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Local Mail Will Be Returned If Not Properly Addressed

A circular letter is being mailed out this week from the Artesia postoffice to patrons, warning them that hereafter all mail originating locally and for local delivery will be returned for specific address, if none is given.

has been undergoing a more than normal increase in population; that it is no longer a village, but has attained a status of a little city; that names and faces are no longer familiar to veteran postal employees in the majority of cases, and in no case are new employees familiar with patrons' names and addresses.

Fly Time, Says Connor, So Cover Garbage Cans

Abe Connor, sanitary officer, called attention this week that fly season is again here and that there is a city ordinance requiring the use of covered garbage cans only.

Five Divisions Of Work Are Planned Here By Chamber

Five divisions of work for the year were proposed Monday night at the first official meeting of Luther E. Sharpe, new secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, with the board of directors.

Edgar Mitchell Is First Master Councilor Of New DeMolay Chapter

The new Artesia DeMolay chapter was instituted and the first officers were installed at exercises Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, with Edgar Mitchell as the master councilor.

Duo Is Charged In Theft Cigarette Machine, Radio

Arnold Picher of Indiana has been bound over to the Eddy County District Court, and Johnnie Fadden of Des Moines, Iowa, has been filed on charges of the theft in Artesia Tuesday night of a cigarette machine and a radio from the car of Morris Taubman.

Central School PTA Activities Are Numerous

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., gave a brief resume at the last meeting of the activities undertaken by the Central Parent-Teacher Association during 1947-48.

Support Helps To Teach Boys Sportsmanship

Kenneth Lance of the Artesia High School coaching staff emphasized at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday last week the need for sportsmanship in athletics, which can be learned through clean play and by the support teams are given by citizens of the community.

John Simons, Jr., To Be Commander Of DAV Chapter

John Simons, Jr., was elected commander of Donald S. Simons Chapter 19, Disabled American Veterans, at the monthly meeting Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Death Comes To C. K. Newbert, 70, Friday Afternoon

Charles Keal Newbert, 70, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at a Roswell hospital after an illness of about three years. The body was brought to Paulin Funeral Home and lay in state there until 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harry Wilson, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Clayton Fike Is Student Delegate To Washington

Clayton Fike, vice president of the Artesia High School student body, was one of three delegates chosen at a meeting in Artesia Saturday of the Southeastern New Mexico Student Council Association to represent this district at a national convention in Washington, D. C., June 23 to 26.

Fire Eaters And Cops To Sponsor Dance Saturday

The cops and fire eaters are busy this week between times in selling tickets for their jointly-sponsored benefit dance, to be held Saturday night at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Amateur Contest To Be Staged On Friday, April 30

The third annual amateur contest in connection with the annual district track and field meet will be held in the Artesia High School auditorium at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening, April 30, the eve of the principal day of the track meet.

ROTARY VICE PRESIDENT ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Boone Barnett, vice president of the Artesia Rotary Club, attended the annual conference of the 115th district in El Paso Monday and Tuesday last week, at which he said, he learned much about the organization which will stand him in good stead when he becomes president July 1.

Serving Souls A Half Century Rev. Clark Completes 50 Years

For the second consecutive week it is the pleasure of The Advocate to tell of the completion of 50 years of service of a local "grand old man" — not the same one each time—both of whom have ministered to the people a half century.

New Administration Makes Appointments

The new city administration, after taking over the reins of the municipality's business Monday night, unanimously appointed John J. Josey, Jr., as city supervisor, a position which had been vacant nearly a year, and reappointed O. T. Lindsey as chief of police, Tom Ragsdale as city clerk, and Neil B. Watson as city attorney.

Mayor A. P. Mahone, who served the city the last two years, pledged to his successor, Oren C. Roberts, his co-operation, and he asked the members of the City Council, those elected last week and those who were hold over, to attend all council meetings when the new mayor calls them, for he needs their assistance in the conduct of the city's business, he said.

Major Roberts set 7:30 o'clock the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month the regular meeting times for the council for the present. And he expressed the hope the city body will be able to handle the city's business at those times, without having to call special meetings, except in emergencies.

Mrs. Johnson To Be Speaker At GOP Convention

Among the speakers and participants at the Republican county convention to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Masonic Temple basement, it is likely Mrs. Frank Johnson of Carlsbad will be present.

Mucker Band And A Capella Choir From College Of Mines To Be Here

Appearing in the Artesia High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 23, will be the versatile Mucker Band from the Texas College of Mines. On the same program will be the Mines A Cappella Choir.

of the strong co-educational activity program at the College of Mines, University of Texas branch at El Paso. Colorfully attired in maroon and white robes, the choir of 40 voices will appear under the direction of Gene L. Hemmle, who has achieved noted success in the musical world.

Appeals Are Being Made For Funds In Cancer Drive

Although members of the Artesia 20-30 Club are not making a house-to-house or store-to-store canvass for funds in the annual cancer drive, they are making every effort to arouse interest in the public to make donations and to buy tickets for a benefit dance to be given Saturday night, May 1, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Artesia Juniors Take Carlsbad In Dual Track Meet

An Artesia track and field team composed of seventh and eighth-grade boys under Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington defeated a similar team at Carlsbad Saturday 58 to 21 and took all but one first place, that in the pole vault, which went to Davis of Carlsbad.

Lobo Alumni To Have Luncheon In Artesia Monday

The committee on arrangements is anxious that early reservations be made for the University of New Mexico alumni and parents' luncheon, which will be held Monday noon in the Veterans Memorial Building here.

Barnett Reports On District Conference At Rotary Meeting

Boone Barnett, vice president and president-elect of the Artesia Rotary Club, who on Monday and Tuesday last week attended the annual district conference in El Paso, gave a comprehensive report at the weekly luncheon of the club Tuesday noon on the things he learned, which help him in his term of president, to start July 1.

Fourteen Pilots Fly On Group Cruise Sunday

Fourteen local pilots in seven light planes participated in an inter-city pleasure cruise Sunday with pilots in nine planes from Hobbs and one from Carlsbad.

The pilots all met at Red Bluff for breakfast, after which they flew to Pecos, Texas, gassed up, and continued on to Monahans, Texas, where the groups from the various cities divided.

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Should Join Forces

THE EAST SIDE OF NEW MEXICO has felt for many years that it received little consideration at the state house in Santa Fe or at the political headquarters in Albuquerque.

There have been many times when indications were that the groups on the east side of the state would join hands to try to secure their just share of the patronage of the state.

They have threatened, we say, to do this. And if the east side would do this they could have considerable influence although they cannot possibly control an election except in the case of a close race.

But the east side could join with the south side or southern half of the state in a few of these demands and they would have considerably more strength.

Just now the southern half of the state needs help in their battle to save and protect their water supply in the Rio Grande.

The proposal of the Middle Rio Grande supporters to construct three dams on the Rio Grande above Albuquerque and change the storage of the water from Elephant Butte to north of Albuquerque is a real threat to the water supply of Mesilla Valley and even parts of Texas.

The New Mexicans in this part of the state have been forced to go to Texas for help in Congress to battle this project—meaning, of course, that the New Mexico congressional delegation favors the project.

There is not sufficient water in the Rio Grande for another storage and irrigation project, the engineers of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District point out. And if the three dams are erected at a cost of \$95,000,000 to the American taxpayers it will not only take away the district's control of their water supply, which is dangerous, but it will diminish this supply.

The project is being pushed on the basis of flood control but it is and is being pointed out that the desired flood control can be provided for half or less than the above amount.

So the fight is going to be on between the southern part of the state and the area in and around Albuquerque and above that part of the state.

The southern part of the state needs aid and help because of the fact that the entire New Mexico delegation favors the proposed project provided for in a bill introduced in Congress by U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez.

The eastern part of the state, of course, has irrigation problems of its own and it, too, needs help at various times. It not only needs state aid but it needs help from Texas because part of the Pecos River project must be agreed to by Texas.

The eastern part of the state has learned from past experiences that it cannot expect much aid from the middle of the state.

It might be the ideal time to join hands with the southern part of the state in its battle and then request the aid of the southern part of the state for those projects which it favors and needs.

As long as the eastern part of the state and the southern part of the state seek to battle alone they are not going to accomplish much but if they joined forces the political powers of this state would be glad to give them a hearing.—O.E.P.

Gets The Job Done

ARTESIA HAS PROVEN more than once that it is the united effort and the co-operation of not only the individuals in the community but of all the organizations, which gets the job done.

And despite the fact that at times it appears there are those refusing to work and to help; refusing to co-operate; and refusing to do their part as a community, we usually wind up getting together and all putting our shoulders to the wheel.

It is that spirit of co-operation and the working together, which has made Artesia the fine thriving city and community it is today. And that same fine spirit can continue to build this community into the city that everyone wants it to be.

There have been times, of course, when one individual has continued to work and plug for the accomplishment of an undertaking and when all others have dropped or forgotten it. And eventually because the cause was a worthy one, the individual has been able to arouse sufficient support and has won enough co-operation to accomplish the undertaking.

Usually we are grateful for such enthusiasm even if we are not convinced at first that the project should receive our aid and our help.

We recently heard an individual, who has

visited many sections of the state, declare that in 10 years Artesia will be one of the larger cities of the state. He felt sure this would prove to be the case.

Many here are firmly convinced that if and when deep oil is a reality that the growth of Artesia will surprise some of the larger cities in this area.

And Artesia is building for that future and building firmly and soundly now. It is building because of the fine spirit of co-operation, which prevails among the citizens and its organizations.

—O.E.P.

Try It

WE ARE GETTING MIGHTY TIRED of carrying the burden of publicity for others who seem to think that all a newspaper crew has to do is dump a batch of scribbled notes—probably written on both sides of sheets of paper, or single spaced on a typewriter—into a hopper, push a button, and lo! and behold! out comes a complete publication.

We have time and again published the deadlines for this newspaper, but still people insist on bringing in information or notes on Wednesday, or perhaps Tuesday, on something which could just as well have been in the office, rewritten, and set in type early in the week, or even the latter part of the preceding week.

Such happened last week, when a story, which is just as good this week or next, was brought to the office on Wednesday, when we were so snowed under we wondered—as we wonder every Wednesday—if we ever would see out from under the pile.

By our orders a short news story was written and the time element details were held back for this issue. But on Friday morning, bright and early, we were greeted by a caller, who informed us that "they" were mighty sore because "they" could not get publicity, that "they" were "thinking of calling Priestley"—Orville E. Priestley of Las Cruces, publisher of The Advocate—to find out the whyfore of it. Incidentally, he knows the answers too, and we imagine his reply would have been as blunt as ours.

The fact of the matter is that on Wednesday, when the notes of the story arrived, we already were cutting out everything possible, because of space and time, both of which were running short, and that later we also held back considerable type already set on live stories, just because it could not all go in the forms.

We don't mind being jumped on justly, but it makes us fighting mad when it is done unjustly, as in this case.

And whether "they call Priestley" or not, the fact remains that we cannot write, have set in type, proof read, correct, fit into the forms, and run a lot of copy on Wednesday, after having sweat it out, figured, and fretted in order to meet deadlines ourselves in an attempt to get out a decent newspaper. It can't be done. And we'd just as soon "they" would try to edit this sheet once.—A.L.B.

Will There Be Cash?

WE STILL FIND there are many items, which we cannot buy today. There is still a great demand for a good many things, which have not as yet been put into production to such a degree that the demand can be met.

A year, two years, or maybe five years from now we will again reach our peak in production and doubtless will have surpluses in many of the lines in which we have shortages today.

The shortages prevail to a large degree in new automobiles. The dealers could sell many more cars than they can possibly get.

But the question, which confronts the dealers, the merchants, and the manufacturers, is whether there will be cash with which to buy in the future when we do step up our production to meet the demands.

We are all very much interested in that. We want that condition and the situation to prevail. It takes money to have business and to make sales.

There, of course, is one thing which all of us should do and could do to help make it possible for money to be available a few years from now. That is to encourage the buying of more Savings Bonds.

Today we need to encourage this saving to help save our nation and to provide funds in the future when we will need cash to spend in order to be able to maintain business and prosperity.

Are you still investing in Savings Bonds? And are you encouraging and boosting the buying of bonds?

It is a good thing for you and a good thing for America.—O.E.P.

Oil Maps Needed

A SUBSCRIBER IN OKLAHOMA, one of the subscribers who take The Advocate for the oil news only and are not otherwise interested in the community, wrote that he has wondered the last year where the oil fields are located.

