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Meeting Is Called For Cotton Compress Plan

The possibility of the formation of a cotton compress company or association and the building and operation of a compress to serve the Pecos Valley and the Lovington area will be discussed at a meeting to all interested in the Artesia High School library at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening, it was announced by Ross Sears, chairman of a committee named last time ago by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter.

Sears said the purpose of the meeting Tuesday will be threefold, to determine if the cotton farmers in the valley want a compress and if so what type, find ways and means to finance such a compress, and to start preliminary work towards the formation of an association for its operation.

Working with Sears on the committee are Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association; Russell Rogers, representing the Artesia Farmers Gin Company, and R. E. Coleman, manager of the Cottonwood Gin Company.

The committee has been working some time on the plan and has covered a number of cotton compresses, some of which could

be purchased in areas where cotton is no longer a major crop.

Considerable interest has been shown among farmers at the prospect of having a cotton compress in the Pecos Valley capable of taking care of their needs. It has been pointed out there is a compress at Roswell, but that it is unable to handle the cotton for the valley and that early each season it is taxed to capacity.

Heretofore other farmers of the valley have had to find accommodations for compressing and storage at distant points, making it costly to producers, the operators of gins, and those who finance phases of cotton production in this area.

It has been suggested either a stock company or a co-operative association might be formed here, with many more interested in the co-operative idea as the more sound.

However, Sears said, it will be up to the pleasure of all those interested and to be determined possibly at the meeting Tuesday.

The committee chairman said every man who grows cotton in this locality should be interested in the purchase and operation of a compress. (Continued last page, this section)

Deputy To Help Artesians File Income Taxes

A deputy collector representing the Internal Revenue Department will be at the city hall in Artesia Monday through Friday of next week to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for 1948, which must be filed not later than March 15 the collector of internal revenue for the district, whose office is at Albuquerque. No charge will be made for this service.

The deputy will be available at the city hall from 8 to 5 o'clock on each of the five days.

The Internal Revenue Department pointed out that although most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1948 federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, all such taxpayers must file annual returns.

And any person whose total income in 1948 was \$600 or more must file.

J. D. Smith Raised To Presidency Of Artesia Chamber Of Commerce

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, J. D. Smith, vice president, was elected president for 1949 to succeed Wayne Paulin, who resigned at that meeting as president because he said he feels he is overloaded with civic and community work at this time and would not be able to devote sufficient time to the Chamber of Commerce presidency.

Earle Allen was selected to the vice presidency to replace Smith. Paulin is president of the Artesia Lions Club and is active in a number of local projects, besides being a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He pointed out that the responsibilities of the presidency of the chamber did not leave him sufficient time for the Lions Club, which job he had accepted first.

Other directors of the Chamber of Commerce commended him highly on the work he had done and the enthusiasm shown since assuming the presidency of that group in January.

Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the chamber, gave the directors a report on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the Pioneer Air Lines application to stop at Artesia, and said that it would be approximately three to four weeks before the final report would be made, but that he was assured it would be made by the trial examiner by the latter part of February.

Various legislative bills being presented in Washington and the State Legislature in Santa Fe were discussed by the directors and instructions given for a pattern of procedure to be followed in seeing that Artesia is not forgotten or taken advantage of in any of these pending bills.

It was reported the Chamber of Commerce also has purchased four trophies to be presented the winner and runner-up, as well as consolation prize and a trophy for the best sportsmanship during the forthcoming grade basketball tournament, which will be held here Feb. 18-19.

The chamber is helping the school authorities promote this invitational tournament and it is the desire of the directors that the citizens of Artesia do everything in their power to advertise this event, as it marks another milestone in the progress of the schools and the community, Manager Sharpe said. These trophies are now on display in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Artesia Hotel.

He reported that to date there has been pledged \$17,210 for chamber work this year. Because

Recreation Park Plans Are Up To City Dads

At the conclusion of the second of two poorly attended mass meetings called by Mayor Oren C. Roberts for the discussion of the proposed recreation park for the community, he said Tuesday evening he would report the suggestions made to the City Council for action.

Mayor Roberts said he was disappointed at the turnout for the meetings, last Thursday and Tuesday evenings at the Veterans Memorial Building, for he had hoped to be able to report a cross-section of the wishes of Artesia citizens in the location of and plans for a ball and recreation park to replace Morris Field, which is in process of transfer to the school system for a purchase price of \$31,500.

However, a number of suggestions were made by the 20 men attending the mass meeting Tuesday night, called by the mayor after only a handful attended last Thursday.

In opening the meeting, the mayor said that either the people must express themselves or leave the matter up to the council, which has made no plans as yet.

W. E. Ragsdale suggested the use of 10 acres or so at the south end of the Collins farm on the Artesia Country Club road, but Mayor Roberts pointed out it might be the wishes of many to provide a larger tract, one on which there would be room for possible future expansion for more than a ball park, to accommodate such things as rodeo, racing, and fair facilities, a picnic area, and other installations which might be demanded years hence.

The mayor said that when the transaction with the schools is consummated, there will be a nice-sized sum with which to start, but he suggested not spending all of it on location. Personally, he said, he has hoped for a park of at least 40 acres, which could be purchased at a cost not too great. However, he said, if it is the wishes of the people to purchase a small tract close in for a greater sum, that would be considered by the council.

Marshall Belshe pointed out that heretofore various community projects and installations have been underwritten by local organizations, such as the cost of district track meets by the Lions Club and the building of the hot-rod track at the airport by the United Veterans Club, and that it is probable some assistance would be forthcoming from groups in the future in the development of a recreation park.

Mayor Roberts said the city owns a tract east of the municipal airport, but that he wondered whether it would be the proper place because of the distance from the city and inadequate roads.

But, he added, Artesia has the finest airport in the Southwest and that if the hoped-for schedule for Pioneer Air Lines is granted, there will be an increased interest in the port. If and when the Civil Aeronautics Board grants the petitions of Artesia and Pioneer for a stop here, the city will start developing the airport facilities further, spending several thousand dollars, he said. This, he added, might within a few years cause the city limits to be extended to the airport, making the city property east of there seem not too far.

The mayor said he does not believe downtown the place to plan for such a park. However, Buster Brown and Jack Spratt suggested that the "little fellows" should be considered, providing playgrounds for them in the city. J. A. Fairey, who agreed, also pointed out that that is another problem, that there are two to be considered.

Otto Wood suggested that a ball (Continued last page, this section)

Resolution Of Respect Passed For Fischbeck

A resolution of respect for the late Clarence E. Fischbeck, president of the North Eddy County Chapter of the Game Protective Association, was unanimously adopted Tuesday night at the first meeting of that group since his death on Dec. 20, and the members observed a minute of silence in his memory.

Douglas O'Bannon, who was elected vice president when the chapter was formed here last year, presided and will continue to serve as head of the group until the end of the fiscal year.

The association went on record opposing Senate bills 40 and 48, which have been killed in committee, or any subsequent similar bills which would divert State Game Department funds for use in making an investigation of the department.

In a general discussion it was pointed out that if the legislation passed, \$69,000 of the department's funds would have been diverted to the investigation, which could have cut deeply in the prey animal control program and other activities of the department.

The acting president announced the association will have an outdoor barbecue in May. It originally had been planned to have a banquet last December, but that was postponed until January or February because of many other activities in the community. And then because of the death of Mr. Fischbeck the banquet again was postponed in favor of a barbecue later.

All the conclusion of the business, an interesting outdoor sound picture were shown by Mickey Lane, wildlife technician for the Game Department.

They included one each on trout fishing in Canada, a big-game hunt in Alaska, fishing for Atlantic salmon in East Coast Canadian streams, and stalking big game by

T. L. Harrison, Hope Old-Timer, Dies On Sunday

Thomas Louis Harrison, 62, who proved up a homestead and farmed a number of years at Hope, died at his home there at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

He was born at Stephenville, Texas, July 7, 1886, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Harrison, both of whom preceded him in death.

At Stephenville, he married Jessie Dickerson Sept. 16, 1914. To them were born nine children, of whom eight, with their mother, survive.

They are Isham L. Harrison, Providence, R. I.; Curtis, Thomas L., Glenn, and Lynn Harrison, Hope; Mrs. A. T. Eskue and Miss Lottie Mae Harrison, Los Angeles, and Mrs. O. D. Walters, Clovis.

Mr. Harrison is also survived by four grandchildren.

He came to Hope many years ago, and for a period drove a freight wagon between Artesia and Hope.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Paulin Funeral Home, Artesia, awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Ross Bakery Is Damaged \$5000 In Night Blaze

Fire, smoke, and water damage in a fire at the Ross Baking Company bakery about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, in which the blaze was largely confined to a storage refrigerator where it started, was estimated yesterday to have been perhaps \$5000.

It was believed the fire started in the electric equipment of the 4x8x6-foot refrigerator, in which a number of items of baking supplies were stored.

It was impossible to estimate immediately the damage from water in piles of sugar and flour sacks adjacent to the refrigerator, but it was known hundreds of pounds of each would be lost.

Heavy smoke hampered firemen and led to the belief at first the entire business block might be on fire.

M. C. Ross said the fire would have no effect on the operations of the bakery, which continued Wednesday while workmen were busy clearing away debris and making temporary repairs.

He said the loss is covered by insurance.

Compulsory Health Insurance Rapped In Talk

Arguments against the proposed legislation for socialized medicine, or compulsory health insurance, were presented in a talk at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon by Dr. R. C. Derbyshire.

He declared he does not think the present proposed plan is suitable, that it will not work, and that it is not approved by the medical profession in general.

Dr. Derbyshire said that although the medical and allied professions make mistakes, they have been unjustly blamed for many deaths, whereas the life expectancy in the United States is increasing constantly. He said the story has been widely publicized that 325,000 persons die each year through neglect, not having sufficient money to spend on medical care. But members of the profession, he said, have yet to find out in what manner that figure was derived.

The speaker referred to the Ewing Report, the basis for the legislation, in which it is declared the medical profession should be greatly increased and hospital beds should be doubled in number by 1960 through federal assistance to local organizations.

But, Dr. Derbyshire asked, can these reforms be brought about by government insurance and is that the only answer?

The speaker said the Ewing plan would be for a 4 per cent payroll tax, with the employer possibly absorbing half. This would provide the estimated cost of four billion dollars a year. But, Dr. Derbyshire added, the actual estimate is that the cost would be more nearly 10 billion dollars.

It has been estimated that for each 100 persons so insured there would be required one employe, requiring \$1,500,000 more in bureaucratic salaries.

The speaker cited the socialized (Continued last page this section)

Mayor Proclaims 'National Guard Week' In Artesia

In order to encourage eligible young men to join the Artesia unit of the New Mexico National Guard and to solicit the co-operation of other citizens of the community, Mayor Oren C. Roberts has proclaimed this "National Guard Week" in Artesia.

The proclamation is in keeping with the national program this week, Monday through Saturday, during which an attempt is being made by commanders of various units in the several states to bring them up to full strength.

Mayor Roberts pointed out that every member of the National Guard reports to his armory or his air base for training with his unit at least once a week. During that training period, he gets instruction and practice in a variety of skills which are used not only in military operations but also in civilian life. He also gets one day's regular Army or Air Force pay for each training period.

Guardsmen in Army units are trained in motor mechanics, in radio and communications, in supply procedures, in administration, and even in cooking and mess management, the mayor said. All of these and other skills are needed to make a modern Army unit operate, and guardsmen get this training as well as training in the use of weapons, he added.

In addition to their weekly training periods, guardsmen also take part of their spare time for two-week summer training periods in camp. This is the climax of the year's training, when all of the weekly instruction can be tried out through intensive practice under field conditions.

The proclamation by Mayor Roberts:

"Whereas, the National Guard, together with the remainder of the nation, believes that the sooner it becomes strong and fully trained, the greater the chances for world peace, that aggressors hesitate to attack the strong, and,

"Whereas, the Artesia unit of the National Guard, along with other nations throughout the nation, is this week observing 'National Guard Week,' and,

"Whereas, the National Guard provides an organization for adequate and necessary military training for young men, insuring them (Continued last page, this section)

Little Pitt Girl Drowns At Hope Last Thursday

Teresa Lee Pitts, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pitt of Hope, was found drowned in a cistern at her home about 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning.

She was rushed to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Funeral services were from the Hope Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Drew, pastor. Services at the graveside in Woodbine Cemetery at Artesia were conducted by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia.

Teresa Lee is survived by her parents and a brother, William Frederick.

Gene Sherwood Undergoes Nerve Mending Surgery

Gene Sherwood, who sustained a bad wound in his right arm last Nov. 21, the last day of big-game season, underwent a final operation in El Paso Friday for the repair of shattered nerves, which, it is hoped, will give him complete use of his arm and hand.

Although it was thought at first he would have to remain in the hospital two to three weeks before he could come home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood, were notified Wednesday they could bring him home, and they have gone to El Paso today to get him.

Young Sherwood will have to wear a cast several months, after which it will be several months more before the success of the current and previous operations can be determined.

Ten Teams Are Entered Here In Grade Tourney

Ten basketball teams have been entered in a grade invitational tournament to be played here Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19.

First-place, runner-up, consolation, and sportsmanship trophies have been offered by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the coaches are to pick an all-tournament team. However, there will be no awards made.

Entered, besides the Artesia grade team, are teams from Hagerman, Hope, Dexter, Atoka, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Cottonwood, Roswell, and East Grand Plains.

The first game, between Hagerman and Hope, is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 18. All finals will be played Saturday night, Feb. 19.

TWO BROTHERS OF MRS. SMITH DIE

Mrs. A. J. Smith of 805 Missouri Avenue has received word of the deaths within 41 hours of two brothers.

One brother, William Bailey, died at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday evening at Rankins, Texas. Burial was at McCamey, Texas.

The other brother, Jess Bailey, died in the Veterans Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., at 10:58 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial was at Big Cabin, Okla.

Walter Knowles, Blind Musician, Dies On Tuesday

Walter Knowles, 45, blind Artesia musician and orchestra leader, piano tuner, and music teacher, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after being ill since last October.

At that time he suffered an attack and was quite ill for some time, but recovered sufficiently to resume his musical activities. He became quite ill again Sunday and was moved to the hospital, where death came.

