold or cool water.

Rev. S. M. Morgan of the Baptist Church was chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors during the commencement exercises.

A flower sale, sponsored by the veterans of the Spanish-American War, netted \$107.45.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and daughter spent the week end in the mountains at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and daughters, Betty and Billy Sue, went to Roswell for the recital of the Institute of Educational Music. Betty plays the violin and Billy Sue accompanies her.

New Mexico was represented at a two-day conference on conservation needs and the Agricultural Conservation Program at Dallas, Tex., March 16-17.

C. V. Hemphill, state PMA chairman, says that the study of conservation needs is of increasing importance. Not only does it affect the allocation of funds between states, but, of greater importance, the needs estimates serve as a guide in program planning and administration.

He explained that for the last three years county and community agricultural conservation committees have been conducting needs surveys to determine how much conservation is needed—for example, how many farms need terraces and how many and the size of terraces that are needed on each farm.

States also were asked to have their recommendations on the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program in Washington by May 1. At the conference state representatives had a chance to discuss proposed changes in the program.

Some of the questions discussed at the regional conference were: What changes in the program will be needed to get all the farmers who need conservation work to carry out conservation practices on their farms? What assurance can be had that assistance will be

Boys Invited To Boston Braves' Baseball School

An invitation has been extended to all boys in North Eddy County 17 to 24 years old to attend the Boston Braves' baseball school in Carlsbad Friday through Sunday, April 24, under the sponsorship of the Carlsbad Co-operative Club.

Bill Ross, secretary of the club and sports editor of The Carlsbad Current-Argus, said the age limit is not definitely set, but it is believed it will prove satisfactory.

Each boy must pay his own expenses to, from, and during the school, but there will be no charge for the school, which will be conducted by Andy Cohen, Boston Brave scout for this area and manager-elect of the Eau Claire, Wis., team. A complete list of instructors has not been received from Boston as yet, Ross said.

The school will be a search for talent on the part of the Boston Braves and at it each boy will be given an opportunity to show his wares.

Ross asked that boys planning to attend the school contact him in advance, so some idea may be gained as to the number to expect and for whom to provide.

The sports editor said the Co-operative Club will make reservations for boys, when requested. He pointed out that even though boys drive to Carlsbad and back each day, it is necessary that the club officials know who will attend, so as to advise eating places. Boys are asked to bring their own equipment, and baseball uniforms as well, if they have them.

Ag Program Cost Per Person Is But Very Little

"Is your future security in the land worth a half sack of fertilizer?" asks Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee. He points out that this is about what it costs per person to protect the nation's cropland from erosion and depletion through the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Here's the way the chairman breaks down the cost of the program in simple terms. Actually, he says, the cost for 1948 is even less than a half sack of fertilizer. Funds available for the program, if divided equally among the 145 million people in the country, would come to just a little more than a dollar apiece. That would hardly buy more than a fourth of a sack of 4-9-5 or 5-10-6 commercial fertilizer.

The nation's cropland if divided equally among the people in the country comes out about three and a quarter acres per person. If the harvested cropland is taken—and that's the land from which the food comes—the figure is about two and a half acres per person. From that two and a half acres comes wheat, corn, cot-

ton and other fibers, much of the meat, milk, eggs, leather, and other necessary products necessary for life, health and comfort. The Agricultural Conservation Program, the chairman explains, is the co-operative means by which each individual shares in helping the farmers who till the soil to conserve each person's two and a half acres so that it will keep on producing abundantly. It's a program to help stop the loss of 500,000 acres of land which are being lost each year through erosion. To carry out the conservation practices under the program, the farmer himself puts up about half the cost and all the work. The remainder of the people in the country each contribute a little more than a dollar each to insure that his two and a half acres will keep on producing.

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

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE ADVOCATE

We Buy and Sell USED FURNITURE
 211 West Chisum
 Phone 464-W

C. GOTTFRIED FINK
Signs and Display
 Phone 390-R3

JEWELRY
 And Expert Watch Repairs

MONTGOMERY'S WATCH SHOP
 Over U.S. Postoffice

GEO. E. CURRIER
 Bonds and Insurance
CARRIER
ABSTRACT COMPANY
 (Bonded and Incorporated)
 Booker Building Phone

Mildred Hudson
Public Stenographer

PRODUCTION AND DRILLING REPORTS
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 Room 7
 Artesia Hotel

Robert Bourland
INSURANCE
 Artesia Auto Co.
 PHONE 52

CLARENCE E. FISCHBECK
CONSULTING ENGINEER
 Engineering—Surveys—Maps—Estimates. Reports
 Ozalid White Prints—Photo Copies—Oil Well Locations
 Pipe Line Surveys
 Registered Professional Engineer in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma
 509 W. Main St. Artesia, N. M. Phone 475-R

ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY
 BONDED AND INCORPORATED
 R. H. HAYES, Secretary
COMPLETE TITLE SERVICE
 Phone 12 101 S. Roselawn

ton and other fibers, much of the meat, milk, eggs, leather, and other necessary products necessary for life, health and comfort. The Agricultural Conservation Program, the chairman explains, is the co-operative means by which each individual shares in helping the farmers who till the soil to conserve each person's two and a half acres so that it will keep on producing abundantly. It's a program to help stop the loss of 500,000 acres of land which are being lost each year through erosion. To carry out the conservation practices under the program, the farmer himself puts up about half the cost and all the work. The remainder of the people in the country each contribute a little more than a dollar each to insure that his two and a half acres will keep on producing.

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

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE ADVOCATE

We Buy and Sell USED FURNITURE
 211 West Chisum
 Phone 464-W

C. GOTTFRIED FINK
Signs and Display
 Phone 390-R3

JEWELRY
 And Expert Watch Repairs

MONTGOMERY'S WATCH SHOP
 Over U.S. Postoffice

GEO. E. CURRIER
 Bonds and Insurance
CARRIER
ABSTRACT COMPANY
 (Bonded and Incorporated)
 Booker Building Phone

Mildred Hudson
Public Stenographer

PRODUCTION AND DRILLING REPORTS
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 Room 7
 Artesia Hotel

Robert Bourland
INSURANCE
 Artesia Auto Co.
 PHONE 52

CLARENCE E. FISCHBECK
CONSULTING ENGINEER
 Engineering—Surveys—Maps—Estimates. Reports
 Ozalid White Prints—Photo Copies—Oil Well Locations
 Pipe Line Surveys
 Registered Professional Engineer in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma
 509 W. Main St. Artesia, N. M. Phone 475-R

ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY
 BONDED AND INCORPORATED
 R. H. HAYES, Secretary
COMPLETE TITLE SERVICE
 Phone 12 101 S. Roselawn

FOR SLEEPING COMFORT
 Have Us Make Your Innerspring Mattresses
Artesia Mattress Co.
 Mile West on Hope Highway Phone 396-J5

A History of the Baby From the Very First Day
Beautifully Bound—A Gift of Taste
LOG-O-LIFE
 A Gift For The Baby
THE ADVOCATE

Artesia Credit Bureau
 DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
 Office
 307 1/2 West Main
 Entrance on Roselawn
 PHONE 37

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

Artesia Credit Bureau
 DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
 Office
 307 1/2 West Main
 Entrance on Roselawn
 PHONE 37

Artesia Credit Bureau
 DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
 Office
 307 1/2 West Main
 Entrance on Roselawn
 PHONE 37

Artesia Credit Bureau
 DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
 Office
 307 1/2 West Main
 Entrance on Roselawn
 PHONE 37

Artesia Credit Bureau
 DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
 Office
 307 1/2 West Main
 Entrance on Roselawn
 PHONE 37

Artesia Credit Bureau
 DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
 Office
 307 1/2 West Main
 Entrance on Roselawn
 PHONE 37

Artesia Credit Bureau
 DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
 Office
 307 1/2 West Main
 Entrance on Roselawn
 PHONE 37

Peace, Future-

(continued from page one) tion in the world able to assist and having the resources re- quired. He said this also is the

only nation of any size which was not ravished by war. He said the people of Europe have been criticized for not help- ing themselves more, but he pointed out that they are handi-

capped by great inflation. The Vandenberg-Connelly Bill to implement the Marshall Plan had passed the Senate at the time Russell spoke and had gone to the House. Russell recalled that it provides for 5.3 billion dollars for recovery of the 16 nations the first year and for 17 to 20 billion dollars over a four-year period. It is, he said, an enabling act, which will expire June 30, 1952.

The funds are to be divided two-thirds for relief and a third for recovery, the purchase of food and fuel. The one-third for recovery, Russell declared, is the important third, in that it will help well-nourished and fed people to feel like building up their own indus- tries and earning the money need- ed to buy from the United States.

Russell pointed out to the as- sociation members that as cotton people this is tremendously im- portant to them, as cotton is an export commodity. And the Eu- ropeans must have direct grants, or purchase through their labors. And after the first year, there is no reason the people of the 16 countries could not pay for their cotton and other imports from the American market, Russell said.

If the people do not have an opportunity to recover, they will have no money with which to buy, and America will lose her mar- kets, the speaker said.

Communism, Russell said, is making increasing inroads, bor- ing from within the minority groups in many countries. He said America realizes what Rus- sia wishes to do, but, he de- clared, she does not want to fight the United States now. She would rather continue taking one coun- try after another, he said. And while the United States still has friends, it is better to hold out this nation's strength in a mater- ial way, helping the 16 nations help themselves.

"The time has come when we must act quickly," Russell said, "for events are moving too rap- idly." He pointed out that the Italian election is to be held April 18 and that nation will go com- munistic unless the democratic elements are helped in keeping a firm hold.

He said that if Italy falls to the Communists, it will be but a short time until other Western democracies will fall also.

"Only by our help can we as- sure the prosperity of this na- tion," he said in conclusion. "It will cost less than later."

Sam Haynes, field representa- tive of the Cotton Council, spoke briefly on the formation and ac- tivities of that organization. He said that during the 1930's, when it was thought cotton "was on the way out," representatives of the various branches of the cotton in- dustry met in Memphis, Tenn., and formed what is now the National Cotton Council, the one purpose of which is to increase the con- sumption of cotton.

Of the many things which af- fect the consumption of cotton, the European markets are impor- tant, Haynes said. He echoed Rus- sell's thought that the Marshall

Plan is extremely important at this time to the cotton industry, as well as to other industries and peace in Europe.

The increase in the consump- tion of cotton is being approached in three ways, by increasing pro- duction, selling, and research, of which the last is very important, Haynes said. When the program was started, it was found that only three million dollars a year was being spent on cotton re- search by an industry that had an investment of seven and a half billion dollars, he said. At the same time the synthetic fiber in- dustry was spending 36 million dollars a year.

The leaders then went to Con- gress and asked assistance in re- search, which was given, and the help of all agricultural interests was sought. Since that time the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 has been passed, which, Haynes declared, is the greatest farm legislation ever enacted.

Manager McNally served as toastmaster at the banquet, enter- tainment for which was provided by a quartet composed of V. F. Lowery, Howard O. Miller, Glenn Caskey, and Howard Haynes, with Mrs. Caskey at the piano.

After the banquet, while mem- bers of the association were hold- ing their annual business meet- ing, wives and other members of their families were entertained at a theater party.

Wool Situation In World Is Not Too Promising

With fewer sheep on farms, a smaller lamb crop, and fewer ewes, wool growers in this country will undoubtedly clip even less wool in 1948 than during the last year. Canada will have less also. And the world wool situation is none too good either.

During the last year, the British Isles had the smallest number of sheep in many years. The British government is trying to find ways to encourage breeding, but the experts admit it will take several years to build up the sheep industry in Britain. In the other important wool-producing countries in Europe—Spain, Ru- mania, France, Germany, and It- aly—wool production is below par in all except Spain.

More than 60 per cent of the world's output of wool now comes from the Southern Hemisphere, and USDA officials note improve- ments "down under." By the end of March, Australia expected a little increase in sheep numbers. With a strong demand for fine wool, the Australians look for an upturn in production in the next few years.

Largely because of drought, sheep numbers were down in the Union of South Africa, which to- gether with Australia and the United States produces the bulk of the world's fine apparel wool. But conditions have improved in South Africa, and wool growers there also expect an upturn in sheep.

The slow demand for coarse wool has tended to bring some re- duction of sheep raising to South America, but production in South America is still more than a fifth above what it was before the war. Gains in Southern Hemisphere

HANGAR FLYING

James Baker and Irene Nich- olson have taken free rides won on the radio quiz program this week.

Billy Martin passed his private written examination and soloed this week.

Clifford Tice, V. L. Standard, Boyce Gleghorn, Harold Gleg- horn, and Bob Barnett all applied for their flight training under the GI Bill last week.

The Wing Scouts attended ground school at the airport Sun- day. Ground school will be held again at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday.

An oddity of weather was not- ed in Artesia Monday. A 35-mile wind struck Roswell in the morning. Wind was expected all day in Artesia, but one of the most perfect days of spring was experienced, with no wind for the entire day.

Don Hyder and W. O. Heidel flew to Hobbs Tuesday.

The New Mexico Asphalt & Re- fining Company has sold its Stinson Station wagon and placed an order for a new Cessna 190.

Herb Weber of Carlsbad flew in to Artesia Monday to visit.

Gerry Perry was the winner of the rubber powered model plane contest held Sunday morning at the airport. Gerry won a carbon dioxide engine, which he plans on placing in a Thermolier.

Ramon (Red) Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson, a former ramp boy at the airport, flew home Sunday from Alpine, Tex., where he is a student at Sul Ross College. Gene Sherwood flew to Alpine for him early Sun- day morning and the two arrived at the Artesia airport just before a strong wind struck. Young Davidson will be home over East- er.

Stock On Farms Continues Decline From 1944 Peak

Livestock on farms and ranches declined during 1947 to the low- est numbers since 1939. Num- bers have dropped four years in succession since reaching the all- time peak Jan. 1, 1944.

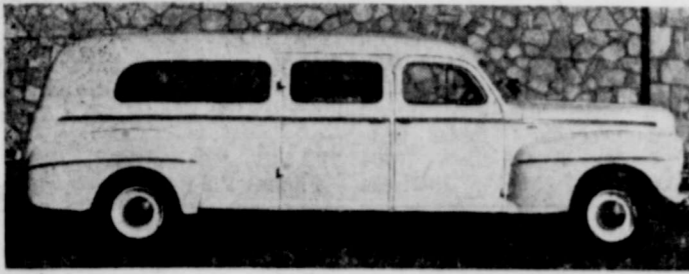
Behind the decline are high prices for meat animals and for feed, plus reduced feed supplies in the last half of the year. These conditions encouraged marketing and closer culling of flocks and breeding herds, thus resulting in a heavy rate of slaughter in re- lation to "entry numbers."

Deer and cattle numbers re- sulted from a record slaughter of calves and calves and reduced im- ports from Mexico. Liquidation of sheep numbers continued dur- ing 1947, but the rate of decline was more moderate than in any years since 1942. The Jan. 1 num- ber of stock sheep for 1948 was the smallest since records began in 1867.

Hog numbers were the lowest since 1941. Numbers of horses and mules declined sharply, con- tinuing the downward trend which began in 1915 for horses and in 1925 for mules. Chickens on farms numbered the fewest

countries will more than offset reduction the last year in the Northern Hemisphere.

