

Memorial Will Honor School's War II Dead

Artesia High School who gave their lives in World War II will be honored at an assembly at the school at 10 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. There will be a memorial service for the building which is to be placed outside the library.

The memorial plaque which was so prominently featured at the 1943 graduation, when Allen Jack Perry, both of whom were in the memorial program, were successively named as the service from school.

The program had not been completed this morning, Miss Felix, high school teacher, was sponsor of the class, and the dedication of the plaque and bench will be a member of the class.

The memorial assembly program, as outlined by the school principal, Rev. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Hugh Milton, superintendent of the New Mexico Military Academy; and H. O. Miller, "Star Banner," band.

The assembly dedication, which will be held at the school, will be a reassembly of the school, where presentation of the plaque will be made.

A salute will be fired by a squad under the direction of Allen Mills, who was a president of the class of 1943, and who went into the service from school before completing his senior year. The playing of "Taps" and a prayer by Bill Dunnam, serving as chaplain, will complete the ceremony.

During the assembly program, it is hoped to have the parents of the boys being honored sitting on the stage. Others to be included on the stage will be the commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans and Chaplain Dunnam.

Mills and Jack Perry, who also served as president of the class of 1943 and went into the service from the high school, worked on plans for the memorial last summer.

Perry, who is an officer in the Navy, was home on leave at that time and spent considerable time in research, in order to obtain the names of all former high school students who gave their lives in the war. Through his efforts several new stories were run in The Advocate, and he made every effort to obtain a complete list before the plaque was cast.

The list of 19 is compiled and the names appear on the plaque: N. J. Ammons, Tom Austin, Jack Coor, Lloyd W. Evans, LaVerne (continued on last page.)

Licenses For Drivers Go On Sale Wednesday

Renewal drivers' licenses for 1949 went on sale at the city hall Wednesday, as of Dec. 1. City Clerk Tom Ragsdale announced no licenses for the coming year will be issued until after Jan. 1 to persons not having valid 1948 licenses from New Mexico or some other state.

However, for the first time, those having valid licenses from other states may obtain New Mexico licenses for 1949 during this month. Heretofore, such licenses were not issued unless the drivers first obtained licenses for the current year.

Those needing licenses at this time and having no license for this year must pay for the entire year of 1948, Clerk Ragsdale said.

As in the past, new licenses or renewals may be obtained for one, two, or three years.

The city clerk asked that application for renewals be made as soon as possible, in order to avoid a last minute rush the closing days of the year.

Bulldogs Lose In Turkey Day Tilt To Lovington

In the last game of the season, which was played on foreign soil Thanksgiving Day, the Artesia Bulldogs felt and fell beneath the heavy blows dealt by the Lovington Wildcats, 14-6.

Minus two men, Joe Gray and Lewis Richardson, who had added much to the forward wall, the ever trying Dogs just went up to par and were left behind from the primary minutes on.

This defeat adds one more to the six handed them this season. Two deadlocks, 0-0 with Eunice and the 12-12 against Alamogordo, added a bit of color to the victory side, as the only win they show is the overwhelming 72-0 stomp picked up at Monument.

The Wildcats showed they were loaded for the Dogs in the first two minutes of play by hitting the pay mark, with McAtee doing the honors. Smith struck the second blow for the Cats after a slow drive from the home 25-yard line.

The Dublin to Brown combination, along with some line smashing done by White and Dublin, enabled the trailing locals to move from their own 31 to the Wildcats' 22-yard stripe in the closing seconds of the first half. From there Dublin lobbed Brown a six-point pass for the Artesia score.

Monthly Chamber Luncheon To Be Friday At Temple

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly luncheon at noon Friday in the basement of the Masonic Temple, it was announced by Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager, at which a number of things pertaining to the progress of the community will be discussed.

Among reports to be made will be progress on the street markers and the Christmas lighting program.

Manager Sharpe said the cast aluminum street markers, which were ordered by the Chamber of Commerce, have arrived, and that Mayor Oren C. Roberts and John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor, have announced the city will begin their installation early this month.

He said the Christmas lighting program is now under way and that J. D. Smith, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, and G. E. Kaiser, chairman of the lighting program, are already working on the installation.

The lights this year are to be strung on Main Street from First to Sixth Street. Permanent guy (continued last page this section)

U.S.G.S. Man To Speak Tuesday At Tech Meeting

T. F. Stipp of the U. S. Geological Survey office at Roswell will give an illustrated talk on "Sub-surface Conditions of Southeast New Mexico" at a meeting of the Artesia Technical Society in the basement of the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, it was announced by R. A. (Bud) Broomfield, Jr., president.

He said Stipp's remarks will be founded on cross-sections of this area.

At that meeting officers of the society for the coming year are to be elected.

An invitation to the general public was made to hear the talk by Stipp. Members of all phases of the oil industry were especially invited.



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New High School P.T.A. Is To Circulate Bond Issue Petition

At an organizational meeting of the new Artesia High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, it was decided the first major project of the group will be the circulating of petitions for the proposed bond issue for a new Junior High School building.

At that time officers were elected and installed, with Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, named as president.

Elected to serve with him were: First vice president, Mrs. E. M. Perry, who will serve as program chairman; second vice president, Mrs. Paul Dillard, who will serve as membership chairman; recording secretary, Miss Marjaret Harston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon; treasurer, J. T. Eastley.

Prior to the new organization's adoption of the project to circulate petitions for the bond issue, Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, addressed the parents and teachers and led a discussion on the proposed election, pointing out the need for the additional school housing, as the city and community grows and expands. The problem is serious, he said, and plans must be made to expand as quickly as possible.

Commenting on the project this morning, the new P.T.A. president said that with the young people of the high school soon to be ushered into adulthood and the fact they

spend more time with their teachers than with any other group and are always closely connected with their parents, it is natural that parents and teachers should work together as much and as closely as possible for the welfare and growth of every high school student in the district.

Besides deciding to pass the petitions, members of the new organization voted Tuesday night to continue to see that the city's educational program keeps pace with the growing community, which Superintendent Mayfield had pointed out should be a concern of all citizens and school patrons.

The Park School Parent-Teacher Association, of which Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., is president, was the motivating force behind the organization of the high school unit.

She presided at the initial meeting several weeks ago, when plans for the new group were discussed.

At that time she appointed William M. Siegenthaler as chairman of a nominating committee for officers of the High School Parent-Teacher Association, and he made the committee's recommendations Tuesday night prior to the election and installation.

President O'Dell extended an invitation to parents of every junior or senior high school student to become members of the new Parent-Teacher Association.

Annual Memorial Of Artesia Elks Will Be Sunday

The annual memorial service of the Artesia Elks Lodge will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it has been announced by W. T. Haldeman, exalted ruler.

He said Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver the memorial oration. Mrs. Wallace Hastings will be organist.

The program organ prelude, "Funeral March," by Chopin; statement of purpose, exalted ruler; arrangement of altar, Chester Miller, esquire; invocation, Don Jensen, chaplain; special music, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod, mixed quartet.

Altar memorial by officers of Artesia Lodge No. 1717. Exalted ruler, W. T. Haldeman; esteemed leading knight, Tom Bryan; esteemed loyal knight, Oren C. Roberts; esteemed lecturing knight, Martin Yates III.

Memorial address, Rev. O'Dell; song, "Auld Lang Syne"; closing by exalted ruler, benediction, chaplain; organ postlude, "Largo," by Handel.

Exalted Ruler Haldeman announced the general public, as well as all Elks and members of their families, is invited.

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City Will Take Legal Steps To Pave Dallas, Certain Alleys

The City Council at a meeting Wednesday evening of last week voted unanimously to have City Attorney Neil B. Watson take legal steps to have four blocks of Dallas Avenue and 10 blocks of alleys included in the present paving program, after reading petitions from a big majority of the properties and property owners concerned.

One petition represented 65 per cent of the property abutting Dallas Avenue from Ninth to 13th Streets and 78 per cent of the property owners, who asked that the council take steps to include paving, curbing, and gutter for the blocks involved.

The alleys for which petitions were received and acted on are those north and south of Main Street and from First to Sixth Street. The petitions represented 64 per cent of the front footage and 90 per cent of the property owners.

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Councilman L. C. Pounds tendered his resignation from the council, as he plans to move from Artesia about the first of the year. He expressed thanks for the co-operation of other members of the council during the period he has served, and Mayor Oren C. Roberts and members of the council spread on the records their regret in losing Councilman Pounds as a member of the city body and a citizen of Artesia.

Mayor Roberts reported considerable vandalism and thievery recently which has come to his attention and said an outstanding example was the recent breaking of about half of the windows in the National Guard armory building.

Police Chief O. T. Lindsey was instructed to investigate and to report back at the next meeting of the council, making such recommendations to curb the vandalism as he deems necessary.

Upon the recommendation of the state auditor and the approval of the state comptroller, the City Council passed a resolution requiring that the police judge post a surety bond for \$2000 and the city supervisor for \$5000, the city to pay the premiums.

Liary Yule Postoffice To At 324 Main On Monday

Liary postoffice for the incoming Christmas will open Monday at 324 Street, the location formerly occupied by Felton's Boot and Shoe Shop, which was previously announced by Truett, postmaster.

The new location will be convenient for the well as for postal emuse of its nearness to postoffice. Likewise, he would not be possible to South Third Street location of the offices of national Bank, until Dec. 31, which time it was hoped would be moving into building on Quay Avenue and Third Street and Rose-

Truett said that start- notices of incoming parcels to be distributed through boxes and window in the past. But instead of them at the parcel in the main office, be taken to the auxiliary five doors east for parcels are to be mailed at the main postoffice and Main Street, and no parcels will be accepted at quarters. Liary postoffice will be

maintained through Friday, Dec. 31, the postmaster said.

He asked that patrons of the postoffice shop early and mail early, so as to avoid a bottleneck at the last minute and to have better assurance that parcels will be delivered at their destinations in time for Christmas.

The postmaster likewise requested that all parcels be securely wrapped and tied, so as to be able to undergo the pressure from the weight of heavy mails.

He said fragile material must be well cushioned, or it cannot be accepted. Strong twine or string should be used in tying all parcels, the postmaster said, and each piece should be plainly addressed, and each should bear the sender's name and address.

Postal employees are instructed to refuse for mailing any flimsy parcels, and they should not be blamed if they cannot accept any parcel at the mailing window, Postmaster Truett said.

He called attention again to the regulation under which Christmas cards bearing 1 1/2-cent stamps cannot be forwarded without additional postage. Only cards bearing 3-cent stamps and the return address of the sender will be forwarded or returned, in case they cannot be delivered as originally addressed.

Wood Is To Waters Of Fish

A reservoir and about of Cottonwood Creek has been poisoned with fish, rough and game New Mexico Game and Forest department fish

started a number of fish when various lakes have received the under the direction of in each case it was fish had nearly the game fish, the fishing the last sev-

said the predominant creek and reservoir use suckers, with carp in number, and the running up to 6 to

he said, an individual half mile above the largest found so far Valley. It weighed 19 contained about six in an early stage estimated to num- 3,000,000. Each was a pinhead, Hendricks estimated that by school Bulldog football teams and their coaches were to be guests of the Artesia Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon this noon at the Masonic Temple.

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Tickets To Go On Sale Next Week For Play

Tickets for the Artesia Lions Club's presentation of the Roswell Little Theater in "John Loves Mary" Wednesday, Dec. 15, will go on sale the first of next week, it was announced Wednesday noon at the weekly club luncheon, at which Bill McCree of Roswell, Boy Scout Field executive, spoke on, "Building the Men of Tomorrow."

Wayne Paulin, president, announced the appointment of Le-land Price, Ralph Nix, and Fred Cole as a committee to make plans for the Lions Club annual children's Christmas party, to be held during the coming holiday season.

He also appointed Fred Cole and Tom Mayfield on a committee to select a local young woman to represent the community as a sun princess at the annual Sun Carnival in El Paso prior to and on New Year's Day.

Rev. Dr. Philip C. McGeahy of Albuquerque, who is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church of Artesia, spoke briefly and invited the Lions to attend the services.

Bulldogs Scheduled To Be Guests This Noon Of Kiwanis

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Bulldog Cage Quint To Meet Here Friday Night In Season Opener

The Artesia High School Bulldog basketball 1948-49 basketball schedule will open Friday evening, when the "A" and "B" squads meet in the Artesia gymnasium.

Coach Floyd Davis, in charge of the varsity, was unable to announce the probable starting line-up, as he did not plan to cut out the squad from about 75 men out for basketball until today or Friday.

The 75 did not start practice until Monday and represent the players who will make up the "A," "B," and "C" squads. From the number, about 15 will be selected for the varsity prior to the Friday games.

The "B" squad preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock Friday night, with the varsity game scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Varsity Coach Davis, who is in his first year at Artesia High School, had an outstanding record at Hagerman last year, winning 20 out of 23 games played. In the few days he has been working with the Bulldogs, he has been developing them rapidly, and in spite of their inexperience, compared with several games played by the Hope Yellow Jackets so far this season, fans who have watched workouts said chances look good for an opening win and a successful season.

After Coach Davis makes his cut

and selects the varsity squad, Coach J. R. Smith will take over the "B" squad. The coach, who came here from Clovis, is in his first year as a team mentor, but he made an outstanding record with the "B" football squad this fall. He will have about 30 players on his squad.

The remainder of the boys out for the cage game will be on the "C" squad, which will be coached by Claude (Jiggs) Whittington.

On the schedule are 20 regularly scheduled games for the varsity, of which 10 each are to be played at home and on the road. In addition the Bulldogs are to take part in the Captain tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18.

The majority of games away from home will not require overnight stays. However, the Bulldogs are to play three consecutive nights upstate, with games scheduled for Santa Fe Thursday, Jan. 13, Espanola the next night, and Santa Rosa the third night.