Funeral services will be from the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial will be in the family lot in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bill Langlitz and Lester Sharpe, members of his orchestra, and Orren Smith, Lawrence Bisbee, Gervis Cummins and Bill Jack Graham.

Surviving Mr. Knowles are his widow; his father, R. B. Knowles, Lamese, Texas, and six brothers and three sisters, Winford and Whit Knowles, Beaumont, Texas; Wess Knowles, Colby, Kan.; Bill Knowles, Corona, Calif.; Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Artesia; Mrs. Marie McDonald, Clovis, and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman, Tucson, Ariz.

Walter Benjamin Knowles, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knowles, was born at Midland, Texas, March 7, 1903. With his parents he moved from Monument to the Cottonwood vicinity. After the death of his mother in 1921, when he was attending the New Mexico School for the Blind, he made his home with his sister, Mrs. O'Bannon, and Mr. O'Bannon.

About 15 years ago, when he started an orchestra, Mr. Knowles moved to Lake Arthur, where he maintained his own home.

He and Miss Mary B. Kimbrough (Continued last page this section)

Assessor Will Help Render Here Next Week

Richard H. Westaway, assessor for Eddy County, this week reminded property owners of the Artesia area that he will be at the city hall in Artesia Monday through Saturday of next week to assist them in rendering their taxes.

The assessor requested that all taxpayers try to see him during the week and that they bring with them tax schedules of a year ago, which will be of mutual convenience.

Those who bought property during the last year should be prepared to give him the proper description, Assessor Westaway said.

Artesia Drops Two Out Of Three Basketball Games

Dexter's Demons pounded out a 37-31 decision over a hard-fighting Bulldogs five there Friday night. Dexter led at half-time 24-9. David Kykendall of the Demons was high point man of the game with 14 points. Bulldog Wayne Dority was second with 12.

The Bulldogs lost their fourth game in 12 starts of the season to Dexter 46-23.

Saturday night Artesia was host to Hondo and in the preliminary game the Bulldogs defeated the Hondo "B" team 41-19. J. R. Rieger scored 16 points for the Pups. At halftime, Kenneth Newton decided James Kelly in a two-round boxing bout on the main floor, although Newton went in as the underdog.

In the main game, the Artesia Bulldogs defeated the Hondo Eagles 55-31. Artesia led at half-time 19-15. Lewis Richardson was high scorer of the evening with 17 points. Robert Gonzales made 16 for the visitors.

The Bulldogs journeyed to Carlsbad Monday night with both "A" and "B" teams. The Bulldogs came out of the short end of a 49-43 score. Dan Booker and Lewis Richardson were high-point men for Artesia with 17 and 15 points respectively. Carlsbad led at the half 31-13. Grant Logan and J. B. Green scored 10 points apiece for the Cavemen.

The Bulldogs came from behind to trounce out a slim 28-27 decision over the Carlsbad Dawgs. Buster Brown made a long field goal to put the Pups ahead for their first time in the game. The Pups stalled the game for four minutes, keeping the ball in their possession to put the game on ice.

Safety Driving Is Stressed In Talk By F. L. Green

F. L. Green, safety driving instructor of Artesia High School, spoke last Thursday noon at the Kiwanis Club meeting on "Driver Education Class of Artesia High School." Green was assisted in demonstrating instruction devices of the class by one of his students, Danny Fuller.

Green said days of sloppy, poor, unskillful, and discourteous driving are over through the efforts of many agencies and safety classes being conducted throughout the nation. Education, enforcement, and engineering are the three "E's" of driving, and education is the most important and most economical to administer to the public, according to Green.

Driving is a matter of attitudes, and the largest part of classroom time is spent teaching proper attitude when driving, he said. The main textbook of the class is furnished by the American Automobile Association and other bulletins published by safety groups are studied in connection with the course, among them the New Mexico State Highway Department's "Make Yourself a Safe Driver."

Green said the driver education class course is divided into four divisions:

The driver and the pedestrian, which points out that most pedestrian-automobile accidents are the fault of the pedestrian, and that the average pedestrian weighs 150 pounds compared to the car's 2000 hundred pounds, plus its momentum.

Sound driving practices, which emphasizes that knowledge of the laws in one's state is not enough, and that the laws of the 48 states vary too much to be known by the average driver.

Step-by-step procedure in driving a car, which teaches the details of the mechanics of a car, and that driver must learn to detect defaults in an automobile and correct them, to have a safe car (Continued last page, this section)

Jim Berry Named President Peoples State Bank Here

The board of directors of the Peoples State Bank at a meeting Tuesday elected Jim Berry president, to succeed H. L. Sanderson, president since the bank was organized last year, who recently resigned and sold his stock.

Cecil Waldrep, formerly of Midland, Texas, who has been here in the bank since Feb. 1, was named executive cashier and a director, and John Elliott, who has been connected with the bank for some time, was named assistant cashier.

Berry, a prominent Artesia farmer and oil operator, will not be active in the operation of the bank, it was announced.

Waldrep, who will be actively in charge of the bank's operations, was assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Midland, where he had been since 1935.

He has been in the banking business since 1930 and has been connected with three banks over the years prior to coming to Artesia, the First National Bank of Melville, Texas, and the Midland National Bank and First National Bank at Midland.

At Midland he likewise was active in a number of groups. He was treasurer of the Junior Chamber (Continued last page, this section)

Firemen Answer Four Alarms In Only 17 Hours

Artesia firemen broke a record of many months for answering calls Tuesday night and Wednesday, a total of four in less than 17 hours, the most destructive of which was the fire at the Ross Baking Company bakery at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, as related in another news story.

From a local standpoint, a blaze starting adjacent to a gas hot water heater in one of the cabins at the B. & B. Courts at 2:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was the next most destructive.

However, the blaze was extinguished with a relatively small loss, estimated by Marshall Belshe, owner, at possibly \$300.

The series of alarms started at 8:20 o'clock Tuesday evening, when one of the trucks answered a call about 15 miles south on the highway, where the rear end of an Army truck's trailer burned, destroying four tires.

Firemen answered a call to Morningside at 12:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, where boxes near a stove were on fire. The damage was slight.

James Campaign Donations Climb To \$2600 Total

With some funds still outstanding, total receipts for the March of Dimes now totals nearly \$2600, far more than had been anticipated and only \$300 more than the \$2300 goal set a year ago, according to Cole, treasurer.

Previously it appeared that the total would be in the neighborhood of about \$2000, cut somewhat by what at first had been hoped, but because of the bad weather during the campaign and on the night of the March of Dimes dance.

He said still coming in are pledges during the series of radio programs over KSPV which business and professional men served as "disc jockeys" (Continued last page, this section)

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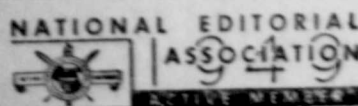
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Interest Eddy County

ALTHOUGH ARTESIA and North Eddy County residents may be interested in many of the bills and measures, which have been or will be introduced in the State Legislature, two of those measures now in the House are of vital interest to local citizens.

One of these relates to the repealing of the apportionment provision of the Constitution and providing a new method of apportionment, and the other provides for the city to issue bonds against property to provide for street improvements—in other words paving bonds, which become first liens against the property.

For some years now the question of apportionment in the State Legislature has been a very much discussed subject and topic, but all efforts to get something done about it have been to no avail.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry in his message to the Legislature briefly touched on this matter this year, indicating that he favors such a measure.

As a result of that State Representative Virgil O. McCollum of Carlsbad has introduced in the House a reapportionment measure, while Senator Claude Gamble of Clovis has introduced such a measure in the State Senate.

Now Senator Burton Roach, who represents the largest senatorial district in the state, consisting of Grant, Sierra, Luna, Socorro and Hidalgo Counties, and Senator Milton Smith, who represents Eddy and Lea Counties, which have almost one-fourth of the state's total valuation, have pledged their active support for the reapportionment, as have other members of both houses.

Opponents of the measure are reported to be powerful and well entrenched. From all indications those fighting for the measure are going to need plenty of help and assistance.

And there is no question but what there should be a reapportionment measure passed, Eddy and Lea Counties, with the greatest wealth and with probably as great a population as any county, if not greater, in the state, have gone along for years with one senator. Other counties in the state are in the same fix.

It has not been fair or just. The new measure calls for each county to have at least one senator and one representative. It also calls for each county to elect one additional representative for each 15,000 population or fraction thereof. The apportionment would be based on the 1950 United States census figures.

This would provide fair and equal representation in the State Legislature from all of the counties in the state.

The other measure providing for cities and towns to create paving districts; carry out paving programs; and to issue bonds against the property in the districts being improved has been badly needed for years.

All efforts in the past to secure the passage of such a measure have resulted in the bill being defeated.

The bill introduced this time is House Bill No. 16. This measure, if passed, would permit, for instance, the city of Artesia to create a paving district in the city limits on the presentation of petitions bearing the signature of 51 per cent of the property owners in this district requesting improvement on their streets. The city could create the district, call for bids, let the contract, have the work done, and divide the cost among the property owners in the district on the basis of the front footage they own.

They could then issue bonds, which become liens on the property, guaranteeing payment of these bonds. Such a law to help make it possible for cities to carry out paving improvements has been needed for years.

And citizens of Artesia can help see that both of these measures, which have been introduced, become state laws.—O.E.P.

We Pay The Bills

IT IS THE TAXPAYER and the citizen, who pays for everything that the city government, county government, state government, or the federal government provides. We not only as taxpayers and citizens and property owners pay for these but we also pay for many of the other things, which our community enjoys.

That has always been the case and will continue to be in the days, the weeks, months, and the years ahead.

We may think we get something for nothing in this world but that is never true. We only get what we pay for and we always pay for what we get.

Every community, of course, has its "free

riders," those who never donate, contribute, or help in fund campaigns. But the average person, who enjoys this life we live, has to pay his part of the costs of everything.

This not only holds true concerning what his various governmental agencies may provide for him, but it also applies to all of the individual enjoyments and possessions, which he or she may have.

The song, which says "the best things in life are free" is misleading in this respect. Because the best things in life are costly, we pay for them, and we must earn the money we use to pay for them.

Now and then we become convinced that if we secure a gift, a contribution, or a grant from the federal government that we are getting something for nothing.

That, of course, is not true. If we secure a grant from the federal government—all the federal government is doing is sending back part of the taxes, which we have paid. And it is always less after the federal government makes its deductions.

We are just as much in favor of securing a part of any funds the federal government is handing out as anyone else. The fact is if they create the funds and are distributing them we want to see our community receive their share of these. But when we advocate the federal government appropriating funds and we believe we are not going to help pay taxes to raise these funds we are only kidding ourselves.

We always pay the bills.—O.E.P.

An All-State Reunion

WE SAW TWO HOOSIERS, both relatively new residents of Artesia, meet the other day, and within five minutes they were naming others from Indiana whom they know to live here or in this area.

And it was just like old home week with the two of them, and it was a lot of fun for us to stand back and watch and listen to them.

Why not, one of them asked, have an Indiana reunion in Artesia and get all of the Hoosiers together for an evening of fun and visiting?

Whereupon we entered the conversation, pointing out that from the citizens of the Artesian community we believed it would be possible to find enough people from any of the 48 states to stage a reunion, some of them large, some small.

But if the Hoosiers started the reunion idea and the native sons of other states would follow suit and the thing caught on to the extent that each state group would stage a reunion, at the rate of one a week, we would have one nearly every week in the year.

So let's start something else: An all-states reunion, an annual affair, to be held in a large enough building to group everyone from each state. Some states, such as Indiana, Texas, and a few others would require more than one table, whereas it might be necessary to seat several of the smaller groups at one table. But they could do their visiting among their own fellow natives.

And we'll go you one further than that; we're going to do it, perhaps sometime this spring, perhaps not until next winter, for it will take a lot of planning!

Personally, we don't know in just what state, group we would belong, for we were born in Colorado, reared in Illinois, and lived many years in Missouri, before coming to New Mexico. But that would be our personal problem, which we could work out.

In the meantime, let's hear from people from everywhere, expressing what they think of the idea. And that includes the native New Mexicans, who certainly should be included, for we all are New Mexicans by adoption and would not have anyone think we are not faithful to this great state. But nearly everyone has a love for his native state—even though he would not go back there to live if he were given a deed to half of it!

We suggest that various groups start to look up others from their native states, form some sort of loose organization, and hitch in with our idea—which we are going to see put across, sure as shooting!—A.L.B.

Courtesy Pays

COURTESY IS SOMETHING which is never expensive, and yet something, which pays tremendous dividends.

Yet some of us never seemingly realize this. We, of course, would far rather discuss those folks who extend courtesy to everyone. And we all know we have lots of folks like that.

We know stores and firms in Artesia where the clerks impress one because they are polite and courteous. They do everything possible to please; show every item they have, and make one feel that it has been a pleasure for us to call at their store.

There are service firms, which do exactly the same thing. They extend every courtesy and favor and instead of making one feel they are doing us a favor by waiting on us they make us feel we have done them the favor by coming to see them.

And every one of us appreciates this spirit. Every one of us feels kindly toward that store or that firm or that individual. We not only feel kindly about it but we want to return and trade at that store again. We feel glad we went into the place of business and look forward to going there again.

Unfortunately that is not always true. We sometimes feel that we wish we had taken our business elsewhere when the clerks or those waiting on us are not polite, courteous, and considerate.

We got in the habit during the war of being a little short with our customers. We didn't do much catering for business then because many of us had more business than we could handle then. And for a long time when merchandise was short we were inclined to laugh at folks, who called seeking certain items.

Those days are gone now. Merchandise is back in large quantities and we are looking for customers. And we all want to enjoy more sales.

Those stores and firms, which extend courtesy to the customers, are going to enjoy the business and keep on enjoying it because folks like to trade where they have courtesy extended to them.

Courtesy doesn't cost anything except a little effort. It really and truly pays big dividends.—O.E.P.

OMAHA BLUES



New Mexico Notes From A Wheel Chair

(By Katherine B. Mabry)

Santa Fe and the Legislature will, in the next few weeks, rub elbows with more "learning" than we are accustomed to have around. Already the higher-ups from the various institutions of learning in the state are converging on the capitol to talk up their case for a big slice of the tax money to keep their individual schools, going—and growing—and each school head, or spokesman, is fortified with figures to prove how his particular institution is doing a better job with less money than the other fellow's project.