Ambulance Service



Phone 707

PAULIN FUNERAL HOME

FOLK'S CELEBRATION SHOW ARTESIA

5 DAYS STARTING TUESDAY, MARCH 30 Opening 6 p. m. Daily — Matinee Sat. 1 p. m.

GOOD CLEAN ENTERTAINMENT For The Entire Family

CUT OUT HERE

Ride the New Spitfire and Roll-O-Plane Tickets below and 10 cents with each one can be exchanged at Exchange Ticket Office for rides listed below: Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Tilt-a-Whirl, Octopus,

Merry Mix-Up, Kid Swing

FOLK'S CELEBRATION SHOW BARGAIN TICKETS

Coupons Good All Week

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

THIS TICKET AND 10c GOOD FOR ONE RIDE

Thompson-Price Co.

Quality and Style Combined With Reasonable Prices Phones 275 and 276

"New Look" HANDBAGS

The very accent you need for your "New Look" Easter outfit . . . one of our charm- ing leather or fabric handbags—so right in style and price.



3.95 to 7.50

We'll still play ball, when they throw away the rule book...

That's a promise we made you when government controls were relaxed and everyone became eligible to buy a new car.

But the ideals that inspired those regulatory controls are no less applicable today . . . it's equally important today, as it was then, to serve the best interests of the community. We intend that our continued service will adhere, in the highest degree, to the ethical standards and fair practices of our industry.

We believe, as do other factory-appointed authorized new car dealers, that these high standards constitute the soundest of business principles. We believe that your best guarantee of SAFETY is to drive a SAFE car—protect yourself by having your car mechanically checked, today!

HART MOTOR CO. 211 West Texas



secret HUNG Con And Do SPA IC HOM Sandwic E3

HI-WAY

415 S. First EDDIE and LEI UTO

Traditionally— FOR EAST



HOT CROSS

Planning Your Easter feast? Be sure to have Ross' Hot Cross Buns. In the me grocer for—

Mrs. Ross' Brea

ROSS BAKING Co.

501 West Main—Main Street



Justin McCarty

CHAMBRAY . . . DRESSED UP FOR TOWN

Justin McCarty with his designing, and Hope Skillman with her beautiful muted toned chambray, collaborate to create a charm- ing town dress. Beautifully executed details of tucking and buttons carry out the urban theme. In cinnamon, pink, blue, grey, maize, raffia.

16.75

In Mme. Renauld Dresses

We Are Showing Some Very Smart Styles in Half Sizes This Is a Quality and Style Line

Thompson-Price Co.

Quality and Style Combined With Reasonable Prices Phones 275 and 276

Security Starts



AT HOME

Owning your own home, outright, should be part of your long-range financial security plan. To accomplish complete home ownership, you should have the right kind of a mortgage. Making mortgage loans is our business. If you come in we shall be glad to suggest a financing plan geared to your individual situation.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.
BORROW HERE - - - INSURE LOCALLY

Office Supplies at The Advocate

WE POINT WITH PRIDE

To The

Beautiful Glass Store Fronts

Of

- Thompson Price Co.
- Williams Furniture Co.

Which We Executed

Artesia Has Started a Movement to

Dress Up Main Street

LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Permit Us to Figure With You

For a New Glass Front

Artesia Paint & Glass Co.

824 S. First

Phone 369-W

Buy 1517 Cotton Seed Now Before It Is Too Late

Although cotton planting time is still a month off, farmers who haven't bought their certified or registered 1517 cotton seed yet should get busy and buy some right away, according to Tom Stubblefield, in charge of the cotton marketing project of the State Extension Service.

Stubblefield says that most local cotton associations will soon be selling all their surplus seed to cottonseed oil mills. Increased cotton acreages in Dona Ana, Sierra, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Quay, and Roosevelt Counties, he says, make it all the more important for growers to shop early. Registered seed is now selling for about \$190 a ton and certified seed at \$170 a ton.

To certify 1517 cotton lint, a farmer must plant his whole cotton acreage with registered or certified Acala 1517 seed, Stubblefield explains. So, all farmers who plant to certify their seed should buy their cotton seed now, while there is still some to be had.

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

The Kewanee Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Noble Melton last week. Those attending were Mmes. Ralph McGill, Oscar Loyd, John Leo, Bill Wilson, Preston Skyes, J. C. Davis, Luther Kelly, and Ira Pleasant. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Holeman.

Mrs. Oscar Doughty has gone to Lubbock for a physical check-up.

Mrs. John Farmer went to Odessa to visit relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Winkle went to Roswell Wednesday of last week for medical attention.

Mrs. Dick Hicks, formerly of Maljamar, who is living in the Funterton field near Andrews, Tex., gave a bridge luncheon Friday. Those attending were Mmes. Cliff Whitefield, Garel Westall, and Harold Adams of Loco Hills, Mmes. Dru Taylor, Son Taylor, Cecil Holeman, and Kenneth Shields of Maljamar, Mmes. M. A. Hugg and C. H. Sweet of Hobbs, W. H. Ellinger of Artesia, and Mrs. F. H. Browfield of Fulerton. Mrs. Shields won high score and Mrs. Dru Taylor won low.

Mrs. H. C. Hunter and two sons were called to Pampa, Tex., because Mrs. Hunter's grandmother was ill.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Anson, Tex., are visiting in Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields Saturday.

All donations for the Loco Hills Club go to the treasurer, Mrs. Carl Jones, and all Scout donations go to Jack Whitaker.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson

Eddy County Farm Agent

Two things may be responsible for a laying flock spinning its wheels, like an automobile stuck in the mud. First, the operator should check to see if he has deliberately driven the flock into the mudhole. Second, he should check to see if he has some defective or worn-out "parts" in his flock. A lot of New Mexico's laying flocks have hens in them that are old and worn out and also some birds that have never developed into satisfactory egg machines.

A couple of suggestions for remedying the situation are: Remove immediately all non-producing hens and send them to market; then feed and manage the remaining hens so that they produce at least 50 eggs from every 100 hens a day. Such 50 per cent production is the least a poultryman can expect from his flock in these days of high feed prices, if he hopes to make any profit.

Classified

Wanted

WANTED—Will keep children in my home during day, ages 2 years and school age, at 414 E. Chisum. 13-2tp-14

WANTED—Ironing to do at 513 E. Chisum St. 13-1tp

WANT TO TRADE—A boy's bicycle for a girl's bicycle. See Mrs. Earl Cox at Sprouse-Reitz Company. 13-1tp

Lost

LOST — New 8.25x20 Goodyear tire and tube mounted on wheel. Lost on Roswell highway Sunday about 6 p. m. For reward bring to Guy Chevrolet Co. E. E. Jernigan. 13-1tp

LOST OR STRAYED — Sorrel horse branded heart on left shoulder. Call Henry Etz, Dexter, 2864 collect. Reward. 13-2tp-14

For Rent

FOR RENT — Two two-room apartments, furnished. Oasis Station, phone 0288-R1. 13-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room modern unfurnished house. Inquire at 308 N. Eighth St. 13-1tp

FOR RENT—Large one-room studio apartment with kitchenette. 506 Dallas. 13-1tp

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room with large clothes closet. 1207 W. Chisum, phone 336-R. 13-1tp

Notice

IF YOU DON'T like children skip the next ad. 13-1tp

FORCED TO MOVE because the house has been sold, we would like to rent an unfurnished house or apartment. Prefer more than one bedroom. John Page, phone 641-J or 759-J. 13-1tp

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE 1942 Chevrolet Fleetline, extra nice, 31,000 miles.

1941 Ford Tudor, very good.

1940 Chevrolet four-door, radio and heater, motor overhauled.

1940 Buick five-passenger coupe, radio and heater.

1940 Buick four-door sedan, radio and heater.

1939 Chevrolet five-passenger coupe.

1937 Cadillac, cleanest, lowest mileage of any 11-year-old car in town; radio and heater.

1933 Chevrolet four-door.

1937 Plymouth half-ton pickup.

1937 Chevrolet half-ton pickup.

1936 Chevrolet half-ton pickup.

1939 GMC truck and trailer.

BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. Your Pontiac Dealer

We will treat you like we like to be treated. Phone 154-W 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Small, unfinished house with lot. 1007 Dallas, phone 385-J1, Leslie Martin. 13-2tc-14

FOR SALE—Beauty shop equipment. 1002 W. Missouri. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—One two-piece living room suite, royal blue, almost new, \$150; one Quick Meal kerosene kitchen range, good condition, \$37; one 9x12 rug cushion, new, \$8. See Mrs. S. T. Wheeler at the Atoka gin. 13-2tp-14

APRON AND CANDY SALE By Rebekah Lodge, Saturday, March 27, at Williams Furniture Store. 13-1tp

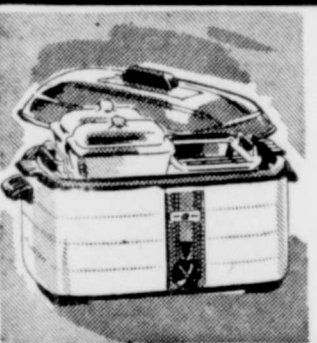
FULLER BRUSHES Phone 388-R4. 13-4tp-16

FOR EASIER LIVING



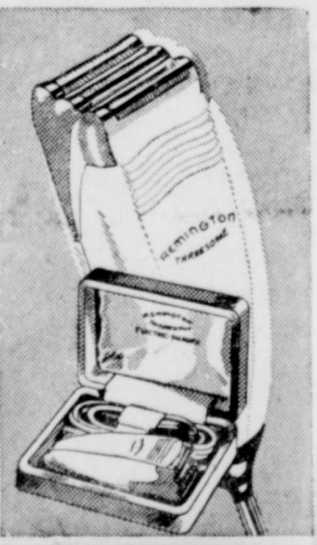
G. E. IRON
With "The Light That Says When"
11.95

Light, streamlined, balanced—it has the added convenience of the time-saving signal light that tells when to start ironing... the Dial-The-Fabric control for correct ironing temperature.



Cook A Whole Meal In This G. E. ROASTER
36.75

Roasts, bakes, pan-broils, fries, boils and steams foods of all kinds. Range of cooking temperatures from 150 to 500 degrees accurately, automatically controlled. White enamel finish.



REMINGTON ELECTRIC SHAVERS

The **Foresome** **19.50**
Plus Tax

plus tax
A gift he'll hold dear and near to him every day. Beautifully designed with extra cutting edges for slick, quick shaves. In attractive, rugged carrying case.

Come in and See Our Complete Line Car and Home Merchandise

GOODYEAR'S EASY PAYMENT PLAN

GUY TRE & SUPPLY CO.
VAN SWEARINGEN, Manager
101 S. First St. Phone 920

FOR SALE — Thirty-two-gallon garbage cans, \$3.50; desks and ice boxes. Army Surplus Store, 211 W. Chisum. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—Garage, 12x20 feet, well built. See Cottonwood school teacherage. Write Emma Krantz, Rt. 2, Box 125-B, Roswell, N. M. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 four-door Plymouth sedan with 13,000 miles on 1946 motor, perfect mechanical condition, radio, \$1000. Phone 165-M or see at 409 W. Quay. 12-2tp-14

FOR SALE — 1938 Pontiac two-door sedan. See Tom Hymer at Artesia Aalfalfa Growers Association. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Four-room house with bath, and 12x28 unfinished building. Priced to sell. See at 818 S. Second. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — Portable, electric mangle. Will consider trading for electric sewing machine. Inquire at 1206 Dallas St. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Five-room house with bath, with 10 acres and outbuildings, good well and windmill on Hope highway; four-room house with bath, rock veneer, at 1304 Merchant St.; one 1938 Pontiac car; one 1942 500 GMC truck, two-speed axle, three-way brownlite, good rubber, Hobbs flote trailer. Mrs. J. B. Clapp, 1304 Merchant. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1941 Ford coach, good condition. Would consider taking boiler cotton or contract on new crop. Also building and lot, located in Lovington. Would trade for property here and pay difference. C. C. Smith, Box 713, phone 603-J. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE—Floor model radio, 10-tube, \$45. Lawrence Savoie, Carper Camp, Loco Hills. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE—By owner, a small farm and house, one and a half miles from town. Plenty water. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 11-4tc-14

FULLER BRUSHES Phone 388-R4. 13-4tp-16



New BATTERIES

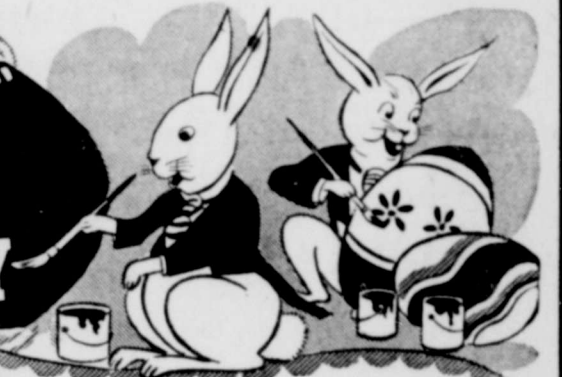
Fit All Makes

\$3.00 for YOURS

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

SALES SERVICE

"SAVE MONEY" says our EASTER BUNNY



When it comes to Easter needs—come to Irby Drug! We've a grand selection of things for your personal use... and for making this a Happier Easter for children, relatives, and friends. We've beauty aids by the score — and gifts galore. We've Springtime toiletries and perfumes... Easter candies. "And," says the Easter Bunny, "our low, low, prices save you money!"

- Elizabeth Arden
- Helena Rubenstein
- Barbara Gould
- Herb Farm
- Prince Matchbelli
- Max Factor
- Peggy Sage
- Revelon
- Coty
- Boyer
- Ponds
- Daggett Ramsdell

Roger and Gallet
Colorful
Easter Sets

Perfume and Powder Sets

FOR YOUR HAIR
WILDROOT
CREAM-OIL
.89

TAMPAX
.33

Easter Sundae

Lead your own Easter parade to our fountain — for one of our famous double-scoop Easter sundaes! This super-sundae is just jammed full of taste-delight — a mountain of rich ice cream, topped off with freshly whipped cream!

25¢

Scheaffer Pen and Pencil Sets

- Watches and Clocks
- Cigarette Lighters
- Stationery
- Rosville Pottery
- Luggage
- Billfolds

The FRIENDLY TREAT for Easter



Mrs. McDonald's CANDY
There Is No Better!

Irby Drug

Your Drug Store in the Carper Building

EASTER

Services at 11 a. m.

Baptism of Infants

SERMON:

"Christ Resurrected—Here and Now"

Don't Miss This Triumphant Service

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth and Grand—Phone 468-M

RALPH L. O'DELL, Minister

Nights

Colds — Upper Irritations
There you are and keep you at once — there's one and help digest your food, get effective relief, a pleasant feeling and brings you peace and relaxation guaranteed.

PHARMACY

One and two The Advocate.

PORTS

Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor. Bldg. Phone 488-J

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
Zipper ring cases for the student. Advocate office.
New Woodstock typewriters for sale at the Advocate office.

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 1/4 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 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
12-31-14

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
11-4-14

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
11-4-14

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 Mexico, 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)
8-4-11

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

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 following:

ing lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:
Lot 11 in Block 17 of Artesia Heights Subdivision of the N 1/4 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 falling

to appear, and plaintiff will to the Court for relief in the Complaint.
NEIL B. WATSON,
New Mexico, is attorney plaintiff.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this the 3rd March, A.D., 1948.
Marguerite E. Wall
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL)

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
Over 400 technical and courses offered. Special to veterans.
E. T. CHAMBERLAIN
Local Representative
P. O. Box 126, Carlsbad.

POR RUBBER CO.



at reminds me! We have to take our car
PIOR RUBBER COMPANY for a wheel
ancing job right away!"