His is at natural curiosity. Likewise it is natural that we have not mentioned the locations of the fields, for it is presumed that everyone knows. When we refer to the town of Hope, we do not add that it is about 20 miles west. So we do not describe the oil fields in regard to Artesia, except that at times, when a new wildcat starts up, we do say that it is so far in such a direction.

All of which led us to believe that when the Chamber of Commerce's industrial and economic survey has been completed, a number of reprints should be made of some of the maps and charts, to be made available to just such chaps as the man in Oklahoma who wonders where the oil fields are.

In the meantime, for his benefit and the benefit of others who subscribe to The Advocate for the oil news alone, we will say that the greater number of the pools discovered to date are east of the Pecos River and are spread out from northeast to southeast of this city and begin as close as 15 miles away, continuing across Eddy and Lea Counties and into the great fields of West Texas.

On the other hand, considerable wildcatting for deep oil is being carried on on the west side of the river. Some of the locations are a dozen miles northwest of Artesia, 15 miles southeast, 45 miles nearly due west, and the same general distance to the southwest.—A.L.B.

IT DOESN'T DO ANY HARM TO TRY!



Maljamar Items

Mrs. Kenneth Shields

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Furrh are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Strader from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Isaacs are entertaining Mrs. Isaacs' niece, Judy, of Artesia.

Mrs. A. W. Golden took her children, Billy and Sally, to Lovington to see a parade Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West spent Friday evening visiting Mr. West's parents in Roswell. Their youngest son received medical treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkles, and Mrs. Winkles' mother from Artesia spent three days visiting friends and relatives in Burk Burnett, Texas.

Claude Crossly has just returned from Norman, Okla., where he attended a three-day Southwest gas measurement short course for the Maljamar Repressuring Plant. He made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courville, formerly of Maljamar, have recently moved from Kermit, Texas, to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty took their son to Hobbs Friday morning for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clair Howard in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Beals of Loco Hills, formerly of Maljamar, visited Mrs. A. C. Hatfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams recently gave their granddaughter, Connie Cunningham, a Shetland pony and saddle.

Mr. and Mrs. King, formerly of Maljamar, recently moved to Monahans, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell are entertaining Mr. Vowell's brother, Ty, and his wife and family of Santa Rosa.

Glen Boker, Louis Poer, and Jim Elliott went to Lubbock on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Eimo Young is in a hospital in Roswell, where she recently underwent an operation. She has a daughter, Patty Sue, who was born April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis had as their guests for three days Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. F. L. Young, and family of Garner, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and daughter, Brenda, recently returned from Odessa, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Harrison.

Gary Rhym, Kenneth Kelly, and Rock Ashlock attended a Future Farmers of America meeting in Las Cruces. They went to Juarez, Mexico, before returning home.

Mrs. Luther Kelly was ill last week.

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate Files For April 19, 1928)

The Artesia Advocate was holding an election-returns party at the office building in order that Artesia could hear the first returns on the race for state senator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Roswell were here visiting Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

Snow fell in Artesia Saturday, April 14, a very unusual occurrence, according to R. W. Bruce, weather observer.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church beat the women teachers of the high school 24-4 in a basketball game.

C. E. Mann was running for county commissioner in district No. 2.

Z. B. Moon was running for reelection as state senator.

Artesia High School was again accredited with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate Files For April 21, 1938)

The New Mexico P.E.O. convention was in Artesia for a three-day session, with Mrs. Etta Davendorf, state president, presiding.

The New Mexico convention of the United Spanish War Veterans also was held in Artesia.

The Pecos Valley Odd Fellow Association held its 28th annual meeting here, commemorating the 120th anniversary of that order.

The city announced that it was planning to finish the municipal swimming pool west of the high school in time for use during the summer.

Gov. Clyde Tingley set April 30 as the annual "Governor's Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns. The custom was to invite the senior classes in New Mexico and neighboring states to accompany the governor through the caverns.

Alice Ray Martin was honored on her birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Martin.

Albert Line'll played his first game of golf and scored a birdie on No. 4.

New Alan Ladd Thriller Is Set In Exotic East

Alan Ladd continues his two-fisted tour of the world in Paramount's "Saigon," which will open Sunday at the Landsun Theater. For his latest excursion into excitement, Ladd has Veronica Lake, the woman who brings out the best in him, as his traveling companion.

"Saigon" is the sort of suspense-packed melodrama that demands the combined high-voltage talents of Ladd and Miss Lake, a fact which Paramount profitably learned from its previous pairing of the dynamic duo in "This Gun for Hire," "The Glass Key," and "The Blue Dahlia." Their newest

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When Pastures Are Good, Plan Ahead For More

When pastures are best is the time to plant some more. Livestock specialists point out that the way to have productive, year-round grazing is to plan ahead so that other grasses are ready for grazing when present pastures pass their peak.

Permanent pastures and native grasses furnish peak grazing about this time of the year. When warmer weather comes in summer months, these pastures will begin to fade and need rest. Planned ahead, temporary pastures will continue the good gains livestock have made on permanent pastures and increase production and profits.

Sudan grass, especially the new, popular sweet variety, is one of the most practical temporary summer pasture crops in the cotton South. Planted early in the spring when soils get warm, it usually reaches peak production when other grasses are no longer productive, and often provides excellent grazing until late fall. Sudan grass is popular because of its wide adaptability, ease of planting, and large volume of forage that is high in total energy value, vitamins, minerals, and protein.

Proper stocking and the use of supplemental feeds increase the value of Sudan pasture for livestock. Sudan is most productive when allowed to grow to a height of 8 to 10 inches, and then grazed enough to keep the growth young and tender. Any extra growth should be mowed and cured for hay. Feeding cottonseed meal and dry roughage when grazing is short increases the productivity of the pasture.

It is best to keep some dry roughage always available to stock on Sudan pasture. Dry roughage is

co-starrer is a highly combustible mixture of dangerous love, intrigue, and sudden death, and its Far Eastern locale greatly enhances the motif of the film.

The latest leg of Ladd's screen wanderings — he was last seen overseas slugging and loving his way out of a murder rap in "Calcutta"—finds him in China with two buddies who had flown with him in the war. The boys undertake a well-paying secret commission to fly a Shanghai businessman and his secretary to Saigon.

The flight turns out to be a gigantic money-mugging scheme, with enough wealth at stake to lead men and women to lie, cheat, steal, and murder. Love, too, is besmirched, with pal pitted against pal for the affections of a scheming female. Only the grim finality of smashing bullets in the pulse-pounding climax brings about a just ending.

The fascinating characters who live in "Saigon" are vividly enacted by its cast. In addition to those of the two stars, noteworthy performances are turned in by Douglas Dick, Wally Cassell, Luther Adler, Morris Carnovsky, and Mikhail Rasumny, Leslie Fenton's tight direction was also instrumental in making "Saigon" the tense thriller it is.

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especially important when the grass is young and "washy." When Sudan matures, a protein supplement is needed by livestock. One to two pounds of cottonseed meal or cake daily per head will meet the protein requirements of beef cows, dry dairy cows, or growing and bred heifers. The daily amount needed depends on the condition of the pasture, and age and condition of the cattle. When grazing is very poor, increase the protein to two to three pounds, or add one to three pounds of ground grain.

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More Than Half Of Vets Apply For Training

More than half the veterans of World War II have applied for training under job-training and education programs set up by the government.

Of the 5,245,000 who entered such training, more than 400,000 have completed their courses, 2,190,000

have dropped out and 2,655,000 are still in training.

These figures were released by the Veterans Administration's Denver office in a report on its rehabilitation program.

In New Mexico, 34,784 out of 50,000 veterans applied and 21,626 actually entered training. A total of 1322 completed their courses and 9498 remain in training.

VA pointed out that the peak of enrollment in institutional training was reached during the 1947-48 school year. The majority of the student-veterans are eligible for the maximum 48 months of training, and the peak of completions is not expected before 1950.

The normal mortality in colleges has always been high, and applies to veterans as well as to other groups of students.

Approximately half of the veteran-students in college are married. Many have children, and the added social and financial responsibilities of married life have been a factor in many dropping out of school, VA said.

Nationwide statistics show that of the 400,000 veterans who completed courses in training or school, almost 224,000 were veterans who studied in schools below the college level. College and university courses were completed by 82,000 while 75,000 finished job training programs and 1000 completed institutional on-the-farm training.

Among the 27,000 disabled veterans who completed rehabilitation courses, 14,300 trained on the

Mines Choir To Be Here Wednesday



Co-featured on a musical program scheduled for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 28, in the Artesia High School auditorium is the Texas Mines A Cappella Choir. The group of 40 students, under the direction of Gene L. Hemmle, has received much praise for its choral work during the last few months. Their concert will include both modern and classical selections. Appearing on the same program will be famed 60-piece Mucker Band.

job, 12,500 studied in schools and colleges and 114 completed institutional on-farm training.

Of the veterans no longer in training, including those who completed their work, almost 2,444,000 studied under the GI Bill. They included 700,000 who had been enrolled in colleges and universities, 962,000 in schools below the college level, 703,000 in job training programs and 79,000 in institutional on-farm training.

Of the 146,000 disabled veterans who discontinued rehabilitation courses, 35,000 were enrolled in colleges or universities, and 38,000 in schools below that level; 699,500 were in job training and 3500 in institutional on-farm training.

ter attending a clinic, the local leaders pass on what they have learned to 4-H Club members in their respective counties.

More than 6000 local leaders have received training at clinics of 41 states, and 53,000 club members have taken part in the program since its inception.

Local leaders who attended tractor clinics in New Mexico this year are now training 4-H'ers how to take care of a tractor to make it work better and last longer.

Scholarships To Be Given In 4-H Tractor Program

National recognition in the form of college scholarship awards has now been added to the 1948 4-H tractor maintenance program to encourage club members to help reduce the nation's fuel wastage.

Surveys show that more than \$12 worth of fuel is being wasted annually in this country by the average tractor owner. Collectively this means that fuel wasted by the two and three-quarters million farm operators in a year's time—because of improper carburetor adjustment alone—would fill a train of tank cars 200 miles long.

The 4-H tractor maintenance program was originated three years ago for the express purpose of training local club leaders in the proper use and care of farm tractors at state clinics. Studies at the clinics include carburetion, ignition, and cooling systems, lubrication, and valve adjustment. Af-



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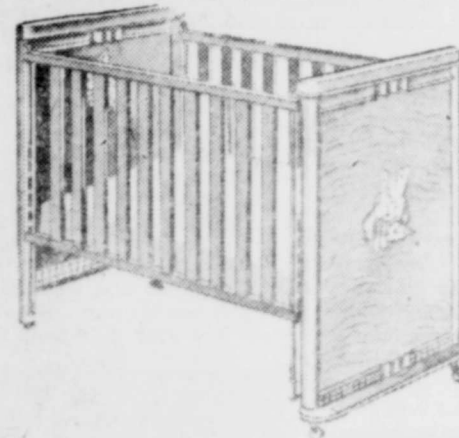
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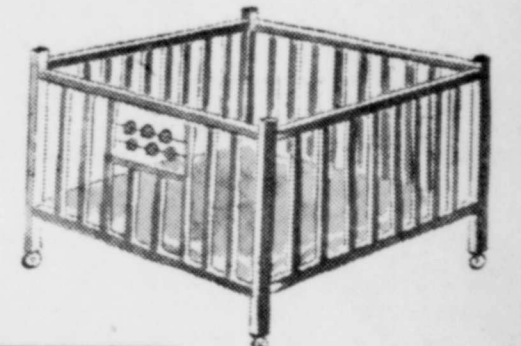


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Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,348,334.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,073,626.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	883,778.81
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts	2,872,455.77
Bank premises owned \$41,123.40, furniture and fixtures \$25,095.83	66,219.23
Total Assets	8,251,914.68
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,458,233.61
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	406,275.22
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	117,629.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	901,401.02
Deposits of banks	5,499.45
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	58,536.68
Total Liabilities	7,947,575.45
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$150,000.00	150,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	20,817.03
Reserves	33,522.20
Total Capital Accounts	304,339.23
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	8,251,914.68

MEMORANDUM
I, Doyle Hankins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOYLE HANKINS,
Cashier

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FRED COLE,
ROSS SEARS,
Directors.

Witnessed and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 1948.
Ethel Cave,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 14, 1951.