It presents a tangled web of information which will be hard for some to digest. The legislative committees on appropriations are going to have a hard time determining where and how much to cut—to know what are the "fancy trimmings and unessentials" which the governor has said must be cut out. But the appropriations committees have the help of some experienced and hard-boiled experts to guide them.

It is also interesting to note that while the press of the state quite generally applauds the governor's statement that these swollen school budget requests must be pared down, the newspapers of the localities where any one of the state institutions happens to be located seem to find little to complain about in the appropriation demand for their particular school. This represents the inevitable expression of local pride and a desire to see one's own home town well taken care of. That's human nature and it's quite understandable.

We do have a right, I believe, to be proud of all of our state educational institutions, not to say our local and municipal schools which have come so far in the recent years. Whatever you may hear about how our schools operate, you do not hear the charge that any of them are politically controlled. That is a healthy sign. There are places in government for politics, but these places are not in our schools, in our public welfare, or in the administration of our Highway Department.

The Legislature and the executive must see the over-all picture and try to match what we will have to spend with that which is really necessary to have. The Legislature, facing this problem, will be surely tried when the members must take a broader view than that dictated by their own community interest, and when they must finally say what allowances can be made to each for the next two years. With a demand of some six to eight million more than will be available without new taxes being levied, somebody will have to step in and use the heavy blue pencil, and that, of course, will hurt.

Perhaps an over-all board of control, with powers superior to those exercised by the several constitutionally created boards of regents would be the answer. At least some over-all authority, which would be less influenced by local pride and local interests could in this way serve a useful purpose in cutting out some duplications and in determining where, and how much of the scarce tax dollar could be spent.

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Feb. 14, 1929)

Six inches of snow falls here with the temperature one degree below zero. Oil operation was halted because of severe cold.

The school election was held, and Fred Cole and Mrs. V. L. Gates were the successful candidates.

Finn Watson and Miss Verda Meyri Prude were married at El Paso and immediately after the ceremony, they motored to Artesia to their home on West Dallas Street.

A pleasant dancing party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mmes. Hartell, Corbin, G. R. Brainard, Yates, Feather, Brooks, Hightower, and Welton. Misses Ethel Bullock and Katherine Clarke, Mr. Eyck, and the hosts.

Mrs. George Frisch entertained Mayor C. E. Mann and the City Council members, J. S. Sharp, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Frank Donahue, and Jess Truett, and the host. The dinner was in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon of Maljamar were Artesia visitors. Joyce-Fruit Company were advertising yard material for only 12 cents.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Feb. 9, 1939)

The Iverson shop is being rebuilt after a boiler explosion. Several persons were injured.

Billie McCasland, Artesia High School sophomore, won the featherweight title of New Mexico in the Golden Gloves tournament in class "B" at Hobbs.

Mrs. Grady Booker entertained her daughter, Sue Ann, with a birthday party. Forty-five members of her third-grade class was present. She also entertained her daughter, Kay, with a party in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Neil Watson entertained the members of the 1937 Bridge Club with a breakfast in her home. Those present were Mmes. Fay Harde-man, C. J. Dexter, Ted Flint, Howard Whitson, Landis Feather, L. P. Evans, Raymond Bartlett, and John A. Mann, and the hostess.

Corn plants transpire about 5000 pounds of moisture while producing a bushel of grain.

Nitrogen is necessary for life, since all proteins contain this element.

Artesia's Day and will serve hot chocolate and doughnuts and exchange original Valentines. There will be a prize for the best Valentine. Miss Altha Crouch was elected Juliette Low representative. The girls gave a skit on their interpretation of a fairy tale as a project toward the dramatics badge.

Troop 17 elected Edwina McCall Juliette Low representative.

Ask the man who owns one. 6-10

New Bulletin Tells How To Use 2,4-D Safely

Keeping posted on new information is an important safeguard in using 2,4-D, the chemical weed killer, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In "Using 2,4-D Safely," a 10-page farmer's bulletin just off the press, department scientists point out that the discovery of 2,4-D has brought about a completely new and revolutionary concept of weed control. Since 1945 it has become the most widely used chemical weed killer in the United States. Commercial sales in 1948 are estimated at more than eight million pounds.

Because 2,4-D has the power to kill many crops as well as weeds, an understanding of this new substance is essential to safe and effective use. Some of the pointers stressed in the bulletin are:

Use no more 2,4-D than the minimum need. The compound is powerful. An overdose may seriously injure even tolerant crops.

Follow directions. Study the label on the container. Measure quantities accurately and remember that 2,4-D is not a cure-all.

Use a separate sprayer for 2,4-D. Minute quantities of the chemical left in a sprayer later used for insecticides will damage sensitive plants. It is safer, more convenient, and more practical to have a separate sprayer, but if the same sprayer must be used for other chemicals, clean it thoroughly with ammonia or activated charcoal.

Check equipment carefully. Be sure it has proper nozzles, accurately adjusted, and that it does not leak.

Apply at the right time, for 2,4-D is most effective when plants are in active growth. Do not apply dilute spray solutions when the vegetation is wet with rain or dew. Avoid windy days for dusting and spraying.

Safeguard sensitive plants. Flowers, vegetables, clovers, cotton, and other crops, are extremely sensitive. Beware of wind drifting dust or spray to nearby plants. Fumes of some types of 2,4-D may do damage.

Copies of Farmers' Bulletin No. 2005 may be obtained upon request from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or from State College.

Will Robinson Learns In Early Rip-Roar' Days

Forced to leave the rigorous climate of the North, Will Robinson, now part-time with the University of New Mexico New Bureau, bought the old Cruces Democrat from a broker in Chicago, along in 1896, eight unseem, relates G. Ward Fenley of the bureau. What Robinson did not know was that he was buying a paper beset by feuds, factions and no small amount of gun play.

One evening late in the fall of '96, Pat Garrett, renowned as the killer of Billy the Kid, was recruiting a posse to search for the body of Judge Fountain, recently slain in the Lee-Fountain feud. It was the law that any man approached by the sheriff could be sworn in as a deputy either with or without his permission.

Sheriff Garrett, lacking the proper number to fill his posse on that

particular day added the new per editor, Will Robinson, to the list. Getting out of town, Robinson began hanging behind as they approached the Organ Mountains.

Several times, Garrett dropped back to urge the editor forward, but Robinson, not having a tag as a rider, continued to lag behind the leaders.

Finally, Garrett, who was probably enjoying the situation immensely, pulled his mule alongside Robinson and said, "Well, you so-and-so, put your spurs to that nag and keep up or they be bullets singing along the road."

Will looked Garrett straight in the eye and replied, "Now, you tell me, Pat. There's a law forbidding me to go if summoned in a posse but there's no reading on the tutes saying how fast I have to go."

Pat eyed him fiercely for a minute and broke into a smile, "Go home, you thus-and-thus. I do need you anyway." That was Robinson's only posse duty.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-2483-
 A and RA-1345 Comb. Santa Fe, N.
 M., January 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on
 the 3rd day of January, 1949, in ac-
 cordance with Chapter 131 of the
 Session Laws of 1931, H. L. Wil-
 liams of Artesia, County of Eddy,
 State of New Mexico, made applica-
 tion to the State Engineer of New
 Mexico for a permit to change loca-
 tion of well and place of use of
 60 acrefeet per annum of the Ar-
 tesia Waters of the Roswell Artes-
 ian Basin by abandoning the use of
 artesian well described in Declara-
 tion No. RA-2483, located in the
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33,
 Township 16 South, Range 26 East,
 N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20
 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision Part W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Section 33, Township 16 S., Range
 26 E., Acres 7.16.

No additional rights over and
 above those set forth in Declara-
 tion No. RA-2483 and being valid
 under Declaration No. RA-1345 are
 contemplated under this applica-
 tion.

Lands in Section 33, above de-
 scribed, to be abandoned to all fur-
 ther use of artesian water for ir-
 rigation purposes.

Appropriation of artesian water
 to be limited at all times to 159
 acrefeet per annum delivered upon
 the 20 acres of land in Section 28
 above described and 33 acres of

land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ -
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 28 hav-
 ing valid rights.

Any person, firm, association,
 corporation, the State of New Mex-
 ico or the United States of Amer-
 ica, deeming that the granting of the
 above application will be truly detri-
 mental to their rights in the
 waters of said underground source,
 may protest in writing the State
 Engineer's granting approval of
 said application. The protest shall
 set forth all protestant's reasons
 why the application should not be
 approved and shall be accompanied
 by supporting affidavits and by
 proof that a copy of the protest
 has been served upon the applicant.
 Said protest and proof of service
 must be filed with the State Engi-
 neer 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 Engi-
 neer on that date, being on or
 about the 7th day of March, 1949.

JOHN H. BLISS,
 State Engineer.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 to Unknown heirs, devisees, or le-
 gatees of Alonzo R. Feemster, de-
 ceased, impleaded with the follow-
 ing named defendants against
 whom substituted service is hereby
 sought to be obtained, to-wit, Un-
 known heirs, devisees, or legatees
 of Alonzo R. Feemster, deceased;
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 Loan Association of Wayne County,
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 terest in the Premises Adverse to
 the Plaintiffs, . . . defendants.

GREETING:
 You are hereby notified that a
 suit has been filed against you, and
 each of you, by F. L. Sessum and
 A. A. Sessum, 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 Case
 No. 10913, the general object of
 said suit being to appoint a receiver,
 take judgment on promissory
 note, and foreclose a mortgage in
 favor of the plaintiffs securing said
 note in its original principal sum
 of \$940.25, interest and attorneys'
 fees, which said note and mortgage
 were dated April 30, 1948, and signed
 by Henry Clay and Mary Clay,
 to satisfy the amounts set forth in
 the complaint, and to quiet title of
 the purchaser or purchasers at the
 judicial sale hereunder of the prop-
 erty described in the complaint in
 said cause, said property being sit-
 uated in the City of Artesia, Eddy
 County, New Mexico.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are
 ARCHER & DILLARD, whose of-
 fice address is Booker Building,
 Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby
 further notified that unless you
 enter your appearance in said cause
 on or before the 10th day of March,
 1949, judgment will be rendered
 against you in said cause by de-
 fault.

WITNESS my hand and the seal
 of the District Court this 24th day
 of January, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
 Clerk of the District Court.
 By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy.
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tion No. RA-1210 are contemplated
 under this application.

Appropriation of water from all
 sources combined to be limited at
 all times to a maximum of 585
 acrefeet per annum delivered upon
 the land.

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 corporation, the State of New Mex-
 ico or the United States of Amer-
 ica, deeming that the granting of the
 above application will be truly detri-
 mental to their rights in the
 waters of said underground source,
 may protest in writing the State
 Engineer's granting approval of
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 been served upon the applicant.
 Said protest and proof of service
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 neer within ten (10) days after the
 date of the last publication of this
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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1210,
 Santa Fe, N. M., January 19, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on
 the 16th day of December, 1948, in
 accordance with Chapter 131 of the
 Session Laws of 1931, R. G. Gooden
 of Artesia, County of Eddy, State
 of New Mexico, made application
 to the State Engineer of New Mex-
 ico for a permit to change location
 of shallow groundwater Well by
 abandoning and plugging the west
 well described in Declaration No.
 RA-1210, and located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Town-
 ship 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M.
 P. M., and drilling a new well 14
 inches in diameter and approxi-
 mately 250 feet in depth at a point
 in the same subdivision of said Sec-
 tion 23, for the purpose of contin-
 uing rights for the irrigation of 195
 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision, Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Section 23, Township 18 S., Range
 26 E., Acres 75.

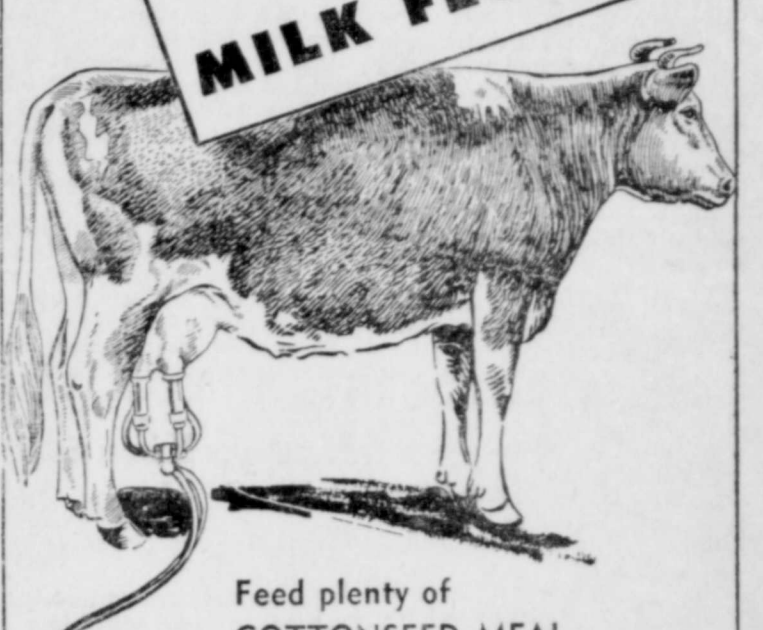
Subdivision, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section
 23, Township 18 S., Range 26 E.,
 Acres 40.

Subdivision, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section
 23, Township 18 S., Range 26 E.,
 Acres 80.

Above described land is also ir-
 rigated with water from another
 shallow groundwater well, located
 east of the well to be abandoned
 and plugged and in the same sub-
 division of said Section 23.

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For Other Business Expenses	1.9 cts.
Total spent out of each average dollar	98.8 cts.
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Total	100 cents

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The past year was reasonably profitable to both producers and Swift & Company. That's the way it should be in America. A fair profit to producers means better living and insures a sound program on farms and ranches. A fair profit to



business in cities and towns helps maintain purchasing power and markets for the products which you and Swift have to sell.

In 1948, Swift & Company paid nearly two billion dollars for agricultural products. We processed and distributed nationwide this output of your land and labor . . . cattle, calves, hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other products of agriculture.

For these we paid out 79.8 cents from each dollar we received from the sale of our products.

