

More Than 200 Protest Proposed Paving Here

At a meeting of the Artesia City Council last evening, more than 200 protests against the proposed quarter-million-dollar paving project here were presented, the majority of them in writing.

Although there were a number of individual forms, the greater part of the protests in writing followed a pattern adopted at a protest organizational meeting last Thursday evening, attended by about 150 persons and at which 115 of the protests were signed.

At that time a number of the persons in attendance took the petition forms home with them and since that time about 175 had been turned in to Marvin Sanders, chairman of the protestants' committee, or to William Dooley, a member, Wednesday afternoon.

These and others were considered by the City Council last evening, but no immediate action was taken, as Mayor Oren C. Roberts and members of the council wished

to take the matter under consideration.

However, prior to the meeting the mayor and individual members of the City Council authorized The Advocate to say they are desirous of complying with the wishes of the citizens of Artesia who are affected by the proposed paving project. There was no indication of what ultimate action would be made at the time the forms of The Advocate were closed, other than that the council would take due consideration of the wishes of the people before taking final action on the proposition.

At the organizational meeting last Thursday, Dooley served as chairman in the unavoidable absence of Chairman Sanders, and he had hardly called the meeting together when there was a "mad scramble" of property owners to sign the prepared petitions.

However, prior to that time Dooley told the citizens present he

was sure all were in favor of emergency requirements, regardless of cost, such as the addition to the hospital, the carrying of water and sewer facilities to outlying districts within the city limits, the schools, and the like.

But he stressed the protest of the property owners that the paving project is not an emergency proposition. They are not in favor of paying for paving at the high cost indicated at this time, he said.

With Miss Florence Dooley serving as secretary, 115 of the protesting property owners lined up to sign the prepared petitions, which read:

"Petition of Protest: I, the undersigned, hereby protest the proposed paving program in Artesia, New Mexico, and respectfully state to the Mayor and members of the City Council as follows:

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Formal Opening Southern Union's New Artesia Home To Be Monday

Formal opening of Southern Union Gas Company's new building at 505-7 West Main Street will be held next Monday, June 14, and the general public has been invited to visit the building at any time during the day. H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, Southeast New Mexico district manager for the company, and F. M. (Bill) McGinty, local manager, joined in inviting residents of the Artesia area to attend the all-day formal opening next Monday.

Completion of the new building commemorates the 19th anniversary of natural gas service in Artesia. It was in May, 1929, that this all purpose fuel first flowed into the pipelines within the town.

The new building is modern in every respect—from architectural design to equipment. A Servel all-year gas air conditioner has been installed for the comfort of Southern Union's customers and employees. Complete in one unit, this amazing gas air conditioner cools and dehumidifies the air in summer; in winter, it warms the air and adds just enough moisture for comfort. Year-round it provides draft-free

circulation of live, filter-clean air at a comfortable temperature and humidity.

For further customer convenience, the structure has an attractive appliance display floor, where the latest types of gas-burning appliances may be viewed.

In addition to the appliance display floor, the building accommodates the offices of the city plant personnel, district meter maintenance shop, district gas laboratory and district warehouse.

The gas company building is unique in that each of the offices is decorated in a different color.

McGinty is in charge of operations within Artesia and is assisted by 23 employees, all of whom are technically trained for their specialized jobs.

Commenting on the new building, McGinty said, "Southern Union's slogan is 'Helping Build New Mexico,' and the construction of this modern building is another step toward fulfilling that pledge. The public is cordially invited to visit us in our new home at all times, and particularly on opening day, next Monday, June 14."

Mrs. Vandiver Dies Saturday; Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Joseph W. Vandiver, 64, a resident of the Artesia locality nearly a quarter century, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an illness of about five months.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the Loco Hills Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

O. C. Rogers, V. E. Roberts, J. D. Walker, B. W. Williams, Ora McCann, and N. G. Barton served as pallbearers.

As Ella Pearl Shelton, Mrs. Vandiver was born at Arlington, Texas, Oct. 12, 1883, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shelton.

She married Mr. Vandiver a number of years ago, and to them were born six children, all of whom survive with their father. They are Mrs. Pearl Mead, El Paso; Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Coottonwood; Mrs. Lee Burns, Santa Fe; Mrs. Johnny Sanders, Artesia; W. L. Vandiver, San Jose, Calif.; and L. E. Vandiver, Artesia.

Mrs. Vandiver is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Will Patterson and Mrs. Alice Kendall, Arlington, Texas; four brothers, Walter, George, and John Shelton, Arlington, and Charlie Shelton, Dallas, Texas, and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver moved to the Artesia community from Oklahoma in 1925.

Mrs. Vandiver was a member of the Baptist Church.

Paulin Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Charter Presented New Air Scout Squadron Here

Air Scout Squadron No. 1, which is sponsored by the Artesia Elks Lodge, held a charter presentation and party in the lodgeroom last Thursday evening, with a number of guests present representing the Elks, the B. P. O. Elks, other Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups, and the Air Scouts' dates.

As the group gathered Bob Rodke unit committeeman, opened the program with an "ice breaker" game. A dutch lunch was prepared and served by a committee of the Does.

After the meal, members of the Gateway District committee and scoutmasters present were recognized. R. W. Cox, director of senior scouting and field executive of the Oil Patch District of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, presented the unit charter to W. T. Halderman, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge which is the parent institution of the unit. He also installed the young men of the unit and welcomed them into the Senior Scout program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Bingo and dancing followed the (continued last page this section)

Death Comes On Saturday Here To Mrs. Muncy

Mrs. Cora Belle Muncy, 69, widow of the late Harve Lee Muncy, died at her home at 405 West Grand Avenue at 8:50 o'clock Saturday evening after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery, with members of the Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Muncy was a charter member, in charge of rites at the grave.

Pallbearers were Calvin Dunn, Ralph Rogers, Fred Cole, Alvin Payne, Earl Darst, and Woodrow Williams.

Surviving Mrs. Muncy are three daughters and three sons, Mrs. M. A. Lunquist, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. John Beckett, Los Angeles; Mrs. George Williams, Maljamar; Mevil Lee Muncy, Artesia; Herbert G. Muncy, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Roy H. Muncy, Wilmington, Calif.

Mrs. Muncy is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, three brothers, and two sisters.

As Cora Belle Gill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gill, Mrs. Muncy was born Dec. 15, 1878, at McKinney, Texas.

Many years ago she married Mr. Muncy, who preceded her in death in 1944. To them were born the six children mentioned as surviving.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy moved to Artesia from Texas in 1906. She was a member of the Baptist Church, as well as the Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home.

Local Youths Are At Boys State All Of This Week

Four North Eddy County boys, who recently completed their junior years in high school, are at Northern New Mexico Normal School, El Rito, this week, attending the first annual New Mexico American Legion Boys State. But a fifth boy, who was scheduled to attend, was prevented at the last minute, when he took mumps.

Attending are Walter Gray and William Southard of Artesia and Kenneth Newton of Loco Hills, all of whom were juniors in Artesia High School, and Tommy Joy of the Eying H Ranch, who attended Hope High School.

Bobbe Lee Collins, also of Artesia, is the boy who has mumps.

The four boys were taken to El Rito Sunday by Clarke Miller in Clyde Parrish's station wagon, which he furnished for the trip. They are scheduled to arrive home next Sunday.

During this week, the North Eddy County boys, along with others from throughout New Mexico, are learning about municipal county, and state government as a part of the Boys State activities. They have been split up into two communities for the purpose. Officials of each branch of government were to be chosen.

Little Ellinger Girl Is Guest Twirler At ENMC

Rhea Ann Ellinger, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellinger and Artesia High School band mascot, was a special guest last Thursday and Friday at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, where she demonstrated before a twirling class at the college's band camp.

She accompanied the camp band to Clovis Friday and was that musical organization's mascot at the "Pioneer Day" celebration.

Rhea Ann then flew home with Bill Hudson, so as to be here to accompany the Artesia municipal band to Carlsbad Saturday morning for the parade opening the Carlsbad Elks Rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

The performance of the Artesia municipal band was its initial appearance this season. The band is now rehearsing at 7:30 o'clock each Monday evening in the high school band room in preparation for a number of activities this summer.

Southern Union Gas Plans Cooking School Here June 22 To 24

F. M. (Bill) McGinty, manager here for the Southern Union Gas Company, has announced the company will hold an all-gas cooking at the Ocotillo Theater Tuesday through Thursday, June 22-24.

It is to be conducted by Frank Decatur White, a nationally known dietitian, caterer, and lecturer.

The cooking school will be free to the public, and prizes are to be given at each of the three morning sessions.

Body of Mrs. Ross To Arrive Saturday For Burial Sunday

The body of Mrs. Carl Ross, a former Lakewood resident, who died in Albuquerque at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of two weeks, is to arrive here by rail Saturday morning.

The body will lie in state at Paulin Funeral Home until time for funeral services from the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Robert A. Waller, evangelist. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband and a child, whose name was not learned here immediately. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Bus Schedule Changes Through Artesia Are Announced By Carson

O. J. Carson, local agent for the New Mexico Transportation Company, Inc., has announced changes on all bus schedules northbound and southbound through Artesia, effective Tuesday, June 15.

The new southbound schedule: 12:05 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8:15 p. m.

Northbound: 6:10 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 3 p. m., 5:45 p. m., and 10 p. m.

Wrecked Locomotive Attracts Attention In Artesia Tuesday

The Santa Fe locomotive which turned over north of Carlsbad Monday evening of last week when a flash flood washed out a portion of track, causing the deaths of the engineer and fireman, was in the Artesia yards several hours Tuesday and attracted considerable attention.

The left side of the engine was badly battered and the cab was practically demolished.

Work of rebuilding track, righting the locomotive, and repairing it sufficiently to be moved required several days.

It was being pulled in a freight train when the stop was made at Artesia, while the train locomotive shunted cars about on the local sidings. From here it was pulled to Clovis for repairs.