Farmers In Eddy County Have Leveled Many Acres Of Farm Land

By Ernest O. Hill

Farmers in the Central Valley Soil Conservation District have leveled 481 acres and installed 95 concrete drop structures since Dec. 1, 1947, with the technical help of the Soil Conservation Service.

Many of these are farmers who had never leveled land into benches until this season, and they sometimes have trouble in irrigating the first time, because of inexperience. Difficulties usually occur where the job has not been completed.

One of the first things that should be done after the contractor or farmer has leveled the field is to float three times with an automatic leveler. If the bench is wide enough, it should be cross floated

first; then it should be floated lengthwise and followed with a third floating on an angle.

After floating, borders should be bladed up on the low side and low end, of each block. This border should be approximately three feet wide and 10 inches high. Any low spots near corners or in other places that cannot be raised easily with machinery should be shoveled up by hand.

A third job that is essential before attempting to irrigate, is the installation of concrete drop structures at points where the irrigation ditch drops water from one block to another. It is important that the "V" ditch be dug out to a depth of approximately a foot

below the field level before structures are installed. Structures work best when set to proper elevation. Some may wash out occasionally, but this is more likely to occur if the structure is set too high or too low.

Gophers, ground squirrels, and other rodents sometimes cause washouts.

The fourth job that should be done is listing in the direction of irrigation runs, or bordering in conjunction with furrows in the direction of run. Either of these should help much in controlling the water.

Two irrigators should be available for the first irrigation after leveling, to take care of low spots that may show up in borders, to repair leaks that may occur around drop structures and to prevent waste water from pouring over the bench at the lower end. One irrigator should be sufficient after the first irrigation, provided borders and structures work properly.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians therefore recommend that the following jobs be done on land that has been bench leveled, before attempting to irrigate:

Float field adequately; throw up good borders; install drop structures properly; border and furrow or list in the direction of irrigation runs; use two irrigators first time over.

Headaches can be practically eliminated if these conditions have been met.

Farmers who wish to see good demonstrations of bench-leveled land with borders and structures functioning properly, should visit the Jim Berry, R. G. Gooden, Bill Jackson, or Herman Green farms.



Good Soil Increases Farm Crop Yields Tests Reveal Value Of Proper Nutrients

High crop yields per acre on the farm, like mass production in industry, are the secret of financial success, according to Emil Truog, professor of soils at University of Wisconsin.

"It costs no more for seed and tillage — usually the main expenses in crop production — to grow a \$50 crop than a \$25 crop," he declares.

Wisconsin tests show that additional crop yields resulting from heavy fertilization cost only \$2 to \$3 per ton for alfalfa and 10 to 15 cents per bushel for corn and oats.

"The extra cost of a larger yield per acre lies simply in the



Proper fertilization has paid on thousands of farms, whether applied to corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, cotton or any other crop.

Additional fertility removed from the soil. But even this is partly compensated for in the case of legumes by the greater amounts of nitrogen the bigger crop supplies to the soil.

"High acre yields are also the secret of success in erosion control and soil conservation. When yields on less erodible land are doubled or tripled through adequate liming and heavy fertilization, a bigger acreage of more erodible lands can be returned to forests and permanent grass. That means more and better food for all."

acres in 1948 are about the same as in 1947: Corn, 175,000 acres; oats and barley, 40,000 acres each; sorghums, 550,000 acres; cotton (in cultivation on July 7), 152,000 acres; beans, 270,000 acres, and Irish potatoes, 3,700 acres.

The goals for all states were established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture after reviewing goals submitted last fall by the various state USDA councils.

New Mexico's goal for planted

Offer Of Special Opportunities Is Made By Army

Veterans now have many special opportunities to enlist in the U.S. Army according to M/Sgt. Preston E. Triplett, local recruiting officer.

"Although an increasing number of enlistees are veterans," he said, "every day we find veterans who do not know that under recent changes in enlistment regulations, most of them can enlist and choose the type of duty they want."

One of the most attractive opportunities for former members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard is the chance to enlist in the U.S. Army in a noncommissioned grade commensurate with their former military

Herds and Flocks

Damp litter in laying houses frequently results in colds and other diseases. Dampness around water containers can be eliminated in pens with running water by putting a drain pipe through the floor and setting the watering pan on a frame over the drain pipe.



Dry litter pays off.

Feed is wasted when animals die. A pullet that dies in December represents a loss of 40 pounds of feed. The loss of a newborn pig represents a loss of 140 pounds of feed.

To avoid excessive loss of butter fat in skim milk in winter, run enough hot water through the separator bowl so it will come out the cream and skim milk spouts. Do this as soon as separator is up to normal speed.

Moldy or inferior corn is less likely to cause trouble when fed to cattle than when fed to horses and mules.

Mechanized Hog Farm Makes Pig Raising Easy

A fully modernized and mechanized hog farm can be so rigged that one man can handle 100 sows and bring to market each year 1,500 to 2,000 hogs—a half-million pounds of pork on the hoof, according to Dr. Waldo Semon of the B. F. Goodrich company.

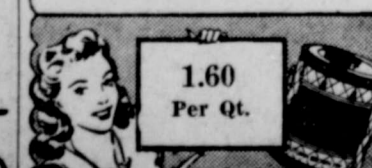
This is possible by mechanized means of conveyor belts, chutes and other devices. Tests show, he said, that rubber-tired tractors and other farm vehicles require only 40 to 50 per cent as much pulling power on plowed ground or sod as do steel wheels, and can plow a field in 25 per cent less time and with 25 per cent less fuel consumption.

Deep Litter Will Help Keep Laying House Dry

Deep litter will help keep well-insulated and well-ventilated laying houses dry this winter, says Iowa State college. Not only will there be more eggs to put in the crate, but also the house need not be cleaned as frequently if the litter and droppings are kept dry. A deep litter keeps the floor dry because it develops heat as it slowly decomposes in the laying house, insuring better flock health.

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specialty and length of service, Sergeant Triplett said.

The grade will be determined primarily by the amount of technical skill and experience. Heavy emphasis is placed upon technical ability in the new Regular Army, which employs more than 200 different skills and trades, he pointed out.

Veterans without overseas experience may enlist directly for the European theater, or they may choose one of the five famous divisions now in Japan or Korea. These are the 6th, 7th, 24th, and 25th Infantry Divisions and the 11th Airborne Division, all of which won combat fame during the recent war.

Another opportunity open to veterans without service overseas is enlistment for initial assignment to units stationed in the United States. They will be guaranteed assignment to these units for one year. They may enlist for assignment to any unit within their own Army area in which vacancies in the military specialties are open. If they were separated as officers or noncommissioned officers, they will be re-enlisted in advanced grades under prescribed conditions.

Appreciation For Story On Deer Killing Expressed

Elliott S. Barker of Santa Fe, state game warden, has written The Advocate in appreciation of the news story in the April 8 edition regarding the killing of Flag, the deer mascot at the airport. It reads:

"I have noted with a great deal of interest the article carried in your paper of April 8 relative to the killing of a pet deer at the Artesia municipal airport.

"We appreciate very much your giving matters of this kind plenty of publicity. The killing of this fawn, however, is typical of the ruthless way that our game is being killed by certain irresponsible persons somewhere in the state almost every day. Of course, in a great many instances they utilize the meat but in many other animals are found just shot down and left to rot. We of the Game Department are doing everything we possibly can to stop that sort of thing and to prosecute and get severe penalties assessed upon those whom we can apprehend, but you will readily see that where automobiles are used it is often, in fact, in most cases, extremely difficult to get any evidence whatever as to who commits the crime.

"We believe that the newspapers throughout the state can be of service in the protection of our wildlife by giving all such cases as this as much publicity as possible. I particularly appreciate the publicity given in your paper to this case."

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1484
Santa Fe, N. M., March 31, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the

Session Laws of 1931, A. P. Mahone of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow ground water well by abandoning the use of well No. RA-1484, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 32 for the purpose of continuing rights set forth in License No. RA-1484 for the irrigation of 160 acres of land described as the SW 1/4 of said Section 32.

Casing to be pulled from old well and it is to be lined with smaller casing and used for domestic purposes only.

Well RA-1484 is supplemental to well RA-1454 on 34 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of said Section 32.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1484 are contemplated under this declaration.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited to 3 acre-feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

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 10th day of May, 1948.

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USDA Sets 1948 Goals For Crops And Livestock

Final 1948 production goals for most major crops in the U.S. total 354 million planted acres, seven million acres more than in 1947, says Arthur M. Hauke, state extension economist. Final goals for certain crops, such as peanuts, some types of tobacco, sweet potatoes, and truck crops for processing, are still under consideration, Hauke says.

The 1948 figures call for increases over the 1947 acreages for corn, oats, barley, sorghums, rye, flax seed, and dry beans. This year's goals for wheat, rice, and soybeans represent the maximum acreage possible for good land use.

The recommended goals provide for a decrease in most classes of livestock and livestock products, although the goals also suggest an increase in the amount of milk to be produced and in the number of stock sheep and lambs on farms next Dec. 31.

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Bulletin Describes Cotton Improvement On Irrigated Strain

In a new bulletin, "Improved Strains of Cotton for New Mexico," G. N. Stroman, agronomist with the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, explains the work which led to the distribution of the now widely-grown cotton strain, 1517.

The bulletin, just released for distribution, describes the cotton-breeding work of the station from 1942 through 1945. It tells what characteristics are considered desirable in irrigated cotton and how they are measured in the experimental plots and in the laboratory. It also compares 1517 as to spinning value with other strains of upland cotton, grown in dry-land areas of the country, and shows the superiority of the New Mexico strain.

As long as they are available, copies of "Improved Strains of Cotton for New Mexico" will be sent to any persons who request them.

Requests should be addressed either to the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College or to county agricultural agents.

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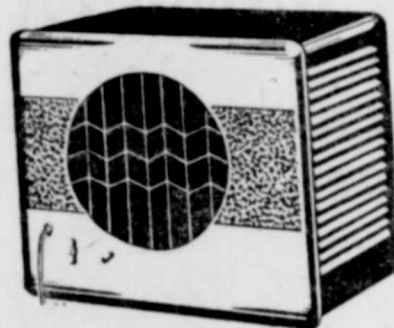
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SITUATION WANTED—Reliable woman to be companion for semi-invalid. 1002 W. Missouri. 16-2tp-17

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Morningside

Miss Anna Tice
Rev. Hudson of Roswell is holding a revival meeting at the Morningside Holiness Church. He has invited everyone to attend the services at 7:30 o'clock each evening.
Mrs. Dewitt and granddaughter, Jean Campbell, visited relatives in Loco Hills Sunday.
S. P. Bowman and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Sessum, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, and Mrs. S. P. Bowman took their children to Carlsbad Saturday to be vaccinated. They visited relatives while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and family have moved back to Morningside from Loco Hills.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and family have moved to their farm northeast of Artesia.
Mr. and Mrs. Batie and family

of Texas have moved into the Jack Phillips home here.
Mrs. George Johnson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, Monday.
Mrs. Nina Tice and grandsons, Ronald and Harry Price, visited relatives near Carlsbad over the week end.
Mrs. Emmet Buntin honored her daughter, Myrna, with a party on her birthday. Cold drinks were served with birthday cake to Jimmie, Gary, and Francis Buntin, Billy Raye Ranksly, Georgia, Wanda, and Marie Stone, Wanda Fay and Jean Vanzandt, Joyce and Oneta Lonnie, Donna Sue Riggle, Bonnie Dason, Harry and Ronald Price, T. J. Garry Lee, and Mary Malicoat, Betty Stanford, Buck Mann, Bula, Louisa, and Lois Boyd, Mrs. Malicoat, Mrs. Nina Tice, Ina Louise, and Christine Teer. Mrs. Mandy Stone and Mrs. Jimmy Buntin helped serve and plan the parties.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stone gave a party Saturday night. A large crowd gathered for the fun.
Homer Buntin is in Albuquerque working. He plans to move his family up there as soon as school is out.
Miss Viola Stone of Cottonwood visited her brother, Cliff over the week end.
Cornell Armstrong and sister, Mrs. Mandy Stone, visited relatives on Cottonwood over the week end. Gilbert Lee Allison plans to have his tonsils removed next week.
Mrs. C. A. Hannah visited Mrs. Roy Vanzandt Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Edith Tice and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters last Thursday afternoon. They also visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray of Wapanucka, Okla., whom Mrs. Tice had not seen in 21 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowman and family moved to a farm south of Artesia Saturday.