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In America a business is operated to serve the public, and to earn a profit for its owners. In 1948, Swift earned \$27,889,210 net profit. That was an average of 1.2 cents out of each dollar received from the sale of our products. Who got the balance of 98.8 cents? It went to people who work directly in the livestock-meat industry, to additional thousands in other businesses.

- 1. The major cost of meat packing** is the purchase of livestock and other agricultural products. Swift paid \$1,883,823,473 to farmers and ranchers last year. You, the producers, received 79.8 cents out of each average dollar we took in from sales.
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- 3. Supplies of all kinds—sugar, salt, spices, containers, fuel, electricity** cost us \$94,809,928. These supplies are furnished by other businesses. Our purchases from them created work and wages for many more Americans. This took 4 cents of our average sales dollar.
- 4. Transportation charges** are a necessary item of expense, and a large one, too. Meats are moved an average of 1,000 miles from farm and ranch to market. During 1948, in distributing our products to cities, towns and villages, Swift & Company spent \$46,702,457 for transportation by rail and motor. This amounted to 2.0 cents of each average dollar of sales income.
- 5. Government expenses—fire and police protection, national defense, roads, social security, public education, etc.—are all paid out of taxes.** Swift's tax bill for the year was \$35,220,291. The Federal Government and each of the 48 states collected some of this amount. And taxes were paid in hundreds of municipalities where our plants and properties are located. Federal, state and local taxes took 1.5 cents of our average sales dollar.
- 6. More than 200,000 retail store operators** look to Swift for a regular supply of meats and other Swift products. We help build retailers' trade by developing nationwide consumer markets. Our research laboratories and test kitchens also help create consumer demand. Depreciation, interest and other expenses common to every business, add to this total. All these cost \$46,514,663 or 1.9 cents of the average dollar of sales.

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Management's Role in Modern Farming
 by O. R. Johnson
 University of Missouri, Columbia

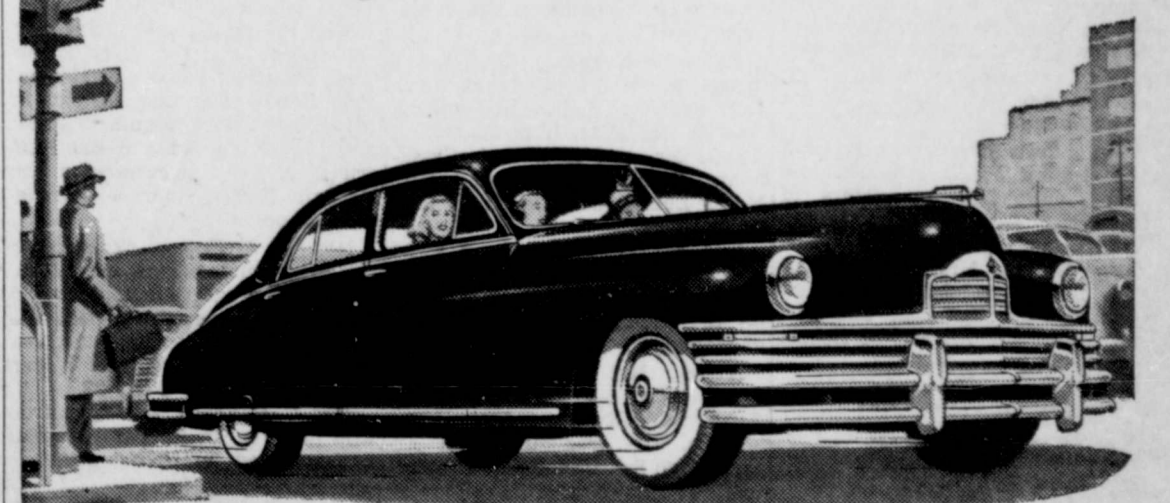
Better farm management can give startling results. If managed as well as the best 20% of the farms are managed, output of the average acre could be doubled. In most areas the output of pasture land could be increased three or four times. Our cleverest feeders get 60% more out of their feed than do average feeders. Production per cow, sow or hen could be increased 50% to 100% if animals and methods as good as those used by the top 20% of our farmers were employed by all farmers.

There are two ways of achieving higher production per acre without increasing costs. The most practical method is to raise the level of management efficiency without increasing present working forces per farm. The other method is for the farm family, with modern power and machinery, to farm more acres. This second method has obvious limitations. For there would not be enough acres to go around without eliminating many farm families. Do we want larger farm units and reduced farm population? Many think not.

However, many farmers are now faced with adopting either one or the other of the above methods. Farmers must meet today's high operating costs and still maintain living standards without forcing prices beyond the reach of the average consumer. Consumers cannot be expected to support, indefinitely, inefficient farm output by paying the high prices such inefficiency demands.

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Miss Clinta Mae Myers Becomes Bride Saturday Of Robert Morris

Miss Clinta Mae Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers, became the bride of Robert V. (Bob) Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris, in a candle-light ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. S. M. Morgan performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of pink and white snapdragons flanked by lighted tapers in branched cathedral candelabra.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. David Simons played a medley of wedding music, including the traditional wedding march and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, who sang, "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a spring suit of pink gabardine with tulle accessories.

For something old, she wore a necklace belonging to her mother; something borrowed was a white Bible, belonging to Mrs. George Dungan; something new was her suit, and a blue garter completed the tradition.

The bride carried a white Bible topped with an orchid with satin ribbon shawl.

Mrs. Marshall Morris, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore an aqua frock with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Marshall Morris, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Jack Harper and George Dungan were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Myers chose a blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink gardenias.

Mrs. Morris, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray crepe frock and her corsage was of pink gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The two-tiered wedding cake graced the lace-spread table, centered with sweetpeas and lighted with white tapers encircled with white carnations. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Others assisting with the courtesies were Mrs. Emmett Gage, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mrs. Ross Ladd, Mrs. Tom Hagan, and Mrs. Robert Durham.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Halley Jones of Mineral Wells, Texas, served the cake.

Miss Janice McQuire presided at the silver coffee service.

Mrs. George Dungan and Mrs. Jack Harper had charge of the guestbook.

The bride, a graduate of Mineral Wells, Texas, High School in 1946 is now employed at the First National Bank of Artesia.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Artesia High School, also attended the University of New Mexico. During World War II he served two years in the Navy. He is now employed by the Myers Company.

Upon returning from their honeymoon they will reside at 1102 1/2 Quay Avenue.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Halley Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Ross Ladd, and Mrs. Hagan, all of Mineral Wells, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper; Gene Felton, and Miss Mary Nell Clark, all of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kleypas of Hobbs.

Jacques Cartier To Return For Third Season

Jacques Cartier, famed actor-dancer, who is well known to Artesia audiences for his memorable performances of "Theater Cavalcade" last season and "Proud Heritage" the year before, will return as the third event in the High School Band Aides concert series this year, Mrs. James H. Brown, chairman, announced. The date has been set for Thursday, March 3, in the high school auditorium.

Cartier has consented to being back to the stage his notable production, "The Noble Case" for a special performance in Artesia, where concert goers have not yet had the privilege of seeing it. In "The Noble Case" Cartier offers characteristic features of his picture-painting of old Russia. His extensive historical research and eloquent presentation make his productions authentic enough to step right out of a master's canvas.

"The Noble Case" is considered by critics across the country to be among his most spectacular productions.

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Mrs. Leroy Holly Elected President Of Workers' Class

Mrs. Leroy Holly was elected president of the Faithful Workers' Class of the First Baptist Church at the regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hornbaker Monday evening.

Mrs. Bob Whitted was elected fellowship chairman.

Final plans were made for the year and yearbook reports were made by all committees, after which biblical games were played.

After the close of the meeting, Mrs. Jack Clem was honored with a pink and blue shower.

Delicious refreshments were served to Meses. Odell Henderson, Marshall Belshe, Zane Ray Wilburn, W. D. Cunningham, Jr., Orville Chambers, Jack Clem, Leroy Rynum, Bob Whitted, David Simon, G. W. Wallace, Jimmy Williams, Leroy Holly, William Holly, John Simons, Sterling Grant, and J. T. Mitchell, and Miss Ruth Bedell, members, and Mrs. Landrum Smith, a guest.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Mrs. W. T. Willis and Mrs. Leonard Parrish.

Madlyn Kincaid, Felix Cauhape, Jr., Marry On Sunday

Miss Madlyn Kincaid and Felix Cauhape, Jr., were united in marriage Sunday morning at the Church of Christ in Artesia.

The local pastor, Thomas E. Cudd, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which was performed before tall white tapers in candelabra. The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli, carnations, snapdragons and jonquils.

The bride was attended by Miss Lois Casper, a classmate from Las Cruces. Miss Casper was attired in a lovely gown of aqua blue crepe and carried a corsage of Talisman rose buds. The bridegroom was attended by Eldon Turner, also a former classmate of the bridal couple.

Mrs. Mark Kincaid, mother of the bride, wore a grey crepe dress, tailored in design, and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Sr., mother of the bridegroom wore a green crepe dress. Both had white carnation corsages, as did all other members of the wedding party.

The bride was lovely in a cream-colored jersey dress with gold accessories. She carried a white orchid upon her Bible. For something old and borrowed, she wore her mother's locket, which her sister before her had also worn at her wedding. She carried a blue handkerchief to complete the old custom of "something old, something new."

Out-of-town guests included a group of classmates from Las Cruces; Mrs. Viola Hudson, an aunt of the bride, from Seagraves, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassabonne from Hagerman, and Miss Marie Louise Cauhape from Roswell.

The newlyweds left on a short honeymoon trip to Mexico, after which they will make their home on the Cauhape ranch southwest of Hope.

Young Mrs. Cauhape is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kincaid of Hagerman, formerly of Artesia. She graduated from Artesia High School and was a sophomore at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces.

Mr. Cauhape is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Sr., of Hope. He graduated at Hope and was a junior at State College.

It is recalled that the newlyweds were attendants in the recent wedding of Miss Marie Elizabeth Cauhape and George Cassabonne.

Miss Natalou Ward Is Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Natalou Ward, bride-elect of Donald E. Hyder, was honored with a shower by Mrs. Marion Hannah and Miss Duluth Richardson last Thursday afternoon at the home of Jewel Heard at the Grayburg Camp.

The home was decorated with yellow and white spring flowers. Gifts were placed on a round table with a yellow and white umbrella placed in the center.

Mrs. J. D. Peek poured from a silver coffee service on a lace-covered table laid with china and silver.

Individual cakes with orange blossoms were served, and the napkins used had wedding bells, and were printed with "Nat and Don."

Twenty-seven persons signed the guestbook and Miss Ward received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Janace Mann And Claude Garrett, Lakewood, Marry

Miss Janace Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Lakewood, became the bride of Claude M. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill of Lakewood, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, in an informal wedding at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Rev. C. H. Murdock, pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church, performed the impressive single-ring ceremony.

The bride was charming in a pink wool suit with matching hat. Her accessories were black.

Only close friends and relatives of the families were present for the wedding.

Mrs. Garrett received her education in Texas.

Mr. Garrett was reared in Artesia. He received his education here and graduated with the class of 1941. He served three years in the armed forces.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Dallas. Upon their return they are living on the Earl Bowman farm, north of Artesia.

Mrs. Foster Shows Films Of Recent Trip To Hawaii

Mrs. E. J. Foster showed colored films of her recent trip to Alaska and Hawaii at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. B. H. Bidwell, president, presided.

Mrs. Foster gave an interesting talk on the places she visited, and everyone enjoyed both the pictures and her talk.

Howard O. Miller rendered two songs, "Road to Mandalay" and "Hills of Home." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

The table from which tea was poured by Mrs. Bidwell was beautifully decorated in a Valentine motif.

Mrs. Clyde Parrish was chairman of the tea committee.

Nancy Mae Losee Is Wedded To Edwin Mitchell

Miss Nancy Mae Losee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Losee, and Edwin A. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell of El Paso were united in marriage Monday evening.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Losee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Bertha Hackney, District Instructor, Visits Eastern Star

Mrs. Harold Kersey, acting worthy matron, and Dr. D. M. Schneberg, worthy patron, welcomed Mrs. Bertha Hackney, district instructor, at the regular stated meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, after a covered-dish dinner.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, chairman of the ways and means committee, outlined a program for approval of the chapter committee, and further plans will be announced at the next meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. C. E. Roach, worthy matron, who is ill in an El Paso hospital, was reported improving.

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Miss Nancy Haynes Is Hostess Tuesday To Beta Sigma Phi

Miss Nancy Haynes was hostess to Beta Sigma Phi at the regular meeting Tuesday evening in her home.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., and the program consisted of interesting short stories composed by the members.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Charles Bullock, Lawrence coll, Donald Fanning, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry Gilmore, Maynard Hall, Meredith Jones, Raymond Lamb, W. B. Macey, C. M. Murphy, Charles Sanford, William C. Thompson, Jr., Leon Clayton, Clyde Dungan, Floyd Dorand, Clyde Guy, M. A. Waters, and Justin Newman and the hostess.

Natalou Ward Becomes Bride Of Donald Hyder

Miss Natalou Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward of Loco Hills, became the bride of Donald Hyder in a double-ring ceremony at Carlsbad at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rev. J. Melvin Ray, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Carlsbad, officiated at the ceremony held in his home.

The bride was gowned in a deep green suit with gray accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of lavender and pink carnations, tied with lavender netting and satin ribbons.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond and pearl lavalier, which is a family heirloom; something borrowed was a handkerchief from Mrs. Harold Hannah; a blue ribbon was pinned to the inside of her coat, and an old coin in her shoe completed the tradition.

Mrs. Hannah was matron of honor, she was attired in a gray suit with brown accessories.

R. J. Heard, former employer and a friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ward chose a gray dress accented with brown.

Mrs. John Hyder, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black crepe frock with black accessories.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward and sons, Rex and Jack. Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder, R. J. Heard, Mrs. Fanny Bedford, and Mrs. Harold Hannah, all of Loco Hills.

The bride attended Artesia High School and Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. She has been employed by the Grayburg Oil Company the last three and a half years.

Mr. Hyder attended Borger High School. He is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

The couple will make their home in El Paso temporarily.

Deanna Sprayberry Honored On Fourth Birthday Sunday

Deanna Sprayberry was honored on her fourth birthday with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sprayberry, Sunday afternoon.

A Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

Children spent the afternoon riding on the miniature train owned by Deanna's father.

Those attending were Billy, Danny, and Gary Colvin, Earl Emmons, Virginia Adams, Ronnie and Granville Ward, Varnese Teague, Paul Gene and Terry Houston, Earl Gray, Thomas Joe McCasland and Lonnie Griffin. Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Carol Jean Cox, Johnnie McCasland III, Kenneth and Cletis Ayer, and Dannie and Pete Thompson.

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Mrs. Welch Is Honoree Monday At Bridal Shower

A tea and bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Wendel Welch, the former Elmira Terry, was given at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Nevil Muncy was co-hostess.

The tea was poured from a beautiful lace-covered tablecloth. Pink candles were used in crystal holders. The centerpiece was pink snapdragons, blue iris, and fern in a Postoria glass basket.

Mrs. S. O. Higgins, aunt of the bride, poured the tea.

The gifts were placed on a table covered in a lace tablecloth with a large pink bow in the center.

Guests attending were Meses. H. C. Gissler, Victor Haldeman, John Rowland, Charles R. Martin, W. M. VanHorn, G. Kelley Stout, Clay Rook, Clyde Tidwell, Harold Dunn, Orville Gray, C. D. Miller, Charles Morgan, S. O. Higgins, Jimmie Welch, aunt of the bridegroom; Julia Savoie, grandmother of the bride; Paul Terry, mother of the bride, and Miriam Melch, mother of the bridegroom and the hostesses Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mrs. Nevil Muncy.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Meses. C. W. Curtis, Owen Hensley, L. S. Whitcomb, Reed Dowell, Elsie Kissingner, Ed Kissingner, J. J. Terry, J. W. Berry, Vance Haldeman, Tom Terry, Ralph Rogers, and Jim L. Ferguson, and Misses Tommie Terry, Betty Angle, and Miss June Ann Gissler.

Rebekah Birthday Supper On Monday Is Well Attended

The Rebekah birthday supper Monday evening was well attended.

Birthday guests were Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey.

During the lodge session, five candidates were initiated into the Rebekah degree, Meses. E. W. Cook, Jack Mathis, Kirk Yeager, James Tittle, and Glendon Robinson.

A Mr. and Mrs. Bonine from Oregon were visitors of the lodge.

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Pre-Organization Meeting Of D.A.R. Is Held Monday

The Daughters of the American Revolution had a pre-organization meeting Monday evening, with Mrs. Harold Kersey, the organizing regent, presiding.

Plans were made for the visit of Mrs. Harry Aspinwall of Albuquerque, state regent, on March 7. The D.A.R. will be officially organized on that date.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Frances Collins, Miss Marian Wood and Miss Alma Sue Felix was appointed to write the dialogue.

The D.A.R. will meet the first Monday evening of each month.

Anyone who is a D.A.R. is eligible for membership and may contact Mrs. Kersey, phone 386.

Members present at the meeting were Meses. D. N. Schneberg, Francis Collins, Mary White, Tom Donnelly, J. D. Josey, and John Knorr and Miss Marian Wood and the hostess.

National Junior Honor Society Chapter Formed

An Artesia chapter of the National Junior Honor Society has recently been established at Artesia High School, under the sponsorship of Miss Georgiana Griswold.

The members were selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

The members are Bill Gissler, Laura Lou Smith, John McPhaul, Eilene Marshall, Thea Williams, Billy Vandeventer, and Uray Shildneck of the seventh grade; Patricia Clark, and Elizabeth Sears of the eighth grade, and Peggy Pace, Irma Hopp, Janice Wood, Shirley Thorp, Marjio Storm, Nila Maylor, Thomas Murphy, Alice Martin, Regina Hayes, Myra Henderson, Cousula Deauda, Albert Dye, Jane Collins, Bruce Caskey, Margaret Amstutz, and Coirene Arrow of the ninth grade.

At the first regular meeting, last Thursday, the following officers were elected: Bruce Caskey, president; Marjio Storm, vice president; Elizabeth Sears, secretary, and Billy Vandeventer, treasurer.

The initiation ceremony will be

held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Association Makes Plans For Enchilada Supper Next Week

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church meeting was held in the church parlor last Thursday.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. Harold Kersey were hostesses.

Further plans were discussed in regards to an enchilada supper to be held in the church basement from 5 to 7 o'clock Friday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Wheatley was in charge of the program and devotions. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be next Thursday, Feb. 17.

Legion Auxiliary State President Coming Monday

Mrs. W. O. Dunlap, Jr. of Tatum, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has notified Mrs. L. E. Francis, president of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, that she will make her official visit at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 14. This is to be the regular meeting of the auxiliary.

There is to be a dinner held at El Rancho in honor of Mrs. Dunlap at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, and those wishing to attend may notify Mrs. Francis not later than Friday evening for reservations.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, Americanism chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary, will present an interesting and outstanding program at the meeting. Included in the program Mrs. Foster will show pictures of scenes taken in Alaska and Hawaii on her recent trip.

Member of the unit recalled that last year Mrs. H. R. Paton, then the Americanism chairman, won the Carter Americanism trophy or cup for the Artesia unit for the most outstanding program in the state, and if Artesia can win the cup two more consecutive years, it will become the permanent property of the unit. Members of the unit feel assured Mrs. Foster will

win the cup for Artesia again this year.

St. Anthony Altar Society To Have Supper On Sunday

A get-together supper is sponsored by the St. Anthony Society at the Barq's Bottling plant at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Each family is being asked to bring a covered dish and Mrs. A. Moeller, phone 763-J, or J. J. Clarke, Jr., phone 727, are in charge of the food, and contacted for suggestions what to bring.

Each family is requested to bring its own plates, silverware, cups.

After the supper, games will be played, with Mrs. H. P. in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends for the kind deeds, floral offerings, words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, May God bless you all. —Betty Del Wright, Jr., Betty Del Wright.

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Region In Charge Oratorical Contest Here

The American Legion post here will again this year sponsor a local oratorical contest in connection with the national contest, it was announced at the monthly meeting Monday evening by Don Bush, commander, who appointed Fred Jacobs as chairman.

Arrangements for the contest here and to follow through as the local winner goes to the area contest and possibly further. The post is to furnish all expenses at least as far as the home contest, which will be held at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, March 25. The area contest will be at Roswell March 28.

Arrangements have not been completed for the Artesia contest, but are to be announced in the near future.

Students entering the contest will be required to deliver a prepared speech on the United States Constitution and speak extemporaneously on any portion of it requested, as well as to answer questions.

The post went on record as opposing a bill now pending, the path of which would separate the Veterans Administration from the operation of veterans' hospitals. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the congressional delegation.

The resignation of C. L. (Red) Joiner as adjutant was announced because he is now located at Red Lake and cannot carry out the duties from that distance. Commander Bush introduced C. O. (Cap) Fulton, whom he has appointed to the adjutant's position.

Man Fuchs gave an interesting report on an American Legion meeting he recently attended in Jacksonville, Fla.

Council Of Church Meets Tuesday At Foster Residence

The executive council of the Artesia Council of Church Women met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster, president, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster reported that a total of 100 pack-a-towels, or 275 pounds, were collected for the council on "World Community Day" in November. These pack-a-towels were sent to needy "teen-agers" overseas.

Plans were made for the observance of the "World Day of Prayer" on March 4. The meeting will be held at the First Christian Church. The church will be open for silent meditation and prayer from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning. The program proper will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

A committee was appointed to work out a program for the children to be presented at the various schools on March 4. Also a committee was named to work out plans for a special meeting of the men, the meeting place to be designated later.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Bobby McQuay Is Host Friday At Birthday Party

Bobby McQuay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuay, was host at a birthday party Friday night in observance of his 14th birthday.

The party was attended by 11 young couples, who played games and danced throughout the evening.

At the conclusion of the evening the guest served ice cream and cake. Bobby received a number of nice presents.

'STATIC' COLLIERIES ARE PARENTS OF SON SUNDAY

A son, James Ray, was born at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Static) Collier.

He and his mother are both doing nicely.

Good Guess Wins Ice Box For Jones At Pontiac Showing

In connection with the showing of the new 1949 Pontiacs by Boyd-Cole Motor Company Saturday, Boone Jones was awarded a car ice box for picnics by guessing within two the number of lima beans of various sizes in a quart jar.

Jones guessed 538, whereas the actual count of beans was 536.

It was announced that the 213 guesses made during the showing varied from 200 to 8500.

CHICK CONTEST STARTS AT WILSON FEED STORE

An experiment has been started at the F. L. Wilson Feed & Farm Supply Store, in which 12 baby chicks are being fed the new Purina Startena Checker-ettes, while another dozen chicks of the same hatching are being fed a competitive brand of start mash, in order to determine the relative rates of growth. The experiment is to last five weeks.

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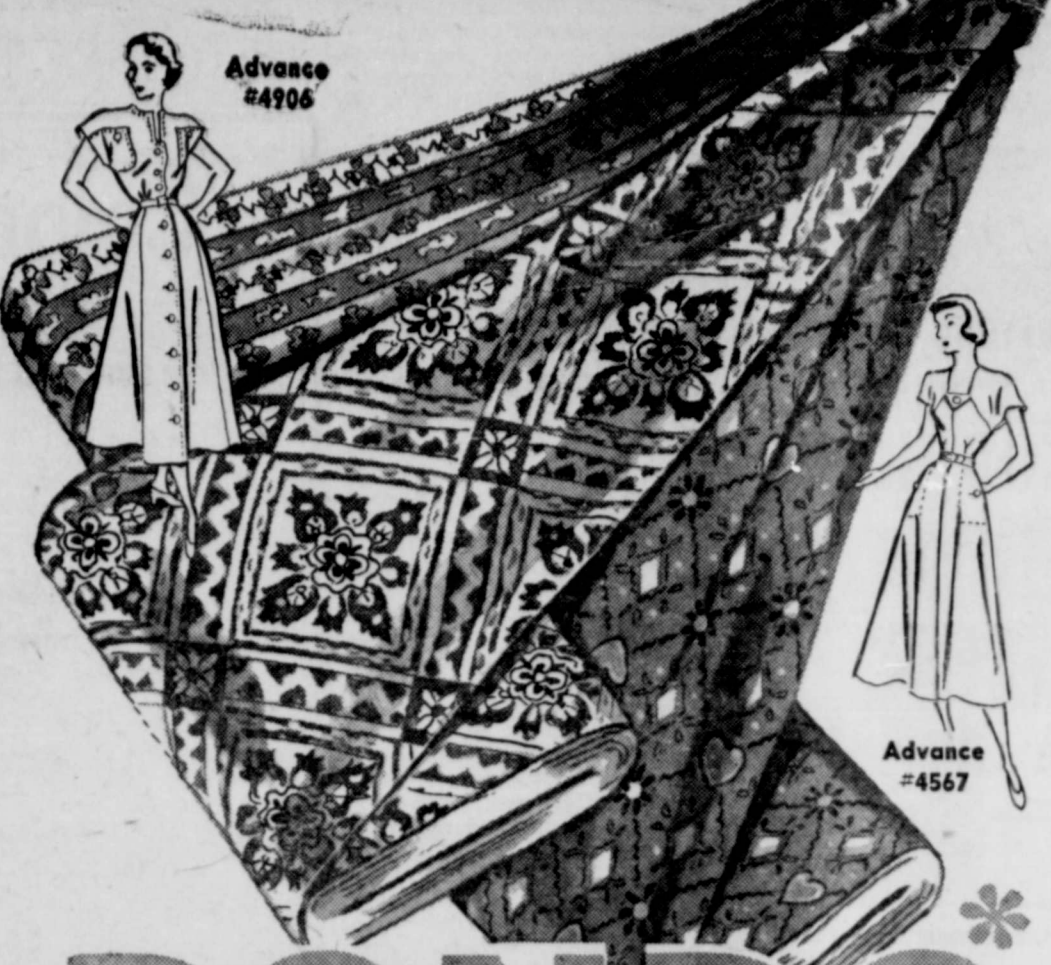
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DEFENDANTS AGAINST
WHOM SUBSTITUTED
SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO
BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: A. H.
BAILEY; KATE E. BAILEY;
ROBERT B. REHN, Individually
and as trustee; LEE VANDER-
GRIFF; FRED F. HARRIS
(ALSO KNOWN AS F. F. HARRIS),
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
FRED F. HARRIS (ALSO
KNOWN AS F. F. HARRIS),
DECEASED; W. A. SCOTT, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. A.
SCOTT, DECEASED; THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF S. G. HUM-
PHREYS, DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES
F. DICKSON, DECEASED;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E.
E. BAILEY, DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. M.
KISSINGER, DECEASED; AND
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREM-
ISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has
been filed in the District Court of
Eddy County, State of New Mexico,
a certain cause of action wherein
Donald E. Fanning is the plaintiff
and you, and each of you, are de-
fendants, the same being Cause No.
10903 on the Civil Docket. The

general objects of said action are
to quiet and set at rest the plain-
tiff's title, in fee simple, to the
following described property situ-
ated in Eddy County, New Mexico,
to-wit:

Northwest quarter of Southeast
quarter (NW 4 SE 4) and North-
east quarter of Southwest quar-
ter (NE 4 SW 4) of Section 13,
Township 18 South, Range 26
East, N.M.P.M.

also the following described prop-
erty situated in Eddy County, New
Mexico, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of Southwest
quarter (NW 4 SW 4) of Section
13, and the Northeast quarter of
Southeast quarter (NE 4 SE 4)
of Section 14, all in Township 18
South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.;
EXCEPTING THEREFROM, one-
half (1/2) of all the minerals in
and under the above described
lands heretofore reserved to Elva
E. Bailey, (sometimes known as Elva
E. Bailey),
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eries, Inc., a corporation, made

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land.
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FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless
you enter your appearance or plead
herein on or before the 14th day
of March, 1949, the plaintiff will
make application to the Court for
a judgment by default and judg-
ment by default will be rendered
against you, and each of you, as
prayed for in said Complaint.
The name of the plaintiff's at-
torney is William M. Siegenfalter,
whose Post Office Address is Box
128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of
the District Court of Eddy County,
on this 17th day of January,
1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy,
3-4-6

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE
OF PENDING OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: William Lee Robert, residuary
legatee and devisee of Sallie L.
Robert, Deceased, defendant, im-
peached with the following named
defendants against whom substituted
service is hereby sought to be
obtained, to-wit: Mrs. H. E. Young,
C. M. French and C. E. French.
The following named defendants by
name if living, if deceased their
unknown heirs, to-wit: James S.
Venable, Curtis S. Ivey, Armand D.
J. Hooper, Mary Coradino, Wil-
liam Cranford, Margaret Cranford,
Edward G. Matland, Furio Gon-
zales, Luis Sanabria Gonzalez, W. A.
Byrum, M. E. Stallcup, C. H. Kem-
per, Elsie A. Moore, Lola Hodges,
William Allen Ramsey and Leone
Ramsey; The unknown heirs of the
following named deceased persons,
to-wit: Sallie L. Robert, W. S.
French, Bettie French, and Veris
French Gage; and All Unknown
Claimants of Interest in the Prem-
ises Adverse to the Plaintiff.