PIOR RUBBER CO.
Wesley Sperry
421 WEST MAIN STREET
* Telephone 41 *

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

NEW MEXICO RUG CLEANERS
There is no greater improvement to the home than clean rugs. Why not give your rugs and home that "new look"? Call or see our local representative today—Clyde Dungan, 504 Washington, phone 741-J.
11-1-14

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.
11-4-14

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

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.

FRIENDLY AND COURTEOUS SERVICE
Artesia Cab Co.
N.M.C.C. 644
411 West Main St.
Phone 357
J. C. (Jimmy) GRESSETT, Owner

Farm and Ranch LOANS
Low interest rates, long terms with excellent repayment options. No brokerage, attorney or appraisal fees.
WALTER R. RYAN
P.O. Box 1168 Roswell, N. M.

HOW MUCH DOES 10 MILLION MEAN?

Ten Million Dollars in benefit payments made by the Woodmen of the World last year mean MUCH!

It means families kept together . . . food, clothing and other needs provided widows and children who were paid more than \$7,500.000.

It means comfort and independence for the aged who received over a million dollars retirement income.

It means freedom from worry about expenses and loss of income for the disabled who were paid more than \$35,000 in disability benefits.

It means reduced life insurance protection costs for many thousand Woodmen who shared in \$1,600,000 in refunds paid to our members.

Call the local Woodmen representative. Let him give you the facts about Woodmen insurance protection and Woodcraft's fraternal benefits.

WOODMEN of the WORLD
Life Insurance Society
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

CHAS. M. LASLEY
District Representative
Box 188, Roswell, N. M.

VALVE-IN-HEAD is far ahead.



Here's why "Valve-in-Head is Far Ahead" in all-round efficiency

- In the world's champion Chevrolet engine, the valves are located in the head of the cylinder, directly over the pistons . . . hence the name, Valve-in-Head.
- Valve-in-Head design provides faster intake of fuel mixture . . . and quicker and more complete exhaust of burned gases . . . all of which contributes to better performance and economy.
- Valve-in-Head design also permits a more compact combustion chamber; and this, together with Chevrolet's "Blue Flame" combustion, means more driving power for the pistons—less heat loss—and maximum economy.
- Valve-in-Head engines are inherently easier to cool; and Chevrolet's individual cooling of cylinders prevents waste of power—promotes efficient operation—prolongs engine life.

Moreover, with all of the valve mechanism on top of the engine—and therefore readily accessible—service, though seldom needed, is extraordinarily easy and economical.

CHEVROLET Automotive experts and millions of motorists agree: Valve-in-Head is far ahead because it gives an outstanding combination of performance, endurance, dependability and economy. . . Chevrolet—master builder of this master motor—has proved this by producing more than 20 million Valve-in-Head engines during the past thirty-seven years—engines which hold the distinction of having delivered more billions of miles of satisfaction, to more owners, over a longer period, than any other power-plant built today! Chevrolet's World's Champion Valve-in-Head engine is another powerful reason why CHEVROLET AND ONLY CHEVROLET IS FIRST . . . another convincing proof that only Chevrolet gives BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST!

In addition to its World's Champion Valve-in-Head Engine, Chevrolet offers you these other major advantages of Big-Car Quality at Lowest Cost:

- BIG-CAR STYLING AND BEAUTY OF BODY BY FISHER
- BIG-CAR COMFORT OF THE UNIFIED KNEE-ACTION RIDE
- BIG-CAR SAFETY OF FISHER UNSTEEL CONSTRUCTION AND POSITIVE-ACTION HYDRAULIC BRAKES

CHEVROLET and ONLY CHEVROLET IS FIRST!
Guy Chevrolet Company
Artesia N. Mex.

Protect Your Home

With Insulation
Good Insulation Protects Your Home From Summer and Winter Winds, Sleet, and Snow.
We Guarantee a Saving of 30% On Fuel
10 to 20 Degrees Cooler in Summer



Keep Cold Drafts Out With WEATHER-STRIPPING
Prepare Now For Spring Winds

LET US WEATHER-STRIP YOUR HOME FOR GREATER COMFORT

For a Free Estimate on Insulating and Weather-Stripping Your Home, Call

J. V. GLENN
"Anything Made of Wood"
703 W. Dallas Home Phone 0282-J1

IMPORTANT

New TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOING TO PRESS

For Additional Listings, or Directory Advertising . . .

... Call **The TELEPHONE BUSINESS OFFICE**

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

LOCALS

AS MEYERS FACED JAIL SENTENCE



SHORTLY BEFORE he was given a sentence of 20 months to five years for witness tampering, Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers (left) arrives at the Federal Court building in Washington with his attorney, Robert Bushnell. Defense motion for a new trial was denied. (International)

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinds went to El Paso on a business trip.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and children, Eddie Joe and Betty Jean, and Mrs. Florence Hastings spent last week end with Mr. Foster in McKinney, Tex.

John A. Mathis, Sr., has received word that his grandson, who was seriously ill, is out of the hospital and doing nicely. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wicks of Patchogue, N. Y.

Jack McCaw returned home Monday after spending four days in a hospital in Carlsbad for an appendectomy.

Miss Hattie Ruth Cole and Miss Jimmie Starkey went to Carlsbad Sunday.

Archie Jane Archer, a student at Highlands University in Las Vegas, came home Wednesday for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, Jr., of Pecos, Tex., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Everts, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Termain and Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel left Wednesday morning by airplane for California. Mr. Termain, pilot for the New Mexico Asphalt Refining Company, and Mrs. Termain were to visit Mrs. Termain's sister at Compton. Mrs. Hazel, copilot, planned to visit Mrs. H. L. McCortie at Culver City.

Bill Dunnam, veterans' service officer, who had been on crutches because of a hip injury sustained when he fell several weeks ago, got out this week without them.

Robert J. Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blount of Artesia, was one of 19 students listed on the "Dean's Roll of Distinction" in the College of Business Administration at the University of New Mexico. He is a sophomore and served with the Air Forces during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitted and their son, Jay Sterling, have moved back to Artesia from Tama, Wash. They are living in Mr. Whitted's parents' home, Mrs. Paul Whitted, at 607 and Avenue.

Wesley Sperry is on crutches this week because of an old recurring disability in his left ankle. Miss Helen Watson was in Albuquerque over the week end.

Alice McSpadden Becomes Bride Of Dr. Hamilton

Miss Alice McSpadden of Baton Rouge, La., became the bride of Dr. L. F. Hamilton of Artesia at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Corrollton Avenue Methodist Church in New Orleans, La., when before Rev. E. C. Gunn.

The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Dr. A. F. Reed of Tulane University Medical School at New Orleans was best man.

The bride was lovely in an ensemble of pink.

Mrs. Hamilton received her master's degree from Louisiana State University, where she has been on the library staff.

Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of Tulane University, where he received his degree of doctor of medicine. After practicing several years, he came to Artesia in 1939 and established a practice.

During World War II he served in the Medical Corps of the Army, from which he was returned to civilian life as a major, after many months in the Pacific theater. He returned here from the Army and resumed his practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton started their honeymoon on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi, but planned to go to Galveston, Tex., before coming to Artesia to make their home some time after the first of April.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Waller the parents of Robert Wayne, who was born Saturday. He was the heaviest baby reported for the month of March to date, weighing 14 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox are parents of a daughter, Betty, who weighed six pounds five ounces at the time of her birth, Thursday.

Rayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton, was born Friday. He weighed six pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hutson are parents of a son, whom they have named Johnny B. He weighed six pounds six ounces at the time of his birth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litrell the parents of a son, Walter, who was born Sunday. He weighed seven pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briscoe of the Hills are the parents of a son, whom they have named as yet. He was born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams not yet named their daughter, who was born Wednesday. She weighed six pounds eight ounces.

Miss Miller received medical attention at the hospital Wednesday of last week.

William Dauphin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dauphin, entered the hospital Wednesday of last week to receive medical care.

Ray Walker underwent surgery Wednesday of last week.

William Pitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitt, received medical attention at the hospital Friday.

Miss Gunnels received medical attention at the hospital Saturday.

Bert Pierce, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pierce, Jr., received medical attention in the hospital Monday.

Emanuel Aguilar received medical attention Monday.

Haston Nelson entered the hospital Monday for medical attention.

Elsie Reynolds entered the hospital to receive medical attention Monday.

Antonio Gonzales was a patient in the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Lyda received medical attention Tuesday.

Sharon Eskue entered the hospital Tuesday for medical attention.

Raymond Bartlett underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

MEMBERS OF EASTER STAR SERVE RAINBOW GIRLS

The Rainbow Girls were served light refreshments by members of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. This was the regular meeting night for the Rainbow Girls.

About 24 members were served sandwiches and spiced tea. A visitor, Miss Betty Cook, formerly of Spokane, Wash., was present.

Complete sets of all sizes of loose leaf paper for loose leaf binders at Advocate.

Single and double-drawer steel card filing cabinets. The Advocate.

Uncle Sam Says

How many things have you done forgo because you did not save up money to pay for them? Perhaps in your own experience you missed an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying Savings Bonds either on the pay-as-you-go plan where they work on the Bend-A-Month Plan where your bank deducts the full amount of a Bond monthly from the money you have on deposit. They will be ready for opportunities, but how about you? U. S. Treasury Department

morning were Mmes. T. L. Archer, E. M. Perry, Charles Denton, Leland Wittkopp, John Simons, Jr., Woody Butts, C. C. Hayes, John Simons, Sr., E. T. Campbell, Cecil Mitchell, J. C. Vandeventer, W. W. Dunn, Lois Gilmore, C. E. Jordan, Burr Clem, Henry Young, Fred Cole, D. M. Walter, J. T. Mitchell, Jack Clem, and Cliff Perkins, Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, and Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan.

MAIL MESSENGER BIDS ARE REOPENED HERE

Bids for mail messenger to carry the mail from the local post office to the Santa Fe Railway station and return on all necessary trips daily have been bid too high, in the opinion of the departmental head governing this item, and are being reopened by advertisement for new bids.

Prospective bidders may obtain full information at the office of Jesse L. Truett, postmaster.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD COMMUNION

Special communion services are to be held at the First Christian Church at 8 o'clock this evening, it was announced by Rev. Harry Wilson, pastor.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

JACK BIRCHELL VISITS IN ARTESIA WEDNESDAY

Jack Birchell of Carlsbad, who plans soon to announce officially as a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the Democratic ticket, was visiting in Artesia Wednesday.

Birchell is an employe of the International Mineral & Chemical Company and operates a grocery store in Carlsbad.

KNOWLES GROCERY HAS NEW DISPLAY CASE

A new, closed refrigerated case for the display of fresh fruits and vegetables has been installed by Knowles Grocery & Market at Eighth and Dallas Avenue.

New Woodstock typewriters for sale at the Advocate office.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

Classified

For Sale

FOR SALE — One small safe, practically new. Will sell at cost. Also one small secretary's desk. Kiddy-Linell Agency. 13-2tc-14

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

We still have a few of those "old wrecks" left, so come on over and do some trading with the easiest guys to trade with yet. The truth is, the cars we have to trade make it easy to trade. For instance, we have a:

1946 Chevrolet four-door, clean.

1942 Chevrolet club, with all accessories.

1942 Chevrolet two-door, with radio and heater.

1941 Chevrolet coach, nice car, needs body work.

1941 Ford Tudor, with radio and heater.

1941 Plymouth convertible, come in and drive it out.

1941 International pick-up, has plenty of zip.

1941 Ford Tudor, good for many more miles.

1937 Chevrolet coach, deluxe, with radio and heater, a slick car.

1937 Chevrolet coach, standard, needs paint job, god buy.

1935 Ford convertible, new top, spotlight, and has got to go.

CUMMINS & NORRIS
New and Used Cars
508 W. Texas
13-1tc

FOR SALE — Certified cotton seed. W. T. Haldeman ranch, phone 388-R2. 13-2tc-14

FARM FOR SALE
92½ ACRES
Full water rights, 1200-gallon well, electric pump, and reservoir; 40 acres in alfalfa. Located on highway. Immediate possession. \$9000 will handle, balance on long-time mortgage.
KIDDY-LINELL AGENCY 13-1tc

FOR SALE — Lady's golf clubs. Babe Didrikson autographed matched set, three woods, driver spoon, and mashie, five irons, putter and Nos 2, 3, 5, and 7. Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, phone 738. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Boy's bicycle in good condition, 26-inch wheels, good tires, puncture-proof inner tubes. Phone 498-W or see at 812 W. Grand. 13-2tc-14

FOR SALE — Lined-oak, three-piece bedroom suite, two endtables, and a set of china lamps. Phone 487-W or see at 912 S. Sixth St. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Good, young pack burro, cheap. First house west of King's Rest Court, phone 6284-R2. 13-2tp-14

Wanted

WANTED — Neat, energetic lady desires typing position. Box 22. 13-1tp

WANTED — Will go ironing by the piece or dozen. 504 E. Chisum. 13-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT — Three-room house with bath, modern, unfurnished. W. T. Haldeman, phone 388-R2. 13-1tc

FOR RENT — Small house, free, for a man to take care of the yard. See Mrs. E. J. Foster, 213 S. Second. 13-1tp

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, unfurnished. 112 W. Texas. 13-1tp

FOR RENT — Private room for gentleman only. Outside entrance. Phone 421-J or inquire at 601 Richardson. 13-1tc

FOR RENT — Nice four-room, unfurnished, upstairs apartment, corner 1015 W. Grand. Couple preferred. Call 525 or inquire at 1015 W. Grand. 13-2tp-13

This Easter... BE SMART... SAVE AT PENNEY'S

SWING INTO SPRING BLACK SKIRTS

4.98

Swinging, Swirling Skirts in Rustling Rayon Faille flared to a wide 124 inches at the bottom. Sizes 24 to 30.

NEW FOR EASTER! PRETTY BLOUSES

2.98

Dainty Blouses, Frilly Blouses, Blouses of Every Type—to wear with the new Swirl Skirts. 32-38.

Men, You Still Have Time to Dress Up FOR EASTER

100% Wool Worsted

Two Pant SUITS 45.00

Take advantage of this Sensational Suit Buy. Single or Double-Breasted Models—every suit with two pants. Sizes 36-44.

Guest From Portales Honored On Friday At Morning Coffee

Mrs. B. J. Perkins and Mrs. Widd Boyce honored Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. W. T. Schumpert of Portales, with a morning coffee Friday in the Perkins home. Mrs. J. T. Haile and Mrs. Monroe Boteler were cohostesses. Mrs. Schumbert is the former Miss Eunice Boteler of this community.

The Easter motif was used in decorating the living room. Sweepers were placed strategically around the room. The serving table was centered by a small rabbit surrounded with favors. This was backed by a bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Haile presided at the china coffee service. Those who called during the

Butcher Linen Type Rayons Two-Piece DRESSES 10.90

Colors, Aqua, Pink and Grey. Sizes 9-15.

Misses Cynthia All Rayon BRIEFS 39¢

Sizes Small, Medium and Large.

"One for the ROAD"

ROAD LAMPS

Now only 10.65

Excellent for driving in fog, rain or snow. Throw a low, wide beam. Built for long life and steady brilliance.

Artesia Auto Co.
302 W. Main — Phone 52

LANDSUN THEATER

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 28—29—30

NATURE MADE IT SPECTACULAR... THESE MEN AND WOMEN MADE IT LEGENDARY!

"ALBUQUERQUE"

If your aim was good... if your luck was better... you won the girl you wanted in Albuquerque!