Morningside Items

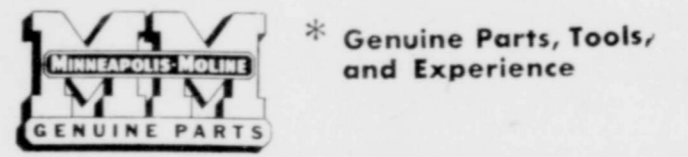
Miss Anna Tice
(Received late last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison have sold their home and are moving to Erick, Okla.
Miss Christine Teer spent Friday night with the Roy Vanzandt children.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hampton and children visited their aunt, Mrs. Niva Tice, and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sessum had prayer meeting at their home Wednesday evening of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Starr, and children; Mrs. Dee Batie and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Musick and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and children of Dayton; Elvis Starr, and John Criem.
Mrs. Niva Tice entertained her sister, Mrs. Maggie Denton of Post, Texas, and brother, Floyd Williams of San Diego, Calif. This was the first time in several years the three have been together. Mrs. Denton and Mr. Williams will visit their mother, Mrs. Mattie Williams, at Lake Arthur later.
Mrs. Ray Tice and daughter, Karen Kay, returned home Friday from Indiana.
Mrs. Cliff Stone has been sitting up nights with her grandson, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mann are the parents of Roxie Mae, who was born April 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Buntin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buntin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gearger, and Janette, Barbara, Elizabeth, and Peggy Sessum went on a picnic in the country Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Muril Hughes had church services at their home in Dayton Sunday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Starr and children; Elvis Star, Mr. and Mrs. Musick and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Batie and children; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Box and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mann and children. Mrs. Dee Batie, Kenneth Bradley, and Austin Starr furnished the music.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy and son, Roger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Tice and family.

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Closing Date For ACP Sign-Up Is Set For May 1
Farmers of Eddy county are reminded that the closing date for signing up, or enrolling, in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program is May 1.
The 1948 program carries about the same provisions for assistance in the way of financial aid, materials, and services as last year, except that the assistance to any one farmer is limited to \$500.
Roy Forehand, chairman of the county committee, explains that the program provides for a joint attack on erosion of the soil and

waste water. As he explains, "The nation through the government cooperates with the farmers who operate the land in a program to conserve and protect that land so that it will keep on producing food and fiber."
By co-operating in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, the chairman explains, each farmer will add his bit to the nationwide effort to conserve the nation's most valuable natural resources — soil and water.
The farmer benefits in that his farm is in better shape to produce the crops upon which he must continue to depend for a living. Forehand said in effect each farmer co-operating in the program is joining with his neighbors and with the people who live in town in a national program which strengthens the nation's resources.

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TRACT NO. 2
SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.
The Plaintiff's Attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.
You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said Cause on or before the 7th day of June, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 16th day of April, 1948.
Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court (Seal) 17-41-20

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVE F. BRANDELL, DECEASED.
No. 1486
NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Dave F. Brandell, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 21st day of May, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said last will and testament.
Therefore, 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, on or before the time set for said hearing.
DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 16 day of April, 1948.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk,
By Vera Breckman,
Deputy. (Seal) 17-41-20

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
T. J. TERRY, also known as THOMAS J. TERRY, and J. J. TERRY, his son, Plaintiffs, vs. MARY C. GARLAND, also known as MARY CORNELIA BROWN GARLAND, deceased, et al, Defendants.
No. 10502
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The unknown heirs of Mary C. Garland, also known as Mary Cornelia Brown Garland, deceased, impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the unknown heirs of Mary C. Garland, also known as Mary Cornelia Brown Garland, deceased; the following named persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Mahlon M. Garland, also known as M. M. Garland; Grace Winifred Garland; Maurice Brown Garland; Felix Z. Stanfield; Amy L. Stanfield; J. M. Remington; D. N. Meek; and All Unknown Claimants Of Interest In The Premises Adverse To The Plaintiff, GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by T. J. Terry, also known as Thomas J. Terry, and J. J. Terry, his son, as Plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10502, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest Plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County,

ceased; the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a defunct corporation; the unknown successors and assigns of the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a defunct corporation; the following named persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Benito Juarez, also known as Benito Juarez; Presciana Juarez, also known as Presilliana Juarez; Louis M. Baca; Van C. Smith; Charles W. Lewis; Jose Ygnes Perea; William M. Babb; Aaron O. Wilburn; James P. Chase; Moses Zuchenberg; Alexander Grzelchowski; Peter Chisum; James Chisum; John S. Chisum; William J. Evans, also known as W. J. Evans; Morris J. Farris, also known as M. J. Farris; E. S. Wilkey; Madge Wilkey; Roscoe S. Wilkey; J. D. Madding; Mary I. Madding; David J. Hill; Margaret Hill; Mary E. Strunk; and All Unknown Claimants Of Interest In The Premises Adverse To The Plaintiff, GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Mrs. Everett

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS FOR THE DRILLING OF AN ARTESIAN WELL IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City Council will receive bids up to 7:00 P.M., May 3, 1948 for the drilling of an Artesian Well to approximately 1100 feet, in the City of Artesia, New Mexico. Bidders shall furnish bids to drill said Well on a footage basis and are to furnish new materials for the installation in said Well as follows:
About 200 feet 13 3/4" O. D. 54 pound Seamless Casing.
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One 10 3/4" Texas Pattern Drive Shoe.
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One 13 3/4" Casing Coupling.
The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract for the drilling of said Well and will be required to commence drilling operations within ten (10) days after acceptance of the bid.
CITY OF ARTESIA, N. M.
By A. P. Mahone,
Mayor
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale,
City Clerk 17-21-18

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
MRS. EVERETT E. HOLT, formerly RUBY DORRIS MANN, plaintiff, vs. BENITO JUAREZ, also known as BENITO JUAREZ, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of BENITO JUAREZ, also known as BENITO JUAREZ, deceased, et al, Defendants.
No. 10501
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Benito Juarez, also known as Benito Juarez, impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the unknown heirs of William Robert, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sallie L. Robert, deceased; the unknown heirs of John J. Cox, deceased; the unknown heirs of William Rosenthal, deceased; the unknown successors and assigns of John Ayers, Administrator of the estate of William Rosenthal, de-

E. Holt, formerly Ruby Dorris Mann, 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. 10501, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest Plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:
E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 26, N.M.P.M.
The Plaintiff's Attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.
You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said Cause on or before the 7th day of June, 1948, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.
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Hangar Flying

(crowded out last week)
Clifford Tice soloed last week. Herman Fuchs flew to El Paso Saturday to meet an airline plane on which Bobby Vogel arrived. He and Bobby returned immediately to Artesia.
Raymond Cavin flew to Clayton Friday. He reported high winds at Clayton of 35-mile velocity.
Bernard Bond flew to Las Cruces over the week end. He reported high winds in that area all day Saturday.

Ground school for commercial students and instrumental students is being held at the Herman Fuchs home every Tuesday and Friday evening. Ground school for private pilots is held at the airport at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evenings.
Elmer Rush of Hobbs flew to Artesia Sunday on a student cross-country flight.
Frank Hines, Hobbs airport operator, spent last Thursday in Artesia visiting "Sug" Hazel. He flew a new side-by-side Piper, which has just come on the market.
Stuccoing of the administration building commenced last week. It

makes a decided improvement in the appearance.
Ted Heidel went to Lovington Saturday to visit his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs drove to Lovington Sunday to visit Mrs. Fuchs' parents.
Harold Gracey flew to Cisco, Texas over the week end.
"Chubby" Wilson has purchased a Luscombe-65. He finds constant use for an airplane in his business.
Frank Runyan of Hope purchased a Piper Super-Cruiser this week. He has flown for several years and decided that he had been without a plane long enough. He has had a landing strip on his ranch several years and plans on using Artesia as his auxiliary base.
Gene Sherwood left Monday morning for McAllister, Okla. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. G. Sherwood, who is visiting relatives. Gene returned Tuesday.
Dr. Pete J. Starr and son, Joe Starr, flew to Albuquerque Sunday morning and returned Monday.

Hart Joins In New National Scrap Iron Drive

Hart Motor Company is among 4000 Dodge dealers who are participating in a national scrap metal drive to help increase production of cars, trucks, farm implements, and household appliances and equipment.
E. C. Quinn, general sales manager of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, launched the national campaign with an appeal that dealers help speed the movement of scrap iron, steel, lead, copper and brass to mills and foundries, according to F. C. Hart

UNVEIL LONDON STATUE OF F.D.R.



ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY of his death, a statue of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt is unveiled in London by his widow (left). Standing beside her is King George, who said the monument would be a "permanent reminder of our comradeship with the American people in the dark days of the war." The memorial, standing in front of the U. S. Embassy, was paid for by the British people. (International Radiophoto)

teemen," he said. "They help a lot. And many farmers not on committees help out. By working together we're making progress, but there's a lot yet to be done."

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
Eddy County Agent
When folks brag that the farm or ranch has been in the family for generations, it's usually the result of good father-and-son farming arrangement gives the son a start and gives the father a chance to ease up on some of the farm work, though he still remains active in the farm business.
A large beef calf crop will be produced in the nation in 1948, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The crop will fall short of the last three years, but will be larger than any since 1944. Sixteen million head of beef cows are left on farms and ranches, and 4,500,000 yearling and 2-year-old heifers will supply herd replacements.
Here's a tip on how to get a broken neck. Just leave the basement stairs poorly lighted and cluttered with last week's newspapers, the mop bucket, and the kerosene can. But if you don't want your name on the home-accident

list, clear off the stairs and install a good-sized light as one of your first jobs to increase safety on your farm. Such measures may save you the cost of a doctor bill some day soon.
When the brooder is too hot, the chicks don't eat enough to grow well. When the brooder is too cold, the chicks don't get the full use of the feed they eat—too much goes to keeping them warm. Chicks grow best and makes the best use of feed when the temperature is 94 to 95 degrees the first day after hatching, dropping uniformly to 88 degrees on the ninth day.

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of the local dealership.
He pointed out those metals are urgently needed to keep industries operating and so maintain employment. Adequate stockpiles of the important metals also are needed for national defense, he pointed out.
All Dodge dealers were urged to clean out any accumulated scrap metal and see that it is delivered to those scrap dealers who will agree to move it along at once to mills and foundries. They are displaying large window posters which urge the public to turn in scrap metal.
Employees of the local dealer also are participating in the drive by gathering up scrap metals at home to donate to charitable organizations or sell to junk dealers.

County Chairman One Of Busiest Farmers In Eddy

One of the busiest farmers in Eddy County these days is Roy Forehand, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee. Not only does he have to look after his own ranch at Black River but he is helping, or trying to help, all the other farmers in Eddy County with their farm conservation plans.
Forehand was re-elected last fall as chairman of the committee. Forehand is just one of more than 3000 county ACP chairmen in the United States who have been elected by their fellow farmers to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program. These men are not on a salary but are paid only for the time they put in on the program. Quite often this is less than the wages they have to pay a hired man to take their place on their own farms.
But, as Forehand puts it, "Somebody's got to do it. The nation is faced with a serious soil and food problem. Population is increasing and people are eating more. At the same time the soil from which the needed food must come is decreasing. Every year more and more of it goes down the river. So, somebody has to lead out in the fight to save the soil."
He adds, however, that he doesn't have the whole job of running the program in Eddy County. Two able helpers are on the committee with him, J. R. Ogden, vice chairman, and Jesse I. Funk. "And let's not forget the community commit-

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Oscar Pearson Is Installed Worthy High Priestess Of Shrine

Mrs. Oscar Pearson was installed worthy high priestess, and Arba Green, watchman of shepherds, of the White Shrine No. 2 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem Friday evening at the Masonic Temple in a beautiful candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. H. R. Paton, past worthy high priestess.

Hollis Watson, past watchman of shepherds, called the meeting to order and presided over the presentation of the Bible, carried by Mrs. J. M. Story, and the Shrine banner, carried by Sam Sanders. The candles were lighted at the opening ceremonies by Misses Norma Smith and Fid Hamill.

The installing herald escorted Mrs. H. R. Paton to the East where she gave her welcome address. The installing officers followed. Upon their entrance, Mrs. J. T. Caudle sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

After paying tribute to the flag of the United States, Mrs. Paton gave her farewell address as worthy high priestess and gave a brief history of the Shrine. Mrs. J. T. Caudle and Mrs. Ruthena King sang, "When You Come to the End of Two Perfect Years" and dedicated it to Mrs. Paton and Hollis Watson, retiring officers.