GREETING:
YOU, and each of you, are hereby
notified that an action has been
commenced and is now pending in
the District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico, wherein Joe Nunn is

Plaintiff and each of you are de-
fendants, said cause being No.
10904 on the Civil Docket of said
Court.

That the general object of this
action is to quiet title in the plain-
tiff against all claims of the defend-
ants in and to the following lands
in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-
wit:

All of Blocks 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 27
and 28, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and
7 in Block 16 all in the Artesia
Heights Subdivision of the N 1/4
NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 17

South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.,
a suburban tract of land adjoining
the City of Artesia, Eddy
County, New Mexico;
and to bar and forever estop you,
and each of you, said defendants
from having or claiming any lien
upon or right, title or interest in or
to said lands adverse to the plain-
tiff, and to forever quiet and set at
rest the plaintiff's title to a fee
simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defend-
ants, fail to enter your appearance
in said cause on or before the 5th

day of March, 1949, judgment
default will be entered against
each of you failing to appear,
plaintiff will apply to the Court
the relief demanded in the
Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is
B. Watson, of Artesia, New Mex-
ico.
WITNESS MY HAND and
seal of the Court on this
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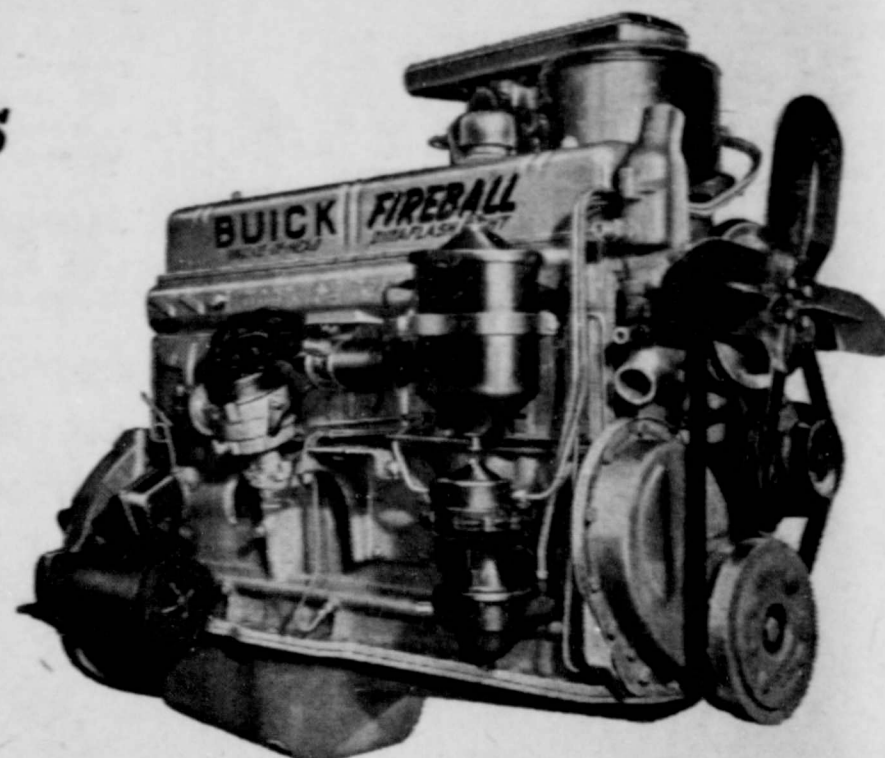
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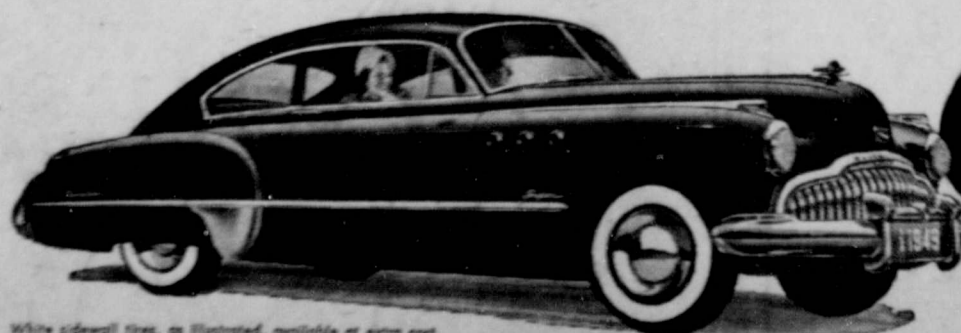
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Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Men's Association, first and second Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting; and third Thursday, missionary program.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:
Worship school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
A. E. Kelly, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighth and Grand
Sunday—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

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

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. W. F. Willis, Pastor

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.

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, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 7 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., 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.

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 ARTIUR-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 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. Martinez, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. M. Benitex, Pastor

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
C. W. Fields, Pastor
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF GOD

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

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. O. Hammond, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. O. Hammond; The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Thomas J. Grubb, Willard H. Graves, Mary B. Brenner, Mrs. M. B. Robinson, Henry Harper, L. H. Owenby and H. E. Wassell; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Clyde McDaniel is plaintiff and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 10914 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; excepting all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said lands; and S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.;

Together with all water rights appurtenant to said lands; and to barr and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of March, 1949, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear; and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on this the 24th day of January, 1949.
(SEAL)
MARGUERITE E. WALLER
Clerk of the District Court.
By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy. 44-7

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Petition for the calling of an election to vote an issue of bonds for school purposes of School District No. 17, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been presented and found to be in accordance with the law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an election for said purpose shall be held in said District on the 25th day of February, 1949.

On motion duly made and seconded, a vote was thereupon taken on said Resolution, with the following results:

AYES: Walter Craft, Dean Smith, Monroe Howard, Howard Stroup, R. N. Thomas.

NAYS: None.

The President of said board thereupon declared said Resolution duly adopted.

Done this 21st day of January, 1949.

Walter Craft
Howard R. Stroup
Monroe Howard
Dean Smith
R. N. Thomas.
ATTEST: R. N. Thomas, Clerk
Eddy County Board of Education. 4-31-6

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Richard H. Westaway

Assessor of Eddy County

Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
and Mrs. M. E. Stewart Sunday visiting their daughters, H. C. Moreland, and family.
Hills Boy Scout Troop 69 and the Artesia Scout Troop 295 played basketball at the school gymnasium, one Thursday with a score of 27-12 in favor of the local boys and on Jan. 27, when the score was 28-26 in favor of the local boys.
They expect to play again.

of Artesia were visiting her sister and niece, Mrs. Jeff Richardson and daughter, Duluth, Saturday.
Mrs. H. A. Hammond's sister and son of California are visiting for several days.
Mrs. Elsie Rutledge and daughter, Patty Gail, of Artesia, are visiting Mrs. Rutledge's sister, Mrs. Glen Brown, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richie and children of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.
Mrs. Garel Westall entertained the Loyal Workers' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Friday evening. The guests were Mrs. M. E. Stewart, teacher, and Mrs. M. G. Barton, Bill Case, J. Roy Haynes, Boyd North, W. R. McClelland, Virgie Copeland, and Ora McCann, and a Mrs. Stevenson, mother of Mrs. Copeland. Cake and coffee were served after the business meeting.
Mrs. Earnest Evans and Mrs. Earnest Houy of Artesia were visitors Wednesday.
The March of Dimes dance at the

Van Taylor place Saturday, Jan. 29, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herricks, Sam Beal, Jack Phillips, J. D. Peek, Thurman Davis, J. C. Whitaker, L. D. Richardson, Charles Weir, Mrs. Fanny Bedford, Jewel Heard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havens of Artesia.
Mrs. Arthur Dyar was hostess at an afternoon party Tuesday of last week. The guests were Mmes. Edgar Chase, Preston Sykes, Ora McCann, W. E. Proffitt, Ray Herricks, Alvin Bland, A. O. Duckworth, W. R. McClelland, Carl Jones, and E. L. Pendleton of Loco Hills, and Mrs. B. Duxberry of Artesia. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. O. Duckworth and Mrs. W. R. McClelland. Favors were given. The refreshments were cold drinks and canapés.
Mrs. Ed Jackson's daughter is spending a few days visiting her mother. Mrs. Jackson's son, Har-

Hearty Soups for Cold Days

By ALICE DENHOFF

CREAM soups offer hearty, healthful fare and a pleasant means of increasing the amount of milk used in family meals, especially for those persons who do not drink enough milk. The many variations in cream soups—puées, bisques, chowders—offers a good menu variation, and such soups provide a hearty send-off to a meal that has a scant main course. Seasoned just right, and served piping hot, a cream soup makes winter dining a delight, and is good to the food budget to boot.
For a superb chicken bisque for 4, melt 3 tbsp. butter, then add 3 tbsp. flour. When well blended, stir in 2 c. each chicken stock and milk. Stir constantly until thickened and boiling. Add one c. cooked minced chicken, 1/4 tsp. paprika. If chicken stock is salted, it may not be necessary to add salt, but taste soup to be sure. Pour into hot soup cups and top each portion with whipped, unseasoned cream and chopped salted almonds, using 1/4 c. whipped cream and 2 c. almonds.
Fish Chowder
How about a hearty fish chowder some day soon? To serve 6, cut one lb. haddock filets into small cubes. Cut 1/4 lb. fat salt pork into small dice; cook slowly in a large saucepan until browned. Skim out the pork scraps and save. Add 1/2 c. chopped onion to fat in pan; cook slowly for 3 min. Add the fish, one lb. peeled and diced potatoes and 4 c. boiling water. Cover; cook

slowly for 15 min., or until the potatoes are just tender. Add 2 tall cans evaporated milk, 2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, and pork scraps; reheat to boiling point. Crumble in 4 large plain soda crackers. Serve chowder in deep soup plates or bowls. Pass additional crackers.
Paprika or minced parsley adds a nice touch of color to the chowder.
For a more "dressy" chowder, serve one built around crab meat. Mince a small onion and saute together with 2 tsp. minced green pepper in 2 tbsp. bacon fat for 5 min. Add 1/2 c. finely diced raw potatoes, a #2 can corn, tsp. salt, pepper to taste, dash of paprika and 1 1/2 c. boiling water. Cook 10 min. or until potatoes are done, but do not overcook potatoes or they will be mushy. Add 1/2 c. cooked or canned crabmeat. Combine 1/4 c. each evaporated milk and water; add to mixture. Bring to scalding point; serve at once.
For a good cheese soup melt 3 tbsp. butter, add 1/4 c. minced onion; saute slowly for 10 min. or until soft and golden yellow. Stir in 3 tbsp. flour and when well blended, add 3 c. milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until just at the boiling point. Remove from fire; beat 2 egg yolks; add 1/2 c. light cream. Stir into hot soup, a little at a time. Add 1/4 c. grated American cheese; stir over very low fire until the cheese is melted; do not let it boil. Add tsp. salt, pepper to season, few grains cayenne. Serve piping hot with a garnish of minced parsley.

guests Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Chas. Porter and family of Cortez, Colo.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1474-A, Santa Fe, N. M., January 26, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Owen Haynes of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 60 acre-foot per annum of the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin abandoning the well authorized under Permit No. RA-1474-A to be drilled in the SE Corner SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision N 20 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20 and using well 8 1/2 inches in diameter and 135 feet in depth actually drilled in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.83.
Subdivision In E 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 0.17.
No additional rights over and

above those set forth in Permit No. RA-1474-A are contemplated under this application which is made solely to correct description of well and land from that shown in said Permit No. RA-1474-A to the location actually used as determined by survey.
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons

why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 7th day of March, 1949.
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EX-PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover, head of the Bipartisan Commission on Reorganizing Executive Agencies, testifies before the House Expenditures Committee in Washington. Mr. Hoover urged that President Truman be given sweeping power to reorganize the executive branch. He also told the Congressmen that he believes "this country has reached the saturation point by way of taxation." (International)

Maljamar Items

Maljamar was a busy place recent weeks, because most of the water lines were frozen and several families had to carry water to their homes.
Mrs. Zealey Edwards went to Lovington Friday to see a dentist.
Mrs. Oscar Loyd and daughters were dinner guests of her sister, Kathleen Simmons, in Artesia Friday.
Rev. and Mrs. James Barton were houseguests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodmann.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt of Lovington were houseguests Saturday of Mrs. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley.
Kenneth Kelley was working on his father's car Sunday morning and the end of his right forefinger was accidentally cut off. He was taken to Artesia for medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter White visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvey at Loco Hills Saturday night.
Ed Miller and a Mr. Hoover of Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields last Thursday. They were on their way to Artesia on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley had

Maljamar Items

Van Winkle of Artesia, was a dinner guest Wednesday of last week. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers.
Guests in the Ed Jackson home for dinner last Thursday were Miss Tina Woods, Miss Loucille Katy, and Carl Davis of Artesia. Mr. Davis is a nephew of Mr. Jackson.
The executive board of the Loco Hills Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. Ora McCann Wednesday of last week. Those present were Mmes. T. A. Ward, Jack Phillips, Garel Westall, A. O. Duckworth, Kenneth Whiteley, W. E. Proffitt, and Earl Smith. Miss Katherine Copping was a guest. After discussing plans for the benefit bridge party to be given Friday, Feb. 11, and discussing further business, Mrs. McCann served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Smith.