Starring Randolph **SCOTT**
Barbara **BRITTON**
George (Gabby) Lon **HAYES - CHANEY**
A Paramount Picture

with RUSSELL HAYDEN • CATHERINE CRAIG
GEORGE CLEVELAND • Directed by RAY ENRIGHT
A Classic Production

NOTICE: On Account of the Thousands of People Who Will Want to See "ALBUQUERQUE," We Urge You to Be Here at the Beginning of the Show.

Shows Start at 2:30 — 4:40 — 6:50 — 9:00

NO RAISE IN ADMISSION PRICES

OCOTILLO THEATER

SUN.—MON.—TUES., MARCH 28—29—30

Everybody who saw it before is... **GOING!**

Everybody who hasn't seen it yet is... **GOING!**

Everybody wants to see this great picture... **GONE**



WITH THE WIND!

DAVID O. SELZNICK'S production of MARGARET MITCHELL'S Story of the Old South "GONE WITH THE WIND" in TECHNICOLOR starring CLARK GABLE • VIVIEN LEIGH • LESLIE HOWARD • OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND
A SELZNICK INTERNATIONAL PICTURE • Directed by VICTOR FLEMING • Music by Max Steiner
Screen Play by Sidney Howard • A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER MASTERPIECE RELEASE

NOTICE: On Account of the Great Length (4 hours), There Will Be Only Two Shows Sunday—2:30 and 8:00.

Shows Start Monday—Tuesday at 8 O'clock
ONE SHOW ONLY

LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AT THE ADVOCATE

AUTO LOANS

You Can Borrow Money on Your Car
Or

Finance the Purchase of a Car

Either New or Used

Motor Finance Company

119 South Third Street

Phone 355-J

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

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

No. 10466
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 UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS TO J. S. SIMPKINS, Trustee; H. T. BRASELTON (ALSO KNOWN AS HUBERT BRASELTON); VIRGINIA CARTER BRASELTON; C. E. McWILLIAMS, Trustee, or ANY UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TO C. E. McWILLIAMS, Trustee; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF G. W. HEGGIE (ALSO KNOWN AS GEORGE W. HEGGIE), Deceased; and UNKNOWN HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS OF W. E. POPE, Trustee, DECEASED; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
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 SE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ 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 SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said Section 8; thence West on a line parallel to the North line of the said SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ 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 SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄; thence South along the West line of said SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ 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 the 17th day of March, 1948.

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

12-4-15

Complete sets of all sizes of loose leaf paper for loose leaf binders at Advocate.

Single and double-drawer steel card filing cabinets. The Advocate.

New Woodstock typewriters for sale at the Advocate office.

Red Arrow DEMAND QUALITY

EXTRA HEAVY • TASTELESS • HIGHLY REFINED

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

GRAMPAW

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME; AND MANY A MAN IS GLAD OF IT!



GRAMPAW SEZ:

"Now if yer havin' plumbin' troubles,

Friend, don't you git nervous! PERKINS & SON'LL get there on th' double

With the very BEST of service!"

PERKINS & SON
PLUMBING - HARDWARE - HEATING
Phone 574J 119 S. THIRD ST.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Everyone Should VOTE

In the City Election

Tuesday, April 6

All elections are IMPORTANT, and it is the privilege as well as the duty of all qualified voters to exercise this right and express their will in the issues to be voted upon.

I am not telling you to vote for J. D. Josey for re-election to the office of POLICE JUDGE, Artesia, New Mexico, because I know it is none of my business how you vote, but I can, and do request you to consider my record as your POLICE JUDGE for the last several years and if you think I have fulfilled the duties of my office to the best of my ability, I would not only appreciate your vote but would doubly appreciate your support and influence for re-election for another term as your POLICE JUDGE.

We all know that no one is perfect, we all make mistakes and I am certainly no exception to this great truth. I am sure I have made mistakes, but I have tried to temper Justice with mercy in the performance of my duties and give a touch of personal consideration for those who enter my COURT, regardless of race, Color or creed. I know this is my duty as POLICE JUDGE, I know it is my life and I know it is the burning desire of my heart.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding among some voters regarding the salary of the Police Judge, I will state that I receive a salary of \$150.00 per month, with no other fees or compensation of any kind from the City.

It will be impossible for me to make an active campaign and solicit your support in the City Election April 6, 1948, on account of the many and varied duties of my office, so you can readily see it is up to my supporters to support me, not only with their vote but also with their word and influence if I am re-elected.

If, after due consideration of my candidacy for Police Judge, Artesia, New Mexico, for the ensuing term of office, it is your desire to vote for me, JUST MARK OPPOSITE MY NAME and if I am re-elected, I will, to the best of my ability, serve you with a feeling of deep responsibility and with a desire to keep Artesia, New Mexico the best place in the Pecos Valley in which to live.

As I said in the beginning, ALL ELECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT, so make your plans to vote in your city election April 6, 1948.

If You Need Transportation to the Polls to Vote,

Call My House—Phone 639

J. D. JOSEY

POLICE JUDGE

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3 p. m.
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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Fifth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 6:15 p. m.
Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor, Phone 26

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.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting and third Thursday, missionary program.
Harry M. Wilson, Pastor

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Mexican Hill

Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Preaching service, every other Sunday, 11 a. m.
Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL

Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, first Sunday; other Sundays, evening prayer, with sermons.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Vicar

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 3:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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. Murdock, 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, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Thursday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Morningside Addition
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.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W.S.C.S., first Wednesday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Rev. J. Hartmeister, Pastor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA

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

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Glenn Unangst, Superintendent

COLORADO APPLES

Several varieties, by pound or bushel, at 110 Richardson. A. G. Bailey, phone 239. 6-tfc

Two-ring, zipper case binders

for the school boy or girl. Durable imitation leather cases. — Advocate Office Supply.

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

— Advocate Office Supply.

Two-drawer, legal and letter size filing cabinets.

— Advocate Office Supply.

NOTICE

Now open, Lano Cafe. Lano Tourist Courts and Apartments at reasonable prices. Hope. N. M. 50-tfc

PAN-READY FRYERS

McCaw's fresh frosted pan-ready fryers at your grocer's or at McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 50-tfc

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

P. M. VASBINDER

- Painting
- Paperhanging
- Decorating

Licensed Contractor

812 W. Main Phone 704W

It's Here!...

the NEW MERCURY "LIGHTNING"



The Most Outstanding Outboard of All Time!

Here's a 10-Horsepower Outboard that will plane a 16-foot runabout at speeds up to 25 miles an hour or throttle down to a snail's-pace for trolling. It's "Full-Jeweled" (ball and roller bearings throughout).

Matches in Outboard Excellence

RUSSELL HILL
Eddy and Lea Counties
508 W. Main Phone 407

"SPEEDY" *by* **GUY CHEVROLET CO.**



OH, LUCKY ME! ON MY HONEYMOON, AND MARRIED TO A HANDSOME MAN WITH A BRIGHT AND SHINY NEW CAR.

"IS MY SWEET- I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE- THE CAR ISN'T NEW- IT JUST LOOKS AND ACTS NEW- THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL SERVICE JOBS OF GUY CHEVROLET CO."

WHAT A DARLING SIDE ROAD LETS EXPLORE IT.

THAT'S STRICTLY A BRIDLE PATH, PET- WE CAN'T DO THAT.

WELL, I DON'T SEE WHY NOT- I'M STILL A BRIDE, I HOPE!

GUY CHEVROLET CO.
CHEVROLET ... BUICK ... OLDSMOBILE
A Good GUY CHEVROLET To Deal With
Phone 291

SKIRTS ARE DOWN



AND SO'S THE COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

Everyone's talking about how skirts are down... and we want to talk about the cost of electric service being down.

Yes, we said DOWN... while almost every other price has gone sky high, the cost of your dependable electric service has come down... down... down.

Today you are receiving almost twice as much electric service for your dollar as you did a few years ago. Think it over... and you'll use more electric service... your best bargain.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
23 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

TROUBLES OVER!



This wise motorist doesn't worry any more about quick stops. He had our specialist check his brakes. Now he drives with confidence! Let us make your brakes safe, too! No time like the present. While you're waiting for your new Chrysler, we'll keep your old car in tip-top shape!

CHRYSLER SERVICE PLYMOUTH

COX MOTOR CO.
301 S. First Phone 415

HOT WATER Magic!



It's quicker than the eye... quicker even than the wave of a magician's wand. Just a mere turn of the tap gives you oceans of hot water almost instantly when you have an automatic gas water heater. Natural gas heats water quickly. Too, natural gas is as thrifty and safe as it is reliable. An automatic regulator turns the gas on and off so that it burns only as needed. You don't wait, worry, or waste... with an automatic gas water heater. It's Hot Water Magic!

It's Automatic

GAS has got it

Southern Union Gas Company
HELPING BUILD NEW MEXICO

AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATERS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

CITIES SERVED BY SOUTHERN UNION IN NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque (City Gate)
Artesia
Bellevue
Bernalillo
Carlsbad
Clovis
Dexter
Farmington
Hagerman
Lake Arthur
Las Lunas
Lovington
Paroles
Roswell (City Gate)
Santa Fe
Tesuque
Tucuman

School Budgets Are Discussed At State Meet

Artesia was represented by Artie McAnally, president of the Board of Education; Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, and A. R. Wood, business manager, at a meeting of superintendents in Albuquerque Monday called for the purpose of discussing possibilities in making school budgets for the coming year.

They reported no definite decisions could be agreed upon at the meeting as to increases in budgets throughout the state.

However, five points were set up as a basis for making maintenance budgets: Financial resources of each particular county; number of teachers needed to be added in each county because of increased enrollments; estimates of each county's participation in the equalization fund; living costs within the county, and increased costs of all items of budget to be taken into consideration.

Meetings are to be held by members of the administrative council of Eddy County for more study on financial possibilities prior to the annual budget hearing, which will probably be on April 19.

Organization—

(continued from page one) men have been singing, have pointed out they had "lots of fun" and a chance to relax. Music books have been ordered, and it is expected they will be here in time for the meeting and sing next Tuesday.

Churches—

(continued from page one) Rev. A. E. Kelly, Assembly of God; hymn No. 164, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" benediction.

Nora's Baby Service

113 South Third St.
24-HOUR SERVICE
On Your
Baby's Wash
100% Soft Water

Open Meeting Of AA Will Be Held April 5 At High School Here

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 5, it has been announced by members of the Artesia chapter.

The principal speaker at the evening will be Dr. Andrew Tombs of Seminole, Tex. Other speakers from out of town are also expected.

The public is invited to the meeting, for which there will be no admission charge.

Lenten Advance—

(continued from page one) Mulcock, Larry McCaw, Buddy and Bobby McQuay, Nila Naylor, Jo Ann Nunn, Douglas O'Dell, William Ployhar, Barbara Rogers, Rosemary Stinnett, Thea Williams, and Bobby Ledlow.

Others were in the class who had been in the church before, or did not care to transfer membership at that time. They included Donald Kidd, Lyle Bert, Shirley O'Dell, Irma Hopp, Sallie Sears, Dianne Thomas, and Herman Fuchs.

The last week was marked by a financial campaign of the church towards the erection of a new church and community service building. It has been agreed the amount of subscriptions made will be announced at the conclusion of the Easter morning services.

Track Is—

(continued from page one) Preliminaries in the track and field events will be played the morning of the second day, and the finals in the afternoon.

The meet, as the last two years, is to be sponsored by the Artesia Lions Club, which has been raising funds to help defray the expenses. In the meantime, while Coaches Claude (Jiggs) Whittington and Don Riddle are whipping the track and field boys into shape, Coaches Kenneth Lance and M. Duane Sams are busy with the school baseball team which is to meet in Carlsbad in the first game of the season April 9.

The baseball schedule is still incomplete, but Superintendent Mayfield said not many games are planned for this season. It is probable five to nine games will be played, he said.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

Camp On River Is Planned For District Scouts

Boy Scouts of the Gateway District, including troops at Artesia, Loco Hills, and Hope, are planning a camp-day activity, in what leaders plan as a great day for them, on Saturday.

The Scouts are to assemble at the V. L. Gates farm east of Artesia at 9 o'clock in the morning, and from there will hike to a designated camp site on the Pecos River by means of a compass.

At the camping site there will be a full day of Boy Scout activities until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the camp will break up.

All Boy Scouts who are working for second class will be given opportunity to complete their work that day, committee members said. They will then be promoted at the next Court of Honor.

A group of men headed by Jay Mitchell, district camping chairman, will be on hand to serve as counselors.

After all of the stations have been visited by each Boy Scout, there will be games and other instructions.

Jane Snow—

(continued from page one) her program will be "Nancy Hanks," by Siegmeyer; "The Promised Land," as arranged by Moore; "When I Have Sung My Songs," and "Let My Songs Fill Your Heart," by Ernest Charles. Admission to this program is by season membership only.

Splendid Airport—

(continued from page one) ward to air freight service, for which there is great need in this area, the speaker said. And Artesia is geographically located to suit this need.

Fischbeck said it is known the railroads will never go west out of Artesia and that the promised superhighway will serve some needs if and when it is constructed, but that air freight would serve a great need. "Why not process our commodities with increased industry in the valley and export as well as import by air?" he asked. "Air freighting is not around the corner; it is here."

Single and double-drawer steel card filing cabinets. The Advocate.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Pittsburgh Men Buy Out Carter's Cafe In Artesia On Wednesday

Carter's Cafe was sold as of Wednesday to William Fred and Anthony Thomas, who came from Pittsburgh, Pa., by Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, who have operated the restaurant the last three and a half years.

The cafe was opened here early in 1938 by Ray S. Carter, and was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Carter until leased by Mr. and Mrs. Cole, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Cole purchased it last December, when Mr. and Mrs. Carter moved to Durango, Colo.

Cole is a partner with Tom Boyd in Boyd-Cole Motor Company and will continue in that business.

Blindsnake—

(continued from page one) Nunn & Sanders, Shugart-Superior 1, SW NW 26-21-25.

Total depth 1360; running casing. John M. Kelly, State 3, SW SW 20-18-28.

Drilling at 2110. Malco, Resler & Yates, State 28, NE NE 32-17-27.

Drilling at 3020. Western Production Co., Burch 8-C, SE SE 23-17-29.

Total depth 3490; bridging back. Malco Refineries, Inc., Hill 1, NW NW 1-18-27.

Total depth 1510; waiting on cement. Aston & Fair, State 1-Y, SE NW 31-17-28.

Drilling at 1010. York and Harper, State 1, wildcat, NE SE 34-24-27.

Drilling at 1680. W. N. Black Drilling Co., Shildneck 1, 24-16-20, wildcat north-west of Hope.

Total depth 1763; waiting on rotary. American Republics Corp., Robinson 20-B, NE NW 34-17-29.

Drilling at 3395. R. W. Fair, Anderson 1, NW NE 11-20-26.

Drilling at 1690. Burnham Oil Co., State 1-B, NW NE 36-17-27.

Drilling at 1700. V. S. Welch, State 1, NW SW 28-17-28.

Total depth 2009; testing. Repollo Oil Co., H. E. West 2-A, NW NE 4-17-21.

Drilling at 3365.