During the installing ceremony, expert handling of the lights enabled them to grow brighter as the worthy high priestess, Mrs. Pearson, was being escorted around the room. As she reached her office, the room was flooded with light.

Many courtesies were given at the end of the installation ceremony, among which was the vote of thanks given to H. R. Paton for the assistance he gave Mrs. Paton during her office period.

Mrs. Paton and Mr. Watson were presented funds with which to purchase their past officers' pins. The watchman of shepherds, Arba Green, presented them life membership cards to the White Shrine. Other officers installed during the meeting were: Noble Profittes, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, assistant watchman of shepherds, Rufus Stinnett; worthy scribe, Mrs. W. R. Paton; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Arba Green; worthy shepherdess, Mrs. Earl Darst; worthy guide, Mrs. John Moore; worthy herald, Mrs. C. E. Roach; first wise man, Ralph Pitt; second wise man, Glenn Caskey; third wise man, Chuck Aston; king, Marshall Rowley; queen Mrs. Claire Meisinger; first handmaid, Mrs. Ernest Bowen; second handmaid, Mrs. Elsie Raymond; third handmaid, Mrs. Bryan Runyan; worthy organist, Mrs. Stanley Carper; worthy guardian, Miss Ina Cole, and worthy guard, Claude Hackney.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers, greenery, and candles. The installing officers, Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. Jewel Templeton of Hagerman, Mrs. Hilda Griffith of Carlsbad, Mrs. Arthur Woods, and Mrs. Stanley Carper, were dressed in white dotted swiss with yellow daisy corsages, gifts from Mrs. Pearson. The men were dressed in dark suits with boutonniers of daisies.

A reception followed the presentation of gifts, including personal as well as Shrine. The table was beautiful with an Irish linen cloth and a yellow and white centerpiece. Crystal appointments enhanced its appearance. The Rainbow Girls were ushers.

Soloists for the evening were Mrs. J. T. Caudle and Mrs. Ruthena King of Tularosa. The choir was made up of Mrs. C. M. Ross, Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. Ruthena King, and Mrs. Stanley Carper.

About 250 attended this affair which was open to the public.

Report Of County Meeting Is Heard By Cottonwood Club

Miss Wynona Swepston, county demonstration agent, made a report on a council meeting of County extension clubs held in Carlsbad April 19, at a meeting Tuesday of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club in the home of Mrs. Ed Havins. Mrs. Merle Worley was cohostess.

Miss Swepston also gave a demonstration on one-dish meals. She prepared a steamed cottage cheese loaf and a salad, which were served to the members.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp, president, conducted a short business meeting and made the announcement that a "modeling tea" would be held at Central School Tuesday.

Next month the meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. D. King with Mrs. M. C. Mayberry as cohostess.

About 15 members were present at the meeting.

Social Calendar

Monday, April 26

Past Matrons' Club meets at home of Mrs. A. B. Coll for covered-dish luncheon, 1 p.m.

Coke-Ettes meet in the home of Miss Shirley Young, 4 p.m.

Miss Doris Exum, Bride-Elect, Is Shower Honoree

Miss Doris Exum, bride-elect of Ray Bell of Roswell, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Tom Brown. Mrs. W. G. Short and Mrs. G. L. Beene were cohostesses.

The room was decorated with bouquets of flowers in baskets. The table was centered with a crystal punchbowl placed on a mirror encircled with a ring of flowers. Miss Hattie Ruth Cole presided at the punchbowl. Individual cakes were served with the punch.

Mrs. Clyde Dungan and Mrs. Helen Henson furnished a musical background for the affair.

Mr. Bell's mother, Mrs. Hattie Bell, and his sister, Miss Wilma Bell, were here from Roswell for the shower.

Those present were Meses. Averil Dew, Francis Craig, Ernest Hill, Burr Clem, R. L. Bynum, Harry Young, Denzil Nelson, Garland Stuart, T. W. Hope, Wesley Sperry, Emmett Gage, W. H. Shotts, F. P. Turner, S. M. Morgan, J. C. Vandewater, Jay Mitchell, Oscar Burch, B. J. Perkins, G. E. Jordan, J. T. Halle, Jr., John Simons, Sr., L. G. Munschke, C. E. Mann, Fred Cole, A. R. Wood, and J. H. Holcomb, and Misses Melva Ann Morgan, Ina Cole, and Una Bynum.

Those who sent gifts were Meses. Floyd Springer, Ray Carpenter, Shirley Hager, Bernice Golden, J. H. Myers, Hattie C. Evans, John Simons, Jr., Leonard Howell, Fred Pool, Jack Moreland, Minnie Bolton, A. A. DuLaney, W. A. Suddreth, and M. C. Livingston, and Misses Gertrude Finley and Sue Suddreth.

'Rush Month' Of Coke-Ettes Club Starts Off

A "come-as-you-are" breakfast in the home of Miss Jo Ann Johnson Saturday morning started the "rush month" of festivities and fun for the Coke-Ettes Club and their eight pledges.

The pledges are Misses Sadie Ditto, Nona Glasscock, Betty Brown, Jackie Runyan, Peggy Johnson, Ruth Bailey, Betty Ann Arnold, and Charlie Rogers.

The breakfast was held on the porch of the Johnson home. It was gayly decorated in the club colors, blue and white. The tables were arranged in the shape of a "T" with a centerpiece of iris and green foliage. Upon entering the room, the pledges were greeted with the club song and presented white carnation corsages.

Each was given a white beanie and instructed to wear it during the pledging period.

Members present at the meeting were Misses Janie Dunnam, Elmira Terry, Jo Ann Stuart, Norma Hancock, Norma Smith, Fid Hamill, Adrienne Fletcher, Shirley Young, Barbara Harold, Pat Doughty, Stella Baker, Ann Watson, Dorothy Stewig, Maxine Ashton, June E. McDorman, and Pat Watson, and Mrs. James Huggins.

The group held a business meeting Monday in the home of Miss Fid Hamill and decided to give a cake sale at the Artesia Pharmacy Saturday. The pledges are to assist the members.

'New Look In Foods' Is Review Subject At P.E.O. Meeting

Mrs. J. R. Caudle reviewed "The New Look in Foods" at a meeting of the P.E.O. Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint. Mrs. E. P. Halone was cohostess.

It was reported that the group was presenting Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. Wallace Gates in a duo piano recital May 7 at the First Presbyterian Church in connection with "National Music Week."

About 25 members were present for the meeting.

DANCE HOPE GYM

Saturday, April 24. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 75 cents a person. A new 30-30 Winchester given away.

Carlsbad Teacher Is Speaker At Artesia Meeting

Miss Constance Chapman, a history teacher in Carlsbad High School, was guest speaker at a meeting of the American Association of University Women Monday evening in the music room of Central School here. Mrs. Chapman told about her visit to the Security Council meeting of the United Nations at Lake Success last summer.

She was accompanied to Artesia by Miss Hazel Melas. The two were guests at a dinner in the Hotel Coffee Shop with the international relations group of the association as hostesses.

After Miss Chapman's talk, the group discussed plans about the state convention being held in Albuquerque April 30 and May 1. They also made plans for a visit by Miss Christine Heineg, a member of the national headquarters staff of the A.A.U.W. and an associate in childhood education, who will be here Monday.

It was planned to serve a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Parrish and a banquet in the basement of the Masonic Temple that evening with members of the Carlsbad chapter as guests also. Members of the local chapter who wish to attend these affairs are asked to notify Mrs. Lillian Bigler or Mrs. Clyde Parrish in ample time to make definite plans.

About 20 members were present for the meeting Monday evening.

Past Presidents Meet Monday Afternoon At Home Of Mrs. Roberts

The Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary discussed "Girls' State" after a covered-dish luncheon, served buffet style, Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oren C. Roberts.

The guests were seated at quarter tables, which were centered with bouquets of flowers. Matching bouquets were placed throughout the dining and living rooms.

Those present for the delightful luncheon and meeting were Meses. Earl Darst, Frank Smith, C. P. Jordan, C. R. Baldwin, Albert Richards, D. M. Walter, Fred Jacobs, Ray Bartlett, J. L. Truett, F. E. Painter, and P. V. Morris.

Eileen Sinclair Named President Junior 4-H At Meeting Friday

Miss Eileen Sinclair was elected president of the Artesia Junior 4-H Club Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

Elected to serve with her were: Vice president, Miss Patsy Jones; secretary-treasurer, Miss Joan Parrish; song leader, Miss Margaret Bell Henderson; and recreation, Miss Wanda Sheppard.

After the election of officers was completed, the group went on a picnic on the banks of the Pecos River.

Junior Women Name Mrs. Guy As President

The Junior Women's Club elected Mrs. Clyde Guy to serve as president for the coming fiscal year, at a spring coffee served at the Woman's Club building Wednesday morning.

Elected to serve in other offices were: First vice president, Mrs. Henry Worthington; second vice president, Mrs. Bennett Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. Morris Taubman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dewey Donovan; treasurer, Mrs. Orville Durbin; reporter, Mrs. James Powell; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Keys.

Mrs. Raymond Lamb was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the "Mother-Daughter Tea" being held in connection with installation May 19.

Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., were in charge of the coffee and served Danish rolls and nuts. The table had a lovely tulip center-piece.

Prexy's Council Is Planned By Women's Groups

An interclub or presidents' council is being planned among the women's organizations of Artesia in an endeavor to correlate efforts and do away with overlapping.

To this end a meeting is to be held Wednesday afternoon, May 5, of presidents or leaders of various women's groups for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. It is believed more than 15 such groups here will be interested in the move.

A preliminary meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster by 12 women's organization leaders and presidents, at which the general thought was that by getting together at regular intervals they will be able to discuss various projects which might be handled jointly, or others on which there might otherwise be an overlapping of effort.

Mrs. Foster has asked that all women's organizations in the city which might be interested in the move instruct their presidents or leaders to attend the meeting May 5.

FOUR AT ATOKA TO HAVE CARNIVAL

The Atoka 4-H Club is sponsoring a carnival Friday evening in the Atoka Schoolhouse, the proceeds of which is to defray expenses on a four-day trip to the Boy Scout Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay, in June.

Celeste Bradshaw, president, announced that there would be a nursery for the younger children, many different concessions, and games with prizes.

Mrs. Russell Rogers and Mrs. Donald Fanning will have charge of the carnival. There are about 60 members in the club who will make the trip.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs spent the week end in Lubbock, where they met one of Mrs. Jacobs' college friends from Honolulu. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Phil Brock, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and children spent the week end in Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Ray S. Carter, Jr., arrived here Sunday from Durango, Colo., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Arnall. Mrs. Carter is the former Miss Catherine Arnall.

Ensign Dwight Arnall, USA, son of Mrs. Irene Arnall, arrived home Sunday for a 15-day leave, after which he will depart for Gibraltar, where he will be the disbursing officer of the heavy cruiser, U.S.S. Rochester. Ensign Arnall has just completed a nine-month course in naval supply and disbursing procedures in New York City. He was named valedictorian of his graduating class of 90 student officers.

He is a 1947 graduate of the University of Texas, where he took a degree in business administration with highest honors.

Miss Hattie Ruth Cole attended the Mardi Gras in Albuquerque recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castleberry and Mrs. C. N. Calmes visited friends and relatives in Alamogordo Sunday.

Bob Ray went to Albuquerque for a check-up in the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. J. R. Castleberry and Mrs. Tee Castleberry accompanied him.

Mrs. Murray Clark and daughter of Clovis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Irby are visiting relatives in Boswell, Okla., and plan to visit friends in Oklahoma City before returning to Artesia.

Clarence Key has mumps. Just as the swelling subsided in one side he took it in the other side.

Robert A. Waller, Church of Christ evangelist, was guest speaker at Pinon Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Dewey Mead and daughter, Helen, of Indianapolis, who had been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell, left Tuesday morning for their home. They were members of Rev. O'Dell's congregation in Indianapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. John Eppler left Sunday night for Cisco, Tex., where he was to hold a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, and son, Olen, of Roswell spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buck of Moriarity was here over the week end visiting friends and relatives. Leland Wittkopp left for Colorado Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Ray went to Roswell Wednesday for medical treatments.