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The safety program has four main purposes: to control and regulate cars used by students, to help prevent accidents and protect property, to cooperate with local police, and to regulate number of cars brought to school.

Mr. Stovall said, "The students and faculty have been very good to co-operate, and we believe this program will be beneficial."

When a student or a faculty member violates a traffic rule or regulation that has been set up by this program, there will be a small white ticket placed on the car that is violating the rule, and the rule being broken will be checked.

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**Trucolor Comes
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'The Plunderers'**

Republic's "The Plunderers," starring Rod Cameron, Ilona Massey and Adrian Booth, opening Sunday at the Landsun Theater, marks a new milestone in that studio's development of its revolutionary color process aptly called Trucolor.

This production is the first large budgeted deluxe feature to be photographed in the new color process.

The color patents were originally bought more than 10 years ago by Herbert J. Yates, president of Republic Pictures. During the decade, the processes were subjected to constant tests and experimentation until they were ready for introduction to the film-going public in 1945. "Home On the Range," a Monte Hale Western, was released in November of that year and was the film in which Trucolor made its official debut. It was originally a two-color process, but "Out California Way," another Hale starrer, marked the introduction of a third color, green.

The process proved to be so popular that it was decided to co-star Monte Hale and Adrian Booth in a series of Trucolor Westerns, and last year Trucolor was extended to the series of Roy Rogers musical Westerns.

Meanwhile, studio technicians were constantly at work, perfecting and improving the process with every picture released. It has now



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been perfected to the point where it can hold its own with the other color processes in a deluxe film and "The Plunderers" effectively show cases its virtues to movie goers. Present plans of Republic officials call for Trucolor in more and more forthcoming films.

**District Student
Council Meeting
Held At Roswell**

By Clayton Fike
—Artesia Hi Beacon

The third district Student Council meeting was held in Roswell, on Jan. 15.

The Council members attending the meeting from Artesia were Jack Rains, Barry Wood and Clayton Fike.

The main purposes and aims of the meeting were to discuss what has been done to organize the assigned districts. Most of the Councils had done some of the things that they were to have done. Artesia district was the northern part of the state. At the next meeting, which will be held in Artesia on March 5, the election of new district officers and delegates to be

sent to Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held. The elected delegates will go to the National Student Council convention in June.

After the meeting, an informal buffet dinner was given and guests were entertained by the Roswell Hill Billy Band. After the band, a member of the Roswell High School gave a skit about the wonderful state of "Texas."

The Roswell Student Council printed a newspaper for all of the members of the district. In Artesia's projects were told about and the members of our Council believe that Artesia has done more than the other Councils of our district.

**NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**
Number of Application RA-1606, Santa Fe, N. M., February 7, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of

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the Session Laws of 1931, H. R. Rodgers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 81 acre feet of the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesia Basin by abandoning the irrigation of 27 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part of S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.

Part of S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20, and commencing the irrigation of 27 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part of S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 27.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1606 are contemplated under this application.

Lands in Section 3 to be permanently dried up to all further use of underground water for irrigation purposes.

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, 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 24th day of March, 1949.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
6-31-8

Owing to frequent differences of opinion with the majority of the board of directors, of policy in the operation of the Peoples State Bank, I have sold my stock to other shareholders and resigned as an officer and director of that institution.

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Study Shows Inequities Of Freight Rates

New Mexico farmers and ranchers, who pay some of the highest freight rates in the United States, are at a disadvantage because of inequities in freight rates for livestock and feed, according to P. W. Cockerill, agricultural economist of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cockerill has recently completed a study comparing rates in this state to those in other states, and has reported his findings in a new bulletin, "Freight Rates on New Mexico Livestock and Feed."

In the bulletin he points out that New Mexico farmers and ranchers pay at least twice the average U.S. freight charge for each unit of livestock shipped to central markets and for each ton of feed shipped into the state, primarily because of the long distances involved and the high rates. However, he shows that specific inequities result in producers of other areas progressing at the expense of New Mexico producers.

An example of this is noted in the rates on processed feed shipped from Kansas City to Clovis and to La Junta, Colo. To show this inequity, Cockerill uses the rate per ton-mile. Usually, the rate per ton-mile is lower for greater distances. But that is not true in this case. Although La Junta is nearer Kansas City, it has the lower ton-mile rate than Clovis does.

Cockerill also shows that east-bound rates on livestock shipped from New Mexico points are higher than those from Colorado and Wy-

oming points that are equi-distant from the markets.

New Mexico producers can do little at the present time to get the high level of rates lowered, Cockerill says. Rather, he recommends that they interest themselves in maintaining the present price level for their products and in smoothing out some of the inequities. In the past, when agricultural prices have dropped, freight rates declined only slightly. He also recommends that producers economize on transportation costs. Some suggestions include fattening livestock before shipment, packing the meat in New Mexico, increasing yields and decreasing harvest costs of grains, and extending all-weather roads.

As for the specific inequities, Cockerill says that some adjustments have been obtained in the past when the cases have been presented to railway officials by producer, business, or consumer groups.

Free copies of the bulletin, which contains the complete details of this study, may be obtained from the director, Agricultural Experiment Station, State College.

Two New Teachers Start Mid-Term

By Norma Eassey—Artesia Hi. Beacon.
Two new teachers have come to Artesia Junior and Senior High school this second semester, they are Calvin Jones and Miss Mary Lou Hamilton.
Miss Hamilton, 21 years of age, comes from Durant, Okla. Miss Hamilton graduated from Oklahoma A. & M. shortly before she came to Artesia. As girls' health and physical education instructor,

she is holding down her first teaching position.
Mr. Jones came from Wichita Falls, Texas. He graduated from North Texas State College at Denton, Texas, but has attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, and Hardin College at Wichita Falls.
Mr. Jones is studiously inclined, and studies and reads for a hobby in the winter, but in the summer he takes to swimming and hiking for a pastime.

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Honor Society Initiates Eleven in Impressive Public Ceremony

By Sylvia Amstutz
—Artesia Hi Beacon.
Eleven new members of the Artesia Senior National Honor Society were initiated Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at the Artesia High School auditorium in a public ceremony. The initiation was built around four parts on which students selected for membership in the

society: Scholarship, leadership, service, and character.
Jo Margaret Gore opened the program with a violin solo and Elaine Frost accompanied her on the piano. Rev. Morgan of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation after which Mr. Stovall, the high school principal, discussed Honor Society ratings.

Mr. R. C. Waltrip, sponsor, introduced the potential members. Poems were read on the four points by officers of the society, as follows: Character, Phil Perry; scholarship, Mary Walker; leadership, Barry Wood and service, Jo Margaret Gore.

The president, Don Bartlett, was unable to participate in this part of the program as he is a new member.

The only light on the stage during the taking of the pledge was from candles held by each of the new members, and from the large candles, which were symbols of

scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Following the candlelighting, Helen Beaty sang a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Spratt.

Dr. C. Pardue Bunch gave the initiation address. The program was closed by benediction given by Rev. S. M. Morgan.

The 11 new members are: Don Bartlett, Alma Ann Berry, Geraldine Blount, Roy Bisbee, Kay Booker, Elaine Frost, Juanita Hernandez, Becky Sharpe, John Stevens, Marian Vandeventer and Yvonne Yeager.

New officers for the society were elected at a meeting held Jan. 27. Don Bartlett, a senior, was elected president for the school year 1948-49. Other officers are vice president, Mary Walker; treasurer, Jo Margaret Gore and program chairman, Barry Wood.

Mr. R. C. Waltrip is the new sponsor of the Honor society. The faculty sponsoring committee for the group is made up of Mr. Waltrip (chairman), Miss Ekstrom, Miss Griswold, Mrs. Magatagan and Miss McCaw.

out of cars, and inside when the weather is bad.

The first project to be put into effect was a movie showing during the noon hour. This is made possible by the Radio Club, sponsored by Mr. Parham. Serials, educational short subjects, and comedies are shown.

Mrs. Powell, girls' physical education instructor, is supervising square dancing, folk dancing, and social dancing in the girl's gymnasium. They have a record player, and plenty of records. Later in the year, Mrs. Powell will be in charge of girls' basketball, volleyball, and softball games at noon. Mrs. Powell was given third period as a lunch hour in order that she might be in the gym during the entire noon hour.

There is also an activity in the recreation room. Mr. Jones is in charge of this. Card tables have been secured and they have card games, Chinese checkers, dominos and checkers.

Mr. Davis is opening the big gymnasium each morning before school for boys who want to go in and practice basketball.

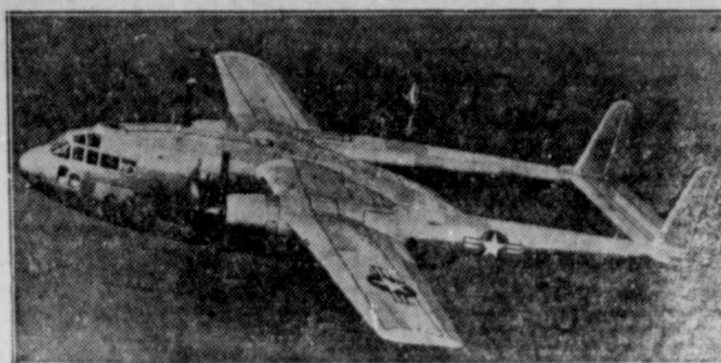
Mrs. Powell has remarked that the students have been very nice and very orderly in the gym.

Student Council Sponsors Noon Hour Program

—Artesia Hi Beacon.
The Student Council is sponsoring a noon-hour recreational program for our school this year. They recognized the need for it at the beginning of the year, and started planning it immediately. It has many purposes, some of which are to get the students off the streets,

Farmers Can Sign Up Now For Ag Program

Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, said farmers of the county can now sign up to participate in the 1949 Agricultural



PARATROOPERS GIVE IT "ONCE-OVER"—Twenty-three outstanding troopers of the Army's famed 82d Airborne Division early in January were among the first members of the armed forces to inspect the new cargo and troop transport plane, the Fairchild C-119, shown above. The soldiers viewed the aircraft at Hagerstown, Md., as guests of the Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corporation during final stages of the plane's construction.

Conservation Program. The chairman advises that an increase in funds has been authorized for the 1949 program, and a material increase in conservation work is expected.

The program is open to all farmers of the county. Farmers can go to the county ACP office at the courthouse in Carlsbad and one of the committeemen or some qualified person will help fill out conservation plans for the coming season.

Forehand urged farmers to consider their conservation needs carefully and to make their plans accordingly. It will continue to be the policy of the county committee, the chairman said, to concentrate on

the most needed conservation practices.

Forehand pointed out that quite often a combination of conservation practices is needed to accomplish the greatest amount of conservation. Terraces often must be accompanied by sodded water outlets. The use of lime and phosphate usually give the greatest return in conservation when used in connection with the growing of legumes and grasses. Farmers' plans must be made to cover several years.

In co-operating in the Agricultural Conservation Program, the chairman explained, farmers are working with the remainder of the people in protecting soil and water resources. In this they have a re-

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THE RUSSIANS now claim they had built a workable plane flying two decades before the Wright brothers took off from Kittyhawk hill. That flight, we feel sure, is like so many other Soviet boasts, just one of fancy.

Meat animals are to be fattened with sugar made from wood. Trying for a bigger and better planked steak?

England's brand new Prince Charlie has started a bank account. Can't depend much these days on this royalty business.

Feller, the little White House pooch exiled by the president a year ago, is now living in the

Catoctin mountains in Maryland, according to a news item. Given the boot, he naturally took to the hills.

Tomatoes, according to Factographs, originated in Peru. But not until recent years did they catch up to politicians.

Mayor of Norwalk, Conn., gets 47 cents a week less pay than the garbage collector who, it seems, must be cleaning up.

In the Bureau of Standards' time laboratory workers keep time accurately to six-tenths of one-millionth of a second. Just a bunch of clock watchers?

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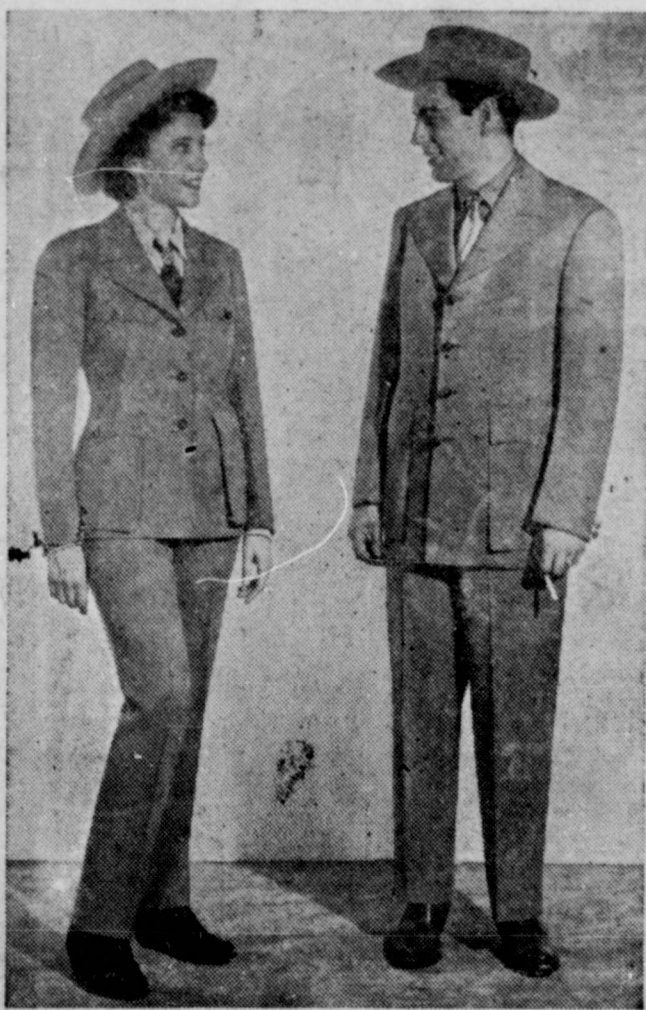
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responsibility to the country to give value received for the assistance given in carrying out conservation practices. That assistance is given, he explained, because this has been found to be the most effective and economical method of getting essential conservation work done.