HEAVY GAUGE STEEL CASH BOXES

Advertisement for heavy gauge steel cash boxes. Includes images of the boxes and text: "Ideal For HOME OFFICE STORE", "New! BEAUTIFUL HAMMERED SILVER GRAY FINISH", "New Construction Features... every quality feature in design and manufacture is provided.", "All corners are rounded... hardware is plated... handle is conveniently recessed when not in use... equipped with lock, 2 keys furnished.", "This cash box is made in two styles as illustrated, both of the same size. The generous size of the box furnishes ample capacity for all the needs of home, office or store use. Get Yours Today!", "New! MODERN STYLING", "SIZE (both styles): 11 1/2 x 8 x 6 1/2", "No. 1025 has 6 Compartment removable tray. No. 925 without tray.", "The Artesia Advocate Office Supplies—Phone 7"

Scouts Of Troop 28 Enjoy Camping Trip On Pecos Over Week End

Boy Scouts of Troop 28 enjoyed a week-end camping trip on the east bank of the Pecos River this week.

They were taken to the camping site by Clint Myers and C. D. Hopkins, district chairman.

Those attending were Jay E. Goodrich, patrol leader, and Bob Boyd, Tom Myers, Franklin McAnally, Jack Williams, Johnny Green, and Gary Blair of the Eagle Patrol; Johnny Mauer, patrol leader, and Charles McAnally, Tommy Bryan, Paul Shockey, and Byron Rogers of the Hawk Patrol; Scoutmaster Ernest Thompson; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Doyle Pounds, and Mascot Billy Thompson.

Visitors at the camp were Leslie Martin and cousin; Clint Myers, N. E. Smith, Joe Hopkins, J. F. Mauer, Miss Clintia Mae Myers, Mrs. John Shockey, Mrs. Paul George, and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Artesia, and Mrs. Halley Jones and Mrs. Ross Ladd of Mineral Wells, Tex.

Urgent Need—

(continued from page one)

a meeting was called for 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 5, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

At that time it is planned to discuss further the recreational needs for the community and to decide on whether or not to make further efforts to secure the services of a YMCA representative for the community and plan a "Y" program.

Those present at the meeting last week took no direct action as to the YMCA, preferring to defer that until the organization of the permanent council.

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

Uncle Sam Says

Advertisement for Uncle Sam Says Thrift Gets Results. Includes image of Uncle Sam and text: "BEN FRANKLIN SAYS: THRIFT GETS RESULTS", "Benjamin Franklin said that it was not what a person earned but what he saved out of his earnings that counted. Millions of Americans who are buying Savings Bonds regularly now Ben Franklin was right. An allotment of \$3.75 a week for Bonds for 10 years would provide you with \$2,163.45. In your own interest, you should be as wise as millions of your countrymen today who are practicing what Ben Franklin preached—thrift gets results.", "U. S. Treasury Department"

Leonard Oil Co., State 1-B, NE SE 2-18-29.

Drilling at 2475. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 4-A, 3-18-31.

Drilling at 2740. Rutter & Wilbanks, Turner-State 1, SE NE 2-18-27.

Drilling at 1390. E. J. McCurdy et al, Heard 3, NE SW 35-16-29.

Drilling at 1060. Bob Johnson, Swearingen 4, SW NE 14-18-31.

Total depth 3535; testing. R. E. McKee, State 7, SE SE 19-18-28.

Drilling at 1855. Forrest E. Levers, Donohue 2, SW SE 34-16-29.

Drilling at 1800. Barney Cockburn, Beddingfield-State 3, SW SW 36-17-27.

Total depth 1770; shut in for storage. John Dublin & Son, State 4-B, NE NE 3-17-29.

Total depth 2640; testing. John Shipley, Shipley 1, NE SW 3-17-29.

Drilling at 360. Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Old well drilling deeper; total depth 2247; cleaning out. Resler Oil Co., State 14, SW NE 28-18-28.

Old well drilling deeper; drilling at 2137.

J. M. Blackwell Is Newest Officer On Artesia Police Force

Newest member of the Artesia police force is J. M. Blackwell, who is at present on the night shift.

Officer Blackwell has had three and a half years of police experience at Lubbock, Tex.

He is married and has two married daughters and two grandsons. The older daughter, Mrs. James A. Little, is living in Artesia. Her husband is employed by the Artesia Iron Works.

NORTH SIDE SCHOOL TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM

The weekly school radio program over station KSPV will be presented at 6:15 o'clock this evening by pupils and faculty of North Side School, with Mrs. Ernest Hill and Miss Viola Sander in charge.

Pupils taking part will be from the third and fourth grades. Their program will be mostly on social studies.

Rierson Urges More Gardens At Homes This Year

With 20 million "Freedom Gardens" as America's goal in 1948, County Agent Dallas Rierson pointed out the advantages of raising more garden produce this year. "The need for producing home-grown foodstuffs is very great," Rierson said. "Many large areas of the world are seriously short of food. By producing and preserving large amounts of home-grown food, we can increase the amount of supplies to be shipped abroad."

Rierson listed the most important reasons for growing home gardens this year:

Garden produce will decrease the demand for store buying and thus save food locally, so that more can be sent to Europe.

Gardening is fun. There is pride in a good garden and enjoyment in growing a fine crop of tomatoes, for example. The outdoor exercise gained through gardening is healthful, too. And "over the garden fence" is a good place to get acquainted with the next-door neighbor.

Garden products provide better nutrition for the family. Fresh home-grown foods have more good value than processed foods. By serving fresh vegetables daily, the homemaker can add more variety to her menus.

The home gardener saves money on his food supply.

Band-Aides Are To Sponsor Spring Band Concert On April 19

The Band-Aides will sponsor a spring concert by the Artesia High School bands under the direction of J. E. Shortt in the school auditorium the night of Monday, April 19, it was announced this week.

Proceeds will be used to defray expenses in sending band members to the annual Pecos Valley music festival, which will be held at Hobbs. The festival was held at Artesia last year.

Members of the Band-Aides said it is hoped to make the spring concert an annual event in Artesia.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET WITH LEADERS

The Artesia Junior 4-H Club girls met at the First Christian Church Monday last week with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mrs. M. A. Sinclair. The club was divided, with Mrs. Rogers taking the girls who live in the country for her section and Mrs. Sinclair taking the girls who live in the city. The girls' club work includes clothing, food preparation, needlecraft, and home improvement. Project books were distributed by the leaders. Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served by the leaders to the 29 girls present.

Sportsmanship Trophy Won At Tourney By Ninth-Graders Arrives

A sportsmanship trophy won by the Artesia ninth-grade basketball team at the Pecos Valley Junior tournament at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, March 5-6, arrived this week and is on exhibition at Artesia High School.

Under the coaching of Kenneth Lance, the boys gave a good account of themselves in play and were judged the best sportsmen of all the teams entered.

Many of the ninth-grade boys will be seen in action next season on the high school "B" squad.

FOLK'S CELEBRATION SHOW TO PLAY AT ARTESIA

Folk's Celebration Show, which has been coming to Artesia the last few seasons, will return for a five-day engagement starting next Tuesday, March 30.

In an advertisement in this issue, the show offers a number of reduced-rate coupons, which may be clipped and presented at the show grounds for various rides.

tributed by the leaders. Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served by the leaders to the 29 girls present.

First Christian Church



Rev. Harry M. Wilson
Pastor
Easter Sermon:
"Understanding
Of
Suffering"

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND WELDING
R. C. JOURNEY'S
BLACKSMITH & WELDING SHOP
FORMER ED DITTO'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
On Carlsbad Highway

Saucy and Smart Climbin' Upwards
\$5.95
Here are gay and saucy red platform sandals in a smooth soft leather... with an ankle strap rising higher and higher and a tantalizing criss-cross cutout pattern on the vamp... flattering enough to make you the belle of any ball.

Sophisticated Sophisticates
Velvet Step FOOT BUILDERS
\$5.95
Try these white leather glamorous cuties—these delightfully revealing sandals that are designed to reveal all the daintiness of your twinkie-toes... comfortable flaties with medium platform you'll wear as easily by day or night. In red or white.

See it!
Letter Perfect in performance and design
WOODSTOCK
the new deluxe
You'll be amazed at the ease, speed and efficiency the new deluxe Woodstock will add to your work. You'll take pride in its "letter perfect" performance—thrill to its gentle touch. Effortless, quiet, precision perfect. Available in all popular styles of type and carriage widths.
LIMITED STOCK

The Artesia Advocate
Typewriters—Office Supplies—Phone 7

The Artesia Advocate
Office Supplies—Phone 7

ARTEZIA SHOE STORE
ALLEN C. MARCY, Manager
114 W. Main Phone 668-W

LOWER PRICES RATE FOOD

★ LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

★ LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

Why PAY More?

Hunt's
TOMATO JUICE
No. 2 Tin **10c**

Wilson's
BUTTER
Solids Lb. **79c**

Heart's Delight
PINEAPPLE JUICE
46 Oz. **39c**

Ripe
OLIVES
No. 1 Tall **25c**

Heinz
BABY FOOD
2 for **15c**

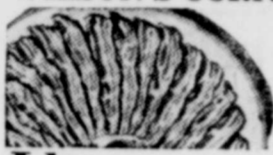
Diamond Pinto
BEANS
No. 2 Can **15c**

Wilson's Advance
SHORTENING
3 lb. carton **99¢**

GOLD MEDAL 25 Lb. Bag
Flour - 1.59
CORN
Meal 10 lb. bag 95¢
5 lb. bag 49¢

CHECK THESE LOW PRICES

Hunt's No. 1 Tall Can	FRUIT COCKTAIL	23¢
4 Lbs.	Dry PINTO BEANS	49¢
No. 2 Can	Red Sour PITTED CHERRIES	25¢
14 Oz. Bottle	C H B CATSUP	19¢
Our Value Quart	PEANUT BUTTER	63¢
No. 2 Can	Mission PEAS	15¢
No. 2	Dulco GREEN BEANS	13¢

WILSON'S CORN KING
 **BACON**
Lb. 45¢
Salt BACON lb. 32¢
Local Dressed HENS lb. 49¢
Fisher Farm FRYERS lb. 68¢
PICNIC HAMS lb. 42¢
Certified BOLOGNA lb. 29¢
Baby Beef SHORT RIBS lb. 32¢
Beef Chuck ROAST lb. 44¢

HUNT'S—Large 2½—In Heavy Syrup
PEACHES 28c
SUNNY BOY—10 Lb. Bag
FLOUR 83c
WILSON'S
BAKERITE 1.05

Large Bar	Ivory Soap	19¢	Bab-O	2 for 25¢
Large Box	Oxydol	36¢	Large Drano	20¢
Large Box	Super Suds	36¢	Large Sani Flush	20¢

Large Bunches—Fresh and Crisp
Carrots - - 5c

Oranges	lb. 10¢	Grapefruit	lb. 8¢
Lemons	lb. 12¢	Lettuce	lb. 12¢
Apples	lb. 8¢	Cabbage	lb. 7¢



Log Cabin Syrup Pint 29¢

Clabber Girl 1½ Lb.	Baking Powder	23¢
Miracle Whip Pt.	Salad Dressing	37¢
Mountain Pass No. 1	Red Chili Sauce	17¢
Medford's 8 oz. jar	Mustard	5¢
Lynden's	Hot Roll Mix	25¢
2 Lb. Cello	Raisins	39¢
	Kraft Dinner	2 for 25¢

LARGE BUNCHES
Green Onions Each **5c**

46 Oz. Can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 15¢

CRUSHED No. 2 Can
Pineapple
37c

GREEN BEANS Can No. 2 **12c**

Batie Food Store

The Store That Makes Food Prices Down

★ LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

★ LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

LOWER PRICES BATIE FOOD

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith) Mrs. Jack Phillips of the Grayburg Camp was hostess Sunday of last week honoring her son, Bill, on his ninth birthday. Birthday games started at 2 o'clock, after which Bill opened and displayed his many gifts. Refreshments carried out the St. Patrick's Day motif with shamrocks on a white cake served with punch. Guests were Mrs. Kyle Taylor and children, A. C. and Lola Sue; Mrs. Cecil Holeman and children, Druella and Cecilia, of Maljamar; Mrs. Ed Havens and children, Gerena and Rita; Mrs. Raymon Jones and son,

Darryl; Rex Ward, Gayle Richardson, Ray and Peggy Taylor, Kenney and Sylvia Ann Campbell, Beverly Peek, the Thurman Davins children, and the Claude Nevins children. Sending gifts were Mrs. Donald Dye, Mrs. E. J. Seales, Mrs. Edith Cook, and Deril Cook of Amarillo. Mrs. Stanley Harland and children of the Booker Camp spent Saturday and Sunday in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant and children spent the week end in Silver City. Buck Briscoe of Oklahoma is here visiting his brother, Bill, and family. George James of Maljamar visited all day Sunday with C. R. Doughty. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams left Tuesday for their new home near Rising Star, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Garland Mansell and son, James Avery, visited in Maljamar Sunday. Vernon Goodson of the Loco Hills Repressuring Plant returned Friday from a business trip to Amarillo. Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes and children and Mrs. B. W. Williams went to Roswell Sunday to visit Mrs. Vick Roberts, who was waiting to have a major operation. Mrs. N. G. Barton and Mrs. Ora McCann took her to Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty and children spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lubbock, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter spent Sunday of last week in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Miller's parents. Glenn Booker has returned from a trip to El Paso. Vernon Mills of Artesia visited Loco Hills School last Thursday and showed some movies. Dewey Loyd, who has been employed in Wyoming, is home on a three-week leave of absence. The First Baptist Church held a conference Tuesday of last week with more than 100 people attending from surrounding communities. It was an all-day affair with dinner served at the church. Work started Monday on the

new addition to the First Baptist Church with refreshments being served to the workers. Mrs. V. L. Atkins and daughter, Patty, of Burr Oak, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Virgie Copeland. Miss Beth King of Artesia was in Loco Hills on business last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrand and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrand and children returned last Thursday from Woodward and Gage, Okla., where they spent a week visiting. They visited Mrs. Farrand's mother, Mrs. E. J. Koons, and Mr. Farrand's mother, Mrs. Sam Wood. Miss Marie Ives returned to her home in Kermit, Tex., Friday after visiting her aunts, Mrs. Jeff Richardson and Mrs. W. A. Loyd. Jack Phennell and Miss Ives' brother, Kenneth, came after her. Mrs. Robert Weber of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, and family and her mother, who lives in the Grayburg Camp. Miss Doris Cleven of Lubbock, Tex., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ruppert of Hobbs visited them Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Loyd of the old Illinois field was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeff Richardson, Monday of last week. Her niece, Duluth, returned home with her and remained until last Thursday. Mrs. Mitzi Case of Artesia visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams left Tuesday for their new home near Rising Star, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Garland Mansell and son, James Avery, visited in Maljamar Sunday. Vernon Goodson of the Loco Hills Repressuring Plant returned Friday from a business trip to Amarillo. Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes and children and Mrs. B. W. Williams went to Roswell Sunday to visit Mrs. Vick Roberts, who was waiting to have a major operation. Mrs. N. G. Barton and Mrs. Ora McCann took her to Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty and children spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lubbock, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter spent Sunday of last week in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Miller's parents. Glenn Booker has returned from a trip to El Paso. Vernon Mills of Artesia visited Loco Hills School last Thursday and showed some movies. Dewey Loyd, who has been employed in Wyoming, is home on a three-week leave of absence. The First Baptist Church held a conference Tuesday of last week with more than 100 people attending from surrounding communities. It was an all-day affair with dinner served at the church. Work started Monday on the