Bush Installed As American Legion Head

Don Bush, new commander, and other elective and appointive officers of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, were installed Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building, with Wayne Drysdale of Roswell, past New Mexico department commander, serving as installing officer.

Elective officers installed besides Commander Bush, who were named at the May meeting: First vice commander, Bill Keys; second vice commander, Bob Williams; third vice commander, Fred Lopez; financial officer, Bill Dunnam; chaplain, John Simons, Sr.; historian, O. R. Gable, Jr.; trustees, Herbert Mathis, W. C. Cunningham, and J. A. Fairry.

The regular appointive officers installed were C. L. Joiner, adjutant, and Jack Staggs, sergeant-at-arms. Commander Bush also appointed Bill Dunnam membership chairman, charged with providing some sort of entertainment for each meeting the coming year.

The new commander, in accepting the chair, expressed the post's appreciation for the work during the last year of Harry B. Gilmore, retiring commander, and his officers. He appointed Gilmore as the American Legion's second member with the commander on the central committee of the United Veterans Club.

Commander Bush said it will take the continued co-operation and zeal of all veterans in North Eddy County for the completion of the Veterans Memorial Building. It will not be up to the officers of the veterans' groups, but the men, he declared.

The retiring commander thanked his committee chairmen for their co-operation during the last year, and called on the new chairmen and committee members to carry (continued last page this section)

Mrs. Laura Welch Dies Saturday In Minnesota

Mrs. Laura J. Welch, an elderly resident of Artesia, died Saturday at Lester Prairie, Minn. It has been learned by friends here. Funeral services and burial were at Kirkersville, Minn., Tuesday.

Mrs. Welch is survived by a daughter and son, Mrs. William Mead of Omaha, Neb., and Edward W. Welch of Buffalo, Minn. Her husband died many years ago when they lived in Artesia.

She left Artesia a number of years ago, after being a resident of Artesia many years. Mr. and Mrs. Welch built one of the first homes in Artesia at Ninth and Main Streets, which still stands.

Mrs. Welch was a semi-invalid the last few years of her residence in Artesia and until her death.

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Opening Softball Game Honors Memory 'Scratchy' Rideout

An estimated 3000 persons honored the memory of Garland (Scratchy) Rideout, all-around sportsman and softball and baseball enthusiast, in short exercises Tuesday evening marking the opening of the 1948 softball season and the dedication of the new softball-baseball field north of Morris Field.

In the exercises, members of the REA team were all in their positions, except for the catcher's position. At the unattended home plate were "Scratchy's" mit and mask.

With Fred Cole serving as master of ceremonies and acting for Mayor Oren R. Roberts, Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered prayer.

When the game started — between the REA and NuMex teams in which REA won 3-7—Cole pitched the first ball for the mayor.

The new field was built under orders of the City Council, with Councilmen Otto Wood, William H. Yeager, and L. C. Pounds the committee in charge. It is so constructed that either softball or baseball may be played. It is complete with ample lighting, backstops to protect spectators, and dugouts with protective shields for the players.

The playing schedule for the season was worked out Tuesday, with six teams in the softball league.

The first half season will end July 13 and a similar schedule for the second half will end Aug. 19.

Softball league games are to be played each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Monday evenings have been set aside for girl's softball, and Wednesday and Saturday nights have been set aside for girl's softball, and Wednesday and Saturday games with teams from out of town.

In the second game Tuesday evening VFW defeated Artesia Shoe Store 15-2.

The schedule for the remainder of the first half season, starting with tonight's games:

June 10, Westerners vs. Lake Arthur and REA vs. VFW; June 11, NuMex vs. Artesia Shoe and VFW vs. Westerners; June 15, Artesia Shoe vs. Lake Arthur and NuMex vs. Westerners; June 17, REA vs. Artesia Shoe and NuMex vs. Lake Arthur.

June 18, Lake Arthur vs. VFW and Artesia Shoe vs. Westerners; June 22, REA vs. Westerners and NuMex vs. VFW; June 24 REA vs. Lake Arthur and open date.

June 25, Artesia Shoe vs. VFW and NuMex vs. REA; June 29, VFW and Artesia Shoe vs. NuMex; July (continued last page this section)

Mabry, Anderson, Lee Are Choice Of Voters

Still incomplete election returns from over the state indicate the undisputed nomination of Gov. Thomas J. Mabry for re-election on the Democratic ticket, while Clinton P. Anderson has a strong lead over John J. Dempsey for the nomination for United States senator.

Those trends maintained in Eddy County as well, where Sheriff Dwight Lee made one of the most spectacular races in the state, polling 2370 votes by unofficial count to 2144 total by his four opponents.

The unofficial count for the other candidates for the nomination for sheriff: E. C. (Ed) Price, 1226; H. Joe Welch, 493; Jack W. Birchell, 307; S. A. (Tiny) Davis, 118.

In the other three races strictly within the county on the Democratic ticket, William T. (Doc) Haldeman defeated H. V. Parker for the nomination for commissioner of district No. 2 by a vote of 2029 to 1795; M. F. (Frank) Sadler was nominated for probate judge over W. S. Moore 2858 to 1269, and Thelma T. Lusk was nomi-



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ated for county treasurer over J. C. West, Jr., 2674 to 1696. The nomination of Sheriff Lee and the others is the same as their election, as there were no Republican nominations for county offices. Consequently the vote was extremely light. Likewise, Republican returns were received from too small a number of boxes to quote any figures on the state ticket.

On the Republican ticket, Manuel Lujan led the four candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, according to incomplete returns. It appeared his closest rival was Philip Hubbell.

Topping the Republican ticket was Patrick J. Hurley, unopposed for senator, who will run against Anderson in November. The congressional race on that ticket was still undecided, with three candidates running.

Although no accurate figures had not been learned here on the Democratic gubernatorial race late Wednesday it was indicated that Governor Mabry had a safe lead over his opponents, Eugene (Gene) Allison and Ralph Gallegos.

For representative in Congress, (continued last page this section)

Good-Will Pilot Trip Being Made By Chamberites

J. D. Smith, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce good-will committee, and Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the organization, were to make a trip to the Sacramento Mountains today to make arrangements with the citizens of the various communities for the good-will trip Wednesday and Thursday, June 23-24.

They planned to take the route to be covered by the good-will caravan, going by way of Hope to Dunken, Pinon, and Weed and on by way of Cox Canyon into Cloudcroft, where the Artesia people will spend the night of June 23.

The route home will be by way of James Canyon, with stops at Wimsatt Store, Mayhill, and Elk.

A second good-will trip will be taken a week later to the oil fields, with a barbecue planned for Maljamar.

Chairman Smith said it is hoped to have all details for the two trips worked out by next week, with scheduled times for stops at the various places designated.

Success of Sanitary Ordinance Will Require Public Co-operation

Richard M. Swartz, sanitary officer of the State Health Department, who will make inspections in the enforcement of the new Artesia ordinance in regard to sanitary conditions in eating and drinking establishments, said this week the success of the plan will depend somewhat on the co-operation of the public.

For instance, he said, the slight odor of a chlorinating agent should not be construed as something to criticize, but rather it should be an assurance utensils are being sterilized. He asked that such odor be welcomed, and not condemned.

It is hard enough for waitresses to maintain the best of service and live up to the sanitary code, Swartz said, without criticism from customers.

The sanitary officer said it is hoped to raise the standard of cafes from the standpoint of sanitation, in order to protect the public. And it is his desire that all eating and drinking places raise or maintain their standards, so it will be possible to issue all "A" cards, which will show the public they are in the top sanitary bracket.

Those falling below the top standard will be classed as "B," but will be issued no card. Any establishment falling below the "B" standard will be closed until such

time as they comply with the requirements.

Swartz said the fact the displaying of an "A" card shows the public an eating or drinking place is operated under the top standard and that the absence of a card, indicates it is rated only "B" should be an incentive for all proprietors to raise and maintain the highest of sanitary standards.

Enforcement of the new ordinance is to start July 1, at which time those places having earned "A" cards will receive them.

He said most places have been showing a willingness to co-operate with the sanitary code and have been striving to raise their standards so as to receive "A" cards at that time. However, Swartz said he fears some establishments will have to be rated as "B" on July 1, possibly to be raised later.

Under the ordinance any new eating or drinking establishment must comply with the code before it will be permitted to open. Likewise, if a place is closed under the ordinance, the standards will have to be raised and then an inspection made before permitted to reopen.

Transient eating places, such as those with carnivals, must be inspected and approved before they will be allowed to operate.

Four More Wells In Eddy Put On Production List

Eddy County oil operators the last week completed five wells, of which four were producers, while six new locations were staked.

The completions:

Paton Bros., Wright 3, NE NW 31-18-27; total depth 1723 feet; flowed 58 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 16-A, NW SW 18-17-30; total depth 3170 feet; flowed 44 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Malco-Resler-Yates, State 83, NE SE 33-18-28; total depth 2903 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Barney Cockburn, Ramapo 1, NW SW SW 31-17-28; total depth 1975 feet; pumped 20 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Nix & Yates, Yates 1, SW NE 31-20-29; total depth 950 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Of the six new locations, five were made by George Turner. They were: Crosby 4, NW NE 12-20-28; Willis 20, NE SW 13-20-28; Willis 21, SE SW 13-20-28; Willis 22, NE SW 13-20-28; Willis 23, NE SW 13-20-28. All are in the Russell field.

The sixth location was the Gulf Oil Co., Eddy-State 1, NW NW 2-17-29, Anderson field.

Drilling Report

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-W, SW SE 16-20-22, granite test on east slope of Guadalupe. Drilling at 10,785.

W. N. Black Drilling Co., Shield-neck 1, 24-16-20, wildcat north-west of Hope.

Drilling at 5666.

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

Total depth 2825; preparing to treat.