The complete schedule: Friday, Dec. 3, Hope here; Saturday, Dec. 4, Lake Arthur here; Thursday, Dec. 9, Hagerman here; Saturday, Dec. 11, Roswell here; Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18, tournament at Captain.

Friday, Jan. 7, open; Saturday, (continued on last page)

Conservation Of Water Helps Save Soil, Beene Says

An appeal to conserve water and get the most out of it in agriculture was made by G. L. Beene, in charge of the local office of the Soil Conservation Service, Tuesday noon, when he addressed farmers of North Eddy County and local business and professional men at the annual rural-urban meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club.

He pointed out that the underground water supply in the nation is being used more rapidly than it is being replaced, which makes a grave problem for the future.

Farmers from some sections are seeking farms in other areas where there is more plentiful water, after shortages or failure of underground supplies, Beene said. He cited a number of localities, including Hope, Carlsbad, and Portales, where the underground water supply has become seriously short.

In the local Artesian basin, where a tremendous amount of water is used for irrigation, the table is lowering, Beene pointed out.

Terming water "that flowing gold," the soil conservation man said that through soil conservation measures being practiced, water is also being conserved. There are farmers, he said, who by leveling their land get better penetration with less water. And he said those

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Turkey Shoot Here Dec. 19 To Benefit N. M. Boys Ranch

In connection with the local funds for New Mexico Boys Ranch, the Artesia 20-30 Club will stage a turkey shoot from 1 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

The club plans to have 50 turkeys to be given away as prizes. There will also be bingo, for which homemade cakes, candies, apples, and other prizes will be offered.

The shoot will be on an indoor range, using only 22 short ammunition. Both rifles and ammunition will be furnished by the 20-30 Club.

The public is invited to attend the turkey shoot, both by way of obtaining turkeys for Christmas dinner and helping in the New Mexico Boys Ranch campaign.

Annual Country Club Banquet And Election To Be Held Monday

Two directors of the Artesia Country Club for three-year terms will be elected at the annual club banquet, to be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Nominees are Bill Bullock and Bob Bourland, whose terms are expiring, and Doyle Hankins, Ross Sears, Luther E. Sharpe, and Le-land Price.

Members of the club may obtain tickets from Arba Green, police judge, whose office is in the basement of the city hall.

Plans For City Cage League To Be Made At Meeting Monday

Managers and players of basketball teams wishing to play in the city league this winter have been invited to attend a meeting in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening to discuss plans.

The Artesia 20-30 Club is to sponsor the league this season, and Calvin Terpening, who issued the invitation, has been named chairman.

He said several teams are being formed and it is hoped to be able to complete formation of the league at the meeting Monday evening.

PO Department Asks Proposals For New Quarters

As the present lease for the Artesia postoffice quarters in the R. N. Russell building at Fourth and Main Street will expire next June 30, the Post Office Department is advertising for proposals to lease quarters for the office, starting with the expiration of the lease now in effect.

Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, said an advertisement for such a proposal is posted in the lobby of the postoffice.

Anyone interested in submitting a proposal to lease a building suitable for postoffice quarters may secure the proper forms from the postmaster. They must be filed with Postoffice Inspector C. T. Houston, 305 Post Office Building, Denver, or before Dec. 30.

Postmaster Truett said that soon after Jan. 1 the inspector will personally contact all persons submitting proposals for the purpose of negotiating a lease contract in the best interests of the Post Office Department and the citizens of Artesia.

Russell notified the department some months ago he does not wish to renew the lease at the expiration of the present period.

'Date With Judy' Coming Sunday, Is Hilarity High

It's a hilarity high when Wallace Beery does a hip-breaking rumba with the Latin bombshell, Carmen Miranda, in "A Date With Judy," showing at the Lansud Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

And that's only one of the many uproarious moments in this delicious Joe Pasternak Technicolor musical, which boasts a bevy of MGM top-notchers, among them thrush-throated Jane Powell, fetching Elizabeth Taylor, Robert Stack, Scotty Beckett and Xaxier Cubag and his orchestra, in a romping, song-studded tale of a lucky family and their happy-go-lucky adventures.

Beery, in one of his rare excursion into musicals, plays the benign head of a brood which includes wife Selena Royle, daughter Jane Powell, and brat son Jerry (continued from page one)

Boys Ranch Active Campaign To Get Under Way At Lunch Dec. 13

Further plans were made here Monday noon at a luncheon of committee chairmen and workers for the local participation in the campaign for funds for New Mexico Boys Ranch, which will actively start with a luncheon in the basement of the Masonic Temple at noon Monday, Dec. 13.

It was previously announced the meeting Monday of this week was the kick-off luncheon, but rather it was a meeting of chairmen called by Emery Carper, general chairman.

It is hoped attendance at the luncheon for the actual start of the active campaign Dec. 13, which will be complimentary, will bring out 200 to 300 men and women who are interested in helping to make New Mexico Boys Ranch a self-sustaining organization and farm-ranch for boys from throughout the state who need guidance and help.

The host committee for the luncheon Dec. 13 is composed of former Mayor Carper, the general chairman; Mayor Oren C. Roberts, William M. Siegenthaler, G. Taylor Cole, H. G. Ellis, C. L. Withers, Ross Sears, and George E. Currier.

Reservations are to be made through the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, phone 192.

Speakers for the luncheon will be Dr. Frank C. Hibben of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, state general chairman, and Charles E. Minton, executive director of New Mexico Boys Ranch.

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Cotton Growers Hope To Work Out Fair Acreage Allotment For State

Intent upon working out a national cotton quota program which would give New Mexico a fair allotment of acreage in case quotas are set up after the 1949 season, cotton growers of the state are preparing to flock to Albuquerque Dec. 6-7 to take an active part in the cotton committee meeting at the annual convention of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau. Headquarters will be at the Hilton Hotel.

Jake Sweet of Mesquite, Mesilla Valley cotton grower, and New Mexico representative of the Southwest Four-State Cotton Growers Association, is chairman of the Farm Bureau cotton committee and will preside at its conference. He is a past president of the Four-State Association.

Bob Jackson, manager of the National Cotton Council, will give a general discussion of the Aiken Long Range Farm Program Bill and explain exactly how it will work as now in force should cotton quotas ever be established. He and W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, a member of the State Producers Marketing Committee, will assist state growers at the committee meeting in setting up a fair quota program proposal.

Cotton growers throughout the (continued last page this section)

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The special gifts chairman is G. Taylor Cole and his co-chairman are William M. Siegenthaler and Luther E. Sharpe.

Occupational chairmen are: Automotive, Clyde Guy; clothing, M. G. Schulze; construction, Clarence Fischbeck; financial and insurance, Bill Hunter; foods and bottle goods, W. W. Batie; furniture and amusements, T. C. Williams; educational, Tom Mayfield; professional, Wayne Paulin; public employees, J. B. (Buster) Mulcock; public service, J. D. Smith; oil and mining, Marshall Rowley; rural residential, Jesse I. Funk and Leslie Martin.

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Just Loyal Opposition?

RECENTLY a Republican congressman in discussing the Democratic victory and their plans spoke of his party and his members of Congress as just the loyal opposition.

We sincerely hope that statement is true but we wonder whether the statement wasn't made with the congressman's tongue in his cheek. We wonder this because we know from actual experience that the so-called "loyal opposition" frequently isn't so loyal and that they are just sitting back willing and waiting even for our country to go "pop" if their side could win.

Maybe we are all wrong. We hope so. But there are times in this land of ours when we know that parties have been placed above our country. We know times when the desires and the ambition of the individual has been placed above the welfare of the nation, the state, the county, and the community.

For instance we know of a care right now where the opposition, so to speak, to those in office under a new form of government are sitting back hoping for the worst. They are eager for the new form of government to fail; they even are interested in seeing the city go badly into debt; they want nothing accomplished. They are not only just sitting back waiting and hoping but they are not contributing one thing to the welfare of their city.

They are not only refusing to help in any way and wishing with all their hearts for complete failure of the form of government and the present officers, but they are doing everything possible to undermine the present city government.

And they may be the "loyal opposition," but they are far from loyal. They are not concerned about their city; its future; the welfare of its citizens or progress and advancement. They ruled once and they want to rule again. Their record doesn't earn them the right to return to office. They haven't any record except of using the authority they possessed to promote themselves and their business.

It is rather surprising and amazing sometimes just how we will permit politicians not only to get and stay in public office but to return to office. It is surprising how a more or less intelligent and well informed people will tolerate some of the things they tolerate.

The only answer, of course, is that old stock answer that we have the kind of government, which we want and which we deserve.

When we refuse to demand honesty in office—then as a rule we do not have much honesty. When we demand that public office not be used to promote special or privileged interests then the chances are we do not halt or prevent these practices from occurring.

And the loyal opposition owe it to themselves, to their party, and to their nation to do the thing, which is right and for the best interest of their country. It is their duty to co-operate and help and display loyalty when the opposition is right and doing a good job.

They owe it to themselves, their country and their party to oppose the opposition when it is wrong.

But a "do-nothing attitude," with only the hope and the wish that the other party fails when our country, state, or nation suffers from our very attitude, certainly isn't loyal.

A lot of us need to learn to place our city, community, county, state, and nation not only above our party but above ourselves.—O.E.P.

Christmas Lights

THE CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS probably will have been strung by the time this appears in print, heralding the coming of another Christmas season, always a welcome sight.

Most of the stores have had Christmas decorations and merchandise displays for some days. And within a few more days outdoor and window Yule decorations and lights will be showing up around the city.

All of this costs money, but we believe it is money well spent, for it helps to emphasize the spirit of Christmas, which few fail to catch.

In the past, however, the delight which various individuals have derived from decorating their premises has been marred by vandals stealing or damaging the work of those who have entered into the spirit of the season and have tried to help beautify the city.

We are for cracking down hard on anyone so thoughtless as to mar Christmas beauty, not just because of the monetary values involved, but also because it is so opposed to the Christmas season, the meaning of Christmas, and the spirit in the hearts of those who do co-operate.—A.L.B.

More Legislation

THE LEGISLATURE, when it passed the state law requiring that automobiles have public liability or be in a position to post bond, fully intend to eliminate the possibilities of an individual not being able to pay damages when an automobile accident occurs.

The idea, of course, is a good one. That individual, who operates a motor vehicle on the highways, should be able to accept the responsibility when he or she is to blame.

If they are not able to do so, then they have little right to be operating an automobile on the highway.

But the fact remains that accident after accident is occurring when this is not proving to be the case. There are those who do not have public liability insurance, both bodily injury and property damage, and who are not able to meet the cost of damages when they are to blame for an accident.

We believe it was the purpose and the intent of the Legislature to provide that protection for everyone. We believe that it was the purpose of the Legislature to require everyone either to have insurance or be in a position to pay expenses resulting from an auto or truck accident when they are to blame for the accident.

But apparently more legislation is going to be necessary for this to prove to be the case.

It seemingly is going to be mandatory that all purchasing automobile or motor vehicle licenses also be able to purchase public liability insurance. And it appears to us that it could all be handled when an automobile license is issued.

Individuals must establish ownership when they apply for the license for their motor vehicle. It could also be required that they establish the fact they have public liability insurance on that motor vehicle at the same time or not be granted their license.

It may require a little more work and effort and it may be necessary for the State Legislature to amend their present law, but the law as it is written and observed today has little value.

We are hopeful that some legislator will bring the proper amendments before the Legislature and provide the real protection that should be provided for all operating on our highways.—O.E.P.

Turkey And Dressing

AN UNSTUFFED TURKEY or hen is lacking in flavor. Dressing without the benefit of a turkey or hen is just plain dressing.

But when the two are combined and cooked together—ah, then you have something. The seasoning in the dressing adds to the flavor of the fowl. And the flavor of the seasoned turkey or hen, by way of the gravy, adds greatly to the dressing.

So it is with many other combinations in life. For instance, a church building is an empty shell, until it has people within its walls. The outlines of a town or city constitute only a geographical boundary, until you add the stores, homes, utilities, and the people.

Life without its activities and work would be a hollow, boring thing. But the life itself is as essential to being as is the turkey to the turkey and dressing combination. It is the seasoning in the dressing and the gravy from the turkey which complement each other and make the dish a success.—A.L.B.

Not End Of GOP

MANY HAVE WONDERED and even predicted that the last presidential election might be the end of the Republican party. Maybe this was just "wishful thinking" on the part of the Democrats. There probably has been a time in the past when folks wondered if it were going to be the end of the Democratic party.

The fact remains our nation is built on a two-party system. And our nation needs two parties—not just one.

And the Republican party will come back and come back strong when that day arrives.

Some of the old staunch Republicans are making some suggestions themselves. They are beginning to advocate that the young men in the party must be given control; that a general house cleaning must be held; and that the party must be brought up to date and modernized. One staunch Republican declared the party needs to get in step with the modern times.

But no one needs to worry about the Republican party. It is true, of course, they have lost five straight presidential elections. It is also true that for these five elections they have lost most of the county and the state offices in New Mexico but the time will come when they will make just as clean a sweep as the Democrats made this year.

The fact is that not only Republicans but a lot of good Democrats are waiting for the day and the time when the Republicans can free Washington of some of its bureaucrats as well as its bureaus and departments. They are waiting for the house cleaning to be conducted there. They know the Democrats are not going to move out these agencies, which have become so powerful and so strong that they issue court orders, which can't even be appealed to the highest court in the land.

The Republicans, we say, will have to clean these out because they are the creation of the Democrats and they are going to remain just as long as the Democrats are in power.

Yes, the Republicans may have to do a little house cleaning in their ranks; they may have to make some changes in their leadership and they may have to modernize their party but they will continue to serve America.

And we all need to remember that no party has a monopoly on good men and good Americans.—O.E.P.