Free Lecture On Christian Science Will Be April 1 Members of the Christian Science Society of Artesia this week again reminded citizens of the community of a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, April 1. The message, "Christian Science: The Availability of Divine Power as Revealed by Christian Science," will be brought by James Harry McReynolds, C.S.B. McReynolds, who will speak under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Artesia, is from Dallas, Tex., and is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. In arranging for the lecture, members of the local Christian Science Society said they believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with the answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, and why thousands have become adherents. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the lecture and hear McReynolds. Complete sets of all sizes of loose leaf paper for loose leaf binders at Advocate. SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

community of a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, April 1. The message, "Christian Science: The Availability of Divine Power as Revealed by Christian Science," will be brought by James Harry McReynolds, C.S.B. McReynolds, who will speak under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Artesia, is from Dallas, Tex., and is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. In arranging for the lecture, members of the local Christian Science Society said they believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with the answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, and why thousands have become adherents. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the lecture and hear McReynolds. Complete sets of all sizes of loose leaf paper for loose leaf binders at Advocate. SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

community of a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, April 1. The message, "Christian Science: The Availability of Divine Power as Revealed by Christian Science," will be brought by James Harry McReynolds, C.S.B. McReynolds, who will speak under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Artesia, is from Dallas, Tex., and is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. In arranging for the lecture, members of the local Christian Science Society said they believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with the answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, and why thousands have become adherents. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the lecture and hear McReynolds. Complete sets of all sizes of loose leaf paper for loose leaf binders at Advocate. SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

community of a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, April 1. The message, "Christian Science: The Availability of Divine Power as Revealed by Christian Science," will be brought by James Harry McReynolds, C.S.B. McReynolds, who will speak under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Artesia, is from Dallas, Tex., and is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. In arranging for the lecture, members of the local Christian Science Society said they believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with the answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, and why thousands have become adherents. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the lecture and hear McReynolds. Complete sets of all sizes of loose leaf paper for loose leaf binders at Advocate. SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

community of a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, April 1. The message, "Christian Science: The Availability of Divine Power as Revealed by Christian Science," will be brought by James Harry McReynolds, C.S.B. McReynolds, who will speak under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Artesia, is from Dallas, Tex., and is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. In arranging for the lecture, members of the local Christian Science Society said they believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with the answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, and why thousands have become adherents. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the lecture and hear McReynolds. Complete sets of all sizes of loose leaf paper for loose leaf binders at Advocate. SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

teaches reliance on GOD alone

Attend a free lecture entitled "THE AVAILABILITY OF DIVINE POWER AS REVEALED BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"

James Harry McReynolds, C.S.B. of Dallas, Texas

Member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Thursday, April 1

8 P. M.

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Christian Science Society Artesia, New Mexico All Are Cordially Invited

M-M Heavy Duty Power Units

Adaptable for Industrial and Farm Use Simple Durable Construction, Slow Speed for Longer Life, Efficient Cooling Systems, Handy Controls

All offer a choice carburetion equipment to burn gasoline, natural gas, butane or distillate fuels.

Artesia Implement & Supply

MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE SALES AND SERVICE 808 S. First Phone 83

PRICES SLASHED

MUST MAKE ROOM FOR NEW FURNITURE

3-pc. Living Room Suite

Solid Hard Rock Maple, prewar, almost like new. Complete with slip covers—

59.50

Used Sofa Bed

Cover not worn. Springs in good condition—

12.50

Used Studio Couch

Makes twin or full bed. Covers worn, otherwise in good condition

11.95

2-PC. LIVING ROOM SUITE Like New

99.50

2-Pc. Overstuffed LIVING ROOM SUITE

9.50

Used 4-Pc. Poster Bedroom Suite

29.50

Maple Arm Studio Couch

29.50

Used Upholstered Rocker

7.50

USED FLORENCE GAS RANGE

Glass Door, Oven Regulator

89.50

USED TABLETOP RADIOS

Some less than 1 year old

9.95

Boyd Barnett FURNITURE

Ninth and Dallas

Phone 625

Vote For A Progressive Artesia April 6, 1948



Oren C. Roberts Mayor



L. C. Pounds Councilman, First Ward



William H. (Bill) Yeager Councilman, Second Ward



Jim L. Ferguson Councilman, Third Ward



Otto Wood Councilman, Fourth Ward



Paris Davis Police Judge

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.

All of Our Citizens Are Entitled to These Services for Which They Pay Their Taxes

TRAFFIC CONTROL—

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

(Paid Political Advertising)

Morningside News

(Anna Tice)

Tom Hitt received a serious cut on his right forefinger Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridges and family left last Thursday for Oklahoma, where Mrs. Bridges was to enter a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Mrs. Nina Tice and two grandsons, Ronald and Harry Price, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and family.

Mrs. Ray Tice and daughter, Kay, left Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Betty Lou Thaggart, daughter of Mrs. Brazil, became the bride of Vernon Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Lake Arthur, Saturday afternoon at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Forster and baby spent the week end at Dexter with relatives.

Charles O. Reed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Musick, left recently for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Berry have moved to Morningside from the former prisoner of war camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters visited their daughter, Mrs. Edith Tice and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Montgomery entertained Sunday with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill. Mrs. Buck Keese and children spent Friday with Mrs. Keese's cousin Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. H. D. Musick Paul Franklin, Charles and Leon Tice, Mrs. Holt, and Wanda Faye Vanzandt were on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bob Bowman and children, Philip and Carol, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowman over the week end in Atoka.

Charlene Henderson of Sundown, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cawyer, and family.

A. H. Kilpatrick is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooten. He has been working at a mine in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston W. Starr and family returned Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma. Their son, Austin, broke his arm during the visit.

Mrs. Tom Hitt has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin at Atoka last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bowman have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House of Texas. Mr. House is a brother of Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cawyer

and children are planning to go to California soon.

Effie Laverne Sessum left Sunday for Richmond, Calif., for a visit with her sister, Norma Jean Mansfield, and Mr. Mansfield and a brother, Charles.

Arthur Sessum, who has been ill, is improving.

Dee Batil and family visited relatives and friends in Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henderson and family of Loco Hills visited Mrs. Dewitt and family Sunday.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse, 25-horsepower, three-phase 1160-RPM motor. This, motor rebuilt and is in first class condition. Inquire at Carper Drilling Co. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—General store situated in the beautiful Okark Mountains of Missouri in a good small town near a large factory. Building 40x70. Has basement and warehouse. Well stocked with dry goods, groceries, and meats. Equipment consists of walk-in cooler, display counter, block saws, knives, meat grinder, coffee mill, three pair scales, counters and cases, oil heat. Good three and a half year lease. Good living can be made at reasonable rate. Reason for selling, health. Might trade for town property in New Mexico. Write to Ernest Jadin, Raymondville, Mo., or see H. L. Plowman, 611 W. Chisum in Artesia. 10-4tp-13

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

FOR SALE—Building at 509 S. First St. See R. C. Gray or call 110-M. 11-4tp-14

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. 211 W. Chisum, phone 464-W. 11-4tc-14

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

THIRTY-NINE YEARS 1909-1948

E. A. HANNAH AGENCY

Real estate sales, loans. City and suburban homes. Farms, ranches, businesses. Tourist courts, apartments. Insurance, fire, auto, and life. 105 Roselawn Phone 47-W 10-tfc

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

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

LANDSCAPING—Dirt hauling, and all kinds of yard and garden work. Fertilizing and local trucking. G. R. Gray & Son, phone 0282-R5. 10-3tp-18

FOR RENT—Hospital bed. We deliver it and pick it up. Key Furniture Co., 412 W. Texas, phone 241-J. 40-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom for lady only, at 812 Mission. Phone 371-M after 5 p. m. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—Two small office spaces. Call the manager of the Artesia Hotel. 12-2tc-13

Classified

For Sale

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

All sizes and styles of rent receipt books at Advocate office.

MAYTAG Washers as low as \$124.95. Everything for your laundry, double-drained tubs, utilicarts. Genuine MAYTAG parts for any model. MAYTAG Artesia Company, 113 S. Second St., phone 355-R. 11-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Four-room house and bath, will consider car or pick-up as trade-in. 1007 Washington, phone 637-NM. 10-4tp-13

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Good three-bedroom house in A-1 condition. Donald Teed, office phone 143, residence 492-J. 8-tfc

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

SEAT COVERS—SEAT COVERS SEAT COVERS

We have just received a complete line of Arthur Fulmer deluxe seat covers, tailored to fit your car. Clean, durable, and economical. Can fit any make or model car, coupe, two-door or sedan. Installed on your car. Coupe door \$24.95.

BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. Phone 154-W 11-3tc-13

FOR SALE—One 14-foot wooden boat. 205 N. Eighth, phone 775-NR. 12-2tp-13

Miscellaneous

RADIO SERVICE AND RECORDINGS A SPECIALTY

Come in and let us make your favorite recordings for you. We have many new items in stock: Electrolux Vacuums, Radios, etc. Our work a specialty with satisfaction guaranteed.

K. P. BURTNER W. L. FULTON Salesman 413 W. Main

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

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

Notice

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

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

Wanted

WANTED—Washing done at home, wet and rough dry. 310 N. 2nd, phone 341-W. 14-tp-14

WANTED TO BUY—Best quality of all kinds. Very best prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 W. Main, phone 31-14

WANTED—I cover buttons, buckles, belt comp button holes, shoulder and have nail heads for shirts. J. W. Shildneck, 812 West Grand, phone 498-W. 30-tfc

WANTED—To keep men from working more hours. Roy Davis, phone 319-J. 29-tfc

SPARKY PRESENTED BY **MANN-KAISER ELECTRIC**

"If you like to exercise so much dear, why don't you gallop down to MANN-KAISER ELECTRIC COMPANY and get a new Sunbeam Toaster?"

MANN-KAISER ELECTRIC Electrical Contractor
TELEPHONE 714
408 W. Main, St. ARTESIA, N. MEX.

Fine Foods for EASTER

PRICED LOW at SAFEWAY

Quality comes first when you're planning the big Easter Sunday dinner. And you can be sure of first-quality foods when you shop SAFEWAY. Plan your Easter menu from the suggestions listed below. Take advantage of the money-saving prices you'll find on all items at SAFEWAY.

Libby's Pumpkin
Edward's Coffee
Fresh Margarine
Pinto Beans
Granulated Soap
Grade A Eggs

Finest pumpkin canned at peak of rich flavor.

A rich blend of fine coffees in popular grinds.

Parkay, All-sweet, or Sunnybank. All vitamin enriched.

U. S. No. 1 re-cleaned. Keep a supply on hand.

All-purpose Duz. It's safe for all fine washables.

Large Breakfast Gems. Guaranteed fresh. For health!

No. 2 1/2 Can	10c	MISCELLANEOUS VALUES
1-lb. Can	51c	Valley or Prices, Qt. Sweet Milk 20c
1-lb. Ctn.	35c	Kitchen Craft or Gold Medal 25-Lb. Bag
5-lb. Bag	53c	Enriched Flour 1.59
Reg. Box	36c	Dutch Mill, 2-Lb. Box
Dozen	59c	American Cheese 97c

INTRODUCING

An Entirely New Fabric

"Staze-Rite"

A Fabric of Fibers

Permanently Coated with Plastic . . .

VAT DYED

For Lasting Color

ANTI-CREASE

Won't Wrinkle. Drapes Beautifully

EASY TO CLEAN

Soot and Dust Brush Off

Ideal For

Draperies

Slip Covers

Bed Spreads

Formals, Suits and Casual Dresses

We Also Have a Full Line of Glosheen, Chintz, and Other Slip Cover and Upholstery Materials

Helen Collins Phone 395-R1

East of the Country Club

CANNED FOODS

Fruit Cocktail	25c
Tomato Juice	21c
Chum Salmon	43c
Shortening	1.08
Golden Corn	19c
Cudahy Tang	49c
Vegetable Soup	13c

FRESH SPRING PRODUCE

The season's finest fruits and vegetables await your selection at Safeway. Freshness guaranteed.

Eating Apples lb. 14c

Head Lettuce lb. 10c

Green Celery lb. 10c

Golden Carrots lb. 12c

SAFEWAY QUALITY MEATS

Be sure of tender, juicy meats every time. Safeway guarantees satisfaction—or money back.

Smoked Hams lb. 59c

Whole or half ham with center slices in. (10-14 lb.)

Smoked Hams lb. 65c

Whole or half. Center slices in. (10-14 lb.)

Smoked Picnics lb. 42c

Popular brands. Lean, tasty for fine eating.

Frozen Fryers lb. 83c

Pan-ready, eviscerated fowl. All edible meat.

Chuck Roast	51c	Sliced Bacon	45c
Beef Arm Roast	55c	Mild Cheese	49c
Sirloin Steaks	71c	Pork Chops	14c
Leg of Lamb	63c	Frozen Oysters	87c
Lamb Roast	49c	Frozen Shrimp	93c

These prices effective through Saturday, March 27, at Safeway Store in: **ARTESIA**

Be sure... shop SAFEWAY

Morrison C. Livingston

FOR
Councilman

Ward No. 1

T. P. (Pat) Riley

FOR
Councilman

Ward No. 2

Harold Kersey

FOR
Councilman

Ward No. 3

Albert Richards

FOR
Councilman

Ward No. 4

?

Mr. and Mrs. Citizen

Exercise Your Privilege to Vote Tuesday, April 6

?

One More Week For Furniture BARGAINS In Our REMOVAL SALE

Opening at Our New Location
Fourth and Main

Thursday, April 1

(No April Foolin')

With

Entirely New Stock Merchandise

All Old Merchandise
MUST GO

Prices Slashed

On

Every Item in The Store

Bargains Too Numerous to Mention

Convenient Terms—No Carrying Charge

WILLIAMS Furniture Co.
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

403 W. Main

Phone 2

Increased Farm Mechanization Sound Economy

Increased mechanization is an integral part of a long-range policy of organized, sustained, and realistic abundance, Fred Northrup, director of the Price Support and Foreign Supply Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, recently told the agriculture committee of the House of Representatives.

With proper planning, increasing mechanization can further strengthen the competitive position of the family farm, adding to the economic strength of agriculture, making farm labor more productive, and decreasing the drudgery of farming.

While lack of farm machinery in 1947 did not seriously affect food production, Northrup said state reports clearly show the supply of many items does not meet the demands of farmers. In some areas, principally the South and Southeast, additional land might have been cropped had more machinery and equipment been available.

In shortest supply are tractors and mechanized equipment, such as hay balers, combines, corn pickers, plows and mowers, grain drills, side-delivery rakes, and manure spreaders. More nearly meeting demand are supplies of dairy equipment, horse-drawn equipment, feed grinders, garden tractors, and wagons.

Argentine Prospects For Corn Harvest Are Quite Favorable

Argentina's corn harvest, beginning in March, is expected to be larger than last year's 299 million bushels, and may reach as high as 275 million. If the crop is that large, the exportable surplus during the year beginning April 1 may be at least 150 million bushels. Exports during the current season have amounted to about 80 million bushels.

No official estimate of the acreage planted for this year's crop is available but the area is believed to be about the same as the 8.9 million acres reported last year.

Food Outlook In World Improved, But Still Low

World food prospects are improving but there is still a long time to go until the harvests are in current reports received by the New Mexico Production and Marketing Administration office indicate.

Some of the high points of recent world crop reports include the fact that Australia's 1947 wheat production, according to the mid-December official estimate, now stands at 226 million bushels, the largest crop on record for Australia. It is 110 million bushels larger than the crop of 1946.

No official crop estimates have been released by the Argentine government, but unofficial estimates range upward from 225 million bushels. Corn crop prospects there also are reported to be excellent.