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Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin are the parents of a son, Leland James Mark, who was born last Thursday and weighed seven pounds one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodke are the parents of a daughter, Susan, who weighed six pounds 14 ounces at birth. She was born last Thursday.

Betty Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campanella. She was born Friday and weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausencio Martinez are the parents of a son, who was born Saturday. They named him Ausencio, Jr. He weighed six pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boulden named their daughter, who was born Sunday, Charlotte Rebecca. She weighed seven pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vaughn are the parents of Shirley Ann, who was born Tuesday and weighed six pounds eight ounces.

Kenneth Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fanning. He was born Tuesday and weighed seven pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curtis have not yet named their daughter, who was born Wednesday. She weighed six pounds 12 ounces.

Charles Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Rogers, received medical attention at the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Opal Gould entered the hospital for medical attention last Thursday.

Mrs. Norma Letcher received medical attention at the hospital last Thursday.

Phillip Meisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meisinger, had his tonsils removed Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Hill underwent minor surgery Friday.

Jimmy Ebbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ebbs, entered the hospital Friday for medical care.

Mrs. Howard Bowman underwent a minor operation Saturday.

Granville Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward, had his tonsils removed Saturday.

Joe Kirk entered the hospital Saturday for medical treatments.

Mrs. Rufus Waitrip was a medical patient at the hospital Saturday.

Michol Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Simons, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday.

Steve Dockray, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dockray, received

Twin Print Story



Attractive cocktail dress.

By VERA WINSTON

TWIN PRINTS collaborate beautifully for this fetching cocktail dress, a good informal dance number, too. The yoke, the tiny shirred sleeve, the midriff and the two shirred bands on the skirt are of the light print, which has black flowers etched on pink. The rest of the dress is of silk crepe with dark pink flowers on a black background. There are two large flowers of the print at the waist of the brief bodice which contrasts nicely with the graceful skirt.

medical treatment at the hospital Sunday.

Norlen Ingram underwent major surgery Monday.

Milton Bobo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo, underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Teed entered the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Raul Juarez received medical attention at the hospital Tuesday.

Sandra Anders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anders, entered the hospital Tuesday to receive medical attention.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Basement of Masonic Temple Wednesday, April 28, by ladies of Episcopal Guild. 16-2c-17

One-Dish Meals Demonstrated At Lakewood Meet

Miss Rosemary Hicks, assistant county extension agent, demonstrated the making of one-dish meals to the Lakewood Extension Club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gray. It was an all-day meeting highlighted by a covered-dish dinner.

Miss Hicks prepared a casserole in a pressure saucepan, and a vegetable-cheese salad. The two dishes were served with the covered-dish dinner.

The afternoon business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Raymond Netherlin, vice president. Rolleall was answered with favorite recipes, which were exchanged among members.

Miss Hicks led an informal discussion on menus.

Those attending were Meses. Ray Angell, Whicher Angell, J. D. Baisler, Gerald Greeman, Forrest Lee J. L. Long, H. M. Moutray, J. L. Moutray, A. L. Neatherlin, Raymond Netherlin, Tom Price, R. L. Schenck, and M. A. Sinclair, and Miss Hicks.

HI-FLYERS NAME CURRIER PRESIDENT

Members of the Hi-Flyers Dance Club elected Charles E. Currier their president at their annual spring formal dance last Thursday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

J. A. Faurey was elected secretary-treasurer.

Tony King and His Orchestra furnished music for about 10 couples.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE

The Artesia Junior 4-H Club is sponsoring a baked-food sale in order to raise money to attend summer camp in June.

The sale will be held Saturday at Safeway Food Store starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Camp Wi-Hin-Ah-Pay is the goal. The camp belongs to the Boy Scouts, who have given them the use of it for some time in June.

BLOODWORTH, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, VISITS HERE

Lloyd P. Bloodworth of Boise, a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket, was in Artesia Wednesday looking up old acquaintances and making new friends.

He spoke last evening over radio station KSPV on issues of the campaign and his platform.

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Loco Hills Troop Awarded Trip To Camp At Lincoln

The Loco Hills Troop 69 of the Boy Scouts was selected on camp activities by judges Sunday at the conclusion of the annual Camp-o-Ree of the Gateway District to represent the district at Camp Boca near Lincoln May 23 in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council camp.

A blue ribbon was awarded to that troop, which had eight boys at the Camp-o-Ree and ran up a total of 1316 points.

The two troops sponsored by the First Methodist Church received two blue ribbons each. Troop 28 with 24 boys in camp had 2549 points, of which 1275 were earned by the Hawk Patrol and 1274 by the Eagle Patrol. Troop 295 had 16 boys in camp and had a total of 2337 points, 1228 earned by the Rattlesnake Patrol and 1109 by the Eagle Patrol.

Also participating in the Camp-o-Ree were the Spanish-American Troop 79 and the Rotary Club sponsored Troop 8.

The camp was about a mile north of the Pecos River bridge on the east side of the river, where each troop set up its own camp street. Judges were at most times to observe the boys in various phases of camping, for which the points were given.

In the five troops there were 64 Boy Scouts in camp, along with their leaders.

Rev. Clark—

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ber of records—attained during a half century of ministry.

He recalls that he has baptized more than a thousand babies, received more than two thousand persons into the membership of the Methodist Church, and married more than 600 couples. And he has built 14 Methodist Churches and six parsonages.

During the half century Rev. Clark missed only one rollcall of an annual conference, and that was because of a car wreck on the way to the conference. Likewise, he recalls, he has missed less than a dozen appointments because of sickness.

Rev. Clark was licensed to preach April 27, 1898, by the Weatherford District Conference at Peasler, Texas, and was assigned to his first pastorate Nov. 25 of that year.

This pastorate was of the Mador circuit in Texas, consisting of the four county seat towns of Mador, Paducah, Guthrie, and Dickens City, together with 10 rural appointments, making 14 preaching places each month.

All travel by the young preacher was done on horseback, with old-fashioned saddlebags, in which he carried his Bible, hymn book, "Methodist Discipline," and change of clothing.

The first year of his ministry he had 303 conversions and received 301 of them into the Methodist Church. All of this he did for a total salary of \$331.

Later pastorates included Hereford and Lubbock, Texas, Prescott and Phoenix, Ariz., and Albuquerque, Clovis, and Hobbs in New Mexico before coming here six years ago. The pastorate at Hobbs was of seven years' duration. He likewise served seven and a half years as superintendent of the Oklahoma Methodist Orphanage at Oklahoma City.

When interviewed this week, Rev. Clark admitted to having observed his 72nd birthday Feb. 26, adding, "And I expect to be going strong at 100!"

Central—

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Children's Theater productions to Artesia.

Three educational movies have been presented to the school children of all three elementary schools, Central, North Side, and East.

Through the room-mother division of the PTA, two parties have been given to children of both Central and North Side School.

They were also instrumental in obtaining a telephone for North Side school and a temporary crossing at Eagle Draw, which not only benefited school children, but the people as well.

They have donated \$300 to the

PINT-SIZED NAVY RING WARRIORS IN ACTION



AT THE ANNUAL NAVY JUNIOR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS for children of United States Naval Academy, officers at Annapolis, Md., Hart Adams, 8, takes a left jab to the mouth from Barry Claggett, also 8 Adams, who weighed in at 47 pounds, took the decision from Claggett, a 63-pounder. At right, Diane Parker, 5, gives a big kiss to tiny pugilist Alan Pastrana, 3, whose "discolored" eye adds to his manly prowess. (International)

Foods Served in Miniature

By ALICE DENHOFF

SCALING good things down to small-package proportions is a good way to keep the table budget money in line, since it has been argued that so much of what is bought and prepared goes to waste because of too generous portions. Here are some bite-sized ideas nice for economy and good for fun and variety. Youngsters, especially, love miniature viands and hearty eaters will readily consume a special individual serving such as stew served in a custard cup, and will come back for seconds.

To perk up stew and stretch meat, try bite-size bran dumplings. To make 12-16 delicious little dumplings, sift 1 1/2 c flour tsp salt, tsp. baking powder together. Beat one egg until light. Add tsp. melted, cooled fat 1/4 c bran and 1/4 c milk. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients. Stir only until flour disappears. Drop batter by teaspoonful

on top of hot meat stew. Cover lightly; let simmer for 20 min. without removing cover.

Meat loaf takes on new interest when it is served in small individual loaves. To serve 4-6, mix together one lb. ground raw beef, tsp. chopped onion, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, and one c. bread crumbs. Combine 1/2 c. mashed bananas (1-2 bananas) and 1/2 tsp. dry mustard; mix. Add to meat mixture; mix well. Form mixture into 4 or 6 individual loaves and place in well-greased baking pan not too close together. Bake at 350 F. for 50-60 min., or until done.

Midget cheese puffs go nicely with a beverage before dinner. To prepare 24 small puffs, beat 2 egg whites until stiff, add 4 tsp. flour, cayenne pepper to taste, and 2 c. grated cheese. Mix thoroughly; form into small ovals. Roll in one c. fine bread crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat (375 F.) until golden brown. Serve piping hot on toothpick.

'He' Is a 'She'



SOUGHT by police on charges of passing bad checks, Charles H. Largey was found working as an elevator operator in San Francisco. Cal. "He" turned out to be Miss Billie Larue, 36, a two-time loser who is out on parole from Tehachap Women's Prison. Miss Larue said that "when I'm not in prison, I dress as a man." (International)

U.S. production of pianos reached a peak of 350,000 in 1923.

Classified

FOR SALE—Used Norge refrigerator. See at Blocker Electric Shop. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—Good, used doors. Also, screen doors. 508 Richardson. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—John Deere horse-drawn mower on rubber, Ann Arbor stationary hay press, used

Lunch Program In State Serves 25,135 Children

Under the federal school lunch program, New Mexico public schools are serving lunches daily to 25,135 children, according to an announcement by the Southwest office of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Total number of schools participating in the program this year is 206, compared with 178 last year. Sixty-eight per cent of these schools are located in rural areas.

About 54 per cent of the school children are served a type "A" lunch with milk, providing a third to a half of their daily nutritive needs, according to the PMA report. Twenty-seven per cent are served a type "A" lunch without milk and 5 per cent a type "B" lunch with milk. The remaining 14 per cent receive milk only.

Under the federal school lunch act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture furnishes the State Department of Education, the sponsoring agency, funds to help pay part of the cost of the foods served. This varies from 9 cents for the type "A" lunch with milk to 7 cents for the type "A" lunch without milk. The rate for type "B" with milk is 6 cents, and schools serving only milk receive 2 cents.

In addition of federal funds, the USDA donates foods bought under price-support programs, those bought to relieve local surpluses, and certain foods needed to round out wholesome lunches. So far this year, these foods include dried fruits, dried eggs, Irish potatoes, fresh apples, canned tomatoes, tomato juice, dry milk, orange juice, fresh pears, peanut butter, and grapefruit juice.

Political

Announcements

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The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 8:

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (DOC) HALDEMAN

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school for playground equipment, \$159.58 for an opaque projector, \$43 for an air conditioner for the visual aid and music room, and a tea service of 48 for use at meetings given by the teachers and parents at Central School.

They organized a PTA in Loco Hills. This chapter has already obtained playground equipment for the school and has worked out many of the problems confronting a new school.

Representatives have appeared on the "Know Your School" program over KSVP. A PTA float was entered in the VJ-Day celebration last August. They assisted in organizing a city wide recreation council. They have a representative on the "better movie" council of the city and are sponsoring a Cub Scout pack.

They have awakened the interest of parents and teachers in North Side and Park Schools, both of which are planning the organization of PTA chapters.

The parent teacher and pupil relationship has benefited through cooperative work with PTA, and Mrs. Mathis said that relationship between the community and schools will be bettered as the organization grows.

one season; sulky rake, good condition. \$500 for all. Call A. C. Sadler, at L. P. Evans Store. 17-2t-18

LOT FOR SALE—Good location. See C. C. Grimlan, quarter mile north on old Roswell highway. 17-1tp

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FOR SALE—Norge refrigerator. See Sandy Norrid at Cox Motor Company. 17-1tp

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State Continues 4-H Frozen Food Program For Club Members

The national 4-H frozen foods awards program will be continued in New Mexico this year under the direction of the State Extension Service.

The program encourages 4-H Club members to learn the local foods best adapted to freezing and to develop skill in preparing and packaging them for placement in the home freezer or community

locker plant to lend variety to the family diet.

Awards for highest rating records of achievement in freezing foods include honor medals to county winners and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to the state champion.