A New York woman, celebrating her 100th birthday, attributed her longevity to easy living. And we thought the first 100 years were the hardest.

Americans have taken home 19,044 war brides from Europe since the war. A lot of people to be looking for a place to live.

Stripes are popular again with the women—and they attract the attention of the men all along the lines.

OLD CHINA "HAND"



Science Is Rapidly Broadening Usefulness Of U.S. Farm Products

Science is fast broadening the usefulness of products farmers grow and market. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan recently pointed out.

Calling attention to the benefits accruing both to farmers and the remainder of humanity as a result of funds invested in farm research, the secretary described how products originating on farms are increasingly assuming an important place as the source of drugs which destroy microbes and germs, alleviate human suffering, and save lives.

Best known of these newer drugs, perhaps, is penicillin which, while not strictly a farm product, is a laboratory by-product of farm products. Discovered by an Englishman, Sir Alexander Fleming, in 1929, penicillin's usefulness in combating infection is unrivaled. The drug was not produced in sufficient volume until World War II. Then scientists of the Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill., developed a process of propagating molds in deep tanks on a nutritious diet of corn-steep liquor and milk sugar.

The process was adaptable to commercial production, and today about a dozen pharmaceutical houses are producing penicillin. The current rate of production is about 125,000 tons larger than in the first six months of 1943. At the same time, the price of 100,000 units has been reduced from \$20 to less than \$1. Value of the penicillin output is 150 million dollars a year.

Other new drugs which offer promise in relieving human suffering are subtilin—product of waste juices from commercial processing of asparagus, citrus and pears, and usnic acid—derived from Spanish moss. Both show signs of being useful in treating pulmonary tuberculosis.

Tomatin, from the tomato plant, is being used in treating human diseases of fungus origin, such as athlete's foot. Polymyxin—also a product of culturing mold and the outgrowth of the Agriculture Department's wartime research in synthetic rubber—is being used in experiments in treating Bang's disease in cattle, and may benefit human health by eliminating a source of undulant fever. Streptomycin—isolated at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station in the course of prolonged research in the micro-organisms of the soil—is an accomplished fact in combating microbes and germs.

Another drug of recognized value is rutin, which has the ability to restore weakened capillaries, and may have added benefits now only suspected. First extracted from tobacco, it now is obtained from green buckwheat plants as a result of a search by the department's Eastern Regional Laboratory to find a more economical raw material. Green buckwheat was found to contain about 10 times as much rutin as the more expensive high-grade tobacco.

Today the drug is being manufactured by about 14 firms, whose output is valued at 150 million dollars a year. To farmers, the returns from buckwheat so used amount to about two million dollars a year.

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Dec. 6, 1928)

The tax valuations of Eddy County will approximate \$10,000,000, according to G. R. Brainard, county commissioner.

A son, Ralph, was born Dec. 4, in a Roswell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shugart.

Miss Helen Mann, who is instructor of music at Wayland College, Plainview, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole took her back to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff expect to leave this week for Las Cruces, where they have arranged to go into the chicken business.

Ben Pior and family spent Thanksgiving in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. Nellie Cogdell attended an initiation of the Security Benefit Association in Roswell Friday evening.

Jeff Hightower came in Saturday from Colorado and spent the week end at home. He left Monday for the Panhandle on a selling trip.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Dec. 1, 1938)

Plans are being made by the band of Junior-Senior High School for a benefit program Wednesday, Dec. 14, to raise funds for the purchase of plumes for the caps of band members who have uniforms, and for United States and New Mexico flags.

Mrs. R. S. Carter and son, Ray, Jr., left Wednesday and returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Pampa and Shamrock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan and two daughters are spending the week in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and two daughters, Misses Phyllis and Shirley, spent Thanksgiving Day in Roswell with their son and brother, Bill, who is a student at N.M.I. They attended the polo game in the afternoon.

Clovis will be the scene of the annual meeting of Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held Jan. 20, it was announced by K. C. Lea, vice president of the Clovis district.

A daughter, Veeta Garleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart Friday.

Price stabilizing programs with soil and water conservation fit into the pattern of greater security for the nation.

Disabilities Of 60 Per Cent Are To Bring More Pay

Of 45,673 disabled veterans in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, 6018 have disability ratings of 60 per cent or more.

This was announced by the Veterans Administration after a complete check of all compensation files to determine the number of veterans eligible for increased compensation for dependents under legislation which became effective Sept. 1. Only those veterans with service-connected disabilities

Harriman Arrives



ROVING ambassador for the Economic Cooperation Administration in Europe, W. Averill Harriman is shown as he arrived at the White House for conferences with President Truman and Secretary of State George Marshall. (International)

serious enough to rate 60 per cent or more are eligible.

First increases, ranging up to \$91 a month for a totally disabled veteran with a wife, three children, and dependent parents, was reflected in checks Oct. 1 only if the veteran had complied with instructions mailed to him. Under the law, veterans must prove dependencies before this increased compensation can be awarded. However, claims received prior to Dec. 1 will be retroactive to Sept. 1.

Colorado with 21,276 disabled veterans, reported 2891 with ratings of 60 per cent or more. Of these, 1245 are from World War II.

However, New Mexico's large number of Bataan veterans was reflected in 1669 eligibles out of 10,083 veterans receiving compensation. Actually, 1135 are from World War II and almost equal Colorado's group.

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Resistance Can Out In Soil for Emergencies

As reserves of food are needed to meet human emergencies, it is need for building into the resistance needed to meet natural emergencies as floods, drought, and wind.

Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, calls attention to numerous disasters that result when land is not prepared for the unusual rain storm or dry spell. Land that is farmed with the idea of meeting normal conditions is not ready for the unusual.

He mentions specifically the excessive loss of topsoil in the Pajou area of the Northwest as an example. Heavy rains and long periods of drought are to be expected from time to time and the

only way to meet them without the usual heavy loss is to be prepared. After a severe loss there is an effort to prevent a recurrence, but too often it is short-lived. Some farmers in the sections subject to wind erosion have not forgotten the dust storms and are farming to be ready for a return of this emergency, but others are forgetting that dry weather and wind can again destroy the land.

According to Forehand, the best possible preparation against heavy rainfall or hot, dry winds is the building into the soil itself the reserves of organic matter and humus that help hold the soil together and increase its water holding capacity. This means the use of grass and legumes in the rotation and using them often enough that the soil is not broken down through loss of organic matter.

Contour strips with a sod crop alternating with the cultivated crop provide the needed protection on some farms. Land not safe in cultivated crops should be in permanent grass or trees. Needs vary with location, slope and climate but there always should be enough reserve to meet emergencies.

The chairman points out that a major purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to help

farmers build into their land the necessary reserve strength to meet such emergencies.

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

EDITH MAURIE)
YOUNG, et al)
Plaintiffs)
vs.)
C. F. MATTHEWS) No. 10826
(if living, if deceased,)
(the unknown heirs of)
C. F. MATTHEWS,)
deceased, et al)
Defendants)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
C. F. Matthews, if living, if deceased,
the unknown heirs of C. F. Matthews,
deceased, impleaded with the following
named Defendants against whom substituted
service is hereby sought to be obtained,
to-wit: C. F. Matthews, if living, if
deceased, the unknown heirs of
C. F. Matthews, deceased, unknown
heirs of Burrell N. Chapin, also
known as B. N. Chapin, deceased,
unknown heirs of Cynthia Jane
Chapin, deceased, unknown heirs of
Edith A. McClure, deceased, un-
known heirs of Eva Jane Maple,
deceased, unknown heirs of Ora
Eugene Chapin, also known as Ora
E. Chapin, deceased, and All Un-
known Claimants of Interest in the
Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs.
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a
suit has been filed against you,
and each of you, by Edith Maurie
Young, Ora S. Maple and Newton
Maple, as Plaintiffs, in the District
Court of the Fifth Judicial District
of the State of New Mexico, within
and for the County of Eddy, that
being the Court in which said
cause is pending, and being Cause
No. 10826, the general object of
said suit being to quiet and set at
rest Plaintiffs' title in fee simple
in and to the following described
property situated in Eddy County,
State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section
27, Township 18 South, Range
26 East, N.M.P.M.
The Plaintiffs' Attorney is Don-
ald S. Bush, whose office address
is 216 Booker Building, Artesia,
New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby
further notified that unless you
enter your appearance in said Cause
on or before the 10th day of Janu-
ary, 1949, judgment will be ren-
dered against you in said Cause by
default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal
of said Court this 18th day of No-
vember, 1948.
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IN THE MATTER)
OF THE ESTATE)
OF) No. 1449
CHARLES S. COATES,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: R. B. Coates; Travis Lee
Coates; All unknown heirs of
Charles S. Coates, Deceased; and
all unknown persons claiming any
lien upon or right, title or interest
in or to the estate of said decedent.
GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that R. B.
Coates, Administrator of the estate
of Charles S. Coates, Deceased, has
filed his Final Report and Account-
ing as Administrator of said estate,
together with his petition for dis-
charge and for a determination of
the heirship of said decedent, and
the Probate Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico, has fixed the 23rd day
of December, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock,
A. M. in the Court Room of said
Court in the City of Carlsbad, Ed-
dy County, New Mexico, as the
time, place and day for hearing ob-
jections to said report. At said
time and place the Court will pro-
ceed to determine the heirship of
those claiming the estate; the own-
ership of the estate and interest
of each respective claimant therein
and thereto and the persons entit-
led to distribution thereof.

WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER,
whose address is Box 128, Artesia,
New Mexico, is the attorney for
the Administrator.

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

WITNESS my hand and official
seal this 8th day of November,
1948.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Probate Court
(SEAL) 46-4t-49

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: B. P. Williams, impleaded with
the following named defendants
against whom substituted service
is hereby sought to be obtained, to-
wit: B. P. Williams; Beecher Ro-
wan; San Diego, El Paso and St.
Louis Railway Company, a corpora-

tion; and its unknown successors
and assigns; The Livestock and Ag-
ricultural Loan Company of New
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known successors and assigns; Cit-
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poration; and its unknown suc-
cessors and assigns; The following
named defendants by name, if liv-
ing, if deceased, their unknown
heirs; George J. Foster, Joseph A.
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known as William B. Waldron, L.
N. Barley, Charles Rabbe, Lydia
Rabbe, Esther Rabbe, Lena Rabbe,
Helen Rabbe, Frank Wyckoff, Otis
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Long, H. M. Gage, also known as
Hugh H. Gage, Jennie W. Gage; un-
known heirs of the following nam-
ed deceased persons: Richard Wal-
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ceased, and O. M. Scoggin, de-
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and Aline Bell, as plaintiffs, in the
District Court of the Fifth Judicial
District of the State of New Mexico,
within and for the County of Eddy,
that being the court in which said
cause is pending, and being Cause
No. 10819, the general object of
said suit being to quiet the plain-
tiffs' unencumbered title and es-
tate in and to the property describ-
ed in the complaint in said cause,
said property being situate in Ed-
dy County, New Mexico, and being
situate in Sections 12 and 13, Town-
ships 18 South, Range 21 East, N.

M. P. M., and in Sections 7, 8, and
18, in Township 18 South, Range 23
East, N. M. P. M.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are AR-
CHER & DILLARD, whose office
address is Booker Building, Artesia,
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You and each of you are hereby
further notified that unless you en-
ter your appearance in said cause
on or before the 30th day of Decem-
ber, 1948, judgment will be ren-
dered against you in said cause by
default.

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SOCIETY.

'Christmas Storybooks Festival' Is To Be Presented By League

"Christmas Storybook Festival" will be presented by the Story League at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the primary room of the First Methodist Church.

A nursery rhymes review and puppets portraying the parts of the characters will be a feature of the entertainment. Howard O. Miller will sing Christmas selections.

"Silver Threads" the prize-winning original story by Mrs. Miller, which has been illustrated and copies made into a book, will be on sale.

A silver tea will follow the program. To those who enjoy music and story telling, members of the Story League extend an invitation to attend.

Fortnightly Bridge Is Entertained Last Week At Feather Home

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk was a luncheon guest. Substitutes were Mmes. Byron Runyan, Walter Ferriman, A. P. Mahone and Harold Dunn.

Others present were Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Charles Martin, William M. Linell, Lewis Story, R. M. McDonald, C. R. Blocker, Hollis G. Watson, and Albert Richards.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorthea Williams, Former Artesia Girl, Edits Snyder Paper

Miss Dorthea Williams, senior of Snyder, Texas, High School, former student of the Artesia schools was recently named co-editor of the school paper, "The Tiger's Tale," for 1948-49.

She is a nominee for school beauty queen and is also connected with the KKOX Sweetwater branch radio station, on which she sings and reads society news of Snyder and rural communities.

Miss Williams is a majorette and a member of a private girls chorus, which is planning to perform at Abilene, Lubbock, Sweetwater, and other places.

Social Calendar

Thursday, December 2
Women's Council of the First Christian Church will hold an all-day meeting at the church.

Friday, December 3
P.E.O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper, 2:30 p.m.
Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church will have a bazaar and candy sale at the Artesia Pharmacy.

Monday, December 6
The annual Artesia Country Club banquet and business meeting will be held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7
Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin, 1 p.m.
Story League will present "Christmas Storybook Festival" in the primary room of the First Methodist Church, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8
The Central School P.T.A. will meet in the music room, 3:45 p.m.
Past Matrons' Club annual Christmas party will be held at the Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.

Last In Series Of Discussions Given At Sorority Meet

"The Substance of the Art of Life," the last of a series of discussions, was given at a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Harry Gilmore Tuesday of last week.

The members on the panel were Mmes. Charles Bullock, O. R. Gable, Jr., Lawrence Coll, W. C. Thompson, Jr., Charles Sanford, and Meredith Jones, and Miss Nancy Haynes.