World Rice production has risen to about 96 per cent of prewar production. Supplies are about two million tons larger than last year.

However, the world's breadbasket will not be full this year. More

than that, there will be a much smaller reserve of grains in the world's pantries.

The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations says in its latest report: "Further increases in production of cereals, rice, fats and oils, sugar, and feeds are likely if favorable weather conditions continue and acreage intentions for 1948 are carried out. However, supplies of those products on a per capita basis, would still be below prewar and would permit only a moderate relaxation of the present stringent levels of consumption in the deficit producing countries."

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 25.00 acres, Beulah Jones, owner, File No. RA-1187; subdivision: part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 62.00 acres, Candelario Villa, owner, File No. RA-1190; subdivision: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 6.67 acres, O. D. Marrs, owner, File No. RA-1491-A; subdivision: N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 3.33 acres, O. D. Marrs, owner, File No. RA-1491-A; subdivision: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 3.33 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 1.67 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 5.00 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 10.00 acres, L. G. Howell, owner, File No. RA-1491; subdivision: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 28.00 acres, D. C. Young, owner, File No. RA-1871;

subdivision: part S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 16.00 acres, M. H. Goodsell, owner, File No. RA-1898; subdivision: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 un-

derground source, may protest in writing 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 8th day of April, 1948.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer

12-31-14

KEEP STUCCO

Dry...

- Seal Out Moisture At Low Cost
- Protect Surface Beauty, Too

Bondex prevents dampness from seeping into the wall. This heads off ugly water stains—retains the original beauty of your home. Bondex is world-famous for protecting and decorating stucco. So easy to brush on. No skill needed.

5 lb. pkg. makes about \$10 one gallon, white (colors slight, higher)



Color Styling Ideas in the BONDEX Color Chart. Free, from...
Your Nearest Paint, Hardware, or Building Supply Dealer

PLUG MORTAR JOINTS AND CRACKS WITH BONDUX HYDRAULIC CEMENT



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Our Wives are Pretty Smart!

Housewives in our town don't have too much time for shopping—with the work there is to do around a house. So on Elm Street, they organized "co-operative shopping"—by which each housewife takes one morning to match fabrics, pick up patterns, etc. for the rest.

Co-operation for the good of all is a common American trait... like the way the brewers and tavern keepers got together on their program of "Self Regulation."

They know what's good for one is good for all—that their interests,

and their customers' are best served by maintaining clean, law-abiding taverns.

If any tavern gets out of line, the brewers' representative drops a warning—and if that doesn't work the brewers report it to the proper law enforcement agency. From where I sit, it's the enlightened way to protect the rights of those who enjoy a friendly, moderate beverage like beer.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation

Frostair DUPLEX

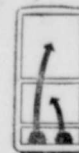
AMERICA'S FIRST REALLY NEW REFRIGERATOR

Combining

a 7 cu. ft. deluxe refrigerator

a 90-cube icemaker

a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel frozen food locker



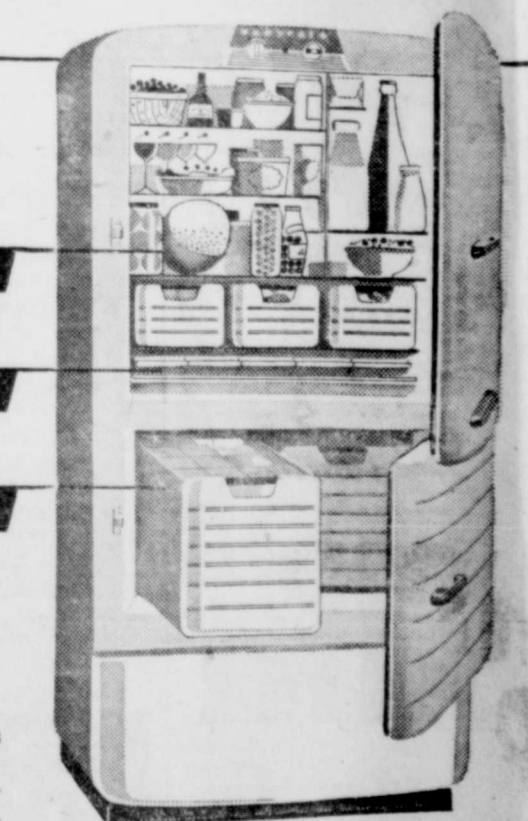
* For dependability and economy two refrigerating units do two jobs in FROSTAIR. One powers the 40" refrigerator, the other the 0" food locker.

Out of the dreams of a million homemakers comes FROSTAIR Duplex.

Here you see a refrigerator that completely banishes covered dishes. You get 90 crystal-clear ice cubes with magic cube release. Most sensational feature is the separate 3.5 cu. ft. frozen food locker.

FROSTAIR is truly for those who want the best in home refrigeration.

FROSTAIR DIVISION OF THE GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER CO.



Two Great Companies—One Great Product

FROSTAIR Duplex is the product of Liquid Carbonic Company and General Tire & Rubber Company—both internationally known as manufacturers of top-quality products.

L. P. EVANS STORE

Hardware — Sporting Goods

Farm and Ranch Supplies

ARTESIA NEW MEXICO—PHONE 180

Take candy from babies

Rather than try Stealing JADA from women With dishes to dry!



At Your Grocer's

Much Land Leveling Is Done In Central Valley Last Four Years

Much land leveling, irrigation system reorganization, and installation of concrete irrigation gates has been done recently in the Central Valley Soil Conservation District which has headquarters in Artesia.

Land leveling, one of the most popular soil and water conservation practices, has been growing in this valley like a rolling snowball. It started here about four years ago, when Herman Green and John Lanning leveled a few acres each. The next year Lanning leveled some more, R. G. Gooden began leveling on his farm, and W. M. Jackson leveled 93 acres on his farm. Land was also leveled in large blocks on the Armstrong farm, which is located immediately east of Artesia.

Practically all leveling up to the summer of 1945 had been done in narrow blocks approximately 43 feet wide. A major reason for this was that the cost of narrow benches was low, about \$12 an acre, when compared with the cost of leveling in benches 200 feet wide, brought to the same grade.

In 1946, however, Bill Jackson leveled some blocks much wider

than the first 43-foot benches. He installed concrete drops at every point where his ditch dropped over a bench. This was every 43 feet on the narrow blocks, and about every 200 feet on the larger blocks. He liked the wider blocks, because it was much easier to turn machinery and fewer concrete drop structures were required per acre.

Most farmers were very cautious to begin with, and like the man from Missouri, "they had to be shown." Wesley Sperry has observed crops grown on the southeast corner of the Herman Green farm for about 25 years, ever since he was a boy, and he says that corner never grew anything until it was leveled. It has been growing good crops the last four years. Because of this observation, three acres of the steepest land on the Sperry farm were leveled last spring. This area had a little more than a foot of fall in a hundred feet, and as a result of leveling, approximately three bales of cotton were produced in 1947 on it. According to Sperry, crops produced on the same area before leveling had hardly been worth harvesting.

Results such as these have sold many farmers on the need for land leveling, and our waiting list for technical assistance is constantly growing.

Soil Conservation Service technicians engineered leveling layouts on all of the farms mentioned except that of Armstrong, who being a contractor as well as a farmer, had his engineer supervise his work.

Since crops were harvested last fall, 72 acres were leveled in the Central Valley district during December, 133 acres in January, and 145 acres in February. This work was done on 12 farms, and four other farmers are now leveling land. Six applicants are planning to level some of their land before crops are planted, and SCS technicians will lay out their work.

Some of the farmers who have improved their places by leveling this winter are Jim Berry, John Norwood, V. F. Lowery, Herman Green, J. E. Robertson, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, R. G. Gooden, Joe Lee, B. E. Spencer, R. L. Paris, and J. O. Garner.

Installation of drop structures, reorganization of irrigation systems and land leveling are only a part of the conservation practices now being done in the Central Valley district. Crop rotations, green manure crops, weed control, gopher control, windbreak plantings, and irrigated pasture on shallow soils or steep slopes are many other major practices in use here to conserve soil and water on irrigated land.

Circular Gives Information For All Home Gardens

"Grow Your Own Vegetables," the extension gardening circular which proved so popular with New Mexicans in the "Victory Garden" drive during the war years, is off the press with a revised "new look."

The circular, a pocket-size pamphlet of condensed information for home gardeners, has been revised by L. C. Gibbs, horticulturist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Besides giving information on when to plant, what to plant, how to control insects, and other information, the booklet contains a table which lists recommended varieties of all common vegetables, number of feet of row for a family of five, amount of seed or plants, planting dates according to areas in the state, depth of planting, distances between rows, and yields.

Gibbs recommends a fourth-acre plot to furnish enough vegetables for a family of five. He says, "If you grow your own vegetables, you will have them; otherwise you may not. Growing your own vegetables will release commercially grown produce for industrial areas, improve your diet, and cut down on the cost of living." Copies of the circular may be obtained from County Agent Dallas Rierson, county courthouse in Carlsbad.

Home Notes

By Wynona Swepston
Home Demonstration Agent

In a recent nationwide "consumer speaks" project sponsored by the American Home Economics association, more than 2800 homemakers expressed their preferences about the blouses they buy. The women said they wanted the label on the blouse to show three things: Whether the blouse can be laundered, whether the blouse is color-fast and pre-shrunk, and whether it has durable, finished seams.

Just about half of the six million U.S. farm families now rent lockers in more than 9500 plants that provide food freezing service.

The development of these locker plants has encouraged the preservation of the homegrown food supply, providing at the same time a prompt and nearly spoil-proof means of storing fruits, vegetables, poultry, and meat. These plants have made it possible for farm families with freezer storage space to butcher meat animals, unneeded cockerels, and non-laying hens as soon as they were ready, regardless of the weather. And livestock in the locker as a future meat supply is not eating valuable needed grain while the family waits for cold weather to butcher.

Many of the nation's community locker plants are owned by co-operatives of farm folk. Others are operated by returned veterans who have found this form of community service an attractive new business.

Fashion is fickle. Skirt lengths and other styles may change, but the fashion to be well-groomed goes on forever.

The average farm woman spends three and a quarter hours daily in her kitchen.

When sponging out a stain on clothing, work from the underside of the fabric whenever possible. If cleaning fluid, water, or other liquid is applied to the back of the cloth, it washes off the stain instead of driving it through or into the cloth.

Lay the stained fabric wrong side up on a pad of soft cloth which will absorb the liquid. Dip a clean, soft, lintless cloth in the liquid and wring it out. Then sponge over the area with light, quick, brushing motions, working from the outside of the stain to the center.

Use the liquid sparingly, in order not to moisten the fabric more than necessary. Repeat the process until the stain disappears. Better results come from several light, quick applications than from one large application.

This method, which is recommended for most clothing or household fabrics, is not practical for very thick fabrics or garments of doubled fabric—coats with linings, for example, or padded



Use of Weed Killer Boosts Corn Yield

2, 4-D Spray Increases Output by 18 Bushels

First large-scale experiment using butyl ester of 2,4-D for control of weeds in corn fields has definitely proven the chemical to be unharmed to corn and has resulted in increased yields up to 18 bushels per acre, a check on a number of Henderson, Ky., farms indicate.

Applied to some 18,000 acres at a cost of less than \$10,000, 2,4-D was



John Pfingsten, Henderson, Ky., farmer, is pictured with piles of corn harvested from treated and untreated plots. The corn in the left pile was gathered from the treated field and had an average ear weight 23 per cent greater than that of the untreated corn shown at right.

given credit for saving the last corn crop in that section.

Fields treated with 2,4-D and later cultivated yielded 86.8 bushels of corn per acre as against a yield of 68.8 bushels per acre for a comparable field which had only been cultivated.

The fields checked had been sprayed with butyl ester of 2,4-D applied by a low-gallonage method requiring less than a pint of the weed-killer to five gallons of water per acre.

The increased yield in fields sprayed was attributed to the greatly lowered weed population. Similar beneficial results can be achieved by hand-hoeing for weed control but the high cost of hand-hoeing makes this method impractical in most cases.

clothing, upholstery, or rugs.

In your breakfast nook, use plastic material seat covers. Such covers are easy to clean and are especially practical if there are children in the home.

Check your ironing board before you start ironing. Dye from non-colorfast clothes sometimes irons off on the ironing board cover and may be transmitted to light-colored clothing.

More than eight out of 10 New Mexico farms have radios, but only one out of two has a phone.

EXTENSION SERVICE APPOINTS WHITEMAN

Joe V. Whiteman, assistant animal husbandman of the New Mexico Extension Service the last two years, has been appointed assistant-in-marketing in charge of the Extension Service's new wool-marketing project.

The project, conducted under the Research-Marketing Act, is designed to encourage the im-

provement of wool for market by grading and by better preparation of fleeces.

Fertilizers will be hard to get this year. Therefore, every home gardener should get his supply of them now for the 1948 growing season.

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

Pull-Push Cart

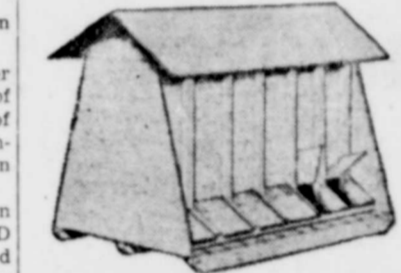


Discarded wheels and an axle from a child's coaster wagon were used for this pull-push cart. The frame is made from 3/4-inch pipe and is welded to the axle. It is handy for moving loads of small tools or equipment as the cart is strong, light in weight and easy to pull or push.

Value of Moist Mash For Poultry Questioned

It is not necessary to feed a moist mash in order to maintain high egg production, says Washington State college. Feeding moist mash involves extra labor and presents the danger of the growth of harmful mold and bacteria, especially during hot weather.

Hog Self-Feeder



This New Jersey self-feeder for market pigs also may be used for brood sows that are suckling litters. Several different feeds may be supplied in separate compartments, and the pigs choose the proportions and amounts of each. One of the chief advantages of the self-feeder is the saving in labor effected, providing the feeder is large enough to hold several day's supply of feed.

Lime Sulphur Protects Trees Against Rabbits

Undiluted lime sulphur concentrate was the best among 16 repellents tested at the Oklahoma station for protecting young fruit trees from cottontail rabbits. Rabbits were penned with no food except water sprouts of apple. They damaged 94 per cent of the untreated sprouts in five days, as compared to 41 per cent of the sprouts painted with lime sulphur. Only 1 per cent of the sprouts were damaged the first day

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY
Has pledged a one-third reduction in Baby Chicks until Jan. 31 and a 7 per cent reduction thereafter.

THEREFORE
We Are Only Hatching Chicks for Orders We Have Booked

To Assure You of Getting the Baby Chicks You Want
Place Your Order Now

McCAW HATCHERY
"COMPLETE POULTRY SUPPLIES"
13th and Grand Phone 590 P. O. Box 552

Save on your Implements

CASE MASTERFRAME Pushes Costs Down

Parallel lift of the front-mounted shovels means correct working angle and uniform penetration at any depth you set them. Close to the front wheels, they respond instantly to Case Quick-Dodge steering. Rear shovels plow out wheel tracks, need no watching. Same Masterframe sections serve also for mounted plow, planter, etc.—save you real money on a complete outfit. Case Masterframe implements take less strength to handle, less room to store. Come in; see the extra advantages you can enjoy at LESS cost.