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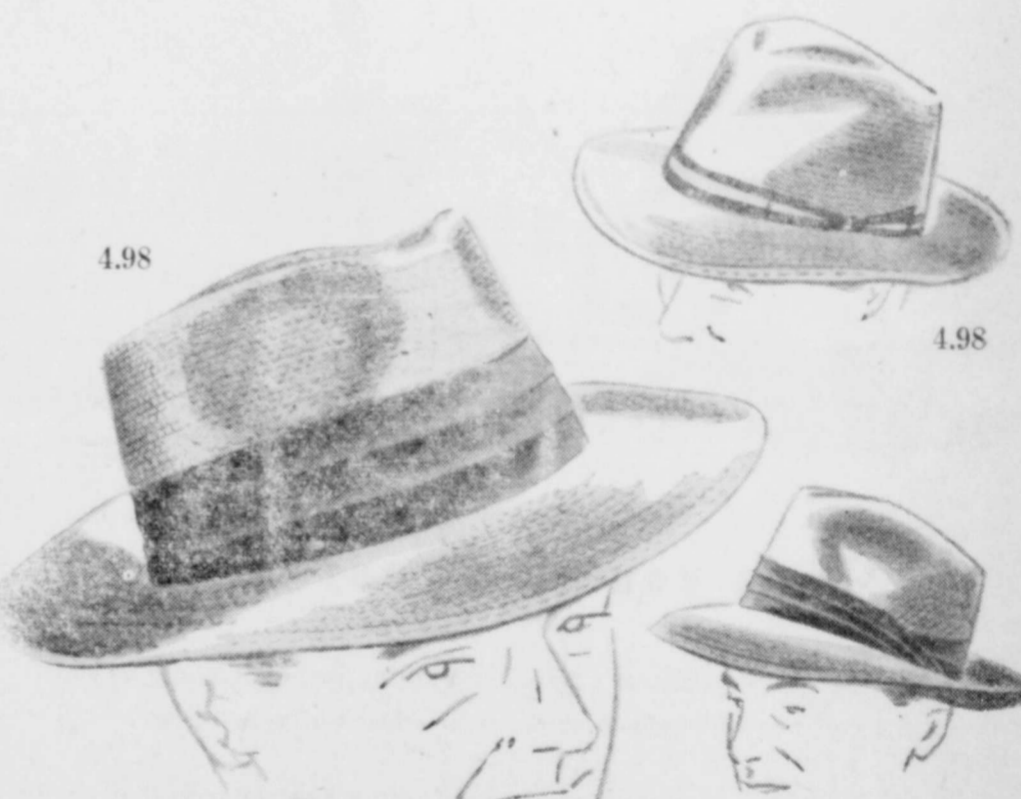


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New Mexico in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 9th day of April, A.D. 1948.

Mrs. E. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court.
(Seal) 16-47-19

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G. R. Brainard, Jr., a former Artesia boy and a son of G. R. Brainard of Artesia, has joined the Seaboard Oil Company as assistant division superintendent of drilling and production, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. He formerly was superintendent for Shell Oil Company at Hobbs.

Brainard graduated from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell as a student colonel, and from Louisiana State University in 1932 as a petroleum engineer. He went to work immediately for the Ohio Oil Company as a field man. He joined Shell in 1936 at Kilgore, Texas. His service with Shell was

Here's Fishing Story Without Even One Tiny Fish Claimed Caught

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STEPHEN W. GILBERT, DECEASED.

No. 1302

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Emma Y. Gilbert, Delores M. Felton, All unknown heirs of Stephen W. Gilbert, who was also known as S. W. Gilbert, 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 E. L. Paris, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Accounting as Administrator with will annexed of said estate, together with his petition for discharge and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico has fixed the 28th day of May, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said report. At said time and place the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate; the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant therein or thereto and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

John E. Cochran, Jr., whose address is Post Office Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administrator.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County before the time set for hearing.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, 1948.

Mrs. E. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Probate Court
By Vera Brockman, Deputy.
(Seal) 16-47-19

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.

THEREFORE, 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. E. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk
(SEAL) 13-41-16

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. IRENE BRAINARD, DECEASED.

No. 1382

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: G. R. Brainard; Ruth Brainard Knorr; Noble E. Brainard; Guy Reed Brainard, Jr.; all unknown heirs of C. Irene Brainard, 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 G. R. Brainard, executor herein, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of May, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County,

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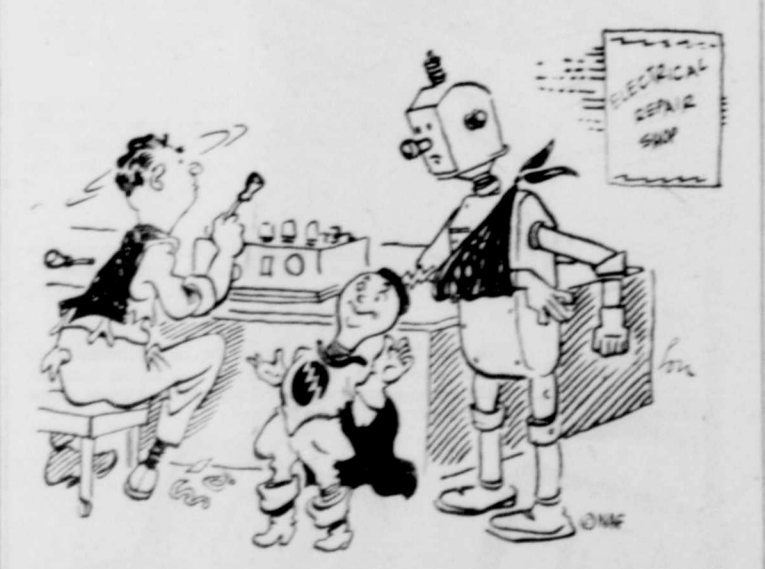


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Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

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

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Church school, 9:45 a. m.
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Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant

AKEWOOD 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 8 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.
Rev. W. F. Willis, Pastor

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.

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

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

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

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1484 Santa Fe, N. M., March 31, 1948.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. P. Hahone of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow ground water well by abandoning the use of well No. RA-1484, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 32 for the purpose of continuing rights set forth in License No. RA-1484 for the irrigation of 160 acres of land described as the SW 1/4 of said Section 32.
Casing to be pulled from old well and it is to be relined with smaller casing and used for domestic purposes only.
Well RA-1484 is supplemental to well RA-1454 on 34 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of said Section 32.
No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1484 are contemplated under this declaration.
Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited to 3 acre-feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.
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 10th day of May 1948.
John H. Bliss, State Engineer
16-31-18

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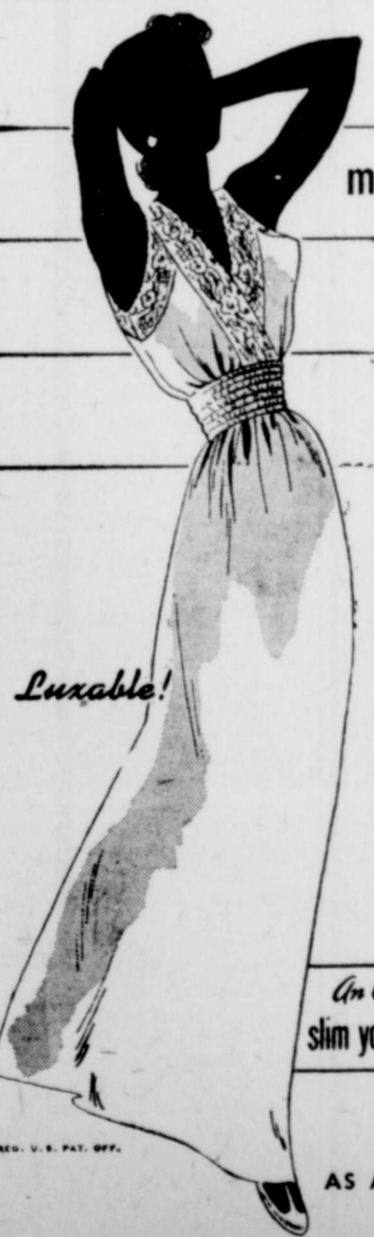
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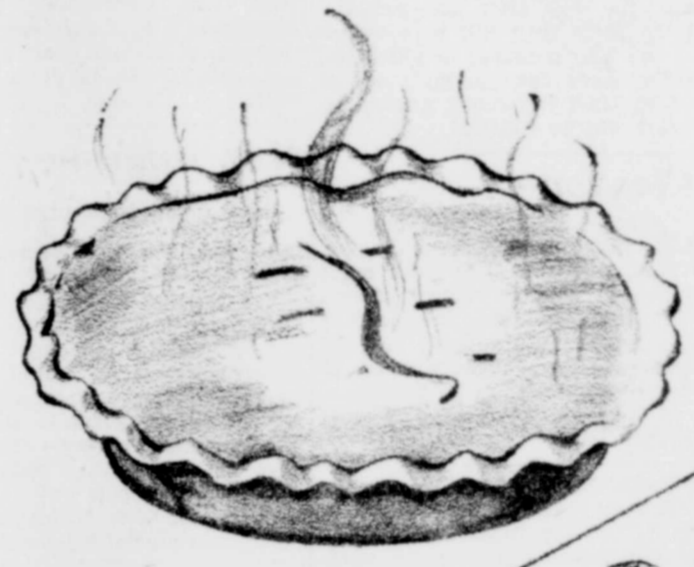
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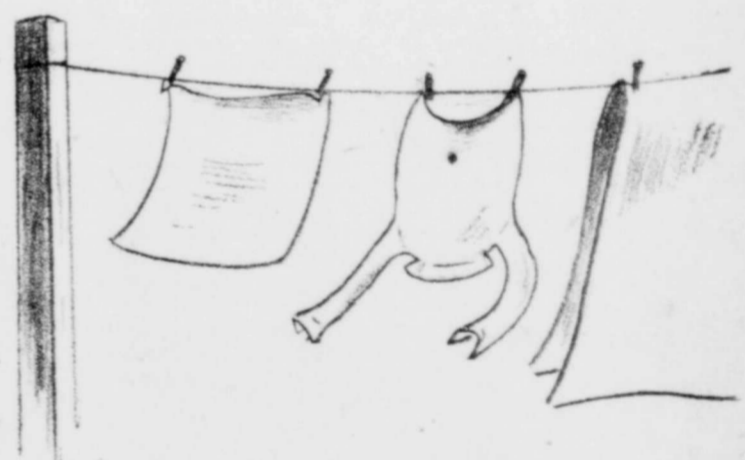
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Two Commercials And Stripper Are Reported In Eddy

Eddy County oil operators reported the completion of three oil wells the last week, one of which was a stripper. During the week four new locations were stated.

The completions:

Western Production Co., Keely 27-C, NW NW 26-17-29; total depth 3467 feet; plugged back to 3222 feet; flowed 99 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Western Production Co., Green 4-A, NE SE 26-17-29; total depth 2634 feet; plugged back to 2694 feet; pumped two barrels of oil per day, natural.

Repullo Oil Co., H. E. West 3-A, NW NE 4-17-31; total depth 3494 feet; flowed 32 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 26-A, SE NE 16-17-31; Danciger, Turner 28-B, SW NW 29-17-31; A. E. Woolley, Parks 1, SW NE 19-17-30; W. M. Gray, State 1-X, NW SE 24-17-27.

Drilling Report

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-W, SW SE 16-20-22, granite test on east slope of Guadalupe. Drilling at 9296.

Norman & Sanders, Shugart-Superior 1, SW NW 26-21-25. Total depth 2522; shut down for orders.

Aston & Fair, State 1-Y, SE NW 31-17-28. Total depth 1925; cleaning out after shot.

W. N. Black Drilling Co., Shield-neck 1, 24-16-26, wildcat northwest of Hope. Drilling at 3430.

Leonard Oil Co., State 1-B, NE SE 2-18-29. Drilling at 3505.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 4-A, 3-18-31. Total depth 3567; testing.

E. E. McKee, State 7, SE SE 19-18-25. Total depth 2460; swabbing.

Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23. Drilling at 9665.

Martin Yates III, Dooley-State 3, NW SE SW 36-17-27. Total depth 1812; cleaning out after shot.

Barney Cockburn, Ramapo-State 1, NW SW SW 31-17-28. Total depth 1746; waiting on cement.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 16-A, NW SW 18-17-30. Drilling at 2469.