Plans for a Christmas party were made, to be held at the home of Mrs. Meredith Jones at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 14.

Mmes. Leon Clayton, M. A. Waters, Donald Fanning, Lloyd Dorand, Clyde Dunningan, W. B. Macey, and Raymond Lamb.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. M. Murphy Tuesday.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND COOKED FOOD SALE

will be held at the Artesia Pharmacy all day Saturday, Dec. 4, by the Presbyterian Women's Association, 49-11c

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Coach John R. Smith Weds Miss Eckhardt Of Clovis On Friday

Miss Delores Eckhardt of Clovis and John R. Smith of Artesia, were married Friday in the First Methodist Church at Clinton, Okla.

Mr. Smith is a high school physical education teacher and coach for the basketball and football "B" teams. He graduated from Las Cruces A. & M. College last August.

Mrs. Smith worked for radio station KICA in Clovis before her marriage.

The couple will make their home in Artesia.

MRS. WILLARD HOSTESS AT INFORMAL PARTY

The Wallace Anderson home was the scene of an informal get-together Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. L. V. Willard, Jr., as hostess.

The girls played bridge and rummy, after which a dessert course was served.

Those present were Miss Patti Runyan and her roommate, Miss Alberta Kuntz, from the University of Texas; Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, home from Baylor University for the holidays, and Mmes. Max Schultze, Jr., Bill Trembley, Newton P. Idecker, and George Lynch.

CAROL HENSLEY IS SLUMBER PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Carol Hensley was hostess at an open house and a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, Friday night for a group of high school and college students.

There were 13 girls at the slumber party. They were Misses Janie Dunnam, Joann Johnson, Fid Hamill, Rita Webb, Helen Beaty, Norma Hancock, Elaine Frost, Peggy Short, Pauline Settemire, Sue Sudderth, Pat Watson, and Shirley Young.

Clinic Notes

Joe Gerren entered the clinic for medical attention Wednesday of last week.

The baby of Esiquio Cabisuelo was admitted last Thursday for medical attention.

Mrs. Frank Ordenez entered the clinic for medical attention last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Briscoe are the parents of a daughter. She weighed seven pounds eight ounces and was born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emelario Valdez are the parents of a son. He was born Monday and weighed 10 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish are the parents of a daughter. Rita Louise was born Tuesday and weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vandegriff are the parents of a son born Wednesday. He weighed eight pounds 14 ounces and has been named Christopher Mayo.

See our line of fine Christmas Cards, then place your order early. Artesia Advocate.

'Divine Flora' To Be Presented By Seniors Dec. 10

"The Divine Flora," a comedy full of laughter and sparkle, yet having a firm psychological foundation, will be presented to the public by the senior class of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock Friday evening Dec. 10, in the school auditorium.

The story chronicles the emotional adventures of Etta Dean, a shy, awkward, motherless girl of 15.

Etta, who has been reared by an old-fashioned grandmother, is known to the high school "wolf pack" as "Miss Prune Puss."

Randy Pryor and Buzz Rafferty, high school youths with a hankering to become advertising men, start showing their ability by "merchandising" poor Etta as "The Divine Flora." As the play progresses, it unfolds to the audience what happens to Etta, the boys, their luckless parents, and to the equally unfortunate radio crooner who becomes involved in the affair.

This is truly a high school play, written by the most successful writing team in the school theater, Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements.

Miss Lois Nethery, high school dramatic director, who gave "The Great Big Doorstep," "You Can't Take It With You," "Arsenic and Old Lace," and "Orphan Nell," is again coaching this play.

The cast will include: Winnie, Ruth Bailey; Boops, Adrienne Fletcher; Stu Morgan, Johnny Callahan; Kit Olmstead, Elaine Frost; Etta Dean (Flora), Helen Beaty; Randy Pryor, Clayton Fike; Mr. Pryor, Jack Rains; Mrs. Pryor, Doris Williams; Buzz Rafferty, Billy Southard; Mr. Dean, Kenneth Newton; Sharon Pryor, Barbara Haral; Wayne, Bobby Collins; Tex Arlen, Ramond Woodside; Polly, Sylvia Amstutz; Daphne, Jo Ann Johnson; Susie Bell, Shirley Young; bobby soxers, Jacqueline Runyan, Mozelle Standard, Ann Watson, Norma Hancock; student director, Shirley Sherwood.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited Mr. Bryan's cousin, Lee Shaughnessy, Wednesday night of last week and Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hart went to El Paso on business Monday morning. They were expected home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin spent Thanksgiving at Abilene, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Martin. They also visited a cousin, Calwell Gott, at San Antonio, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper have moved into their beautiful, new home on Carper Drive in the Alta Vista Addition, said by observers to be one of the finest residences in this section.

Bill Angley, Wayne Riddle, and Buster Riddle filled out the season

limit of four prairie chickens each Saturday afternoon, when they hunted east of Milnesand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley were among Artesia people who attended the TCU-SMU game at Dallas Saturday.

Herman Baade, Robert Smith, and George Currier of Imperial, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived here Sunday to visit Mr. Baade's cousin, Leland Wittkopp, and Mrs. Wittkopp. The men went through the Carlsbad Caverns, and left Tuesday to continue a 29-day trip in the United States.

Ed Havins, Gene Chambers, Floyd Hickson, and Pat Murphy killed the season's limit of four prairie chickens each Sunday north-east of Tatum at Pitchfork. The season in parts of Lea, Roosevelt, and Chaves was from noon Saturday to sundown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nix and son, "Skippy" attended the Texas Christian-Southern Methodist football game at Dallas Saturday. Dave

Saikin and son, Stanley, also attended the game from here.

Ben F. Jensen of Exira, Iowa, congressman for the fifth term from the seventh Iowa district; Neal J. Jensen of Albuquerque, and Sam Jensen of Estancia arrived here Saturday night to visit their brother, Oscar S. Jensen, and to confer with Bill Dunnam, county Republican chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman went to El Paso the first of the week to see a medical specialist.

A belated deer story involves Gus Arnold who hunted three and a half days the early part of the New Mexico season, which opened Nov. 10, in the Sacramento Mountains, but without success. He then went to Texas, where two deer are permitted, but in four days did not score. After coming back home he returned to the Sacramento, where at five minutes before sundown the closing day he killed a seven-point, 135-pound buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson and son, Randy,

of Portales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. George Akins and children, Gary and Joann, on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson returned home Friday.

Miss Jackie Warnica spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends and relatives in Portales.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porretta of Pueblo, Colo. She was born Nov. 15, and has been named Charlotte Jean. She weighed seven pounds 15 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Porretta is the former Miss Mattie Frances Vaught.

Patti Ruth Runyan and her roommate, Alberta Kunz, whose home is in Kansas City, Mo., spent the holidays visiting Patti's parents. Both girls are students at Texas University in Houston. Sonny Runyan, who is a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, was also home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kersey, and family a few days.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

NEW YORK gendarmes report the arrest of a burglary suspect who claims he kept to a swiping schedule of eight hours a day, five days a week. He must have meant nights.

Anyway, the guy was loyal to his own union—even if it did have but one member.

It must have been a terrible strain to pass up an unlocked door while on his lunch hour.

U. S. tailors have selected Ike Eisenhower as No. 1 among the best-dressed men in the country. Gosh, and just a couple of years ago his clothes didn't look any different than those of 10 million other Americans.

Hoyt King's theory of election results is that, maybe the Republicans were asleep at the switch.

Food continues to be a big problem of the Japanese. Can it be they're suffering from deficiency?

A Northwestern university search director, ups and downs, announces that it's the high grade morons who make the best mobile drivers. Now let's see again, how you've never had an accident.

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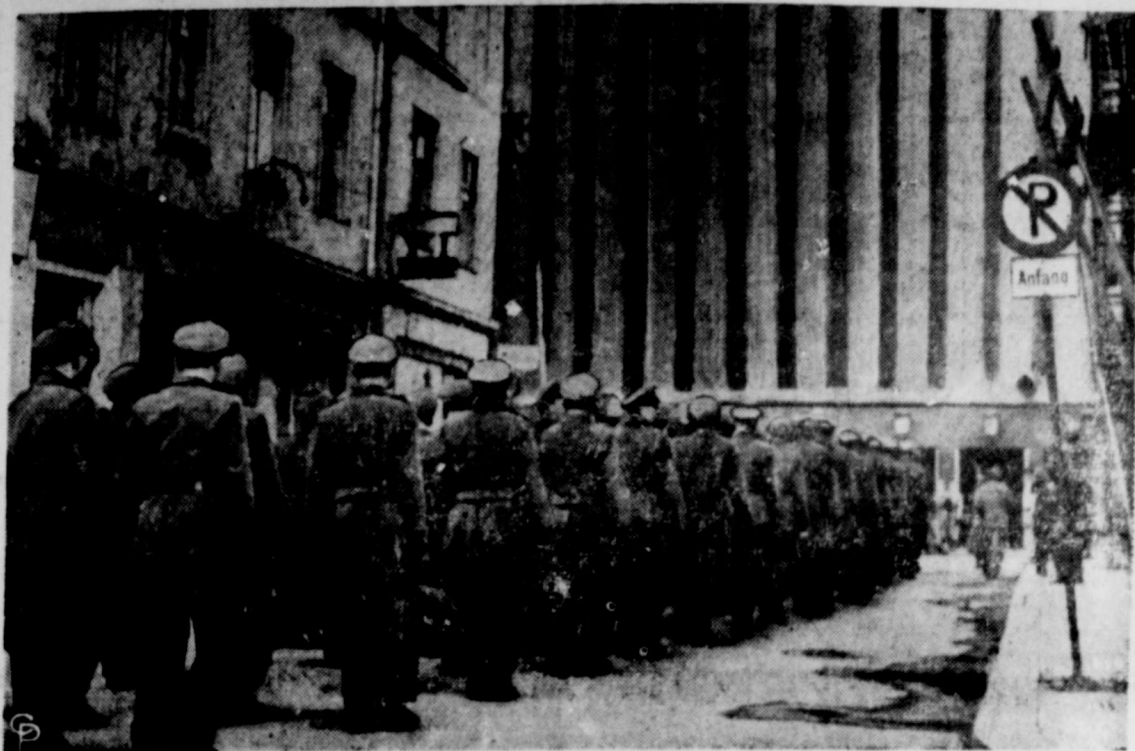
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CONFIRMING THE POWERS charge that large numbers of policemen are being given "military drilling" in the Red zone is this photo taken by a hidden American cameraman. The police are shown ending their drill march to the auditorium (background) where they were lectured on the "blessings of the Russian occupation." Soviet authorities have continuously denied there was any drilling. (International)

New Mexico Contributes Much To Nation's Automotive Production

A significant transportation milestone is being observed this year with production of the 100 millionth motor vehicle in the United States. Important contributions to this American industrial achievement have been made by the people of New Mexico.

Other 3.5 million dollars were paid in the form of motor vehicle registration fees. The average annual tax per vehicle amounts to \$70.74.

During the half century since the first car made its appearance on the streets of Springfield, Mass., the automotive industry grew from a collection of alley shops to a nationwide enterprise employing nearly a million persons.

Its direct operations now encompass 112 final assembly plants which are located in 77 cities in 24 states.

There are approximately eight million other persons who earn their living in such related fields as trucking, vehicle sales and servicing, road building, catering to tourists, repairing, and garaging.

Altogether, 56 firms are producing motor vehicles in this country. Currently, the industry offers 21 makes of passenger cars, 39 makes of trucks and 20 different makes of buses.

Their output accounts for five out of every six motor vehicles built in the world.

Working hand-in-hand with these vehicle producers is a cross-country network of 5000 automotive parts and accessory plants, most of them small, independent businesses employing less than 500 persons.

Raw materials flow into the industry's factories from 50 foreign countries and each of the 48 states.

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

MARTIN YATES, JR. Plaintiff vs. J. A. NACE Defendant

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO J. A. NACE, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by Martin Yates Jr., as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10848, the general object of said suit being to replevin and obtain the possession of the chattels described in the Complaint of the plaintiff, to-wit:

- ITEM NUMBER 1 Drill Press 14-007 1 Bench Saw (8") 103,0214 1 Bench Saw (10") 113,1011 1 Jointer (4") A7609 1 Portable Sander 207,2230 1 1 hp motor D A6451,9852 1 1/3 hp motor A 147 1 1/2 hp motor 84510 1 1/4 hp motor 751,1902 1 2 hp motor 224,3971 1 Jointer (8") 103,23320 1 Saw (12") 64TDW2270 1 1 hp motor 957813A 1 Spindle Shaper 1156952 1 1/2 hp motor Model 222 1 1/2 hp motor 1156952 2 Dado Heads 5 Saw Blades 1 set Shaper Cutters 1 Thickness Planer Clamps Pulleys Belts

Any and all hand tools and to foreclose the lien of the chattel mortgage, covering the above described property, which

you executed and delivered to the plaintiff herein. DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

You are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of January, 1949, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 1st day of December, 1948. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court. By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy. 49-41-52

Classified

This is one of two classified sections in this issue. For further classified ads consult the other section.

For Sale

FOR SALE—One four-room house with bath, in Waller Addition; also some acre tracts for sale, abstracts furnished. J. P. Menefee, Box 163, phone 096-NJ2. 49-2tp-50

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FOR SALE—1946 Ford, heater, new seat covers, all good tires. See Hal Lovelady, phone 184-M. 49-1tc

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Brief cases and underarm cases at The Advocate office.

FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac five-passenger coupe, in good condition, worth the money and looks good. See at 308 W. Richardson. 49-1tc

FOR SALE—1946 Chevrolet Fleetmaster sedan, with accessories, excellent condition. See at Mills Radiator Shop, South First. 49-1tp

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WANTED TO RENT—A small house or apartment unfurnished. Two children. Write H. E., Box 427. 49-2tp-50

WANTED—Carpenter repair work, cabinet and furniture repair. Phone 259-J. Rear 607 Grand. 49-1tp

WANTED—Beauty operator. Colonial Beauty Shop, phone 992-J. 49-3tc-51

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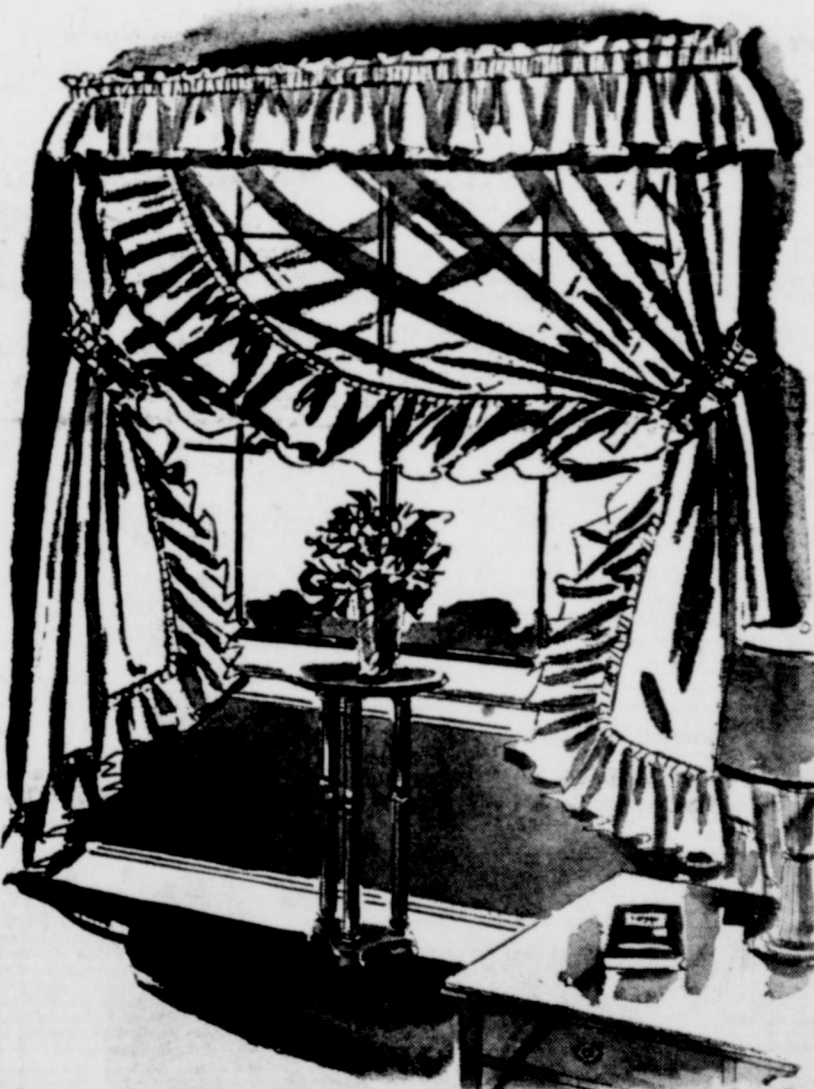
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POTATO SUPPORT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

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THE PRESIDENT MEETS MARSHALL



A CORDIAL HANDSHAKE is given Secretary of State George Marshall (right) by President Harry S. Truman following the former's arrival at Washington Airport. The Secretary flew in from Paris for a series of conferences on foreign affairs at the White House. (International)

Conservation Of Soil And Water Is Important Job

Government responsibility in soil and water conservation, research, and supporting the price of farm commodities was discussed by William B. Crawley, assistant administrator for production of PMA, at a recent meeting at Monroe, La.

On conservation Crawley said one of the most important jobs of government in promoting the general welfare is the conservation of soil and water resources. As soil is the main source of food and much of the shelter and clothing, the conservation of the soil is fundamental for continued existence.

Crawley pointed out that the program of sharing costs of conservation with the farmer under the Agricultural Conservation Program is the most efficient and effective way of getting the job done that has yet been found. He said it is the responsibility of everyone to help protect the soil, just as it is the responsibility of everyone to share in the cost of other forms of national production.

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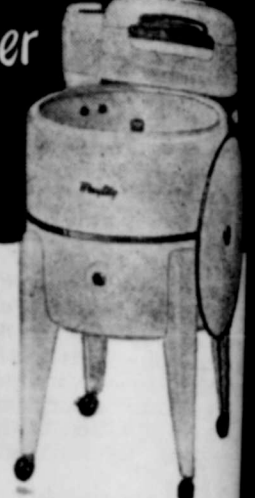
He added, "We can lose our freedom by erosion as well as by invasion and we can be brought into economic bondage through ruinous prices."

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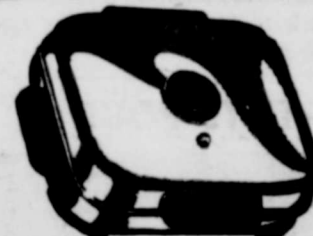
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lowships, 6:15 p. m.
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Sunday school services, 11:30
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a. m.
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Services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting,
7:30 p. m.
Rev. W. F. Willis, Pastor

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.
Teachers' meeting, Thurs., 7:30
p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7
p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.
North Fourth and Chisum
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Women's Mission
ary Council, 2 p. m.
Thursday, evangelistic service,
7:30 p. m.
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Assistant.

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30
p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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-
nesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service,
Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

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

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second
and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.

Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a. m. first
and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each
Sunday.
W.S.C.S., first Wednesday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p.
m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first
and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Youth Fellow-
ship, 5:30 p. m.

Senior Christian Youth Fellow-
ship, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thurs-
day, all-day meeting; second
Thursday, executive meeting, and
third Thursday, missionary pro-
gram.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eight and Grand
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday,
2:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday,
10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Mar-
tinez, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other
Sunday by pastor, second Wed-
nesday; preaching same night,
7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

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

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.

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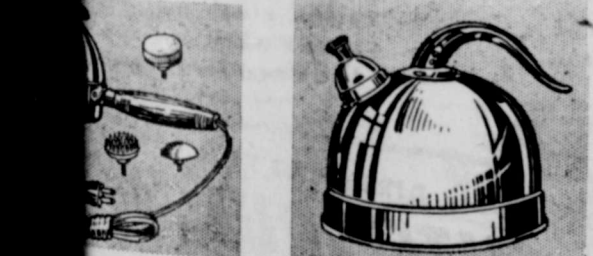
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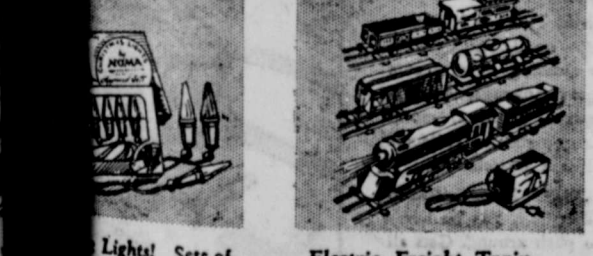
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Top Allowable And Stripper Put On Oil Production

A top allowable and a stripper were completed the last week in the Eddy County fields, while operators staked four new locations.

The completions: S. P. Yates, State 1-D, SE SE 24-18-27; total depth 2097 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 5-A, NW NE 35-16-31; total depth 4010 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, natural.

New locations: Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 23-A, NE NE 19-17-31; Danciger, Turner 29-B, NW NW 20-17-21; S. P. Yates, State 2-D, SE SW 24-18-27; Chappell Oil Co., Bradley 8, NW SE 11-24-26.

Drilling Report

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 21-A, SW NE 19-17-31. Total depth 1920; cleaning out after shot.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Gorman 1, NW NW 30-15-22, granite test west of Hope. Drilling at 5740.

Gulf Oil Corp., Artesia-State 1, SE SE SW 19-18-28. Total depth 2050; preparing to run tubing.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Golden (BHU) 1, SE NE 29-21-42. Drilling at 2230.

John Dublin & Son, State 3-A, NE SE 3-17-29. Drilling at 2360.

Kincaid & Watson, Six-State 1, NW NE 24-18-28. Drilling at 2600.

R. L. Harrison, Saunders 3, NE NW 12-18-29. Total depth 2800; preparing to shoot.

Barney Cockburn, Pecos Irrigation Co. 1, NW SE 35-24-28. Drilling at 2470.

Julian S. Simon, Picher 2, NW NE 8-18-27. Total depth 1180; cleaning out after shot.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 2-B, NW NW 13-18-31. Drilling at 2420.

Chappell Oil Co., Bradley 6, NE NE 11-24-26. Drilling at 1950.

R. L. Harrison, Rowley 1, SW NE 33-24-31. Drilling at 2300.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keeley 15-B, NE SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2530.

S. P. Yates, Leonard 4, NW NW 34-17-29. Drilling at 480.

Reaser Oil Co. McKee 1, SE NW 33-20-25. Total depth 400; running casing.

Wright & Eitz, Yates 1, SW SE 6-20-27. Drilling at 520.

Western Production Co., Keeley 35-C, NE SW 26-17-29. Total depth 380; waiting on cement.

Burnham Oil Co., Featherstone-Siste 2, NE SW 2-18-28. Drilling at 920.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Rotary 1, NW NE 30-18-31. Old well drilling deeper; total depth 2598; cleaning out after shot.

Chappell Oil Co., Bradley 7, SW SE 11-24-26. Drilling at 750.

Cottonwood—

(Continued From Front Page) pound. As in the other Southeast New Mexico waters from which the fish have been eliminated, the reservoir and creek are to be restocked with game fish.

Hendricks called attention to the department regulation recently passed prohibiting the use of carp in Eddy County waters, in order to prevent the lakes and streams again becoming infested with rough fish.

Christmas Cards in stock... see what you are buying. The Advocate Office.

Date—

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Hunter Scotty Beckett thinks he has romantic claims on Jane; Jane falls in love with handsome Robert Stock; and rival Elizabeth Taylor tries to upset this affair. To add to her misery, Jane discovers that her father is keeping mysterious trysts with Senorita Miranda, unaware that their meetings are for the sole purpose of teaching Berry to master the intricacies of the rumba.

But the complications are cheerfully unraveled before the family goes completely to pieces—and it's all done to a cleverly interlarded and delightful musical score. Of the dozen or so songs heard in "A Date With Judy" standouts are "Judaline," "I'm Strictly on the Corny Side," "Temptation," "Through the Years," "It's a Most Unusual Day," and "Love Is Where You Find It." Jane Powell also scores with the universally-beloved "Home, Sweet Home," while Miss Miranda gives her own zest and style to several catchy Latin numbers.

Producer Pasternak again reveals the discerning showmanship for which he has become well known with such previous hits as "On An Island With You" and "This Time for Keeps," and the picture has been given expert directorial touches by the veteran Richard Thorpe. "A Date With Judy" will be a happy date for the whole family.

Cotton—

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Southwest are deeply concerned with the quota situation prospect and leading growers from all states of the irrigated cotton section will attend the session, John Augustine, executive secretary of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau said.

"The old plan of establishing quotas is obsolete and would seriously harm Southwestern cotton producers who have started production since quotas were used," Delmar Roberts, state bureau president, said. "A new, more equitable plan must be worked out."

If a reasonable cotton program can be set up, Ray Blake, executive vice president of the state division of the National Council, said the Farm Bureau will write the bill to be presented to Congress, as it is the only organization large and powerful enough to press such a measure through to passage.

Conservation—

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who are taking care are producing most.

Beene cited the case of a farmer who is having his land leveled while prices are high, so that when prices are low he can stay in business.

"When we conserve the water, we conserve the soil," Beene told his listeners.

R. L. Paris, farmer member of the Rotary Club, was Beene's host and was in charge of the program.

NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH— WAS THE CANOE THE FIRST OF THE DANGEROUS "ROCK IT" WEAPONS? MISS ARLENE COULTER SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

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BRITISH HONOR MEMORY OF FDR



HONORING THE MEMORY of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a plaque is unveiled by Prime Minister Clement Attlee just inside the west door of historic Westminster Abbey. Standing at left is the widow, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill is at center (looking up). The plaque bears the inscription: "To the honored memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1882-1945. A faithful friend of freedom and of Britain, four times President of the United States. Erected by the Government of the United Kingdom." (International)

Bulldogs—

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Jan. 8, Carrizozo here; Tuesday, Jan. 11, Carlsbad there; Thursday, Jan. 13, Santa Fe there; Friday, Jan. 14, Espanola there; Saturday, Jan. 15, Santa Rosa there; Tuesday, Jan. 18, Lovington here; Friday, Jan. 21, Monument there; Saturday, Jan. 22, Fort Sumner here; Friday, Jan. 28, open; Saturday, Jan. 29, Hobbs here.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, Hagerman here; Friday, Feb. 4, Dexter there; Saturday, Feb. 5, Hondo here; Tuesday, Feb. 8, open; Friday, Feb. 11, Albuquerque here; Saturday, Feb. 12, Capitan here; Friday, Feb. 18, Eunice there; Saturday, Feb. 19, N. M. M. I. at Roswell.

Six "B" squad games are scheduled as openers for the varsity games, three each at home and away. They are scheduled for Dec. 9 and 11, Jan. 8 and 11, and Feb. 1 and 4.

Memorial—

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Ferguson, Avery Gray, Dale Hannah, Wilson Hillard, Osborn Keller, Eugene McCrory, Charles Mitchell, Val Morgan, Victor Newman, Eugene Northcutt, Arlee Reno, Donald Simons, Melvin and Roderick Warren, and Walter Whitaker.