JOE MITCHELL & SON
CASE FARM MACHINERY
Sales — Service
Firestone Implement Tires and Tubes
in Connection
ALLRED MACHINE SHOP
Both at
1001 S. First Phone 174-W

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS
WILLIAMS' CHOICE OF LEADING PAINTERS

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRODUCTS
SWP
NOW SMOOTHER LONGER-LASTING!
FRESH, NEW COLORS!
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

HOUSE PAINT

Get more for your money with new Sherwin-Williams House Paint! Its coat is now smoother, tougher, makes your house look better, last longer.

F. L. WILSON
Feed & Farm Supply Stor
Shedwin-Williams Paints
Purina Chows—Baby Chicks
11 S. Second Phone 24

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

GOOD YEAR
GO
The Time To TRADE TIRES IS NOW!

COME HERE FOR A LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

You gain three ways:

1. You get Famous Good-year non-skid traction for safer driving.
2. You get more mileage. Tires go farther when started in service while roads are cool.
3. 90% of all tire trouble occurs in the last 10% of tire life. We'll buy the last 10%.

15.25
Plus Tax—6.00x16

NEW GOOD YEAR DeLuxe TIRES
NEW TUBES SAVE TIRES

Guy Tire & Supply Co.
VAN SWEARINGER, Manager
101 S. First St. Phone 920

Say A GRAPETTE Please

THIRSTY or NOT

FARM FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We Are Happy to Be Able to Serve You Better From Our New, Enclosed Fruit and Vegetable Case, That Helps Keep Them Fresh for You.

Complete Line Birds Eye

FROZEN FOODS FOR DELICIOUS WASTE FREE MEALS

All Cuts of Meats and Staple Groceries

Knowles Grocery & Market
Plenty Parking Space—Free Delivery
Corner Eighth and Dallas Phone 455-J

HOME FRIE-ZERS

8-Cubic-Foot 269.50	14-Cubic-Foot Combination 475.00
Electric Washing Machine 125.00	1/4-Horsepower Electric Motor 23.60
Complete Electric Churn 18.75	Gott Water Cans and Coolers
Small Cream Separator 48.15	Electric Chicken Brooder 5.95
Large Cream Separator 87.95	Dormeyer Electric Food Mixer 30.95

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSN.
FEEDS — SEEDS — FERTILIZER — OIL & GAS
GENERAL HARDWARE
Office 678—PHONES—Store 679

Losses By Fire in March May Reach New High

County Agent Dallas Riererson stated figures released by Fire Protection Institute to indicate that March is the worst month of the year in terms of fire losses. Losses this year may reach new highs.

More than \$72,435,000 worth of property in this country was destroyed by fire during the month of March of last year, he said. Based on Department of Agriculture calculations, approximately 4 million of that one-month loss is on America's farms.

"In spite of fire prevention efforts, our fire loss totals continue to mount," Riererson said. "During

the month of January, for example, fire losses were up 10 percent over the totals for the same period a year ago. This is a serious threat to the farmer, to the consumer who depends on his products, and to the entire national economy. Fire losses can be reduced through a simple program of prevention and protection.

"There's nothing complicated about rooting out fire hazards and using common sense to prevent fires. And there's nothing complicated about getting the best approved fire extinguishers and spotting them at strategic points on farm property against the time when an unpreventable fire break out. A fire multiplies 50 times in eight minutes. Today's farms can't afford not to have sound fire-fighting equipment."

More Food From Same Amount Of Land Is Possible

Land is limited, but population is increasing, and the only way the individual can continue eating as much as now is to conserve and improve the land to produce more food from each acre, according to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico PMA Committee, who sums up the serious soil and water conservation problem facing America today.

Hope for the future, the chairman explains, comes from the examples of farmers and ranchers who are making their acres produce more now and keeping up their land so that it will keep on producing.

The chairman cites D. B. Brooks, farmer of the Shiro community, Walker County, Texas, as a good example of how farmers are taking care of the present and not forgetting the future. Through assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program, Brooks has been able to produce two steers where one "grew" before.

This Texas farmer operates a 300-acre farm—100 acres of open pasture, 125 acres of timber, and 75 acres cultivated. The pasture was worn out. Lime, phosphate, the seeding of adapted clovers and grasses, moving of weeds, and careful stocking brought it back. A better calf crop and heavier calves, ready for market 30 to 60 days earlier than before was the result.

The Agricultural Conservation Program helped him get started and helped him get the job done, the chairman said. A doubling of current food supplies from the same acreage and the assurance of continued production, is the nation's dividend for helping Brooks with his conservation job.

KERSEY, Co-Partners d/b/a KERSEY and COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. GUMP, et al., Defendants.

No. 10472
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. E. GUMP, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of R. E. Gump, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, R. E. GUMP and W. F. LINDSEY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by HAROLD KERSEY and OMER KERSEY, Co-Partners d/b/a KERSEY and COMPANY, as Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10472, the general object of said suit being to impose and foreclose a partnership lien upon the following described leasehold estate, being an Oil and Gas Lease, bearing Las Cruces Serial No. 050964, issued by the United States of America, embracing, among other lands, the following described lands situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

S1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

The Plaintiff's Attorney is DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of May, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 22 day of March, 1948.

Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court
By Harriet R. Ramsey,
Deputy

(SEAL) 13-41-10

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM KISSINGER, DECEASED.

No. 1463
NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR

HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Kissinger, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 10th day of May, 1948, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the city of Carlsbad, is the day, time, and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

WHEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for hearing. DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 22nd day of March, 1948.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk

(SEAL) 13-41-16

ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular biennial election of the City of Artesia, New Mexico for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a term of two years and one councilman from each of the four wards for a term of four years, and one police judge for the term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April, being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1948.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council as Judges and Clerks to Conduct said election, and the places designated as voting places are as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD
Voting Place: Masonic Temple.

ALTERNATES:
Judge: Mrs. L. J. Reiter.
Clerk: Mrs. James Nellis.
Nominations filed are as follows, to-wit:
MAYOR:
(Two year term)
A. P. Mahone
Oren C. Roberts
ALDERMEN:
First Ward (Four year term)
Morrison Livingston
L. C. Pounds
Second Ward (Four year term)
T. P. Riley
W. H. "Bill" Yeager
Third Ward (Four year term)
Harold Kersey
James L. Ferguson
Fourth Ward (Four year term)
J. A. Richards
Otto Wood

Corner Roselawn and Richardson.
Judges: W. S. Boggs, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole.
Clerks: Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Earl Darst.

ALTERNATES:
Judge: Mr. A. W. Boyce.
Clerk: Mrs. William Linell.

SECOND WARD
Voting Place: City Hall, Assembly Room.
Judges: Joe Alvarado, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie.
Clerks: Mrs. Jess Cave, Mrs. Dallas Golden.

ALTERNATES:
Judge: Mrs. Walter Noveit.
Clerk: Mrs. Oscar Savoie.

THIRD WARD
Voting Place: Central School.
Judges: Albert Blake, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.
Clerks: Mrs. Frances Painter, Mrs. P. V. Morris.

ALTERNATES:
Judge: Mrs. James Montgomery.
Clerk: Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

FOURTH WARD
Voting Place: City Warehouse.
Judges: Arba Green, E. P. Tatman, Mrs. Max Schulze.
Clerks: Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Lloyd Simon.

ALTERNATES:
Judge: Mrs. L. J. Reiter.
Clerk: Mrs. James Nellis.
Nominations filed are as follows, to-wit:
MAYOR:
(Two year term)
A. P. Mahone
Oren C. Roberts
ALDERMEN:
First Ward (Four year term)
Morrison Livingston
L. C. Pounds
Second Ward (Four year term)
T. P. Riley
W. H. "Bill" Yeager
Third Ward (Four year term)
Harold Kersey
James L. Ferguson
Fourth Ward (Four year term)
J. A. Richards
Otto Wood

POLICE JUDGE:
(Two year term)
J. D. Josey
Paris Davis
Polls will be opened at Nine o'clock A. M. and closed at Six o'clock P. M., and any qualified elector under the laws of the State for county officers who shall have actually resided in the City of Artesia for thirty days next preceding the election and who is registered as required by law, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

I, A. P. Mahone, Mayor of the city of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby issue the foregoing Proclamation for the regular biennial election.

A. P. MAHONE,
Mayor

ATTEST:
T. H. RAGSDALE,
City Clerk

(SEAL) 13-21-4

Do You Need Money? To

Purchase a home, remodel repair, or refinance an old-type mortgage? If so, we invite you to investigate our simple, economical loan plan. Low interest rate which is charged on monthly balances ONLY. We will be glad to explain.

Chaves County Building & Loan ASSOCIATION

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
E. A. HANNAH,
Artesia Agent
165 S. Roselawn
Phone 47-W

BOWMAN LUMBER CO., Inc.

The Builders' Supply Store

310 W. Texas Phone 123

PRICES DOWN Come and Get It

Textone, white only	lb.	.22
Regular price 25¢		
Perfatape, 250 rolls and cement	box	4.25
Regular price 4.75		
Best Grade White Enamel	gal.	4.00
Regular price 5.00		
Textolite Wall Paint, all colors	gal.	3.10
Regular price 3.40		
40-Gal. Natural Gas Water Heater		95.00
Regular price 105.00		
5-Gal. Galvanized Garbage Pail		2.25
Regular price 3.00		
4-In. No. 1 Sewer Tile	ft.	.29
Regular price 35¢		
30 Feet Water Hose		4.25 up
C.P. Swing-Around Sink Faucet		10.00
Wood Heating Stoves		2.25
Cow Hammers		1.35 up
Marine Locks		2.00
Rim Knob Locks		1.50
Best Grade Paint Thinner	1/2 gal.	.60

PAY CASH AND SAVE

VISUAL COMFORT

By Dr. Edward Stone
Optometrist

PALACE DRUG STORE

Main at Roselawn Phone 1
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Walgreen Agency Drug Store

March DRUG Sale

<p>ALCOHOL 70% RUBBING COMPOUND (Limit 1) 42¢</p> <p>BORIC ACID POWDER OR CRYSTALS, POUND (Limit 1) 33¢</p> <p>PALMOLIVE SOAP, REG. SIZE (Limit 2) 29¢</p> <p>RINSO SOAP POWDER LARGE SIZE PACKAGE (Limit 1) 36¢</p> <p>1/2-ounce Tincture IODINE (Limit 1 only) 9¢</p> <p>60c Size REM for COUGHS Due to Colds. 49¢</p> <p>GROVE'S BROMO QUININE 16 Cold Tablets. 39¢</p>	<p>Hydrogen Peroxide (Limit 1) 16¢</p> <p>EPSOM SALT U.S.P. Pound (Limit 1) 16¢</p> <p>33c Magnesia TOOTH PASTE 2:33¢</p> <p>Med. Bar IVORY SOAP (Limit 2) 2:21¢</p> <p>PERFECTION 39¢ HAND CREAM 2 FOR 69¢</p> <p>45¢ MILK of MAGNESIA TABLETS 2 Bottles 65¢ (Antacid laxative)</p> <p>15 WHITE ENVELOPES Save Now! 2 PACKS 11¢</p> <p>10-YD. NYLON DENTAL FLOSS Physicians & Surgeons... 9¢</p>	<p>NEW BLADE PACK—ZIPS 'EM OUT!</p> <p>GILLETTE 1.50 SUPER SPEED SET • 1-piece Razor • Dispenser of 10 Blue Blades. \$1 It's Faster!</p> <p>Non-Greasy! Non-Sticky!</p> <p>33c Magnesia TOOTH PASTE 2:33¢</p> <p>Med. Bar IVORY SOAP (Limit 2) 2:21¢</p> <p>COLGATE EVERSHARP CHECK DENTIFRICE MONEY at Tonight</p>
--	---	--

ELECTRICAL VALUES!

Lighter! Easier! INDICATOR FLAT IRON 3.49	Handy Table-Size ELECTRIC HOT PLATE 2.49	Stainless Chrome 2-SLICE TOASTER 3.19	3 Speed Con. BURIAL WASHER 4.49
--	---	--	--

LET'S TRADE BATTERIES

UNTIL APRIL 17, 1948

If they last that long, we will allow you \$5.00 for your old battery on a New, Nationally Known, Guaranteed U.S., Delco or Autolite Battery. Don't let that vacation be spoiled because of a weak or dead battery.

Take Advantage of This Trade-In Offer Now

FIRST LINE TIRES

Taken off new cars, Pylvania, Goodrich and other nationally known brands. Set of 6.00x16 tires and tubes

75.00

Sure, You Can Buy One

NEW TIRES

Sensational VALUES

ACCESSORIES

You Will Need and Want

AUTO VISORS
Painted and Installed
29.95

SEAT COVERS
All Makes and Models
Coupe Only **12.95**

Old Model Two-Seated Cars
Only **19.95**

Late Model Two-Seated
Only **22.95**

FLOOR MATS
Sponge Rubber Pads
Kick Pads
Radios
Spotlights
Emergency Brake
Whistles
Bumper Guards
Back Up Lamps

FLOOR MATS

Sponge Rubber Pads
Kick Pads
Radios
Spotlights
Emergency Brake
Whistles
Bumper Guards
Back Up Lamps

Any Sale Over 25.00 Can be bought on the G.M.A.C. Budget Plan. Have Your Motor Overhauled, Front End Aligned and Upholstery Renewed and Painted.

Boyd-Cole Motor Co.

112 S. Second Phone 154-W
YOUR PONTIAC DEALER
We'll Treat You Like You Like to Be Treated

There's No Secret To These—

ATOMIC VALUES

At MID WEST AUTO SUPPLY

Garland Deluxe Gas Range

Extra Special Price

Regular Price **119.97**
139.95

Full size gas range.
Hi-Low burner divided top with light and minute minder.

SEAT COVERS REDUCED!

Deluxe fiber with plastic trim.

Regular Price **13.77**
15.95

Lawn and Garden Hose REDUCED!

Good quality hose, brass fitted.

25-Ft. Length **1.95** There's a limit One to a Customer last July 10.

Deluxe 8-cylinder building as Pauline Evangelin is to be

NORC

extended an invitation to public to attend the opening sees Sunday morning, as well the revival meeting to start t Wednesday.

To Launch e Here Tonight

The annual campaign in North Eddy County for funds for the American Cancer Society will be kicked off this evening at the weekly meeting of the Artesia 20-30 Club, which is in charge of the drive under the chairmanship of Don Jensen.

The month of April has been proclaimed "Cancer Control Month" in Artesia by Mayor A. P. Mahone, in keeping with national and state proclamations by President Truman and Gov. Thomas J. Mabry.

Chairman Jensen has announced the goal for Artesia and North Eddy County this year is \$1600, which he and other members of the 20-30 Club plan to raise by means of contributions as well as by some sort of entertainment during the month, perhaps a dance.

Complete plans had not been worked out this morning, but it is presumed the chairman and other members of his committee and the club will discuss them at the meeting tonight, at which the mayor is expected to speak.

The proclamation issued by Mayor Mahone:

"Whereas, the president of the United States and the governor of the state of New Mexico have proclaimed the month of April (continued last page this section)

Fluorspar And Barite Find To Be Developed By New Corporation

A \$100,000 corporation has been formed by Ralph Barr and W. B. Hickey of Artesia and the latter's uncle, J. M. Hickey of Fort Worth to develop a find of fluorspar and barite about 42 miles west of Carrizozo, where they have 41 claims. They are incorporated as the Mex-Tex Corporation.

The men have already set up a camp at the site and have installed butane gas and a light plant.

Barr has moved his garage and repair shop to the camp.