Harvey E. Yates, Ohio-State 1, SE (continued last page this section)

Rodgers Advises Sale of Bonds To New Mexico

Ray Rodgers, state treasurer, explained last Thursday at the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting that state purchase of municipal and school district bonds is much more satisfactory for the seller than would be letting private investors or large Eastern banks have them, as the state allows the school district or municipality to retire the bonds more or less as is desired without penalty.

Speaking on the set-up of the treasurer's office, revenues from state lands, and how these revenues are handled and invested, Rodgers said the principal source of revenue for the purchase of bonds and to make other investments is through state-owned lands, which happen to be mostly in the rich oil and potash districts of Southeast New Mexico.

He said these lands were originally picked out by commissioners who were choosing good grazing land, which was the principal industry in the state at that time.

W. W. Ports gave a brief report on the district Kiwanis convention at Ruidoso the week end prior, which he had attended as a representative of the local club.

Members Of Two Boy Scout Troops Will Attend Camp

Members of two Boy Scout troops in the Gateway District will attend the second session of Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay in the Sacramento Mountains, starting Saturday, according to Zane Smith of Carlsbad, council camping chairman.

They are Troop 28, sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Artesia, Ernest Thompson, scoutmaster, and Troop 69 of Loco Hills, Jack Whitaker, scoutmaster.

Eight other troops from throughout the council in Eastern New Mexico are also scheduled to attend the second session.

Troop 8, sponsored by the Artesia Rotary Club, and Troop 295, First Methodist Church, have indicated they will be represented at the camp at later sessions.

Bill Hintze, camp director, has announced a well-trained staff will be on hand at Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay this summer to meet the leadership needs.

PARRY BABY IS BORN IN ROSWELL

A son was born in Roswell Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parry of Artesia. He weighed about seven pounds at birth, and has been named Hugh Williams, Jr.

Mrs. Parry and baby are doing nicely and are to be brought home Sunday.

Carper-Booker Girls And Hagerman Team Will Play On Monday

The Carper-Booker girls' Softball team will meet the Hagerman girls' team Monday evening at Morris Field in the first game against an out-of-town team.

The home team has been practicing the last two months, playing other organizations in the city, under the management of Floyd Springer.

Other games with out-of-town teams from Roswell and Carlsbad are scheduled for later dates.

The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

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Freedom Of Press

IT IS ALWAYS VERY INTERESTING in this so-called land of the free where we place the emphasis on freedom of speech and the freedom of the press to see the deliberate efforts, which are made now and then to halt the exercising of this freedom.

We have known communities where every effort was made to destroy the freedom of the press. Threats were made; intimidation was employed; and pressure was applied.

This, of course, happens in communities but only by a few within that community. And we are more than glad that in the vast majority of the cases the effort fails. The newspaper ignores the demands.

They might have lost a little business; they might have failed to have that customer's ad; they might even have lost a subscriber or so but the paper didn't suspend publication. The fact is that it grew and increased in stature in the eye of its readers and the public because it had the courage to stand its grounds.

We have had newspaper articles make us angry. We have differed violently with editorial stands of newspapers as well as the ways in which they handled certain news stories.

Yet, we knew that someone gave them the facts, which were used in the story. It wasn't the newspaper's story but rather the story, which someone gave them.

And as to their editorial stand—that was their American right and privilege. They could think what they pleased and certainly they had a right to say what they were thinking.

All of us want to exercise this freedom of speech and freedom of the press. The only way to keep that right is to use it and use it freely. We, of course, do.

But you wouldn't want a newspaper that was dictated to. You wouldn't want a newspaper that some advertiser or some political group or even some individual could control. You wouldn't want a paper, which had to ask some individual or some group of individuals what they could write and say every time they wrote an editorial.

You wouldn't like that in the least. And as a newspaper reader or as a newspaper subscriber or a newspaper advertiser you know you haven't the right to dictate what that paper is going to say about a given condition, a situation, or anything else.

Whether you agree with the paper or not you want it to be free to express what it believes is right whether it is right or wrong. You want it free to print stories and news articles regardless of what they are about or who are involved in these stories.

That is the kind of newspaper you desire. You reserve the right to differ with them; to express your own ideas and opinions, but you give to others and to your paper the same right.

It is difference of opinion, which has made America great.

And it is the freedom of the press, which has made it possible for many a great wrong to be righted; for a bad condition to be improved, for graft and corruption in public office to be uncovered; and for worthy projects and undertakings to be supported.

The Advocate has been free to print its honest candid opinions freely and honestly. It expects to continue to exercise that right and it extends to all the right to differ with The Advocate's views.

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press means freedom for all, not just a selected few. —O.E.P.

Buy It At Home

THERE IS MORE TO THIS IDEA of "buying it at home" than merely urging that it be done. It is only those dollars, which we spend at home, that remain here and continue to be circulated here; it is only the dollars, which we spend with our local merchants, business people, professional people, and dealers, which go for taxes, for gifts, and donations, for payrolls, and for the building of Artesia.

Those dollars, which we send away or which we spend elsewhere not only do not help build Artesia but they are gone forever. The dollars we spend elsewhere do not continue to circulate here. And we as business people or as workers never get another chance at that dollar we have sent elsewhere.

The attitude of the average person, of course, is that they earn their money and they can spend it where they please. It is true they do earn their money but the fact remains if they want to continue

to earn their money here then they should help keep their money here.

We also know that oftentimes the argument is advanced that people cannot find what they want here and they have to go elsewhere to get it. And that argument may be true in many instances but in other cases it isn't true.

We have noticed far too often that individuals or groups, who seek local gifts, donations, and contributions frequently take the money, which they secured locally and spend it elsewhere. That of course, isn't fair.

Then too it is not unusual to find individuals, who go out of the city to make a purchase and then they request and expect a local dealer, who handles the same product, to provide service on the article or the item, which they have purchased.

It isn't fair. It is far wiser and better to buy it at home or at least to make a thorough check at home before we buy. Because when we buy in Artesia we are helping to build Artesia. When we buy outside of Artesia we are helping to build that community where we spend our money.

It is only those, who live in Artesia, who actually contribute to its growth and expansion. And buying at home helps do just that.—O.E.P.

Credit Is Courtesy

WHEN WE AS INDIVIDUALS or business firms are granted credit a courtesy has been extended to us.

Those, who have granted us credit, have definitely extended to us a favor. Oftentimes credit is granted because it is more convenient. Other times it is granted as a favor because we actually need the credit.

But every business firm in Artesia, which grants credit, has on its books accounts, which have grown old and continue to grow older. Those to whom the credit was extended and those who were granted this favor, have shown little if any appreciation for this. Those individuals, who have been extended this credit, have not only failed to pay their bill or pay any part of it, they also have not taken the trouble to confer with those, who have been good to them.

They have shown no appreciation whatsoever for the favor extended to them.

This, of course, not only hurts their credit rating but it also hurts all credit ratings. It makes it difficult for that individual, who is entitled to have credit to secure it.

Some of those, who have failed to pay their bills, have done so through carelessness. They just haven't been bothered about their credit rating. In other instances those failing to pay their bills have not done so because they did not have sufficient cash to pay the bill and yet do all the things they wanted to do that require money.

Others, perhaps, have encountered difficulty and as a result have not paid their accounts.

We of The Advocate have several accounts on our books, which should have been paid many months ago. In many instances no effort has been made to pay them and those owing the account have not made any effort to pay them.

Other business firms here have accounts just like ours.

But the fact remains when we are granted credit we have been extended a favor and we should be appreciative of this to the point where we will at least make an honest effort to pay that account and show our appreciation for the courtesy extended us.—O.E.P.

Our 'Secret Ballot'

WE ARE ALWAYS DISGUSTED when we walk out of a voting booth and hand our "secret ballot" to an election judge, and we usually have something to say about it in these columns.

Whether our puny efforts will ever bear fruit or not, we do believe the State Legislature should do something about the New Mexico "secret ballots," which are no more secret than they would be if every elector signed his name on his ballot.

We do not say it is done, but it is certain officials could steam open the pasted-down corner of every ballot, compare the number thereon with the name along side the same number in the poll books and know who voted each. And by the same token he could discover how and for whom each person voted.

In some states a designated judge at each polling place initials each ballot after it is voted and just before it is placed in the ballot box, thereby making it official. He is therefore responsible for the ballots in the box and makes certain none is placed there which is not accounted for. They are not numbered and need not be. There merely must be the same number with his initials as the number of qualified electors who voted, according to the poll books.

And until such time as that or a similar method is adopted in New Mexico our ballots are not secret and in keeping with our constitutional rights. —A.L.B.

Don't Be Taken In

RECENTLY IN HIS COLUMN, "The Lyon's Den," Leonard Lyons declared that Americans who receive letters from strangers in Germany pleading for food packages and clothing, are on a sucker list.

The names and addresses, he said, are sold by GI's to German civilians who, by mailing pleading letters to people in different cities in the United States, are sure to get some returns.

We do not know how nearly correct Lyons is, but we are certain a columnist of his reputation and vast reading audience must have some positive information, or he would not make such a statement.

A number of Artesia people have from time to time sent out packages to Germans and they usually have received in return nice letters of thanks. Some of the letters undoubtedly are sincere, but it is certain that many of them will bring repeat packages, whether the letters are sincere or merely the old come-on.

It would be our advice to Artesia citizens that unless they are positive of the source of pleading letters that they confine their philanthropies to American citizens in need, of whom there are many to be found.—A.L.B.



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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for June 7, 1928)

Fred Brainard, a member of last year's Buffalo baseball team and former star of the International League, reorganized Artesia Oilers after a defeat by a Roosevelt team.

The first wool clip shipped from this area weighed 26,000 pounds and brought 28 1/2 to 35 cents.

The Highway Department was planning to repair the Hope-Mayhill road and build a bridge across the Pecos west of Elk.

The elm tree on the corner by the First National Bank was removed to make room for the new highway. It had been there since 1903.

Guy Reed Brainard was home from the Military Institute in Roswell.