When Perry and Mills were working on the project last summer, they contacted Mrs. Tom Heflin, president of the Woodbine Cemetery Association, through whose efforts the plaque and bench were obtained. She likewise is donating shrubs to be planted around the bench, and Mr. Heflin is to set the bench and plaque for the class. The plaque is to go over the auditorium door.

The hope was expressed by members of the class of 1943 that the bench will become a sanctuary and always will be treated as such.

The time of 11 o'clock the morning of Dec. 8, a day after Pearl Harbor, was set for the memorial service, for that was the hour at which the late President Roosevelt read the war message at a joint session of both houses of Congress

and to the nation over the radio.

An invitation has been extended to the general public, especially parents and other relatives of the boys being honored, to attend the memorial dedication.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND COOKED FOOD SALE

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Annual Sale Of Christmas Seals Has Good Start

The annual sale of Christmas Seals here has started off nicely, it was announced Tuesday at a meeting of the Artesia Nurses' Club, sponsoring organization, by Mrs. Joe Nunn, club president and chairman of the campaign.

She said that up to that time more than \$400 had come in, both from solicitation in the business district and receipts for blocks of Christmas Seals which have been sent out to local citizens.

It was pointed out that funds from the sale of Christmas Seals sales in the national and local fight against tuberculosis.

The disease is communicable and is caused by the tubercle bacillus and is spread by persons with active tuberculosis coughing up germs or leaving them on articles which are used by other persons.

Members of the club said frequently persons have no obvious symptoms of the disease, but that through the program of the National Tuberculosis Association it can be discovered and often cured. The disease has dropped from first to seventh place in the cause of death in the United States, largely through the program year after year.

Since 1904 the National Tuberculosis Association and its voluntary affiliated organizations have waged a ceaseless and effective campaign to wipe out tuberculosis.

It was pointed out that the Christmas Seal is a friendly, but potent, symbol of this important health campaign.

Persons having received blocks of the seals may remit for them to Mrs. G. C. Kinder, secretary, at 808 West Main Street. A block of 100 stamps, at a penny apiece, is worth

\$1, but anyone may remit a larger sum if he wishes.

Those who have not received stamps may request them from Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Kinder, or Mrs. Paul Dillard, publicity chairman.

IH Dealers Here To Present Free Family Party

A free family party, consisting of a stage show and movie, will be presented jointly by The Myers Company and Artesia Truck & Supply Company, local International Harvester dealers, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Nov. 8.

With Wally Sands as the singing master of ceremonies, entertainers who will appear in person on the stage are Eunice Lake, sensational acrobatic dancer; Billy Beckett, who will present musical nonsense at its best; Millie Bullin, queen of the accordion, playing favorites; Louise Terry, with feats of magic, and Ross Harvey, who is said to be "tops in taps."

New color movies will include educational, travel, comedy, and other features.

Hopes For Restoration Of Use Of Sherwood's Injured Arm Are Held

Hopes are held by specialists that Gene Sherwood, 20, who was seriously wounded when accidentally shot in his right arm Sunday of last week after returning home from a big game hunt, that they can restore complete use of the arm, a nerve in which was shattered.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G.

SUPER BABY IS SEVEN WEEKS OLD



WILEY ROSS BABIES seven weeks old can't even turn over on their sides. David Michael Edgewell, Jr., not only can stand unassisted, but does it the hard way by using his father's hand for a perch. Dad is stationed at the Marine Corps air station at El Toro, Cal. (International Soundphoto)

Sherwood, said after returning home Monday from El Paso, where their son is a patient in a hospital, that he will have to undergo plastic surgery and skin grafting before an attempt is made to restore the nerve. They said he may be released from the hospital in about two weeks, after the preliminary surgery, but will have to return later for the nerve operation.

In the meantime young Sherwood has neither feeling in nor control of the injured arm.

Ross Baking Company Announces Arrival New Baker From East

M. C. Ross of Ross Baking Company has announced August formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., come here as baker for the company.

Bold has been connected with one of the largest super-markets and leading wholesale bakeries in Pittsburgh. He is married and has three children, a daughter and two sons.

Ross also announced the opening of two new brands of bread from the local bakery, Bold Loaf and Super-Loaf.

Monthly—

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wires are to be installed on both sides of the street for any future citywide program, for which streamers can be fastened, as well as for Christmas street lighting in future years.

Manager Sharpe asked that res-

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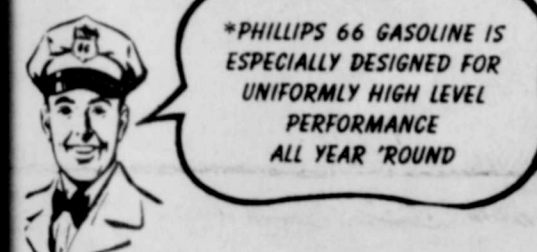


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Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were their daughter and family, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Mr. Gaither and Dianna of Munday, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore and Mr. Gilmore's mother of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows have returned from a two-month vacation spent visiting their children and other relatives in California. They visited a son Harold Burrows of Stockton and a daughter, Mrs. Elbie Horne and family of San Francisco, Harold Burrows and the Hornes are former residents of Artesia.

Lawrence Burrows, technician with the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., arrived Saturday to spend a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows and his sisters, Mrs. L. E. Vandever and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge and their families and other relatives.

Garel Westall and W. Y. West spent Monday hunting prairie chickens near Tatum. Mr. West spent some time hunting deer near the Arizona line recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant and Mrs. Merchant's sister, Mrs. C. McMain of Lovington, left Monday morning for Albuquerque to see their father, who is in a hospital there, with a broken hip.

Ed Henderson who is visiting his son, O. B. Henderson and family, is ill from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thurman and children spent Thanksgiving Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Farmer and family in Artesia.

Mrs. Nora Coppinger and daughter, Katherine, spent the week end in Roswell visiting the C. M. Hester home.

Mrs. Vergie Copeland spent the week end in Hobbs, visiting her sister and mother.

Leslie Henderson and family and J. D. Henderson and family of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Merchant were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cauyer and family.

"Tex" Jones of Amarillo, arrived Thanksgiving Day to visit his sister, Mrs. Jesse Patrick and Mr. Patrick, only to find they had moved to Hobbs. He went on to visit them there, after spending a short time as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith of Barnsdall, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and son, Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son, James Heber, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and family in Lovington.

Mrs. Jack Phillips and son, and Mrs. Raymond Jones and son, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Amarillo.

Peggy Dyar, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyar, has been quite ill.

Lavina Allen of Jal spent last week end as guest of "B" Newton. "Bus" Brown is back on the job after attending the funeral of his mother in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge and son spent last week end visiting Mrs. Rutledge's sister and brother and their families in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Edgar Chase and Mrs. C. M. Harland spent Monday of last week visiting Mrs. Oscar Doughty and family in Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jones have moved from the Booker Camp to Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Merchant have moved from Brownfield to the Booker Camp. This is only temporary as they expect to be trans-

ferred back to Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McMain and family have moved to Glenn Booker's farm near Lovington. Their house was moved to the farm. A new house built in Artesia was moved last week to Mr. Booker's Camp at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cauyer and children of Artesia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cauyer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Cox have moved from Lake Arthur to the Worth Drilling Company lease. Wesley and William Andrew are the names of the Cox children.

Mrs. Steve Lanning and sons of Cottonwood visited her father, J. W. Vandever and brother, L. E. Vandever and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ainsworth and children have moved from Oklahoma to Oilfield Service Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bonham and Mrs. H. H. Matthews and daughter, Billy Jean, were Roswell visitors Friday. Mrs. Bonham expected to enter a Roswell hospital for major surgery Tuesday. Mr. Bonham will remain in Roswell to be with her and Mrs. Matthews went up Monday night to be with her mother.

Boyd North's parents from Texas spent Thanksgiving Day here visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley, Jr., and daughter, Janice moved from Alamogordo to Hobbs Saturday of last week, where Mr. Danley is employed by Saca Brothers. Enroute to Hobbs they visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Beal and family.

The house of George Elrey Weir, a Franklin employe, burned to the ground mid-morning Monday of last week, at the new Franklin Oil Company Camp. The fire of an under- the back porch. No one was injured. Mrs. Weir and two children, Jeanie and Johnnie Lynn were in terminated origin, supposedly started the house, but escaped with only their clothes, nothing else was saved.

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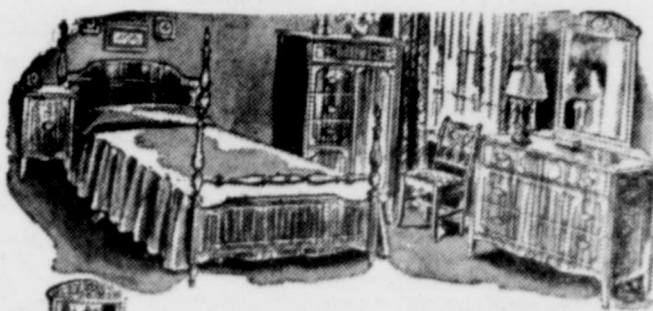
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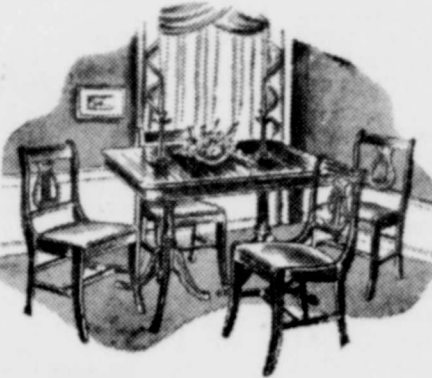
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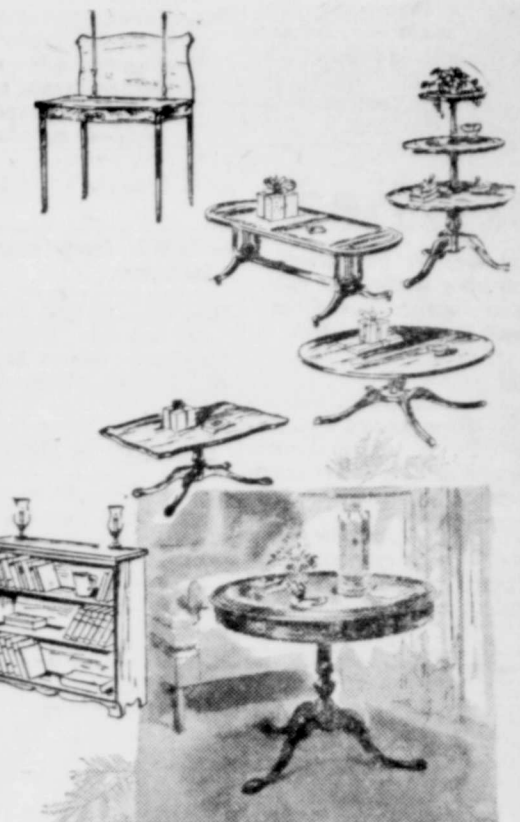
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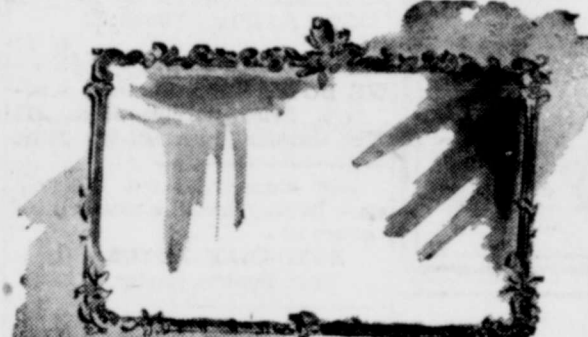


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Friends of Gene Sherwood were pleased to learn that his condition is much improved.

E. O. Moore of Dexter flew in to Artesia Sunday in his Beechcraft which he has recently purchased.

Wyatt Stanley of Dexter flew in to Artesia this week. He flies a Cessna 120.

"Red" Davidson was home for the Thanksgiving holidays and visited the airport last week end. He is a member of the college band at Sul-Ross College, Alpine, Texas. He plans on a band trip Dec. 27 to Orlando, Fla., with the band.

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Supply of furniture, floor equipment is much larger. It has been since prewar in nearly all home furnishings the homemaker will find inequality and usefulness. For products the price will remain high. It is likely, however, that supplies of lower priced goods will be available before pressure being exerted by the market to meet demands of low-income families.

Construction costs will

probably remain very high in 1949 but building materials may be slightly more plentiful. Rents are expected to rise when the present control act expires in March, 1949, unless rent controls are continued.

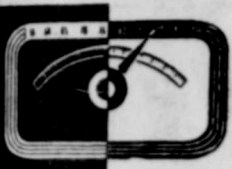
If general economic conditions continue as they are, it is likely that clothing prices on the whole will continue high, and may go even higher. For the most part, supplies of clothing are good throughout the country and quality is somewhat better in some articles.

Some manufacturers are putting out a cheaper product rather than raising their prices so consumers should watch quality of textile materials when buying during next year.

It is not expected that there will be any slackening of consumer demand for food, unless consumer incomes should drop sharply in the coming year. The price of food is expected to remain high, so farm families should continue to produce as much of their food supply as possible.

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Tasty, Nutritious Desserts

By ALICE DENHOFF

If the family considers that the main course pickings have been a trifle slim, all will be forgiven if the meal top-offer, the dessert, is something special. The wise homemaker sees to it that the dessert, as well as being good, is rich in nutritive values, too, which is the case with the recipes offered here.

First, a quick and excellent prune whip; the recipe for 4: Combine 3 egg whites, tsp. grated lemon peel, 2 tsp. prune juice, tsp. lemon juice, ½ c. sugar and ¼ tsp. salt in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat with rotary beater until the mixture fluffs up high and holds its shape when beater is lifted (about 5 to 7 min. of cooking). Fold in ½ c. chopped cooked prunes. Heap in dessert dishes; chill. Serve with top milk, cream or a specially good chilled custard sauce, sprinkled with cinnamon.