E. R. Woolley, Arnold 11-A, SW SW 23-17-30. Total depth 2000; testing on pump.

John Shipley, Shipley 1, NE SW 23-17-29. Drilling at 2487.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 29-B, NE NW 34-17-29. Total depth 3789; preparing to plug back.

E. J. McCurdy et al, Heard 3, NE SW 35-16-29. Total depth 2492; running casing.

Farrest E. Levers, Donohue 2, SW SE 34-16-29. Total depth 2618; cleaning out after shot.

Resler Oil Co., State 14, SW NE 23-18-28. Total depth 2855; cleaning out after shot.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 8, SW NE 33-16-31. Drilling at 2455.

Melco-Resler-Yates, State 83, NE SE 33-18-23. Drilling at 2210.

T. O. Shappell, Bradley 5, SE SE 11-24-26. Drilling at 1655.

Yancy-Harris Co., Eitz-State 1, NE SE 16-17-30. Drilling at 2318.

Harold Kersey, Ramapo-State 2, NW NE SE 36-17-27. Total depth 1535; fishing.

Melco-Resler-Yates, State 90, NW NW NW 34-18-28. Drilling at 2490.

Paton Bros., Magruder 10, SE SE SE 35-17-27. Drilling at 1967.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., Blindsnake 4, NW NE 2-16-25. Total depth 5065; shut down for orders.

Weiser Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NE NE SW 7-18-27. Total depth 1099; shut down for orders.

Rudco Oil & Gas Co., State 6, SE SE NW 33-18-28. Drilling at 815.

DeKalb Agriculture Assn., Bogle 1, NE SE 15-16-26, wildcat. Drilling at 970.

Rutter & Wilbanks, Hudson 1, SW NE 2-18-27. Total depth 310; straightening hole.

Appeal-

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Buquerque by mail for funds in no way conflict with the local campaign, that any contributions mailed in will be credited to North Eddy County. He said the machinery for mailing out appeals all over the state was set up in Albuquerque, thus relieving local committees from the work.

Sixty per cent of funds raised remain in the state, credited to local committees, while 40 per cent goes to national research.

Ed Price Is Candidate For Eddy Sheriff



ED PRICE

Ed Price of Carlsbad, who filed as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic for sheriff of Eddy County, is seeking support on his record as a former law enforcement officer and recommendation of friends who know his ability to serve in that capacity. His announcement statement:

"In asking the citizens of Eddy County for their support in the coming election, I am seeking something that belongs to the people of the county, and it shall so remain theirs if I am elected.

"I seek the office solely on the fact that I believe I am qualified by training and actual experience to make Eddy County a good sheriff, and if elected I shall be at the service of the public.

"I pledge myself to be active in all investigations of a criminal nature 24 hours a day. My record as a deputy sheriff is well known all over this section of the country, as I have worked day and night and shall work to make an efficient and trustworthy officer.

"I have always worked to prevent crime among the younger boys and girls and because I understand them and their troubles and because I have a thorough knowledge of young people, learned through experience with my own three children, I feel that I can be of special service in crime prevention among future citizens for I know that I have their interests at heart.

"I have not promised any man a job, nor do I intend to do so, but I do intend to surround myself with honest men of high moral standing, men of integrity, and men whom the public knows and trusts.

"If elected I shall take the office free from all political strings, under obligations to no man nor group of men, and shall so conduct myself that when I end my service as your sheriff I will have a record which, in part, will repay the great debt of gratitude that I feel I shall owe to Eddy County, the people and the county that are mine and yours."

Price, a resident of Carlsbad the last eight years, was a police officer there a year and served as a deputy sheriff more than seven months last year. He was formerly associated with law enforcement agencies in Texas. He has worked as a guard a number of years for the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation. He is married and has three children.

Lobo-

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dents and their parents, and any other persons interested in the university are invited to attend the luncheon.

For those planning to enter the university, information will be available from a delegation from there. They also will have news of activities for the alumni.

These special guests will include Coach Berl Huffman, Dr. G. Ward Finley, university bureau director; Dr. Daryle Keefer, director of admissions; Brad Prince, placement director, and Bill Hall, director of the University Alumni Association and editor of the alumni magazine.

The luncheon will be the first such ever held at Artesia and will afford the first opportunity for alumni of the university to meet together.

The committee is urging all former Lobos to make plans to attend and to get in reservations "this week."

Duno-

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of it was found.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey, Pitcher entered a plea of guilty to participation in the stealing of the cigar machine, but denied having had a part in the theft of the Taubman radio. He is in the county jail at Carlsbad, having failed to post the \$1000 bond set by Judge Josey.

New Woodstock typewriters for sale at the Advocate office.

Oddfellows And Rebekahs Of Area Will Meet Here

Plans are being made by the local Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges for the entertainment of visitors at the annual convention of the Southwestern New Mexico Association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, which will be held in Artesia next Wednesday, April 28.

The business session will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which Wayne Pauline of Artesia, president, will preside. The other officers are Mrs. Buford Gray, vice president, and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretary, also both of Artesia.

Luther E. Sharp, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the convention banquet, which will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

It is expected about 175 persons will attend the banquet, to which friends of the lodges are invited, and for which advance tickets may be obtained from members of the Artesia Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges.

The annual convention of the association is held at a different city in the area each year. The convention city for 1948 and officers will be named at the business session.

The association includes lodges at Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad, Lovington, Hobbs, Jal. and Eunice.

John Simons-
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of good humor, when a member inquired, "Has anyone here ever seen or heard of a member or agent of the commission being in Artesia or vicinity on official business?"

Bill Boggs replied, "Yes, I saw one here back in 1933 or '34."

The chapter had about despaired of getting its colors and flag, ordered more than six months ago, when they arrived Tuesday morning, the day after the meeting. It is likely they will be unveiled at the May meeting, to which the ladies have been invited, and at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

Clayton-

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here last summer from Pampa, Texas, where he had been quite active in student council affairs. He was named vice president of the Artesia student body last fall and since then has been active in the organization of the Southeastern New Mexico Student Council Association.

Mrs. Johnson-

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Amateur-

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Hager.

As in the former amateur contests, the contestants will be divided into three age groups, 9 years old and younger, 10 to 13 years old inclusive, and 14 years old and older, and in each age group there will be three divisions, vocal music, instrumental music, and miscellaneous activities.

Prizes will be given in each of the nine divisions and a grand prize will be given for the best performance of the evening. The committee said contestants may enter as individuals, or small groups as units. Anyone enrolled in the Artesia schools is eligible.

Entries will be received by Principal Short, but only up to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 26. Any student interested may call him up to that time at 504-W, giving name, age, grade, and act. He asked that anyone entering the contest, who finds it impossible to take part, notify him immediately.

Principal Short said it may be necessary to hold an elimination contest prior to April 25. He said if there are enough entries to make an elimination necessary all contestants will have to compete for a place in the finals at the public performance on "amateur night." Contestants who attend school at Loco Hills will have to come to Artesia for both the preliminary and final contests.

The chairman said the time allotted to each act will vary with the age group, with two and a half minutes for the lowest ages, three minutes for those 10 to 13 years old, and four minutes for those in the oldest group. A rule has been set that any contestant who has not finished in his specified time limit will be stopped by a gong.

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Josey's qualifications and experience were considered outstanding and his request for a monthly salary of \$400 as reasonable for the position.

His education, he said in his application, consisted of graduation from Hope High School in 1926, four years at Draughon's Business College, Fort Worth, Texas; a year of accounting; a two-year civil engineering course at North Texas Agriculture College, Arlington; a four-year highway engineering course from International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., and a 144-hour course in personnel management.

Josey said he has had 12 years of civil engineering experience, including a year and a half as assistant county engineer in Upton County, Texas, a half year with the snake springs to the Carlsbad New Mexico Park Service on construction of a pipeline from Rattle Caverns, a half year on the construction of a highway from White's City to the Carlsbad Caverns as power foreman, and seven years with the Texas Highway Department, with his work including design, plans, estimates, concrete inspection, and batch design, as engineer in charge of construction, construction superintendent responsible for contractors' estimates, and construction accounting.

His application showed that Josey entered service with the Army in February, 1942, as a second lieutenant. After schooling at Fort Warren, Wyo., he was transferred to Camp White, Ore., where he served two months as transport officer.

He was then transferred to Fort Douglas, Utah, where in June 1942, he was assigned as special inspection officer in charge of taking over all CCC property in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Josey was assigned to the Third and Fourth Echeid shop and supply activity at Fort Douglas as shop officer two months, executive officer nine months, property officer, tire officer, vehicle officer, and salvage officer three years, and commanding officer a year, after which he was assigned to Guam a year.

He arrived back in the United States last Thursday, after being released from active duty March 13 as a major in the Officer Reserve Corps.

His father, Judge J. D. Josey, completed his term as police judge Monday afternoon, when he turned the office over to his successor, Judge Paris Davis. Judge Josey continues to serve as justice of the peace.



DWIGHT LEE

Sheriff Dwight Lee of Eddy County has announced his candidacy for re-election for a second term, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary June 8.

In a campaign statement, Sheriff Lee said, "I am running on my past record as sheriff, and I may not get to see all of you in person, but am going to try very hard to do so. But because we are very, very busy in our work, I may miss some of you."

"I will appreciate very much all of you voting and seeing your neighbors for me."

Sheriff Lee expressed thanks for the help given him during the 15 months of his first term, in which he has been trying to do a good job for all of the people. He said, he will continue to serve all of the people to the best of his ability.

He is a veteran of World War I, in which he served from May 10, 1917, to May 3, 1919, with 10 months of overseas service in a machinegun outfit.

The candidate is a past commander of the American Legion post at Carlsbad, a past department vice commander of the American, a past adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Carlsbad, and garde de porte of the 40 and 8.

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Faces Transit Jam



HIS VACATION in California cut short by transportation troubles in New York, Mayor William O'Dwyer said he would carefully consider a possible rise in fare in the subway and surface transit system. Various groups have insisted the increase is necessary to remove an operating deficit and to provide higher salaries for employees. (International)

Under a temporary set-up of the club, Carter Izzard and Don Adams will serve as track operators. Glen Farmer as advertising and publicity chairman, W. H. Ledbetter in charge of the judges stand, Wade C. Cunningham in charge of the gates, and Clark Miller as secretary-treasurer.

The trial runs Sunday are scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, with 10 to 12 hot-rods expected to take part, some of them, including '35-'37-'39-'40 and '502' among those familiar to local racers from last season.

The track is being sailed this week, and it is expected it will be in better shape than it ever has been.

ASSOCIATION WANTS CHAIN HOIST BACK

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association is lacking one chain hoist, which was loaned last fall but has not come back.

Furthermore, Artie Miller, manager, said, no one at the association office recalls to whom it was loaned. But that's not the point; they just want it back, because it is needed.

MANN-KAISER CONSOLIDATES WITH CLEM & CLEM

G. E. Kaiser of Mann-Kaiser Electric Company this week announced the consolidation of the company with Clem & Clem Plumbing Company. Both are established businesses of Artesia, Mann-Kaiser since 1946 and Clem and Clem Plumbing since 1940.

The company will operate under the name of Mann-Kaiser for the present time.

FARM PRACTICES SIGN-UP DEADLINE SET MAY 1

A representative of the Eddy County ACA office in Carlsbad will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock Tuesday to assist farmers and ranchers in sign-up for 1948 practices.

That will be the last time such representative will be here prior to the deadline, which has been set for May 11. On other days farmers and ranchers may go to the office in Carlsbad to sign up.

This action is not arbitrary, but is based on departmental instructions and the strict necessity of adhering to them. Compliance on your part assures you a more satisfactory service, expedites delivery, and instigates a saving in clerical and carrier time on the part of the department.

To assist you in securing current specific addresses, the postal regulations authorize us to correct your mailing list and show specific mailing addresses where known, for a charge of 1 cent per name, with a minimum charge of 25 cents for lists of 25 names or less.

In all instances, the correct mailing address must be placed on each individual piece of mail originating for local delivery.

NOTE

Chapter XI, Article 5, 1945 Postal Guide, states: MAIL NOT ENTITLED TO DIRECTORY SERVICE—Letters of local origin bearing return cards... without specific addresses, will be returned without directory service.

In accordance with the foregoing, hereafter all mail originating locally and for local delivery, and merely addressed John Doe, City, or John Doe, Artesia, N. M., will be returned to the sender for specific address.

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