Miss Ethel Bullock left last week to visit friends at Amarillo, Plainview, and Dalhart, Texas, before enrolling for the summer term of school at Teachers College in Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk were expecting their daughter, Helen Vera, who had been attending school in Fort Worth.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for June 9, 1938)

C. R. Baldwin, vice commander of the American Legion, was elected commander and succeeded Jack Clady.

Clyde Dungan was uninjured when he turned the Mann Drug Company pickup over. It damaged the truck a little.

Rude Wilcox, county clerk, was in Artesia and announced the candidacy of Mrs. Wilcox for county clerk on the Democratic ticket.

Miss Bonnie Rowland was visiting on the Cottonwood from her home in Caswell, Mo.

Maxine Bunting of Roswell spent the weekend in Hope with Bobbie Wood.

William H. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock of Artesia, was a candidate for a bachelor's degree in business administration at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Emilene Crockett of Hope was attending New Mexico Junior College in Portales.

Miss Juanita Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, finished her sophomore year at State College in Las Cruces.

Miss Beulah Strang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strang, married Edwin Olson of Hobbs June 4.

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New Awards In 4-H Dairy Foods Program Offered

New awards of merit are being offered for superior records in the 1948 national 4-H dairy foods demonstration program, which is being continued in New Mexico for the ninth consecutive year.

Winners on both county and state levels are divided into two classes, individual and two-member team demonstrators. Each of the three county winners will receive a gold medal of honor.

From among the various county winners, the state extension office will select the individual and two-member team state champions. Each will receive a standard American make, 17-jewel gold watch.

For their demonstrations, participants may select any subject relating to the preparation, manufacture, or use of dairy products, which may include fresh milk, evaporated milk, malted milk, and ice cream. They may demonstrate the use of dairy products in milk drinks, soups, creamed dishes, casseroles, custards, puddings, pie fillings, infant feeding formulas, and special diets.

Last year's state winners in New Mexico were Betty Nell Bible, of Dexter, individual, and Jeanne Williams and Lillian Murrell of Clovis, team.

There were 31 county winners named in 1947.

The demonstrations are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service.

State Stands To Gain 50,000 Federal Acres

The state of New Mexico stands to gain 50,000 acres from the federal government, as the result of a land record inventory now in progress in the State Land Office.

Already half completed, this inventory has disclosed the government indebted to the state by a total of 25,000 acres. State Land Commissioner John E. Miles announced.

This amount has been verified by records in Washington, and the new land will become property of the state's public school system and the various state institutions, Miles said.

The records thus far checked cover past land transactions in the southeast and northwest portions of New Mexico, between the state and federal government.

The current records inventory is the most thorough such survey ever conducted, according to the results already shown, said Miles.

The original land allocations made by the national government to the state have never been completed, but will be after the present inventory is finished, he said.

For example, the public schools were supposed to receive four sections of land in every 36-section township. Miles explained. However, because of prior homesteading and other previous allocations, the schools have never received quite their full quota of the federally owned land. This inventory

of the government's land debt will permit a complete settlement, New Mexico, Miles said.

Many More Acres Are Added To State's Conservation Districts

More than 400,000 acres were added to seven New Mexico soil conservation districts through action taken by the State Soil Conservation Committee in a recent meeting at State College. The land added to the districts included an estimated 156 farm and ranch units.

State committee approval of the additions was made after petitions had been submitted by landowners requesting that their land be included in the districts and after public hearings had been held at each of the proposed additions.

Largest addition was to the Landrith District in Rio Arriba County. This addition involved 222,000 acres and 75 landowners. Other districts to which land was added were Grant, Upper Hondo, Caballo, East Valencia, Tijeras, and Border.

According to Leonard Appleton, extension soil conservation administrator, the inclusion of this territory in the districts increased the acreage in New Mexico's 58 districts to more than 49,500,000 acres.

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VA Has Revised Requirements In Training Program

The Veterans Administration has revised its contract requirements to provide a firmer control over tuition rates charged by many private schools for training veterans under the GI Bill.

The changes, effective July 1, are being made in an attempt to correct and eliminate abuses in tuition charges that were uncovered in recent months.

With the new contract standards, VA hopes to make certain that the federal government is not paying for more than the veteran actually receives during his training.

Previously, VA's policy was to pay the private profit schools the

customary charges made to all students. These payments could not exceed the rate of \$500 for a full-time course for an ordinary school year. Schools whose rates were higher had to justify their charges as fair and reasonable and negotiate a contract with VA.

VA based this policy on the assumption that the customary charges, established on a competitive market before passage of the GI Bill, were fair and reasonable.

Since the beginning of GI education and training program on June 22, 1944, a large number of new profit schools were established. Enrollments in many of these schools consisted mainly of veterans. During the same period, other longer established schools, with predominantly veteran enrollments, increased their charges.

VA had little control over the tuition rates charged by these schools. No customary charges ex-

isted on which fair and reasonable tuition could be determined. As a result, some of the schools set excessive rates for the instruction of the veterans.

In many cases, the rates were several times higher than charges made for similar instruction by older, well-established private schools in the same area. Rates often were set as high as possible without the need of justifying the charges in a contract with VA.

VA's new regulations require all these schools to show that their charges are not excessive for the services they are offering the veterans they enroll.

In making this determination, VA will allow the private schools to include reasonable and necessary costs of operation in their financial statements. Advertising expenses, previously not considered, now will be allowed within prescribed limits.

The schools affected must negotiate a contract with VA to continue their veterans' training. They will receive a written notice from VA at least 30 days before the date the contract is required. After that date, VA will make no payments to these schools until the contract has been signed.

Agreed contract rates will not exceed customary charges or charges determined by VA to be fair and reasonable. The rates will include a maximum allowance of 10 per cent for profit.

VA emphasized that the new contract requirements affect only schools established since the passage of the GI Bill and schools whose charges increased materially since the GI Bill program began.

No change was made in VA's policy of accepting charges made by other private schools not affected by the new ruling.

continued in New Mexico under the direction of the Extension Service for the sixth consecutive year.

Among the members' activities to safeguard their families against accidents are removing or correcting hazards on their farmsteads. Their safety measures include nailing down loose boards in homes and barns, covering open wells and water tanks, properly storing tools and exercising care in operating machinery on farms and automobiles on highways, to mention only a few.

As incentives for superior records in farm safety work, awards are again offered this year. They comprise sterling silver medals to five winners in each county, and a merit plaque to the state champion county. Each state's champion will receive a trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November. Eight state winners selected to receive national honors will each receive a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in New Mexico was Travis C. Corbin, Portales, who went on to win national honors.

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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 29th day of June, 1948.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
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Mexico is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter any objection to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 17th day of May, 1948.
Mrs. R. A. WILCOX
County Clerk
(Seal) 22-4t-25

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
LESSIE B. WALKER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT S. WALKER, Jr., Defendant.
Case No. 10565
NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Robert S. Walker, Jr., GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 10565 on the docket of said Court, wherein Lessie B. Walker is plaintiff and you, Robert S. Walker, Jr., are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce for plaintiff on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and to restore to defendant her former name of Lessie B. Prather and unless you appear, answer, or defend herein on or before the 8th day of July, 1948, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause.

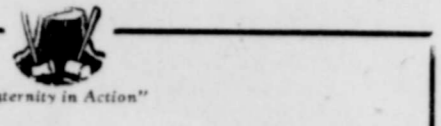
The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 24th day of May, 1948.
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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1376-S and RA-1429 Santa Fe, N. M., May 20, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Everett D. O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well from a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., as shown on applications Nos. RA-1376-S and RA-1429, approved August 7, 1947, to a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 1, the point at which well was actually drilled. Water from said well is used for the irrigation of 160 acres of land described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 1 and to supplement water obtained from well RA-1376 for the irrigation of 70.61 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 33.05; Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 37.56.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Licenses Nos. RA-1376 and RA-1429 are contemplated under this application which is made solely to correct description of well.

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'Make Safety Our No. 1 Crop' Is 4-H Slogan

"Make Safety Our No. 1 Crop," is the 1948 slogan of 4-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation to help reduce the annual toll of 18,000 deaths and 1,750,000 injured on farms because of accidents.

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NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF ROBERT L. COLE, DECEASED.

No. 1470
NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ninstument purporting to be the Last Will and Testamen of Robert L. Cole, deceased, who was also known as Robert Lee Cole, 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 June, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New

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Miss Billie June Norrid Exchanges Wedding Vows With James L. Evans

In one of the most elaborate weddings of the season, Miss Billie June Norrid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norrid, and James L. (Jimmy) Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorre Evans, exchanged vows Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church with Rev. S. M. Morgan.

A profusion of flowers decorated the church, with the center of attraction being drawn to the altar which was flanked with matching baskets of multi-colored spring flowers and tiered candelabra.

Gowned in silver-slipper taffetta accented with white net and fashioned with a round neckline, cala pointed sleeves, a peplum and long train, the bride entered on her father's arm. A veil of illusion fell from a halo of flowers, which enhanced the glowing beauty of the bride. For something old, she carried a small silk handkerchief which had belonged to her great-grandmother; something new was a string of pearls, which was a gift from the bridegroom; something borrowed was a rhinestone bracelet belonging to Miss Pat Watson, and something blue was a garter. She carried a shattered carnation corsage on a white Bible.

Mrs. H. L. Bryant played the traditional wedding marches and Tommy Neely of Carlsbad, a cousin of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Always." He was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Henson.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Vera Owens, a sister of the bridegroom, and Sandy Norrid, a brother of the bride. Mrs. Owens was costumed in a pastel colored evening dress and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations.

Miss Dollie Newton of Artesia and Miss Carolyn Joyce Neeley of Carlsbad, another cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids and were dressed in pink and blue evening dresses. They carried nosegays of pink and blue carnations.

Bill Phillips, Jr., of Artesia and Allen Russell, Jr., of Roswell were ushers.