A representative of the county ACA office will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock Monday, Feb. 7, and Monday, Feb. 14, to assist farmers and ranchers in filling out their worksheets for 1949.

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Your Artesia National Guard

By M/Sgt. James Heald

Three new recruits have joined the National Guard the last week. Floyd Brundage, Billy Hope, and Robert Stevens are the three boys who are now members of Battery C. The battery is in need of many more young men to fill the ranks. The 40-millimeter AA guns have now arrived and there are four of

them in the armory. Everyone is invited to visit the armory any time and inspect the equipment issued to the battery. This shipment brings us to full equipment now and we are ready to get to training in earnest.

It is planned, weather permitting, to have on display for all to see and inspect, some of the equipment of the guards in front of the Veterans Memorial Building this Saturday. There will be a 40-millimeter gun and a 50-caliber machine gun and mount. Drop around and inspect these guns. They may

mean the future safety of Artesia some day.

This week has been and is, recruiting week and by proclamation of the mayor, "National Guard Week." The National Guard, like so many other activities, must have the support of the community in which it is located. The local units are made up of men from the community who live and work there. They support it by joining. It is not much to ask for those to support it who don't join.

The dance sponsored by the National Guard of Artesia is to be held this Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Veterans Memorial Building. Music is to be Walter Knowles and His Band. It is not formal and everyone is invited to come and have

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YOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS CONTINUE THE OLD TRADITIONS

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43RD INFANTRY DIVISION—New England's own, in peace and war, is the 43rd Infantry Division of the National Guard of the United States. Troops of the Winged Victory Division were drawn from Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont for its long and brilliant service in World War II. The postwar organization is drawn from the same states, with the exception of Maine, and the division is commanded by Major General Kenneth F. Cramer, of Wetherfield, Connecticut, who also is the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

Although not organized as a division until 1925, the 43rd Division's regiments include two with more than 200 years of continuous service and tradition. The 189th, which traces its history to 1872, and the 102nd Infantry Regiments were organized as the 1st and 2nd Regiments of Militia of Connecticut in 1798 and first fought as units in the French and Indian Wars. They were reorganized when the Colonists declared their independence and played a major role during the Campaign around New York, at Saratoga and in Connecticut at Danbury and New Haven.

In the Civil War the men of both regiments fought in 11 campaigns, from Bull Run to Petersburg, including the battle of Gettysburg and the march to the sea through the Carolinas. In World War I some 35 officers and 1,502 enlisted men of the 189th were transferred to the 102nd Infantry which fought with the 28th (Yankee) Division in the campaigns of Ile de France, Lorraine, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.

The third regiment, the 172nd Infantry, of Vermont, traces its history to "the Green Mountain Boys," who banded together 10 years before the Revolution under Ethan Allen to protect their land grants from encroachment by the Crown Province of New York.

Shipping overseas in late 1942, the 43rd Division participated in four major campaigns against the Japanese. They included the familiar names . . . Guadalcanal, the Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

After landing in New Zealand and later in the Russell Islands without opposition, the 43rd was organized as a task force. With other elements of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, it made the first assault on New Georgia at Rendova Island on June 30, 1943. In 81 days of continuous combat it accounted for 4,000 enemy dead.

On July 12, 1948, command of the 43rd Division was taken over by General Cramer, a veteran of both World Wars. Wounded as a scout in France during World War I, he had served as Assistant Division Commander of the 24th Division in the Pacific during World War II.

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—Artesia Hi Beacon

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All 4-H girls who have imagination, are handy with needle, paintbrush—and yes, hammer and saw, too—find the 4-H home improvement program a natural for their talents. Supervised and encouraged by their county extension agent and local 4-H club leaders, the young homemakers plan improvements for beauty, comfort, health, and safety. They also learn to know what is enduring in old as well as new furnishings, and are given an opportunity to develop their skills through demonstrations they show what can be accomplished:

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1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 1000 shares no par value.

The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is: 100 shares no par value.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are: J. S. Compton, Carson City, Nevada; M. C. Cameron, Carson

City, Nevada; J. L. Cameron, Carson City, Nevada.

3. The objects and purposes said corporation are: Development, acquisition and sale of Natural Gas.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is: Suite 200 Booker Bldg., Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the state agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against corporation may be served, Chuck Aston at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 2, 1949, No. 26270, Cor. Reg. Vol. 6, Page 115, at 10:30 A. M.

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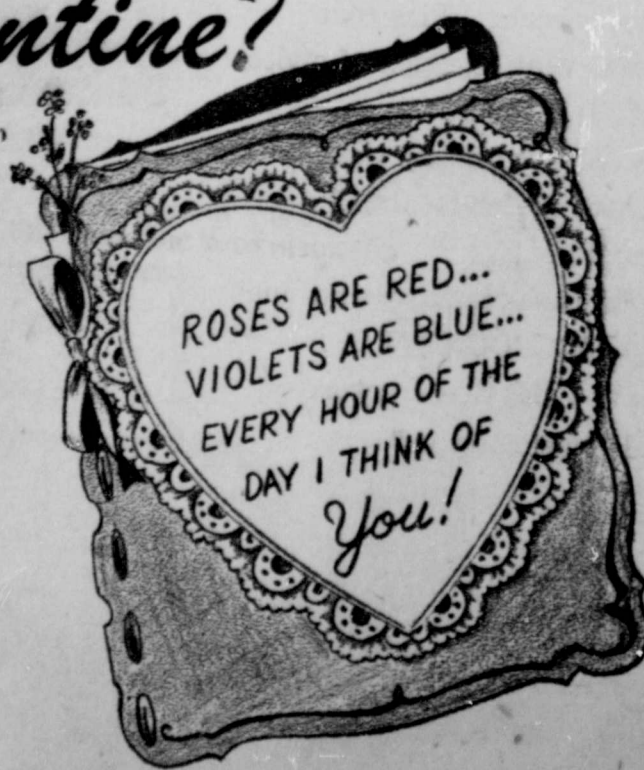
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7-12 Grades Take Aptitude Tests

By George Kaiser
—Artesia Hi Beacon
Aptitude tests, sponsored by the University of New Mexico were given to the Junior and Senior classes Monday, Jan. 24. The test was prepared by the University of Illinois and given by

the University of New Mexico on a state-wide basis. The purpose of the tests is two-fold: the University of New Mexico will have the tests to go by for new students, showing their various aptitudes and abilities and the tests will also be used as part of the guidance program at the high school, where the results will be discussed with the students. There will be no publicity as to the results of the test. The individ-

ual schools will receive the results within three or four weeks. The tests were postponed to Monday, due to bad weather. They were given by the various homeroom teachers. The test was divided into three parts, writing skills, reading comprehension and psychological ability.

Heavy Snow Fall Postpones Exams

By Glenn Exum
—Artesia Hi Beacon
For the first time on record, old man weather worked for the youth of Artesia High. Semester exams, scheduled for Jan. 17 and 18, had to be postponed because some

buses were unable to make the trip due to impassable road and bad weather. All the students jumped with joy that Monday when it was announced there would be no exams. Only 30 minutes before they were all in a very sad mood indeed, dreading the fact of entering their first hour classes. But in the long run the delay only made the exams harder. When they finally took place Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20-21, the students all trudged to school, entered the school door with heads hung low, like lambs being led to slaughter. But now they are over for another time, and once again all is gay!

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Rings Chosen By Class Of 1950

By Shirley Young
—Artesia Hi Beacon
After much bickering, the future Seniors picked out their class rings Wednesday, Jan. 26. Juniors will be running down town all week, making deposits and hoping that their rings will be here by Prom time. The rings are rectangular in shape. The shanks of the rings are tiered with the first initial of the name and the first part of the date on the side, and the last initial and the last part of the date on the other side.

The Junior class is ordering their rings in pink, white, and yellow gold. The sets are of ruby and onyx. The Juniors had a large choice of rings and picked the one that was the most popular.

Committee Picks Graduation Cards

By Janet Ployhar
—Artesia Hi Beacon
Senior homeroom officers picked four sample announcement cards. Feb. 2 the whole senior class got together and picked one of the cards that was to suit all of them. The committee was made up of Jack Rains, Jackie Runyan, Raymond Woodside, Shirley Sherwood, Betty Brown, Nona Glasscock, and Mary Walker. The announcement finally selected by the Forty-Niners has a knight in armor mounted on a shield with the insignia "Senior" printed across the middle of the shield. The words knowledge, honor, truth and scholarship are inscribed around the shield, and all of it is embossed. The lettering of the announcements will be set in gold.

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Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Loco Hills Cub Scout Pack 69 met at the Community Church last Thursday evening for the monthly pack meeting. The opening ceremony consisted of the pledge to the flag, the Cub sign, and the song "America," led by the den chief, Clement Taylor. Rev. J. Roy Haynes, cubmaster, planned with the parents to observe the "Gold and Blue" program this month. It was decided to hold a birthday banquet for the Cubs and their parents at the Baptist Church at 6 o'clock this evening. The committee in charge of the banquet appointed as Mmes. Charles Campbell, L. E. Vandever, Earl Smith, Jack Phillips, Jack Plemons, and W. R. McClendon, den mother. W. G. Short, cubmaster of Pack 14, Artesia, addressed the group on "Cubbing Is a Family Affair." He awarded the two new Cubs, Glen Henry Plemons and Richard Vandever their registration cards, and they became Bobcats. Bill Phillips received one gold and two silver Wolf Arrows, and Kenneth Campbell received one gold and two silver Bear Arrows. The boys displayed some well-made handwork, featuring musical instruments. Cubs attending were Cordell Smith, Jack Phillips, Ronnie McClendon, Kenneth Campbell, Rex Ward, Arthur Lee Shipman, Glen Henry Plemons, and Richard Vandever. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Unangst, L. E. Vandever, Garel Westall, W. R. McClendon, Ora McCann, Jack Phillips, Rev. J. Roy Haynes and Mrs. Earl Smith. An interested grandfather, J. W. Vanever, and Glen Collard, assistant district commissioner of Artesia, were present. Highlights of the evening were moving pictures shown by Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor of Maljamar. These showed many scenic wonders of the West, as well as local scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Meador of Hot Springs spent last week end with their children, Wesley Meador, Mrs. Fanny Bedford, and Mrs. Charles Weir, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt, who are living near Buckeye, while Mr. Pratt is working on a drilling well, were at their home here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Sykes' sister, Mrs. A. T. Barnes, and family at Hobbs. Mrs. Sykes' and Mrs. Barnes' nephew, Gerald Conway of Marshall, Texas, who has just been released from a hospital, was visiting Mrs. Barnes also.

J. W. Burrows of Oregon spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows and his sisters, Mrs. L. E. Vandever and Mrs. A. E. Rutledge, and their families and a brother and his family.

Mrs. Garel Westall is displaying some lovely gifts sent to her by

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CELEBRATING THE OPENING of a new road linking Tel Aviv with Jerusalem, members of a winning Israeli army relay team near the end of their race, bearing a congratulatory message to Jerusalem. The contest was staged by army unit teams, members of which helped to win the highway for Israel. The greatest engineering achievement of Israel's army, the road was dedicated by Prime Minister Gurion. (International)

her brother, Sgt. C. G. Wimberly, who is stationed in Germany with the Army. Sgt. Wimberly lived here about three years ago and was employed by the Texas-New Mexico Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Artesia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proffitt and children left Monday morning for McKinney, Texas, to be with Mr. Proffitt's father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall en-

terained with a prairie chicken dinner Sunday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemons and son, Glen Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West.

Mrs. Preston Sykes was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Kewanee Sewing Club last Thursday at her new home. At noon fried chicken was served with a covered dish luncheon. Guests were Mmes. W. D. Wilson, Dru Taylor and daughter, Kyle Sue, Ralph McGill, Kenneth Shields, John Leo, Oscar Loyd, Luther Kelley, Ira Pleasant, H. C. Hunter, and "Ma" Payne, and a Mrs. Alexander.

County Agent Advises Safe Winter Driving

"Winterize your driving." That's County Agent Dallas Rierison's advice for safe winter driving.

Longer hours of darkness, poor visibility caused by snow and ice, fog and frost on windshield, and slippery roads add serious hazards to normal highway traffic, Rierison said. Accident rates increase from 24 to 53 per cent during ice and snow months, according to the National Safety Council.

"If you must use your car in se-

vere winter weather, don't gamble against these odds; be prepared," Rierison said. "Good winter equipment, extra caution behind the wheel and slower speed will turn the odds in your favor."

Here are a few of Rierison's timely tips to help win the battle against winter traffic hazards:

Get the feel of the road surface when you start out.

Reduce speed when road surfaces are snowy or icy so the car can be stopped in time. At 20 miles per hour, it takes 4 to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice than on dry concrete. Slow down well in advance of intersections or curves and avoid following other vehicles too closely.

Keep windshields and windows clear of snow and ice on the outside fog and frost inside.

Use tire chains when snow or ice conditions prevail. They reduce braking distances from 40 to 70 per cent.

Drive with lights on to combat poor visibility in stormy or foggy weather.

Signal intentions of turning or stopping.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
to J. R. Hodges, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. R. Hodges, deceased, impleaded with

the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; J. R. Hodges, John R. Hodges, Elizabeth Hodges, E. D. Hughes, Ella Harris, C. J. Matthews, T. W. Carter, Trustee, T. W. Carter, individually, Flora Mills Carter, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Lee C. Winters, 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 Case No. 10942, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of March, 1949, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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Broadcast by Mary Lee Taylor, July 31, 1941

8 pear halves, fresh or canned (2 1/2 cups) 1/4 cup Fat Milk 1/4 teaspoon salt
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1 cup boiling water 3 tablespoons salad oil
2 1/2 cups grated American cheese 3 tablespoons vinegar

Drain pears. Save juice to use in sauces or beverages. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Let stand while preparing the following mixture: Mix together cheese, milk, salt and pepper. Cook over boiling water, stirring until cheese is melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and stir in salad oil. Add vinegar slowly. Then stir in gelatin mixture gradually. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Rub with salad oil a mold holding about 6 cups. Stand pear halves upright around edge of oiled mold. Fill prepared mold with thickened cheese mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve on lettuce. Serves 6.

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