Making the Sauce

To prepare the sauce: mix the 3 egg yolks with 3 tsp. sugar and ¼ tsp. salt; stir into 1½ c. scalded milk in double boiler; cook, stirring constantly until the mixture will coat a metal spoon. Strain; add ½ tsp. vanilla and a few drops of lemon extract. Chill.

Another prune sweet that is toothsome and healthful comes next. Prune Crumb Pudding for 6 starts off this way: Heat 2 tsp. table

sugar, ¼ c. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt and ½ c. milk together in top of double boiler. Stir in 8 beaten egg yolks, cook, stirring until well blended and thickened. Add ¼ tsp. vanilla, ¼ tsp. lemon extract, ½ c. chopped, cooked prunes, 2 c. fresh bread crumbs and ¼ c. whipped nuts. Whip the 3 egg whites until stiff; fold in. Cover and cook over boiling water 40 to 50 min. Serve, sprinkled with ¼ tsp. powdered cinnamon, and with plain top milk, cream, whipped cream, or the aforementioned custard sauce.

Favorite Recipe

Apple Potpie is a favorite of favorites in that region of fine, hearty cooking, the Pennsylvania Dutch section. To serve 6, pare 4 large apples, core and cut into eighths. Cut ¼ c. shortening into 2 c. sifted flour combined with ¼ tsp. salt; add water to make a stiff dough (about ½ c.). Roll thin, like noodle dough and cut into 2-inch squares.

Arrange alternate layers of apples and dough in a kettle, sprinkling each layer generously with sugar to sweeten (according to sourness of apples) and ¼ tsp. cinnamon. Dot the top layer of pastry squares with 2 tsp. butter; pour in 2 c. boiling water, and cover. Cook over low heat 25 to 30 min., or until apples are tender. Serve hot or cold with cream. How the menfolks go for this one!

Clever Hand With Left-Overs Cuts the High Cost of Food

By ALICE DENHOFF

Wise buying instead of just spending, making a little meat go a long way in high-protein foods, a good handling of herbs and seasonings to make simple food tasty, and a clever hand with leftovers, are some of the means by which women are combating the appallingly high cost of food. It is not our job to reason as to why prices are high, but to make the best of them and to buy as little and as few of the very high-priced foods as possible. So to this end here are some well-chosen, well-worked out and tested recipes.

First, is a wonderful recipe for a delicious dish that uses just one c. of left-over meat to make 4 liberal servings. Broiled-in-butter mushrooms add to the protein quality of the dish. Drain 3 c. can chopped, broiled mushrooms, reserving broth. Finely chop the mushrooms and one c. left-over chicken or turkey. Combine with 2 tsp. mayonnaise, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper.

Remove crusts from 8 slices day-old bread, and spread 4 of the slices with the mushroom chicken mixture. Make into sandwiches with remaining 4 slices. Cut in quarters. Place in well-greased shallow baking dish about 8x11x2 inches. Top with thin slices of American cheese. Slightly beat 2 eggs; add mushroom broth, one c. milk, 2 tsp. minced onion and ¼ tsp. salt. Carefully pour this mixture into baking dish; let stand at least an hour. Bake in slow oven (325 F.) 30 to 40 min., or until puffed up and brown. Should be served immediately.

Here is a recipe for broiled lamb patties that makes use of lamb and a plentiful vegetable in appetizing combination.

To prepare 4 to 6 servings, place one lb. chopped lamb, one c. grated raw carrot, 2 tsp. minced onion, one slightly beaten egg, tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. each pepper and curry powder in a mixing bowl. Thoroughly blend with hands or a large kitchen fork. Shape into 6 patties, place on preheated broiler pan. Blend 2 tsp. fat and tsp. kitchen bouquet seasoning. Brush patties with half of this mixture. Place 4 inches under moderate heat; broil 5 min. Turn patties, brush with remaining mixture; broil 5 min. longer or until brown. Meanwhile combine 3 tsp. chili sauce, 2 tsp. lemon juice, tsp. dry mustard and tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Serve hot patties topped with spoonful of sauce.

Serve up left-overs in a South American type dish, one quickly made, too. Place 2 tsp. salad oil in sauceron over moderate heat. Add minced garlic clove and ½ c. sliced onion. Cook, stirring frequently, until onion is barely tender—about 5 min. Add one c. diced, fresh tomato; continue cooking about 5 min. longer. Stir in tsp. kitchen bouquet type seasoning. Add 2 tsp. minced parsley, ¼ tsp. each salt and chili powder, a dash of cayenne, 2 c. diced cooked chicken or pork and 1 c. well-seasoned chicken broth. Bring to boil. Add one c. rice (long grain or converted type), cover, cook over low heat until rice is tender (about 25 min.). Serve at once. Yield: 4 servings.

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Departments Are Jointly Calling For Scrap Iron

Field officers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been called upon by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan to engage actively in the national industrial and farm iron and steel scrap drive being sponsored by the Department of Commerce, both departments have jointly announced.

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer had requested Brannan to take this action because continued high production of steel and iron is endangered unless increased tonnages of scrap are made available to mills and foundries.

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all state and county USDA councils to organize local programs to inform farmers of the nation's imperative need for additional supplies of iron and steel scrap and to urge them to comb their farms for the needed scrap.

It was emphasized that farmers are not expected to donate scrap but should make it available, through normal trade channels, by taking it to an established dealer or by arranging to have a dealer call for it.

In his message to USDA field officers, Brannan said, "Although steel production is at an all-time high, it is still insufficient to meet our requirements. In addition to requirements for the domestic economy—the farms, the homes, and industry—ever increasing quantities of steel are necessary for the

military program and for the European recovery program."

Scrap collected on farms is considered particularly desirable as much of it is of heavy cast iron, which is scarcer than steel scrap. Farmers play an important part in supplying raw materials for the steel mills and foundries as they furnish approximately two million tons of scrap a year, it was pointed out.

A quarter of the raw materials going into steel and a third of the raw materials going into casting are purchased scrap, part of which is furnished by the farmer, the Department of Commerce says. It was also emphasized that every ton of iron and steel scrap the farmer sells, when combined with other materials, will produce between three and four tons of new steel—

Home Extension Women Sponsor Library Program

Few farm people can travel abroad, but every farm family can see countries of the world through the eyes of someone who has visited them and written down what he observed. That is the theory of the New Mexico home extension club women, who are sponsoring a statewide program to make more books available to farm families.

By co-operating with the extension service of the State Library Commission, any club in the state

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can have a circulating library of volumes selected for education and entertainment.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, state home agent of the New Mexico Extension Service, and Mrs. Irene Paek, executive secretary of the State Library Commission, are assisting the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Club to make the program possible.

Home extension clubs in 20 counties have already joined in the program, and others are expected to join soon, according to Miss Cunningham. Each club will receive four packets of books during the year. The first are now being sent out.

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Extension Economist Says Income Of Farmers Will Drop Next Year

Farmers should not expect to receive as great a net income in 1949 as they have received this year, according to J. Z. Rowe, state extension specialist in marketing. The New Mexico farmer and rancher

is now facing the squeeze between rising costs of production and marketing and declining prices for their agricultural products. In view of this, farmers should expect to receive a smaller share of the con-

ACP Dividends Assure Future Food Reserves

Reserves of fertility in the soil for future abundant production as well as reserves of food and feed in bins, cribs, warehouses, and grocery shelves are dividends on the investment the nation is making in soil and water conservation, chairman C. V. Hemphill of the New Mexico Production and Marketing Administration Committee said.

Through co-operating with farmers in carrying out conservation practices, the nation is building strength in the land that assures continued abundant production. Resistance to erosion built into the land through green manure, lime, phosphate, pasture improvements, and similar practices not only will protect the land against erosion, but will strengthen its productive capacity to meet the needs of an increasing population.

"It is more than just holding the soil for a 'sustained production,'" the chairman points out, "it is building on what we have for greater production in the future. Only by increasing the productivity of our land can we meet the needs of a population that has increased 13 million since 1940."

He points out that when the nation co-operates with a farmer by sharing the cost of conservation practices, as it is doing through the Agricultural Conservation Program, the people have added assurance that there will be plenty of food for a good living in the future.

"Full bins at the beginning of World War II and an abundance of food since the war are evidence that the investment in conservation is paying off," the chairman says. "The abundant harvests of recent years were due in large measure to favorable weather and other factors but the conservation work has helped make that abundance possible."

"The conservation work done by farmers under the program for the past 12 years will continue to return dividends. Continued conservation effort will assure continued strengthening of the soil and assurance of continued abundant production."

Land Values In New Mexico Are Still Going Up

Value per acre of New Mexico farm real estate increased 8 per cent from March, 1947, to March, 1948, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Average increase in the United States for the same period was 7 per cent.

The increase in land values in New Mexico as of last March, was 123 per cent of the 1935-39 average. The average increase for the United States was only 105 per cent for the same period.

"The largest increases in value for farm real estate were in those areas where wheat and range livestock are grown," explains J. Z. Rowe, state extension economist in marketing. "Prices for their products have been usually good dur-

Community Nests for Poultry House Urged

Installation of community nests in place of the small box type will decrease the number of dirty eggs by 50 per cent, Moyer claims. They are easier to clean and can be kept free from parasites more easily than the ordinary little cubicles. Original construction cost also is considerably less than that of an equal amount of nesting space of the old type inasmuch as less labor and material are required.

The community nest recommended by the Ohio station is 8 feet long, 2 feet wide, 14 inches high in front and 30 inches high in back. The space is divided in the center so there are 2 4-foot compartments in the nest, providing facilities for 80 to 100 laying hens. The front half of the nest cover is hinged so it can be lifted for gathering eggs. The bottom of the nest can be dragged so it will swing down to dump the nest litter. Hens enter the front of the nest through openings 8 inches square in the center of each compartment.

Materials required for construction include: 9 pieces of 1-inch by 8-inch by 8-inch for lid, front bottom ends and partition; 5 pieces of 1-inch by 10-inch by 8-inch for lid and back; 1 piece of 1-inch by 6-inch by 8-inch for lower front board; 4 pieces of 1-inch by 4-inch by 8-inch for cleats, nest perch and entrance lids; 1 piece of 1-inch by 2-inch by 8-inch for cleats for the ends and partition; 1 piece of 1-inch by 4-inch by 10-inch for bottom supports, with the piece overlaid at the ends if hinged; 3 pairs of 8-inch strap hinges, and 3 8-inch hooks and screw eyes if the bottom is hinged.

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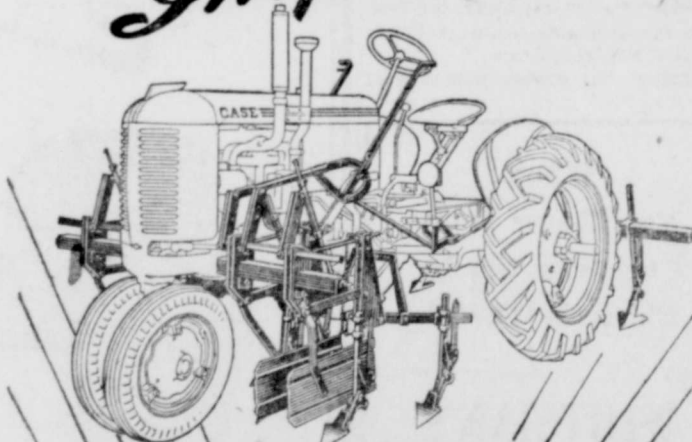
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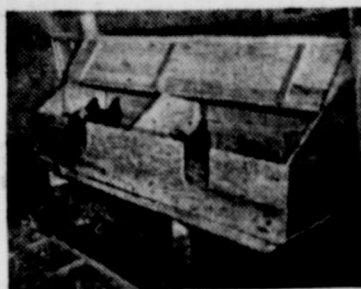


Photo shows community nest for poultry house suggested by Ohio station to assure clean eggs.

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If a flock of Leghorn hens were to go househunting, they would look for just about the same comforts as their human prototypes.

Sufficient space, good ventilation, uniform temperatures, a sturdy foundation and floors are a few of the recommendations for housing the birds, according to suggestions in a revised extension bulletin on "Poultry Housing" issued by the University of Minnesota.

Like all construction, building a poultry house is an expensive proposition. As it is difficult to correct mistakes after the building is up, flock owners are advised to consider their problem and needs carefully before starting construction.

Plans for Farm Wiring Should Envision Future

Plan for future as well as present needs when wiring a farm, rural electrification specialists advise farm families. Wiring is a permanent improvement, so there should be an adequate system in the home as well as in other farm buildings. All buildings should have a proper size load center or protective device, enough sets of wires or circuits and a sufficient number of outlets.

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the show won four first places, four seconds, two thirds, one fourth, one sixth, and one eighth. Watson estimated that about 200 fleeces were entered in the show. It was the first time that New Mexico wool growers had shown at the American Royal Livestock Show.

New Mexico's fleeces placed as follows: Fine wool: First, Curtis Hill, Roswell; second, Clement Hendricks.

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Rambouillet: First and second, New Mexico A. & M. College.
All New Mexico's breed fleece entries, except the reserve grand champion, were ewe fleeces.

Fires On Farms Destroy Property Up In Millions

"If you escaped a fire in your barns and out building during the last year, you've been pretty lucky," County Agent Dallas Rierson reminded local residents.

Rierson said figures released by the Fire Protection Institute, national safety research organization, indicated that more than 41,000 farm fires involving property loss of nearly \$50,000,000 throughout the country during the last 12 months.