Buford Norrid, another brother of the bride, was ringbearer, and Mary Jo Grandi of Carlsbad was the flowergirl. She carried a basket filled with carnations and rose-petals.

The bridegroom presented the ushers and bestman tieclaps for their names on them in gratitude for their services.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with white accessories for the ceremony. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Evans wore a black afternoon dress with a pink carnation corsage for her son's wedding.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the home of Mrs. H. L. Bryant. The newlyweds and their

parents received the guests at the door.

A three-tiered cake, topped with miniature figures of a bride and bridegroom, centered a lace-laid table. A bouquet of pink and white snapdragons flanked by tall pink and white tapers formed a lovely background for the cake.

About 150 relatives and friends were present during the ceremony and reception. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell, Jr., and Mrs. Allen Russell, Sr., of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neely and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Grandi and family; Mrs. J. C. Rainwater of Pecos, Texas; Mrs. Lillie Norrid of Carlsbad, and A. D. Norrid of Sonora, Texas.

After the reception, the couple left for points of interest in the northern part of the state and will be gone a week. The bride chose a green linen suit with white accessories for traveling. Upon their return they will be at home east of Artesia, where the bridegroom is working.

Mrs. Evans came to Artesia in 1945 and attended school here, graduating this year. She worked for Peoples Mercantile, now Thompson Price Company, almost three years.

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Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., Elected Noble Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Buelah Strunpsher, noble grand of Roswell Rebekah Lodge No. 2, visited Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 of Artesia Monday evening of last week and witnessed the election of Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., as noble grand of the Artesia Lodge.

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It will now be opened at noon and close at 6:30 o'clock. The former time was from 1:30 to 8 o'clock. The weekday time, 1:30 to 6:30 o'clock will remain the same, Mrs. Hartell said.

She also announced that the library has received a shipment of new books, which includes: "Rain-tree County," Lockridge; "Such as We," Siegel; "The Proud Way," Siefert; "Golden Hawk," Yerby; "Unconquered," Swanson.

"Fire," Stewart; "Son of the Moon," Ketric; "Long Remember," Kantor; "But Look the Morn," Kantor; "The Bishop's Mantle," Turnbull; "The Bishop's Wife," Nathan; "The Devil Within," Fanny Hazlip Lea; "Free Admission," Ilka Chase; "Birds of Ill Omen," Kathleen Moore Knight; "Arouse and Beware," Kantor; "Headless Angel," Vicki Baum; "Cry — The Beloved Country," Paton.

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LOCALS

Give Spring Salads Added Flavor With Tasty Dressings

By ALICE DENHOFF
CLOTHES may, as the broomstick puts it, make the man, but it is a fact that dressing does make the salad. Would you consider yourself well-wardrobed if you only had one dress? Neither does the salad. In fact, it waits at the thought!

Just as you plan your own getup, plan the apparel for your Spring salads. Start with the basic foundation of French dressing, mayonnaise or salad dressing, develop variations and accessories. A smartly-gowned woman has a dash of her own personality in her costume; so with salad—touch it up with your own ideas, color schemes and garnishes or accessories. Experiment, be daring, have yourself a wonderful time.

French Dressing Base
With French dressing as the base here are some good variations: Add 2 to 3 tsp. tomato catsup or chili sauce. Add 1/2 c. chopped chutney or 2 tsp. capers and 2 tsp. minced ripe or stuffed olives. Two to 4 tsp. snipped chives adds a piquant touch, or try 2 tsp. India relish or a dash of curry powder. Tbsp. prepared horseradish gives French dressing a lift, as does a couple of drops of tabasco sauce or 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce.

East Indian Curry Dressing goes well with a green, vegetable or fish salad. Good with an egg salad, too. For 2-3 c. dressing blend 1/2 cup curry powder and small quantity taken from 1/2 c. French dressing. Add remaining dressing 1/2 c. finely chopped sweet pickles and 2 hard-cooked egg yolks that have been forced through a sieve. Place in glass jar, seal tightly; shake vigorously. Chill. Shake well just before serving.

For Fruit Salads
For a wonderful fruit salad dressing mix 1/2 cup flour and 1/2 c. sugar. Beat one egg until light; add. Strain 1/2 c. pineapple juice, juice of 1/2 lemon, 1/2 c. orange juice; add. Cook over hot water, stirring until thick. Cool. Whip 1/2 c. heavy cream; fold in, then fold 1/2 c. finely chopped dates. Chill. Serves 6-8.

For non-dieters here's an extra good fruit salad dressing for a splurge! Fold in 1/2 ripe banana that has been mashed into 1/2 c. cream that has been whipped. Add 1/2 c. mayonnaise and 1/2 tsp. salt. Makes about one c.

And for a good meat salad mayonnaise, add 2 tsp. prepared mustard, 1/2 tsp. bottled horseradish sauce and 1/2 c. chopped sweet pickles to mayonnaise. Use minced green pepper and chopped chives to give flavor to mayonnaise.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Mrs. Frank Boulanger and children, Betty Jean and Clydean, of San Francisco arrived here Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Merchant, and family. Mrs. Boulanger expects to visit her father in Silver City later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter moved to Monahan, Texas, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pruiett of Artesia were week end guests of Mrs. Pruiett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, at the Tom Boyd Camp. Jo Ann Byrd, who had been visiting the Pruietts, returned home.

Mrs. Robert Handley and son, Bobby Rae, of Reno, Nev., were here part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and children. Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Matthews are sisters.

Mrs. Dewey Barton and son, Don Ray, and daughter, Janet Sue, of Medford, Ore., spent all of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jones, and family at the Grayburg Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and family of Lovington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son Monday.

Mrs. Ray Herrick's mother, Mrs. Fruessell, and her son and his wife of Breckenridge, Texas, visited the Herrick's family last week. Mr. Herrick's mother from California is here visiting now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson Wednesday of last week. They spent part of the evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Loyd and son, Ronnie, in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd are moving from the old Illinois Field to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loy Turner of Notrees, Texas, were recent guests in the home of Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. L. D. Richardson, and family.

Mrs. Tony Warren and daughter, Elvis, of Comanche, Texas, visited Sunday and Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. "Curley" Barton.

Miss Doris Cleven, who is on her vacation from Texas Tech in Lubbock, is working in Hobbs. She spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King and son, Neil, of Hagerman visited Mrs. King's sisters, Mrs. Charles Weir and Mrs. Fannie Bedford, and her brother, Wesley Meador, and their families last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Beal and children spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones, and family in Alamogordo. Mrs. Jones and son returned home with Mrs. Beal to visit a few days.

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Mrs. Margaret Mahres, mother of Clayton Mahres, is seriously ill. She is in Artesia Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Clayton Mahres is staying with her most of the time.

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Thorndale, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castleberry and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Calmes the last week.

Mrs. G. R. Owen and daughter, Ann Owen, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. D. F. Brandel. Mrs. Owen is Mrs. Brandel's niece.

Mrs. Pearley George is leaving for Perryville, Ind., to visit Mrs. Grace Metzger and Dr. E. A. Metzger. She will be gone about a month.

Miss Dorothy Lorang, who has been attending McMurray College in Abilene, is home for the summer vacation.

Jack Jordan, a student at the University of New Mexico, is home for a vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Jordan.

Andy Comprary, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Comprary, left Wednesday for the Klondike in Alaska for a visit.

WEDDING PARTY DINNER IS GIVEN
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norrid gave a dinner Saturday evening for those who were to take part in the wedding ceremony of their daughter, Billie June.

Present were Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Morgan; Lorree Evans, Mrs. Helen Henson, Mrs. H. L. Bryant, Bill Phillips, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell, Jr., Miss Dollie Newton, the bridegroom, J. L. Evans, and relatives from Carlsbad.

REBEKAHS HONOR FIVE AT SUPPER
Members of the Rebekah Lodge honored four members and a guest with a birthday supper Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Those honored were Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., Mrs. Amos Marler, Mrs. Ulas Golden, Mrs. D. B. Shira of Artesia, and Miss Ann Owen of Kansas City, Mo.

The supper was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Pecos Valley Music Festival To Be July 13
The second annual Pecos Valley Music Festival, one of 18 preliminaries to the 19th annual Chicago-Land Music Festival, will be held in Artesia Tuesday, July 13, it was announced this week by Franklin L. Wiltse, director.

A brochure issued by the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., sponsor of the national event in Chicago Aug. 14, says the Pecos Valley Music Festival will offer entries in all contests, vocal, instrumental, and baton twirling.

Wiltse said as many contestants at the festival here will be selected to be sent to Chicago a month later as the gate receipts warrant.

The first annual festival here last summer at Morris Field was a great success. Three contestants were sent to Chicago.

Wiltse said a feature of the festival will be the appearance of the Air Force band from Walker Air Force Base at Roswell.

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DIRECTOR of the New York office of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Arthur Lourie (above) has been named Consul General for the Provisional Government of Israel. Lourie, 44, was liaison officer for the Agency with the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry in Palestine in 1945. (International)

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State Seed Lab Is Department For Public Use

The state seed laboratory at State College, a public service department for the benefit of all farmers, conducts germination tests to determine what percentage of seed will grow and purity tests to show the percentage of foreign matter, including seeds and trash. The laboratory also treats diseased seed, on request.
More and more farmers are becoming aware of the benefits of the state seed laboratory, judging from the increasing number of samples which are handled every year by Miss Elizabeth McSwain, the state seed analyst in charge of the laboratory.

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Backyard Rabbit Raising Is Aid To Home Meals

Backyard rabbit raising as an aid to family meals and budgets, as well as to the nation's total meat supply, is suggested by the U.S. Department of Agriculture this year, when the outlook is for smaller supplies of meat. Many families can add to their cash income by selling both meat and pelts.

Domestic rabbits are efficient meat producers, according to Charles E. Kellogg, in charge of the department's rabbit research. On four rations a pound of rabbit live weight, is produced from four and a half pounds of feed on the average. From the time the doe is mated until the 4-pound fryer is finished for market or dinner table takes only 90 days. If more roughage and less grain is fed, in line

with the grain-saving program, the rabbit takes somewhat longer to reach the same weight.

Rabbits may be fed largely on roughage such as lawn clippings, cull garden vegetables especially carrots and turnips, alfalfa hay and non-greasy, non-meat kitchen scraps, like stale bread cooked potatoes, and peels and vegetable trimmings.

Three or four does and a buck of the medium weight or heavier breeds will furnish the average family with all the rabbit meat it can use and some extra for canning, freezing, or selling. A doe produces 4 litters a year, or 20 to 24 young which usually marketed at eight to 10 weeks when they weigh four to five pounds—or about 2 and one half pounds dressed. White rabbits are preferred because their pelts bring higher prices.

Rabbits may be kept in any town or village where poultry raising is permitted. They are now being raised by the millions and in every state and climate from California to Maine. In the Western states where domestic rabbit production is an extensive and valuable industry, rabbit meat is served regularly in restaurants, hotels, and homes. An estimated seven million pounds of rabbit meat was consumed in Los Angeles in one recent year.

Domestic rabbit meat is so superior to wild meat as to seem an entirely different food and is good at any time of year, Kellogg emphasizes for the benefit of those unfamiliar with it. Hutch raised rabbits do not have the disease, tularemia, which is a hazard with wild rabbits.

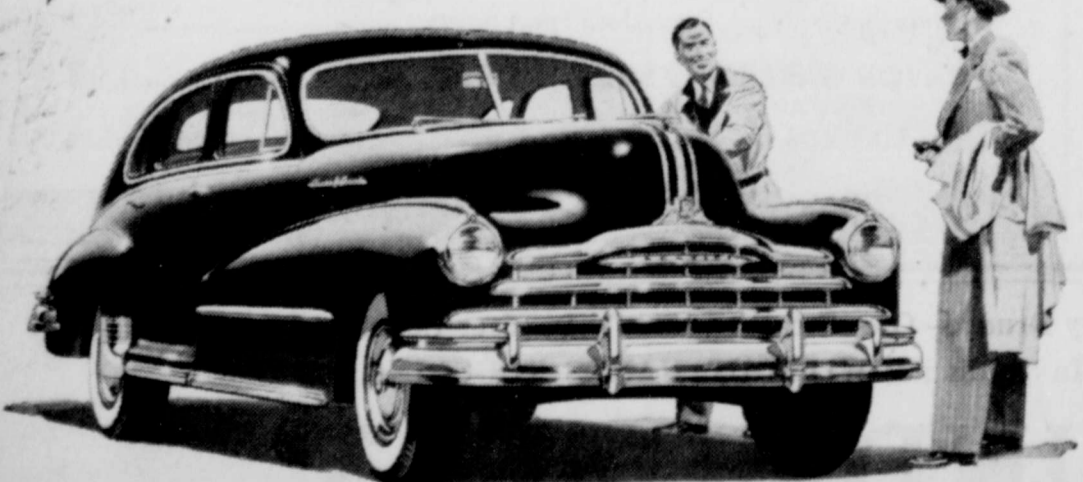
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Maljamar Items

The Kewanee Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Lacy Dunlap Friday. Those present were Mmes. Dru Taylor, Bill Wilson, John Leo, J. C. Davis, and Kenneth Shields. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd has had a serious throat infection and had to stay in a hospital in Artesia a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Monteith of Lovington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkles entertained Mrs. Winkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, of Lubbock, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law, Carl Wilks, in Lovington last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crossly Friday evening. The group went to a show in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields were dinner guests of Mr. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shields, in Hobbs Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly entertained Mrs. John Early and daughter; Mrs. Bob Morgan, Mrs. Leo Alston and daughter, and Mrs. Bill Shelton of Lovington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. A. W. Golden took Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurray to Clovis Wednesday

day of last week to catch a bus for Henrietta, Okla.

Maljamar received 3.88 inches of rain from 7 o'clock Tuesday morning to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week.

Glen Richards of Ruidoso spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins in Artesia and several days with Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor. His parents lived in Maljamar several years before moving to Ruidoso.

A lovely tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon honoring the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. James Barton, and his wife, Mmes. A. W. Golden, Dru Taylor, Son Taylor, Cecil Holeman, and Ralph McGill were cohostesses. Miss Peggy Vowell honored the group with a clever reading. A musical background was furnished by Mrs. H. C. Hunter and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry. The serving table was covered with a beautiful maderia cloth and centered with a cut-glass bowl filled with multicolor flowers and placed on a round mirror, which was encircled with yellow snapdragons. Tall yellow tapers flanked the lovely centerpiece. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aldridge of Lovington and Rev. O. A. Edwards of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyar and daughter, Betty, visited friends in Eunice Sunday and went on to Andrews, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess Triplehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhym left Tuesday of last week for a vacation in Texas.

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FOR SALE—2500-cubic-foot fan type air conditioner, good condition, \$40. Call 534-J, or see at 112 Osborn. 22-11

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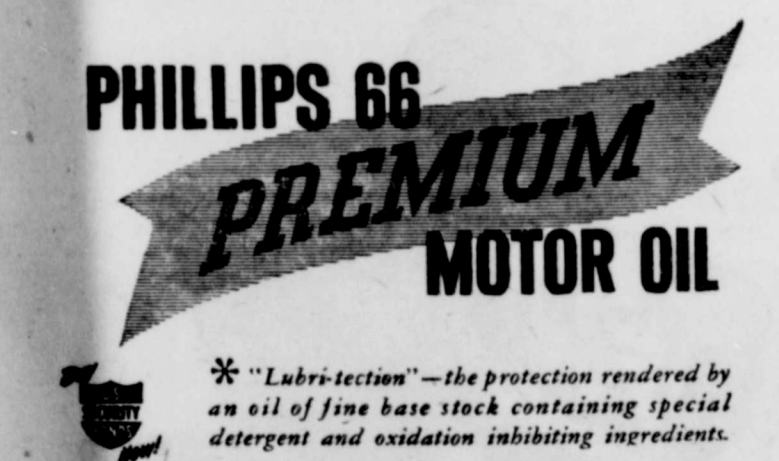


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FOR SALE—1941 model Ford truck, 1 1/2-ton; with flat bed. Also 1945 Chevrolet truck with gravity dump, stock rack, and extra gear and rear axle. See E. T. Ashby, 819 S. Second, phone 506-M. Also some used lumber. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—Worms and minnows. See Vernon Haldeman, two miles east and half mile south of Artesia. 24-2tp-25

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Maljamar Items

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
Mrs. E. R. McKinstry gave a breakfast in her home Tuesday of last week honoring the past worthy matrons of Hagerman. She served hot cakes and sausage to the group. Mrs. Dub Andrews and Mrs. E. S. Bowen told about their trip in the East, where they attended the White Shrine convention in Atlantic City and then went to New York City. Those attending the breakfast were Meses. W. E. Utterback, C. O. Holloway, Dub Andrews, Edith West, Jack Sweatt, J. W. Wiggins, and E. S. Bowen of Hagerman and Mrs. Kenneth Shields.

Mrs. Major Stuart of Norman, Okla., has been visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Olen Ashlock this last week while recovering from a major operation. Mrs. Stuart is Mrs. Ashlock's sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bocker of Artesia left Friday on a fishing trip to Colorado.
J. Y. Tingle of Hobbs was in Maljamar Tuesday of last week campaigning in the Lee County Sheriff race.

Rev. and Mrs. James Barton, Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Sue Elliott, and Peggy Vowell have returned from the Baptist Church convention which was held in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis entertained Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Ellen Inarles of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross left Friday on their vacation. They

Armstrong Says Ford Establishes New Precedent



A precedent has been established in the low-priced automotive field by combining handsomeness and beauty with durability and comfort in the interiors of the 1949 Ford cars, according to Jack Armstrong of the Artesia Auto Company.

Ford has broken away from the neutral tones which have been traditional for mass production automobiles as designers have turned to texture fabrics popular in fashions and interior decorating, he said.

Of the three new fabrics, the most unusual is a soft gray tweed mixture with a blue stripe which gives the 1949 Ford interiors a freshly tailored look. It has been combined with a bolster of blue-gray broadcloth to protect the upper section of both front and rear seats.

Armstrong who, with Bob Bourland attended the recent pre-showing of the new Fords said the same tailored good looks are obtained with the other fabrics—a smooth

green striped broadcloth and two new adaptations of mohair in a green and maroon stripe and green and gray stripe combination. In proper combination, they complement the new Ford exterior colors such as sea mist green, birch gray, arabian green and bayview blue.

The instrument panel of the new Ford has been simplified, Armstrong said. All instruments are combined in a single cluster directly in line with the driver's view. Projecting slightly for better visibility, the large figures on a telescoped dial indicate speed, fuel level, rate of battery charge and oil pressure.

The clock dial has been centered on the panel and placed higher. Night glare is eliminated on all instruments by "black lighting."

Chrome trim throughout the car has been reduced. On the panel it is expressed in a neat arrangement of uniform knobs which control choke, windshield wiper, lights, heater and defroster.

On each door, the chrome strip makes a decorative arc over the heavy artificial leather kick pad at the bottom. Flame-shaped center pillar lights provide plenty of illumination for the interior and for stepping into and out of the car.

Interior door handles pull up instead of down to open the door. This eliminates the possibility of the car doors swinging open if the handle should be pressed down accidentally.

The new Ford's functionalism has been extended to the roomy seats—57 inches wide in front and 60 inches in the rear, plenty of room for six persons.

New windows demonstrate the new trend. The rear window alone is 88 per cent larger—as large as the ordinary windshield. The windshield is deeper and wider. They give a picture window effect to the entire car and greatly improve all around visibility.

planned to go to Oregon, where Mrs. Ross was to attend the graduation exercises of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Otti Vowell and "Ma" Payne and son, Henry, received word that Arthur Payne of Loveland, Texas, died Friday. They left Saturday to attend the funeral.