Fire hazards always increase noticeably during the winter season, the county agent warned. One of the soundest investments of time and money any farmer can make right now is to check up on his fire safety situation and be certain he is doing everything possible to prevent fires and to control small fires which may be unavoidable. The farmer who doesn't have at least one approved fire extinguisher in each of his barns and out-buildings is running a big risk these days.

Nearly 3500 lives have been lost

In New Setting



SELF-CONFESSED member of a Communist spy ring, Elizabeth Bentley, who repented and exposed the activities of her former comrades to a congressional committee, is shown in front of a statue of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rochester, N. Y. The erstwhile espionage queen, who recently embraced Catholicism, told her story at the Aquinas Institute. (International Exclusive)

annually on America's farms during the last few years, Rierson pointed out. Fire safety is not just a matter of saving property and stock. Sound fire prevention and fire protection practices can be the means of saving lives in your immediate family.

Turkey Will Be Plentiful For Holiday Market

Plenty of turkeys to meet holiday demand are predicted by poultry marketing specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, even though turkey production is 10 per cent smaller this year than last. The count comes to about 31,700,000 birds—enough to hold out for Christmas dinners. Probably fewer turkeys will go into storage for hotel and restaurant use later, because most of the supply will be used during the holidays.

Turkey shoppers are likely to find a greater choice of sizes on the Eastern market than on markets farther West. The small breeds, as well as the big, heavy types, are being raised in the East now. The big birds make up most of the flocks in the Midwest and West.

Time was when a turkey hen was the best buy because of its more tender, juicy flesh. The modern tom, however, is as tender and well-fleshed as the hen, but may have slightly less fat. Turkey population is about equally divided between toms and hens, but there is considerable difference in tonnage. The average turkey hen weighs a little more than 13½ pounds, live weight; the average tom about 22½ pounds. Thus, in weight toms account for about 60 per cent of the crop, hens for only 40 per cent.

State Extension Service Issues Annual Report

The 1947 annual report of the New Mexico Extension Service is now ready for distribution. Associate Director G. L. Boykin has announced. The report presents a picture of agricultural and homemaking programs in the state last year and describes the help which was available to farmers and ranchers, their wives, and families. It is also a report to the public of work

done by the State Extension Service on these programs in 1947.

In the report, subject matter is treated in the following sections: Crops, farm labor, soil conservation, fruits and vegetables, poultry, dairy, outlook, marketing, animal

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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thomas and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Covina, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd last week. They went to Wynotte, Okla., from here.
Travis Kelley spent last week end in Portales visiting his sister, Glenda, and college friends.
The Young People's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had a social and helped Patricia Blakley celebrate her birthday at the Maljamar Cafe Friday night. Cans of food were brought by the group to put in a box to give to the Portales Orphanage, and Patricia was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Cake,

ice cream, and hot chocolate were served to Henry Payne, Dick Hunter, Kenneth Kelley, Angie Mae and Inez Ward, Sally Glover, and Peggy and Ott Vowell. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley, Ken Whitely of Loco Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd and Mrs. Jesse Ward, Corky Carter of Artesia was a guest.
Rev. and Mrs. James Barton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parmer in Artesia Sunday of last week. Mrs. Parmer and Mrs. Barton are sisters.
Mrs. Odell O'Neal went to El Paso with Mrs. Bob Patterson Monday of last week. Mrs. O'Neal visited her brother, Cliff Loyd, who is ill in a hospital there, and Mrs. Patterson took her daughter for a medical check-up on her eye that was injured a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellington of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Clair Howard and children of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Monday of last week.
Hugh England of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday.
Jim Golden of Eastland, Texas, is a guest of his brother, A. W. Golden, and Mrs. Golden.
Angie Mae and Inez Ward spent last week end in Artesia visiting their cousin, Effie Doughitt.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley are visiting Mrs. Kelley's mother in Goree, Texas. She injured her hand and arm in an electric wringer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Southard in Artesia Sunday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lea of Pampa were guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hunter, and Mr. Hunter last week.
A Mrs. Williams, a native of Canada, was in Maljamar Monday of last week on business. She lives at Peace River, near Alberta. Her two brothers and father own a trading post and do a lot of trapping. Mrs. Williams said it has been 20 below zero there recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodman of Tipton, Mo., are visiting Mr. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman. He is just out of the Navy and plans to attend college in Missouri.
The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday of last week and planned an all-day quilting and a covered dish luncheon, which was to be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dru Taylor. Those attending were Mmes. H. C. Hunter, Jesse Ward, Son Taylor, Cecil Holeman, and Kenneth Shields. Mrs. Ward received a gift from her "mystery friend."

Abilene Christian A Capella Chorus To Sing At Artesia High Friday



The A Capella Chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, a 60-voice organization that has become established as one of the finest of its kind in the United States, will present a program at Artesia High School at 11:15 o'clock Friday morning. Its director is Leonard Burford, noted blind artist, who as head of the A. C. C. music department, founded the chorus 17 years ago and has been its only director. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to hear the program.

Loco Hills News

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal children, and Miss June C. Susan Beal in Alamogordo.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller two daughters of Sundown and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter, Alice, who have been in town visiting were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl and son, Cordell.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty children of Maljamar and Mrs. Morris Doughty and son, guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Doughty.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark and Mrs. M. Elliott and children went to Lubbock Wednesday of last week and spent the night there. They enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis have been ill from flu the last week.
Joan Crossly and a friend from Artesia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crossly Thanksgiving Day.
Carl Winkle's mother of Artesia was a guest in their home Thanksgiving.
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Thanksgiving dinner with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Milton West returned home from Roswell Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son and Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray Thanksgiving Day.
The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Adams at Loco Hills last week. High score was won by Mrs. Mildred Chipman, and second high was won by Mrs. Cliff Whitfield. Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. W. Golden, John McMurray, Kenneth Shields, W. McClelland, E. R. McKinstry, Mildred Chipman, and Cliff Whitfield.
Mrs. Dick Davis attended a pink and blue shower in Carlsbad Friday. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. D. A. Haggerton for Mrs. H. B. Haggerton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell and family were guests on Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Southard and family in Artesia.
Mrs. Cecil Holeman took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor, to El Paso Friday for medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam went to Dexter last week to visit Mrs. Northam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parter.
Pat Edwards attended a party at

the home of Arlan Ham Bishop in Lovington Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and family of Ruidoso, formerly of Maljamar, are planning to move to Artesia by Dec. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards' Sunday guests were Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Mary L. Reeves, her sister, Mrs. "Snooks" Lister, and Mrs. L. G. Spires of Lovington.
Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields, his aunt, Mrs. Cora Cater of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hildreth of Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Crow and son of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt, in Lovington.
Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards and daughter, Pat, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. "Snooks" Lister, and Mr. Lister in Lovington.
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In New Red Move



SPECULATION has become rife on future Red moves in Germany following confirmation by American intelligence sources that Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky (above), chief of the Soviet western armies, has established headquarters in the Russian zone. Berlin dispatches gave the location as Fuerstenberg in Mecklenburg. (International)

All-American Cat



CHAMPION Katnip Korne: Snickel-fritz looks belligerently at the camera as her proud owner, Vivian Osburn, displays the feline queen after she took top honors at a cat show in Los Angeles. Katnip has something to purr about, for she's taken 30 ribbons in competitions around the country. (International)

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polices are issued for a five-year term and require slightly higher premium rates inasmuch as they are issued on the veteran's age at the time of renewal...

Farm Production Costs Are Now At Record High

Farm production costs have mounted steadily for more than 10 years, a recent study by the Department of Agriculture shows...

Compared with the prewar 1935-39 period, here are increases in the 1947 cost of goods and services used in farm production: Farm machinery, 37 per cent; building material other than houses, 122 per cent; equipment and supplies, 40 per cent; feed, 135 per cent; fertilizer, 38 per cent; seed, 130 per cent;

wage rates, 246 per cent; all commodities except wages, 184 per cent.

Net farm incomes rose faster than costs because farmers increased the volume of output by more than 30 per cent and prices of farm products rose more rapidly than cost rates.

In making new investments for production, the department cautions farmers to consider carefully whether such investments will increase efficiency and reduce unit costs, so that carrying charges will not prove too burdensome in the event of lower prices.

Nation's Agriculture Can Be Divided Into Three Operations Eras

The nation's agriculture may be divided into three eras, according to the power used in various farm operations, human or hand-power age, prior to 1850, animal power era, 1850-1910, and mechanical power age, starting in 1910-20 and expanding to the present.

To plow one acre with a walking plow in use about 1830 took nearly seven hours for a man and two horses. About 1895 an acre could be plowed in two hours by one man and four horses, using a two-bottom gang plow.

With cradle and flail it took about 35 men hours for cutting, threshing and cleaning one acre of wheat yielding 20 bushels. With binder and threshing machine, it took six to seven hours to harvest, thresh and store that wheat. With a combine plus motor truck hauling, the same work can be done in two man hours.

Hangar Flying

Ted Heidel spent Thanksgiving with his mother and father near Lovington.

A number of airport operators from over the state were here Tuesday to meet with Bill Piper, who is in charge of Piper plane sales, from the factory at Lock Haven, Pa. Among them were Bob Crawford, Las Cruces; Frank Hines and Elmer Rush, Hobbs; Dick Callens and Bill Soleman, Roswell; Claude McCausland and Herb Weber, Carlsbad, and Bill Corregan, Mesilla Valley.

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

IN THE MATTER OF) THE LAST WILL) Case AND TESTAMENT OF) No. 1415 ARON H. HOVER,) DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

TO: Edith A. Hover; Mrs. Carol Malott; Miss Laura Hover; Wade H. Hover; Gerald Hover; All Unknown Heirs of Aron H. Hover, Deceased; and, All Unknown Persons Claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Edith A. Hover has filed her Final Account and Report herein as Executrix of the above estate, together with her Petition for Distribution and Discharge as such Executrix; and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 13th day of January, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 O'Clock A.M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court

of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD, 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this, the 1st day of

December, A.D. 1948. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy. 49-41-52

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

IN THE MATTER OF) THE LAST WILL) AND TESTAMENT) No. 1518 OF FRANK ROWAN,) DECEASED.

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR

HEARING PROOF OF WILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frank Rowan, deceased, has this day been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 28th day of December, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby no-

tified 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 the 26th day of November, 1948.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy. 49-41-52

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Advertisement for Ripon Loafer Sox. Features an illustration of a woman and a man's foot in a loafer sock, with text describing the product and price (\$2.95).

Advertisement for printed business forms. Includes a cartoon character pointing to a graph labeled 'PROFITS' and text promoting the use of printed forms for business.

**NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**
Number of Application RA-1535-S-2 Santa Fe, N. M., November 23, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Joe W. Massey and Oren Dale of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 320 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from

wells Nos. RA-1535 and RA-1535-S both located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 31 for the irrigation of 160 acres of land described as the S 1/2 N 1/2 of said Section 31.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1535 and RA-1535-S are contemplated under this application.

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

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source,

'Star Farmer'



At the twentieth anniversary convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo., Kenneth Lewayne Cheatham (above), 19, of Greenville, Ill., won the title of "Star Farmer." Kenneth received a \$1,000 cash prize from a Kansas City newspaper. (International)

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 3rd day of January, 1949.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer
49-31-51

PUBLIC NOTICE
Docket No. 2407

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Emil Bach, Jr., 200 East Grand, Artesia, New Mexico has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a Freight service as follows:

Transportation of cotton seed and cotton seed by-products from Artesia to points and places in Chaves and Eddy Counties, via irregular routes, under non-scheduled service.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 13th day of December, 1948, for the public hearing to be held at 10:00 A. M. in the Offices of the State Corporation Commission, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico for the consideration of said application. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested, an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.

State Corporation Commission
Motor Transportation Department
By: Don R. Casados, Chairman.
49-11

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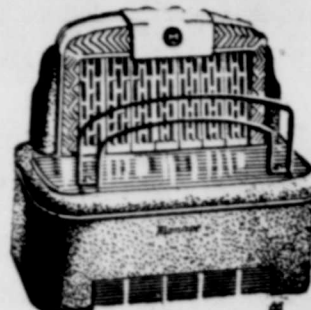


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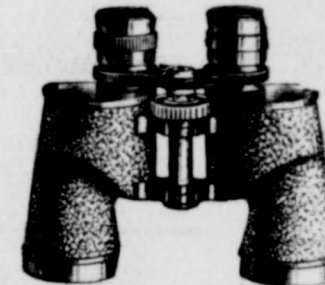
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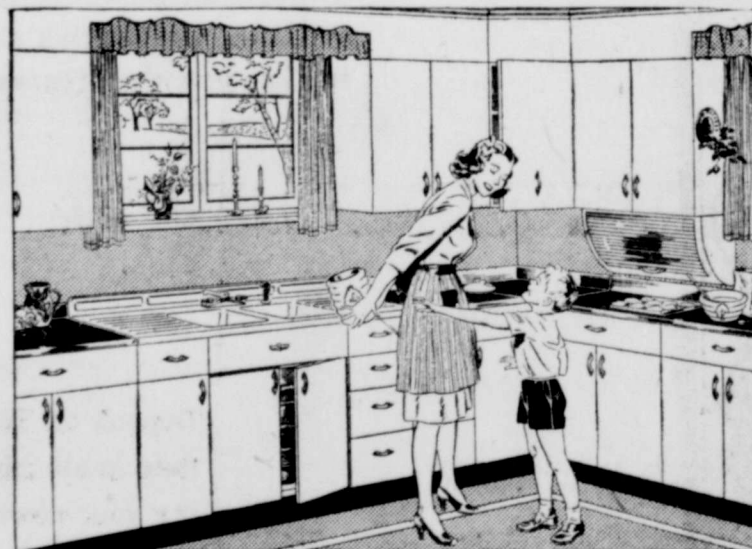
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