"Ma" Payne planned to go to Amarillo afterwards to visit her sister, Margaret Rose Rich who to Carlsbad with her grandmother and spent the night Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray,

formerly of Old Loco Hills, moved into a new Kewanee Oil Company house Wednesday of last week.

Pupils of the Baptist Church Bible school displayed their handiwork Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Mrs. Carl Winkles and Mrs. A. W. Golden went to Roswell Friday, where Mrs. Golden received medical attention.

Oscar Loyd returned Saturday from a fishing trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Willman

entertained Mrs. Willman's mother, Mrs. Fernon of McCamey, Texas, this week.

Oscar Doughty and Edgar Chase of Loco Hills went fishing on the Pecos River Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Rich entertained her aunt, Mrs. Jack Sweatt, and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of Hagerman Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Foster and family, formerly of Maljamar, now of Merkel, Texas, visited friends here Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant.

Jack Clemons' car became stuck on a lease northwest of Maljamar and he had to leave it over night. Upon his return, he found that the car was submerged. Otto Vowell brought a truck over and hauled the car out. While pulling it to town, the bearings were burned out on the back wheels. After reversing the position of the car, and proceeding, they burned the bearing out in the front wheels. After reaching a garage and leaving the car, they started back and burned the rods out of the truck.

Mrs. Cecil Holeman has reported the loss of a milk pail. It was taken from their home while the family was gone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor visited Jack Taylor in Tatum Wednesday of last week.

Spencer Tracy And Lana Turner Share Triumph

One of the topflight pictures to stem from the M-G-M studios this year is coming to the Landsun Theater Sunday through Tuesday with the showing of "Cass Timberlane," based on the best-seller novel by Sinclair Lewis, and starring Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott in an imposing cast.

The teaming of boxoffice champion Tracy with the vibrant Miss Turner is in itself an exciting film event, and in this spellbinding story of a dynamic young girl who marries a staid judge and turns his placid life upside down, these two colorful stars have dramatic material worthy of their mettle.

Since the readers of "Cass Timberlane" approximate 17,000,000 people, it is hardly necessary to go deep into the plot of Lewis' turbulent tale of married life between two people of opposite temperaments. It is all here — Cass Timberlane's first meeting with the disturbingly attractive Jinny Marshland, his infatuation and ardent courtship, leading to a marriage filled with a passionate devotion on one hand and doubt and jealousies on the other. Then, in a dramatic crescendo, are pictured Jinny's disillusionment with her husband's habits and friends, his desperate attempts to keep their marriage on an even keel, and the clashing climax in which Jinny tries an easy way out.

Tracy's portrayal of the title role is by far the finest thing he has done in years. It is at all times moving and persuasive and once again proves him to be a master of timing and acting technique. Miss Turner, as well, rises to the occasion and offers an arresting portrait of a girl who refuses to be smothered by conventions. Zachary Scott at Bradd Criley, the man who takes his loves too lightly and who brings Jinny to near-tragic consequences, is expertly cast, and other of Sinclair Lewis' memorable characters are brought to life by Tom Drake, Mary Astor, Albert Dekker, Margaret Lindsay and Rose Hobart, to mention just a few of the outstanding supporting players.

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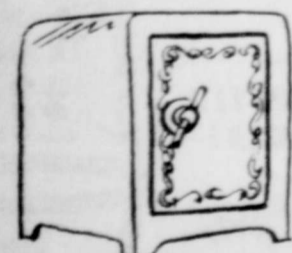
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 7:30 p. m.
 Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Mrs. Wilburn Davis,
 Superintendent

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Eighth and Grand
 Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday,
 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week service, Wednesday,
 7:30 p. m.
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MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 Church service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
 Rev. James Barton, Preacher

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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
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

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 Fifth and Quay
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday services, 11 a. m.
 N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Midweek prayer service, Wed-
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 Young people's prayer service,
 Friday, 7:45 p. m.
 John W. Eppler, Pastor

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner Fifth and Grand
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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 Senior and Intermediate Fel-
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 Training Union, 6 p. m.
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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
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 Tuesday Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, Women's Mission-
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 Thursday, evangelistic service,
 7:30 p. m.
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 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
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 Baptist Training Union, 7:00.
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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
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 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30
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USDA Asks For Increase In Fall Pig Production

To meet the increased demand for meat, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is urging the nation's hog producers to step up pig production this fall by at least 10 per cent—enough to provide a minimum of 34,400,000 pigs, three million more than the total produced in the fall of 1947. These pigs would be marketed as hogs in the spring and summer of 1949.

USDA officials point out that an increase of more than 10 per cent would be desirable to offset the declines expected in the output of beef, veal, lamb, and mutton in 1949 and would keep the total supply of all meats from falling below about 140 pounds per capita for U.S. consumers. Producers having favorable conditions are therefore urged to expand farrows by more than the increase requested as a national goal.

A more favorable hog-feed price ratio is in the prospect for 1948-49. Prices of feed grains are expected to be lower in the 1948-49 feeding year, which begins in October, and hog prices will probably continue strong.

With average crop conditions, feed supplies in the 1948-49 feeding year would be sufficient to feed a greater number of pigs than is called for in the proposed goal. Harvest of good 1948 grain crops would reverse the current be-

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Figures Indicate Election Trend

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Guy Tire & Supply Co. advertisement featuring a Goodyear logo and contact information.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Good Reason To Be Proud! Cy Hartman's mighty proud of his growing herd of pure-bred Holsteins. He's not only careful to keep out undesirable strains...

Cole And Howard Are Initiated Last Week By DeMolay Chapter. Jerry Cole and A. N. Howard, Jr., were initiated into the new Artesia DeMolay chapter Wednesday evening of last week...

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

THAD COX, W. W. HAWKINS, AND T. P. COCHRAN, doing business as COX-G.M.C. MOTOR COMPANY, a partnership, Plaintiffs vs. FLOYD WILLIS, (ALSO KNOWN AS FLOYD WILLIS) et al Defendants. No. 10574

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: FLOYD WILLIS, (ALSO KNOWN AS FLOYD WILLIS); IMPEALED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: FLOYD WILLIS, (ALSO KNOWN AS FLOYD WILLIS); C. P. SLAUGHTER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C. P. SLAUGHTER, Deceased; H. T. KELLOGG, (ALSO KNOWN AS HIRAM T. KELLOGG) if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF H. T. KELLOGG, (ALSO KNOWN AS HIRAM T. KELLOGG), Deceased; G. B. TAYLOR, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF G. B. TAYLOR, Deceased; JOHN DEAN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN DEAN, Deceased; ANNIE E. WILLIAMS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNIE E. WILLIAMS, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E.

M. WILLIAMS, Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Thad Cox, W. W. Hawkins, and T. P. Cochran, doing business as Cox-G.M.C. Motor Company, a partnership, are the plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 10574 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Beginning on the East Line of Highway No. 285, 1890 feet North of the South line of the NW/4 SW/4 Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Thence North 210 feet along the East line of said Highway No. 285; thence East to the right-of-way of the A. T. & S. F. Railway; thence Southeasterly along the West line of said right-of-way to a point due East of the point of beginning; thence West to the Point of beginning.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 24th day of July, 1948, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorneys are Cochran & Siegenthaler, whose post office address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 4th day of June, 1948.

MARGUERITE E. WALLER District Court Clerk, Carlsbad, New Mexico (Seal) 24-41-27

Your Commentator

By Jim Larkin
Dear wife, before I break my fast, Assure me; pray let it be made That days of lesser breves are past; That this here coffee's surely "shadegrown."

IT HAPPENED IN JUNE
1752 (10) Ben Franklin, with kite, string, key and lightning, was trying to find out about electricity. Will you please turn on the Television set? 1776 (11) A



committee was named to draft a certain paper which opens with the words: "When in the course of human events—" can you go on from there? 1876 (25) marked the Custer-massacre at Little Big Horn. It was later learned that it need not have happened if Custer had been more cautious. There is a safety moral in that for all.

RHYMED DEFINITIONS
For sourness, bitterness, severity, There is a word: ACERBITY.

If on trial, you'd be glad if your lawyer got Ah order to stop the trial—a CAVEAT.

"And what is so rare as a day in June?" Yeash, Lowell; in our particular latitude some of them are so rare as to be downright raw.

"Let there be light"—and use it. In some homes the basement or attic stairways are not properly lighted; or may be equipped with lights which persons may not bother to turn on. Avoid broken bones on dark stairways.

When questions on biography are asked on "Quiz programs," At times this truth is brought to me: Some folks have brains like clams Or oysters. "Who was born in France In sixteen-hundred-ten, And in art circles made advance?" Is the first query, Lowell; this chronologically confused human 'til venture: "Uh—ugh—Harry Truman!"

We have not yet felt the Petrillo platter pinch in our home. Daughter still returns from the record shop bearing divers pressings of the current high school preference in synopated sound—if not music.

June 14 will be the 171st birthday of the Stars and Stripes. Beautiful old banner, that. And Flag Day is a good time to consider its full meaning, which we should determine forever to maintain.

We saw it. A man lit a cigarette and tossed the match into a wastebasket. Presently there was a nice bonfire—fortunately quickly extinguished with water from a desk carafe. But had the fellow chanced to leave his office before he noticed the flames—well, who knows? Be sure matches are completely extinguished.

Dear Reader: If you want to "get into the act" to the extent of commenting or suggesting items for this column, let me know about it. Letters to your papers will reach me and I will be glad to hear from you. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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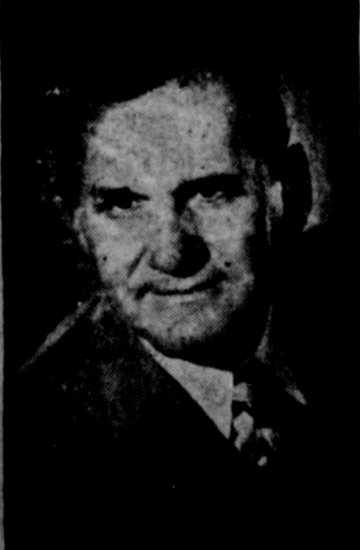
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Wednesday, June 23

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-807- Amended Santa Fe, N. M., June 3, 1948.
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1937, A. W. Boyce of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning artesian well No. RA-807 located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well 10 3/4 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 33, for the purpose of continuing rights under Declaration No. RA-807 for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 33.
No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declaration No. RA-807- Amended are contemplated under this application.
Old well to be plugged.
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 day being on or about the 13th day of July, 1948.
John H. Bliss, State Engineer 24-31-26

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ANGAR FLYING
Milton West and Virgil Standard took both dual cross-countries last week. Both boys flew to Lubbock and Amarillo.
Bill Triplett was the winner of the "Name It and Claim It Program" last week. He won a model airplane.

Joe Riddle flew to Muleshoe, Texas, Wednesday of last week.
Paul Coffin flew to the Coffin ranch Wednesday of last week to check water tanks from the air.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel and Gene Sherwood went fishing over last week end. They reported fair luck and a fine time.

"Stuttering Sam" of Amarillo, also known as Cecil Hunter, flew in to Artesia Wednesday of last week in his Navion to perform that night at a Lions Club banquet.
Bill Hudson arrived last Thursday in his Beechcraft twin-engine ship.

Among those who flew over the wrecked train to inspect it from the air were Wayne Riddle, Carter Izard, Bob Williams, George DeSmet, Bill Felton, Kester Tarbuton, Wallace Hastings, Norman Hastings, Norman Raines, Britton Coll, Willard Bradshaw, and Ed Kissinger.

"Sug" Hazel and Jim Ferguson went to Carlsbad Wednesday of last week to complete the sale of Ferguson's Fairchild 24.

Paul Coffin flew an inspection of his fences last Thursday for damage from the heavy rains.

H. P. Termain, in the new New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company Cessna 190, flew to Wichita Falls, Texas, to pick up E. N. Brock, who has been seriously ill, and fly him to Rochester, Minn. Termain reported a fine trip and that Brock stood the trip nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen flew to Shreveport, La., Friday with H. P. Termain in the new Cessna owned by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

W. H. Johnson soloed last week. A visitor at the airport last week was Lindy (Mrs. O. W.) Samelson of Ruidoso. She was accompanied by her sister, Mary Irene, also of Ruidoso.

Bernard Bond flew to Albuquerque over the week end. He was accompanied by Virgie of KSVP.

A formation cross-country flight was made Sunday to Toas, where a CAP barbeque, air show and flight meet were held. The flight was under the supervision of Herman Fuchs, with Clifford Tice, Gene Sherwood, Robert Williams, Robert Collins, George Desmet, Breezy Welch, a Mr. Lemley, Dr. P. J. Starr, and Lawrence Coll, making the trip.

Crop dusting, the first of the season was started last week by Jim Berry, Moutray Brothers, and E. P. Malone of Cottonwood.

Ted Heidel, flight instructor at the airport, was one of the Army reserve officers sent to Walker Air Force Base at Roswell last week for two weeks of active duty. They are being instructed on B-29's.

Prior to that he instructed a few days for the B. & B. Flying Service at Roswell, while the manager there was on vacation. Lieutenant Heidel was home from the air base on a pass over the week end. Herman Fuchs took his place as relief instructor for B. & B. Flying Service Tuesday through Friday of last week.

Disease Calls For Swift And Forceful Action

When disease breaks out in the laying house or on the range, there is a need for swift, forceful action on the part of the flockowner. If he doesn't find out what he must do to arrest the trouble—and then do it quickly—he is risking the loss of nearly all the money he has invested in his poultry to that point.

If hit-or-miss management is practiced, disease losses may be so extensive or production so greatly impaired that the flockowner loses money. For this reason, more and more of our poultry raisers are becoming aware of the need for following a planned management program. Such a program aims, first at preventing trouble; second, at knowing how to control disease once it appears.

In considering the disease and

parasite problem, it is well to look first to the probable source of trouble. Generally chickens become diseased or parasite-ridden because of conditions traceable to neglect and poor management. Therefore, keeping the flock healthy is a matter of correcting faulty practices in sanitation and feeding and in providing pleasant, healthy surroundings for the flock. Further protection for birds can be acquired through a sound medication program.

Once disease develops, efficient handling of the trouble in its early stages can mean the difference between a small loss and complete ruin of the flock. Be sure to segregate the ailing birds immediately, and if uncertain about the type of disease and the preferred treat-

Boys To Attend National Meet In Washington

Five Southeast New Mexico high school boys, two of them from Artesia, are to leave June 19 for Washington, D. C., to attend the national conference of student councils of the National Association of Student Councils in session June 23 to 25.

Going as delegates from this area will be Clayton Fike of Artesia and Bob Fontz of Hobbs. They will be accompanied by Barry Wood of Artesia and John Watson and Eugene Combs of Hobbs.

ment, consult an informed poultry specialist to obtain advice.

In Washington the boys will be housed in the homes of local high school boys.
Besides attending the national convention, the delegates and other visitors from throughout the nation will be taken on two conducted tours, on which they will attend a

tea at the White House, will visit Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters, and will see Arlington Alexandria, and Mt. Vernon.
The Southeast New Mexico boys plan also to visit New York City several days and to make some side trips on the way home. They are to return about July 3.

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Orange Juice 44-oz. can 25c	French style
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn 44-oz. can 23c	Tomatoes Garden of Eatin' No. 2 can 12 1/2c
BREAKFAST NEEDS	Golden Corn Garden of Eatin' No. 2 can 17c
Edwards Coffee All grades 1-lb. can 15c	Blackeye Peas No. 2 Can 16c
Cherub Milk Evaporated Tall can 15c	Garden Peas Libby's, fancy No. 2 can 22c
Wheaties Cereal 12-oz. pkg. 21c	Tomato Soup Campbell's No. 1 can 10c

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ASPARAGUS For Variety In The Meal 25c	Beef Chuck Roast 7-bone cuts, Gov't inspected. A favorite family roast. 61c
Golden Corn Full ears of tender, juicy Golden Bantam kernels. Fine! 21c	Sliced Bacon 67c
Oranges Sweet, juicy Arizona fruit. 11c	Smoked Hams 65c
Squash Flavorful white variety. 11c	Wheat's Grade A Kern King. 1-lb. 59c
Cherries Large, sweet Bing. Try! 45c	Spicy Braunschweiger. 1-lb. 59c
Tomatoes Extra fancy, in rolls. 16-oz. pkg. 36c	Mild Cheese Full-cream Longhorn type. 1-lb. 59c
	Ground Beef 85% lean beef, 15% suet. 1-lb. 56c
	Avocados Have rich, nut-like flavor. 49c
	Dry Onions Yellow. From a new crop. 12c
	Potatoes California's White Rose. 6c
	Cucumbers For tasty summer salads. 1-lb.

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Peanut Butter Real Roast 2-lb. jar 67c	Sliced Peaches Castle Crest No. 1 can 30c
Chocolate Syrup Hershey's 16-oz. can 16c	Fruit Cocktail Libby's No. 1 can 25c
Salad Dressing Dole's Quart jar 35c	Apricot Halves Valley Gold No. 2 1/2 can 32c
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
 NELSON M. JONES, Plaintiff, vs. DAVE BECKETT, et al, Defendants.
 No. 10576
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: DAVE BECKETT, IMPEALED WITH THE FOLLOWING

NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: DAVE BECKETT, MRS. BECKETT, MARY BECKETT FANNING, GEORGE FANNING, MYRA FANNING, JOE FANNING, VIOLA FANNING, IRA FANNING, OLLIE BECKETT, FANNIE BECKETT, NINA BECKETT, NINA BECKETT, VADA BECKETT SWIFT, ELZA SWIFT, LINA BECKETT PENDLTON, JOHN BECKETT, MRS. JOHN BECKETT, CICERO STEWART, HUGH STEWART, DAVE RUNYAN, MARY RUNYAN, BRAINARD, REED BRAINARD, JOHN RUNYAN, ALYFFE RUNYAN, SALLY RUNYAN LANNING, JULIA RUNYAN KEINATH, H. A. KEINATH, MAMIE BECKETT, LON BECKETT, MRS. LON BECKETT, ELZA BECKETT, J. D. BECKETT, MRS. J. D. BECKETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF M. A. BECKETT (ALSO

KNOWN AS MRS. M. A. BECKETT), (ALSO KNOWN AS M. A. BECKETT) DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. A. BECKETT, (ALSO KNOWN AS J. A. BECKETT), DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAN BECKETT, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOE FANNING, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA FANNING, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE BECKETT, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MRS. GEORGE BECKETT, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TOM BECKETT, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ZURIE BECKETT STEWART, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELZA BECKETT RUNYAN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CAL BECKETT, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8 in Block 3 of the Orchard Park Addition to Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 24th day of July, 1948, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said complaint. The name of the plaintiff's attorneys are Cochran & Siegenthaler, whose post office address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 4th day of June, 1948. MARGUIRITE E. WALLER District Court Clerk, Carlisbad, New Mexico (Seal) 24-41-27

tion 32 above described also receive water from artesian well No. RA-1890, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 32. 60 acres of land in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 also receive water from shallow ground water well No. RA-1484, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 32. 34 acres of land in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 above described also receive supplemental water from shallow ground water well No. RA-1484, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

of said Sec. 32. No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-1454 and RA-1890, License No. RA-1484 and Permit No. RA-1484 and RA-1487-Comb., are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all combined sources to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the lands described. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New

Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting 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 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 15th day of July, 1948. John H. Bliss, State Engineer 24-20-36



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